

★ Sports — P. N. A. Youth Section — Social ★

CURLY'S TAP CRAFTSMEN BEAT ST-RGM, 19-7, IN KOLSKI PNA

Gondek, Golab, Piorek, Madry, Pokuta Pace Drive; Dankowski Features For Musicians

STANDINGS table with columns for team name and score.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Craftsmen, 19; ST-RGM, 7; Happy Hour, 24; New Mill, 2; 2nd Federal, 7; Demons, 6 (10 Innings)

JUNE 10 GAMES

ST-RGM vs. Happy Hour (Northeast Diamond); Demons vs. Craftsmen (Southeast Diamond); New Mill vs. 2nd Federal (Southwest Diamond)

HOME TEAM

By JOSEPH R. KOWAL
At full strength with the return to action of such respected swat-smiths as Stanley Gondek, Steve Piasecki, Harry Trychta and Stanley Smudzki, the Curly's Tap Craftsmen battled the Sunset Tap-Ricky Greene Musicians on even terms, 5-5, for three innings, and then tallied 1, 3, 4 and 6 runs in the next 4 innings to triumph handily, 19 to 7, for their initial success of the Kolski (Northern PNA) Softball league season last Friday evening at Eckhart Park to tie with the Ed Dudzinski Deziński Demons, who were dropping a 7 to 6 10-inning battle to Second Federal Savings, for the runner-up spot with a 1-1 record.

Each and every one of the thirteen players who saw action for the Craftsmen managed to collect at least one hit. Gondek hit 2 doubles and 2 singles; Joe Pokuta a double and triple; Chet Golab 4 singles; Chet Piorek a homer, a double and a single; Steve Piasecki a 2-run homer; Richie Piasecki a triple and a single; Smudzki 2 doubles, and Ed Madry 3 singles off the chucking of Ricky Szamrowicz, who yielded 27 hits.

Lamar McHan Signs 2nd Contract With Chicago Cardinals

Chicago, June 6. — Lamar McHan, No. 1 draft choice last year and starting quarterback in his first year of competition, has signed his second contract with the Chicago Cardinals football club. Managing Director Walter Wolfner announced today.

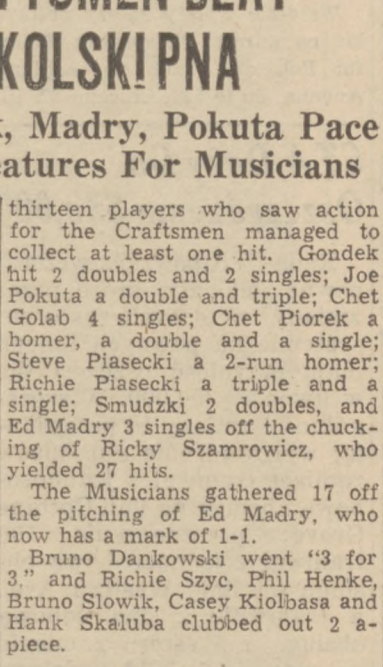
McHan last year shouldered the responsibility of running the Cardinals "T" formation and came through with colors flying. Football critics feel that the 1955 season will see the calm, collected McHan take his place as one of the stars of the National Football League.

The blond ex-U. of Arkansas star, a native of Lake Village, Ark., where he is keeping in shape by farming, was an all-around athlete at Lakeside high and set a scoring record in football before moving on to Arkansas.

Honor 3 St. Mary Nazareth Benefit League Ladies

Three ladies who have devoted a combined total of almost 70 years working in behalf of the Chicago Children's Benefit League at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital, 1120 N. Leavitt St., will be honored Tuesday, June 14, when members of the hospital's women's auxiliary hold their annual meeting in South Shore Country Club.

STAGG BACK AT HIS OLD BAY



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MUSICIANS FIGHT BACK

The Craftsmen bolted off to a 4 to 0 lead in the very first inning. Joe Placek opened with a single and was forced at second on Pokuta's grounder. Steve Piasecki also rolled out, but Piorek drew life on an error, Gondek doubled, R. Piasecki reached base on a misplay, Golab singled, and Smudzki doubled to produce the markers.

