

Air Scoop



GOLFERS HAVE ONLY TWO WEEKS

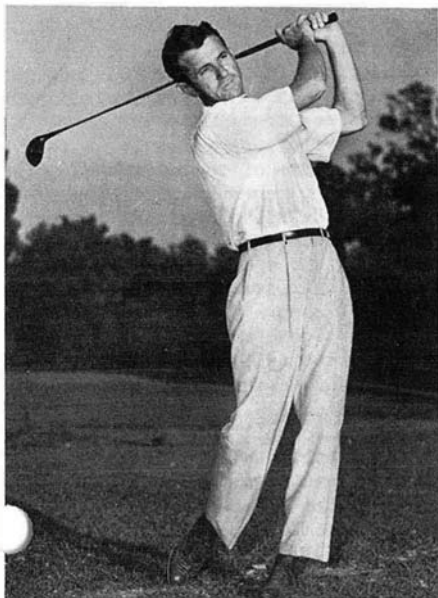
Laboratory golfers are reminded that they have only two more weeks to qualify for the "Air Scoop's" Annual Golf Championship Tournament. As was announced last week the tourney will be an elimination flight-match play affair and any male employee of the Lab is eligible.

Each contestant must hand in one qualifying round along with the four dollar entrance fee, which includes the green fees, by noon Friday, May 28. Members of the Hampton Country Club will be required to pay only two dollars.

A first place trophy will be awarded the winner of each flight and the winner of the first flight will receive the perpetual trophy. The presentation of the trophies will take place at the club house immediately following the finals on Sunday, June 27.

According to plans, the tournament will begin June 6 and run through June 27. Players will be

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UNIVERSITY SEEKING INSTRUCTOR APPLICANTS

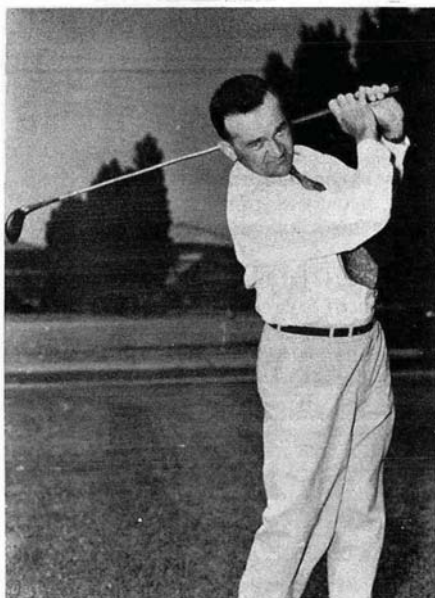
The Laboratory has received several inquiries from the University of Virginia requesting assistance in locating applicants for positions at the University as instructors in the fields of Machine Design and Civil Engineering.

Anyone eligible who has a particular interest in making a career of college teaching and who is desirous of working up in this field should be referred to S. Walter Hixon, telephone 2354 to obtain further information.

TWO GROUPS PLAN TO VISIT LAB

Next week 2 groups will visit the Laboratory. On Tuesday a group of approximately 130 members of the Aircraft Industries Association will inspect the Lab facilities.

Scheduled for Thursday is a Structures Conference and approximately 125 representatives from the leading aircraft companies are expected to attend.



Jim Bertoci, left, and Mel Gough won the Air Scoop's NACA Golf Championship in 1946 and '47, respectively. Both of these top flight golfers are expected to compete for the 1948 title.

"STEP UP RIGHT FOLKS...."

and hear about the greatest little show ever seen, engaged in, enjoyed and talked about by you "resolich woikers" at Langley Field. A real modernized version of an old fashioned country style CARNIVAL brought right to your very front door by your Morale Activities Association. Not one afternoon, not one afternoon and one evening but two, yep I said two afternoons and two evenings bearing the date lines of June 11 and 12.

"What does that include?"

"Well, mister, I was hopin' you'd ask that." That includes games of skill and chance, bingo games, sports events, exhibits, dancing and two fabulous ground prizes all for only one-half part of a dollar, 50 copper coins or a shiny fifty cent piece. Every ticket you buy gives you one more chance on two "amazing" ground prizes so buy all you can, bub, buy all you can. "Where?" Why from your Morale Activities district representative who will have tickets for sale next week.

You don't have to pack your lunch either, we'll serve food right on the Activities Building grounds so you won't miss a minute of the fun. Bring the little ones, neighbor, we expect to have entertainment for them too.

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PLAN TO FORM JR. MODEL CLUB

On Monday, May 17 at 7:15 p.m. there will be a meeting of a Junior Model Club at the Syms-Eaton Community Center. All boys between the ages of 13 and 16 who are interested in Free-Flight model airplanes are urged to attend.

