

SPORTS OF THE DAY

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J. D. BLACKIS IT DICK TIBBITS WHO IS
PLAYING WITH FALL RIVER?Investigation Being Made By The Gleaner to Solve This Problem
for the Fans of This City—President Murnane of League
Says That It Is Probably the Local Boy—Moncton Boys
Play With Tufts College.

Is the "Tibbits" or "Tibbe," who is playing first base for Fall River, our own old Glass Arm, as he used to be known, or else Dick Tibbits, if that sounds better? That is a problem which has kept the writer quite busy for the past day or two in an endeavor to solve it.

Indications point to the player in question being Dick Tibbits, the old captain of the Tatars of this city and the idol of local balldom—that is if you happen to look at the matter from one point of view. But switch about and take a look from another direction and one cannot help but be impressed with the feeling that Dick Tibbits of Fredericton is carousing in the outfield or stopping boundaries, as the Englishmen call them, in the infield for some club down Ohio way.

President Murnane Asked.

The following are copies of telegrams which have passed between the writer and Mr. T. H. Murnane, the sporting editor of the Boston Globe, and President of the New England League, the telegram to Mr. Murnane having been sent on Wednesday evening and the reply from him having come to hand late that night.

T. H. Murnane, Sporting Editor of The Globe, Boston.

Kindly wire whether Tibbits playing with Fall River is Dick Tibbits of Fredericton, who in 1905 jumped the Fall River team for the Tri-State League.

Sporting Editor of The Gleaner.

By T. H. Murnane.

Mr. Murnane very kindly replied to the above as follows:

Sporting Editor Daily Gleaner, Fredericton.

Probably the same man. For accurate information wire Manager O'Brien of the Fall River Club.

T. H. Murnane.

Acting under the information given by Mr. Murnane, the writer has wire got into communication with Manager O'Brien of the Fall River Club, but as yet no reply has come to hand from him, although expected in a day or two at least.

Dick was going to Ohio.

When Dick Tibbits left here he had a ticket for Ohio or Pennsylvania, it being his intention to join a club there for the season. While there are some small independent clubs doing business down that way as in every section of the country it is hard to believe that Tibbits would find it very congenial with one of those aggregations.

To play with any team under nat-

ional protection Tibbits would have to do so with the consent of the Fall River Club, unless he first got his release from the Fall River Club, which he jumped a couple of seasons ago owing to a difference with Tom McDermott, who was then manager of the club, about some playing matters and for the sake of earning a few more dollars a month. Fall River has not released Tibbits as yet, or at least if so the release has not been promulgated by Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. It might be stated, however, that Manager William Hamilton of the Haverhill Club of the New England League, wrote to Tibbits before the latter left here stating that he had been given permission to try to do business with the local man, but Mr. Hamilton did not have enough of the long greens to attract Tibbits' attention very long.

Fall River Owns His Release.

Before leaving the city Tibbits himself told me that he realized that he had made a mistake in jumping the Fall River Club when he did, and surely with the Tri-State no longer an outlaw organization he does not now intend playing with some team without the pale of organized baseball. The only outlaw league of any note now existing is the Atlantic League, which is being started as an outlaw organization this season by Al Lawson and he is taking on such proposition as bucking against the Brooklyn National League in Brooklyn.

The other day the writer had the benefit of looking over the roster of the six or eight clubs which will compose the Atlantic League and in the whole bunch there was only one or two players of any note, one of them being Billy Gilbert, who got released by McGraw last fall or winter because he could not hit the ball at all. Billy is a manager in the new organization.

However, this man of ours goes ahead playing for that Fall River team and the last report we have he took part in an 11 inning contest which Fall River lost to the Providence team of the Eastern League by a score of 4 to 3. "Tibbits"—that's the way the name appears in a Boston paper—in five times at bat got a couple of hits and took 11 out of 12 fielding chances.

All local followers of baseball are very interested in learning just where Tibbits is playing and will watch with interest the result of The Gleaner's endeavor to locate him.

MONCTON BOY PLAYED.

George Tingley and Pat Gallagher Took Part in 10 Inning Game.

(Boston Herald.)

In a fast ten inning game Bates defeated Tufts at Medford yesterday, 6 to 2.

Bates started the score in the second inning. Tufts tied in the third. Tufts took the lead in the next inning and held it until the eighth, when three hits off Tingley brought out another run and again tied the game.

In the 10th Cole singled and Harriman sacrificed, forcing Cole to second. Cole went to the third on Bridge's single. A hit by Boothby and another by Bowman brought three men across the plate.

Tufts had good chances to score in the first and again in the 10th, but failed in both innings.

Harriman proved effective in keeping the hits scattered, while Bates won by three hits and an error in the last inning.

(Tingley in 3 times at bat had no hits but got one stolen base and got hit by a pitched ball. He gave four free tickets to first and struck out three men. Pat Gallagher did not hit safely in his 4 times up but had 2 outs of assists.)

THE MAINE LEAGUE.

