

# ECUSTA'S NINE WINS PENNANT

Sept. 10, Ecusta defeated in a play-off game and pennant champions of the Eastern North Carolina Intra-Baseball League and the winners of a much coveted pennant which, this being only the second year of Ecusta's entry into the league, makes it a highly prized possession. Much credit should be given to Jack Alexander for the fine work he has done in this, his first year at Ecusta. Besides setting a high average of .463 for the season, he has shown a determination to shoot at, he has labored hard toward producing a winning team and toward the goal of better athletes, some of whom are capable of becoming higher class professional players.

Whitaker, star pitcher, is by far the best in the league, compiled a fine record of 12 wins and only 4 losses to his credit. Whitaker pitched in 24 games while his closest rival, Case of Enka, pitched in only 15 games. Whitaker's outfield, made up of Case, Fowler, Merrill and Whitaker, made that department of his team invincible and, too, with the help of these boys could compare with any in the league.

Clayton, third baseman, after playing the last three years under a serious physical handicap, turned in an average of .334 and a near perfect fielding percentage.

Sam's spark play of the infield was always reliable and with the stick could be relied upon to do anything he wanted. Leftis deserves a place in the team with the best for his manlike job at first base. As the fan observed, it seemed though Chick could go up in the air for one in mid-field and down on first base. He had many of his teammates' error by reaching out and being in a bad throw.

Riddle proved himself a whole backstop by being on his toes on every pitch and showing many a base runner quick thinking and a complete arm.

Swan, relief pitcher, pitched in two victories in as many tries and always did his duty in a cooperative manner.

Patton Pace, who served as a man, stopped many a run over his presence.

Gentry, who played in the outfield and alternated at shortstop, showed that he has the makings of a good ball player.

Jack Alexander, whose managerial job brought Ecusta its pennant, was in there minute thinking and planning and saved many a run by his strategy alone.

In all, the club has had an excellent season and Ecusta is proud to have been repre-

# CHAMPAGNE WINS INTER-DEPARTMENT BASEBALL CUP

In one of the most thrilling games that Ecusta baseball fans have had the privilege of witnessing, Champagne beat the Pulp Mill by the score of 12 to 11.

The battle was nip and tuck through the entire nine innings, both teams giving every ounce of energy in their bodies. The game belonged to either team until the final out was made in the ninth inning.

For Champagne, a lot of credit can be given to Grady Wilie, the pitcher, and Charley Clayton, third baseman. Charley's four hits did a lot to help the cause.

The Pulp Mill's cause was aided by the hitting of Otto Whiteside and C. Morris. Roland Wilber's relief pitching was something to remember.

Immediately following the game, the inter-department cup was presented to the winning team by Carl Gross, donator of the cup. Mr. Gross was introduced by Mr. Pete Eberle.

Box score:

CHAMPAGNE	ab	h	r	e
Drake, 2b.....	4	1	1	0
Misenheimer, ss.....	6	1	1	0
Taylor rf.....	4	0	1	0
Clayton, 3b.....	5	4	3	3
Moore, c.....	4	2	1	0
Whittaker, 1b.....	4	0	2	0
Dockens, lf.....	4	2	1	0
Loftis, rf.....	1	0	0	1
Erwin, rf.....	2	1	2	0
Wilkie, p.....	3	1	0	0
Total.....	36	12	12	4

  

PULP MILL	ab	h	r	e
Allison, lf.....	6	3	3	0
Rector, 2b.....	2	0	0	0
Kilpatrick, 2b.....	4	0	1	0
R. Morris, 3b, p.....	5	2	3	2
Whiteside, c.....	6	3	1	1
W. Morris, ss.....	5	1	1	0
Holt, 1b.....	4	0	0	1
Adams, cf.....	1	0	0	0
Wilber, cf, p.....	4	2	0	0
Fouts, rf.....	5	2	0	0
C. Morris, p, 3b.....	5	4	2	1
Total.....	47	17	11	5

# ECUSTA SPEAKS

What football teams of the nation will rank highest this coming year?

Leonard Bauer, Office:

1. Southern California
2. Minnesota
3. Texas A & M
4. Duke
5. Cornell

G. W. Cushing, Machine S.:

1. Texas U.
2. Duke
3. Minnesota
4. California
5. Alabama

Joe Gentry, Champagne:

1. California
2. Minnesota
3. Alabama
4. Duke
5. Texas U.

Frank Patton, Refinery:

1. Tennessee
2. Alabama
3. California
4. Ohio State
5. Duke

Buck Beatty, Filter Plant:

1. Cornell
2. Southern California
3. Duquesne
4. Duke
5. Notre Dame

Lilly Burch, Office:

1. Tennessee
2. Minnesota
3. Northwestern
4. Notre Dame
5. Fordham

G. J. Luther, Warehouse:

1. Cornell
2. Southern California
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Duke

Mildred Rhodes, Champagne:

1. Stanford
2. Minnesota
3. Fordham
4. Mississippi
5. Duke

W. A. Williams, Clean. Cr:

1. California
2. Texas
3. Minnesota
4. Alabama
5. Duke

Ruffin Wilkins, Pulp Mill:

1. Duke
2. Tennessee
3. Alabama
4. Minnesota
5. Washington U.

sented by such a team and extends to each and every one of them the heartiest congratulations and hope that we may all be together again in 1942 for another championship.

—"Porky" Erwin.

