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EXPECT 40 GOLFERS TO ENTER TOURNEY

A field of approximately 40 golfers are expected to tee off Saturday, June 7 when the NACA Annual Championship Golf Tournament gets underway at the Hampton Country Club. Players will be divided into groups of four and each player will be notified as to other members of his group. No definite starting time will be designated but the rounds will be played at a time convenient for all four members of the group. All groups are requested to tee off not later than 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, so that the trophy presentation may take place at the Club House at 6 p.m. following the second round.

A 36-hole, medal play, handicap tournament will be played with 18 holes scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday. Trophies will be awarded to the three winners in both the low gross and low net brackets. In addition to the six permanent trophies, a perpetual trophy will be presented to the low gross winner.

Golfers who have not turned in their three qualifying rounds and the four dollar entrance fee are requested to turn them in today to Louise Neal, Room 102, Service Building.

CAST EMPLOYEES IN "DEAR RUTH"

Several Laboratory employees are taking an active part in the Langley Field Little Theatre's forthcoming production of "Dear Ruth" which will be presented June 3 and 4 in the Post Theatre No. 3.

"Dear Ruth" is a three act comedy by Norman Krasna and has just been released to amateur organizations. This will be the first presentation of the play in the Peninsula area.

Cast in the title role is Regine Peters. Playing opposite her as Lt. Bill Seawright is Frank Hilsdon of West Machine Shop. Virginia Hall of East Computers plays Bill's sister, Martha. This is Virginia's first appearance with a local theatre group.

Nancy Workinger, who will be remembered as Fuffy in "Junior Miss" plays a similar role as Ruth's teen age sister, Miriam. The play centers around the situations which arise when Miriam begins corresponding with boys overseas using Ruth's signature and picture. Lt. Seawright falls in love with Ruth through the letters and comes home to marry her only to discover that she is already engaged to a civilian.

The Post Theatre No. 3 is located in the hospital area near the
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LIST LOCATIONS OF X-RAY SURVEY

Laboratory officials announced this week that the locations for the 1947 X-ray survey of LMAL employees have definitely been selected and preparations are being made to handle at least 1,000 members of the Laboratory staff during the week of June 9 through 13.

East Area employees will be X-rayed in a room on the first floor of the Utility Building, directly west of the Dispensary. West Area employees will report to the Electrical Building.

The X-ray survey is a service to Laboratory employees which is offered through the cooperation of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the State Department of Health and is given at no charge to the employee.

State X-ray technicians will be at the Laboratory throughout the week of June 9 through 13 and notice will be given by telephone to each section head at the time the employees in his section are to report. It is asked that when the telephone notification is received, all employees in the section desiring examination report as promptly as possible to the clinic room designated for the two areas.

It was pointed out by Laboratory officials that it is not compulsory on the part of employees to be X-rayed, but it is strongly recommended that each employee avail himself of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable service at no cost to himself.

OLD WEST GATE OPEN 4 TO 4:30

NACA employees may now leave Langley Field via the old west gate from 4 to 4:40 p.m. Monday through Friday, according to an announcement from the office of the Provost Marshal.

The gate is on the road leading from Shellbank directly onto Back River Road and will afford a number of Laboratory employees an opportunity of leaving the Base at the end of the work day without becoming entangled in the Dodd Boulevard traffic.

The old gate is considered an
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Admiral R. Botta, USN, commander of the Air Force, Atlantic Fleet, hears a discussion on NACA propeller research from Blake Corson, 16-Foot Tunnel, during the May 22 inspection program.

--Photo by Bill Taub

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LIFE at the LABORATORY

The old familiar sayings.

"Often a bridesmaid never a bride" and "Often an usher never a groom" seem to have lost their value now that Jack Paulson of Free Flight has defied all rules and is making plans for his next big wedding appearance to be his own to Mary Carter Campbell of the Editorial Office. Plans call for a fall wedding. On May 21, 1944, Paulson started on his new professional career of ushering at weddings and since that time he has added prestige to numerous such affairs. Feeling that three years of supporting nerve-wrecked bridegrooms was enough, Paulson decided to see how the other half must feel so exactly three years from the date of his first professional appearance, May 21, 1947, he fell victim to the charms of the fairer sex. Not only is Paulson well known for his ushering but he is, rather was, also recognized as one of the Laboratory's leading bachelors. Needless to say, this move leaves another vacancy in the Bachelor's Club so moving up to fill Paulson's shoes is Phil Fullmer of Low Turbulence.

Wedding bells will.

ring Sunday when Carole Dart, Library, and Norman Smith, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, take their final vows at the Methodist Church in Williamsburg. Buzz Walters, Library, will be maid-of-honor, and Earl Stahl, Dynamic Model Shop, will serve as best-man. Organist for the occasion will be Mary Noble Bennett, East Engineering.

Passing out cigars.

last week was John Hudson of Engineering Services Division. He became the father of a son on Thursday, May 22.

