:-: SPORT-O-GRAPHS :-:

BY INSIDER

The first days of the Catholic Baseball League were frought with difficulties which might have discouraged some promoters. The first games played in 1900 brought the Immaculates and St. Monica's together, while St. Bridget's played Cathedral. George Hawken was manager of the Immaculates; Bill Marks handled St. Bridgets; Frank Rossney was at the helm of St. Monica's, while Jim Hanna was major domo of Cathedral.

None of the teams had uniforms and it is doubtful if anyone outside the members of the Young Mens' Societies in the respective Churches knew of the existence of the teams, or their plans to form a League.

The game between the Immaculates and St. Monica's was played at Genesee Valley Park and was won by the former nine after a hard fought nine innings. Cathedral defeated St. Bridget's in their game at Riverside Park. This was poorly attended and the result of the game prompted Mr. Marks to withdraw St. Bridget's from the League. At the following meeting of the organization, William J. Carey, representing St. Mary's Church, applied for the St. Bridget franchise, and his application was accepted. At this meeting the Immaculates were represented by Emmett Courneen and Leo MacSweeney; St. Mary's by Mr. Carey; St. Monica's by Frank Rossney, John Brennan, and Dinny Slattery, and Cathedral by William J. Burke.

A complete reorganization of the Catholic League was made and the circuit put on a business basis. Mr. Burke was elected President; Emmett K. Courneen, vice-president; William J. Carey, secretary; and Frank G. Rossney, Treasurer. These gentlemen assumed their duties immediately and held them until 1901, when Mr. Rossney, through pressure of business, was forced to resign, and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined, and Mr. Carey elected to the position.

Mr. Carey immediately drew up the by-laws and constitution of the League, but the finances for its operation was the next obstacle which faced Messrs. Burke, Courneen, Carey, and Rossney. How they made their start will be included in nex tweek's issue of the Catholic Courier.

On May 17, 1903, the Catholic League opened the new grounds at Genesee Valley Park, which the Park Board had provided for it. The diamond was situated on the north side of Elmwood Avenue, just west of Elmwood Avenue bridge. The space was limited, and left fielders were forced to play near the road from the Plymouth Avenue approach to the field, while the right fielder's post was dangerously close to a clump of trees that afforded shore-line shade to canoeists who paddled in the Genesee River.

Corpus Christi and St. Bridget teams were given the honor of being the first to play on the new diamond, and the "Undertakers," as Corpus Christi was known, defeated the Dublinites from Father Hendrick's parish byy a score of 11 to 8. Clippings of the game, included in Mr. Carey's Scrap Book, stated that 2,500 fans were present. "As yet the grounds are not settled and as a consequence was rather difficult to play upon, a cloud of dust flying into the air as soon as the ball would hit the dirt," the account continued.

Hank Dailey and Matty Cloonin were the opposing pitchers. Corpus Christi tallied four runs off Cloonin in the very first inning, due to some costly errors, and this splurge happened to be just enough to insure ultimate victory. St. Bridget's biggest inning was the third. Archie Sharpe reached first on a wild throw by Dailey. Ed. Cloonin singled, Al Kolb fumbled Charley Collins' grounder, Billy Stupp singled, and Jimmy Heveron came through with a two base drive.

Both pitchers were hit freely. Dailey fanned seven, while Matty set down five on strikes. Johnnie Garin played a brilliant game in the field for the winners, while Stupp made a sensational catch on Al Kolb to shine afield for St. Bridget's. Harry Finn, accounts of the game read, distinguished himself with two pretty running catches.

Billy Stupp hit best for the losers, getting three bingles, and Jim Heveron helped himself to a brace of two base blows. Tommy Ford and Jack Seiler were the heavy hitters for Corpus Christi.

Umpires came in for their share of space in those days. The write-up of the game states: Umpire Stone's work was satisfactory with the exception of his calling Garin out in the third. Garin easily beat the ball to the bag, but Stone declared him out."

