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MOOG - MERKLE WIN MIXED DOUBLES 6-4, 6-8, 9-7

Marjorie Moog and Walter Merkle won the 1949 BNL Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship last Monday, defeating Marietta Kuper and Karl Hartzell by a score of two sets to one.

After breaking through service in the third game of the first set Moog and Merkle held their service, broke through in the 5th to lead by 4-1. Kuper and Hartzell took the next three games evening up the set at 4 all. Moog and Merkle then won the next two games and the set at 6-4.

In the second set, both teams held their service in the first four games, score 2 up. Hartzell and Kuper by winning the next three games led at 5-2. Moog and Merkle braced and were the victors in the next three games, evening the score at 5 all.

The next two games were won on service but in the thirteenth game Kuper and Hartzell broke through and then held their own in the fifteenth game to win the set at 8-6.

The third and deciding set was hotly contested (No reference to the weather intended) the lead changing hands several times but at the end of the fourteenth game the score was 7 up. Moog and Merkle broke through service in the fifteenth game and by winning their own service won
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CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

BNL's first professional concert which was announced last week will be held to-morrow night, Tuesday, October 18th in the Research Staff Lounge at 8:30 p.m.

The concert will consist of songs by a well known baritone as well as selections by a string trio.

Admission is \$1.25 per person and tickets may be obtained at the door.

RADIATION BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Additional copies of the interesting booklet - "ABC's of Radiation", that was issued recently by the Laboratory are still available. Staff members who desire copies to give to relatives, friends or acquaintances may obtain them by calling Information and Publications Division - Ext. 2328.

COMING EVENTS

BNL Concert -
Oct. 18

Band Rehearsal -
Oct. 19

Skiers Meet -
Oct. 20

Film Study Group -
Oct. 24

HAGE LEADS BIG FISH CONTEST

Henry Hage, Machine Shops, with his catch of a bluefish weighing 4 lbs. 2 oz. is leading the contest for the biggest fish caught, regardless of kind, during the year. The contest will end December 31st and all BNL Isaac Waltons are urged to register some of the big fish that they tell about (How about that fluke, Tony?)

The September contest for weak fish was a blank. Not a fish was entered. Fishing Club officials think that perhaps after the hot, hot summer, both the fish and the fishermen were weak.

The October contest fish is striped bass and Charles Larson says "Register your fish, no matter which way the stripes run."

The usual rules apply to this contest, fish may be weighed at any official weighing station on blanks that may be obtained from Charles Larson, Ext. 2376, and when attested to by the weighing official, the blanks should be forwarded to Frank Jelley, Ext. 2182.

FLYING CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

The BNL Flying Club previously announced, has been formed. Interested pilots or beginners desiring to join should call Jerry Selvin, Ext. 2210.

BAND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER

Plans are being made by the BNL Band according to Dr. Abe Edelman, director, to give two or more concerts during noon hour a few days before Christmas. "The Band has progressed," Abe stated, "To a point where public concerts may be given and in the proposed concert Christmas music will be featured."

While there are thirty five members of the Band at present, additional talent can be used and any staff member wishing to join the group should call Mr. Edelman, Ext. 367.

RADIO ENGINEER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Institute of Radio Engineers is now conducting a membership drive. Robert Chase, Electronics Lab., T-426, Ext. 541, has been designated as local recruiting officer. He will be glad to furnish persuasive propaganda and application forms to those interested in joining or applying for more advanced membership status.

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Even one accident is one too many.

GRAVITY AMENDED

(from Newsweek)

The pure flame of scientific curiosity burned in the breast of Benson Furdue, a student at the University of British Columbia. He, like many others, had observed that buttered toast, when dropped, more often than not defied the law of probability by landing butter-side down. Could this perverse tendency be demonstrated scientifically? To find the answer, he rigged up a simple apparatus in his Vancouver home. He suspended a vertical clamp 4 feet above the floor and equipped it with a mechanical trip lever to release the toast.

