

REVIEW OF THE
YEAR

SPORTS

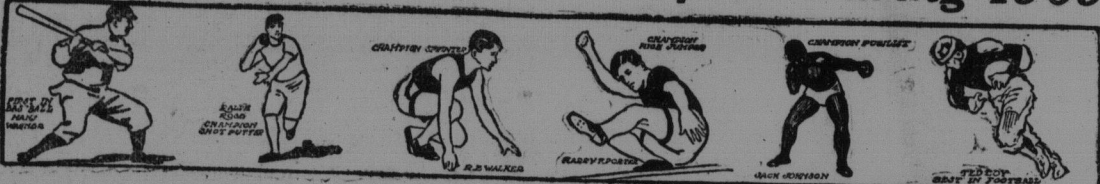
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THE RING, BASKETBALL

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ANOTHER SEASON OF SPORT DAWNS UPON THE CIVILIZED WORLD TODAY.

Most Important Events In Sport During 1909



Jan. 4—M. W. Savage buys Minor, pacer, 1.59 1/2, \$45,000.
Jan. 12—President Morton, O. and P. league, disappears.
Jan. 18—Fleider Jones demands \$30,000 to manage White Sox.
Jan. 21—The Eel paces mile on ice in 2.11 1/2, world's record.
Jan. 24—Oscar Gunderson jumps 138 feet on skis, world's record.
Feb. 19—Cy Young sold by Boston to Cleveland.
Feb. 19—Jem Driscoll outpoints Abe Attell.
March 6—Lipman breaks world's five-man bowling record with 2962 pins at Pittsburgh tournament.
March 12—President Morton, O. and P. league, found in Chicago, mind unbalanced.
March 24—Walter Goerke sets new five-mile motorcycle record, 3.30 1/5.
March 24—Robertson creates new five-mile automobile record, 2.24 1/5.
March 24—Joe Foster creates new two-mile bicycle record, 3.47 1/5.
March 25—Walter Goerke rides motorcycle 69 miles in 57.25 4/5, world's record.
March 25—Walter Goerke rides kilometer on motorcycle in 27.45, world's record.
Robert Stubbins rides mile on motorcycle in 42.25, world's record.
March 26—Ketchell defeats, Jack O'Brien, 10 rounds.
March 29—Johnson posts \$5000 to bind match with Jeffries.
April 2—St. Yves wins Marathon, setting world's record at 2.40.50 3/5.
April 12—American league season opens.
April 14—National league season opens.
April 14—Frank Gotch defeats Mahmoud.
April 20—Jeffries announces intention to fight Johnson.
April 26—Dr. Maurice Powers, Athletics' catcher, dies.
May 15—Billy Papke knocks out Hugo Kelly.
May 19—Johnson and O'Brien fight six-round draw.
May 24—Sam Langford knocks out Jan Hagau.
May 28—Minors wins English derby.
May 28—Bat Nelson knocks out Dick Highland.
May 30—Dan Ahern breaks world hop, skip and jump record, doing 49 feet 8 inches.
June 2—George Sutton wins 18.1 balk line title from Geo. Slosson.
June 3—King James wins Brooklyn handicap.
June 9—Ketchell knocks out Jack O'Brien.
June 12—John Flanagan breaks world's record throwing 16-pound hammer 174 feet 10 1/8 inches.
June 19—Monte Attell knocks out Frankie Neil.
June 25—George Sargent wins open golf championship.
June 25—Dick Hyland knocks out Leach Cross.
June 29—Hazel Hotchkiss becomes national woman tennis champion.
July 1—Harvard defeats Yale in annual boat race.
July 2—Cornell wins three intercollegiate events at Poughkeepsie.
July 5—Ketchell beats Papke.
July 5—Mendowbrook polo teams bring home American cup from England.
July 5—May Sutton defeats Hazel Hotchkiss, tennis champion, in challenge round.
July 5—Martin Sheridan makes 7385 points in all-around athletic championship, breaking all records.
July 9—Lewis Stranahan breaks 50-mile circular track automobile record in 22.48.
July 11—Chicago White Sox make triple play.
July 13—Nelson outpointed by Ad Wolcott.
July 14—Edward Payson Weston concludes coast to coast walk, five days behind time.
July 19—Neal Ball makes triple play against Johnson.
July 28—Jeffries posts \$5000 forfeit to meet Johnson.
July 28—Harry Pulliam, president National League, suicides.
July 30—Athletics make triple play.
Aug. 2—John Hayler elected president National League.
Aug. 2—Johnson covers Jeffries forfeit.
Aug. 5—Jeffries sails for Carlsbad.

