

Sport-O-Graphs By Insider

This is a historic account of the Battle of Washington... That celebrated city used to be first in war, and last in the American League.

All wars have causes. Earl Whitehill, pitcher for the Washingtons, floored Lou Gehrig with a pitched ball, and taking the issues right out of the hands of Generals McCarthy and Cronin, the buck privates went at it.

Lou Gehrig stood in the players dug-out and laughed himself sick. He so exhausted himself from laughing at Chapple and Buddy that he wasn't in condition to get into the free-for-all himself.

There's always some funny incident pertinent to a bar-room brawl and the amusing stuff about the Battle of Washington is just beginning to leak out. When Buddy and Ben began to "fight" out at second base—that's when Lou Gehrig had hysterics.

As he strode into the hair of the enemy the Washington boys, playful like, if you want to believe it was playful, handed Ben a lot of luscious fruit, known to some as the raspberry; to others, the Bronx Cheer.

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knows how to fight," yelled Dixie, and he laid one on Whitehill's eye that closed the optic tight and left it beautifully hued with many colors—mostly black and blue.

Finally, after police, players, and umpires had dispersed 5,000 spectators who got into the melee, and order was somewhat restored, the following funny stories—just cropping out—came to light:

Big Walter Brown, who weighs 250, and who used to pitch for Jersey City, returned to the Yankee dugout with a policeman's badge. Big Walt, swell guy that he is, believed someone ought to be socked in all that mob so he picked a copper. Wait, by the way, had a tough time getting the badge back to the Police Department. He didn't deliver it in person, you may be sure.

Now enters Lefty Gomez. He's in the story told by Don Brennan, husky pitcher, late of Newark, etc. Big Don, holding onto a badly damaged nose, walked to his fellow players:

"Can you beat that Gooty Gomez, though? I took a fellow who's just ready to black-jack him, and what does the dope do, but whirl around, and without looking, smashed me right on the back. Look at this schnozzie, will you? Gomez, you chump, I ought to put you over my knee and spank you."

To my mind, however, the funniest thing connected with the whole riot was the fact that Dixie Walker, who did more real fighting in two minutes than all the Yankees and Senators had done in twenty, wasn't even fined for his part in the debacle. Myers, Chapman, and Whitehill were socked \$100 each, and drew five days suspensions. All Dixie got was a chance to play left field regularly in Chapman's place.

The Holy Rosary indoor baseball team, which drew a bye last Sunday, will get under way this week. The Lexington Avenue boys, champions of the loop, hope to duplicate their performance of last season. He it known that they hold pep meetings, real ones at that, daily and nightly, at Elmer Schubert's Gas Station. Elmer does the cheering as Zellar, Mooney, and the boys, win games before they're played. They'll have the Rev. Walter Foery behind them from the word go, and what a baseball fan the pastor of Holy Rosary is. Good luck, gang.

Notre Dame athletes have given the crepe-hangers—those people who wall that athletics are over-emphasized to the detriment of class marks—a stiff wallop in the solar plexus. This year's graduating class at South Bend average slightly more than 82 percent. The athletes who draw their sheepskins average 83.5, to be exact, one and three-tenths higher than the non-athletic student.

St. Andrew's Players To Give Two Plays

The Dramatic Circle of St. Andrew's Church will offer its second performance on Monday evening, May 15, in St. Andrew's Hall, Portland Avenue, when it presents two comedies entitled "It's a Ming" and "It Will Be All Right on the Night." The performance will begin promptly at 8:30.

Catholic Deaf-Mutes Work Will Benefit From 2 Card Parties

A two-night card party will be held in St. Joseph's School basement, on Franklin Street, on Monday, May 15, and on Wednesday, May 17. The proceeds will be used to carry on the work among the deaf-mutes of this Diocese. The usual games of Bridge, Five Hundred, Pedro and Pinochle will be played, according to the pivot system. The prizes are practical and serviceable.

