

## DOWN THE ALLEY WITH GUTTER GUS

### ECUSTA BOWLING LEAGUE

The mighty Bees have added ten games to their win column against eight losses in the past six weeks to hold on to first place in our Ecusta Bowling League race. The Hillbillies managed to hold on to second place and at this writing the Hillbillies are four games behind the leaders, up through Friday night, January 18th.

The Pirates have swapped places with the Clear Paper five since our last report with the Pirates now in third place five games behind the leaders and one game ahead of the fourth place Clear Paper team.

The Electric Shop team, which has won 13 games against 5 losses in the past six weeks, moved out of the cellar into a three way tie for fifth place with the Cello-Mecks and Finishing teams.

Transportation, Alley Cats and the Maintenance teams make up the bottom of the leagues ladder in this respective order. However knowing the calibre of bowling these teams are capable of you can rest assured they will give their opponents plenty of trouble from here on in trying to move up the ladder.

### W. N. C. BOWLING LEAGUE

Our Ecusta Team is still leading the W.N.C. pack by a two game margin through January 15th, with a three game postponed match of January 1st, yet to be bowled.

Bruce Reynolds and John Emory have managed to stay up among the top ten bowlers of the league with 185 and 184 pin averages respectively.

Gutter Gus would like to urge you, as an Ecustan, whether you are a bowling fan or not, to drop in at the Asheville Bowling Center some Tuesday night and see our Ecusta team in action, if you want to see some real bowling. Our Ecusta team is to be commended for the fine bowling they are doing to lead a league of twelve teams which consist of the best bowlers in Western North Carolina. Keep up the good work fellows.

### W. N. C. BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15th

TEAM	WON	LOST
Ecusta .....	37	17
Hendrix's .....	35	22
Champion Y .....	35	22
Enka .....	33	24
Cloverleaf .....	33	24
Stikeleather .....	31	23
Carlings .....	31	26
Dinette .....	27	30
Brevard Am. Legion .....	23	24
Marion .....	22	35
Allen Transfer .....	20	37
A. B. C. Alleys .....	13	44

## AWARDING OF THE HARRY H. STRAUS TROPHY

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Drake, Manager of the Cardinals, being the recipient of the Play-Off Series Trophy.

Mr. E. B. Garrett made the presentation of individual trophies to the league's three batting champions, with Pete Dockens taking the first place trophy with a .591 batting average. Troy Drake and Hubert Bryson each with a .500 batting average received the other batting awards.

Each member of the Yankees and Cardinals teams were presented a small bronze baseball in recognition of their team's achievement.

Guests of the evening included Gil Coan, Ecusta's gift to the Washington Senators, Mal Mallett of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Mr. Bill Lewis of Asheville School for Boys and President of the W.N.C. Industrial Baseball League, Mr. Walter Glass of the F. C. Huyck & Sons company, Coach D. G. Dail of the Brevard High School and many of our Ecusta Department heads.

A quiz program conducted by Toastmaster Fritz Merrell was enjoyed by all, with the participants, chosen by the drawing of ticket numbers, receiving nice prizes for correctly answering questions pertaining to sports. The grand prize of the quiz program was won by Hugh Bradburn, President of the Ecusta Baseball League.

To climax the evening's entertainment, guest Walter Glass showed movies of the 1951 Sugar Bowl game between Oklahoma and Kentucky, an interesting movie on fishing and a comedy strip.

The Athletic Department wants to take this opportunity to thank the Cafeteria personnel for the preparation and serving of the very delicious chicken dinner which opened the evening's activities and was enjoyed fully by some eighty-five Ecustans and guests.

### ECUSTA BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th

TEAM	WON	LOST
Bees .....	33	18
Hillbillies .....	29	22
Pirates .....	28	23
Clear Paper .....	27	24
Electric Shop .....	25	26
Cello-Mecks .....	25	26
Finishing .....	25	26
Transportation .....	23	28
Alley Cats .....	22	29
Maintenance .....	18	33

The longest hole in tournament golf is the 615 year 16th of the Canterbury Course in Cleveland.