Another proud papa.

is Bill Jordon, East Engineering. He became the father of a daughter, Susan Kyle, on Sunday, May 25.

Not only is the.

fairer sex doing a bang up job with official members of the Bachelor's Club, but they have started applying their tactics to the waiting list. Chuck Matthews, Flight Research, who was eighth in line for initiation to the club will not have the rare privilege of becoming an official member in view of the fact that he severed all future connections with the bachelors when he got himself engaged last Friday night to Marietta Short of Payroll. Wedding bells will ring sometime in September.

The New ECSRD.

(Entertainment Committee of the Stability Research Division) officially opens its social season with a picnic at Virginia Beach on Sunday, June 15. All members of the division are invited to bring their families and friends for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Activities will start on the beach about one hundred yards north of the Dunes at 12 noon. Food, drinks, and game equipment will be supplied. For further detailed information call Alberta Menzies, 4403; Jack Brewer, 4431; or Louise Paul, 2214.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from Brandon Heights. James Bahlkin, W. A. Stock.

FOR SALE: Heiland flash guns, Universal projector, EE Jur Meter, GE Meter, Contact Printer, Graphic lenses, 35mm projector, etc. Call Hampton 6424.

AVAILABLE: 38-foot cabin cruiser for fishing parties. Bait and lines furnished. For reservations call Hampton 5654 or see Walter Porter.

WANTED: Riders or alternating driver from Route #17 to W. Area on 7 shift. John LeMay, W. Mach.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Three challenge matches in Girls' Tennis were played this week with Alice Aronson, Physical Research, defeating Shirley Huxter, 16-Foot Tunnel, 6-1, 6-0. By virtue of the win Alice moved from seventh place to second on the ladder. Gerry Hilton, Spin Tunnel, moved from ninth to sixth place by virtue of a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 win over Mae Meadows, Loads; and Julia Woodbridge, Loads, moved to third by defeating Shirley Huxter 6-3, 6-4.

All players are reminded to report the final outcome of the matches to the "Air Scoop" Office, telephone 2376 as soon as possible so that an up to date ladder can be published from week to week.

TENNIS LADDER

No.		Phone
1	Eleanor Andrews	4403
2	Alice Aronson	4454
3	Julia Woodbridge	4527
4	Shirley Huxter	4590
5	Bekly Boykin	2255
6	Jerry Hilton	4527
7	Mae Meadows	4527
8	Gerry Couch	4527
9	Lucy Taylor	4593
10	Nancy Wall	4590
11	Dorothy Comstock	2229
12	Mary Maline	2255
13	Frances Butler	2236
14	Dorothy Huston	4527
15	Edna Cameron	4558

COMING EVENTS

Printed below is a calendar of coming events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building throughout the following week.

June 3 - 7:30 Bridge Club

June 6 - Engineering Services Division Party

June 7 - ALCL Outdoor picnic

NOTICE: A re-organization meeting of the University of Michigan Alumni Club will be held on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:45 p.m. at the Chamberlin Hotel. All persons interested are invited to attend.

FOR SALE: Set of golf clubs and man's bicycle. Buck Barber, Purchase, or call Hampton - 3-2639.

FOR SALE: Large English style baby carriage. B. Weinflash, Tank #2.

FOR SALE: 1938 two door Ford deluxe. \$650. Frank Scott, Erection Shop.

FOR SALE: New four door Kaiser sedan. Matheney, Loads.

FOR SALE: Interest in flying club. Bob Shack, 7 X 10.

FOR SALE: One Class A chronometer. F. J. Louquet, W. Machine.

FULL SCALE, 19-FOOT REMAIN UNDEFEATED

As the NACA Men's Softball League ends its fourth week of play only two teams, Full Scale Tunnel and 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, remain undefeated with three wins each to their credit.

Dynamic Tunnels won another victory last week by defeating 16-Foot Tunnel 14-10. "Red" Neihouse, winning pitcher, gave up eight hits, walked three, and struck out none while losing pitcher Kurt Strauss gave up twelve hits, walked six, and struck out four. Joe Johnson and pitcher Neihouse were big batters for the winners getting two singles and a triple each.

A single by Kaz Czarnecki in the last half of the sixth inning scored the tying and winning runs and proved the margin of victory as Full Scale defeated Structures 4-2. Winning pitcher Roy Lange gave up only one hit, struck out eight, and walked five while losing pitcher Andy Andereon gave up six hits, struck out five and walked four. Lange was the only player to get two hits.

Physical Research ran into a little pitching difficulty last week which cost them a 16-8 game with Pilotless Aircraft. Winning pitcher Harry Clason didn't find the going too easy either, giving up thirteen hits, walking two, and striking out one. Losing pitchers F. Schmitz, Les Oborny, and Joe Martin together gave up nine hits, struck out none, and walked twelve. Both teams were credited with two errors. Rainey, PRD came through with a homerun, and Storey, also of PRD, got three singles.

