

Precisioneer Cagers Win Industrial Crown



THIRD QUARTER action in title game against Pacific Automation shows Nelson Manzanares (10) driving for a reverse layup to score two of his 16 points for the night. Precisioneer forwards John Kennelly (12) and Ron Roderick (13) are poised to battle P.A.P.I. center Ken Pearson (11) for the rebound. (Photo by Duggan)

Defeat P.A.P.I. 65-50 for First League Championship

A fired-up squad of Librascope basketballers roared to a spectacular 65-50 win over second place Pacific Automation in the final game of the season to clinch its first Burbank Industrial league championship.

The game, played March 11 at Burroughs high, was witnessed by the largest crowd in Precisioneer basketball history, and the team responded with its finest performance of the season. The victory gave the Precisioneers a sparkling 13-1 record for the year and ended a frustrating seven-year quest for the league crown.

Two-Team Race

The two teams had staged a season-long battle for the title, splitting a pair of early league games to set the stage for the rubber contest. The game was robbed of some of its luster when the Disney Club upset P.A.P.I. a week earlier, but the Precisioneers, knowing a win would assure them of their first title, took the floor with but one thought in mind—to sew up the championship by beating P.A.P.I.

And beat them they did. Librascope's balanced attack and tight

zone defense brought the team a well-deserved victory despite the sterling performance of Ken Pearson, P.A.P.I.'s big center. The ex-Trojan star led all scorers with 22 points but his defensive work suffered when he picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter.

Early Tension

Both teams showed signs of tension during the opening minutes, missing easy shots and fouling frequently. Then Neil Hinton began to hit from outside while Ron Roderick and Nelson Manzanares started dropping them in from around the key.

The local team jumped into a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and increased its advantage to 28-20 at the half. The Precisioneers broke the game open in (Continued on Page 3)



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Librascope Adding Four New Buildings To Keep Pace with Engineering Growth

Company Ships First Digital Fire Control Computer to Fleet

Librascope added another to its already imposing list of accomplishments with the shipment on Feb. 23 of the first digital fire control computer to be installed on a U. S. Navy vessel.

President Lewis W. Imm said development of this computer represents a major contribution to the Navy's capability. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperative effort that enabled us to overcome design, manufacture and checkout difficulties and come within three weeks of meeting a schedule that had been set months ago.

Imm stressed the fact that the Company still is faced with meeting a very tight production delivery schedule but indicated accomplishments on the prototype made him confident we would meet our commitments.

Two '59 Holidays Set For Monday Observance

Vacation planners are reminded by the Personnel Department that holidays falling on Saturday will be observed on the succeeding Monday. Affected this year are Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

Librascope's expansion program continues high in the news as the first quarter of 1959 draws to a close. Recent developments include lease of three buildings immediately adjacent to the Clubhouse on Rodier Drive and the announcement of plans for moving Precision Technology Department from Livermore to new and larger quarters in Sunnyvale.

The Rodier buildings will be occupied almost exclusively by Engineering Division employees and their acquisition is triggering a series of moves that ultimately will embrace most of the Division and a number of other Company departments as well.

Map Gives Location

Each of the three newly leased structures contains approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space and two of them are being occupied for the first time. The location and designation of these and other Librascope buildings in the Glendale-Burbank area is shown on the map at the bottom of the page.

The first group to be affected was Wayne Blackburn's Commercial Engineering Department which transferred operations from the Clubhouse to Building No. 9 in Burbank Feb. 20. On the following day a portion of the Burbank Division was shifted from 40 E. Verdugo to Building 9 at 100 E. Tujuanga.

More Moves

Concurrent with these moves, the Patent Department, which had been occupying offices in the Tujuanga Avenue building, and the drafting personnel at 133 E. Santa Anita were relocated in Building No. 14 on Rodier. The move from the Santa Anita plant probably marks the end of a Librascope association that extends back to the early days of the Company.

