

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON CLUB LANDS BOWERMAN
AS MANAGER FOR 1912 SEASONFamous Backstop Signed a Contract and Will Report for Duty
on April 26—Local Management Are Well Pleased With the
Deal, and London Will Have a Strong Team.

[BY JINX.]

Frank Bowerman, one of the greatest catchers the National League has ever known, and one of the most popular men that ever donned a baseball uniform, signed a contract last evening whereby he becomes manager of the London baseball team for the season of 1912. Bowerman arrived in London yesterday afternoon, and no time was lost by the local directors in getting him to sign up. The big catcher likes the looks of the city and the prospect of breaking into the Canadian League.

The local directors are going around with their faces wreathed in smiles today. They were looking for a manager who would be the best in the league, but they did not expect to land a man of Bowerman's calibre. They are well pleased with the deal, and the prospect is bright indeed for a Canadian League pennant in London this season. Bowerman left for his home on the C. P. R. last evening, but he will report in London on April 26, and will start in to sort out the London players as they arrive.

Youngsters are the best. It is much in favor of signing up the youngsters. "It is the young fellows who are making the best ball-players nowadays," he said, "and you cannot have too many of them on the team. However, you need a veteran or two just to teach the boys the fine points of the game, and I believe that I can land London at the top of the heap by the fall."

Frank knows of several good youngsters who would make good in the Canadian League, and they will be forwarded contracts right away. One of them is a pitcher by the name of Powell. He is a brother of the former Pittsburgh twirler of that name, and is not yet twenty years of age. However, Bowerman has seen him perform, and he says the youngster has the makings of a good ball player. He also recommends a young fellow named Broadbank, who caused a sensation in Michigan high school circles last season. Broadbank is an infielder, and can also play the outfield. He also is a youngster scarcely out of his teens, but Frank is of the opinion that he will land in the big show before long, and has little doubt he will make good with the local team.

The coming of Bowerman to the London management vacancy marks an important event in the history of the Canadian League, and places it as one of the foremost of minor leagues. Although Bowerman has been playing big league ball for the past eighteen years, he is a young man yet, and there are ten more years of good baseball in him yet.

"I am just as fit as I ever was," he told the writer yesterday afternoon, "and I can catch just as good a ball as I ever could in the National League. I played with Kansas City in the American Association last season to help the team out, and although I was playing first base, a position I have not occupied to any great extent, I did pretty well for a man who had not a ball in his hand for two years."

The Kansas City team finished in second place, after the giving the Milwaukee team a hard fight for first place. During the latter part of the season Bowerman managed the Kansas City team, and the players never worked better than when under him. Frank's batting average was .256 in 81 games. He scored 32 runs, made 75 singles, 9 three-baggers and 15 sacrifice hits. As a first baseman he played 79 games, made 72 errors, 16 errors, and fielded .980. When one considers that the American Association is one of the strongest minor leagues in existence, and that the pitching there is nearly as good as in the big leagues, Bowerman's work is splendid, considering the fact that he had been out of the game for two years, and jumped in with Kansas City without any previous training whatever.

OWNS A STOCK FARM. Frank owns a big stock farm near Romeo, Mich., and it is on this farm that he is found when not playing ball. It is a hard worker and takes a great interest in raising stock. Just a few days ago he rented his farm for the summer, and it was this fact that assisted the London management in landing him.

With Bowerman at the head of the London club, the other teams in the league will now have to sit up and take notice. There is no doubt but what Frank will be the greatest drawing-card of the Canadian League this season. The London fans can be assured of seeing real live baseball played at Pecumseh Park this summer. Bowerman is not the man to allow any loose playing on a team which he manages, and the players will have to demonstrate their ability to be in the game every moment and put forth their best efforts in order to hold a job with the club. Frank will play chiefly behind the bat, and this will likely mean that either Reske or McWhirter will be sold or traded. Both of these players will report here at the end of the month, and the one that shows the best form will be kept.



* J. L. Dodge paid \$1,500 for Castle Dome at the Indianapolis sale. This trotter has been thoroughly educated by Chandler and about due.

The report of the Indianapolis sale says that the trotter Lee Wilson was bought by J. L. Johnson, of Detroit, for \$410.

L. C. Webb, of Mason, has sold his 3-year-old filly b. Barronade-Katherine A. to Dr. W. E. Coover, of Indianapolis, for \$575.

