

JOURNAL SPORT PAGE

Interlodge Spotlight

LOUIS SODJA — LOYALITES, S. N. P. J.

Louie has been in bowling for two years and in that time quickly rose to stardom. He is the tallest in the league, measuring six feet seven inches.

His greatest thrill he says was when he hit a three bagger against the Kenosa Stalwarts thus paving the way to a victory for the Loyalites in winning the S. N. P. J. National indoor ball title.

Come close to the graphophone girls, that's it. Now we'll tell you a secret. He's single!

The first of a series of spotlights that will feature interesting members of the Interlodge. Another next week.

INTER LODGE BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

Amer. Home Publ.	24	9.727
Coll. Dry Cleaners	23	10.697
Spartans	22	11.667
Comrades	18	15.545
Loyalites	17	16.515
Lasch Bakeries	15	18.455
Kozan Shoe Repair	10	23.303
Progressives	3	30.090

TEAM THREE HIGH

Spartans	2755
Coll. Boosters	2679
Clairwood	2625

TEAM HIGH SINGLE

Coll. Boosters	860
Loyalites	945
Spartans	936

IND. THREE HIGH

Wohlgenuth	662
Bencina	599
Baraga	599

IND. HIGH SINGLE

Bencina	268
Ju. Bokar	255
G. Kovitch	246

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 26th

Alleys 13-14	Clairwood vs Progressives
Alleys 15-16	Coll. Boosters vs Loyalites
Alleys 17-18	Comrades vs George Washington
Alleys 19-20	Spartans vs Bettys Ross

Fight Card

And now there is something new in the line of Slovene athletics and a departure from the old style of doing things. The Slovenes under the auspices of the S. Y. M. C. Club are arranging a fight card that will bring together all the Slovenes who are donning gloves as a sport and all those who are making a name for themselves in the local city fistic circles.

At present the plans include the a headliner bout that will feature Eddie Simms at present the title heavy of the City of Cleveland. The opponent has not been matched as yet and there will be some little effort expended on the part of the S. Y. M. S. Club to secure an opponent who will be a good match for Eddie Simms.

All the Slovenes who have been connected in any way with the Fight game will be included on the fight card though the matches at present have not been announced they will include the names of Ralph Martin, Frank Taffor and Johnnie Mordous. The card is not completely filled to date and there are still some late entries to be made but the bouts are scheduled for Feb. 5 and the Young Men's Club expects to have a snappy card to offer when the tickets are for the show opens. The first of its kind and a unusually good card the whole show should attract much attention of the Slovene Public.

A. B. C. Girls' Bowling Tournament

The Interlodge League officers have taken the precaution to safeguard its members by paying the necessary entry fee to the American Bowling Congress, thereby making it a sanctioned league. This gives each member the opportunity to bowl in all sanctioned tournaments. Such a tournament, in fact, the greatest of its kind, will take place not in Chicago or some other town, but right here in Cleveland, at the Public Hall Annex, starting March 1st and ending April 1st. This, indeed is a greater enterprise than we can picture. Let us delve into this gigantic event.

The tournament is advertised all over the country and it is expected that about 250 cities will be represented. It is estimated according to present indications that about 12,000 bowlers will be entered. The average expense to individuals from out of town will be approximately \$100 a man. The aggregate sum hovering around \$1,200,000. Of this amount about half will be left in Cleveland. Prizes totaling the vast amount of \$100,000 will be distributed.

We can readily see the publicity Cleveland will derive from this six week event. However, let us look at it in another light insofar as our community is concerned.

Joe Pozelnik proprietor of Norwood Alleys, hit upon the great idea to have all the Slovenes bowl the same day and use the entire Annex consisting of 32 alleys. Joe and his supporters feel confident that such a plan will work out and are working hard to make it a huge success.

The cost of each local bowler will be approximately \$5.00. When we consider that this event does not take place in Cleveland every year, (last one took place 25 years ago) and that we have no railroad fare, no hotel bills, no extra meals or other extra expenses incurred in traveling we should be glad to jump at the chance to participate in this tourney.

Furthermore, Pozelnik is so intent on having the Slovenes strongly represented that he has secured the aid of the merchants who are just as anxious that his plan works out and have contributed financially to reduce the original cost of \$5.00 per man to about 50 per cent less. To top this off, every second team rolling a good score will receive some prize money. Under such favorable circumstances it behooves each and every bowler who has any sporting blood in him to join the great parade of Slovenes to the greatest indoor carnival in the world.

All teams desiring to enter are requested to get in touch with Joe

The tournament, the first ever attempted in our community will begin Sunday at Del Young's Recreation Parlors, E. 123rd and St. Clair avenue. The purpose is not only to find the champion bowler but as one of the girls expressed it, "to have some fun". Now that is the proper attitude to take.

To date, no girl has been picked as the likely winner. All are reticent, and for once are modest and shy when being accosted, to commit themselves on their chances in the tourney.

This event will begin at 3:00. About thirty girls have entered and more are expected to enter Sunday. The closing date originally was set for Saturday, but has been prolonged for one day.

All arrangements have been made such as reserving the best alleys, providing scoremarkers, advisors, and first aid if needed. The girls will simply roll, shove path or bounce the ball, and refrain from using unladylike language when getting a bad break. That is not too hard is it?

