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Finančno poročilo K. S. K. J. za december 1935

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Joliet, Ill., 30. januarja 1936.

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Hibbing, Minn.—Tem potom pozivam vse člane in članice Slovensko - Amerikanskega kluba, da se gotovo udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 20. februarja ob 8. uri zvečer v italijanski dvorani.

Zato vabim vse Slovence in Slovenke, posebno pa še fante in dekleta, ki še niso člani našega kluba, da pristopijo k nam. Dandanes se ni treba nikomur sramovati slovenskega naroda in slovenskih organizacij. Več ko nas bo skupaj, tem lažje bomo delovali za povzdigo in napredek slovenske kulture.

J. A. Staudohar, predsednik S.-A. kluba.



## MIDWEST READY FOR TWO-DAY CAGE MEET

### Royal Welcome, Elaborate Bill Ready For Tourney Visitors

South Chicago, Ill.—Even though the roads of the Midwest might be laden with ice and snow, and zero temperatures might prevail over the countryside, Kay Jay sports enthusiasts will unwaveringly converge upon South Chicago this week-end to witness the third annual edition of the Midwest KSKJ basketball tournament.

They will come from Milwaukee, Waukegan, North Chicago, Joliet and Chicago to boost and cheer their stalwarts on to victory. They will come hoping to wrest the coveted cage honors of the Midwest which the local St. Florian Boosters have won and so zealously defended since the inception of the tourney in Waukegan two years ago. They will fraternize and regale themselves in true KSKJ spirit, for they will be in Boostertown where a royal welcome and an elaborate program of festivity awaits them.

#### Complete Program

Kay Jay visitors to South Chicago will find no empty moments, for a complete program has been arranged in their honor. Basketball competition is scheduled to open at 11 a. m. Saturday in Calumet Park gymnasium located at 98th St. and Lake Michigan, where girl teams, representing St. Mary's of Waukegan and St. Stephen's of Chicago, will participate in the curtain raiser. From then on to 5 p. m. the preliminary round will be terminated with a heavyweight contest. The evening session will commence at 7 o'clock when a lightweight semi-final will take place and will be followed by another heavyweight tussle involving the St. Florian and St. Joes of Waukegan. Following the games at the park, an informal reception and dance will be held in St. George's Church hall, 96th St. and Ewing Ave., where snappy music and refreshments will be available.

Sunday, Feb. 23, the semi-final round will not begin until 2 p. m., when heavyweights will start the afternoon card of three games. Sunday morning there will be a Mass at St. George's Church for KSKJ visitors at 10 o'clock, which will be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Murn, OFM.

#### Early Finals

In order that the evening's festivities at St. George's Hall might begin earlier, the championship round will start at 6:30 o'clock. It is expected that the finals will be of the same furious brand that has marked past tourneys.

Since housing facilities in South Chicago are somewhat limited, managers of the various teams participating are urged to make reservations as early as possible. Tasty meals will be available to visitors at St. George's Church hall on Saturday and Sunday.

For the information of KSKJ folk who expect to attend the tourney, the St. Florian executive committee has evolved a plan whereby all the games at Calumet Park and dances at

St. George's hall may be attended at a bargain rate. The established price of admission to each basketball session and dance will be 25 cents per person. However, a special patron ticket good for all the events and dances during the two days may be had for \$1. The price for all admissions on Sunday will be 60 cents. These tickets can be had at the box office at the hall or at the official headquarters at the church hall. The admission price for children to the games at Calumet Park will be 10 cents.

St. Florian Booster.

### TO DON NEW SUITS FOR CAGE MEET

St. Marys, No. 79, to Attend in Style

Waukegan, Ill.—The St. Mary's, No. 79, teams will be ready to exhibit and make use of their newly purchased supply of basketball equipment at the cage tournament in South Chicago this week-end.

In order to make arrangements for transportation it is asked that all players or members of the St. Mary's Society making the trip to South Chicago be present in the school club room Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

### SHELVE BOWLING MEET PLANS FOR CAGE TOURNEY

Chicago, Ill.—Preparations for the coming Midwest KSKJ bowling tourney have been set aside until the basketball carnival is over.

