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WAUKEGAN PREPS FOR MIDWEST CAGE MEET

TO THE POINT

SLUMBER ON. — While the Midwest is preparing for a sectional basketball tourney, it again unwillingly brings itself to the fore, and a comparison presents itself.

During the past year the KSKJ people of the Midwest sponsored a bowling tournament and a baseball league, not to mention the number of activities promoted by the individual lodges of that section of the country.

Minnesota likewise gave a good account of itself in setting into motion a baseball league and its veteran basketball circuit. It topped its activity by staging a cage tournament, the first of its kind in the Union.

Crossing the map to a point on Lake Erie, a city called Cleveland, we find in that community 15 KSKJ lodges with an aggregate membership of over 3,000. During the past year not one KSKJ baseball team was on a Cleveland diamond. There was no bowling tournament, no baseball league and no basketball tournament. Two teams, representing the St. Joseph Sports, comprised the roster of KSKJ teams participating in games played in Cleveland.

At present one team, the St. Joseph Sports, is the sole KSKJ representative in Cleveland. From reports, it is the only KSKJ team in Ohio.

It is suggested that a Cleveland KSKJ athletic league be formed. It is further suggested that an Ohio KSKJ athletic league be formed, and, finally, it is suggested that an Eastern KSKJ league be formed.

This situation of a fertile field needing cultivation needs attention. At this time Our Page joins in the chorus of: "Why doesn't somebody do something about it?" Yes, WHY doesn't somebody do something about it?

SPOTLIGHT. — Last week's issue of Our Page carried a resume of the activity of the St. Florian Booster Club of South Chicago. Judging from the report, and we have every reason to believe it is authentic, we do not hesitate to place the St. Florian Boosters in Class I of the list of KSKJ booster clubs.

Although the St. Florians participated in every sport sponsored by the Midwest KSKJ groups, won unofficial honors in basketball and national honors in baseball, presented three minstrel shows, and convened 40 times during the past year exclusive of rehearsals, all promotions were self-supporting. For all the latter the club alone deserves commendation. Appraisal, however, in this instance is relative. Much is expected from South Chicago, much was forthcoming; so the commendation is inevitable.

Above all, the Florians are to be complimented on their attitude. In their appraisal of what they accomplished during the past year, they say: "A St. Florian success is a stepping stone to another victory, a step closer to perfection of fraternal function, and the inspiration to go forward into 1934 and win again."

ATHLETIC HEAD DISCUSSES ATHLETICS

Now for a word from the chairman of the KSKJ Athletic Board, regarding the forthcoming Midwest basketball tournament.

In my last issue I expressed my frank opinion and openly asked for suggestions or criticisms. Did I receive any cooperation in this respect? I am sorry to state that I did not.

In order to avoid any controversy, I want to make the following facts known to each and every member of the KSKJ interested in the promotion of sports:

This tourney is being held in order to promote basketball in the KSKJ, and not to determine how many teams we can bring together. By this I mean that each team participating in this tournament or any other tournament must provide its own transportation, lodging, etc., and this money is not to be derived in any way from the Athletic Fund.

The sport fans in the East and Northwest feel that the Midwest is rather conceited and wants everything for its own use. Now this is somewhat off the track. The Midwest is a section of the KSKJ just as well as the East and the Northwest. It receives no more favors from the Board than any other section, but its popularity is due to its activity. The other sections can be just as well known if

they would follow its footsteps and keep the various booster clubs at a constant pace.

The Our Page is another medium through which this goal can be reached; publish the different socials, dances, meetings, etc. Let others know what you are doing, and try to bring each locality closer together. There are some booster clubs that feel they do not belong to our rank, such as Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pueblo, Colo.; Forest City, Pa., and many other sections. Now I want it understood, that if such clubs are sponsoring basketball or baseball and abide by the regulations of the Board, why don't they follow the simple rule: Submit your rosters before each playing season and obtain some small recompense from the Board, as the other booster clubs are doing.

The Board is functioning for the benefit of each and every booster club in the KSKJ, but if the club in itself does not make any attempt for recognition through its respective representative, our duties cannot be properly performed.

