

SAYLES WHIPS US 2; CHAMPION Y HERE SATURDAY

Good Fielding And Steady Pitching Go For Naught As Few Base Hits Come

Playing one of their better games of the year, our baseballers nevertheless managed only five hits Wednesday and dropped a W.N.C. League contest to Sayles 2-0. Champion comes to the local field Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for another league scrap.

Grady Wilkie went all the way, hitting eleven hits, and getting the best fielding support that Ecusta pitcher has received this season, but his mates couldn't do much with the southpaw slants of Lefty Riddix. Ecusta managed to get only one hit after the third inning.

Manager Jack Alexander pumped out a long double and triple and David Sams also rapped out two hits. Ray Byrd accounted for the fifth Ecusta hit.

Because of rain, Ecusta played only two other league games during the month. Martel nipped us 10-9 in a close game while Green River had things pretty much their way in a 12-3 game.

Another Out For "Chick"



When the subject of good fielding first basemen comes up, inevitably the name of our "Chick" Loftis will be brought into the conversation. The steady fielding southpaw is shown above chalking up another put out in a recent game with Green River.

July Schedules

W. N. C. BASEBALL

July 4—Enka, here; 5, Beacon, here; 12, Martel, there; 19, Green River, there; 26, Sayles, here.

TRANSYLVANIA SOFTBALL

July 11, Brevard College; 15, Baptist church; 22, Brevard Hard-ware.

SMOKY MTN. SOFTBALL

July 2, Canton Triangle, here; 9, Waynesville, here 16, Canton, here; 23, Brevard American Legion, here; 30, Bryson City, here.

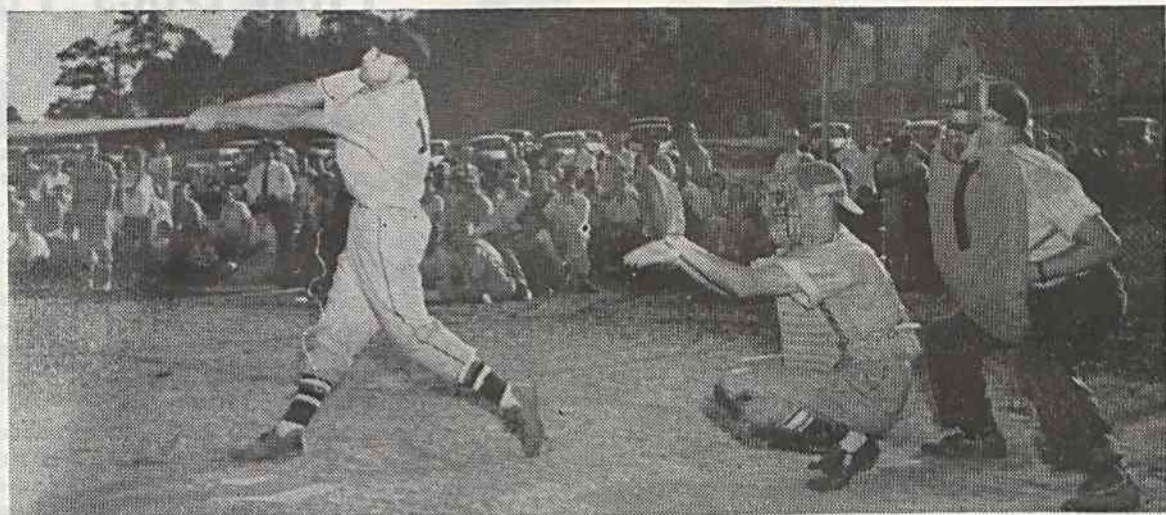
GOLF

July 6, Sayles, there; 13, Postal accounts, here; 20, Moore V. A. Hospital, there; 27, Enka, here.

INTERDEPT. BASEBALL

July 3, Machine Room vs. Con-crete; 7, Champagne vs. Machine Room; 10, Generals vs. Machine Room; 14, Champagne vs. Machine Room; 17, Generals vs. Machine Room.

