



**CHARLES LINK STARS IN WNC TOURNEY  
OTHER ECUSTANS AMONG WINNERS**

Charles Link, captain of the Cello-Mecks took first place in the All Events of the 17th annual WNC Ten Pin Bowling Tournament, which was held in Asheville recently.

Link also led his Cello-Meck team to second place honors in the team event with a team total of 3073 pins. The first place honours went to Mable's Lunch team with a total of 3180 pins. Incidentally one Ecustan, Jim Metcalf of the Transportation Department is a member of this team.

In the doubles event Charles Link and his partner Jack Bryson placed eighth with a total of 1217 pins. However, Lewis Meece and Chris Rogers co-captains of Ecusta's WNC team placed second in this event with a total of 1251 pins. Four other pairs of Ecustans placed among the fifteen winners of the doubles event.

In the singles event Ecustans dominated ten of the twenty-nine prize winning places. Charles Link, Ecusta's star of the tourney came in second with a score of 684 pins.

In capturing first place in the All Events Charles amassed a total of 1926 pins, 35 pins ahead of his nearest contender. It is interesting to note that

out of ten prize places in the All Events six of these were won by Ecusta bowlers. Ole Gutter Gus wants you to know that we are really proud of the fine showing our bowlers made in the annual classic. So congratulations go to Charles Link and all of our other bowlers for their fine work.

Individual scores of Ecustans are listed as follows with their place of finishing and total number of pins posted.

**TEAM EVENT**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Mable's Lunch .....    | 3180 |
| 2. Cello-Mecks .....      | 3073 |
| 4. Brevard Elks .....     | 3050 |
| 8. Pirates .....          | 2968 |
| 8. Southern Dairies ..... | 2968 |

**DOUBLES EVENT**

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 2. Rogers and Meece .....     | 1251 |
| 3. Sams and Bryson .....      | 1241 |
| 5. Cousins and Fletcher ..... | 1236 |
| 8. Bryson and Link .....      | 1217 |
| 8. Galloway and Emory .....   | 1217 |
| 10. Merrell and Poor .....    | 1211 |

**SINGLES EVENT**

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 2. Charles Link .....      | 684 |
| 9. Carrol Fletcher .....   | 638 |
| 11. Lewis Meece .....      | 633 |
| 12. Richard McKinney ..... | 632 |
| 16. Chris Rogers .....     | 628 |
| 18. Bruce Reynolds .....   | 624 |
| 19. Art Lindley .....      | 623 |
| 25. James Avery .....      | 614 |
| 26. Clyde Galloway .....   | 611 |
| 29. Red Lanning .....      | 606 |

**ALL EVENTS**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Charles Link .....    | 1926 |
| 3. Carrol Fletcher ..... | 1881 |
| 4. David Sams .....      | 1874 |
| 6. Art Lindley .....     | 1838 |
| 6. Lewis Meece .....     | 1838 |
| 8. Jack Bryson .....     | 1832 |

In the 1946 and 1947 bowling season 240,000 bowling teams were registered with the American Bowling Congress.