

# **BOSTON BRAVES ARE TO MOVE TO ALLSTON**

## **New Park to Be on Commonwealth Av On Former Golf Club Site.**

### **Slightly More Than Mile Beyond Fenway Park ---Work to Be Rushed.**

**By T. H. MURNANE.**

The new ball park for the Boston Braves will be situated on a part of the grounds once used as the Allston Golf Club course, facing Commonwealth av, and bounded by the Boston & Albany Railroad in the rear and by Babcock and Pleasant sts on the sides.

This information was given out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Boston club's office in the Paddock Building, with Sec Nickerson on the receiving end of the long-distance telephone. The deal was made through W. J. McDonald.

Pres Gaffney, in New York, said over the telephone that the deal had been closed, and that Mr McDonald would confirm the news upon reaching Boston. Mr McDonald arrived home at 6 o'clock, having left New York on the 1 o'clock train, and said that he would draw up the final papers at once. He also wanted to compliment the club for picking out a fine site for its new home.

#### **Much Work to Be Done.**

The land was owned by W. Stanley Tripp. On the East side of the proposed new park is being erected a State armory, which will be finished in the early Spring. The old Allston Golf Club house is on a part of the land to be used as a ball park. Extending from the middle of the tract back to the railroad is a steep hill, with quite a swamp to fill in.

Babcock and Pleasant sts at present run only as far as Commonwealth av, Brookline. By crossing the avenue, one is in Boston, and these streets will soon be extended to the railroad.

Pres Gaffney said that he intended to ask the B. & A. RR. to build a station at the rear of the grounds. He also means to ask that the Boston Elevated run a spur track down Pleasant st with a lower grade entrance to the park.

The running time on through cars from Park st to the grounds will be about 12 minutes, through the new Subway running out Commonwealth

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# HERE IS WHERE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS WILL PLAY NEXT YEAR, WHEN PARK IS COMPLETED

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av. The distance is a little more than one mile from where the cars now stop for the Fenway Park patrons. From the new park there will be a fine view of the Charles River and of the Stadium on Soldiers Field.

## Gaffney to Rush Work.

Pres Gaffney said that he had no further details to give out until after the meeting of the National League in New York next week. Then he will be able to announce the detailed plans. He also said that work will be started very soon after the meeting, and that he will be on hand to superintend the job and see that work is rushed through as no park ever was rushed before.

While it will be impossible to have things in shape for the opening game, he said, he felt quite sure that Pres Lannin will allow him to use Fenway Park until such time as he is ready for the big opening.

Cambridge residents can come to the games by way of the Cottage Farm Bridge. It will require a great amount of labor to level a piece of land large enough for an up-to-date ball park, especially if the grandstand is to face the east—and grandstands are usually arranged so as to protect the spectators from the afternoon sun.

The lot is 675 feet wide on Commonwealth av and runs back 850 feet to the railroad, having an area of 593,718 square feet, which is certainly land enough to build the roomiest ball park on. The price was not given out, but will be when the papers have been passed.

## Johnson's Defection Hurts.

There was much disappointment felt yesterday in baseball circles, especially among American League sympathizers, over the news from the West that Walter Johnson had passed up the Washington club and signed with the Chicago Cubs.

Walter Johnson was a great favorite with the Boston fans until after the middle of last season, when he seemed to have lost his old effectiveness and was not the great puzzle of old. In fact, he slowed up in speed and seemed indifferent to the success of the Senators. Johnson had made the mistake of making an open statement that he was out for the money and would sign with the highest bidder. The Washington baseball public resented Johnson's attitude and refused to attend the games in that city to any great extent. This did not please the clever pitcher, and from then on he was silently flirting with the Federal League.

Being advised of the financial condition of the Feds, Manager Clark Griffith offered Johnson his same old salary and declared that he would go no higher, maintaining that he could hold Johnson on the bonus clause in his contract.

If he now carries out his threat to go to court with his old pitcher, it will mean no end of baseball arguments, and the game will be no better for the court proceedings. For the good of the game it would be a wise idea for Washington to say, "Go and good luck to you, Mr. Johnson."

However, Clark Griffith should have kept in closer touch with the clever box man; for, after all, the loss of every star means a loss to the American League as a whole, and there was no reason why a Federal League club with weak prospects should outbid an American League club.

## BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH WINS.

Successful Re-entry in Basket Ball, Hudson High Being Beaten by a Score of 56 to 10.

