

Ray Fagan and His Band to Feature Knights of Columbus Minstrel Show

An old-fashioned minstrel show with modern touches to appeal to young and old will be staged Monday evening, January 9, in Columbus Auditorium by members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. The show will include vocalists, dancers and dancers available among the Council membership.

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Greatest of Lyric Tenors



John McCormack whose beautiful tenor voice added to the impressiveness of the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin last summer and who was selected as one to assist in escorting the Pappal Legate during the Congress, will come to the Eastman Theater, Rochester, on Friday evening, January 20, for one of his ever popular concerts.

John McCormack to Sing at Concert At Eastman Theater, Friday, Jan. 20

After an absence of more than five years John McCormack, greatest of lyric tenors, will return to the Eastman Theater for a concert on Friday evening, January 20. It was on October 27, 1927 that McCormack sang for the last time in Rochester. He recently returned from England where he gave a series of concerts in celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary on the concert platform and achieved the most sensational success of his entire career.

Catholic Bowling League

Impressive scores were credited to members of the St. Stanislaus team in the Catholic Bowling League games Friday evening, when this team took three games from St. George, Rizzo, Kwiatkowski and Kocinski rolled better than 600 in the three games. St. Boniface team managed to beat out the H. R. A. team in three games.

Table with bowling scores for St. Stanislaus, St. George, St. Boniface, and H. R. A. teams.

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Holy Redeemer League Issues Bowling Av'ges

Bowling averages of the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association Bowling League released this week by Harry J. Brand, secretary, are as follows:

Table with bowling averages for Holy Redeemer League members.

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SPORT-O-GRAPHS

By Insider

The appointment of Jim ("Sleepy") Crowley as coach of football at Fordham University, after a most successful regime at Michigan State, while not a surprise, came as something of a shock. Crowley has been sitting on the top of the universe out Lansing way, was popular with alumni, faculty, and undergraduates, and his job to Fordham won't rest any too long on those in on the "know".

"Sleepy" Jim Crowley should have stayed at Michigan. His reputation was made there. He was loved by everyone. Down New York way he'll be just another coach—another one of millions of New York residents—and his path won't be strewn with flowers. Major Frank Cavanagh was fired at Fordham this season ere he'd lost a single game. Metropolitan folk are too tough to suffer. Crowley, installing a new system at Fordham, will have his ups and downs until said system is mastered.

We know Jim personally. He's a grand fellow, one of the finest personalities I've ever seen or good fortune to meet. We admired him as a player and as a coach. For his sake we hope we're incorrect in predicting a non-successful era at Fordham. We hope he finds the going fairly easy—Carberry, too—and that he'll win as many games as Cavanagh did. His players will like him—they'll break their necks for him—but when all is said and done, the players don't pick the coaches. It's the old hard adage, who just can't lose a ball game.

With the thoroughness so characteristic of the country under Mussolini's dictation, Italy is launching an athletic program with the avowed purpose of challenging the world. The ultimate object of Italy to put its athletics on a par with other high ranking countries by the time the Olympic games are held in Rome, four years hence. More Dorandos are being looked for to successfully aid in diminishing the athletic power that was exhibited by the United States last summer. Good luck, Italy!

The second half of the Catholic Semi-pro basketball season will get under way at the K. of C. gymnasium on Sunday night. The pairings for the first games haven't been announced as yet. Divers ways are being employed by live teams to strengthen their clubs, with the hope of dragging the colors of Holy Apostles' great quint in the mire before the season ends. Holy Apostles, winners—undefeated during the first half—are standing pat on their lineup. They'll show the very same players as exhibited their wares during the first half of the split season.

In mulling over an old newspaper file last week, we came upon the box score of three baseball games played by the old Catholic League. It brought back kid memories of the men who played and the games those same men played. What a League it was! So good was that organization that the Rochester Club, of the old Eastern League, went to extreme

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Gallagher, plain clothesman of the Police Department as backstop. "Ginger" was the Babe Ruth of the Catholic circuit. Rosney played first; Ramsey, 2nd, and P. Tracy, 3rd; and Tommy Curvin, ss. The fly chasers were Brennan, Schrier, and Kobl.

In order to revive old memories and to let present-day youngsters know that these old timers are doing now, this paper will gladly pay heed to any information that will be mailed in to us. The Catholic League was the strongest loop ever organized in this city. Thousands watched their games. Those same thousands saw men like Bernie McNeil, Billy McNamara, "Rip" Riley, Phil Reggiesberger, Bill Karlino, Joe Courneen, the Frank boys, Judy Lawton, and scores of others graduate into professional ball where they all made good.

Send in items of interest of old Catholic Leaguers. We'll be glad to pay homage to them—teams or individuals. Insider will run your stuff.

MSGR. McCULLOUGH DIES Philadelphia—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. McCullough, a director of the Catholic Standard and Times, official organ of the Archdiocese has just died here.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 20 First Rochester Visit in Five Years of John McCormack "The Heart of Ireland is in His Voice" McCormack, greatest of all lyric artists, has just returned from England where he scored the most sensational successes of his long career. Seats now at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Eastman Theatre

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