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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought.

FUTURE OF THE SPORT FUND

Of special interest to the English-speaking members is the future of the Sport Fund. Should it be continued? What will be the reaction of the delegates to the 14th regular convention when this question is broached?

At the present time the Sport Fund has been turned over to a worthy cause—that of helping our brothers and sisters to meet assessments.

Our Sport Fund, first of its kind ever adopted by any Slovene fraternal organization, had its origin at the 13th regular convention held in 1928. It was created primarily for the purpose of stimulating interest among the English-speaking members in the work of our Union, as it was realized that other incentives must be instituted for youth besides attractive fraternal insurance.

The local branch had within its powers the ability to attract outsiders by arranging special programs at its regular monthly meetings. A lecture could be arranged for the sophisticated group, while a comedian could perform for those wanting such diversions. Variety could be the keynote whereby all would be satisfied.

But our SSCU, being a national organization, was expected to formulate a plan of activities whereby all the branches could be interested. A plan that would attract outsiders into the fold with the help of individual members. And as a result the Sport Fund was conceived and put into effect.

Like many undertakings, the Sport Fund did not receive the response hoped for by its backers. It lagged for the first two years and almost went begging for lodges to take advantage of what it had to offer.

REALIZE ADVANTAGES

But like a bolt out of the sky, the lodges suddenly became intensely concerned with the Sport Fund. After all, the SSCU was not a sleepy organization superannuated and ready to be discarded. Did it not take pains and trouble to arouse the curiosity of youth in its undertaking? Did it not formulate a plan of activity only for youth, and thus interest them in its fraternal work indirectly?

Many lodges obtained a running start in organizing bowling, basketball and baseball teams through the use of the Sport Fund. With such excellent facilities at disposal, no branch could afford to pass up the opportunities offered by our Union. As a result, we had many teams springing up in various SSCU centers.

And along with organizing teams came the golden opportunity of enlisting candidates for membership.

But, alas! fate was unkind. Extremely unkind. At a time when the English-speaking element of our Union was aroused from its slumber into becoming active, the unemployment situation made its mark of attention. To help the needy brothers and sisters is out first consideration; consequently, all available resources were harnessed in that direction. Sport Fund and part of the Disability Fund were used to extend assistance to the tune of \$7,000.

When the delegates meet next July the English-speaking element must have enough representation to make worthy the cause of re-establishing the Sport Fund. Now is the time to get busy and work for this cause. And securing candidates for membership is perhaps one of the most effective means.

Joliet JSKJ Hits 2890 in League Tourney

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet JSKJ bowlers initiated their return to the league by winning three more games in the Thomas A. Edison League. Our boys showed excellent form, and as a result several 200 or better games were reported.

High honors for the series went to "Mica" Kobe who averaged 208. And second honors went to Captain Ramutta with a 206 average. Other 200 bowlers were Kubinski who shot a 202 game and Korevec who made 214 in the last game.

JSKJ, NO. 66*	215	215	182
Kobe	219	193	212
Ramutta	202	190	184
Kubinski	163	181	214
Korevec	180	151	189
Totals	979	930	981

FITZGERALD
167 199 165
167 157 192
166 159 210
171 199 188
232 190 183
Totals 903 904 938

J. R. Kozlevcar Jr.
No. 66 JSKJ

COLORADO

Colorado leads all the other states in altitude, having an average altitude of 6,800 feet above sea level. Delaware, with an average of 60 feet above sea level, is the lowest.

NEWS OF JOLIET

Joliet, Ill.—Here it is, folks, the complete dope about our JSKJ No. 66 Regulars at the A. B. C. Bowling Congress in Detroit.

The trip, according to the boys, was marvelous. They motored through east Illinois, northwest Indiana and on into Michigan and the city of Detroit. One of the most beautiful sights were the Cumberland Mountains in Canada, incidentally, where the boys stayed.

And the hotel in Canada in which they stayed was most enjoyable.

We must realize that going into A. B. C. competition is the greatest achievement any bowler can accomplish.

Mr. J. J. Cohen of the White Store came to the rescue of the boys while they were having a tough time figuring out how they would make both ends of the money matter meet. He donated a sum of money, which gave the boys a good start and much encouragement. Thanks to you, Mr. Cohen!

It may be said that the subordinates of SSCU take such an interest in only one branch of sport, but we make you sit up and take notice. It is also really surprising how interested our older members are getting. Thanks to them.

Stay together, fellows, and make another bid for the crown next year. And by next year you will be much stronger and more accustomed to A. B. C. bowling. You know, the first time is always the hardest. Indeed, as the local Herald-News stated that you take your first taste of A. B. C. competition with a good and honorable test bettering many former champion scores.

As for the White Store A. B. C. team, we sincerely hope that next year we find other JSKJ and Slovene teams in the national tournament.

