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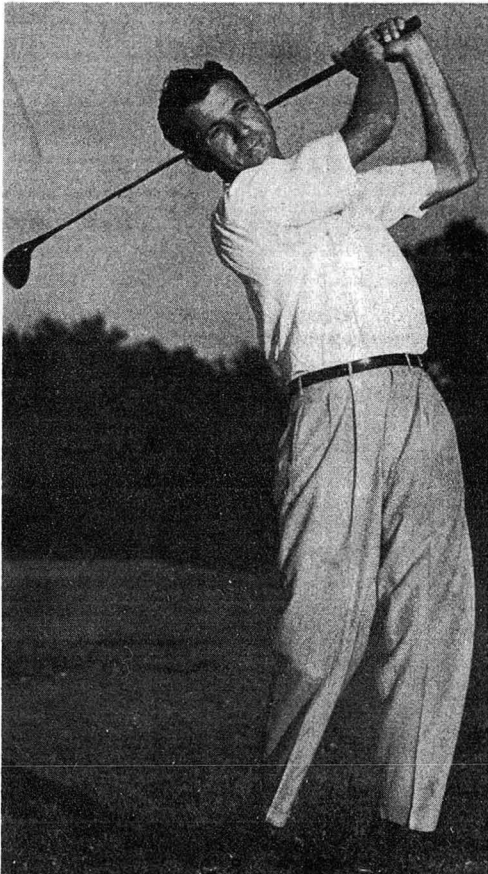
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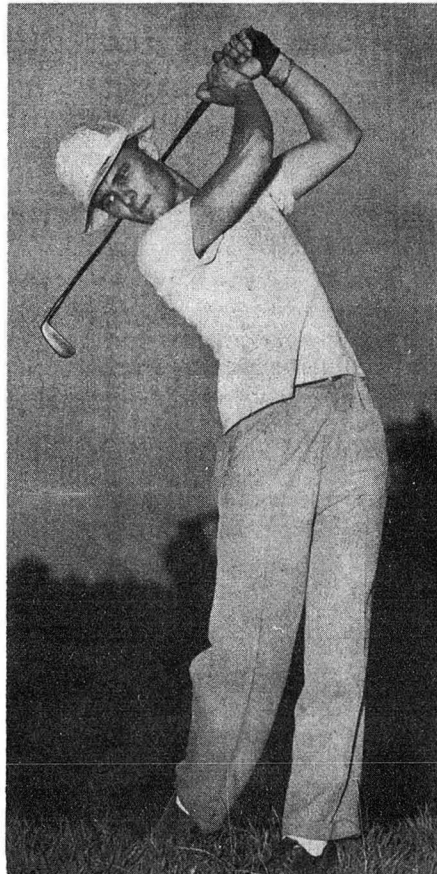
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## Golf Winners



Jim Bertoci, low gross winner



Billy Bates, low net winner

## JIM BERTOCI BILL BATES WIN GOLF TOURNEY

Shooting par golf on the back nine after going out in four strokes over the regulation, Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot Tunnel, fired a second round 76 to clinch low gross honors in the first annual NACA golf tourney last weekend at the Hampton Country Club. His first round score of 80 gave him a 36 hole total of 156.

Billy Bates, 7 X 10, turned in two of the best rounds of his short golfing career and won the low net trophy with 94-90--184-46--138. Bates' handicap was 23 for each round.

George Griffith, Structures, followed Bertoci with 81-83--164 for runner-up position in gross score. Dave Ochiltree, also a Structures lad, took third with 90-98--179.

Art Vogeley, Flight, Bill Sperry, Construction Engineering, and Frank Hart, Instrument Service, tied for runner up net honors with 147. The playoff will be held Saturday at the Hampton Country Club.

Dolph Henry, Personnel Officer, was on hand to present the trophies. The low gross prize, won by Bertoci, was donated by Hazelwood Sports Center of Newport News and the third place gross trophy was given by Albert's Sport Center. Albert's also is putting up the perpetual gross trophy which will be engraved with the name of each year's winner.

