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PITT BOOSTER CLUB OPEN TO ALL KSKJ MEMBERS; NEW OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Pittsburgh, Pa.—At the last meeting of the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club it was decided meeting would be held every fourth Sunday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Slovenian Auditorium. The next meeting will be held Feb. 26 and will be the first meeting conducted by the committee elected for the year 1939, who intend to set up an interesting program for the year.

It might be well at this time to explain that each and every member of the KSKJ is automatically a booster. The Pitt KSKJ Booster Club is not a separate branch or a separate organization, but is part and parcel of each and every KSKJ lodge in and around Pittsburgh. In other words, one cannot be a Pitt Booster unless one is a member of some branch of the KSKJ.

We are aware that we should have a large number of KSKJ boosters in Pittsburgh, because of the large number of lodges here, and we do have a large following, but it seems to be a little difficult to get all the members to attend the meetings of the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club. There are no dues to be paid at the Pitt Booster Club; you pay your dues at your respective lodge, for which you derive the grand ben-

Frances Lokar.

RECORD-BREAKING MIDWEST CAGE MEET MERITS PLACE IN BLUE RIBBON CLASS IN KSKJ ATHLETIC HISTORY

Joliet, Ill.—The sixth annual KSKJ basketball tournament is over, but its contribution to the KSKJ athletic history will be long remembered. The tourney had the largest number of teams to date entered. The attendance was very good. The weatherman himself was very favorable in giving us two bright, shiny days, and the play was as good if not better than that of past tourneys. The St. Florian Boosters, headed by Ed Kompare and his able committee, are to be commended for the smoothness with which the tourney continued on its course.

The 1939 tourney will be long remembered as the year when Milwaukee finally succeeded in capturing the highest KSKJ basketball honors, that is, the heavyweight championship. For the last five years Milwaukee has had the cleverest and the best coached team on the floor. Their team, of course, won the rapt attention of the spectators, but somehow or other the bigger sized teams overcame by height and weight what they could not do by skill. But this year with the addition of sufficient height to handle the ball under the baskets, they came through in grand style. Their defeat of St. Michaels in the semi-finals was a masterpiece of offense. This game was decided within the last two minutes of play, and any team that defeated St. Michaels was apparently headed for the championship. St. Stephens, however, though not playing as brilliantly as the Knights of Baraga, almost upset Milwaukee hopes. Milwaukee's speed appeared to be too much for Chicago in the pre-game dope. Milwaukee was considered at least ten points better than Chicago. But Chicago displayed a stubborn defense and a driving offense, by which they led 15 to 5 at the half. But then things began to happen, Chicago, apparently the winner, was held very tightly by the Wisconsinites. Chicago was able to make but four points in the second half, while Milwaukee chalked up 18. A clever team showing the effects, however, of the afternoon's struggle came through after being apparently defeated. All hail to the popular new champions of Milwaukee! Chicago, too, may well be proud of their men, who lost only after a gallant fight.

The St. Florian lights again are in their glory. They are the champions of their division for the sixth time. They defeated the St. Francis of Joliet in the finals by a 19 to 17 score in the best played game in the tournament, according to the estimation of many. This was the closest call for the Florians in their six years of competition. A surprising victory was likewise that of St. Anne's of Waukegan. The St. Anne's were considered the weakest of the four entries. The Joliet girls in their first game with them considered their match as more or less of a warm-up for the Sunday final, but the St. Anne's thought otherwise. They played a very good brand of basketball. Their coach, "Red" Grom, is to be commended for the improvement they showed. They played with the same consistency in their final against Chicago. The Chicago lassies outpointed the St. Marys of Waukegan in their first game, but were not able to match

Rev. M. J. Butala.

No. 2 Jersey Steves' Jinx

Chicago, Ill.—Cage fans back home were wondering what happened to the quintet that represented the St. Stephen's Society. The only thing the players had to say was that they were beaten by a strong Milwaukee team, with one of its players doing most of the work. This player, who wore the No. 2 jersey, will be long remembered by the Chicago team and also the fans that watched this star perform.

Leaving Calumet Park gym, we hiked to see what went on at the hotel Saturday night. First we found Russ entertaining the crowd at the Jitterbug Tavern. Russ almost went home with a contract as master of ceremonies for the Jitterbugs. Fitzgerald told everyone that his team will be in bed early. The team got to their rooms early, but what happened after, no one knows. . . . Maybe Indianapolis had something to do with it. . . . Seems that everyone enjoyed the dance Saturday and came back Sunday for more. . . . Was it the good music or the co-eds from all parts of our great KSKJ organization? . . . Probably the mailmen will be kept busy, as many new names went into those little red books.

