



ROWAN, ONE OF "GRIPS" YOUNG PITCHERS

Rowan is a young pitcher, this being his first year in fast company. He has shown well thus far, and Clark Griffith thinks he has a winner in him. Campbell is a left-hand pitcher who has had some major league experience having been with the Cincinnati all last year. McGee, the big catcher, is a veteran, and the team's mainstay behind the plate. "Big Larry" when he behaves, is one of the best receivers in the business, but he is prone to tumble off the water wagon, and when he does, why, some queer things happen. This year he has kept in the straight and narrow path, and as a result he is doing the bulk of the work for the Dutch collection from "Garry" Herrman's town.

MEMORIAL DAY BASEBALL CONTESTS

National League.
At Boston—Brooklyn 9; Boston 0.
At Boston—Boston 1; Brooklyn 0.
First game.
At New York—Philadelphia 2; New York 2.
At Cincinnati—First game—Cincinnati 4; Chicago 1.
At Pittsburgh—First game—Pittsburgh 5; St. Louis 4.
At Pittsburgh—second game—St. Louis 2; Pittsburgh 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2; Chicago 2.

National League Standing.
Pittsburgh 24 16 600
Chicago 24 16 600
Philadelphia 17 16 515
New York 17 16 515
Brooklyn 14 17 485
Cincinnati 19 21 475
St. Louis 17 23 425
Boston 12 24 333

American League.
At Washington—First game—New York 3; Washington 1.
At Philadelphia—first game—Boston 3; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland—first game—St. Louis 6; Cleveland 3.
At Chicago—first game—Detroit 5; Chicago 1.
At Chicago—second game—Chicago 7; Detroit 7. Called at the end of the 8th to catch train.
At Philadelphia—second game—Philadelphia 1; Boston 2.
At Cleveland—second game—Cleveland 5; St. Louis 1.
At Washington—Washington 8; New York 1.

American League Standing.
Detroit 25 12 676
Philadelphia 21 14 600
New York 18 14 568
Boston 19 15 558
St. Louis 17 19 472
Chicago 15 21 447
Cleveland 16 21 432
Washington 10 24 294

Eastern League.
At Jersey City—First game—Newark 6; Jersey City 1.
At Rochester—First game—Rochester 4; Montreal 0.
At Rochester—second game—Rochester 3; Montreal 3.
At Jersey City—second game—Jersey City 6; Newark 5.
At Providence—first game—Providence 3; Baltimore 2.
At Providence—second game—Providence 5; Baltimore 2.
At Buffalo—first game—Buffalo 0; Toronto 3. (12 innings.)
At Buffalo—second game—Buffalo 5; Toronto 3.

Eastern League Standing.
Rochester 17 8 680
Toronto 17 10 630
Montreal 14 12 538
Newark 12 13 480
Jersey City 12 16 448
Buffalo 12 15 444
Providence 12 15 444
Baltimore 10 17 370

New England League.
At Worcester—first game—Worcester 5; Brockton 5 (called in 8th to catch train).
At Haverhill—Haverhill 5; Lawrence 2 (first game).
At New Bedford—first game—Fall River 7; New Bedford 5.
At Lowell—first game—Lynn 3; Lowell 4.
At Lawrence—second game—Haverhill 10; Lawrence 6.
At Fall River—second game—New Bedford 6; Fall River 4.
At Brockton—Worcester 5; Brockton 4.

Connecticut League.
At New Britain—first game—New Britain 7; Waterbury 2.
At Holyoke—first game—Springfield 9; Holyoke 4.
At Bridgeport—first game—Bridgeport 9; New Haven 0.
At Northampton—first game—Hartford 7; Northampton 3.
At New Haven—second game—New Haven 5; Bridgeport 4.
At Waterbury—second game—New Britain 0; Waterbury 11.
At Springfield—second game—Holyoke 4; Springfield 2.

