Big Leagues!

Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, star-catcher of the Chicago Cubs is a native of Millville, Mass.

He learned his baseball on the his liking for the national pastime comes down from his father, who in his younger days was a big loaguer or note.

a place as first-string catcher for the Chicago Nationals. He played with seint-pro teams in and around Wor- to 16. lester, signed up with Wordester in the Eastern League, and then Jumped into prominence as a flery backp and a home-run hitter of note.

H rinett one of the liveliest and best all-around catchers ever to appear in the National Luague. In the annual "most valuable player" selection Hartnett has received numerous yotes of baseball writers who have closely observed his play.

Niagara Season Opens April 12th

Ningara University will open its basse-ball season on April 12th, playing Colgate University at Hamilton, League Silver Plaque for the team N. Y. On the following day the coming the greatest distance to com-Niagana boys will tackle Syracuse patronity at Syracuse. The schedule aine tames, and Charles S. D. he beats. Camer and dutes are as

April 12th, Colgate at Hamilton; April 13th, Syracuse at Syracuse; May lat, Buffalo at home; May 9th, Rochester at home; May 14th, Rochester at Rochester: May 18th, Ober-In at home; May 22nd, Fredonia at Fredonia: May. 25th. Buffalo at Buffalo; May 19th, Fredonia at

Irish Champion To Be Teacher

college of Physical Culture.

Coughland in now in Germany nursuing the study of modern ath etic training methods.

The lietutenant is Irish mile champion and the hölder of the rophy as best all-around athletic in he military lorces. He does not inend to retire from track competi-

Albion Team Ready.

peball team is making prepara Irish track program, mas for the blagest season yet, and a hopeful of giving better exhibins than ever in the summer of Mar uniforms have been purand additional talent is beig limed up to give strength to the Joseph Zwifka of Linwood range Albion, N. Y. is business

Russer Indoor Team

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

De La Salle High St. Bonaventure Champion Team Has New Golf Pro

De La Salle-High School of Chicago won the national basketbalf champlonship for Catholic high schools and academies of the United States when its team defeated the quintet representing St. Stanislaus' School at Bay St. Louis, Miss., in the final game of the sixth annual National Catholic Inferscholastic Basketball Tournament, held at Chicago, under the auspices of Loyola University.

in winning this year's tournament, De La Salle High School of Chicago replaces as champion De La Salle Institute of Joliet, Ill., which won the title in 1928 and in 1927. The team winning the tournament sandlots of his native town, although is awarded the Cardinal Mundelein

Spaulding Institute of Peorla, Ill. winner of the first tournament, held in 1924, won third place this year, With little preliminary training defeating Decatur Catholic High Hartnett jumped from the bushes to School for the honor, 24 to 14. De La Salle defeated St. Stanislaus' for the championship by the score of 25

Among the other trophles awarded were: The Danlel A.-Laughlin Trophy for the player most valuable to his team, awarded to Thomas Alanager McCarthy considers Godfrey of St. Michael's High School Union City, N. J.; the William H Powell Cup for the team scoring the highest number of points in the first round, also awarded to St. Xavier; the Sears, Roebuck and Company Trophy for the best coached team on the floor, awarded to John Cretz meyer, coach of Columbia Academy. Dubuque; the Thomas D. Nash Tro phy for the team making the least number of fouls, awarded to Hely Redeemer High School of Portsmouth, O.; the Chicago Evening American Trophy for the team exhibiting the highest caliber of sports manship in and out of actual play awarded to St. Theresa High School of Detroit, and the Chicago Catholic pete, awarded to Immaculate Conception- High School of Rapid City,

Fordham Freshmen

The Fordham freshman basketball team, which, in the main, will compose the Maroon varsity next season, went through the past campaign without defeat to mar its record. The yearlings conquered all trail of first string positions. ten opponents which they were called upon to meet.

Another Champion

St. Mary's High School of West-Dublia, April 2.—Lieutent G. N. Falls, N. Y., by defeating the Lawn and Chestnut streets, at 8:15 Courblind, holder of the Irish na Schenectady High School of Schenec o'clock on Sunday evening, April 21, live record for the half-mile, has red tady, N. Y., 30 to 25, in the final under the auspices of the St. Antired from the Free States Army to game. Fourteen times during the drew's Church Choir. Tickets have become physical director in the Irish game the score was tied or changed been priced at the remarkably low

Notre Dame Athletics.