Placing a piece of plywood underneath the clamp, he proceeded to drop the toast 175 times. The results were inconclusive. The toast landed butter-side down only 91 times (52 per cent). When, however, he substituted for the plywood a piece of worn-out carpet, the butter-side-down incidence increased sharply to 71.4 per cent. And when a valuable Persian rug was placed under the clamp, he insisted the toast landed butter-side down 156 times in 175 trials (89.1 per cent of the times).

To his figures Purdue applied rigorous inductive reasoning and last week propounded the following amendment to the law of gravity: "When an object falls, it tends to fall in such a manner as to cause the most damage."

Safety always - All ways

HOUSING AND CAROUSING

By Saul J. Harris

What possible harm can result from the fact that three boys and girls share the same apartment? What would you do if your daughter were living in an apartment with three strange young men? See the reaction of a member of the Board of Censors of Boston as he discovers his daughter living like a, shhh - communist?, and involved in Mostly Murder as "Out of the Frying Pan", fall production of the theatre group, unfolds on the stage.

NOTICE TO SKIERS AND THOSE WHO WOULD BE

There will be a meeting of skiers, experts and novices in the Research Staff Lounge at 5:00 p.m. Thursday (October 20th). If you fall into one of the above categories and cannot make the meeting please call Gloria Karp, Ext. 468 and leave your name. This is not an attempt to form a ski club but just to aid in making up group ski trips this winter.

DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY MASTERS, INC.

Pamphlets from Masters, Inc., 66 W. 48th St. New York, are now available at the Recreation Office. This company carries a complete line of household goods, etc., at reduced prices.

For further information, call the Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

FINAL STANDINGS OF
BNL SOFTBALL TEAMS

Team	W	L
Material Control	16	4
Phubars	12	8
Machine Shop	11	9
Nuclear Reactor	10	10
Chemistry	8	12
Drafting-Fiscal		
Purchasing	3	17

FINAL SOFTBALL
BATTING AVERAGES

25 or more times at bat:

	AB	H	Av.
McKee, R.	46	23	.500
Garrett, S.	47	21	.447
Hayes, E.	34	15	.441
Cross, J.	25	11	.440
Watterson	30	13	.433
McCluskey	34	14	.412
Johnson, W.	61	24	.393
Buckes, W.	28	11	.393
Iarocci, M.	42	16	.381
Harris, G.	48	18	.375
Anderson	27	10	.370
Foster, W.	55	20	.364
Kramer, G.	33	12	.364
Borzi, F.	47	17	.362
Priest, F.	25	9	.361
Newham, T.	28	10	.357
Budd, W.	55	19	.345
Strier, F.	38	13	.342
O'Neill, F.	31	10	.323
Gilewski, M.	47	15	.319
Baronowski	33	10	.303
Cendrowski	33	10	.303
Rohrbach, R.	50	15	.300
Thorne, W.	48	14	.292
Van deVort	31	9	.290
Christoffersen	46	13	.283
Amaro, J.	32	9	.281
Chickering	32	9	.281
Wright, H.	50	14	.280
Lee, F.	50	14	.280
White, R.	44	12	.273
Neilson, E.	26	7	.269
Binge, C.	56	15	.268
McCormack	41	11	.268
Strickland, G.	41	11	.268
Davison, G.	30	8	.267
McCune, G.	34	9	.265
Lucas, J.	50	13	.260
Isacoff	27	7	.259
Fox, M.	47	12	.255

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BATTING AVERAGES
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	AB	H	Av.
Jason, T.	36	9	.250
Weiss, R.	28	7	.250
Howland, J.	37	9	.243
Kamen, W.	30	7	.233
Walsh, J.	35	8	.229
Rutkowski, B.	38	8	.211
Rubinson, B.	43	9	.209
Silverman, J.	34	7	.206
Brown, R.	39	8	.205
Atherton, J.	49	10	.204
C'Laughlin	40	8	.200
Sharpeger	25	5	.200
Miskel, J.	31	6	.194
Samos, G.	48	9	.188
Keane, K.	32	6	.187
Maile, H.	53	9	.170
Tiller, G.	29	5	.172
Ryan, D.	31	5	.161
Eldred, G.	25	4	.160
Rooney, F.	26	4	.154
Plotkin, M.	27	4	.148
Sick, R.	31	4	.129

