

# OLD UNION PARK TO GO

Scene Of Baseball Glory To Be The Site Of Dwellings.

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**There The Orioles Won The Pennant Three Years Running—A Baseball Ground For Many Years.**

In a few months it is expected dwelling houses will occupy the site of the old Union Park on Twenty-fifth street.

First as Oriole Park and later as Union Park the lot was the scene of some of the greatest baseball games ever played in this city, and the ground will always be hallowed in the memory of local lovers of the national game.

It was at Union Park, in 1894, 1895 and 1896, that the Baltimore Club won the National League pennants; and there, in 1897, that the fourth pennant was lost in a memorable series with the victorious Bostons.

Union Park was opened in 1891, but prior to that time much of the same ground, with the diamond laid off nearer to York road, had been the local ball park, known as Oriole Park. Until about 1885 the Baltimore team played at Newington Park, which was near what is now Newington avenue. From 1885 until 1889 the ball park was on Twenty-fifth street, but in the latter year there was a dispute about the rental, and for the next two years the team played on York road and Twenty-ninth street, the site of the present Oriole Park.

When the club went back to Twenty-fifth street the name was changed to Union Park, which will always be associated in the memory of local rooters with Baltimore's palmiest baseball days.

Mr. G. Howard White has purchased the property from the Sadtler estate. Although Mr. White refuses to state what disposition he intends to make of the large tract of land, it is understood that a company will be formed to take it over and improve it with dwellings.

There are nearly 1800 building feet in the tract, and about 120 dwellings can be erected on it. The lot has a frontage of 464 feet on the west side of Guilford avenue, south of Twenty-fifth street, and 675 feet on the east side of Guilford avenue. There is also a frontage of 294 feet on Barclay street and 283 feet on the south side of Twenty-fifth street.