We also want to thank the bowlers for their wonderful co-operation in making the trip possible. Our bowling team has not been started and maintained with nothing. We have the right kind of support and leadership.

The SS. Peter and Paul team has had exciting and interesting campaigns from its beginning. By winning championships here and there, it has kept itself in the limelight.

What we are doing is not only for our personal selves, but for our colony and element in general. We showed the American public what we are made of. We wonder how many members knew that bowling would bring such popularity to our lodge. And, furthermore, is our National Athletic Board satisfied with our work here in Joliet?

We hope that next year our basketball team will be bidding and winning honors.

And listen, friends, before we close, you're not forgetting about our novelty dance, are you? The Pine Tree Dance! Don't miss it, folks, or you will be sorry afterward. It will be the biggest dance of the season. And all the championship bowlers will be there. Come on, folks, show them that you appreciate their bowling by attending and helping them celebrate.

Let's go with JSKJ activities! J. R. Kozlevcar Jr., No. 66, SSCU.

Singleboy: Believe me, when I marry I'll lay down the law to my wife.
Beenwed: Yeah, but you'll soon learn to accept all the amendments!

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.
J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.
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Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRIEFS

Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU, Ely, Minn., won the city basketball championship in the first tournament of its kind ever conducted. Seven teams participated, including Rangers of No. 1, SSCU; Sacred Hearts, No. 2, SSCU, and the champions.

Arrowhead Lodge basketball team placed three on the All-City team of Ely, Minn., picked by the coaches and officials of the tournament and are as follows: Zgonc, forward; Sayovitz, center; Bezek (captain), guard. On the second team are found Lobe, center, and Garni, guard, both of Rangers, No. 1, SSCU, and Micklich, guard, of Sacred Heart Lodge, No. 2, SSCU. Honorable mention was given to the following: Nicholas, Merhar, of Arrowhead; Kozar of Sacred Heart; Krall, Pluth and Popesh of Rangers.

In what proved to be a real test for Eddie Simms, Cleveland Slovene, rapidly rising heavyweight boxer, found K. O. Christner, opponent, on the losing end of the six-round bout at the Equestrium Friday, April 1. The bout was a battle of experience against youth, as Christner is 36 years old. Simms' victory, although not decisive, was sufficient to put him in the higher pedestal of boxing glory.

Bukovnik Studios basketball team took the first game of a series of three against the Eddie Davis Boxers to decide the city of Cleveland champions in the Municipal Class C title. Slovenes comprise the Bukovnik combination, which has already won the city-wide Class C championship.

Jubileers Lodge, No. 215, SSCU, Chisholm, Minn., took the Chisholm Amateur Basketball League tournament championship by defeating the Midgets in the final playoffs. Score was 18 to 10. The tournament, that started on March 21, saw the Ball Park combine defeat the Jubileers in the first round of playing. However, Jubileers came back in the second round to defeat the Ball Parks by a score of 17 to 8.

Mr. John Gornik Jr. and Miss Helen Satkovich, both of Cleveland, O., were joined in wedding Monday, March 28. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. John Gornik Sr., former supreme president of SDZ and its founder.

RANGERS, ATTENTION!

Ely, Minn.—There will be a special meeting of the Rangers, C. and M. lodge, No. 1, SSCU, Saturday, April 9, 1932, 7:30 p. m. SHARP, at the Community Service Center. A discussion of various sports engaged in by both girls and boys this summer will be the chief topic. This is going to be an interesting meeting, so everyone be on hand.

Angela Skala, Pub. Com.

INDIAN SHORTS

Tickets for "The Prince of Liars" Now Available

Chicago, Ill.—The days set for the play are Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

Six hundred tickets are printed and it is expected that all tickets will be sold. The officials of the lodge urge all members to do their best in the sale of these ducats.

A good way to sell tickets is by having your friends help you. Say, for instance, you get 25 tickets, and have four friends (not in the lodge), ask each one to sell five for you, and you, yourself, sell five and your 25 are sold. Before giving these tickets to anyone to sell make sure that they can be trusted, because you are responsible for as many tickets as you take out.

Prizes will be awarded to those selling the most tickets. One for the girls and one for the men.

Admission will be 25 cents.

The next regular monthly lodge meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will start on time. Refreshments and dancing will be had afterward. Beside just coming yourself to the meeting bring with you a new member and some good ideas.

Just a word to the dramatists. Now that you really know the date of the play doesn't mean that you can sit back and take it easy for while.

Leo Wm. Moore,
Secretary No. 220, SSCU.

Arrowheads Annex City Championship

Win From White Iron Framers in Finals, 19 to 18

Ely, Minn.—The first city tournament ever held in Ely proved to be a great success. There were seven teams competing for high honors—Rangers, of No. 1, SSCU; Sacred Heart, No. 2, SSCU; Arrowhead, No. 184, SSCU; Finnish A. C.; Junior College All-Stars; White Iron Farmers, and Business men. Teams were evenly matched. Some of the games turned out very interesting. Arrowheads went into the finals by beating the scrappy little White Iron Farmers.

