

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSNICK ALTROCK MENTIONED
AS LONDON'S 1914 MANAGER

Famous Comedian-Southpaw, Now With Washington Club, May Be Tendered Position by London Baseball Club.

BY SCOTTY.

That an ex-big leaguer as manager of a Canadian team, or even a player, is a huge drawing-card, was proven decidedly when Frank Bowerman jumped the London team. The manager, when the season ended, found that the receipts did not come near the mark set when Frank decided to shake the dust of this city from his feet, hence the powers-that-be are once more angling for an ex-big leaguer, and this time the name of one other than Nick Altrock has been mentioned.

A shareholder of the London club stated to The Advertiser Saturday afternoon that there was little doubt but what an ex-player from either the National or American Leagues would be manager of the London Canadian League team for the season of 1914.

Nick Good on Pitchers.

Nick Altrock is given credit by Clarke Griffith for the good showing of more than one Washington pitcher, but Ban Johnson, the czar of the American League, has banned Nick on account of the burlesque work pulled off by him and his co-star, Germany Schaeffer and Nick's arm having gone the way of many others his fondest hope is to manage a minor league club.

Working in Chicago.

At present Nick is piling lumber in the White Sox Park, Chicago, for 40 cents per hour, Comiskey having taken compassion on the former White Sox star twirler.

The shareholder of the local club already mentioned stated that Altrock's name and a recommendation of the former American Leaguer's work had been brought to his notice, and that the London club would get in touch with Altrock immediately.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

Newmarket may have to play their games in a neighboring town unless arrangements can be made at home.

St. Michaels and T. R. and A. A. will likely play two games, one on Christmas night and one on Jan. 29.

Mount Forest has been added to O. H. A. Junior group 9, which will be played in two separate series, the winners to play off.

Jimmy Murphy had his Ontario squad out at the Arena on Saturday afternoon. Scott, Howard and George McNamara, Cross, Johnston, Vair and Oke were those in uniform.

T. R. and A. A. will leave for Detroit on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, where two games will be played. On Friday and Saturday games will be played at Cleveland. The team will have a special car.

Billy Hyland, of the Toronto Rowing Club squad, was unable to play at Cleveland on Saturday night. He injured his

hip while practicing at Hamilton on Thursday night, and after Friday's strenuous game he was unable to take the ice. His injury is not a serious one.

At a special meeting of the New York Amateur Hockey League, a compromise was reached, and it was decided to play the first round of the championship series under the old seven-man team rule. How the second round is to be played is still a question.

The most sought man in Toronto on Saturday was Tommy Daly, trainer of Ontario and St. Michaels. Neither Jimmy Murphy nor Frank Disette, the respective managers, could locate Thomas all day.

The Woodstock hockey teams will have the finest ring in Ontario outside of Toronto this winter. Their new \$40,000 arena is of brick and steel construction, and has an ice surface of 200 by 100 feet. It cost \$3,000, and accommodate 1,000 more. The owners expect to have an artificial ice plant next winter.

FRANKIE FLEMING MADE FIFTEEN DEATHS, TOLL
SHORT WORK OF "SUB" OF BASEBALL IN 1913

"Johnny" Victor Did Not Live Up to His Name in Bout With the Toronto Lad.

Most of Them Occurred in Chicago From Pitched Balls—No Major Leaguers in List.

New York, Dec. 14.—Substituting for "Patsy" White in the main bout at the Fairmont last night, "Johnny" Victor proved no match for "Frankie" Fleming, going down and out in the third round. Fleming just toyed with Victor, and when he thought the crowd had seen enough of the mill dropped his man with a short right hand uppercut. There was no need for a count. White and Fleming had about started the first round when "Patsy" in trying for a swinging blow at the elusive "Frankie," fell in an awkward position and claimed his right hand was broken. This stopped the meeting between these boys, and the management picked out Victor as Fleming's opponent.