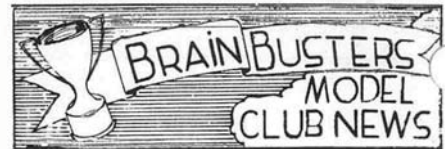
The club is being sponsored by the Brainbusters Model Club with the prospect in mind of organizing a competitive group in a younger age bracket.

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By Joe Blanco

A special meeting to initiate action on club plans for the annual contest was held last Saturday at the home of Joe Dodson. Tentatively set for Labor Day weekend, the meet is to feature R.O.G. and Hydro Free Flight events for gas, rubber, and CO2 power. Stick and cabin rubber classes will be combined as will gas classes A-B and C-D.

Under the leadership of C. C. Johnson as official Contest Director, arrangements are underway to enlist the support of local civil and military officials. Johnson's efficient planning, which was mostly responsible for the outstanding success of last year's meet, is expected to assure similar results this year.

National publicity is being prepared to supplement the favorable notices received in 1947.

Two weeks ago at Valley Stream, N.Y., John Worth and Bill Poythress attended the first out of town meet which was a radio controlled event. Poythress flew a flying wing and placed fourth while Worth took third place.

Reporting on the progress of Radio Control in the model field, Worth pictures its present status: "Except for a few individuals, the so-called experts do not make much of an impression when actual flying is required. Elaborate equipment and large models look important on the ground and for the most part that's where they stay. Most of these 'experts' seem to delight in tinkering and ground testing for the benefit of bystanders but shrink at the thought of flying their brain-child unless conditions are absolutely perfect. As a result, a very different type of radio control enthusiast is currently gaining prominence. He's the ordinary model builder who regards radio as an accessory and takes advantage of the fact that newer units are small and light enough for installation in conventional models. He uses the radio to help during test flights and controls his contest model during the glide to keep it in sight and build up duration. In short, he believes in making use of the advantages claimed for radio control instead of babying it. The New York meet was a revelation - watch for the average builder to step out and show the 'experts' some tricks."

FOR RENT: Room for one person. 340 LaSalle Ave. or Hampton 6246.

LIFE AT LABORATORY

Well, judging from.

Sunday's "Daily Press" we've been scooped again. It seems that the love-birds who are making plans for a summer wedding are Gerry Hilton, Spin Tunnel, and Johnny Draper, Free Flight Tunnel.



Physical Research. received quite a shock this week when they received word that Ned Bowen hadn't gone home after all but had detoured by Elizabeth City, North Carolina and tied the final knot with Esther Haskins of Hampton.

Another one of. the prospective bachelors, Jerry Teitelbaum of Pilotless Aircraft Research, joined the ranks of ineligible when he popped the question to June Kline of Hampton and got a positive answer. Plans call for a wedding in July.

Another Laboratory twosome.

Mirjem "Mit" Kangas, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, and Wiernar "Presto" Touvilla, Physical Research, will join the ranks of old married folks when they take their final vows in Redbank, New Jersey on Sunday, May 16. Ann Platt, Pilotless Aircraft Research, will journey to New Jersey to furnish the nuptial music.

Wedding bells rang.

Last Saturday when Tom Brady, Flight Research, took his final vows with Louise Sadler of Cradock, Virginia. The wedding took place at the Cradock Baptist Church. On Friday night, preceeding the big event, several boys from Flight Research journeyed over to Portsmouth to attend the stag party and help calm the nervous groom.

Another Laboratory.

employee who has decided to give up his bachelorhood is Frank Parmenter of West Machine Shop. He recently became engaged to LaVerne Jones of Fort Monroe. No definite plans have been announced.

Congratulations to the Cleveland Laboratory.

on its sixth anniversary of the initiation of research activities at the Laboratory. On May 8, 1942 the first research project began on a full-sized 14-cylinder radial engine which engineers had mounted in the partially-completed Engine Propeller Research Building. The birth of the new Laboratory came about in 1940, due to the increasing prominence of engine research work being conducted at Langley. It was then decided to establish a separate center at Cleveland.

FOUND: Cigarette lighter in Southampton Shopping Center. Call Hampton 3-3191 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Baby stroller and play pen. 440 E St., Ccpeland Park.

WANTED: Passengers to Pittsburgh on June 1. Leiss, FARD.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Greenville, S.C. or Charlotte, N.C. on May 28. Lorraine Futman, 4454.

WANTED: Ride from Buckroe to E.A. on 7:30 shift. McNamara, 2209.