Where Meredith Lived.
Westminster Gazette) Dorking has many associations independent connection with the famous dead. It was at Burford Dorking that Keats composed "The Eve of St. Martin." In November, by the Brook, was the birthplace of the popular and at West Humble, Surrey, after her marriage to Alarby, built Camilla a house for her own use and settled down. Sheri at Poole, and John at Mickleham, while other residents in the locality were John Evelyn and Thomas. To most people, however, Dorking is associated with the White Hart and King's Head, that Mr. Dorking made the final blunder to a "villager".

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME OF RACING IS WHAT ANNOUNCED BY FTON PARK ASSOCIATION

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, May 31.—The most elaborate racing programme ever issued by a race track in New Brunswick is that announced today by the Frederickton Park Association in connection with the Frederickton 1909 exhibition.

The exhibition will open from September 14th to 25th and racing dates are September 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st. For these five days ten races are on the card for a total of \$4,000.

Three of the races are for \$500 purses, one of them being the \$500 free-for-all, which should attract a grand lot of fast record horses. The other two \$500 events are the two stakes guaranteed by the management of the Frederickton exhibition, for the 2.21 pacers and the 2.35 trotters and pacers.

Four of the other races are for \$400 purses and one of these, that for 2.30 trotters, has been guaranteed by Mr. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House.

The remaining three races on the programme are for \$300 purses and one of these, the 2.25 class for trotters and pacers, has been guaranteed by the proprietors of the Waverley and Lorne Hotels.

The entry blanks for the races are being sent out this week and will be mailed to all horsemen in the Maritime Provinces and New England states.

The Frederickton 1909 exhibition and races will have opposition during the last week from the Prince Edward Island exhibition, which has not taken its usual dates following the Halifax exhibition. However, the purses offered at the Frederickton exhibition amount to \$4,000 as compared with \$2,100 offered by the Charlottetown management and it is not expected that New Brunswick's Provincial exhibition will be the one to suffer by the date change.

The Frederickton Park Association's track is now the scene of much activity and six racing stables are now training here for the races on June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd.

racings stables at present quartered at the track are those of Fred Duncan, McCoy Bros., Sandy Stewart, E. O'Neill, L. B. C. Plair and A. J. Harry C. Jewett. Several additional stables are expected to arrive here during the next two weeks.

The Dominion Day meeting here will be the "curtain raiser" for the Maritime Circuit and \$10,000 in purses is offered for the thirteen days' racing to be given during the month of July by five race tracks in New Brunswick, viz.—Frederickton, Woodstock, Ettersham, St. John and Sussex in the order named.

The following is the complete programme for the Frederickton 1909 exhibition racing:

1st Day, Thursday, September 16th.
2.19 Class, Trot and Pace . . . \$300
2.21 Class Trot \$300

2nd Day, Friday, September 17th.
Four-year-old and under Stake, Trot \$400
2.35 Stake, Trot and Pace (Frederickton Exhibition Purse) \$500

3rd Day, Saturday, September 18th.
Free-for-all Class, Trot and Pace . . . \$500
2.17 Class, Trot and Pace \$400

4th Day, Monday, September 20th.
2.30 Stake Trot, (Barker House Purse) \$400
2.25 Class, Trot and Pace, (Waverley and Lorne Hotels Purse) \$300

5th Day, Tuesday, September 21st.
2.15 Class, Trot and Pace \$400
2.21 Stake Pace, (Frederickton Exhibition Purse) \$500

Conditions allow no horse from a stable to start. Nominations in the stake races are one on June 28th and in the stake races there will be four payments, the dates being 1 per cent. on June 28th, when horses must be eligible; 1 per cent. on July 20th; 1 per cent. on August 20th and 2 per cent. on September 3rd, when horses must be named. Entries in the class races will close on September 3rd with J. D. Black, secretary, P. O. Box 332, Frederickton, N. B.

JACK O'BRIEN SPARS WITH UNCLE JOE

Philadelphia, May 29.—Before a gathering that included some of the most prominent men in the United States Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the national house, and Jack O'Brien, pugilist, had a brief sparring match this afternoon in the road in front of King of Prussia Inn. "Uncle Joe" showed that he was not a cruel man by letting his opponent unhurt.

