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May 19-21 Dates Set For X-ray

A Mobile X-Ray unit, sponsored by the Madison County Tuberculosis Association, Inc., will visit Wood River Refinery May 19 thru 21, it was announced here this month. All employees are encouraged to participate in the free chest X-Ray program.

During Non-Working Hours

Employees may report to the mobile unit any time during non-working hours. The daily schedule is as follows:

May 19—South Gate: 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m. 12 noon-12:45 p.m. 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

May 20 and 21—Near Main Emergency Hospital: Same schedule as above.

All an employee need do is report to an attendant at the unit, where a registration card will be filled out. Included will be the name of the employee's physician and brief personal information. Employees will then be asked to remove their coat or sweater, jewelry, and loose tobacco in shirt pockets.

Report Is Mailed

A report of the X-Ray will then be mailed directly to the employee and his doctor.

Miss Esther Odfenkamp, executive secretary of the Tuberculosis Association, will be in charge of the unit.

Tickets Available For Shell Club's Dance, May 20

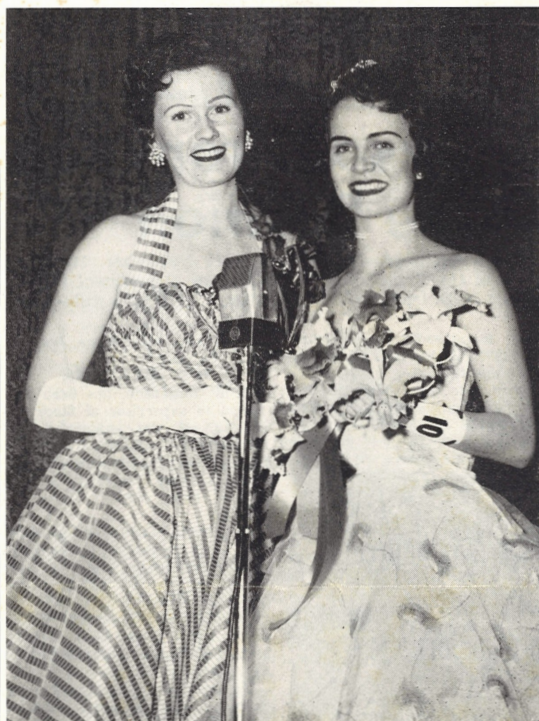
Tickets for the Shell Club's Annual Spring Dance May 20 are now available, and are being handled by the five Queen candidates and Shell Club officers, it was announced this month. Donation is \$3.00 per couple.

The five candidates for Shell Club Queen, to be crowned at the dance at the Godfrey Civic Center, are Margaret Dams, Research; Margie Erzen, Stores; Mary Ann McCune, Compounding; Lynette Spudich, Engineering, and Gloria Wolff, Stenographic. Tickets have been made available to these girls for distribution.

With accommodations for 250 couples, the Shell Club Dance is expected to attract one of the largest crowds in the history of the annual social function. All Shell employees and their guests are invited to attend.

The highlight of the dance will be the Queen's Coronation, scheduled to be staged at 10 p.m. The dance will get underway at 9. Music will be furnished by Al Rezakab and his Orchestra.

Highlight Spring Dance



Two beautiful ladies who will spotlight an outstanding program at the Shell Club's May 20 Dance are "Mrs. America of 1955", left, and "Miss Wood River of 1955". Mrs. Wanda Jennings, left, will crown the Shell Club Queen at coronation ceremonies at 10 p.m., and Miss Shirley Ewens will be featured in an original song-and-dance presentation prior to the crowning ceremonies. Mrs. Jennings is the wife of M. M. Jennings, Control Laboratory chemist here, and Miss Ewen is a senior at Roxana high school. Miss Ewen will participate in the "Miss Illinois" contest May 28 at Quincy.

Plant's \$4,513.40 Is Also Highest of Any Local Industry

Refinery Red Cross Drive Total Is Highest in History

Shell's 1955 Red Cross Drive resulted in an all-time high for employees contributions with a total of \$4,513.40 being recorded in donations. The sum was almost \$200 over that of the 1954 drive, which was the previous high total. Four departments had 100 per cent participation, but it was the combined effort of all plant employees which resulted in the establishment of a refinery record.