The official score of the game is as follows:

Corpus Christi 11, St. Bridget's 8

CORPUS CHRISTI

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Garin, ss.	6	1	1	3	2	0
Finn, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ford, 3rd.	6	1	2	1	1	1
Geo. Hall, rf.	4	3	0	0	0	0
Kolb, 2nd.	5	1	1	1	3	2
Seiler, c.	5	1	2	7	2	0
Slattery, cf.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Bob Hall, 1st.-lf.	2	1	2	2	0	2
Legler, 1st.	3	1	1	8	0	0
Dailey, p.	4	1	1	0	2	1
	43	11	12	26	10	6

ST. BRIDGET'S

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stupp, 2nd.	4	2	3	4	2	1
Jim Heveron, lf.	5	1	2	3	1	1
Brinker, 3rd.	4	1	0	5	2	2
M. Cloonin, p.	4	0	2	1	3	0
McRoden, 1st.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Chas Heveron, ss.	5	1	2	1	1	2
Sharpe, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Ed. Cloonin, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Collins, c.	5	2	1	5	2	0
	40	8	11	27	11	7

Stupp out, hit by batted ball.

Score by Innings

Corpus Christi	4 0 2 0 1 0 3 1 0	—11
St. Bridget's	1 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 1	— 8

Summary

Two base hits, Jimmy Heveron 2, Garin, Matt Cloonin; sacrifie hits, Ford, G. Hall, McRoden; stolen bases, Finn, G. Hall, Stupp, M. Cloonin, McRoden, Collins 2; base on balls, off Cloonin 3, off Dailey 1; struck out, by Dailey 7, by Cloonin 5; hit by pitched ball, Sharpe, Finn, G. Hall, M. Cloonin; left on bases, St. Bridget's 10, Corpus Christi 8; wild pitch, Cloonin; passed ball, Collins 2; umpire, Lossie Stone; time, 2:00; attendance, 2,500.

NEXT FRIDAY

St. Mary's vs. St. Boniface. Game played May 15, 1903. Phalen and Logan, opposing pitchers.

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Four Teams Tied In Indoor League

Unless all methods of reasoning go "sour," a play-off for the Catholic Indoor Baseball championship is practically assured. With the second half of the split season only two weeks old it looks like St. Andrew's, first half champions, are definitely out of night-cap season honors, for last Sunday the Portland Avenue lads went down to defeat before the willow wielders from Holy Apostles Church to the tune of 10 to 8. A week ago O. L. O. S. meted out a 3 to 1 beating to St. Andrews, and two defeats just about eliminates them from repeating their first half conquest.

There was plenty of hitting in the Holy Apostles-St. Andrews fray, which witnessed the blasting from the mound of Tony Ferrari, star moundsman of the loop. Ernie Rebman was forced to go to Tony's aid. Jack Shatzel's brace of circuit drives, giving him a total of four for the last two games, helped considerably in beating St. Andrew's ace flinger. Leo Novack was best at bat for the losers, having three doubles and a single.

Holy Rosary bolted the offerings of De Prez, of St. Monica's, for seventeen cafeties, the 1932 title holders walking in with a 11 to 1 win. Barney Agness, whose twirling was the beat of the week, held St. Monica's to four hits. Bleier, Holy Rosary backstop, shone at bat with three hits.

One big inning, the fourth, in which Holy Family drove across six runs, was sufficient for that team to defeat O. L. O. S. Joe Mason's two hit relief twirling featured this game. The combined efforts of Masuzza and Cordaro were too feeble to stop Holy Family.

St. Boniface won its second straight, thereby tying Holy Apostles for the league lead, by licking St. Augustine's by 9 to 3. "Lefty" Schlafer and Nally took turns trying to stop the Gregory Street nine. Paprocki limited the losers to seven widely scattered hits.

Games Scheduled Sunday

Holy Family vs. St. Boniface at Athletic Park.

O. L. O. S. vs. Holy Rosary at Edgerton Playground.

St. Andrew's vs. Holy Redeemer's at Aljo Field.

St. Augustine's vs. Holy Apostles at Schuler's Field.

Sunday's scores:

Holy Apostles—
1 3 0 0 2 0 2 2 0—10 12 3
St. Andrew's—
0 3 1 1 0 0 2 0 1— 8 13 2
Barres and Valvano, Ferrari, E. Rebman and Tischler.

St. Boniface—
0 2 1 2 3 1 0 0 0— 9 13 0
St. Augustine—
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1— 3 7 3
Paprocki and Gallagher; Schafer, W. Nally and G. Nally.