Notre Dame baseball players will take part in 27 games this spring, demand all over America for conwhile the track team is engaging in seven meets outdoors, schedules released by the faculty board of conrol show. Northwestern, lowa, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesofa stand out on the baseball card, the greatest care. Their voices are while the various relay meets, and well balanced, and blend beautifully. Albion April 4.—The St. Mary's the Illinois dual meet feature the

St. Francis Players April 21, 22, 23, 24

Extensive preparations are being made on and about the stage in St. Francis Xavier Church hall for the Nazareth College presentation of that fine dramatic production, "The Confession", on the evenings of April 21, 22, 23 and 24, by the St. Francis Players.

Among other things, the stage has been extended five feet; back prompter's pit, and in front of the Columbus auditorium.

Sister M. Irmina, musical director forms of Nazareth College, will aid the Manual and a re-arrangement of drops and vocal instruction. Miss Frances Mcsets has been effected.

sale at the Rectory, 34 Teresa Street Taggart will train for the vocal parts and reserved seats may be had at and Mrs. Amy L. Hutchinson will be the store of Hans Ebgelbrecht, op-general manager, mail posite the Church. The play is open Dity to the public, and patrons will find C. P. Ward, is chairman of the "The Confession" well worth seeing, ticket committee, Mrs. William Mil-Are expected for all performances, an and Miss Hargaret Frawley con ism and wes-

Pottesville, Pa., has signed as pro John Kester; four sisters. Mrs. for the new golf course, at St. Laura Martins, Mrs. Franklin Wells, Bonaventure's College, and has assumed full charge. He has already chosen the site for the clubhouse, Edward and John Kester, of this which will be erected this Spring, St. city, and Raymond Kester of Cleve-Bona's College now boasts the distinction of being one of the few small colleges owing and operating brose Church. Interment in Holy its own golf course.

Higgins is a charter member of the Professional Golfers Association and has been actively engaged as a pro for the past 25 years. He holds course records at Reading, Pottsville, Mrs. Edward Saller. Galen Hall, and Winters Mere, all of which courses are in Pennsylvania. He also boasts an impressive record stretching over many years in Church. Interment in Holy Sepultournaments and match play.

Billy Byanski A Good Sport

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 3. Billy Byanskl, 10-year-old swimming star, received his training in sportsmanship as well as athletics at the Catholic Community Center here.

In this year's dual swimming meet with the Y. M. C. A., Billy fled with Alex Lebamoff, 11 years old, in one the first or second prize. But Billy already had won two first prizes. So he promtly resigned his right to thecoin toss that Alex might be sure of going home with a blue ribbon.

Holy Cross Baseball

The Holy Cross College baseball old Athletic shortstop, summoned letes to work in the gymnasium Holy Sepulchre Semetery. cage. Barry is confident this season his nine will remp through all opposition with ease, since he was greeted on opening day with three and stood the test. Fighting for nositions in the infield and the flychas ing department are several men from the team of 1928 with a score of promising freshmen hot on the

Famous Choir Here April 21

The Pittsburgh Polyphonic Choir field, Mass., Connecticut Valley a famous organization of men and champions, won the eastern states boys, will give a sucred concert in tournament championship at Glens the Columbus Auditorium, corner Agure of one dollar each, and they may be had at the Columbus Building, or at the St. Andrew's Parish House, 6.8 Ashland street.

The Polyphonic Choir has National reputation, and is in great certs. The director is Rev. Carlo Rossini, a graduate of the Pontifical Academy of Music, Rome, Italy and a gifted musician. The members of his choir have been selected with

The concert on Apri 21st is for the benefit of the fund for the new Convent that is to be built in St Andrew's parish for the Sisters' o Mercy, a cause that will appeal to many people. The music-loving public is cordially invited to attend and a big audience is expected.