I hope I have been clear, for I am striving to state that the popularity of the Midwest was made possible through hard work and not a drag, as is the prevalent opinion of some.

If you will recall sometime ago, the Midwest had a back-

REPRESENTATIVES MEET TO BOOK FLORIAN-ST. JOSEPH CAGE GAME

Cleveland Team Accepts South Chicagoans' Challenge; Will Meet Feb. 10 on Cleveland Floor; 25 to Invade Lake Erie Metropolis

Cleveland, O.—The St. Joseph Sports will meet the St. Florian Booster Club of South Chicago, Feb. 10, in Cleveland, according to plans made Jan. 1 at the home of George Panchur, secretary of St. Joseph's Lodge.

Frank Zihlerle Jr., president, and Edward F. Kompore, secretary, represented the South Chicagoans. Mr. Panchur, Lawrence Leskovec, president of St. Joseph's Lodge, and Rose Chapic, secretary of the St. Joseph Sports, formally received the challenge. A representative of Our Page also attended the conference.

According to plans, a delegation of 25, including a playing roster of 14 basketball players, will motor to the Lake Erie city.

It will be the first time a Chicago team will travel to meet a Cleveland group. Reports from the St. Joseph's Lodge state that everything will be done to make the event a top-notch affair.

Talk of bringing together the Clevelanders and the South Chicagoans has been in the air for some time, and there is a possibility that it will be postponed. The possible postponement is gathered from an official notice published Jan. 4 in a local paper by Heinie Martin Antonic, president of the In-

terlodge League. The notice reminds teams of the ruling adopted last year by the Cleveland Basketball Commission. "Under the new edict," states the notice, "clubs which are members of closed leagues cannot play against any other than those within their own league. Furthermore, said clubs may play against each other only in regular scheduled games as drawn by the officials of the respective league."

All interlodge games are to be played on Wednesdays in the St. Clair Bathhouse only. No games can be booked between clubs within the loop and played on other floors, whether there is an admission price or not, according to the ruling.

"A club wishing to participate in state or national championships within its own organization," states the notice, "must first file a formal request with the Cleveland Basketball Commission through its own league heads.

"Any team in the Interlodge violating this rule will not only eliminate itself, but may subject the entire league to a loss of its franchise, according to Mr. Kemeny of the Recreation Department," the notice concludes.

At the present writing the St. Josephs lead the Interlodge League. The schedule, save the final series, will be executed Feb. 14, four days later than the proposed date for the intercity match with the St. Florians.

In the past the Cleveland City Recreation Department has been courteous to KSKJ teams. Officials of St. Joseph's Lodge will file a formal request with Mr. Antonic and anticipate the formality will result in granting of permission by the Recreation Department.

seat, while Cleveland, O., basked in the limelight. What has happened is rather hard to determine, for we seldom hear from that section. The St. Joseph Flashes were on everybody's lips a few seasons back, now we hardly ever hear from them. Won't a few who are not afraid of using some energy try to put Cleveland on the upward stride?

In Pennsylvania there is quite a number of booster clubs. Why not get together and have a tourney of your own? The Board will provide the trophies for the first place team, just as it will do for the Midwest. The same suggestion goes for Minnesota. Advertise the procedure and outcome of the tourney, and keep the other sections posted on what you are doing.

If the readers of the Our Page give this matter their serious consideration, they will note that the proposal of sectional tournaments will prove to be satisfactory and at the same time will not infringe on the fund to such an extent as to cause it to dwindle down to almost nothing.

Sometime ago I requested that the basketball rosters be submitted, but as yet they do not seem to be filling in as I would like to have them. Please hurry them along.

I may be a trifle late with my salutations, but as the saying goes, "Better late than never." I want to extend to each and every member of the KSKJ my sincerest wishes for a happy and a more prosperous New Year.

Frank Banich, Chairman KSKJ Athletic Board.

First Midwest KSKJ Basketball Tournament Facts

Place: Mother of God gym, Waukegan, Ill.

Time: Feb. 3 and 4.

Entry deadline: Jan. 19.

Events: Boys' heavy-weight and lightweight; girls' division.

Committee meeting: Jan. 14, Chicago, Ill.

