

Sporting News

DUNN GETS \$9,500 FOR THREE PLAYERS

Sells One to New York and Two to Cincinnati Red.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore Orioles yesterday reached the conclusion that there is more profit in trading players than there is to be had by maintaining a championship team in Baltimore against the Federal League, and disposed of three of the stars, who were considered the best on the team. He sold 'Buddie' Cree, for three years the star outfielder of the Highlanders, to his former employers for \$3,000, and released Shortstop Claude Derrick and Outfielder Twombly to the Cincinnati Reds. The price received for the latter two was not made public but it is understood to be around \$4,500.

Cree was released to Baltimore by the Highlanders last winter, and his general playing this season has been so good that several major league teams were after his services. Frank Farrell, president of the Highlanders, had an option on Cree and exercised it. Outfielder Bill Holden was released to the Baltimore club as a part of the deal involving Cree.

Farrell is now dicker with Dunn for Pitcher Ruth, and it is expected that the deal will be consummated before the end of the week. The players will report to their new clubs on Friday of this week. Dunn took this means of getting back at least part of the money he has lost in Baltimore this season.

Fistic fans want to see Carpenter and Gunboat Smith come together. A bout of this nature with these two as principals would cause more excitement at the present time than anything that could be staged.

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Bowling

Four-ribs of Heather bowlers visited Sydenham club greens last evening and played a friendly game with the Terrace Hill bowlers. The Heathers were ten up when all cards were handed in. There was a very large crowd of spectators including not a few ladies. The game is taking well among the men of Terrace Hill.

Table with columns: Name, Score, Result. Includes names like A. Douhy, Dr. Cook, F. Alderson, J. Osborne, Fred Harp, W. Showler, John Laing, W. Seruton, C. Hodges, A. McAdams, W. R. Gowman, R. Gowman, H. B. Stone, J. Kilgour, Ald. English, J. Cowbrough.

Husband Lost Out Dave Husband and the Heathers lost out yesterday in the third round at the big Niagara tournament. A Guelph rink headed by Dr. Creelman did the trick, 16-12.

Football

Barney Uniacke, the popular secretary of Cocksutt's United, who had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago, will take a benefit match to-night when his team will play a selected team, dubbed the Old Cocks, at Tutela Park to-night at 6.45 sharp. Cocksutt's are putting a strong team on the field, as the Old Cocks include some clever local players, and a hard fast game is anticipated, which should draw the crowd, apart from the fact that Barney is to benefit from the collection.

Practice Match The S. O. E. Football Club will hold a practice match on Tutela park on Thursday evening. All signed up players are requested to turn out. Kick off, 6.45 p.m.

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TO PAY INDEMNITY TO SICK MEMBERS OTTAWA, July 8.—Although it is nearly a month since the prorogation of parliament the indemnity office is still working. The accountant in the House is about to pay out the sum of \$88,000.

Some Preliminaries A couple of slugging matches between London men kept the audience interested during the period they were waiting for the big match. The private box and the ringside seats were filled with a most fashionable gathering.

BIG U. S. SHOE FIRM TO INVADÉ DOMINION MONTREAL, July 8.—Hanan and Hanan, a New York firm which deals in high grade shoes, and said to do a business to the extent of about \$7,000,000 a year, with branches and factories in Germany, France, London and South America, intends to establish a branch in Montreal so Deforest C. Smith, agent for Hanan and Hanan in this city announced yesterday.

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FREDDIE WELSH NOW CHAMPION

English Fighter Give the Decision Over Willie Ritchie After Twenty Rounds.

LONDON, July 8.—Freddie Welsh lightweight champion of England, yesterday beat Willie Ritchie in a 20-round fight and won the lightweight championship of the world at Olympia. In the opening rounds Welsh scored more points than Ritchie. In the fifth round, however, Ritchie forced the fighting and in this and the next two rounds there were some sharp exchanges and heavy fighting in which Ritchie generally got the upper hand. Several times the American was cautioned for holding in the clinches. In the eighth round the Welshman recovered his liveliness and in this and the ninth round forced the fighting and had the best of the encounter. When half the match was over Welsh led easily on points.

Ritchie revived somewhat in the eleventh and there were some hot exchanges in this and the twelfth, Welsh repeatedly by his remarkable quickness scoring and then eluding heavy blows. In the thirteenth Ritchie had it all his own way, landing some heavy blows and forcing the fighting all through while Welsh appeared to be weakening.

The fourteenth was also Ritchie's and the fighting was very fast. Then both slowed up, but in the sixteenth round there was a lot of in-fighting and Welsh was boxing splendidly. Ritchie meantime trying for a knock-out. In the seventeenth Ritchie got home a number of sharp body blows and forced the fighting throughout, but Welsh was very clever in covering. Welsh obtained some more points in the eighteenth, which was a very fast round and left Ritchie with a bleeding lip.