Play on May 8th

Nazareth College students will produce George H. Cohan's musica comedy, "Little Nellie Kelley," Wednesday night, May 8 in Knights of

Laughlin, senior, will have charge

Mrs. Paul Bailey, assisted by Mrs

Recent Rochester Deaths

"It Is, Therefore, a Holy and Wholesome Thought to Pray for the Dead, That They May be Loosed From Their Sins"

suddenly at St. Mary's Hospital, sky. Joe Higgins, pro for the past 5 Monday, April 1. He leaves to men's Sodality, L. C. B. A. Branch mourn his loss his widow, Mary 62, Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. Pottesville, Pa., has signed as pro Labor Fortesville, Pa., has proposed as propos Miss Katherine Kester of this city. and Mrs. Harry Wishart of Chicago.

The funeral was held Wednesday Sepulchre **Cemetery.**

WILLIAM BAGAN William Eagan died at St. Mary's Hospital, Saturday morning, March

The body was taken to the home of his sister, 11 Loraine Place. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Apostles thre Cemetery

RICHARD B. THESING ltichard B. non of Philip and Alice Goobel Thesing, died Saturday morning, March 30, at the Genesee Hospital, aged four years. Besides ils parents he leaves one brother. Martin and one sister, Mary Ellen hesing. The luneral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, 129 West Eield St. In terment at Holy Sepulchre Ceme

MIRS. FRANK BAULLY Catherino Bailly, widow of Frank Bailly, died Friday afternoon, March 29, at her home, 115 Dealse Road. three daughters, Mrs. C. Schnörr, Mrs. John Sellinger and Miss Anna of the races. He was thus entitled to Balliy; three sons, Joseph, Edward the toss of a coin for possession of and Vincent Ballly; also one grand shild. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery;

VALIENTINE BOSS Valentine Book of 384 Hague Street, died Friday. Bosides bis Theresa Danzer Boss, he leaves four daughters, Sister M. Notre Dame Convent. Mary Stellenhagen of Fairport and Genevieve The Holy Cross College baseball Boss; three wons, Louis, Robert and season was officially launched a few Herbert, all for Robester; rour sisdays ago when Coach Jack Barry ters; five brothers, and ten grand old Athletic shortstop, summoned children. The funeral was held his 1929 hopefuls and put the ath- Tuesday morming at 9 o'clock in

> MRS. MARE BREZINSKY Mary Young-Bresinsky died Saturday morning, March 30, at her dow. Street.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 171-St. Hegesippus a Primitive Father, was by birth-Jew and belonged to the Church of Jerusalem. He traviled to Rome and lived there nearly twenty years from the pontificate of Ancietus to that of Eleutherius in 177, He wrote a History of the Church which has been

Monday, April 8 .- St. Perpetuus Bishop of Tours, governed that see for thirty years. He was noted for his veneration of the Saints and the deeply -respected their relies and adorned and unriched their shrines. In his will he declared the poor his heirs and remitted all debts due his wstate.

Tuesday, April 9 .- St. Mary of Egypt left her father's house in her where she lived for almost fifty years cade 1916-1926. doing penance.

Huns and by the Nestorian and Pel- a religious gain: agian heresies. At his intercession With two exceptions the Catholic Attila and his Huns turned back population has increased during the when they had Rome within their past decade in the above mentioned the Blessed Sacrament, a Te Denim grasp. The Saint died in 461.

Friday, April 12 St. Julius, was

Arian bishops.

Saturday, St. Her The truth about the decline of Catholic rural population in the

fleaves one daughter, Mrs. Frederick and Paul's parish, of which parish she had been a life-long member She was also a member of the Order of Martha 118, and White Cloud Council. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at SS Peter and Paul's Church. ment in Holy Sepuichre Cemetery.

BERNARD DALITZ

Bernard Dalitz died Sunday, aged 74 years. He is survived by his widow, Caroline Dalitz, one daughter, Miss Clara Dalitz; our sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kester, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Anna Rhines, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Hannah Walker of Denver, Colorado.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from Maier's Funeral Chapel, 870 Clinton Avenue North, and 9 o'clock in St. Michael's Church.

FRANK J. LYNCH Sunday morning, March 31, at St Mary's Hospital, aged 67 years. He a survived by a sister, Mrs. Hannah and Mary A. McDonald; two neph-ews, Evon and Wallace L. McDon

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock in Lady Chapel, Frank Street. Interment in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre

War Veteran Hit By Train

Martin J. Schwan Gassed and Shell-Shocked in France, Fatally Injured on Lehigh Tracks.