At the recent meeting the St. Stephen's Sport Club announced its spring dance on April 18, in St. Stephen's ballroom.

Music will be furnished by Johnny and his Merrymakers. Admission tickets will be 25 cents obtained from members, or 35 cents at the door.

Any members wishing to secure tickets for this spring dance can obtain them from John Terselich Sr., chairman of sports. Members are urged to work hard for this dance, as it is just one week prior to the bowling tournament.

Chi Reporter.

### Dressing Room Hours at Gym

South Chicago, Ill.—A bit of instructions for girls' teams competing in the tourney is that the dressing room facilities for them will be located in the left or east wing of the building. It will be open Saturday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and on Sunday from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The men's dressing room will be open at all hours of the tourney. Only players and individuals holding passes will be admitted to the dressing rooms.

### OFFICIALS AMONG ACE BOOSTERS



FRANK OPEKA

When KSKJ basketball enthusiasts meet in South Chicago, Ill., this weekend, they will be greeted by two of KSKJ's greatest sport boosters: Supreme President Frank Opeka of Waukegan, Ill., and Supreme Secretary Joseph Zalar of Joliet, Ill.

Both ardent sport fans will witness the games in the Calumet park gym when the Midwest KSKJ Basketball Association holds its third annual tourney.

The supreme officers will play a role in officially opening the two-day meet, while KSKJ Athletic Commissioner Frank Banich will represent the Athletic Board under whose sanction the tournament is being held. Other supreme officers residing in the Midwest are expected to turn out for the cage festival.



JOSEPH ZALAR

### 158 Players to Compete

South Chicago, Ill.—One hundred and fifty-eight KSKJ members will don uniforms and compete in the third annual Midwest KSKJ basketball tournament scheduled for Feb. 22 and 23 in the local Calumet Park gym.

The tourney, a model for

athletic competition in fraternal circles, is livening up enthusiasm in these quarters, and from advanced information is on its way to ring up another successful promotion for the KSKJ. The tourney is under the sponsorship of the Midwest

KSKJ Basketball Association in conjunction with the KSKJ Athletic Board. Ten societies, representing five cities in the Midwest, comprise its membership.

The official roster reveals the following will appear in action in the two-day meet:

#### Boys—Heavyweight Division

St. Florian Booster Club: George Blasic, Anton Franko, Anton Lowery, Edward Kucic, Joseph Gornick, Frank Benkovich, Louis Delliquadri, John Zupancic, Alex Hurysz.

Joliet Booster Club: William Petan, Joe Ursich, Albert Terlap, John Jursinovich, Robert Simec, Raymond Mateševac, Joe Flaynik, Frank Zupancich, Matthew Verbisser, manager.

St. Stephens, No. 1, Chicago: Hank Basco, Louis Rabetz, William Kure, Victor Mladic, George Banich, Anthony Kremesec, Joseph Piber, John Terselich.

St. Michaels, No. 152, South Chicago: Leo Alata, Joe Kral, William Kral, Raymond Sloan, Walter Zieminski, Louis Sac.

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### HEADS TOURNEY



REV. M. BUTALA

This week-end, when KSKJ teams meet in the Midwest tournament scheduled for South Chicago, the Rev. M. Butala, president of the association sponsoring the event, will see his dream come true for the third time.

At the 1933 bowling tourney held in Chicago, the Rev. Father, noting the interest in KSKJ sports, revealed to an Our Page reporter that he hoped basketball would be adopted and that he with his active Waukeganites was willing to sponsor a tourney.

Subsequently a tournament was held in Waukegan, repeated again in the same city, and now the third event awaits the approval of KSKJ sport fans.

The Rev. Fr. Butala is an all-sports fan. He aided in the organization of the Eastern KSKJ Baseball League, and was the first president of the now highly successful Midwest KSKJ Baseball League.

#### Flu Halts Bowlerets

Cleveland, O.—Two of Mary Magdalene star bowlers were absent in the lineup when the St. Clair girls bowled last week. They are Mrs. Antonia Tanko, who returned recently from the range in Minnesota, where she visited with relatives, and Mollie Gornik. Both have the flu.

