

SHODDY SHAW QUITS GAME Rourke Gets New

Oldest Player in Western League Decides to Abandon Game for Job in Greenhouse.

HOLLAND SUSPENDS PLAYERS

Shoddy Shaw, veteran catcher of the Shoddy Shaw, veteran catcher of the Sait Lake City last year and clouted the Western league, has quit base ball. This pill over the 300 mark. announcement comes from Frank Isbell at Des Moines, where Shaw has been playing.

Shaw was the oldest man in point of years in the Western loop last season. He is 44 years of age and has been in He was gettin gold, but he still retained a pretty good whip, and from all appearances had a couple of more years in him. Shaw is even more of a veteran than Johnny Gonding

nurse for hot-house plants. He is at Uhrichville, O., and wrote Izzy that he preferred to train the roving smilax, to nurse the dainty forgetmenots and to bathe the fragrant carnation in a greenhouse than to tutor untritd bushers in the art of chucking the sphere where

son has decided to switch Dick Breen outfielder, to the position. Breen declares be is there as a catcher, so Izzy will let him attempe to prove it. Isbell also announces the signing of George Varnell, an outfielder from St. Paul.

Signs Collegian. Lefty Masters, star hurler on the William Jewel college nine, has signed to try out with Wichita. The new manager, Wares, is sweet on college athletes a la Branch Rickey and is signing several

Robert Clemons, the big lanky southning game against the Sloux. Clemons lives at Dowa, Is.

Charles Fowler, to play third base, hands down. Fowler tried out with Wichita last year, "Third place but was not quite heavy enough. He went back to Illinois and played such good ball there that Wares decided to of the meet."

Announcements of signed contracts by Western league players have been made by Secretary Farrell. They are: Des Moines, Joe Boyd, Frank Gregory, William Hunter, Arthur Ewoldt, George Mogridge, E. D. Felts, Edward Hahn, Allan Morgan; with Denver, Vernon Spencer, William Fisher, John Kelleher, Larry Spahr, Glenn Helmer, James C. Galloway, Harry Trekell; with St. Joseph, William O'Day, Dan Brown, H.

Holland True to Word. Jack Holland, true to his word, has suspended a few of his star athletes. Jack threatened to do that when his hired hands evinced signs of dissatisfaction with salary clips, and that is one time he backed up his assertions with deeds. Bill Fox, left fielder; Rip Watson, second sacker, and Doble Williams, right fielder, are the men suspended. All are mighty good players, especially Fox and Williams, and Western league pitchera won't be a bit peevish if they are not reinstated. Holland has also fired two athletes, Bill Piercy and E. Egan. Wichita has also canned Bud Jones, catcher.

The Norfolk and Hastings clubs of the state are having a little trouble with their athletes, too, under the new salary limit, and have suspended them right and left. Norfolk has suspended twelve players, including Manager Babe Towne, while Hastings has suspended six. The state league clubs are evidently firm in their intentions to run the league on a sensible basis and players who don't like the lower salaries will be treated with-

FITZSIMMONS REFUSED LICENSE TO MARRY

NEWARK, N. J., March 17 .- Bobert former heavyweight champion, applied for a marriage license at the city hall here yesterday, announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Temo Simomin, divorced wife of Henry Simomin of Portland, Ore. Fitssimmons did not have a certificate of his own divorce, and the clerk refused to grant the license until it was produced. Fitzsimmons said he would return with

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Outfielder; Players Signing Contracts

Frank Huelsman, for the last three years the leading hitter in the Union association, has affixed his signature to a Rourke contract. Huelsman was with

He is an outfielder and right-handed hitter. His acquisition Rourke considers will make the Rourke outer defense considerable stronger. Arthur Thomason, who was a little slow this spring in signing, has come through and entered into good catcher, that he proved last year, both behind the bat and with the stick Aten, Conley and Payne after outfield jobs, it won't hurt much if Joe Bell continues to sell insurance the rest of his

shoddy has quit the game to become Barney Oldfield Wins Grand Prix at Venice

VENICE, Cal., March 17 .- Barney Oldfield won the 300-mile St. Patrick's day Grand Prix here today. 'William Carlson was second and George E. Ruck-Shoddy's retirement leaves Isbell without a veteran catcher. Thus that pdr-4:24:11; Carlson's, 4:25:03.

SCHISSLER SAYS NO GAME FOR THIRD PLACE SCHEDULED

HASTINGS, Neb., March 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-In answer to Coach Patton's statement claiming third place in the Ne braska state basket ball tourney, Coach braska state basket ball tourney, Coach Chauffeur Is Held Schissler, Hastings, declared today he was informed by Manager Reed that no game for third place was to be played.

