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IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Finančno poročilo Mlad. oddelka KSKJ za mesec december 1928.

Table with columns: Dr. št., Plačana vsota, and a list of 131 entries with corresponding amounts.

Imenik društev K. S. K. J., njih uradnikov in čas mesečnih sej.

- ST. 1.—DRUŠTVO SV. STEFANA, CHICAGO, ILL. Predsednik John Zefran, 2723 W. 15th St.

- N. Chicago St. Seja se vrši vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v stari šoli. ST. 4.—DRUŠTVO SV. CIRILA IN METODA, TOWER, MINN. Predsednik George Nemanich, Box 741, Soudan, Minn.

- ST. 6.—DRUŠTVO SV. JANEZA KRSTNIKA, WENONA, ILL. Predsednik Alois Krakar Jr., P. O.; Box 285; tajnik John Kovach, P. O. Box 374.

- ST. 8.—DRUŠTVO SV. CIRILA IN METODA, JOLIET, ILL. Predsednik Frank Terlep, 1407 N. Hickory St.; tajnik Matthew Buchar, 706 N. Broadway.

- ST. 10.—DRUŠTVO SV. ROKA, CLINTON, IOWA. Predsednik P. B. Tancik, 215 — 25 Ave. N.; tajnik in blagajnik John Tancik, 215 — 25 Ave. N.

- ST. 12.—DRUŠTVO SV. JOZEFA, FOREST CITY, PA. Predsednik John Cerne Jr., Box 579; tajnik Frank Telban, Box 300.

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# Waukegan Ready for KSKJ. T. Tourney

## SPORTS WILL MEET EVENT WILL DRAW PIN-TOPPLERS ALL EYES ARE SET ON THE WIRE-CITY.

It is with great pleasure that we say the Midwest KSKJ Bowling Association has all preparations made for its annual tournament which will be staged at Waukegan, Ill. next Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd.

This Bowling association is one of the strongest and most successful of any existing athletic organizations of our Union. The association was organized January 1928, and so thoroughly was it organized that it received the moral support sanction from the A. B. C.

The bowling tournament of 1928, analogous to a sports convention, went down on the records as one of the biggest events in the history of the K. S. K. J., barring none. The success of this tournament was due in part to the interest in the sport, and mostly to Chicago's hospitality and the untiring efforts of the officers and the members of the association.

It is no wonder that the tournament functioned in clock-like fashion with men such as the following at the wheel of affairs: Joseph Gregorich, President, Berwyn, Ill.; John Nemanich, Vice-President, Joliet, Ill.; Frank P. Kosmach, Secretary, Chicago, Ill., and John Hladnik, Treasurer, North Chicago, Ill. The directors were: Michael J. Opeka, North Chicago, Ill.; William F. Kompare, South Chicago, Ill.; John Kovacic, Sheboygan, Wis.; Steve G. Vertin, Joliet, Ill., and John Starcevic, South Chicago, Ill.

The same men, with the exception of a few, are destined to swing the 1929 bowling tournament, with indications pointing to the greatest event ever.

The following is a condensed report of the results of last year's rollings: The St. John the Baptist, No. 143 of Joliet, Ill., copped the first place with 2566 pins in the five-man team event, winning a prize of \$30, medals and cup. The St. Joseph Boosters, No. 53 of Waukegan, Ill., was second with 2548, claiming a \$20 prize. Third place was taken by A. Grdina and Sons, St. Vitus, No. 25 of Cleveland, O., for a \$16 prize for 2524 pins. In the five-man event the Starcevic Bros., St. Michal, No. 152 of South Chicago, Ill., tallied 937 for the high team honors, carrying with it the \$7 prize.

The "past forty class" which is claiming so much interest this year, was won with a score of 2271 by the Opeka Aces, St. Joseph's No. 53 of Waukegan, Ill. Each man on the team received a pair of K. S. K. J. gold cuff-links.

J. Music and A. Verscay of Joliet, Ill., placed first with 1109 in the two-man event, winning a prize of \$15. Second place and prize of \$12 was claimed by J. Nemanich and J. Plese, also of Joliet, Ill. J. Zefran and F. Kosmach of Chicago held third honors with 1092 and the \$10 prize. A. Repinsek and E. Grandlin of Sheboygan, Wis., registered for the high two-man game with 425.