Ozono, by Moko-Ozama, that Walnut Hall Farm used as a stallion for some years, has gone to Oklahoma, where he will have a strong influence on the young stock of years to come.

The race meeting at Parkway, N. Y., will have about eight \$1,000 early-closing events and four purses of \$500. The meeting is to be held July 20 to August 2.

W. J. Rosemire, writing from Moscow, denies that the Michigan-bred horse Shultsworthy, has been sold.

Rosemire still owns him and has the horse in Frank Caton's stable.

Fred D. Teachout, of Tecumseh, has bought a couple of new ones in the pacers Gabhol, 2:12½, and Lady Wallace, 2:13½. They were owned by the estate of Al Sisco, of Toledo.

There are two trotting colts at Brooklyn, Mich., by Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second. Their dams are by Sphinx and Hal Dilard and it is expected that they will be fast this year.

Among the trainers at the Jackson, Mich., track this year are Frank Stone, Charles Ferguson, Elmer Hatch, Will Bowerman, William Clark and George Green.

M. D. Shutt, of Peninsula Maid fame, will race Miss Archdale, 2:14½, at some of the Grand Circuit meetings.

Nelson Sherman is working 20 head at Deckerville, Mich., including a promising green pacer by Homer Bright.

There are 1,420 nominations in The Horseman Futurity for foals of 1912.

Lon McDonald has a black mare by Todd, out of Regent's Last, that looks like the making of a star trotter. She is a 4-year-old.

"Red" Gerrity is to ship his string from Memphis to Libertyville. It is thought that Bernie Holt will be a good horse this year.

TRAINING CAMP TIDINGS

COLD AGAIN INTERFERES. [Special to The Advertiser.] Philadelphia, April 4.—Cold weather again interfered with the game between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Athletics scheduled for this afternoon. It will be played tomorrow, weather permitting.

HIGHLANDERS BEAT INDIAN-APOLIS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Indianapolis, April 4.—The New York Highlanders defeated the Indianapolis team today by a score of 11 to 5, but it was not much of a victory. The New Yorkers made nine errors, which tells of the ragged fielding. These errors gave Indianapolis four of their runs. Ford and Vaughn did the pitching for the Highlanders, but neither extended himself.

GIANTS BEAT ORIOLES. [Special to The Advertiser.] Baltimore, April 4.—The New York Giants smothered Baltimore Orioles today in a game by a 10 to 3 score. The Giants' right-fielder, made five hits out of five times at bat. Mathewson pitched six innings and was hit for seven hits. He was succeeded by Maxwell, who was in good form. It is the opinion of the Giants that the opening game for the Orioles in New York. He has not been scored on in the thirteen innings, and has allowed but five hits.

TORONTO WINS AGAIN. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, S. C., April 4.—The Toronto team had another walk-over today, when they defeated the locals by the score of 10 to 2. Kelley, however, had to use his entire squad in the game, as the regulars are suffering from sore arms and legs, chiefly due to the cold weather encountered since leaving Munro.

WHEN TAILENDERS MEET. [Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, April 4.—When Tailenders meet someone has to tumble. Today Boston tumbled just five times as far and fast as Washington, for the Nationals, who had apparently gone into training for one of their usually successful seasons, finished gloriously to the fore, 5 to 1. A hit, a steal and a hit, gave the Nationals their first run in the opening round. In the third they scored twice on a base on balls, a slow throw by Pitcher Donnelly, and a smash over the fence by Germany Schaefer. Their final tally came in the sixth inning. Schaefer was passed and went to second on an infield hit. Hughes had one on Knight's second hit. Hughes had one bad inning, the seventh, during which a Boston club negotiated their only score. To pass, a hit and an error, enabled Houser to cross the plate.

CARDINALS TAKE THE FOURTH. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Louis, April 4.—St. Louis fans were treated to another great ninth inning rally in the fourth game of the spring series today, when the Cardinals beat the Browns 7 to 6. Four runs were scored by the winning hit, a single that brought Hauser and Magee home. Hamilton pitched a great game, but he was weakened, being found for two singles. Cardinals used three pitchers, Harmony, Loudermilk and Woodburn. The victory, winning two games now. The fifth will be played tomorrow.

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TEMPLIN SIGNS MANY TWIRLERS;
OTTAWA CAN'T GET SLABMEN

Peterboro Club Will Be Strong in Battery Department, While
Ottawa Has Hard Time Securing Pitchers and Catchers
—Manager Templin Has Many Players Already Signed.