Another Base Knock For Rick Orr



One of the most consistent and most valuable men on our baseball squad is Outfielder Rick Orr who is also a good relief pitcher. He can roam the outer garden with the best of them and all

pitchers in the W. N. C. League dread his appearance at the plate. Above, Rick is shown blasting out a hit against Green River in the game here Saturday, June 7.

Book Corner

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age? After you begin THE MAGNIFICENT BARB you'll wonder why you've neglected it. It is a good story for lovers of horse-flesh, small boys and strong Irish flavoring. With charm, emotions and character this book appeals to juvenile as well as adult readers. The author is Dana Faralla.

For you adults we welcome to our shelves — PRESIDENTIAL MISSION, Upton Sinclair; THERE'S A SPOT IN MY HEART, Leslie Frank; THERE WAS A TIME, Taylor Caldwell; THE SEA OF GRASS, Conrad Richter; GRAY CANAAN, David Ganh; RIA, Felix C. Forrest; THE VIXENS, Frank Yerby; HUMAN DESTINY, Lecomte du Novy; THE SCARLET PATCH, Bruce Lancaster; and GIVE US OUR DREAM by Arthemise Goertz.

We didn't forget you teenagers — we offer—JULIETTE LOW, Mildred M. Pace; and by Sarah and Graeme Lorimer—MEN ARE LIKE STREET CARS, STAG LINE and FIRST LOVE FAREWELL; SECRET PASSAGE by Betty Cavanna and ON INDIAN TRAILS WITH DANIEL BOONE by Enid L. Meadowcraft.

For you younger readers we recommend MISS MINERA'S BABY, Emma S. Sampson; WHEN GRANDMA WAS A LITTLE GIRL, Ingrid Smith; A TREE FOR PETER, Kate Seredy.

BIG EVENT GETS

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of so much fun in the past are on the program again this year—the fat man race, the pie-eating contest, catching the greasy pig, and all the others. Other events like bingo, tennis, ping pong, rifle matches, shuffleboard, checkers, horseshoes, and swimming contests are also on the bill of fare, with cash prizes going to the winners.

The baby parade, which was inaugurated so successfully last year by Mrs. Harry H. Straus, will be held this year at 11:30 a. m. All parents with children under four years old are invited to enter them in the parade.

At 12:30, everyone will spread their basket dinners. During this time, the Ecusta band will play a concert.

"BATTLE OF THE BAG"

A new stunt added to the program this year will be held at 1:30, immediately following lunch. This will be the "Battle of the Bag," and a separate story appears on Page 6 about this big new attraction. A special program of boxing is being worked out by Dick Perron.

Speakers for the day will be Mr. Harry H. Straus and the Hon. Brandon Hodges of Asheville. Their talks will be made from the bandstand, beginning at 2 p. m. Mr. Straus' talk is always a high-

Golf Team Tackles Beacon Here Sun.

Our golfers take on an unusually tough opponent Sunday on the Brevard Country Club course when league-leading Beacon comes to town for a regularly scheduled W.N.C. League match. Action gets underway at 1 o'clock.

In their two matches in June, the Ecusta linksmen went down in defeat to Dayton Rubber and Enka by identical scores—8½ to 3½. George Sexton was low man in the Dayton match with a 77. Charlie Putnam of Dayton Rubber is leading the league with a 73 average.

light of the day's activities. Mr. Hodges is widely known as an able and interesting speaker and his address is certain to add much to the occasion.

Another feature of the big day will be the annual baseball game on the Ecusta field. This year's opponent will be Enka. The contest will start at 4 p. m., with buses slated to leave Camp Sapphire for the game a half hour earlier.

STREET DANCE

The street dance, with Speedy Jones as caller and music by the Ecusta String Band, will climax the day. The dance gets underway at 8 p. m.

Glassware will gleam if you add a few drops of lemon juice to the rinsing water.

Roy Head Connects For A Clean Single



Hits were mighty few when Ecusta's softballers played Waynesville here recently in a Smoky Mountain League game, but two of our three hits

that evening were from the big bat of Roy Head. He is shown above rounding out a swing which drilled a clean single over second base. Waynesville won, 3-1 in a snappy, interesting game,