

Cloudbuster Football Season Ends; Schedule Cancelled

The Cloudbuster 1945 gridiron season came to an abrupt end before it started, when the Navy Department announced last Saturday that varsity football was being abandoned at three of the four Navy Pre-Flight Schools, including the one here at Chapel Hill. Gridiron schedules also have been cancelled for the Georgia Skycrackers, at Athens, Ga., and the Iowa Seahawks, at Iowa City, Ia.

Cancellation of these Pre-Flight schedules, it was explained, was due to the voluntary withdrawal of cadets from training and a probable reduction in the naval aviation program.

The fourth Pre-Flight team, St. Mary's Airdevils, at Moraga, Cal., will be represented in varsity football this fall, since, it was said, aviation training is planned to be continued there at the present rate.

The Cloudbusters, coached by Lt. Comdr. Paul Bryant, were rounding into shape rapidly and showing signs of becoming a potent eleven that would make it tough going for all of its opponents. The original nine-game schedule included tilts with the U. S. Military Academy, the U. S. Naval Academy, Georgia Pre-Flight, the Cherry Point Marines, William and Mary, Camp Lejeune, Camp Peary, Wake Forest, and Jacksonville Naval Air Station. Georgia Pre-Flight and Camp Lejeune, however, had previously cancelled their schedules for the season.

Coach Comments

Commenting on cancellation of the schedule, Coach Bryant, expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation given him on every hand during the past weeks of work with the Cloudbusters.

"The hard work and excellent team spirit of cadet and officer players alike during the tough and sometimes tedious pre-season drills, and the fine assistance given by members of the coaching staff," he said, "convince me that the 1945 edition of the Cloudbusters would have been one to be proud of."

"While cancellation of the schedule was regretted, there was no alternative."

Scrimmage Against Duke

Last Saturday the Cloudbusters demonstrated a bit of their offensive and defensive strength when they blanked the Duke University Blue Devils, 12-0, in a five-period informal practice game.

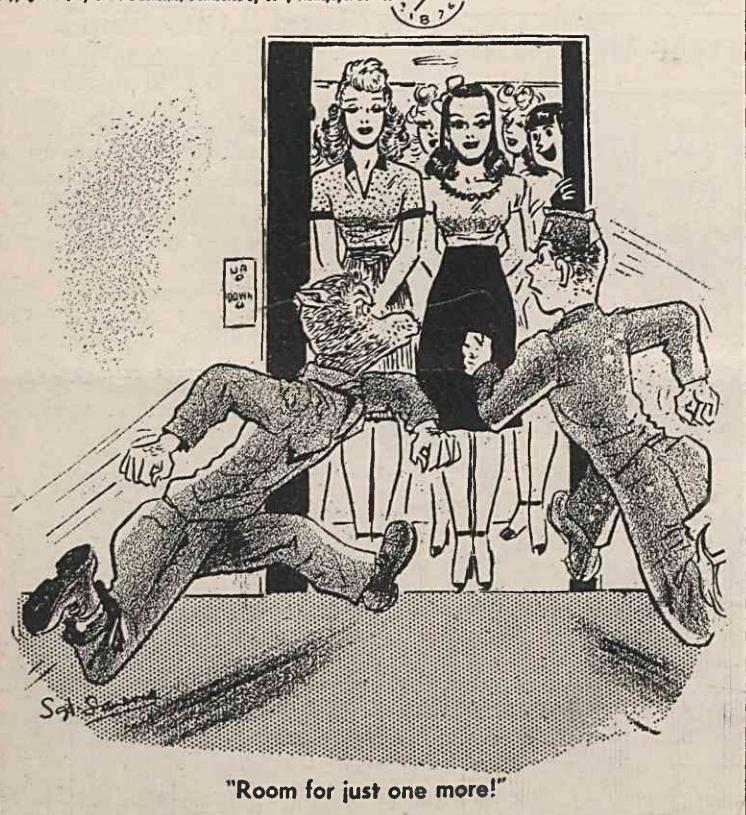
While both teams were unable to score in the first two periods, the Cloudbusters did most of the ground gaining.

At the start of the third period, Pre-Flight took the ball on its own 40 and reeled off three straight first downs to the Duke 14 before losing the ball on a fumble. After the Blue Devils booted out, Jed Pepper, 160-pound halfback from Mississippi State College, reversed around his own left end for 50 yards and the first Cloudbuster touchdown.

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"Room for just one more!"



FRILLY FEMME—With beauty such as this as the bait, who wouldn't want to play the title role in "The Kid from Brooklyn," Virginia Mayo's latest flicker?

A Pre-Flight pass play put the ball on Duke's three-yard line at the end of the third period and two line backs from that point gave Pre-Flight its second tally early in the fourth quarter. Jim McDonald, former Ohio State star, knifed over guard for the last six inches.

A Duke tally in the fifth period was nullified by a clipping penalty.

Last workout of the season for the Cloudbusters will be a return scrimmage with Duke scheduled for tomorrow at Durham.

Two Years Ago

A Military Pontifical Field Mass took place Sunday morning in Kenan Stadium. Mass was offered by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, N. C. The Navy band provided the music for the ceremony and the Pre-Flight school Catholic Choir sang Jules Brazil's "Mass of St. Basil."

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Twenty-seven of the 89 officers in the 13th V-5 instructor's class who completed their indoctrination training here today will soon take up duties at this station.

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Records established to date in the Sports Program competition give cadets an idea of what they have to shoot at: 120-yard low hurdle: 15.2; 11-yard dash: 10.6, 440-yard run: 55.9, obstacle course: 2:47.0, running broad jump: 21 ft. 11 inches.

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The Bureau of Aeronautics' 22nd anniversary last Wednes-

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

HAPPY HOUR
Memorial Hall at 1900. Band music, movie shorts.

TOMORROW

MOVIES
Village: Free movie, "Out of This World" with Eddie Bracken and Diana Lynn. Complete shows at 1500, 1900 and 2055.
Carolina: "Pride of the Marines" with John Garfield and Eleanor Parker.
Pick: "Man from Oklahoma" with Roy Rogers and Trigger.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES
Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000.
Catholic: Gerard Hall at 0630, Hill Music Hall at 1000.
Jewish: Hillel House at 1000.

MOVIES

Village: Free movie, "A Song to Remember" with Merle Oberon and Paul Muni. Complete shows at 1300 and 1459.
Carolina: "Anchors Aweigh" with Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, and Gene Kelly.
Pick: "Bring on the Girls" with Veronica Lake and Sonny Tufts.

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an immediate excess of qualified pilots. Without further current recruiting, the retention of these cadets who are now in Pre-Flight, Primary, or Intermediate training stages would cause a surplus of naval aviators in one general age group. Thus, in future years, there would be a gap between aviation classes because no students would have been recruited in the immediate post-war period.

day recalled many historic highlights in the development of the world's mightiest naval air power.

President Harding completed organization of BuAer on Sept. 1, 1921.