











Midwest Athletic League News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—All lodges who indicated that they would have softball teams this year...

Waukegan Pin News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Considering the lateness of the date and the starting time of the tourney, our mixed doubles tourney was a success...

In all there were thirty teams competing, ten teams from the Pioneer lodge, nineteen teams from this locality...

Prize money was based on one out of every five teams; with thirty teams competing, six prizes were won as follows:

ROSTER OF National Athletic Board

Director of Athletics, Michael Vrhovnik, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois.

Willard Lodge 198 Gives Dance Sunday

WILLARD, Wis.—Sunday, May 30, there will be a big dance at Willard sponsored by senior and juvenile groups of Lodge 198.

SPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE SNPJ

No doubt many members, who are interested in the promotion of sport and recreational activities among the lodges and Juvenile Circles of the Society...

The Athletic Board decided that the National Bowling tournament again be conducted in two classes, the same as in the past two years...

According to the financial statement on athletics, prepared by the writer and submitted to the Athletic Board members, which statement also included an estimate of costs for the balance of the current year...

Our next big event will be the National SNPJ Day celebration at Milwaukee, Wis., on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. As usual sport events, social and cultural activities, elaborate in preparation...

The national softball play-offs for the championship of the SNPJ will be held in Milwaukee this year. The four outstanding teams, surviving the district play-offs, will compete for top honors and awards...

Besides the national softball play-offs, it was also decided to hold another championship golf tournament. Team and individual events, conducted simultaneously, will provide competition for the members who wish to enter this sport event...

From now till next September the main sport activity in the SNPJ will be softball. Next to bowling it ranks as our most popular sport. Those who are particularly interested and active in softball in SNPJ competitive circles and have ambitions set on winning a trip to the national play-offs at Milwaukee, will do well to read carefully the new provisions of the rules...

Lodges sponsoring softball or baseball team or teams in organized leagues are entitled to a donation of \$100 this season to be used for equipment, uniforms, etc. A special application form must be obtained from the Office of the Athletic Director, filled out and approved by the lodge, and returned on or before July 1.

Lodges, active in athletics, are reminded that June 1 is the last day to have new members admitted into the SNPJ who will be eligible to participate in the national softball play-offs or other national event. Members must be signed up this month (May), at the latest, to receive membership certificates dated as of June 1, 1948.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge 631, will be Friday, May 28, at 8 p. m. at 2741 W. North ave. Please attend.

Brother Paul Sitter has passed away on Sunday morning, May 23. He was known by many Kansas members, for he hails from Kansas. He is the brother of our Brother Otto Sitter and father of our juvenile Patsy Sitter.

Lodge 749 News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Thanks to Sister Elsie Culkar, Lodge 749 is heard from pretty regularly in the Prosveta, however for myself I must admit I have been very lax in writing a friendly article.

Since I have been last heard from, SNPJ has started a new membership drive and I'm proud to say that Lodge 749 is doing splendidly, especially the juvenile department. Members, if you know of someone whom you can enroll please contact me immediately.

Congratulations and best wishes from all of us go out to Frank Glavach who was married May 22. Hope you and your bride have many happy years together.

I visited Sis. Theresa Sgontz today and found her feeling much better than on my last visit. Come out once more, Theresa, get some good old sunshine and don't forget to come to our meetings.

Considering the fact that last month was the first time we held our monthly meeting on a new date, we had a fair attendance. Due to the changes being made at the Slovane Hall we were forced to relinquish our previous meeting date, each second Sunday in the month.

I, and many members who attended the Western Pa. Duckpin tournament in Pittsburgh will long remember the enjoyable day we spent there. I was especially glad to get acquainted with new faces and to become reacquainted with the old.

I was pleased to receive a letter the other day from Sis. Mildred Bernick of the Detroit Wolverines. They are all showing a wonderful spirit of fraternalism and cooperation by raising money to help in financing the building of the New Slovane Dom in Detroit.

Once again a reminder of our new meeting date, the second Friday evening of each month at 7:30 at the Slovane Hall in Lorain Boro. Now that the warmer weather is with us, turn out in larger numbers.

Lloydell Lodge No. 60 Holds Dance Sunday

LLOYDELL, Pa.—It seems that the Vagabonds from Sharon made another hit at our American Slovane Hall, so much that they engaged them again by popular demand for a day in November.