Charleston Results

Charleston, Dec. 14.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Pluvius, 2 Gerard, 3 Sherlock Holmes. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Cov. 2 Premier, 3 Servientice. Time, 1:14.5.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Gold Cap, 2 Lady Lightning, 3 Robert Bradley. Time, 1:08.2.5.

Fourth race, Jasper Handicap, \$1,500, 2 and 3-year-olds, six furlongs—1 Tarts, 2 Charlestonian, 3 Bravo Cundarder. Time, 1:14.3.5.

Fifth race, handicap, all ages, purse \$500, 1 mile and 70 yards—1 Star Actor, 2 L. H. Adair, 3 John Furlong. Time, 1:47.1.5.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, 1 mile—1 Marathon, 2 Elwah, 3 Col. Ashmeade. Time, 1:43.

QUEBEC N. H. A. MEN
ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Procter and Marks Were Among the First That Reported.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, Dec. 15.—Six out of nine of the Quebec hockey players are in the ancient capital ready for the N. H. A. games, and the other three, Munnery, Tommy Smith and a new man Richard, son of Saskatoon, are expected today.

Hall and Crawford have just arrived, and Marks and Procter have been here some time, having passed most of the summer and fall here. Moran and Malone, the two local men, are both feeling fit, and the team will get down to hard work this week.

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Juarez Results

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First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Herpes, 2 Gimit, 3 Bob Lynch. Time 1:04.4.5.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—1 Theodorita, 2 May Buena, 3 Old Gitch. Time 1:06.2.5.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mares and geldings, 1 mile—1 Crown Queen, 2 Belle of Bryn Mawr, 3 Little Marchmont. Time 1:32.

Fourth race, all ages, Tampico handicap, 5½ furlongs—1 Panzaretta, 2 U. See It, 3 Ork.

Fifth race, selling, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—1 Sir Alvecot, 2 Masalo, 3 Zulu. Time 1:13.1.5.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON
MAY ENTER THE N.H.A.

Owner Frank Farrell, of Yankees, Is Interested in Hockey and Is Behind Move.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 15.—President Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers, states that Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League Baseball Club, is evincing a keen interest in hockey. Farrell will take up the question of installing an artificial ice plant in the Madison Square Garden, and if it can be done there, he will try to get a franchise in the National Hockey Association. Farrell is of the opinion that with Boston and New York City to enter the N. H. A. that a good international hockey league could be formed.



NICK ALTROCK, WHO MAY PILOT LONDON'S 1914 BASEBALL TEAM

LONDON IS REPRESENTED
ON O.R.F.U. EXECUTIVE

George Little, Manager of Local Team, Is Made Junior Representative for Western Ontario.

The Ontario Rugby Football Union met in Toronto and elected officers and closed up last season's business. London has a representative in the union now in George Little, who has long been identified with Rugby in this city. He managed the London team this past season, and at Saturday's meeting was elected the junior representative from Western Ontario.

Caps Want to Play Senior. The Toronto Capitals, winners of the junior championship this season, applied for admission to the senior series under T. R. and A. A. and Parkdale. The application was left over until a later meeting.

The new officers of the union are as follows: Honorary President—A. R. Denison. Honorary Vice-President—W. J. Slee. President—E. B. MacGillivray.

First Vice-President—J. McAllister, H. R. C. Second Vice-President—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia. Third Vice-President—E. J. Livingston, T. R. and A. A. Secretary—Hugh Gail. Treasurer—James J. Dolan. Junior Representative—Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro; George Little, London.

MISS WILKS SELLS
GEORGE REX FOR \$7,500

Promising Three-Year-Old Trotter Is Shipped to Europe—Had Mark of 2:11½.

Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt, owner of the Crickston Farm, sold last week the very promising 3-year-old trotting colt, Geo. Rex, 2:11½, to George Wiltshire, the driver and race driver from Berlin, Germany. The price was \$7,500.

George Rex is by Jim Todd, that entered the new 2:10 list last season, out of Elden Oro, by Ore Wilkes.

The colt was at once sent to New York and shipped to Europe on Saturday.

