

CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE 1934 SEASON IN FULL SWING

Along the Sports Horizon

One fortnight doesn't make a baseball season but it gives a fairly good idea of who's who among the monarchs of the diamond.

This is especially true of the Catholic League which opened its fifth season in a hitting barrage which few pitchers suspect.

It may be a bit too early to gaze in retrospect at individual and team performances. Besides forecasting in any sport is a mighty dangerous gamble so let's content ourselves with the factual evidence on hand after two weeks of play.

Too many champions built in April have crumbled under the withering heat and swift competition of mid-summer. And again, remember that the biblical admonition that the "last shall be first and the first shall be last" may well apply to some of these downtrodden teams in the first half.

Of course, the focal point of all interest as the pennant drive takes shape is the championship Holy Rosary team.

Somehow, the vital punch was missing. But the performances of that Holy Family team in the past two weeks certainly must bring back fond memories of '30 and '31. In two games, the Dutchtowners have dented the rubber more than thirty times. Hitters are rolling from their bats like water.

A pleasant surprise of the young season is the fine showing made by St. Peter and Paul's.

Manager Hargrader's lads have topped two straight decisions and go into that all important struggle with Holy Family Sunday on even terms.

Right now, the east division seems to have better balance than the western section.

Four of the six teams are in the victory column, two games have been decided by a single run and the entire line of play is just bubbling over with rivalry.

All of which brings us to the strange case of two teams with the same name—St. Andrew's and St. Boniface.

The St. Andrew's boys have set critical tongues wagging as the result of their two one-run victories—especially that 18-12, eleven inning decision over St. Ambrose Sunday.

CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE TEAMS STANDINGS

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Divisions: EAST DIVISION, WEST DIVISION, SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

yet but is rounding out rapidly. Nevertheless, the fact remains that St. Andrew's has won two games and after all it's victories by themselves and not how they're achieved that form a championship club.

The Bonnies are living up to all their advance forecasts. They've won two games from St. Teresa's and Blessed Sacrament and Tony Ferrari, Jim Terry, Jack Shatzel, Ray Indorbitsen and Co. seem to be headed places.

If anyone were so bold as to look over the lot of pitchers and pick the most improved hurler at this date, the unanimous choice probably would be Charley Guthrie of the O.L.P.H. team.

Now this team is from O. L. P. H. in fact as well as in name. Manager Herman Weiss and his capable board of strategy, Augie Mator and Bill Bleier, have set down a hard and fast rule that all players of the team must be members of the parish.

Before the curtain lifted on the season, Bob Kalb of Blessed Sacrament was worried about his team's strength.

But the players settled those worries when they roundly trounced St. Ambrose in the opener and gave St. Boniface a stiffer battle than they bargained for last Sunday.

The second annual Holy Name bowling tournament wound up at the Columbus Civic Center Tuesday night in the proverbial blaze of glory.

When all the shouting had died down, the Odenbach team with 2932 held top berth in B class to win the tourney title while the C class championship went to K. of C Klutes with a 2785 count.

The promoters of this tournament, of course, deserve the success which has crowned their efforts.

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Modern Youth Problems Furnishes Theme for New Catholic Drama Release

Milwaukee, Wis.—For the benefit of the June graduate, the Catholic Dramatic Movement, 1511 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., has published a new one-act commencement play, "Into Life" by Thomas P. Rolf.

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A first communion class was formed this week, to meet daily until May 27, when the members will receive Holy Communion.

The Boy Scout Troop of St. John's School is one of the most active in the Wayne County group of the Rochester Area Council.

The themes of "Into Life" is a simple one designed to entertain but above all to give the graduate a summary of the instructions of his school in dramatic form.

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