McDonald and Winchester have begun outdoor work with the shot.

Regular practice of the 1902 baseball team began on April second on the Irvington Oval.

Mr. W. L. Cook, '02, has been elected assistant manager of the Varsity Foot Ball team for 1900.

Representatives from Tech. and Brown met last week in regard to arranging for a dual meet. The date has not yet been selected nor have any particulars been decided.

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday the Hare and Hounds' Run was postponed for a week. The men who came out took a run to Coolidge Corner. Pember, '02, led in with Joseph, '03, following in good style.

J. W. Wentworth, '00, who has heretofore done so much for Tech. in track work may not be able to participate this year on account of the lack of necessary time. His withdrawal from the team is a great loss as he is a regular point winner.

Mr. Ray Murray has arranged for four competitions in which the bicycle squad will compete this spring. On April 19th there will be a team race with Amherst at Charles River Park; on April 28th the squad will participate in the dual meet which will probably be held with Brown at Hills Grove, Providence. Early in May will come our own spring championship games, and on the 19th of May the N. E. I. A. A. meet will take place, the bicycle races being held at Charles River Park.

The Football Season of 1899.

It may seem rather late to give a résumé of last year's Football season; however this is not the fault of the management, but directly due to the lack of spirit shown by the collectors and students at large.

The season was disappointing in many respects. When the 'varsity lined up for the first game this fall every man was almost sure of his position for the entire season, because there were no candidates to wrest it from him; a condition which would ruin any team in the country. The "scrub" was not what it should have been. Sometimes the team did get an eleven to play against; and then, did two or three hundred Tech. students turn out to cheer and incite them to harder playing, as at other colleges? No, a thousand times, no. There was one great trouble. A "scrub" man receives absolutely nothing in the shape of a reward for his services, and his is the hardest kind of work.

Glancing over the past season we find much to lament. Few indeed answered Captain Jouett's call for early practice, but we could not expect anything much better, since so few of the '98 team returned. Then again the coaching was not up to the standard required to turn out a winning team. The team as a whole was weak; the line did not play together as they should have done; they sometimes lacked dash and the ginger to make them successful; their tackling was often weak. But the fault was not only with the line, the backs were often just as bad. The interference was sometimes poor and lack of team play noticeable. This was no doubt due to the lack of practice, owing to the absence of a proper scrub.

There is no reason why we should be discouraged simply because we have had an off year. We were practically laying the foundations for next year's team. The games were not much harder than those of previous years, but the team was clearly not the equal of those turned out in former seasons. It is not intended in any way to cast discredit on Captain Jouett. It was simply unfortunate that this reconstruction should have taken place during his term of captaincy. Surely with nearly all of this year's team and substitutes back next fall the outlook is unusually bright and we may expect the season to be a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

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