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camp contained 7,000 prisoners from all parts of the Soviet Union, and upon completion of the work there it was evident that the means of transportation to another locality were not available.

The NKVD usually made arrest at night, searching the house and later writing a protocol on the case. The Commission found very many of these protocols both the corpses and in a separate grave where only documents were buried.

A religious group in the region of Ulaniv deserves special mention. Called the sect of St. Michael, nineteen of its members were arrested by the NKVD and some of them were identified in the graves.

Statistics on the Tragedy From May, 1943, to October, 1943, 9,492 corpses were found in three places of excavation. There were 91 graves with corpses, and three with only clothes or documents.

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Of the total of 9,432 corpses 679 were identified, 468 by their garments, 202 by documents, and 2 by body marks.

UKRAINIAN SPORT NOTES

By WALTER W. DANKO

In the recent poll conducted among sports writers by the Associated Press, Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's ace pitcher was selected as the National League's 'Rookie of the Year'...

FOOTBALL

Some of our Ukrainians are certainly making a name for themselves on the college gridiron. This past week in an interview with some of the country's outstanding sportswriters, Frank Leahy, head coach of the unbeatable Notre Dame team, stated that his best defensive back is Mike Swistowski of Chicago, Illinois.

Intelligentsia. Nationally the identified were broken down into 490 Ukrainians, 28 Poles, and 161 uncertain, although the names of the last group suggested almost all the nationalities of the USSR and some from Europe as well.

These basic statistics speak for themselves. Only one place, the garden, was thoroughly examined, for the park and the cemetery were only partially investigated.

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The Great Decision

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An Unswerving Faith

As Americans, we have unswerving faith in the power, the ability, and the formidable will of our nation to withstand and victoriously overcome this Red scourge of our century. We know that the non-communist world looks to us to preserve its life from this spiritual disease.

NEWS NOTE

Recently received a letter from Mary Wylota, our correspondent in St. Clair, Pa., which contained a news item on a Ukrainian boy from St. Clair who is making quite a name for himself.

Cadet John Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kovach, has been appointed Cadet Major to lead the Corps of Cadets at Pennsylvania Military College and will assume command immediately.

PRO FOOTBALL

In my last column I listed the known Ukrainians "playing for pay" Well, here are three others that I overlooked. Fred Negus of the Chicago Rockets, Alex Sidorik of the Baltimore Colts and Paul Stenn, who is a Carpatho-Rus, of the Chicago Bears.

HOCKEY

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Our role, then, as Americans with sound Eastern European background, is quite evident. In every possible way we must intermeditate a deeper and trusting understanding between our Ukrainian kin abroad and our American officials and friends here.

Our Conception of Self-Determination

Their conception of self-determination is emphatically not one of an insular, chauvinist nationalism as the Poles displayed in their time. Instead, it clearly calls for the unqualified establishment of an independent Ukraine in which the people will decide who is to represent them within and without as equals to international contracts of whatever sort.

BASKETBALL

The Williamsport Billies, the 1948-49 Champions of the Eastern Professional Basketball League have signed Walter Hatkevich, 6'3" Ukrainian, who graduated from Temple U. last season. His hometown is Eire, Pa.

REQUEST

The Annual Ukrainian All-American Football Team will be ready for release soon, therefore if any of you readers know of any Ukrainian boys playing college football, please send me their names and the teams they play for. This will help tremendously in our survey and it will give a more complete compilation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) a broadened base of this Committee. The national political sentiment of the Committee as presently constituted is wholly unbalanced in favor of one party as against the party now in power.

WEEKLY BANTER

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Dietitian—"What kind of salad is this?" Chef—"Enthusiasm." Dietitian—"What in the world is that?" Chef—"We put all we have into it." Analysis of the creature known as woman as seen through the eyes of a chemist. Accepted atomic weight—120. Physical properties—Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute.

ST. JOHN'S C.W.V: BOWLERS IN FIRST 3-GAME DEFEAT

By STEPHEN KURLAK

The night of Friday, November 11th, was a momentous one for the "B" Team of the Jersey City Social and Athletic Club. (The "B" is sometimes used by their brother keglars to denote the same endeavoring term applied to the world-famous Brooklyn Dodgers).

In fairness to the junior Jay-Sees, who now are in undisputed possession of the eighth place in the league standings, it must be said that the first game of that sensational match was won by them with the support of the handicap.

The highest team single game of the season, 876 pins, was scored by the Newark U.N.A. Branch 14 team in its match with New York's St. George Post of the C.W.V., the former taking the second and third games by substantial margins after having lost the first.

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team Standings, Won, Lost, Game, High, Pins, Ayer. Lists teams like St. John's C.W.V., U.N.A. Branch 14, Jersey City S.A. Team A, etc.

think that we could make substantial strides for our cause without men with political relations on the national scene;

(2) the formation of an "American Friends of Ukraine" organization sponsored by this Committee. The many new friends Ukraine has won through the publication and other efforts of UCCA over the past three years constitutes one of the remarkable achievements of our Committee.

(3) the creation of an agency of UCCA in Washington. The visit not so long ago of a truly diplomatic Ukrainian from abroad and his many valuable activities here in Washington have convinced me of the utter necessity for such an agency here.

As a presidential candidate

Fairly breathing down the necks of the leading two teams of the league, the "A" team of the Jersey City Club continued its string of victories by winning two games from the ambitious Newark Ukrainian Veterans, losing the third by the scantiest margin of one pin. Johnny (Big ?) Noise Laszlek's 551 series was most outstanding for the "A"s and for the whole league as well that night.

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