



Carey's Corner

While Boston English is the oldest public high school (grades 9-12) in our country, Boston Latin is our country's oldest public school (grades 7-12).

Many famous persons (Sam Adams, Tom Jefferson, George Santayana attended Latin School, as well as many outstanding athletes (Frank Casey, Jim Francis, "Boots" Connolly, Bob Rittenburg, "Duke" Snyder, "Hank" Brandli, Rich Carey (OFD) et al.

That was true, also, of Boston English. They can boast of Bob McGillvary, Mike Feinstein, Walt Mortimer, John Bittetti, Denny Clifford, Bob Evers, Dick Carey (SB).

Latin and English trace their football rivalry back to the late 1800s, as is the case with the Needham and Wellesley High Schools. However, while the Needham-Wellesley rivalry dates back a little further, the Latin-English rivalry is the longer, consecutive rivalry. For Needham and Wellesley took some time off during the World Wars, while Latin and English never did. Just a little, historical sports trivia!

Let us pray now that, if any team takes time off again, it won't be because of wars.

Tip for the month: You can catch online a documentary "The Soul of a Champion," the story of the great Dodgers' first baseman, Gil Hodges, recently inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame by clicking on gilhodgesfilm.com .

Until next time, this is Rich Carey reminding you that, at "Carey's Corner," you always have someone in your corner.



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