

NOW ALL READY TO BEGIN ON NEW PARK

Pres Gaffney Awaits Only Favorable Weather.

Deal to Finance Proposition Has Been Closed by Boston Club.

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"We now have everything ready to go ahead with the work on our new ball park," was Pres James E. Gaffney's statement yesterday afternoon at the Braves' office to a party of baseball reporters. Millett, Roe & Hagen of 15 Congress st are the bankers who have closed the deal to finance the proposition. This is the firm that financed the building of Fenway Park.

The contract to build will be awarded to Mr Gaffney himself, who will give the job his personal attention. Mr Collins, his New York engineer, was in Boston yesterday, and everything will be done to get a good start on the work as soon as the settled weather arrives.

Pres Gaffney has asked for bids on steel and other material, and says that he is having plenty of propositions to look over. Yesterday his office was crowded with contractors and others who were looking for information concerning the new park.

Pres Gaffney spent much time at City Hall, settling up taxes and other business.

Mr Gaffney received a telegram from Manager Stallings yesterday requesting that an infielder be secured as soon as possible, as Stallings wants to work the new man at Macon. Stallings has named two or three men whom he figures will fill the bill, and it is up to Pres Gaffney to force some magnate to give up a good man, this time from the International League.

Schmidt sent a long letter from Baltimore, saying that he would like to have two days' grace in reaching Macon, as he has a number of bills to collect about March 1 for his several meat markets.

An appeal from a newspaper in New Orleans to Pres Gaffney asking for a contribution towards a memorial to be erected in that city in memory of Judge William M. Kavanaugh, will be turned over no doubt to Pres Tenor of the National League, who will handle the funds of the league in all matters pertaining to such a memorial to Judge Kavanaugh.

There was little to give out at the Red Sox headquarters yesterday. Manager Carrigan and Pres Lannin were busy, but there was nothing for the press. Among the callers was "Duke" Farrell, looking the picture of health. Other visitors were Manager Dan Harley and Tom Madden of the Montreal Club and scouts Pat Donovan and Tom McCarthy, the latter two promising to be at the meeting of the New England League this afternoon at the Quincy House, where about all the baseball people can be found.

Pres Dave Fultz of the Players' Fraternity claims that the Brooklyn Club acted unfairly with Ed Reulbach in releasing him without first notifying him that waivers had been asked and received from the other major league clubs. Pres Fultz should explain the fine inside work that Reulbach has been carrying on for the last year against organized baseball.

Players not loyal to their employers should have no kick coming when unfair work is discovered and they are passed up. Reulbach is only one of a couple of dozen who have drawn their unconditional releases as a result of disloyalty toward their employers.