

# John Burman, Baseball Player, Coach

John "Jack" Burman, who played minor league baseball in the 1930s and 1940s, died Sunday at St. Francis-St. George Hospital.

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A 1934 alumnus of Elder High
School, he was captain of both
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He broke into baseball in 1935 playing second base with Beaumont of the Texas League, a Detroit farm team. In 1939 he signed up with the Reds' Durham team of the Piedmont League. In 1940 he hit .345 to win the Piedmont League's batting title. The Montreal Royals, a Dodger farm team, picked him up near the end of the season, and he played in the "Little World Series" that year against Columbus, Ohio.

Other minor league teams he played on included Rochester, N.Y.; Albany, N.Y.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Columbus, Ohio. In winter months he was director of the CYO Grammar School Athletic Leagues. He was elected to the Baseball Players of Yesterday Hall of Fame, Cincinnati, about 10 years ago.

After his career in the minors ended, Mr. Burman worked 20 years as a business form salesman for the Allied Egry Business Systems, Division of SCM, retiring two years ago. But he did not end his association with sports. He refereed high school basketball and football games and until about eight years ago, refereed football games.

Mr. Burman also coached and managed knothole baseball for about 10 years in the Western Hills area, some of his teams playing against such future major leaguers as Pete Rose, Art Mahaffey, Russ Nixon and Eddie Brink-

His oldest son, Jack, now of Minneapolis, played on the same American Legion team as Rose. Mr. Burman also was a part-time scout for the New York Yankees, watching for local talent.

"It was hard for him to walk down the street without people stopping him," Jack said. "He was outgoing and a friend to every-

In addition to Jack Burman, survivors include his wife, Ruth Weber Burman; two other sons, Dr. Ken Burman, Columbus, and Mike Burman, Cincinnati; and a sister, Mazie Meyer, Cincinnati.

Mass of Christian Burial, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, St. Teresa Church, Price Hill. Burial, St. Joseph Old Cemetery. Visitation, 4-9 p.m. today at Radel Funeral Home, 4122 Glenway Ave., Price Hill.

#### Herbert F. Klingman

Herbert F. Klingman, professor of commerce and business administration at Xavier University for seven years until his retirement in 1975, died Monday at Drake Memorial Hospital. He was

Mr. Klingman, Wyoming, graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and the Harvard School of Business Administration. He received his doctorate in commerce and business administration from the University of Wisconsin.

A native of Watertown, Wis., he had worked as dean of the school of business administration at the University of Wisconsin at Mil-

During World War II, he was assistant chief of staff, general statistics staff of the war production board in Washington, D.C.

After the war, he worked as a financial analyst for Dun & Bradstreet, New York City. He also was director of the Controllership Foundation, a non-profit research branch of the Controllers

Institute of America.
From 1966 to 1968 he served on a four-man team called the Midwest University Consortium for International Assistance to the Government of Thailand. He was on leave at the time from the University of Wisconsin.

He leaves his wife, Florence M. Klingman, Wyoming; three sisters, Esther Klingman, Gertrude Bandelin and Hulda Moldenhauer, all of Watertown, Wis.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Ave., Clifton. Visitation will be 6:30 to 9 p.m. today at the Hodapp Funeral Home, 6041 Hamilton Ave., College Hill. Burial in Watertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

#### Anthony T. Kollenberg

Anthony T. Kollenberg, 69, died Sunday at Providence Hospital. Mr. Kollenberg retired in 1977

Mr. Kollenberg retired in 1977 as a supervising engineer with Cincinnati Bell. He had begun his career with the utility as a lineman 38 years earlier and had attended the University of Cincinati night school for 12 years. He was a veteran of the Army in the European Theater during World War II and was a member of the Charles F. Gailey VFW Post #7340. He was a life member of the

He was a life member of the Bell Telephone Pioneers of America, a Webelo leader and committeeman for Boy Scout Troop No. 39° of St. Margaret Mary Church, North College Hill. He managed Little League Knothole baseball for about eight years.

He leaves his wife, Myrtle Gall Kollenberg; two daughters, Sylvia Smith, Atlanta, Ga., and Diane Halcott, Cincinnati; three sons, Robert A., Houston, Texas; Daniel O., Cincinnati, and Kent A., Atlanta; a brother, Roy A., Cincinnati; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation, 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Paul R. Young Funeral Home, 7345 Hamilton Ave., Mt. Healthy.

Mass of Christian Burial, St. Margaret Mary Church, Wednesday 10 a.m. followed by burial, St. Josephs Cemetery.

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