



STANDINGS

Through Sat., May 13th

Team	W	L	Pct.
Berkeley	4	0	1.000
Martel	4	0	1.000
Hazelwood	3	1	.750
Sylva	2	2	.500
Enka	2	2	.500
Beacon	1	3	.250
ECUSTA	0	4	.000
Sayles	0	4	.000

W. N. C. SCHEDULE

June 3	(Double Headers)
	Ecusta at Sayles
	Beacon at Enka
	Sylva at Hazelwood
	Berkeley at Martel
June 17	Ecusta at Hazelwood
	Sayles at Berkeley
	Beacon at Martel
	Enka at Sylva
July 1	Martel at Ecusta
	Sylva at Sayles
	Hazelwood at Beacon
	Berkeley at Enka
June 10	Berkeley at Ecusta
	Hazelwood at Enka
	Martel at Sayles
	Sylva at Beacon

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Machine Room	1	0	1.000
Control	1	0	1.000
Champagne	0	1	.000
Generals	0	1	.000

INTERDEPARTMENTAL SCHEDULE

June 5th	Generals vs. Control
June 7th	Machine Room vs. Champagne
June 12th	Champagne vs. Control
June 14th	Machine Room vs. Generals
June 19th	Rained out games
June 21st	Rained out games
June 26th	Generals vs. Champagne
June 28th	Machine Room vs. Control

W. N. C. OPENER

Harry H. Straus, Jr. opened Ecusta's 1950 home stand of the Western North Carolina Industrial Baseball League, in making the initial pitch of the game, between Ecusta and Hazelwood, on Saturday afternoon, May 29th.

Ecusta opened the 1950 season at Berkeley on Saturday, May 22nd, with the Berkeley team winning by a score of 16 to 2.

In the opening home game with the Hazelwood nine, it looked as though our Ecusta team might taste the fruits of victory. However, the Hazelwood nine squelched a two run rally in the last of the ninth inning leaving the tying and winning runs stranded on second and third base. Ecusta came through with its best game of the season thus far, as they outhit the Hazelwood team but failed to make the needed runs to win.

Beacon won the third encounter on Saturday, May 6th, at Beacon by a score of 14 to 4.

Although our Ecusta team failed to break into the win column again on Saturday, May 13th, against the Martel nine, losing by a score of 7 to 4, the team showed much improvement over the previous Saturday's game. It looks as though the team will break loose and play the brand of baseball they are capable of in the very near future.

In past years Ecusta has always experienced a slow start in all of its opening games and this year's team is no exception. It appears that the other industrial teams can always muster their top strength at the beginning of the season, whereas, the Ecusta team tends to grow stronger on each successive Saturday. Now that the team personnel is more settled, the club should start to click with regularity.

If the pattern runs true to form, Ecusta baseball fans can get ready for a double dose of thrills when the Ecusta team tangles with the potent Enka nine in a double header on Saturday, May 27th, at Camp Sapphire.

Interdepartmental base hits: Lee M. Bauer made the initial pitch to open the 1950 baseball season of Ecusta's Interdepartmental Baseball League, on Monday afternoon, May 8th. League play was scheduled to get under way Monday, May 1st, however, due to rain and wet grounds the opening was delayed a week.

In the opening game of the 1950 season the