





## CURRENT THOUGHT

## National Tenpin Tournament

Bowlers from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio will assemble this week-end at Cleveland, O., to roll in the first national SSCU open tenpin tournament, which will take place Sunday, May 5.

Preparations and plans in progress since the beginning of this year will have culminated Sunday evening, when the participants will join at a banquet to climax the initial sport activity embarked on a national scale since the reinstatement of the sports fund.

Inasmuch as this tournament is the first of its kind sponsored by our Union, it shall be watched closely to determine whether or not our SSCU shall make such an affair an annual event. All plans must be worked out first to see the reaction to a practical application, for regardless of how perfect a setup may appear on paper, the flaws and shortcomings of ideas are bound to show up when put to the acid test.

A large number of our members interested in bowling will follow the results of the tournament, even though they will not be present at St. Clair-Eddy Bowling Alleys next Sunday. Many out-of-towners shall be absentees because of the insurmountable obstacle of being unable to meet the transportation expense. However, they can satisfy themselves with the idea that the next open SSCU tournament may take place in a locality close to their home-town.

Judging by the entries, the first national SSCU tourney resolves itself into an Eastern tournament, since all the participants reside in the three Eastern states, namely, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The West will be conspicuous by its absence. A distance of approximately 350 miles separates the lodges situated in Illinois from those located in Cleveland, which is reason enough for their failure to enter teams.

The inability to have the Western lodges take part because of the added traveling expense may appear unfair to some. An ideal arrangement would be to provide the transportation expense from the sports fund, as was the case back in 1931, when state champions from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois rolled for sectional and national honors.

But with the growing interest in sports creating a heavier demand on financial assistance from the sports fund, and through the costly experience learned from defraying transportation expense of but three state champion teams, which took place in 1931, the only plan left to follow was to provide a national SSCU tournament, with individual participants defraying their own transportation expense.

Friendly competition among our members to determine the champions is subordinate to the underlying idea of boosting good-fellowship. This fact is taken for granted by practically all the participants in undertakings sponsored by our Union. There seems to be an unwritten law that to the victors go the honors and prizes, without causing envy on the part of the losers. Good sportsmanship in many cases overshadows the honors earned by the winning combination.

Such a spirit promotes progress to our organization. To have taken part in competition with other fellow-members, regardless of the position placed by the entrants, and with the idea of rubbing elbows with fellow-members, is an experience that is worth more than cash prizes to a lot of people.

"We are entering a team not because we think we have a chance to win prizes, but because we want to take part in our Union's undertaking," has been the opinion of many entries to the national tenpin tournament.

Such an expression is commendable, and reflects the true spirit of the many members composing our grand South Slavonic Catholic Union.

## Slovene Among Chemical Engineers on Tour

Sixty-three students of the Ohio University enrolled in the Department of Chemical Engineering are making an interesting trip in the East. The trip started on April 29 and will wind up May 4.

Among the embryo chemical engineers making the trip is a Slovene, Frank J. Serclj of 203 Foster Ave., Cleveland, and member of Lodge No. 66, SSCU, who will graduate from Ohio University next June.

## Lodge No. 66 Auxiliary

Joliet, Ill.—Ladies of SSCU, No. 66 are sponsoring a card and luncheon party Thursday, May 23, 8 p. m. at the Ruby C. Club Rooms. The girls are working very hard to make this affair a success and would appreciate some cooperation from the men. At the last monthly meet-

## Officials to Be Present at Tournament

The first national SSCU open tenpin tournament will be honored by presence of supreme officers.

Paul Bartel, supreme president, of Waukegan, Ill., will arrive in Cleveland the latter part of this week, as will John Kumsse, of Lorain, O., chairman of supreme board of trustees.

Janko N. Rogelj, first supreme trustee, of Cleveland, as well as A. J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, will also be on hand, as will be the second vice president who is also the SSCU athletic commissioner.

## From the Supreme Judiciary Committee

144-35

Appeal of Mary Mivsek, a member of St. Stephen Lodge, No. 26, in Pittsburgh, Pa.: The appellant says that her claim for sick benefits for the period of from Feb. 16, 1934, to March 10, 1934, was unjustly rejected and that she should receive sick benefits for said period of her sickness.

The Executive Committee reports that the claim for sick benefits for the above member for aforesaid period was disallowed because of the report of her local lodge, that she violated our by-laws during the above stated period of her sickness, and that she failed to file a complaint in time. The appellant denies any violations of our by-laws, or that she failed to file a complaint in time. This Judiciary Committee demanded of the above named lodge that proofs be submitted of actual violations of our by-laws on the part of appellant. Several statements of witnesses were submitted to this committee by the above named lodge as evidence that there were violations. This Judiciary Committee came to the following conclusions: 1. Lack of sufficient evidence that the above appellant was guilty of violating our by-laws as charged. 2. That she is entitled to sick benefits for the period, from Feb. 16, 1934, to March 10, 1934. 3. That it was not shown where she failed to file a complaint in time.

Anton Okolish,  
John Schutte,  
Valentin Orehek,  
Rose Svetich,  
John Zigman,  
Judiciaries of SSCU.

