NOW that the football season has passed, with no upper class eleven in the field, the opportunities for '91 to make a record, as a class, in athletics are rapidly approaching an infinitesimal limit. However, there yet remains one last chance that should not be wasted, the opportunity of entering a winning tug-of-war team at the coming indoor meeting.

The three other classes have had teams practising on the cleats during the last two weeks, but there is no reason why a good team from '91 can not be started now if some one will take initiative. The experience of the men who have been on former teams will affect the additional practice of the lower class fours.

There is a decided advantage in having four teams enter, instead of three. The team that has won in the first heat does not then have to pull against an entirely fresh team, as would be the case if there are only three teams to enter. Therefore, we trust that '91 will be represented by a team, and a team that will do the class justice.

THIS year the number of men who played football and ran cross country has been larger than usual and as a consequence the gymnasium on Exeter Street has been used more than in past years. About all that our gymnasium can be used for is a dressing room, and for this purpose it has this year been insufficient. The baths are badly out of repair and poorly arranged, and there is only one small room that can properly be used to dress in. In fact it is doubtful if it be truthful to speak of “baths,” as it is a question whether or not there is more than one. There is sufficient space in the south end of the gymnasium to fit up a series of bath and dressing rooms, and this could be done at a small expense. In the matter of ventilation, the gymnasium is not quite up to the standard of the other buildings. There is positively no way of allowing the bad air to escape except by opening the doors and windows, which, in cold weather, is a remedy worse than the disease. Some movable shutters in the false chimneys near the ends of the building would remedy this and make the indoor meetings of the Athletic Club much more agreeable than they now are. The old drill shed will probably be pulled down in a year or two to make room for a new railroad station, but while it remains as one of the Institute buildings some slight expenditure might be made to improve it.

HE Boston Athletic Association has given several open meetings this year, but the one held last Wednesday was the first at which Tech. men competed. It has been rather unfortunate that these meetings were not advertised in any way, as in all probability many men would have been glad to enter from the Institute Athletic Club. Now that a bulletin board has been made to announce such meetings, this trouble will be avoided.

NOTHING in the way of outside work can be undertaken at the Institute unless it demands only a slight expenditure of time. Probably no organization calls for less time and work, and affords more satisfaction in proportion to the time expended to those engaging in it than a Banjo Club. There seems to be no reason why such an organization, if properly conducted, should not receive the support of the Institute, and be a success. Among the large number of students here it should be an easy thing to find the proper number of men having sufficient talent in this line, and willing to give the necessary time to form such a club. At this time of year, after things in general are running smoothly, and before the grind for the Semies begins, an excellent opportunity to start a Banjo Club and to get it in running order is offered. A good Banjo Club, on such occasions as the Senior dinner, or on Class Day, would be appreciated by all.