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## So. Chicago Michaels Heavy Champs

### 22 TEAMS PROVIDE ACE CARD AS KAY JAYS DECIDE CAGE CHAMPS

Joliet Joes Nose Out Waukegan Joes  
To Win Lightweight Crown

### ROCKDALE GIRLS MERIT TIARA DESPITE TREMENDOUS ODDS

### Two-Day Tourney Ranked With Best on Kay Jay Sports Calendar

Joliet, Ill.—Kay Jay basket-ball stars were on parade here Jan. 27 and 28 in the classic sports event of the year, the seventh annual Midwest cage meet, and gave action loving fans a 19-game menu packed with punch and thrills while they determined champions in three divisions.

Veteran observers classed the meet as being outstanding in the standpoint of competition. Scores indicate close games, yet they do not tell the story of how many times the invisible see-saw was rolled out on the floor and how the figures on the scoreboard played hopscotch while teams battled to the final whistles.

The tourney opened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with a "natural," a see-saw tilt with the Waukegan Joes and the Joliet Francis quint providing a fast tilt. From then until 11 p. m. there was continuous play, and the elimination games loaded with keen competition supplied the crescendo to the climax, a set of real championship battles, in the finals Sunday.

#### Girls Stage Thriller

In a tilt that vied for ranking honors in the meet, the Blessed Virgin Help Society quint of Rockdale tripped the St. Annes of Waukegan, 22-20, and set some kind of record. The Waukegan girls trailed three points at the start of the final canto, and a few minutes later it seemed that the Northshore quint would sail into the championship when Akelaitis, Rockdale forward, was forced out of the game on fouls. A minute later another Rockdale mainstay, Wanagaitis, was excused from further play for the same reason, and there were no substitutes available, which gave the Rockdale aggregation a three-girl team to finish 5 minutes of play. The Waukeganites, overtly excited, fought desperately to balance the score and did so when Angie Terchek sunk two goals at the one-minute to go signal. The three Rockdale girls refusing to give up put up a valiant defense, and the Zupancic unguarded in a surprise sneak slipped one through the meshes to give the Rockdale team the girls' tiara. Krzich and A. Smajd with Zupancic, formed the trio that fought to win what seemed a lost cause. Zupancic with 11 points and Krzich with 8 paced the champs, while Terchek led the St. Anne's.

#### Lights in Nip-Tuck Tilt

In a nip-and-tuck battle the Waukegan St. Josephs and the Joliet St. Josephs presented thriller No. 2 in the championship series. The battle, rated as one of the fastest on the card, had both sets of Joes playing the defensive to the halfway mark, resulting in a 7-

### TOURNEY SCORES

#### Lights

St. Joseph's, Waukegan, 30, St. Florians, Joliet, 20.

St. Josephs, Joliet, 26, St. Florians, So. Chicago, 24.

#### Girls

St. Mary's, Waukegan, 22, St. Florians, So. Chicago, 15.

St. Anne's, Waukegan, 21,

St. Genevieve's, Joliet, 17.

Blessed Virgin, Rockdale, 14,

St. Mary's, Waukegan, 12.

St. Anne's, Waukegan, 24,

St. Stephens, Chicago, 12.

#### Heavyweights

St. Al's, Indianapolis, 27, St. Francis, Joliet, 22.

St. Stephens, Chicago, 40, St. John's, Joliet, 31.

St. Florians, So. Chicago, 27,

St. George's, Joliet, 22.

St. Michael's, So. Chicago, 59,

St. Anthony, Joliet, 13.

St. Al's, Indianapolis, 48, St. Josephs, Joliet, 24.

St. Stephens, Chicago, 37, St. Josephs, Waukegan, 21.

St. Florians, So. Chicago, 38,

St. Mary's, Waukegan, 22.

St. Michaels' So. Chicago, 50, KLB, Milwaukee, 38.

St. Stephens, Chicago, 31, St. Als, Indianapolis, 12.

St. Michaels, So. Chicago, 36,

St. Florians, So. Chicago, 20.

### ANNE BOWLERETS IN ANNUAL HOP

Cleveland, O.—The St. Anne bowlerets extend an invitation to everyone to attend their annual dance to be held Feb. 3 in the Slovenian National Home, East 80th St. off Union Ave. Music will be furnished by the known Trebar's Orchestra and the admission is only 35 cents. Everybody is invited! The girls hope to see each and everyone.

