

# REGION 9 UPSETS SOFTBALLERS, 6-5

### Locals Must Now Play College One Game For Second Half Honors

In a Transylvania league game Wednesday night, the American Legion knocked Ecusta out of its disputed claim for the league and our team must now play Brevard College one game to decide the second half winner. The score was 6-5. The second game of the doubleheader was a Smoky Mountain league contest which Ecusta won 12-4.

The defeat threw the college Ecusta into a tie for top place in the league, thus forcing the play-off in the single play-off game, it would give them second half honors and a two-out-of-three game series would be played between Ecusta and the College for the championship of the league. Ecusta won the first half.

Going into the last half of the seventh, Ecusta was trailing by one run when Red Allen cracked a three-run homer to deadlock the game. In the ninth the Legionnaires pushed across the winning

## Napoleon Lajoie To Speak At WNC Event

One of the most famous old-timers ever to step to the plate in the major leagues—Napoleon Lajoie—will be the speaker at the WNC Baseball League banquet at the Brevard Country Club on Saturday night September 6th. Lajoie, who is now retired and living near Hendersonville, is one of the seven batters ever to exceed the 3,000 hit mark during his lifetime, the others being Ty Cobb, Speaker, Honus Wagner, Ed-

## DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM



T. Drake, p C. Clayton, 3b Ed White, ut. inf. H. Corn, p H. Stamey, lf M. Gillespie, 2b



F. Miller, ut. of. R. Carland, 1b D. Sams, ss R. Orr, cf R. Byrd, c R. Head, rf

Here's your mythical all-star team for the Interdepartmental Baseball League as selected by the managers in the loop. On most all selections, the skippers were in complete agreement.

Ray Byrd was chosen as catcher and was also named the best all-round sport in the league. Holland Corn and Troy Drake were named the best pitchers. The infield stacks up as follows: Rusty Carland, 1b; Marshall Gillespie, 2; David Sams, ss; Charlie Clayton, 3b; Ed White, utility infielder. The outfield: Hoss Stamey, lf; Rick Orr, cf; Roy Head, rf, and Fred Miller, utility outfielder. Doyle Well, manager of championship Control team, was named as all-star manager.



D. Wells, Mgr.

die Collins, Paul Waner, and Pop Anson. Nap had a lifetime batting average of .338 for his 21 years in the majors (1896-1916). His best year was 1901 when he led the American League with a .405 mark. Lajoie is one of the select few who has been chosen for baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

The banquet will feature a steak dinner, with bingo afterward. Proceeds from the league all-star game played earlier in the summer will be used to pay for the banquet.

When saving for old age be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

## Plans Being Laid For Bowling League

Although the definite date of the opening of the season will be decided at a meeting next Tuesday, September 2 in the library, it appears likely that the Interdepartmental Bowling League will open the third week in September. Interest in the loop is again running high and a banner season in forecast. A 10 or 12-team league will be organized.

Bowlers who are interested in buying their own balls and shoes are asked to be present an hour earlier the opening night to meet with a representative of a sporting goods firm. He will take or-

## WNC Bowling League Opens September 2

The Ecusta bowlers will meet the Transylvania Times in the opening match of the WNC League on the Brevard alleys Tuesday night, September 2nd. The locals are defending champions of the loop and their title defense will be a man-size task judging from the strength of the other teams in the league this year.

ders for equipment for the coming season.

A good listener is not only popular—after awhile he learns something.



BASEBALLERS GOING STRONG. SEASON TO END SOON.

HITTING THEIR STRIDE AT LAST—After sputtering around in uncertain fashion in some of their earlier games, our baseballers have been coming through in fine fashion in their recent games. Their latest victory was over league-leading Hazelwood, 8-5, last Tuesday, and two more important games are scheduled

this week end. Front row, left to right, Grover Suttles, Bill Young, Noah Goode, Gus Allen, David Sams and Manager Jack Alexander. Second row, in the same order, Footsie Case, Hoss Stamey, Ray Byrd, Ralph Morris, Chick Loftis, Rick Orr, and Wilson Gregory.