### 3rd Annual Contest to Attract 17 Teams in Three Divisions In Race For Cage Laurels

Girls' Teams to Open Event at 11 A. M. Saturday; Trophy List Augmented

By Rev. M. J. Butala

Waukegan, Ill.—Seventeen teams in three divisions will compete for Midwest KSKJ basketball honors Feb. 22 and 23 in Calumet Park gym, South Chicago, according to the entry list revealed Feb. 11 at a meeting of the Midwest KSKJ Athletic Association at the home of Frank Banich, athletic commissioner, Chicago.

Despite the cold weather the attendance at the meeting was gratifying. Final steps were made to smooth the way for another successful tournament.

The heavyweight honors will be decided from a group of

eight entries, the South Chicago St. Florian's defending their title, while champion lightweights of the same society will compete in a field of five. A new contender in the lights' division is the St. Stephen's quintet of Chicago. The Joliet Booster Girls, present titleholders, make up one of the four teams entered in girls' competition.

The drawings for the heavyweight and the girls' divisions were very simple, having eight and four in their respective divisions. The lightweight group with five teams necessitated an elimination game between two of these five to reduce the second round contestants to four teams.

In this drawing St. Florian's picked St. Joes of Waukegan as their opponents. In other words, St. Florian's have imposed upon themselves the task of proving that they are the real lightweight champs. Should they get by their first game with St. Joes at 1 p. m. Saturday, they will be obliged to play St. Marys of Waukegan at 7 p. m. the same day. Victory in this last game would bring them face to face with the victors of the Joliet-St. Stephen's lightweight game in the finals. They must eliminate three of their four opponents to repeat as champs. Of course, the very same is true of St. Joes of Waukegan. They likewise must win from three opponents to be the champs.

The path of the Joliet lights (Continued on page 7)

### STEVES ENTER THREE TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Ill.—St. Stephen's basketballers are making final preparations for the basketball tourney to be held in South Chicago Feb. 22 and 23.

The lights, heavies and girls' teams have been giving their earnest effort to practice this last week.

Of the three teams that will be wearing St. Stephen's Sports colors, the girls' teams will be best represented. The girls have shown much teamwork in their recent games. If these same girls continue in their versatility they will have the nucleus of a colorful team.

The lights are of a different type than the girls. Their coach has been able to do very little with his material. Coach John Terselich Jr. attempts to produce a victorious team, but is being somewhat handicapped by a few scrappy fellows.

The heavies, coached by Victor "Bids" Mladich, have also shown signs of weakness. After appearing on the hardwood a few minutes, the boys show signs of exhaustion and fatigue, therefore replacements and substitutions are needed. Watch these boys puff at the cage tournament.

Chi Reporter.

### DEFY WEATHER TO CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS

Chisholm, Minn.—Friendship resulting in part from KSKJ contacts is not stilted by the cold weather. At least one example shows that dropping mercury in a thermometer does not keep back friends when there is celebrating to be done.

Such was the case Feb. 1, when the thermometer read 35 below, and yet some 300 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Prebil came to Mahne's Hall to help the couple celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary.

Some of the guests traveled 20 miles to attend the festivities. The Prebils have many friends, for they have been members of the KSKJ for over 30 years.

Mary Kambic.

### DIRECTIONS FOR SO. CHI VISITORS

South Chicago, Ill.—It may be that a few of the KSKJ folk planning to visit South Chicago this week-end do not have an idea where Calumet Park gym is located, so here are the details: The Midwest KSKJ basketball tourney will be staged in the men's gymnasium of Calumet Park.

The gym is located in the right or west wing of a large concrete and stone building, and the entrance is just off 98th St., east of Ewing Ave., a car line street. There will be no mistake in finding the entrance on the side, for it will be gaily bedecked with flags and a banner. Highways which pass close by are 41, 20 and 12.

The best and fastest route for visitors traveling from Milwaukee and Waukegan is 42A, which becomes Harlem Ave., beginning in Niles Center. Harlem Ave. is a straight route which crosses 95th St., which in turn can be followed directly eastward to its end at Ewing Ave. Joliet folk are advised to take Route 4A to 95th St., and directly in.

For further information regarding tourney write to Ed Kompare, 2008 E. 93d St., Chicago, Ill.