Bideford Has Dropped Out but Waterville Will Have a Good Team.

Manager Page of the Bangor baseball team has accepted the terms of E. L. Webb of Fall River and has sent him a contract. Webb played last season with Burlington, Vt.

Bideford having decided not to come in and Rockland not panning out as it at one time looked as if it might, the Maine league will shortly have a meeting and rearrange its schedule for five clubs. Very few changes will have to be made at the committee had this contingency in mind when they drafted the present arrangement of games.

It is suggested, and the suggestion seems a sensible one that the old schedule be retained merely dropping out the games in which Bideford was to have participated, leaving the other nine the opportunity of filling in these dates with independent clubs.

The Waterville baseball team for the Maine league is assuming definite shape and Manager Boardman has enough men signed to start the team—Bangor-Commercial.

"Cy" Coomb's Work.

John Coombs, who got his bumps in a game between the Philadelphia and New York Americans the other day, is given a long writeup by a special baseball writer on the New York World. The writer makes much of the fact that the "great Coombs" got his at the hands of New York and that he deserves in vivid language how there was nothing left of Cy but his shoe strings when New York finished with him. All this shows the stuff in Coombs when it is considered a great victory for such a team as New York to bat out a little bit but it's a sad to bet there's something coming to New York before the season is over. John will have a knife out for them as long as your arm and when they meet again it may be they'll get it good and plenty. It will be worth watching anyhow.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE SEASON OPENS.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—The New England baseball league opened its season today with Worcester, champions of last year, playing at Fall River. Lawrence of Brockton, Lynn of New Bedford, and Lowell at Haverhill. The cities making up the circuit the same as last year with the exception of Brockton, who has taken the Manchester franchise. The schedule calls for 116 games, the season to close Sept. 7.

Messervy Played.

Messervy of the Cape Breton League, played rightfield for Lowell against Dorchester Monday. His team winning 3 to 2. Messervy was three times at bat, scored a run, no hits, and had no chances in the field.

THE BIG LEAGUERS.

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NEW TRAINER AND
A FREE FOR ALLERFred Duncanson of Fairville
Has Let Driver Charlie
Sweet Out and Has
Bought Coney (2.02.)

Fred Duncanson, the Fairville horseman, has recently let go a driver and a free for all and is now on the hunt for ones to take their places. Evidently Charlie Sweet and Daddy Duncanson did not pull along together as smoothly as was necessary, or else the driver's methods did not please the owner or vice-versa. At any rate Charlie is not working for Mr. Duncanson any more and the owner of Etta Mae, 2.21, must look for another driver.

Mr. Duncanson had a free for all sent down to him from the States. It was a black pacer, they say, and so the report goes, it did not come up to the requirements, either. The result was back went Mr. Free for All to whence he came.

And now from away down in Halifax it is learned that Mr. Duncanson has another free for all coming from the States. Here is what Jimmie Power has to say on the subject in the Acadia Recorder:

"There has been various reports of certain free-for-all pacers to be raced in the provinces, but they have only proved rumors. It is well known that Fred Duncanson, St. John, has been using effort to secure a speed pacer, and it is now authoritatively stated that he has purchased the well known pacer Coney, record 2.02, to race in the provinces this season."

Fredericton horsemen are looking with interest to the time when Mr. Duncanson's string arrives at the local half mile ring to start their training.

TURF AND TRACK.

Eddie McGrath will train Tom Sharkey's horses this season.

Speed prospects are still pouring in to the Readville track.

An effort is to be made to patch up the game grey trotter, Dr. Strong, 2.05.

It is reported that Tom Axworthy, 2.07, in Ed. Green's stable, is already in the doubtful column.

Down at Memphis, Tenn., they are touting a pacing gelding 2.08 1/2.

Gray's string, as the coming side wheeler.

Sam Hastings's two-year-old filly, by Hagen, out of Star Lilly, 2.20, is showing a lot of speed at the pace.

A recent addition to James Carpenter's string is a handsome black four-year-old stallion, by Oakland (2.09 1/2).

Ardelle, 2.04 1/2, the crack green pacer of 1906, is reported to be perfectly sound and showing well in her work at Memphis.

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Although base attacks have sometimes been made upon Dr. Pierce's medicines which temporarily injured their sale, as in the case of the maliciously, false, malicious and libelous article published in 1904 in the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, yet their sale is greater to-day than ever. The publishers of the paper were brought to account and judgment obtained against them in consequence of their malicious article concerning Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The falsity of its statements were proven in open court and judgment was obtained against the publisher for a substantial amount.

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As to the "Favorite Prescription," it is a potent and powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, strong, vigorous condition of the whole system.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this firm conviction, he points to the fact that the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery" which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affec-

tions, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured of leucorrhoea, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines had failed.

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CLOTHIERS, SHOERS AND HATTERS.

would not be surprising if he failed in both guesses. Mac hasn't seen the New York Nationals play this season.—Boston Herald.

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When the corners of the mouth droop, massage must be given; the movement should be upward and outward.

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