For information write to or consult:

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Ed Kompore, 2008 E. 93d St., South Chicago, Ill.

PITT BOOSTERS PARTY CHILDREN

F. J. Sumic, O. P. Correspondent, Is Author, Actor in Melodrama

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Christmas afternoon was one full of joy, happiness, peace and good-will in a good old KSKJ spirit way for all the 476 juveniles and for the several hundred seniors gathered as guests of the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club in the Slovenian Auditorium.

The feature of the program was "When Mr. Crabtree Turns Santa Claus," four-scene melodrama, composed and written for the occasion by Francis J. Sumic, the club's correspondent to Our Page. The play brought home to the children the hardships most of their parents have to endure during a depression. The tears, however, did not dominate the enactment, for the play included many comical interludes.

The role of Mr. Crabtree, portrayed by the author, was supported by a sterling cast—Molly Sumic, Casimir Panian, Peter Jaketic, Mary Zunic, Frances Jaketic, Frances Sumic and William Mravins—and was directed by Henry Mrazinc. Frank Sprohar was the stage manager.

Following the play, Frank Lokar, supreme officer of the KSKJ, and president of the local club, gave the children an inspiring pep talk about the KSKJ. He also led the children in singing Christmas carols from the little souvenir books given them.

Santa Claus could not fill his appointment; so he designated Messrs. Fortun, Golob and Lokar to give the presents and candy he delivered for the children.

It did not make anyone as happy as the Pitt Kay Jays when they witnessed the joy and happiness of the children on this occasion. "Spuds."

A good example is the best sermon.

Ill customs and bad advice are seldom forgotten.

The doors of wisdom are never shut.

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

LODGES COMBINE TO FORM PLANS' EXPECT LARGE ROOTER DELEGATION' TOURNEY TO INCLUDE SOCIAL BILL

Waukegan Lodges, Rev. Fr. Butala Will Augment Trophy List; Bowling Matches Planned to Sidelight Basketball Menu

Waukegan, Ill.—On Sunday, Dec. 31, representatives of the three local lodges, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Anne's, met for the purpose of organizing the local end of the KSKJ basketball tournament. A committee was elected to carry on the contemplating activities. The Rev. M. J. Butala was elected chairman, Andrew Kosir and Joseph Zorc committee members representing St. Joseph's Lodge, John Cankar and John Gerchar Jr. representing St. Mary's Lodge and Mrs. Frances Terchek and Miss Agnes Ivanic representing St. Anne's Lodge.

This committee will have full charge of the housing arrangements for those intending to stay over night. The advance ticket sale will be in the hands of the St. Joseph's and St. Mary's lodges. The cooking will be done by members of St. Anne's Lodge. The admission to each basketball session will be 25 cents, with an additional charge of 10 cents in the evening, when dancing will follow the basketball program.

This committee has been selected as the judges in awarding sportsmanship trophies which will be donated by the local lodges. The Rev. Fr. Butala announced that he also will donate a trophy, most likely to the team scoring the most points in the first round.

A good orchestra will be selected for the social events to follow.

That this end of the tournament will not play a minor role is apparent from the fact that

Joliet, Chicago and South Chicago will have a large following of enthusiastic rooters present. Even bowling will play a part on this occasion. A match game is being arranged between Joliet and Waukegan. There may be other bowling matches if the time will permit.

So from all indications it shall be a gathering of the KSKJ sport enthusiasts and booster members on such a scale that the success of the first Midwest basketball tournament is assured. The local lodges have gone on record that though they are willing to do all in their power to make the visit of their guests as pleasant as possible from the standpoint of sociability, they are just as enthusiastically in favor that the major portion of the victories of this tournament should be Waukegan's lot. Two strong teams representing St. Joe's and St. Mary's, respectively, will take the floor, both expecting to reach the finals.

The contest between Waukegan and South Chicago played recently indicated that Waukegan is set to make a decided bid for the championship. Waukegan won the lightweight game handily, and though South Chicago nosed out the local heavyweights, those in the know say that this game caused Waukegan no worry whatsoever. St. Joe's supporters, moreover, claim that their team is even stronger.