Personnel and Industrial Relations, Products Application, Engineering Inspection, and the Carpenter craft all had 100 per cent participation on the part of employees, according to L. L. Sarchett, drive chairman.

Gleiber Praises Shell

L. P. Gleiber, chairman of the industrial division of the Red Cross in the Alton-Wood River area, lauded Shell employees for their efforts in behalf of the organization. Gleiber said, "Shell employees deserve a special commendation for an excellent job in supporting the Red Cross." He added, "It's gratifying to see that employees appreciate the work done by this worth-while organization."

Employees serving on the Red Cross steering committee at the re-

finery include L. L. Sarchett, chairman; H. F. Sparks, C. A. Rude, C. M. Williams, W. A. Titus, J. L. Klink, J. T. Loftis, J. O. Harris, and C. L. Baker.

Research Total Highest

Research had the highest total in donations, with employees at the laboratory contributing a total of \$434.00 to the drive. The pipefitters were second with \$390.75, and the Cracking Departments were third with \$302.00.

A total of \$4,069.90 was given to the Alton-Wood River Red Cross fund, with the remaining \$443.50 going to the Edwardsville chapter.

Referring to the refinery campaign, Drive Chairman Sarchett said, "The refinery employees have certainly answered the call of the Red Cross, and I know I'm speaking for the entire steering committee when I say the plant has once again cooperated wonderfully."

DON'T FORGET!
All Shell Employees
May Attend
Shell Club Dance
May 20

In-Plant Hospital To Be Open April 25

An In-Plant Emergency Hospital, located in the new Engineering Field Office north of Stores, will be opened April 25, it was announced this month. The new hospital will operate on a Monday thru Friday schedule from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

C. H. Denny, Registered Nurse, will be in charge of the hospital.

Serves East Half

Shell employees working east of the railroad tracks adjacent to the Compounding House will be directed to use this hospital for occupational injuries, first aid, and re-dressings. Shell employees working west of the tracks will continue to report to the Main Emergency Hospital in the Personnel and Industrial Relations building.

Ambulance calls will continue to originate from the Main Emergency Hospital.

The new hospital will offer employees working east of the tracks added convenience in obtaining prompt medical attention, and will be equipped with all facilities for first aid, re-dressings, and heat treatments. Emergency surgery will continue to be performed at the Main Emergency Hospital.

North Side Entrance

Entrance to the In-Plant Hospital will be on the north side of the office building. The hospital quarters are in an L-shaped room, approximately 470 square feet in size.

Annual Egg Hunt Attracts a Record Crowd for Event

The Third Annual Shell Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the SRA, and held Saturday, April 9, was attended by an estimated 900 children, according to V. T. Welch, chairman of the event. This number marks the largest group of youngsters ever to enter the annual affair.

Thirty prizes were awarded to children finding gift eggs. Ten each were presented to winners in three divisions, walking age to six, six to 12, and over 12.

Over 1800 packages of candy eggs were distributed for the event. Prizes consisted of chocolate rabbits, gift baskets, and ice cream. For more about the hunt, see page 5, in this issue.

Fishing Meet Rules Issued This Month

Rules and regulations for competing in the "Whopper Club", the Shell Recreation Association's first annual fishing contest, were outlined this month by Al Doerr, chairman of the event. The contest is scheduled to begin May 1, and will terminate September 30, 1955.

Any Shell Recreation Association member is eligible to enter the contest. People without SRA cards who wish to enter the affair may purchase membership cards from J. R. Cain, club secretary. The contest is open to both men and women Shell employees.

