

# SPORTS PAGE

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## Rambling With The Sports Editor

**CURTAINS FALLING . . .** League play in the various bowling loops around the town and county is rapidly drawing to a close. On this sports page is a summary of the final standing of the Ecusta league and also a list of the outstanding individual bowlers on the various departmental teams. John Emory seems to head the array of stars, with Randall Lankford, Frank Israel and a long list of other high-rolling keglers sharing in the limelight. In the WNC race Pisgah Motor court and Ecusta are having a lot of trouble catching Enka and Champion and time is drawing nigh. Locally, the Masons are one game out in front of the Gaither's Grill team and the league now enters the home stretch. Trantham's is also close behind, with Southern Dairies fourth. We reiterate our plea for you to witness one of these matches on the local alleys on Friday nights. They're hot!

**LOOKING AROUND . . .** Sometimes we like to get out of the local sports world and do a little reporting on the national doings.

**JOHNNY LUJACK**, former Notre Dame triple-threater, is making South Carolina's grid hopes look up with his coaching in spring training down at Columbia, S. C.

**BEN HOGAN**, the No. 1 professional golfer, is still critically ill down in Texas following his automobile accident of more than 30 days ago. Doctors say he has played his last golf, but Ben says otherwise. In the crash, Hogan would have been killed if he hadn't jumped from under the steering wheel to prevent his wife from being thrown through the windshield.

**STATE COLLEGE CAGERS** are all elated this week over winning the Southern conference tournament at Raleigh last Saturday night by trouncing George Washington 55-39. And as to State accepting a national tourney bid, the story goes that she will not. Conflicting exam schedules are one factor.

**CAROLINA** remains in the spotlight in the sports world. Last week the swimmers of the Greater University set a new team record in closing the Southern conference swimming tournament. Incidentally, the Blue Ridge conference has added swimming to its sports program.

**JOE DIMAGGIO**, after one day of spring training, had to make a flying trip last week end to Baltimore from St. Petersburg, Fla. The Yankee Clipper's heel is acting up again.

**JOE LOUIS**, the Brown Bomber, has retired. He is the third man in history to retire with the heavyweight championship. Chaos followed the other two—Jim Jeffries and Gene Tunney—and something of the sort may follow Louis despite the Bomber's simple plan for determining his successor with a match between Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott.

**BASEBALL** rules are being changed. Some of them will become effective with the opening of the 1949 season, but they will be, for the most part, minor changes involving technicalities and ironing out differences in interpretation. The big overhaul comes later, for a three-man crew will rewrite the rule book completely to make it easier to understand. Four changes in the interpretation of the balk rule were worked out last week and will become effective immediately.

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## MASONS, GAITHER'S FIGHT FOR LEAD IN LEAGUE RACE HERE

**Both Teams Won Close Contests During Past Week; Best Sets Reported**

The Masons and Gaither's Grill teams are still running neck and neck in the Brevard city league with the former holding a one-game margin.

During the past week, both teams won two-to-one victories, the Masons defeating Biltmore Dairies and Gaither's edging out Trantham's.

Other results are as follows: Farmers Supply 3, Southern Dairies 0.

Brown Appliance 2, Hobby and Sport 1.

In the Farmers Supply victory, every man on the team rolled 500 or better. Joe Lavell had 502, Randall Lankford 504, Mack Allison 500, Walter Straus 540 and Bill Bridges 535. Lavell had a 200 game and Straus had one at 203. Lloyd Burhans rolled the highest game of the week with a 208 score.

Other high sets were as follows: Morris and Emory, of Trantham's—511 and 507; Childers, of Southern Dairies, 530; Conley, Masons, 540; and Merrill, 541.

## KILPATRICKS ARE NOW IN BREVARD

**Hipps Completes Installation Of Fine Alleys At Spruce Pine**

F. D. Kilpatrick, owner of the Centennial Bowling center here, has returned to Brevard to take over active management of the alleys.

For the past year or two, Mr. Kilpatrick has been operating the Biltmore Plaza alleys in Biltmore. Associated with Mr. Kilpatrick is his wife and son-in-law, Lawrence Hipps. Recently Mr. Hipps constructed and installed regulation alleys at Spruce Pine, and his work was highly commended by Brunswick officials, who made the initial inspection. In the absence of her husband here, Mrs. Hipps has been operating the local bowling center.

Matches between bowlers of Spruce Pine and Brevard have been arranged, Mr. Hipps states, and the new concern there is being operated by Green and Aldridge.

"We're delighted to be back in Brevard all of the time," Mr. Kilpatrick commented.

The business man waited outside the telephone booth for ten minutes. At last, seeing the lady fumbling with the pages of the directory, he opened the door and said, "Can I help you find a number, madam?"

"Oh, no, thank you very much," she replied, "I'm just looking for a name for my baby."

HERE'S YOUR WEEKLY SPORT CALENDAR COMPLIMENTS OF

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**BOWLING SCHEDULE**  
Friday night, March 11, 7:30 p. m.  
Biltmore Dairies vs. Southern Dairies.  
Masons vs. Farmers Supply.  
Trantham's vs. Hobby and Sport.  
Gaither's Grill vs. Brown Appliance.

