

CHAMPIONS - CFU Supreme President V. I. Mandich, left, hands Conway, Pa., Lodge 540 Sports Director Edward sessions of the Detroit Mixed Sabolic team trophy emblematic of Lodge 540 victory in League, yet they have been Adult Division of CFU's recent National Basketball Tourna- able to retain 4th place in this ment, held in Monessen, Pa. Conway defeated Johnstown, Pa., Lodge 5 for the title in a thriller, 79-73.

## Omaha Lodge, Nest Basketball Squads Foresee Better Showings Next Season

Lodge Entry Closes Year On Happy Note By Capturing City CYO Class B Laurels

Conception, 46-35. The Cru- season record was 8-6. saders lagged 15-20 at inter- Nesters Lack Height mission but went ahead early in the third canto on Frank Bizal's lay-up and Stan Macharity tosses.

They lengthened their lead when Cupich hit a looper from behind the key and two follow-ups. Macaitis took scoring honors with 12 while Cupich netted 11 and Bizal 9. The win erased an earlier the nesters stopped St. Anne, defeat at the hands of ICC.

### Lady Luck Intervenes

dy luck smiled on the Crusa- was 4-6 and 5-0 in outside ders as they copped a 43-41 competition. tipped in the tying goal.

In pre-tournament games, should prove fruitful come the crew blew a 26-21 half- next season. time lead and lost 42-40 to

### Lodge Quint Gunning For Johnstown Honors

just two weeks of the season were John Gredesky, 460 and remaining, the St. Rochus Peter Fabina, 430. Lodge 5 team has but to win In retrospect we wish to ticki and 192-513 by Steve Bogetich Florals two of the six to be played mention that a few weeks Devich. Bill Grgurich of the St. Anthony Lodge to capture the second half ago there were five double Hot Shots totalled 526 and Francis Tavern

kas, Jr. who have been the rac, 210, and Stephen Kmetz. mainsprings along with An- 507. dy Kindja, reeled off scores With the 28th week of pressed at the March 21st of 204-565, 194-470 and 171- bowling turning our thoughts get-together of the Lodge 705 Curtis Restaura 503 for the league leaders, to the forthcoming C. F. U. League as the on-coming Metal Cabinets For the defeated Clark Pow- Duckpin Tournament of Lambs lost two games by ell Restauranters, Vic Farkas, which we are to play the slim margins. The league Sr. at the March 29th rolling hosts, even the Johnnie keg- leaders have now won 11 of sported a 192-503 series.

men made it eight wins in the tournament scores. past four weeks as they took a 3-0 victory over the last place Baretinicic Morticians. man with a 191-527 series, tion of its kind on earth.

Omaha, Neb. - Omaha SS. Sacred Heart with Bizal scor- and 213-542, respectively. Peter and Paul Lodge 101 ing 15 points. St. Bernards The Slow Pokes defeated and Nest 28 have closed their stopped the Crusaders, 56-40 the Terrors in their very first hardwood campaigns for the with Cupich taking scoring winning session in a month laurels with 9. The team fin- and again took over second Lodge 101 ended their sea- ished regular season play position, moving the Terrors son on a happy note by cap- with a 41-38 squeeze past St. down to third and 4 points turing the city CYO Class B Agnes, behind Stan Macaitis out of first, Carl Trontl who

opening round of Class B in junior play to St. Philomena, the team with 9 markers.

42-22; bowed to St. Bridget, 50-35, and St. Margaret-Ma- pins In the first round game, la-ry, 37-30. Their CYO record

thriller from Cathedral. Be- The continued improvement hind 37-41 with two minutes of Joe Hertzig and Russ left, Macaitis hit from close Swanson plus the returning in and in a wild scramble for of Jim Kros, John and Jim a rebound under our basket, Kresnik and Jerry Malolepszy the opposition accidentally should brighten the picture girls this season, being second Robert Spudich come next year. The boys only to her sister Dorothy Jake Pochepan Bizal then stole the ball played all year against superand scored on a breakaway in for height and experience in whom have rolled 222 games. Ann Barilee the waning seconds to assure the CYO but the knowledge gained in this campaign

Joe Cupich, Ath. Director

at the most recent session for Johnstown, Pa. - With the defeated cellar occupants

century games rolled in our his mother, Little Barbara Dr. Katich Boosters They have yet to meet the league, a pair by Vic Farkas, rolled 423, 72 pins over her Francis Plumbing Individual Morticians and the St. Rochus Sr. in 222-210-576. Also the average. Church team, the latter men- same number of 500 series. tioned has been their tough. Vic Farkas, Jr. fired a 213. est opposition through the Ed Cominskey, 203-504, John Rozich, 504, Charles Gojme-Ed Cominskey and Vic Far- rac, 533; Junior Ray Gojme- Lambs Far From Docile

John J. Fabina, Sec'y. half.