Arrowhead All-Star game started out with a bang with Doc Lou Zgonc making the first score of the game. From the first whistle on the Arrowheads were ahead, while the crowd was on its feet throughout the game. First half ended in favor of Arrowhead, 11 to 8, while the second half was a nip and tuck affair until the final gun, the All-Stars making 10 points to the Arrowheads' eight. Scoring for the A's was evenly divided among the players. Lampi was the mainstay for the All-Stars. Final score was: Arrowhead 19, All-Stars 18.

L. Zgonc, J. Grahek and C. Merhar made two field goals apiece and G. Nicholas made one for the Arrowhead.

In the consolation game Rangers of No. 1, SSCU, took away the honors by playing the White Iron Framers, in which Rangers held the upper hand all the way. The game was not as interesting as the championship tilt. Final score was 34 to 23.

On April 16 all teams are invited to a banquet.

Matty Bell, Pub. Com.

CONVENTION NOTICE

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Election of delegates will take place during the months of April and May for the 14th regular convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, which will commence with the 25th day of July, 1932, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Each lodge numbering 75 to 150 members in the adult department prior to April 25, 1932, has a right to send one delegate, and each lodge numbering 151 or more members prior to April 25, 1932, has a right to send two delegates. No lodge shall have the right to send more than two delegates.

Election of delegates may take place either at a regular or special meeting of the lodge.

Each delegate must be voted upon separately; alternates shall be voted upon likewise. First one delegate shall be elected and then the second. Following this an alternate shall be elected for the first delegate, and then an alternate for the second delegate.

Nominations for candidates must be made open; voting must be made in secret. If no candidate receives an absolute majority of votes cast after the first returns, then the two receiving the highest number of votes cast shall submit to an elimination vote. The candidate receiving the majority of votes in the elimination vote shall be the elected delegate. The alternates of delegates shall be elected in the same manner.

The right to vote may be exercised by all members in the adult department, including those who have been suspended during the month of March because of non-payment of assessments. Members in the juvenile department and those who have been suspended since the month of February have not the right to vote.

Candidates for delegates must be members who are able to read and write, who have been members of the Union at least one year, and who have been members of their lodge at least three months. All candidates for delegates must be American citizens.

Instructions to lodges which shall elect a common delegate are published below.

Anton Zbaisnik,
Supreme Secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LODGES ELECTING A COMMON DELEGATE

Published in this issue is a roster of lodges which will elect a common delegate for the coming regular convention. In order that these lodges shall follow the correct procedure, the following instructions are given:

Each lodge, which will combine with other lodges to elect a common delegate, shall elect its candidate this month (April). A candidate is elected in the same manner as any lodge officer. President of the lodge opens the nomination for candidates, and when nominations shall be properly closed, the names of candidates shall be put to a vote. The member who receives a majority of votes cast shall be elected candidate from that lodge. Nominations must be made openly and elections must be made in secret. If, after the first vote has been taken, a nominee does not receive a majority of votes cast, then the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes cast shall submit to an elimination vote, and the one receiving a majority of votes will be the elected candidate.

A lodge which has selected its candidate will report, as soon as possible and without delay, his or her name and address to the Supreme Office. This report must be signed by the president, secretary and treasurer, and must contain the lodge seal.

Final elections for the common delegates will not take place until the month of May, and the Supreme Office will inform each lodge the name and address of candidates submitted by other lodges.

All members in the adult department have a right to vote, and also those members who have been suspended during the month of March because of non-payment of assessments. Members in the juvenile department and those who have been suspended since the month of February have not the right to vote.

Candidates for delegates must be members who are able to read and write, who have been members of the SSCU at least one year, and who have been members of their lodge at least three months.

All candidates for delegates must be American citizens.

Election of candidates may take place either at the regular or special meeting of the lodge. Lodges which already have held their regular meeting during the month of April are requested to call a special meeting, without delay, and elect their candidate.

All secretaries of lodges are requested to read carefully the foregoing instructions and be governed accordingly.

Anton Zbaisnik,
Supreme Secretary.

Betsy Ross Card Party

Cleveland, O.—Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, extends a cordial invitation to attend its card party to be held in the home of G. Kovitch, 364 E. 161st St., next Saturday evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents.

Special Notice

Betsy Ross baseball players are to practice Thursday, April 7, 5:30 p. m., at E. 161st St. and Waterloo Rd.

Blue Nile

The Blue Nile in Africa was so called from the dark color of its silt-laden waters.

Just a Cast Off
Stage Instructor: Have you had any stage experience?
Cader: Well, I had my leg in a cast.

Monthly Meeting

Members are requested to attend the monthly meeting to be held next Friday evening, April 8, 7:30 o'clock, at 18003 Neff Rd.

Victor Jazbec.

