## RELIGIOUS BULLETIN. October 16, 1924.

## The Novena.

The Novena began yesterday morning. Add the following intentions: A relative and friend of George Koch, who were killed in an auto accident Tuesday.

A sick relative of another student.

A deceased relative.

Better health for the parents of one student.

Help in financial difficulties.

Guidance in the choice of a vocation.

5 special intentions.

The Team.

There doesn't seem to be any wild enthusiasm about giving the team spiritual help. There was an increase of only 100 Communions with the beginning of the Novena. Of course nobody wants to see the team break a leg, but it is a little too much to expect a fellow to get up at six o'clock in the morning and ask God to protect the team from broken legs.

But bear this in mind: the game will be won or lost in the basement

chapel, not at the grid-graph.

## The Spiritual Conquest.

Yonkers, New York, October 13.

Dear Father O'Hara:

Your letter requesting arrangements for the football team in regard to Mass and Holy Communion, came this morning. Everything

is ready.

Their train, Number 6, Fifth Avenue Limited, is due at 9:22 A.M., and St. Agnes Church, East 43rd St., will be ready for that time or later in case the train is late. Saturday morning I will say Mass myself and offer it for them at Harrison, New York. Harrison is nearer the Westchester Biltmore Club than Rye. The regular Mass is at 7:30 in Harrison and I will be ready for the team at eight o'clock or later at the convenience of the team.

In case the team is due to spend Sunday after the game in New York City, Monsignor Lavelle has asked me to convey his special invitation to the Cathedral at any of the Sunday Masses (6,7,8,9,10,11) Four front seats will be reserved for them. I would like to have them at the eight o'clock Mass, as the Cardinal colebrates that Mass. I am sending the Catholic News a squib about the sermon the Notre Dame teams are giving the East by going to Holy Communion daily on their trips.

If you have any suggestions, send them by night letter at once. Don't worry about my trouble; you know I am tickled to death to show the world how superb Notre Dame Catholicity really is.

Michael J. Shea, '04

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