"A man is like steel—no good when the temper is lost."

It was a new arrival in America who said, "I would much rather die on my feet in America, than to live in Europe on my knees."

"Pick your friends, but not to pieces."

"A gossip is a person with a keen sense of rumor."

# BLAYLOCK TAKES INDUSTRIAL LOOP BATTING HONORS

Hazelwood Infielder Posts Average of .468; Alexander Next With .463

Bud Blaylock, Hazelwood shortstop, nosed out Manager Jack Alexander of Ecusta for the batting championship of the Industrial baseball league with a mark of .468. Alexander's average at the finish was .463.

Woody Case of Enka, Roy Whitaker of Ecusta and Bill Horne of Beacon Mills topped the league's crew of hurlers. Beacon won the team batting crown with a .334 mark and Enka paced the teams in fielding with .944.

Following are the season's averages:

TEAM BATTING

Teams	AB	H	Avg.
Beacon Mills.....	797	266	.334
Hazelwood.....	763	241	.316
Ecusta.....	821	244	.297
Enka.....	840	243	.289
Sayles Bleachery.....	748	192	.257
Canton.....	727	183	.252
Tryon.....	780	194	.249
Balfour Mills.....	736	168	.228

TEAM FIELDING

Teams	PO	A	E	Pct.
Enka.....	622	287	54	.944
Ecusta.....	612	317	57	.942
Beacon Mills.....	558	314	56	.940
Hazelwood.....	546	289	54	.939
Sayles Bleachery.....	540	288	55	.938
Canton.....	551	276	55	.938
Tryon.....	555	283	70	.923
Balfour Mills.....	552	275	85	.907

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Team	AB	H	Avg.
B. Blaylock, Hazelwood..		79	37	.468
J. Alexander, Ecusta....		82	38	.463
T. Player, Sayles.....		11	5	.455
Q. Martin, Beacon.....		86	38	.442
C. Fisher, Hazelwood....		76	33	.434
C. Munday, Enka.....		92	39	.424
G. Fowler, Canton.....		71	29	.408
J. Vallencourt, Beacon..		33	13	.394
Wade Martin, Beacon....		89	35	.393
T. Troutman, Canton....		45	17	.378
Glen Wyatt, Hazelwood..		85	32	.376
M. Heatherly, Tryon....		16	6	.375
B. Crisp, Balfour.....		83	31	.373
C. McMahan, Enka.....		68	25	.368
Wayne Martin, Beacon..		57	21	.368
W. Morgan, Sayles.....		38	14	.368
W. Clayton, Ecusta.....		29	10	.345
B. Moore, Beacon.....		104	38	.365
W. Griffin, Balfour.....		58	21	.362
W. Morton Sayles.....		65	23	.354
R. Allen, Enka.....		93	32	.344
D. Campbell, Enka.....		38	13	.342
R. Hardin, Canton.....		74	25	.338
G. Fowler, Ecusta.....		96	32	.333
Gordon Wyatt, Hazelwood		93	31	.333
B. Peek, Balfour.....		87	29	.333
Bob Capps, Tryon.....		78	26	.333
D. Sams, Ecusta.....		97	32	.330
P. Riddle, Ecusta.....		70	23	.329
J. Scruggs, Hazelwood..		90	29	.322
Jr. Clark, Sayles.....		75	24	.320
A. Holcombe, Enka.....		72	23	.319
B. Horne, Beacon.....		44	14	.318
B. Rhodes, Enka.....		41	13	.317
H. Fox, Beacon.....		57	18	.316
H. Culler, Tryon.....		89	28	.315
E. Manus, Hazelwood....		35	11	.314
G. Price, Canton.....		48	15	.313
R. Whitaker, Ecusta....		71	22	.310
W. Milner, Hazelwood..		36	11	.306
R. Ward, Tryon.....		53	16	.302
T. Massey, Balfour.....		73	22	.301

Miss Justine Williams, Women's Recreation Director, will act in the capacity of librarian and will be on hand from 8:45 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., to issue books. The books will be loaned for a period of one week. However, if the reader requires more time, books may be renewed for an additional week.

We have in our files a request list so in the event that you do not find your reading interests on our shelves we should appreciate your suggestions for future book orders. Among the many famous authors

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1000	21.	0.	0.	0.	1300	9.	0.
1100	31.	0.	0.	0.	1400	12.	0.
1200	40.	0.	0.	0.	1500	15.	0.
1300	50.	0.	0.	0.	1600	18.	0.
1400	59.	0.	0.	0.	1700	21.	0.
1500	69.	0.	0.	0.	1800	24.	0.
1600	77.	6.	0.	0.	2000	30.	0.
2000	119.	42.	6.	0.	2500	45.	15.
2500	165.	90.	50.	12.	3000	60.	30.
3000	221.	138.	98.	58.	3500	75.	45.
3500	284.	186.	146.	106.	4000	90.	60.

Mr. A. J. Loeb, better known to Ecustans as "Art" Loeb, recently returned to Brevard. Mr. Loeb is Vice Pres. of the California Central Fibre Corporation and has been located at El Centro, Calif., for the past year. On Nov. 12, Mr. Loeb was married to the former Miss Kathleen Vachreau of Wausau, Wis. The ceremony took place in Chicago and their honeymoon was spent in Florida. We extend our very best wishes to the bride and groom and hope that their stay here will be an extended one.