

**MAINTENANCE TEAMS TOPS IN TOURNAMENT; J. EMORY, R. RIGDON AND R. LANDRETH SET PACE FOR INDIVIDUAL BOWLERS**

The Maintenance Hawks and Eagles won first and second place honors respectively in the team events of our annual Interdepartmental Bowling Tournament.

The Finishing Five won third place honors, the Office Pirates fourth and the Machine room took fifth place.

John Emory, Ray Rigdon and Richard Landreth set the pace for the individual bowlers in shooting for top honors in the All Events awards of the tournament. Emory bowled a 237 pin game and finished with a 653 pin set; Rigdon had a 253 pin game and a 614 pin set, and Landreth bowled the highest individual single game of 257 pins and a 597 pin set. These scores include handicaps.

Results of team events as follows:

Team	Hcp.	Act. Score	Tot.
Hawks	516	2251	2767
Eagles	306	2452	2758
Finishing	255	2476	2731
Pirates	381	2356	2707
Machine Room	372	2326	2698
Rebels	441	2244	2685
Cardinals	222	2444	2666
Bees	519	2135	2654
Storeroom	525	2111	2636
Cubs	315	2294	2609

The results of the doubles and singles events of the tournament will be carried in the April issue of The Echo.

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chores by Charlie Clayton, there is still a good possibility of Ray considering to play third base or the outfield.

Other 1948 regulars counted on are David Sams, Rusty Carland, Footsie Case, Roy Head, Charlie Clayton, Fritz Merrell, Grover Suttles, and Jack Alexander.

Two pre-season games will be played with the Brevard College nine on April 5 and April 9. Both contests will take place on the Ecusta diamond.

**BANQUETS TO BOWLERS**

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Bees; John Emory 216, Rebels; Ruppert Gordon 215, Refining; Jim Bradley 213, Storeroom; Herbert Webb 213, Dodgers; Paul Simpson 212, Machine Room and Waverly Morris 211, Hawks.

**THE FINAL STANDINGS OF THE SEASON**

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL BOWLING LEAGUE**

**FINAL STANDINGS:**

Team	W	L
Cardinals	46	20
Finishing	43	23
Eagles	41	25
Cubs	41	25
Pirates	36	30
Machine Room	32	34
Hawks	30	36
Bees	29	37
Rebels	28	38
Storeroom	26	40
Dodgers	23	43
Refining	21	45

**WNC BOWLING LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS FOR THE 1948 AND 49 SEASON:**

Team	W	L
Enka	47	37
Champion	46	38
Reed & Abee	44	40
Pisgah Motor Court	43	41
ECUSTA	39	45
Allen Transfer	39	45
Army Store	39	45
Standard Supply	39	45

**SOFTBALL RULES FOR 1949**

With two minor exceptions, there will be no changes in the softball rules for 1949, according to the International Joint Rules Committee on Softball, which met recently.

The pitching rule has been revised so that the pitcher must face the batter with his shoulders pointing to first and third base; eliminating twisting the body so that just the face is toward the batter.

The other change in the rules specifies that the grip on bats must cover ten inches of the handle with the forward turn of the grip being located not over fifteen inches from the end of the handle.

The 1948 series set a record for a single game's attendance. On Sunday, October 10, 86,288 witnessed the game. This also set a record for the history of baseball.

In the golfing resort of Pinehurst, N. C., it is against the law for a train to whistle, or a dog to bark, after dark. In Dunn, "Buck" Best's home town, it is unlawful to snore loud enough to disturb the neighbors.