

Along the Sports Horizon

By BILL LANG

It's an old axiom that something's bound to happen when two irresistible forces meet. But if that's true, pray, what may we expect when four of the most irresistible forces ever saw get together?

Something resembling an answer to that question may be had after the smoke of battle clears away Sunday noon following the games between Holy Family and Holy Rosary at Edgerton Playground and St. Boniface and St. Andrew's at Ben Franklin Field.

Charged with pennant-winning ambitions and seething rivalry, these four teams, undefeated in the first four weeks of play, will be out to determine the current leadership of their respective divisions. But that's not the only thing at stake. The winners of Sunday's battles will immediately leap to the forefront as red hot favorites to win the first hall championships.

Attempting to select the winners of these games would be something akin to sporting folly. The boys who love to gather in the corner store analyze past performances and their solemnly forecast the results can go ahead and do their very best predicting. I'm content to edge along the sidelines and let nature and the umpires take their course.

Not that it matters, but for the sake of the records, let's digress for a few minutes and scan the so-called past performances. (It may help the boys to arrive at their conclusions so much sooner.)

Inasmuch as "heat is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet—until the final playoffs" more, they've gone through the last two games without an error.

St. Andrew's won their first two games by one run margins but came through in the past two sessions with plenty to spare. St. Boniface enjoyed easy sailing against O. L. P. H. Sunday but had battles on hand in the three previous sessions. What about the pitching? Well, the least said about that the better. None of the league's topnotch twirlers seem to have reached their performance peaks and that's that.

The western panorama isn't much different.

After a steam-rolling over teams from Cathedral, C. Y. M. A. and Immaculate Conception, the champions from Holy Rosary ran into real hot water against St. Peter and Paul's at Edgerton Playground Sunday, finally managing to nose out an 8-7 verdict.

The Holy Family record to date almost parallels that. Of the four teams met thus far, only St. Peter's and Paul's gave the Dutchtowners real trouble but they managed to take the decision with two runs to spare. Their records read something like this:

	R	H	E
(First Game)			
St. Andrew's	6	11	3
St. Boniface	6	10	3
(Second Game)			
St. Andrew's	13	17	1
St. Boniface	14	14	5
(Third Game)			
St. Andrew's	17	17	2
St. Boniface	7	9	0
(Fourth Game)			
St. Andrew's	15	21	4
St. Boniface	17	18	0
Totals, St. Andrew's	51	66	10
Totals, St. Boniface	44	51	8

On the above totals, St. Andrew's has a run and hit average on their rivals but the Bonnies enjoy a better fielding percentage. What's

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CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE TEAMS STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION		
Team	W.	L.
St. Andrew's	4	0
St. Boniface	3	2
Blessed Sacrament	3	2
St. Teresa's	1	3
O. L. P. H.	1	3
St. Ambrose	0	4

WEST DIVISION		
Team	W.	L.
Holy Family	4	0
Holy Rosary	3	2
St. Peter & Paul	2	3
Cathedral	1	3
C. Y. M. A.	1	3
Immaculate Con.	0	4

ment-by ballot before rolling. This is a laudable move inasmuch as it eliminates the over-present possibility of lobbying at a meeting.

The selection of Culver Hall is a personal victory for the hall manager, Art Magin, who put in a strong bid for this year's tournament. It is the aim of tournament officials to move the event around from year to give every sizeable hall a chance to stage the big show.

It's a source of personal satisfaction to see the presidency of the association go to Edward "Eppy" Hefter, who was elevated from a vice-president's post. Hefter has been most active in the association for the past two years and he was largely instrumental in bringing this year's entry figure to such an imposing total. He certainly is in line for congratulations and there is every reason to believe that his term of office will become noteworthy in the annals of the association.

The secretary's job again goes to Harold "Butch" Johnson to whom most of the bowlers need no introduction. "Butch" did some mighty fine organizing work last year and turned the trick again this year.

The three vice-presidents for the year are Bill Staub, Ed Ford and Barney Cahill while Bill Woerner becomes treasurer.

There are a few changes in the tournament rules bound to interest all bowlers.

In the first place the classifications are changed from B and C to A and B with A class embracing teams with an average ranging from 825 to 900 and B class covering teams under the 825 figure. The association also ruled to give a 105 average to the majority of the bowlers not taking part in league competition for two straight years. Those not rolling in a league for one year will get their league average of the year previous.

The crack team from St. Boniface School certainly had things all to itself in the recent parochial track meet. The Bonnies copied nine firsts with individual scoring honors going to Judge, Leteau and Kinsky, each nabbing twenty points.

While this year's track meet, the first ever attempted in parochial circles here, was not a mammoth affair, it was the initial step in the right direction.

It ended a long period of athletic inactivity and signaled what should prove to be the start of a new era when the boys of our parochial schools will be given every possible opportunity to participate in competition of this kind.

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BOYS Their Interests

TRACK MEET

A cool day gave wonderful running conditions for the Parochial Track Meet, Saturday. About 100 from about twelve different schools competed. St. Boniface with 98 points won the Meet and took the pennant. St. Stanislaus was second, Blessed Sacrament, third; and St. Ambrose was fourth.

St. Boniface had some fine runners. Judge clicked off the 100 yds. in 12.2 and was saving himself for the relay. The relay time, made by Judge, Leteau, Hecht and Curtin, (220 yds.) was 28.2. Leteau has the prettiest stride and looks every inch a real comer.