FOR SALE: Webster record player. \$26.66. May Morris, Structures.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE IN FULL SWING

In their first game of the season, East Compressibility came through with an easy 14-3 win over 8-Foot. The winners got off to a good start in the first inning with seven runs and went on to add four more in the second and three in the third while 8-Foot scored one in the second and two in the third. Winning pitcher Luke Liccini gave up only three hits, struck out five, and walked three while losing pitchers Smith and Pendley together gave up 10 hits, struck out 5, and walked 6. Star batters for the winners were Ray Comenzo with a single, double, and triple; Semento with two doubles; Neice with a double and a single; and Kasbaum with a homer.

Last week Aircraft Loads came out on the winning end of a 16-8 game with 9-Inch Supersonics. Aiken and Linquist pitched for the winners and together gave up five hits, walked nine, and struck out 2 while losing pitchers Baals and Love together gave up 12 hits, walked 11, and struck out none. Loads' big inning came in the second when they chalked up six runs and 9-Inch rallied in the fifth with five. Bill Aiken was top batter for the winners with 3 for 3 and Bill Boatwright led the losers with 2 singles.



Last Monday 7 X 10 came through with an easy 16-2 win over Instrument Service. The winners scored in all but the fifth inning with 2 in the first, 4 in the second, 3 in the third, 4 in the fourth, 2 in the sixth and 1 in the seventh while the losers scored 1 in the fifth and sixth. Winning pitcher Tommy Andrews gave up 4 hits, walked 4, and struck out 7 while losing pitchers McLean and Horseman together gave up 21 hits, walked 4, and struck out none. Leading batters for the winners were Andrews with 5 singles; King with 4 singles, Spreeman with 3 singles, and Silvers with a single and a double.

Low Turbulence chalked up another win to their credit by down-



Safety hint: Adversity often is just around the corner.

ing Loads 11-4. Low Turb chalked up 3 runs in the first, 1 in the third, 2 in the fourth, and 5 in the sixth while the losers scored one in each of the first, third, sixth, and seventh innings. Winning pitcher Dale Burrows gave up 4 hits, walked 8 and struck out 6 while losing pitchers Lindquist and Skopinski gave up 6 hits, walked 14, and struck out 2. Top batters for the winners were Bobby Nuber with a double and single, Burrows with 2 singles, and Al Braslow with 2 singles. Sid Batterson was tops for the losers with a double.

Electrical Shop chalked up its second win this week by downing West Model 12-3. The winners took an early lead with 3 runs in the first, 4 in the second, 2 in the fourth, and 3 in the sixth. Winning pitcher Johnny Knemeyer gave up 7 hits, walked 2 and struck out 2 while losing pitcher Harry Nutter gave up 11 hits, walked 3. Top batters for the winners were Nettles with 3 singles and Moore with 2. Leading for the losers was Link with 2 singles and Albertson with a triple, the only extra base hit.

We haven't finished checking into the matter yet, but we believe this is one for Bob Ripley's "Believe It Or Not". Anyway, it seems that 19-Foot opened their season with a bang when they defeated Spin Tunnel 40-2. Needless to say, the winners scored in every inning getting 13 in the first, 6 in the second, 5 in the third, 4 in the fourth, 7 in the fifth, 3 in the sixth, and 2 in the seventh. The losers' two lone runs of the day came in the first inning. Winning pitcher Pat Cancro gave up 5 hits, struck out 5 and walked 2 while losing pitchers Johnson and Papoon set a new record by giving up 35 hits. Top batters for the day were Harry Davis with 3 home runs, a double, and a triple, and Stan Spooner with a home run and two doubles.

BOWLING NEWS

DUCKPIN PLAYOFFS

As a result of the final round in the duckpin playoffs, 16-Foot was declared the 1948 winner with 15 wins and 6 losses. G.R.I. came in second with 14 wins and 7 losses and FGDA and Tank tied for third place with 11 wins and 10 losses. Last week high bowling honors for the men went to Carl Noce, G.R.I., with a 124 game and Ray Comenzo, FGDA, with a 345 set. Taking top honors for the members of the fairer sex were Libby Wilson, Sound Lab, with a 103 game, and Barbara Durling, Physical Research, with a 265 set. High team game and set was rolled by G.R.I. with a 516 game and 451 set.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
16-Foot	15	6	.714
G.R.I.	14	7	.667
FGDA	11	10	.524
Tank	11	10	.524
Mech. Maint.	10	11	.476
PRD	8	13	.381
19-Foot	8	13	.381
Sound Lab	7	14	.333

CAMERA CLUB MEETS WED.

The next meeting of the Hampton Camera Club will be held Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

Featured will be a lecture by Andy Sea of the Photo Lab, followed by a short business meeting. The remaining part of the evening will be devoted to an informal discussion and criticism of prints brought in by members. This is to be a print clinic. All members are urged to bring their negatives along with the prints so that the pictures can be better criticized as to whether or not the maximum print quality has been obtained and if the negative quality needs to be improved upon in order to achieve a better picture.

