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BNL SHORT SUBJECTS

Gun Club's Fall Tourney

The BNL rifle and pistol club's fall rifle tournament is now in progress. Matches will be held on the north site range for the next eight Sundays, weather permitting. Zeroing will begin at 1:30 p.m.; any type of rifle and sight combination may be used. Members who wish to zero hunting rifles are welcome; the course of fire will be five shots from each of four positions at 100 yds.

Kaffee Klatsch

An informal coffee get-together at the Recreation Building for wives of employees and female employees in the BNL apartment area. Date: Monday, October 25; time: 10:30 till noon.

"Come as your mood indicates" - fruit juice for the children and coffee cake and coffee for their elders. Please try to attend - meet your neighbors and Area Chairmen and friends from off-site. Bring your problems and questions and we'll try to help.

Convention News

Danny Zalem will attend the 4th Biennial Convention of The Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, to be held at The Concord Hotel, at Kiamesha Lake, New York on Oct. 24th through Oct. 27th, 1965, as The Delegate for The Directly Affiliated Local Union No. 24426, AFL-CIO, Upton, New York.

BNL Flying Club Sets Meeting

The BNL Flying Club will hold its second meeting of the year October 26th, 1965 at 5:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall. Cessna Aircraft Company's film "World on Wings" will be shown. This film presents a look behind the scenes in the Cessna factory. All interested persons are most welcome. Coffee, of course. For information call Betty Walczak, Ext. 2596.

Women's Bridge Group

Group session at the Recreation Bldg. in the Apartment Area. Date: Tuesday, October 26; time: 8:00 till 11:30 p.m.

All welcome - newcomers, don't hesitate! It's just pleasant social bridge. This time there will be a teacher for beginners.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW GAS STATION



A contractor commissioned by the Mobil Oil Company broke ground, late last week, for a new four-bay gas station resembling the one pictured below. The new station, to face onto Rochester Street one block south of Bell Avenue, is scheduled to be completed about the first of next year.

Unlike the three-bay station pictured, the new unit will have an additional bay which will be set up as a car wash. Two of the bays will have lifts for lubrication jobs, and the last will be a mechanics' station.



Pool Opens This Week

The pool will begin its fall schedule on Tuesday, October 19, as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Gymnasium Closed for Month

Due to the preparations for "Visitors' Days" the gymnasium will be closed for all physical activities beginning Oct. 8 and will remain closed through Nov. 8.

HOFSTADTER, COLUMBIA HISTORIAN TO DELIVER THREE PEGRAM LECTURES

Professor Richard Hofstadter, DeWitt Clinton Professor of American History at Columbia University, will deliver a three-part lecture series entitled "Academic Freedom and the Scientific Ideal."



Professor Richard Hofstadter

The lectures will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week at 8:30 p.m. in the Theater. Individual titles of the lectures and their dates are as follows.

Monday, October 25

'The Old-Time College and the Age of Dogma'

Wednesday, October 27

'The Impact of Nineteenth-Century Science'

Friday, October 29

'The Twentieth Century and Social Science'

Professor Hofstadter, twice a Pulitzer Prize winner, is the seventh in a line of distinguished scholars who have been honored with the George B. Pegram Lectureship. This lectureship, named after the eminent nuclear physicist who

played a key role in the establishment of BNL, was established by AUI to provide an opportunity for distinguished scholars to examine the relationship between science and other areas of our culture and society.

A selection of books by Professor Hofstadter is available at the Research Library. They include *The Age of Reform*, for which he was awarded the 1956 Pulitzer Prize in History; *Anti-Intellectualism in American Life*, which brought him the 1964 Pulitzer Prize in the General Non-Fiction class; *American Political Tradition*; *Great Issues in American History*; and the work for which he received the Beveridge Prize of the American Historical Association in 1942, *Social Darwinism in American Thought*.

SLO-BREAK BASKETBALL BEGINS NOVEMBER 29

Once again it's time for your department to enter a team in the Slo-Break Basketball League. League play will begin on the week of November 29.

Entry blanks are now available at the Recreation Office, 3 Center Street. Entries must be accompanied by the team entry fee of \$32, submitted by November 5. Fees may be adjusted at a later date depending on the number of teams participating.

