

# SPORTS PAGE

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## Rambling With The Sports Editor

**COAN SIGNS . . .** Gil Coan has signed his 1953 contract with the Washington Senators and is now working out with the club in Orlando, Florida. It is reported that the fleet-footed outfielder was given a cut of \$2,000, with the understanding that he would get a portion of it back if he had a good season. Writing from Florida, Coan says the Senator club has certainly changed, and including himself, there are only three "oldtimers" in the line-up. They are Mickey Vernon and Eddie Yost. The Senators are staying at the Orange Court hotel in Orlando, and they expect to break camp around April 1st. Washington plays Charlotte on April 5th, and already many local citizens, including practically the entire Brevard Rotary club, have made plans to see the game. Incidentally, it will be carried over Mutual on a coast-to-coast hook-up.

**FROM ROY THOMPSON'S FEED BOX . . .** A local sport let his doctor talk him into an operation on February 12 and then realized too late that that was the night of the Gavilan-Davey fight. He took his radio along, and was just beginning to realize that the fight wasn't being broadcast when the nurse came in to give him a sleep shot. He was stubborn. She was determined. He told her he had quite a wad on Davey. She told him she had orders to give the shot. He finally took it after she promised to wake him up and tell him how the fight came out. The next thing he knew she was shaking him and saying "Gavilan slaughtered Davey in the ninth." The sport groaned, rolled up his sleeve, stuck his arm out and said, "Gimme another shot!"

**BETWEEN SEASONS . . .** Athletes have their midseason slumps, and sports writers suffer a similar dilemma between various sport seasons. Here we are at the close of basketball and just prior to the opening of baseball, and sports activity at the moment is centered around kite flying in the March winds. We are looking forward to the big contest on the high school field on Saturday week. Don't know who enjoys flying a kite the most: the father or the son.

## Cello-Mecks Continue Swift Pace In Ecusta Bowling Loop

First Place Team Wins Three More. Stars Of Night Are Listed

By taking three straight games from Champagne, the Cello-Mecks continue to gain a firmer hold on first place in the Ecusta Interdepartmental bowling league, and they now have a record of 13 wins and 13 losses.

The Pirates, after winning two out of three from the Sparkies, are in second place with a record of 42½ to 20½, and they are being pushed by the Hillbillies who have 42-21. The latter took three from Clear Paper during the past week.

Transportation, loser of two games to the Bees, is next in line with 40½-22½, and the Sparkies have 38-25.

In the other match during the past week, the Alley Cats nosed out the Pick Ups 2-1.

Stars of the night were:

Name, Team	High Game	High Set
Lenning, Cello-Mecks	180	497
Meece, Hillbillies	222	521
Ponder, Pirates	181	502
Hamilton, Sparkies	184	507
Schmidt, Bees	193	505

## TORNADOES MADE GOOD SHOWING IN CAGE TOURNEY

Defeat North Greenville In Close Contest. Lose To Asheville-Biltmore

Brevard college Tornadoes made a good showing in the Western Carolinas junior college conference tournament held at Spindale.

In the first encounter, Brevard nosed out North Greenville, 63-59, but lost to Asheville-Biltmore in the championship rounds by the score of 77-71.

In the North Greenville game, Brevard took an early lead and held it until the final quarter, when North Greenville put on a scoring spree that pulled them up within one point of the Tornadoes. How-

ever, the Tornadoes came back to toss in a pair of field goals that put them out front to stay.

High scorers for the locals were Hoyle, 17 points; Eller, 12 points; Malcolm, 11 points, and Stamey 10 points.

Against Asheville-Biltmore, Brevard took an 18-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. But the Bulldogs came back blazing to go ahead, 38-26, at halftime. From there out it was Asheville-Biltmore all the way.

