

Wolves Win Second Round Touch-Football League Title

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The St. Anthony's School Touch Football League ended a successful season last Monday afternoon. Thirty league games were played and over fifty-one boys enjoyed the school activity.

The Wolves defeated the strong Lions 17-0, Monday afternoon to win the second round title.

Philosopher's Conversion Evidence Cited

VATICAN CITY, (AP) The late atheist philosopher of France Henri Bergson had not received Baptism but had the disposition and had expressed the desire for it at the time of his death. It is concluded in an article on Bergson's conversion which has been published by the Catholic Institute for the Press.

"The letter of Henri Bergson's widow to Cardinal Munier, Editor of the magazine Esprit, has not definitely closed the discussion about the moral adherence of the philosopher to Catholicism and about the concrete acts with which it was manifested," the article states.

It is pointed out that the passage of Bergson's will quoted by Madame Bergson in her letter bears a date long before his death and therefore cannot be taken as final evidence. The article quotes a discussion by Father Serullanges O.P., which appears in a collection of writings in memory of Bergson.

"I must tell you," Father Serullanges is quoted as writing, "that his evolution was so radical that he felt the need of uniting himself not only to Christ and the saints, but to the Church. To this effect he had added a paragraph to the 'Deux Sources' which I have only learned afterwards that so perfect was the man's discretion that he had wished to receive Baptism and had designated the priest, from whom I received the information, and had deferred it only for transitory reasons, due simply to the delicately fine feeling of his heart."

"Therefore," the article of the Catholic Institute for the Press states, "the conclusion to be drawn in the present state of information is that Bergson had not received Baptism, but had the disposition and had expressed the desire for it at the time of his death."

WAR WORK OF CANADIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN REVIEWED

YARMOUTH, N. S. - The part played by the Catholic Women's League for the Halifax Area, in the Canadian war welfare work, was disclosed at the annual convention just held here.

Cash donations to the Red Cross totaled \$3,816, and the value of materials bought for the Red Cross was \$1,095. Members spent 3,187 hours working for the Red Cross. There were 1,214 garments for British evacuee children in Canada, completed also 1,045 socks, 201 sweaters, 265 mitts, 300 scarves, 147 hospital supplies, 69 helmets. The number of garments sewn was 1,877.

Plaque Commemorates Mission-Aid Foundress

LYON, France - With the approval of the eightieth anniversary of the death of Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a plaque has been set up on the wall of the house in Lyon in which she was born and lived for 30 years.

The plaque records the fact that it was in this house that she conceived the idea of the vast Society upon which missions throughout the world today largely depend. Pauline Jaricot placed her own goods at the service of her works and died in the utmost poverty.

Action League Fetes Prospective Members

AUBURN - New and prospective members of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church were entertained at ten in the Parish House, Nov. 9. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion which proved pleasing to the members and their guests.

Jane Fontaine was chairman of the event.

WOLVES BATTLE INDIANS THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving morning the St. Anthony's School Touch Football League title will be decided on the school playground at 10:15. The Indians will battle the Wolves for the championship. The Indians, winners of the first round and the Wolves are the winners of the second round. The following boys will participate in the title battle: Wolves - Captain Joseph Forti, Louis C. C. James Sabatelli, Albert Bacchi, Michael Valio, Tony and John Renzo Indians - Captain Joseph Marino, Nicholas Caputo, Stefano Norderizzo, Franco Novone Vincent Minci, Robert Forti and Frank Trovati.

LEAGUE STANDINGS (End of Season, and 2nd Round) Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Tied, Pts. Rows: Wolves, Indians, Bulldogs, Lions, Pirates, Trojans.

St. Anthony's School Girls Play Alumnae In Hockey

St. Frances girls are leading the St. Anthony's School girls Indoor Hockey League by one point. St. Ann, St. Mary's, St. Lucy and St. Theresa are in second place while St. Rose and St. Philomena are still to win and tie a game.

The Annual Girls Hockey game between the St. Anthony's School girls and the St. Anthony's School Alumnae will be played Thanksgiving event on the school playground at 7:45 p.m.

League Standings Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Tied, Pts. Rows: St. Frances, St. Mary's, St. Lucy, St. Ann, St. Theresa, St. Margaret, St. Rose, St. Philomena.

Catholicism Grows On Sumatra Island

PADANG, Sumatra - The number of Catholic natives on the island of Sumatra has grown in 20 years from 3,000 to 27,943. It was on July 20, 1921 that Father Mathias Brans, O.F.M. Cap., was named Prefect Apostolic of Sumatra. On that date he and twelve other Capuchin missionaries took over the area from the Dutch Jesuits. In 1932 it was raised to a Vicariate and Father Brans was consecrated Bishop and appointed Vicar Apostolic. There were 2,322 Baptisms in Sumatra in 1937. Last year there were 7,263.

NAMED CURATE

Key West, Fla. - The Rev. Terence King, S.J., of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., has been named curate at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church here to serve in a special pastoral capacity for members of the United States armed forces.