24 or less times at bat:

Hardman, G.	17	9	.529
Gledhill, A.	19	10	.526
Beitel, J.	2	1	.500
Brown, K.	2	1	.500
Newham, R.	15	7	.467
Taxiera, A.	22	10	.454
Chiuchiolo, A.	15	6	.400
Thorne, D.	25	9	.375
Humm, A.	17	6	.351
Meyer, O.	20	7	.350
Burt, B.	23	8	.348
Raimond, P.	12	4	.333
Fuller, L.	9	3	.333
Waechter, T.	6	2	.333
Sperry, E.	6	2	.333
Wilcox, W.	3	1	.333
Gianotti, F.	10	3	.300
Garitano, A.	7	2	.285
Luviso, J.	7	2	.285
Magnani, F.	18	5	.278
Brown, K.	15	4	.267
Sieber, W.	24	6	.250
McCauley, W.	20	5	.250
Clarke, A.	16	4	.250
Rielly, J.	12	3	.250
Bonnano, J.	4	1	.250
Cooke, J.	4	1	.250
Hill, R.	4	1	.250
Swezey, K.	4	1	.250
Hillerude, F.	23	5	.217

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	AB	H	Av.
Binnington	24	5	.208
Parrott, W.	20	4	.200
Dick, A.	15	3	.200
Brown, W.	10	2	.200
Patanjo, P.	10	2	.200
Shepard, W.	5	1	.200
Simack, F.	21	4	.190
Hunter, W.	16	3	.187
Hobson, W.	17	3	.176
Weinstein, A.	6	1	.167
Roman	19	3	.158
Taylor, J.	14	2	.143
Ruchs	7	1	.143
Richards	7	1	.143
McCafferty	18	2	.111
Ashley, R.	9	1	.111
Kahn, A.	9	1	.111
James, F.	10	1	.111
Marsh, L.	14	1	.071
Bennett, F.	7	0	.000
Bothner-by	7	0	.000
Wulper, H.	7	0	.000
Kropp, G.	5	0	.000
Quinn, J.	5	0	.000
Bloomquist	3	0	.000
McDonald	3	0	.000
Silkworth	3	0	.000
Starheim	2	0	.000
Van Winkle	2	0	.000
Walsh, E.	2	0	.000

UMPIRE SENDS

SELF TO SHOWERS

Marshall R. Shaw, BNL Soft Ball League demon umpire got through the season without bumps or bruises and little damage to his dignity, if any. Fatc finally caught up with him last week as he was operating a lift truck on one of the lower floors of the Pile building. Bob backed the truck into the chain that operates a shower bath and literally "sent himself to the showers." Players have told Bob he was all wet several times this season, maybe he was trying to make honest men of them.

Lives of shortstops oft remind us

We must always keep awake

And not let pop flies drop behind us

Ten feet back, f'eavens sake!

BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"JESSE JAMES WAS MY NEIGHBOR" by Homer Croy

The criminal waste of good human material which often results when youth is subjected to or exposed to injustice and cruelty is clearly outlined in Homer Croy's book, "Jesse James Was My Neighbor". When Jesse was 16 Kansas and Missouri were at each others throats with bands of guerillas daily riding across the state borders, murdering and looting. Jesse and his stepfather were both victims of one of the raids and the experience made an indelible impression on the youth. Soon after that episode the war between north and south began and Jesse, denied entry into the armed forces because of his youth, joined a guerilla band that stopped at nothing to win a victory.

After the war, Jesse and his brother Frank organized the James Boys gang and from then until he was killed Jesse led the life of a hunted man.

