The B. A. A. Games.

Once more a large and enthusiastic audience has filled Mechanics Hall to witness the annual games of the Boston Athletic Association, but never before has the meet proved so interesting and well conducted. From beginning to end the events were run off with a snap and dash that might be emulated to advantage by other athletic associations. The mile invitation race was one of the prettiest races ever run, and the excitement at the finish was intense. The list of entries in the different events was very large,—Harvard, Pennsylvania, Brown, Amherst, Dartmouth, and Union being among the colleges represented, while the stars of both well-known and obscure athletic clubs swelled the number of competitors. Although Technology did not have many entries, she was well represented in the audience, and at the finish of the team race groups of Tech men sprang up everywhere to shout the familiar "long cheer."

The first event of the evening was the 40-yards dash. In this Technology, with but four entries, captured three first places in the trial heats, and third place in the final heat. A. Sargeant, '98, won the third heat, E. A. Boeseke, '95, the fourth, and R. W. Carr, '95, the sixteenth. In the semi-finals Carr alone was able to secure a place, and he finished a good third in the final heat.

Outside of the 40-yards dash Technology did next to nothing in the open events. In the 440-yards run, the potato race, the running high jump, and putting the shot, Technology was not represented at all.

By far the most important event of the evening, in the minds of the Tech men present, was the team race with Brown. When Captain Thomas and his three runners took their places at the starting line they were cheered to the echo, and a great deal of interest in the race was shown by the spectators, as a whole.

Thomas of Technology, and O'Brien of Brown, were the first men to run, and the former by starting well, gained several yards on his opponent. Backenhus of Technology, and Hull of Brown, were the second pair, and little of Thomas' lead was lost. Hall of Brown and Cummings of Technology were also evenly matched, and the third relay closed with Technology leading, but by a short distance. The last men were Rockwell of Technology and Adams of Brown, and the former showed his usual form and increased the lead, finishing a winner by half a lap.

The result of the team race was greeted with much cheering, and Technology has every reason to be proud of the four men who represented it against Brown.

The teams:

Technology: J. W. Thomas (Capt.)
R. E. Backenhus
H. J. Cummings
J. A. Rockwell.

Time, 3 minutes, 19½ seconds.

E. T. Hull.
F. L. Hall.
Scott Adams.

The Executive Committee of the M. I. T. A. C. met in Room 30 R., last week, and arranged for a set of open scratch games to be held in the gymnasium March 9th, at 8 p. m.

The events are open to all amateurs in New England, and handsome first, second, and third prizes will be given in each event. The events are as follows: Thirty-five-yard dash; 35-yard dash (open only to M. I. T. novices); 40-yard high hurdles (3 hurdles); pole vault; shot; three standing jumps; running high jump; potato race (8 potatoes 2 yards apart),