

## Officers End Play With Record of 6 Wins, 1 Loss



WINNING SIX OF SEVEN GAMES, the officers' basketball team, pictured above, ended its regular season last week with 40 to 27 victory over the V-5 instructors in the indoctrination school here. Coached by Lt. (jg) Whitey Kendall, former Davis-Elkins star, the officers averaged 44 points a game while holding the opposition to 38. Left to right, first row, they are Dusty Cooke, PhM3c, trainer, Ens. Robert Titchenal, Ens. Bill Krywicki, Ens. Bill McCachren, Lt. Ed Green, and Ens. Ed Young. Second row, Lt. (jg) Whitey Kendall, Lt. (jg) Rex Pyles, Lt. (jg) A. Ransom, Lt. (jg) Kenneth Hashagen, Ens. Bob Freeman, and Ens. John Barr.

## Sports Program To Feature Track Carnival

A gigantic track carnival, expected to include 1200 cadets, and football and baseball will compose the sports program next week.

Under the direction of Lieut. Charles C. Bream, Jr., sports program head, the track carnival will be the first of its kind to be held here since the Pre-Flight school was commissioned last May.

Under present plans, all cadets except those out for varsity baseball, football or on any of the sub squads, will participate in the track carnival, and Lieut. Charles "Chic" Werner, Lieuts. (jg) P. H. Hooser and Robert Pitkin, and Ens. Francis Ryan, all track coaches, will have charge of the 12-event track program.

All cadets who participate in the track carnival will spend Monday and Tuesday practicing the various events they plan to enter. The rest of the week will be spent in competition. All cadets are required to participate in at least two events.

Points will be credited to the various squadrons as usual, and the one with the highest total will be granted the Liberty Award next Saturday night. Winning cadets in each of the 12 events will be presented cups by the Pre-Flight School.

The Vindicators, with 62 points, were the winners of the winter sports program, just completed, with the Coronado Squadron in second place with 59½ points.

The spring sports program has started, but several changes will be made during the next two weeks. Several winter sports will be dropped, and others will be added as the weather permits.

The final standings for the winter program:

SQUADRON	W	L	T	Pts.
Vindicator	45	19	4	62
Coronado	46	17	3	59½
Devastator	38	26	4	52
Kingfisher	35	26	7	50½
Wildcat	33	32	3	49
Buffalo	32	33	3	46½
Mariner	31	34	3	45½
Buccaneer	32	33	3	40½
Catalina	27	39	2	38½
Skyrocket	24	44	1	36
Helldiver	24	40	4	36
Mustang	21	46	1	27

### New Swim Record

A new record in the 50-meter swim, dressed, was set last week by Cadet M. J. Gilbert, 16th Battalion, member from Trenton, N. J. Time was 33.9 seconds.

## UNC's Tar Heels Win Indoor Meet

North Carolina's Tar Heels, co-sponsors with the Pre-Flight School of the Southern Invitation Indoor Open Track championships held here last Saturday night, won the meet in a photo-finish over the Naval Academy team from Annapolis, 40.2 to 37.6.

So close was the meet that the arch rivals came up to the final one-mile relay with less than a point between them. In this event Larry Holzman gave the Tar Heels a slender lead on the first lap, and Rich Van Wagoner, Roy Cathey and Hurdler Mike Mangum held it throughout but not without a desperate challenge from Navy's Stoutenburg on the final lap.

A near capacity crowd of 2,000 witnessed the events, in which 200 athletes participated.

Inexperience kept the Pre-Flight team from making a good showing. Only 4.5 points were made by the cadets, Ailee tying for third place in the shot put, Kissell running third in the two mile run, and the sprint medley relay team coming in fourth.

## Cloudbusters Defeat N. C. State To End Season With .500 Average

Coach Dyke Raese's Cloudbusters ended their season at Raleigh last Saturday night defeating N. C. State, 57 to 54, after two overtime periods. The victory gave the cadet quintet a record of seven wins against a like number of defeats for the season.

The N. C. State-Pre-Flight contest was tied at the end of the regulation time 50-50, and at the end of the first extra period it was tied up at 52-all. State led at the half 23-21.

A long one-handed shot from the side by Cadet Davis, a relief guard, put the Pre-Flighters ahead after two minutes, 45 seconds of the second overtime period. Fifteen seconds later Davis dropped in another one-hander, and then Bernie Mock hit for State to cut the score to 56-54 with a minute and eight seconds remaining.

Gunning, Brown and Hamscher led the Pre-Flight scoring with 13, 11 and 10 points respectively. Bernie Mock, with 14, led the losers while Johns, a forward, had 11.

Winning seven and losing seven

the Pre-Flighters scored 637 points during the season while their opponents made 646. They averaged 45.5 points a game to 46 for the opposition.

Defeated teams included Duke's Blue Devils, Southern Conference Champions; LaSalle College; N. C. State twice; Wake Forest; Catawba; and the University of Virginia.

Losses came at the hands of Appalachian, Duke, Long Island, George Washington, Norfolk Air Station, Penn State, and Duquesne.

The most points made by a Cloudbuster in a single game were 31 against N. C. State in the game played here. Captain Gus Broberg did the scoring.

The team, although always interesting to watch, was an in-and-out club. Coach Dyke Raese didn't know from one week to the next who would compose the squad, and as cadets came aboard and left the calibre of the team was continually changed.