The girls' teams have also been practicing assiduously. Reporter.

MILWAUKEE GROUPS TO COMMEMORATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF K. S. K. J. JAN. 28

One of the first lodges or group of lodges to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the KSKJ will be the combined lodges of Milwaukee, Wis., according to the announcement of Secretary Joseph Windishman.

Although the anniversary date is April 2, the Milwaukee group has made plans for an all-day program to be executed Jan. 28.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Joliet KSKJ Booster Club At Farragut gym: Jan. 15: KSKJ vs. Walther League.

Jan. 17: KSKJ vs. Brooklyn A. C.

Jan. 22: KSKJ vs. Sokol A. C.

Feb. 7: KSKJ vs. West Park A. C.

Feb. 12: KSKJ vs. Ingalls Park.

At Washington gym: Dec. 30: KSKJ vs. Marchio Coals.

Jan. 6: KSKJ vs. Joliet Selects.

Jan. 29: KSKJ vs. St. Cyrils.

Jan. 31: KSKJ vs. Hausman Americans.

Tentative preparations include in the program a Solemn High Mass at 10 a. m. in the Mary Help Church, West Allis. Following the services dinner will be served to the visiting supreme officers and out-of-town guests.

The afternoon program commencing at 2 o'clock will include speeches, declamations and choral singing. A three-act play, "Rodoljub iz Amerike," will be presented in the evening. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Supreme Board will convene in Joliet the latter part of the month, consequently the Milwaukee group is looking forward to their attendance.

Out-of-town guests are asked to make dinner reservations by writing to Joseph Windishman, 6409 W. Greenfield Ave.

JOLIET BOOKS FLORIAN'S

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet KSKJ boosters' basketball team will play the St. Florians of South Chicago Jan. 14 in the Chaney gym.

The first game is scheduled to get under way at 7 p. m.

ILLINOIS HEADS SEVEN ZEPS ACROSS GOAL

New Record is Marked as 3,475 Juvenile Members are Enrolled During Campaign

\$1,748,800 INSURANCE WRITTEN UP FOR NEW MEMBERS RECRUITED IN GIGANTIC FIVE-MONTH DRIVE

More Juveniles Join Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union During Campaign Thain in Ten-Year Period, From 1923 to 1933

Bulletin

Joliet, Ill.—Official figures made public here today show the juvenile membership campaign, the KSKJ National Air Race, just completed, to be the greatest success in the history of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union. With over 700 new members being enrolled in the final week alone, the final report issued from the Supreme Office revealed that a total of 3,475 juveniles joined the organization during the course of this gigantic five-month drive.

The astounding success of this campaign can best be realized with a comparison of the juvenile membership over the last ten years. In the period from June, 1923, to June, 1933, the ten years prior to the campaign, the membership in this department increased 2,500, whereas the five months of the campaign saw that same membership increased almost 3,500—or 40 per cent more than it had in the ten previous years.

75 Per Cent Over Goal

At the outset of the campaign, a goal of 2,000 members was set. This, many believed, was impossible of attainment, yet the splendid support given the movement by the members throughout the nation made it possible for the drive to go 75 per cent over quota.

The most successful membership drive conducted by KSKJ prior to the National Air Race was the one conducted in 1925, in which 3,000 members were enrolled. This drive, however, was over a period of one full year and included both the juvenile and adult departments. The campaign in this instance, too, received further support by the Supreme Board members who traveled around the country in an effort to attain better results.

Another interesting figure in regard to the Air Race is the amount of straight insurance written during the course of the contest. Of the 3,475 new members, 3,144 were enrolled in Class A at \$450 each. The remainder were entered in Class B, carrying \$1,000 each. The total of these two classes shows that \$1,748,800 of straight insurance was written up during the campaign.

Many New Adults

Of interest, too, is the fact that the juvenile campaign likewise attracted many new adult members in the organization, an average of almost 100 new adult members a month being maintained throughout the period of the contest.

Final tabulations show that 21 societies recruited 50 or more new juveniles during the drive. Of these, six enrolled more than 100. In this department, Ohio clearly led the field, with Society No. 169 enrolling 181 and Society No. 63 enrolling 150.

