



Softball News

Spring is just around the corner! Once again it is time to break out the spikes and gloves and start thinking about softball.

Within the next few days the team captains of last year's teams will be receiving their entry forms. New teams are always welcome into the League. Any department who feels it would like to enter its own team is certainly welcome to do so. Also, any employee wishing to play softball, and has not been signed up by any team, may put his name in the player pool where he will be picked by teams needing additional players.

The Mixed League is also being formed. Any employee, or spouse of an employee, is eligible to play. This year the Mixed League is a BERA recognized league which means that A.S.A. (Amateur Softball Association) umpires will be used at all games played. It also means that the winning team will be awarded trophies, or points, in accordance with BERA award policies.

Anyone needing additional information concerning either League may call League President, Dick Ruffing, ext. 7215 or the Recreation Office.

Cooking Exchange Reminder

This week the Cooking Exchange Group will present dishes suitable for first courses and for luncheons. The vital information is: Thursday, April 6, 3 to 5 p.m., at the Recreation Building in the apartment area.

There is a charge of 75¢ per session for each person attending to cover the cost of recipes and for the babysitters.

French Club of BNL

The next meeting of the French Club will feature a group reading (in French) of Jean Giraudoux' well-known play "La Folle de Chaillot." The French Club has held several such readings in the past, and they have proved stimulating and entertaining to all present. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate; admission is \$1.50 for non-members. A few copies of the play are available and may be obtained by calling Clemens Auerbach at Ext. 7578.

Day: Monday, April 17
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Room C, Cafeteria

Rifle & Pistol Club

The regular monthly meeting of the BNL Rifle-Pistol Club will be held at the Recreation Building on Wednesday, April 12th at 5:10 p.m.

A movie, "The Farmer & The Hunter" will be shown. Non members are cordially invited.

BNL Rifle-Pistol Club

The 1972 Outdoor Pistol Match season commences on April 18th. Coaching and practice to all members every Tuesday evening April through October.

The following is the schedule for the Outdoor Pistol Matches:

(3rd Tuesday Every Month)

April 18th August 15th
May 16th September 19th
June 20th October 17th
July 18th

All activities start at 1715 hours, rain or shine at the site range.

Arrivals & Departures

Arrivals

David J. Abeshouse Accelerator
Richard J. Blint Chemistry
Tsai-ying Cheng Biology
Audrey E. Grayson Systems & ADP
Gisella C. Murphy Staff Services
Sheldon M. Shanack Applied Science
Kamala K. Shukla Medical
Frank W. Stubblefield Accelerator

Departures

William C. Eckelman Applied Science
Lillian Hillerud Medical
Frank E. Kito Mechanical Engrg.
Robert H. Slavinski Medical

Edward J. Miller of Plant Engineering and Planning, who had been employed at the Laboratory since 5/16/60, died on 4/1/72.

Soccer

Ken Batchelor

In the final game of the indoor competition Chemistry, DAS and Medical beat AGS by 3 goals to 2 in an evenly fought contest. In the first half play moved back and forth at a rapid rate and both sides suffered near misses before DAS went ahead. DAS followed with two more quick goals to end the half with a lead of 3 goals to 0. In the second half AGS fought back strongly and were rewarded by two goals. However, DAS just managed to hold onto their one goal lead to the end.

AGS 2 vs Chemistry DAS & Medical 3 (Aggus, Batchelor) (Meyers, McCafferty, Sutherland)

Final League Table

	W	D	L	F.	A.	Pts.
Chemistry, DAS & Medical	19	2	3	78	44	40
AGS	12	1	11	45	71	25
Physics	3	1	20	41	49	7

Leading Goal Scorers: Batchelor 23, Farrell 23, Sutherland 20, Meyers 14, Strayer 13.

In the competition 36 players played one or more games scoring a total of 164 goals in the 36 games played. Practice will continue on Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium and all players, beginners or otherwise are encouraged to come along for a work-out.

Bowling News

Grace Fales

Red League

200's for the night were: R. Skelton 203/236/607 scratch series/694 gross. R. Larsen 224, W. Kristiansen 222, J. Baer 220, R. Adams 204, W. Reams 204, D. Stelmashuk 200, N. Combatti 221, L. Newman 212, and J. Ferrante 212. The Special Event Awards were won by: R. Skelton - 236 high game, W. Kristiansen - 257 high gross game, and High gross series was shared by J. Berech and R. DeGregorio each with 658.

Green League

Special Event Awards were won by: Frank Short - 257 high gross game, R. Jones - 662 high gross series, and C. Zavesky - 214 high scratch game.

Pink League

Everyone certainly was excited about the Special Event night last Tuesday \$\$\$! Winners in the Pink League were: Grace Fales - high scratch game, 201; Ruby Burwell, high gross game, 247; and Helen Keeley, high gross series 626. Ruby rolled a 185/494/680 gross and also won a 666 BERA Club Award. Congrats!! Grace Fales rolled 201/522. Also bowling were: Ellie Murgatroyd 166, Frances Scesny 174, and Helen Keeley 182. Honorable Mention to the Spares and Alley Oops who rolled 2358 and 2388 respectively.

Black and Blue League

Lou Caisey of the Caisey Cats rolled a 234/541, followed by Ben Belligan with a 201 and Dick Murgatroyd 193. Helen Caisey came thru with a 169, and Honorable Mention to Jo Candiano for her 157. The Special Event Awards were won by Lou Caisey for his high game, Ben Belligan took high gross game with his 229, and Bob Brown of the Four Bees won for his high gross series of 589.

