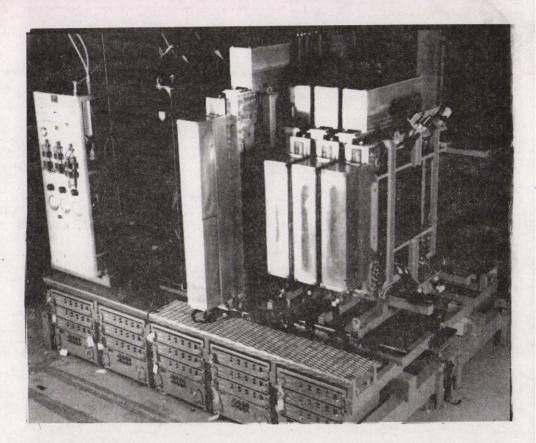
VANCOUVER BOUND

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The "Triumf" cyclotron, which is being commissioned in Vancouver, Canada, should be starting its first experiments in September 1974.

The "Basque" experiment will be one of the first mounted on this new machine. Teams collaborating are AERE Harwell/Queen Mary College, London/University of Surrey/Bedford College, London/University of British Columbia, Canada. The experiment has been designed and built at the Rutherford Laboratory to provide further information about the neutron-proton triple scattering parameters between 200 and 500 MeV.

The photograph shows the proton detector (polarimeter) part of the experimental equipment which has been designed and manufactured by the Nuclear Physics Apparatus Group and the HEP Electronics Group. An important feature of this equipment is the twelve large multiwire proportional chambers, six of which have an active area of I m square. Taking each sense wire as a particle detector this is a total of 4,500 counting units, each of which has been tested.

The main array of proportional chambers, hodoscopes, gas supply and electronics, is mounted on a common framework. This enables the units to be aligned accurately relative to each other, then readily movable as a whole working assembly into different positions on the experimental area floor.

Among other equipment produced at the Rutherford Laboratory is a superconducting solenoid which will be the subject of a further article.

The fifth and last 20 ft long International Standards Organisation container of equipment left the Rutherford Laboratory on Friday 31 May 1974 for its 10,000 mile, 5 week journey by sea to Vancouver.

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INTERNAL EVENTS

NIMROD LECTURE SERIES Monday 10 June 11.30 Lecture Theatre Polarization Measurements in Pseudo-Scalar Meson Photoproduction

Dr W H Range/Liverpool

HEP SEMINAR
Wednesday 12 June
11.00
Lecture Theatre

Resonance and Background Addition Re-Examined with applications to Pole Models of Low Energy Photoproduction and πN Elastic Scattering. M G Olsson (Wisconsin)

NIMROD LECTURE SERIES Monday 17 June 11.30 Lecture Theatre Recent Measurements of Correlations Associated with Photons at Large P_T $Dr \ R \ Than/CERN$

RUTHERFORD LABORATORY LECTURES Thursday 20 June 15.15 Lecture Theatre Chess, Robotics and North Sea Oil

Professor D Michie/Dept of Machine Intelligence, University of Edinburgh

MEETING ON DATA ACQUISITION FACILITIES AT CERN Thursday 20 June 10.45 Conference Room, Building RI2

Trends in Data Acquisition at CERN 10.45 Introduction Roland Rosner (HEP Division) R.L. Data Acquisition Facilities at CERN, Past, Chris Jones, 11.00 (NP Division, CERN) Present and Future. Tor Bloch Possibilities for a Real-Time Back-up Centre 12.00 using CDC Equipment. (DD Division, CERN) LUNCH 13.00 David Lord 14.15 Some remarks on a Solution using IBM Equipment. (DD Division, CERN) John MacEwan 14.15 Summary (C & A Division, R.L.)

NIMROD SCHEDULE

15.00 Discussion

CYCLE 3 28.5.74 - 18.6.74		MACHINE PHYSICS HIGH ENERGY	PHYSICS	
Team	Beam	Experiment	State	
CERN/ORSAY/OXFORD	P81	Hadron-Proton Spin	Data	
RUTHERFORD LABORATORY	πΙΙ	Beam Measurements	Setting	up .
IMPERIAL COLLEGE/RL	π8Α	Experiments on Narrow Bosons X ^O (958) S* and Cross-Section Measurements	Setting	up
BRISTOL/SOTON/RL	K15A	K ⁻ p Differential Cross-Sections	Setting	up
COUNTER GROUP B/ CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY	π12	$\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda^0$ in the Range 1.4 - 2.0 GeV/c	Setting	up
RUTHERFORD LABORATORY	π9	Polarisation in $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0$ n, nn	Setting	up
BIRMINGHAM/SURREY/ RL	K17	Stopping Kaons	Setting	up
OXFORD - ISIS	P71)	Chamber Tests	Setting	up

EXTERNAL EVENTS

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

ELEMENTARY PARTICLE PHYSICS SEMINAR/NP LAB - 14.20 hrs 14 June: "Quark Model and SU6, in Hadronic Decays".

THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINARS/CLARENDON LAB - 16.15 hrs
13 June: The Generator Coordinate Method in Nuclear Physics - Prof M V Mihailovic
20 June: The Study of Nuclear Structure by Electron Scattering - Dr E L Tomusiak

COLLOQUIA/CLARENDON LAB - 16.15 hrs 14 June: Physics I Have Known - Prof Sir R E Peierls

LOW TEMPERATURE AND SOLID STATE PHYSICS/CLARENDON LAB - 14.30 hrs 13 June: Spectroscopy in Magnetic and Elastic Bands - Dr M J Leask

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

THEORETICAL AND HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS SEMINAR - 14.30 hrs 14 June: Renormalisation of Spontaneously Broken Gauge Theories - Dr D A Ross/Imperial College

READING UNIVERSITY

APPLIED PHYSICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIA - 16.30 hrs

12 June: Non-linear Networks - Mr M Gerzon/Mathematical Institute, Oxford
19 June: From Bearskin to Loons: Technology and Changes in Sexual Roles - Henry Blyth

SUSSEX UNIVERSITY

LOW TEMPERATURE AND SOLID STATE SEMINAR - 14.15 hrs

II June: Modelling of Defects in Crystalline Solids - Dr A B Lidiard/AERE

NUCLEAR AND ELEMENTARY PARTICLE PHYSICS SEMINAR - 14.15 hrs

17 June: Nucleon-Nucleon Interation from Pion Nucleon Phase Shift Analysis - Prof R Vinh Mau/

Paris

DARESBURY LABORATORY

DARESBURY LECTURE SERIES - 14.30 hrs

18 June: Reams of Molecules, Atoms and Neutrons - Prof N F Ramsey/Harvard and Oxford

THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR - 14.00 hrs

17 June: Quark Spin, Duality and the Bootstrap - Dr M York/Birmingham

EVENTS AT HARWELL

NUCLEAR PHYSICS DIVISION COLLOQUIUM/COCKCROFT HALL - 15.30 hrs

13 June: Scientists and Science Correspondents - Mr David Fishlock/Science Editor, The

Financial Times

THEORETICAL PHYSICS SEMINARS/CONFERENCE ROOM, BLDG 8.9 - 14.00 hrs

II June: Computer Simulation and Radiation Damage Models - M J Norgett/TP Div Harwell
18 June: The Self-Trapped Excitation and its Hopping Motion in Alkali Halides - K S Song/Ottawa

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RUTHERFORD LABORATORY LECTURE

There seems little connection between the annual Rutherford and Atlas Laboratories chess tournament and a Rutherford Laboratory Lecture. Maybe there isn't but it's safe to say that more than one of the participants will be listening with keen interest to Professor Donald Michie when he gives his lecture on, "Chess, Robotics and North Sea Oil". The lecture will be at 15.15 hrs on Thursday 20 June in the Lecture Theatre, and Professor Michie has kindly supplied the following foretaste of a talk which should be both fascinating and informative.

"Computer-controlled "hand-eye" systems have been developed to the point where "find and fetch" tasks are relatively easy for the user to specify and are executed reliably by the machine. The possibility of North Sea applications gains point from the recent development of unmanned submersibles by such organisations as BAC and Shell.

Advance beyond the present state of the robotic arts requires a better understanding of automatic plan-formation than is available at present. A game of chess provides a convenient model for studying planning, and illustrative cases will be presented.

A film will also be shown of Edinburgh's FREDDY, operating in "versatile assembly" mode."

FILM BADGE NOTICE

It is Period 6. Colour Strip - RED for βγ films and neutron packs.

Please check that you are wearing the correct dosimeter and that all old ones are returned.

Next film issue - Monday 17 June.

MEETING ON DATA ACQUISITION FACILITIES

Discussions have been going on at CERN about future data acquisition and real-time back-up facilities. As users of CERN, Rutherford people will obviously be affected by any decision taken there. But, in addition, we should start thinking about data acquisition for future experiments on Rutherford Laboratory machines. A one-day meeting has been organised on Thursday, 20 June, to give details of the CERN proposals and to see how the various options considered might relate to our own problems. The agenda for this meeting is shown in 'Internal Events'.

OVERSEAS VISITS

Dr J D Lawson, to Sweden, 7-II June, to visit the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.

Dr R J N Phillips, to Hungary and Poland, 12-30 June, to attend the Balaton Symposium and the Zakopane Summer School on High Energy Physics. Dr R P Worden will also be visiting Poland 14-25 June to take part in the Zakopane event.

Mr G T Arnison, to CERN, 13-22 June, for data taking on Experiment S124.

 \mbox{Mr} G H Rees, to Hamburg, 17–19 June, to attend the dedication of the DORIS storage ring and for discussions.

Dr G A Ringland, Trieste, 19-25 June, to attend the Trieste Conference on e e.

Dr A Astbury, to Czechoslavakia, 22-29 June, to attend Symposium on Antinucleon-Nucleon Interactions at Liblice and to give a summary talk on 'Formation of High Mass Mesons'.

SOCIAL NEWS

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Friday 14 June: "How did you first become a Christian and what difference has the Lord Jesus Christ made in your life?" Denis Williams of Building R2O will be asking members of the Fellowship this and other questions during a testimony time. All welcome to the meeting in R12 Conference Room at 12.30 pm.

Friday 21 June: All are welcome to hear a tape-recording at 12.30 pm in the R12 Conference Room. It is hoped to have a recording of a message by Pastor Wurmbrand of Rumania.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next summer outing is to Compton Acres, Bournemouth, on the morning of 27 June followed by a visit to the nearby Poole Pottery in the afternoon of the same day. Seats on the coach are going rapidly so if you want to go, contact Mrs V E Goodwin, Ext. 6256/6298 as soon as possible.