



Here are three more members of the Ecusta golf team of the Western North Carolina Industrial League. Left to right are Ralph Davenport, Chris Rogers, and Charlie Russell. Despite its place in the standings, our team has played some outstanding matches this season.

## Golfers Win First Match . . . .

It took the greater part of the season to do it, but on Sunday, July 18, the Ecusta golfers came through with their first win of the season. The Postal Accounts team of Asheville was the loser and the score was 7-5.

Hans Merrell was low man for the victors, firing a 69 over the Beaver Lake course. This score was three under par.

The locals close their league season on July 25 with a match against Champion. A banquet August 24 for all participants in the league this year will officially end the season.

In the perennial pursuit of par, America's three million golfers spend \$40 million annually for equipment.

In spite of the expenditure of cash and energy, less than 5% of all golfers in the United States can shoot par or under.

Bucky Harris was what is known as a plate crowder. He has the doubtful pleasure of holding the modern record of being hit by pitched balls 21 times, made in 1920.

A semi-final match in the Beverly Hills Tennis Tourney went to 102 games and lasted four hours, 45 minutes. They had to finish under the lights.

## "WHAT CAN I DO, MOTHER?"

During these days when the children are being kept closer home because of health restrictions, the matter of providing for their recreation presents a bigger problem than ever. Here are some suggestions that may help parents to provide additional recreation for the youngsters under sixteen.

There's no need of elaborate equipment. Simply-made things like a sandbox, swing, see-saw, and basketball goals provide many hours of enjoyment for the children.

The sand box may be easily constructed of six two-inch by ten-inch planks of yellow pine or similar wood; two for the sides six feet long; two ends, four feet long; and two planks to serve as seats at the two ends, four feet four inches long. Under the big shade tree is the spot to place the sand box.

All that is needed to make a swing is a good stout piece of rope and a wooden board for a seat plus a sturdy limb on which to hang the swing. A wooden or pipe frame can take the place of the limb. A sturdy plank plus a saw-horse will make an excellent see-saw. For the boy interested in boxing (and what boy isn't), stuff a burlap bag with newspapers for a punching bag.

For older youngsters, a basketball goal can be made with a peach basket fastened to a side of garage or attached to a tree or pole. A game of bounce ball can be played by merely providing a tennis ball or rubber ball to bounce against the wall. Volley ball can be played by stretching a net or rope between two trees. A rubber ball of any sort or even a balloon may be used.

These are just a few suggestions to get you started. There's no end to the fun that can be provided for the children without a lot of trouble . . . . And if it provides a few hours of play