

**HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN 1909:** This Boys Club long-distance running team, coached by Fred Hunt, won 24 trophies in 1909. Front, Tommy Pargen (left) and Ernest Boscomb; middle: Jim Thorpe, Coach Hunt, Bert Reynolds, (physical instructor), Pete Kiley; rear: Sullivan, Clyde Reynolds, Leo Madden, Joe Thibodeau, George Gaskill, Benny Brannagan and Sullivan. Boscomb, who still resides in this city, and Bert Reynolds, now of Burlington, Wis., are believed to be the only survivors.

## Fall River Athletes Busy in Old Days

Following are some interesting items about various sports activities here, just as written and published in 1867-68-69:

The match game of base ball yesterday afternoon between the Metacomet club of Taunton and the Anawan club of this city, was not completed, owing to the shortness of time before the departure of the cars. Seven innings were played, at the close of which the score stood, Metacomet 31, Anawan 29. The players then adjourned and the members of both clubs sat down to an excellent clambake prepared by the Anawans.

This morning the Quequechan club went over to New Bedford in Kirby's big team, to play a game with the Wamsuttas of that city. The latter have an engagement to play with the Anawans in this city on the Fourth.

P.S. A telegram from New Bedford, dated half past 2 P. M. reports victory on the side of the Quequechans. The game was exceedingly close, and at its close the score stood as follows:—Wamsuttas 49, Quequechans 50.

A match game of base ball between the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford, and the Anawan Club of this city, will be played on the Quequechan lot, just this side of the Old Burial Ground, to-morrow morning, commencing about half past 9 o'clock.

The Lincoln and Mount Hope Cricket Clubs of this city will also

Street Clubs, with the following results:

In five innings, Sultics 93; Independents 47.

In four innings for the Massasoits and five for the Cascade, the Massasoit were 14 ahead.

In the game between the Star and Maple Street clubs, the score stood, Star 32; Maple Street 30.

The two nines of the King Philip Club also played a match. The first nine came off conquerors, 39 to 16.

The Anawan Base Ball Club of this city will play a match game with the famous King Philip Club of Abington, on Saturday next, should the weather be favorable. The King Philips were the victors in the contest with the Metacometts of Taunton on Saturday last, and are counted among the very best players in the country. The contest will be an exciting one, but we have faith in the Anawan.

The match game of cricket between the Suffolk Club of Boston, and Lincoln of this city, began today about noon, and was still in progress at the time of our going to press. The score after one inning was Suffolks 49, Lincoln 55.

The match game of base ball between the Anawan Club of this city and the Wamsutta of New Bedford, played at the latter place on Saturday, was closed by the rain after five innings. The score stood 19

road. Hetherson came in ahead, and Broadbent second.

A match between the Mount Hope and Lincoln Clubs of this city, will be played tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, in Brayton's lot, near the head of Range Street. The first eleven of each club are to be the contestants. After the game a clam-bake and social dance on the ground for the members of the Clubs and their friends. The dance will be in a pavilion erected on the ground.

Mr. Felix McKinney having secured the privilege, will also erect a pavilion on the ground, for the accommodation of spectators and the supply of refreshments consisting of clam chowder, ice cream, pies, cakes, soda water, &c.

A large tautog weighing 14 lbs. caught this morning at Little Compton, by that veteran fisherman, Jediah Shaw Esq., is on exhibition in Bennett's window. Mr. Shaw also caught one yesterday weighing eleven pounds. He may well be termed a lucky fisherman. Tautog of this size are rarely caught.

A gentleman from Westport Point informs us that one day last week, Valentine Gifford, while gunning off "Two Mile Rock" shot eleven wumps at one discharge of a double barrel gun.

(Hambletonian) Minnehaha and James Fletcher's chestnut stallion Mameluke, for \$200 a side, was witnessed by about one hundred people. Neither of the horses was in very good condition, the stallion being quite lame.

A cricket match between the boys of the High Street school and the boys of the Anawan Street school, came off in Luther's Meadow, which resulted in favor of the Anawan boys by 43 runs.

A match game of baseball between the Wamsuttas of New Bedford and Quequechans of this city came off yesterday on the ground of the former. A large number of spectators witnessed the game. The playing of both sides was very poor, that of the Quequechans especially, showing a great lack of practice. Indeed, the club has had little or no practice this season and their defeat is not to be wondered at.

A match game of base ball took place yesterday afternoon, between the Quequechan and Independent Clubs on the ground of the latter. The ground was rather wet, making the ball slippery and hard to hold, as well as hard to bat heavily.

