

### Who's On First?

Stratford, Conn. — (NC) — then graduated to the parish's CYO team where he played another three years. After pitching the local high school team they may have to look twice to see who's pitching this year.

**THE ORIOLES** have added rookie John Papa to augment Paul Richards' classy young pitching staff. He will toil alongside the clever Oriole righthander, Mill Pappas. Pappas, may be a familiar sound over the public address system this summer.

Papa, 21 and a right-hander, got his baseball start as a CYO player here. The lean six-footer put in three seasons with a Little League team sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus parish.

Since then he has been toiling with Baltimore farm teams. His contract was purchased by Baltimore from Little Rock of the Southern Association. He got his baptism of fire quickly as a relief pitcher in the Orioles losing inaugural against the Los Angeles Angels.

Whom did Papa replace? Pappas, of course!

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

This is our second report on the Communist persecution in the Congo.

In Kasongo, nine Sisters were violently seized during the night, the arm of an aged Sister broken when struck by a gun butt. Their veils, rosaries and crosses were taken. Stripped and ravished, they were forced to dance in bare feet on prison gravel and to shout slogans in favor of the Communist leaders. One Sister lost her mind; another, beaten because she refused to dance, can neither bend nor walk. Sisters who were not arrested were accused by Communist teachers of stealing two million francs from them.

Father Gerry of the White Fathers was beaten in the same prison from five in the evening until two in the morning. Some eighteen other White Fathers and nine Brothers were severely tortured. One missionary writes: "We were forced to go about the prison on our knees saying, 'I killed Lumumba, the Christ of the Congo.'" And another: "We were all beaten with clubs; our hands were tied behind our backs and ropes passed between our legs. A soldier struck me on the head ordering, 'Say your Mass.'" The Communist technique is ever the same: accuse falsely, then arrest, then torture.

Do not say: "Oh! these Africans are only one stage removed from barbarism." That has nothing to do with the persecution. Were the Communist soldiers of Spain one generation removed from barbarism? Or the Chinese? Or the Polish or Hungarian governments? It is not a primitive civilization but Communism which accounts for modern savage. If the Communists gained control in the U. S. it would be the Ph.D.'s in our universities who would torture the ambassadors of Christ, as they did in Hungary and Poland. The primitive people are only passive barbarians; the Communists are active barbarians.

Dismiss not the persecution by saying their bodies are black! The problem is: whence come black souls? The Devil makes them, and he makes them out of white bodies as well as black bodies. It would seem that we have almost forgotten there is a Devil, that he is the invisible head of the Mystical Body of the Anti-Christ with his visible head in Moscow, that he has not cloven hoofs but puts on the air of godliness and love of mankind, that his cohorts eat not with fingers but with knife and fork in the best hotels of America.

The Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith know this better than others, not only because we are trying to establish a beach head against Satan by aiding missionaries all over the world, not only because we serve all missionary orders and not one in particular, not only because we are tied to the world and not to a diocese, but principally because our interests are identical with those of the Holy Father whose servants we are.

We want nothing for ourselves. But we do want more than 27 cents per year for Catholic for the Holy Father and his missions. How can we send witnesses to Christ in Africa with 27 cents? Or educate native clergy in Asia with the equivalent of a package of cigarettes a year? And we want your prayers. Pray for the Church. Priests! Send your Mass stipends so we can send them to the missions. This is not just a problem for the U.N.; it is a problem for us — members of the Mystical Body of Christ who seek to save souls from the Mystical Body of the Anti-Christ.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 80 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

