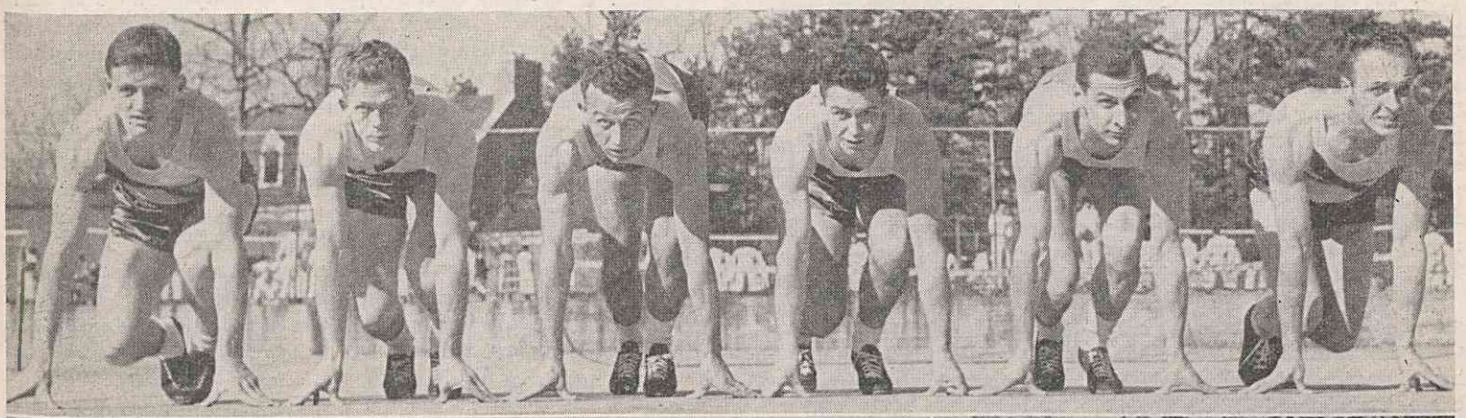
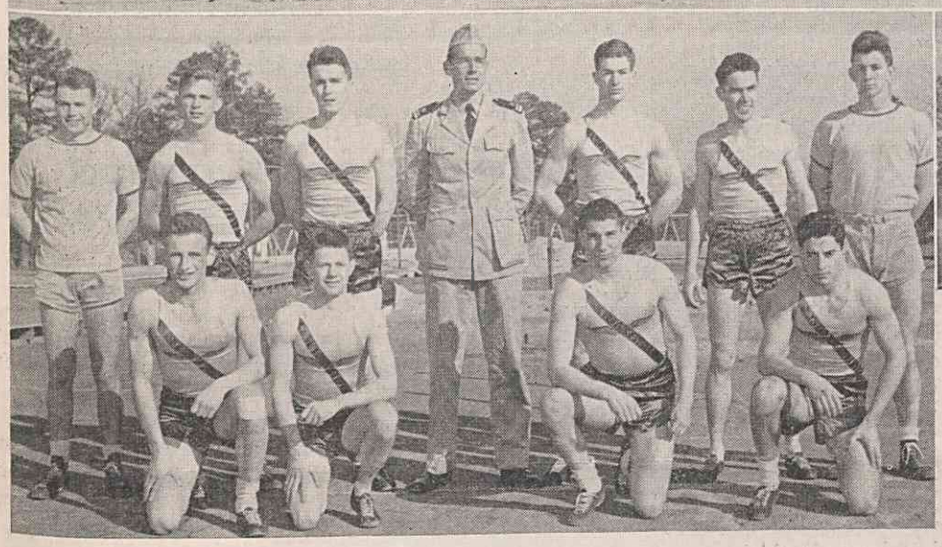
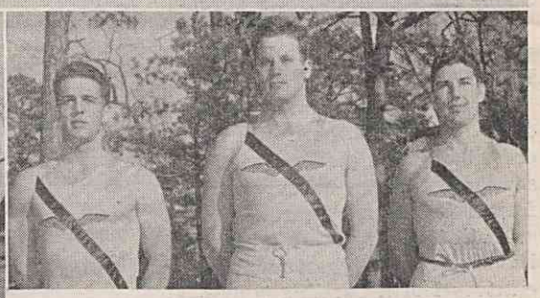
Pre-Flighters Compete in Southern Invitation Track Meet Today