WANTED: Alternate driver from West Hampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Also want passengers to Cincinnati on May 28. Rosmarin, Impact Basin.

FOR SALE: Single bed, dinnette set, bookcase, chest of drawers, and desk, Garner, IRD.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, breakfast set, sofa and streit slumber chair. Ward, 8-Foot.

WANTED: Alternate drivers from Buckroe to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Schultz, 4521.

FOR SALE: Walnut bedroom suite, and dinnette set. Hampton - 8875.



The above pictures were taken at the Electrical Engineer- man, Section Head, presents a scroll to Haas in behalf ing's farewell party for Oliver Haas, who recently trans- of the section. The picture on the right shows the ferred to the Cleveland Lab. On the left, G. T. Strail- crowd as they enjoy a steak dinner. --Photos by B. Ellis

CARNIVAL

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"What's that, neighbor..... those colossal ground prizes?" Well, Friday night the prize will be a console model combination radio and phonograph and Saturday...now hold on...the prize will be a brand new boat with an out board motor, so happy fishin' "Bub", and keep posted on further details by reading your "Air Scoop."

Tickets to the big celebration may be purchased from the following representatives: Mank Fedzuik, Research Records; Frances Butler, Central Files; Bill Craig, Classification; Jim McNulty, Construction Engineering; James B. Forrest, Transportation & Services; Albert Stacey, Carpenters; Stanford Neice, Rotating Machines; I. K. Edgett, Instrument Service; Harry Hamilton, Reproduction; Leslie Garbett, Fiscal Office; Marshall P. Tulin, 8-Foot; Pat Cancro and Helen Foley, 19-Foot; Chuck Bennett, Free Flight Tunnel; and Howard Koepke, East Sheetmetal.

Ed Kilgore, East Engineering; Ed Hoffman, Tank; Art Vogeley, Flight; Al Alexander, Instrument Service; Edith Whitley, IRD; Clyde E. Clark, P.A.R.I.S.; Ira Hoffman, C.R.I.S.; Richard Wood, PRD; John Schaaf, W. Sheetmetal; Carl Sandhal, General Aerodynamics; Ray Goodman, West Machine; John Mayo, W. Machine; Dave Sharp, Structures Steel Rigger; Ray Wood, Transportation & Services; Frank Read, W. Engineering; Paul

GOLF TOURNEY

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allowed a week in which to complete each round with the first round being played between June 6 and 13, the second between June 14 and 20, and the third between June 21 and 26. There will be approximately sixteen golfers in each flight with the exception of the first flight which will consist of eight players.

WANTED: Passengers from Hilton or Ferguson Park to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Slade, 4565.

WANTED: To join riding combination from Southampton to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Ben Vogel, Supersonic Facilities Unit.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with privilege of buying bedroom and kitchen furniture. Stan Neice, Gas Dynamics, or Hampton 8313.

FOR SALE: 6.5 hp Wizard - \$100, 5 hp Sea King - \$90. Slear, Mech. Maintenance.

FOR RENT: Double room for men. Mrs. R. Terry, N.N. 6-1069

WANTED: Passengers to N.Y., Boston, or N.H. on May 21. Baker, 4577.

Taylor, Engineering Projects; Melvin Rosche, Structures; Dave Maloney, 16-Foot; W. Lawton, W. Model; Marvin Forrest, Mech. Maintenance; John Blom, W. Electric Shop; Fred Eichenbrenner, Stability Tunnel; Harleth Wiley, 7 X 10; Dick Cole, Procurement Control; Walter Porter, Stock Section; Sid Batterson, Impact Loads; and Jack See, ALCL.

SOFTBALL MEETING MONDAY, MAY 17

John Houbolt, Chairman of the Men's Softball League, announced this week that a softball meeting will be held Monday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building.

Houbolt urged that every team have a representative present and he stated further that no excuses will be tolerated as some very important business must be settled. At the meeting, a number of questions that have been confusing for the past few weeks will be cleared up. Each representative is also urged to turn in the twelve dollars team fee for the season. Any team not having a representative present at the meeting will be fined five dollars which must be paid within one week or the team must forfeit the next game.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, no children or pets. 203 N. 1st St., Buckroe.

FOR SALE: 5 used tires and tubes 600 x 16. Black, IRD, or H 32315.

FOR SALE: Thayer baby carriage - \$15. Hampton 3-3240.

FOR SALE: Remington portable typewriter with carrying case. Newport News 6-1270.

FOR SALE: Poker table with green felt top - seats 8. E. Pettigrew, Reproduction or Hampton 6961.

FOR SALE: 2 piece Kroehler living room suite, 3 piece bedroom suite. Carl Cecil, Erection Shop.