## Softball Enthusiast Stops in Cleveland

Rudolph Jerina, active member of Lodge No. 40, SSCU, of Claridge, Pa., was a Cleveland visitor last week, stopping at the Nova Doba office. Bro. Jerina is very enthusiastic about the baseball program to be followed this season by our Union, and expressed hopes that the SSCU shall sponsor a softball tournament next summer.

Last season Lodge No. 40 produced a softball team of championship caliber. This year the lodge has a team entered in the Western Pennsylvania SSCU Softball League, which, according to Bro. Jerina, circuit prexy, will consist of a large number of SSCU lodge teams.

given the unofficial title of SSCU state champions.

William Kovach.

## BRIEFS

Supreme President Paul Bartel of Waukegan, Ill., will speak before a group of Cleveland SSCU lodge officers and officials of the Ohio Federation of SSCU Lodges at a meeting called for this purpose next Saturday evening, May 4, at 7 o'clock, in the lower hall of the Slovene Home, 15810 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, O. Officers of other SSCU lodges are also cordially invited to attend. Bro. Bartel will be in Cleveland on May 4 and 5 to attend the first national SSCU open tenpin tournament and will be the principal speaker at the banquet to follow the tournament next Sunday evening.

List of prizes to be awarded in the first national SSCU open tournament to take place next Sunday, May 5, have been revised in order to permit a larger number of entries to share in the money. In the male division the first prize in the team events has been scaled down to \$30.00; in the doubles, \$10.00, and \$6.00 in the singles. In the ladies' division the first prize in the doubles events has been lowered to \$5.00, in the singles \$3.00. In this way the tournament will offer a combined total of 50 cash prizes: 6 for the team, 14 for the doubles and 15 for the singles in the men's division; and 8 in the doubles and 6 in the singles in the ladies' division. The all-events prize of \$10.00 for the men remains unchanged. A total sum of approximately \$300 will be available for the tournament, of which \$150 will be contributed by the Union and the remaining \$150 by the individual participant bowler-members.

Ernest Palcic Jr. and Philip Palcic, both Pathfinder members, Lodge No. 222, SSCU, of Gowanda, N. Y., have joined the local Empire State Band. Louis Palcic, another brother and member, joined the Gowanda Fire Department Fife and Drum Corps. Although not reported, but nevertheless anticipated with pleasure by many Clevelanders, Pathfinders may produce a band of their own when they will arrive in Cleveland this week-end for the SSCU tournament. Eight machines will transport bowlers and rooters.

Two George Washington Lodge members become engaged. Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouha announced the engagement of their daughter Julia to Frank "Pugs" Opalek. Miss Bouha formerly was secretary of the G. W.'s and Mr. Opalek, a bowler of no mean ability, has championed the cause of the local branch in softball and bowling.

Cleveland Triumvirate of SSCU Lodges will hold a meeting next Thursday evening, May 2, at the Nova Doba office to make final preparations for the SSCU tournament dance scheduled for Saturday evening, May 4, the banquet the following day and to set the stage for out-of-town visitors to the tenpin tourney. Dance will take place in the upper hall of Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. and the banquet at Bridge Tavern. Admission to the dance is only 25 cents

## Welcome

In behalf of the members of the Cleveland SSCU Triumvirate of English-conducted Lodges, I wish to extend greetings and welcome to members and rooters from Gowanda, N. Y., and Center, Pa., who will be the out-of-town guests during the national SSCU tournament.

It is my sincere desire that the Pathfinders, No. 222, St. Joseph, No. 89, and Center Ramblers, No. 221, will enjoy a pleasant trip to Cleveland, and have a real good time during their stay in the SSCU tournament city.

The aim of the local SSCU English-speaking members is to make the out-of-towners feel at home during their stay.

John P. Lunka, Chairman, Cleveland SSCU Triumvirate.

## Lodge No. 1 to Pay Three Juvenile Assessments

Ely, Minn.—All members of Lodge No. 1, SSCU are requested to be present at the next regular monthly meeting to take place Sunday, May 12, 7 p. m., at the Slovene National Home. A prize of \$1.50 will be given away at this and succeeding meetings.

Parents who have children that are not as yet enrolled in our SSCU are requested to do so at this time. Our lodge will pay the juvenile assessments for the last three months of this year for all juveniles who are enrolled in the next month. We have added quite a large number of juveniles to our roll, but we can still do better if all are willing to cooperate with the few active members.

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by attending our meetings. On many occasions complaints are made by members not attending the meetings that certain things are not right. But why don't they come to the gathering and make known their views to all, and perhaps they can win their point.

I expect to see a large number of new members initiated at this meeting. So, all who can possibly spare the time, come and help us decide the issues of the lodge.

Frank Tomsich, Jr., Sec'y.

## All-SSCU Event

The coming week-end will be a busy one for Cleveland SSCU members and those residing in neighboring towns.

Starting the activities will be the meeting called together by Supreme President Paul Bartel next Saturday, May 4, at 7 p. m., in the lower hall of the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. Lodge officers of SSCU are invited to attend, as are the officers of the Ohio Federation of SSCU Lodges.