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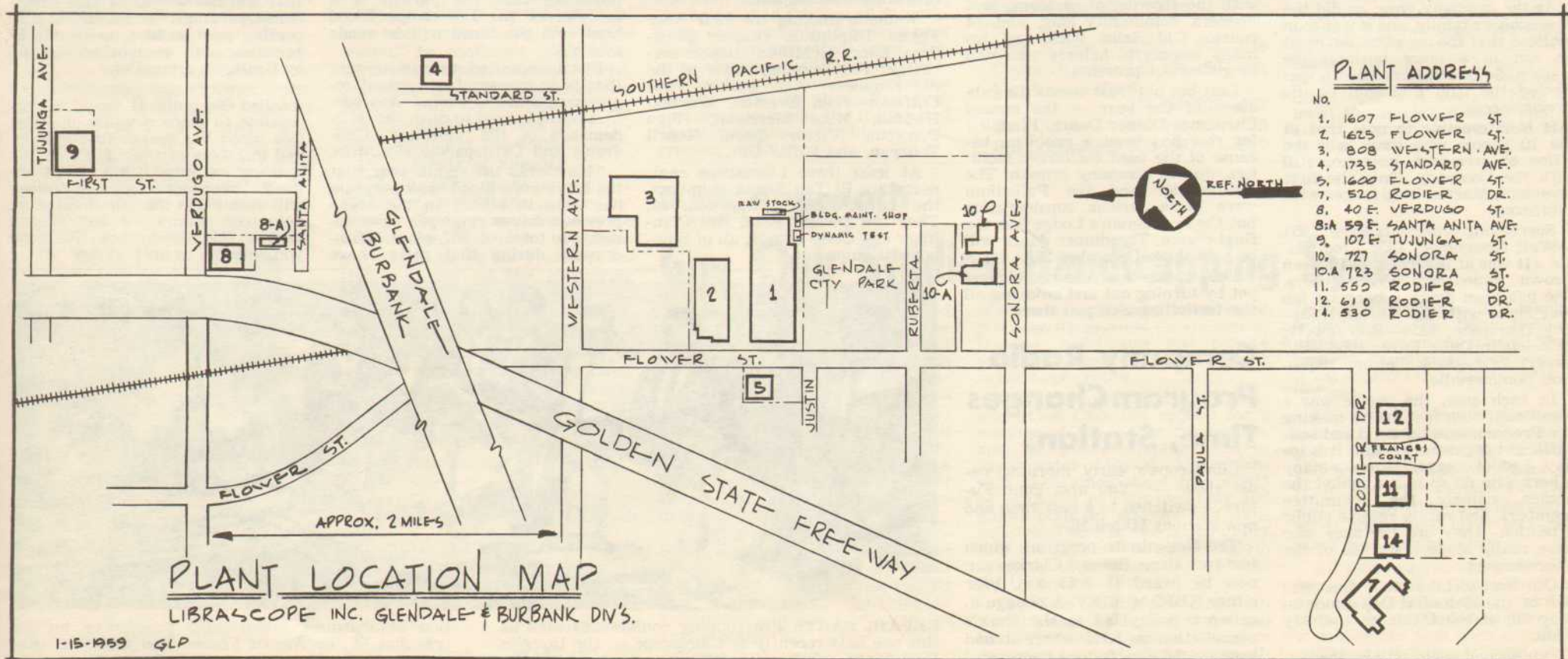
... Bill Keith

New LIBRAZETTE Editor Appointed

Appointment of W. K. Keith as editor of LIBRAZETTE, is announced by C. P. McKeague, personnel manager. Keith succeeds J. A. "Joe" Mesch, who has been named assistant to Ken Slee, public relations and advertising manager.

A former Chicago newspaperman, Keith comes to LIBRASCOPE from CBS News, Los Angeles, where he was a staff writer on "The Big News" television program.

Married and the father of five children, Keith lives in Sierra Madre.





REAR ADMIRAL J. P. Monroe, Pacific Missile Range commanding officer, (left) made his initial visit to Librascope March 13. On hand to welcome the admiral were Hermann G. Place (center), chairman of the board of General Precision Equipment Corporation, and Librascope President Lewis W. Imm. Admiral Monroe and members of his staff were

briefed on Company operations and major programs by Imm and Don Webster, vice president-engineering. Following this, the visitors toured the plant where they had an opportunity to view many of Librascope's advanced development projects. (Photo by Duggan)

Company Growth Poses Continuing Problem to Precisioneer Planners

by **BOB GARRETT**
Precisioneer President

Activities of Librascope's employee recreation club, The Precisioneers, face a major challenge in 1959.

We are faced with the problem of how to maintain the solidarity of purpose and communion of interest that has characterized the organization since its founding in the face of a tremendous increase in employment and the geographic dispersion of our plants.

The Precisioneer movement is a cherished Librascope tradition and your 1959 Board of Directors is determined to expand and perpetuate its existence.

