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#### THE ECHO

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## Golfers Win, 12-0; Meet Enka Sunday

The Ecusta golfers racked up their first victory of the year last Sunday, blanking Moore V. A. Hospital, 12-0. Sunday, June 1, the locals travel to Beaver Lake to meet Enka.

In three of the four matches in which he played during the match, George Sexton of the Electric Shop was low man for Ecusta. He had an 82 against Champion, a 77 against Beacon, and a 78 against Postal Accounts.

Results of the month in the order in which the matches were played: Champion 8, Ecusta 4; Beacon 8, Ecusta 4; Sayles 8, Ecusta 4; Postal Accounts, 11, Ecusta, 1; Ecusta, 12, Moore, 0.

# Baseball Team Looks To Better Days; Faces Martel Mills Here Sat., At 3:30

## **Bob Anders Leads Ping Pong Tourney**

At the half way mark Bob Anders has a big lead over his opponents in the ping pong tournament in spite of a heavy handicap. Bob Bolt also got off to a nice start but has not done much playing lately. Sam Matthews is the greatest threat at the moment and has been playing a fine game. The rest of the field falls far behind. '



**GEORGE SEXTON .... Ace Golfer** 

## **Tennis Team Meets** Asheville Sunday **On Sapphire Courts**

The Ecusta tennis team takes on its first opponent of the season on Sunday, June 1, on the Camp Sapphire courts when Asheville provides the competition. The matches

will begin at 1:30 p. m. Bob Anders of the Mill Office is captain of the netters and will be counted on to come through in the tough No. 1 spot. The remainder of the team will be selected from Charles Colwell, E. B. Garrett, Jr., Walter Straus, Bob Colwell, Sam Matthews, and Bill Long.

Other clubs who have been contacted for possible future matches try club.

## **Girl Softballers Open With Canton** At Sapphire Sunday

Our girls' softball team will meet Canton Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Camp Sapphire in the opening game of the season.

The girls have been practicing for the past three weeks and should make a creditable showing in their first start of the year. The remainder of the games this season will probably be played on Wednesday nights as a preliminary to the Ecusta Smoky Mountain

include the Biltmore Forest Country Club and the Greenville Coun-

### **Dropped Four Of Five Con**tests In May; Sams To Join Team

Feeling that the worst is behind them, our baseballers are hoping that Saturday's game here with Martel at 3:30 p. m. will be a definite turning point in the season.

The men had a tough time of it in W.N.C. League competition this past month, winning only one of five starts. The most recent loss was to Enka last Saturday, 7-6. The victors raced in two in the ninth to triumph. Jack Alexander led the stickwork with three hits.

Shortstop David Sams will join the team next Saturday for the Green River game and Gus Allen, peppery young catcher, gave a creditable showing in his first game last Saturday.

In the opening game, Sayles licked us by 21-11 as Ecusta errored too often. Improvement was noted in the 7-4 loss to Hazelwood on May 3.

The first win came at Champion, 11-8, as the men drilled out 16 hits. A heart-breaking loss to Beacon came May 17, 9-8 as a ninth inning rally fell short.

## **Bowlers** Capture WNC Championship

By the margin of a single game, at 3:30 p. m. our bowlers captured championship honors in the W.N.C. Bowling League by scoring a thrilling 2-1 victory over Enka in the final match of the season.

At the annual banquet of the league Tuesday night, May 13, in Asheville, the men were award-ed a beautiful trophy for their season's endeavors.

Final individual averages for the season were: Galloway, 174; Morris, 173; Rogers, 173; Straus, 170; Colwell, 169; Lavell, 161.

#### League games.

The starting lineup has not been chosen, pending the final workouts Thursday and Friday of this week; however, it will be picked from the following girls: Miriam Poore, Mary Alice Jones, Florence Snyder, Faye Sentelle, Vernelle McCall, Lucille Orr, Millie O'Dell, Virginia Queen, Gladys Arnette, Willie Prince, Dixie Whitaker, Evelyn Morrow and Charlotte Barnwell.

# **SPORTS DOPE**

## **Leading Hitters**

| W.N.CECUSTA'S BIG FIVE        |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Name GAB H Po                 | CL. |
| Harold Misenheimer 5 21 10 .4 | 70  |
| Jack Alexander 5 22 9 .4      |     |
| Charlie Clayton 5 23 8 .3     |     |
| Wilson Gregory 4 12 4 .3      |     |
| Rick Orr 4 16 5 .3            | 19  |

TRANSYLVANIA SOFTBALL Ave. Name and Position . .500 Roy Carter, shortstop Morris Dorn, catcher \_\_\_\_\_ .500 Rusty Carland, first baseman .466 .320 Ed White, second baseman ----

#### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BASEBALL

| Name and Team                                           | AB | H | Pct  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----|---|------|
| C, Morris, Con.                                         | _3 | 3 | 1.00 |
| R. Orr. Mach. Rm.                                       |    | 2 | .667 |
| C. Loftis, Gen.                                         | _3 | 2 | .66  |
| F. Case, Mach. Rm                                       |    | 2 | .66  |
| R. Carter, Champ                                        | 5  | 3 |      |
| M. Taylor, Champ                                        | _7 | 4 | .57  |
| McKinnish, Mach. Rm.                                    |    | 3 | .500 |
| H. Hutchins, Champ                                      |    | 3 | .500 |
| E. Allen, Gen.                                          |    | 2 | .50  |
| L. Holt, Gen.                                           | _4 | 2 | .50  |
| H. Carland, Con.                                        | _4 | 2 | .50  |
| R. Head, Con                                            |    | 2 | .50  |
| O. Taylor, Con                                          |    | 2 | .50  |
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### June Schedules

W. N. C. BASEBALL June 7, Green River here; 14, Sayles, there; 21, Hazelwood, here; 28, Champion, here. Games start

DEPARTMENTAL BASEBALL June 2, General vs. Machine Room; 5, Champagne vs. Control; 9, Machine Room vs. Control; 12, Generals vs. Champagne; 16, Gen erals vs. Control; 19, Champagne vs. Machine Room; 23, Generals vs. Machine Room; 26, Champagne vs. Control; 30, Generals vs. Champagne. Games start at 4:15 p. m. and 4:30 is deadline.

TRANSYLVANIA SOFTBALL

June 6, Kiwanis, 8:30; 13, American Legion, 8:30; 24, V.F.W. 7:30; All games at Brevard high school athletic field. SMOKY MOUNTAIN SOFTBALL

June 4, Waynesville, here; 11, Champion, here; 18, Brevard, here; 25, Bryson City, there. Games 8:15 p. m. at Brevard high athletic field.

GOLF June 1, Enka at Beaver Lake; 8, Open; 15, Dayton at Waynesville; -Turn To Page Sixteen