At 8 p. m. the three English-conducted lodges of Cleveland will start the SSCU tournament dance in the upper hall.

On Sunday, May 5, starting at 12 noon, Eastern Standard Time, the national SSCU open tenpin tournament will begin at St. Clair-Eddy Bowling Alleys. At 7:30 p. m. the banquet is scheduled to get under way at Bridge Tavern.

and to the banquet 45 cents. Reservations for the banquet can be made direct to John P. Lunka, chairman, 15413 Lucknow Ave., Cleveland.

## To Our Juvenile Members

BY SUPREME SECRETARY ANTON ZBASNIK

Next week we expect to announce a list of those lodges who will be merged for the purpose of sending a joint delegate to the forthcoming national SSCU juvenile convention. In some cases as many as four lodges will be combined into one group to make up the 200 members required for one delegate.

Candidates for delegate of each group of lodges will have an equal opportunity to win the right of representation to the first national juvenile convention. The fact that one lodge will have more members than the others comprising the same group does not necessarily mean that the candidate belonging to the smaller branch has a lesser chance of winning the prize. This possibility will not enter into the contest at all. The delegates to the juvenile convention will not be selected by ballot, as is the customary procedure when we select delegates to the regular convention of the Union. Indeed not. Juvenile delegates to the convention will be chosen according to their own merit—that is, the candidate who will enroll the highest number of members by June 30, 1935, will be awarded the office, which carries with it a free trip by rail with all expenses paid to Ely, Minnesota, and return.

Thus a candidate from a grouped lodge, who shall have on April 30 only 15 members in its juvenile branch, shall have an equal chance with the candidate of a lodge in the same group with 100 members. And it is quite probable that in many cases the candidate from the smaller lodge will be the winner because, from returns received to date, it is clear that the candidates from the smaller lodges have shown much more interest, and have been more active and successful than the candidates from larger lodges. I know of four candidates from small lodges who can be considered as practically "in"; but it is not advisable to publish their names for fear that they may fall down on their job; and as I have already stated, a ball game is not won until the last man is out.

I am very much disappointed in our juvenile members residing in Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Conemaugh, Center, Reading, Waukegan, Pueblo, Omaha and Butte. The response from these cities is not what I anticipated it to be.

Let me tell you, my dear boys and girls, that unless you get busy at once you will deeply regret this indifference when August 1 comes around. While you will be sweltering from the heat within the walls of your city, with the temperature between 95 and 100, your fellow-members will be enjoying the cool shade of Minnesota, not worrying a bit about the heat. While you will be rolling in your beds at night hoping for a little breeze, your fellow-members, whom you could have beaten out for delegate, will be covered with woolen blankets enjoying the best sleep of their lives. Yes, and all this will take place during the hottest season of the year—during school vacation, at a time when you will wish to go to some cool spot near some lake. There are thousands of lakes in Minnesota, but due to lack of financial means you will not be able to have your dream come true. Then you will realize your mistake! Then you will pay the penalty for letting this wonderful opportunity go by.

BUT IT IS NOT TOO LATE YET. You still have two months in which to gain your objective. Go to your local secretary and file as a candidate at once. He will give you a bundle of application blanks. Then go to work. Visit every child in your community, regardless of his or her creed or nationality, just so they are of the white race. Stick to the job. Keep up your determination. Go out to win the nicest free trip any boy or girl ever had.

## Western Pennsylvania Federation Duckpin Tournament News

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Returns of entry blanks are coming in slowly but surely. I have just found out that there are a numbers of pay-days on the first of the month, so I deemed it advisable to extend the time limit for sending in entry blanks. However, since the tourney is so close at hand, I can not extend it beyond the 4th of May, as I must be able to go about making final arrangements immediately after that date. And please don't forget your dinner reservations.

I will accept dinner reservations from non-bowlers at the same price as bowlers; that is, 50 cents a plate, the only requirement being that all must be SSCU members.

Locally I find interest in the duckpin tournament mounting high, and all the keglars with whom I have come in contact are all practicing to "get" that head-pin.

I hope the three-day extension of time will make for the convenience of those who have not as yet sent their entries.

Owing to the fact that Pittsburgh is on daylight saving time, bowling will take place at 1 p. m. Eastern daylight saving time. Now let's have you tries, please!

L. P. Boberg,  
Chairman of the Tournament,  
5414 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Federal Emergency School

Cleveland, O.—Adults are invited to attend Emergency School classes without charge at the St. Clair and E. 55th St. Library. The following classes will be held:

Sewing, on Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs.

C. Bradley.  
Piano, Choral, Music Theory, on Tuesday between 6 and 9 p. m. Mrs. M. Walker.  
Handiwork, hat making, leather work, on Friday, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. C. Bradley.  
Radio, on Friday, 7 to 9 p. m. Mr. H. Walters.  
Sewing, knitting, crocheting, on Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. B. Shosenburg.

### Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio Roll for National SSCU Honors

#### PARTICIPANTS URGED TO BE ON TIME AT THE ALLEYS

All is in readiness for the first national SSCU open tepin tournament to take place next Sunday, May 5, at Cleveland. All plans to the minutest detail have been worked out, and are awaiting the SSCU bowlers for execution.

St. Clair-Eddy Bowling Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave., have been groomed for the occasion and the 24 alleys will provide ample room for tournament scheduled to begin at 12 noon and ending at 6 p. m.

Out-of-town member-bowlers have reported the time they expect to arrive in Cleveland. Eight machines will transport the Gowanda, N. Y., representatives and boosters to the Fifty City.

The local committee in charge of entertainment has completed arrangements for the big dance to take place at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave., Saturday evening, May 4, and the banquet to be held at Bridge Tavern Sunday evening following the tournament.

Local athletic supervisors of the national SSCU athletic board along with the athletic commissioner have made the necessary schedules of entries, so that all participants shall know the time and on what alley they are to bowl.

The stage is all set; all that it requires is the actors.

Enthusiasm for the national kegling tourney is at high ebb, what with the SSCU entries putting final touches on their bowling arms. A casualty already has been reported. Ernest Palcic, athletic supervisor of Pathfinders Lodge of Gowanda, N. Y., suffered a split finger while preparing himself for the tourney. A case of getting the fingers in the way of bowling balls coming back on the runway. The finger became infected and Ernie had to take "two shots in the arm" to prevent blood poisoning. Let us hope that Ernie suffers no more ill effects.

The Gowanda girls will bowl a match game with an all-star team this week, while it is no secret that the Cleveland girls are availing themselves of every opportunity to improve on their throwing arms.

When the bell rings at 12 noon, Eastern Standard Time, to mark the opening of the SSCU tourney, it will be greeted with the following bowlers who are scheduled to start the first round:

- F. Mozina and J. Morris, Pennsylvania.
L. Pire and R. Rupert, Ohio.
P. Batches and J. Batches, New York.
A. Oberstar and E. Starman, Ohio.
C. Kikel and A. Kikel, Ohio.
J. Tolar and C. Mandel, Ohio.
Dr. Allen and F. Victor, New York.
B. Riddle and F. Kovitch, Ohio.
I. Oblock and T. Gravelle, Pennsylvania.
M. Molk and L. Kolar, Ohio.
J. Kardell and W. Guzik, Ohio.
M. Krall and G. Kovitch, Ohio.

The doubles event will be rolled first and then the singles in each round. At 2 p. m. the second round of keglers will begin the doubles, followed by singles, as follows:

- L. Tolar and A. Perdan, Ohio.
J. Zelnik and L. Spillman, New York.
F. Opalek and J. Kromar, Ohio.
J. Lunka and A. Jelercic, Ohio.
J. Arko and L. Kotnik, Ohio.
J. Jaklich and J. Kogoy, Ohio.
S. Drobnic and F. Tomazic, Ohio.
L. Balant and L. Vidrich, Ohio.
J. Tomsic and M. Cerne, Ohio.
J. Cerne and J. Baraga, Ohio.
John Laurich and Tony Laurich.
J. Krall and F. Levstek, Ohio. Singles only.

At 4 p. m. the teams will line up to bowl for the team championship. This will be the feature event.

On the lower 12 alleys the girls will be fighting it out among themselves, starting at 2:30 p. m. Two events have been scheduled for the ladies, doubles and singles. The following girls will start rolling at 2:30 p. m.:

- H. Strauss and M. Zakaitis, New York.
F. Strauss and F. Zelnik, New York.
A. Jaklich and M. Kogoy, Ohio.
F. Kolar and J. Bouha, Ohio.
M. Perdan and B. Stucin, Ohio.
A. Guzik and L. Kolman, Ohio.
A. Hoenic and A. Kardell, Ohio.
M. Tolar and S. Jelercic, Ohio.

All bowlers are again hereby notified that the FOUL LINE SHALL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, and any participant going over the foul line during tournament competition shall automatically lose the score made on that throw. St. Clair-Eddy Alleys have a lighting arrangement at the end of each alley, which when turned turned on, accompanied by the ringing of a bell, signifies that a foul has been committed.

#### Notice to Lodge Secretaries, SSCU

Supreme Board granted permission to send one copy of Nova Doba to each family that has two or more juvenile members and no adult members. Where it is advisable a copy may be sent to a family having but one juvenile member who is nearing the adult stage.

In this way it is anticipated to instill a greater desire among the juveniles nearing the adult stage to transfer into the adult department. It has been shown that juvenile members show great interest in the juvenile department and in the regular English section of Nova Doba, although in many instances copies have not been available.

Thus the lodge secretaries may forward to the Nova Doba the names and addresses of those juvenile members who, in their estimation, will benefit by this arrangement. The Supreme Board leaves the matter of sending Nova Doba to the juveniles entirely in the hands of the lodge secretaries.

Office of Nova Doba requests that lodge secretaries mention the fact that juveniles are members of our Union when forwarding names and addresses. It is essential also that the names and addresses be written plainly and correctly.

