

# Naval Academy Favored In Indoor Games

## Track Classic of South Gets Underway At 1430 This Afternoon in Woollen Gym

Who is going to win the Southern Indoor Games being held in Woollen Gymnasium this afternoon and night?

That question was put to Lieut. Charles Werner, USNR, the Pre-Flight track coach, and he was quick to reply with plenty of facts and figures to back up his statement.

"The U. S. Naval Academy should capture first place," Coach Werner commented, "with the University of North Carolina and the Cloudbusters fighting it out for the runner-up position. The dark-horse will be the Cherry Point Marines."

A total of 13 teams and 150 stars will be on hand for the meet, the finest of its kind ever held in the South. The program is scheduled to get underway this afternoon at 1430 with the night events starting at 1930. The games are sponsored jointly by the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School and the University of North Carolina.

"Some of the better track stars in the nation will be on hand to participate," Lieut. Werner pointed out. "With so many service camps located in the South, there is a wealth of track material."

A look at the entries in the 13 events will bear out Coach Werner's statement. There are a host of stars all down the line. Breaking down the individual events, Coach Werner predicts the following results.

60-yard dash—Record 6.3. Galliford (UNC) and Redmond (P-F) have both tied meet mark this winter. Pettit (Navy), "fastest man in football," has run 100 in 9.6 and Carr (P-F) in 9.7. Shultz (UNC) tied for first in 1943 Conference Meet outdoors. Should be photo-finish with record tied or broken.

70-yard high hurdles—Record 8.7. Mangum (UNC) is Conference champ. Finley (P-F) was one of best in East at Yale, and Vaughn (P-F) starred at Penn. King (Cherry Point) was Rose Bowl end and timbertopper at Georgia.

70-yard low hurdles—Record 7.6. (Unofficially bettered world record). Mangum (UNC) is Conference outdoor champ and Shultz (UNC) was second. However, Geiger (Navy) has run 220-lows in 24 flat. Anyone can win.

440-yard run—Record 52.2. Kelly (UNC) and Nelson (UNC) ran second and third in Conference indoor meet, and LeBourgeois (Navy) ran third indoors. Beetham (P-F), former National 880 champ, may double here. Gifford

(P-F) was captain at Penn and one of best in East. Outsiders: Dugan and Weaver (Georgia Tech) and Stoutenburgh (Navy), all veterans and stars. A certain new mark if Beetham doubles and a swell race in any event.

880-yard run—Record 2:01.6. An ex-national champ, Beetham (P-F), in his specialty. He's running 1:55 this winter, so a record-breaker looms a certainty. Caskey (Navy) has done a 1:55 also, and it looks like a two-way thriller with Hart (Cherry Point) and Slingerland (P-F) the darkhorses.

Mile Run—Record 4:27.7. McKenzie (UNC) ran second in conference indoors and outdoors and won two mile outdoors. However, Deekens (Virginia) beat him in dual meet. Serrie (Georgia Tech) is national interscholastic champ. Barry (Navy), captain of cross country team which won National AAU title, looks even better at mile. Gibson (Cherry Point) was star at SMU. One of best races of whole show, and new mark practically certain.

Two Mile Run—Record 9:55.2. Barry (Navy) holds record, and he's done a 9:40 since. Miller ran second that night, and McKenzie won Conference outdoors. Other leaders: Fanrak (Fort Benning), Smith and Grimsley (Navy), Deekens (Virginia), Gibson and Barker (Cherry Point), Bingham and Burns (P-F), and McIntosh (Virginia), another cross country star. Another swell event, and perhaps a new mark depending on whether Barry, McKenzie, and Gibson run the mile or two-mile.

Sprint Medley Relay—Record 3:45.2. Carolina won last year with Navy second, Virginia third, and Pre-Flight fourth.

High Jump—Record 5 feet 11. This may net the highest jump ever seen in Dixie, as Pitkin (P-F) did 6 feet 5½ last year. MacDowell (Navy), then of Duke, was third in Conference.

Shot Put—Record 47 feet 2½. Brown (Navy), the All-American gridder, holds record, but he's

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BILL WOOD-UNC



CARR -PRE-FLT.-



BOB PITKIN -PRE-FLT.



JIM PETTIT -NAVY.



WALTER GALLIFORD-UNC.

PICTURED ABOVE are five of the 150 track stars who will perform in the Southern Indoor Games today in Woollen Gym. Walter Galliford, UNC, and Carr, Pre-Flight, have already tied the conference record in the 60-yard dash. Bob Pitkin is a high jump specialist, and Jim Pettit of the U. S. Naval Academy, who will run the 100, is known as the fastest man in football.

## Local Mittmen Defeat 4th Field Artillery

The 4th Field Artillery from Ft. Bragg and the Cloudbusters fought five exhibition boxing bouts here last Friday night with Pre-Flight winning two, Ft. Bragg one and two being non-decided.

Fighting at 147, Cadet Angstadt of Pre-Flight decided Edwin Wolven in a fight which saw both boys throw plenty of punches.

Cadet Fred Heir, Pre-Flight, fighting at 165, won by TKO end

of second round over Jim Russo. Ft. Bragg's lone victory was Lee Kaufman's clean cut decision over Cadet Jarina in the 150 pound division.

Non-decided bouts were held in the 135 pound class between Cadet Ed Scott, Pre-Flight, and Dorcey Martin, and in the 158 pound division between Ft. Bragg's Jack Manley and Dick Fuchs.