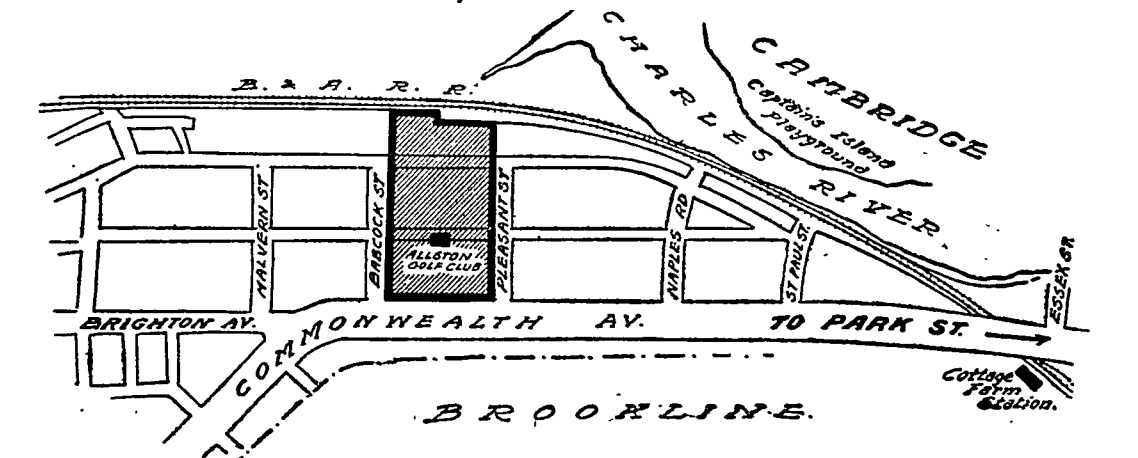
Boston College High won its first basket-ball game of the season yesterday afternoon, defeating Hudson High at Boston College Gymnasium, 56 to 10. In the second half Coach Donahue of Boston College High used a number of substitutes.

It is the first time for several seasons that Boston College High has been represented by a basket-ball team and several hundred of the pupils of the school turned out to see it. Coach Donahue has an abundance of good material.

The first-string men piled up 36 points to 2 for Hudson High in the first half. Skayhan and Crowley in the forward positions and Baldwin at center starred. For Hudson High Capt Lyons and Desautels excelled. The summary:

BOSTON COLLEGE H S	HUDSON H S
Crowley rf.....lb Tarbel	O'Brien rf
West rf	
Skayhan lf.....rb Bruce	
McDonald lf	
O'Gorman lf	
Baldwin c.....c White	
Carlin c	
Gately rb.....lf Desautels	
Burns rb	
Healy rb	
Bealier lb.....rf Lyons	
Shannon lb	
Bunker lb	

Score, Boston College High 56, Hudson High 10.



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10. Goals from floor, Crowley 8, Gately 5, Baldwin 7, Skayhan 2, O'Gorman 4, Healy, Tarbel 2, Lyons 2, Desautels. Goals from fouls, Skayhan 2. Referee, Graham. Scorer, Doherty. Timer, Simmons. Time, 20m periods. Attendance, 600.

## Melrose Girls 63, Wakefield Girls 10.

MELROSE, Dec 4—For the second time in four days the Melrose High girls' basket-ball team defeated the Wakefield High girls this afternoon by 63 to 10. The goal-throwing of Gertrude Goss was easily a feature. The playing of Misses Maxwell, Whitcomb and Anthony for the winners and of Misses Jackson and Hudson for the losers was conspicuous. The summary:

MELROSE H S	WAKEFIELD H S
Miss Maxwell rf.....lb Miss Vint	
Miss Clark rf.....lb Miss Gilman	
Miss Anthony lf.....rb Miss Woodman	
Miss Goss lf	
Miss Whitcomb c.....c Miss Thistle	
Miss Castle c	
Miss Moore rb.....lf Miss Hudson	
Miss Castle lb.....rf Miss Jackson	
Miss Sherbourne lb	

Score, Melrose H. S. 63, Wakefield H. S. 10. Goals from floor, Miss Anthony 5, Miss Jackson 8, Miss Goss 18, Miss Clark 5, Miss Jackson 2, Miss Hudson 2. Goals from fouls, Miss Maxwell, Miss Jackson, Miss Hudson. Referee, Miss Kimball. Umpire, Miss Clarke. Timer, Miss Reed. Time, 15m periods.

## Roxbury All-Stars 12, Hyde Park 10.

The Roxbury All-Star basket-ball team defeated Hyde Park A. A., 12 to 10, in Magnolia Hall, Hyde Park, last night. The summary:

ROXBURY ALL-STARS	HYDE PARK A A
Galvin rf.....lb Thompson	
Bowles lf.....rb W McGrath	
O'Neill c.....c McAfee	
Kelley rb.....c D McGrath	
Cavanaugh lb.....lf Mulhern	
	rf Finn

Score, Roxbury 12, Hyde Park 10. Goals from floor, O'Neill 3, Cavanaugh 2, Galvin, Mulhern 2, D. McGrath 2, W. McGrath. Referee, Kelly. Timer, Burke. Time, 10m periods.

## Cohasset A. A. 26, Plymouth 24.

COHASSET, Dec 4—The Cohasset A. A. defeated the Plymouth basket-ball five at Town Hall this evening, 26 to 24. Anderson shot in the winning basket in the last minute. The summary:

COHASSET A A	PLYMOUTH
Pray rf.....lb Hayes	
Enos lf.....rb Banker	
Murphy c.....c Eaton	
Nagle rb.....lf Murphy	
Anderson lb.....rf Humphrey	

Score, Cohasset A. A. 26, Plymouth 24. Goals from floor, Pray 4, Murphy 2, Nagle, Anderson 6, Humphrey 6, Eaton 4, Banker. Goals from fouls, Humphrey 2. Referee, Damon. Umpire, Morris. Timer, Enos. Time, 20m and 15m periods. Attendance, 500.