The nineteenth was even, with Ritchie forcing the fighting. Welsh finishes strong. The final round was the swiftest of the whole fight and Welsh had the better of it.

Of the 20 rounds 10 were undoubtedly Welsh's, five went to Ritchie and the other five were about even. Ritchie broke down when the decision was given against him and was in tears when seen in the dressing room. "I have nothing to say," said between sobs. His manager and seconds were just as reticent.

Later at the hotel where he is stopping he said, "I do not intend to make a holler, but I do think the worst I should have got was a draw. Welsh was holding all the time and I was doing the fighting. Therefore I think the decision was not fair to me. There was some dissatisfaction among the American spectators at the fight at the decision, because neither man was bested at the finish, and although the Welshman scored more blows, those of the American appeared to be more telling.

The revival of interest in pugilism in England was evinced by the big assemblage of all classes which had congregated in the great arena of Olympia. Before 6 o'clock lines had begun to gather before the stadium, marshaled by the police and long before 8 o'clock the hour for the preliminary bout to begin the big stadium, which seats 12,000 spectators, was comfortably filled. A fortune had already been wagered upon the outcome of the battle, but as the final hour approached there was a spurt and thousands of dollars were bet at even money. It was estimated that close to \$500,000 changed hands on the outcome. The enthusiasm was intense. The British were stirred and there were wild cheers for Welsh. A thousand or more Americans who sat about the ringside replied with shouts of "Ritchie, Ritchie."

One hour before the big fight the great oblong iron framework building, covered with glass was bursting with humanity.

Outside the building crowds waited for Ritchie and Welsh to make their appearance. At 9.30 it was stated that the big event would be a little late in starting because another preliminary contest between local men was put on. The crowd paid little heed to the second preliminary and waited patiently for the principal event to be staged. At 9.45 p. m. Gunboat Smith, the American fighter, entered the ring. He was introduced by Rev. Moyather Baudier. Smith got an ovation, the crowd being with him in view of his approaching contest with the Frenchman, George Carpenter. George Monro, former bantam champion, was one of Ritchie's seconds. The other included Joe Coyne "Daisy" Green and Lord Clonmell. At 9.58 Welsh entered the ring. At 10.04 Ritchie entered the ring. Welsh received a tremendous ovation when he entered the ring. He wore a black trunk. Mrs. Ritchie reached up and shook hands with the American fighter. Mrs. Welsh, wife of the Welsh fighter, arrived at the ringside.

WHAT'S AILING WALTER JOHNSON, IS THE QUESTION

Great Washington Twirler Appears to Have Gone Bad This Year.

By Frank G. Menke NEW YORK, July 8.—Everybody seems to be entered in the grand little guessing contest, "What's the matter with Walter Johnson?" And nearly everybody has a different hazard.

Some think that Walt has hit the chutes; that he isn't what he used to be as a pitcher, and that he'll never come back. They point out that Walt has been on the firing line for about eight years and doing so much firing that he's run out of ammunition, and that he's through. Others think that Walt's just a bit worked out, that he's having an off year, as is the case with most ball players. They'll think that he'll come back next year with the same stuff as of old. Another faction thinks that Walt is going to hook up with the Feds next year and that on that account he's quite indifferent about what he does this year. They point out that Walt has been promised a huge salary by the Feds next year, no matter what he does in the pitching line this year, and therefore he's just taking things easy this year.

What's your guess? The contest is free. Larry Cheney of the Cubs seems to be a curious mixture of control and the lack of it. Larry has given more bases on balls than any pitcher in the National League, and has struck out more men than any of his rivals. How do you dope it? When he's good, he's very, very good, and when he's bad he's awful. Christy Mathewson of the Giants, in addressing a crowd of schoolboys, said in giving advice about the art of pitching:

"Don't be too anxious to throw a curve. Some of the best curve pitchers I have known were never able to make the big leagues. The reason was that they could never attain control. In pitching control is everything. "Most young pitchers attempt a round arm delivery because it permits them to put more on the ball. I would advise you to keep to a straight overhand delivery. Never mind if the opposing batters do make hits off you. It won't be long before you can place the ball where you want to and began to outguess the batters.

"Dutch Uncle," writing in the Minneapolis Journal, rammed the nail on the top when he penned the following some days back, concerning the squabble between the Feds. and organized baseball. "The general public is going to see the winning ball team, or the ball team showing a dash, or the speed or the most class. The organized bosses need not think any one is going to follow organized teams out of any sentiment as it is a business and amusement proposition, and the crowd will go where the best show is offered. It is a fight wherein cash is fighting cash with cash for the winner and no cash for the loser. No great or vital principles are involved. It is merely one set of professional athletes in competition for coin with another set equally ravenous. And in the meanwhile, tennis, polo, golf and the amateur sports are making tremendous inroads."