Grand prizes for the largest bass and largest crappie (by weight) will be awarded at the end of the contest. Five prizes will be awarded in each division. First place prize in each division is an out-board motor. Other prizes in the respective divisions are as follows:

Bass

2. Glass casting rod.
3. Casting reel.
4. Tackle Box and Plugs.
5. Floating Dip Net.

Crappie

2. Glass Flyrod.
3. Flyrod Reel
4. Tackle Box and Assorted Flies.
5. Floating Dip Net.

Rules for entering the contest are as follows:

1. SRA membership card must be presented at time of weighing fish.
2. Entry will be placed on display in cafeteria deep freeze box for a period of one week. Fish must be picked up by participant after this period.
3. Fish must be taken on rod and reel, flyrod, or cane pole. Permissible to use live bait, minnows, or artificial lures.
4. No seine or fish traps or any other illegal contrivances may be used to qualify in contest.
5. No fish will be accepted that is mutilated.
6. No fish will be accepted which has previously been frozen.
7. Fish must be weighed within three hours after being caught.
8. A signed record card indicating where, and when the fish was caught, and equipment used, must be filled out at cafeteria at time of weigh-in.
9. An "autopsy" will be performed on the fish, insuring legality and conformity to rules.
10. All decisions will be final, and made by three contest judges in charge of the event.
11. One prize only can be won by any one person, either in the bass or crappie event. No one person can win more than one prize.

Jack Beem, Stores, has agreed to mount the two prize-winning fish. They will be placed on display in the cafeteria.

Further information on the contest can be obtained by calling Al Doerr, Control Laboratory, Ext. 420 - 220 - 378. Doerr's home phone is 4-9903.

On Schedule**Construction Work Is Progressing on Three Additions**

Construction work on the Main Office, Research Lab, and Control Lab additions is progressing on schedule, with the Main Office expected to be occupied in the near future.

The outside structure on the Main Office addition has been completed, and interior finishing work is now taking place. Plastering and painting of the inside of the building will ready it for summer occupancy.

Formation of the roof slab is expected to be completed in a few weeks on the addition to the Control Laboratory. The architecture of the addition will correspond with the existing structure, and the new facilities will greatly increase laboratory space.

Research Laboratory facilities will also be expanded with the completion of the new wing, expected to be ready for occupancy by next spring. Temporary buildings adjacent to the laboratory have been removed, and the basement has been completely excavated. Column and wall footings have also been poured for the new addition.

In order to make room for the Research addition, tank E-32 is being relocated east of the laboratory.

Shell Will Sponsor Three Golf Teams This Summer

Shell will sponsor three Industrial League golf teams this summer, it was announced this month. All matches will be held at Alton Municipal Golf Course on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Team captains are Harold Hanbaum, Treasury, Gus Fultz, Instrument, and Jack Kalivoda, Experimental Laboratory. Golfers who are interested in competing in the Industrial League are asked to contact one of the three captains.

Plant phones of the team captains are, Hanbaum, 492; Fultz, 311 or 496; and Kalivoda, 428.

At the start of the 1954 business year, Shell Oil Company, based on asset size, held 17th place among the top manufacturing corporations in the United States. Among the U. S. petroleum corporations in their domestic operations, Shell ranked third in crude oil production, seventh in refinery runs and sixth in sales.

Three Promoted Here

Gayden Derickson



R. C. Spitze



R. B. Jorgensen

Spitze to Anacortes; Jorgensen Stock Accounting Head**Gayden Derickson Promoted To Head Office Position**

Gayden Derickson, Assistant Chief Engineer—Design here since November, 1950, has been promoted to Assistant Manager of the Manufacturing Engineering Department in New York, it was announced this month by H. D. Dale, Refinery Manager. Derickson will assume his new duties June 1.

In other supervisory movements, R. C. Spitze has been promoted Master Mechanic at Shell's new Anacortes, Washington refinery, and R. B. Jorgensen has been appointed Stock Accounting Supervisor to succeed Guy Hale, Jr., who was transferred to New York.

E. D. Underwood, presently Assistant Chief Engineer at Shell's Martinez, California refinery, succeeds Derickson here. E. E. Parjanic, Boilermaker Foreman, will replace Spitze as Shift Maintenance Supervisor.

