

# SPORTS PAGE

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## Rambling With The Sports Editor

**BOWL TALK . . .** It's New Year's Bowl talk in the air in Transylvania. And the Ole Sports Editor offers his annual football contest, and through the cooperation of Managers Carter and Shiflet at the Clemson and Co-Ed, there are theatre tickets galore as prizes in the big event this season. Five tickets will be given to the first place winner, four to the second, three to the third, two to the fourth and one to the fifth. Here's all you have to do to enter. We are going to summarize the various games briefly, and then after each, we will have space for you to check the winner. Cut out this column and bring it to The Times office not later than 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and guess only the score of the Tennessee-Maryland game.

**SUGAR BOWL . . .** This will be a battle of battles, featuring the single-wing of Tennessee vs. the split-T of Maryland.

TENNESSEE vs. MARYLAND

**COTTON BOWL . . .** It's Kentucky vs. Texas Christian. A game in which anything can happen and probably will. Take your pick.

KENTUCKY vs. TEXAS CHRISTIAN

**ROSE BOWL . . .** A lot of people are saying that Illinois will take Stanford in the Rose bowl. But you can take your choice.

ILLINOIS vs. STANFORD

**ORANGE BOOWL . . .** Here's where you'll see some real football all the way. It's Baylor, rated as the favorite against those Rambling Wrecks from Georgia Tech.

BAYLOR vs. GEORGIA TECH

**GATOR BOWL . . .** Many sport fans are underselling Clemson in this affray and we'll predict that our South Carolina neighbors will make it rough for Miami.

CLEMSON vs. MIAMI

**SUN BOWL . . .** Texas Tech and College of the Pacific lock horns on this gridiron, and the game promises to be a honey. What's your pick?

TEXAS TECH vs. COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

**SALAD BOWL . . .** Here you'll find a mad scramble. It will be Houston and Dayton with emphasis on the former.

HOUSTON vs. DAYTON

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# Greetings

We're serving notice that we wish you all a happy, successful New Year .1952.

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## Ecusta's Keglers On Top In WNC Bowling League



The Ecusta bowling team in the Western North Carolina ten pin league are on top of the loop with 32 wins and 16 losses. The Ecustans are under the leadership of Co-Captains Chris Rogers (top inset) and Joe Lavell (center). Members of the squad are: Randall Lankford (bottom inset), standing, left to right, Bruce Reynolds, John Emory, Joe Lavell, Ed Lass and Lewis Meece.

## Ecusta Still Holding To Top Spot In WNC Bowling League

### Troop One Holds Christmas Party

On December 19th, Boy Scout Troop No. 2 met in the annex of the First Baptist church for their annual Christmas party. Scouts attending were: Eugene Baker, Carroll Holden, Clifton Garren, Tom Cabe, Wayne Eubanks, Charles Himes, Jackie Merrill, Fred Smith, Joe Petit, Gerald Petit, Wayne Babb, Bobbie Scruggs, Richard Garren, Bob Tinsley, Jimmie Lacey, John McDaris, Robert McCrary, Tommy Jones, Bob Foster, Ronnie Rutherford, J. D. Anders and Lyndon Baker.

As this troop is sponsored by the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school, each boy was sponsored by a member of this class. Members attending were: Earl Hall, Brown Carr, Vance Jackson, Randal J. Lyday, Roy McCall, L. R. Hipp, Ansel Hart, O. K. Smathers, Roy E. Smith, W. H. Woodward, Vernon Fullbright, H. R. Turner, J. B. Jones, Chris Rogers, Fred Israel Max Ashworth, Howard Hutchins, Vernon Fricks, Robert Scruggs, Rowell Bosse, Chas. Himes, George J. Newman and Carl W. Stephens. Gifts were presented to all Scouts and singing of Christmas carols was led by Charles Himes. Fritz Merrell is scoutmaster with Lyndon McGowan assistant scoutmaster of this troop.

### THEY'RE ALL USEFUL

A prospective groom went into a jewelry store.  
Young Man: "I want to see a wedding ring."  
Salesman: "Would you like to see our special three-piece combination?"  
Young Man: "What's that?"  
Salesman: "Engagement, wedding and teething."

### Echo Reports On Individual Averages. Reynolds and Emory Gain

The Ecusta bowlers in the WNC ten pin league are still out on top in the tight race with a record of 32 wins and 16 losses, while the second place Strikeleather keggers have 29-19.

During the past week, Ecusta downed Cloverleaf Drive-In by a 2-1 count, while Transylvania's other team in the league, the American Legion, dropped three games to Hendrix.

