Society's 12th Annual Tenpin Classic Saw Keglers Shake Off Wartime Jitters

Cleveland Lodges 14 and 663 Teamed Up To Help Visiting Firemen Forget Blues

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - With World War II over nearly a year then, living conditions returned to normalcy and in the group were the writer another party, this one with the 12th Tenpin Tournament many of the mustered-out and CFU Supreme Board the compliments of the leadservicemen again partook of this C.F.U. classic. The hosting of the tournament was given to the Pio- zerne, Pennsylvania.

neers Lodge 663 of Cleveland, Ohio, who were denied that honor in 1945. Working with them as the co-hosts was "Zvijezda" Lodge 14 of Cleveland, with the Linsz Recreation Alleys, 1901 East 13th® Street in Downtown Cleveland lie Hootnick went on to cop

the scene of the May 3-4-5, the All-Events honors at 1516 Sloboda No. 1 team of Chi-tered a 1456 for second place

cago Lodge 32 successfully honors, the highest in that pins. Progress Aces, Lodge then. Henry Bednar and Joe

Gasparovic, a Hammond, Ind., Lodge 799 doubles pair who won the 1944 championship, came back ten pins stronger in 1946 to win with a 1182 card.

Marion Kruzich and Matt Crnich of Chicago's Progress Lodge who came in second Chicago Lodge 749, broke the and first in 1940 and 1941, three-year grip of the Cleverespectively, were the 1946 land Pioneers when they runners-up with a dual score bowled the best women's team

Strictly Progress Vince Shubat of Progress | As a Juniors activity, there Lodge rolled 630, the lowest was a so-called 17-year old Marion Kruzich, another fel- 556 Singles. low lodgeman, with a 629 ser-

These two battled it out for All-Events, where Marion Kruzich piled up 1797 fallen pins to 1787 by Vince Shubat.

Frank Shubat, also of Progress Lodge, rolled the male tournament high game in 267, whereas Vince Shubat's top Singles of 630, surprisingly enough, became the best individual series among the males that tournament.

The Sloboda 1946 champs, to make all the 1946 male top and runnerup spots, with the Excellent Turnout exception of one, Chicagoanheld, rolled the best team second-named the Victory game in 1063.

Gary Ever Threat

The Women's Division was marked in its categories by resurgence, repeaters and rec-

The Gary ESL 727, which had been champs in 1937 and the strongest contender to it in 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1945, emerged the 1946 women's champs when their 2211 bested the defending champs, the Pioneer Stars of Cleveland, Ohio, who rolled a team aggregate of 2169.

Friede Eppich and Marge Baljan, a Cleveland Lodge 663 combine placed first in Daubles with a 989 count, celipsing a 972 score rolled by Nellie Hootnick and Dorothy Bell of the Gary ESL.

A two year record fell when Nellie Hootnick of Gary, Indiana, bowled 591, a new alltime tournament Singles high to better the 578 posted by Marge Trtan, also of the same lodge.

Sophie Cetinsky, the defending Singles champ for 1946. came through the runnerup on a 502 showing. Nel-



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An American In Old Yugoslavia

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Gizdić, a member of the executive board of that organi-

Responding in the name of

After brief ceremonies, the group crossed the street to take up quarters in Zagreb's Hotel Esplanade, a sprawling hostelry with an "ancient" but fabulous his- The Mighty Plitvice while Sophie Cetinsky regis-

749 Chicago, always a strong This same Nellie Hootnick the hotel lobby into the early of the world. tournament contender, came clipped off the best feminine morning hours unable to get which had won said honors long visit. for Sophie Cetinsky the year **Vice Consul Guest**

Nellie Hootnick's 1946

Singles of 591 went down

into the record as the top

feminine series rolled in the

Tournament 'til then.

game in their 813 score.

bowled a 1087 Doubles score.

Eli Markovich went on to reg-

ister an All-Events total of

There is no recap, in the

Zajednicar nor in the Jun-

ior Magazine, as to the def-

inite number of Junior en-

There is mention though

that Nest 17 of Chicago, Ill..

had the only Junior 5-man

team entered . . . all of which

stifles the recording and chro-

men's and 32 women's.

