



Sports Page

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SPORTS CHATTER

With the return of "Knuckleball" Morris, our Ecusta bowling team should be all set for the final drive in the WNC bowling program. All season our boys have been pushing first place and, now, with a little more help, we should be in better shape to take over. At the same time "Knuckleball" is helping the Ecusta team, the Pulp Mill team will come in for its share of boosting. No doubt, Captain Clyde Galloway is quite pleased with the new addition to his team.

Just received word from "Hank" Newbury that he intends to make someone hustle for the first base position on next summer's baseball team. Go to it "Hank", because there is nothing like good competition. "Bud" White, of the Refining department, also has some intentions up his sleeve along the same line. The more the merrier.

Speaking of sports, you Five-Year Club men can expect some great things from your Sports Committee just as soon as the weather permits. Plans are almost completed to have a bowling tournament and, without doubt, this event will be a good forerunner.

The Athletic department is wondering if there are enough employees who would be interested in making plans to attend a big football game in Knoxville, Tenn. This group could charter a bus and arrange for tickets at a minimum cost. A rough guess at the cost of such a trip would be approximately \$6.00. Talk it up among yourselves and let's see what happens. If there is sufficient interest, the Athletic department would be happy to make all arrangements. Too much delay in reaching a decision would hamper our chances of getting proper seating space. Let's hear from you soon.

SPORTS QUIZ

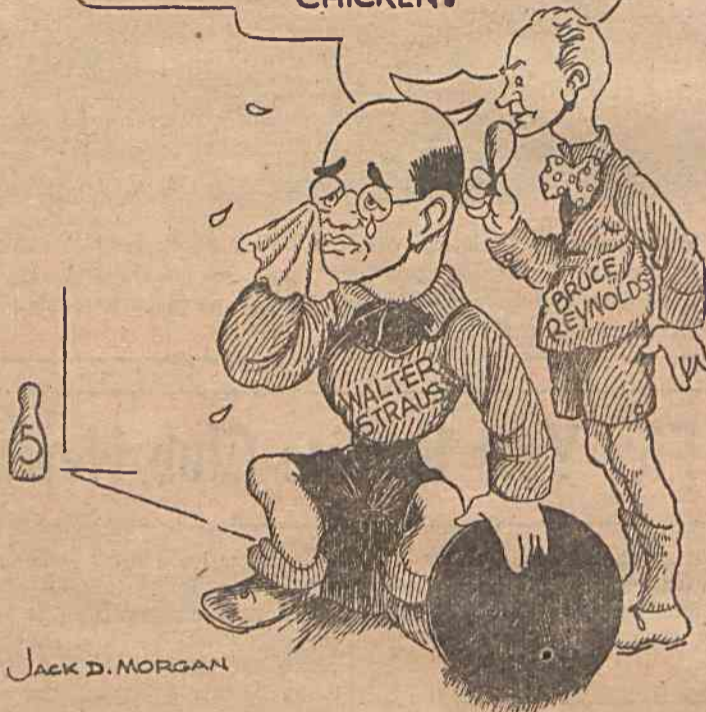
QUESTIONS

1. What was the greatest amount of home runs Babe Ruth hit in one season?
2. What is an angler's creel?
3. In golf, what is (a) a birdie; (b) an eagle?
4. In college football, what is the length of a field from goal post to goal post?
5. In what famous American race are horses entered before their birth?

ANSWERS

1. 60.
2. His willow basket for carrying fish.
3. A birdie is a hole played in one under par; an eagle is two under par.
4. 120 yards.
5. The Futurity.

DON'T WORRY CURLY, ABOUT MISSING NUMBER FIVE PIN. I'LL GIVE YOU SOME OF MY CHICKEN.



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Basketball Summaries

By Charles "Whitey" Russell

LOST TO ENKA

Ecusta basketball teams went down fighting in the first game of the season, with Enka, the girls losing 15-18, and the boys 38-52. Willie "One Punch" Prince and Evelyn Taylor led the girls in scoring. Mitch Taylor was the high scorer of the boys' game, with 26 points. Ecusta boys led at the end of the first half, 25 to 12, but gave way to a more seasoned and better conditioned team in the second half.