In the all events, M. Opeka of Waukegan, Ill., claimed first with 1694 for \$5 and a medal. M. Gregorash, Joliet, Ill., was second with 1685, followed by J. Nemanich, also of Joliet, Ill., with 1673.

In the individual event the top three rungs were as follows: First M. Opeka, 650 for \$10, and a medal. Second, J. Pajk, Cleveland, 616 for \$9, and third J. Zefran, Chicago, 590 for \$8. J. Zefran took high game in the individual series with his tally of 243.

Fifty-eight cash prizes, aggregating to the sum of \$331, were given to the winners of the various events in the 1928

### K. S. K. J. bowling tournament.

The \$100 that was donated by the K. S. K. J. was used in the purchase of medals for the five-man team, two-man team and the individual. The cuff-links presented to the winners of the past forty event was also purchased with the donation.

The prize list of 1928 was swelled by the donors of the trophy and all events medal. These prizes were donated by Frank Grill, President of the Parkview Laundry and Frank Schonta, President of the Fidelity Electric Company, respectively.

The above tells the story of 1928; this coming week end will tell the tale for 1929.

### BURY THE BARBERS Morticians Gather Margin Of 80 Pins Over Tonsorial.

Before a large crowd of spectators, the Palacz Morticians defeated the Kosmerl Tonsorial Artists in a match series which netted the undertakers a margin of eighty pins. The crowd was enthusiastic and watched the series with interest for these two teams are expected to make quite a few splinters at the coming tournament.

Joey Koscak of the Palaczians held the fort, topping the pins for a score of 563. He was closely followed by Joe Perko who collected 548. For the Kosmerl Tonsorial, A. Muha was high with 547, followed by F. Bicek with 515.

PALACZ MORTICIANS—			
Mladic	173	173	152
Zefran	157	164	193
Koscak	198	177	188
Perko	189	199	160
Palacz	175	135	310
Strohan	—	—	173
Totals	892	848	866

KOSMERL TONSORIAL A.—			
Bicek	179	170	166
F. Muha	170	169	130
Picman	147	115	188
Skala	138	—	138
Johnson	—	193	214
A. Muha	182	202	163
Totals	816	849	861

### GO TO THE TOURNAMENT!

**NOTICE**  
The committee in charge wishes to announce that St. Genevieve's Society No. 108 K. S. K. J. is giving a dance Thursday evening January 31, 1929 at Slovenian Hall, Joliet, Ill.

Formento's Orchestra will supply the music. This is the Big Dance of the season, at which the Supreme Officers of K. S. K. J. will be special guests.

Everybody is welcome. Lots of Whoopee!  
The Committee.

## WAUKEGAN TO ENTERTAIN PIN-TOPPLERS

### ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

School Alleys Will Be At The Disposal Of Visitors.

Let's go everybody! Where? To the second annual K. S. K. J. Bowling Tournament which will be held at Waukegan, Ill., on February 2nd and 3rd. With most of the entries in, the total team entries exceed the first year's entries. Everything is set, and upon your arrival here, in Waukegan, we'll start the ball rolling.

To those who intend to make the trip by rail, we suggest that they use the North Shore Line, get off at the Tenth Street Station, Waukegan, and from there, proceed to the Mother of God school hall. From this place, transportation will be provided for all to the bowling alleys where the tournament will be held.

Out of town K. S. K. J. bowlers will have the privilege of warming up on the school alleys, as they will be especially reserved for them during the tournament. Meals will also be furnished at the school hall. In regard to other refreshments, Waukegan will see that everyone is well taken care of.

On Sunday, February 3rd, about 7 p. m., the Booster and Baseball clubs of Waukegan are staging a big Masquerade Dance. At this dance there are going to be many surprises and novelties. "The Waukegan German Band," alias "The Barroom Quintette" will be the feature of the evening, and you really can't afford to miss this special treat. This band will play special numbers by request only. But this is to be only one of the many, and if you wish to see and hear the rest, come to Waukegan.

Along with the rest of the "whoopee" will come the announcement of the prize winners in the tournament. Other prizes will also be given away. Anyone coming to this dance in a costume, will be eligible for the various prizes which are to be given away.