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We understand that the Anawan Base Ball Club of Mansfield, the champion club of Bristol County, has challenged the Quequechans of this city to a trial of "skill and muscle, and that the challenge will probably be accepted, provided the Anawans can come to this city on Saturday next, and play. "Noble game!"

One of the pleasantest features of the day (July 4, 1867) was the regatta of the sailing fleet upon the South Watuppa Pond. The owners of the various boats had taken great pains to have them in first class sailing condition, and a great deal of interest was felt in the result. The course was about ten miles and the following boats were entered as contestants:

Rattler, sailed by J. Myron Weaver,

Jessie, sailed by William L. Milne,

Blue Nose, sailed by Charles Eastwood,

Sylph, sailed by William Robertson,

Yankee, sailed by Emanuel Jefferson,

Gray Eagle, sailed by Richard Davis,

Betsey Jane, sailed by Peleg Peckham.

The judges were Messrs. James Scott, of this city, Charles Godfrey, of Taunton, and a third gentleman whose name we did not ascertain. The winning boat made the distance in one hour and eleven minutes.

(Description of race followed with winner finally named—Rattler.)

The utmost good feeling prevailing every one was satisfied with the judges. It is to be hoped that this regatta is only the first of a series that may yet be held upon the pond. There are no better facilities anywhere, and they should be appreciated. With a large fleet of sail boats and wherries, South Watuppa Pond can be made the scene of much healthful and innocent sport, not only on Fourth of July but on many other occasions.

The following is the score of the baseball game played in this city, yesterday, between the Anawan Club of Fall River, and the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford. The game occupied 4 hours and 20 minutes, and, as will be seen, resulted in a very decided victory—of more than two to one—for the Anawans. The heat was excessive, and the Wamsuttas were pretty thoroughly tired out before the conclusion of the game, while the Anawans appeared quite fresh and vigorous.

(Nine inning, box score showed that Anawans won, 59-26.)

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The match game of base ball between the Anawan Club of this city and the Wamsutta of New Bedford, played at the latter place on Saturday, was closed by the rain after five innings. The score stood 12 runs for the Anawans and 29 for the Wamsuttas. The "Mercury" understands that some quite pretty sums were staked and lost on the Anawans.

A foot race for \$25 a side—distance 100 yards—came off on the road near the cemetery, between two young men named Thomas Burtwell and William Roe. Burtwell, it turned out, was an exceedingly fast man, in fact, "fleetier than the roe," for after giving his competitor three yards start, he came in ahead of him about the same distance.

Another foot race between Thomas Lynch, James Hetherson and a young man named Samuel Broadbent, took place on the Globe

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The match between the Lincoln Cricket Club of this city and the Alpha Club of Salem was won by the latter. The score of the Lincoln's in both innings was 86; that of their opponents 87 with wickets to fall.

We would again remind our readers of the race advertised to take place tomorrow noon on the Watuppa Pond. For the purpose of accommodating all who may wish to witness the race, the large boat of Messrs. G. R. Wordell & Co. will leave their woodyard on Pleasant Street at half-past 10 o'clock, to convey passengers to the scene. Fare to go and return only 25 cents.

The race yesterday at Myricks, between John Green's bay mare

on the ground of the latter. The ground was rather wet, making the ball slippery and hard to hold, as well as hard to bat heavily.

Indeed, except in the first inning, when the ball was comparatively dry, very few balls were knocked to the outfielders. The Quequechans had the advantage in this inning, that virtually won them the game. With the new dry ball, by good batting they were enabled to make the 1st base 17 times by hits and once by a dropped fly by O'Neil, at right field giving Reed his 1st base. The score this inning was 17 to 3, a lead of 14 which the Independents manfully strove to close up, whitewashing their opponents three times and allowing them only 12 in the last seven innings.

The Independents showed by far the best fielding in this game and if it is true, (which many think,) that there will be no necessity for a third match game between the Quequechans and the Wamsuttas of New Bedford, we shall urge the Independents to endeavor to recover the lost honors to the city. We append the score:

#### QUEQUECHANS

	O.	R.
Holmes, 2d b.,	5	3
Reed, c.,	1	6
Jennings, p.,	2	5
Fish, s.s.,	1	4
Gardner, 1st b.,	4	4
Borden, c.f.,	3	4
Dunning, 3rd b.	4	2
Dean, r. f.,	4	3
Brady, l. f.,	3	5
Total	27	33

#### INDEPENDENTS

	O.	R.
Baylies, s.s.,	4	4
Field, 1st b.,	2	4
O'Brien, p.,	3	4
J. O'Neil, r.f.,	0	6
Sullivan, c.,	3	3
Delany, l. f.,	6	0
O'Neil, 3rd b.,	3	4
Green, 2d b.,	1	4
Cook, c. f.,	5	1

Total,	27	30
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Quequechans	17 7 0 2 0 5 0 2 3	
Independents	3 7 3 0 8 2 1 6 0	

First Base on Hits—Holmes 5, Reed 7, Jennings 6, Fish 6, Gardner 14, Borden 4, Dunning 4, Dean 5, Brady 4; total Quequechan 45; Baylies 4, Field 5, O'Brien 2, J. O'Neil 7, Sullivan 2, Delany 1, O'Neil 4, Green 5, Cook 3; total, Independent 33.