Many of you are probably not familiar with the Precisioneer organization and how it came into being so let me give you a brief history of it.

The Precisioneers was formed some thirteen years ago at the suggestion of Librascope president Lewis W. Imm. Its purpose was to sponsor employee recreation and social activities on a company-wide basis.

In its early days, the Precisioneer club obtained its funds through membership dues. The club sponsored dances and other activities and used some of its funds to care for cases of personal need among employees.

As the company grew, so did the Precisioneer family, and it was soon realized that the organization must be run in a more business-like fashion. So in 1950 Art Martin was elected the first president of the Precisioneers.

It is interesting to note that of the 10 people who have held the office of president, nine are still with the Company. Only the first president, Martin, is no longer with Librascope.

Succeeding presidents were: 1951—Walt Newcomer; 1952—Joe Riddle. (It was at this time that Eileen Brown joined the Precisioneers. She has been doing a bang up job ever since with the store.) 1953—Loy Thompson; 1954—Bob Jewett; 1955—John Delle Fave; 1956—Bill Greer; 1957—Jack Nelson; 1958—Bob Sommerville.

In each case, the choice was a significant step forward in making the Precisioneers the solid and self-sufficient organization that it is today. And, of course, there are many others who do so much behind the scenes, namely the committee members, and rarely receive public attention. They are the ones who have really made a success of the Precisioneers.

Our first social activity this year will be the Memorial Day dance on May 30, at the Oakmont Country Club.

Our second event will be the Annual Picnic to be held at Sunland

Park. There will, of course, be swimming, dancing, games, and rides for children, old and young, and everything is Free!!

Event Number 3 is the Fall Dance to be held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. This will be an evening of dancing under the stars on a huge patio which surrounds a beautiful swimming pool. The only swimming done that evening will be purely by accident, so it is suggested that since this will be a warm evening light clothes should be worn in case you become an impromptu swimmer.

The children's Christmas party is the next event. This has always brought much delight to the children and the grown-ups and has always proven to be a huge success with the showing of cartoons, performers, community sing, and, of course, Old Saint Nick and his many wonderful helpers who will be giving out presents.

Last but not least comes the gala event of the year — the annual Christmas Dinner Dance. Planning for this has been a problem, because of the need for larger facilities, due to company growth. The Ambassador and the Palladium were given serious consideration but the Sportsman's Lodge was the final choice. The dinner dance will be held there December 26.

Let's make this year the biggest yet by turning out and enjoying all the festivities. See you there.

Company Radio Program Changes Time, Stations

Librascope's early morning radio show — "You and Your Future" — switched to a new time and new stations March 16.

The five-minute program, which features Gene Emmet Clarke, can now be heard at 6:45 a.m. over either KBIG or KIEV. A change in network policy led to the show's cancellation on KHJ where it had been a 6:55 a.m. fixture for several years.

SC Engineers Visit Main Plant On Field Trip

A dozen mechanical engineering students from the University of Southern California were exposed to the practical side of their profession during a Feb. 3 visit to the company.

The student engineers are all members of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary, and their visit here was one in a series of field trips they are making to L.A. industrial firms.

The group was welcomed by Employment Manager Glen Seltzer and his personable assistant, Gina Kinghorn. The fraternity members were then given a briefing on Librascope development engineering activities by five members of the Engineering Division.

The speakers included Bill McAboy, Administrative; Dwight Roof, Shipboard; Hank Norris, Airborne; Wayne Blackburn, Commercial; and Bill Wichman, Special Devices.

After a tour of the Glendale plant, the visitors were luncheon guests of the company at a Burbank restaurant. In the afternoon, the SC students visited the Burbank Division plant where they viewed assembly operations on the LGP-30 and tried their hands at operating the computer.

Students making the tour were Frank Tomlinson, chapter president; Larry McMillan, chapter secretary; Ted Templin, editor of the SC Engineer; Ken Baskin, Paul Coffman, John Everton, Edmund Haddad, Mike Merrigan, Hugo Pomrehn, Victor Quan, Kenell Touryan, and Hillar Unt.

At least three Librascope engineers are Pi Tau Sigma members, the LIBRAZETTE has learned. They are Dwight Roof, Bill Cloninger and Clare Burgis, all of Shipboard Equipment.

Two Deposit Days Planned For Employee Blood Bank

Bloodmobile to Make First Visit May 1; Second Slated Sept. 25

Deposits to the blood bank account of Librascope employees are expected to double this year as a result of the decision to hold two drives in 1959.