Homer Croy has compiled the facts of the James Boys experiences and written them in a flowing style. He paints a sympathetic picture of Jesse, although he admits that at times Jesse was a cold blooded killer. The reader will probably be inclined to agree with Croy if he carefully reads about the youthful experiences that colored Jesse's whole life.

This book is as exciting as a novel and will explain to many the attitude of the midwestern residents to-

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A BURNED CHILD ETC.

Several weeks ago the gang from Photography and Graphic Arts decided to hold a horse shoe pitching contest. A couple of outsiders asked permission to join and being accepted proceeded to clean up the other teams,, finally winning the contest.

Several days ago the P and G.A. boys started a baseball pool and in a weak moment let in two outsiders. Who won the pool? Brother! Need you ask? The two outsiders tied and split the pot.

Now the P and G.A. boys have started a ping pong tournament. One guess is enough as to whether any outsiders will participate. The answer is capital N double O, exclamation point.

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE

No cash needed by Laboratory employees - Price \$5000 - \$4500 F.H.A. Insured Mortgage - These houses are located in Southaven on the Farm-to-Market Rd., five miles from the Laboratory. They are two-bedroom houses, and are being built on quarter-acre lots.

William Schneider, the builder, will take ten \$50 notes to cover the down payment of \$500. These

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BOOKS ON BERA
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wards banks and railroads, in those days, that made it possible for a band of outlaws to escape detection for such a long period.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Contd from Col. 2)

would be paid off at the rate of one a year, with interest at 5%.

For further information call the Housing Office, Ext. 2145, or Mr. Schneider at Bellport 73-J-2

For Sale

1936 Buick - 7 passenger - good tires - radio - heater - Ext. 577 - \$350.

For Rent

Nicely furnished studio room with kitchenette - Large closets, Murphy bed; all conveniences - Bellport - Individual or couple - Call Ext. 2371 or Bellport 399.

Wanted

Homes for 2 female puppies - about 8 weeks old - Call Ext. 368.

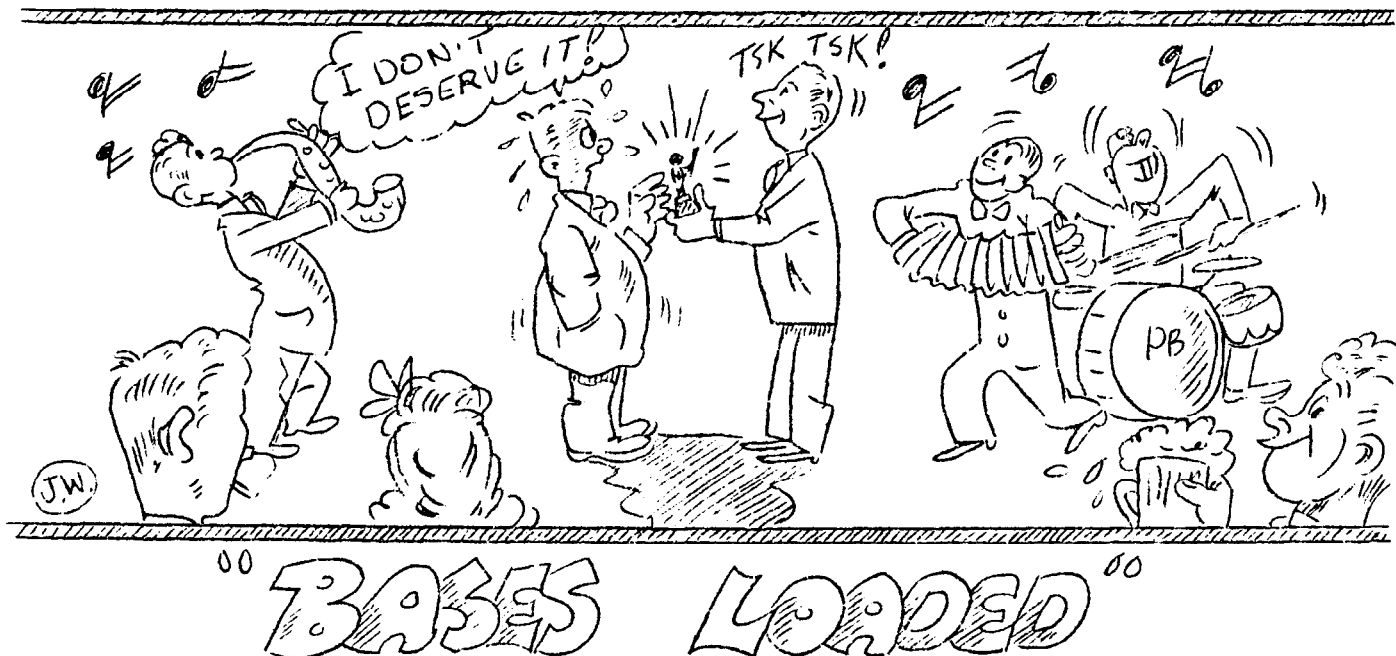
To rent - 6 room house - 3 bedrooms - in Patchogue, Medford or near Rocky Point - call Ext. 2273.

