

THE STANDARD'S BASEBALL GALLERY FOR SEASON 1909



Lajoie, manager and captain of the Cleveland American League team, is one of the greatest hitters in the national game.

MORE FAST ONES ARRIVED AT THE FREDERICTON TROTTING PARK; NEW STABLES ARE COMPLETED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 28.—With about sixty horses quartered there already, Fredericton's Park Association's track is a busy place. The fifteen new stables are about completed and will be ready for use tomorrow.

JOHNSON'S METHODS ARE DISLIKED

Charles J. Harvey, Al Kaufman's New York agent, has articles of agreement signed by Johnson to fight Delaney's man. Harvey is showing Johnson's signature to sporting men in order to show the negro's methods of doing business.

RING GOSSIP.

Jimmy Wakely, at one time the backer of a number of prominent pugilists, is broke. His New York saloon is to be sold at auction to satisfy a judgment obtained against the veteran.

Eastern sports are not overly enthused over the 45-round fight at San Francisco this afternoon between Leach Cross and Dick Hyland.

Because Joe Bell, the Brooklyn featherweight, pulled in his fight with Young Choyinski, at Memphis, and permitted the latter to win on a foul, the club has withheld Bell's share of the purse.

A Baltimore promoter announces that the Army A. A. is bidding high for a bout between Harry Scroggs and Matty Baldwin, to take place next Friday night.

Tommy Foley has been forgiven for his breach of faith with the Triple A.

TIGERS WON FROM CHICAGO IN THE NINTH

American League. Washington, D. C., June 28.—Boston made it four out of five in the series by defeating Washington today, 4 to 5. Both sides used three pitchers each.

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SAM LANGFORD ARRIVES ON THIS SIDE AND TALKS ABOUT WHAT HE NOW INTENDS TO DO

Sam Langford and his manager, Joe Woodman, arrived in New York on the Lusitania Friday. Langford, it will be remembered, knocked out Ian Hague, the English champion, in four rounds at the National Sporting Club of London recently and was promptly declared "the champion of the world" by Lord Lansdale and other English boxing authorities.

Hague a Big Slugger. "Hague was a big slugger, but an easy mark for me," said Langford modestly. "When I had his measure, I got to his jawline. It was all over. It's true that the National Sporting Club declared that I was the real champion of the world, and I fully appreciate it, but I don't want to get the title that way, and I've come home prepared to fight any man in the world, Johnson, Ketchel or Kaufman preferred, with Jeffries barred. Willie Lewis' fight, sure, I'll fight him if he is game enough to get into the ring with me, but I don't believe you can induce him to meet me. Ketchel is the man I'm after, as well as Johnson. But I suppose I'll have to wait until they have settled their differences in California in October. I will challenge the winner of that fight, however, and will bet \$10,000 on side if it's agreeable.

Ready for Kaufman. "If Johnson has really turned down Kaufman I will take up the match and fight Delaney's man forty-five rounds at Colma whenever Coffroth says the word. I am in better condition than ever and I can confidently say that I can beat any man in the ring today," Woodman said that Langford had a most successful time in England but that after he whipped Hague he decided to come back to America, where the best pugilists are. "We intend to keep after all of the big fellows," said Woodman, "until Sam has won the championship of the world beyond doubt. He can whip them all and our money talks."

England Has No Use for Johnson. Woodman and Langford declared that Johnson was cordially hated in England and that he displayed good judgment in his theatrical engagements in London, where a warm reception had been framed for the big negro.

LIST OF ENTRIES FOR RACES AT WOODSTOCK JULY 8, 9 AND 10

Following is the list of entries for the horse races at Woodstock July 8, 9th and 10th: FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 8th. 2:27 Class—Trot and Pace.

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BRITISH LABOR ENTERS A PROTEST

London, June 28.—The members of the Labor party in the House of Commons have issued a manifesto protesting against the approaching visit of the Czar to King Edward. They say among other things: "We believe the visit is offensive to a great majority of the people of this country."

ROYAL CRADLES.

The cot in which the Queen of Holland's baby sleeps is the one in which her own days were passed. The Queen of Italy has used for her children a magnificent silver cradle presented to her by the Prince of Montenegro. It is in solid silver, and weighs over 40 pounds. On the top may be seen the arms of only one Montenegro, and at the bottom a laughing cupid. The cost of the cradle was more than \$3,500.

FREDERICTON MEET BEGINS TOMORROW.

The Fredericton summer horse meet starts tomorrow and it is expected that the Maritime Circuit will be begun with three days' racing as good as any run off in the Maritime Provinces. It is expected that a big delegation of St. John sporting men will visit the provincial capital to take in the races. Special rates will be issued on all railway lines and many will take advantage of them.

MAY JEFFRIES MAY SPAR IN HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 28.—Negotiations are pending for Jim Jeffries to come to Halifax to give a sparring exhibition, and to bring his partner, Sam Berger, with him. His terms are high, but those negotiating with him expect to complete arrangements.

Circuit campaign. Many of the horses are well known in the Maritime Provinces, having raced here before and are favorites; others are newcomers. Besides the American horses there are many provincial horses which will race at Fredericton.