"Patton has plenty of gall," said the local coach. "Tell him to look over his paw, has decided to quit base ball, jeam's record. Nebraska City defeated Clemons came to the Kansas town last South Omaha in South Omaha, while season from Louisville and jumped into Hastings with substitutes in the lineup prominence by heaving a twenty-two-in- won from Nebraska City, 28 to 13, the Wares has signed another player, state any day in the week and beat them terday ran down 6-year-old Emil Hlavka,

"Third place is scarcely an honor as

WOMEN'S TENNIS PLAY REACHES SEMI-FINALS

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Four of the women tennis players won places in the FINE ARTS SOCIETY BUYS semi-final round of the national indoor championship tournament today. Alberta Weber, Chicago, and Miss Molla Wogner, the holder of the championship, and Mrs. Florence Sheldon of the Montclaire Athletic club won in the lower sections. All of the matches were scored in straight sets.

The important feature of the doubles club. They insured new championship for this event of the tournament by beating Miss Wagner and Miss Marion Vanderhoef, 6-3, 6-3.

DETROIT TEAM RETAINS LEAD IN BOWLING

PEORIA, Ili., March 17 .- Marshalltown and Burlington (Ia.) teams were among of the American Bowling congress. The Maxines of Detroit maintained their lead in the five-man event with 2.807; B. Weniold and Mattews of Chicago with 1,233 are in the doubles, and J. Lillinger, Chicago, tops the individuals with 671.

KAWFED INJUNCTION DECISION IS DEFERRED

CHICAGO, March 17 .- Decision in the injunction suit of the Kansas City base ball club to restrain the Federal league from declaring its franchise forfeited and transferring the club to Newark, was postponed today by Judge Baldwin until next Tuesday.

Danforth Loses His Match. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—B. L. Danforth, Omaha, lost his match, first round match play flight, in the annual St. Patri k's tournament of the Hot Springs Country club today to A. Kelley, Winnipeg, 3 and 2.

the evidence later. He was accompanied by a young woman. Fitssimmens lives in Dunellen, No. J. He is 68 years old and his fisnes 25.

Walsh is Confident Lad. Dee Walsh is positive that he wil play third base for the Browns next year, and he does not hesitate in saying so. Walsh is not boasting but is merely confident of his own ability.

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BENDER WOULD COACH HERE

Former Cornhusker Foot Ball Star Applies for Position at the University of Omaha.

MENTOR AT WASHINGTON

That Johnny Bender, one of the most famous of foot ball heroes ever turned out at the University of Nebraska, is trying to land a job as coach at the University of Omaha is the word that comes from Spokane, where Johnny is now located. Bender has been acting as coach at the University of Washington for several years, and his record is the pride and joy of the state. But Johnny wants to come east and looks upon Omaha as a coming school Bender was a quarterback and half-

back at Nebraska, and was famous for his long runs through broken fields. He was the peer of all open field runners at Nebraska and his name is still a byword on the Lincoln campus. Bender was also considerable track and

base ball player in addition to gridiron hero. He was a catcher on the Omaha base ball club and had the makin of a star, but he selected coaching as his sphere and quit professional ball.

The Omaha school would do well to ac cept Bender. At Washington he turned out seven consecutive championship elevens in addition to winning honors in other sports, and four times he did so without any material to speak of. He has whipped green elevens into gridiron timber sufficient to trim more experienced elevens, and is recognized as the greatest coach on the Pacific coast.

Suspected of Being One Who Struck Boy

Harry Salders, chauffour, living at 3715 North Eighteenth street, was arrested opening game of the tournament. We will last night by Officer L. G. Wheeler. Salplay them on the largest floor in the ders is supposed to be the man who yesson of John Hlavks, president of the Reliable Iron and Wire works, near far as we are concerned, but no such Tenth and Bancroft streets when returngame was scheduled by the management ing home from Bancroft school. The lad sustained scalp wounds and probably internal injuries. According to several youngsters who were coming home from school, the machine hit the little tot and proceeded on its way without identifica-

BIRGE HARRSON PICTURE The Omaha Society of Fine Arts has Bjurstedt, the Norwegian girl, came purchased the Birge Harrison picture, "A through in the top half. Miss Marie Summer Night." The exhibition committee is also negotiating for the purchase of several other paintings, Mrs. Edgar Morsman and Victor Caldwell being the prospective purchasers. Mrs. Thomas Ringwalt is at the head

of a coterie of women who are taking up was the victory of Miss Bjurstedt and a private subscription for the purpose of Miss Ballin, the latter of the West Side purchasing Ivan Olinsky's "Ada." If sufficient enthusiasm is aroused it is possible that this painting, too, will remain in Omaha. Miss Frances Nash has purchased the

Edward Dufner "Early Morning."

