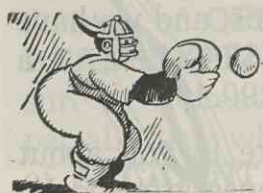


SPORTS

PLAY BALL!



The WNC Industrial Baseball League opened its 1950 season on Saturday afternoon, April 22, with games played at Berkeley, Hazelwood, Martel and Sylva.

Although our Ecusta team was defeated by the defending champions, Berkeley, by a score of 16 to 2, we feel sure that with a little more seasoning the team will improve and come through to win its share of games.

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Shown above are the officers and team managers of the Western North Carolina Industrial baseball league for the 1950 season. They are, seated, left to right: Jimmie Williamson, vice president of the League; Bill Lewis, president; and Wilson Ayers, secretary.

Standing left to right: Ray Slider, Berkeley; J. C. Burwell, Hazelwood; Fritz Merrell, Ecusta; Vernon Morton, Sayles Bleacheries; Jim Barnwell, Sylva; Earl Bailey, Beacon; Paul Israel, Martel Mills and inset: Sam Patton of Enka.