Several years ago the work of caring for the Catholic deaf-mutes was assigned to the Rev. Chas. Burger, C. S. R. During that time he has been enabled to make exceptional progress by means of the generous cooperation of the hearing people. Their kindness in assisting him has given him the means whereby he has outfitted a beautiful chapel in which to hold his services. In his chapel he holds all the services for his little congregation that the hearing people enjoy in their churches. In addition to this, there are fifty-two children from the Rochester School for the Deaf that attend weekly catechetical instructions in the chapel.

Father Burger attributes the remarkable success he has enjoyed in this work to the thoughtful patronage of those that attend his card parties. Both he and his present assistant in the work, the Rev. William Doherty, C. S. R., are most grateful for the generosity of their patrons and are hopeful that this same charity will not fail them on May 15, and 17.

Parochial Baseball League

Last week we predicted some close games; read what actually happened: St. Monica beat St. Boniface in an extra inning by a score of 8-7. St. Augustine took a fall out of Corpus Christi in two extra innings, by a score of 3-2.

Holy Rosary trounced Holy Apostles in the last inning by a home run. Cathedral trimmed St. Thomas by a margin of one run. (And we add that one game was postponed because the pastor had to be absent and he could not trust his charges to any minor official.)

Ward and Killins of St. Monica's seem to be the cream of the team as far as playing in the field is concerned. As far as batting goes, Sullivan, who broke up the game with a two-bagger, looks like a real big stick. Breaking up ball games seems to run in the Sullivan family.

Two years ago another brother swung a mean stick to make St. Monica's the first Parochial champs. Bad news! Sullivan!

For St. Boniface, the steady control of their pitcher, George Hagouback, stood out. Although he had the better of the pitching duel, and his team led until the last inning, he did not get the breaks—Ed, Merkle, a bit of dynamite from the sixth grade, was the batting star. Three hits and a walk out of five chances is pretty good, especially when two of his hits came with the bases loaded. Gallagher, the catcher, stole home twice from third base. (In spite of this the ladies did not seem to like him.)

A slow deliberate south-paw who burns them over with machine-like precision, and has the shoulders of a Savoldi, is Peligrini of Corpus Christi. To lose a 3-2 game is no disgrace.

The battery, Curtis and O'Brien, of St. Augustine's while rough on the fine points, certainly look good. A few more games and the National League will hear from this pair.

Forbes drove out a terrific home-run to win for Holy Rosary and put himself in the running for that Home Run Trophy.

Report has it that St. Boniface team are getting new uniforms this week through the generosity of the different societies at the Church. This is real Catholic Action. We would like to see more of this kind of charity.

As two games have been postponed, we will not give the team standings until next week.

Games for the week of May 14th—AMERICAN LEAGUE May 17—O.L.P.R.-St. Stanislaus-St. Andrew's Field. May 18th—St. Andrew's-St. Francis-St. Andrew's Field. May 19th—Holy Redeemer-St. George-Alto Field.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE May 19th—St. Charles-Holy Rosary-St. Charles. May 19th—Holy Apostles-Sacred Heart-Edgerton Park. May 19th—St. Thomas-St. Michael's-Seneca Park.

NATIONAL LEAGUE May 19th—St. Monica-Immaculate-G. Valley Park. May 19th—St. John's-St. Boniface-St. John's Field. May 19th—St. Augustines-SS. Peter & Paul-G. Valley Park.

Cottage Group Head



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay

Cottage Association Elects Msgr. Shay

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, and a trustee of the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven on Lake Champlain, was elected President of the Rochester Cottage Association of the Catholic Summer School at a meeting held Thursday at 492 Eilwanger and Barry Bldg.

Succeeding the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur A. Hughes, who held the office for several years, Monsignor Shay will take up the duties where Mr. Hughes left off and it is predicted that the Rochester Cottage will have a successful season. Other officers elected were: Vice President Arthur A. Barry and Secretary William J. Carey. With these officers, Francis J. Yawman and Frank W. Ehn comprise the board of directors.

Miss Cecelia R. Carey of 60 Shepard Street was named hostess at the cottage to succeed Miss Ignatius Moorland.

The Rochester Cottage at the Catholic Summer School has been in existence since 1898 and each summer attracts many from this section. The Most Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, bishop of Ogdensburg is honorary president of the summer school, which is chartered by the State Board of Regents and which offers not only intellectual opportunities but also all the outdoor pastimes as well as impressive religious ceremonies for those who go to the school.