The Ecusta Echo this week gave a good account of reasons why the team is doing so well this season. "We are proud to report that Ecusta's two leading bowlers, Bruce Reynolds and John Emory have also gained ground during this time in the race for individual performance honors. Bruce has moved up to fifth place for individual honors with an average of 186-33 pins per game for 42 games bowled, while John, who was the league's fifteenth leading bowler on Tuesday, November 13th, has shown the greatest improvement in moving up to sixth place in the personal performance standings with an average of 186-15 pins per game for 39 games bowled.

"However it takes five good bowlers to make a team, and some teams list as many as ten members although only five men perform at a time. We feel we have a nucleus of the best bowlers in the league in the seven men that make up our Ecusta team's roster, especially when each of them post an individual average above the 170 pin game mark. Lewis Meece has a 177-18 pins average for 33 games, Joe Lavell 176-29 pins for 30 games, Ed Lass 174-14 for 30 games, Chris Rogers 173-9 for 33 games and Randall Lankford 212 pins for 3 games bowled."

## BEEES ARE LEADING IN ECUSTA RACE

### Hillbillies In A Close Second Place. Others Fighting Hard

With 23 wins and 10 losses, the Bees are on top in the Ecusta inter-departmental bowling race, and the Hillbillies are in a close second place with a record of 20 and 10.

Several other teams are also making a good fight for top honors and their standing and records are as follows:

	W	L
Clear Paper	19	14
Pirates	18	15
Alley Cats	17	16
Cello-Meeks	15	18
Finishing	14	19
Transportation	14	19
Maintenance	13	20
Electric Shop	12	21

## Brevard Basketball Teams Are Looking Good, Coach Reports

### HOLIDAY WISH FROM OAKLAND IS GIVEN HERE

By MRS. LEE NORTON  
OAKLAND — Local news in this community is scarce this week, but we wish for all readers, the editor and staff of The Times, a happy holiday and hope that Santa Claus was good to them all.

Mrs. Henry Hinkle was on the sick list last week but is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and two sons, of Bent Creek, spent the week end here with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkle.

Mrs. Warren Case, of South Carolina, spent a night here last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Mrs. W. F. McCall left here Friday to spend several weeks in Miami, Fla., with her husband and other friends. Mrs. Maggie Nicholson will visit with Mrs. Lee Norton while Mrs. McCall is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sanders, of West Asheville, spent Saturday night here with their son, Bobbie-Ray, who returned to Asheville with them Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Greer, of Bearwallow Springs, spent some time last week with Mrs. Lee Norton and Mrs. Maggie Nicholson.

Mrs. Mary Burgess is visiting in Jacksonville, N. C., with her son, Neal Burgess and family.

### HIGH FINANCE

Ezra went to the bank and asked for the loan of one dollar. He paid the six per cent interest for a year in advance. To the banker's surprise, Ezra gave him a \$5,000 government bond as security. Ezra renewed the loan each year. After three years the perplexed banker asked him just what the big idea was. "Well," replied Ezra, "It's a lot cheaper than renting a safe deposit box for \$10 a year."

### Teague Gives Rundown Of Prospects. First Game In '52 With Mars Hill

Brevard high basketball players are taking a 14-day holiday now but Coach Marshall Teague says practice will get underway again January 4th.

"We have 20 games on slate during January and February for one of the hardest campaigns in recent years," the coach states.

The Blue Devils are as yet undefeated but they have played only one game which was with the Ben Lippen Little Deacons. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams won.

Brevard's girls have potentially a good team, Teague says. Candidates who have looked good in drills, both intra-squad and in two contests against the Brevard college girls are: Reece, Siniard, Ferguson, Horton, M. Fortune, Whitaker and Keener at forwards. Guards who have shown good form are Mann, Daniels, Ann Cudd, Pat Cudd, Hudson and Marshall.

The Blue Devils romped over Ben Lippen and looked good at times in their 47-36 win. Eubanks and Smith led the scoring with 13 and 14 points respectively. Poteet, Cudd, Bob Kimzey, and Bryson looked good on rebounding and their floor games were outstanding.

In the first game against Ben Lippen's jayvees, the Blue Imps served notice they would be hard to handle again this year. They took a 10-point lead in the first few minutes and went on to win 31 to 17. Jim Kimzey was outstanding for the Brevard team.

The strong Mars Hill cage forces will be Brevard's first foe in 1952. The game will be played on the Brevard college floor January 8th, starting at 7:30.

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