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ALL-STAR BOWLERS HERE

Crack Chicago Shooters Will Roll Against Burgess-Nash Team Tonight

BEST MEN ON THE ALLEYS

The strong all-star bowling team of Chicago, which will roll against the Burgess-Nash team on the Association alleys tonight, will be one of the big bowling attractions of the season and Dad Huntington's large grandstand will probably be filled to its capacity with local bowling enthusiasts.

The Windy City lineup contains the pick of Chicago bowlers, which means that they are the pick of the bowling world, due to this city's unrivaled prominence in the tennis game.

One of the Big Three. In 1908 he was with the Big Three, an all-star team that toured the country, winning every match. On this tour Wolfe averaged better than 100. He has won with the same crew since, and even now it is considered the best match shooter in Chicago.

Nick Truck, who rivals our own Pat Kinsman in skill, needs no introduction as he is recognized as one of the best in the game. He is the leader of the fast O'Leary quintet of Chicago, who has been winning laurels in many tournaments in seasons past. The achievements of this squad alone is due to the plotting and wonderful rolling of the husky "Nick."

Fred Thomas, the youthful Chalmers star, whose sensational shooting in the Chicago city league brought him into the limelight three seasons ago, is in the squad. Polachek, well known to most of the Omaha tennis bugs, is considered by Chicago bowlers to be one of the best team shooters in the country. The match will probably be one of the most exciting and best played ever staged here.

Work at Minneapolis. The two teams recently took part in the big international tournament at Minneapolis and only fifteen pins divided the Chicago bowlers taking the long end.

The team is making a tour of the mid-west, and after their match here will play crack teams in Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Excelsior Springs, Fort Dodge and will wind up with a 500 match in St. Louis.

In the Burgess-Nash lineup will be Cain, Weeks, Cummings, J. Jarosh and Neale.

Billy Sullivan Wants to Umpire

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—William J. (Billy) Sullivan, veteran catcher of the Chicago Americans, who recently was unconditionally released, today decided to apply to President Ben Johnson for a position as an umpire in the American league.

Smith Signs With San Francisco Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Charles E. Smith, a Chicago national league pitcher for the last three years and who was unconditionally released recently, has signed a contract to play with the San Francisco Coast league team this season. It was announced today.

Landis May Decide Base Ball Suit Soon

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—It was announced today that Judge Landis would probably give his decision this week in the Federal league's anti-trust suit against Organized Base Ball.

KEARNEY TRYING TO SELL ITS FRANCHISE TO NORTH PLATTE

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—President Kibler of the Kearney Baseball association announced yesterday that he has sold Pitcher Dinan Wright and First Baseman Drumm to the Hastings association and that he has every reason to believe that North Platte fans will purchase the Kearney franchise. The western city has been figuring on this move for the last year, and it is believed it will purchase the Kearney franchise within a very short time. This sounds the death knell to base ball in Kearney.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A meeting of North Platte base ball fans is to be held Thursday evening of this week. Plans for the coming season will be discussed at the meeting. Some effort has been made to obtain for North Platte a franchise in the State league. At present, however, the majority of the fans here favor a strong independent team. Many good ex-league players can be easily secured for the coming season.

GIDEON AND EDDY TIED FOR FIRST AT CANNAM'S

H. S. Gallup last night defeated C. Vaughn, 35 to 24, in the three-cushion tournament at C. C. Cannam's parlors. High runs: Gallup, 4; Vaughn, 2; Innings, 2. Referee, Stics. Gideon and Eddy will play tonight. Standing of the players: Won. Lost. Pct. Gideon 3 0 1.000 Eddy 3 0 1.000 Stics 2 1 .667 Charlie 2 1 .667 Charlie 2 1 .667 Charlie 2 1 .667 Vaughn 0 4 0.000 Gillespie 0 3 .000

ILLINOIS BASKET TEAM DEFEATED AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—The champion Illinois athletic club basketball team, holder of the Amateur Athletic Union title for the last three years, was defeated last night by the Oakland Young Men's Christian association five and eliminated from the Amateur Athletic Union tournament in progress here. The score was 23 to 33. Since its organization six years ago, the Illinois team, it is said, never before had been defeated.

PLANK WEDS WOMAN FROM PENNSY TOWN

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Edward S. Plank, former star left handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans and world's series hero, tonight announced his marriage to Miss Anna C. Myers of New Oxford, Pa. The ceremony took place at Ridgwood, N. J., on January 20. Mr. and Mrs. Plank left tonight for a honeymoon trip to Florida.

"BOB" LAYFIELD DYING; HURT PLAYING FOOT BALL

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—"Bob" Layfield, quarterback of the Johns-Hopkins eleven, who sustained a fractured vertebrae in a foot ball game with Lehigh at South Bethlehem, October 21, is dying. His physician announced tonight he could not live more than twenty-four hours and his parents have given up all hope.

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS START FOR HAVANA

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The St. Louis Federals departed for Key West, Fla., last night. Fielder Jones, manager of the team, and eight players made up the party. They will be joined at Key West by the remainder of the team, within about ten days. The entire party then will go to Havana, Cuba.