Flash

The Red League had their first-half roll-offs last Thursday. Results??? The Old Timers swept the Neutrons to take first place for the first half. Congrats!!!

Ginos to Lecture

Dr. James Z. Ginos (Medical - Physiology Division) will give a talk entitled "In Search of a Better Levodopa" at a seminar at 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 17 in the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey.

An Ombudsman For Brookhaven

Ombudsman - A government official appointed to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against abuses or capricious acts of public officials -

The dictionary definition of an ombudsman is not very different from the operating rules for the **Tune In!** Program at Brookhaven. "A program to provide answers to your complaints, comments and questions."

The editor of the *Brookhaven Bulletin* has been designated to act as an Ombudsman to represent the employees in getting answers to a large variety of questions, gripes, suggestions, and comments.

Since the program was instituted, more than 300 letters have been received and processed. There has never been a single case of "blowing the cover" of any of the writers who desired to remain anonymous. Conferences have been arranged between employees and officials to clear up real or imagined difficulties, and explanations of official acts have been written for other employees.

Tune In! has removed official inertia in some cases, and in others has stopped action that was offensive to some people. In a lot of cases **Tune In!** provided an employee with a means for simply getting a troublesome thought "off his chest."

While many of the letters and answers of general interest have been published, many more of a personal nature have been received and answered.

The Time Has Come, The Walrus Said . . .

To speak of many things. Of shoes and ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings . . . and radio programs. Last week's *Bulletin* announced that the World of Brookhaven National Laboratory was expanding to a half-hour program, and that Meyer Steinberg would be the guest on Sunday, April 2nd. Well, due to programming difficulties (and please don't ask any more questions), neither of these predictions came true.

In spite of modern communications methods, there was a mix-up and misunderstanding. It is now cleared up and the facts of the matter are that the World of Brookhaven National Laboratory will continue to be a 15-minute program, at least for the near future, and that Meyer Steinberg will be the guest this Sunday, April 9, and will talk about polymer impregnated concrete. In subsequent programs, Meyer will discuss the polymer process as applied to solid waste materials.

The World of Brookhaven National Laboratory is broadcast every Sunday over WBLL-FM (Patchogue 106.1 on the dial) at 8:15 a.m., and over WGLI-AM (Babylon 1290 on the dial) at 11:15 p.m.

Selected Reading

Am. Scientist 60, March-April 1972

Vegetarianism: Fad, faith, or fact? S.K. Majumder. 175-9

New Scientist 53, March 23, 1972

Eavesdropping on the stars. S. Mitton. 638-9

Science 175, March 24, 1972

White House presents vapid technology plan. 1343

Environment 14, March 1972

The politics of technology. J. McCaull. 2-10

The gypsy moth. A.D. Hinckley. 41-7

Subjects of letters range from:

- The price of gas at the on-site station
- Magazines in the Girls Dorms
- The Flag in front of the Center
- Air locks at the HFBR & Medical Reactor
- Food prices in the Cafeteria
- Holes in the Road
- Traffic laws
- The height of the reactor stack
- Laboratory budget
- CREF-TIAA
- Work Schedules
- Holidays
- Vending machines
- Raises
- Layoffs
- Litter

As soon as a letter is received by the *Bulletin* editor, each part is numbered, and the signature section is detached and filed in a locked desk. The letter is re-typed and sent to someone for an answer. The person answering has no way of knowing to whom his answer will go, or whether the writer is a Department Chairman-or a custodian.

When the reply is received by the editor, the signature stub is retrieved, and the reply and the stub is sent to the writer's home address. When one of the frequent anonymous letters is received, it goes through the same numbering process, except that the copy is sent to those who might be interested - for information only.

Copies of all letters are sent without identification to the Lab Director and the Personnel Manager, and each letter and answer is filed in the **Tune In!** book in the editor's office. Once a reply has been sent, there is no record kept of the identification of the writer.

Tune In! forms are available in 83 locations throughout the Laboratory. When any of the boxes are empty, a note, or a call to either the *Bulletin* or the Personnel Office will be enough to start a new supply on its way.

Tune In! was designed for the use of all employees, and is as simple to use as it is to mail a letter. Try it today!

Tune In!

#298 - The normal work week for non-shift workers at the Laboratory is 0830-1700 Monday thru Friday. I would like the administration to consider changing the work hours to 0800-1630 for the following reasons.

1. My guess is that most employees would prefer working 0800-1630.
 2. Some groups, by choice, already work these hours.
 3. For those who interact with people on a rotating shift, this change would permit an overlap with both the 0001-0800 and the 1600-2400 workers which does not happen presently.
 4. For those staff members whose duties allow, and sometimes require, more flexible schedules, this change would make little or no difference.
 5. Changing work hours on a Lab-wide basis would cause no disruption of inter-departmental activities.
- Perhaps all employees could be polled and the results used by the administration when considering this question.

Answer: A number of people who have seen your letter agree that they would like working hours changed. Some suggested that they would prefer the change only during the months of Daylight Saving Time, which runs from the last week in April through the last week in October. In order to poll the employees on their opinion of this interesting proposition, a coupon is provided for employees to state their preference. After checking one of the three boxes, send the coupon to the *Brookhaven Bulletin*, Building 460, before April 14 at 5 p.m. As soon as results are tabulated they will be published.

—Carl R. Thien, Editor

Brookhaven Bulletin Opinion Poll

Do *NOT* change the working hours.

CHANGE the working hours to: 0800-1630 (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

All year

Daylight Saving Time only

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