The New England Championship Meeting.

The New England Championships held under the auspices of our Athletic Association, together with the First Regiment Association, last Saturday evening in the South Armory, proved to be highly successful. The games, which were very well attended, were admirably arranged, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested throughout the evening. The successive events came off with scarcely a delay, adding not a little to the interest.

The first event of the evening was the Seventy-five Yards Run, in which there were eight trial heats and two semi-finals. Wefers, of Boston College, won the finals in eight seconds, followed by Patterson, of Williams, and Whittemore, of Harvard, third.

This event was followed by the one most interesting to Technology men; namely, the Class Team Race. On the draw, '96 got the pole, but lost it immediately to Owen, '94, who kept his lead and finished with a clear gain of ten yards. On the second relay, Clapp, '95, gave Curtiss a stiff chase, but the quarter was finished with '94 still ahead and the other classes following in order, which was kept up to the end of the race. In the last quarter, Lord started with a lead, closely followed by Thomas, '95. Rockwell, '96, made a splendid fight for second place, but owing to the distance behind he could only gain on his opponents to within a few yards at the finish. The teams of the different classes were made up as follows: for '94, Owen, Curtiss, Andrews, Lord; for '95, Boeseke, Clapp, Tillinghast, Thomas; for '96, Sears, Bakenhus, Driscoll, Rockwell; for '97, Sumner, McElwaine, Wuichet, and Lane.


In the Tug of War between the Naval Battalion and the First Regiment, the former won easily with two trials. There were but few contestants in the Half-mile Heavy Marching Order which followed. Poland won in 2 min. 45 sec., with Gilliry second and J. J. Bradley third.

In the Running High Jump there was a large number of Harvard entries. Stingel, of East Cambridge, won with a jump of 5 ft. 10 1-4 in., followed by Chaney of Harvard, second, and Stickney of Harvard, third.

The Three Hundred Yards Run opened with three trial heats. Wheelwright, of Harvard, won the finals, with Keane of Suffolk A. C., second, and Whitren of Harvard, third. The time in this event was 36 3-5 sec.

The Harvard Class Team Race proved to be one of the most interesting events of the evening. Ninety-five won by a pretty race, followed by Ninety-four, Ninety-six and Ninety-seven. The time made was somewhat slower than that made in our own class team race.


Merrill, of Harvard, prettily won the Six Hundred from Dadrnun, on the last lap. Blake, of B. A. A., took first place in the Mile Run, with Coolidge of Harvard, second, and Allison of Worcester, third. The Regimental Company Team Race was interesting, and was won by Company A, of the Second Regiment.

The jumping of M. F. Sweeney, the champion High Jumper of the world, was watched with a great deal of interest by all. It was hoped that he would be able to surpass his record, but owing to various circumstances he was unable to do so.

A great deal of credit is certainly due to the Leaders of the Associations, and the Officers of the Meeting, for the very satisfactory way in which everything was carried out. Beautiful silver prizes were given to the first, second and third in each event, and a large number of entries made each well deserved.