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"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

—BOOST KSKJ SPORTS— —BOOST KSKJ SPORTS—

ON TO CHICAGO!

FRATERNAL SPIRIT IS UNIVERSAL

It has been my distinct privilege during the past few years, to have had an opportunity of visiting local societies all the way from Minnesota to New York and to learn more intimately of the close relationship existing among the members. One thing that has stood out is the fact that while there is naturally some difference in the outward mannerisms of persons in the various sections of the country, the real underlying fraternal spirit is universally the same. K. S. K. J. is first, last, and always in their minds.

The two greatest assets of a member of the K. S. K. J. are—Spiritual and Fraternal. Where else but in the K. S. K. J. can you find festivities opened with prayer, or by celebration of Holy Mass? With such a beginning, there could not possibly be created anything but a real fraternal atmosphere. For this reason, it has always been a thrill to me to attend a banquet, an entertainment or a dance—and yes, at least one of the Bowling Tournaments sponsored by the K. S. K. J. It makes you want to continue living and to look forward eagerly to the same event the next year, and the years following.

Therefore, we must see to it that this spirit does not diminish, but on the contrary grow stronger. We are in the midst of a campaign to increase our membership. Our goal has been set at a total membership of 40,000 by the opening date of our next Convention scheduled for Chicago in August of 1942. In this we must not fail!

It has been repeatedly pointed out that our best avenue of success in this campaign is in the enlargement of our Juvenile membership. Every child of practical Roman Catholic Slovenian or Croatian parents should be enrolled in the K. S. K. J. Besides offering every available form of protection, our organization is doing its part to attract these children through various religious, athletic and social activities, which should be thoroughly explained to each prospective member or his parents.

With the help of God, and the continued hard work on the part of each one of us, I am satisfied that our campaign will go OVER THE TOP.

At the same time, let us not forget the welfare of our Country. Now as never before we must do our part. What better method can be followed than by buying U. S. Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps, thus insuring our Country's ability to carry on its fight for the preservation of a free America. By doing so, we are at the same time investing our money for our own future security. It is needless to say that the members of the K. S. K. J. are doing their part in this defense program, and will continue to do so until the end.

I wish to extend my congratulations to those members who have already "gone over the top" in reaching their quota. I pray that this quota may be reached by at least as many members as there shall be delegates to the next Convention. If this is done, then surely our campaign shall spell—S U C C E S S.

In closing, I pray that you all may have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. G. RUDMAN,
Member Finance Committee.

PEERLESS PRINTERS GO TO TOWN, SUBDUE VERBISCERS IN TWO TILTS

Joliet, Ill. — Peerless Printers went to town and subdued the Verbiscers in two games last Thursday while May Umek was having her best series to date. The wood trembled as her accurate shots found the pocket and May has qualified for the exclusive "500" class with 198, 162 and 182 for a total of 542 pins. She is also winner of the high-game of the week prize. Teammate Donna Wilhelmi smacked the maples for an average of 164. Dot Zlogar shot the best series for the losers, having a 141 average. Now the Peerless are in undisputable possession of second place.

Papesh Tavern, the league leaders, had a tough time disposing of the Dinets by 16 pins in the curtain raiser and a single pin margin in the second game. Tsk, tsk, moaned the Dinets, and then came back to score a victory in the final ten frames.

The Gorsich Markets helped the Tezak Florists celebrate the happy event of Capt. Jean Tezak becoming a grandmother first time. Helen Rozich and Elizabeth Mutz starred for captain Jean on the occasion and took two games from the Markets.

The Joliet Engineering team took advantage of the hard luck the Jay Zees were experiencing and swept the three-

game series. Jo Stephens and Jo Ramuta clinched the first victory and then Juel Camp and Barb Buchar stepped in with big scores to take the other games.

The score sheet round-up: Ag Govednick had a 187 game for a total of 474. Marie Culik, 180, Barb Buchar, 174, Vicky Buchar, 173, Helen Rozich, 171, Vida Zalar, 481 series, Jo Stephens 178 for a 460 series, Dode Skedel, 463 series, Elizabeth Mutz, 441 series, Ann Papesh, 483, Dee Bogner, 428, and Therese Gasperich, 418. Lil Grayhack and Marge Dolinshek consistently scored to increase their averages.

Peekaboos: May Umek certainly punished the pins time after time in getting her big series, so we had to keep glancing over to her alley because, any minute, we expected she would wear them down to toothpicks! The usually gay Papesh quintet were rather quiet, probably letting their "hot pink" uniforms speak for them. Donna Wilhelmi just missed getting into the "500" club by 6 pins. Better luck subsequently, Donna. Ann Papesh and Betty Martincik spared a couple of hard splits.