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## COPELAND PARK RAISES CEILING

The Federal Public Housing Authority on July 13 raised the maximum income limitation for eligibility for housing in both Copeland and Newsome Parks to \$3000 a year, effective immediately.

Previously the limit had been set at \$2350 for veterans and \$2000 for non-veterans. The new figure has been set for all persons concerned.

Originally the ceiling was located at \$2000, the idea being to provide low cost housing for the low income brackets. However, housing accommodations were so few and far between for a while that others were certified for the two developments. With the return of many veterans however, the ruling was adhered to.

## MODEL MEET TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 11

The Sixth Annual Invitation Model Airplane Contest sponsored by the Model Aircraft Company of Baltimore will be held at Modelhaven on Sunday, August 11. Modelhaven, the flying field owned by the Aero Craftsman Club of Baltimore, is located seven miles above Towson, Md., on the Dulaney Valley Road.

Prizes in excess of \$500 will go to winners of the following classes of competition: A, B, and C free flight gs, free flight gas stunt, beauty and rubber. A prize will also be awarded for the longest flight of the day and a trophy to the club with the most entries.

A twenty-five cent entry fee should be sent to Model Aircraft Co., Contest Department, 413 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

## THEATER ARTS AT INSTITUTE

The Hampton Institute will present the following novel program, Arts of the Theatre, in Ogden Hall at 8:15 p.m.: July 29, "Claudia", a negro drama group directed by Powell Lindsey; July 30, Dafaora and His African Dancers; July 31, "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"; August 1, Camilla Williams, soprano, in recitals; August 2 and 4, "Simon in Cyrene", religious drama by Randolph Edmonds; and August 3, "Naughty Marietta."

The subscription for Guest Privilege Cards, which include admission to all events, is \$3. Admission to any one performance is \$1.20.

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**ABOUT THE RAMSPECKS**

Sad indeed was the lot of many an employee who looked at his new paycheck Thursday and found it not quite up to what he had expected after checking the salary table he was given a few weeks ago. Those were the employees who were eligible for within-grade Ramspeck promotions on July 1.

Actually those people haven't been done out of anything; they were simply victims of a most unusual circumstance.

Workers are eligible for Ramspeck promotions only after they have worked a full year ( in some cases 18 months) since their last promotion. If they are entitled to the raise it becomes effective on the first pay period beginning after the complete year has been worked.

Many employees were eligible for Ramspecks on July 1. The paycheck received Thursday was for the pay period June 30-July 13 which started one day before the one year period had been completed for many. Their Ramspecks could not come through until the next check, which is for the first pay period after the complete year.

One day, June 30, which was ironically a non-work y, was all that stood in the way.

**Golf Journey Sidelights**

Biggest thrill for the small gallery of spectators was Art Vogeley's 25 foot putt on the 36th hole that put him in a second place net tie. His second shot was off to the left of the green, lying against the wrong side of a tree with a trap between the ball and the green. Art played his putter, pushed the ball all the way across the green, into a small valley on the other side, about 25 feet from the hole. He holed the putt....One of the most surprising rounds was Carpini's opening day 95. He played bogey golf until the eighth when he took a 14. He toured the back nine on a four over par 41....Best single round was Bertoci's back nine in par Sunday....

Worst disappointed on Sunday were Sig Sjoberg and Hal I. Johnson. Both had 85's Saturday and Johnson's handicap had him leading the net field with 68. Sjoberg took 12 strokes in the sixth Sunday and finished with 95, one stroke out of the prizes. Johnson went out in 43, two better than the previous day but took three sevens and one blistering eleven coming back in 57....Showing the biggest improvement from one day to the next was Lee Dickinson who, playing some of his first golf and with borrowed clubs at that, shaved 22 strokes from his opening round. Scores were 151-129....Dale Burrows and Norm Richardson took sick after Saturday and were unable to play Sunday....

Hal Crane scored one of the big pre-tourney surprises, a hole in one during a practice round. Chuck Forsyth nearly did the same thing on the seventh hole Saturday. His tee shot lay four inches from the cup.