GAYDEN DERICKSON

Derickson joined Shell in 1935 as a gauger in the Distilling Department at Norco, Louisiana. He served in various operations' capacities until 1938, when he was transferred to Head Office, then located in St. Louis. In St. Louis, Derickson was associated with the Manufacturing Engineering Department.

In 1940, he was assigned to Wood River Refinery's Engineering Department. He handled several engineering assignments before being promoted to Chief Inspector in charge of the Engineering Inspection section in June, 1943. In April, 1946, Derickson was appointed Master Mechanic, and in July of that year was promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer in charge of maintenance. He held this position until he was named Assistant

Chief Engineer-Design in November, 1950. He has held this position since that time.

Derickson was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He attended elementary and secondary schools there, and in 1934 was graduated from Tulane University with a B. E. in civil engineering.

He is married, and has two children, Jane, 9, and David 3. He and his family have resided in Edwardsville since 1947.

Derickson is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville. He is presently chairman of the board of trustees. Formerly active in the St. Louis chapter of the American Welding Society, Derickson is past chairman of that organization.

R. C. Spitze

R. C. Spitze has been Shift Maintenance Supervisor here since 1953. He initially joined Shell in 1940 as a gauger in the Lube Department. He advanced under general promotional lines to operator-first. He later spent four years in the Light Oil Treating Department before being transferred to Engineering Inspection in 1944, where he advanced to Senior Inspector. In 1950, Spitze was appointed Assistant Zone Supervisor, and he later served for a short time in Engineering Construction. He was appointed General Foreman over the fabricating shop in 1952, a position he held until he was named Shift Maintenance Supervisor in 1953.

Spitze has resided in Wood River for the past eight years. He and his wife have both been active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. At the present time, Spitze is president of the Couples' Club, and he has held several church offices in the past. He has also been active in Boy Scout work in Wood River.

Spitze has two children, Jean, 11, and Jim, aged 13.

R. B. JORGENSEN

R. B. Jorgensen, has been promoted to supervisor of Stock Accounting, it was announced this month by L. L. Sarchett, Treasury Manager. Jorgensen succeeds Guy Hale Jr., who was transferred to Shell's New York office last month.

Jorgensen joined Shell in July, 1952 as an accountant in the Stock Accounting section. He was later transferred to Catalytic Cracking, and then to Stores as an accountant-clerk. He spent approximately eight months in the Stores Department before being transferred to General Accounting.

He remained in General Accounting until his promotion to Stock Accounting supervisor.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Jorgensen is a native of Oldham, S. D. He received a B. B. A. in Accounting from Minnesota in 1952.

Jorgensen served three years in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He is married and has three children, Michael, 12; James, 6, and Kristin, 2.

Nine Victories!**Dispatching Wins Plant Cage Crown For Two Straight**

For the second season in a row, Dispatching's high-powered basketball team has captured the Plant League cage crown. They did it this year with comparative ease, whipping nine opponents in a row without a defeat in wrapping up another outstanding season.

Led by high-scoring Kenny Zumwalt, Bill Shields, Vern Oehler, Clay Romani, etc., the Dispatchers only rough tussle all season long came in the final game of the season against the fourth-place Control Lab. The Lab. boys held the ball on Dispatching, and limited them to five field goals in the first half. Dispatching finally won out, 25-24, to keep their slate clean.

Final plant league standings:

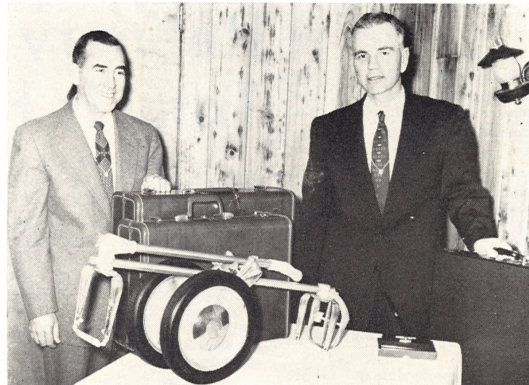
Team	W	L
Dispatching	9	0
Treasury-Research	7	2
Engineering Office	4	5
Control Lab	3	6
Distilling	2	7
Pipefitters	2	7

Aldrin and Dieldren Praised by Article In April Coronet

The insecticides that squelched a locust plague in the Middle East a couple of years ago are now ready for use in your garden and home to kill mosquitoes, ants, flies, cockroaches, chinch bugs, and a host of other pests.