MACK SAYS HE OR NOBODY HAS J. FRANKLIN BAKER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—J. Franklin Baker, the Athletics' third baseman, will play ball with that team for the next two years or he will not play at all, according to a statement issued tonight by Connie Mack, manager of the American league champions.

Pavelka Breaks Shoulder in Fall from Stage

PERCE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The wrestling match here Saturday night, between Ben Pavelka, the Verdugo grapple, and Cal Woods, the undefeated champion of Norfolk, was a disappointment to a large crowd of spectators. The two men wrestled furiously for half an hour, when, in their struggles, both men went through the ropes and fell from the opera house stage to the floor below, a distance of four or five feet. Pavelka was the under man when they struck the floor and fell on his right shoulder, breaking one of the bones, so that he was unable to go on with the contest. The two men gave a splendid exhibition of the mat game before the accident, and honors were even.

Wrestling Results: Winner and Dreyfoos 10-11 Nelson and McCann 5-1 Stewart and Wilson 5-1 Abbott and Wigton 2-1 Benjamin and Benjamin 2-1 Cahn and Burns 3-3 Milton and Huntington 2-3 Ross and Hamish 4-2 Harton and Reynolds 4-2 Martin and Cook 5-2 NORTH AND SOUTH PLAYERS: Conley and Lewis 4-3 Jeffrey and Langfellow 4-3 Price and Rowland 4-3 Luckey and Beatholt 4-3 Bruce and Shawcross 1-3 Slicker and Sears 1-1 King and Morris 1-1 Harrison and Copley 1-1 Buck and Krell 1-1

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(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Details of an aeroplane scouting flight which made history have just become known, almost six months after it took place. The report of the two aviators making the flight turned General von Kluck's column toward the south from its dash on Paris in August and changed the whole line of battle in the west. A striking feature was that the course of the flight did not follow orders, but was determined on the initiative of the flyers. The story of the flight, taken from a German magazine devoted to aeronautics, follows: "It happened on the occasion of our dash on Paris. The inhabitants of the 'City of Night' received a daily visit from German aviators. The latter were accustomed to drop a couple of bombs every day, but their visit here was not the object of their program. The chief thing was to keep watch of the movements of the Paris reserve army. This army had marched up with its front toward the east and one day an aeroplane went up to observe it again. "The aviators were struck with the uncertain movements of the opponents of a German corps who appeared to be having a trifling conflict with troops farther north. Upon their own responsibility the aviators changed their course and flew off to the north. "What they saw was well worth closer observation. Then they speeded back to headquarters and announced that a hostile army was marching upon Von Kluck's flank. "Nobody would believe it at first. Cavalry patrols had brought no news to indicate such movement. But nevertheless it was true. The report resulted in the known new disposition of the German position in the west and in the conferring of the Iron Cross of the first class upon the pilot and the officer observer. "The two aviators are first lieutenants. They had recently returned from an important flight over Warsaw.

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See a pin and pick it up. All the day you'll have good luck. There's no harm ordinarily in this ancient advisory couplet. But United States mail clerks take it with a grain of salt. He who picks up and keeps anything that he finds loose in the mail bags is apt to have quite the reverse of good luck. "The government has inspectors at work all the time testing the integrity of its clerks," said Postmaster Wharton. "Now, suppose a mail clerk discovers a half dollar in the bag. The chances are that it worked its way out of an envelope, but there is also a chance that it was placed in that bag by a postal inspector and if it isn't turned in with the rest of the loose articles to the 'nixie' department that postal clerk will hear something to his disadvantage. Most of the clerks are men of high integrity and innate honesty; but these tests are kept on all the time to keep the postal service as absolutely free of possible loss as can be. "Every month the superintendent of the treasury division at the local postoffice prepares a list of all articles found loose in the mails, most of which have slipped from their packages and are undeliverable because of lost addresses. "These lists are of most fearful and wonderful diversity. For instance, here are the articles turned into the Omaha 'nixie' department in one day recently: Package of envelopes. Dozen rubber bands. Dozen pocket knives. Small stone. Four collars. Dozen lead pencils. Pencil and eraser. Six dining table buttons. Package picture wire. Sack of ore. Two packages Sunday school cards. Nine rubber feet. Bottle Food's Extract. Two pieces casting. Dozen steel rings. On another day the following were turned in: Three ladies' handkerchiefs. Package of butter. Nightgown. Chinola skin. String of beads. Suit of clothes. Pair of garters. Piece of electrolyte. Toy machine. Man's sock. Three dust brushes. Package of Christmas seals. Cigar cutter. Steel die. Package roup cure. Safety razor. Two steel rods. Package seeds. Box soda crackers.

