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L.T.S. AND IRD TIE FOR FIRST

In a game played last Thursday, Low Turbulence came out on the winning end of a 17-10 score with Physical Research to end up in a tie for first place with Instrument Research with twelve wins and two losses. Serving on the mound for the winners' 12th straight win was Dale Burrows who gave up nine hits, struck out five, and walked five while losing pitchers Les Oborny, Joe Martin, and Bob Jaquis together gave up six hits, walked eleven, and struck out none. Low Turbulence chalked up eight of their 17 runs in the second inning on three hits and five walks.

Tied for the number four bracket are Dynamic Tunnels and 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel with ten wins and four losses. At the time the paper went to press the outcome of the playoff game for the fourth place position was undetermined, however, the winner of this game will automatically be in the final playoffs for the championship title. In undisputed third place is Pilotless Aircraft Research with eleven wins and three losses.

Complete final standings may be found on page 2 of this issue.

COLORED EMPLOYEES INVITED TO DANCE

The colored employees of the Laboratory are reminded that they have been issued an invitation to attend a cabaret dance given for the colored civilian personnel employed by Langley Field. The dance, which is sponsored by the Langley Field Civilian Recreation Club, will be held on Friday, August 22 at the Boat House and dancing will be from 8 'til midnight.

Music will be furnished by DeWitt Cook and his orchestra and a floor show will be provided as part of the entertainment. Tickets, which are 75 cents per person, may be purchased from Mrs. J. C. Peddrew, West Area Computing Section, telephone 4570. Persons planning to attend are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible as they will not be sold at the door.

OPEN EXAMINATION FOR ILLUSTRATORS

The NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has announced the opening of Civil Service Examinations, on Monday, August 18, for the following positions: Technical Illustrator, \$3021 to \$3397, and Head Technical Illustrator, \$4902 per annum. This examination is being held for the purpose of filling vacancies in the above positions at the NACA, Langley Field.

Those who qualify in these examinations may be given a probational appointment leading to a permanent Civil Service status. Those employed under war service or temporary appointments in these positions, who desire to receive a probational appointment to their present positions, should apply. No written test will be given, but applicants will be rated on experience and training as described in their applications.

Persons employed in these positions will receive a copy of the announcement and required forms on Monday, August 18. For further information or for applications forms, call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2226. Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, until further notice.

BINGO PARTY NEXT THURSDAY

The second in a series of Bingo Parties, sponsored by the NACA Morale Activities Association, will be held in the Activities Building next Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen games will be played in addition to a jack-pot bingo game. All fifteen games may be played for one dollar and cards will be sold at the door.

The main attraction of the evening will be the jack-pot bingo game which was started at the last party. This time the pot will be worth thirty dollars and will go to the person bingoing after six numbers have been called. If no one bingoes, the pot will be increased ten dollars for each party and an extra number will be called each time until someone wins.

Another outstanding feature of the evening will be the grand prize game with the winner receiving a Toast Master. Other prizes include a sterling silver salt and pepper shaker set, a double deck of plastic bridge cards, bathroom scales, tid bit set, electric clock, juice 'o mat set, two table model cigarette lighters, album of records, case of Budweiser, a leather wallet, bar gift set,

In the event of a tie, winners will cut for high card, however, the loser will receive a box of candy as a consolation prize.



Bruce Amole is shown above with the prizes that will be given away at the Bingo Party next Thursday night at 8:30 at the Activities Building.

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Several of our cohorts from the Washington Office and the Cleveland Laboratory visited the Laboratory recently.

Representing the Cleveland Lab were Edward R. Sharp, Manager; William C. Farris, formerly of the Langley Lab; Paul Sturtevant, Duplicating and Press Advisor, and Maurice Munger, former editor of "Wing Tips".

Representing the Washington Office was David Baker, Technical Information Specialist.

LIFE at the LABORATORY

As was stated in last week's.

"Air Scoop" the issue this week has been cut down to two pages because the staff is taking a week's vacation; however, we'll be back in full size for the issue of Friday, August 22. Our office will be open on Monday, August 18 so give us a ring, telephone 2376, and catch us up on all the latest gossip.

Dan Cupid seems to be.

doing a little better now that summer is almost over and it's time for prospective brides and grooms to be making plans for a fall wedding. Flashing a new diamond around the Purchase Section last week was Edna Cameron. She's engaged to Jack Rickey and wedding bells will ring around Christmas time.

Passing out cigars.

last week was Tom Kurtyks, West Machine Shop. He became the father of a son on Tuesday, August 5.

Another prospective bride.

came to work the other day sporting a new sparkler. It was Nellie Magin of Personnel Records and she is engaged to Davis Outter of Hampton. No definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

Something new in the way.

of musical entertainment will be offered on the Peninsula on Friday and Saturday nights, August 22 and 23 at 8:15 p.m. when the Meistersingers present a "pops" concert at the Original Club. Four of the sixteen members of the select chorus are Laboratory employees. They include Margaret Spear and Bill Sleeman of 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnel, and Don Hewes and Paul Kloetzer of Free Flight Tunnel. Accompanist for the group will be Mary Noble Bennett of East Engineering. A "pops" concert is a very informal affair. Those attending will be seated at tables, take off their coats, drink pop, meet friends, talk, and just relax while they enjoy the music of the Meistersingers.

Passing out cigars.

this week is Gene Guryansky, Full Scale Tunnel. He became the father of a son on Thursday, August 7. At the time of publication the new arrival had not been branded with a name.

Talent tryouts.

for the Kiwanis Minstrel of 1947, to be presented on October 16 and 17 at the Hampton High School auditorium, will be held at the Chamberlin Hotel on Monday, August 19 at 8 p.m. The show, which will be directed by Mrs. John R. Parkinson, will consist of a traditional three-part minstrel. Male entertainers of all kinds, particularly singers, dancers, and instrumentalists are invited to attend the tryouts.

Visiting the Laboratory.

last week to discuss the work being done here on helicopters were three members of the Royal Australian Air Force from the Australian Embassy in Washington, D. C. The three representatives were Wing Commander E. V. Millett, Squadron Leader R. V. Robertson, and Flight Lt. K. Busby.

Wedding bells rang.

last week in Greenville, N. C. for Helen Flanagan, formerly of Aircraft Loads, when she took her final vows with Jim Doyle of Washington, D. C.

FINAL STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Low Turbulence | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| IRD | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| PARD | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| 19-Foot | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Dynamic Tunnels | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Full Scale | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Structures | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| 8-3/4 Tunnel | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| E.S.D. | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Loads | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| 16-Foot | 4 | 9 | .308 |
| FRD | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| 7 X 10 | 2 | 11 | .154 |
| Model Shop | 1 | 13 | .071 |
| Electrical | 1 | 13 | .071 |

FOR SALE: Sailplane with trailer. Two place high performance Pratt-Reid. C. L. Seacord, PARD.

FOR SALE: Breakfast set, dishes, a boudoir lamps, coffee table. Pat Chiarito, Structures.

FOR SALE: 11-foot Warwick dinghy. Jack Erwin, FGDA.

FOR SALE: Man's Gruen wrist watch. Call Hampton 6648.

FOR SALE: 2 folding metal cots with springs. M. Brock, FST.

WANTED: Passenger from Marshall Courts to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Marvin Saunders, Photo Lab.

WANTED: Ride to New York on Aug. 22 or 23. Bob Seldon, Flight.

FOR SALE: Philco, mahogany table model radio-record player combination with changer. Call Newport News 2-8668.