O. L. O. S.—
1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 8 3
Holy Family—
0 0 6 0 2 0 1 0 x— 9 10 1
Masuzza, Cordaro and Terry; H. Young, Mason and Rosenbauer.

Holy Rosary—
2 2 3 0 2 2 0 0 0—11 17 1
St. Monica's—
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1 4 3
Agnes and Bleier; De Prez and Cahill.

Camp Madonna Reports Capacity Attendance During Current Week

The Catholic Women's Club Madonna on Canandaigua Lake reports the following guests for the week:

Mary Elizabeth Hickey, Ruth Cass and A. Jane Doyle of Ontario, N. Y.; Marion McNerney of Buffalo; Margaret Dorsey of Auburn; Patricia McQuade of New Rochelle; Geraldine Vandewater and Elizabeth Foley of Ontario Center; Kathleen Cunningham, Marie and Betty Vetter, Ellen Foley, Mary and Dorothy Kunz, Winifred Clark, Rose Marie Lamprakes, Mary Jane Garner, Lois Barbara Frey, Helen Dorrity, Rose Mulla, Thelma Holmes, Janette Brown, Marguerite Hazard, Katherine Foley, Jean McCarthy, Patricia Bracken, Anne Virginia Miller, Frances Foley, Mary Jane Phelan, Anna Grant, Betty Welch, Virginia Klee, Rosemary Ochs, Jean Smith, Virginia Krieg, Louise Marie Henricus, Patricia Norton, Mary Schiff, Helen Kyle and Jeanette Benson all of Rochester.

As the capacity of the Camp is limited to forty reservations, the Camp Committee of the Catholic Women's Club recommend early reservations for the balance of the season which is now scheduled to close on August 19th. The Camp is filled to capacity this week. Mass in the open is held every Sunday on the Camp grounds at 9:30 a. m.

The extravagant person increases the profits of the frugal one, who later may be called on for a loan.

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Ceremonies Mark Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of St. Joseph's Auxiliary

The thirty-fifth anniversary celebration of St. Joseph's Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, was observed this week with a solemn high Mass at St. Joseph's Church and a banquet at Columbus Civic Center providing the highlights of the occasion.

The Rev. Frederick Nastvogel, C. SS. R., rector of St. Joseph's Church and spiritual advisor of the auxiliary officiated at the high Mass Sunday morning. Members of St. Eustace Commandery, Knights of St. John, acted as escorts of honor for the ladies of the auxiliary.

At Tuesday's banquet in the Columbus Civic Center, a distinguished gathering was in attendance including Monsignor William M. Hart, vicar-capitular of the Rochester diocese; Father Nastvogel, Colonel Frank Biel, commander of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, General Joseph H. Weis and Teresa Ganster, supreme president of the Ladies Auxiliaries, Knights of St. John.

Mrs. Cora Verhoeven was honorary chairman of the anniversary celebration. Mrs. Margaret Kolb was chairman of the committee in charge comprising the following charter members: Mrs. Margaret Groh, Mrs. B. E. Diesenroth, Mrs. Clara Twitchell, Mrs. Mame Vogt, Mrs. E. D. House and Mrs. Anna Englert.

Parochial Baseball League

In giving an All-Parochial team it must be remembered that I did not see all teams play. The names below are of those whom I saw play in more than one game. This was especially true of the teams that played in the semi-finals and finals. Under each position I am grouping two or three players whom I think are championship material.

Pitchers — Loveland, O.L.P.H.; Curtis, St. Augustine's; Wegman, St. Thomas; Herron, Sacred Heart; Hagenback, St Boniface.

Catchers—Ryan, Sacred Heart; Courneen, O.L.P.H.; Gallagher, St Boniface.

Infielders—Tracy, Holy Rosary; Coughlin, Sacred Heart; Schwind, St. Michael's; Merkle, St. Boniface; Waddel, St. Augustine's; Pellegrini, Corpus Christi; Innescutto, St John's; Staub, Holy Redeemer; Helm, O.L.P.H.; Sullivan, St. Monica's.

Outfielders — Schifferli, St. Andrew's; Weglewski, St. Stanislaus; Yahn, St. Michael's; Roth, O.L.P.H.; Hammer and Hyhan of the Immaculate.