CRAFTSMEN GET 6

The Craftsmen concluded their wholesale run-production with 6 in the 7th to send their lead soaring to 19 to 5.

SUNSET TAP-MUSICIANS

Table with columns for player name and score.

CURLY'S TAP CRAFTSMEN

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\$1,000 Scholarship To Young Chicago Amateur Golf Winner

A young Chicago amateur golfer can win a trip to Europe and a \$1,000 scholarship by entering the Junior Association of Commerce and Industry National Golf Tournament. The local tournament, for boys under 18, will be held June 30 at Jackson Park Golf Course, 63rd and Stony Island Avenue, with the four lowest scorers representing Chicago in the state tournament at Woodridge Country Club in Lisle, Illinois.

SECOND FEDERAL SAVINGS ON TOP IN KOLSKI PNA LOOP BATTING RACE

Compiles .500, Happy Hour Inn .436; Giesel, Metro, Kaczmarek Pace Players With 1.000; Bondmass, G. Hoffman, Metro Lead Pitchers

The initial week of Kolski (Northern PNA) Softball league play found Second Federal Savings, perennial contender, setting the batting pace with a lofty .500 via 25 hits in 50 times at bat while in the process of polishing off the Sunset Tap-Ricky Greene Musicians, 22 to 4, last Friday evening at Eckhart Park.

Happy Hour Inn holds down second position with .436 on the strength of 17 hits in 39 at bats against Curly's Tap Craftsmen, who were downed by 9 to 6.

In the individual batting race the veteran Cas Giesel of Second Federal came up with 4 nits in 4 official trips to the platter, one of them a triple, to fashion a 1.000 mark, which ties him for top honors with teammate, Bob Kaczmarek (who was making his debut with the defending champion), author of "2 for 2," and with Metro of Happy Hour, who went "4 for 4."

Chicago Park District Offers Handball Classes

Hundreds of youths from various sections of Chicago converged this week on Chicago Park District's handball courts.

They are being taught the fundamentals and technique of handball, a popular pastime in the United States at the turn of the century. Many Chicagoans were enthusiastic followers of the game but interest began to decline in it during the last decade.

Now the Park District recreation department is trying to influence present day youth to take up the game. Park supervisors are conducting classes for newcomers at the following parks: Palmer Park, 111th St. and Indiana Ave.; Bassett Pl. 89th and South Chicago; Hamilton Park, 72nd and Normal Blvd.; Sherman Park, 53rd and Racine Ave.; Gage Park, 55th and Western Ave.; Sheridan Park, 910 S. Aberdeen St.; McKinley Park, 39th and Western Ave.; and Loyola Park, 1230 Greenleaf Ave.

CHICAGOANS AWARDED NATIONAL PNA KEG MEET TROPHIES, PRIZES

Presentation Made By PNA Director Al Mazewski And Joseph Kozlowski; Council 39 And Council 79 Gain 1st And 2nd Prizes In Team Event

By JOSEPH R. KOWAL
PNA Youth Department team and individual championship trophies and cash prizes amounting to almost \$2,000.00 were distributed at a gala National PNA Keg Tourney award presentation ceremonies last Thursday night at the Saranack Brothers Cragin Bowl's private clubroom, 4722 W. Armitage Ave.

Chicago teams and individuals by your editor as follows:
TEAM
Budz (C. 39)\$300
Prima (C. 79)\$250

Backwoodsmen's Story Discussed
"Rebel Siege," the story of a frontier rifleman's son, will be discussed and reviewed when the author, Jim Kjelgaard, is interviewed by children from his native Phoenix, Ariz., during Carnival of Books, Saturday, June 11 (WMAQ 10:00 a.m. CT).

Softball Races Open In 2 Loops At Humboldt Park

Table with columns for team name and score.