Next week the schedule calls for Gorsich vs. Joliet Engineering, Verbiscer vs. Dinet, Jay Zees vs. Papesh Tavern, and Tezak Florists vs. Peerless. —the hack.

KSKJ NATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



The Copp-Merlock team of the St. Joes KSKJ Lodge of Waukegan won the National KSKJ 5-man bowling championship, winning over the St. Stephens', St. Paul Federal Loan sponsored quintet of Chicago in the recent special roll-off series at the Waukegan Recreation bowling alleys. The final score was 2690 to 2664.

Pictured above are, standing: Frank Ogrin, Jr., Anton "Red" Copp, Frank Merlock, Marty "Tex" Svete and Mike Mozina, members of the Waukegan St. Joes champions five. Front row, left to right: Frank Bicek, Frank Kosmach, secretary of the Midwest KSKJ Bowling Ass'n, Henry "Hank" Basco, Vic Kremesec and Louis Retel, members of the St. Stephen's group. Photo courtesy of Waukegan News-Sun.

Meeting of Midwest Basketball Association

Waukegan, Ill. — Representatives of the KSKJ basketball teams that have participated in the Midwest basketball tournaments during the past eight years have been notified of the coming annual Midwest Basketball Ass'n meeting which has been called for Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. in St. Stephen's School in Chicago.

Rev. M. J. Butala, president of the Association, will preside over this meeting which will decide the time and place of the coming tournament and indicate the number of teams that will participate.

Although all basketball representatives have been issued invitations to attend, this meeting is open to anyone interested in these tournaments and you are all invited to be present. Each representative will report on the possibility of his or her community sponsoring this year's tourney.

Last year 23 teams participated, and we are looking forward to an even larger record entry this year. Everyone is urged to attend or send a substitute to represent their teams at this confab.

Marie Grom Kolens,
Sec'y Midwest KSKJ Basketball Association.

STRUPECK, ARBANAS PACE STEVES IN WEEKLY BOWLING SESSION

Chicago, Ill. — The usual crowd of boosters was on hand to see the Steves go through their weekly bowling paces.

Topping the keggers for the evening were Carl Strupeck, 648, and Bill Arbanas 634, who were instrumental in leading the Korenchan Grocers in a 3 to 0 count over the Kosmach Boosters. Nick Kaiser with 523 and Bill Kure with 499 were high for the losers.

The Zefran Taverns gave the Zeleznikar Fuels a 2 to 1 setback, John Zefran with 557 and Joe Zefran with 526 setting the pace. For the Fuelmen Louie Retel with 618 and Frank Gottlieb with 498 were high.

The Darovic Lawyers won the edge over the Monarch Beers. Johnny Mladic and Tony Kremesec with 505 and 479, respectively, tallying high.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR JUNIORS PLANNED BY STRABANE LODGES

Strabane, Pa. — The sixth annual Christmas party for the KSKJ juveniles will be the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 21, in the St. Jerome's Home at 7 p. m. The affair will again be sponsored by the senior KSKJ lodges Queen of May and St. Jerome's.

Every juvenile will be a guest of the lodges at this time when a Christmas play will be put on by the KSKJ Junior Booster Club. The play to be

THREE JOLIET QUINTS SWEEP CLEAN; HUBERT ZALAR HITS NEW HIGH

Joliet, Ill. — Last Thursday's pin session of the Joliet KSKJ circuit saw three teams cop the entire series from their opponents. The Schuster Plumbers took the Slovenic Coals into camp for three wins; the Peerless Prints made a clean sweep of the games from The Eagles; while the Jay-Ay-Zeez were winning three from the Avsec

For the Beer men Tony Darovic was high with 582, followed by John Kochevar with 510.

While the Dr. Grill outfit was winning two to Fidelity Electric's one, the Tomazin Tavern followed suit to give the Park View Laundry a 2 to 1 defeat. "Red" Grill, 571, and Father Edward, 534, were high for the M. Dees. Leading the Electrics were Ed Bahor 534 and Joe Mlakar 542.

Vic Kremesec, 603, and Frank Bicek, 518, carried the Tomazin Tavern colors, while Joe Kosnik, 559, and Charles Grill, 460, clipped high for the Park Views.

In the gallery, in addition to the regular crowd, were Mr. Zeleznikar, who saw his team lose, Mr. Zvezdice, and Frances Kremesec on hand to root for her brother.

presented is "Christopher's Candle," supported by a cast of nine actors. Besides the play additional entertainment will be provided which will be announced at a later date. Because of the very prosperous year for both St. Jerome's and the Queen of May Lodges, an unusually good treat will be given to each child present. As in the past, the parents and friends are invited to take part in this annual affair.

