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-TABLE TENNIS-

Heads that have been wagging like a friendly pup can come to a rest now for the table tennis tourney is over.

Competition and interest ran high during the whole tournament with none of the final scores differing more than five points between winners and losers.

Winner was Carl Miller of Engineering with Dale Dodge second and Paul Metzger third.

Scores for the final match between Miller and Metzger were: 21-17, 21-18, 21-17, 21-19.

-CRIBBAGE-

In response to a clamor by devotees of the worm-holed score board, the Precisioneers have decided to sponsor a cribbage tournament. Cards and score-boards will be furnished by the club.

Any Precisioneer interested should see Lyle McDonald or sign the blanks now posted on the bulletin boards.

-COOKIE PUSHER-

The battery of Precisioneer owned and operated food dispenser has a new member. It is a new cookie puter-outer and Frank Klaven is its guardian angel.

See Frank about your preference as to the type and brand of cookies you would like to have stocked. Also see him if it malfunctions.

-MOVIE SCHEDULE-

- Oct. 2 --- One Man Task Force
- Oct. 4 --- Special Movie
- Oct. 9 --- Trees to Tribunes
- Oct. 16 --- To the Shores of Iwo Jima
- Oct. 23 --- New Tobacco Land
- Oct. 30 --- The Fighting Lady's Family-Story of the Flat-Tops.

-BLANKET CLUBS-

The blanket clubs are going along as planned and we hope they may be continued. However, we did receive notice that we are to raise the price of the blankets from \$14.95 to \$17.95. As yet there has been no official notice that we must pay more for the blankets. In the event such a thing happens an adjustment to that effect will be made.

-BOWLING-

The new bowling league is now in its third week with the "Screw Balls" well out in the lead. Every one will have his spectacular newly embroidered bowling shirt by next meeting. Put on your "Feebs" and come out and see them.

-GOLF-

Final results of the September Golf Tourney put Art Davis in first money with Cliff Godwin and Bill Bratton tied for second.

Winners in the foursomes were: Art Bevan, Arnold Brown, Barry Willis, Joe Kramer and Bill McAboy.

Tentative plans are being formulated for a big tournament Oct. 22nd. It will probably be held at the Rio Hondo Golf Club in Downey.

-RADIO & T.V. SHOWS-

Now that Fall has blown our way again, your favorite Radio & T.V. shows are starting once again. Tickets are available to Precisioneer Members for these various programs if ordered a week or two ahead of time.

Sitting amid blueprints and Resinite tubing in the Assembly Department is one of Librascope's few bachelors, whose present ambition is to take a trip into the interior of Central Africa. His real name is *موريس كركديج* which, transcribed into Roman letters, is Maurice Kurkdjie. Either way, there's apt to be a misspelling.

Maurice was born of Armenian parents in Aintab, Turkey, but came to the United States with his parents when he was about eight years old, acquiring American citizenship. He went to school in Washington, D.C. and New Haven, and in 1909 returned to Turkey to study in U. S. Missionary colleges in Aintab and Bayruth. In 1912 he attended Ecole D'Horticulture et Agriculture de Chablaine in Geneva, following the profession of his father, who was a botanist and physician.

Returning to the United States, he tried his hand at practical farming in Connecticut. Later, in New York, he took a position in a jute mill, but quit to tour the United States and Cuba as mechanic and right-hand man to a Swiss-French aviator. Then he worked for the Sturtevant Aircraft Company, but left during World War I to serve in the Army Air Service (at that time part of the Signal Corps). After his discharge, he became a flying mechanic in an aerial exhibition and barnstorming group.

In 1920 Maurice took to the sea as wireless operator on a Coast and Geodetic Survey vessel operating about Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Later, after a tour of duty on Great Lakes ships (where he nearly went under in a violent gale), he served as radio operator aboard ships which took him to West Africa, India, Manchuria and other parts of the Orient, Australia, Hawaii, Venezuela, England, and a great number of other countries.

But this was only a part of his itinerary. He has a collection of "gadgets" from all the world's continents. He even brought back a parrot (named Tadi) and a monkey (named Carlo) from Africa. And his travels haven't been limited to ports -- he knows the countries he's visited, and understands their peoples.

As a result of his extensive travel, Maurice has learned to speak (as well as Turkish and English) French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, and to "get along" in other languages, such as German and Javanese.

Reluctantly, Maurice settled down in Glendale in 1932 and worked for Douglas Aircraft Company more than ten years. Just prior to joining the Librascope family, he chased sparks at Avicla.

As might be expected, Maurice is a radio "ham". His call letters are W6NQT. This hobby consumes much of his time, but between CQ's he finds "relaxation" prospecting for gold and other precious metals on the desert, particularly around the Death Valley region.

By comparison, Gulliver was a piker. Anybody for chess?