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FIREMEN WIN SOFT-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEAT POLICE-MOTOR POOL 1-0, 12-0

BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

The BNL Bridge Club inaugurated its first season on Monday evening, August 30th, with a duplicate and rubber bridge session in the auditorium of the Research Staff Bldg.

Despite the heat wave, inveterate Culbertsons sat down to four tables of duplicate and one table of rubber bridge. Bob Dvorak, Electronics, Bridge Club chairman, and Mrs. Dvorak, handled the statistics for the evening.

When the last card had been played the team of Sacks and Sacks (Dr. Jacob Sacks - Dr. Wilma Sacks, Medical) accumulated most points on the East-West side. The North-South winning combination was the team of "Cy" Block, Health Physics and "Hank" Brewer, Electronics.

As a result of the questionnaire circulated during the evening, the Club will meet every other Monday night at 8:00 p.m. (promptly), starting Monday, September 13th, in the auditorium of the Research Staff Building. The charge will be twenty-five cents per person to cover cost of prizes. Duplicate and progressive rubber bridge will be played.

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BNL GIRLS ASSIGNED TO M.I.T.

As part of its policy of cooperation with the research program of the Associated Universities Brookhaven has assigned six of its most competent secretaries to M.I.T. to work on a special project.

The girls, who will be gone approximately a month are: Joan E. Harris, who formerly worked for Dr. Philip E. Morse; Alice M. Gewehr, Rens Schirmer's secretary; Margaret E. Crane, receptionist; Dagmar Coito, Medical Department; and Joan E. Timpe and Marjorie L. Howell of the Stenographic Pool.

CHAMPS FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Firemen's soft ball team, by defeating Police-Motor Pool 1 to 9 and 12 to 0, for the second successive year became champions of the Laboratory Soft Ball League.

The teams were evenly matched and the first game ended with the score 1 to 0. The Fire Eaters entered the second game with confidence, having already secured one leg on the championship. But the members of the Police-Motor Pool team, realizing that the second game was their last opportunity to remain in the race, were tense and made many errors.

In the first game played on Monday, August 30th, Garrett, for the Police-Motor Pool, and Rooney, for the Fire Eaters, pitched shut-out ball for 5 innings, and although there were several scoring threats by each team, no player got beyond third base.

In the sixth inning, Strier, second baseman for the Fire Eaters, doubled to open the inning. Schramm popped out to Garrett. Kramer hit a fast ground ball to third baseman Chiuchiolo, who threw wide to first in an effort to make the putout--

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COMING EVENTS

Choral Group
Organization Meeting
September 9

Bridge Club - Sept. 13

Future

Halloween Dance
Barn Dance
"Life & 1/2 Life"
Bowling Tournament

MEN'S DORM SOFT BALL TEAM FINDS ITSELF!

By George Heyburn

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the Men's Dorm. softball team retired to Hunter's Inn, Coram, for a post-season dinner and celebration. What they had to celebrate is still a mystery to your correspondent after the "upset" in the playoffs. At any rate, the boys arrived at the Inn about 5:30 p.m., had a few appetizers at the bar and then indulged in a gourmet's dream. The dinner consisted of a steak about the size of home plate, shrimp cocktail, potatoes, tomatoes and all the trimmings. The dinner was presided over by the team manager, Marshall "Bob" Shaw.

After dinner the stalwarts adjourned to the shuffleboard and the team of "Bob" Brown, Photography and George Heyburn, Gym, scored a few shut-outs and took on all comers. Able competition was provided by Lloyd O'Laughlin, Information & Publications; John Binnington, Library; "Teddy" Korsos, Accelerator; "Hank" Wright, Photography; "Danny" Ryan, Purchasing; and "Bob" Shaw, Machine Shop. Shaw, manager of the soft ball team, continued to act in his official capacity and gave the boys signals and advice--even shooting a few weights himself when he wanted to get a point across. "Danny" Ryan insisted he had never played before but proved to be a very adept pupil. "Pappy" James, Purchasing, wisely refrained from becoming involved in the competition. John Binnington proved himself to

be in the class of the pin ball players and mutterings of "misspent youth" were heard from a few disgruntled losers. All in all, everyone had a good time and about 11:00 p.m. the party broke up.

It is rumored that Men's Dorm. will enter a team in a shuffleboard league next year instead of the soft ball league.

FIRE EATERS CHAMPS (Contd. from Page 1)

Strier scoring on the error.

The Police-Motor Pool threatened once. In the fourth inning with men on second and third and two out, Rooney purposely passed Chiuchiolo, who got 2 hits in 2 trips to the plate, and retired the side on Smith's pop fly.