Third and fourth in line were Societies Nos. 2 and 29 of Illinois, enrolling 126 and 113 new members, respectively. Society No. 165 of Wisconsin enrolled 111 and Society No. 244 of Pennsylvania enrolled 104 to complete the list of those passing the century mark.

This issue of Our Page is crammed with news. If your lodge is not chronicled, why don't you do something about it? Action rates!

WAUKEGAN TEAM BOOKS TILTS WITH TROJANS, TAVERNS

Waukegan, Ill.—St. Mary's, No. 79, basketball team will meet the Franke Johnny Tavern group Sunday, Jan. 14, in the Mother of God gym. The preliminary game will start at 2:30 p. m.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, the local KSKJ team will be host to the Chicago Trojans. The bill is carded for the Mother of God gym, the first game starting at 2:30 p. m.

Baragas Plan Sport Dance Feb. 3; Invite Jay Friends

Milwaukee, Wis.—With thoughts of their recent dance yet in mind, the Knights and Ladies of Baraga are now talking about and planning the Sports Dance to be promoted Feb. 3 by the club's athletic board.

The scene of the event will be the South Side Turner Hall. Tony Yank and his orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be only 25 cents. At this early date the club promises the affair will be worth every cent of the price of admission, and asks all the Baraga friends of nearby cities to make a note of the date and attend.

Trinity Knights Start Year With Installation

Brooklyn, N. Y.—As the felicitous hustle and bustle of the Yuletide season dies down, and the renown "Christmas tie" is hidden away in the darkest corner, the Knights of Trinity swing into the business of the new year by installing the newly elected officers for the coming year.

The annual elections, held Dec. 12, resulted as follows: Anthony J. Staudohar, president; John P. Staudohar, vice president; John A. Ribic, financial secretary; Frank Erhat, treasurer; Joseph A. Staudohar, recording secretary; Theodore Zevnik, sergeant-at-arms.

Anthony J. Staudohar, in his inaugural address, expressed a feeling of gratitude toward the entire club for having sufficient faith in his ability to elect him to such a responsible position. He assured the knights he would do his utmost to achieve and maintain the high standards set by Fred M. Arko, the former president.

The re-elected officers—vice president, financial secretary, treasurer and recording secretary—all expressed their appreciation to the club for thinking well enough of their past work to elect them once again to their respective offices, and assured the members that they would endeavor to do just as good, if not better, during the coming year. Mr. Zevnik informed the boys that from now on the "lid was on" and everyone would have to "toe the mark" or they would know the reason why.

With men of this type at the helm, whose work cannot be improved as it is already of the highest caliber, the destiny of the good ship K. of T. should not be in doubt for a fraction of a second, for although it has prospered and weathered every storm in the past, we are sure that it shall continue to sail safely and serenely onward, reaping greater laurels, powered by the spirit of co-operation, friendliness and, most im-

AWARDED HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



JOSEPHINE DROBNICK

During the last popularity contest held by the Christ the King Lodge No. 226, Cleveland, O., Miss Josephine Drobnick, 6512 Bonna Ave., was chosen as victor and named honorary member for the current year.

Miss Drobnick was born in Leadville, Colo., and came to Cleveland 12 years ago with her parents, Frank and Frances. Besides her and her parents, three brothers are also members of our Union.

K. S. K. J. NATIONAL AIR RACE FINAL STANDINGS

Pos.	Zeppelin	Miles
*1.	Illinois	Goal
*2.	Ohio	Goal
*3.	Pennsylvania	Goal
*4.	Colorado	Goal
*5.	Montana	Goal
*6.	Connecticut	Goal
*7.	Oregon	Goal
8.	Indiana	986
9.	Kansas	746
10.	Wisconsin	554
11.	Missouri	520
12.	Minnesota	517
13.	California	420
14.	Michigan	320
†15.	West Virginia	267
†16.	Arkansas	267
17.	Washington	260
18.	New York	255
19.	Wyoming	80
20.	Nebraska	20

*Reached 1,000-mile goal.
†Tied for 15th place.