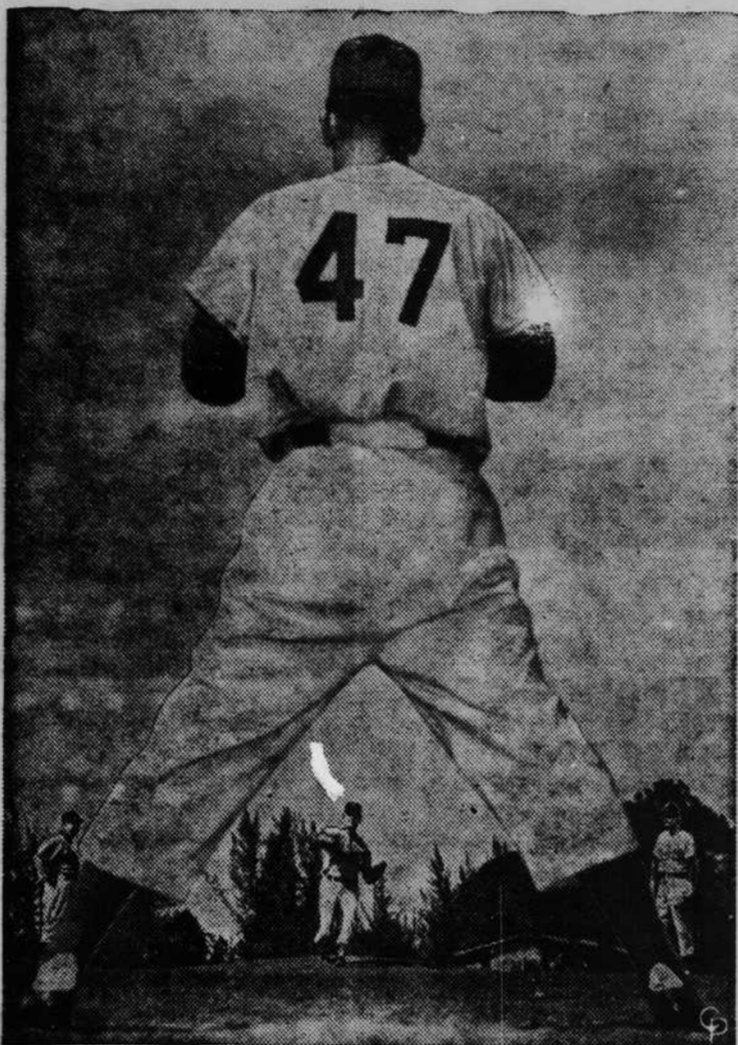
King led the Tornadoes with 17 points, while Stamey dropped 16 points through the hoop. Hoyle had 12 and Eller accounted for 11.

## Bowling Stars At The Ecusta Paper Corporation



CHARLES LINK, left, captain of the league-leading Cello-Mecks bowling team in the Ecusta league, is pictured above as he wins first place in the All Events of the 17th annual WNC ten pin tournament in Asheville. He also led his team to second place honors in the team event with a team total of 3,073 pins. BRUCE REYNOLDS, right, has been labelled 'dean of Ecusta bowlers,' and readers of The Times are urged to gleam his bowling record over the years.

## Real Harbingers Of Spring



Sure sign of approaching spring is the activity of big league baseball players at training quarters. Here, at Vero Beach, Fla., the Brooklyn Dodgers give their pitchers a workout. In background, manager Chuck Dressen (left) watches Clem Labine pitching, while Ben Wade (right) stands waiting. Ronnie Lee (back to camera) is the catcher.

## All-Class Tourney Is Underway At Rosman

The all-class tournament at the Rosman high school is now under way. Coach Winchester is the director of the tournament and his able assistants are Bill Pangle and Charles

Whitmore of the varsity squad. The outstanding team to enter the meet so far is the eighth grade girls who defeated the highly touted ninth grade girls to the tune of 16 to 12. Georgia Carter and Sylvia Robinson together with La Verne Smith could pace any team to victory. These girls could play with Rosman varsity if they were only in the ninth grade.

In other games the eighth grade boys were defeated by the ninth grade. The tenth grade boys topped the eleventh grade boys 14 to 9.

## Wildlife Club Meet Set For March 12th

Monthly meeting of the Transylvania Wildlife club will be held on Thursday night, March 12, instead of the usual date of the first Thursday, it is announced by W. O. Siniard, president.

The meeting is being postponed one week on account of many of the wildlife club members wishing to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet which is slated for this Thursday evening in the Brevard college cafeteria.

