

Air Scoop



BOYLE ENTERS MEET SUNDAY

Joe Boyle, East Model Shop, left Wednesday to represent the United States in the Wakefield Model Meet which will be held Sunday at the Cranfield Airdome Field in Bedfordshire, England. Joe is a member of the six-man team which has been selected to represent the U.S. at the meet.

Wakefield elimination contests were recently held in San Francisco, Cleveland, New York, Chicago, and Atlanta with the winner of each meet becoming a member of the U.S. team. The contest with the largest number of participants was permitted to select two representatives. Boyle won a place on the team by taking first place

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ADDED SERVICE WELL RECEIVED

Officials of the Activities Association pointed out that approximately 100 persons turned out last Sunday to take advantage of the picnic grounds and the building facilities in the Activities area. This new service of keeping the Activities Building open on Sundays from 1 until 5 p.m. was inaugurated last Sunday.

In view of the fact that the Laboratory possesses one of the best picnic grounds in this vicinity, it was thought that employees would plan more family and group outings if the building's rest room facilities were made available to picnickers. This new service is being worked on a trial basis. If employees continue to

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X-RAY SURVEY STARTS TUESDAY

As was announced last week, preparations are being made by the Laboratory's Health Unit in cooperation with the State Department of Health for the 1949 chest X-ray survey of Lab employees to get underway next Tuesday. East Area employees will have an opportunity to take advantage of this service from August 2 through 5 and West Area employees will be X-rayed from August 8 through 10.

It is planned to use the same locations as in the 1948 survey with employees in the East Area being served in the East Area Dispensary located in the Utility Building and the West Area employees being X-rayed in the lounge room of the Activities Building.

As has been the case in the past few years, there will be no charge for the service and disrobing will be unnecessary.

Although participation in the X-ray survey is entirely voluntary, it is strongly recommended that each employee avail himself of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable diagnostic service without cost or loss of time to himself.

Any suspicious findings will be reported and 14 and 17 inch film will be taken on these persons with the reading being sent to the individuals physician.

It is hoped that from 80 to 90 percent of Laboratory employees will take advantage of the "screening" examination as early case-finding may save months or years of treatment and expense, and may prevent communicating the disease to children.

Section heads will be notified by telephone when the employees of their section may report to the clinic rooms. It is asked that employees be promptly dispatched upon this notification

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Percy Keffer, Head of the Woodworking Shops and Chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Work Committee of the Hampton Kiwanis Club, presents a check to Joe Boyle, East Model Shop, in recognition of his outstanding achievement in winning a place on the six-man team which is representing the United States in the Wakefield Model Meet at Bedfordshire, England.

—Photo by Bill Taub

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BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Jesse Shepherd

Club members of the Brainbusters Model Club met last Tuesday and received a financial report from the club treasurer, reviewed the recent contest and discussed plans to encourage safer model flying practices on the Langley Air Force Base.

The new club insignia decals were put on display and will be on sale at cost to club members only. These decals are approved by NACA for Brainbuster Model Club use only and will not be available for unauthorized use. The price of these transfers is five cents for the small size and ten cents for the large size. Club members may order their copies from Paul Marchal, West Engineering.

The 1949 Middle Atlantic Championship Model Airplane Contest will be held in Norfolk, Sunday, August 7 at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Fentress, Virginia. There will be sixteen events covering both free flight and control line modeling for both juniors and seniors. Events included at the meet are hand launched and tow-line glider, combined rubber powered models, CO2 powered models. The gas models will be broken up into classes A/2, A, B, C, and D free flight. The control line models will be in classes A, B, C, and D speed, jet speed, stunt, and beauty.

More information concerning the contest will be printed in next week's issue of "Air Scoop".

OPEN BUILDING

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respond as they did last Sunday the service will continue throughout the summer, however, if it is seen that the facilities are not being used, it will be assumed that employees do not care for it and it will be discontinued.

Groups bringing their own picnic lunches do not have to make reservations but persons planning to use the outdoor cooking facilities must make reservations through Bruce Amole, telephone 4583.

WANTED: Ride from Allegheny to East Area on 7:30 shift. Vaughan, 220h.

WANTED: Ride for three to Pittsburgh around August 5. Ellis, Electrical Engineering.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

The Laboratory's

Number 1 bachelor, Axel Mattson, Head of 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, will desert the bachelor ranks and take a nose-dive into the sea of matrimony when he takes his final vows tomorrow with Anne Merfeld, 4-Foot Supersonic Tunnel. The big event will take place at Grace Church in Yorktown. On hand to see that everything goes off like clock work will be maid-of-honor Julia Lancaster, 8-Foot, and ushers Hank Fedziuk, Research Records, and Sid Batterson, Impact Loads.