SET DATE FOR CHURCH BENEFIT DANCE

Girard, O.—At a recent meeting of St. Patrick's Society, the lodge set April 15 as the date for the dance which it will sponsor for the benefit of St. Rose's Church Fund. Anthony Yelenc, chairman of arrangements, will announce complete plans at a later date.

MIDWEST PREDICTS RECORD PIN TOURNEY

VETERAN SPORTS BOOSTER, OFFICIAL HEADS EAST PIN MEET COMMITTEE

Lorain, O.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio KSKJ Boosters it was unanimously decided to have the KSKJ bowling tournament in Lorain for a number of reasons. The geographic position, the live interest of the members of the lodge, the large number of active bowlers in the lodge were some of the reasons which prompted the board in selecting the Lilac City as the tourney seat. After the selection of Lorain as the city to conduct the tourney, the Lorain lodges immediately started formulating plans to conduct one of the best tournaments in the history of KSKJ.

The first action of the Lorain Boosters was to select a tournament secretary. The man selected for this position had to be one who was active in KSKJ for a long period of time, one who could handle an affair of this nature efficiently, one who would see that the members of the various committees would be doing their part in the way of co-operation; these and other problems would confront the tournament secretary. Who would be the man who could undertake an affair of this kind and who had all the potential requisites needed for the job? The answer to the problem was settled in a unanimous vote of the Lorain Boosters—their selection being Brother Michael Cerne, more familiarly known as "Happy."

"Happy" first became a member of KSKJ in the year 1925. He was manager of the KSKJ baseball team during the years of 1925 and 1928, inclusive. He was president and organizer of the Inter-Fraternal Bowling League of Lorain in the year 1927. As a delegate to the 1928 convention in Waukegan, he proposed a resolution for the Union to adopt sports on the yearly program, the resolution being unanimously adopted and made part of the bylaws. He also served as secretary of the C. and M. Society from 1928 to 1936, inclusive. After a respite of two years, he was nominated again in the capacity of secretary for the present year. First president of the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club in 1934. Participated in the first midwest bowling tournament and the all-eastern KSKJ bowling tournament. Outside of his numerous contributions to Our Page, his activity in all social affairs of the lodge, "Happy" has taken a keen interest in obtaining members for the lodge who would be beneficial to the lodge. He is sincerely interested in children and the motivating force behind all "Christmas parties" is "Happy."

At the present time "Happy" finds himself as the hub of the tournament wheel. If you see a man with a pocket full of papers, and both hands waving through the air, directing the movements of others, then you can be sure that that's the tournament secretary.

Joseph Mitock.

POSTS FINALS IN ATHLETIC BOARD RESULTS; SETS DATES FOR DISTRICT LEADER ELECTION

North Chicago, Ill.—Final returns on the election of KSKJ lodge and booster club athletic directors were released by Director of Athletics Joseph Zorc. These returns were received to the closing date of Feb. 15, and ballots will be mailed out to the various local directors as soon as the new zones (districts) are mapped out. Hereafter the name zone will be substituted by district, and elected members in each district will be known as district KSKJ athletic board chairmen.

Election of district KSKJ athletic board chairmen will take place during the ten-day period shown on ballots being mailed out to the various lodge athletic representatives.

Elected lodge athletic representatives who will participate in the election for KSKJ athletic board district chairmen are:

Lodge No. 1: Frank Kosmach, Chicago.
Lodge No. 2: John A. Mutz, Joliet.
Lodge No. 7: Nick Mikatich Jr., Pueblo, Colo.
Lodge No. 12: Valentine Maleckar, Forest City, Pa.
Lodge No. 15: Frances Sumic, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lodge No. 25: Anthony Strnisa Jr., Cleveland.
Lodge No. 29: Frank Zabkar, Joliet.
Lodge No. 41: Martin Berdik Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lodge No. 53: Albin Miks, Waukegan.
Lodge No. 59: John Poznik, Eveleth, Minn.
Lodge No. 65: Frank Zakrajsek, Milwaukee, Wis.

Avg. Nth Chicago, Ill.

Forsake Pins For Hearts

Cleveland, O.—Roses are red, violets are blue, and when pins don't fall, what to do? what to do!