### Betsy Ross Meeting

Cleveland, O.—All members of the Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, May 9, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

This meeting is of very importance to all members who are interested in sports, as the season is here to take active interest regarding such sports as baseball, golf, tennis and many others. Any member that is interested in any of these sports please get in touch with our athletic supervisor, so that he will be able to get you all organized in participating in the sport that you are interested in.

After the regular business matters are disposed of at the meeting, another social will follow for the members and their friends. The admission to this social is just a dime. Music will be furnished by Frank Jankovic and his boys. So let us be on hand and make our last social of the season the best one ever held.

A cordial invitation is being extended to all members of the George Washington Lodge and Collinwood Boosters, and their friends, to attend our May social, as you can look forward to having a very pleasant evening.

As chairman of the Cleveland Triumvirate of the SSCU, I am extending a hearty welcome to every participant and their friends attending our first SSCU national bowling tournament, which will be held on May 5. Here's hoping that your visit will be a very enjoyable one. I also wish every participant the best of luck down at the alleys.

Let's not forget our dance that is being held on Saturday evening, May 4, at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave.

Everyone attending this dance is assured of having a very pleasant evening. The various committees have worked very earnestly in arranging the program to make it a pleasant evening for everyone. I am looking forward to seeing you all attend our dance that evening.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y, No. 186, SSCU.

### Lodges Nos. 89 and 222 Unite for May 18 Dance

Gowanda, N. Y.—On Saturday evening, May 18, St. Joseph and Pathfinders lodges will hold a big dance at the Slovene Hall to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the former and the fourth anniversary of the latter.

Members of both lodges, as well as those of neighboring branches, and friends, are cordially invited to attend. A very popular orchestra has been engaged for the main floor and the well-known accordionist "Loochie" Klancer for the lower hall, where polkas will be featured. Thus we are assured of excellent music for the occasion. Committee on arrangements shall provide other necessary details to make the guests enjoy a grand time.

I want all the members of both St. Joseph and Pathfinders Lodge to know that the hall must be decorated Thursday evening, May 16. That means you, you and you should come to help us out. A lot of work must be done. Your ideas and suggestions are earnestly solicited.

With sufficient interest and active participation of all the members our dance should turn out to be a grand success.

Remember the date: May 18, Mary Zuzek, No. 222, SSCU.

### Portrays Sights for Juvenile Delegates

Ely, Minn.—I'm not classed as a writer by any means, but I will try and give a few interesting facts to the juveniles residing elsewhere in regard to the national SSCU juvenile convention that is to be held here during August of this year.

The idea is very sound and merits a lot of consideration. The juveniles of other states than Minnesota have something offered to them which is like a dream come true; or like Santa coming in mid-summer, to give the worthy boys and girls a very splendid vacation in the heart of a wilderness, in return for their efforts.

The idea of getting new juvenile members into our organization for the small sum of only 15 cents a month should sell as soon as it is brought up, for I doubt that any organization has so much to offer for so small a sum. But this isn't all. Our Union has suspended many assessments in the past and will do so in the future, which brings the yearly insurance down to about ten cents a month.

You, who reside in the other states, should be able to get as many as 1,000 members for each delegate—especially those who live in the large cities. In Ely we have a population of approximately 6,000, and more than one-third are members of the SSCU. If Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Joliet, Chicago and other large cities could have one-half as many in proportion to the population, I can say truthfully that the membership of our SSCU would be tripled. I am sure that if all the members in the large cities took it upon themselves to explain all the benefits derived, they would have many prospective candidates interested and enrolled in our SSCU.

Although Ely is but a small mining town, it is visited annually by thousands from all corners of the globe, for it is the playground of a nation. Although mining is the chief industry, Ely would be just another mining town if it were not for the wonderful outdoors it has to offer. In reality it is a paradise all the year around. True enough, we have a few cold spells in the winter, with the temperature dropping to 50 degrees below zero, but then we have all the winter sports to keep us in the proper spirit. The summers are very nice and with all the beautiful lakes in the area, with picnics, etc., throughout the summer months, we make up for whatever we missed during the winter months.

I am almost sure that when the fortunate juvenile delegates come to Ely to attend their convention, when they will see for themselves the beautiful lakes and the surrounding country, they will realize that their efforts were well repaid.

Our Union offers this trip entirely free of charge to juveniles enrolling new members. Tourists pay large sums of money to be able to say that they saw personally the real God's country. Those representatives who like to go fishing had better be careful of the fish in these lakes, for some of them are strong and dangerous; they have a reputation to take canoes for a ride on the lakes. The tourists are all very much impressed with the fishing, and I am sure the delegates so inclined will find this out to their satisfaction. I could write on and on and not bring one-half of the many interesting sights that will greet the eyes of the delegates in this town.

Ernest Palcic Jr., Athletic Supvr., No. 222, SSCU.
the home of our SSCU.
Frank Tomsich Jr., Sec'y, No. 1, SSCU.

