THE STANDARD'S BASEBALL GALLERY FOR SEASON 1909

Take a look at Mr. Sweeney. Here and there throughout the cities, towns and villages, which make our United States we hear a great deal of Mr. Sweeney. Sometimes he is in politics, sometimes in the circus, sometimes in trouble, and sometimes he's a mysterious gentleman, but he's always Mr. Sweeney.

In this instance he happens to be a young infielder who is attached to the Boston National League Club. They've got him well attached, and the more they see of him the better they like it that he is to be with them all the year.

He "subbed" in Boston last year, and sometimes he played good ball then, but he was not in the thirty-third degree. Since he has been elevated in dignity he has settled down in his fielding and is batting better than he did. He has confidence in his own merit, and the head of the Boston Club has more confidence in him. As Bowerman says, "Some day the old timers have got to give way."

DUNCANSON'S STRING TO F'TON TODAY; WILL BE 7 HORSES IN IT

Fred Duncanson leaves to-day for Fredericton with the three horses now in his stable. These are to be trained upon the Fredericton track until the Fredericton meet. Dr. Duncanson speaks of his string as being in the best shape they have ever known. With Thomas Raymond behind them, the Fairville horseman expects to make his share of the runners' purses a big one.

Seven horses will travel in the Duncanson string. Those which he owns himself are: Laura Merrill, 2.14 1-2; Idle Moments, 2.21, and Etta Mac, 2.21. These three have been kept in good shape throughout the winter, and Mr. Duncanson is much pleased with their condition.

At Fredericton will be picked up Berline, owned by Alfonso Kitchen; Margaret Chimes, owned by Arthur Quartermain, and a green one brought in by an American contractor engaged in G. T. P. construction.

Mr. Duncanson received a letter yesterday from Mr. DeWitt, of Bridgetown, N. S., saying that he would send on Terrance Queen, 2.06, shortly, to form another member of the string.

Mr. Duncanson thinks that things will be dull on the provincial circuit this season from an owner's point of view, as the purses offered are, in most cases, light in weight. The only meets which he is likely to attend are those at Fredericton, Woodstock and Presque Isle.

He thinks seriously of taking his horses to Montreal, following the Woodstock races on July 12th. In the he will probably have entries in the Halifax meet.

ENGLAND ENTHUSED RE WALKER

Arthur Duffey the ex-champion American sprinter writes in the Boston Post:—

"I am in receipt of a letter from Joey Binks, London correspondent for the News of the World. Binks is the ex-British champion one-mile runner, who made 4 minutes 16 4-5 seconds for the mile in the 1900 championship and handily defeated Al Shrubb, who finished third. Binks writes that England has been amused before over short-distance sprinters, but R. E. Walker, seems to be the king pin of them all. "At 100 yards," writes Binks, "he is a demon. He looks as if he could beat anything and everything. The faster his opponents are the faster he runs. I never saw such a go-ahead style in a sprinter. I would not be at all surprised to see him beat every sprinting record up the earth before he gets through."

Incidentally, the former British miler adds, "I would like to have seen you at your best during the past Olympic games."

As I noticed that Binks recently tipped that St. Yves would beat all the Marathoners in the first Derby Marathon contest, it is well to bear his remarks in mind anent Walker, for this South African is surely the goods.

MARITIME SPORTING NOTES.

King, of this city, is entered for the ten-mile race to be run tonight in the Halifax Arena.

John Smith, of Hants county, N. S., is entered in the same race by the Swastika A. A. C., of Windsor. He is looked upon as a second Longboat.

Messrs. N. D. Parsons, D. Harris, George Churchill and Albert Hoyt are said to have purchased the Fort Fairfield race track.

There is some talk of this race taking the place of Presque Island in the Maritime Circuit in July. Presque Isle announces races for July 5.

Dave McCann, the crack Ottawa City Rugby team half-back, will it is said, enter U. N. B. next fall for a three-year course in engineering. He will in all probability figure on the Red and Black Rugby XV.

DIAMOND DUST.

Although the American association and the Eastern league have passed up the "A. A." agreement with the majors, there will be few of the big league teams that will carry more than the 25 men that would have been allowed after May 15 had the agreement been ratified.

