

Bedford Hurler Signed By Bosox

Jim Jankow, who single-handedly pitched Bedford to the Great Lakes League baseball championship last season, has signed with the Boston Red Sox of the American League.

The 6-6, 180-pound right-hander, who pitched every GLL game for Bedford en route to an 8-1 record, reportedly received a \$16,000 bonus and a four-year scholarship to the university of his choice.

He was signed by Maurice DeLoof, Red Sox scout who has signed Dick Radatz and Arnold Earley of Boston and Don Schwall of Pittsburgh.

Jim Jankow Leaves For Camp of Orioles

TEMPERANCE—Jim Jankow, who received permission to delay reporting in order to complete his term work at Michigan State University, left today for the central training quarters of the Baltimore Orioles at Thomasville, Ga.

Jankow is attending the university under the finance plan of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He was originally signed by the Boston Red Sox of the American League, accepting the club's bonus offer a few weeks after graduating from Bedford High School with an outstanding athletic record in basketball and baseball.

The Red Sox assigned him to the Wellsville, N.Y., farm club

and the now 19-year-old, 6-5, 182-pounder posted a 1.89 earned run average in 30 innings of work last summer. The Red Sox assigned his contract to the Seattle club of the AAA Pacific Coast league last October for the 1964 season. It was a move to protect him.

But the Baltimore Orioles drafted him last December in the draft of minor league players and his contract is now with the Orioles who will take a look at him before deciding his assignment for the summer.

Jankow was to have reported Feb. 21. His college program is not affected by the transfer of clubs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jankow of 2656 Deveron, Lambertville.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE PURCHASED BY BALTIMORE ORIOLAS

BEDFORD, Dec. 18 — It was officially announced today that James Jankow of 2656 Deveron, Lambertville, Mich., who was a Star Hurler for Bedford High School, and who was signed by the Boston Red Sox, shortly after graduation last June, was purchased by the Baltimore Orioles as their first draft choice held recently in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jankow, who had earned a fine E.R.A. for the Wellsville, New York Club of the Red Sox system, will work out at the Oriole Major League Camp located in Miami, Florida. He will arrive on February 29, 1964.

Jankow is attending School at Michigan State University, this semester.

This information was released to us by the Regional Scout for the Baltimore Orioles, John Cox, of Ottawa Lake, Mich.