## FOR THE BOWLER TEAM STANDINGS

| Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | W      | L       | Points  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Catholic Men                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 100    | 45      | 1000    |
| Sacred Heart #1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 100    | 45      | 1000    |
| St. Patrick's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 100    | 45      | 1000    |
| Our Lady of Mercy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 91 1/2 | 54 1/2  | 912 1/2 |
| St. George's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 91     | 54      | 906     |
| St. Andrew's #1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 89     | 56      | 890     |
| K of C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 89     | 56      | 890     |
| St. Francis Xavier                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 88 1/2 | 56 1/2  | 882 1/2 |
| St. John's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 88     | 56      | 876     |
| Sustan A C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 86     | 58      | 850     |
| Holy Rosary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 85     | 59      | 844     |
| St. Rose's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 84 1/2 | 59 1/2  | 846 1/2 |
| Polish Holy Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 84 1/2 | 59 1/2  | 846 1/2 |
| M. Carmel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 84     | 59      | 840     |
| St. Mary's #1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 81     | 62      | 810     |
| O L P H #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 81     | 62      | 810     |
| Notre Dame Retreat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 80 1/2 | 62 1/2  | 807 1/2 |
| St. George's #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 79 1/2 | 63 1/2  | 797 1/2 |
| St. Andrew's #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 79 1/2 | 63 1/2  | 797 1/2 |
| St. R A A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 79     | 64      | 783     |
| St. Margaret Mary #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 79     | 64      | 783     |
| O L P H #3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 79     | 64      | 783     |
| Most Precious Blood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74     | 70      | 740     |
| Holy Cross                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 74     | 70      | 740     |
| St. Joseph Holy Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 72     | 83      | 720     |
| O L P H #1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 70 1/2 | 84 1/2  | 707 1/2 |
| St. Thomas More                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 70 1/2 | 84 1/2  | 707 1/2 |
| Sacred Heart #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 69     | 86      | 690     |
| St. Anthony's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 68     | 87      | 680     |
| St. Louis's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 68     | 87      | 680     |
| St. Joseph's #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 66     | 89      | 660     |
| St. Joseph #1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 49 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 497 1/2 |
| Sacred Heart #3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 47 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 477 1/2 |
| St. Theresa #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 47 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 477 1/2 |
| Sacred Heart #1 shot 287 for a five point victory while St. Pat's won four points and are now tied with two weeks to go. Ed Bach again set the pace with 175-244-258 and 479. Jerry Toscano assisted with a 247 and 606. Tony Day of the Police team tied Ed Bach with games of 235-239 and 619. Lou Maier veteran of the O L P H #2 shot 225-243-190 and 658. Other high totals were bowled by Fran Herman 247-203-637, Mike Lanek 212-211-21-634, and Charles Ito 225-224-628. |        |         |         |



TROPHY WINNERS at Sacred Heart Cathedral show their awards to the Rev. Conrad Sundholm, right, as their coach, Paddy McFarland, left rear, looks on. The boys from left are Doug Farrell, Richie Greenwood and Tim Bates.

## 177 Youngsters Awarded Sports Honors At Sacred Heart Dinner

Three hundred and fifty fathers and sons gathered in Sacred Heart school hall Thursday evening, April 13, for the first annual awards dinner.

The dinner honored the 177 boys and girls who participated in the basketball program during the past season.

Trophies were presented by the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., athletic director of Aquinas; George Monagan, head of the McQuaid sports program; Mauro Panaggio, coach of Franklin High, and Gary Page, Aquinas all-scholastic star.

THE VALUE OF an athletic program is judged not merely

### Check To Aid 'Irish' Village

Dublin — (NC) — A check for \$10,500 has been presented to Father Dominique Pire, O.P., as the first installment towards construction of an "Irish" village for refugee families in Europe.

THE MONEY was given to the Belgian priest who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1958 by Supreme Court Justice Carroll O'Daly, chairman of the Irish National Pire Refugee Fund. Justice O'Daly said the goal of the fund drive is \$70,000.

With this amount, he said, a village of 10 double houses could be built to accommodate 20 families.

Father Pire in accepting the gift spoke of the misery and suffering of the homeless in Pakistan, and said the building of a refugee village in Pakistan is the project now dearest to his heart: The Belgian Dominican was here on a short study tour of Ireland.

| Club                   | W   | L   | Points |
|------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| St. John's Ladies      | 100 | 45  | 1000   |
| Main Home Products     | 100 | 45  | 1000   |
| S. & M. Products       | 100 | 45  | 1000   |
| Tobacco Asphalt Paving | 97  | 48  | 970    |
| Mirabella Builders     | 97  | 48  | 970    |
| Vanderwoor's Insurance | 90  | 56  | 900    |
| Marlin's Pharmacy      | 89  | 57  | 890    |
| Star Bright Cleaners   | 88  | 58  | 880    |
| Wahls Tailor           | 88  | 58  | 880    |
| Beverly Cunningham     | 175 | 495 | 1750   |

## Federal Bid Seen As Duty

New Orleans — (NC) — The Federal government is morally obliged to assist state governments when assistance is needed for the common good, according to a priest-expert in constitutional law.

Father Joseph M. Snee, S.J., made this point in a talk (April 11) at the fourth annual natural law institute sponsored by Loyola University of the South.

FATHER SNEE, professor of constitutional law at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., said that "today particularly the national needs and the national conscience impose the need of Federal assistance to the states unwilling or unable to cope with upholding the rights of every citizen."

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