

Catholic Bowling League

The standing of the Catholic Bowling League, as of March 15th, shows the St. Boniface team still in the lead, but by only one game.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Games Won, Games Lost, P.C. (Percentage Correct). Includes teams like St. Boniface, H. R. A., C. Y. M. A., etc.

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

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Sports Tid-Bits

By JOHN LARMER

Zowie — The Contrals certainly brought home the bacon didn't they? The Purple and Gold-clad warriors sure deserve credit for coming through on top after that strenuous Western invasion.

A resume of the season's play shows Giza Chasmanidis as high scorer for the locals. Artus and Kintzing appear as the defensive stars, while "Saus" Rabin ranks as a steady performer.

Manager "Pop" Morgenweck and John Murphy are concentrating their efforts on a plan to bottle up the fast cutting Rosenblum pair, Husta and Glasco.

The writer refuses to attempt any predictions, but it's a cinch that Cleveland will not make a clean sweep of the series, as it did against Fort Wayne last year.

After eight years of court play on the same teams, the famous basketball combination of Sullivan-Kennedy and McNally has been terminated.

"Sully" Joe and "Yanno" have made their imprints on the athletic page of fame with their basketball achievements, while "Rip" is trying to make even a more legible impression with activities in both basketball and baseball.

Cook Academy, last year's prep school champions and this year sporting an unblemished record, showed class here Saturday night with a clean-cut verdict over the Niagara Freshmen.

Ferraro was the big noise in the Montour Falls victory. He tore through the Falls' defense on plays around Phillips, to roll up a total of 14 points.

Another thing, Niagara was playing without Lanner, former St. John's Prep of Brooklyn star and the services of their captain were sorely missed by the Purple and White.

Now let's turn our attention to the National Game, for King Baseball is ready to ascend the throne. In this city the Red Wings are the big topic.

32 Teams Enter Big Tournament For Basketball

Chicago, March 21.—Thirty-two high school basketball champions, featuring a galaxy of 250 stellar players, swung into action here on Wednesday, March 19th, when the National Catholic Basketball Tournament opened at Loyola University of Chicago.

Winners of state tournaments and district champions from every section of the country are represented, many of them sporting undefeated records for the season.

Other teams are from Kentucky, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, South Carolina, Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Iowa, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Wisconsin.

Cleveland Church Urged As Shrine To Irish Patron

Cleveland, March 21.—Establishment of a shrine to St. Patrick in Cleveland is the suggestion of the Rev. John H. Kenny, L.D., pastor of St. Patrick's parish, oldest Catholic congregation on the west side of the city.

Dr. Kenny's suggestion is made in his annual report just issued to his congregation. Dr. Kenny says that he has failed to find in any of the 48 states a shrine to an Irish saint, not even to the great apostle of Ireland himself.

With the approval of the Bishop and the Holy Father, Dr. Kenny says he would suggest that his church be made a national shrine to St. Patrick.

300 Pallbearers Named For Funeral Of Brooklyn Man

Brooklyn, March 21.—James J. Byrne, Borough President of Brooklyn, was buried here on Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's Church. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in Brooklyn.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William T. McElrath, rector of the church, in the presence of Bishop Mollo, who is in Europe. The Mass was sung by the Paulist boys' choir, under the direction of the Rev. William J. Finn.

Bishop Of Nashville Touring His Parishes

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—The Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, Bishop of Nashville, has just made a tour of parishes in various parts of the state, following his recovery from the New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, which he visited on Monday.

New York Knights To Raise \$250,000 For Special Work

New York, March 21.—Cardinal Hayes gave his hearty approval to a \$250,000 membership campaign by the New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, which will continue in that position for the same period as a tribute to Mr. Byrne.

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