## Bruce Reynolds Called "Dean Of The Ecusta Bowlers" In Article Taken From The Echo

Local Kegler Has Been Participating In Sport For Many Years

(Editor's Note: Thanks to the Ecusta Echo, the Times is this week carrying the following timely and interesting article, which recognizes Bruce Reynolds as the dean of bowlers at Ecusta.)

Bruce Reynolds—"Dean of the Ecusta Bowlers." Bruce could rightly claim that title, for he's the oldest bowler in both the Interdepartmental league and the Western North Carolina league.

Though he wouldn't reveal his age, he did say that he hoped he would be able to keep on "rolling 'ef down the alleys" for five or six more years before he retired.

Bruce got his start in bowling back in 1920 when he became a member of the Norfolk and Western Railway team. He bowled with the railroaders for five years and then left the company to work for du Pont's Old Hickory rayon plant, where he was active in the Interplant bowling league.

In 1933 he moved to Enka where, in addition to bowling in their Interdepartmental league, he bowled with the Enka team in the Tri-City league. (The Tri-City league was the same as the W. N. C. league is today). For four of the six years he bowled with the Enka team, the Enka keglers won the league championship.

In further testimony of Bruce's outstanding ability on the alleys, he has participated in four national tournaments. In 1937 he went to New York with Asheville's "Land O' The Sky" team for the American Bowling Congress tournament, where he was a prize-money winner.

In 1938, in being among the ten bowlers who had the highest averages in the Tri-City league, he won an expense-free trip to Chicago to bowl in the A. B. C. tournament. Again, as in the previous year, Bruce came home from the tournament a prize money winner.

Coming to Ecusta in 1939, Bruce began bowling both on the Ecusta team and in the Interdepartmental league. He has bowled every year but two on a departmental team and on the Ecusta team. Every year he's bowled in the Interdepartmental league he's held the high individual average for the season.

During the two years that he wasn't bowling for Ecusta he bowled for the Transylvania Times team and the Pisgah Motor Court team. Both teams copped the Western North Carolina league championship the season he bowled with them.

In 1946 Bruce and the other members of the Ecusta team traveled to Buffalo, N. Y., to give a very creditable performance in the A. B. C. tournament there.

He went to his fourth A. B. C. tournament in 1951 as a member of the Carling's Red Top Ale team of Asheville. That year the tournament was held in St. Paul, Minn. Again Bruce came home a prize-money winner.

Last year the Ecusta team, with Bruce doing his share, took the W. N. C. league championship, and, according to him, they have every reason to believe they can take the crown again this year.

Bruce has yet to bowl a 300 game but there is every reason to believe that he may do it before his bowling days are over. He once rolled 11 straight strikes but had a 6-10-4-7 split for his next. He ended up with a total of 296 pins.

Bruce Reynolds may have passed the mid-century mark in age, but as anyone who draws Bruce as an opponent on the bowling alleys will tell you, he's no old man.

## DOG BEST CAMPAIGNER

Top honors among volunteer March of Dimes workers in Salmon, Idaho, went to Stub, a dog.

Max Hemmert, who owns Stub, tied a miniature iron lung around the dog's neck. Stub trotted up and down Main street. More than \$90, from dimes to dollars, was dropped into the iron lung.

## FREE SEEDS FOR COVER ITEMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Applications May Be Secured Through The Local Wildlife Club

Officers of the Transylvania Wildlife club have secured blanks from the state whereby free seed for planting food and cover items for birds and small game may be secured by farmers of the county.

The Wildlife Resources Commission is endeavoring to secure planting of the seeds throughout the mountain section as part of the effort to increase birds and small game.

Blanks may be secured from W. O. Siniard, president of the club or from C. M. Douglas, secretary, in the tax collector's office at the court house.

the wildlife club members wishing to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet which is slated for this Thursday evening in the Brevard college cafeteria.

# Fire Insurance Amendments

Rate Reductions New Type Coverage

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1953

STOCK OF MERCHANDISE now eligible for TERM PRIVILEGES in protected mercantile buildings. Hereafter, only buildings and fixtures could be covered for more than one year.

MERCANTILE BUILDINGS in business area eligible for new 10% reduction in rates.

DWELLINGS (Protected) New rate reduction (other than farm).

DWELLINGS. Low cost new type of insurance for North Carolina now available which covers loss from following eight perils:

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