Printers. In the other match of the evening, the Tezak Florists defeated the White Fronts two games to one. By virtue of their wins, the Schusters and Peerless remain deadlocked for first place in the league, each having 19 wins and 8 defeats.

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD IN DECEMBER

December 12
Immaculate Conception Society, No. 85, Lorain, O.

December 13
St. Aloysius Society, No. 47, Chicago, Ill.

December 14
St. John the Baptist Society, No. 14, Butte, Mont.
St. Aloysius Society, No. 95, Broughton, Pa.
St. Christine's Society, No. 219, Euclid, O.

SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 4, Soudan, Minn.
SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 59, Eveleth, Minn.
Sacred Heart of Mary Society, No. 86, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Mary of Help Society, No. 174, Willard, Wis.
Blessed Virgin of Help Society, No. 196, Gilbert, Minn.
Holy Cross Society, No. 217, Salida, Colo.

Frederick Baraga Society, No. 93, Chisholm, Minn.
St. Anne Society, No. 105, New York City.
St. Barbara Society, No. 40, Hibbing, Minn.
St. Joseph Society, No. 53, Waukegan, Ill.
St. Lawrence Society, No. 63, Cleveland, O.

St. Veronica Society, No. 115, Kansas City, Kans.
St. Ann's Society, No. 127, Waukegan, Ill.
St. Rochus Society, No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 62, Bradley, Ill.
SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 8, Joliet, Ill.
St. Christine Society, No. 219, Euclid, O.
St. Joseph Society, No. 21, Presto, Pa.

St. Joseph Society, No. 56, Leadville, Colo.
Sacred Heart of Mary Society, No. 111, Barberton, O.
Blessed Virgin Society, No. 50, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 91, Rankin, Pa.
Immaculate Conception Society, No. 104, Pueblo, Colo.
St. Anthony de Padua Society, No. 87, Joliet, Ill.

STRABANE JR. WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

Strabane, Pa. — At the last regular meeting of the St. Jerome's Juvenile Booster Club held on Thanksgiving Day, a Christmas play was discussed and will be given Sunday, Dec. 21.

Twelve younger juveniles will take part in a dialogue entitled "Santa Claus," while the older ones will have a chance to take part in the play entitled "Christopher's Candle," and a religious play "A Street in Bethlehem."

So to get yourselves into the Christmas spirit, please attend and see what our juveniles have planned for you.

Dorothy Chesnik, reporter.

Joliet KSKJ Lassies Bowling League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Papesh Tavern	19	8	.703
Peerless	15	12	.555
Joliet Engin.	14	13	.518
Verbiscers	14	13	.518
Dinet and Co.	12	15	.444
Tezak Florist	12	15	.444
Gorsichs	11	16	.407
Jay Zees	11	16	.407

St. Barbara Society, No. 23, Bridgeport, O.
St. Valentine Society, No. 145, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Blessed Virgin of Help Society, No. 176, Detroit, Mich.
St. Martin Society, No. 178, Chicago, Ill.
St. Aloysius Society, No. 179, Elmhurst, Ill.

St. Anthony Society, No. 216, McKees Rocks, Pa.
St. Ann's Society, No. 139, La Salle, Ill.
St. Mary of Help Society, No. 147, Rankin, Pa.

St. Stephen's Society, No. 187, Johnstown, Pa.
Holy Family Society, No. 207, Maple Heights, O.
SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 30, Calumet, Mich.

St. Barbara Society, No. 92, Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Michael Society, No. 163, Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Mary of Lourdes Society, No. 246, Etna, Pa.

Queen of May Society, No. 157, Sheboygan, Wis.
St. Joseph Society, No. 249, Detroit, Mich.
Knights of St. George Society, No. 3, Joliet, Ill.

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Society, No. 203, Ely, Minn.

December 21
St. Anne's Society, No. 156, Chisholm, Minn.
Knights of St. Martin, No. 75, La Salle, Ill.

St. Mary of Help Society, No. 164, Eveleth, Minn.
SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 90, So. Omaha, Neb.
St. Mary's Society, No. 94, Kemmerer, Wyo.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Society, No. 70, St. Louis, Mo.
Jesus Good Shepherd Society, No. 32, Enumclaw, Wash.
St. Elizabeth Society, No. 171, New Duluth, Minn.

St. Joseph Society, No. 110, Barberton, O.
St. Joseph Society, No. 148, Bridgeport, Conn.

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