### With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—With what promises to be a banner year, the Pathfinders baseball team opened the season last Sunday, April 28, with a game against the highly touted Highland Park team of the Buffalo Evening Northern League. Although the boys had only two days' practice, they took on this opposition with the idea of at least holding them to a comparatively low score. However, the game ended with a score of only 4 to 1 in favor of Highland Park team, although our boys outhit the opposition 4 to 3. The Park team had three singles, while Johnny Batches hit a three-bagger for us. Stanley Victor hit the ball out of the park, which should have been a home run. But since he failed to touch third base, he was credited only with a double. Costly errors, due to insufficient practice so early in the season, proved the downfall of our team. However, we feel that it was a victory for our team to do as well as it did. Our team should be complimented upon the fine showing it made.

The Highland Park aggregation consisted of Evans, Richards, Jim Lavelle, Corbett, Edwards, Eschler, Hall, Kluski, Tarbox, Barnes, Stitzel, G. Kewley, F. Kewley, Keyes and Suski. Stitzel, first string pitcher, was in the box during the entire seven-inning game. Here is the Pathfinders' box score:

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H. Includes Victor, Palcic, J. Batches, Tom Sternisha, M. Batches, P. Batches, Ted Palcic, R. Klancer, Bob Tingue, Frank Palcic, Tony Rizzo, Joe Selan, Tony Sternisha.

Summary table with 2 columns: Team Name, R H. Pathfinders 0000010-14, Highland Park 1102000-43

Manager Peter Batches's play to first base was one of the finest of the game as it ended the inning with three on base. Bob Tingue and Johnny Batches certainly did a fine job of pitching. In fact, the whole team did exceedingly well. Practices are held each Wednesday and Friday at Highland Park. We hope more members will turn out to help the team practice.

In regard to the bowling tournament to take place in Cleveland next Sunday, I hope the gang is out for a good time as Cleveland intends to make our stay an enjoyable one. The lodge is paying for transportation of cars necessary to make the trip for the bowlers. There are some cars who will have rosters only, and these will pay for their own traveling expense. In the cars for whom we pay the expenses we are taxing each non-bowler, but only enough to help reduce expenses. Pathfinder bowlers are asked to meet at the Slovene Home, 15810 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, O., next Saturday night. During my stay in Cleveland I shall be with my uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tercek, at 15621 Holmes Ave. In case any information is wanted I can be reached at the foregoing address. Everybody is Cleveland-bound and all are looking forward to making new acquaintances or seeing old friends. But remember that you won't have a good time on this trip unless you help to have a good time. I'll be seeing you in Cleveland.

Ernest Palcic Jr., Athletic Supvr., No. 222, SSCU.
the home of our SSCU.
Frank Tomsich Jr., Sec'y, No. 1, SSCU.

### Rules of Western Pennsylvania Softball League

Claridge, Pa.—At a meeting held by the Athletic Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges, on 24, the following rules were drafted and adopted by the Federation at its meeting held April 7 at Imperial.

In order to keep expenses down to a minimum, the Pennsylvania Athletic Board decided to sponsor a softball rather than a hardball circuit, for the season of 1935.

- The rules:
1. The Pennsylvania SSCU Softball League shall consist of six sections, known as Section 1, 2 and 3. Each section shall consist of six teams, if possible.
2. Each team shall provide its own transportation.
3. Any number of lodges in any one locality may enter for the purpose of entering a team. Any lodge may enter as many teams as it can support.
4. A player shall perform only for the lodge team with which he has signed.
5. Collection of funds at the regular scheduled games shall revert to the home team. This rule shall not apply to series games.
6. No team shall exceed twenty (20) signed players.
7. Each team shall post a forfeit of five dollars for each forfeit to be returned at the end of the season. If the team plays its full schedule of games.
8. Any team forfeiting two or more games for non-attendance shall lose its forfeit money. This rule does not apply to teams suffering unavoidable road trouble.
9. All money forfeited shall revert automatically to the home team.
10. The home team shall furnish at least one umpire at the beginning of each and every game.
11. All players participating in any game shall be uniform unless otherwise agreed to by both managers.
12. Nine innings shall constitute a game, except in rain or other unavoidable circumstances, where five shall constitute a game. A tie game must be played until a winner has been effected.
13. Nine full innings shall be played in a championship series game. In case a championship game is not completed, the whole game consisting of another nine innings shall be played again.
14. The winning team shall send the score to the National Federation for publication.
15. Each team shall furnish one umpire. Visiting teams shall be umpire-in-chief. Decision of the umpires shall be final on all disputes and protests.
16. All protests shall first be made to the umpire-in-chief immediately after the dispute arises, and he in turn shall refer the manager against whom the protest is made.
17. All protests shall be sent to the Federation Board chairman within 48 hours after the game; the chairman in turn, shall notify the other two board members for their action. If protests are sent by mail, the postmark date shall be considered.
18. All protests shall be in writing and signed by the manager, umpire-in-chief, as well as by the protesting manager.
19. In series playoff games, all players must be members of the SSCU in good standing at least 60 days prior to the date of competition. This rule does not apply to the regular season of games.
20. The decision of the Federation Athletic Board shall be final on all disputes and protests.
21. Any Federation League team may participate in other league provided this does not interfere with the rules of the Federation League.