93 from the distaff bowlers.

Of the 183 Doubles entered,

130 were ascribed to the men

There is no definite men-

tion of those entered in All-

Events, but 225 men placed

as winners and 82 women

entrants all-events winners.

In lines bowled, this Tour-

nament was definitely the

biggest in its 12-year his-

the Tournament for 1947.

to this successful landing

were chairman Charles Ver-

banic of Lackawanna, N.Y.

tournament secretary, Joseph

B. Rady of Hammond, Ind.;

and the four vice-chairmen,

Irene Tobin of Chicago, Wil-

liam Woss of Gary, Anton

York of Cleveland, and Rudy

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tory.

Junior Teams? One!

The members of the group were up early Saturday, Auglate morning and afternoon corners of the earth. hours sightseeing in Zagreb via chartered buses.

The Progress Bowlerettes, The 67 members of the group were the guests early that evening of Zagreb's 'Gradski Narodni Odbor'' and enjoyed a huge party held in their honor by city offi-

cials The welcoming speech was made by Jurica Draušnik, score in seven years, to take juniors classification, where- Vice President of the "Gradthe Men's Singles crown; in Eli Markovich, Onyx Nest ski Narodni Odbor," who paid while one pin behind came 487 of Detroit, rolled a top lavish tribute to the Croatan Fraternal Union for its moral Teamed up with Bill Grgu- and material support of the rich of the same Nest, they peoples of Yugoslavia

throughout its history. Responding for the group was the writer, who in turn called on Peter Frank Warker, Jr., Vice Consul of the United States of America, stationed in Zagreb, to welcome the visitors from the States and Canada. Mr. Warker did so in a splendid manner. He had been invited to the party as a special guest of honor of the

Brief speeches were also The 1946 Tournament was The entry was especially South Chicago, Ill.; and for- ble; etc. heavy in Singles and Doubles, mer CFU High Trial Board But Zagreb could stand a bowling season has started, 514 thru the promotional efwhere of the former 258 member N. J. Erbesti, Gary, face lifting in the way of September 21 was the week forts of their ten-team bowlstemmed from the men and Ind.

memorable evening.

Amazing Cultural Group

Following the party, the group moved to Zagreb's Istra Hall to be the honored guests at a concert given Saturday night, August 11, by the famed "Lado" group.

One of the four such professional groups in Yugoslavia, "Lado" was founded in It was a jubilant crowd, 1949. The others are "Kolo" bowlers and friends, that (1948), "Tanec" (1949), and sat down to the banquet pre-"Oro" (1951). All encouraged pared on the final evening and materially assisted by the by the two Hosting Cleveland state, both "Tanec" and "Ko-Lodges 663 and 14 in the Slo- lo" have appeared in the Univene Auditorium, St. Clair ted States

Avenue and East 65th Street The performance put on by in Cleveland. Progress Lodge 'Lado" dancers, singers and 749 of Chicago was awarded musicians the evening of August 11 defies description. Charting the Tournament

Certainly the writer has never seen anything to equal the truly amazing likes of these Croat artists. We cannot recommend them too highly to our peo-

ple should they come to the United States and Canada

in the future. Climaxing the evening was

member Nikola Borich of Lu- ership and members of the "Lado" group. There were more speeches and many toasts before the CFU group finally returned late at night to their Hotel Esplanade

On Sunday morning, Aug-Although it was past the ust 12, 1956, the group took hour of midnight by the time off on four chartered buses

in second best with a 2891 single game high, a 210, in- over the excitement of finally from Zagreb, the Plitvice are bowling is a profitable busicidentally the same mark arriving in Yugoslavia for a 16 in number and are situated ness. in a national park composed of ancient woods. These 16 sports was recognized on a lakes flow - or fall - into top level, the Croatian Fraterthe lower ones and annually nal Union, which has no monust 11, and many spent the attract tourists from the four ctary gains from it, was mak-

> To describe the beauty of these lakes is absolutely an impossibility. They must be seen to be appreciated by those who love the grandiose works of mother na-

group enjoyed a sumptuous repast and stopped in Karlovac for snacks en route to and returning from the lakes. The return to Zagreb was accomplished by the mid-evening hours of Sunday, August 12. Monday, August 13th, the

last day in Zagreb, was more or less an open date for the and Yugoslavia proper.