Uncle Joe's Sightseeing.
The incident occurred in the middle of a day of sightseeing and receptions for the Speaker and his colleagues, who are accompanying him on his tour of this vicinity. The party, escorted by nearly 100 of the leading men of the community, in a score of automobiles, had left Norristown and when the King of Prussia Inn was reached the procession halted and "Uncle Joe" went inside and had several glasses of punch.

Jack O'Brien who last week fought six rounds with Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, was introduced to the Speaker, and the latter was asked how he would like to have a "go" with O'Brien. "Well," replied the Speaker, "I am not Johnson, but I might have a try."

Accordingly the oddly matched pair stepped into the roadway, and O'Brien showed the Speaker how to hold his hands and some of the simpler movements of attack and defence. A few light and playful blows were exchanged, the congressmen urging "Uncle Joe" to "sail in and knock O'Brien out."

"Uncle Joe" smiled and called to his opponent, "Be careful of me, Mr. O'Brien."

College Games.
At Ithaca—Cornell 1; Pennsylvania 0.
At Schenectady—First game—Union 4; Hamilton 0. Second game—Union 4; Hamilton 1.
At Lewiston—Bates 5; Bowdoin 0.
At Worcester—Holy Cross 7; Dartmouth 4.
At Providence—Yale 4; Brown 1.
At New York—Fordham 8; Georgetown 4.
At Southboro—Yale Freshmen 8; St. Mark's School 4.

BASEBALL ON WEST SIDE.
An interesting game of baseball was played on the golf links, West Side, last evening, between the La Tour Section, T. of H. and T. and the Loves nine. Five innings were played with the result that the La Tours won out, 12 to 9. The La Tours were safely leading after the first inning. The batteries were: La Tours, Estabrooks and Carlton; Loves nine, Warrack and Baker.

DIAMOND DUST.
Hormann says that he is for giving Harry Pulliam another chance at the National League when he fully recovers. Some one mentioned A. C. Anson for Mr. Pulliam's old place, and Hormann then explained his position.

Graham of the Boston Nationals, is one of the most valuable all-round catchers in the profession. The Giants would like to get Johnnie Bates, and would be extremely willing to make some kind of a good trade for him. But Bates is travelling so fast that Manager Bowerman will not entertain any offers for his purchase by the Giants.

CONCERNING CHAMPIONSHIP RING TITLES

It is just as well that Johnson has postponed that contemplated trip to England, as just now Sam Langford is the real gold-dust twin, and Jack would receive but slight recognition.

Courtesy Titles.
While the bouts on May 24th in England were generally announced as for the heavyweight and bantam championships, both titles so far as Hague and Stanley are concerned were merely those of courtesy.

Burns won the heavyweight championship when he defeated Moir a year ago. As for the bantam title it would require a pugilistic congress of sages to tell who is the champion. About a dozen boys, none of whom can fight at the 115 pound limit, law claim to the title which by many is conceded to John Conlon of Chicago.

WITHIN THE ROPES.
Young Nixon has taken Eddie Carr's place and will meet Benny Franklin in the preliminary bout at the Armory A. A. tonight.

When Willie Lewis returns from England the Army A. A. will try and match him with Bill McKinnon. The last time Lewis showed in Boston, he proved a rank quitter before Honey Mellody. Lewis has made a big roll of money in England and Paris knocking out 10th rats.

The Butte, Mont. promoter is trying to arrange a bout between Jimmy Clabby and Jimmy Gardner for June 18.

Bill McKinnon, the popular Roxbury boxer, is richer by a gold watch and chain, presented to him Friday night at the old Howard, where he has been sparring this week. It was Roxbury night, the theatre and a large crowd of friends of the boxer was present.

Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight knocked out Tom Boland, an Englishman in the first round, in Paris last week, and a Frenchman named Hogan knocked Dick Green, an American, out in the third round.

