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Current Thought Duckpin Tournament

Weeks of planning and preparations for the third annual SSCU duckpin tournament will culminate into a blaze of activity next Sunday, April 11th, when lodge teams from Pennsylvania, Ohio and perhaps New York will meet in Pittsburgh to compete for the duckpin supremacy in our SSCU.

For the third year in succession a large number of entries, including both English-speaking and Slovene-speaking members, will overflow Lawrence Alleys. The spectator will hear much shouting and cheering for the favorite women's and men's teams, for Pittsburgh, Center, Cheswick, Claridge, and other towns in Pennsylvania take duckpins seriously.

Attractive prizes for first and second place teams, doubles, singles and all events await the winners, not to mention medals for those placing first. Two plaques, one for the men's division and one for the women's division, again will be awarded temporary possession of one year to teams bowling highest scores.

And then the banquet Sunday evening in the Slovene National Home on Butler and 57th Streets. Here the bowler-members will assemble to enjoy a delicious repast prepared as only the Pittsburgh ladies know how. Then will follow the awarding of cash prizes, medals and the plaques.

Yes, Pittsburgh will be SSCU duckpin conscious next Saturday and Sunday.

To L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman and his active committee, go the bouquets of praise for arranging and executing the multitudinous details so vital to the success of the national SSCU duckpin tournament.

Out-of-towners take for granted that the hosts will provide all the necessary accommodations, such as securing the alleys, scorekeepers, schedule of teams, double and single participation. When one considers the large number of entries, most of whom bowl nine games for three events, the smooth running schedule is not the result of good guessing, but the result of many hours of preparation.

Then, there are out-of-town guests who have traveled two hundred miles in order to take part in the tournament. Sleeping accommodations must be provided. The tournament chairman and his committee, including Paul Oblock, second supreme vice president of our SSCU, who acted as tournament chairman last year, are called upon for assistance.

A good and hard working committee whose main consideration is co-operation and in reaching its objective, is bound to make a success of its venture.

Three sport highlights compose the national SSCU athletic picture annually. There is the Minnesota State SSCU basketball tournament. This year it was held in Ely, Minn., where some two thousand spectators viewed six SSCU lodge basketball teams battle for the championship. Next comes the national SSCU duckpin tournament, and on April 25th, the national SSCU tenpin tournament.

Rules Governing the Contest for Delegates to the Second National SSCU Juvenile Convention

1. All juvenile members of the SSCU between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible as candidates for delegates. In the state of Minnesota, between the ages of 10 and 18.
2. All candidates who have thirty or more new juvenile members or their equivalent credited to them by June 30th shall be declared full pledged delegates.
3. Each new adult member shall be given an equivalent rating of two new juvenile members. This means that a candidate need only ten adults and ten juveniles to become a delegate.
4. Each lodge may have as many delegates as it has candidates each of whom are credited with thirty juveniles or their equivalent.
5. Adult members may assist the candidates to reach their goal.
6. After May 1st a candidate may extend his working territory to include a neighboring lodge, provided that this unit has no candidates entered in the contest during the month of April. The new prospective member enrolled in either lodge is credited to the candidate.
7. Applications of new juvenile members need not be brought before the lodge meeting. The signatures of president and secretary shall suffice during this contest before the application may be forwarded to the Home Office for approval.
8. The juvenile convention campaign for delegates closes June 30th. All applications for membership must reach the Home Office not later than July 5th, if they are to be credited to candidates.

Featuring the Royal Knights

Ely, Minn. — Committees are rapidly completing plans for the Hawkeyes, Lodge No. 200, dance which will be held in the National Home, Friday, April 16. Rippling rhythm, 'Shep Fields' style, has been obtained to thrill dance lovers as the famed Royal Knights orchestra of Virginia, Minn., will occupy the spotlight.

Everyone is invited, T. Koschak, one of the committeemen reported, and a grand time is assured. The Royal Knights broadcast twice weekly over radio station WHLB, Virginia, and play at dance engagements throughout the Iron Range. Everyone is invited.

Notes

Understand that the gigantic Easter dance sponsored by the Aurora SSCU lodge, was a great success. Many Ely young fellows attended. Little Stan was unable to get away, or else he might have been there also. They tell Little Stan that Matt was in the box-office—the salesman, with his horn-rimmed glasses ably assisting him in counting the profits. Frankie Kromar of Ely, supplied the music.

Easter cards were received by Little Stan from his very good pal, Dorothy Skerly, Mrs. Kerishnik of Wyoming way, Vickie Kumse, Lorain, and the two sisters from Pennsylvania. Little Stan was a thrilled man!

Cupid is also aiming arrows. Wedding bells will ring soon for Marie Grahek and Kenneth Smith. Hedvica Petrich and a nice young fellow whose name Little Stan does not recall. And last but not least—our own Joseph Pishler. For further details read future issues of Nova Doba, and don't forget the Juvenile Convention campaign drive! Help your brother, sister, or friends to become a delegate to the second juvenile convention by enrolling new members!