GIRLS LICK BEACONS

Both teams showed improvement in the second game. The girls racked up their first victory, defeating the Beacon girls 43-14. Prince and Taylor were the high scorers, with 17 points and 12 points respectively. The boys lost to the Beacon boys, in a hard fought game, 34-37. Mitch Taylor led the boys' scoring with 17 points.

CANTON WINS THRILLER

The third double-header with Champion Y. M. C. A. was one of the best seen this year at the Canton gymnasium. The girls won 25-13, with Prince and Taylor again leading the girls' scoring. The boys lost in a 40-42 thriller. M. Taylor again was the high scorer of the boys' game with 16 points.

GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE

The fourth games of the season were played in Brevard with the girls defeating Rosman high 30 to 6 and the boys losing to Moore General 19 to 39. Prince was high

scorer for the Ecusta girls with 13 points and Drake, Wingate and Dockins tied in the boys' game with 4 points each.

The performance of both teams, so far, has been a surprise to all. The work of the guards has been the most outstanding feature of the girls' team. Avery, Sisk, Merrill, Summey, Whitaker, and Wells have held the score down in all the games. They held the Canton girls to 3 points in the first half. Prince, Taylor, Souther, Smith, Barnwell and Snyder have added the scoring points.

Although the boys have lost four games, they have shown much improvement since their first game. The scoring of Suttles, M. Taylor, Wingate, and O. Taylor, and the floor-work of Sams, Drake, Thomas, Case and Summey has been outstanding. All of the games have been close and with a few breaks the boys will break into the winning column soon.

The teams and Coach Alexander are to be commended for their wonderful showing against some of the best teams in the Industrial League.

Fluffy: "I never associate with my inferiors. Do you?"

Hi Gland: "I don't know. I never met any of your inferiors."

People are divided in two classes: Those who do things and those who get credit for doing things.

We suggest you join the first. There is less competition.

Pulp Mill Team Is Now Leading In Men's League

After matches of January 21, new names made their appearance at the top of the ladder in the Ecusta men's bowling league. At the same time there were some changes made in the record department.

Ralph Morris led the Pulp Mill into first place with a 591. Champagne moved into second place, and the Machine and Maintenance dropped back into a tie for third place. Bruce Reynolds broke Paul Simpson's record set of 584 with a sizzling 603. Control set a new high game record with an 800 and broke Champagne's team high set record of 2462 with a 2477.

Next week's matches find the Machine Room vs. Refining; Maintenance vs. Office; and Pulp Mill vs. Control.

TEAM STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	Pts.
Pulp Mill	21	12	658
Champagne	22	14	611
Maintenance	20	13	598
Machine Room	20	13	573
Control	17	16	543
Office	11	22	382
Refining	6	27	182

Endless Belt Wins Game From League Leading Bowlers

Last Wednesday night Captain Nell Gallamore and her Endless Belt girls finally brought to a halt the steady march of the Champagne Stars. In one of the most exciting games of girls' bowling the mighty Stars tasted their first defeat in 30 starts. Amidst a tumult of shouting and screaming Miss Gallamore stepped up to the bowl her frame and proceeded to ring up a beautiful spare which turned out to be the deciding factor of six pins.

During the past few weeks the Finishing team has gradually bowled themselves firmly into second place. Close behind in third place is the always dangerous Machine Booklet team. Only 38 points separate the Office from Endless Belt in a fight for fourth spot.

Next week's matches will find Finishing against Office, Champagne versus Endless Belt, Inspection versus Machine Booklet.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pts.
Champagne	29	1	800
Finishing	18	9	500
Machine Booklet	15	12	450
Office	12	15	350
Endless Belt	11	16	300
Inspection	3	21	100

HARD CHOICE

"When I grow up, will I have a husband like daddy, Mother?"
 "Yes, Betty."
 "And if I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"
 "Yes, Betty."
 "Deep thought for a minute."
 "Well, I sure am in a fix."