

BERTOLIN'S CUBS COP HIGH GAME SCORE WITH 915

Bowlers All Interested As League Season Draws to Close—Seven Weeks More.

Bertolin's Cubs last Thursday nite set a new game record for the other teams to shoot at when they gathered in 915 pins in their final game with Tholin's Hatters.

There are but seven more weeks to go this season and all the bowlers are interested in the final outcome of the race.

The first three teams are tied and the fourth is not far behind. Our advice is "watch Clarke's Clean Ems," they've been going strong in the last few weeks.

The standing to March 1st.

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Lists teams like Klein's Colts, Pace Makers, Bertolin's Cubs, etc.

Last week's games:

Klein's Colts vs. Swearingen's Pace Makers, February 24th, 1920.

Table for Klein's Colts vs Swearingen's Pace Makers with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Tot.

Table for Swearingen's Pace Makers vs Bertolin's Cubs with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Tot.

Bertolin's Cubs vs Tholin's Hatters, February 26th, 1920.

Table for Bertolin's Cubs vs Tholin's Hatters with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Tot.

Table for Tholin's Hatters vs Dicke Tool Co. with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Tot.

Dicke Tool Co. vs Kidwell's Speeders, February 27th, 1920.

Table for Dicke Tool Co. vs Kidwell's Speeders with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Tot.

Table for Kidwell's Speeders vs Bertolin's Cubs with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, Tot.

SCOUT ESSAYS ARE INTERESTING

Boys Show Talent in Telling of Trip to Chicago They Took a Few Weeks Ago

The essays on the Chicago trip taken by local scouts several weeks ago which have been received in the contest for the prizes, are very interesting and showed that at least some of the boys had their eyes and ears open while being conducted around the various points of interest which they visited.

Ten dollars in prizes have been put up by G. H. Staats and F. N. Davis for the best accounts of the trip written by local scouts and many have taken advantage of the chance to win a prize.

Those who still wish to enter have another week to get their contribution in. The contest closes on Monday, March 15th, and the essays regarding the trip must be in the Reporter office on or before that date.

Particulars of the contest were given in last week's Reporter.

REV. OWENS WRITES REGARDING CHURCH CONSOLIDATION

Editor, The Reporter.

Dear Sir:

I hope none of your readers missed the letter of the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen in your issue of February 13th. I wish to add a hearty amen to his plea for closer relationships between the Protestant churches of our village.

We are all agreed that our first aim must be to find the most effective ways of advancing the Kingdom of God. Our differences arise only in opinions as to what methods and policies are most fruitful to this end.

I am more optimistic as to the value of church consolidation than Mr. Nansen seems to be—that is, if it is carried out on the lines which he himself pointed out are the ones which have led to success.

Suppose those of our churches that are most similar in their forms of worship and other matters of church life, say, for instance, the Methodist, Congregational, Evangelical and Baptist churches should unite into one great organization, having two churches instead of four as at present.

As to the question of overchurching. It is not a simple matter to determine whether or not any particular community is overchurched, especially in America with its diverse language and racial groups.

But on the other hand, I believe that there are many places where consolidation is desirable even when the churches do not number more than one to each 500 of population; desirable if for no other reason than that a more convenient distribution of the church buildings could be secured.

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Let each church be provided with a good pipe organ and modern equipment for religious education. Let each church have a musical director who shall be the organist and shall give particular attention to the development of a chorus able to render in a thoroughly musically way all the great oratorios and other religious music of the greatest composers.

Let the minister of the north side church have the north side for his parish, and let the minister from the south side have the south for his parish. Let the ministers preach alternately in the two churches. Thus each congregation would have the benefit of the diversified gifts and capacities of two ministers, instead of one only as, now. I cannot take time here to work the plan out in detail; I submit this brief sketch of it as a contribution that may be of some use in the future in increasing the usefulness and influence of our churches.

The usefulness and influence of our churches. I think it is in line with Mr. Nansen's suggestions for cooperation, only it carries the application of the principle to a greater length than Mr. Nansen proposes.

Sincerely yours, Thomas John Owens, Minister, 1st Congregational church.

LITTLE ITEMS FROM LACE

A surprise party was given in honor of Elmer Mandel last Thursday evening at which those present had a very delightful time.

Herman Hogrefe, who has been severely ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing and well on the road to recovery.

Fred Heidel is recovering from the effects of "niccough" flu, which is supposed to be the latest disease to be imported from Europe and which has ravaged certain sections of Germany and France.

CARD OF THANKS

I have been sick and unable to work and the different churches of the village and neighbors have been very kind to me during my troubles, sending me food and money and helping in other ways.

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