



MARTEL MILLS NINE HERE JULY 4th

Shown above is the Martel Mills baseball team of the Western North Carolina Industrial League, that will come here to play our Ecusta baseball team an exhibition game as part of the Annual Fourth of July celebration exercises.

Since no WNC League games are scheduled for July 4th, as in years past, this game will not count as an official League game. The game will be played on the Ecusta Baseball diamond, starting at 4:00 o'clock.

ECUSTA MAINTAINS FOURTH PLACE

Our Ecusta baseball team has won three out of five games played since Saturday, May 21, for a record of six wins and six losses through Saturday, June 18th.

The team won a double-header over the Clearwater nine on Saturday, May 28, at Camp Sapphire, this being the big event in the celebration of the opening of Camp Sapphire for the 1949 season. The team took a walloping from the Berkeley nine on Saturday, June 4, losing by a score of 3 to 13.

Harold Keener made his first appearance for our team on Saturday, June 11, taking over the mound duties and turned back the Hazelwood team for a 14 to 4 victory, on our Ecusta field.

The team suffered a setback on Saturday, June 18th, as they were beaten by the Beacon

nine by a score of 9 to 4, on the Beacon field.

Since the last publication of THE ECHO some changes have taken place in the league standings. The Enka Rayonites have tasted defeat twice, while the Canton Pigeons won two games, their first of the season. Enka was beaten by Hazelwood and Canton, while Canton annexed their first win by defeating Enka and their second one by defeating Hazelwood.

Enka and Berkeley are tied for the league's leadership with ten wins and two losses each, including games through Saturday, June 11th. The Beacon nine is next with nine wins and three losses while our Ecusta nine is next with a six win six loss record.

Martel and Hazelwood are tied with a four win seven loss record, and the Clearwater and Canton

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