In the current CORONET magazine the insecticides — aldrin and dieldrin — are praised for their international work in malaria control and tips are given on how these same bug killers can now be used at home to keep kitchens pest-free and make lawns greener by controlling turf insects such as Japanese beetles, grubs and chinch bugs.

Manufactured by Shell Chemical Corporation, aldrin and dieldrin are sold to formulators who in turn sell them under their own brand names, noting the aldrin or dieldrin content on the label. To establish their use around the home, the insecticides underwent years of testing throughout the world to gain their reputation for safety and effectiveness and required acceptances by Federal and State agencies.

Anacortes-Bound

P. E. Malson, left, and E. S. (Gene) Quillen, promoted to new posts at Anacortes last month, were the recipients of farewell gifts from fellow employees at a banquet March 24 at Skaggs. Malson received luggage and a golf bag cart, and Quillen was presented with luggage and a desk pen set.



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SRA Members!
DON'T FORGET
Annual Admiral
Excursion
Friday, July 15

Even though it's three months away, make your plans now to attend!

Don't Take Chances—Get a Free Chest X-ray

IT'S FUN

EACH YEAR, THE SHELL Recreation Association's Easter Egg Hunt seems to attract more youngsters — and the annual affair was no exception this year. On Saturday, April 9, some 900 children flocked toward Kendall Hill to take part in the festivities. It wasn't only the finding of hidden eggs that appealed to them—it was the sense of competition. For this year, the kids were vying for 30 grand prizes.

Prior to the event, SRA members roped off a section of Kendall Hill, and began hiding the bags of eggs they had packaged the day before. Over 1500 sacks of candy, eggs, and what-have-you were left hidden in the bushes throughout the hill, and it was up to the youngsters to find them.

On Your Mark, Get Set . . .

At 1 p.m., the call came over the loud speaker, "Get ready, get set . . . GO! And when the announcer said, "GO," the kids took him at his word, for it would have taken the Union and Confederate armies combined to stem the tidal wave of Bills, Joes, and Marys. It looked like one grand track event, with the kids not bothering to run around each other—merely over the ones in front.

A ticket was attached to each "grand prize" package of eggs. The 30 children finding these tickets were then eligible for one of the prize baskets—baskets which contained chocolate bunnies, fruit, colored eggs, and candy. Others received ice cream.

Gifts for the Unlucky

For the unlucky youngsters who couldn't find anything, the SRA had a surprise in store: Each child who left the hunt without a package of eggs received a gift package. Eyes almost full of tears were transformed into sparkling stars when the kids saw the free surprises.

And, as is the case at every Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the SRA, it wasn't only the children who reaped the harvest. It was almost as heart-warming to watch the looks of pleasure, anticipation, anxiety, and happiness on the faces of the parents during the event. Some little fellows had a tendency to give up when their first efforts went unrewarded. Often, it was the prodding and encouragement of the parents which sent these kids back into the woods in quest of the Easter treasure.

That's My Boy

Of course, the parents of the prize-basket winners were proud—as any casual glance at their faces would tell. But even those folks who couldn't take home a prize basket to the rest of the family seemed happy to see the kids having such an enjoyable time.

An affair such as the Easter Egg Hunt couldn't be anything but a success. Perhaps that's why it grows by leaps and bounds each year!



Finding

Easter

Eggs



"Let's Go", came the cry over the loudspeaker, and the children at the Third Annual Shell Easter Egg hunt didn't need any further persuasion. (top) As far as the eye can see, children are running in all directions, ready to grab those Easter eggs. (Bottom) The little fellow on the far right apparently knows he's on the wrong side of the fence but he can't seem to decide if he should wander past the two little girls in the foreground. As usual, rope just wasn't enough to restrain most of the youngsters, but SRA board members and Boy Scouts from Troop 37 helped solve the problem.