Concentrating too much on hearts rather than maples, the Ann bowlerets in last week's session Valentine partied and the result was a falling off in scores. The girls all wore Valentine hats, exchanged cards and interspersed their bowling schedule by partaking of pizza, doughnuts, tea and candy.

In the rollings the last-place Dr. Perko team won its first match of the season when it tripped the leading Slovenian National Home quint, 2134 to 1882. Blanche Miklavec clipped a 175 single and scored 484 for the winners, while T. Gilha totaled 495, including a 182 single.

Katy's Kozy Korners took two from the Norwoods, Fraches Globokar pinning the Korners with two 180 games and a 495 total. Al Russ, newcomer, tallied a 405. For the losers Ann Russ topped 199, evening's high single, which aided her to register a 485 total.

Twenty-two new alleys have been reserved for the record entry expected. Topping the entry roster will undoubtedly be the host city, which will have at least fifty teams. All communities in the Midwest may be expected to augment their entries of former years, for the tournament will also serve in part as KSKJ sports' commemoration of the Union's 45th jubilee.

Reports have been received that Cleveland, spasmodically represented in midwest meets, will come in strong, especially with ladies' teams. Lorain,

Joliet Host City to Enter 50 Quints; Confirm Dates, Set Entry Deadline

O., is also reported as contemplating an entry. It is also possible that some of the northern Jays may find it possible to taste midwest competition and hospitality.

Entry blanks have been mailed to secretaries of the lodges and to all captains of teams that participated in last year's tourney in Sheboygan. Nomination blanks for directors of the association have also been mailed to captains and must be in the hands of Secretary Kosmach on or before March 17. Entries for the tournament must be filed with the association by April 7.

"Due to the amount of detailed work entailed in compiling the schedule, there can be no extension of time allowed under any condition," reminds Secretary Kosmach. "All bowlers and particularly lodge secretaries and captains can assist the association in a large measure by seeing that all entries are in at the specified time."

OHIO BOOSTERS SET ATTENDANCE RECORD; INDORSE JUBILEE DRIVE

Look Forward to Banner Bowling Tournament in Lorain

Girard, O.—It took one of the youngest lodges in the Union, known for its enthusiastic KSKJ spirit, to attract the largest attendance ever recorded by the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club.

The new record was set up last Sunday when the Ohio Boosters met here in regular monthly session with the St. Patrick's, No. 250, Society serving as host.

The meeting, primarily intended as a series to discuss plans for the forthcoming eastern KSKJ bowling tournament to be held in Lorain, O., attracted close to a hundred members, with 15 lodges represented. Answering the roll call were members from SS. Cyril and Methodius, Immaculate Conception, Lorain, O.; St. Joseph, St. Helen, Collinwood; St. Vitus, Mary Magdalen, Christ the King, Cleveland; St. Anne, St. Lawrence, Newburg; Sacred Heart, West Park; St. Patrick, Girard; St. Joseph, Barberville. The surprise of the meeting was the appearance of Prexy Roth and a delegation from Bridgeport, O., representing St. Anne's and St. Barbara's of the Ohio Valley community.

President Michael Zlate renewed his plea for co-operation and urged all to work diligently in the forthcoming membership campaign. Secretary Mary Polutnik, member of the Supreme Board, gave a brief report on the proceedings of the recent annual Supreme Board meeting held in Joliet. Miss Polutnik also urged the importance of whole-hearted co-operation in supporting the Union's 45th Jubilee Membership Campaign.

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PARKVIEWS CLIP 935; RETAIN LEAD IN STEVE LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill.—Tomazin Taverns took three more games to sweep their series with the Monarch Beers in the Steve's circuit. This team is now only three games behind second place and six games from the top. The boys better watch out for this Tavern team before they reach the top. High men for the winners were "Butch" Kremesec with 556, Tomazin with 527 and "Mac" Terrell with 525, while Darovic led the Beers with 524.

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RT. REV. J. J. OMAR TO OFFICIATE IN STRABANE

Canonsburg, Pa.—The Rt. Rev. J. J. Omar of Cleveland will be in this community March 18 and 19, at which time he will hear confessions in Slovenian and officiate at Mass. All members of St. Jerome's Society are urged to make their Easter duty at that time.

BOWLERET OPERATED

La Salle, Ill.—Miss Josephine Gergovich, 838 Cross St., underwent an operation for appendicitis on Feb. 14. She is convalescing at St. Mary's Hospital in La Salle. Miss Gergovich is a member of St. Ann's Society, No. 130, and for the past several years bowled in the midwest KSKJ bowling tournaments.