How good is the League? The winners of the Monroe County American Legion Junior baseball league is the Doud Post team. This team is composed almost entirely of the old Champs of the Parochial League in 1931—the St. Monica's team. Good luck, boys, in your coming championship games!

Anyone having suggestions for bettering the League is kindly asked to drop me a note in care of this paper. All criticism favorable or otherwise are welcome.

Parochial Baseball League signing off for 1933, wishes to suggest that you be a booster for the Catholic Courier and have it sent to your homes. It has helped the League very much this year, and we are sincerely grateful.

Rev. George Vogt, President.

Columbus Civic Center Activities

Monday, July 24

PARLOR B: L. C. B. A. Meeting, 8 p. m.

PARLOR A: Good Shepherd Guild Meeting, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 25

Ladies' Day in Gymnasium and Swimming pool.

Wednesday, July 26

PRIVATE DINING ROOM: Women's Ad Club Dinner meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Thursday, July 27

PARLOR A: Fourth Degree Meeting, 8 p. m.

Friday, July 28

Ladies' Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

Saturday, July 29

Men's Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

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Father Mooney Leads Holy Year Pilgrimage To Europe's Shrines

Leading a group of Holy Year pilgrims, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the aFith is enroute to Europe.

The party, making the trip under the auspices of the Catholic Travel League, left New York last Friday on the S. S. Champlain. The pilgrimage will include trips to Lourdes and a four day stop at Rome for an audience with the Holy Father.

Among those making the pilgrimage are: Mrs. Jennie Angel of 13 South Goodman Street, Mrs Lucy B Hammond of 19 Sumner Park, Miss Mary V. Weigel of Lyndhurst Street and the Misses Edith M. and Florence Waterstaat of 32 Rauber Street.

Knights of St. John Baseball League

Team Standings

	W.	L
St. Michael No. 40	8	0
St. Eustace No. 39	7	1
St. George No. 43	6	1
SS. Peter and Paul No. 28	4	3
St. Boniface No. 25	3	4
Holy Family No. 197	2	5
Cathedral No. 106	2	6
St. Louis No. 17	0	8

Schedule July 20

St. Louis No. 17 vs. Holy Family No. 197—Diamond 2.

Cathedral No. 106 vs. SS. Peter and Paul No. 28, Diamond 4.

St. Eustace No. 39 vs. St. Michael No. 40, Diamond 3.

St. Boniface No. 25 vs St George No. 43, Diamond 6.

There are individuals too dignified to mingle with their fellows in promoting good citizenship, to labor with their fellows in carrying on the work of Christian laymen, too dignified to be human.

Fr. Randall To Give Three Radio Talks On Subject of Penance

The Rev. John S. Randall, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral will give a series of three talks on "The Sacrament of Penance" over Station WHAM during the Rochester Catholic period, on Sundays, July 23, 30 and August 6 beginning at 1 p. m.

Father Randall will be presented by the Rev. Eugene B Hudson who will give a review of Catholic news of the week as it appears in the Catholic Courier, official diocesan newspaper.

Copies of Father Randall's talks will be mailed upon request to the Catholic Courier, Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut Street.

Alhambra Plans Garden Party At Zweigle Residence

The first summer time social event to be held by Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will be a garden party at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William A Zweigle, Shoremont, on Lake Ontario on Tuesday evening, August 8

At a meeting of the Grand Divan Friday evening in the Hotel Sagamore, Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara appointed Norman A O'Brien as general chairman to be assisted by James Ryan, Jr., as vice-chairman

A committee of women will be appointed to include wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members.

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Brother Jerome, of This City, Passes Away at Montreal

Assistant director of Montreal St. Louis College for the past forty years, Brother Jerome, seventy-eight, a native of this city, passed away this week in Montreal.

Before he entered the Christian Brothers, Brother Jerome was George M. Fisher of this city. He was born here in 1855 and received his education in Rochester, Toronto and New York, where he was graduated from New York University.

Prior to joining the faculty of St. Louis College, he taught in the Brothers' School in Kingston, Ontario, and later wa director of the order's junior novitiate.

Brother Jerome leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Margaret Fisher, No. 448 Plymouth Avenue South, this city; Mrs. R. B. Gandy, No. 52 Beverly Heights, Greece, and Mrs. Martin J. Quinn of Buffalo.

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