

Duke Defeats Pre-Flight Team In Close Meet

Duke University's Blue Devils defeated the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School track team here last Saturday afternoon, 65 to 61, but few of the 2,000 spectators in the stands were concerned over the result of the meet. The crowd had come to watch Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, USNR, the world's greatest pole vaulter, and his jump of 15 feet 2 inches took the spotlight at the meet and during the conversation afterwards.

It marked the 34th time the lanky Californian had cleared the bar at more than 15 feet, and was 6½ inches short of his world record of 15 feet 8½ inches made four weeks ago in Chicago, Ill.

Considering that Warmerdam was up at 5:30 a. m. on the day of the meet and had two hours of military drill and his regular weekly examinations in the morning his jump was all the more impressive. Also the ground was so muddy that his track shoes picked up a great deal of mud as he prepared for the vault.

Individual high scorer was McClelland of Duke with 15 points.

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Weekly Sports Schedule

BASEBALL

Today—Carolina vs. Pre-Flight here, 1600.

Monday—Davidson vs. Pre-Flight, here, 1600.

Wednesday—Duke vs. Pre-Flight, Durham, 1600.

TRACK

Wednesday—Catawba vs. Pre-Flight, here, 1600.

Sport Stars Give Exhibition for Public

Some 300 officers, cadets, enlisted personnel and guests of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School saw four champions give exhibitions in their various specialties here Wednesday night.

So cold was the weather for the three outdoor events that Lieut. Roland Logan, USNR, master of ceremonies, called it the "Polar Bear" exhibition. Participating were Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, USNR, the world's greatest pole vaulter; Ensign William Turnesa, USNR, National amateur golf champion in 1938; Lieut. Robert B. Pitkin, USNR, assistant Pre-Flight track coach who gave

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Cloudbusters Seek First Win Over UNC Today

Still lacking in consistent batting power, the Cloudbuster nine meets the league leading University of North Carolina Tar Heels this afternoon at 1600 in Emerson Stadium.

While the Cloudbusters won two of three games played during the past week in the "Ration League," they failed to impress the spectators with their batting prowess.

The 4 to 0 victory over Duke here last Saturday was mainly the result of Gonzales' three-hit pitching. He was never in danger and had complete charge of the Blue Devils throughout.

What proved to be the winning tally in the Duke contest was scored in the first inning with successive singles by cadets Bonifant, Marchand and Katz, followed by Cadet Fleming's long outfield fly. Center fielder Marchand and Second Baseman Niemic each got three safe blows to pace the Cloudbuster attack. Marchand got the only extra base hit of the game, a triple to deep left in the seventh which scored Conlin with the third Pre-Flight run.

RATION LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Carolina	3	0	1.000
Duke	1	1	.500
Pre-Flight	2	2	.500
State	1	4	.200

Against the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, defending Southern Conference and Big Five Champions, the Cloudbusters could collect but three hits and went down in defeat, 6 to 2, here on Tuesday.

Timely hitting in the pinches and effective pitching on the part of Charlie Moore and Alan Carmichael brought victory to the University nine. Both Navy tallies came as the result of an error.

N. C. State played here Wednesday, the Cloudbusters winning 14 to 4 to avenge a previous defeat handed them by the Red Terrorers in Raleigh.

The locals scored 12 runs in the first five innings to take command of the loosely-played tilt. Each team used three pitchers. Only Cadet Ivan Fessler could keep out of trouble. He hurled six and two-thirds innings and during that time blanked the visitors on three hits. He received credit for the victory. Lefty Roy Bryan, who started on the hill for State, was charged with the defeat.

Bryan's wildness aided the 'Busters in scoring their first six runs. In the first inning, after Katz was safe on Wilson's error, Bryan issued five straight walks. A single and four more free tickets gave the Navy two of four more runs which were scored in the third.

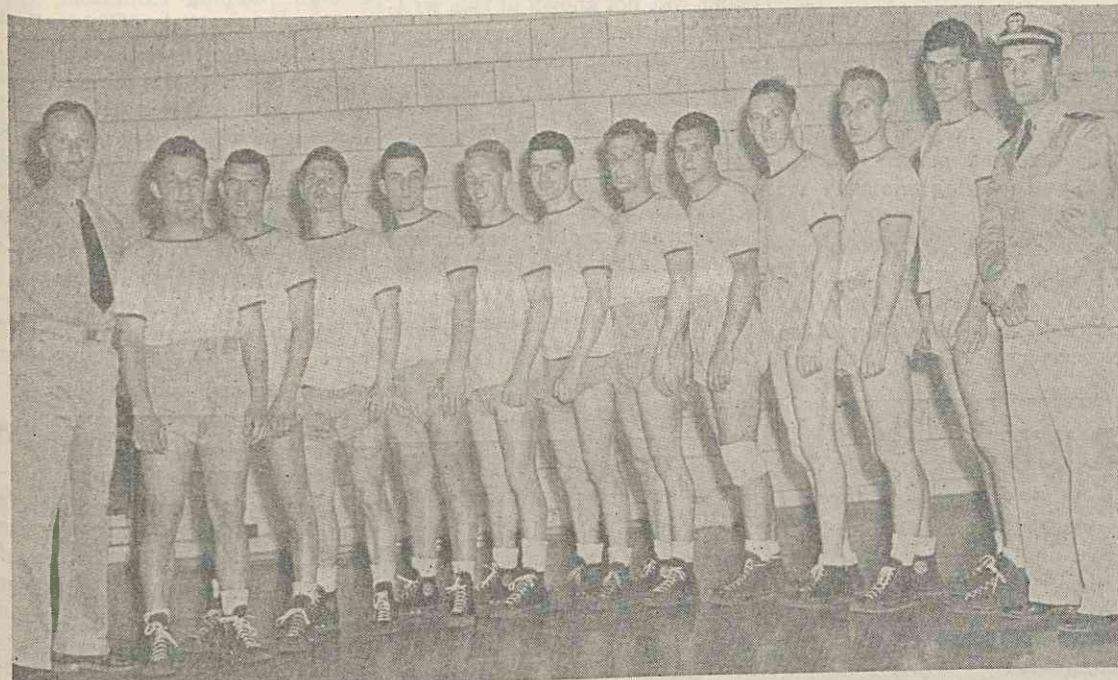
Bonifant and Katz, each with two singles, were the batting leaders for the 'Busters.

Spring Sports Lead Held by Vindicators

The Vindicators, with 35 points, still led the Spring Sports Program last weekend while the Wildcats and Kingfishers with 33 points were tied for second and third. Next were the Catalinas, Devastators and Mustangs, each with 29 points.

Other scores show the Buffalos and Helldivers with 28 points, the Mariners with 27, the Buccaneers with 26, the Skyrockets with 17, and Coronados on the bottom with 10.

Kingfishers Win Spring Basketball Title



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS of the Spring Sports program with 10 victories and no defeats were the Kingfishers, pictured above with their coaches. Left to right they are, Ensign M. A. Deutsch, USNR, Cadets P. Lambrose, J. T. Roderick, R. L. Lattanzi, G. R. Soracco, J. L. Sullivan, R. A. Gallant, H. Reichman, S. J. Szycher, C. T. Shaw, J. G. Hjelstrom, W. T. Edmunds, and Lieut. (jg) Warren H. Chivers, USNR. Since the beginning of basketball competition four months ago, Kingfisher teams have won 29 out of 35 tilts.