

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

MAKING A HIT . . . Transylvania's Gil Coan is making a hit and a name for himself in Baltimore, and if he can keep going at the pace he has set, he'll do all right throughout the American league this season. In the first four games of '54 he has hit .384, and was particularly outstanding on defense. He loves those wide open spaces in centerfield, and he's still fleet a-foot around those bases.

SEES OPENER . . . Pete Doyle hasn't missed an opening game of the American league in a number of years, and he reports the only thing missing this year was the fact that Gil Coan wasn't in the Senators' line-up. When the season really gets going, Pete and Ye Ole Sports Ed and several other Rotarians plan to make a trip to Baltimore to see Coan in action. By the way, Gil and Gordon Sprott, along with President Robert Stamey, of Brevard college, give Brevard a lot of good publicity as they attend Rotary meetings all over the country. Recently, the secretary of the Brevard club received four cards in one week which reported that Sprott had attended four different meetings in four different large cities.

BE ON HAND . . . Speaking of baseball, Ecusta opens the season Saturday here on the beautiful diamond of Camp Harry H. Straus. Ace Grover Frisbee will probably toe the mound for Ecusta, and the public is cordially invited to witness the game between the Papermakers and Hazelwood, the club which replaced Berkeley in the loop.

NICE INVITE . . . Shortly after the first of May we're going to accept the nice invitation of Jonathan Woody, president of the bank here and the First National in Waynesville to come across Mt. Pisgah with several local golfers and play the fine Waynesville course. Mr. Woody is club champion over in Haywood, and we're hoping that through his efforts we can promote a few matches this spring and summer between Brevard and Waynesville.

1954 B. H. S. Baseball Schedule

April 23—Canton (night) away.	May 6—Christ School, home.
April 29 — Asheville School, home.	May 11—Ben Lippen, away (Enka).
April 30—Christ School, away.	May 19—Asheville School, away.
May 5—Hendersonville, home.	All home games begin at 3:00 p. m., at Camp Straus.

Ecusta Opens WNC League Sat.

HAZELWOOD HERE FOR FIRST GAME ON STRAUS FIELD

Dixon Will Throw Initial Ball. Probable Line-Up Is Given

Ecusta's baseballers will open the 1954 Industrial league season on Saturday at Camp Harry H. Straus in a game with the Hazelwood nine, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Hazelwood replaces the Berkeley team in the league, since the champions of last year withdrew to enter a South Carolina league in order to play two games each week.

There are only four teams in the WNC loop this year, and in addition to Ecusta and Hazelwood, they are Enka and Beacon.

A one-game schedule will be played this season, with contests each Saturday afternoon. A complete schedule will be announced later.

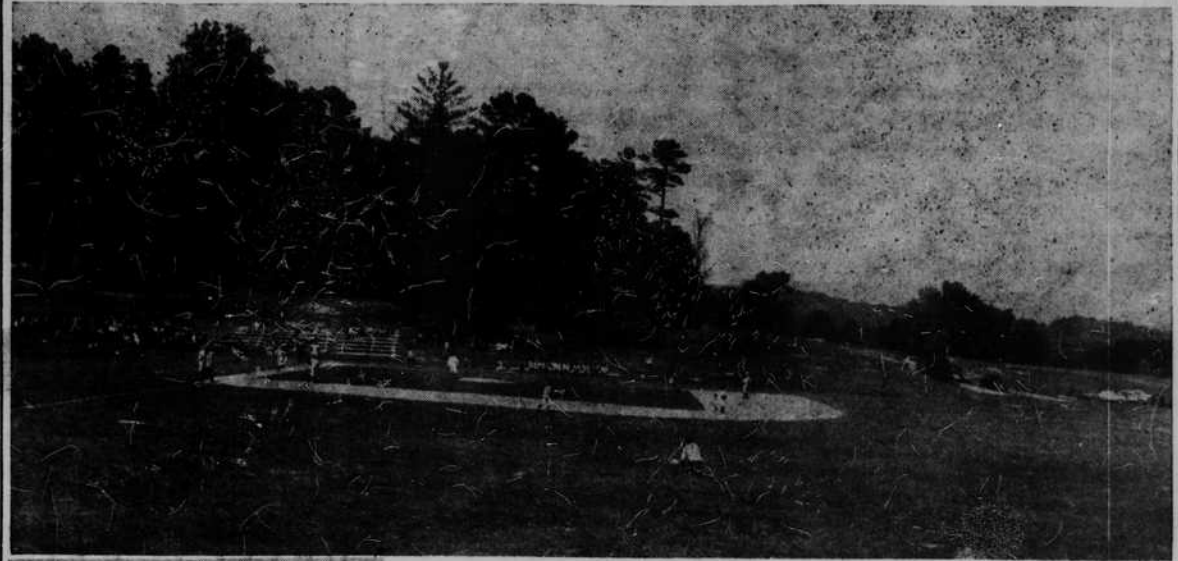
Grover Frisbee has been appointed playing manager of the Ecusta team, Fritz Merrell, athletic and recreation supervisor of Ecusta, announces. Managers of the other teams are: Sam Patton, Enka; Bill Millner, Hazelwood; and Pepper Martin, Beacon.