In a tight Humboldt Senior Softball National League game the Richmond Tap crew outlasted Harmony Hall, 12-10. Mike Dakowitz pitched all the way for Richmond. He was hit freely but every time he got into trouble, his teammates came to his rescue with sparkling fielding plays.

Swiss Wine Event To Be Dorsey's Topic

The Wine Growers Festival in Vevey, Switzerland, which occurs only once every 25 years, will be the subject of Dorsey Connors' travel talk, Monday, June 13 (WNBQ Channel 5, 6:15 p.m. CT). Dorsey will be wearing a Vevey costume as she talks about this year's event.

GROUP 670 PNA PICNIC JULY 3

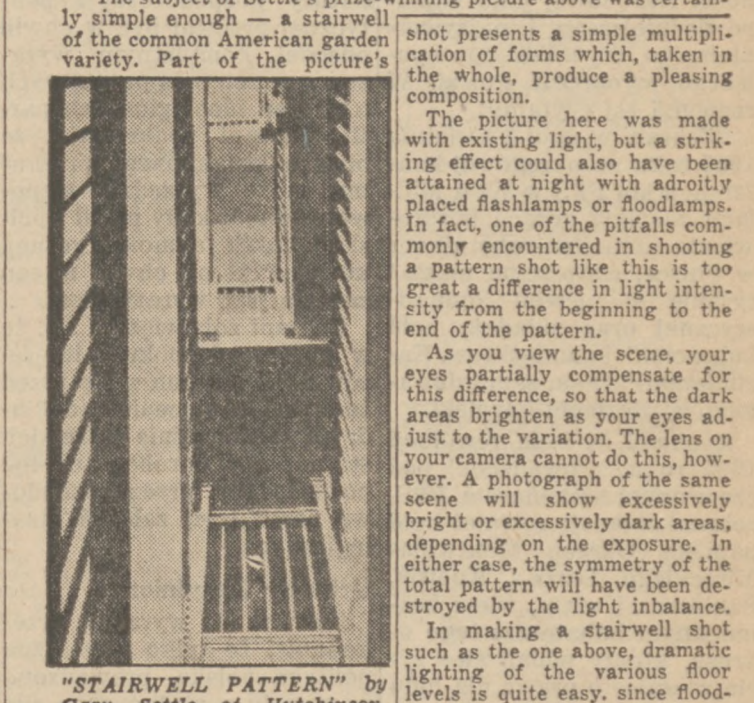
Sword of Kosciuszko Society (Group 670 PNA) will hold its Annual Picnic Sunday, July 3rd, at Caldwell Woods, back of the Wheelbarrow. Platform No. 35, formerly No. 53.

Secret Agent X9



Camera Topics Those Shots You See - But "Never" Take!

If you're tired of trying to make masterful portraits of cats, dogs and people, why not try for a striking pattern shot, suggests T. T. Holden, photo director for Graflex, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.



The subject of Settle's prize-winning picture above was certainly simple enough — a stairwell of the common American garden variety. Part of the picture's appeal, Holden points out, lies in the fact that it falls into the category of shots "I've seen a million times but never thought to take."

U. S. COUNCIL POLISH CULTURAL CLUBS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Our readers are cordially invited to attend the Mickiewicz Year Convention of the American Council of Polish Cultural Clubs, Inc., on the campus of the University of Buffalo, August 3rd through 7th.

Meals — All meals will be served "cafeteria" style in Private Dining Rooms at Norton Union and so no costs are indicated in advance.

Accommodations—Rooms. There is a charge of \$3.00 per day for accommodations at the dormitory. An Additional Charge of \$1.00 is added.

COUNTRY PLAYERS

SEVERAL fine country blues discs are riding high now and, surprisingly, some are happy tunes. Joan Hager's "Bob-O-Link Blues" has a gay, lilting quality and "Goin' Steady With the Blues" by George & Earl features tricky, rocking rhythm (Mercury). Ruby Wells (Victor) sings she's "Fighting the Blues" and Ted Rains answers beautifully with "Free of the Blues" (Decca).

