

STAR OF THE MONTH

Foy Bryson of the Hillbillies took the "Star of the Month" honors for our Ecusta Bowling League by bowling both the high individual game and set scores on Friday night, February 8th. Foy led the Hillbillies to a 3 to 0 win over the Clear Paper team as he chalked up the high individual set score of 573 pins and the highest individual game score of 222 pins.

This is Bryson's first year of bowling in our Ecusta League. Time and again Foy has proven to be an asset to the Hillbillies team and his high-calibre bowling is one reason for the Hillbillies ranking in the first division. At this writing, he has an individual average of 161 pins per game for 44 games bowled.

ECUSTA BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

Team	Won	Lost
Bees	49	29
Hillbillies	45	33
Pirates	44	34
Finishing	42	36
Cello-Mecks	42	36
Clear Paper	40	38
Electric Shop	37	41
Transportation	37	41
Alley Cats	33	45
Maintenance	21	57

W. N. C. STANDING THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

TEAM	Won	Lost
1. Ecusta	55	29
2. Cloverleaf	51	33
3. Hendrix's	51	33
4. Champion Y	50	31
5. Enka	49	35
6. Stikeleather	46	38
7. Carlings	44	40
8. Dinette	38	46
9. Allen Transfer	34	50
10. Marion	33	51
11. Brevard American Legion	32	49
12. A. B. C. Alley	19	65

Man has defied the laws of gravity for a distance of 26 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Man O' War's stride was estimated at from 25 to 28 feet. The great gray Kangaroo gets off 30 ft. leaps, and the Gazelle can do 40 feet with ease. But the broadjump champ, height for distance, is the little 5 inch high Jerboa . . . He clears 15 feet from toe to heel. A comparable jump for a man would be 40 yards!

WNC BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 16

Officials of the Western North Carolina Industrial Baseball League met on Monday night, February 11, and elected officers for the coming 1952 season. Mr. Bill Lewis, of the Asheville School for Boys was reelected to the office of League President. Mr. Luke Rindall of Berkeley Mills was elected Vice President, succeeding Jimmie Williams of Canton. Wilson Ayers of the American Enka Corporation was reelected as the league's secretary.

Another meeting was held on Monday night, March 3, to adopt the league's baseball rules, to decide on the opening date and to consider request of new entries.

Hazelwood and Canton expressed a desire to enter the league for the 52 season, but as they were unable to fulfill the requirements of the league due to unavoidable circumstances, they withdrew their request. Therefore the officials voted unanimously to operate a six team league composed of Beacon, Enka, Berkeley, Tryon, Clearwater and Ecusta. The league will play a forty game schedule with the opening date set for Wednesday, April 16. However, at this writing, the schedule has not been completed and approved; therefore, Ecusta's opponent for the opening game is not known—nor is it known if the team will be at home or away for the first game. An announcement on Ecusta's opening game will be made as soon as the 1952 schedule is adopted.

Candidates for our Ecusta team opened the 1952 season's practice on Monday, March 17th, with high hopes of being in top form for the opening game.

A tennis ball has been timed at 85 M.P.H. . . . A puck off a hockey stick from 60 to 80 M.P.H. A thrown baseball at 98.6 M.P.H., and the initial velocity of a drive in golf at 170 M.P.H.

Mans' mile mark of 4:014 is under 15 M.P.H. In a sprint he will hit close to 22 M.P.H. A horse has hit 44 M.P.H. . . . A furlong in 11 sec. flat. Jack's Joke, a racing greyhound, ran a quarter mile at 38.87 M.P.H. . . . But he would have been second to an ostrich!

The famous cue-man Charley Peterson figures he has walked over 22,000 miles around billiard tables.

The final thread winding on a baseball is 150 yards long. It is so fine it takes a mile of it to weigh a pound.

Ten-thousand horse hides are used to cover all the baseballs manufactured in one year by A. G. Spalding.