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DUNN FIGHTING FOR HIS JOB.

Says the Aldermen Had No Right to Abolish His Office.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Yale-Harvard Baseball Dates to Be Arranged Next Monday.

Statement Issued in Behalf of Boxer Dick Moore.

Representatives of the Yale and Harvard Baseball Associations will meet at the Massachusetts House, in Springfield, next Monday afternoon, to try to arrange dates for the match.

It is thought that the first game will be scheduled to be played in Cambridge on June 22, the day before Class Day, and the second in New Haven the following Thursday.

In case a third game is necessary, it will probably be played on a neutral ground on Saturday, June 26.

The third and deciding game will be played at the Polo Grounds. It drew a large crowd and was a close contest.

Yale's prospects for winning the championship are better than Harvard's. With one exception, the Harvard team is stronger than the Yale team.

R. H. Benton has issued a statement in behalf of Dick Moore, who recently was convicted of the murder of a woman.

Moore was seriously injured with a club and was taken to the hospital. He is now recovering from his injuries.

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