

STAR OF THE MONTH



Star of the month honors go to Ecusta's top bowler, Bruce Reynolds of the Transportation team. Bruce stepped into the spotlight on Friday night, November 28, when he put three games of 206, 202 and 199 together for a high set score of 607 pins.

This score, the highest individual scratch score thus far this season, put Bruce into the elite 600 Club. Carrol Fletcher is the only other 600 Club member. He bowled a 604 pin set on October 24.

Bruce is one of the leading bowlers on the WNC Ecusta team. In the WNC League, Bruce's average is 188 pins for 45 games.

BOWLING LEAGUE RACE TIGHTENS

The Cello-Mecks Bowling team threw a monkey wrench in the Pirates machinery on Friday night, November 29th, to retard their progress by winning the match 3 to 0.

The three game win moved the Mecks into first place, one game ahead of the Pirates.

At the same time the Transportation Hot-Rod drivers were out running the Hillbillies to win three games from them and move ahead of them by a two game margin.

The Bees and Sparkies each won three games to tie for fifth place. This left the Alley Cats, Champagne, Clear Paper and Pick-Ups behind in that order.

On Friday night, December 5, the Hillbillies clipped the Cello-Mecks two games out of three. At the same time the Pirates took a 2 to 1 de-

cision over the Clear Paper keglars to gain a tie for first place with the Cello-Mecks. Transportation managed to hold its two game lead over the Hillbillies, two games behind the Mecks and Pirates, by defeating the Alley Cats 2 to 1. The Bees moved out one game ahead of the Sparkies by virtue of a 3 game forfeit over Champagne while the Sparkies dropped one game to the Pick-Ups.

The Champagne team dropped out of the league and the league's team captains voted to finish the season with nine teams competing, using the original schedule.

The league also adapted the use of rover bowlers whereby extra bowlers can be used on teams which are short a man or two. In other words, if team A has six bowlers present and team B has only four bowlers present then the extra bowler of team A can bowl with team B as long as team B is not competing against the rover bowlers' original team.

Gutter Gus would like to remind all the bowlers that our league will not bowl on Fridays December 26th and January 2nd. However the league will resume play on Friday night, January 9th.

WNC BOWLERS HOLD THEIR OWN

Our W.N.C. Team bowlers are holding their own in the Western Carolina bowling league — making every effort possible to retain their possession of the league's crown. Since November 4th, the team has won seven of twelve games bowled to move from third place to second place in the standings, 1/2 of a game behind the leading Champion Y team.

It is hard for Gutter Gus to describe the competition that our teams meet in these matches, for the pressure and tension is always predominate when your team is among the top contenders.

Our team is to be commended for their fine work and Gutter Gus urges you to drop by some Tuesday night and see these fellows in action. Your presence will be appreciated and no doubt inspiring to our team.

Fancy bowling shirts are the delight of any bowling team. Three of our bowling teams are sporting their "trade-marks", designed by Echo Art Editor Jack Morgan, on the back of their shirts. Any teams interested in obtaining especially designed shirts should contact the league secretary for information.