AMONG THE 200 track stars from all over the South who will perform in the Southern invitation open track and field championships here this afternoon and evening are these sprinters, high jumpers, broad jumpers, pole vaulters and weight men from the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight track team. Pictured across the top are, left to right, sprinters C. E. Goldman, C. E. Swangar, C. A. Charlet, R. Cameron, W. A. Noble, and Fred Doerr. On the lower left are the height men. They are, first row, left to right, H. P. Hancock, T. L. Wilkinson, and H. S. Bunting, all pole vaulters, and M. L. Beccio, high jumper. Second row shows, left to right, J. R. Koshell and E. L. Berger, both high jumpers; R. Gorman, a broad jumper; Lieut. (jg) R. B. Pitkin, one of the Pre-Flight track coaches; G. A. MacLaury, T. Turnbull, and W. H. Shellington, all high jumpers.

Weight men who will participate are shown in the lower right picture. Left to right, they are J. L. McTigue, C. Smith, and E. R. Nuttall.

Officers' Basketball

Officers Score Two Triumphs

Victories over the Ft. Bragg Reception Center, 50 to 44, and N. C. State, 56 to 30, marked the play of the officers' basketball team during the past week.

The game with Ft. Bragg, which was played here last Friday night, was one of the best to be seen in Woollen gym this year. The officers were behind 24 to 21 at halftime, but a determined drive at the start of the second period gave them a lead they held the rest of the way.

Ensign Bob Freeman, scoring 23 points, led the locals, while Walter Frye rang up 14 for Ft. Bragg.

Holding N. C. State to two field goals in the second half while they were scoring 25 points gave the officers a one sided 56 to 30 victory over the Red Terrors here Tuesday night. Ensign John Barr, ex-All-American from Penn State, was high man for the evening with 14 points on six field goals and two foul shots.

Boxing

Boxers Victorious Over Citadel; Meet Fort Bragg There Tonight

Citadel fell from the ranks of undefeated Southern boxing teams last Saturday afternoon losing to Lieut. (jg) Allie Wolff's mittmen, 4½ to 2½.

This morning the Pre-Flight boxers left for Ft. Bragg where they meet the 65th Division, General Hospital, tonight at 2000.

In Citadel the local boxers had a tough opponent. Cadet Sholl and Williams fought to a draw in the 127-pound class, and Cadet Dymkowski lost to Citadel's Foster by a second round TKO giving the visitors at 1½ to ½ lead.

At this point Co-Captains Raymond Jones and Herbert Maroot won decisions over Shugar and Carr to give the Pre-Flighters a lead they held the rest of the way.

From an audience viewpoint the 175-pound class fight between Cadet Ted Kruk and Andy Victor, Citadel's all-conference football player, was the most interesting. Both had knockdowns and what appeared to be knockouts to their credit, and the fight ended in a draw.

The Navy team had previously defeated Ft. Bragg and VPI.

Boxing summary:

127-pound class—Sholl, Pre-Flight vs. Williams. Ended in automatic draw when Sholl received slight cut on face in first round.

135-pound class—Foster, Citadel, defeated Dymkowski, technical knockout, 1 minute, 30 seconds of second round.

145-pound class—Jones, Pre-Flight, defeated Shugar on decision.

155-pound class—Maroot, Pre-Flight, defeated Carr on decision.

165-pound class—Bogue, Pre-Flight, defeated Spencer, technical knockout, 1 minute, 25 seconds of second round.

175-pound class—Kruk, Pre-Flight, fought to draw with Victor.

Heavyweight — Esposito, Pre-Flight, fought to draw with Limbird.

200 Track Stars Here for Classic

Sixteen teams and 200 track stars from Alabama to Pennsylvania began gathering here last night for the Southern Invitation Open Championships sponsored jointly by the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School and the University of North Carolina.

Prelims for the annual indoor

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