#### BILL POSTPONED MATCH

Cleveland, O.—The postponed bowling match between the St. Joseph Sports, No. 169, and the Lorain C & M team has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m., at the Waterloo Recreations. A ladies' team will accompany the Lorainites and will meet a local team at the same time.

### TEAMS LOCK HORNS IN CANONSBURG KAY JAY BOWLING CIRCUIT

Canonsburg, Pa.—With the first half of the bowling season over, the local KSKJ Bowling League is in its second half with greater interest than ever before shown by both the men and women.

The boys bowl every Saturday night at the Brunswick Alleys and it appears that the second half will be a tough fight for all teams. To date all teams have broken even and the standings shows them tied all the way around.

This is the third week-end that we find the teams tied. Notre Dame, the dark horse, is giving all a great tussle. Last half it finished in last place. St. Mary's with its classy bowlers and Duquesne with its flashy team will undoubtedly give the Fordham elites something to ram about. Over 30 bowlers are taking part in the second half schedule. If you want to see

### SLIDE INCOMPLETE, EVELETH JAYS SHELVE TOBOGGANS FOR SHIN-DIG

Eveleth, Minn.—The Eveleth Kay Jay Booster Club held its scheduled tobogganing party on Saturday, Jan. 20. However, since the slide at the Eveleth Lake was not completed, it really turned into a shin-dig. The party was held at the Tourist Hall at the lake. Frank Laurich played peppy polkas and the crowd stepped lively. Then Frank took time out to dance while popular pieces were played on the phonograph. Then Anna Sarich and Johanna Susnik served a substantial lunch of hot dogs, little cakes, and steaming coffee.

The Spruce Hill boys capturing of the fair ladies' hearts... Babe Kvaternik leading the chorus in "Sweet Adeline"... and the tasty lunch that just "hit the spot" girls... Some highlights of the evening:

Vincent Masel always bobbing up with the pillow.

Joe Drobnick and the earmuffs...

Frank Laurich with his "How would you like to be me"...

Pauline Primozich's bashful brother...

The Spruce Hill boys captur-

ing of the fair ladies' hearts...

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...and the tasty lunch that just "hit the spot" girls...

### MAGIC CITY JAYS ISSUE CALL FOR CO-OPERATION TO MAP PLANS FOR EASTERN BOWLING TOURNEY

Barberton, O.—A call for all KSKJ members interested in bowling is being sent out by the Barberton KSKJ Booster Club. A joint meeting of Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, and St. Joseph's lodges is to be held at Sacred Heart Church Clubhouse on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 P. M. sharp. We are inviting all members of these lodges to get together and discuss plans for the coming Eastern Bowling Tournament, to be held in Barberton, and other Booster Club activities. So, come one, come all. The suc-

cess of the tournament depends upon the co-operation of each and every member of our respective lodges. Bring all your ideas along and get ready for a good discussion. We would like to see some women's bowling teams organized in Barberton. How about it. St. Mary's Cadets? Show your KSKJ spirit by turning out 100 per cent.

Don't forget: The date is Feb. 7 1940 at 7 p. m.—The place: Sacred Heart Church Clubhouse.

Frank Groom,  
secretary.

### "THE GHOST BIRD" MYSTERY PLAY TO PERCH ON JOLET STAGE

Joliet, Ill.—Encouraged by William Horwath; Mrs. Dore, a very successful presentation of their last play, "Moon Over Mulberry Street," our young dramatists are coming to the fore again, this time with the staging of a mystery comedy "The Ghost Bird," which will be presented Sunday, Feb. 4, afternoon and evening, and on Tuesday, Feb. 6, evening.

This will be the first time in many years that a mystery play will be offered to our dramatic fans, by our own players. In this play the audience will get everything that goes to make an interesting mystery show. A love triangle, an unexpected murder, the master mind of a criminal, the knows-all detective, and the village Sherlock. The spectators will see a beauty wooed by a beast. They will witness the battle of wits between an arch criminal and a master detective. They will hear the banter of an amateur butler and of two pretentious maids. They will be puzzled by the sinister behavior of a house lady, and they will be kept intrigued from beginning to end by a very clever plot of the story.