Leach Cross recently refused to box in this city unless he had a New York referee. Boston is the gainer.

ERRORS GAVE A.O.H. 4 RUNS IN FIRST INNING, BUT ST. JOHN'S SCORED THEIR FIFTH IN LAST

Although they played ball 'greatly superior to that put up by the A. O. H. last evening, St. Johns were not able to bring in the winning run until the last of the fifth inning, when they broke the tie score of 4-4, Tommy Howe coming in on a wild throw made by Hayes.

The Fairville team did not batting, but were able to gain a lead of four runs in the first inning, when Downing, Fleming and J. Toole, the first four men at bat, all crossed the pan.

Downing moved to first as a compensation for his being hit by a pitched ball, and when Joyce's bat banged through the middle was fumbled by H. Thomas, and thrown away over H. Howe's head. Fleming got the bag on a fielding error, and when Creagan mistook H. Howe for a man, catcher, Joyce, Fleming and J. Toole came flocking home.

Just after this shocking accident, Buckley Mills came to the rescue and held high flies from the bats of O'Keefe and Hayes, for put outs. P. Toole, the eighth man to bat for A. O. H. in the inning, was the first to strike out.

Creagan had a hit to left on his first appearance, but could not complete the circuit because O'Keefe drove to the "limb" out at third rather than make H. Howe's choice, and H. Thomas fled out to Joyce in centre for the first of that fielder's three put outs, and Mills' fly knock was held by P. Toole in right.

A. O. H. went out in three caught flies—the second, Breen, taking Downing's, H. Thomas, at second, taking Joyce's, and Keleher taking Fleming's. The St. Johns' first strike came in the second inning, after one man had been downed, and brought in two more runs before they finished. Breen had gone out, Hayes at first, H. Thomas fled out to Joyce in centre for the first of that fielder's three put outs, and Mills' fly knock was held by P. Toole in right.

St. Johns. 3 1 0 0 1 0
Joyce, cf. 3 1 0 3 0 0
Fleming, lf. 3 1 0 0 1 0
H. Thomas, 2b. 3 1 0 4 0 1
O'Keefe, ss. 3 0 1 1 1 0
Keenan, 3b. 2 0 0 1 1 1
Hayes, 2b. 2 0 0 1 2 2
P. Toole, rf. 2 0 0 2 0 0
Gallagher, c. 1 0 0 2 1 1

Score By Summary.
St. Johns. 3 1 0 0 1 0
A. O. H. 4 0 0 0 4 0
Summary—Stolen bases, Downing, H. Thomas, P. Howe, Breen, Keleher. Two base hits, P. Howe; base hits, off Downing; 6; At bat against Downing, 23; against McGuigan, 20; Struck out by McGuigan, 2; by Downing, 1; Based on balls, by McGuigan, 2; Hit by pitcher, Downing; Passed balls, by Gallagher, 1. Umpire—P. Carroll.

THE MEN CHOSEN.
The men and the times and distances made are as follows:
100 yard dash—Sterne 1, McQueen 2. Time 11 sec.
Shot put—Hall 1, Teed 2. Distance 33 feet, 5 in.
150 yard dash—McKay 1, Sterne 2. Time 27 sec.
High jump—Sterne 1, Teed 2. Height 4 feet, 10 inches.
220 yard dash—Fennant, Time 5.24. Gilbert will also run in this event on June 9.

Rothsley Not Confident.
Rothsley is not confident of winning the meet but expects to make a good showing in certain events. Fred Finley, of St. John High School, is generally conceded to be the man who will win the high jump, although more science than in said to possess a good high jumper.

The events in which Rothsley expects to win points are the hammer throw, the shot, 10 yards dash, and 120 yards hurdles. In the last event the Rothsley athletes have not yet practised with hurdles of the regulation height, but with lower hurdles have made remarkably fast time.

