One of the most interesting athletic events of the season will occur on Saturday night, February 14th, when the Boston Athletic Association and the First Regiment Athletic Association will give a handicap meeting. The meeting will be held in the South Armory, on Irvington St., and to judge from the following list of events will be an interesting one. Seventy-five yard dash, 300 yard run, 600-yard run, 1,000-yard run, 1-mile run, 200-yard hurdle race (3 ft. 6 in.), mile walk, mile regimental race (four men to a team, each man to run 440 yards), 440-yard scratch race for novices, running high jump, pole vault, putting 16-pound shot, standing 3 broad jumps, tug-of-war (650 pound limit, two substitutes). The entries are to close with Mr. Cornish, of the B. A. A., February 4th.

The regimental race is very similar to the bean-pot races, which form the most interesting part of Exeter's out-door meetings, and if the teams are evenly matched, makes a very pretty event.


The B. A. A. has decided to give no more cross-country runs until February. A run will be given on Washington's birthday.

On January 26th, at 8 o'clock, the same association will give an open sparring meeting in Music Hall. The weights will be as follows:—

Bantam, 105 lbs. and under; feather, 115 lbs. and under; special, 125 lbs. and under; light, 135 lbs. and under; welter, 145 lbs. and under; middle, 158 lbs. and under; and heavy, any weight. As it is to be a private exhibition, those outside the club wishing to attend must obtain invitations from members of the club. The difficulty in obtaining these invitations is slight.

The reports of the officers of the Amateur Athletic Association present some very interesting facts. Three years ago, when the Association was organized, there were present representatives from thirteen clubs; at the third annual convention, held in October last, ninety-three clubs were represented. During the last year the receipts were $9,190.86, expenditures $7,364.27, leaving a balance of $1,826.59.

The action of the Harvard Athletic Committee in refusing, by a vote of five to four, to appoint Mr. Bancroft coach of the Varsity and Freshman crews, was a great surprise to the majority of those interested in the matter.

It has been announced to the University Boat Club, that arrangements have been made for a second assistant to be appointed. The corporation has signified its willingness to engage any assistant nominated by the Athletic Committee.

Donoghue, amateur champion skater of America and Canada, won the international skating races at Amsterdam on January 7th. His time for the mile race was 3 m. 2−5 s.; in the five-mile race, 16 m. 1−5 s.

Harvard will probably have a bigger field of candidates for the Mott Haven team this year than ever before in her history. A meeting of the candidates was held yesterday, and every man in the college of any particular athletic ability was present. Most of last year's team will resume training, and, with the exception of Downes, this year's team will be fully as strong. Downes' absence will be in a great measure offset by the presence of F. F. Carr and E. B. Bloss on the team.