Mr. Schwan, a World War vetof 47 Dorn Street, was struck and fatally injured by a Leliigh Valley train while walking on the tracks of that road towards the village of Moron Saturday evening. His skull was fractured, and he was brought to the Highland Hospital. where he died early Easter Sunday

Mr. Schwann, a World War veteran, saw active service in France, and was gassed and shell-shocked. He is survived by three brothers and day morning in St. Boniface Church, and interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CHURCH IN SOUTH HAS NOT GONE BACK

Continued from page 1

In Oregon there are two Diocese, the the Archdiocese of Portland and the total gain for the state of Oregon of onautical engineer. 21 churches instead of the reported less of 37.

Facts Show Progress

The explanation of the apparent discrepancy between the census report and the fact is very simple. The census report includes under the youth in order that she might sin heading "churches" not only parishwithout restraint. For seventeen es and missions with church buildyears she lived a life of shame in angs, but also "stations"-places Alexandria and was then miraculous- where there is no church, but where ly brought to a realization of her a few families assembled perhaps in wrong-doing during the celebration a private house for Mass a few times of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. a year. The number of these "sta-She retired into the Wilderness tions' showed a falling off in the de-

In the first place the report on Wednesday, April 10, -St. Baden- these "stations" ha snever been acus, martyr, was a rich and noble citi- curate and no reliance can be placed zen of Bethlaputa, Persia. He found- upon the report of them from a numed a monastery near his native city ber of states. But what is of equal which he ruled with great virtue. He importance, with the coming of good suffered martyrdom during the per roads an dthe auto during the past secution of the Christians under ten years the people who formerly celebration organized in honor of the assisted at Mass occasionally in pri-Thursday, April 11.—St. Leo the vate houses or small halls have been Lima. About 7,000 Catholics partici-Great, was connecrated as Pope in more generally enabled to attend pated. the year 440. The ruled the church Mass regularly in parish and mission at the time it menaced by the churches. Consequently the decline bishop Lima to the Church of St. incursions of the Vandals and the of the number of "stations" has been

states.

Finally, there has been no closing Lima bestowed upon the faithful the chosen Pope on the 6th of February of the doors of Catholic Churches in 337. He reigned for more than fif-the United States to any notable exteen years, most of which time he tent during the past decade. In one devoted to attempts to put down the or two states the number of churches Arian heresy. He finally triumphed has actually declined by six or seven. in the General Council in Illyricum and of course here and there a cross Tickets for the play are now on of the dancing. Mrs. Mary Louise which declared St. Athanasius and roads church has been dicontinued Marcellus of Antivia orthodox and by incorporation of its congregation Msgr. John Brady, pastor of St. innocent of charges made by certain with a better organized parish. This Joseph's Church, died recently at

menegild, martir, was the son of Catholic rural population in the ther Brady was 24 years of age when Leovigild, King for the Visigoths. He United States during the past two he was ordained a priest at All cast is a capable one, well ler will have charge of costumes was imprisoned by his father because decades is a challenge to the Church Hallows, Dublin. Immediately after the appeals and the grand of the control of th a segrated statements.

II, Mach. XIII: 43-46 Bishop Shahan

Emeritus of the Catholic University of America, has pledged a gift of Festival will be conducted .The \$500 to the Rt. Rev. Donald Martin, Festival will be continued every Bishop of Argyll and The Isles, Scot- night all week, closing on Saturday land, who has been visiting in this evening. April 13th. Bishop Shahan already has given a has arranged, with the assistance of

Gives Argyll

Bishop \$500

must have been the men who so long | Charles Hawken inhabited them in penance and prayer, and then cared so bravely well stocked and attractively decorfor the little flocks of humans who ated. These will include a ham and gathered about them, fishing and bacon booth, a branket booth, floor shepherding."