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Solidified Alcohol Issued to Soldiers

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 8.—The commissary department of the army has lately distributed to men on guard in the advanced trenches solidified alcohol, which is easily lighted by a match, and, burning without a visible flame, gives out sufficient heat to warm up rations. "From the chemist's standpoint alcohol is still inexhaustible, all efforts to arrive at this result at ordinary temperature having failed. The availability of a so-called solidified alcohol is due to the genius of the smuggler. About ten years ago a man conceived the idea of crushing grated white soap in a mortar and mixing with it its weight in alcohol. In this form the alcohol passed the customs' inspection as soap and a subsequent simple process of distillation restored the alcohol to its natural state.

GERMANS PROPOSE TO HOLD IRON DISTRICT

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the Germans have pierced the hills from Joux in French territory to Moyeuville-la-Grand in Lorraine to facilitate communications. The tunnel has been completed in two months' work and cost \$2,000,000. This tunnel was long ago proposed by miners and manufacturers in the iron mining district of the valley of Briey but opposed by the government for strategic reasons. The execution of the work by the Germans is taken as indicating a determination on their part to hold this rich mining country at all hazards.

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War Office Reports Tell of Successes in Several Engagements in Galicia and Poland.

TAKE OFFENSIVE IN THE NORTH PEROGRAD, Feb. 23.—Repulses of the Austrians and Germans at several points on the western battle front are claimed by the Russians in an official communication issued last night. It is stated that in eastern Galicia, southeast of Stanislaw, two brigades of Austrians were driven off with loss of 1,500 prisoners, including twenty officers and several machine guns. The communication follows: "Fighting continues on the right bank of the Bobr and the Narew in isolated engagements. An encounter of secondary importance occurred near Grodno, on the Lipkav road, in which we attacked the Germans. "The guns of the fortress were used actively and effectively in the fighting in the Gogawetz district. On the road from Lomza we took Jedwahn after a fierce combat. The enemy took the offensive with considerable force in Przasnysz region. "We captured several villages on the road between Racions and Pionok taking 600 prisoners on the left bank of the Vistula. "Attacks of the enemy on the north bank of the Pilica in the district of Lopuzino were repulsed. "Austrian Losses Heavy. "It has been definitely learned that the Austrians suffered heavy losses north of Zalkicyn in western Galicia on February 17. "After capturing the heights of Smolnicka, east of Lipkav pass in the Carpathians, our troops repulsed repeated counter attacks of the Austrians, who reached a point within a few paces of our positions, but were forced back with very heavy losses. "The German delivered four attacks against the height of Myto Kozalourka on the night of February 20, but were driven back. We had carried the hill, which was an important part of the enemy's position. "We attacked the Austrians south of Stanislaw in Eastern Galicia and drove back two brigades after a combat in which the bayonet sometimes was used. We took here 1,500 prisoners, including twenty officers and several machine guns."

DRY AIMS NEW BLOW AT LIQUOR TRAFFIC THROUGH CONGRESS

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—Charles B. Randall, prohibition party congressman-elect from California, in an address to prohibitionists here tonight, announced that it is proposed in the next congress that the federal government shall withdraw from the liquor business all the facilities which are under the government control of ownership. He said a series of four proposed laws are being prepared. They are: 1. Federal liquor license receipts are heretofore to be issued only to holders of local licenses already granted by local authorities in the liquor laws. 2. The United States mails will be closed to use by the liquor interests for any purpose whatever, thus preventing the vicious and fraudulent advertising published in many newspapers and sent through the mails. 3. The United States will prohibit the use of interstate commerce for liquor shipments for any purpose, and will stop importations from foreign countries, thus creating a stone wall at every state line. 4. A federal embargo will be placed against the waste of food products by prohibiting the transformation of grain, fruits or any product of value for food into intoxicating or alcoholic liquors.

SEVENTH DAUGHTER'S PROMISE COMES TRUE

"You are going to have an exciting time soon," mysteriously declared Lena Adams, eldest of the "Seventh Daughters," as she held the palm of John Trubbia, Overland hotel, who had paid her 50 cents to tell his fortune. "Humph," sniffed the other, contemptuously. Less than an hour later John was having plenty of excitement. He was at police headquarters trying to tell Andy Pattullo, desk sergeant, that somebody had picked his pocket of \$11. Pattullo is Scotch and does not understand any other tongue, and Trubbia is a Bohemian, who under the strain of the excitement, forgot what little English he knew. It took half an hour before the police finally got into action. Then the "seventh daughter" was brought to headquarters, where she is being detained as a suspect.

DISCOVERY OF AIR SCOUT CHANGES LINE OF BATTLE IN WESTERN FRANCE

(Continued from page 1) "The aviators were struck with the uncertain movements of the opponents of a German corps who appeared to be having a trifling conflict with troops farther north. Upon their own responsibility the aviators changed their course and flew off to the north. "What they saw was well worth closer observation. Then they speeded back to headquarters and announced that a hostile army was marching upon Von Kluck's flank. "Nobody would believe it at first. Cavalry patrols had brought no news to indicate such movement. But nevertheless it was true. The report resulted in the known new disposition of the German position in the west and in the conferring of the Iron Cross of the first class upon the pilot and the officer observer. "The two aviators are first lieutenants. They had recently returned from an important flight over Warsaw.