



BERKELEY WINS PENNANT

Our Ecusta baseball team won two of its last three games of the 1950 season to finish with a record of ten wins and ten losses for an average of .500 percent. Two contests, the Martel-Berkeley and the Ecusta-Sylva games were cancelled since they could not be made up before the closing date of the season and the outcome of each would have no effects on the league's final standings.

Ecusta played the postponed game of August 5th with Berkeley nine on Wednesday, August 16th, and lost the game by a score of 9 to 2.

On Saturday, August 19th, Ecusta traveled to Beacon and Grover Suttles starred on the mound and at the plate as he led our team to a 12 to 6 victory over the Blanketeers. Grover hit two doubles and drove in four runs and while on the mound he struck out eight men and allowed seven

hits to gain the victory.

On Saturday, August 26th, Ecusta traveled to Martel and Clint Morris starred on the mound for our team as he limited the second place Martel team to four hits and four runs as his teammates banged out ten hits for six runs to gain the victory. David Sams with three hits for five times at bat and Clint Morris with two for four led our team at the plate.

Although our team failed to win the pennant, our players are to be commended for their fine spirit and sportsmanship. We feel sure that with a few breaks our team would have been in the thick of the battle for the pennant, especially after the fine showing they made in the Semi Pro Tournament at Berkeley, in which our team finished in third place among the 16 teams entered.

Ecusta at Berkeley—Wed., Aug. 16th									
Ecusta	ab	r	h	a	Berkeley	ab	r	h	a
Drake lf	4	0	1	0	Massey 2b	5	0	1	3
Merrell c	4	0	0	6	Selzer 3b	5	2	2	0
Sams ss	4	0	1	1	Goode cf	4	1	2	1
Carland 1b	4	2	1	10	Pack lf	4	0	0	3
Head cf	4	0	2	2	Sparks rf	1	3	1	3
Volrath rf	4	0	0	2	Drake ss	3	1	1	1
Charles 3b	3	0	0	1	Slider c	3	1	1	6
Whitaker 2b	2	0	0	2	Loftis 1b	4	1	2	10
Morris p	3	0	1	0	Hoots p	4	0	1	0
Robinson 2b	2	0	0	0	Corn cf	1	0	0	0
a Miller	1	0	1	0					

Totals 34 2 7 27 15
 a—Batted for Charles in ninth.
 Summary: Errors: Loftis, Whitaker, Carland, Merrell, Selzer. Runs batted in: Charles, Goode, Loftis 2, Hoots, Sparks, Slider, Miller. Two base hits: Head, Selzer, Hoots, Sparks, Loftis, Sams, Goode. Three base hits: Loftis. Stolen bases: Selzer 2, Goode, Sparks, Drake. Sacrifice hits: Drake. Double plays: Selzer to Massey to Loftis, Sams to Whitaker to Carland. Left on base: Ecusta 6, Berkeley 7. Bases on balls: Off Morris 5. Struck out: By Morris 6, Hoots 5. Passed balls: Merrell. Umpires: Rayburn and Sorrells.

Ecusta at Martel—Sat., Aug. 26th									
Ecusta	ab	r	h	Martel	ab	r	h	Robinson cf	4
Drake lf	4	0	1	Miller ss	4	1	1	Thompson 2b	2
Wright rf	4	0	1	Roberson c	4	0	0	Franklin 1b	4
Sams ss	5	1	3	Waycaster 3b	4	0	0	Arrowood lf	4
Carland 1b	4	1	0	Jarvis rf	3	1	0	Israel p	2
Head cf	5	1	1	Israel p	2	0	1	Clontz p	1
Merrell c	5	1	1	Sprinkle rf	1	0	0		
Poor 3b	5	0	0						
Whitaker 2b	4	1	1						
Morris p	4	1	2						

Totals 40 6 10
 E: Waycaster 3, Sams, Wright, Miller, Thompson 2. RBI: Israel, Arrowood, Head, Merrell, Morris, Poor, Whitaker, Drake, Miller. 2B: Sams, Head, Franklin, Arrowood. HR: Miller. S: Wright. DP: Miller, Thompson, Franklin. Left: Ecusta 3, Martel 2. BB: Israel 2, Morris 4. SO: Israel 2, Morris 6. HO: Israel 7 in 6 1-3 innings; Morris 4 in 9; Clontz 3 in 2 2-3. Winner: Morris. Loser: Clontz. Umpires: DeBruhl, Sorrells.

Ecusta at Beacon—Sat., Aug. 19th									
Ecusta	ab	r	h	a	Beacon	ab	r	h	a
Drake lf	4	2	2	0	Waldrup lf	4	1	0	0
Miller rf	4	2	2	0	Patton 1b	2	1	0	1
Sams ss	5	2	1	4	Johnson 1b	2	0	0	1
Carland 1b	6	0	1	0	C. Ferguson ss	5	1	3	3
Head cf	3	0	0	0	M. Ferguson 3b	5	1	1	0
Whitaker 2b	4	1	1	4	Burnett 3b-c	3	0	0	4
Merrell c	4	2	0	1	Stewart lf	3	0	1	0
Poor 3b	4	3	1	4	Hall lf	2	0	0	0
Suttles p	5	0	2	4	Harwood 2b	4	0	1	3
Wright lf	1	0	0	0	Buckner c	3	0	0	1
Morris rf	1	0	1	0	Bailey cf	1	0	0	0

Totals 37 12 11 17
 E: Sams 2, Buckner 2, C. Ferguson 2, Burnett. RBI: Patton, C. Ferguson 2, M. Ferguson 2, Drake 2, Sams 2, Carland, Suttles 4. 2B: Suttles 2. 3B: Shope. CB: C. Ferguson. Left: Ecusta 7, Beacon 9. BB: Shope 6, Dotson 3, Suttles 3. SO: Rhymer 1, Suttles 8, Shope 1, Dotson 4. HO: Rhymer 4 in 2 1-3 innings; Shope 4 in 2; Dotson 3 in 4 2-3; Suttles 7 in 9. HBP: Suttles (Patton). WP: Rhymer. PB: Shope. Winner: Suttles. Loser: Rhymer.

FINAL WNC STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
Berkeley	17	3	.850
Martel	13	7	.650
Enka	13	8	.619
Hazelwood	13	8	.619
Ecusta	10	10	.500
Sylva	7	13	.350
Beacon	7	14	.333
Sayles	3	18	.167