

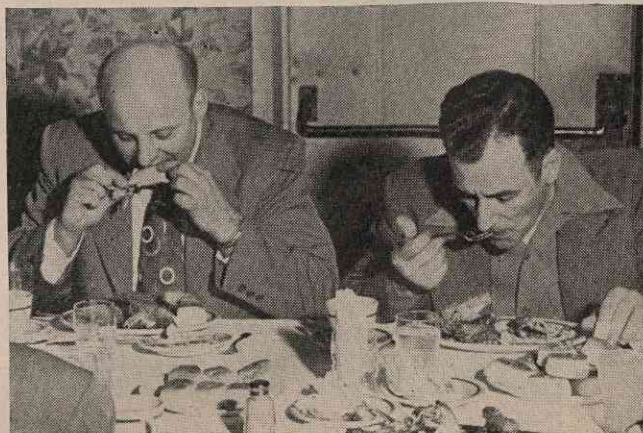


ECUSTA BOWLERS TAKE TEN PIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Ecusta Bowling Team, boasting a record of 63 wins against 36 losses, was honored Tuesday night, April 29, as the top team of the Western North Carolina Ten Pin League.

At a banquet held in Asheville at Tingle's Cafe, the Ecusta team was presented a trophy denoting them 1951-52 League Champions. Arthur Noble, league vice-president, made the presentation to the team co-captains, Chris Rogers and Joe Lavell (see photo above). Others taking part in the trophy awarding were: (left to right) Fritz Merrell (Athletic Director) and team members John Emory, Ed Lass, Lewis Meece and Bruce Reynolds.

Ecusta gained the twelve-team league lead early in the season and were never headed. Three teams—Hendrix's, Cloverleaf Drive-In and Champion Y—tied for second with 62 wins, 37 losses.



Top: The Ecusta team receives the champion's trophy from Arthur Noble, vice-president of the bowling league. Team members were the featured guests at a bowler's banquet held in Asheville. Above right: Joe Davis, league secretary, is presented a trophy by Ed Allen, president of the league, for bowling a perfect, 300-game. Davis bowls with the Cloverleaf Drive-In team. Right: Lewis Meece and Joe Lavell go to town on disposing of their fried-chicken dinners.