

Annual Spring Meet.

NOTWITHSTANDING the handicap of a late spring, the Annual Spring Meet which took place last Saturday, was considerably more successful than had been anticipated. A fairly large number of undergraduates were out to witness the formal opening of track athletics, and the cheering of the two lower classes, together with the excellent music by the Freshman Band, did much to enliven the occasion. It is to be regretted, however, that so little was done in the matter of organized Tech yells, for with the Dartmouth Meet less than two weeks away, too much practice of this kind cannot be obtained.

In the meet itself two records were broken. After winning the pole vault at 10 feet 9 inches, Captain Curtis broke his previous record in that event, clearing 10 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. In the two-mile, Lorenz, '05, took 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds off the record established last year by Riley, making the new record, 10 minutes 30 seconds. 1906 took class honors, winning 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ points; 1905 was second, with 43 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1904 third, with 35, and 1907 fourth, with 20. Reckoning in the points scored at the Indoor Meet to determine the championship for the year, the result is so close between all four classes that even the slightest change in the points won Saturday would have been sufficient to change



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the relative order. The total scores were: 1906, 68 points; 1905, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1907, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1904, 53.

M. T. Lightner, '06, won the highest individual honors, taking first place in the 100- and 220-yard dashes and the 440-yard run. C. Lang, '04, won first in the discus throw and broad jump, and also got a place in the 100-yard dash. The mile and half-mile were both won by E. L. Wilson, '06, in excellent time.

The meet was, in general, encouraging, although much remains to be done before the men can be fairly considered at their best. In the dashes much good material was evident, and the place winners were closely pressed in the trial heats. The half-mile, mile, and two-mile showed some excellent men, but there was a scarcity of entries for these events. The time in the hurdles was somewhat slow, but we have several old point winners left, and one or two new men of promise. The work in the high jump,