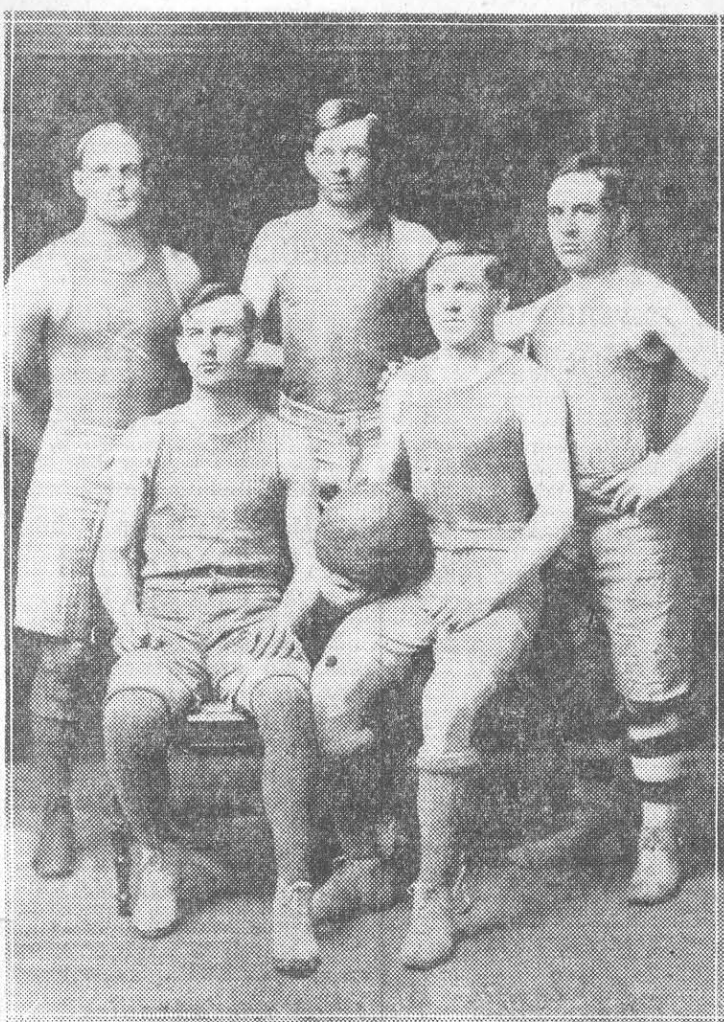
Total Bases on Hits—Holmes 6, Reed 7, Jennings 7, Fish 5, Gardner 5, Borden 4, Dunning 4, Dean 4, Brady 4, total, Quequechan 46. Baylies 5, Field 6, O'Brien 2, J. O'Neil 9, Sullivan 3, Delany 1, O'Neil 4, Green 5, Cook 3; total, Independent 38.

Fielding Score—Out at first base—Quequechan 9; Independent 8. Out at second base—Quequechan 0; Independent 1. Out at home base—Quequechan 3; Independent 0.

Fly Catches—Holmes 1, Jennings 4, Fish 4, Gardner 3, Brady 1; total, Quequechan 13. O'Neil 3, Sullivan 1, Field 1, O'Brien 1; total, Independent 6.

Out on Foul Bounds—Quequechan 4; Independent 4.

Struck Out—Gardner 1; Baylies 1. Missed Catches—Borden 1, Brady 2; total, Quequechan 3. Baylies 1, J. O'Neil 2, Delany 1, Green 2, Cook 1; total, Independent 7.



**MADE SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN 1905-06:** Managed by George McMahon, of this city, this group representing the Signal Corps, made a successful tour of the Eastern Seaboard in 1905-06. Signal Corps defeated the Buffalo Germans, world champions, in this city in 1905 and afterwards were deluged with offers for games. The Corps regulars could not make the trip, so McMahon selected the best players available. Front—Jim (Plugger) Daley, left, and McMahon; rear—Walter White, Jack Phelan, Waterville, Maine; Martin (Mutt) Watters, Newport. Phelan later played with the Philadelphia Athletics, and Watters caught for Fall River in the New England League.