Outdoor Spring Meeting.

The outdoor spring meeting of the Athletic Club was held at Readville, Saturday, May 3d. The roughness of the track, and the cool wind, which at times blew quite strongly, interfered considerably with the possibility of good record-making. Nevertheless the men made an excellent showing, and the two hundred spectators were well repaid for being present.

Four Institute records were broken,—the one-mile walk, standing broad jump, running broad jump, and quarter-mile run. Records were made for the first time in the 50-yard dash, 220-yard hurdle, and throwing the hammer (16 lbs.). There were in all over fifty entries. First and second prizes were given in all events.

The first event was the 50-yard dash, in which eleven out of the fourteen who entered, tried for the prize. The first trial heat was made up of the following men: Crane, '90, Waite, '91, French, '92, Buchholz, '92, Swift, '92, and Lord, '93. Buchholz won, time, 6 seconds; Crane second, time, 6 1/2 seconds. In the next trial heat the entries were as follows: Henderson, '90, Vielé, '91, Cogswell, '91, Howland, '91, and Gorham, '93. Vielé took the lead, winning in 6 1/2 seconds, with Cogswell in next place; time, 6 2/5 seconds.

Next came the half-mile run, in which there were four entries: Batchelder, '90, Harvey, '92, Kales, '92, Stanwood, '93. Batchelder took the lead for the entire distance, finishing in 2 minutes 14 seconds, with Kales second, 2 minutes 17 1/2 seconds.

In the 100-yard dash there were six contestants: Waite, '90, Jacobs, '91, Buchholz, '92, French, '92, Gorham, '93, Lord, '93. Buchholz finished first in 11 seconds, and Lord, '93, in 11 1/2 seconds.

In the mile walk Selfridge, '91, took the lead, but was disqualified toward the end of the course for running, and Alley, '91, finished in 8 minutes 5 2/5 seconds, breaking the former Institute record of 8 minutes 16 seconds, made by J. Duff, '81.

While the above was taking place the following contestants were struggling with the 16-pound hammer: Hooper, '91, Ferriday, '92, and Harvey, '92. The event was won by Ferriday, distance, 67 feet. Hooper won second, distance, 65 feet.

The standing broad jump was the next event, in which there were four entries: Wason, '90, Vielé, '91, Conant, '91, Parker, '92. Wason won, jumping 9 feet 9 inches, and breaking the Institute record held by himself of 9 feet 7 inches. Vielé won second prize; distance, 9 feet 5 1/2 inches.

The winners of the first and second places in the trial heats for the 50-yards dash now ran off the finals. The men were Buchholz, Vielé, Crane, and Cogswell. Buchholz, '92, won in 6 seconds, followed by Vielé, '91, 6 1/2 seconds.

This was followed by the 220-yards dash, in which the following men entered: Spencer, '91, Buchholz, '92, Lord, '93. Spencer won first in 25 seconds; Buchholz and Lord ran a dead heat for second place.

Five men entered for the 220-yards hurdle. Waite, '90, Swift, '92, and Henderson, '90, ran in the first trial heat, which was won by Waite in 32 1/2 seconds, followed by Henderson in 33 seconds. Dearborn, '93, and Stanwood, '93, ran the second trial heat, Dearborn, 32 seconds.

The running broad jump was the next event, in which there were six entries: Wason, '90, Crane, '90, Vielé, '91, Swift, '92, French, '92, Reed, '93. Reed and Swift withdrew. First place was won by Vielé, '91, distance, 17 feet 6 1/2 inches, thus breaking the record of 17 feet 4 1/2 inches, held by M. E. Cobb, '87. Wason, '90, and Crane, '90, were tied for second, and were obliged to jump it off. In doing so, both won the record again, Crane winning at 17 feet 8 1/2 inches, thus making three points for '90.

While the running broad jump was being contested for, the mile run was started. The entries were: Batchelder, '90, Leeming, '91,