



# Sports Page

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## SPORTS CHATTER

Baseball and softball fans can get set for an array of entertainment during the coming season. Your writer doubts seriously if there is another community of this size that will offer such a variety of sports. Plans now include sponsorship of three separate leagues, two in baseball and one in softball.

At Ecusta on each Wednesday afternoon, there will be a double-header between four strong Inter-Departmental teams. On Saturday afternoons, the Ecusta baseball team will clash with outstanding semi-pro teams of Western North Carolina. Softball fans have two nights to choose for their pleasure when teams from Transylvania county and Ecusta will square off against each other in the Transylvania county softball league. The schedule calls for games on each Tuesday and Friday night.

From this corner it looks as though Ecusta has gone "all out" for sports and recreation during the coming months. Aside from baseball and softball entertainment, Camp Sapphire will offer loads of fun in swimming, tennis, shuffleboard, picnicking, Bingo parties, square dances and many other attractions. Ecusta's motto could easily be, "Something for everyone."

### Ecustans To Enter National Bowling Tourney In N. Y.

The Ecusta bowling team grabbed three wins last Tuesday night to increase their second place leadership in the Western North Carolina bowling league. Second place honors can be clinched in next week's matches provided Ecusta comes through with two wins out of their last three games.

Next Saturday Captain Walter Straus and the Ecusta team will venture to Buffalo, N. Y., to try their luck in the National Bowling tournament. Team match will be bowled on May 8 against the Allen Transfer team, of Asheville. On May 9, both doubles and singles events will take place. The starting line-up for the Ecusta team will be: Reynolds, Rogers, Colwell, Straus and Morris. Joe Lavell will be the sixth man. Here's wishing you luck, fellows.

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Losses
Champion	67	23
Ecusta	55	38
Dr. Pepper	50	40
Holsum	49	41
Western Produce	44	49
Asheville Tire	39	51
Enka	38	52
Allen Transfer	37	53

There was an oiler named Reese, Who slung great quantities of grease.

He thought 'twas a joke 'Til it got in his smoke, Now Reese is policing the grease.



"QUIET? FOLKS, I CAN ASSURE YOU, IN THIS APARTMENT YOU'LL HEAR A PIN DROP."

## Inter-Departmental Baseball League Will Open Wed. With Two Games

### SPORTS QUIZ

#### QUESTIONS

1. What are periods in a polo game called?
2. In football, how many points are scored for a safety?
3. What measure is used to measure the height of horses?
4. How long is a round in professional boxing?
5. Who was the famous number "77" of football?

#### ANSWERS

1. Chukkers.
2. Two.
3. The hand (4 inches).
4. Three minutes.
5. "Red" Grange.

#### A JUST REWARD

A colonel, passing near the stables, noticed several privates, each of whom was holding a lump of sugar. Making mental note of the fact that these men must have a great love for animals, he said, "I suppose you will give the sugar to the pet of the regiment."

"Not on your life," replied one recruit. "The sugar goes to the one that kicked the sergeant."

#### NO FLIES ON THAT TRUCK

Two men were flying west. When the plane landed at Cleveland, a little red truck sped to its side to refuel it. The plane landed again at St. Louis, and again a little red truck rushed to its side. Looking at his watch, one of the travelers remarked that the plane was making wonderful time.

Thoughtful for a minute, his companion replied, "And do you know, that little red truck isn't doing so badly, either."

Be proud of your housekeeping —since you did it.

### Champagne Meets Pulp Mill; Machine Room Vs. Control Follows

The opening game of departmental baseball will get underway next Wednesday at 4 p. m. The opener pits Champagne against the Pulp Mill, and the Machine Room-Control game will follow shortly thereafter.

Competition this season is at such a new high that many fans are wondering whether or not the Machine Room will be the "King Bee" of the league, as in past summers. Walter Straus and his Champagne crowd are among the doubting Thomases, along with Ed Vassey, Bill Jordan and Doyle Wells, of the Control-Maintenance team. Ralph Morris' Pulp Mill boys are not to be counted out of the picture, since his squad includes such players as Marshall Loftis, Fritz Merrell, Otto Whitesides, "Whitey" Russell, C. B. Allison and "Red" Cagle.

#### 1946 SCHEDULE

May 1st  
Champagne vs. Pulp Mill.  
Machine Room vs. Control.

May 8th  
Machine Room vs. Pulp Mill.  
Control vs. Champagne.

May 15th  
Champagne vs. Machine Room.  
Pulp Mill vs. Control.

May 22nd  
Machine Room vs. Control.  
Champagne vs. Pulp Mill.

May 29th  
Champagne vs. Control.  
Pulp Mill vs. Machine Room.

June 5th  
Control vs. Pulp Mill.  
Champagne vs. Machine Room.

June 12th  
Champagne vs. Pulp Mill.  
Machine Room vs. Control.

### Lavell Wins Men's Tournament, Poore Takes Ladies' Crown

Ecusta men's and women's bowling leagues ended in a grand finale, with tournaments for both sexes. The men's tournament developed into the largest affair of its kind since bowling was first begun in inter-departmental competition.

Honors in the men's division went to Joe Lavell, who won first place in the singles, doubles and "all-event." Bowling with Straus the doubles was Walter Straus, captain of the Ecusta bowling team. Joe also helped the cause of bowling on the fourth place runner Control team.

Miriam Poore, the big star of the ladies' tournament, did not lose a beautiful bowling and won the first place prize in singles and "all-event" feature. In the doubles event, Maymie Reynolds and Lillian Myers took home the bacon.

The Maintenance team, led by Bruce Reynolds, upset the Pulp Mill cart by winning first place in the team event. Losing by only one pin, Clyde Galloway's Pulp Mill team had to be satisfied with second place honors.

Other winners in the men's tournament were: Champagne, first place; "A", third place; Control, fourth place; second double team went to Bruce Reynolds and Control Rogers.

Other winners are as follows: third place, Speedy Jones; fourth place, Paul Simpson; fourth and fifth places (tie), Tommy New and Buck Albert, Bill Long and Randall Lankford; sixth place, McClure and Jim Avery; seventh place, Spencer Macfie and Bagwell; eighth place, Emory and Blaine Emory.

Other singles winners were: second place, Conrad McClure; third place, Ray Blankenship; fourth place, Ed Vassey; fifth place, Ray Beddingfield; sixth place, Chris Rogers; seventh place, Jim Poteet; eighth place, Randall Lankford; ninth place, Bud White; tenth place, James Avery; eleventh place, Walter Straus; twelfth place, Arthur Lindt; thirteenth place, George Huskins; fourteenth place, Hank Newberry; fifteenth place, Bob Matthews; sixteenth place, L. E. Callender.

Winners in the women's tournament are as follows: second place doubles, Nelle Galloway and Felicia Edwards; third place, Inez Summey and Eileen Nelson; Singles winners were: Gladys Hollingsworth, fourth; Eileen Nelson, third; Eileen Nelson, fourth; Hollingsworth, fifth.

#### MASQUERADE!

He: Who spilled the mustard on this waffle?

She: Oh, John, how could you? This is lemon pie.

June 19th  
Machine Room vs. Pulp Mill.  
Champagne vs. Control.

June 26th  
Control vs. Pulp Mill.  
Machine Room vs. Champagne.