

**Officers' Basketball**

**Officers Defeat Baptists, 53-34**

Lt. (jg) Kenneth Hashagen, with 20 points, led the Navy Pre-Flight officers' basketball team to a 53-34 victory over Wake Forest here Monday night.

It was the second win for the officers who defeated N. C. State in their opening game, and then dropped a 59-33 decision to Duke at Durham.

With Ensign John Barr, Lt. (jg) Rex Pyles, Lt. (jg) Whitey



... he scored 20 ...

Kendall, and Hashagen getting most of the balls on rebounds, the officers were ahead 20 to 9 at half-time, and had complete charge of the game all the way.

Nine field goals and two foul shots made up Hashagen's 20 points. Barr with five field goals and 10 points was second in scoring, followed by Pyles with four field goals and one foul shot for a total of nine.

All the officers who participated—Lieut. Ed Green, Ensign Bill Krywicki, Ensign Bill McCachren, Ensign Ed Young, and Ensign Robert Titchenal along with the aforementioned Hashagen, Barr, Pyles, and Kendall—played outstanding defensive ball. Kendall and Krywicki scored four points apiece, McCachren had three, Green two and Titchenal one.

**Officers' Basketball League**

A total of 55 officers compose the six officers' basketball teams which start play next week. All games are scheduled for the Tin Can, and will start promptly at 2000.

Each team in the six team league will play five games, the first of which are scheduled for this coming Tuesday night. Opening games see the Battleships vs the Cruisers, Destroyers vs the Minesweepers, and the Submarines vs the Carriers.

**The Week in Sports**

**Wrestling**

Monday—  
VPI, here, 1630

**Boxing**

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VPI, here, 1530

**Basketball**

Monday—  
Officers vs. Ft. Bragg Reception Center, there, 2000

Wednesday—  
Cadets vs. University of Virginia, here, 1600

Friday—  
Officers vs. Ft. Bragg Reception Center, here, 1930

**Track**

Saturday—  
Triangular track meet between Cadets, Duke, and Carolina, at Fetzer field at 1430

**Basketball**

**Busters Lose To Duquesne By 35-25 Score**

Duquesne's Iron Dukes defeated the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight's basketball quintet here Thursday afternoon, 35 to 25, but the high ranking visitors failed to impress a crowd estimated at 2,000.

Starting out slow the Duquesne quintet was never ahead by more than five points until the final 10 minutes. At that stage Fredericks and Lapinsky each scored two field goals to put the game on ice.

Thanks to Warren Hampcher, who led the losers' scoring with 10 points, the Navy club held an 8 to 5 lead after seven minutes had passed in the first period. Then Coach Chuck Davies of Duquesne sent in a new club consisting of Lapinsky and Goggin at the forwards, Milson at center, and Unites and Caterna at the guards, and the Dukes quickly tied it up. At halftime they were ahead 17 to 14.

Had the Pre-Flighters made good on their foul shots the results might have been different. Shooting 19 times from the foul circle they were able to make but five count.

Leading the winners' scoring was John Lapinsky with nine points on four field goals and a foul shot. Fredericks had eight and Goggin and Noszk six each. Chic, with seven, was second to Hampcher for the losers.

**Boxing and Wrestling**

**Pre-Flighters Score Wins Over Ft. Bragg and State**

**Wrestlers Win Fifth Straight By 24-8 Score**

Lieut. Charlie Speidel's undefeated wrestlers, winners of five straight, made quick work of N. C. State here Wednesday night, winning 24 to 8.

Expected to be close on the basis of the 16-14 victory the Cadets had previously handed State, the visitors were outclassed throughout.

Cadet C. A. Nist, who has improved with each match, gave the locals a five point lead when he pinned Ratts in 2 minutes of the second period.

Cadet Huckabee, 128-pounder, was pinned by State's Blalock in 35 seconds of the third period, giving the visitors a 5-5 tie. After that Cadets Dorn, Adams, Dillman, Landsberg, and Abrahams, in that order, won their matches, and the Pre-Flighters had 24 points to State's five. The final bout saw Wagoner of State defeat ...  
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**Boxers Defeat Soldiers By 5-3 Count**

Navy's Pre-Flight Regimental Boxing champions defeated a strong boxing team from the 65th Division, General Hospital, Ft. Bragg, here Wednesday night, 5 to 3.

With 2,000 fans, mostly cadets and officers, cheering wildly, the Pre-Flighters, coached by Lt. (jg) Allie Wolff, had complete charge of matters all the way. After Cadet John Breithaupt dropped a close decision in the 130-pound class to Al Goldberg, the local champs won the next five bouts in a row, two by TKO's.

Throwing short punches to the stomach and face with both hands, acting Captain Cadet Raymond Jones, 145-pounder, won by TKO, end of first round, over soldier Francis Kirk.

Cadet Steve Bogue, using his powerful left hand to advantage, TKO'd Roy Streiff, fighting at ...  
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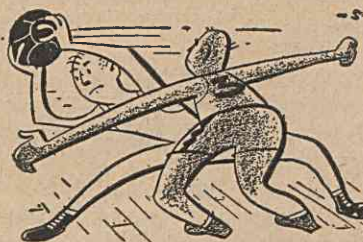
**Enlisted Men**

**Bonebusters Win Over Communicators**

Taking revenge on the Communicators for a previous 39 to 25 defeat the Bonebusters (the ex-Pill Rollers) last week defeated the "signal" men, 25 to 13.

Before the Dot and Dash men could score, the Tape and Tuf skin artists racked up eight points, a lead they never lost.

Rocky Whitson was the big noise



for the Bonebusters scoring 16 points. Miller was best for the losers with seven.

Lineups and points scored:

Bonebusters: Whitson, f, 16; Cook, f, 1; Cartu, c, 5; Stranger, g, 3; Petligrew, g, 0; Logan, g, 0; and Crosby, g, 0.

Communicators: Miller, c, 7; Vern, f, 0; Harris, f, 2; Mears, g, 0; Stuckey, g, 1; and Lennan, f, 3.

**Sports Program**

**Vindicators Regain Top Spot in Sports**

After dropping their sports program lead last week to the Coronado squadron, the Vindicators regained top spot again with 45 points. In second place is the Coronado squadron with 44.

The sports program leaders have won six and lost two in wrestling, won five and lost four in volleyball, won one and lost none in swimming, won four and tied four in boxing, and won 12 and lost five in basketball.

Tied for third place in the standings are the Kingfishers and the Devastators with 38 points.

The standings as of Feb. 5:

SQUADRON	W	L	T	Pts.
Vindicator	28	11	4	45
Coronado	31	12	2	44
Kingfisher	23	16	6	38
Devastator	25	17	2	38
Wildcat	21	21	3	37
Buffalo	20	22	3	34½
Mariner	19	23	3	33½
Skyrocket	18	26	1	30
Catalina	19	25	1	30
Helldiver	17	26	2	28
Buccaneer	20	23	2	28
Mustang	13	31	1	19