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ATHLETIC TOPICS

FIXTURES.
March 26.—Eighth Regiment A. A. Annual Spring Games. Armory, Park Avenue, New York.
March 28.—Cooper Social and Athletic Club. Open Boxing Tournament.
April 7.—Wakefield High School Athletic Association. Open Handicap Sports.
April 7.—(Evening) Riverside Boat Club. Boxing and Wrestling.
May 7.—Harvard Athletic Association. Open Handicap Invitation Meeting.
May 26.—Revere Athletic Association. Open Handicap Games.
May 30.—Gloucester Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
June 25.—N. E. A. A. All-round Championships. Under the auspices of the B. A. A. Irvington Oval, Boston.
July 2.—Lowell Cricket and Athletic Association. Open Handicap Games.
July 4.—(Afternoon) Suffolk Athletic Club or Trimount Athletic Club. Open Athletic Events. (There is a dispute, which is not yet decided, as to which club shall have the date.)
August 13.—Revere Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.
August 17.—Metropole Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
August 20.—Melrose Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.
September 25.—Lowell Cricket and Athletic Club. Open Handicap Meeting.
October 8.—Worcester Athletic Club. Open Handicap Games.

Probably most of the men in Technology are unaware that the M. I. T. A. C. is one of the oldest clubs of its kind now in existence in New England, and that there are not many clubs in America whose time of foundation is much prior to that of ours. But it is a fact, and we may well feel proud of it; certainly if any organization in the Institute deserves our respect and support, it is the Athletic Club.

The annual election of officers of the M. I. T. A. C. will probably be held at twelve o'clock March 26th.

W. J. Batchelder, '95 ran a very plucky half mile at Worcester on the tenth, and succeeded in winning second prize.

The M. I. T. A. C. Class Championship cup has been stored for some time, as there was danger of having it stolen while it was in Rogers corridor, but it is soon to be placed on exhibition again. It will be put for the present, in The Tech office where all may see it at the regular office hours. We hope, before long, to have a trophy room, where it, and other emblems of Technology’s prowess, may be seen at any time.

Although Heywood did very well at the recent scratch games, winning two seconds, undoubtedly, he could have done better had it not been that all of his three events, high jump, broad jump and kick, were contested at the same time, and that consequently he had no chance to rest between his different trials.

Claflin '95 got a very poor start in the hurdle race, but after he cleared the first hurdle, he was rapidly catching up with his field, and had the race been longer, his chances of being placed were good.

In looking over the minutes of M. I. T. A. C. executive committee meeting of Oct. 3, 1881, the following motion was made and carried:

“That the members of the club and Institute be requested to spend the next Friday afternoon in clearing the ‘Ross Field’ for use in athletic pursuits.”

This shows the earnest spirit with which the Athletic Club was founded, and that its present success and reputation is, in a great measure, due to the hard work of its originators.