Zagreb Charming City

Before leaving the Capital City of Croatia for Belgrade, the writer "took a good look" at Zagreb-often called "Biand fathers.

beautiful; its shopping center seasonal highs alone, made by bro. Borich; former appealing even to blase Amer-CFU Supreme Board mem- ican and Canadian visitors; Harbor Keglers Will bers Charles J. Verbanic, its streets clean; its charm Bowling Tournament. A total Lackawanna, New York, N. J. contintental and exciting to Stage Harvest Dance of 96 teams were entered, 64 (Nick) Nikolac, Sunnyvale, the tourist; its people ex-Calif., and George Sankovich, tremely friendly and hospita-

> cleaning the exterior of its that the men bowled with ing league just won't let th But this was just the begin- many beautiful buildings. their heart and soul. If you moss grow under its feet. ning of what was to be a The begrimed walls are sorely were looking for a 200 game They are holding a dance Veselo Srce civic life.

When asked why the government was not pushing improvements here, the writer was told that Zagreb suffered very little during the last war and is of necessity "overlooked" in favor of centers heavily damaged during that struggle.

There are many improvements which should and can be made to return Zagreb to its former "Little Paris of The Balkans" status. But . . .

Be that as it may, the writer liked what he saw of Zagreb August 10-11-12, 1956. He was to like it even more following his return to that city later that month for a onger stay.

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From The Department Of Sports And Education

By Frank Braidic, Department Director

defended their title on 2955 field which she had come until all had been assigned their for the Lakes of Plitvice, one America and Canada. Forms and this to a depth three to rooms, many milled around of the great scenic wonders to record and report the ses- six deep which is almost unsional activities are readily heard from elsewhere. About 100 miles removed available from those to whom

> Yet ever since 1944 when ing available to its sanctioned leagues a "bowling box score"

We advocate its use because of the Society and was printed in our own printery. It is adaptable whether you use to-While at the Plitvice the tal pins or points to determine the match winners.

League secretaries have been using it to assign teams to their respective alleys and to record the individual scores, game by game, as they come off the score sheets at the alleys.

It is well to use C.F.U. forms when same are availsports to have our own forms for recording the results.

Boost Your Bowlers

We also have the mimeojeli Zagreb" by our mothers graphed "weekly reporter" from wherein, unlike others In truth, Zagreb's parks are who repeatedly dote on the

Sunday, October 26th

E. CHICAGO, Ind. - Since

Myles Piskol and George

Boravich weren't sa tisfied

with only one 200 game, no,

they had to have two; Miles

Piskol rolled a 201-195-218

for a 614 series while George

Boravich had a 176-215-214

There isn't too much brag-

ging that could be done about

the women's games so far;

season and that is Dolores

On October 26, 1958, the

Harborite Bowlers will hold

a dance at the Croatian

Home, 4033 Main Street,

with music to be furnished

by the Cavalier Tamburit-

As in the past, we promise

you an enjoyable evening, so

need I say more. See you then.

Newest English-Croat Dictionary

Judi

Your

Cvitkovich.

za Orchestra.

for a 605 series.

Bowling has grown to be stress the individual sessional one of the greater sports in highs, one and three games, Andy Barilec

Contrast this seasonal highs now and then to sessional highs over a 28 to 33 weeks season.

The Zajednicar, as the So- Sure Fires ciety's official organ, propor- Toppers tionately devotes more lines to publicising sports and as a result the individual in a favorable light than he could purchase elsewhere if he even normally had the money. Perit proudly carries the name iodical tabulations bring together names and scores from a wide area.

Truly Great Society We but say that all this is

only possible with member- John Comsia ship in such an organization Steve Bozurich as ours and with as wide an Andy Tomic extent as enjoyed by the Cro- Mike Drozda atian Fraternal Union. Advertise the Society, when Mary Mussulin

and where you can, by using Henri Bozurich its sports forms, making 3 O'Clock Bar . known its year round social Lodge 514 group in preparation for the able as it indicates to the activities and pointing out departure on the morrow for bowlers, old and new, and to that it affords you associa-Belgrade, the Capital City of many of us and others as well tion, particularly if you are an both the Republic of Serbia that in the Croatian Fraternal active member, in many a city Union we think well enough and small town throughout about intra-or g a n i z a t i o n the United States and Canada.