So if you are interested in boasting inter-city good fellowship, wish to get better acquainted and are out for a good time, come to Waukegan and we will do the rest.

With expectations of seeing you here in Waukegan, to enjoy a good time with us on the above date, we remain, Sincerely and Fraternal yours  
Waukegan Boosters.  
All Roads Lead To Waukegan!

The list of bowlers competing in the K. S. K. J. bowling tournament, and the five-man team schedule will be found on the first page of this issue.

**MIDWEST K. S. K. J.  
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WAUKEGAN, ILL.  
FEBRUARY 2nd AND 3rd, 1929.**

**WAUKEGAN RECREATION ALLEYS  
CORNER GENESEE AND WATER STREETS**

**FIVE-MAN; TWO-MAN  
AND INDIVIDUAL  
EVENTS**

## JOES LOSE ANOTHER HACK MARINSEK, TERROR OF GAME

The St. Joseph team went down in defeat on Sunday, January 20th, when they matched baskets with the fast Moffett park quintet. The game was close throughout playing time, being tied all at the half, the Parkers having a margin of one point in the third quarter. The final quarter also proved to be very close, the final count standing 25 to 23 in favor of the Moffetts.

### Brotherly Love Contest.

The game was hard fought, due to the fact that Jimmy Moore, our coach and trainer had as an opponent his brother Pat. Pat and W. Koehler and Jack Reynolds, all three being former teammates on the Hillsdale college outfit of Michigan, afforded plenty competition to the St. Joe's. Altho the boys were outpointed, they certainly made a fine showing.

### W. Koehler Had Eye For Hoop.

For the visitors the Koehler brothers displayed some remarkable shooting and passing. Jack Reynolds, the six-foot center was pitted against Novak and Chamernick of the Joes and had no trouble in getting the jump on the Joes' pivot men. Patty Moore and Drew held the fort in fine fashion.

### Hack Again In His Prime.

Hack Marinsek, known to all Joe fans, was the terror of the afternoon with his register of five baskets and a couple of free throws. Hack was paired with Marty Svete, a product of St. Bede's; a small, man, but shifty, fast and very deceptive. Jimmy Moore, formerly of Hillsdale, and Frank Drassler, of St. Bede's, proved their worth with snappy passing.

The game was a bit rough in spots, but both teams showed some fine sportmanship.

Moffett Park	B. F. T.
W. Koehler, lf	5 1 11
N. Koehler, rf	3 0 6
Reynolds, c	2 0 4
P. Moore, lg	2 0 4
Drew, rg	0 0 0
Totals	12 1 25

St. Joe's	B. F. T.
Marinsek, lf	5 2 12
Svete, rf	2 0 4
Novak, c	0 0 0
Chamernick, c	1 0 2
F. Drassler, lg	0 0 0
J. Moore, rg	2 1 5
Totals	10 3 23

Moffett Park 6 6 4 9—25  
St. Joe's 6 6 3 8—23

Referee: Jos. Unevitz. Scorer and timekeeper: J. L. Dressler.

### St. Stephen's, Chicago, and St. Joseph's, Joliet, Bowling Match CHICAGO—

Gottlieb	178	207	168	553
Kremesec	173	202	151	526
Zabkar	131	199	183	513
Wink	182	117	159	458
Gorsh	202	149	171	522
Totals	866	874	832	2572

JOLIET—			
Verscay	190	197	145
Vertin	136	143	163
Nemanich	138	201	215
A. Verscay	195	200	192
Musich	191	172	208
Totals	850	913	923

All members of the Junior Dramatic Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., are requested to attend a meeting Monday, February 4th, 1929 at 8 p. m. in the Slovenian Auditorium, 57th and Butler Streets. Matters of great importance are to be discussed at this meeting.  
Miss Frances Lokar, Secretary.

## JOLIET'S SPARES AND STRIKES

A picked team from Joliet defeated a picked team from St. Stephen's Chicago in a special bowling match at Joliet, Saturday evening, January 19th. It looked like curtains for Joliet in the first game, but after a bad start the boys overcame a 16-pin lead and won the next two games, and the match by some 114 pins. A Verscay was the big gun for Joliet, getting 587 pins. "Brass" Musich was right behind with 571. For Chicago, the best pin-getters were Gottlieb and V. Kremesec. An odd feature of the match was the "breaks" B. Wink got in the second game. The 8-10 split stood up six times, and six times he failed to pick it up. That's what you call tough "breaks." The scores will be found elsewhere on this page.