Aug. 13—Country Jay sets trotting to saddle mark at 2.10 1/2 world's record.
Aug. 13—Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C. set world's team pacing record, at 2.02 3/4.
Aug. 14—Ralph Rose puts 16-pound shot for world's record, 50.25 feet.
Aug. 15—Theo. Breitenstein, pitcher no-hit-no-run game.
Aug. 17—Napoleon Lajoie resigns as manager of the Cleveland team.
Aug. 25—Hamburg Belle defeats Uhlman in two fastest heats ever trotted in a race, 2.01 1/4 and 2.01 3/4, and is sold for \$50,000.
Aug. 31—Sweep wins Futurity.
Aug. 31—Baron Alcyon wins \$35,000 trotting derby, Readville.
Sept. 4—Uhlman beats Hamburg Belle two heats.
Sept. 9—Johnson outpoints Kaufman.
Sept. 15—Country Jay trots to saddle in 2.08 1/4, world's record.
Sept. 17—Willie Anderson retains western open golf championship.
Sept. 20—Philadelphia-Detroit draw 117,295 paid admissions in four days.
Sept. 27—Triple steal by Brooklyn.
Sept. 30—Detroit wins American league flag.
Sept. 30—Pittsburgh wins National National league flag.
Sept. 30—C. K. G. Billings buys Uhlman, champion trotting gelding, for \$35,000.
Oct. 4—Henry Guignaud, Swiss, rides 100 kilometers (61.1 miles) in 1.18 1/4 2/5.
Oct. 5—California outlaw league joins organized baseball.
Oct. 6—Native Belle, 2-year-old, trots in 2.07 3/4.
Oct. 8—Papke beats Willie Lewis.
Oct. 9—Dorothy Campbell, Englishwoman, becomes United States open golf champion.
Oct. 13—The Harvester, unbeaten trotter, becomes ill during race Lexington, poisoning suspected.
Oct. 16—Pittsburgh wins world's series.
Oct. 16—Johnson knocks out Ketchell.
Oct. 25—Sir Thos. Lipton challenges for cup race.
Oct. 29—Jeffries and Johnson sign to fight.

Oct. 31—Alco car wins Vanderbilt race.
Nov. 8—Packey McFarland beats Cyclone Thompson.
Nov. 9—Gotch beats Raicevitch.
Nov. 10—Hamburg Belle dies.
Nov. 15—Michigan beats Pennsylvania.
Nov. 15—E. C. Brown elected president of A.A.U.
Nov. 20—Michigan defeats Minnesota.
Nov. 26—Philadelphia team sold to Horace Fogel.
Nov. 29—Yale beats Harvard.
Nov. 29—American tennis players defeated in Australia.
Dec. 1—Bids opened for Jeffries-Johnson fight.
Dec. 2—Bid of Rickard and Gleason accepted by fighters.
Dec. 3—Calvin Demarest wins 18.2 balk line tournament.
Dec. 11—Rutt and Clarke win six-day bike race.
Dec. 12—Bat Nelson signs to fight Freddie Welsh.
Dec. 14—Signal tipping in American league whitewashed.
Dec. 15—Western Golf Association becomes American Golf Association.
Dec. 16—National league directors deadlock on presidential vote.
Dec. 17—John Corbett returns from England to train Jeffries.
Dec. 17—John Altken broke all automobile records from 1 to 20 miles on Indianapolis speedway; 20 miles in 16.18 1/4.
Dec. 17—Walter Christie drove automobile quarter mile in 8 1/2, new American record.
Dec. 17—Chas. Comiskey, White Sox owner, quoted as welcoming base ball war.
Dec. 20—Thomas J. Lynch, noted umpire, elected president of the National League at New York.
Dec. 23—Bob Fitzsimmonds knocked out in 12 rounds by Bill Lang of Australia.
Dec. 27—James J. Jeffries hissed in Texan opera house.
Dec. 29—Pitcher Charles B. Adams signs with Pirates for season of 1910.
Dec. 28—Young Loughrey, of Philadelphia, won on a foul over Young Donahue of Roxbury, in the 4th round.