### Young American Boosters Lodge No. 119, S

Walsenburg, Colo.—Young American Boosters are on the air again. We are glad to announce that the members from Mt. Shavano Lodge honored us with a visit to our Easter dance. Although the affair did not meet with the anticipated success, we hope that all guests enjoyed themselves. In behalf of the Boosters I wish to thank all those in attendance.

The Y. A. Boosters are proud to announce that the last nail has been driven into our airplane made of wine barrels, and as soon as Salida says the word we will be ready to sail away to happy landings. We hope that we can show the same true sportsmanship with our visit as did the Mt. Shavano with their presence.

Two members are on the sick list, namely, Bros. Frank Hren and Alec Oswerk. Boosters wish both of them a speedy recovery. Bro. Oswerk is convalescing at the Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver. All of us who can possibly call on the sick members should do, as the visits are appreciated.

We have a new and proud daddy in our group. We wish to congratulate Bro. John Fink on becoming the father of a baby girl. Will she become a Young American Booster? Until you hear from us again we will keep on boosting for a bigger and better Young American Boosters Lodge.

Mary R. Dolenc, Sec'y, No. 216, SSCU.

### Lodge No. 119, S

Aurora, Ill.—I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to the following for helping us make our party a success: To St. Joseph Lodge, No. 81, SSCU, for the donation of their hall; to Mr. Ray for printing tickets; to Mr. Hauling the chairs; to the committee consisting of Jeray, Martha Mlakar, Jakosh and Rose Ahacic, so cheerfully worked during the party. Donators of prizes: Caroline Jeray, Antonina Pauline Jakosh, Martha Mlakar, Rose Ahacic, and Verbiec. To all those who were present at the party I will say thank you for your attendance and cooperation. You have helped make our party a good success. We can call it that, inasmuch as everything for the occasion was donated, and the sale of tickets will be a clear profit.

Prizes at cards were donated to the following: Olga Lokar. At banquet Drenik, Mrs. Mary Kramer and Miss prize was received by Verbiec. Music for the party was furnished by Vesel. Thanks to Julia Verbiec for the enjoyable evening.

Mary R. Dolenc, Sec'y, No. 216, SSCU.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1934, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE ELY, MINNESOTA.

Organized Under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Illinois Pursuant to the Laws Thereof.

I—BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Table with 2 columns: Department name and Amount. Rows include Adult Department (\$1,611,547.97) and Juvenile Department (112,098.08).

II—INCOME

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Membership fees, assessments, dues, interest, and other income items totaling \$414,076.94.

III—DISBURSEMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include death claims, disability claims, salaries, and other disbursements totaling \$279,821.95.

IV—LEDGER ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Real Estate, Bonds, Stocks, and other ledger assets totaling \$1,858,501.04.

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Interest due, Mortgages, and other non-ledger assets totaling \$1,858,501.04.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Interest due and accrued on Bonds and other Loans on Certificates.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total interest and rents due, Market value of Real Estate, and other assets.

DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance due from organizers, Bills receivable, Deposits in suspended banks, etc.

V—LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Death claims due, Disability claims due, Total death claims, etc.

VII—EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Business of the Year, Business in Illinois, and Amount.

VIII—EXHIBIT OF DEATH CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount.

IX—EXHIBIT OF DISABILITY CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount.

X—EXHIBIT OF SICK AND ACCIDENT CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount.

XI—EXHIBIT OF OLD AGE AND OTHER CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Old age and other claims totaling \$0.

STATE OF MINNESOTA | COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS | SS

Paul Bartel, President; Anton Zbasnik, Secretary; Louis Champa, Treasurer of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above-described officers of said Society...

(Signed) PAUL BARTEL, President. (Signed) ANTON ZBASNIK, Secretary. (Signed) LOUIS CHAMPA, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1935.

(Signed) JOSEPH MANTEL, Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn. (My commission expires April 23, 1941)

Razsodbje gl. porotnega odbora J. S. K. J.

Priziv Josepha Lavko, člana društva sv. Alojzija, št. 127, v Akronu (Kenmore), Ohio, ker mu je bila, kot trdi član, po krivici pritrzana bolniška podpora, od dne 23. januarja 1935 pa do dne 2. februarja 1935.

Izvrševalni odsek poroča, da je bila podpora izplačana do dne 23. januarja 1935, in ne do 2. februarja 1935, iz sledečih vzrokov: 1. Zdravniško spričevalo je bilo narejeno dne 23. januarja 1935. 2. Tam v tem spričevalu je zdravnik poročal, da je zadnjič videl člana tudi iste-ga dne. Porotni odbor je pojasnil članu, da lahko skuša dokazati, da poročilo njegovega zdravnika, v katerem je povedano, da ga je zadnjič preiskal 23. januarja 1935, ne odgovarja povsem resnici.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki JSKJ.

134—34

Priziv Ernesta Spreitzerja, člana društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 9, v Calumetu, Mich., vsled njemu odklonjene bolniške podpore, od dne 21. junija 1934, pa do dne 9. septembra 1934. Član pove, da je bil v prej omenjeni dobi bolan, pod zdravniško oskrbo in upravičen do podpore.

