

GIANT MIDWEST TOURNEY OPENS THURSDAY

CHI KEGLERS TO RAISE CURTAIN FOR FOUR-DAY CLASSIC FESTIVAL

Chicago, Ill. — The 14th annual Midwest KSKJ Bowling Tournament has finally arrived, and the Chi bowlers will officially open the four-day bowling classic.

It will be "Chicago Night" on both nights of April 24 and 25, with the out of town teams taking over the tourney on Saturday and Sunday. This great bowling spectacle is expected to attract Kay Jay members and friends from all points of our vast Union. On April 24 and 25 bowling will begin at 7 p. m.; on April 26 at 11 a. m., and on April 27 at 9 a. m. Our local committee has made plans for the officials to open the tourney on Saturday morning at 11 a. m.

We urge every captain to report to the secretary's desk half hour before his team is due to bowl so that the schedule will not be interrupted. Those bowling doubles and singles will please do the same. Remember, co-operate with the bowling officials to assure a smooth running tourney.

Bill Arbanas of the Southwest Alleys, site of the tournament, has provided ample room in the basement for those seeking refreshments and also re-

laxation. There will also be room for those wanting to check their coats and hats, so that there will be more room up at the alleys. The St. Stephen's Hall will be opened Saturday noon for those seeking a bite to eat, and on Sunday at 8 a. m.

Don't forget to attend the dances at the hall on both week-end days. After the Saturday night dance, we invite everyone to join us at the "3 o'clock Club" at the Fort Dearborn Hotel where will continue the merrymaking among all Kay Jayers. At this Club we have provided all sorts of entertainment, so be sure to attend the fun to be had during the wee hours of the morning. At this time I would like to remind every KSKJ member of the article written by Father Butala entitled "Play Fair with the KSKJ" in the February 5th issue of the Our Page. This article pointed out that we should respect others' property. Let's conduct ourselves properly so that no one will be charged with any damage at the hotel. So remember, "Play Fair!"

The Tournament schedule will be run on **Central Standard Time.**

Tourney Scribe.

SLOVENICS TRIP EAGLES TO WIN JOLIET TITLE; TOOTS KUZMA SHINES

Joliet, Ill. — The Slovenic Coals climaxed their driving finish that netted them 10 victories out of the last 12 games, by sweeping the series with the Eagles to finish on top in the Kay Jay bowling loop. The Coals were paced by Frank "Toots" Kuzma who stole the show with a 657 series on games of 236, 213 and 208. The Tezak Florists nosed the St. Joes out of third place by also sweeping three games. In winning the series the Florists broke the high team game mark with a snappy 1004, greatly helped along by Tony Kuzma's 254 game which, incidentally, is the high game record of the

league. In the other games of the league the Schuster Plumbers, led by Rudy Ramuta with 605, won three games from the Peerless Printers; and the Gorsich Grocers took the Avsec Printers for a two game ride. Other 200 scorers were: R. Ramuta, 244, F. Petan 231, Gene Tezak 221, F. Gregory 222, E. Carpenter 204, 203; M. Gorsich 203, J. Kuzma 201, A. Koludrovich 200.

SPARES: We doff our skimmer to the Slovenic Coals, and especially to that ace anchorman of the team, "Toots" Kuzma; they had what it takes when the chips are down... during the stretch drive for the last six weeks "Toots" came thru with a pair of 600 series and an average of 194... Tony Kuzma calmly announced, at the start of the final game, that he is going to knock off the high single game of the league... Tony did just that, with a 254 effort which helped the Tezak Florists to a high

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ANNOUNCE SUMMER FORMAL PLANS

Waukegan, Ill. — A summer formal is to be sponsored by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality on June 14. This formal will be for couples receiving invitations and for members of the Sodality.

The general committee consists of Mary Gosar, general chairman, who is also Prefect of the Sodality, assisted by Mary Celesnik, Hilaria Heraver, Marge Grom, and Frances Setnicar. The decoration committee is headed by Ann Kovacek, who will announce her

THEY TOP PUEBLO KAY JAY CIRCUIT COLORADO BOYS TO BOWL IN MIDWEST MEET



Winning 56 out of a possible 90 games, the Butkovich clothiers won the KSKJ league championship at the Eighth Street drive. Members of the team are: Back row, from left to right—Nick Mikatich, Sam Buria and John Butkovich Jr., sponsor. Front—Frank Krasovec, Bill Mikatich, Rudolph Mikatich, William Karlinger and Joe Mikatich.