DECEMBER BALL GAME
AIDS CHRISTMAS FUND

St. Paul Businessmen Witness Sunday Game in Which the Mayor Participates.

[Canadian Press.] St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Nearly fifteen hundred men, many of them in shirt sleeves yesterday witnessed the first game of outdoor baseball ever played in this city after Dec. 12. Several of the city's prominent citizens, including Mayor Keller, participated in the contest, and the gate receipts were added to St. Paul's "Community Christmas" fund.

LONDON MEDS ENTER
BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Meeting Was Held in Toronto on Saturday—"Bill" Freeland Represented Meds.

"Bill" Freeland, of the Meds, was the London representative at the meeting of the Ontario Basketball Association in Toronto on Saturday. The name of the association will be changed to the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association to avoid confusion with the Ontario Bowling Association, which has the same initials. Several teams have entered from Western Ontario, and the local team will be in a strong group. The officers of the association are as follows:

Honorary President—James Dixon, Hamilton.

First Honorary Vice-President—Charles Baughman, Toronto.

Second Honorary Vice-President—Dr. Barton, University of Toronto.

President—Guy H. Long, Central Y. M. C. A., Hamilton.

First Vice-President—Dr. Peacock, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

Second Vice-President—James Preston, Stratford.

Secretary-Treasurer—Robert Kerr, Hamilton.

Executive—A. T. McNeal, Woodstock College. Jeff Preston, Varsity; T. J. Hearn, Brantford; E. Buscomb, St. James.

Committee on Rules—E. G. Dixon, Niel Brock, Frank Harvey.

Schedule and Growing Committee—W. J. Halford, Dr. R. M. Peacock, E. Buscomb, W. J. Smith.

WELSH AND DUNDIE MATCHED. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—Johnny Dundie, of New York, and Freddy Welsh, English lightweight champion, have been matched for a ten-round bout before a local athletic club New Year's afternoon. Decision is to rest with the newspapers.

A BIG AMATEUR ATHLETIC BODY
WILL BE FORMED HERE SHORTLY

Will Be Known as the London Amateur Athletic Association and Will Encourage Local Boys in Every Line of Sport.

[BY JINX.]

A big athletic association, to be known as the London Amateur Athletic Association, and run on the same principle as the M. A. A. A. of Montreal and other big athletic organizations in Canada, will be formed here shortly. At present several local men are working on plans for the organization, and a meeting will be called after the first of the year.

It is the intention to gather a membership of from 200 to 300 local young men interested in athletics, and the association will be represented in every line of sport. A club house will be built by the association as soon as it completes its organization, and it is also likely that it will build its own athletic park, although this will not be undertaken for a year or two until the club is put on a strong basis. Every line of sport will be encouraged in London, and its members will compete in sports in other cities.

Will Be Incorporated.

Track teams, hockey teams, football teams, lacrosse teams, baseball teams and basketball teams will be organized and will be known under the name of the L. A. A. A. All members will have to pay a fee of \$10 a year. It is altogether likely that it will be an incorporated organization, and stock will be issued. Shares will likely sell at \$10 each, exclusive of the membership fee. The movement has a number of prominent local men behind it, and there is little doubt that it will become the most prominent athletic club in Western Ontario after it is gotten under way. "London has a great future ahead of it in the sporting world," one of the organizers told The Advertiser, "and it is time some local association is formed to concentrate local sports. The number of boys' clubs in this city is surprising when one considers its size, and all these clubs are developing the boys along athletic lines. There must then be some larger athletic organization to take care of these athletes after they outgrow the boys' clubs. I think such an organization as we propose to establish will fill the bill. It is one of London's needs. Every large city has one."

L.B. & A. Bowlers Open
Season on Wednesday

Alf. Sheere Is Back Among the Pin Spillers Again—Walter Primeau and Sheere Will Captain Teams in Mid-Week Match.

[BY SCOTTY.]

Now that the bowling season is getting under way in London, Alf. Sheere, the Forest City's premier ten-pin spiller, is once more on the scene. Alf for years has had the herculean task of placing the Forest City on the map as a bowling centre, and the 1913-14 season will not be an exception.

