

Lexington Holds Lead in Pre-Flight Softball League

The Lexington officers' team maintained its unblemished record and strengthened its grip on first place in the Pre-Flight softball league by slugging out a 10 to 5 victory over the Enterprise last Wednesday afternoon.

It was the third straight triumph for the Lexington, against no defeats.

Tied for second place after Wednesday's games are the Cowpens which smothered the Satellites, 13 to 1, the Essex which overwhelmed the Saratoga, 13 to 2, and the Ranger which coasted to a 7-1 victory over the Hospital Corps.

As the league enters its fourth week of play next Wednesday, the Lexington risks its unbeaten record in a tilt with the Ranger. The other games will be Enterprise vs. Essex; Saratoga vs. Cowpens; and the Satellites vs. Hospital Corps.

The present standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Lexington	3	0	1.000
Cowpens	2	1	.667
Essex	2	1	.667
Ranger	2	1	.667
Enterprise	1	2	.333
Saratoga	1	2	.333
Satellites	1	2	.333
Hospital Corps	0	3	.000

WRESTLING

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ence, R. I., over K. W. Jacobs of Middletown, N. Y.

145—W. B. Shook of Raleigh, N. C., over E. J. Davison of Larchmont, N. Y.

158—B. N. Tuttle of Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y., over R. L. Steiner of Uniontown, Pa.

165—John Morse, Jr. of Phoenix, N. Y., over Thomas Matas of Clifton, N. J.

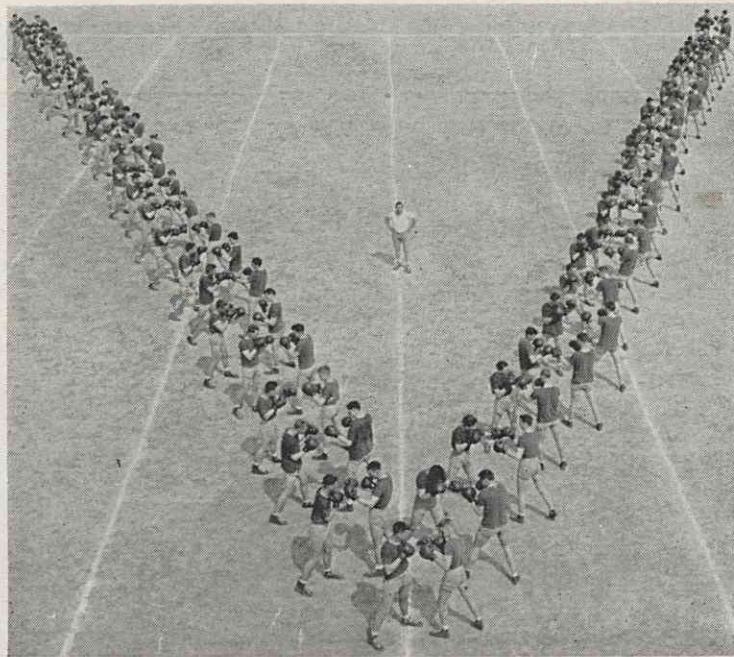
Heavyweight—R. C. Long of Lenox, Mass., over W. B. Hutchison of Perry, Ohio.

KINGFISHERS

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the week. Others included in special Saturday night liberty were the varsity basketball squad, and members of the track squad who made the trip to Raleigh for the meet with N. C. State.

The Kingfishers have won 4 and lost 3 in wrestling, won 5, lost 2, tied one in boxing, won 5, lost 0 in track, won 3, lost 1 in gym, won 1, lost 0 in swimming, and won 2 and lost 2 in soccer.



A 'V' WITH A PUNCH in it is this one formed by Pre-Flight cadets in one of the boxing classes here. In the center is Lieut. Alfred Wolff, USNR, Head Boxing Coach.

.. Sport Slants.. PROMOTIONS

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Eastern sports writers voted just about as expected in the recent poll to determine which 10 sports are considered by the scribes as best for physical conditioning purposes. Emphasis in the balloting was on bodily contact and highly competitive sports, which are now in the naval aviation physical fitness program.