DRAWN BOUT WAS FOUGHT AT NEWPORT
Newport, R. I., May 31.—A ten round bout at the naval torpedo station tonight, said to be for the lightweight championship of the American navy, between Chief Master-at-Arms, C. C. Cretick, of the naval training station, and Ivan Kenney, a fireman of the torpedo station, was declared a draw. It was a lively and interesting bout all through, Cretick showing more science than Kenney, and the punishment as his opponent rushed the fighting.

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SUSPEND MARYSVILLE AND GREEKS; ST. JOSEPH'S ARE PROS

The M. P. A. A. has taken a step which may have considerable influence on the formation of a N. B. A. A. A. The Maritime Provinces organization has logically followed its action in professionalizing St. John the Baptist and St. Peter's baseball teams by professionalizing St. Joseph's and Marathons as well.

Suspensions.
The following baseball players are suspended for playing with and against men under suspension by this Association.
Marysville B. B. Team, Marysville: N. B.—Brogan, Boyce, McConnell, Hancy, Downing, Cane, Bird, Robertson, Boone.
Marathon B. B. Team, St. John, N. B.—Ramsey, Copeland, J. Malcolm, Clawson, Rootes, Treacran, (Boone, Bradbury and Rootes being under suspension.)

Professionalized.—The following members of St. Joseph's B. B. Team, St. John, N. B., are hereby professionalized for playing against Thomas Howe, professional: Long, Small, Simpson, Britt, Burke, Donnelly, Lilly, Taylor, Callahan.
F. W. MEYER.
Hon. Secretary M. P. A. A.

Under Protest.
The Victoria-Clippers games in Frederickton were played under protest on account of Howe's presence on the Clipper nine. It remains to be seen whether the M. P. A. A. will do it. It is remarked in many quarters that the Clippers themselves are as yet untouched.

FLANAGAN GIVES HAMMER FOUR TURNS
New York, May 29.—Harry Schuchmacher, writes in the mail: Not altogether satisfied that he can keep Matt McGrath away from the championship much longer unless he can discover some method of adding to his own record, John Flanagan, the world's champion hammer thrower, is practicing a feat no other weight tosser has ever attempted—using four turns instead of three.

Flanagan's Old Method.
When Flanagan came to this country some fourteen years or so ago he introduced the two turns in hammer throwing, which, until he himself mastered the triple twist was the proper caper. Three times he has long been considered the limit, and most hammer throwers find it next to impossible to master that many.

Perfecting Quadruple Turn.
But during the closed season Flanagan has been trying four turns with more or less success. He believes that he has finally mastered it, and that he will add feet to his record. Next Monday he will put his new system to the test when he meets Matt McGrath, Lee Talbot, Simon Gillies, Martin Sheridan and others in the hammerthrowing contest at the Irish American A. C. games at Celtic Park. If he makes a go of it he will stick to it. Otherwise he will give up the idea and return to the triple turn.

NEW RELAY RECORD MADE FOR MILE
New York, May 31.—A five man relay team from the Irish American A. C. established a new record for the mile at the club's annual spring day. The team, made up of R. Cloughen, S. Northridge, Melvin W. Shepard, J. M. Rosenberger and W. Robbins, made the distance in 3 minutes, 17 1/2 seconds, or three seconds faster than the former record made by the University of Pennsylvania team.

FORGIVEN.
Kind hearts are here; yet would the tenderest one Have limits to its mercy; God has none. And man's forgiveness may be true and sweet, But yet he stoops to give. More complete, more loving, more forgiving, is love that lays forgiveness at thy feet. And pleads with thee to raise it. Heaven's crown, not vanquished, when it says "Forgiven."
—A. E. PROCTOR

TORONTO DRAWS WITH CRESTS.
New York, May 31.—Toronto University had the Crescent A. C. of this city, played a game of lacrosse here today. The score was 1 to 1.

Cricket This Week.
Cricket matches will be played this week on the athletic grounds on both Thursday and Friday afternoons. The Thursday game will be between the St. John team and the Bankers, starting about 4 p. m. Friday's game will be between the St. John's and Rothsley. An effort is to be made to create fresh enthusiasm in this game.