In a closely played game with a lot of wild pitching, Engineering Services Division defeated 7 X 10 Foot Tunnels 6-4. Winning pitcher Paul Marchal gave up twelve hits, walked three, struck out six, and hurled four wild-pitches while losing pitcher Tommy Andrews gave up seven hits, walked five, struck out five, and threw six wild pitches. Dan Bridges starred for the losers with a triple and a double. Leading the batting list for the winners were McNulty with a homerun and a double and Nick Jevas with a triple and a double.

Physical Research came through Monday to chalk up their first victory of the season with a 16-8 win over Model Shop. Les Oborny served on the mound for the winners and gave up nine hits, walked eight, and struck out two while losing pitchers Nutter, Roberts, and Schualenberg gave up seventeen hits, walked five and struck out none. Leading batters

ARCHERY MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 3

It was announced this week that there seems a sufficient amount of interest among employees to warrant the formation of an Archery Club.

An important organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday night, June 3, at 7:30 in the dining room of the Morale Activities Building. All persons interested in archery are urged to attend.

WEST GATE

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ideal exit for employees living in the Wythe and Newport News areas and it is hoped that a sufficient number of persons will make use of the outlet to justify its being opened to traffic.

The Provost Marshal announced that he is not contemplating opening the gate in the mornings.

TENNIS RACQUETS restrung - Nylon - \$4, gut - \$6.50. Ed Kilgore, East Engineering, or Hampton 3-2308.

FOR SALE: Small cribe and mattress. In excellent condition. Spencer, IAL.

FOR RENT: Large bedroom, twin beds; located on Boulevard. Mrs. E. S. Grubb, N.N. - 5-1178.

FOR SALE: New ohlsson '60 and De Long '30. \$15 each. Charlie Folk, W. Machine.

for the winners were Black with a homerun and two singles, Staffino with a double and two singles; and Storey with a triple and a double.

Last Monday Loads walked away with a 15-5 victory over Engineering Services Division. Ted Skiponski hurled for the winners giving up 7 hits, walking 9, and striking out 2. Paul Marchal, the losing pitcher, gave up 11 hits, walked 10, and struck out 2. Bill Aiken was top batter for the winners getting four singles out of five trips to bat.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
Full Scale	3	0	1.000
19-Foot	3	0	1.000
Dynamic Tunnels	3	1	.750
IRD	3	1	.750
PARD	2	1	.667
16-Foot	1	1	.500
Structures	1	2	.333
8-3/4 Tunnel	1	2	.333
Model Shop	1	2	.333
Loads	1	2	.333
Low Turbulence	1	2	.333
7 X 10	1	2	.333
Engineering Ser.	1	2	.333
PRD	0	3	.000
Electrical	0	3	.000

NACA NETTERS WIN MATCH 7-2

The NACA Tennis team won a hard fought victory over the Hilton Village Tennis Club Saturday, May 24. The local netters came out on the top side of a 7-2 score but all matches were closely contested with four matches going into extra sets.

The NACA team showed a marked improvement over their first match with the Northside Club of Norfolk. With more practice and more match experience the NACA team can be expected to make a good showing against any team in the state. Matches with Hopewell and Hermitage Club of Richmond are being arranged for the near future.

Single results - Ed Kilgore, East Engineering, beat W. Spain 6-2, 6-8, 6-2; Wright, Hilton, beat Jack Erwin, FGDA, 6-0, 6-3; Jake Cannon, Const. Eng., defeated I. Spain, 6-4, 6-1; Cole, Hilton, defeated Billy Bates, Free Flight, 6-8, 5-7, 7-5; Johnny Campbell, Free Flight, defeated Mathews, 6-2, 11-9; and Bill Jordan, E. Engineering, defeated Bryant 6-3, 6-2.

Double results - Bates and Kilgore, NACA, defeated Cole and W. Spain 6-4, 6-3; Campbell and Erwin, NACA, defeated Fond and Wright 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; and Cannon and Jordan, NACA defeated Mathews and Bryant 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

"DEAR RUTH"

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golf course and there will be busses in front of the post exchange to take people to the theatre. Tickets are on sale in the PX and at Nachman's.

The play is directed by Major George M. Parr with the assistance of Adeline Hammock, former Receptionist.

NOTICE: The Training Office, in conjunction with the NACA Exchange, has arranged to order technical books which will assist employees in their work at the Laboratory. Orders may be placed by contacting the Training Office, 2256, or submitting a list of desired books. In ordering books please give title, author, and publishing company.

FOR SALE: 35 mm. Welta camera - F2.9 lens. Call Hampton 7861 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Ride from Hampton Roads Ave. to W. Area on 7:30 shift. F. W. Diederich, Loads.

WANTED: Ride from Sussex, Hilton to E. Area on 7:30 shift. 625 Hilton Boulevard.

MORE INSPECTION HIGHLIGHTS



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