The New York Giants and the Highlanders perhaps, have started a fad of pulling out 12-inning games against Boston teams.

Mike Donlin, formerly captain of the New York Giants, announced today that he will return to the New York club at the end of his present theatrical engagement if the "fans" so desire.

"If the New York baseball club meets my terms, it is up to the 'fans' whether or not I play baseball this year," said Donlin. "I have made arrangements to sail for Europe in July, but if the 'fans' who have always been my friends, want me to stick and finish out the season with New York, I shall feel that it is due them that I stay."

Last week, for the first time in eight seasons, Harvard beat Holy Cross on its own grounds at Worcester.

Carl Lothrop says that he doesn't doubt that Mike Donlin would like to play ball at the close of his present theatrical engagement, which is supposed to end in July 1, but adds that Donlin is not now in the best of health.

ENGLAND WILL HAVE A GREAT CRICKET YEAR

Sir Home Gordon writes in Badminton on the coming cricket season. He says that, given fine weather, it will be one of the most interesting of racing seasons, thanks to the expected visit of the Australians. Their programme will be as extensive as ever: "The five Test Matches begin on May 27th at Birmingham, June 14th at Lord's, July 1st at Leeds, July 26th at Manchester, and August 9th at the Oval, this game being played to a finish."

Australians Powerful Batters.

The Australians, he says, will be immensely powerful in batting; their fielding should be splendid; but their bowling looks deficient both in quality and quantity.

Yorkshire's Great Fixture List.

Of the counties "Yorkshire has the most extensive fixture list ever arranged by its executive, all the counties being met except Gloucestershire and Hampshire, and the Australians four times encountered," as well as Cambridge University and M.C.C. and Ground. Further, the Second Eleven play fourteen two-day matches.

Two Matches in One Day.

"Surrey not only has a huge programme, meeting all the first-class counties, but actually plays two first-class matches on June 21st, meeting Lancashire at the Oval and Oxford University at Reigate—a unique achievement." The writer expects University cricket of uncommonly good type.—English Review.

RAIN STOPS HALF MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

National League.

Boston, Mass., May 10.—Inability to hit Raymond's pitching with men on the bases, lost the locals the game today, New York winning 2 to 1, the fourth time in this series that the same score has prevailed. White was wild but kept the hits scattered. The score:

New York. . . .100010000—2 8 4
Boston. . . . .001000000—1 6 0

Batteries—Raymond and Schlei; White and Bowerman. Time—1.45. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10.—Score:

Brooklyn. . . . .12000010x—4 9 3
Philadelphia. . .000010010—2 7 2

Batteries—Covaleskie and Sparks and Dooin; Bell and Bergen. Time—1.37. Umpires—Truby and Rigler.

Other games postponed, rain.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
New York	7	10	.412
St. Louis	9	14	.391

American League.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Score:

Chicago. . .00000000001—1 6 3
Washington. .00000000000—0 4 1

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Johnson and Street. Time—1.50. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Score:

St. Louis. . . .000001000—1 7 3
Philadelphia. . .003000110—5 9 0

Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Plank and Thomas. Time—1.46. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

At Cleveland—Boston-Cleveland, rain

At Detroit—Detroit-New York, rain and cold.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	14	5	.737
New York	11	7	.611
Boston	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Washington	5	12	.294
St. Louis	5	13	.278

Eastern League.

All games of the Eastern League scheduled for Monday were postponed on account of rain.

New England League.

At Brockton—Brockton 6; Lowell 3.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 11; Worcester 8.

At Lynn—Lynn 4; Haverhill 0.

At Fall River—Fall River 3; Lawrence 1.

Connecticut League.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 5; New Britain 2.

At Bridgeport — Hartford 10; Bridgeport 5.

At New Haven—Springfield 6; New Haven 3, (12 innings.)

ABOUT THE FIGHTERS.

Young Erne and Ray Bronson will meet in Terre Haute May 14.

Patsy Haley is going to try his luck again in the squared circle.

Freddie Welsh and Phil Brock have been matched and the Armory A. A. has been asked to put the bout on.

The Armory A. A. has decided to match the winner of the Gardner and McKinnon and the Clabby and Quill bouts.

Cleve Hawkins, the colored middleweight who showed once at the Armory A. A., and was then "canned" is in Philadelphia looking for bouts.