Last week were published the names of the first entrants. Others who have entered since are:

- Julia Mramor
- Anna Kogoy
- Alice Kerze
- Mack Slogar
- Anna Marincek
- Franci Peterlin
- Mary Zakrajsek
- Mary Fifolt
- Vera Laurich
- Jean Knapp
- Mollie Knapp

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY		
Date		Time
27	Spartans vs SDZ	9:00
27	Geo. Washington vs KSKJ	9:30
29	Comrades vs Sokols	8:00
FEBRUARY		
Date		Time
8	Geo. Wash. vs Comrades	8:00
6	KSKJ vs Spartans	9:00
6	SDZ vs Sokols	9:30
10	Comrades vs Spartans	9:00
10	KSKJ vs SDZ	9:30
12	Geo. Washington vs Sokols	8:00

Pozelnik at Norwood Alleys located on St. Clair Avenue near E. 62nd St. Bowlers who are not members of a team may file with Joe who will place them on one of his teams. This call is not only to the members of the Interlodge league but also to bowlers in the outlying districts of Cleveland as well as nearby cities, all of whom will be given the same opportunity. For further details see Joe Pozelnik the man in front of this great parade.

Heinie Martin Antonic, Pres. Interlodge League.
Joe Kogoy, Sec., Treasurer

FRANKIE SIMMS' BATTLE

Frankie Simms the Slovene heavy glove handler made another record for himself last Tuesday when he was given a draw decision in his bout with Jack Gagnon. Under ordinary circumstances this would not be considered much of a victory or much of an honor in the fighting circles but it becomes a great victory when one considers that the decision was gotten with a man who is touted to be one of the best heavy weights in the sport circles and one who has had an abundance of experience that would recommend him to the best of the fighters that are getting so much publicity since the retirement of Gene Tunney and the possible contender for the highest fistic honors in the country and in the world.

Frankie was scheduled on the Ray Campbell benefit card that took place last Tuesday night and his opponent was Jack Gagnon from Boston. Jack Gagnon was the best and the toughest customer that Frankie Simms ever took on and from the dope of the papers a few days before he was not even given a possible chance to stay in the ring for any length of time and was given up as an also-fought entry on the card that was scheduled. But any argument has only two sides to it and the two sides must be heard from before the argument can really be decided and Frankie proved that he has quite an argument to put up when he is called upon to take sides in a fight proposition.

The fight proved to be one of the bouts that was the most worth the while of attending for both contenders were in the ring to show the sports fans that they can depend on a real fight when they come to see any fight that features Frankie Simms. And it was a fight to the last. Gagnon's experience was the saving part in the Bostonian part of the match. And it was only his experience that saved him that evening. Many more years in the ring and having a much wider fistic acquaintance in the fistic way he managed to get away from the damages that Frankie intended to inflict and which he did inflict whenever he got a chance. Frankie Simms however is not one of those fellows who trains for the ginger track so he could not run as fast as the other man was running away. In spite of all the experience that Gagnon brought with him and all the press publicity of his superiority and his deftness at handing out knockouts he did not prove to be the superior of Frankie Simms in many of the rounds and the fight was decided a draw. It may be that the public papers are saying that Frankie Simms got

a Matt Brock Draw decision we still believe that Frankie showed himself the better fighter of the two because he was able to stand the gruelling rounds taking and giving with a man who was supposed to be a magic K O artist especially in the Simms case. Simms also gave as much and took as much as did his Boston opponent and at best he was given at least a good decision of draw. We're not saying that Frankie Simms has a long way to go before he is at the top of the ladder. We however do say that in this particular fight he showed himself at least as good as Gagnon and from the experience end of it compared with the experience of Gagnon, Simms is much better. The fight fans do not look at it that way they decide by what they see in the ring. And what they saw in the ring last Tuesday was aplenty.

They saw that Frankie Simms because of his experience was at a loss of how to start the argument and they saw that he did not know the best way to begin but they saw that when he did start that he meant business and was after his opponent as hard as he could get behind him in the la Tunney style of fight. Knocked down and taking a rest and adopting the offensive in the latter part of the bout and leading with such fierceness that the Frenchman had to resort to all the tricks of keeping on his pins. Gagnon however did plenty of damage in the initial rounds of the fray and Frankie's ear was badly cut in the fifth but that did not bother him in the least with that bulldoggish and courage he went to the middle of the ring with ginger and met his opponent as he has been met a very few fights. Time after time the fans thought that Frankie would not answer the bell of the new round but he came back every time with pep and ginger and with his power of taking it he lasted the whole ten rounds of a fight that he was to have been kind enough to let Gagnon knock him out in the early rounds of the fight. Gagnon as well as the sports writers of Cleveland are more and more surprised at the talent that Frankie Simms is displaying every time he appears on the local bout cards.

Frankie Simms has far to go before he reached the top but he does not have near as far to go as Sports writers would have one believe. The Simms - Gagnon mix-up last Tuesday is ample proof of that.

Asker — I didn't know MacGougal was lame. I see him going around on crutches.

Teller — He's not lame. When his father died he left Mac the crutches. Now Mac is using them in order to save his shoes.

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