ASKS U S. TO PROTEST

SUBSEA CREW TREATMENT AMSTERDAM (via London), March 17. The newspaper Tijd learns from Berlin those competing today in the tournament | that the American ambassador has been asked by Germany to lodge a protest at London against the treatment by the British authorities of the crew of the German submarine U-12, which it is alleged is contrary to International law and would necessitate reprisals.

CHRISTMAS SHIP BACK

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ALLIES ACTIVE ON BOTH WAR FRONTS

Operations in West Believed to Presage General Attack by Confederate Forces Soon

RUSSIANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE

LONDON, March 17,-With the increasing activities of the British, French and Belgian armies, the reappearance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships, and the time drawing near for a big effort in the west, the public is following with renewed interest the daily reports of the operations.

The Belgians, who are being supported by the warships of the allies, have consolidated the ground which while the British have done likewise with the strip of territory which they northern forts. took from the Germans near Neuve Chapelle, and have recovered most, if not all, of the trenches which they lost in the region of St. Eloi.

Fighting North of Arras. Simultaneously, there has been heavy been successful. All these operations are believed here to

be preliminary to the general offensive which the allies will undertake when the in the Dardanelles and off Smyrna, but ground dries, enabling a more rapid ino official report of the progress of the

movement of troops and guns and the use warships has been made for some days. of cavairy, which has been out of action The public is depending on reports from all winter, except when the troopers left Athens for information. One of these their horses and took to the trenchess.

even more active than their western far as Nagara. probably owing to the thaw which set in, the Russians have the nselves undertaken the offensive, and, according to their own through the straits, in order to save Conaccount, are advancing successfully along stantinople from bombardment. both banks of the Oraye river and have

Russ Attacks Repelled. The Germans, however, say that the Russian attacks have been repelled and

that they captured 2,000 Russians. Alang the ridges of the Carpathians and in Eastern Galicia, the Russians report a series of successes against the Austro-German armies, which, despite the deep snow, have kept up almost continuous attacks in the Ballgrod region and in some of the central passes, in the hope of relieving Przemysl. The Russians are they have won in the last few days, closing around the fortress and their infantrymen are within rifle shot of the

accounts from Petrograd, are pushing the fighting north of Arras in Champagne, in Turks back along the coast of the Black the Argonne and in the Vosges, in which | Sea and are threatening the safety of the both French and Germans claim to have Turkish army at Olti, on the Russo Turkish border.

Allied Fleet Active. The allied fleet continues its operations

reports says that the British cruiser The Russians on the eastern front are Amethyst has penetrated the strain as The cruiser is said to allies. The German offensive against have been hit by three shells, there baing Prgasnysz having failed to materialize, a number of casualties among the crew. There is a belief in some quarters that the Turks will capitulate, if the fleet gets

The interesting statement was made to occupied the village of Stegna, which is night by Lord Southwark, at a meeting on one of the main roads leading to of the Associated Chambers of Commerce Przasnysz from the northeast. At this that since the outbreak of the war Great point they repulsed a determined counter Britain's output of war material has in

Culls from the Wires

The Chicago City railway in 1914 had net earnings of \$1,338,588, it was announced. The city, under the traction ordinance, gets \$756,233.

A constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage was passed by the lower house of the Missouri legislature at Jefferson City. The vote was 83 to 46, If the measure passes the senate, which is doubtful, owing to the adjournment of the legislature next Saturday, it will be submitted to a popular referendum in November, 1916.

Present rates charged by the western

northern forts.

From unofficial sources it is learned that the Russians have resumed the offensive in Bukowina, and a battle is now in progress near the Bukowina frontier, along the Stanislau-Kolomea railway.

In the Caucasus, too, the Russians are again on the move and, according to all accounts from Petrograd, are pushing the

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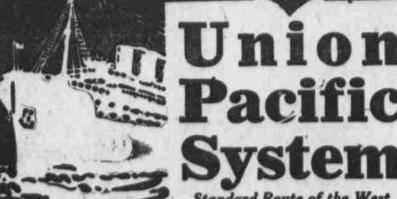
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