Dec. 31—There is consternation among the Chinese at the announcement made by the Prince Regent that he will endeavor to bring about a change in the national costume next year, besides advocating the abolition of the pigtail. To show that he is in earnest the Prince Regent has himself started to wear a military uniform when receiving foreign Ministers at Peking. The abolition of the pigtail meets with far less popular opposition than the adoption of European costumes. The anti-pigtail party argue that this characteristic appendage is unsanitary, that it is an object of derision among foreigners, and that it is not in keeping with modern sentiment. As it does, the Prince Regent has a more effective argument for Chinese minds when he recalls that the late Empress died of the effects of this reform, and respect for the wishes of the dead carries greater weight than cold reason among his countrymen. The Prince's ambition to bring about a change in national costume naturally arouses opposition among the silk and linen manufacturers and merchants, to whom it would mean a serious loss.

TIP WRIGHT
IS IN RIGHTThe Standard's Sporting Critic
a Veritable Oracle—His
Many "I Told You So's" of
Last Year.

By the Sporting Editor.
Just to call your attention to a few things that have been tipped off to you during the past year by The Standard's sport expert, Tip Wright.
The Standard has been on the inside on sport of national importance for the past year and the predictions of Tip Wright have generally come true. Naturally he was not always correct, as witness the Newspaper Bowling League finish and the signing of fight articles by Johnson and Tip. Like hundreds of others, he believed early in the game that Jeff was bluffing, to pick up some easy theatrical money.

But in the main The Standard printed cold facts in advance, by Tip Wright. Just to recapitulate.
For instance, early in April, when Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman were matched, Tip Wright ridiculed the idea, and, despite the hot story about Kaufman being a match for the champion, went on record as saying that in so short a fight Kaufman would be like a sprinkling cart alongside a racing gas wagon. And he did it was Tip Wright who inaugurated the fight against the baseball spike. This was considered by the major league magnates, but will be continued because no suitable substitute can be found for it.

Tip Wright demanded a thorough investigation of the National League scandal and the national commission has passed its word that it will go to the bottom of the mess. Maybe it will, but the chances are it will not.

Early in May, Tip Wright tipped off Minors, King Edward's entry in the English Derby, as the probable winner of that classic and Minors coped. He also picked Sweep to win the futurity, and Sweep came home with bells ringing.

In August when rumors of a change of management in the St. Louis American league team were rife, Tip announced that O'Connor would lead the Browns. He is now manager.

The same month Tip Wright tipped off Lajoie would not handle the Cleveland team next season and within 10 days Lajoie resigned.

In September after Hamburg Belle had defeated Uhlman in the two fastest heats ever trotted in a race, Tip Wright picked Uhlman to beat the mare when they met again. And Uhlman won at Readville.

Incidentally, Tip Wright picked Pittsburgh to defeat Detroit in a hotly contested series. His guess was that the Pirates would win by four games to three. This was nearer than most critics came, because a majority believed Pittsburgh would win in a walk.

It was Tip Wright who showed up the Murphy deal to get President Heydler, a step almost a every newspaper in the east and west followed, and undoubtedly this agitation as much as Ban Johnson's declaration against John Ward, defeated that veteran for the presidency.

Tip Wright declared that Jack Welch would be the third man in the ring with Jeffries and Johnson. This remains to be fulfilled, but the fact that a proposition would be made to the fighters to split the purse evenly, over the moving pictures and split the proceeds three ways, has been verified by "Tex" Rickard, who, in an interview a few days ago, announced that he had suggested splitting the purse but that Jeffries absolutely refused to consider the proposition.

CHINESE PIGTAIL
IS TO DISAPPEARConsternation Spreads Among
Orientals at News of Prince
Regent's Decision—The Pig-
tail and Anti-Pigtail Factors.

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—"Th' good resolutions that men pledge seldom live after them."
—Doesn't it seem an awful lot longer than 10 years since we wrote it '07?

JOSH WISE SAYS:
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—By this time, it is believed all the girls at the store and office and other girls get for Christmas, and from whom, and how much it cost—and business can resume next Monday without any further hesitation.

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C. Lunney is at present leading in Black's alleys, at the New Year's turkey with a score of 115.

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Johnson-Ketchell Contest

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YEAR OF SPORTMarked Revival in all Branches
of Sport Hereabouts—The
Honors That Have Come to
Local Athletes.

That the past year has been one of the most successful in local sporting circles for many years, is conceded by all. In every branch of sport from curling to baseball, there has been a marked revival, in the interest shown by the general public and it is hoped, and there are good grounds for the belief that the coming year will see an even more active interest in athletic circles in this city. Briefly summed up the results last year of the chief sports events were as follows:

In the Inter-city Bowling League the Accountants team won out with a good record.

In the Inter-city League the T. L. & B. team after an exciting finish won the championship by but one point over St. John the Baptist team.