When the vespers organ has become clouded, clean it by putting a teaspoon of lye in it; let this remain for a few days, then wash out. It will be perfectly clean.

Catholic Indoor Baseball League Starts Season

The Catholic indoor baseball league opened its schedule last Sunday, playing to good crowds, and returning Holy Apostles, St. Andrews, St. Ignace and St. Augustine's the winners over O. L. O. S., Holy Family, Holy Redeemer and St. Monica's.

The biggest card on the opening bill, that between Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Andrews, pulled a bumper audience. The Portland Avenue boys got to Hudson pretty consistently, while Tony Ferrari scattered five measly hits. St. Andrew's copped, 9 to 3.

Holy Apostles, emulating their basketball pals who won the court championship, started with a victory, beating Holy Family in the late innings when they pushed over seven tallies. Castle of Holy Apostles, cloaked out a brace of home runs and also notched a single.

Norm Schoenberger of St. Boniface, ably supported by Clay Gallagher, stemmed the St. Monica club swingers, holding them to four safeties. Marks, of St. Monica's connected for a homer in the first inning.

Nine runs in the fourth inning started St. Augustine's to a 15-to-5 victory over Holy Redeemer's at Alto Field. Teddy Schläfer, the winners' star, southpaw, whiffed ten batters. Score: O. L. O. S.—0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 5 3 St. Andrew's—0 3 0 1 4 1 0 0 x—9 6 2 Hudson and Terry, Ferrari and Tischler.

Holy Apostles 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 5—11 13 1 Holy Family 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 7 4 McConnell and Read; Mason, Kruezer and Rosenbauer.

St. Boniface 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—7 13 3 St. Monica's 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 4 1 Schoenberger and Gallagher; Corcoran, Spall and Cabell.

St. Augustine's 1 2 1 9 1 0 0 0 1—15 15 3 Holy Redeemer's 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 5 2 Schläfer and Nally; C. Guberlet, Gamber and Scheid. Games scheduled for this Sunday: St. Monica vs. Holy Rosary, Edgerton Playground. Holy Family vs. Our Lady of Sorrows, Armory Field. St. Augustine vs. St. Boniface, Cobbs Hill. St. Andrew's vs. Holy Apostles, Shuter's Field.

K. of C. Choral Society Public Concert Will Open Convention-Social Events

The 14th annual public concert of the Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society which will be the opening feature of the 38th annual convention of the New York State Knights of Columbus will be held in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Under the direction of Professor Frederick C. Pohl and with John Bogaski accompanying, the chorus has rehearsed for a period of several months for the concert. The guest soloist will be Miss Lillian Moore, soprano, well known in local musical circles. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Joseph E. Eilers.

The program to be given by the Choral Society includes: a. Viking Song—S. Coleridge-Taylor b. Sylvia—Oley Speaks c. Old Folks at Home—F. Eugene Bopp d. Volga Boat Song—Marion Moore e. K. of C. Choral Society Solo, Miss Lillian Moore f. Vocal Combat—Arr. Dudley Buck g. K. of C. Choral Society Solo, Miss Moore h. The Cruskeen Lahn—V. Herbert b. The Dawn—S. Archer Gibson

