

George Sisler Set to Speak At St. Michael's

Penn Yan — George Sisler, president of the International Baseball League, will be one of the featured speakers April 26, when St. Michael's Church holds

its annual sports night dinner. He will join nine other national sport figures at the spring affair.

He is the son of George H. Sisler, the first first baseman to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. He graduated from Colgate University in 1939 and played professionally at Youngstown, Ohio in the Middle Atlantic League that same year. He served as business manager and

player for Albany, Georgia in the Georgia-Florida League from 1940-1942.

Sisler joined the armed forces in 1942 with approximately 30 months service overseas in the Philippines and Japan.

In 1946 he was named business manager with Houston in the Texas League. In 1947 he was general manager at Winston Salem, North Carolina. From

1948-1952 he served as assistant vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals. His days with the Cardinals were interrupted when he was recalled to active duty in the Korean War. He left the Army with a rank of Captain. He returned to the Cardinals as special assistant to the president.

During the 1953-54 season he was named general manager of The Columbus Red Birds in the

American Association, followed by being named General Manager of the Rochester Red Wings in 1955.

In 1962 he was named Minor League Executive of the Year by the Sporting News and in 1964 he was named the International League Executive of the Year.

In 1966, Sisler took his present post as President of the International Baseball League.

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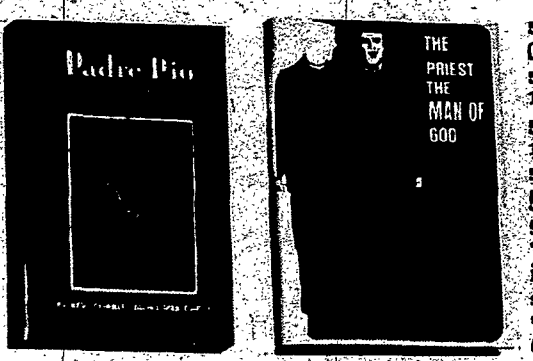
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