The bout between Battling Nelson and Cyclone Thompson has been canceled because promoter Coffroth of Colma, Calif., would not stage the bout July 5.

ST. STEPHEN MOTOR BOATING.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, May 10.—Allan Todd has a neat, new motor boat on the river. This newest addition to the fleet is twenty feet long and supplied with a six horse power engine and must be reckoned with by the owners of other speedy ones.

BIG FIELD OF ENTRIES FOR 'LA TOUR SECTION' ROAD RACE TO SPRUCE LAKE ON MAY 18

The track committee of La Tour Section, J. T. of H. and T., are sparing no pains to make the seven mile intermediate road race on May 18 one of the best events run in the provinces. The course decided on is from Spruce Lake to Carleton City Hall and one lap will be run around the Market Square, a total distance of seven and one-third miles. Three medals are being awarded, gold silver and bronze. They will be on exhibition at E. O. Parsons', corner of King and Ludlow streets, W. E.

M. P. A. A. A. Sanction.

The sanction of the M. P. A. A. A. has been secured for the protection of competitors. An entry is expected from Fredericton High School, and an effort will be made to secure entries from Rothesay College and Moncton High School.

Other Entries.

The local entries are numerous. William Tufts, Stanley Humphrey, Robert Lannergan and others will represent La Tour Section. Joseph Reade, who defeated Humphrey on Good Friday over the same course, will represent the E. D. C. Allan Coster will run for the Y. M. C. A. and Roy Armstrong will represent the Maple Leaf Athletic Club. "Bobby" Pendleton will wear the red, white and blue of the E. D. C.

A great race is expected. Many of those entered are well known, but there are enough new men to make the outcome of the race very uncertain.

The medals will be presented on the evening of May 26 at Carleton City Hall. Entries will be received at Box 77, St. John West. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents is charged. Those eligible must be under 18 years of age.

CLIPPERS WANT TO PLAY MARATHONS FOR RIGHT TO PLAY IN THE PROV. LEAGUE

The projected city baseball league has made no progress since the last meeting, which was broken up on account of the refusal of the Clippers and Curries to agree to the proposals of the Marathons as to the price to be paid by the league for the use of the grounds.

Mr. Donald, of the Marathons, states that his club has a new proposition which he expects will meet with the approval of the other teams, and bring about the formation of the league.

Clippers Are Doubtful.

The Clippers express doubts as to the formation of the league, and are now desirous of representing St. John in the provincial league. To this end they are out with the following challenge:

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Clipper base ball team, hereby challenge the Marathons to a series of games to determine which team shall represent St. John in a provincial league. We will play for fun or money or any other way to be agreed on.

The Clippers are willing to play in a city league or any other league.

(Signed) J. McBRINE,
WM. GILLESPIE,
(Managing Committee.)

Clippers' Full Line-Up.

The following line-up of their team, submitted by the management of the Clippers, contains some additions to that published in The Standard yesterday.

Lee and Sproul, catchers; Harley Howe, pitcher and short stop; James Bovaird, Thomas McBrine, pitchers; George Crosby, first base; A. Ramsay, second base; Tommy Howe, third base; J. McBrine, short stop; Woods, Wilson, Lynch and J. Murphy, outfielders.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal.

J. H. Stanton, Moncton; M. C. Katzmann, Halifax; F. O. Lenton, Truro; W. M. SEtevens, Truro; J. Muir, Moncton; J. L. Hobden, E. A. Hazen, Geo. Hazen, Toronto; J. W. Ewing, Montreal; J. W. Morrison and wife, Fredericton; Charles M. Abbott, Boston; H. Walter Docker, Montreal; A. C. Lanthier, Montreal; W. C. Donaldson, Glasgow; Edgar S. Reade, Ottawa; E. Reynolds, Toronto; J. E. Talbot, Montreal; Percy Gunn and wife, Montreal; H. M. Wylie and wife, Halifax; C. F. Gairlay, Boston; Alex. Poole, Montreal; R. F. Forbes, Montreal; James Patton, Montreal; G. C. Farish, Halifax; E. S. Murdoch, Renous Bridge; E. Reynolds, Toronto; Phillippe Hebert, Montreal; A. H. McLane, Moncton; A. W. Willis, London; Jno. S. Hooper, Winnipeg; W. A. MacKay, Sydney.