Last season we had six teams on Wednesday & Thursday nights in a fourteen-week season. We would like to have eight teams this year. A copy of the Slo-Break rules is available at the Recreation Office for any "new blood" interested in speeding up the Slo-Break League. It only takes seven men to enter a team. John VanNorman, Ext. 7795, or George Latham, Ext. 373, will be glad to furnish additional information or help new teams fill out their roster.

If your department is not planning a team, call the Recreation Office and your name will be put into a player's pool and distributed to the team captains.

TEN PIN ALLEY. . .

After another week of rolling them off the line, the standings have again changed in the ranks of the Red League.

The Meccas and No Names are vying for first place, and last week's first-place Twisters have fallen into third notch. There's a tie for fourth place between the Ah Sos and Chug-A-Mugs. This week for the Ah Sos J. Allinger rolled a 236

VAN SLYKE RECEIVES CRESSON MEDAL

Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, Senior Medical Scientist (Emeritus) on the Medical Department staff at Brookhaven National Laboratory, received an Elliott Cresson Medal from The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia today - the Institute's annual Medal Day.



The Cresson citation reads: "In consideration of his extensive biochemical researches, which have resulted in the discovery of new analytical procedures and the invention of laboratory apparatus, both of which have found wide application in clinical chemistry and thereby facilitated diagnosis and therapy."

Dr. Van Slyke is recognized as one of the outstanding pioneers in the field of chemistry in medicine and is the father of modern quantitative clinical chemistry. His important contributions to knowledge have ranged from amino acid chemistry and physiology to the physical chemistry of blood gases and electrolytes; the acid base balance of the body; and the physiology of the kidney; and some of his best-known research has been on oxygen-lack in pneumonia and emphysema, on acidosis, and on Bright's disease. Many of his clinical procedures are in daily use in hospital laboratories all over the world.

FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Nineteen dedicated golfers turned out to enter the final tournament in spite of the high winds and cool weather.

After 18 holes of play, the six qualifiers scored as follows: Len Galantes, 71; Les Lawrence, 74; George Megrue, 76; Marty Caunter, 77; Jerry Weiss, 78; James Cobb, 78. They must play a second 18-hole round by October 22 in the company of another semi-finalist or a BGA officer and send their score cards to J. Weiss, Bldg. 830 by 5:00 p.m., October 22, 1965.

The three lowest semi-finalist scores (based on their 36-hole totals, qualifying round and semi-final round) will enter the finals.

scratch in the second game—the high scratch game of the season so far.

News has finally come in from the Purple League—the Woodbutchers bowled a 952 scratch series. J. Scensy rolled a 224 high game and a 590 series. M. Iarocci rolled a 579 series.

In the Green League, the Gnats took high gross team series with a 3094. J. Lee bowled a 588 series and J. Cobb bowled a 218 high game.

ELECTION DAY HOURS

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, the normal Laboratory working hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Employees excused from work will suffer no loss in pay. Non-exempt employees who cannot be excused due to operational requirements will be scheduled and paid for 2 additional hours at straight time.

Time records of non-exempt employees should indicate actual hours worked. Enter "E" in "Remarks" column.

WHAT'S A GYMKHANA???

The Brookhaven National Laboratory Auto Sport and Touring Club will conduct a Gymkhana on Sunday, October 24, 1965. The event is open to club members and guests and all BNL employees and affiliates.

What's a Gymkhana? Some years ago, sports car drivers decided to appropriate and adapt a variety of standard track-and-field tests: the hurdles, the shot put, the discus throw, and the relays. Stealing the name was an easy step; the word "gymkhana," well established in the lexicon of college athletics, thus became a term for "track meet on wheels."

An interesting feature of this event is that all registrants are in for a great surprise – the crux of which will remain a closely guarded secret until "First Car Off" time at 11:30 a.m. Registration and tech inspection starts at 10:00 a.m.

