

Basketball

'Busters Defeat Catawba Indians

A new varsity combination of Kraft and Chic at the forwards, Caldwell at center, and Davis and Raybritz at the guards snapped a two game losing streak for the Cloudbusters Wednesday afternoon as the Pre-Flighters defeated Catawba college, 34 to 30.

Although the Raesemen led all the way, Catawba came within one point of tying up the contest with three minutes of play remaining. At half-time the Cloudbusters were ahead, 23 to 18.

Jack Kraft, captain and varsity forward, led the Pre-Flight scoring with 10 points. He was playing his final game, having completed his training here Wednesday.

Paul Caldwell, center, had nine points for the Cloudbusters, and Carl Davis, guard, had eight. Davis' two field goals in the final minutes of play were the margin of victory.

For the losers Captain Moses Bridges had 10 points, and Latham, a substitute guard, had 7.

Only one game is scheduled for the Cloudbusters next week, that against Duquesne here Thursday afternoon.

Soccer

Vindicators Defeat Wildcats to Capture Soccer Championship

The Vindicators, coached by Lt. (jg) J. E. Wadsworth, defeated the Wildcats, coached by Lt. (jg) H. B. Kirkland, 3 to 0, for the soccer championship Monday afternoon. They were tied for top honors at the end of the regular season's play.

Cadet R. A. Hopen scored first for the winners after five minutes of play in the first period, and at halftime the Vindicators were ahead, 1 to 0. Scoring the other two Vindicators points were A. A. Audycki and J. F. Heaps.

Close throughout, the game was one of the best played on the winter's sport program. The entire first team for the Vindicators—R. A. Hopen, LW; J. Repczynski, RW; J. F. Heaps, LI; A. Audycki, RI; R. E. Brown, RH; H. E. Calton, FH; J. J. O'Connor, FB; and F. Ellingwood, G—and substitutes J. S. Hegeman, R. S. Marshall, R. B. Rogers, and A. D. Sherwood played outstanding ball. Others to perform for the winners included J. F. McGinnis, R. W. Taylor, A.

Lt. (jg) Whitey Kendall—Officers' Coach



Officers' Basketball

Loftis Leads Duke's Blue Devils To 59-33 Victory Over Officers

Duke's Blue Devils, the cream of Southern Conference basketball, treated the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight officers with little respect Tuesday night as they polished off the former colleges aces, 59 to 33.

The game, which was played at Durham with all proceeds going to the sports infantile paralysis drive, saw the Dukes take charge of the game from the beginning. They scored as they pleased with Coach Jerry Gerrard using 14 players during the game.

While the officers displayed sufficient form to indicate they could have a well running basketball machine with a little more practice, they were way off in their shooting. Only Ensign John Barr was able to hit the basket with any accuracy, his 11 points leading the officers' scoring. Lt. (jg) Whitey Kendall, coach of the officers, had 8 points, and Lt. (jg) Kenneth Hashagen, who scored 17 against North Carolina State, got 7.

Holding a 31 to 15 advantage at half-time, the Blue Devils made 28 points in the second half while the officers were making 18. Cedric Loftis, leading scorer of the Southern Conference, was high man for the winners with 14 points.

K. Wells, and A. G. Williams.

Playing on the losers teams were Bufflap, G; Outters, FB; Chute, RB; Fremeyer, LB; Darrows, LW; Shutt, IW; Barrows, RW; Barrough, LH; and Williams, LW. Barrows, at the right wing, stood out for the losers.

Sports Program

Coronado Squadron Ties Vindicators

Gaining one and one-half points last week the Coronado squadron tied the Vindicators in total number of points in the sports program, and both were granted the Saturday night liberty award.

Until last week the Vindicators had held the top spot in total number of points for several weeks. Records in the various sports give the Vindicators 10 victories, three defeats and three ties in soccer, five wins against two losses in wrestling, four wins against three losses in volleyball, four wins and four ties in boxing, and 10 wins and five losses in basketball.

The Coronado squadron has seven wins and nine losses in soccer, three wins, three losses and one tie in wrestling, six wins and two losses in volleyball, five wins, two losses and one tie in boxing, and 13 wins and two losses in basketball.

The standings as of Jan. 30*:

SQUADRON	W	L	T	Pts.
Coronado	34	18	2	40
Vindicator	31	13	7	40
Devastator	28	21	5	35
Wildcat	27	21	4	34
Kingfisher	26	20	8	34
Buffalo	25	24	7	31½
Mariner	22	27	5	30½
Skyrocket	22	30	2	28
Helldiver	23	27	4	25
Catalina	23	29	2	25
Buccaneer	21	29	4	24
Mustang	12	40	2	16

Wrestling

Pre-Flighters Take N. C. State

The Pre-Flight varsity wrestling team won its third straight match Wednesday afternoon, defeating North Carolina State at Raleigh, 16 to 14. On the same program the Pre-Flight B team lost to State's B team, 19 to 13.

The varsity event started off in a nip and tuck manner, Pre-Flight winning the first and third bouts and State winning the second and fourth. In the fifth match State took a three-point lead when Stallings decided McArthur. Then Cadet Landsberg's decision over Edwards tied it up again and the Navy took the lead in the seventh bout when Hendershot pinned Kerr.

Needing a fall to win the final match, Wagoner went after McKeely from the starting gun in a bout that saw fast and furious action all the way. At the end of the regular match each boy had two points and there was not any time advantage. In the overtime Wagoner won the decision, but it didn't give State enough points to take the meet.

Wednesday afternoon at 1600 the State team comes to Chapel Hill for a return match with the Speidelmens.

Varsity Results

- 121—Nist, Pre-Flight, pinned Ratts, 1:12, second period; 2:25, third.
- 128—Blalock, State, pinned Babine; 1:15, second period; 1:09, third.
- 135—Dorn, Pre-Flight, decisioned Chandler, 6-1.
- 145—Troxler, State, decisioned Raynor, 5-3.
- 155—Stallings, State, decisioned McArthur, 6-0.
- 165—Landsberg, Pre-Flight, decisioned Edwards, 10-3.

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The Week in Sports

Wrestling

Today—
Duke, there
Wednesday—
N. C. State, here, 1600

Basketball

Monday—
Officers vs. Wake Forest, here, 1930

Thursday—
Cadets vs. Duquesne, here, 1600

Boxing

Wednesday—
Ft. Bragg vs. Regimental Champs, here, 1915