He that falls into sin is a man; that grieves of it, is a saint; that boasteth of it, is a devil.

--Thomas Fuller

**Life at the LABORATORY**

Dan Cupid has caught two. . . . .  
 more in his trap. Bill Huston and Dot Beadle, both of Loads, are all smiles these days and wedding plans are underway for a fall wedding.

Another wedding that. . . . .  
 was a little late in reaching the Air Scoop Office is the marriage of Billy Rollins of West Sheetmetal Shop to Carrie Elaine Forrest on July 4.

James Tyler, PaD. . . . .  
 became the proud papa of a seven pound, four ounce daughter, Shirl Robin, on Monday, July 22.

Another proud papa. . . . .  
 is George Weidinger of West Machine. He became the father of a daughter, Cheryl Diane, on July 18.

Residents of the north shore. . . . .  
 Of Sunset Creek need not be alarmed about the tidal wave that threatened their property last Thursday evening. It was not the result of underwater seismic disturbances, nor did it follow a nearby atomic explosion, nor is it likely to occur again. Reason--Charlie Forsyth has learned that docks are not to be trusted. This erstwhile trusting soul was standing at the foot of a Sunset Creek dock with one foot on the pier and the other on a boat. What usually happened in Mack Sennett comedies happened; the dock moved away and Charlie fell in, nearly swamping the boat and threatening shoreline property for miles as his bulk displaced the polluted H2O. For the record, Charlie says that he "went in up to my waist in water and to my knees in mud."

The Fort Monroe Variety Club. . . . .  
 which puts on entertainments for service men and veterans is looking for women who can dance or sing. Talented young ladies may contact Charlotte Oliver, Stenographic Section.

For the swimming set. . . . .  
 who really like to swim, and are pretty good at it, Al Stokke of Aero Loads is issuing a call. The State AAU Swimming Meet will be held in Richmond on August 30 and 31, and Stokke would like to enter a local team. He plans to enter several free style events himself and thinks there should be several other swimmers, male and female, with some competitive experience who would like to go along. Stokke is bubbling over with enthusiasm and complete information. He is available over telephone 4418.

Lennie Bartons of . . . . .  
 West Engineering, and Les Oborny of PRD have something up their sleeves and want all Phi Kappas to get in touch with them.

The Green Cow proved. . . . .  
 to be quite a big occasion for Dick Dingeldein of Full Scale Tunnel. He went and got himself engaged to Betty Kickmore and wedding bells will ring sometime in the fall.



Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in.  
 --Emerson

**GOLF**

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Scores are:

Jim Bertoci	80-76--156- 6--150
George Griffith	81-83--164- 8--156
Dave Occhibree	90-89--179-32--147
Sig Sjoberg	85-95--180-24--156
John Hanks	92-90--182-24--158
Billy Bates	90-94--184-46--138
Art Vogeley	94-91--185-38--147
Hal L. Johnson	85-100--185-34--151
Harold Crane	93-94--187-23--159
Gordon Fitch	100-89--189-26--163
Jack Reeder	99-91--190-40--150
Dick Braig	97-93--190-32--153
Wiley Jenkins	100-93--193-26--167
Jack Brewer	100-94--194-22--172
Tom Carpini	95-100--195-23--167
Chris Kraft	101-95--196--46--150
Tommy Toll	104-92--196-34--162
Buck Barber	96-100--196-34--162
Bill Sperry	106-95--201-64--147
Charlie Forsyth	110-98--208-44--164
Everett Dunlap	106-105--211-62--149
Frank Hart	114-109--223-76--147
Chet Weislo	121-118--239-74--165
Elmer Horton	127-112--239-76--163
Lee Dickinson	151-129--280-76--204
Norm Richardson	90 No card
Dale Burrows	113 No card
Ted Himka	111 No card
Ed Kruszewski	117 No card
Lennie Bartone	110 No card
E. H. Lillis	No card
Hal S. Johnson	No card

