

Our Athletics

ATHLETICS at Armour up to 1901 had been financially a rather shaky venture. Money to run teams was obtained in many different ways, and in spite of these difficulties some of the teams in the old days were the best that Armour has ever had. However, in the spring of 1901 things athletic at Armour were in a very bad way and it was thought advisable to make a change.

Largely through the efforts of Prof. McClement and T. S. Ellett, ex-'02, our present system of management was brought about whereby a voluntary subscription of one dollar per term is added to the tuition of each student, and athletic affairs are managed by a board of control of eight members (up to present year there were seven on this board, but recently Mr. Thomas, gym. instructor, has been made a member. He has also been placed over managers of all teams), one from trustees, two from faculty, two from college, two from academy, and one from gym. department, who elect managers for different teams, buy supplies, etc., etc.

During the school year of 1901-02 the returns from the voluntary fee were large enough to run the teams well, but the interest seems to be waning in spite of the efforts of the Athletic Board of Control. Let us hope for an improvement.