Just a little warm-up for the tournament at Waukegan, say the bowlers of the match game. Probably a "feeler" to find out "who is who."

St. John the Baptist lodge, champions of last year's tournament are now assured of three teams. Frank Verscay will captain the first team, Bill Kuzma the second, and Joe Prizibil will pilot the third.

The St. John the Baptist lodge stands out today as one of the most active and biggest boosters of sports in Joliet. Last year it was chiefly through this lodge that the baseball team was a success. This year the entry of three teams from this lodge numbering a membership of about 50, probably is what might be called a record. Keep up the good work boys.

"You got me all wrong," says Rudolph Pruss, referring to the jest that appeared in this column a few weeks ago. He said: "I'm not only going to burn up the tournament, but I'm going to walk away with it, too," and as an afterthought he added: "If I had a couple of fellows like Jimmy Bluin and Jimmy Smith on my team."

We were told that the St. John entry list was loaded with "dark horses," and if you think it isn't, just take a peek at the following list: Anton Lilek, Eddie Kostelc, Mike Papesch, the grocery man, "Mix" Gregorash and Hook-ball Bozich. These boys are going to finish around the top, or we miss our guess. Watch them at the tournament.

Just received the happy news that the supreme office has sanctioned a donation to the tournament association. This will be added to the prize list. The sanction shows that the supreme officers are working hand in hand with the younger generation in trying to make

## BABBLES

### Gee Dee At Tournament?

Friends, I am almost certain that I can arrange to be present at the coming tournament. (I don't work on Sats. or Suns). I would like to meet all the lasses, even the Chi-Lass—and let me tell you—we would have one good time. G. D. my initials, may mean "good time" or "girls' delight," and perhaps a lot of other things. There is only one thing that I ask, and that is, don't snub me or any one else at the gathering of sports, for I don't intend to go all that way for a cut in the heart! If I am not present "blame it on the waltz"—G. D.

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## SMILE-O-METER Original & Adapted Dox Kraus

"Barney": "I want a pencil."  
"Yellow": "Hard or soft?"  
"Barney": "Soft, I'm writing a love letter."

One beautiful thing about popular songs is that they don't last.

Newspaper heading: "Club for Bobbed-haired Girls." It seems rather drastic.

"Some of the new frocks," says a fashion note, "could almost be called songs." They're certainly "Sweet and Low."

"Tommy": "Would you be cross if I tried to kiss you?"  
"Maizie": "Yes, I hate failures."

A local girl, who sent a dollar in answering an advertisement to ascertain how she could enhance her beauty, received the following instructions: "Steam your face regularly every week, over your mother's wash tub. Wringing out clothes will make your arms plump, and hanging out the clothes will enlarge your bust measurement several inches, while the exercise of stooping and lifting the clothes will reduce your waist line. Hurrying from the stove to the table while helping your mother get the meals gives you good control of your lower limbs and the poise and dignity so many persons desire."

Wanted: Man to look after garden, milk a cow with a good voice accustomed to sing in the choir.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like one's own!

"Jamos" Zefran: "Are you the waiter who took my order for that chop?"

Waiter: "Yes sir."  
"Jamos": "Bless me, how you have grown!"

"Jando" Gottlieb could never pick out the brand of cigarettes in a blindfold test, but he can always pick out the furniture with the sharpest corners in a dark room. For particulars sent a stamped and self-addressed envelope to Miss Mary Dolenc, Waukegan, Ill.

Lives of golfers all remind us We can top and slice and hook And departing leave behind us Words you won't find in a book

Success and the "breaks" in every game to all participants in the Second Annual K. S. K. J. Bowling Tournament at Waukegan, Ill., is the sincere wish of Dox Kraus. I'll be there to pick up all the "cracks" made, look at "Butch's" sweet little tooth, mitt the bowlers and take a fling with the Slovenian beauties in the evening. A hint of identity: I am not so small and not any too tall—wear derby and spats. Enough said—see you all at the Waukegan Recreation. Na svideenje!

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