**SOFTBALL STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	G. E.
FST	10	2	----
8'HST	8	1	1/2
PAR	8	2	1
19'PT	8	3	1 1/2
Low Turb	7	4	2 1/2
ANT	6	3	2 1/2
Structures	5	4	3 1/2
16' Tunnel	4	3	3 1/2
Dynamic Tunnels	3	6	5 1/2
Loads	3	6	5 1/2
PRT	1	7	7
7 X 10	2	9	7 1/2
West Shops	1	8	7 1/2
IRD	1	9	8

**THIS WEEK'S SCORES:**

ANT 18 - Full Scale Tunnel 17  
 Structures 8 - Dynamic Tunnels 3  
 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel 6 - Low Turbs 3  
 ANT 9 - 7 X 10 Foot Tunnels 2  
 Full Scale 5 - Dynamic Tunnels 3 (13 in  
 8-Foot High Speed 5 - 7 X 10 1  
 8-Foot High Speed 4 - Loads 3  
 Low Turbulence 12 - 7 X 10 11

**SAVE THAT WATCH!**

With so many swimming, fishing, boating, and otherwise salt water enthusiasts hereabouts, it's ever so often that someone forgets and takes a plunge overboard, purposely or not, with his watch on. Usually this results in the complete ruination of the timepiece.

O. H. Jones, 24" Tunnel, who repairs watches and chronographs in his spare time has come forward with some amazing information that might save countless dollars and cussings for the absentminded unfortunates.

If you should find yourself in the aforementioned situation and can't get your watch to a repairman in one or two hours' time at the outside, just drop it in a can of oil, if you have one handy. Most any kind of oil will do, even gasoline or kerosene. Leave it there for several hours, or until you can find a watchmaker. Jones says it works wonders.

*Hubba Hubba!!*

Looking sharp in the adjacent column is curvacious Rhett Johnson of the Laboratory's Stock Section. She posed for more than 100 photogs at Yorktown t'other week at the meeting of the combined camera clubs of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Hampton, and Newport News.

Beginning in September, the James River Camera Club of Newport News is offering to the public a course in elementary photography. For further information, contact Harry Postal, Photo Lab.

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FOR SALE: 25-Foot dodge run-about with mahogany sides and deck. 175 horsepower grey engine. In excellent condition. George Riggin, Flight Research Hangar.