Steve Petrusic was the top Union is the largest organiza- ards held on by winning two John Saftich

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### Detroit Tigers Slump As Race Nears Windup

Detroit, Mich. - The Pet Tigers lost 3 more points. This time the victors were the Onyx.

Incidentally this makes 12 given away in the past four ten berthed circuit.

Ginny Koss, her best series 213-571, has been the top kegler for the hapless Tigers. should go to Frank Korach and John Magiera, their most recent best scores being 518

title, whipping Immaculate who tallied 14 points. Their often bulwarks the Terrors rolled 209-541 and received 192 assistance from Paul Bunjevac in one game.

By taking 4 points from the Yo Yo's, the last place caitis' field goal and two the champion, 37-30. Playing Stars have become the 7th control ball and using a press- place club and the Yo Yo's ing defense, the nesters re- dropped to the cellar. Victory mained in contention thru- was due to 206-498 by James out but lacked height to clear Dernay, 175-469 by Sue also bowled well — Pete Ret- Ten Pin Tournament. tich, 203-507 and Phil Hodak, 189-530, but they lost by 172

In spite of Fred Gregorich's April 1, 1956 234-556, the Loafers lost 4 Strikes Rok-ettes points to the Five Bums. Fred Cro-ettes could not compete with Andy Pogos Kovac's 210-553 and Helen Lucky Hecimovich's 211-473. By the spares way Helen's 211 game is the Polecats second highest bowled by the John Martinick and Ginny Koss, both of Sam Alberti

The league leading Rock- Mary J. De Bottis Carolyn Di Martile Heds strengthened their hold Ruth Pilot by taking 4 points from the Betty Marukic Hot Shots to run their winning skein to 11 out of 12 Jets points in three weeks. The Cro-ettes Rok-ettes Charles Gojmerac contribut- victory places them 3 points ing a 183-489 set. The best ahead of the second place Slow Pokes.

They were able to sweep April 1, 1956 the series due to games of Lodge 202 182-485 by Dorothy Hecimo-Curtis Restaurant vich, 190-457 by Lillian Sve- Golich Morticians

Neva Ruzich, Vice-Pres.

Farrell, Pa. - The first place Panthers were hard J. Pavesich lers wonder what is in the their last 15 games and it is March 23, 1956 The second place Church- cards for them in the form of a question if they can make Alouettes it to the finis of the second Riders

Recovering from a week George Vidlin • The Croatian Fraternal ago, the second place Leop- John Stanich in their series with the Tigers. Frank Blazina Meanwhile the last place Donna Delost Lions took 2 from their clo- R. Ropac sest cousins the Rams to now Eda Slak rest one game behind their Joan Stanich

victims. Steve Kapsa set the male Argos Alouettes pace at this session with 191- Ticats 488, being pushed for the honors by Steve Novosel with 468 and Jack Zajac with 467. Victoria Zajac led the field among the feminine keglers another week, being contended this time with a card of 169-444. Fran Robich came closest with 169-433.

John Robich, Sec'y

# **Buffalo Tournament Hosts In Appeal** For Support Of May 6 Victory Banquet

Bowlers Of Lodge 557 Have Never Failed To Attend Tournaments In Years Gone By

Pittsburgh, Pa. - Our C. The voluntary assumption F. U. colony in Buffalo is a of this monumental responsipoints that the Tigers have relatively small one - Lodge bility is but another proof of 557 numbering some 260 their devotion to organization members. That, however, ac- and for this reason they decounts for just about every serve every measure of co-Croat in the city. Numerical operation from every bowler vision. size does not, in this case, or spectator who is coming serve as a yardstick of fra- to Buffalo. of the 4 weeks stretch being ternal consciousness nor ac- Because of their numerical complishments. Our members handicap they had to engage in the "City of Good Neigh- a caterer for the Bowlers' Any credit among the Onyx bors" take second place to Victory Banquet. That caternone in any criteria of true er however has laid down rell's 191-468. fraternalism.