The first of two visits of the Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled for May 1 with a second slated for Sept. 25. Expansion of the Librascope blood bank program was necessitated by the tremendous increase in Company employment that has taken place in the past 14 months.

Want Adequate Supply

While demands on the blood bank have not been excessive to date (withdrawals totalled 105 pints as of March 1), both the Precisioneer Board of Directors and Plant Nurse Mary Snyder, who coordinates blood bank activities, want to be sure blood will be available when it is needed.

Last year employees donated a record 207 pints to their account and Hal Snyder, Engineering-Admin., who is chairman of the 1959 drive, hopes to double that figure this year.

How We Benefit

The Librascope blood bank offers every employee unparalleled protection, whether he donates or not. Advantages of a group account membership include:

1. A priority on existing blood supplies.
2. Provision for multiple transfusions.
3. Access to rare blood types.
4. Around the clock protection.
5. No charge for blood withdrawn from our account. Doctors and hospitals charge for blood typing and administering transfusions but the Red Cross receives no part of this fee.

Expensive Program

The Red Cross must, however, underwrite the cost of collecting, processing and distributing blood. The current cost of these services is \$5.51 for every pint of blood collected. Funds to support the vital blood bank program are derived from contributions to the Red Cross and these contributions have declined to the point where the future of the blood bank program is in jeopardy.

The procedure for obtaining blood from the Librascope bank is simple, Mrs. Snyder points out. If you know in advance that you or a member of your immediate family may require blood, just notify Mrs. Snyder and she will make the necessary arrangements.

In An Emergency

In case of an emergency, however, simply notify the attending physician that the patient is a member of the Librascope Blood bank and the blood will be made available.

Blood deposited to our account that is in excess of our actual requirements is not wasted. Any surplus blood is used to meet the daily demands of the Veterans', Children's and Orthopaedic Hospitals.

This marks the eighth year that the Librascope blood bank program has been in effect. In the seven previous drives employees have donated a total of 967 pints. Withdrawals during that period have

Precisioneer Store Has Spring Specials For Bargain Hunters

Precisioneer store manager Eileen Brown is offering several Spring specials this month that should appeal to her bargain-conscious customers.

One of those items is a 10-inch General Electric skillet. It has a beautiful turquoise finish and a copper lid. It is priced for quick sale at just \$8.97.

For music lovers there are two V.M. hi-fi record changers with stereo cartridges. These blond wood beauties list for \$159.95. Mrs. Brown is willing to part with them at an extra special bargain price of \$91.95.

Another March special that should appeal to every home handyman is a Black and Decker ¼-inch power drill. This multi-purpose tool is priced at only \$11.97.

Housewives can ease their weekly cleaning chores with an R.C.A. Whirlpool vacuum cleaner available now for a mere \$34.95. Mrs. Brown also reports that she has discount tickets for such Southland entertainment centers as Disneyland, Marineland and Santa's Village.

The much discussed European tour for Librascope employees has been moved up to September. Complete information on this three-week vacation abroad can be obtained from Mrs. Brown and Mable Steiner, Precisioneer tour coordinators.

Bratton Elected Executive V.P.

The Librascope Board of Directors has elected W. E. (Bill) Bratton Executive Vice President of the Company. Announcement of the election was made by President Lewis Imm.

Bratton joined Librascope in 1947 and has served as Vice President-Operations since 1954. Reporting relationships previously in existence will remain unchanged by Bratton's promotion.

totalled 694 pints. It would be impossible to place a value on what this blood has meant to employees and members of their families, for in many instances it has meant life itself. Precisioneer representatives will soon begin the job of enlisting volunteer donors for the May 1 visit of the Bloodmobile. We hope you will join us on that day.



REPAIR PARTS Provisioning conferences such as this one held recently at Librascope on the Douglas Pilot Sight will be streamlined under the new Department of Defense Instruction 3232.7. This instruc-

tion standardizes provisioning procedures for all branches of the Armed Forces, and questions concerning it should be directed to Chuck Baumgard's Spares Analysis group. (Photo by Earl Crawford)

Precisioneer Profiles

Members of this year's title-winning Precisioneer basketball team differ widely in their athletic backgrounds but all have something in common, a love of the game and an overwhelming desire to win.

We thought our readers might like to know a little more about the individual players so here is a thumbnail rundown on each of them.



