

## Athletic Notes.

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The receiver of the Manhattan Athletic Club has decided to sell the property, as all efforts to reorganize the club have proved fruitless.

The Savannah cement bicycle track, the only one of its kind in America and the second one in the world, was completed recently. Zimmerman, Bowder and Wheeler participated in the first races held on the track.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, a game of football was played between Pastime Athletic club, of St. Louis, and the Marmaduke Academy, the Pastime club winning by a score of 34 to 5. The feature of the game was the goal kicked from the field by Magger of the Marmadukes.

Why can we not have a base ball diamond on the back of the campus for the use of our base ball team? A good diamond could be constructed with but small outlay and its value would be far ahead of the expense. There can be no *real* objection to this, and we need it badly. It cannot possibly interfere with the gyrations of the "Battalion," therefore there can be no objection from that quarter.

Manager Ward, of the N. Y. National League B. B. club, is striving to secure a re-union of the players of the Chicago vs. All-America clubs which made a tour of the world a few years ago. The object of this re-union is to have the two historic teams attend the performance "Ninety Days," which is to be presented at the Broadway Theatre, New York city, on March 3. In the play there two teams are made to play an important part. Invitations have been sent to all the members.

It is reported that the Oxford and Cambridge crews have accepted the invitation of the Chicago navy to row at the World's Fair during the coming summer, but Yale steadily refuses to compete, Captain Ives giving as a reason that he thinks professional oarsmen will be encountered. He also says

that the climate of Chicago would not agree with his men. This would undoubtedly be the case, as in all probability the Oxford and Cambridge crews would make it exceedingly warm for him and his men.

Manager Swayne and Capt. Bliss, of the Yale team, have returned from a fruitless conference with Manager Hill and Capt. Frothingham, of Harvard. The undergraduate question was brought up, but the Harvard men refused, point blank, to limit their candidates to undergraduate men. The question of a series of games was discussed, but no action was taken. The Yale men are much disappointed, as they expected willing co-operation from Harvard. On Feb. 25 a meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at the Grand Avenue Hotel, New York City, and the famous undergraduate law was defeated, eleven colleges voting No, and eight voting Yes!

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## Music and the Stage.

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August Hyllested is to play with the Thomas orchestra during the season.

Lillian Russell is playing "Girofle-Girofla" at the Garden Theater, New York City.

John Drew is meeting with great success in his new farce-comedy, "A Masked Ball."

An effort is being made to secure the Wagner museum of Vienna for New York City.

The playwright, C. T. Murphy, has completed a new Irish drama called, "The Game-keeper."

It is rumored that Gilmore's band is to be divided. Jules Levy is an applicant for the leadership of this band.

Messrs. Tschalkowski, Sapellnikoff and Madame Sophie Menter will make a tour of the United States next season.

The new spectacular play with naval trimmings, "The White Squadron," is being produced in Chicago.

Verdi has completed the orchestration of the score of "Falstaff." He is now at work