



## SPORTS . . .

### LATE SPORTS NEWS

*(As the Sports Section went to press, the following news came in. Too late to be included as featured news, it is reprinted here as it appeared in the Asheville Citizen.) A complete report on the W. N. C. League will be included in the next issue of The Echo.*

#### ECUSTA BOWLERS WIN TEN PIN LEAGUE CROWN

The Ecusta bowling team won the Western North Carolina Ten Pin League title by one game margin over three teams.

The team is captained by Joe Lavell and Chris Rogers.

The runner-up teams were Hendrix's Cloverleaf Drive-In and Champion Y of Canton.

The team is composed of Bruce Reynolds, Lewis Meece, Lavell, John Emory, and Ed Lass.

The American Enka team beat the Ecusta team three points but Ecusta had enough to pull through with the win, while Hendrix's and Cloverleaf were dropping two.

*Above: The Champion Bees. Front row (l. to r.) John Emory, Charley Cook, Howard Schmidt. Back row: Lloyd Harris, Art Lindley, John Goldberger.*

### BEES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### HILLBILLIES PLACE SECOND PIRATES THIRD

The mighty Bees clinched the 1951-52 championship on Friday, March 21 by handing the Clear Paper Bowlers a 3 to 0 stinging. Taking over the league's lead November 30, the Bees were never headed. They held on to the number one spot for the remainder of the season.

Going into the final night of bowling, the Bees were enjoying a 6 game lead. They were set back 3 to 0 on March 28 by the Maintenance keggers, but still remained three games ahead of their closest competitor. Totals for the season show a record of 49 wins against 32 defeats for the champion Bees.

Second, third and fourth place honors were not decided until the season's last three games. Although losing their last match to the Cello-Mecks by a score of 2 games to 1, the Hillbillies, by virtue of the one game win, copped second place with a record of 46 wins and 35 losses. The Cello-Mecks' final two game win enabled them to move