Portland defeated the Algonquins for the basketball championship of the city.

St. John Curling Club refused to compete for the McLellan cup under the existing rules.

All St. John Hockey team was organized. Tigers won Intermediate Hockey championship of the city.

Sterling won Every Day Club ten mile Marathon.

St. Johners again won championship of the Inter-city baseball league.

Marathons defeated Clippers for the baseball championship of the Amateur C. League.

Marathons, champions of Amateur League defeated St. Peter's, champions of Society League, in a series of five games for the championship of the city.

Marathons defeated the Worcester team, champions of the New England League, in a double header on the Shamrock grounds.

All St. John baseball team defeated Marathons.

Algonquins won senior football championship of the city.

OTTAWA HOPES
TO WIN OUTCliffside Seven passed through
City Yesterday en route to
Amherst Where They Play
Tonight—Amherst Easy.

The Cliffside Hockey team of Ottawa passed through the city on the Montreal express yesterday morning on their way to Amherst for the evening's game there. Speaking with The Standard, Mr. Harold Wilson, the secretary-treasurer of the Cliffside Club and the business manager of the trip, said that he thought they were in to win at Amherst, but if they didn't they would have nothing to complain of, as their expenses were being paid both ways. Amherst has never been defeated on its own rink, it is said, and the Ottawa team has only about half of its men here, and these rather drowsy from travelling, so that things look pretty bright for the Nova Scotia team. The Cliffside are expected to return by special train tomorrow evening in time to catch the Montreal train for home.

MESSINA'S DAY OF
MOURNING OBSERVED

Rome, Dec. 31.—The residents of the earthquake districts of Calabria and Sicily and numbers of relatives of the victims of last year's earthquake in Sicily places in Italy observed Tuesday as a day of mourning. It was the first anniversary of the cataclysm at Messina and Reggio di Calabria, when more than 200,000 persons perished.

The Archbishop celebrated a requiem mass in the cemetery at Messina and there were similar celebrations elsewhere. Wreaths were placed on the graves of the victims and a procession in which thousands of persons marched placed wreaths on the ruins above the unrecovered bodies.

There were commemorations in most of the Italian towns and subscriptions were collected on behalf of the children made orphans by the disaster. The King gave \$1,000.

There have been 543 earthquakes in Sicily and Calabria alone since the catastrophic last year.

Can Say Nothing.
Fredericton, Dec. 31.—At Marysville today Mr. Alfred Rowley, manager of the Gibson Company's interests, stated that he could say nothing for publication. He, however, admitted that Messrs. Farnsworth & Jardine, Liverpool, as well as American interests, have been negotiating for the purchase of the property and business, but that nothing had so far been completed.

—I stood at midnight on the street, and listened to the din.
The New Year got a rousing greet.
It was tin-canied in.

—The justices of the peace still have many serviceable secondhand resolutions left over from last year and hardly used at all.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.
PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES
Main 1623-11—Boyd, James, res. 140 Adelaide, number changed from Main 1892 to Main 1623-11.
West 93—Carleton Curling Rink, Rodney, W. E.
Main 1469-11—Dever, Mrs. J. Res. 5 Prince, number changed from Main 1469 to Main 1469-11.
Main 2265-21—Ellis, Clifford D. res. 162 Queen.
Main 1763—Flood, George H. res. 160 Germain, number changed from Main 538-11 to Main 1763.
West 177-21—Kane, M. T., Granite Monuments, 48 Sea, W. E.
Main 1635-21—Patterson, Fred, res. 9 Metcalf.
F. J. NISBET, Local Manager.
December 31, 1909.

TAM A'SHANTER
MEN TO CLASH
AGAIN TODAY

The Thistle Curling Club will play a president vs. vice-president match today. Play will commence in the morning and continue throughout the day. The rinks will be composed of the players who were drawn to play on Christmas. At the St. Andrews Rink scratch matches will be played between the members. The Carle-

ton Curling Rink will play their president, vice-president match. Last night at the Carleton Rink four teams played for the rink medal with the following result:
Roy Drinnan, skip, 12; Geo. Scott, skip, 11; W. H. Estabrooks, skip, 12; J. B. M. Baxter, skip, 10.

THE WINNERS AT THE VICTORIA ALLEYS.

None of the bowlers at the Victoria alleys last night were able to roll higher than 121 and as a result Mr. David Foohay will have the pleasure of eating the fine New Year's turkey put up for the person making the highest score.

—Are there never any twins in the Anno Domini family?

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