The second game in the championship series was played on Wednesday evening, September 1, and the roof fell in when Police-Motor Pool made 11 errors and were defeated by a score of 12 to 0. Southpaw Meyer for the Fire Eaters, pitched a four hitter and was never in trouble. While Meyer was performing on the mound his teammates collected 11 hits, 3 singles for Texiera, a tripple and a single for T. Newham and 2 singles for Kramer. Kinney, Strier, Rudy and R. Newham each got a single.

BRIDGE CLUB (Contd. from Page 1)

For further details, call Robert Dvorak, Ext. 393, or Richard Vogt, Ext. 96.

KEGLER'S PREPARE FOR TOURNAMENT

As we go to press, staff members have indicated their intention to take part in the Laboratory bowling tournament.

Until the alleys on the site are re-installed in another location, the matches will be held at Fannie's Bowling Alleys in Mastic, where there are eight new alleys, plenty of seating accommodations for spectators, a good selection of balls, plenty of shoes that maybe rented, and a bar and restaurant.

Present plans are to start the tournament the last week in September and anyone interested should fill out the questionnaire that was forwarded with last week's edition of The Bulletin Board and return it as soon as possible to the Bowling Committee in the Gymnasium. If you didn't receive a questionnaire call Marge Chiuchiolo, Ext. 432.

BROOKHAVEN BOWLER TO MEET CHAMPION

Bob Dvorak of the Electronics Dept. will represent Brookhaven in an exhibition bowling game against champion Andy Varipapa, at Fannie's Recreation in Mastic on Friday, September 10, at 8:30 p.m. The exhibition which is being sponsored by the Mastic Lion's Club, will consist of several individual matches as well as Varipapa's trick shot specialties. Price of admission is \$1.00.

BNL HAS NEW EXHIBIT

Brookhaven's new Atomic Energy Exhibit was shown to the public for the first time on Monday, August 23rd, as part of the New York City Golden Jubilee celebration at Grand Central Palace, 46th Street and Lexington Avenue.

The first panel and highlight of the exhibit is a piece of uranium mounted on a turntable and spotlighted in a three foot cylinder of lucite.

A Wilson cloud chamber, which can be operated by the visitors, as well as geiger counters with which they can trace "tagged" isotopes, help to illustrate how nuclear energy is released and used.

One of the panels especially popular with spectators is the model Van de Graaf generator which, by means of a harmless discharge of static electricity, causes a "volunteer's" hair to stand on end.

Six exposition panels discuss the sources of energy with particular emphasis on the peacetime uses of nuclear energy, and explain the country's fundamental research program. "Fire can be accidental," the copy reads, "but fission must be engineered".

The final section discusses the citizen's responsibilities for the development of nuclear energy, and displays pamphlets and books which will give him further information.

The exhibit will remain in New York City until September 19th and can be seen from 9 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. Admission to Grand Central Palace is 50¢ per person.

DON'T SAY HELLO!

"Don't say 'hello!' - Announce your identity," said the London Telephone Directory, which inspired the famous humorist, A.P. Herbert to write the following verses in Punch:

Don't say, "Hello!" Announce your identity.
Indicate your species.
Classify your entity.
Enumerate the marks by which the scientific mind
Can certainly distinguish you from others of your kind;
State your major measurements, and where you were designed--
But don't say, "Hello!"
Don't say, "Hello!" Unseasonable levity,
Gross lack of reverence unfashionable brevity!
Tabulate your ancestors and name your lucky star;
What is your religion and the number of your car?
Or, to put it rather crudely, TELL THE FELLOW WHO YOU ARE--
Don't say, "Hello!"

WANTED - HORNETS!

Long Islanders who run across hornets' nests are asked to make a note of their location before speeding away. Dr. Vaughan Bowen of the Biology Department, is looking for these nests as part of his biological research.

Dr. Bowen, who is studying mineral metabolism in wasps, needs colonies of yellow jackets and hornets especially the large variety, in order to continue his work.

Long Islanders knowing of inhabited nests are asked to call the Biology Department, Ext. 368.

FACT 'N FISSION

Gerry Bishop, chief telephone operator, tells the story about the minister who placed a call to San Francisco. She asked whether it was a station to station call. He replied, "No, parson to parson."

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When you're writing for relaxation,
But the Wells* worthwhile
Is the Wells with a smile
When the editor's on his vacation.

(*Grace Wells, Asst. Editor)

A farmer's son came home from M.I.T. and said that his class was trying to find a universal solvent. "What's that?" asked the farmer. "It's a liquid that will dissolve everything," explained the son. "Great idea," said the farmer. "But when you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

"Ev" Heinze, (Office Services) our radio scout reports that the best joke of the week was the statement that the new income tax forms will only have three questions on them. How much money did you make last year? Where is it? How soon can we get it?

WALK into the future--
don't RUN into trouble.