The London Bowling and Athletic Club, which is at the head of this season, will attempt to place the Forest City to the fore as a bowling centre, and Alf is to bowl in London what his late "Tim Sullivan" was to Tammany, this winter should be a hummer for local knights of the alleys.

No Londoners in Big Tourney. Speaking of bowling and bowlers, Alf, "the Daddy of em' all," states that this year there is little probability of a team representing London in the international tournament championships matches. Bowlers are so scarce on the local alleys are gradually dropping out of the game, with the result that this season will see nearly all the bowlers in the Forest City when they line up in the matches.

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Cheltenham 13, London Irish 14. Bridgewater 0, Bristol 14. Redford 16, Guy's Hospital 8. Edinburgh University 21, Cambridge University 6. Coventry 14, Cinderford 2. Chatham Services 6, London Scottish 0. Liverpool 20, Oxford University 15. Aberavon 3, Llanelli 0.

Northern Union. Broughton Rangers 13, Halifax 14. Wigan 38, Swinton 0. Leigh 10, Oldham 7. St. Helens 13, Runcorn 5. Warrington 16, Barrow 8. Widnes 41, Hunslet 5. Leeds 23, Dewsbury 2. Kelkley 4, Bramley 0. Huddersfield 24, Rochdale Hornets 3. Bally 43, York 6. Wakefield Trinity 14, Hull Kingston R. 2. Hull 8, Bradford 2.

Irish League. Glenora 3, Glenavon 2. Belfast 1, Cliftonville 0. Linfield 1, Shelburne 0. Bohemians 0, Distillery 0. English Cup—Fifth Qualifying Round. Gainsboro 2, Crewe 0. Birmston 2, Darlington 2. Gillingham 1, Watford 0. Merthyr 1, Stalybridge 1. Swans 3, Willington 0. Stoke 3, Barrow 1. Norwich 2, Halifax 0. North Shields 1, Chesterfield 1. Glossop 4, Carlisle 1. Luton 0, South Shields 0. Chateaux 2, Oxford 0. Brentford 1, Southend 1. Scottish Cup—Qualifying Round. Dundee Hibernia 1, Albion Rovers 1.

DAVIS' NAME ABOUT RIGHT. Washington, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jesse Willard, of Kansas, for two years an umpire for the American Association, has announced his retirement from baseball. He has accepted a position with a Washington business firm.

LESS HAZARDOUS JOB NOW. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Edward S. Handboc, for two years an umpire for the American Association, has announced his retirement from baseball. He has accepted a position with a Washington business firm.

The bank broken up the Providence track for the automobile races, which shows that business was meant when application was made for a grand circuit meeting.

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Scottish League. Clyde 1, Aberdeen 0. Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 0. Third Lanark 4, Ayr United. Ra. Rovers 1, Celtic 2. Dumbarton 2, St. Mirren 1. Rangers 3, Falkirk 2.

Berners 6, Hamilton Academy 0. Kilmarnock 0, Hearts 3. Morton 1, Partick Thistle 0. Motherwell 1, Queen's Park 1. Scottish Qualifying—Final. Dundee Hibernians 1, Albion Rovers 1.

English Qualifying—Fifth Round. Gainsborough 2, Crewe 0. Burslem 2, Darlington 2. Gillingham 1, Watford 0. Merthyr Tydfil 1, Stalybridge 1. Swans 3, Willington 0. Stoke 3, Barrow 1.

North Shields 1, Chesterfield 1. Glossop 4, Carlisle 1. Luton 0, South Shields 0. Chatham 2, United Services 5. Brentford 1, Southend 1.

Rugby. Harlequins 16, Old Merchant Tay. 14. London Hospital 15, Ald Alleyrians 14. Blackheath 27, London Welsh 0. Cardiff 17, United Services 5. Leicester 20, Blackheath 6. Newport 12, Swansea 0. South of Scotland 14, North of Scotland 11. Devon 13, Somerset 0. Cornwall 14, Gloucestershire 12.