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PENNSY LODGES ENDORSE ANNUAL DUCKPIN FEST; FORM PROGRAM

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The seventh annual Eastern KSKJ Duckpin Tournament to be held in Ambridge, April 15 and 16, was given the GO! sign at the recent meeting of 15 booster club representatives in Ambridge.

At the meeting the tournament committee was elected and plans made to assure one of the biggest tournaments to be sponsored in these parts. The committee is composed of Edward Rosenberger, president; Peter Svegel, secretary; Rudolph Kosela, treasurer. Athletic Board chairmen of District 7, John Bevec and Martin Berdick Jr., were considered ipso facto committee members.

The tournament will be held at the Club Alleys in Ambridge, scene of two previous tournaments held by the WPBCA, and the program arranged for the two days is so interesting that it will please everyone, bowler and fan.

There are many bowlers who have never participated in a KSKJ tourney, because they were unacquainted with the procedure. If there are any such bowlers who wish to taste KSKJ competition as well as Kay Jay congeniality, they are asked to get in touch with their lodge secretary.

Kay Jay bowling tournaments are great social and athletic achievements sponsored by youthful KSKJ enthusiasts. The color, spirit and enthusiasm at these tournaments lends much to the individual in KSKJ fraternalism. It affords an opportunity for all to associate with brothers and sisters of this great Catholic organization under pleasant circumstances, which enhances the spirit of brotherhood.

Kay Jay members, don't fail to contact your local secretary or athletic leader and join the hundreds already interested.

F. J. Sumic

URGES FRANCIS JAYS TO ENTER, GIVE BOOST TO MIDWEST PIN MEET

Joliet, Ill.—Every member of St. Francis De Sales is invited to enter the 12th annual Midwest KSKJ Bowling Tournament to be held here in Joliet, April 22 and 23. It does not matter whether or not you are a good bowler or whether you have bowled with the lodge bowlers. This notice also applies to the ladies.

We hope all our members read this article and spread the word around, so that we will have one of the largest team entries in the tournament. Every member, regardless of age, is invited to enter. Entries will be taken up at our next regular meeting, Sunday, April 2, as the deadline is set for April 7. All businessmen of our lodge and any other mem-

ber wishing to sponsor a team please attend the meeting so that we can enter the team names. Let's show Joliet that St. Francis' members are backing this tournament with that good KSKJ spirit.

Again let us remind the members of St. Francis to be sure and attend the April 2 meeting, and let's get those entries for the bowling tournament. There have been rumors of a pleasant surprise in store for all the members who attend.

There is going to be a lot of hard work in store for all of us in order to make this tournament a success, but Joliet has always shown they have that "I will" spirit.

Frank J. Zabkar.

FLORIAN WITH CAGE LAURELS ADDED TURN TO BASEBALL PLANS

South Chicago, Ill.—Perhaps one may have been wondering what became of the St. Florian Boosters, since no items have been printed to record their various activities. One might be prompted to think that they had gone into that limbo that swallows so many of our organizations. Truthfully, there is no limbo for the Florians, as yet. They are very much alive in their own bailiwick and doing a grand job of keeping their good name and that of the KSKJ in the forefront.

Since the recent Midwest KSKJ Basketball Tourney, which was so successfully staged here in February with the grand co-operation of all our Midwest Kay Jay groups, the St. Florians have been going a great pace in basketball. It seemed that the KSKJ tourney served only as an appetizer to whet a championship appetite, for they have gone on to win laurels as senior basketball champs of Calumet Park, aside from copping the KSKJ lightweight championship for the sixth straight time. Further, they have ably represented their community by entering

Chicago Park District, tournament of champions, and going up into the city play-offs before being eliminated. St. Florian's team is one of the very few which competes actively all season as representatives of the KSKJ. This season's record is very creditable, for the boosters have compiled another enviable list of wins. They have played 35 games, winning 29 and losing 6 as a total. All due credit goes to Tony Lowery, veteran St. Florian athlete, who guided the destinies of the team this year. Tony did a fine job in inspiring the boys to play a smart and consistent game.

Aside from basketball, this game of bowling is becoming more firmly entrenched with us than ever before. That it's becoming a very popular pastime with our members is indicated by the turnout at our bowling sessions held every Monday night at Sadtak's Alleys. It is expected that the Florians will have a record entry list of teams to compete in the coming Midwest tournament at Joliet. Just a word of warning,

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AMONG LEADING ORGANIZERS



As we near April 2, the 45th anniversary of the founding of the KSKJ, many members are mindful of the work accomplished by the organizers of the Union.

