

# ATHLETIC SPORTS.

## INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MEETINGS OF THE WEEK.

The games of the Gaelic Athletic Association will take place at Madison-Square Garden on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They will be open to all amateurs. The handicap events will be 50 yards, 220, 440, and 880 yards' runs, 220 yards, hurdle race, and two-mile walk.

The following events are scratch:

High jump; hop, step, and jump, with weights; 56-pound weight, unlimited run and follow; 56-pound weight, pushing; 28-pound weight, pushing; 16-pound shot, with 7-foot circle, and 14-pound weight throwing.

The entrance fee for each event will be 50 cents. Handsome gold medals will be given to first and silver medals to second in each event. Entries close to-morrow with H. P. Pike, 524 Fifth-avenue.

Two matches have been arranged, a mile-and-a-half run between T. P. Conneff, Manhattan Athletic Club, and W. McCarthey, Gaelic Athletic Association, and throwing the 56-pound weight, between Dr. J. C. Daly, Gaelic Athletic Association, and W. J. M. Barry of this city. A. F. Copeland of the Manhattan Athletic Club, champion of America and Canada at hurdling, will attempt to beat the 80 yards' hurdle record over 3-foot hurdles.

The progressive tennis tourney of the Brooklyn Tennis Club will be continued to-day. The club will hold a tournament, open to its members and those of the Kensington Tennis Club only, on Wednesday.

The Middlesex Gun Club will hold its Fall meeting to-morrow and the following three days at Dunellen, N. J. Clay pigeons will be shot at on Tuesday and Wednesday and live birds on Thursday and Friday.

The following football matches have been arranged for the week; Wednesday—Princeton against Rutgers College, at Princeton. Saturday—University of Pennsylvania against Princeton, at Philadelphia; Staten Island against Crescent, at Livingston, Staten Island; New-York against Orange, at New-York; St. Austin's School against Polytechnic High School of Brooklyn, at Livingston; Brooklyn Football Club against Alerts of New-York, at the Crescent Athletic Club's Grounds, Brooklyn. The Brooklyn High School has sent out a strong team, with Atkinson as Captain and centre rush, and would like to arrange matches with other clubs.

The first Fall meeting of the Outing Athletic Club will take place on Election Day at 2 o'clock on the grounds of the Brooklyn Athletic Association, De Kalb and Classon avenues, Brooklyn. Five events are open to all amateurs, and handsome prizes have been provided by the Managing Committee. The sixth event, a 44 yards' run, handicap, is open to Brooklyn dry goods clerks only. W. G. Hegeman will be official handicapper, and the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern the contests. Two professional events for purses, under Sheffield rules, will take place also; one a 100 yards' handicap and the other a one-hour go-as-you-please handicap. All entries should be sent to W. H. Robertson, 296 Broadway, New-York, before Oct. 30.

The cross-country team of the Olympic Athletic Club, which joined the National Cross-Country Association, held its first weekly practice run yesterday, starting from Fort George at 10 o'clock. The club intends to develop a good team to compete in the championship runs next Spring.

The Prospect Harriers started for their first Sunday walk from the club grounds at Washington Park yesterday morning. They elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—C. F. Brandt; First and Second Vice-Presidents—L. S. Smith and W. Nelson; Secretary—G. Paynter; Treasurer—F. G. Webb; Captain—J. W. Bate; First and Second Lieutenants—J. J. Schaeffer and G. J. L. Wilson; additional members of Executive Committee—E. W. Freath, W. Donaghy, and F. Thomason.

The National Cross-Country Association of America has elected to membership the Pastime, Star, Allerton, and American Athletic Clubs, and the Missouri Athletic Association. The application for membership by the West Side Athletic Club was rejected. The meeting was adjourned until Friday at the Grand Union Hotel at 8 o'clock. The West Side Club's application will be reconsidered then, and it is expected that the Orange, Staten Island, and Jersey City Athletic Clubs will apply for admission to the association.