

Exciting Games On Cage Schedule

Our classily-dressed basketball teams are having an interesting, if not entirely successful, season.

Games thus far have for the most part been close and exciting. The girls are faring somewhat better than the boys, but when you consider that the boys, have lost one game by one point, one by two points, and one by three points against the best industrial competition in this section, you must admit they're far from being a push-over for any team.

Jean Whiteside Williams has sparked the girls' offense while Mitch Taylor and Speedy Merrell have been among the scoring leaders in the boys' contest. Both clubs are well-balanced though, with every player playing an important role.

The boys' squad consists of: Mitch Taylor, Pete Dockens, Speedy Merrel, Troy Drake, Conley McKinnish, T. C. McCall, Bob Merrill, Claude Laughter, Harold Stamey, Garland Moffet, James Byrd and Willie Nelson.

Members of the girls' team are: Jean W. Williams, Florence Snyder, Wanda Nelson, Sarah Avery, Charlotte Barnwell, Mary Alice Jones, Argyle Wells, Dixie Whitaker, Alma Allman, Lucille Gossett, Adlyn Ward and Ann Whitaker. Records to date

GIRLS

Ecusta 14	.....	Hendersonville	16
Ecusta 20	.....	Canton	12
Martel 17	.....	Ecusta	11
Ecusta 38	.....	Haw Creek	17
Ecusta 18	....	Hendersonville	16
Ecusta 27	.....	Canton	25
Ecusta 7	.....	Martel	15
Ecusta 17	....	Hendersonville	14

BOYS

Ecusta 46	.....	Brevard Col.	64
Ecusta 34	.....	Canton	37
Ecusta 33	.....	Martel	56
Ecusta 53	.....	Haw Creek	66
Ecusta 42	....	Hendersonville	46
Ecusta 44	.....	Canton	45
Ecusta 48	.....	Martel	77
Ecusta 44	.....	Brevard Col.	53
Ecusta 48	....	Hendersonville	67

"Beat The Cards" Is Battle Cry

"Beat the Cardinals" is still the "battle cry" among the other eleven teams in the Interdepartmental Bowling, but the Champagne pin-up boys are still four games ahead of their most bothersome rivals—Office A and Pulp Mill who are tied for second place in matches through January 21.

On down the line, the race is close, even for the cellar spot where Office B, the Dodgers, and Power are neck and neck. Maintenance A probably suffered the biggest dip during the past month, dropping to seventh spot in the standings.

Chris Rogers has the top set, 645. Others over 600 are Walter Straus, 606; Clyde Galloway, 604; and Bruce Reynolds, 609.

Clyde Galloway has the best average of the year—177. Others in the Big Ten and their averages: Bruce Reynolds, 173; Lewis Meece, 172; Chris Rogers, 171; Walter Straus, 170; Buck Albert, 170; Joe Lavell, 170; R. Morris, 168; Charles Colwell, 166; Ray Rigdon, 165.

High individual games for teams in the league are as follows: C. Rogers, Cards, 243; S. Merrell, Research, 235; S. Kent, Power, 233; C. Galloway, Pulp Mill, 232; B. Reynolds, Maintenance A, 231; F. Merrell, Office A, 230; A. Montville, Refining, 216; R. Rigdon, Control, 214; H. Ballard, Maintenance B, 212; P. Plaut, Office B, 210; W. Green, Cubs, 205; H. Misener, Dodgers, 188.

BIG BOY FOR PETE AND WILLIE

A future Ecusta athlete was born January 22 to Willie and Pete Dockens at Biltmore hospital. Kenneth McIrwin is the name and his weight was seven and one-half pounds. Willie and Pete have both been active in our athletic program over a period of years.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Cardinals	41	16
Pulp Mill	37	20
Office A	37	20
Cubs	33	24
Refining	33	24
Control	32	25
Maintenance A	29	28
Research	24	33
Maintenance B	20	37
Power	19	38
Office B	19	38
Dodgers	18	39

(Through matches of Jan. 21)

7 ECUSTA TEAMS IN W.N.C. EVENT

Seven teams from Ecusta are entered in the 12th annual W. N. C. Bowling Tournament which began in Asheville January 24. The Ecusta W. N. C. team, Office A and B, Cardinals, Pulp Mill, Maintenance A and Control are entered in addition to many singles and doubles entries.

ECUSTA BOWLERS SHOW PECULIARITIES

It's interesting to watch the little characteristics of bowlers in the Interdepartmental League. For instance. . . .

. . . the way Leland George of Power holds his left hand up near face as he approaches the foul line. . . how John Goldberg-er looks like he's going down the alley with the ball, but never does. . . how Walter Straus turns around and hitches up his pants after releasing the ball. . . the slow motion, many-stepped approach used by Olan Hall and Ernie Burch. . . the running start Bob Matthews gets. . . the slow, but accurate ball Margie Bevacque eases down the alley. . . the way Buck Albert winds up for his side-arm curve. . . the reverse body english George Cooper uses after he has released the ball. . . the hard balls which Chris Rogers and Jim Avery whiz down the alley. . . the one-step approach used by Frank Israel and Bob Collier. . . more next month.