The Prize Winners



Twenty of the prize-winners at the Easter Egg Hunt were held long enough for a picture. Thirty grand prizes were awarded during the event, 10 for each division. The children were divided into three groups—walking age to six, six to 12, and over 12. SRA members on hand for the hunt saw to it that none of the youngsters left the hill without receiving some goodies.

Their Good Deed for the Day



Boy Scouts from Troop 37 in Wood River, headed by Clarence Mayfield and George Thompson, Laboratory employees, were on hand for the hunt. The scouts directed traffic, and helped SRA board members keep track of the wandering youngsters. Vern Welch, chairman of the event, said, "The Scouts did a great job."

SPORTS



The Anchor Man—

Bowler Lou Roller Is Philosophical About the Sport

Lou Roller is one good bowler who is philosophical about the sport. A lot of fellows try to be, but Roller, who anchors the Fire and Safety team, practices what he preaches.

The boys who roll in the Friday night Super Shell League shake their heads as they enviously opinion, "That Roller — he never lets anything ruffle him." And down through the years — he's been bowling for 25 — Lou Roller has been what his teammates call, "a cheerful bowler."

We approached Lou himself on the subject, and sure enough, from the horses' mouth came this explanation, "Well, I try not to get disgusted and lose my temper," Lou smiled, "Sometimes it's mighty hard to keep from blowing off steam — especially when you end up with a split after throwing what you thought was a strike ball."

For the Fun

Lou went on to explain that he bowls primarily for recreation and fellowship, "Some fellows here I've worked with for 25 years, but the only time I see them is on Friday nights at the bowling alley." He added, "It's sorta' like old home week, where you get a chance to talk to the old buddies."

But aside from getting a big kick out of talking to all the boys, Lou Roller, in the past 25 years, has developed into a pretty fair bowler, even though skill may be a secondary aspect of the game to him. He's hitting 165 this year, good enough for a tie for 11th place in the league. Lou has five 200 games plus a 246 high single, so he's had his moments. Actually, he started off with plenty of steam this year, but as he says, "I'm not THAT good of a bowler."

Of course, anyone who treks down to East Alton once a week naturally wants to hit as high a series as possible. Roller isn't exactly unconcerned, but he doesn't bust a blood vessel when he has a bad night. To him, it's just a lot of fun.

Began Long Ago

Lou began bowling (he can't remember how long ago) with the old garage team. Then, in 1941, he started throwing for Fire and Safety, and he's been with them ever since. He has been the team's anchor man for the past two seasons. "They had to take me in '41," Lou laughs, "All the good men went to service, so I got my chance." But even after the war, Fire and Safety wouldn't turn loose of Roller — he was averaging 168, and helped to build up morale on



LOU ROLLER

the team. Young men joining the outfit found out Lou was always glad to help out whenever he could — to make them feel at home.

The big (six-foot-four) garage foreman has absorbed a lot of kidding about the back-up ball he throws, but he takes it all good-naturedly. "You know," Lou said, "I guess I always will have trouble with that 7 pin — throwing a back-up ball, it's mighty hard to hit."

But trouble or no, it rolls off Roller just like rain off one of the garage's simonized automobiles.

And all because he bowls for fun. J. K.

Red-Hot Inspectors



Engineering Inspection has all but wrapped up first place in the previously tight Premium League. The Inspectors whipped Industrial Relations three-in-a-row April 6 to move into a four-game lead with 28 wins, 14 losses. Left to right are, Mike Mygatt, Ed Knecht, C. K. Johnson, Lou Oden, and Johnny McConnell. Missing when the picture was taken was Jim (sure shot) Thompson. Knecht hit 677 on April 7, high-three for the season in the league!