Bishop Martin has returned home, novelties, groceries, candy and having been invited by the Bishop of cigars, rabbits, dogs and dolls, ice Orleans to participate with all the cream, Coney Island hots, kitchen Scottish Bishops in the ceremonies utensils, china tea sets, umbrellas to be held May 8th and 9th to com- and a booth styled."Bingo," which memorate the centenary of the deliv- will display many attractive articles. terance of Orleans by St. John of Arc. The rabbits, dogs and dolls to be He will return to this country by au shown will be of the stuffed variety

It is announced, too, that work on the Cathedral of his See, one of the projects for which the Bishop sought by the awarding of six highelass assitance here, will be begun this

Scientific History Exposition To Be Held In Florence

Florence, April 2 .- Long acknowledged as the art center of Italy and foremost among art centers of the world, Florence now calls attend in the cathedral at Malines and will two sisters, Jacob, Wendel and Wil- tion to her place in the realm of scidam Schwan; Miss Rose Schwan, ence by holding the First National cumbent upon a bier of bronze, and Mrs. Nicholas Rendsland. His Exposition of Scientific History.

The sculptor of this monum which will occur in April and May Three pioneer Catholic scientists will have their works graphically presented at the exposition.

Two of these are known as "Flor entines" — Gallileo who born a Padua but is buried in Florence, and Leonardo da Vinci who was born near Florence, but died in France. Gallileo evolved the theory that the earth is a sphere and discovered the Diocese of Baker, The Archdiocese of principle of the pendulum. Leon-Portland has increased from 105 to ardo's supremacy as a painter, sculp-121 and the Diocese of Baker has in- tor and architect, has practically creased from 49 to 54 as reported eclipsed his famed as a profound geby the Catholic Directory, making a ologist, botanist, anatomist and aer

Andrea Cesalpino, physician, phil osopher, naturalist and botainst. lived in the sixteenth century and long before William Harvey, had learned many things about the circulatory system of the blood. An examination of his writings on this subject show that he had penetrated further into this secret than any physiologist prior to Harvey.

The Florence exposition has the backing of Premier Mussolini and has as its chairman, Prince Piero Ginori Conti. The cabinet ministers head various sections of the commit

Bombay Catholics Honor Archbishop

Bombay, April 4.--More than thirty-five sodulities took part in the new Archbishop of Bombay, Msgr.

The procession accompanied Arch-Peter and as he entered the edifice, hymn of homage was sung.

After an address by the Archbishop and solemn Benediction of was sung. Before departing, Msgr. apostolic blessing.

Msgr. John Brady Dies At San Diego

San Diego, April 4.-The Rt. Rev. has been progress not retrogression. Mercy Hospital, of heart disease. Born in Ireland 59 years ago, Fa-

Catholie University of America.

K. C. Festival **Opens Monday**

Big Event Will Be Continued All Next Week in The Columbus Auditorium

Next Monday evening, April 8, the Knights of Columbus will open their big fun Festival in the Columbus Building Auditorium, corner Lawn and Chestnut Streets, This will be the first event of the kind ever held in the big new Community Center of the Knights, and it is certain to attract a lot of attention, as well as big crowds. It will be open New York, April 3.—The Rt. Rev. to the public, men and women, and a Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, Rector warm invitation is extended to everybody to be there and see how the

country in the interest of his See, it Dr. Walter B. O'Nelll is general has just been announced here, chairman of the big event, and he portion of this sum to Bishop Mar- a live lot of co-workers, an entertainment that bids fair to exceed In making the gift, Bishop Sha- anything of like nature ever held in han said that he couldn't quite get Rochester. There will be special en-Bishop Martin out of his mind, tertainment each evening of the "Those thy islets," he said, "are in Festival, including vaudeville, my heart always since the day I comedy, music, novelty acts, and sailed among them and could appre- other good things that will be arclate what manner of Christians ranged under the direction of

> There will be thirteen booths, all lamps and Spanish shawls, leather which, it is expected, will prove an especial attraction for the children.

The Fun Festival will be featured automobiles which will be given away, one on each of the six evenings the affair is in progress.

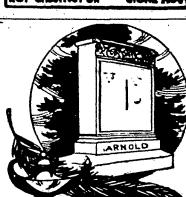
Second Monument To Cardinal Mercier

Brussels, April 3 .- A second memorial to Cardinal Mercier will be erected in Belgium. It will be erected

The sculptor of this monument will be a Capuchin, Father Efrem, & resident of Brussels but originally from Poland

The other monument to Cardinal Mercier will be erected at the University of Louvain.





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