Neil Hinton (5-11) is rounding out his sixth season as a Precisioneer regular. This hustling 24-year-old has been an offensive and defensive standout in practically every game. He

started his playing career as a sixth grader in his native Nebraska. A letter winner in high school, Hinton also competed on the Bell-grade town team. Biggest thrill of his career was beating P.A.P.I. for the championship. Hinton, a tool crib coordinator, is married and has two daughters.

Nelson Manzanares (6-4)

has been the key man in the Precisioneer attack during his two years with the team. His ball handling wizardry, rebounding and ability to hit both inside and out make him the most valuable player on the squad. Manzanares played his first basketball as a third grader in Santa Fe, N.M. and was named the most valuable player in the state in 1950. After a year at Cameron (Okla.) Junior College, he entered the Army and played service ball in Japan. Manzanares was a member of the Pabst team in the National Industrial Basketball League and scored 28 points against Los Alamitos Naval Base in the semi-finals of the National A.A.U. tourney in Denver. His most memorable experience was playing in this tournament. Manzanares works in Production Control. He is 27, married and has a son.



Ron Roderick (6-4) made his debut with the Precisioneer five an impressive one. In his first season of play, this 19-year-old star led the team in scoring and was a defensive giant.

Roderick starred at North Hollywood High where he was an all-league selection, then moved on to play freshman ball at Utah State. His biggest thrill came when he tipped in the winning basket with one second to play against San Fernando High in a play-off for the Valley championship. Roderick, another Production Control employee, is single.

John Kennelly (6-1), a football player turned basketball player, is a three-year veteran with the Librascope team. He scored 22 points in his first grammar school game in East Orange, N.J. but switched to football in high school. After a stint in the Marine Corps, Kennelly played football at Glendale C.C. and is now a member of the Eagle Rock Athletic Club squad. He keeps in shape throughout the year by running three miles daily. Now 26, married and the father of a son, Kennelly's most memorable sports thrill was winning the basketball title this year. He works in Drafting.



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IS IT GOOD? All eyes follow the flight of the ball as it arches goalward in the Precisioneer-P.A.P.I. title decider. Ron Roderick, third from left, was the shooter and he chalked up two of his 18 points on

this play. Other Librascope players are: Jim Arena (8), John Kennelly (12), Nelson Manzanares (partially hidden by Kennelly) and Neil Hinton (4.) (Photo by Duggan)

Basketball

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the third quarter with a 21 point splurge and entered the final nine minutes of action on the long end of a 49-37 score.

The deep men in the Precisioneer zone — Roderick, Manzanares and John Kennelly — did a masterful job of controlling both the defensive and offensive boards, and the pressing tactics of Hinton, Jim Quenemoen and Jim Arena made P.A.P.I.'s outside shooting hurried and ineffective.

Big Guns

Hinton and Roderick paced the Librascope attack with 19 and 18 points respectively. Nelson (Big Chief) Manzanares chipped in with 16 points and played his usual superlative floor game. Although these three were the big guns in the Precisioneers' attack, Coach Joe Mesch said the biggest factor in making this a successful season was team desire and willingness to play as a unit.

"I'm extremely proud of this squad and it's been a real pleasure to work with every one of them," Mesch said after the big game.

"I wish some of the fellows could have seen more action during the season," he continued. "The team spirit of such men as Bob Cottriel, Bob Peterson, Dick Johnson, Art Moreno, Paul Waller, Bob Laperle, and Jim Kostecky was an important factor over the season."

Plenty of Support

Mesch, team manager Charlie McKallor and all the players expressed their appreciation for the support accorded them by Librascope fans during the year, and for the assistance of the sponsoring Precisioneers who made it all possible.

The basketball title is the second major league championship to be won by a Precisioneer team. Last year the Precisioneer softballers broke the ice when they walked off with the A-Major crown. Hinton, Moreno and Kennelly were members of both championship teams.

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Hoopsters Score '59 League Sweep With Playoff Win

The Precisioneer cage squad completed a clean sweep of honors in the Burbank Industrial League March 18 when it squeaked by the Disney Club 56-53 in the finals of the Shaughnessy playoffs at Burroughs High.

The Librascope team almost blew a 10-point lead in the final minutes of the game when a pressing Disney defense forced the local team into several errors. Disney guard Blake Todd came within a second of sending the game into overtime when he hit a shot from the side just after the final buzzer had sounded.

Neil Hinton, Ron Roderick and Nelson Manzanares again paced the Precisioneer attack with Jim Quenemoen contributing several long set shots to loosen up the Disney defense.