Pueblo, Colo.—KSKJ league of Pueblo will be represented in the national bowling tournament of the KSKJ organization in Chicago, scheduled to start the latter part of this month.

Only high average bowlers of the local league, which bowled at the Eighth Street alleys, are eligible and officers of the league announced that the list includes:

Moon Kocman, Sam Germ, Bill Karlinger, Ed Trontel, Al Godec, Frank Krall, Rudolph Mikatich, John Jesik, Lou Kaselie, Joseph Mikatich, Ray Krall, none of whom will be

JUGOSLAV RELIEF TICKETS ON SALE

Cleveland, O. — Tickets for the Yugoslav Night, April 26, to be held in Music Hall for the benefit of the Yugoslav Relief Fund, are now on sale. They can be secured at any National Home office, at the office of the American Home Publ. Co., or the office of the SDZ on St. Clair Ave. Prices range from 50c, 75c, to \$1.00 and box seats at \$5.00. Proceeds will be turned over to the Yugoslav Relief Fund.

At the gathering will be prominent citizens of Cleveland and nearby towns including all nationality groups.

able to make the trip; and Frank Zupancich, Matty Novak, Bill Mikatich, Tony Wodishek, Joe Trontel, Frank Krasovec, Johnny Spilar, Alec Prelesnik, Nick Mikatich, athletic director of the St. Joseph lodge, J. Krall, John Germ, supreme president of the KSKJ, who will participate in the Midwest meet.

The Butkovich Clothiers won the Pueblo KSKJ league championship, chalking up 56 victories and losing only 34 games to nose out the Blatnik Tavern which won 52 games and lost 38.

The Clothiers had high team series score, 2,630; Blatnik

Tavern high team game, 951. Moon Kocman compiled the high individual series score, a 638, and high single game, 246.

Final league standings:

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Butkovich Clothiers	56	34
Blatnik's Tavern	52	38
Culig's Grocers	50	40
Orman Ave. Grocery	50	40
Jurors	43	47
Germ's Liquors	30	60

CADETS PLEASED WITH DANCE

Cleveland, O. — St. Joseph's Cadets, No. 169, wish to express their thanks to everyone who attended the Golden Blue-ettes dance. This dance was the most successful of all the events ever held by the cadets.

Highlights of St. Joseph's, No. 169, meeting: The lodge has announced the date of its picnic which is to be held on June 22 at Pintar's Farm. Every member is asked to do his part in making it a great success. Johnny Pecon and his orchestra will furnish the music for the afternoon.

Johnny Pecon will also play on Sunday, Sept. 21, at the dance following the parade and the blessing of the St. Joseph's Cadets' banner at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. The drill team will wear its new uniforms which in the meantime are being carefully planned. Further details will be published at soon as possible.

Jennie Jalovec.

PRESENT ANNUAL CONCERT, DANCE

Ambridge, Pa. — The annual spring concert and dance of the Rozmarin Singing Society will be given Sunday, May 4. This program will be presented in the Russian Hall, 308 Maplewood Ave., and will begin at 7 p. m. sharp.

Since the program is composed exclusively of request numbers, we assure you that it will prove unusually entertaining. The selections will include many beautiful Slovenian songs, as well as the very popular American composition, "The Blue Danube Waltz." Solo vocal numbers, a pleasing deviation from group choral work, are another delightful feature of the program. After the concert, there will be dancing to a popular Slovenian orchestra of Warren, O. We, the Rozmarin Singing

WILL RECEIVE HOLY ORDERS

La Salle, Ill. — Frater Michael Rogel, O.F.M., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogel, 1044 Fourth Street, will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, May 18, and will sing his first Solemn High Mass on Sunday, May 25, at St. Roch's Church.

Before entering St. Mary's Help of Christians seminary in Lemont, Ill., Frater Michael attended St. Roch's parochial school from which he graduated in 1930. In the fall of the same year he enrolled at St. Bede's College, Peru, Ill., where he received his academic degree. He then transferred to St. Mary's in Lemont, desiring to become a member of the Franciscan order. He completed his studies in Hinsdale, Mayslake Seminaries and at the Franciscan Seminary in Lemont.

This is the first priest of the local St. Roch's parish, which is planning for the great festivity with ardor and zeal, hoping to make it one which the people will remember for a long time.

Frater Michael is a member of Holy Family Society, No. 5.