This small unit has had tions, the chief of which is a a ten-team bowling league 75% cost guarantee a full 7 functioning since back in days in advance of the meal. 1940 and has been represented at all tourneys since then by at least 3 teams and as many as 8. They traveled thousands of miles to St. Louis with 3 teams, almost as far to Milwaukee with 6 teams.

It is to be regretted that some of these hosts of the past are this year totally absent or in evidence by only a tions. token representation. Are The Reservation form apthere no bowlers in our sec- pears on this page. Will you

As we all know Buffalo's Surely our hosts deserve this naught. the boards. John Kresnik led Krainz and a 186-473 set by Lodge 557 is this year's host little bit of consideration! Caroline Kuzulis. The Yo Yo's to the 22nd National C.F.U.

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Realizing that a good

number of people usually

buy their banquet tickets

a mere few hours before

the affair, and that a rene-

tition of this under the a-

forementioned conditions

could prove disasterous,

the hosts are making a spe-

cial appeal to one and all

for early banquet reserva-

47 28 Four Jays .46 29 Question Marks 40 Ecenie Mcenies Individual Highs 331/2 411/2 Frank Topolovec 42 Dick Anderson 2816 1616 Anne Walsh Elsie Pasalich Julianna Topolovec 562 Four Jays 221-553 No Names Dorothy Jambrek, Sec'y

TORONTO, ONTARIO Lodge 650 League March 23, 1956 Hot Shots 961-2802 Leafs Beavers

958 Canadiens Samuel J. Alberti, Sec'y. Indians Maroons Tigers Argos Eagles Individual Highs John Milkovich Joe Misetich George Petarmane 43 Bob Nizich John Mihaljevich Eva Lozo Mary Ann Milakovich .29 52 Eileen Chuvalo Diane Milakovich 219-615 Team Highs 569 Hot Shots .1198-3242

> Canadiens Beavers Coast Tournament

To Be Held In May 956 thern California will host the that as the kegling season 7th Annual CFU California draws nearer to a close that

26 and 27, 1956. teams will contest at the La a date at the Sokol Hall as Cienega Lanes (formerly the C.F.U. Bowling League 282-773 owned by Art Linkletter), assumes the role of a host,

625 automatic pinspotters. The usual banquet will take place on Sunday afternoon the 27th of May.

283-576 The northern visitors wil be accommodated in Hollywood Motels in the vicinity of 1070 the bowling alleys.

Arrangements are being completed by Chairman Luka Pecel and Committee Mem bers John R. Grancich, Mic key Roth and George Kurilich. John R. Grancieh, Scribe

• The CFU's 1956 National Duckpin Tourney will be Tulips held in Johnstown, Pa.

### Canton Loop Nearing End Of Hectic Season

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SPORTS

SECTION

Canton, Ohio - At the March 17th session of the Canton Lodge 514 Mixed League, the Lodge team went down for three points to the Stalhebers who in the past six weeks garnered themselves 18 points and moved from the cellar to 5th place, one point out of the first di-

Cockrell rolled 216-607 his first 600-series in eight years. The feminine best over the six weeks was Betty Cock-

The Lodgemen still lead some very stringent condithe pack with 64 points, 6 better than J and W squad in second place. The husband and wife team, John and Florence Comsia have figured regularly for the league leaders, their best efforts over the stretch being 232-615 and 152-414, respectively.

ond largest Lodge with its please fill it out and send it ball for J and W's. Steve Bo-

the past five weeks dropped Member Lodge 557 3 points to the C and M Oilers who posted a new team high in 901 as V. Brown shot 190-506 and Joe Munger 147-

The Croats who moved in-42 to the first division several 30 42 weeks ago have lost their fire, it seems as they dropped 506 3 points for the third straight 173-459 session, their nemesis the Janik, 434 and Jack Pazul highs and second place scores last trip being the Nest 196 with 456. Ray Bliskov's 441 withstood the bombardment ing a 242-546 for the winners.

# Lyons Loop Sets **April 14th Dance**

holding its annual dance at charge with 201-202-554. 16 the Sokol Hall, 41st and Gage Bogetich Drive Fails chestra.

