



## BEES TAKE OVER LEAD IN BOWLING LEAGUE RACE

Honors in our Ecusta Bowling League go to the high flying Bees who have taken over first place in the league race, three games ahead of their nearest contender the Hillbillies. The Bees have stung three opposing teams in succession for nine straight victories, from November 23rd through Friday December 7th. The victories in respective order were the Maintenance, Transportation and Finishing teams.

John Emory, one of Ecusta's leading bowlers in the W.N.C. Ten Pin League, has led his team to victory in the last two matches against Transportation and Finishing teams with high individual set and game scores of 521 and 467 pin sets and 190 and 181 pin games respectively. However, Arthur Lindley was King Bee in starting the Bees victory flight on Friday night, November 23 against the Maintenance crew as he led his team with individual scores of 552 pins for high set and 204 pins for high game.

The Hillbillies moved into second place on Friday, December 7th, as they whitewashed the Clear Paper five and moved ahead of them by a one game margin. Foy Bryson was the star of the night in leading the feuding Hillbillies to victory with a high individual set score of 530 pins.

The Pirates managed to hold on to fourth place in spite of losing two matches out of three played. Pirate captain L. C. Poor bowled the league's highest individual scores of the season thus far on Friday, November 23rd in the contest against the Clear Paper teams.

The Alley Cats and Cellophane Mechanics have moved up ahead of the Finishing, Transportation and Maintenance teams in respective order in the past few weeks. However knowing the calibre of bowlers these teams have on their rosters, it's doubtful they'll be content where they stand at this time. The cellar dwelling Electric Shop team is beginning to show power as they gained victories in their last two matches, serving notice to the other teams they don't intend to remain in the cellar, so it looks like the best competition is to be seen from here on.

John Coleman of the Philadelphia Nationals, in losing 48 games in 1883, established a record for defeats by a pitcher which still stands.

## ECUSTA BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

TEAM	W.	L.
Bees .....	23	10
Hillbillies .....	20	13
Clear Paper .....	19	14
Pirates .....	18	15
Alley Cats .....	17	16
Cello-Mecks .....	15	18
Finishing .....	14	19
Transportation .....	14	19
Maintenance .....	13	20
Electric Shop .....	12	21

### Editors Note:

Below are printed rules pertaining to the winning of the coveted baseball trophies of our Ecusta Baseball League. A complete story and pictures of the 1951 recipients will be published in the January issue of The Echo.

### RULES FOR WINNING ECUSTA'S BASEBALL LEAGUE TROPHIES

#### The Harry H. Straus Trophy:

The team winning the most games during the regular seasons scheduled league play will be awarded the Harry H. Straus Trophy. The trophy will alternate from year to year and the winning team's name will be engraved thereon. No team will become the permanent possessors of the Harry H. Straus Trophy.

### RULES FOR THE PLAY-OFF SERIES TROPHY

#### The Ecusta Play-off Series Trophy:

The Team winning the post season's play-off series will be awarded the Ecusta Play-off Series Trophy. Should a team win the Series Trophy two years that team will become the permanent possessors of the Trophy, and a new one will be put in circulation the following season.

The first official record in the broad-jump was set by F. H. Gooch of England in 1864—18 feet. The record now stands at 26 feet 8¼ inches.