



# The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall  
St. Xavier High School Campus



*Under the auspices of the Flaget Alumni Association*

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## **A Flaget mystery; WHO DUNNIT, the harriers or the niblikers?**

To be the first at something is usually a worthwhile goal. The first is usually remembered; there is usually no doubt as to who or what was first. However, at Flaget there seems to be some debate on who was first, first that is to present the school with an athletic trophy.

The mystery arises from the Flaget alumni golf tournament that was just completed. A trophy was delivered via the tournament to the museum which purports to be the first athletic trophy ever won for the school. The trophy however has a number of questions associated with it. The trophy which the museum acquired has an inscription plate which reads "JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1946, 3RD FLIGHT WINNER, CHARLES B FISCHER. In support of this claim, of being the first trophy, is a plaque which hangs in the museum dated 2007. The plaque is a tribute to Charles Fischer for his many deeds in support of Flaget, one of which is "...as he won the first trophy ever awarded at Flaget and it was golf." Further, an article appearing in the Landmark of May 1946 alludes to the fact that the Flaget golf team lead by Charles Fischer had won the Falls City Open (the city championship) the previous year "1945", for which they would have received a trophy. In support of the competing claim from the harriers is a November 1945 Landmark article stating, "*The school now has in her possession her first trophy through the efforts of the cross-country team.*" To muddy the waters just a bit more, the trophy which the museum received was dated 1946. The trophy which the Flaget golfers won for winning the Falls City Open would have been dated 1945. It would seem that the trophy in question was indeed won by Charles Fischer, but not in the Falls City Championship. As for the debate on who won the first trophy, the cross-country team won their trophy in November of 1945; the golf team would have won the city championship at the end of May in 1945. No matter who won the first trophy, or if the donated trophy was the first or not, the museum is grateful for the donation. The donated trophy is on the front table for viewing.

**As always the museum is seeking donations of Flaget memorabilia.**

**Landmark newspapers to complete our file as well as athletic programs are wanted. All other vintage Flaget memorabilia is also accepted. You can drop it off at St. X, bring it to an alumni luncheon, or if you have a box full, call me, I'll pick it up.**