Among those who played a dominant role in the formation of the Union was the Rev. Francis Sustersic, who made plans for the first convention held April 2, 1894, at which he presided, and who later worked energetically to spread the spirit of fraternalism among our people. He was also the Union's first supreme spiritual director. Until his death, 1911, in Ljubljana, he was an ardent advocate of fraternalism.

FORSEE RECORD TURNOUT FOR EASTERN DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

Canonsburg, Pa.—Indications are that a record turnout will attend the coming Eastern Duckpin Tournament that is to be held in Ambridge, April 15 and 16. Good news has been received from practically all the lodges in western Pennsylvania. As for Ohio, no word has been received as yet, but we hope that they will not forget the duckpin tournament, for western Pennsylvania seldom forgets to attend the Ohio tournament and usually in very strong numbers.

The Club Alleys, where the tournament will take place, will be the meeting place of a huge number of KSKJ members and their friends over the week-end of the tournament. In order to make things more interesting and supply more humor to the competition, the Ambridge club has reserved the basement of the alleys for KSKJ on that day.

With Mrs. Grosdeck in complete charge, the tournament banquet that is to be served at the ZNP Hall is expected to be the best ever served. We are quite certain that the ladies of the Good Shepherd Society of KSKJ will serve plenty of chicken, potica, krofe, etc. The speaking program will be very short, for at 8 o'clock the tournament will be reaching a climax with a grand ball to be staged by the tournament committee. This dance will be open to all KSKJ members and their friends. At the intermission of the dance the winners of the day's events will be announced, and it is hoped that every club or lodge participating will be a winner in some event.

In order to facilitate the committee in charge and make

things as systematic as possible, all those entering the tournament should see to it that entry blanks are turned in at the proper time. Any interruption in the schedule will delay the program entirely. Every lodge is expected to keep the dates of 15th and 16th open for Ambridge, where the huge gathering of KSKJ members, old and young, will take place. The bigger the turnout, the greater the credit for a true KSKJ organization. Let KSKJ be the headline for that week in western Pennsylvania.

John Bevec.

CARELESS WALKING THE CAUSE OF FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Cleveland, O.—The records of traffic fatalities for 1938 show that 127 people were killed—96 were pedestrians, of whom 57 were over 50 years of age.

This tells us a sad story and indicates a crying need for adult traffic safety education.

A person over 50 years of age today was born during or before the year 1889. He was a schoolboy in 1896 and in that year there were only four automobiles in the entire United States—one Ford, one Haynes, one Durea and an imported Benz.

Today there is registered at Washington one automobile actively in operation in this country for every fifth person of our entire population of 130 million people.

The pedestrian over 50 received his safety education, that is of course, if he did receive any at all, during the horse and buggy days, and has, judging by our traffic fatality

OHIO TO SEND DELEGATION TO JUBILEE PROGRAM

Cleveland, O.—Ohio will be well represented at the official dedication services to be held in July, commemorating the completion of the new KSKJ Home Office in Joliet, Ill.

Interest for participation has reached such a high that local lodge officials have called a meeting for April 2, 3 p. m., in Knaus' Hall, E. 61st St. and St. Clair Ave., for the purpose of making transportation arrangements.

It is reported that a special train will be chartered and that at least 200 members have signified intentions of joining the visiting delegation.

BARAGITES TO SWELL ENTRIES; "RARIN TO GO"

Milwaukee, Wis.—The bowling tourney committee of the Knights and Ladies of Baraga is quite enthusiastic about the number of bowlers that are just "rarin to go" and are signing up to enter the tourney at Joliet next month. Members who are interested in bowling in the tourney and are not affiliated with any group in the KLB will be received by open arms by Rudolph Maierle, who is eager to swell the already large Milwaukee entry.

KLB has taken the lead in basketball this year, and they aren't going to stop there! They're going straight down the line and take top honors in bowling, too. You, Our Page readers, just keep an eye glued on the KLB ladies' team for some top-notch bowling; you won't be sorry! It is predicted that their total number of pins bowled will be an unprecedented victory in the ladies' division of the KSKJ. It's a broad statement to make, but just watch.

