

Morris, Reynolds, Avery, Williams, Carland, McKinney Lead Women Bowlers

TRI-CITY BOWLERS BACK IN RUNNING

Captain Straus Bowls High Series Of 637

The Ecusta bowling team is again in the thick of the fight in the Tri-city Bowling League. The team has every chance to place themselves in fourth place when they meet the Enka team next week. There are only seven games between Ecusta and second place.

Bruce Reynolds and "Knuckle Ball" Morris are still sticking up there with the leaders in the averages. Captain Walter Straus added four pins to his average when he bowled an amazing 637 against A & G Stores on Jan. 6th.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Champion Paper	51	6
A. & G. Stores	35	22
A. & M. Garage	33	24
Chandler Transfer	29	28
Ecusta Paper Corp.	27	27
Asheville Tire	27	30
Brevard	24	33
Reed and Abe	22	35
Pepsi Cola	21	36
Enka	14	40

Individual Averages

Bruce Reynolds	184
Ralph Morris	183
James Glanville	174
Walter Straus	167
Bob Kappers	163
William Albert	162
Wade Scruggs	159

OFFICE BITS

Lucky people who can get a vacation at Christmas time!

New York was the most popular spot for the office vacationists. Those spending Christmas in New York were: Eleanor Rotah, Sonia Colwell, Mr. Frank Marder, Bill Jordan, Katharine Kirk, Jack Driscoll. Oh yes, Pete Berele just did make it.

The Williams gang—Justine, Fred and Eddie went home (you know to Blue Earth, Minnesota) for the holidays and if you want a full report on the snow storm through the middle west, just ask them about it.

Hal Gibson wandered out to Nashville, Tennessee to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Loeb went to Philadelphia and brought "Urpy" back with them. In case you haven't heard, "Urpy" is a very cute cocker spaniel.

Dot Everett and Carl Stephens were the lucky ones to see the Rose Bowl game on New Years. They brought back souvenirs, too.

Kathleen Ricker spent Christmas week-end visiting her aunt in Virginia.

Mildred Carpenter visited her parents in Newton, N. C.

Have you noticed the droop to Jack Alexander's shoulders lately? He shouldn't worry so much because he will have another chance at the Rose Bowl next year . . . maybe!

Harry Reese and Bill Daley left December 20, to join the Marines.

Harry is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Charles Allen who resigned last fall to go to Wake Forest visited the office while he was home for the holidays.

Dave Marder and Carl Stephens spent part of their vacation in Asheville—resting????

Mr. Landeck from the New York office and Mr. Ramsey from El Centro, California have spent a few days at the office.

"Snoopy"

BATTLE FOR TOP STILL GOING ON

Inspection, Pulp Teams Remain Close Behind

Santa Claus came but he failed to bring the Inspection and Pulp Mill teams the first position in the Ecusta Ten Pin Bowling League. Champagne still remains in the driver's seat for at least another week.

Another battle is being staged further down the ladder between the Maintenance and the Office teams. Only two games keep these two from hooking horns.

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Champagne	26	10
Inspection	25	11
Pulp	22	14
Maintenance	15	21
Office	14	22
Paper Mill	6	30

High Averages

Reynolds	179
Colwell	178
Morris	173
Albert	166
Long	165
Dunne	165

PATTON'S SHIFT IS ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday evening, December 23, members of Shift "D" of the Refining Department met at the Canteen in Brevard where a sumptuous meal was served to them through the courtesy of their foreman, Mr. Frank Patton. Ansel Jones was toastmaster and the Ecusta Quartet composed of the Middleton and Staton Brothers furnished music for the occasion. At the close of this bountiful repast, Fred Bishop presented Mr. Patton with a leather billfold as a Christmas remembrance from Refining "D". The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present and Foreman Patton's shift takes this opportunity to thank him for a most delightful evening.

"A GIFT"

While lying here with just the thought

Of things that I possess

The things that belong just to me,

I must, just must, confess—

There is one thing that every one

Is given by the Fate;

And how each uses his own gift

May I in rhyme relate.

Some take it as it came to them

No hurry, bother, care.

They love the rain, admire the sun,

And breathe in God's pure air.

While others rush, and are afraid

Their gift is not enough

To hold within its limit bounds

Their lives both smoothe and rough.

Some strike a happy medium;

They work to live—yet live

They use their gift quite sparingly

And yet have more to give.

This thing that needs not wealth not fame,

Belongs to one and all—

'Tis used by those who reach success—

'Tis used by those who fall.

It is a gift from God above,

And thus is wrought a rhyme

He gave us all the same amount

How do you use YOUR TIME?

—Mary Rickman.

CHAMPAGNE WINS 1ST HALF HONORS

First half honors in the Ecusta Duck Pin League were won by the Champagne team. This assures them of playing the winners of the second half for top honors. In case the Champagne team repeats in the second half, they will automatically be the champions.