Practice sessions have been hampered here by cold weather and wet grounds, and the probable starting line-up for Saturday is as follows: Richard McKinney and Henry Reddick, second base; Howard Tiger, centerfield; Hubert Bryson, shortstop; Joe Plick, first base; Troy Drake, rightfield; George Tesnow, leftfield; Earl Johnson, third base; Donald Brank, catcher; and Grover Frisbee, Jack Ammons and Roy Morris, pitchers. Others likely to see action on Saturday include Carl Compton, Dennis Norton and Carl Chastain.

L. F. Dixon, general manager of the paper division of Ecusta, will throw out the first ball on Saturday.

There were 50,000 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1952.

Ecusta To Open 1954 Baseball Season At Camp Straus Saturday



Pictured above is the beautiful diamond at Camp Harry H. Straus, where the Ecusta baseball team will open the 1954 season Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in a game with Hazelwood. The public is cordially invited to attend the game. There are three other teams in the league this year, and the schedule calls for games each Saturday afternoon. At the left is GROVER FRISBEE, playing manager of the Ecusta team, and he will probably see action on the mound this week. Other pitchers include Jack Ammons and Roy Morris.



FINAL STANDING BREVARD BOWLING LEAGUE

American Legion	56	34
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Biltmore Dairies	47	43
Brunswick Billiards	46	44
Rotary Club	22	68

Legionnaires Win Local Bowling As Season Ends

WINNERS GIVEN IN ECUSTA'S TOURNEY

Steam Rollers Capture Bowling Event. Paul Schlunz Takes "All Events"

The Steam Rollers have won first place in the Ecusta men's handicap league bowling tournament, Fritz Merrell, athletic and recreation supervisor at Ecusta, announces today.

Other teams winning prize money are as follows: Chrome Rollers, second; Papermakers, third; Cast Offs, fourth; Bombardiers, fifth and Sidewinders, sixth.

Paul Schlunz won first place prize money in "All Events," and others in the first five were: Howard Daniels, Jack Bryson, Ed Koch and Bud Pettit.

Schlunz teamed with Vernon Jones to win first place in the "Doubles Event," and other winners in the top five were: Hunley Mehafey and Larry Dixon, Paul Patterson and Conley McKinnish; A. Owen and Carl Frady and Howard Daniels and George Wheeler.

Frady had the highest individual game with a 275 score, which included a 65 handicap, and Schlunz had the best set with 712, which included a 207 handicap.

Jack Bryson won first place in the "Singles Event," and next in line were: Howard Daniels, Harold Misenheimer, Bill Cline and Paul Schlunz.

BREVARD PLAYS CANTON FRIDAY

Locals Lost First Game At Camp Straus. Teams Get Only Two Hits Each

Brevard's Blue Devils travel to Canton Friday night for a return game with the Black Bears under the lights. It will be Brevard's first night game of the season.

In their first meeting, the Bears nosed out the Blue Devils 5-2 on the Camp Harry H. Straus diamond.

It was a case of too much Bob Westmoreland and "Chuckling Charlie" Carpenter on the mound and at the bat. English and Cudd garnered the only hits for Brevard, and Eddie Grant tossed a two-hitter, but walks and errors hurt the chances of the Blue Devils. Carpenter served in relief capacity, and fanned eight of the batters he faced. Grant had 10 strikeouts.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S.—adv.

TORNADOES HAVE SPRING HOLIDAYS

Next Game Slated April 30. Lost Heart-Breaker To Spartanburg

The Brevard college Tornadoes are taking spring holidays this week, and the next game is scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 30, with Blue Ridge here on the improved college diamond.

According to Coach James Fitzpatrick, Marty Osborne, Brevard boy, will start on the mound for the locals.

In the last Tornado game, Brevard lost a heart-breaker to Spartanburg by the score of 7-5. Brevard led in the game until the last inning, when Spartanburg scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth, chiefly on Tornado errors. Osborne pitched the first seven innings, giving up only three hits. Bill Byrd was the losing pitcher.

Ben Brooks led the local attack at the bat with two hits, and other safeties for Brevard were hit by Jim Elliott, Wally Hunnicutt, Harold White and Mack Bridges.

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1954 Baseball Schedule Brevard College

April 30—Blue Ridge (home).
May 4—Spartanburg (home).
May 5—Blue Ridge (there).
May 7—Mars Hill (home) 2 games.
May 11 — North Greenville (home).

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,870 men, women and children.

It isn't enough for people to be proud of the place they live in. They have to live so the place will be proud of them.—Clarence Francis.

North Carolina farmers planted 16,000 less acres of peanuts in 1953 than a year earlier.

SAY, I SAW IT IN THE TIMES