However, there were a few nominations more than mildly surprising, such as chess and checkers, suggested by one sports writer "for relaxation and thought and concentration."

"Too many battles," he said, "are lost by tenseness and lack of planning for the emergency."

Ping pong was supported by one scribe for "developing eyes and quick reactions."

Fencing, archery and darts received mention as good for "teaching boys the feel of objects of various degrees of weight and developing perfection in coordinating eyes, muscles, nerves and brain waves."

Even the bloody "sport" of bull fighting drew a vote, though the writer did not support this selection with reasons.

Origin of Binnacle List

Because of the ancient practice of posting the sick list at or near the binnacle—the stand for the ship's compass—where the officer of the deck could easily see it, "sick-lists" are now referred to as "binnacle lists."

security officer, and C. W. Hart-sough, Jr., medical officer.

The six new senior lieutenants, USNR, are: Simon J. Golden, assistant, labor engineering; John V. R. Logan, of the training department; Raymond J. Roche, military instructor; Charles A. Stump, instructor, ENS and aerology; James E. Wadsworth, military instructor; and Arthur A. Weigle, head equipment officer.

The 18 ensigns who became lieutenants, junior grade, USNR, are:

John E. Barr, assistant basketball coach; Richard P. Cassiano, instructor, ENS and aerology; John R. Dean, instructor, ENS and aerology; M. A. Deutsch, assistant soccer coach; F. S. Donnelly, Jr., military instructor; Leonard Eiserer, public relations; Eugene J. Goodreault, platoon officer;

Louis A. Guerry, platoon officer; S. C. Hammerstrom, assistant coach mass exercise; James E. Hatfield, assistant coach mass exercise; Robert B. King, assistant football coach; William H. McCachren, assistant basketball coach; William A. Pudvah, assistant soccer coach; George E. Raab, assistant wrestling coach; Archer E. Reilly, Jr., military instructor; Clinton W. Smullen, Jr., insurance officer; Robert W. Storey, platoon officer; and Frank Zazula, assistant coach of gymnastics and tumbling.

CLOUDBUSTER congratulations to all!

Ration League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Carolina	8	1	.899
Duke	6	4	.600
Pre-Flight	3	6	.333
State	2	8	.200

BASEBALL

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The pitching should be well taken care of. Cadets Sain of the Braves and Coleman of the Athletics were among the better young prospects in the majors during the past two seasons. Then too, there is the aforementioned Lt. (jg) Appleton.

Present standings have the Cloudbusters in third place in the Ration League, a position which they cannot improve. Only three games remain to be played, two with Carolina and one with North Carolina State.

Last week's play saw the locals drop three games in as many starts. Against the University of Virginia loose fielding and mediocre pitching gave the visitors a 13 to 5 victory. The loss was the worst suffered by the Cloudbusters all season. Virginia scored three runs in the first, but the 'Busters came back with two in the same frame. Virginia scored another in the third, but Navy went ahead in that inning with a three-run rally. But the visitors went ahead again by getting two runs in the fourth and the Pre-Flighters failed to score for the rest of the way. Virginia collected 13 hits off of W. H. Simms and John Brosang, Cloudbuster pitchers. Virginia's Latchum held the locals to six hits, none of which were for extra bases.

In their other two encounters the Cloudbusters were defeated twice by Duke, 9 to 2, and 10 to 1. Cadet Ivan Flesser started both games and was charged with the losses. In both contests the winners scored in the early innings and held their lead throughout.

Next weekend the Cloudbusters go to Norfolk where on Saturday they play the Naval Training Station and on Sunday the Naval Air Station.

Master Mason Degree

The Master Mason Degree will be conferred on Crisp W. Pettigrew, Jr., PhM3c, at a meeting of University Lodge 408 Monday evening at 2000 in the Masonic Temple located on the corner of Franklin and Church Streets. All Master Masons are invited.