First half standings

	Won	Lost
Champagne	20	4
Pulp Mill	14	10
Inspection	11	13
Paper Mill	3	21

Bowling Aids Defense

Hats off to the Bowling Associations!

Thousands of dollars will go into Defense Bonds through the Elimination Tournaments being held all over the country. This is being done through the entry fees that are paid by individual bowlers that enter these tournaments. Instead of awarding cash prizes, Defense Bonds will be given to the winners—Even in fun we can be doing a small part.

Refining "A" ADOings

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to Mr. Straus for his wonderful remembrance for Christmas. . . . We had a very enjoyable Christmas except for the fact that we lost Harold McNeely to the army and Homer Raxter had to report back to Camp Polk before he told us all about life in the army. We can assure everyone that with these boys in the army the war is nearly over . . . we hope! . . . Enno Camenzind has purchased a mountain estate near Tryon and has tagged it "Ye Alpine Stumps". All he needs now is a wife that can yodel. . . . Someone please tell Speedy that he can't come to work in pajamas even on Christmas Day. . . . We are glad to have Johnny Peters and family back with us. They spent the holidays in New York en masse with nary an air raid. . . . For the New Year we do resolve:

1. To do everything we think is wrong for in this way we may hope to succeed in doing things right.

2. Not to show our loyalty to Jack Alexander by betting on Duke in the next Rose Bowl game.

Whitey Russell.

Pulp "B" Ballyhoo

I wonder if Slim will have to read his diary to find out if his vacation in Georgia was a success or not. We all appreciated the greeting cards from him. . . . "Knuckle Ball" has New Years football spirit in the back of his mind. . . . Abe Lance is still the best inventor the Bleach Room has. . . . Bly Rogers claims no kin to Bob Rogers no matter if both do claim to be cousins of the "Roy Rogers Cowboy". . . . R. Wilber must have the ole spirit in a big way. I haven't seen him frown in two weeks. . . . Melvin McGaha says, "Let me work three nights graveyard and I'll whip the Japs." . . . W. E. and Babe are still trying to figure out whether they run No. 4 machine or it runs them. . . . Walt Glazener certainly gave the millwrights down the country for borrowing his gas mask to open a CLZ pipe. . . . E. McLain, electrician, thinks "Elmer's Tune" was written especially for him.

Jitterbug Adams.

Handbooklet 'B' Team Clings To First Place

Ann Morris Leads With 89

The Ecusta Women's Duckpin League resumed play on January 7. Handbooklet "B" has maintained first place rating throughout the entire season, and again rolled up two wins to one loss against Machine Booklet "B" to top the lead with 25 wins and 5 losses. Machine Booklet "A" played Handbooklet "A" and they too managed to win two games, which ties them with Machine Booklet "B" with 18 wins and 12 losses. The Office still maintains third place with 17 wins, but is followed closely by a much improved Endless Belt team that threatens to change second and third position ratings before the season closes. In fourth place is Handbooklet "A".

Because of a change in work shift the Finishing Department teams have found it necessary to reorganize, and the match which was to have taken place between those two teams had to be postponed until two new teams are organized. We hope that this will be possible before the next matches, which are scheduled for January 14 and 15.

Ann Morris, captain of Handbooklet "B", leads League with an 89 average. Mamie Reynolds, captain of Machine Booklet "B" is close on her heels with an 88 to tie Sarah Avery, also of Handbooklet "B". Virginia Carland, of Machine Booklet "A", is tied with Justine Williams, of Office, for third with 86. Gladys McKinney, of Handbooklet "B", places fourth with 84.

Handbooklet Gossip

Marriages

Miss Kathryn Simpson to Mr. Lewis Bagwell on Dec. 24, at Lauren's S. C.

Miss Annee Mae Brooks to Mr. Allen White on Sunday, January 4, at Greenville.

Miss Vuma Reid to Mr. Frank Smith on December 19, at Greenville.

Miss Cleo Chastain to Mr. Harry Sentell on Saturday, December 20.

Wonder Why

Mr. Straus was in such a bad humor the day after Ecusta bowled the town team.

Teddy hasn't been seen out at night lately.

So mamny girls in the Hand Booklet Dept. are wearing diamonds.

Eileen and Marie didn't come back to work on the day after the Rose Bowl game.

Ruth Merrill doesn't hurry up and set the date.

Jimmy W. suddenly quit talking to Cleo.

Myrtle L. makes so many trips to Fort Belvoir.

Hazel McKinney's eyes wander toward the Stitching Dept. these days.

Phil comes to work with lipstick all over his shirt.

Lucille McCrary can be heard humming, "Here Comes The Bride".

Wonder why they always ask us to write the gossip. Wonder if they could be "hintin".

SALLY'S SALLIES