The winners of the individual Medals were as follows: Class A—Judge; Class B—Lettau; Class C—Tom Kinsky. All were from St. Boniface.

Okolowicz of St. Stanislaus deserves great credit. Although the only boy entered from that parish he captured second place for his school by wins in the sprints high and broad jumps. And all this after he had injured himself in one of the early sprints.

Great credit is due to Wilbur E. Quinn who conducted the Meet, and to his able assistants, Oscar, Weiland and Kehoe who kept the scores. And then to the park and University officials who made the Meet possible by donating the use of the Field.

Toasts: To all the boys who entered the Meet and battled bravely for their school.—To Mill Scheffer and Mr. Skelly who trained the St. Boniface Track team.—To Scout Curran of St. Boniface Troop who found and returned to its owner a fifty-dollar bill.—To the boys and girls of the parish who collected the ten dollars entry fee for the Parochial Baseball League by contributing their hard earned nickels and dimes.

Camp Stella Maris: Age limits are from 7-17. There will be a Senior and a Junior division in sports, dormitory, etc. Many mothers are worrying that the big boys will crowd out their small sons. They need not worry.—The Senior division will be allowed extra liberties, especially as to the time of retiring. Come on, you ancient campers! Get your gang together and renew former good times.—Richard Burns, counselor and student of St. Bernard's Seminary, will have charge of the Juniors and their activities.—All the counselors at Camp are from St. Bernard's Seminary. They are carefully chosen for their qualities of character and leadership.—There are two essentials to every Camp—food and counselors. Camp Stella Maris has the best of both. Jimmy Ehmman is canvassing the Parochial schools distributing pamphlets and registration cards for the Camp, and is ready to answer any question or give any information upon the Camp.

BASEBALL:

Scores are more like normal this week. St. Peter's nosed out St. Mary's in extra innings, the winning run being walked in; Sacred Heart beat Holy Rosary; also after extra innings.—Corpus Christi hit its stride by defeating St. Boniface; St. Monica's beat Blessed Sacrament.—St. John's made its bow by winning from St. Peter's.—The St. Margaret boys turned in a win against St. Augustine's—an upset in the doghouse. Pelligrini of Corpus Christi is in fine form; a little too strong for his catcher.—The Corpus Christi boys are sporting new uniforms. Very nifty. The uniform does not make the player or it helps to make team spirit.—Guessing at the best teams in the different Leagues is as follows: St. Monica's, Sacred Heart and St. Ambrose or St. Stanislaus. The Polish boys seem to have a better fielding team, but Basset of St. Ambrose is a tower of strength in the pitching box. It is too early to get a very accurate line.—The great "Rabbit" Maranville was asked to open the Parochial League and would have liked to, but for the pain in his leg. He said that the League was a great thing for the youngsters and ought to be encouraged. Thanks, "Rabbit!"

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H. R. A. A. Is Lauded For Success During 18 Years

With the founder of the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association, the Rev. William Heisel, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Wayland, present, the club celebrated its eighteenth year of existence at a well-enjoyed banquet, Tuesday evening in the club rooms on Clifford Avenue near Hudson Avenue.

Close to 100 members and guests were present. The Rev. F. William F. Stauder, spiritual moderator of the Club, was toastmaster. High tribute was paid President Charles Schlueter for his excellent administration during the past year. Tribute was also paid to the work of Financial Secretary Ray Warth. The officers expressed gratitude for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the Club members.

Commendation of the Club and its program was expressed by the following speakers: The Rev. Adelbert Schneider of Holy Redeemer Church, the Rev. John B. Sullivan of St. Bridget's, the Rev. Louis Sobieski, O.M.C., of St. Theresa's Church, Police Captain Edward Fischer and Thomas O'Connor, editor, Catholic Courier. Financial Secretary Warth presented the financial statement showing the club as flourishing.

During the dinner served under the direction of John Staub, an orchestra played and group singing was led by Father Stauder.

Officers of the Club besides Father Stauder, President Schlueter, and Financial Secretary Warth, are: Vice-president, Joseph Englert, recording secretary, Joseph Mueller; membership secretary, Elmer Storandt; treasurer, Lawrence Schlueter; and board of directors, Joseph Camp, John Walz, John Knapp, Joseph Woer, William Staub, and Ed. Yanski.

A summer program was outlined by President Schlueter. The next social event will be a card party in the clubrooms on May 24.

K. C. and Corpus Christi Boy Scout Troops In Joint Court of Honor

A joint court of honor conducted for Knights of Columbus Boy Scout Troop No. 141 and Corpus Christi Church Troop No. 184 was attended by an unusually large group of parents and friends on Wednesday evening last week in Columbus Civic Center Building.

Leo C. Fleming, chairman of the K. of C. Troop committee, presided. Allegiance to the flag was led by Senior Patrol Leader Ant Sanders of Troop 184 and the Scout Oath and Law was led by Senior Patrol Leader Jessa Yockel of Troop 141. Troop 141 won a knot-tying contest.

Awards included second and first class pins, contest prizes, star badges and merit badges to the Scouts, miniature pins to Scouts' mothers and Scouters' pins to the committeemen of the two troops.

CATHOLIC GROWTH IN PERSIA

Toheran, Persia.—(N. C. W. C. — Files)—A report from Archbishop Egidius Lari, Apostolic Administrator of Ispalan and Apostolic Delegate in Persia, reveals that Catholics of the Latin rite in Persia have increased from 100 to 896 in the last ten years. The majority of these are in Toheran.

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