



The Armour==Lewis Meet



The Track Team of Armour Institute of Technology won its first victory from the Lewis Institute Track Team on the Chicago Athletic Association grounds at Parkside, Illinois, May 27, 1898. The Armour Team was accompanied by eight tally-hos, all gayly decorated with flags and banners of yellow and black. It was indeed a pretty sight as the long line of tally-hos turned on Michigan Boulevard, and started for Parkside. On arriving at the grounds, the fair Co-eds of Armour were greeted by long rows of empty bleachers, and two Lewis Institute girls. The day was threatening, and at first our men were startled by the sounds which burst from the throats of the two Lewis girls who were there, as the first two events went to Lewis. The surprise of the day came however when a sprinter wearing yellow and black crossed the tape in the 220 yard dash leaving the red and yellow of Lewis far behind, and the two Lewis girls forgot to yell. A mighty shout went up, now Armour, "Remember the Maine," and from this on Armour won easily, scoring 78 points to Lewis 39. Owing to the great similiarty of the colors of Lewis and the Spainards it is said that Lewis changed their colors to a beautiful purple, and now they are the Blue Institute.