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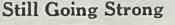
Fast Event Opens In Hendersonville Next Wednes.; Entries From 2 States

With a season's record of 28 wins and 9 losses, the softball team enters the fast Hendersonville tournament next Wednesday night against some of the strongest competition in North and South Carolina. Since many of our employees live in Henderson county this tournament will give them a good opportunity to see our team in action.

The opponent for Ecusta in the first round has not yet been announced, but it's certain to be a tough one. Clubs entered from Western North Carolina include Enka, Asheville Elks, Waynesville, Tryon, Hendersonville, Army Store of Asheville, Canton, Oteen, and many others. South Carolina entries include Dunean Mills of Greenville, Union, Foster Burns of Spartanburg and Coca-Cola of Greenville.

Prior to this tournament, the softballers have a doubleheader scheduled with Hazelwood in Waynesville Saturday night. This pair of important Smoky Mountain League contests should serve as good conditioners for the Hendersonville tournament.

Below are the batting averages, not including the doubleheader new idea can be grafted to with American Legion Wednesday closed mind.



Our former Ecusta athletes are continuing their sparkling performances they started the first of the season.

Tom McCall recently won his 20th game of the season for Mooresville, and thus became the second pro pitcher in the state to break the 20 mark this season. He is also hitting a fancy .302. Roy Whitaker's 12-5 won and lost record with Mobile makes him a leading Southern League chunker. Gil Coan is batting .340 for Chattanooga and is leading the league in stolen bases with 38, including several thefts of home. Along the grapevine, they're saying that Washington is now regretting sending him back to Chattanooga-that some of the oldsters have failed to come through for the Senators.

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Name	AB	H	Pct
Name Ed White	111	41	.360
Rusty Carland	115	42	.336
Roy Head		35	.31
Roy Carter		22	.310
Lawrence Holt		32	.299
Fritz Merrell	97	25	.25
Bob Jennings		15	.254
Morris Dorn	92	23	.25
Ed Allen	97	24	.25'
Grady Carland		12	.22
Jack Wilber		19	.21
Jim Griffin	32	6	.18
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Stopping at third base adds no more to the score than striking out.

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## Two Important Games Facing Based Team This Weekend At Camp Sapphil

## Much Enthusiasm In Model Airplane Club

A fast growing hobby, that of building and flying gas model airplanes, has taken root here and several employees of our companies and employees' children are members of the local model airplane club.

The model planes and gas engines are far from being toys. The models are replicas and scale models of famous civil and military planes. The engines are powerful miniatures, some of them capable of making 125 miles an hour. The scope of the sport has reached tremendous proportions. Several weeks ago 120,000 people attend-ed a show on Long Island, N. Y., while one at nearby Greenville, S. C., drew a crowd of more than 10,-000.

The local club has been using the Ecusta baseball field for flying its planes. It is hoped that a field meeting all flying requirements can be obtained in the future.

Members of the local club who are employees of Ecusta or sons of Ecusta employees are as follows: William Fetzer, Gene Eggert, Ce-cil Smathers, Wayne Kerber, Frank Kerber, Bruce Petit, Ed Edwards, Jack Edwards, Dobin Mc-Crary, Larry Dixon, Jr., Buzzy De-Bord, Bobby Clark, Eric Neumann, and J. M. Winget.

## **Tickets For Duke-Tennessee Football**

Price for the tickets will

Martel Mills Provides Co petition Saturday, Enks Here On Sunday

Making an amazing co during the past month, the sta baseball team must co its sterling play for the thr maining scheduled games in to qualify for the champing playoffs in the WNC League important games are sch this week end-a game her urday at 3:30 p.m. against and another Sunday at Cam phire against Enka.

The final regularly sc game of the season will b next Saturday afternoon St ber 6th., against Green Rive ter the games that day, the top teams will meet to lay for the playoffs.

The latest victory cam Tuesday over Hazelwood, 6 er Suttles was again in rare spacing five hits, while P out three of Ecusta's 13 5 David Sams drove out with the bases full in the inning to spark a five-run that Hazelwood was neve to match. Jack Alexander a a distant triple during the noon and drove Hoss Stam with the winning run in I inning. Rick Orr hauled long drive in the eighth two certain Hazelwood Losing only one game s last issue of The Echo, the to Sayles 8-2 on July 26, the proceeded to the Hard proceeded to turn back Haze Champion, Beacon, and Han in a row. Hazelwood fell most recent Hazelwood

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Jack Alexander75	23
Rick Orr	18
David Sams52	5
Wilson Gregory	14
Ray Ryrd	扔
Chiels Loftic	11
Harold Stomay	9
Grover Suttles	14
Dalph Mornis	3
Footsie Case	8