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Canadian League Notes

Peterboro Review: The Brantford sport writers are hitting 1999 in the gloom league. Did you ever notice that every time Brantford wins at home the game is great etc. When they lose the home team is rotten etc. It looks from here as though the Brantford newspaper offices are in the throes of an epidemic of "lemonitis." The disease is evidently spreading in "The End of the World" alias Telephone City where the natives help push the cars up the hill and sing "All Hail the Power That Never Comes."

Leonard Mark Dobson as Addie Richardson the Canadian League's Sporting Life, correspondent terms him sent glad tidings from the front this morning. Headquarters of the local club were more than pleased to know that Dolan the elongated first sacker, is whaling the pill in the big league style, and fielding his position perfectly. Then the other good news was that Louie Schettler the semiprimitive whiffed fourteen of the clouting Eric club. He also states that the team is hitting in grand style and with the added strength by Dolan's presence should break up many games. The Hamilton club is negotiating with Manager Blount with a view to trading Gilhooley for a pitcher. Curley is negotiating for the services of a twirler named Harten but has not received any definite word. Joe Byrne, blow in from home and reported his father as gaining in health every day. Thrailkill the former Saint who filled in during Joe's absence has been let out.

The Petes are still three points ahead of Hamilton for seventh place, while Ottawa by beating London yesterday tied up for the supremacy of the League. St. Thomas lost to Toronto, which makes the race tighter than ever. The Petes are five games from third place. Go to it. Eric Despatch; Charley Hickman scout for the Cleveland Naps was in the grand stand yesterday. Hickman declares that the Canadian league is

the best minor organization in the country this year. He has visited them all, he says, and the Canadian circuit has a good shade on all, both in the matter of attendance and in the brand of ball played. Hickman says there are a number of likely youths in the circuit, and he has his eyes on more than one.

Hamilton Herald: Eddie Taylor is easily the most valuable man on the Brantford club. He can pitch or play any other position on the field besides being of much assistance to Deneau in piloting the ship. He heaved Friday's game against the Athletics, and on Saturday was back at second base. Roth being moved over to shortstop to replace Gil Forge who was injured. Taylor accepted six chances without an error and started one of the visitors' two double plays.

Peterboro Examiner: Dad Stewart is still leading the Petes in stick work maintaining his average of .338 throughout the week. Kelly dropped a few points by reason of getting only one hit in the three games in which he participated. Welsh was the big gainer for the week, getting nine hits in four games. Mully Miller added two points to his average and Curly Blount gained twelve in the week. He has been climbing steadily for some time, while he has scored 3 runs, well ahead of the rest of the Petes. Welsh is next with 27.

Some position was encountered in the appointment of the Streetway Commissioners. Ald. Brae Ald. Calbeck suggesting that the council keep the management of the road under its own wing. The surprising statement was made by Calbeck that no promise had given the people when the by-law was voted on that the road should be operated by a commission. As a matter of fact the Mayor others at several meetings pronounced that a commission was the only method of managing the road and a virtual promise was given in this regard. However as Spence pointed out last night it is impracticable for a council members to attempt to run the way and if the attempt were made way would be paved for all kinds of trouble.

Ald. Charlton as chairman of railway committee frankly stated his committee could not be expected to preside over the multifarious tails of a broken down street railway system with success. Morrow wasn't fair to the citizens who had made a big investment in the price. As matters now stand the commissioners named will meet merely January next. The city council

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COMMISSIONERS RUN THROUGH

A. K. Bunnell, Ex-Mayor pointed as Commission Night—Shoe Merchant Through.

A By-law, naming A. K. B. Charles H. Hartman and Walter Turnbull, commissioners to oversee the management of the street railway, was put to a special meeting of the city council last night. Another by-law closing of shoe stores at 7 p. m. day, with the exception of Saturday, before statutory holidays ten days before Christmas, was put through. On these latter closing shall be effected at 10 A. A debenture by-law to pay if road roller was also put through. Some opposition was encountered in the appointment of the Streetway Commissioners. Ald. Brae Ald. Calbeck suggesting that the council keep the management of the road under its own wing. The surprising statement was made by Calbeck that no promise had given the people when the by-law was voted on that the road should be operated by a commission. As a matter of fact the Mayor others at several meetings pronounced that a commission was the only method of managing the road and a virtual promise was given in this regard. However as Spence pointed out last night it is impracticable for a council members to attempt to run the way and if the attempt were made way would be paved for all kinds of trouble.

Return of Austen Charlain in West Birmingham Unopposed

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Government ROBLIN WILL Liberal Leader Claims That Campaign Meetings W man Speaker Draws Interests of the Oppos

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