Tournament Winners



Winners of the Annual SRA Bowling Tournament, held last month at East Alton's Bowl Inn. Left to right are, front row, Johnny Allison, Ed Lewis, and Joe Nash. Allison and Lewis copped first place in the doubles, with a score of 1285. Nash won the singles, hitting 699 with handicap. Back row, Herb Poitz, Clark Judd, Arch Merkle, and Ray Schwindewolf. Poitz, Judd, and Schwindewolf won first place in the three-man event with 1854, and Merkle hit 1892 to win the all-events prize.

Ed Knecht's 677 High for Year in League!

Inspectors Sew Up Premium League With Three Straight

Only one lead has changed hands in the five Shell Bowling Leagues this month, with the red-hot Engineering Inspectors of Premium League fame settling in first place by a comfortable margin. The Inspectors, thanks to Ed Knecht's scorching 677 series April 6, dumped Industrial Relations three straight and vaulted into a four-game lead.

In other league activity, the Whiz Kids, Research Ramblers, Brickmasons, and Oilerettes still hold leads in their circuits. The Whiz Kids are two-and-a-half games ahead of the Cat Crackers in the X-100 league; the Ramblers are a game-and-a-half out in front of the Gas Plant and Control Lab in Super Shell, and the Brickmasons have things wrapped up in Golden Shell standings with a six-game lead over the Engineering Office and North Property. In the Ladies' League the Oilerettes are finding themselves pushed down to the wire, but still hold a three game lead over Tootsie Nash and her fellow Firecrackers.

Premium League

The Inspectors seem to be the rage of the Premium League right

now, and it looks like they might have things their own way. Industrial Relations, the Cokers, and the Electricians and Machinists are in a three-way tie for second, four games down with 24-18.

Knecht's 677 topped Paul Hertel's previously high 659 three-game series in that department, and Eddie Weber's 279 game still looms high for individual game. McConnell and Hackethal are fighting it out for high average, with Mac hitting 181 and Hack just one point down. Joe Nagy is still in there with a 179.

X-100 League

The Whiz kids have been going good the last six weeks, and are holding onto their lead in the X-100 loop. They have 24 wins, 15 losses, and are being chased by the Cat Crackers, 21½-17½, and Plant Tech. with 21-18.

In high individual series, Pete Dochwat's 690 looks pretty good with only a few weeks to go, as does Pete's high individual average of 181. Walt Kress has a 236, the high single game in the league. The Cat Crackers' 3113 is 15 points better than their closest rival, the Inspectors, in team high three.

Super Shell League

Things are really tight in the Super Shell circuit, with the Research Ramblers only half-a-game ahead of the Gas Plant and Control Lab. The Ramblers are 19½-13½, and the other two teams are 19-14. And the Welders are still in there with 18 wins, 15 losses. Looks like anything could happen in this league — and it usually does.

Frizzell's and Roller's 246 games are tied up for individual high single, and Ralph Niepert's 178 average is still two points better than Bert Strebler's 176 for the year. Elmer Gillis has the high three series with 641, and the welders have a 3136, which is high for team high three.

Golden Shell League

It looks like the Brickmasons all the way in Golden Shell activity. They have a six-game lead over the Engineering Office and North Property, and show no signs of faltering en route to the second-half championship. The Boilerhouse, first-half champs, are in a tie for third with 17-19. The Brickmasons are 25-11.

G. N. Andrews of the Boiler House has taken first place away from teammate Charley Irwin in the race for high individual average. Andrews has a 173 to Irwin's and Broadway's 172. Ferrante's 619, and Hires' 251 are tops in individual and three games series respectively.

Ladies' League

They may run out of time, but the Firecrackers are making a real bid to overtake the Oilerettes in the girls' game. The Oilerettes are out in front by three with 25 wins and 11 losses, but the Firecrackers are coming on strong with 22-14.

The Shell Mixers and the Activators are almost out of the running, even though they're in a third-place tie with 19-17.

This could be a real tussle if the Firecrackers can find the spark.

Plant Softball Begins Soon - Sign Up Now!

Plant League Softball is scheduled to begin next month. All people interested in competing on a departmental team are asked to contact their team managers. For further information, contact SRA secretary J. R. Cain, Ext. 346 or 355.

Stop TB—Get a Chest X-ray Once a Year