

Nuclear Reactors Needed—Flaherty

A new generation of nuclear power reactors—called "fast breeders"—is needed to keep pace with the nation's growing need for electric power, according to John J. Flaherty, president of the Atomic International Division of North American Rockwell Corporation.

Flaherty told members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Protection that the fast breeder reactor is the answer to an impending shortage of low-cost uranium which could make future electricity-generating reactors economically unfeasible.

The reason is that fast breeder reactors will be able to utilize 70 to 80 percent of the energy available from uranium, he declared, where present-day reactors are able to use only about two percent of the energy in uranium.

Flaherty told the governor's council that Atomic International and a number of other United States companies are at work developing fast breeder reactors under a high-priority program of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Atomic International fast breeder program is being conducted at the division's Canoga Park, Calif., headquarters in cooperation with the AEC and General Public Utilities Corporation, a New York utility holding company, Flaherty said.

KEEP OUR TULSA SAFETY RECORD

COMPLETED MISSIONS: 12

LAST: 68

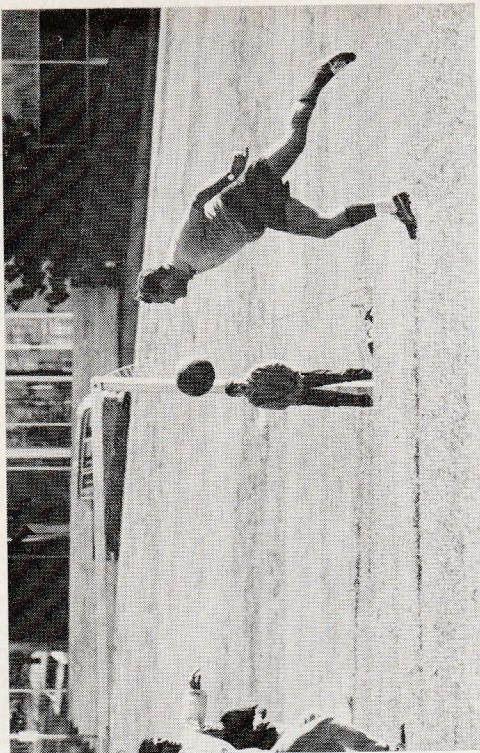
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PREVIOUS MISSIONS RECORD

SAFETYCRAFT

SAFETYCRAFT—A new safety record for the Tulsa Division is posted by Glenda Beatty, Marketing. Each mission represents 30 days without experiencing a disabling (lost time) injury.



SOCER ENTHUSIAST—G. B. Roepel, Manufacturing Engineering, is a member of the Tulsa International Soccer Club team that won the City Cup final. Roepel also referees matches.

THIS IS WHO HE IS

Tulsa Soccer Games Spiced By Play of TD's Guenter Roepel

Earlier this month the Tulsa International Soccer Club won the Tulsa City Cup finals. A key member of the team is G. B. Roepel, Manufacturing Engineering.

Roepel and a friend of his started the group about a year ago, and a few rugged Tulsans have joined the sport and are determined to make soccer popular in America.

Roepel, who formerly played in Berlin, Germany, also referees soccer games.

Roepel stated that 22 Tulsans are engaged in the sport: Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland, Iceland and Pakistan are represented.

The teams play each Wednesday and Sunday evenings at Boulder Park. Employees interested in joining the sport can contact Roepel at Ext. 2464.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are excerpts from a weekly report on Apollo spacecraft program activity released by NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas.)

Parachute Testing

Softball