Celebrating the arrival

of a new heir are Lillian, 4-Foot Supersonic Tunnel, and Bernard Daley, 24-Inch Tunnel. The new addition was delivered on Wednesday, July 20.

A nine pound

daughter, Edith Dianne, was delivered Sunday, July 17 to Dot, formerly of Tank 2, and Jack Ramsen, also of Tank 2. This brings the section's birth rate to three within the past month.

Another Laboratory

romance has reached the engagement stage. Making plans to join the ranks of "old married folks" are Rachel Morris, Payroll, and Bill Feller, PRD. Wedding bells will ring sometime in October.

IRD is still

doing its share towards keeping the birth rate at a high level. Number 26 arrived Wednesday, July 20 and the new addition, Steven Frederick, weighed in at nine pounds, seven ounces. The proud father is Steve Pock.

Another Laboratory

romance will be climaxed Saturday when Jerry Couch and John Mayer, both of Maneuver Loads Branch, take their final vows at the bride's home in Elkin, North Carolina. Taking part in the affair will be Ethelda McArver, Landing Loads Branch. This is the tenth Division romance since 1940 to end in matrimony - a little better than one a year. Following the wedding ceremony, the couple will leave on a cross country wedding trip with Muroc, California as their destination. Last Saturday night the Division entertained the couple at a seafood dinner followed by a hen and stag party.

Another proud

father who is passing out cigars is Roy Stigberg, Auditing and Bookkeeping. He became the father of a son, Charles Roy, on Tuesday, July 12.

WANTED: Alternate driver for riding combination from Colonial Place to West Area on 7:30 shift. MacLachlan, 443L.

FOR SALE: 16-Foot runabout with 5 hp inboard engine - \$200. Byrd, Hampton 3-2332.

Truth is stranger than fiction - and more decent. -Yellow Jacket

Men, like pins, are useless when they lose their heads. -Joyle

FOR SALE: 1941 Hudson sedan - \$290. Anderson, Hampton 3-3427.

FOR RENT: Room for couple or gentlemen. 728 Blair Avenue or Newport News 4-3708.

FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer - \$80. Gillespie, 13B Elizabeth Road or Hampton 3-4492.

FOR RENT: 3 sleeping rooms - single and double rooms. Call Hampton 5448.

SOFTBALL NEWS

As the Softball League nears the end of the regular season of play, Structures still leads with 10 wins and only one loss. All other teams in Division I and II have lost two or more games.

Structures closed their regular season of play last week by taking a close 4-3 win over Instrument Research. The winners came through with one run in each of the first two innings but IRD scored one in the third and fourth to tie things up 2-2. Structures came back in the sixth to lead 3-2 but IRD tied things up again in the seventh, however, the winners managed to add the winning run in the extra inning. Winning pitcher Anderson allowed 8 hits while losing pitcher Bugg was tabbed for 4.

In another closely played game Aircraft Loads came out on the winning end of an 8-7 battle with 19-Foot. Both teams scored 4 runs in the second and one in the third. 19-Foot added another in the fourth and one in the first of the seventh to take a 7-5 lead but Loads came through in their half of the seventh to score 3 more and win 8-7. Ken Merten was star batter for the winners with a home run, double, and single. Winning pitcher Lindquist was tabbed for 9 hits while losing pitcher Conner gave up 8.

16-Foot took an easy 12-3 victory over the Apprentice team last week. Leading all the way, the winners big inning came in the fourth when they chalked up 6 runs. Winning pitcher Luchuk gave up 8 hits while Forrest allowed 13.

In another closely played game that went ten innings, Construction Engineering finally took a 7-6 victory over PRD. With the game all tied up 4-4 at the end of the seventh, both came through in the eighth with 2 runs each but the winners finally managed to score the winning run in the tenth. Big gun for the winners was Corker who drove in five of the winners' seven runs. Corker got 4 hits for 5 times at bat with a triple, double, and 2 singles. Winning pitcher Dykes gave up 12 hits as did losing pitcher Brooks.

19-Foot evened things up last week by taking a 6-4 win over West Sheetmetal. Martina's home run and Cancro's triple accounted for 19-Foot's win. Winning pitcher Mitchell allowed 5 hits while losing pitcher Cunningham gave up 6.

East Model barely came out on the winning end of a 6-5 battle with 8-Foot. 8-Foot was ahead 4-3 at the beginning of the seventh

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETS FRIDAY

Officials of the NACA Softball League announced this week that playoff drawings will be held today at 4:30 in the Activities Building.