Where? In the vicinity of the Warehouse Area right here on site. How much? – Club members \$2.00, all others \$3.00. Any special requirements? Not really – seat belts are required and the car will go through a brief technical inspection to insure the safety of driver and car. Tech inspection is a vital part of any sports car event, and is performed by club members qualified to point out any shortcomings to the driver. Why should I attend you ask? The Club membership feels that a great many drivers, (not only sports car) are missing out on a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. The Club has a number of highly successful events under its belt, and folks have come from far and wide to attend them.

A practice course and club instructors will be available for those newcomers to the sport wishing to avail themselves of the chance to get acquainted. A beginner will have just as much as the expert going for him because of the unique classification and scoring system. Try it once and you'll agree!

WATCH FOR CLASSIFIED AD SUPPLEMENT

THEATER GROUP READIES 'SUMMER AND SMOKE'

By Tony Nappi, Health Physics



Photo by Lowell Yemin, Nuclear Engr.

THE CAST of 'Summer and Smoke' work to polish a scene as the Theater Group goes into the final stages of rehearsal. Starting from the left, the cast members are: Monroe Petty, Larry Jones, Julie Peierls, Eleanor Carman, and Laura Rahm.

For most of us, summer is gone. Boats are dry docked and lawn mowers returned to storage. A new season is upon us.

For some people at B.N.L., however, summer lingers on. The languorous moods of a summer evening, the sultry warmth of a summer day, the indolent emotions anxious to come to a boil, are all more than a memory. These people, you see, are working on the Theater Group's upcoming production of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke." This is the group's first production of a Williams play. What better way to start the new theater season than to begin with America's foremost playwright limning the things that life is all about!

Jerry Friedman, the director, has begun active rehearsals; the cast, headed by Julie Peierls and J. Anthony Nardi, are well on their way in creating the Williams' characters. Producer Pat Towe is heading a competent production crew in a whirlwind of activity backstage.

One word of warning – if you think that you're hearing an unusually large number of Southern accents lately, don't panic. The South has not risen again. Director Friedman is insisting that his cast draw at the slightest provocation.

The dates are November 12, 13, 19 and 20. Keep them in mind and prepare yourself for Williams at his finest and the Theater Group at its proudest.

BERA FILM SERIES

DEVI

Thurs., Oct. 28 - Lecture Hall - 8:30 p.m.

"Devi" is director Satyajit Ray's first U.S. export film since his Apu Trilogy (The World of Apu, Pather Panchali, Aparajito).

It is a tale of old world superstition in collision with new world realism in a house divided over religion. Like the Apu films, it is done with forceful simplicity. The story takes place in present-day India where a father dreams that his 17-year-old daughter-in-law is a reincarnation of the goddess Kali. He pro-

claims his vision and places the naive girl on an altar outside his home. Because of a "miracle" the peasants and the girl come to believe in her divinity with tragic consequences.

"A stately, penetrating and moving drama . . . 'Devi' is a haunting experience and should have been, coming from a man born to make movies."

—N.Y. TIMES

Skin Diving Club to Meet

The BNL Skin Diving Club will meet on Monday, October 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the Recreation Hall.

SCOTCH DOUBLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT

A Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament is set for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 13, at the Patchogue Bowling Center.

The Rules:

1. A team shall consist of two bowlers, one male and one female. At least one member of each team must be a BNL employee (per BERA definition). Anyone who has bowled 12 or more games in any organized league from September, 1964 to October 25, 1965 is eligible.

2. The tournament shall consist of 4 games per team, bowled across two pairs of lanes. Each team will bowl a single score for each game with the **team members alternating balls rolled**. The first ball to start each game will be rolled by the **female** member of the team.

3. Team handicap shall be arrived at by averaging the two bowlers' handicaps which are calculated per regular season B.N.L. League rules (80% of the difference between bowler's average and 200).

- Bowlers in BNL League this season use BNL averages as of October 25.
- Bowlers not in BNL League this season, use **highest** current league average as of October 25.
- Bowlers without current averages, some earlier averages may be used, check with Recreation Office of Tournament Committee for applicable rules.