The season-ending victory gave the team a 14-1 record for the year. It also marked the second Shaughnessy championship to be won by a Precisioneer basketball team. Ten squad members will receive individual trophies for winning the league crown, while the sponsoring Precisioneers will add the league and Shaughnessy team trophies to their growing array.

New Approach

Gun Club Studies Handicapping System

Championship shoots sponsored by the Librascope Gun Club may be conducted on a handicap basis this year if club officers can establish an equitable system, President Len Soper, Inspection, announced this month.

The proposed handicap system is designed to give the average shooter with average equipment a break when competing with the better shooters and their improved equipment.

The Gun Club is also planning another innovation this year, Soper reports, the organization of a junior club. The junior group would be open to the sons and daughters of Librascope employees between the ages of 9 and 19.

Youngsters joining the club would be instructed in the safe handling

Librascope Bowlers Cop First in City Tourney

A pin hungry quintet of Librascope bowlers blistered the Rodeo Bowl alleys at a near record clip the night of Feb. 1 and waltzed off with the Class B championship in the 21st annual Los Angeles City Bowling tournament.

The Librascope squad, bowling on the final night of team competition, racked up the second highest Class B series in tournament history. Their three game total (with handicap) of 3104 was just ten pins short of the Class B record established in 1939. And it was just 21 pins under the high series for all classes in this year's tournament.

Handsome Payoff

The victory was worth \$500 to the local keggers who were competing under the sponsorship of the Precisioneers. The new champions picked up their prize money, individual trophies and a sponsor's trophy at a Los Angeles Bowling Association awards banquet held March 8.

Here is the line-up and the individual scoring of our all star bowlers:

Fred Killips	205-169-174—548
Chuck Breuer	143-176-150—469
Lloyd Somerfield	150-190-227—567
Carl Culver	226-203-136—565
Bill Goeppinger	208-156-153—517

Last Frame Heroics

Goeppinger, bowling in the anchor spot, found himself in the unenviable position of having to mark in the final frame of the final game in order to assure victory for the team. And Goeppy, calm, cool and collected as always, came through when the chips were down.

He picked up a two-pin spare, then cleaned the alley with a perfect pocket hit to sew up the title for the local team. Although Goeppinger's pressure packed pickup clinched the championship, it was a team victory all the way.

The LIBRAZETTE extends its heartiest congratulations to Librascope's first championship bowling team for a splendid performance.

The team is not going to rest on its laurels, however. Captain Killips reports that the squad has already submitted its entry for the state bowling tourney which opens April 24 in San Jose. Two members, Goeppinger and Breuer, have entered the singles, doubles and all-events competition in the state meet as well.

Hoover High on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$0.50 per night and ammunition at \$0.70 per box can be obtained at the range. All standard range safety rules are in force.

The Gun Club will hold its usual quota of championship shoots this year, Soper stated. The schedule will be headed by small bore and center fire pistol competition. These will be followed later in the year by small bore rifles, large bore rifle, skeet and trap matches.

All 1959 trophies and awards will be made at a Gun Club awards dinner which will be held at the close of the season. Employees interested in joining the Gun Club can obtain additional details on membership from Soper.

Bowling Races Still Hot as Season Wanes

Librascope's bowling leagues headed into their final weeks of action in March with the outcome of both races still in doubt.

The hottest battle for the championship was being waged in the Thursday evening league where the Full House five was nursing a slender 1-game lead over the Pin Shakers. The two teams were scheduled to clash March 19 in a match that should go a long way toward deciding the outcome of the race.

Sommy's Raiders, who had figured strongly in the title picture earlier in the season, slumped badly in recent weeks and will be hard pressed to finish in the top three.

There were two changes recorded in the individual standings, both on March 12. Joe Cline of the Eight Balls became the first bowler to break the 600 barrier this season when he smoked up the alleys with a mighty 612-81-693 series and took over the leadership in that category.

Kline's effort relegated Dave Hanagami's 591-66-657 series to the second-best position.

Jeanette Calley of the Portsiders, meanwhile, was rolling the best scratch series of the year among the women which, coupled with her handicap, put her three pins up on the erstwhile leader, Kay Small of the Full House crew. The new leader carded a fine 550-78-628 series to take over the top spot.