Canonsburg will be glad to make arrangements for games in March with other KSKJ bowling teams. Sunday afternoons will be the most suitable time. It is hoped that all K. S. K. J. teams in Western Pennsylvania will bowl match games with each other in order to create greater interest towards the coming Eastern KSKJ Duckpin Tournament.—B. J.

The characters in the play are: Andalusia Anderson, a maid, played by Olga Erjavec; Will Belmont, a troubled young man, played by Bernard Musich; Tobias Tolliver, an amateur detective, presented by

### SUPREME OFFICERS ATTEND WAUKEGAN LODGE'S ANNUAL PARTY, TESTIMONIAL MEETING

Waukegan, Ill.—The regular monthly meeting of Saint Mary's Society, No. 79, was held Sunday, Jan. 21 in the Mother of God Club Rooms. Newly elected officers of the lodge for the year 1940 were installed. Mr. Frank Opeka, honorary supreme president of the KSKJ, was the installing officer.

K. J.; Miss Mary E. Polutnik, Lorain, O., first supreme trustee; Rev. Father Hiti, pastor of Mother of God Church; Mr. Joseph Nemaniich, and Mr. Frank Poglajen, alderman. After the meeting the annual installation party was held at which time Mr. John Cankar, Sr., retiring president, was presented with a huge basket of flowers by Mary Jesenovec and Phyllis Poiser, members of the Juvenile Department of the society. Master Joseph Keber presented Mr. Cankar with a beautiful gold "Bulova" pocket watch in behalf of the members of the St. Mary's Lodge as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of the lodge and the KSKJ.

Short talks were made by all the Supreme Officers, and by all present and retiring officers of the lodge. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge. Mr. Rudolf Hodnik played on his accordion for the dancers.

### PUEBLO JOES' ACE BOWLERS TO BOWL IN MIDWEST BOWLING MEET

Pueblo, Colo.—Lodge officials of the St. Joseph Lodge, No. 7, announced at the Jan. 21 meeting that five bowlers with the best averages for the season in the Pueblo KSKJ League will be sent to the Official KSKJ Tournament at Milwaukee. With the ending of the first half of the bowling season, St. Mary's powerhouse five, sponsored by the Rev. Anthony Roitz, white-washed the Joseph Russ jurors thus going in-

### KORENCHANS TAKE TRIO TO TIE ZEFRANS FOR STEVE PIN LEAD

Chicago, Ill.—The Korenchan Grocers took all three games from the Monarch Beers to share the Steve leadership with Zefran Tavern. Both teams have won 34 and lost 23. John Jeray, the Grocers' anchor man, rolled games of 199, 201, and 220 for 620, followed by John Sinkovec with 522 and Vic Prah with 520. Anton Kremsc and Anthony Darovic were high for the Beers with 529 and 523.

Zefran Tavern took a nose dive for three games, as Tomazin Tavern bowed 2683 to sweep the series from the leaders. The Tomazin team had games of 834, 957 and 892 for their 2683 total, the second best high-three games for any team. The Zefran team is high with 2840. Pacing the winners was Anton Wencel, the man with a thousand jokes, as he hit 202, 202 and 193 for 597, followed by Johnny Terselich with 568, Mike Trinko helping with his 237 solo and "Butch" Kremesec with 522. Joe Zefran led the losers with 575.

Miss Zupan is a very active member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and also a member of St. Anne's, No. 127. Mr. Peterell is a member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 53. Probably a little space will have to be left each week for Anton Wencel as he is always doing something to arouse interest among the bowlers and also to put some pep in them. Last Tuesday he and "Jamos" Zefran exchanged jokes which

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#### NUPTIALS

Waukegan, Ill.—The forthcoming marriage of Miss Helen Zupan of 942 Adams St. and Mr. George Peterell of 845 McAlister St., is to take place at the Mother of God Church at four o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 3. Miss Zupan will have her schoolmate, Miss Ann Grom, as her only attendant, and Mr. Peterell will have Mr. Ernest DeBoo as his best man.

Miss Zupan is a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and also a member of St. Anne's, No. 127. Mr. Peterell is a member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 53. Miss Zupan was pleasantly surprised Sunday, Jan. 21, at a shower held at Miss Grom's home and given by Mrs. G. Drassler, Miss J. Zupan and Miss Ann Grom.

The Sodality also gave a shower for Miss Zupan, and presented her with a life-long remembrance. Park View Laundry won two games from Fidelity Electric. Joe Kobal was high for the