Stan Pechaver
No. 2, SSCU.

THE BARTER ERA

A great many people seem to be counting on using scrip or something if they can't get money to do business with. We know that many cities have tried scrip, but the system has plenty of drawbacks.

L. D. Waters tells of an incident which illustrates very well what we must be prepared for if we go into scrip in a big way. He says: "A farmer in the South hired a hobo to work half a day for him, for the sum of \$1. After dinner the farmer informed the hobo that he had no money but would give him the equivalent. He gave him a fine coon hide and told him it was legal tender in that section for a dollar. The hobo, with some misgivings, accepted the coonskin and went on his way. At the first crossroads store he went in and asked him for a 10-cent sack of smoking tobacco and tendered his coonskin in payment. The storekeeper inspected the skin with a grunt of satisfaction and threw it under the counter. Then he counted out nine possum hides for change.

—Pathfinder

Probably Warm

She: "Have you put the cat out, darling?"
Darling (sleepily): "Naw, I didn't even know it was on fire!"

First Delegate Special Bulletin

Supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik sent a telegram of congratulations to Bro. Anton Prime Sr., member of lodge Ilirska Vila, No. 173, SSCU of Cleveland, O., informing him that his son, Anton Prime Jr. is the first candidate to qualify for delegate to the second juvenile convention of the SSCU. This means that the Home Office already has received and approved 30 new applications of members enrolled in Ilirska Vila lodge and credited to the delegate. The father of the first delegate deserves bouquets of praise for according to information given Nova Doba's editor-manager, Prime senior himself secured 20 new members. Family of Anton Prime lives at 985 Addison Rd. in Cleveland.

Further reports are to the effect that members of Ilirska Vila lodge already are exerting their efforts for additional new enrollments, so that Anton Prime Jr. will have company when he attends the juvenile convention in Ely.

BRIEFS

Center of attention among SSCU sport enthusiasts will be focused on Pittsburgh next Sunday, April 11th, when the third annual national SSCU duckpin tournament will be under way at Lawrence Recreation Alleys. In the past two years over thirty teams participated, and teams entered represented lodges situated in the states of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio.

Waukeewauigans, No. 193, SSCU will sponsor a card benefit party on Saturday evening, April 10th, at the Slovene National Home of Waukegan. The party will get under way at 8 p. m. in the lower hall. A feature of the evening's program will be the appearance of two newly married couples who have chosen April 10th as their wedding date. Christine Kobal, one of the brides who is recording secretary of Waukeewauigans, will be married to Louis Terchek, and John Podobnik, ace bowler-member of the same unit will be united to M. Unewitz.

Center Ramblers, No. 221, SSCU will again present a delightful program of dancing on April 10th, when they shall hold their Spring Dance in the Slovene Hall of Center, Pa.

Singing Society Zarja will present an enjoyable concert next Sunday, April 11th in the auditorium of the Slovene National Home of Cleveland. It is to begin at 8:30 p. m. A large proportion of Zarja singers are American born, and these together with native Slovenes produce a colorful arrangement of combined musical talent.

Larry Slogar, Cleveland Slovene bowling in the A. B. C., now in session in New York City, hit the maples for 607 while his partner Harry Golem, connected for 601, for a total of 1208 pins in their doubles entry. The five-man team collected 2817 for the three-game series.

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Frank Sakser, SSCU Plans for Pathfinders 6th Anniversary Benefactor, Dies

Frank Sakser, for years a well known figure among the Slovenes throughout the United States, passed into the great beyond on Wednesday, March 31. Death came quietly to the man who seven years ago had returned to Slovenia, his native land, where he had hoped to recover from his illness.

To the members of the SSCU, particularly the charter members and those who helped to formulate it, Frank Sakser was in a nature their benefactor, for in the early and struggling years of the Organization he was one of its chief boosters, through his newspaper, Glas Naroda; also attending their conventions at his own expense, where on several occasions he served as recording secretary.

Frank Sakser came to the States in 1892 and together with Anton Logar and J. Rems began publishing the Slovene daily, Glas Naroda, in New York City. Glas Naroda today is considered one of the oldest Slovene daily publications in the United States.

In 1922 the deceased organized his own bank, known as Sakser State Bank of New York. This bank came as an outgrowth of his money sending agency, where he acted as a broker for Slovenes in the U. S. who wished to send money to their folks in what is now Yugoslavia.

Integrity was Frank Sakser's outstanding characteristic. The Slovenes throughout the United States placed their utmost faith in his business dealings. When the depression forced his bank into liquidation, Frank Sakser sacrificed his entire fortune of \$400,000 to meet payments to depositors, who received 75 cents for every dollar on deposit. Needless to say, he was broke as a result, and his only income for the remainder of his days on earth was that received from the publication of Glas Naroda.