FINAL SOFTBALL
BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	H	Av.
Garrett, S.	21	13	.619
Lewis, J.	28	16	.572
Texiera, A.	46	22	.478
McKee, R.	33	15	.455
Newham, T.	44	20	.454
Pollack, S.	36	16	.444
Binge, C.	23	10	.435
Binnington, J.	21	9	.429
Strier, F.	43	18	.419
Kurz, H.	27	11	.408
Peters, F.	33	13	.394
Hariman, G.	28	11	.393
Aviano, D.	26	10	.384
Gilewski, M.	21	8	.381
Chiuchiolo, M.	29	11	.379
Harris, S.	32	12	.375
O'Laughlin, L.	36	13	.361
White, R.	14	5	.357
Newham, R.	39	13	.333
Swezey, K.	39	13	.333
Dick, A.	30	10	.333
Budd, W.	21	7	.333
Zenker, H.	12	4	.333
Zahratka, B.	31	10	.323
Gargliardo, C.	25	8	.320
Keenan	22	7	.318
Hughes, K.	35	11	.314
Giannotti, R.	32	10	.312
Takats, S.	39	12	.308
Siebert, W.	13	4	.308
Brown, R.	23	7	.304
Thorne, W.	23	7	.304
Tiller, J.	10	3	.300
Walsh, R.	10	3	.300
Foster, W.	37	11	.297
Maile, H.	27	8	.296
Brennan, J.	24	7	.292
McCluskey, W.	24	7	.292
Peters, F.	24	7	.292
Keating, W.	29	8	.276
Clark, A.	11	3	.273
Davison, G.	15	4	.266
Werner, E.	23	6	.261
Smith, D.	27	7	.259
Johnson, W.	35	9	.257
Chickering, H.	24	6	.250
Cross, J.	20	5	.250
Wisnofski, W.	29	7	.241
Chamberlain, M.	25	6	.240
Garafola, F.	25	6	.240
Patanjo, W.	17	4	.235
Watterson, C.	30	7	.233
Keane, W.	26	6	.231
McCluskey, A.	26	6	.231
Jamer, T.	13	3	.231
Heyburn, G.	31	7	.226
Kinney, M.	31	7	.226

AB H Av.

Rooney, A.	31	7	.226
Cendrowski, A.	27	6	.222
Bloomquist, R.	32	7	.219
Wright, H.	23	5	.217
Hermus, J.	28	6	.215
Rohrbach, R.	28	6	.215
Roman, P.	14	3	.215
Amaro, J.	24	5	.208
Atherton, J.	29	6	.207
Palermo, S.	34	7	.206
Brozi, F.	30	6	.200
Eldred, G.	16	3	.187
Milian, W.	16	3	.187
Flotkin, M.	16	3	.187
Schwarzer, D.	11	2	.181
Christoffersen, A.	17	3	.176
McCafferty, J.	17	3	.176
Heyman, L.	23	4	.174
Kramer, C.	29	5	.172
Gledhill, A.	36	6	.166
Lee, F.	32	4	.125
Ryan, D.	16	2	.125
Walsh, E.	25	3	.120
Fox, M.	17	2	.118
Forteous, S.	17	2	.118
Klein, H.	18	0	.055
Meyer, O.	12	0	.000
Schramm, F.	15	0	.000

BUY - SWAP - SELL

For Rent

6 Rooms unfurnished in a two-family house four miles north of Riverhead. Heat and electricity supplied. Electric stove supplied, but no refrigerator. Available for occupancy September 23rd. Shown by appointment only. Call Jamesport 601.

Wanted

A ride for a girl from Bayport. Could meet her driver at the end of Second Ave. on Montauk Highway. Call Ext. 397.

For Sale

60 x 120 ft. lot in Patchogue. 5-minute walk to station and shopping center. Phone Center Moriches 729-W evenings.

For Sale

Small bungalow on 40 x 125 ft. lot. Convenient location. Near bus line, village and churches. Reasonable. Phone Center Moriches 729-W evenings.

For Rent

Small white house for rent - furnished or unfurnished in Patchogue. 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 modern bath, kitchen and living room. Coal hot water heat, new bottled gas cook stove. Frame construction with clapboard siding and attractive bay window. Insulated. Approximately one acre of beautifully landscaped grounds. Japanese maples, etc. Full cellar with work bench. Can be seen any time. Rent: \$65 or less. Contact Housing Office, Ext. 481.

FAREWELL PARTY
GIVEN S.R. GEWIRTZ

Mr. Solomon R. Gewirtz, assistant project engineer in Project Engineering, was given a small send-off by his fellow workers on Thursday afternoon, August 26th. Mr. Gewirtz is leaving Brookhaven to take up duties with the AEC in Washington.

The Project Engineering Group welcomes its new member, Mr. O.S. Press, who has been working with Mr. Gewirtz for the past six weeks

A lot of live wires would be dead ones if it were not for their connections.

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Expect pedestrians to do the unexpected.