4. Prizes will be based on gross team scores and awards given as follows:

- 1st Place Team, 4 game series - Two trophies and 6 bottles of Scotch.
- 2nd Place Team, 4 game series - Two trophies and 4 bottles of Scotch.
- 3rd Place Team, 4 game series - Two trophies and 2 bottles of Scotch.
- 1st Team High Gross game - Two trophies.
- 2nd Team High Gross game - Two trophies.
- 3rd Team High Gross game - Two trophies.

The above prizes are guaranteed for the minimum of 40 entries. Additional prizes will be awarded based upon the number of team entries in excess of 40. No ABC or WIBC prizes.

5. Team entry fee, including the cost of bowling, is \$5.00. Entry blank and fee must be presented at the Recreation Office not later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5. **No entries** will be accepted **after** the first 80 have been received. The fee is non-refundable; only in the event that the minimum number of team entries (30) is not reached will the fee be refunded and the tournament called off. Teams not present and ready to bowl at the start of the tournament will forfeit the team fee.

6. The rules of the BNL Bowling Association are adopted for this tournament except as otherwise stated herein.

7. Decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

8. Matchmaker Service, call L. Jackson, Ext. 7772; F. Walsh, Ext. 2164; or P. Towey, Ext. 602.

9. For additional information: L. Jacobson, Tournament Chairman, or G. Sabine, Recreation Office.

ENTRY APPLICATION

Submit to Recreation Office **Must be accompanied by \$5.00** (non-refundable fee)

- Names.....
Employee Partner
- Average as of Oct. 25, 1965.....(BNL Bowlers use current BNL average)
(Others use highest current average).....

3. League in which average was made.....

4. Lanes at which League bowls.....
Entrants are responsible for familiarizing themselves with Tournament Rules.

Received at Recreation Office (Date)..... By.....

Assigned Team No. The total number of teams will be.....
FREE ENTRY

The \$5.00 entrance fee will be refunded to the first team that guesses the total number of teams (accepted by the Tournament Committee) in the Tournament. Sign number of teams (closest to but not above that accepted by the Tournament Committee) in the Tournament. Sign up early, only one winner, no two teams may have the same guess. To be eligible submit completed entry blank and entrance fee to the Recreation Office.

CAFETERIA MENU

THURSDAY, OCT. 21

Entrees

Corned Beef & Cabbage.....	.70
Chicken a la King on Corn Bread.....	.65
Grilled Steer Liver, Onion Rings.....	.65

Hot Special

Barbequed Pork on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato.....	.60
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Special Sandwich

Baked Ham on a Hero Roll, Sliced Beets, Sweet Pickle.....	.65
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FRIDAY, OCT. 22

Entrees

Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce.....	.65
Hamburg Steak.....	.65
Polish Sausage.....	.55
Cheese Omelette.....	.50

Hot Special

Crab Cakes on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato..	.55
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Special Sandwich

Swiss Cheese on Rye, Potato Salad, Pickles.....	.45
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MONDAY, OCT. 25

Entrees

Baked Ham, Raisin Sauce.....	.65
Veal Paprikash, Noodles.....	.65
Meat Loaf, Tomato Gravy.....	.65

Hot Sandwich

Farmers Omelette, French Fries, Tomato	.65
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Special Sandwich

Kosher Salami on Hard Crust Rye, Potato Salad, Tomato.....	.65
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TUESDAY, OCT. 26

Entrees

Barbequed Shortribs of Beef.....	.65
Turkey Pot Pie.....	.65
Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Link Sausage....	.55

Hot Sandwich

Cheeseburger, Potato Chips, Tomato, Lettuce.....	.55
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Special Sandwich

Italian Hero, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Peppers.....	.60
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

Entrees

Pot Roast of Beef, Brown Gravy.....	.65
Shepherd's Pie.....	.65
Shrimp Fried Rice.....	.55

Hot Special

Pork Roll, Baked Beans, Glazed Peach..	.55
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Special Sandwich

Corned Beef on Rye, Cole Slaw, Tomato.....	.60
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SIX VEHICLES OPEN FOR BIDS

Six motor vehicles, located in the rear lot of Building T-87, will be available for public sale. Inspection will be permitted from November 1st through November 5th. Bid opening will be held on November 8th.

This sale will be conducted by General Services Administration. For further information, call Jo Jackson, Ext. 2509.