Peterboro Examiner: "Manager Templin, of the Peterboro Canadian League Club, has been devoting his attention to building up his battery staff, and he now has a squad of heavy hitters and receivers that will not take a back seat for any team in President Fitzgerald's circuit. Secretary Davidson today received the signed contract of Catcher E. J. Kelly, an experienced backstop, with a fine record, and Manager Templin remarks that he was very fortunate in securing him. Kelly commands a fancy figure and will be one of the highest paid men on the team, but he is evidently worth the price that appears on his contract, judging by what 'Old Folks' say about him. Kelly is a hard worker and full of ginger. He is a splendid man to handle young pitchers, has a good whip and is a consistent hitter. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, and is 23 years of age."

Southern Club Wanted Him. One of the Southern League clubs was after him this year, but Kelly preferred to play ball in the north, and Manager Templin succeeded in corraling him. With Trout, Brode and Kelly behind the bat the Peterboro will be well off for catchers. Manager Templin also reports that he has accepted terms with a crack young college pitcher, Bryon Nork, who, for the past two seasons, has been on the rubber for the Dickinson College team, of Calisla, Pa. Nork pitched for his college the other day against the Princeton University, and held the big college team down to four hits, a fine early season performance.

Nork will be in good shape when he reports to Manager Templin, as he will be playing with the Dickinson College up to the end of this month.

Six Pitchers Signed. Templin now has six pitchers signed, and is angling for a seventh, a young New Jersey phenom, who won twenty-nine out of thirty-one games in semi-pro company last season.

"After I get this man," reports the manager, "I am finished unless I can pick up a first-class man and release one of the others, which I am reluctant to do, as they are all good men. I must, however, have the best. The weather is very warm here and I have been getting into good shape. I saw some of my boys work out on Saturday and am very well pleased with the form they show. Most of them will be in pretty good condition when they land, and it will not take long to pare the squad down to where I want it. I don't intend to have 25 or 30 men in camp, as other clubs are doing. I can save all this by getting good men, as I have done, and am now only waiting for the time to come to get at real work."

Ottawa Needs Pitchers. Ottawa Journal: The Ottawas are in a bad way over their twirling staff. They need about five men to do their work on the club this season, and at present they have only two, and neither of these two men are at all certain. Munson, the big twirler from Roskoke, has just written to the local sporting terms. They are enough to make Connie Mack gasp. In fact, the Athletics would think twice before giving some of their men the sum that Munson wants for playing out at Lansdowne Park this summer. Someone must have told the Roskoke man that money was plentiful around this end of the country, that we could afford to pay millionaire salaries to the ballplayers. Hannifin, the other pitcher, has also balked. He wants a four-month contract, and won't accept the three and a half months one tendered him.

Frank Shaughnessy arrived in Fort Wayne yesterday and has his team down to work. They are playing on the Corcoran College grounds, their own field being under a foot of water. The men whom "Shag" will be able to send to Ottawa will be known in about two weeks, the Fort Wayne club knowing by that time who they will tender contracts to of their squad.

Trouble Over Park. There may be trouble over the Lansdowne Park grounds between the Capitals and the Ottawa Baseball Club. The ball club have the choice of Saturdays and are supposed to have half a week-end dates. The Caps want eight for their own games and now ask for five more in order to accommodate the Glebes, who have been taken over as the Young Capitals. The ball club will absolutely refuse to concede this, and will take their choice of eight Saturdays when the Canadian League schedule come in, allowing the lacrosse club the eight remaining days.

The usual batch of applications arrived this morning and were duly consigned to the waste paper basket. One played by the name of Chester Dies wants a try-out, or, rather, demands a place on the team. He played semi-pro ball in Chicago, and is recommended by Catcher "Ike" Owens, of the Minneapolis American Association team.

Ottawa Free Press: James Brogan, of Freehold, Pa., a former Holy Cross and Bucknell College outfielder, wants a trial with Ottawa. Syracuse was after him last season, but he returned to Bucknell. He is a well-known trackman and has done the century over cinders in ten seconds.

AN EVEN BREAK AT
CHARLESTOWN MEET

Only Six Races on Card Owing
to the Removal of
Horses.