Free

Course at Riverhead night school for those who are interested in attaining Radio Telephone, Radio Telegraph and Ham Licenses - Call Al Kahn - Ext. 2115.

For Sale

Beautiful custom built German Mauser sporting rifle. Redfield peep sight - Cal. 8 m/m, double set trigger, raised rib on barrel - 100 rounds - hand loaded ammunition - call John Zahra, Ext. 553 or Darwin C. Tressler, Riverhead 2774.



ALSO TENORS, BARITONES, SOPRANOS AND CONTRALTOS

PHUBARS CELEBRATE

PHUBARS (GRAPHIC
ARTS and I. & F.)
CELEBRATE
By a participant

On Friday, October 7, approximately fifty people gathered in Building T-181 to help the Phubars celebrate their capture of second place in BNL's Softball League.

At 8:30 p.m., the beer was tapped by Harry Maile, who claims to be a professional tapper and Joe Lucas, an amateur. Between the two of them they soaked up more beer in the first few minutes than most people did all evening. After the beer was tapped Joe sadly began seeking a dry shirt. Harry at least knew when to duck.

Fifteen tables were set up surrounding the place which had been cleared for dancing and a few impromptu acts. At 10:30 the entertainment got under way, with Dennis Puleston presenting the members of the team with their soft ball trophies. The final presentation was made to the "Arch Phubar of the Year" who turned out to

be Alf Christoffersen. A number of acts were presented by W. Higinbotham, Marjorie Muller, D Puleston, R. McKee, L. Stoughton, L. O'Laughlin, P. Simak, H. Wright, F. Bennett, and A. Laskey. After the performance everyone tied into the cold cuts, potato salad and macaroni salad set up by Irene Kozak

When the record player was turned on, people danced. Between records W. Higinbotham, F. Bennett, Alf Christoffersen, L. O'Laughlin beat out a few of the old standard tunes, employing accordion, drums, violin, and saxophone, and people danced some more.

The evening broke up at 1:30 a.m. with most people satisfied and semi-conscious. However, one group finished off the party at P. Simak's home in Manorville. If this is the kind of a party which is thrown for a second place team, imagine the brawl which may have ensued had the Mighty Phubars finished first.

FACT N' FISSION

There was a broken fence between Heaven and Hell. The devil sent a note to the angels, "Have taken legal advise. The repair is your responsibility." Heaven replied. "Cannot get legal advice. Will repair fence."

ROTARY DESCRIBED AS
"A WAY OF LIFE BY
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(Heading in Moriches
Tribune)

"You said it Gov. Life sure is a merry go round!

"I wish," said Grandma "that you would promise me never to use two words. One is 'swell' and the other is 'lousy'. Will you?"

"Why sure, Granny," said the girl. "What are the two words?"

For Sale

1 Tennis racquet made by Cragen Simplex Corp.- a Frank Kovac's Model.- Originally purchased for \$25 in May 1949 - Yours for only \$10.00 - call Bill Farrott - Ext. 2467.