Tells K. of C. Of China War

AUBURN - Members of Auburn phonus Church of which the Rev. Frederick G. Strub is pastor were regaled with the experiences of a Catholic missionary in China when the Rev. Frederic P. Gehring, C.M., addressed them on Nov. 13 in the K. of C. Home. Genesee St. Father Gehring was in Auburn as a member of the Miraculous Medal Mission Band headquarters in Philadelphia to conduct a retreat at St. Alphonsus Church. A large attendance heard the Vincentian Priest tell of conditions in war-torn China. Present also were Columbian Squires of St. Al-

USE NEW MEDIA OF RADIO-VISUAL EDUCATION



During the fall meeting of the Department of Superintendents, National Catholic Educational Association, held on the campus of Catholic University at the Model School of the Catholic Sisters College there, participated in a demonstration of the newly installed radio-visual system equipped with public address system in all classrooms. The new media of education has facilities for making and playing records and a complete visual system, including projector for both sound and silent pictures. In the picture with the children are Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director, Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Dr. Arnold G. Landsky, Consultant, Visual Educational Division, N. C. W. C. Department of Education, at the Model School of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Bowling In Elmira

K. of C. League TEAM STANDINGS Table with columns: Team, W, L, TP, Points. Rows: Mason, Burns, Linnecost, Glavin, Collins, Dean, Dickinson, Donahue, Duncan, Farrell, Grady, Grimsahl, Hanneken, Havers, Johnson, Kay, Kelly, Kerwan, Kiloyne, Loebbe.

High Team Three Games For Week Crakers 39-8 High Team Single Game For Week Crakers 9-8 High Individual Three Games For Week Kiloyne 40-5 High Individual Single Game For Week Kiloyne 23-3

Blind Prizes For Week Table with columns: No, Winner, Score, Amount. Rows: 25 Nugent, 31 McCarthy.

Fireballs Table with columns: Name, Score, Points. Rows: Dea, Nugent, Ryan, Mize, Malone.

Splitters Table with columns: Name, Score, Points. Rows: Jones, McCarty, Wickham, Kowalski, Kowalski.

Crackers Table with columns: Name, Score, Points. Rows: Jones, Wickham, Kowalski, Kowalski, Kowalski.

St. John's League

Football Table with columns: Name, Score, Points. Rows: J. Lyons, J. B. Hill, J. P. Hill, J. P. Hill, J. P. Hill.

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Cast Named By Lyceum Players For 'Holiday'

AUBURN - A major production "Holiday" by Philip Barry to be presented in December a card party to be held in Lyceum Hall, Nov. 24 and a Christmas Party, Dec. 18, were planned by members of the Lyceum Players meeting at the Imperial Lounge Nov. 13.

Augustus Pine, president, announced that "Holiday" will be presented under the leadership of Miss Kathryn Nugent.

Cast for the three-act comedy which has won wide acclaim wherever presented is as follows: Linda Seton, Barbara Brown, Johnny Case, Holmes Sullivan, Julia Seton, Mary S. Kanalley, Ned Seton, Frank Hill, Susan Potter, Ann Stapleton, Nick Potter, Augustus Pine, Edward Seton, James Ellsbree, Laura Cram, Winifred Ellsbree, Seton Cram, George Bannan, Henry, George Donovan, Charles, William McDonald.

Jean Gererin, production manager, reported the following committee chairmen to assist her: Stage, George Ambrose; stage furnishings, George Donovan; properties, Gertrude Cora; lights, Charles Curtin; costumes, Winifred Ellsbree; make-up, Paul Landers; dress rehearsal, Mrs. Thomas Ditton; usher, Mary Driscoll; publicity, Willard Powell; and tickets, Gerald Fitzgerald.

Fred Armstrong, chairman of the Social Committee, announced the card party in Lyceum Hall November 24 and the Christmas party at the next regular meeting on Thursday, December 18.

George Donovan, pastmaster, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Fr. George Allan Downey, of the West Virginia faculty whose talk was enthusiastically received.

Tap dancing numbers by Merette Fletcher, a group singing led by Fred Armstrong and Josephine Orr and appropriate remarks by Father Edwin O.M.C. and Father Joseph M. Norderizzo complete the entertainment of the evening. A turkey supper was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Berlin Cathedral Dean Reported Held By Nazis

LISEBON - Word has been received here that the Gestapo has arrested and is holding in the Moentzensee prison Berlin, the Rev. Bernhard Lichtenberg, Dean of St. Hedwig's Cathedral in the German capital.

It is reported that Father Lichtenberg in sermons supported the Most Rev. Clement August von Galen, Bishop of Munster in his prelate's criticism of the Gestapo in its dealings with Catholics.

His power O Lord is not in a multitude, but the prayer of the humble and the weak hath always pleased Thee. Judith IX 16.

3,000 Sick Visit Loreto Shrine

VATICAN CITY - As this year's season of pilgrimages has more than 3,000 sick persons in its groups have been brought to the Holy House of Loreto from all parts of Italy. Facilitating its travel were the sale of air train tickets organized by the Italian National Union and the volunteer services of 1,200 stretcher bearers and women helpers.

Several remarkable cures were reported as in other years and the permanent Board of Doctors established to pass judgment on them is examining all that have been reported.

Groups of pilgrims and of sick persons from the various Dioceses were almost always accompanied by their Bishops, who addressed them and imparted their blessings in the Holy House.

PADEWESKI TREASURES

Chicago - A rare collection of mementoes of the late Ignace Jan Paderewski was dedicated last week in the newly established Paderewski Room at the Archives and Museum of the Polish Roman Catholic Union here.