## Oliver Ames H. S. 51, Sharon H. S. 13.

SHARON, Dec 4—Oliver Ames High basket-ball five defeated Sharon High, 51 to 13, at the Y. M. C. A. Gym this evening. Murphy and Whyte excelled for the visitors. The summary:

OLIVER AMES H S	SHARON H S
McDonell lf.....lb McGrath	
Murphy lf.....rb Wilson	
Whyte c.....c Cann	
Pomeroy rb.....lf McDonald	
McAvey lb.....rf Grant	
	rf Leger

Score, Oliver Ames 51, Sharon H. S. 13. Goals from floor, Mason 2, Murphy 10, Whyte 9, Pomeroy 2, McAvey, Cann, McDonald 2, Grant 2, Leger. Goals from fouls, Whyte 3, McDonald. Referee, Patterson. Timer, Ames. Time, 20m periods.

## Winthrop H. S. 27, Tufts '18 16.

WINTHROP, Dec 4—Winthrop High defeated the Tufts '18 five here, 27 to 11, tonight. Winthrop High second team beat the East Boston Cubs, 21 to 7, in the preliminary game. The summary:

WINTHROP H S	TUFTS '18
Fielding lf.....lb O'Marra	
Wilson lf.....lb Green	
Wilson lf.....rb Pryor	
R Talcott c.....c Drummer	
W Talcott rb.....lf Carro	
Howard lb.....rf Murphy	

Score, Winthrop H. S. 27, Tufts '18 16. Goals from floor, Wilson 3, Fielding 3, Howard 4, R. Talcott 2, Carro 2, Green 2, Pryor, Drummer, Murphy. Goals from fouls, R. Talcott 3, Pryor

2. Referee, Le Cour. Scorer, Murray. Timer, Rowe. Time, 15m halves. Attendance, 500.

## Peabody House Jrs 19, Senecas 4.

The Elizabeth Peabody House Juniors defeated the Senecas at the former's gym, West End, last evening, 19 to 4. The summary:

PEABODY HOUSE JRS	SENECAS
M Herman lf.....lb J Mints	
S Maram lf.....rb S Trotsky	
M Davidson c.....c H Bennett	
A Krasker rb.....lf J Baler	
J De Whirst lb.....rf R Damarsky	
	rf A Levy

Score, Peabody House 19, Senecas 4. Goals from floor, Herman 3, Maram 2, Davidson, De Whirst 3, Bennett, Mints. Goals from fouls, De Whirst. Referee, H. Ramsey. Time, 15m and 20m periods.

## BILLIARD PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

AT SCHANTON, PENN			
Totals	Averages	H	H
Albert Cutler .....300	14 6-21	87	
Jake Schaefer .....220	10 10-21	53	

AT MEMPHIS, TENN			
Harry Cline .....300	12 12-24	46	
W Cochran .....188	7 20-24	64	

AT JOLIET, ILL			
Calvin Demarest .....300		94	
George Sutton .....198	14	50	

## ALLEN KEEPS HIS TITLE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 4—Bennie Allen of Kansas City successfully defended his title here tonight, winning the final block of a world's championship match at pocket billiards from James Maturo of Denver, 200 to 124. The total score is Allen 600, Maturo 493.

## Roller Polo Results.

At Poughkeepsie—Poughkeepsie 6, Worcester 5.

At New Haven—New Haven 6, Pittsfield 4.

## EVERS A CHICAGO VISITOR.

Says Federal League Has Landed a Great Card in Johnson.

CHICAGO, Dec 4—Johnny Evers, former Cub second baseman, paid his first visit to Chicago since aiding the Bostonians to win the World's Championship last October. Johnny was all smiles. "It's good to get back again," said the Trojan. "I was coming anyhow, but this indoor game I am to play Sunday gave me a chance to kill two birds with one stone, and I took advantage of it."

The indoor game Johnny referred to is the benefit gotten up for the widow of Jimmy Doyle and for Arnold Hauser, the Cardinal shortstop.

"What do you think of the Walter Johnson case?" he was asked. "I don't care to try to say how Walter feels," replied Johnny. "I am convinced of this much: The Feds have made good in everything. They landed a great card in Johnson."

## Oldtimers to Put on a Show.

The Oldtimers' champion baseball club of West Quincy has arranged to hold a vaudeville and athletic entertainment in St Mary's Hall, that city, Dec 17. The athletic part of the program will comprise bouts between Willie Green and Johnny Murphy, Joe Egan and Johnny Glover, Joe Morgan and Eddie Simmons and Charley Byers and Cy Goodwin.

## Anedreau, Two Out of Three Falls.

MARLBORO, Dec 4—Alex Anedreau of St Louis won two falls out of three from Fritz Miller of Brooklyn in St Jean's Hall tonight. The time of the first fall, Miller's, was 10 minutes, and the others eight minutes and one minute. In the preliminary Arthur Devine of Marlboro threw Young Mitchell twice in one hour.