Columbus Civic Center Activities

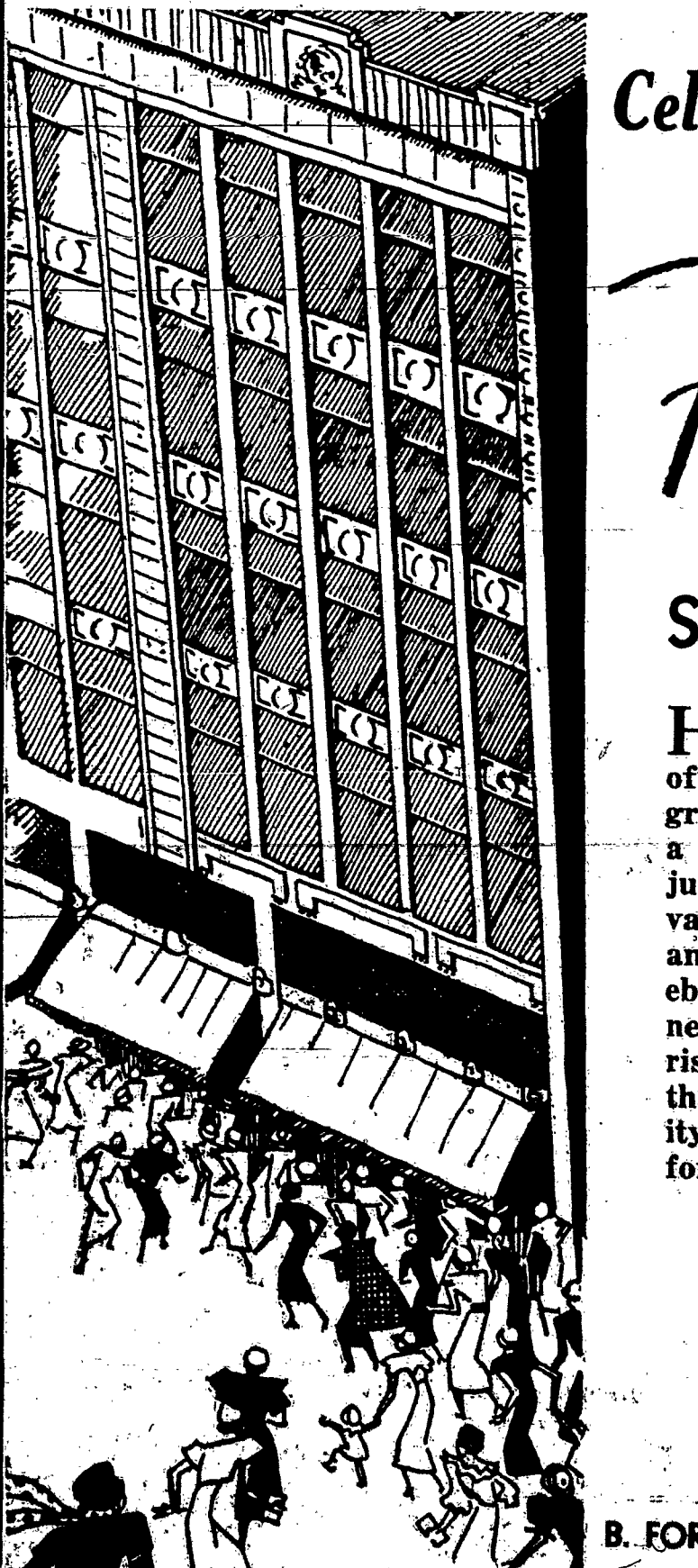
- Monday—May 15 Mens' Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool. Tuesday—May 16 Ladies' Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool. Wednesday—May 17 Parlor H. Abbey Barry Post Meeting—8 p. m. Private Dining Room: Teachers' Association Dinner—6:30 p. m. Thursday—May 18 Ball Room: Knights of Columbus Council Meeting, 8 p. m. Parlor A & B: Catholic Daughters of America Meeting—8 p. m. Swimming Pool: Water Pageant—8 p. m. Friday—May 19 Swimming Pool: Water Pageant—8 p. m. Saturday—May 20 Mens' Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool. Sunday—May 21 Ball Room: Lecture by Father LeBurr, S. J., N. C. C. W. 8 p. m. c. The Stein Song—F. Field Ballard

Eleven Rewarded In Life Saving Course At Columbus Center

The Columbus Civic Center Spring Life Saving Course has just been completed under the direction of Physical Director Wilbur E. Quinn at the Center.

As a result of the course in the fundamentals of swimming and life saving in which 36 boys were enrolled, five Seniors and six Juniors successfully met all requirements. The enrollment and organization of the class was completed February 25 and from that date and covering a period of eight weeks, the boys were given one hour of instruction each Saturday from 3 to 4 p. m. by James Ehmman, Senior Life Guard of the Club. Each member was given a chance to practice his Life Saving work in his regular class periods. The plan of the Columbus Civic Center, according to Physical Director Quinn is to train each member in the club in the fundamentals of swimming and life saving.

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