Lodge No. 41 News

IRWIN, Pa.—Our financial secretary of Lodge 41 will be married on June 5. We all congratulate you, Samuel Bohinc and wish you and Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Charleroi, Pa., much happiness.

There will be many activities at Pleasant Valley this summer. Among those featured will be the painting of the hall and the building of another ballina ground.

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Activities during the summer months are usually in a lull stage, which points that we have extra time on our hands which can be put forth into our current membership campaign.

We Spirits are in campaign district 3 and thus far our leader is the popular Badger Secy Frances Debelak, with 15 juveniles and three adults to her credit.

Our May dance was another successful event added to our list of many. Thanks to our committee chairman, Joe Johnson, O. Markoff, Sis. Vertovek, Frank Mahnick, likewise to our faithful workers and donors.

All in all we had an enjoyable evening, altho to many of us the date "May 8" was something more than just the date of the Spirits dance. It was V-E Day—plus three years.

The combination radio was won by Tony (Lisac) Leach of West Frankfort, Ill. He is a brother of our supreme board member, Bro. Rudy Liseh. (Rudy, your purchase was not in vain as it's in the family anyway, but oh the distance.)

Extra special thanks goes to our good-will ambassador (to Illinois), Bro. Ciril Medved, former secy of Lodge 107, who was responsible that we had such a large Illinois delegation.

Personals:—From Cleveland, Texas, we had Joe Poci visiting friends here and in Staunton. Tells us that there are only about four Slovene families out of 19 still residing in this Texas town.

Members, remember our June meeting will be held June 16 instead of June 11 due to the Concordia Turners two day festival.

Report of National Duckpin Tournament

The 14th Annual Nat'l SNPJ Duckpin tournament held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 2, 1948, drew an entry of 47 teams, 109 doubles and 169 singles. The number of team entries exceeded all other tournaments to set a new record.

Table with columns: Men's Team Event, Score Prize. Lists names like Veronians 680, Verona, etc.

Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Ball League

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—At a special meeting held May 17, the following softball schedule and rules were adopted by these lodge representatives:

All games at the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Softball League will be played on Sundays, the schedule starting on May 30 and ending Aug. 15. Starting time for games will be 4:30 p. m., d. s. t. with half-hour grace.

At this time I wish to welcome back into the league, Adria Lodge No. 3. I remember their swell sportsmanship from back in 1940, when this league had a total of six teams.

- May 30—Trojans at Adria
June 6—Trojans at Triglav
" 13—Adria at Triglav
" 20—Adria at Trojans
" 27—Triglav at Adria
July 4—Triglav at Adria
" 11—Trojans at Adria
" 18—Trojans at Triglav
" 25—Adria at Triglav
Aug. 1—Adria at Trojans
" 8—Triglav at Trojans
" 15—Triglav at Adria

Reveliers Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—It's been a long time since a Revelier column has appeared in the pages of the Prosveta, but its absence was due largely to the fact that our lodge activity had somewhat slackened during the time between the closing of the bowling season and the opening of the softball season.

Incidentally, the mention of the closing of the bowling season brings to my mind the fact that the result of our Revelier Duckpin League was never announced in our column. The season ended with the first half champs, the Cavaliers, and the second half champs, the Strugglers rolling a three game match to determine the season's championship.

The Reveliers are now in the midst of planning a series of picnics to be held during the summer. All are requested to watch this column for the dates which are to be announced shortly.

The popular Slovene Rozmarin Singing Society of Ambridge, of which quite a few of our Reveliers are members, are holding their first concert since their reorganization on Sunday, May 30, at the King Auditorium, Melrose Avenue, Ambridge. The concert will begin at 5:30 p. m.

I am sure you will all want to hear this group again perform under the direction of their old instructor, Mr. Michael Halovach. Both Slovene and American numbers will be rendered and, in addition, as guest performer they will have Louis Stanisha, well-known accordionist. Immediately following the concert a dance will be held with music to be furnished by Johnny Vadal and his Victor Recording orchestra of Cleveland.

Table with columns: Men's All-Events, Men's High Single Game, Women's Team Event, Women's Doubles, Women's High Single Game, Women's Singles, Women's All-Events, Women's High Single Game. Lists names and scores.

LARRY CASSOL, Tourney Chairman.