TOURNEY FACTS

BOWLING: April 24, 25, 26, 27.
PLACE: Southwest Bowling Alleys, 1659 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.
DANCING: St. Stephen's Hall, Cermak Rd. and Wolcott Ave.
HOTEL: Fort Dearborn, Van Buren and La Salle Sts. — "3 o'clock Club" at the hotel Sunday morning.
MASSES: 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 at St. Stephen's Church.

Midwest Record Holders

Men
 Team: (1932) Wallenwein Boosters, Waukegan, 2930.
 Doubles: (1938) R. Konar, Ed Kucic, So. Chicago, 1268
 Individual: (1937) J. Chernick, So. Chicago, 684
 J. Hlade, Sheboygan, 684
 All Events: (1931) Ed Kucic, So. Chicago, 1901

Past Forty
 1938, Merlak's Tavern, Waukegan, Ill., 2592

Ladies
 Team: (1937) Justine's Tavern, Milwaukee, 2370
 Doubles: (1937) Lee Beisbier and Justine Simerl, Milwaukee, 1040
 Individual: (1940) M. Davis, Milwaukee, 577
 All Events: (1937) Justine Simerl, Milwaukee, 1613

Juvenile
 1939, Jerin Butchers, St. Stephen's, Chicago, 2082

1940 Midwest Bowling Champs

Men
 Team: Eagle Insulation and Roofing, Sheboygan, 2830
 Doubles: M. Jenich and J. Jenich, Milwaukee, 1220
 Singles: J. Hlade, Sheboygan, 684
 All Events: Ed Kucic, So. Chicago, 1765

Past Forty
 Merlock's Tavern, Waukegan, 2570

Ladies
 Team: Merlock's Service Station, Waukegan, 2363
 Doubles: M. Renic and M. Pugel, Milwaukee, 1029
 Singles: M. Davis, Milwaukee, 577
 All Events: J. Simerl, Milwaukee, 1530

Juvenile
 Boys: St. John J. Boosters, Milwaukee, 1581
 Girls: St. Ann Juvenile, Milwaukee, 1025

WAUKEGAN ST. MARYS SPORTS CLUB BLOSSOM DANCE SOON TO BLOOM

Waukegan, Ill. — "With April showers come May flowers" and with this in mind comes the second annual "Blossom Time Dance" given by the St. Mary's KSKJ Sports Club on Saturday, May 10.

This dance brings to Waukegan an orchestra which enthralled the audience last year, Johnnie Arch's Orchestra, formerly Don Hantz's.

This orchestra plays sensational swing, also soul-stirring sweet music. Larry Reginald, first trumpet, and Johnnie Arch, trumpet and vocalist, were recently with the famous Connie Wendell's band in Texas.

Mr. James Repp, sports director of the club, is general chairman of the dance. Tickets will be handled by Mr. John Hladnik and Mr. Tony Mozina. The Misses Ann Cankar and Rose Treven will handle the program. Miss Mary Gosar and Mr. John Cankar are in charge of the publicity. Unique decorations will be produced by Josephine Treven and Joseph Govekar. The house committee is headed by John Grom and Anton Jeffers, and the orchestra by John Treven and Frank Grom.

This dance will also bring to Waukegan members of KSKJ

lodges from Joliet, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Members of the club will also participate in the bowling tournament held by the KSKJ lodges in Chicago this weekend.

DON'T MISS THE MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNEY
 APRIL 24-27

WELCOME

Chicago, Ill.—The six KSKJ societies of our Windy City, Chicago, welcome every KSKJ member and bowler to the great Midwest Bowling Tournament and hope that the "I will!" spirit will be found during their stay here. It is our desire that everyone attending will be well satisfied, so that they will take with them fond memories of this great KSKJ sports festival.

Our committee has worked hard to assure all an enjoyable time, both at the bowling alleys and at the dances. To enjoy the tourney be sure to attend the social part of this K. S. K. J. affair.

May we take this opportunity to thank all the bowlers and bowlerets for their fine response in helping to make this a huge success. May you be repayed by rolling a high score to share in the prizes. All medals and trophies will be on display at the office of the "Amerikanski Slovenec," 1849 West Cermak Road.

So may we again say "Many thanks!"

Chicago Committee.

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GO-GETTER



John Terselich

In the limelight is John Terselich, of St. Stephen's, No. 1, whose leadership gave Chicago a record of 54 teams and the Steves 38 quints in this year's Midwest Tourney.

On to Chi!

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