

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905

ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

BOSTON NATIONAL

LEAGUE TEAM SOLD.

On Nov. 1, next, the National league club of Boston, which includes franchise, players and the South End plant, will become the property of a company, headed by Frank V. Dunn, the well-known backer of theatrical enterprises in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Dunn intends to dispose of his theatrical business and devote most of his time to his new venture.

Last Thursday Mr. Dunn called on Pres. Soden, at his office, on Atlantic avenue, and made a proposition to buy the Boston club.

Pres. Soden said he was willing to place a figure on the club, grounds and everything connected with the game, and named a figure in excess of \$400,000. Mr. Dunn took the matter under consideration, and agreed to meet Pres. Soden again yesterday.

He called at the latter's office in the forenoon and a meeting was arranged for later in the day, to be held at the office of attorney W. A. Baker, 60 State street, where Messrs. Soden and Conant met Mr. Dunn.

After discussing the different phases of the deal to the satisfaction of the lawyers, an agreement was drawn up and signed by Pres. A. H. Soden of the Boston baseball association, and turned over to Mr. Dunn, after the latter had given his check for \$5000 as a guarantee that he would carry out his part of the agreement.

The Boston men agreed to run the club to the best of their ability during the present season, and to prevent, if possible, any depreciation in value.

The League Schedule.

The St. John Amateur League have adopted the following schedule of league games for the base ball season:

May 15—Y. M. C. A. and Jubilees.
May 17—Jubilees and Athletics.
May 19—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
May 22—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
May 26—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
May 29—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
May 31—Athletics and Jubilees.
June 2—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 5—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 7—Athletics and Jubilees.
June 9—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 12—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 14—Athletics and Jubilees.
June 16—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 19—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 21—Athletics and Jubilees.
June 23—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 26—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
June 28—Athletics and Jubilees.
June 30—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
July 3—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
July 5—Athletics and Jubilees.
July 7—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
July 10—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
July 12—Athletics and Jubilees.
July 14—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
July 17—Y. M. C. A. and Athletics.
July 19—Athletics and Jubilees.

JEFFRIES MAY RETIRE.

No One at Present Capable of Meeting the Big Champion.

Pedlar Palmer Defeated—Gardner-Sullivan Go Declared Off—Kilrain to Re-Enter the Ring.

About Jack McLean.

In speaking of "Jack" McLean, the Cambridge catcher, who was with the Boston-Americans a few years ago, and with the St. Louis Nationals last year, who is now playing with the Portland, Me., team, a Pacific coast scribe says: "The manager of the Portland team serves credit for taking a human elephant and breaking him to single or double harness, as he did when he tamed the giant, John McLean, the biggest man now playing the national game."

Game Postponed.

The exhibition game scheduled for Sunday last, between Joe Page's Montreal team, and Utica, was postponed on account of cold weather.

NOTES OF SPORT

Mike Lynch, the Pittsburgh pitcher, expects to be a lawyer some day, and puts in all his spare time in studying Blackstone.

John J. Rooney, of Chicago, defeated Jim Parr, of England, in a wrestling match at Chicago, Saturday, winning two out of three falls. The style of the match was straight catch-as-catch-can. Rooney won the second and third falls in nine minutes, thirty seconds. Parr won the first fall in eleven minutes and forty-five seconds.

Mrs. Fries, a prominent Brooklyn bowler, has broken the world's record for women. In the women's individual tournament on Herman Epler's Universal Academy alleys in New York, Mrs. Fries scored 259, with eight strikes and two spares. She won four games out of six, averaging 180, a wonderful bit of bowling for a woman.

Fredrickton, April 18.—The University basketball team won the Fowter cup last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, by defeating the Trojans in a closely contested game; final score, 15-14.

BOUGHT FOR \$1,000

NOW REFUSES \$10,000.

rival for Bowker—Victoria Colonist April 11.

Bout Declared Off.

New Bedford, Mass., April 19.—The fight scheduled for tonight between Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, and Peter Sullivan of Fall River, has been declared off. Chief of police Mason informed the promoters yesterday that he considered the proposed exhibition contrary to law.

Kilrain to Re-enter Ring.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Frank Mansfield, the manager for Jim Jeffries, the former California heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement for a six-round contest between Jeffries and the veteran Jake Kilrain. The fight is to take place in Baltimore at a date not yet decided upon.

Jeffries is also matched to fight Jack Bonner ten rounds at Allentown on April 22.

YACHTING

Of Interest to Yachtsmen.

Dr. Edward Gahan, of Boston, formerly of P. B. L., is having a new yacht built in Boston which will be called Marion III. Dr. Gahan is a member of the South Boston and Yarmouth Yacht Clubs, and formerly the Digby Yacht Club. The Marion III is a jib and mainsail sloop, is now being built at Dorchester, Mass., from designs by Wm. J. J. Young. The boat was designed under the rules of the Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, to participate in the race for the Prince of Wales' Cup, off Halifax, this coming season, and will also sail in the 22-foot class of the Massachusetts Yacht Racing Association. In design she somewhat resembles some of the successful Hanley productions and should be especially fast in a good breeze.

The cabin is completely fitted for cruising, and has about 4 feet, 6 inches head-room. Her construction is the best in every particular, and as she is to be planked with Spanish cedar and finished bright above the water line, she should present a very handsome appearance. Her first race will be on Decoration Day, in the South Boston regatta, off City Point, the results of which will be looked forward to with interest by Provincial yachtsmen.

Sullivan signed articles Thursday night, for his race with Eddie Duran, on Toronto Bay, next August.

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The young Canadian lad away the scrawny looking fellow who bids fair today to become a Hernia or a McChesney before running shoes are finally removed from his heels.

The son refused the father on Saturday, for in the flush of victory after Oaklawn had won in a gallop the Washington Nursery, Alex. Shields offered his son \$10,000 in cash for his colt. The younger Shields decided to keep his pet.

"I may never get a good horse again, and I know I shall knock out the racehorse business," explained the son afterward in discussing the offer.

Oaklawn won on Saturday so easily with 117 pounds up that even the most conservative turfmen predict a brilliant future for Oaklawn about New York this coming season. The stable states that the first opportunity New Yorkers will have of seeing Oaklawn under silk will be at Aqueduct Monday, April 24, when he runs in the Carnegie Stakes, his only engagement at the Queens county track.

NEW LODGE FOR SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., April 18.—(Special)—St. Andrew's lodge, (Masonic), granted a disposition last evening for the institution of new Masonic lodge in this city. It will start with an enrollment of about 100 non-official members now residing in Sydney. It has been decided by the St. Andrew's lodge to proceed at once with the construction of the new Masonic temple.

Racing Dates for 1905.

The following are the racing dates on the maritime circuit in 1905:—
Springhill—June 30 & July 1.
Moncton—July 7 & 8.
Sussex—July 12.
Woodstock—July 14 & 15.
St. John—July 26 & 27.
Springhill—August 30 & 31.
Moncton—September 4 & 5.
Amherst—September 4 & 5.
Chatham—September 9 to 13.
Fredrickton—September 20 to 28.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Ullock, took place from her late residence Black River. It was largely attended in spite of bad travelling, and disagreeable weather. Services were conducted by Rev. John Robertson, and interment was made at Black River burying ground. Deceased, who was in her eightieth year, had, up to a few days of her death, been in excellent health.

She leaves a family of five sons and four daughters, all of whom were present, except John of Golden B. C. Mrs. Harry Bowser, of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Haines of St. Mary's, are her daughters. Three brothers survive her, twenty grand



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