SCUDAN WINS AS MINNESOTA JAYS START CAGE PLAY

Soudan, Minn.—The Minnesota KSKJ Basketball League got under way Dec. 22, with Soudan taking the long end of a 32 to 23 count over Chisholm, in a game played here.

It was a hard fought tilt and became rough in spots. Nick and Charles Tekautz were the high point men for Soudan, while Roco and Pergal, with 8 points apiece, scored high for the visitors.

The rosters of the league disclose that every team has one or more new players, all former high school stars, according to reports.

With all teams strengthened, the Minnesota KSKJ basketball fans can look forward to a lively schedule.

PLEASE

Contributors and reporters who type their manuscripts and reports will please be so kind as to use the double-spacer. Compliance to this request will be appreciated. Editor.

important of all, good sportsmanship. Charles Staudohar.

JOLIET BOOSTERS TO STAGE CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Joliet, Ill.—A card party and dance will be sponsored Jan. 30 by the Joliet KSKJ Booster Club for the benefit of the club in the KSKJ Hall.

Music will be furnished by Ted Macoon, boosters' orchestra.

Tickets can be obtained from the committee and the members.

Party Features Joliet Boosters' Pin Schedule

Joliet, Ill.—As a special feature of the bowling schedule, the bowling committee of the Joliet KSKJ Boosters sponsored a duck party Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

After the strikes and spares were counted, the winner in the A division was John A. Mutz, while Frank Plankar scored high in the B division. Josephine Ramuta had the high score among the ladies and received a duck for her efforts. Incidentally, Frank Plankar had the high score of the evening with a 201 count.

Frank Ogren, popular young man from Waukegan, was a Joliet visitor during the week and filled in as a substitute bowler for one of absentees on the Stefanich's team.

St. Joseph's, Waukegan, to Install Officers Sunday

Waukegan, Ill.—Installation of officers for the year 1934 will be in order at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Society No. 53, to be held Sunday, Jan. 14, in the Mother of God Hall at 1 p. m.

A summarized report on finance and membership for the past year will be made. Our activity in the membership campaign has brought us a total of 59 new members.

Following the meeting there will be a get-together party. Refreshments will be served, and all members are invited to attend.

Secretary.

CLEVELAND INTERLODGE LEAGUE

Team	Standings			
G	W	L	Pct.	
St. Josephs	6	6	0	1.000
Loyalites	6	5	1	.830
Spartans	6	5	1	.830
Serbiens	6	4	2	.664
Comrades	6	3	3	.500
Pioneers	6	2	4	.333
Slovenians	7	2	5	.286
Eastern Stars	7	1	6	.143
Sočas	6	0	6	.000

Results Jan. 3

St. Josephs 34, Brooklyn Slovenians 9.
Loyalites 33, Eastern Stars 10.
Serbian A. C. 15, Comrades 13.
Spartans 19, Pioneers 14.
Games Jan. 10
Brooklyn Slovenians vs. Sočas.
Serbiens vs. Spartans.
Comrades vs. St. Josephs.
Pioneers vs. Loyalites.
Eastern Stars vs. by.

NOTICE OF MEETING

La Salle, Ill.—St. Ann's Society No. 139 will hold its regular monthly meeting St. Roch's Hall on Jan. 14. At this time the installation of officers will take place. A general social time will be had after the business session.

OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, CONNECTICUT, COLORADO, MONTANA AND OREGON ARE OTHER SHIPS TO PASS QUOTA MARK

Winning Trophies May Be Awarded to Each of Seven Zeppelins to Reach Goal; KSKJ Indiana Falls Trifle Short of Mark

K. S. K. J. National Air Race Bulletin

Joliet, Ill.—With seven zeppelins covering the 1,000-mile course in record-breaking time, the KSKJ National Air Race came to a close last week in a blaze of glory which marked it as one of the outstanding aeronautical events of all times. The septet of dirigibles to soar to victory in this novel contest were the KSKJ Illinois, the KSKJ Ohio, the KSKJ Pennsylvania, the KSKJ Colorado, the KSKJ Montana, the KSKJ Connecticut and the KSKJ Oregon.