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Času prijave bolnim, in ker ga ni obiskovalo tri tedne potem, ko se je javil bolnim. 5) Prva bolniška nakaznica ni mogla biti pravčasno predložena na seji društva iz vzroka, ker mu iste ni izročilo pravčasno njegovo društvo.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki JSKJ.

146—35

Priziv Mary Delmovich, članice društva Zvon, št. 70, v Chicagu, Illinois, ker ji je bila odklonjena bolniška podpora od dne 11. decembra 1934, do dne 2. januarja 1935. Članica trdi, da je njena zdravnica naredila pomoto in da je isto pripravljeno priznati in popraviti. Izvrševalni odsek poroča, da ji je bila odklonjena podpora, ker ni bilo vidno iz zdravniškega poročila, da je bila ta članica popolnoma onemogla v dobi njene bolezni.

Na podlagi dodatnih zdravniških poročil in natančne preiskave, je porotni odbor razsodil: 1) Članica je upravičena do bolniške podpore od dne 11. do dne 28. decembra 1934, za vsoto \$14.00. 2) Preiskava je pokazala, da je bila ta članica v prej omenjeni dobi njene bolezni popolnoma onemogla.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki JSKJ.

DOPISI

Herminie, Pa. Na seji društva "Veseli slavček," št. 154 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 21. aprila, je bilo sklenjeno, da se v proslavo desetletnice ustanovitve društva priredi piknik v nedeljo 12. maja.

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nih prostorih. Seja se bo vršila dva dni prej kot običajno zato, ker bo imelo naše društvo svojo pomladansko veselico v sredo 18. maja, pa ne moremo na isti dan obdržavati seje in veselice. Torej, prihodnja naša seja se bo vršila v četrtek, 16. maja.

Dalje sporočam, da je naše društvo na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da podpira iniciativni predlog društva št. 82 JSKJ v Sheboygan, Wis. Mi smo mnenja, da je dotični predlog tako koristen, da bi ga moralo podpirati vsako društvo naše Jednote. — Za društvo "Zvon" št. 70 JSKJ: Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

Gowanda, N. Y.

Kar hitro se bliža dan 18. maja, ko bo naše društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 89 JSKJ, skupno z angleško poslušcem društvom Pathfinders, št. 222 JSKJ, priredilo veliko veselico, v proslavo 26-letnice ustanovitve društva št. 89 in štiriletnice društva št. 222. Kako velika bo ta veselica, bo seveda odvisno od članstva samega, namreč v kakšnem številu bo naše članstvo posetilo to veselico. Dolžnost nas vseh bi bila, da se te prireditve gotovo udeležimo.

Sestindvajsetletnica bo ostala za nami in ne vemo koliko drugih obletic bomo še dočakali. Razume se, da računamo tudi na poset ostalega slovenskega občinstva, ne samo od strani članov našega društva. Pripravljani odbor je že pridno na delu, da pripravi vse, kar bo potrebno, da se bo lahko zadovoljilo in postreglo največje množice posetnikov. Vstopnice k prireditvi so v predprodaji po 25 centov za osebo, pri vratih pa bodo po 35 centov. Priporočljivo je torej, da si vsak vstopnico že vnaprej preskrbi. Torej, na svidenje na naši prireditvi 18. maja ob osmi uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Palmer St.!

Za društvo št. 89 JSKJ: Martin Matekovich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.

Narava se je vzdubila iz zimskega spanja in cvetlice se razcvetaja druga za drugo. Tako se je zbudilo tudi pevsko društvo "Cvet" in priredi svoj pomladanski koncert v nedeljo 5. maja. Pevci in pevke zbora "Cvet" žrtvujejo mnogo truda in časa za slovensko pesem, katero nudi "Cvet" že deset let ljubiteljem petja. Na programu nedeljskega koncerta bodo mešani zbor, moški zbor, ženski zbor ter dvospevi in samospeli. Prirejena bo tudi igra "Ugodna zamenjava." Vabljeni so vsi rojaki in rojakinje tega mesta, posebej pa še člani in članice JSKJ, ker nas je več članov in članic JSKJ pri zboru. Vstopnina za ves program bo 40 centov, samo za ples pa 25 centov. Pevci in pevke in vsi ljubitelji lepega petja so vabljeni, da se udeležijo našega koncerta v nedeljo 5. maja, ki se bo vršil v Slovenski dvorani na Prince Ave. in se bo pričel ob treh popoldne. Pevski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 154 JSKJ: Joseph Batis, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dramski odsek Slovenskega doma je sklenil ponoviti igro "Divji lovec." Igra bo ponovljena v nedeljo 5. maja ob 2.30 popoldne; vprizorjena bo v Slovenskem domu. Torej, "Divje goveja" bomo videli zopet prvo nedeljo v maju. Prvo nedeljo v juniju se bo v Locust Grove vršil piknik, katerega bodo priredila pittsburska slovenska društva.

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