Fairmount Rowing Association photograph, 1894

PERMANENT ID:
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DATE:
1894

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:
Photograph of the 1894 Fairmount Rowing Association surrounded by their trophies. This photograph was reprinted in a 1940 edition of the *Philadelphia Record* for a brief article on the association, which still exists today.

Fairmount Rowing Association is an amateur rowing club, founded in 1877. The facility, located at #2 Boathouse Row in the historic Boathouse Row of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Fairmount originally catered to blue-collar youths living in the Fairmount neighborhood. In 1916, after decades of being rejected, the club was finally allowed to join the Schuylkill Navy. The Club boasts being known as the "premiere club for Masters rowing in the mid-Atlantic region" and has produced several world class rowers.

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FORMAT:
Photographs

DIMENSIONS:
Width: 25.8 cm, Height: 20.3 cm

ARTIST:
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