JOES SWAMP FOE, RETAIN LEAD IN LODGE CIRCUIT

Cleveland, O.—Bucking against a spirited aggregation and holding only a slim margin through the first quarter, the St. Joseph Sports last week cut loose and trampled over the Brooklyn Slovenians for a 34 to 9 total register, and thereby retained their lead in the Interlodge League.

Debenak, with plenty "English" on the ball, accounted for 13 points to augment the Jay score. Dolence and Kastelic, with 7 and 6 points, respectively, aided in the tally.

About 400 fans, the largest crowd of the season, turned out to see the Serbian A. C. nose out a 15 to 13 victory over the Comrades in an overtime on the same bill.

In a nip and tuck affair the Spartans gained a 15 to 13 advantage over the Pioneers, a formidable group, while the Loyalites, titleholders, had an easy time registering a 33 to 10 count over the Eastern Stars.

In this week's tilt, Wednesday, Jan. 10, the St. Joseph Sports will start on the second round when they meet the Comrades.

Will Install Officers; Party to Follow Meeting

Cleveland, O.—Installation of officers and reading of the lodge report will comprise the principal business of St. Joseph's Lodge No. 169 when it holds its regular monthly meeting Jan. 18 in the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave.

Mrs. Mary Hochevar, second supreme vice president of the KSKJ, will administer the oath to the incoming officers, according to committee.

Following the business session, refreshments will be served. Music will also be on hand, and a party will ensue. The committee invites all members to attend, especially the St. Joseph Sports.

OTHER KSKJ GAMES

Jan. 14: South Chicago Florians vs. Joliet KSKJ Boosters at Chaney gym, Joliet. Time 7 p. m.
Jan. 14: St. Marys, Waukegan, vs. Taverns, at Mother of God gym, Waukegan. First game 2:30 p. m.
Jan. 14: Joliet KSKJ Boosters vs. Walther League, Washington gym, Joliet.
Jan. 17: Joliet KSKJ Boosters vs. Brooklyn A. C., Washington gym, Joliet.
Jan. 21: St. Marys, Waukegan, vs. Chicago Trojans, Mother of God gym, Waukegan. First game 2:30 p. m.

With the cheers of all KSKJ still ringing in their ears, the seven crews today brought their gigantic crafts to rest in their hangars here and prepared to receive their awards as winners from Air Race officials. Latest tabulations of the weekly advances of the air behemoths showed the ship from the Headquarters State to go farthest beyond quota, with the Buckeye entry and Keystone fliers right on her heels.

Fourth in line was the KSKJ Colorado, which was closely followed by the KSKJ Montana, the KSKJ Connecticut and the KSKJ Oregon.

May Make Seven Awards

Though at the outset of this gigantic air race, which attracted no less than 20 zeppelins, it was originally planned to make but one award, the almost unbelievable showing of the seven airships to cross the goal line has prompted the sponsors of the race to reconsider and it is believed that instead of but one, seven identical awards will be made to the sterling fliers.

The closing week of the drive was by far the most thrilling of the entire contest, what with 14 of the 20 crafts reporting advances which ranged from 30 miles for the KSKJ Michigan to 432 miles for the KSKJ Indiana and 395 for the KSKJ Ohio. The majority of the zeps recorded gains of 150 miles or more in their efforts to finish in the money.

Indiana Short of Goal

But even as the multitude cheered the winners, a note of sympathy was expressed for the KSKJ Indiana, which just fell short of reaching goal despite the greatest single advance in the history of the contest. A careful retabulation showed the Hoosier craft as having flown 986 miles.

This brilliant dash did, however, enable the Indiana to overtake the speeding KSKJ Kansas and finish in eighth position.

Other changes recorded in the final week was the passing of the KSKJ California by both the KSKJ Missouri and the KSKJ Minnesota. This latter ship made one of the most gallant last-month stands in a belated effort to reach goal, coming up from tail-end position to finish 12th, just three miles behind the KSKJ Missouri.

All contestants expressed themselves as being pleased with the result and the fairness of the race and further voiced their hopes that they may soon have another opportunity of meeting each other in another contest of the airways.

DEADLINE NOTICE

Reporters and contributors please note the regular deadline is Friday, 8 a. m.