Teams not able to send a representative but who would like to enter the playoffs are asked to call Jim Muller, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, telephone 4488.

EMPLOYEES ASKED TO NOTIFY BOARD

The Selective Service Board Number 36 requests that all questionnaires be returned promptly and that the office be informed of changes of address. The Board is located at 21 South King Street and the telephone number is Hampton 4700.



and added another for good measure but East Model came through with 3 runs in the last of the seventh to win 6-5. Winning pitcher Lewis allowed 4 hits while Pendley was tabbed for 7.

In a one-sided battle IRD came out on the winning end of an 8-0 shutout over IAL. IRD's big inning came in the fourth when they chalked up 4 runs. Winning pitcher Bugg gave up 6 hits while Jervas allowed 12.

Three forfeits took place last week with Tank giving was to East Model and 9-Inch and Low Turbulence getting a forfeit from 8-Foot.

STANDINGS - DIVISION I

Team	W	L	Avg.
W. Machine	8	2	.800
Full Scale	7	2	.778
Electrical	7	3	.700
PRD	7	4	.636
Const. Eng.	5	4	.556
PARD	5	4	.556
7 X 10	5	5	.500
West Model	4	6	.400
Apprentice	3	5	.375
16-Foot	4	7	.364
Flight	3	7	.300
E. Compress.	1	10	.091

DIVISION II

Structures	10	1	.909
W. Sheetmetal	8	2	.800
East Model	8	2	.800
IRD	9	3	.750
19-Foot	8	3	.727
Loads	7	5	.583
Low Turbulence	5	5	.500
9-Inch	5	6	.455
Inst. Serv.	3	7	.300
Spin Tunnel	2	8	.200
IAL	2	9	.182
8-Foot	2	10	.167
Tank	1	9	.100

BOYLE SELECTED

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at the Atlanta meet.

For the past fifteen years young Peninsula modelmakers have competed in the Wakefield eliminations in an effort to win a place on the U.S. team but this is the first time such an honor has come to a local model builder.

Born December 30, 1918 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Boyle entered on duty at the Laboratory on July 16, 1940. He attended the NACA Apprentice School and graduated in 1944 as a model-maker. He is a member of the Brainbusters Model Club and has won a number of honors in contests conducted by this group. He has also captured awards in contests sponsored by other model clubs in various parts of the United States.

Boyle left New York Wednesday by Pan American Airlines and will compete Sunday for the Wakefield cup which is donated by Lord Wakefield of England. The U.S. team is being sponsored by a nationally known rubber company. In recognition of his outstanding achievement, the Hampton Kiwanis Club and the employees of the East and West Model Shops presented Boyle with a check to help defray expenses while in England and the Brainbusters Model Club presented him with a round trip ticket between Hampton and New York.

X-RAY SURVEY

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so that carrying out of the program may be expedited.

Any employee who is unable to visit the clinic room at the time his section is called may telephone 2243 for a later appointment.

Employees assigned to night shifts may report to the X-ray room in operation at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the days of the survey.

FOR RENT: Rooms, Mrs. R. C. Beasley, 104 Linden Ave. or H-7510.

FOR SALE: Kenmore washer like new - \$80. Phillips, East Engineering or Newport News, 6-1182.

FOR SALE: 1935 Dodge coupe, state inspected, rebuilt motor - \$150. Call Newport News 4-4643 after 6 of N.N. 2-22651 before 6 p.m.

WANTED: Passengers from Morrison to West Area on 7:30 shift. Decker, 4472.

ARCHERY TOURNAY SET FOR SUNDAY

Something new in the way of archery is being promoted on the Peninsula with the first open tournament scheduled for Sunday. The tournament, which is open to both men and women, is being sponsored by the newly organized Peninsula Field Archery Club.

The tournament field will be laid out with 14 targets at unknown ranges varying from 20 feet to 80 yards. Animal silhouettes will be used instead of the standard round archery targets. Shooting will get underway at 9 a.m. and the field is located in the Mariner's Museum. Signs directing contestants to the field will be placed at the North entrance to the Museum on Route 60. Anyone between the ages of 8 and 80 are eligible to participate and each contestant will be charged an entrance fee of \$1.25. Refreshments will be available on the field.

A list of 26 prizes have been donated by local merchants including a table model radio, Coleman gasoline lantern, Coleman gasoline camp stove, hunting knives, glassware, etc. Contestants from Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Washington, and other surrounding towns are expected to enter the event.