Victoria.

F. M. Anderson, Campbellton; T. P. Ruggles, Winnipeg, Man.; A. E. Allison, Montreal; R. Arlingham, Montreal; E. Murray, Montreal; H. Betan, Montreal; J. M. Burke, Brownville; R. King, Woodstock; A. L. Hoyt, McAdam Junction; W. S. Tompkins, Fredericton; John F. Calder, Campobello; W. E. Talton, Grand Manan; H. Ambrose, Pincher Creek; F. D. Seeley, Greenwich, N. B.; F. W. Whelpley and Son, Greenwich, N. B.; H. H. Smith, Toronto.

BASEBALL AT ST. STEPHEN.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, May 10.—A baseball league of four teams has been formed among the members of the Thistle Athletic Association and the first game is to be played between the Calf Row and Church Hill teams. Councillor J. W. Scovil, of Oak Hall, has offered a silver trophy which is expected to develop renewed interest in this great game wich has been dead here for many years.

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WORKING ON HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Mr. T. D. Ruggles, of Paradise, N. S., arrived in the city from Winnipeg yesterday at noon. He is at the Victoria. Mr. Ruggles will cross the bay today on his way to his home.

Mr. Ruggles is a graduate in civil engineering of the University of New Brunswick and went west last summer to practice his profession on the Hudson Bay Railway. The survey parties of that line with one exception, were called in last month. Mr. Ruggles will remain at home for some time before returning to Manitoba.

He was accompanied on his way east as far as Montreal, by Mr. M. Rutledge, also a U. N. B. graduate, and well-known in the Maritime Provinces as an athlete. Mr. Rutledge went to his home in East Boston.

INTERESTING ANTI-TRUST LITIGATION

New York, May 10—A novel phase of the anti-trust litigation against the Fibre and Manila Paper pool was developed today, when a large department store, acting in behalf of a number of such establishments, began suit in the United States District Court to recover the excessive amounts charged for wrapping paper because of the existence of the pool. The suit is brought against the Continental Paper Bag Company, which is alleged to have been a member of the so-called pool. The complaint does not charge that the wrapping paper was bought from the Continental Company but the suit against this company is based on that drastic feature of the Sherman anti-trust act which makes every member of a combination responsible for the excessive prices caused by the combine.

THE BANANA CASE.

To the Editor of The Standard:—

On Saturday evening I was walking along Union street and casually stopped at the door of the Bijou moving picture place, and was speaking to a man whow I found out later was D. R. Jack.

He informed me that I could not eat bananas in front of his place of business, much more throw the "peels on the road." (Remember not on the sidewalk). I need not say I ate another one, still walking and throwing the skins on the road, and finished the balance, minus one, that I gave to a friend.

Now the writer would like to know for future guidance and good behavior, whether he will be permitted to breathe the pure air of St. John while D. R. Jack owns a few bricks on Union street.

A. O. KERRISON.

PASTOR IS ABSENT.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, May 10.—During the absence of Rev. W. C. Goucher, at Clifton Springs, Rev. C. W. Townsend, formerly of St. Martins, is filling the pulpit of the Baptist church and his services are meeting with great acceptance. Rev. Mr. Goucher's friends are pleased to know that he is already benefitting from his sojourn at this health resort.

GOING TO OLD COUNTRY.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 10—Right Rev. Thomas F. Barry of Chatham, is at the Barker House tonight, enroute to Madawaska and Victoria counties on an official visit.

W. A. Vanwart and J. A. McPeake expect to leave in a short time for the Old Country on a pleasure trip.

Dr. C. M. Carson of U. N. B., addressed the Natural History Society this evening, taking as his subject, "Combustion."

In The Police Court.

Ambrose Lenihan who has been in jail since Saturday morning was given his freedom yesterday morning. His father faithfully promised that in future he would be a regular pupil.

Albert Kerrison will appear in court this morning to answer a charge made by Officer McCollum, for throwing banana peelings on the sidewalk. D. R. Jack will appear as a witness.

B. Mooney & Sons have also been reported for having no lights on a quantity of lumber and bricks obstructing Canterbury Street.