A. J.

RAMUTA BROTHER QUINT TOPS CYO LOOP; TO ENTER JAY TOURNEY

Joliet, Ill.—Representing St. Joseph's Parish, the Ramuta brothers, all KSKJ members, are leading a field of 14 teams selected from 10 parishes and forming the CYO Bowling League.

The St. Joseph's entry took the lead at the start of the season and have retained it to the present date with a record of 49 wins in 60 starts. The boys, members of St. Aloysius' Society, also bowl special match games under the name of the

Modern Fur Shoppe, sponsored by their sisters, Ann and Josephine, who are also active in KSKJ bowling.

In a recent session at the Jahneke Alleys, homesite of the league, and scene of the coming Midwest tourney, the boys bowled a 2740 to 2578 count over St. Stephens. Brother Ed led the family team with an even 600 series, including games of 211, 221. Rudy hit a 229 and Frank a 202 for two-century marks.

IN SPRING CANONSBURG JAYS' THOUGHTS TURN TO PIN MEETS

Canonsburg, Pa.—The Canonsburg Kay Jay Booster Club completed its final preparations for the coming Eastern KSKJ Duckpin Tournament that is to be held in Ambridge the week-end of April 15 and 16. It was decided to pay all expenses connected with the tournament out of the club's treasury, leaving only the transportation to be paid for by the individual. The entry fee, bowling fee, banquet and dance are all included in the offer made by the Canonsburg Booster Club to its members to increase the participation. From all indications, this affair will cost the booster club well over a hundred dollars, for better than thirteen teams are expected to enter the tournament. Those not bowling will have their banquet and dance paid for out of the local treasury. In order to facilitate matters, all boosters are expected to leave their names at the St. Jerome Home so that the necessary transportation can be provided.

This offer of paying all expenses connected with the participation of the Canonsburg boosters in the tournament has been something that has been taken care of by the club for the last four years. It is hoped that the Canonsburg club will show the greatest participation of any club in western Pennsylvania.

The last meeting of the club was one of the best attended this year. Plans were also completed for the third annual Easter Sunday night dance to be held at the St. Jerome Home. A record turnout is expected from the many visiting clubs and towns. The committee in charge has a real band in store for the dancers as well as other forms of entertainment.

During the meeting we were unexpectedly visited by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Oman of Cleveland, who was here to help the Slovenians of the community to make their Easter duty. The boosters were glad to have Father Oman with them, especially since he was the organizer of the Queen of May Society, No. 194. It is hoped he will return next year again.

Much enthusiasm was also shown about participating in the Ohio tournament in Lorain. At least two teams will enter from here and the possibility of many followers to attend this tournament is very great. Along with Ambridge, Presto and Pittsburgh, a good sized delegation can be expected from western Pennsylvania.

Temporary plans are now in the making for the coming Mother's Day banquet that will be held at the St. Jerome Home on Mother's Day in May. This will be the third annual banquet and a very appropriate program is being arranged. More definite plans will be announced at a later date.

In order not to interfere with the tournament in Ambridge, the next regular meeting of the booster club will be held on Sunday, April 23. On this same date the booster softball team will hold a dance to raise funds for the sports program for the coming summer. Frankie Watt and his band have been engaged to supply the music for the affair. Don't forget Easter Sunday night and April 23.

John Bevec.

TO MARK JUBILEE DATE OF UNION

Lorain, O.—On the first Sunday in the month of April, the exact day on which the KSKJ was organized 45 years ago, and on the day when the Building Campaign goes into full swing, it was decided at the monthly meeting held in March that all members of the Immaculate Conception Society, No. 85, in a body, perform their Easter duty by receiving the sacrament, i. e. go to confession on Saturday, April 1, and receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on April 2.

Because it is Easter Sunday on the Sunday that we should hold our regular monthly meeting in April, it has been decided that the meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, April 12, at the usual place.

Mary E. Polutnik.

MAGDALENS KEEP IN FORM

Cleveland, O.—Although the Magdalen bowlerets haven't had any recent match games, they have been trying their utmost in matching their teammates and keep going strong. But the girls are never too strong. Butch, the bowling alley proprietor, offered the prize of \$1 to the highest individual score in the fourth game last Monday, making the lassies very much alert and persistent, ending with Miss Rosalie Jerman taking home the prize.

All co-bowlers and bowlerets are requested to make returns on the Magdalen bowling tickets to A. Burdelick or R. Jerman as soon as possible.

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