*Hubba Hubba!!!*

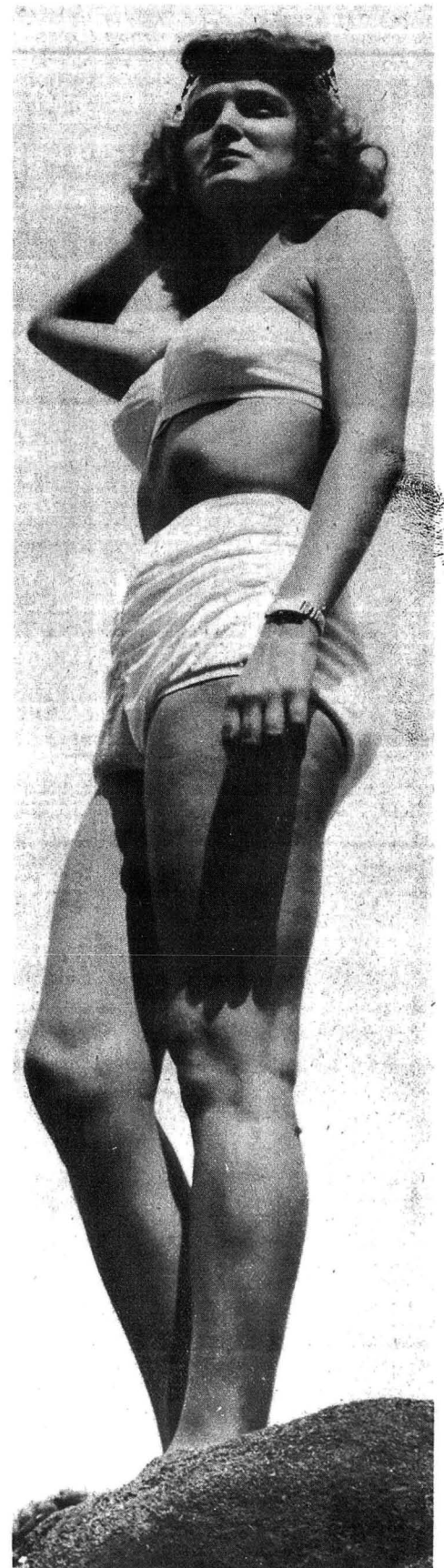


Photo by Warren Nelson

**TENNIS NEWS**

The NACA Tennis Club is scheduling matches with the Portsmouth Gridiron Club, the Northside Tennis Club of Norfolk, and a return match with the Hilton B. team.

Last week the following matches were played: John Kelly defeated Tom Haynes, 8-6, 6-4; Bill Martz took a 6-3, 6-2 win from Bill Sperry; Bob Shanks defeated W. C. Morgan, 6-3, 6-3; Bill Hagginbotham upset Guy Ferguson, 6-0, 6-0; Henry Weber took a 6-3, 6-3 win from Hagginbotham; and Bill Jordan defeated Howard Edwards, 3-6, 6-1 7-5.

The current standing of the ladder is as follows:

No.	Player	Section	Phone
1	Erwin	FGDA	2248
2	Cannon	S.E.P. (East)	2352
3	Campbell	FPT	2282
4	Jordan	E. Eng.	2251
5	Kelly	PRD	4597
6	Edwards	Inst. App.	4409
7	Rogin	Loads	4439
8	Haynes	PARD	4537
9	Martz	PARD	4537
10	Dunlap	ICL	2216
11	Griffith	Const. Eng.	2336
12	Weber	W. Eng.	4452
13	Phillips	F&D	2264
14	Sperry	Const. Eng.	2336
15	Shanks	FPT	2285
16	Hagginbotham	PARD	4537
17	Greenberg	8'HST	2292
18	Morgan	E. Eng.	2251
19	Frost	DIOS	2246
20	Ferguson	Class.	2331
21	Weislo	IAL	4522
22	Rubinow	F&D	4597



In the upper left, George Griffith, Structures, pitches up toward the green. George took second gross honors for the first annual NACA golf tourney at the Hampton Country Club last weekend.....center, Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot, on the left, grins as he accepts the winner's prize from Personnel Officer Dolph Henry. The presence of Mrs. Bertoci in the background makes it obvious

what's going to happen to the trophy.....upper right, low net winner Billy Bates, 7 X 10, tries a putt on the unusually hard greens.....bottom row, Dolph Henry stands back to back with himself passing out prizes to George Griffith, left, and Billy Bates, right. Griffith's shirt earned him the title "most colorful player in the tournament."

Photos by Bill Taub

**EXAMINATIONS OPENED**

It was recently announced by the Fourth U. S. Civil Service region that the following exams are open to Federal employees with war service or temporary appointments: Engineer P-1, Chemist P-1, Purchasing Officer CAF 7-12, and Purchasing Clerk CAF 5-6. The closing date for applying for the examinations is August 12. Application forms and any further information may be secured by calling the Employment Office, telephone 2272.

**AMOLE'S OFFICE MOVES**

Bruce Amole is moving his recreation office to the old Collier Home in the west area. Hereafter all those desiring to contact him to arrange parties and picnics may do so via Lab telephone 4583.

For the convenience of east area workers, visitors' passes to the Recreation Grounds will still be available at the Personnel Services office in the Service Building.

**CAMERA CLUB MEETS**

The Camera Club will hold its next regular meeting at the Symmes-Eaton Community Center Monday night at seven o'clock, it has been announced by Kurt Strass, president of the group.

The club's second print contest will be on exhibit.

FOR SALE: Sailboat - International Flattie No. 163 "Shadow"; 13'-0" by 5'-3"; fitted out this season and now ready for launching; \$250. Contact P. T. Chiarito, Structures.