New Buildings

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On March 9 Les Bentley and his Special Devices Department switched from Building No. 5 on Flower street to Building No. 11 on Rodier. Decision on who would occupy Building 5 was still pending as the LIBRAZETTE went to press, but it appeared certain that the Security office, the Credit Union, Plant Engineering, the Training section of the Personnel Department and the LIBRAZETTE would be among those moving in.

Clubhouse Tenants

Transfer of Engineering Test operations to the Clubhouse and possibly Building 14 is scheduled while Publications will expand into much of the area vacated by Commercial Engineering in the Clubhouse.

Another major move will occur about April 1 when Bob Dietrich's Airborne Equipment Department shifts from Building 3 to Building 12 on Rodier. This move will result in added space for the Administrative Engineering Department, Shipboard Equipment Department and other company administrative offices in Building 3.

Plenty of Parking

One question that's certain to be raised as a result of all this expansion activity concerns parking facilities. Building Engineer Cliff Dahl assures employees that adequate off-street parking is available at the Rodier Drive locations. Approximately 340 parking stalls have been provided in the area. Reserved parking stalls will also be available for those employees who are eligible for them.

Moving plans are making news on another Librascope front, too. Negotiations are currently underway to provide a new home for our Precision Technology Department in the Sunnyvale area. The proposed building will contain 30,000 square feet of floor space, which is approximately three times the space currently available in Livermore.



LIBRASCOPE'S ENGINEERING Division is expanding into these newly leased buildings on Rodier Drive. At top left is Building No. 11 which was occupied recently by Special Devices. Building No. 12 (above) will be the new home of Airborne Equipment, Engineering Test, a part of Drafting, and the Patents group occupy Building No. 14 (left). (Photos by Duggan)

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Jim Quenemoen (6-1) is one of five first year men on this year's team. His playmaking and leadership helped weld the squad into a smooth-working unit this season. He has been playing basketball since he was in the sixth grade. He prepped at high schools in Montana (where he was an all conference selection) and Idaho before attending Gonzaga University. Quenemoen was a member of the Pacific Fleet championship team for two years while in the Navy, then played A.A.U. ball in Missoula, Mont. High point of his career to date was setting a scoring record that still stands in a Montana high school district tournament. Quenemoen will be 28 in April and is married. He is a member of the Shipboard Equipment Department.

Jim Arena (5-11) joined the squad midway in the season and became a sixth starter immediately. He began playing as a fifth grader at Fletcher Drive grammar school and averaged 19 points a game during his three year varsity career at Eagle Rock High. He played one year at Glendale C.C. and competed in no less than six leagues this past season. His top basketball thrill came when he scored 35 points in an S.P.A.A.U. game. Arena works in Contracts Administration, is 20 years old, married and an expectant father.



Bob Peterson (5-10), another first year man, has one of the best set shots on the team. He played his first game as a high school sophomore in Skokie, Ill. Later he played church league ball and was a member of a championship township team. Peterson's biggest basketball thrill came the night the Precisioners clinched the title. He works in Methods, is 27, married and the father of four youngsters.



Bob Cottriel (5-8) is also in his first year with the Precisioners. He started playing the game at Ventura High and continued it at Carpenteria High. After graduation Cottriel played for three years with a Colusa County sporting goods team. His most memorable moment came in an invitational tournament at Ojai High when he canned the second of two free throws with eight seconds remaining to win the game 66-65. Cottriel is employed in Methods and is 25 years old.

Art Moreno (5-6) is the mighty mite of the squad. A three year veteran, Moreno came out of semi-retirement toward the end of the season to give the team bench strength. He played junior high ball and competed for the Cee team at Burbank High. Moreno's quickness and alert play enable him to play against much bigger men on even terms. He is employed in the Burbank Division, is 26, married and has one child.



Johnson's experience has been gained in church league ball in

which he has been competing since he was 13. He was a member of a team that won the Southern California championship twice only to lose out in the finals held in Salt Lake City. Johnson has averaged 20 points a game in church league competition. He works in Drafting, is married and has one son.



Charlie McKallor (Manager) became interested in basketball as a 9-year-old grade schooler in Austin, Minn. He played in the Pee Wee league of the city recreation department, was a member of the junior high squad, then managed his high school team. McKallor later coached and worked as a timekeeper, scorekeeper and referee in the city league in Austin. He managed the Collins Radio team to a league softball title two years ago and has done a terrific job as team manager of the Precisioner squad this season. McKallor's top sports thrill was beating P.A.P.I. He is a timekeeper, 27 years old and single.