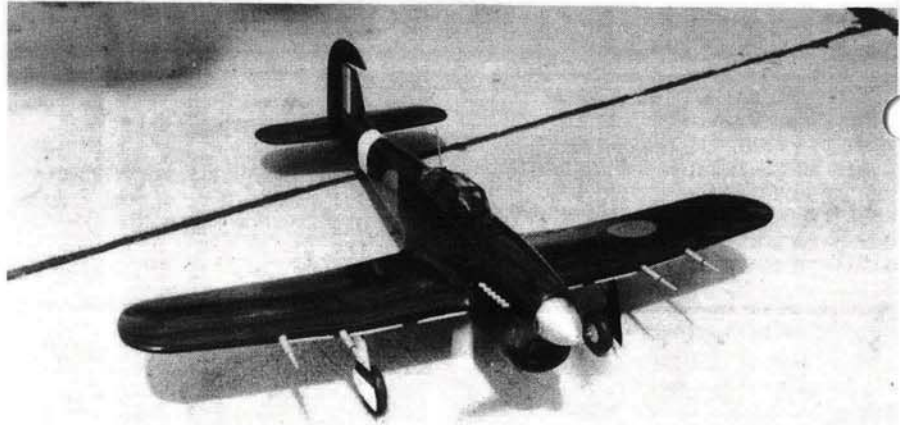
The Peninsula Field Archery Club, which started out with five members, has grown to a membership of fifteen with F. J. Bailey, Jr., Flight Research, acting as president of the organization. D. A. Hudson, Gas Dynamics, is secretary and treasurer and other Laboratory employees who are active members are B. P. Brown and M. D. McLaughlin, Flight Research, Troy Wilson, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, and Cliff Nelson, Instrument Research.

The club was formed in an effort to promote and create interest in field archery and persons interested in becoming members of the organization are asked to contact D. A. Hudson, 2353 or Hampton 3-2905.

FOR SALE: English type tricycle suitable for six year old child. Call Hampton 8373.

WANTED: Ride from Westwood Ave. and Shell Road to East Area on 7:30 shift. C. R. Jacobsen, 19-Foot.

We may not be master of our daily work, but we can be master of the spirit in which we do it. —Black



Shown above is the Hawker Typhoon scale model which won first place in the beauty contest at the Plymouth Model contest held on July 17 at the Langley Air Force Base. The model is owned by Beverly Williamson, a member of the Consolidated Gas Bugs.
—Photo by Joe Herrig

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The finals in the NACA Golf Association's best ball tournament were played off last Saturday with Chuck Bennett, Free Flight Tunnel, and Grady Mitcham, PARD, winning the first flight by defeating Walter Bressette, PARD, and Gordon Griffith, Construction Engineering, 1 up. Bennett and Mitcham reached the finals by defeating Harold Crate, Construction Engineering, and Frank Hart, Instrument Service, 1 up 21 holes.

Jack Paulson, Free Flight Tunnel, and Jim McNulty, Construction Engineering, took the second flight by defeating Johnny Campbell, Free Flight Tunnel, and George McGhee, Structures Research, 2 and 1. Paulson and McNulty reached the finals by defeating Albert Chittenden, Construction Engineering, and Bill Outten, Instrument Service, 2 and 1.

The Golf Association ran into a little hard luck last Sunday when they played a match with the James River Golf Association at the James River Country Club. Harry Norris, PARD, and W. B. Dunn, West Machine Shop, were the only ones to win their match.

The Association's next tournament will be a Scotch foursome for men and women on Saturday, August 6 at the Hampton Country Club. Persons interested in entering the match are asked to contact Bill Bates, Free Flight Tunnel, Gordon Griffith, Construction Engineering, or Walter Bressette, PARD.

Any man who can feel really sure of himself under any circumstances is probably a moron. —Shale

A.A.U.W. PLANS BOOK SALE

A book and record sale for the benefit of the Fellowship Fund of AAUW will be held by the Hampton Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The sale will begin in the early fall and a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, classics by Shakespears, Hugo, Dickens, many popular novels, many childrens' books and classical records have already been collected. The records include symphonies by Brahms, Beethoven, Tchaikowsky, Hayden, Mozart and orchestral work by Wagner, Bach, and Debussy.

Persons who have books they no longer use are urged to contribute them to the AAUW book sale. Sheet music, records, and books of all kinds will be sold, including technical books, old text books, and childrens' books. The fellowship fund of the AAUW provides a number of qualified women from all parts of the world with the opportunity for further study and research abroad.

Persons wishing to contribute books and records and thereby enable many people to own more books and records than they could otherwise afford, are asked to contact Mrs. William H. Phillips, Transportation Chairman, Hampton 3-3582.

Solitude is as needful to imagination as society is to character. —Lowell

No man is so tall that he need never stretch, and none so small that he need never stoop. —Rankin