## Cardinals Win Ecusta Bowling League; Finishing Is Second, Emory Wins Individual Honors

**Complete Standing Of All Teams Is Listed As Season Is Ended**

The Champagne Cardinals copped the Ecusta Interdepartmental bowling crown for the 1948-'49 season, as they downed the Maintenance Hawks Monday night to finish the season with a three game lead, and a record of 46 wins and 20 losses.

The Finishing bowlers finished in second place with 43 wins and 23 losses for the season. They were closely followed by the Champagne Cubs and the Maintenance Eagles who finished in a tie for third place with 41 wins and 25 losses each.

The Cubs and Eagles will bowl a two out of three game match, in the near future, to decide the third and fourth place winners in the league race.

The standing of the teams at the end of the season is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Cardinals	46	20
Finishing	43	23
Cubs	41	25
Eagles	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

## ECUSTA BOWLERS TOP ENKA AGAIN

**Win Eight Out Of Twelve Games; Final Round On Thursday Night**

In the second bowling round of the current series between the interdepartment teams of Ecusta and Enka, the local bowlers won out by a score of eight games to four.

The final round will be rolled Thursday night here on the local alleys and the schedule is as follows:

**Ecusta Team** vs. **Enka Team**  
Hawks vs. Electric Shop  
Storeroom vs. Accounting  
Machine Room vs. Finish. Room  
Dodgers vs. Spl Spin. Insp.

In the second round, results were:

**Ecusta** vs. **Enka**  
Rebels 3 Spinning "B" - 0  
Eagles 2 Enka Village - 1  
Pirates 1 Enka Firemen 2  
Ecusta "B" - 2 Enka Eng. - 1

Green, for Enka, had the best game of the matches with a 221 score, and Enka's Rilling had the top set with a 545. Ecusta's individual stars were as follows: Rebels, Harris 480; Eagles, Conley 531; Pirates, Alexander 520; and Ecusta "B", Stevens 478.

## Cage Tournament Underway At BHS

The intermural basketball tournament here at Brevard high got under way again on Monday. The first period boys defeated third period by a close count of 20-17.

The second game was between second and fourth period boys and as both teams had lost one game, the loser was to be eliminated. The fourth period team managed to win 17-9.

The girls resumed play Tuesday between the first and fifth period teams. The final score was 10-6 in favor of first period.

On Wednesday, the fourth and fifth period boys played to see which team was eliminated. The fourth period team won 26-11.

On Friday, the third and fifth period girls played to see which team meets the first period team in the finals. The third period team won 17-10.

## Last Matches Of WNC Bowling Race Scheduled Tuesday

With one more week of bowling in the Western North Carolina ten pin league, the race is all tied up between Enka and Champion bowlers. The standing shows that each team has won 44 games and has lost 34.

Pisgah Motor court is close behind with 40-38, and Reed and Abec is trailing the local keglers by only one game.

Ecusta is next in line with a record 38-40. Next Tuesday night's matches will be the last of the 1948-'49 season.

Patient: "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."  
Nurse: "You won't. The doctor saw you kissing me—he's in love with me too."

## Lankford Has Best Set; Israel's 278 Game Is The Highest Bowled

The top individual honors of the season go to John Emory, who finished the season with the league's highest individual average of 173 pins per game.

The five leading bowlers of the season were: John Emory with a 173.55 pin average; second, Chris Rogers with 171.1 pin average; third, Joe Lavell with a 170.62 pin average; fourth, Randall Lankford, with 170.32 pin average and fifth was Walter Straus with a 170.27 pin average.

Randall Lankford copped the high individual set honors of the season with a 627 pin set, with Walter Straus taking second place with a 607 pin set and Chris Rogers third with a 602 pin set.

High individual single game on each team was as follows:

Name and team	High game
Frank Israel, Cubs	278
Randall Lankford, Finishing	246
Chris Rogers, Cardinals	235
Bruce Reynolds, Eagles	223
Jack Alexander, Pirates	223
Charlie Cook, Bees	221
Carl Stephens, Bees	221
John Emory, Rebels	216
Ruppert Gordon, Refining	215
Jim Bradley, Storeroom	213
Herbert Webb, Dodgers	213
Paul Simpson, Machine room	212
Waverly Morris, Hawks	211

## Standing WNC Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost
Enka	44	34
Champion	44	34
Pisgah Motor Court	40	38
Reed & Abec	39	39
Ecusta	38	40
Allen Transfer	37	41
Standard Supply	36	42
Army Store	34	44

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## TORNADOES BEGIN BASEBALL MONDAY

**Over 17 Games On 1949 Schedule. Eight Lettermen Returning**

Baseball practice will get underway at Brevard college on March 14th with eight returning lettermen to bolster the 1949 squad.

Coach Andrews has over 17 games on the schedule thus far and stated that all games with teams in the Western North Carolina Junior college conference will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Those who will be out from last year's nine include Harold Skipper, pitcher; Clifton Riggins, third base; John McKissick and

## Standing City Bowling League

Teams	Won	Lost
Masons	43	23
Gaither's Grill	42	24
Trantham's	38	28
Southern Dairies	34	32
Hobby and Sport	30	36
Farmers Supply	29	37
Biltmore Dairies	26	40
Brown Appliance	22	44

Lander Beal, catchers; LaNue Floyd, outfield; Robert Guy Christopher, pitcher; Earnest Dickinson, short stop; and Ray Delapp, first base.

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