Finally, recommend Satelites membership within the Croatian Fraternal Union, and this at more than token protection, to your eligible relatives and friends. Carl Neralich Joe J. Misetich

Whatever the selling point, we can carry our heads high.

Canton Pinsters Will Play Host Oct. 26 To District's Dance Fans

CANTON, Ohio - Lodge

in need of a sandblasting among the men, it wouldn't for the members and their treatment if the city is ever be hard to find for Louis Kre- friends on October 26th at 8 Silromaci to return to the "bijeli" in sich had a 232 for a 571 ser- p.m. at the Croatian Hall located on 2543 Winfield Way, Stan Skubish N.E., in Canton. Sam Naglich

It will be an opportunity to temporarily shelve woes and cares of the ordinary living and enjoy an atmosphere that only associating can bring. There will be a variety of Zorros

goodies at the snack bar and definitely no one so desiring otherwise will be barred to a but then, it's a little too early thirst at the other one. in the season. We'll let the

Music for the occasion will Harvard men shine in this sport de- feature the Star Tamburitzpartment for a little while ans of Massillon, Ohio.

Each and everyone within Ann Zunac had a 187-479 commuting distance who has Mike Kosco and Helen Stepich a 176 game ever been in Canton is wel- George Kasunich Sept. 21st. To date, there is come to pick up the thread one woman who has really im- and join the tempo that eveproved since the end of last ning.

Harriet Bozurich

Toppers

Deuces

Failures

Spoilers Hi Lo's

Steve Secie

Ann Barilec

Stahlheber's

Old Dutch Beer

Individual Highs

Harriet Bozurtch, Sec'y.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Lodge 650 League

Individual Highs

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301-66

238-58

1071-309

Robert W. Nizich, Sec'y

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Velebit Lodge 222 League

Individual Highs

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McKEESPORT, PA.

Individual Highs

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Jenet Zellick, Sec'y.

3 O'clock Bar

Nest 196

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Helen Drozda

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October 7, 1958

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John Maletich

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October 5, 1958

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Tenpin – Duckpin – Five Pin

Bowling League Standings

BUFFALO, NEW YORK DETROIT, MICH. Jerry Kustich, Jr. Detroit Mixed League Memorial League October 12, 1958 Cro's Hula Hoops October 12, 1958 ..19 Yo Yo's Team No. 1 Lifetime Upholstery Dreamers Sandbaggers Jolly Five .10 Bloopers Fighting Five 220-581 248-506 Team No. 18 John Martinic 214-502 Jo Jo's Jim Martinic 814 1514 192-466 Carefrees Cathy Di Martile Individual Highs 192-456 Tonkovich Rita Walders 418 Tony Radman Adele Radetich Steve Predovich Wanda Pasieka 410 Bidoli Chuck Carin Broncato Rudy Stuglin 984-2602 Rudy Perpich Rudy Pavkovic Dorothy Sherman Mickey Kurepa Ann Tonkovich Mrs. Ann Barilec, Scribe 183-486 CANTON, OHIO Ginny Koss 184-485 Team Highs Itchs Fighting Five Ish for Sheriff

..853-2339 John Kosovec, Jr. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 'Hrvatska Sloboda" Lodge 32 Athletic Club Men's Division October 10, 1958 Kuchan Shell Service ... Cafe Internationale Marzanos Mares Pontiac Klobuchar Insurance Concord Oil General Auto Mach. 551 Am. Hall Tavern Dra-Draperies Balkan Music Co. 176-426 Individual Highs 179-420 Kirin Kruzich .2354 Jerbich ..2317 Kuhtic 08-543 836 . Vucinic Team Highs General Auto Mach. Cafe Internationale Marzanos Mary Lou Kunovic, Sec'y.

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•	Bill Hattan	471	
5	Roberts Kleps1		
,	John Skorich		
,	Ronald McLean	411	
	Judy Bilicic1		
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