The committee has set its 1156-3124 self the goal of affording you Anthony J. Filipovich, Sec'y. an evening of relaxation and entertainment. Therefore set aside this date, this coming weekend, and find yourself among the Lyons C.F.U. bowling crowd. Bowling need not Los Angeles, Calif. - Sou- be your hobby for we believe State Bowling Tournament the sports crowd will welduring the weekend of May come a subject for variety that evening.

Approximately 35 to 40 Once again, make April 14 265-682 8491 Santa Monica Blvd. The and this to the tune of 50 276-642 lanes contain 22 alleys with strong.

Stanley Kauzlarich, Sec'y.

,	VERSAILLES, PA.		
	Lodge 146 Ladies League	,	
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	Violets18	3 21	
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	lelen Buzek194-450		
	Ann Bernick	445	
•	Kate Pavlic	426	
	Ann Scrip	376	
	Christine Zibrat	370	
	Team Highs		



CONGRATS - Al Vlasic, right, accepts trophy he won as a member of the Conway, Pa., Lodge 540 quint which captured the Adult Division Championship during the CFU's National Basketball Tournament, staged in Monessen, Pa Doing the honors here is V. I. Mandich, Supreme President It all started when Hal of the Croatian Fraternal Union and an ardent sports fan.

## Mares Pontiacs Clinch Lodge 32 Flag **During Windup Night Of Rugged Season**

Pace Setting Slamars Have Misfortune Of Colliding With Champs On Last Lap

the Slamar Lounge team had single high of 236 by Emil been leading by a scant half Lacković which fell the final The Jacobs-Waltner team game. As schedules some- session. slid into second place with a times pair teams, the second Feminine highs for the 3-1 win over the T and A place Mares Pontiacs were campaign closed among the Cafe squad which has been pitted with the Slamars and women went to Carrie Gall, on the losing end at this rate it took the final game of the 175-481 and in the single game for the fourth straight week. season to give the 1956 cham- field to Dolores Jukich and Lou Marich, Joe Bozurich and pionship to the Mares Pon- Renee Janik with 178. Run-John Zuzich have carried the tiacs and this by a half game. ners-up were Mary Ella Kam-

membership of over 1,100? to Buffalo immediately? zurich saw a 259-661 go for Joe Jerbich's 532 while tops in the Slamar camp was Greg Gall, Krajacic Tops Dumont in second place for Krajacic with 488.

### Bankers Take Third

In the battle for third place move from fourth place. The Pazul, 157. keglers, Andy Tomic uncork- stood out among the Balkans. to finish the season with

Stephen R. Bozurich, Jr. Pavlak and Son Mortuary the Skala National Bankers team, where Mary Biskupic, 2497 taking top honors leav-410 and John Maycan, 441 ing second place in both capredominated. The Pardus ses to the Slamar Sokol Barbers one notch below their Lounge team with 864-2457. adversaries jolted the Pav-Lyons, Ill. - The C. F. U. laks in this match with Frank Lodge 228 Bowling League is Pardus himself leading the

Avenue, on Saturday, April The Bogetich Florals made 12 14th. We are extending our a valiant stand to get out of many friends and past pa- the league cellar which they trons an invitation to attend have occupied the past two 285-704 this social affair and enjoy a weeks but the Vana Bever-682 pleasant evening meeting ages were stubborn to the among old friends. For those point of not yielding in two 282-678 who care otherwise, there games. That season high 300-671 will be melodies strummed by game of 243 by Frank Jer-628 the Jadran Tamburitza Or- bich for the Bogetichs in a 564 series was too much to surmount.

Chicago, Ill. - The Hrvat- Other season highs for the ska Sloboda Lodge 32 League year were Gregory Krajacic's closed March 25 in a thrilling 603 with other male highs being Frank Jerbich, 581, Going into the final night Jack Pazul, 576 and the

The champs were aided by zic, 471 and Mary Biskupic,

Individual averages list the top five female keglers as follows: Carrie Gall, 137; Milthe two teams which had al-nik, 134; Mary Ella Kamzic, dred Kovacic, 136; Renee Jaternately been in the spot 132 and Patricia Kamzic, 130. over the past five weeks, set- Leading the men were Gregotled it on the final night when ry Krajacic, 165; Frank Jerthe Skala Bankers took three bich, 162; Frank Pardus, 162; from the Balkan Musicians to Jerry Senkerik, 159 and Jack

Bankers were led by Renee The six week old team-Fifth place was held by the Mares Pontiacs with 874 and

Jack Pazul, Sec'y.

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