SPIN WINS FIFTH RACE

Was Overlooked by Those in the Know
and Was a Fifteen to
One Shot.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Charlestown, S. C., April 4.—The bookies and the talent had an even break at Palmetto Park today. There were only six races on today's card, owing to the fact that a number of horses had shipped their stables to Norfolk for the Jamestown meeting. Three long ones went over today and two of them were extra good things. Spin, in the fifth race, was home well ahead of his field, and came home showing 15 to 1 against him. The favorite in the sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, was a third race for 3-year-olds and up, had little difficulty disposing of a likely bunch of sprinters.

Results: First race, 2-year-olds, purse \$300, 4 furlongs—Insurance Man, 107 (Hopkins), 5 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Auto Run, 115 (Wilson), 4 to 1, 5 to 2, even, second; Clinton, 112 (Koerner), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 1, third. Time 1:27 2-5. Stanley, Frank Hudson, Fred Levy, also ran.

Second race, maidens, purse \$300, 3 and 4-year-olds, 1 furlong—Andover, 102 (Turner), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2, won; Cliff Top, 102 (Koerner), 7 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2, second; Chop Funk, 113 (Butwell), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time 1:23 1-5. Country Boy, Orpert, Jim Ray, Mark A. Mayer, Jim Milton, Skillet and Harlem Lass also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds, purse \$400, 7 furlongs—Republican, 115 (Hopkins), 5 to 5, 1 to 2, and 1 to 5, won; Lady Lightning, 101 (Reinhardt), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, second; Morrisstown, 111 (Clinton), 4 to 1, even, and 2 to 5, third. Time 1:27 2-5. Puck, Dr. R. L. Swanger and Breaker Boy also ran.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—John Furlong, 114 (Hopkins), 9 to 5, won; Limpet, 104 (Turner), 3 to 5, second; Conson, 109 (Peak) out, third. Time 1:54 2-5. Helene and Mad Zu also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Spin, 113 (Butwell), 15 to 1, won; Top Note, 115 (Hopkins), 20 to 1, second; Dominica, 115 (Koerner), 1 to 4, third. Time 1:15 5-5. Christmas Day, Gagnant, American Girl, Leilaha, Western Belle, Lapelle, Rinda, Princess Industry and Lady Ormar also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Romanus, 119 (Peak), 10 to 1, won; Long Hand, 110 (Turner), 8 to 5, second; The Royal Prince, 104 (Hanover), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:47 1-5. Miss Jona, Warner, Muff, Muff, Stare and Merman also ran.

CHARLESTOWN ENTRIES. First race, 2-year-olds, purse \$350, conditions 4 furlongs—Jesse Porter, 105; Armer, 108; Filkens, 108; Billy Holder, 112; Yorkville, 112; Cedar Rock, 112.

Second race, 2-year-olds, purse \$300, selling, 7 furlongs—xDeeper, 94; Tilley's Nightmare, 101; Bay of Pleasure, 102; xSleeth, 105; xPardner, 105; xMad River, 110; Surfeit, 114.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$450, conditions 6 furlongs—Dalmain, 92; Ivel, 104; Foxy Mary, 106; Ceremonious, 108; Joe Stein, 109; Ella Bryson, 110; Prince Ahmed, 111; Martin W. Littleton, 112; Donnie, 114; Caugh Hill, 115; xxMeridian, 119; Sir Alveco, 108; xxCampton, 111; xxCarman entry.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, purse \$400, selling, mile—Bertis, 97; Wander, 101; xEffendi, 101; Belle Mawr, 105; M. Camton, 105; Forehand, 108; Sir Cleaves, 105.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, selling, one mile—xLoathly Lady, 96; xPierre Dumas, 99; Jay P., 101; King Dixon, 104; Hughie Quinn, 104; xPatterson, 109; xPretend, 111; xChoptank, 111; Wherry, 114; xSingle File, 114; Black Fear, 116; West Point, 119.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$300, selling, 1½ miles—xEdna Collins, 102; xDolly Butman, 105; xBlack Branch, 107; xSweet Owen, 107; Swartz Hill, 107; xWarner Griswell, 107; Frazz, 109; Flarney, 109; Naughtly Lad, 112; Semi Quaver, 113; Kilderkin, 112; Otile, 112; Short Order, 112; Captain Swanson, 115.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Travers Island, N. Y., April 4.—With improved weather conditions, there being but a light wind in evidence, the national amateur championship trap-shooting contest in the annual trap-shooting tournament was started today. The conditions of this event are 200 targets per man over four sets of traps.

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