

# Control Romps Home With Baseball Honors

## Had Everything Under Control In Departmental Loop



Meet the champions of the Interdepartmental Baseball League, the hustling Control team. The Machine Room was right on the neck of the champs the latter part of the season, but was unable to knock the Control nine from the top of the standings.

Front row, left to right, Manager Doyle Wells, Hall Owen, Bob Jennings, David Sams, Roy Head, Clint Morris and Bill Morris; second row, Holland Corn, Grady Carland, Melvin Atkinson, Ray Byrd, Rusty Carland, James Clay, and Marshall Gillespie.

## RUSTY CARLAND IS TOP HITTER; CORN LEADING PITCHER

### Machine Room Finishes Second; Ray Byrd Selected Best Sport

The Interdepartmental Baseball League has just ended one of its most successful seasons, with the Control nine romping home with championship honors with a 7-1 record for the season.

The defending champs from the Machine Room made a battle of it all the way, being the lone team to beat Control, but a stunning 7-1 defeat by the Generals in the last game of the season dashed all hopes for Machine Room. Machine Room won five and lost three for the season; Generals had two wins and five defeats and Cham-pagne scored two victories and seven defeats.

Rusty Carland, Control's slugging first sacker, built up an amazing .609 batting average, cracking out 25 hits at 41 trips to the plate. Marshall Gillespie of the Machine team batted .571, while Footsie Case of Machine Room had the same figure. All three men will receive awards for their hitting performances. The seven other leading hitters were Rick Orr, .548; Gus Allen, .467; Fred Miller, .445; Charlie Clayton, .444; Hank Newbury, .438; Ray Byrd, .436; and Roy Carter, .435.

Holland Corn of Control had the most impressive pitching record, winning six games without defeat. Ray Byrd of the same team was selected best sport.

Carland also led in doubles with seven and tied with Oliver Taylor for home runs with three. Charlie Clayton with five and D. C. Landreth with four were leaders in triples.

In commenting on such a successful season, President Hugh Bradburn said, "Thanks to the cooperation of everyone, we have had an interesting season, one that will not soon be forgotten. Everyone has had a lot of fun and it has been a pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of fellows."

## Five Ecusta Men In All-Star Game

All five of the Ecusta players who were on the roster participated in the W.N.C. League All Star Game at McCormick field in Asheville Tuesday night, July 22, and gave good accounts of themselves. They were also on the winning team managed by Bud Blalock of Hazelwood. Dick Allen of Enka snipped the losing team. The score was 9-2.

Jack Alexander and Rick Orr were in the starting lineup while Chick Loftis, David Sams, and Ralph Morris entered the game in the fifth inning. Rick was one of the game's leading hitters, drilling out two solid base knocks. Alexander had a nice hit and turned in some good fielding plays as did Sams, Loftis and Morris.

## Golf Team Closes Season On Sunday

Getting a touch of the "win fever" that seems to be spreading among our athletic teams, the golfers came through with clean-cut victories in their last two matches. To stretch the streak to three straight would require a decision over the strong Enka team Sunday in a match to be played at the Brevard Country Club. This is the closing match of the year.

The two wins gave the team a 50-50 record for the month as they dropped matches to Sayles and Beacon. The wins came over Postal Accounts by a 7½-4½ score

and over Moore V. A. by an 8½ to 3½ count. Pete Wright and George Sexton led the firing for Ecusta in these matches. Wright entered the Biltmore Tournament which has been in progress this week.

The members of the eight teams of the league will climax the season with a tournament and a banquet to be held sometime during the month of August. The dates have not been set as yet.

Beacon, by virtue of winning both halves, has been declared champion of the league.

Watch the tongue. It's in a wet place and likely to slip.

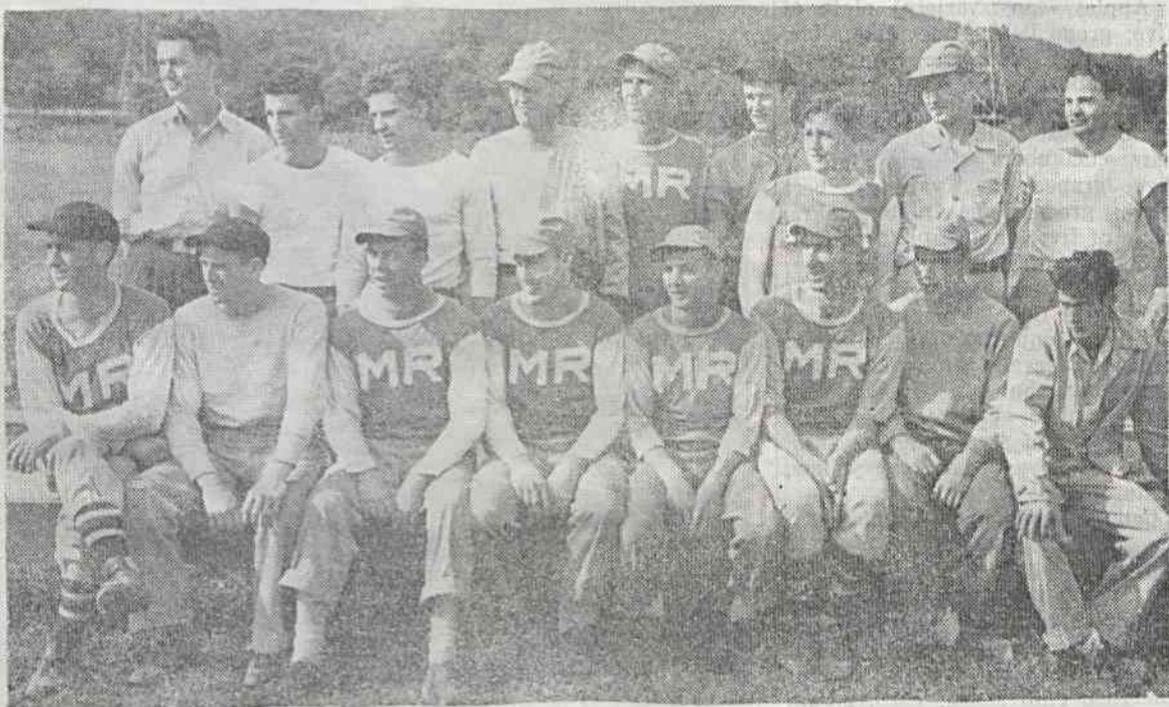
## CAMP SAPPHIRE

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of a profitable period of training. The individual instruction that the band has received has been reflected in the improved performances the group has been giving. In Sunday concerts, the band has been playing many new numbers in an excellent manner while the older pieces have been played beautifully, too.

Imagination is given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

## Runners-Up In Departmental League Play



Although they had to give up their title to Control, the hard-hitting Machine Room boys had the satisfaction of being the only team to beat the champs during the season. This team boasted of a good hitting attack and a strong pitching staff.

Front row, left to right, Wilson Gregory, Rick Orr, Fred Miller, Conley McKinnish, Ed White, Footsie Case, Grover Suttles, Pete Wright; second row, Shelby Robinson, Boyce Winchester, James Holden, Jr., John Pickelsimer, Milton Pace, Jack Moore, Charles Pickelsimer, Bob Head, and Sherman Ducker.