Frank Sakser was 78 years of age at the time of his death.

With Betsy Ross

Cleveland, O. — On Thursday, April 9, Betsy Ross lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. All members are urgently requested to attend and take part in the proceedings. As an inducement, the lodge is giving away to one member a prize of one month's assessment. You may be the one to be awarded this prize. Be sure and attend the meeting to find out. Inasmuch as this is the last meeting before the national SSCU tenpin tournament takes place, April 25th, all bowler-members who wish to participate are asked to be on hand.

"Patsy" Krall

Stickler

The captain, taking inspection, noticed Private Brown had no tooth brush.
"Where's your tooth brush?" he demanded.
"Here, sir," said Private Brown, producing a large scrubbing brush.
"You don't mean to tell me you can get that thing into your mouth?" shouted the captain, angrily.
"No, sir," replied Brown, without changing his expression. "I take my teeth out."

Plans for Pathfinders 6th Anniversary Dance on May First Now Under Way

GOWANDA, N. Y. — All plans for the Pathfinder's bigger and better Sixth Anniversary Dance are progressing rapidly, and indication point to one of the most successful affairs to be held by the Pathfinders for some time. All members are requested to try and sell all the admission tickets they have received. It will be worth your while to sell these tickets as a cash prize awaits the two individuals who sell the largest number of tickets. Also, you can help your team to win and have a free treat coming from the opposing team. Philip Palcic is captain of the boys' team and Mary Zuzek, captain of the girls.

Bernard Veloski is busy rounding up a group of local amateurs for the amateur program. Tell your friends it will be worth a quarter just to see these amateurs perform. A program of this sort is always interesting and entertaining. Although it is some time since Ted French's Collegians played in this section, reports have it that his orchestral arrangements are up to the minute. They were good the last time they played here, so they must be perfect by this time. Cards for group singing are being printed and this attraction should also draw a large number of people. Helene Strauss will be in charge of this program. The cards are to have four old time songs printed on them and will be given out as souvenirs of the Pathfinders' Sixth Anniversary Dance. All in all, this affair has the makings of one real good time and all guests in attendance are sure to get their money's worth.

Frances Zelnik is ill at the present time and members are requested to visit her and help her along with a cheer on the road to recovery. Pathfinders welcome these new members: Rose, John and John Jr. Matekovich and also Bernard Veloski. We are certain that they'll find the Paths a friendly, fraternal and progressive lodge.

Below are the various committees and list of workers for the Anniversary Dance:
Co-chairmen: Mary Zuzek, Ruby Majcin.
Honorary Chairmen: Jennie Anderson, Louis Andolsek.
Dance tickets, printing: Louis Andolsek. Distribution of dance tickets: All members, with contest between the boys and girls, losing side to hold party for the winners.
Group singing: Helene Strauss.
Amateur entertainment: Bernard Veloski.
Decorations (Hall): Mary

Doris Sternisha
Door chairman, Hank Zuzek. Workers, 8 to 9: Geo. Samson, Geo. Veloski, Louis Sladich, Leo Klancer; 9 to 10, Louis Korbar, Louis Palcic, Joe Korbar, Frank Palcic; 10 to 11, Rose and Frances Zuzek, Mike Evans, Jr., Ignac Selan; 11 to 12, Sam Wallace, Lyle Spillman, Anna Selan, Edith Spillman; 12 to 1, Louis Skrabec, Cornell Klancer, Leonard Brewer, Frank Krall; 1 to 2, Josephine Klancer, Rose Andolsek, Eva Klancer, Rose Matekovich. The following also are asked to assist in this work: John Matekovich, Jack Krall, Ernest Palcic, James Golcar, Joe Selan, Frank and Louis Sternisha and Joseph Krall.
Checkroom: Teddy Palcic, chairman. Workers, 8 to 9, John Voncina; 9 to 10, Frank Stibil; 10 to 11, Tony Korbar; 11 to 12, Bobby Palcic; 12 to 1, Thomas Sternisha; 1 to 2, Mike Batchen.
If any members were omitted from this list, we apologize for the oversight as it was unintentional.

Nat'l SSCU Bowling Tournament

For Championships of the SSCU to be held

April 25, 1937, in Cleveland

ST. CLAIR-EDDY ALLEYS, 12320 St. Clair Ave.

Our Union is offering the following cash prizes:

Men's Division		Ladies' Division	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
12.00	6.00	6.00	3.00
10.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
10.00		All Events	5.00

Entry fee is \$1.00 per member for each event. Fifty cents of each entry fee shall go towards additional cash prizes.
Entries Close April 11, 1937

Filled-out entry blanks together with fees are to be forwarded to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. For entry blanks write to Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