Joe Mesch (Coach) climaxed his basketball career by helping the team win its initial league title in his first and last year as a coach. Mesch began his basketball career in Iowa before some of his players were born and closed out his playing days last season. The opportunity of working with this year's Precisioner squad rates at the top of his memorable moments in sports.

Wilkinson Recovering From Spinal Surgery

Gene Wilkinson, engineer with Airborne Equipment, is making a rapid recovery from a recent operation, and is expected back at his drawing board within a few weeks. Gene, who joined Librascope in 1954, underwent spinal surgery at UCLA Medical Center on March 9. He has been convalescing at home for the past week and tells friends he is eager to get back to work.

Credit Union Reports Record Loans, Earnings

The Librascope Employees Credit Union had the most successful year in its five and one-half year history during 1958, President Keith Kinnaird reported to members attending the annual general meeting held Jan. 28.

New highs were chalked up last year in loans, net earnings, total assets and membership. The earning picture was especially pleasing. The Credit Union netted \$24,359.72 in 1958 of which \$18,891 would be distributed to shareholders during the first quarter of

1959. This represents a return of 5%.

Record Loan Total

The Credit Union made 1,136 loans totalling more than \$498,500 in 1958 to top the previous record total of \$413,000 achieved in 1955. Since its formation in June, 1953 the Librascope Employees Credit Union has made more than 4,000 loans worth almost \$2 million.

Credit Union assets also showed a sharp increase during the year rising more than \$125,000 to a year-end peak of \$589,747.95 while the number of accounts climbed to a record 1,178 in 1958.

Company Growth Helped

Librascope's dynamic 1958 growth sparked the Credit Union to its most successful operating year in history. Relaxation of eligibility requirements for obtaining loans also contributed to last year's operating success.

Credit Union loans offer several hard-to-beat advantages. These include:

1. Convenience
2. Low cost
3. Automatic loan insurance
4. Repayment through payroll deduction

Loans can be obtained for a wide variety of purposes. You can borrow to pay taxes, to finance a car or a home, to buy furniture or to underwrite that special vacation trip you've wanted to make felt you couldn't afford.

Low Interest Rate

An unsecured loan will cost you 1% per month on the unpaid balance. This is less than you would have to pay on a 5½% discounted bank loan. You can effect even greater saving if you are eligible for a ¾% share loan.

The Librascope Employees Credit Union will be governed by the following elected officers in 1959:

Board of Directors
Clinton Donley — President
Val Castle — Vice President
Dorris Eberle — Secretary-treasurer
Keith Kinnaird
Urban Kemme
Norm Stevens
Art Vicenti
Supervisory Committee
Pete Mobley
Jay Wiltsie
Cliff Godwin
Credit Committee
Chuck Baumgard
Joseph Wilson
Steve Jackman

CREDIT UNION HOURS

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Don't miss Librascope's "You and Your Future", broadcast Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. over radio stations KBIG and KIEV.

Future Work Seen In New Contracts

Librascope has received two contract awards in recent weeks which could have considerable impact on future Company operations, the LIBRAZETTE learned this month.

The first of these contracts was awarded by the Bureau of Ordnance for initial work on the Bureau's Fleet Rehabilitation and Modernization (FRAM) program.

It provides for the expenditure of approximately \$800,000 to design and develop a simplified shipboard fire control system capable of handling all existing ASW weapons. The FRAM program could lead to very large scale production work for the Company.

The second award was made by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics for studies in connection with the SUBIC program. This program is aimed at integrated control for submarines and opens a challenging new area of investigation to the Engineering Division.

Two contracts totaling approximately \$70,000 are involved. The larger of these is for a Weapons Control Information Study, the other, a Ship Control Interim Computer Feasibility Study. Additional details on this program will be released when information is available.

Machinists Tap Librascope Men For State Posts

The California State Conference of Machinists has announced the election of Daniel F. Fitzpatrick to the office of vice president.

Fitzpatrick, a Librascope employee since 1950, has been an active participant in union affairs for several years. He has been on leave of absence from the Company since October, 1954, during which period he has served as a business representative for Precision Lodge 1600 of the International Association of Machinists.

Max Mennen, chief steward for the Librascope bargaining unit represented by Local 1600, is a delegate to the State Conference this year.

Tax Deadline Nears

Deadline for filing State Income Tax returns is April 15, the same as that for Federal returns. A limited supply of the proper forms are available in Personnel Records, Building Two.