

Cloudbusters Win Three More Games

Three more victories in as many appearances marked the play of the Cloudbusters over the past 10 days.

Thursday night of last week the Durham Bulls of the Piedmont League were defeated, 11 to 4. The 23rd Regiment, New River Marines, lost to the Cloudbusters on Sunday, and on Wednesday afternoon at Wake Forest the Army Finance School was defeated, 8 to 1.

Cadet John Sain was credited with the Durham Bull victory, his fourth of the year against two losses. Lt. (jg) Robert Williams, USNR, registered his third straight win against no defeats against the Marines at New River, the score being 10 to 6. At Wake Forest on Wednesday afternoon Cadet Lawrence Anderson won handily over the Army Finance School, 8 to 1.

The game with New River, played there, provided the most excitement. Played before over 2,000 Marines the contest was unusually close until Ensign Ed Moriarty cleared the bases with a 400 foot drive into deep left field in the seventh inning.

As it was three runs were scored but Moriarty was not even credited with a hit having failed to touch first base.

Successive singles by Mundo and Coates and Epps' double gave the Marines a two run lead in the first. The Cloudbusters went ahead in the third on singles by V-5'er Harry Craft, Cadet Louis Grempe, V-5'er Victor Bradford and Ensign Moriarty. These four hits, aided by two base on balls, produced four runs.

Again the Marines went ahead when in the fourth inning three runs were scored, but the Cloudbusters tied it up in the fifth, and Moriarty's long drive in the seventh put the game on ice. Lt. (jg) John A. Hassett, USNR, with a triple and single, and Cadet Grempe, with two singles, led the hitting.

Cadet Anderson, pitching against the Army Finance School, blanked the Soldiers until the ninth when Stuka's double drove in a run.

Fesperman pitched for the Finance School until the sixth, when Akst took over. The Cloudbusters scored three runs in the first inning without the benefit of a hit. Four successive walks and two infield outs accounted for the runs. runs.

One of the Finest Service Baseball Teams in the Nation



LED BY A HOST of former major league baseball players the U. S. Pre-Flight baseball team is fast becoming one of the top service teams in the country. Victorious in sixteen of their last eighteen games the Cloudbusters have such former stars as Cadets Theodore Williams and John Pesky of the Boston Red Sox, and Lt. (jg) John A. Hassett, USNR, former Yankee first baseman. Pictured above is the entire squad. First row, left to right, Cadets E. L. Anderson, Earl Stewart, Robert Carney, Ensign Harry Craft, USNR, Cadets Clayton Whisman, Robert Sampson, Gunner Hagstrom, J. E. O'Grady. Middle row, left to right, Cadet Paul Gallagher, manager, Ensign Edward Moriarty, USNR, Lt. (jg) John A. Hassett, USNR, Cadet John Pesky, Lieut. George D. Kepler, USNR, head coach, Lieut. Alexander Sabo, USNR, Ensign Andy Pilney, USNR, Cadets T. J. Ravashiere, Louis Grempe. Top row, left to right, Cadet Theodore Williams, Ensign Victor Bradford, USNR, Cadets John Kispert, John Sain, Joseph Coleman, Pharmacist Mate 3/c Allen Cooke, Lt. (jg) Robert Williams, USNR, Ensign Joseph Cusick, USNR, Cadets John Kettle, Lewis Powers, Joseph Malone. Front center is Jimmy Raugh, batboy.

Lexington Wins First Round Title

Outslugging the Sattelites 12 to 10 last Wednesday, the Lexington officers' team stretched its win record to seven straight to win the first round pennant in the Pre-Flight softball league.

The Essex finished strong, just one game behind the leader, by defeating Saratoga, 5-1, in a game featured by the no-hit pitching of Lt. Comdr. John P. Sabo, USNR. Wildness gave the losers their single tally.

Ranger clinched third place in the league standings by overwhelming the Cowpens, 9 to 1, in an abbreviated four-inning game, while the Enterprise moved into the fourth spot by beating the Hospital Corps, 9-4.

League standings at the end of the first round follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Lexington	7	0	1.000
Essex	6	1	.855
Ranger	4	3	.571
Enterprise	3	4	.428
Cowpens	2	5	.285
Hospital Corps	2	5	.285
Saratoga	2	5	.285
Sattelites	2	5	.285

—Coming Up—

Two new teams will oppose the Cloudbusters here this week end. This afternoon at 1600 the Newport News Shipbuilders from Newport News, Va., furnish the opposition while tomorrow Wright's Automatic Machine Company nine from Durham comes to Chapel Hill for a game starting at 1430.

Cadets Joseph Coleman and John Sain are expected to handle the hurling assignments.

Coleman has not seen action during the past 10 days due to a slight leg injury. Thus far he is credited with seven victories against no defeats. Sain, who has won four and lost two, has pitched unusually fine ball the last two weeks.

In reserve are Lt. (jg) Robert Williams, USNR, and Cadet Lawrence Anderson. Neither has been defeated, the former having won three games and Anderson two.

Coach Kepler announced that the usual Cloudbuster nine would start both games.

Cadets and their dates are urged to attend both games. The Pre-Flighters have won sixteen of their last eighteen games, and their last 10 in a row.

Wildcats Nose Out Coronados To Win

Winner of the Liberty Award in the Sports Program last week was the Wildcats with a win and lost record of .500 or better in every sport.

Registering 19½ points to 17 for the second place Coronados, the Wildcats have won two and lost none in wrestling, won one and tied one in boxing, won one and lost one in track, won two and lost none in swimming, won four and lost none in volleyball, and won two, lost one and tied one in soccer.

War Bond Tennis Tournament Starts

The War Bond Tennis Tournament for officers and enlisted men opened play during the past week with 21 entries in the singles division and 16 teams matched in the doubles competition.

All first round tilts should be played by tomorrow, so that the winners may move into the second round next week. The schedule of matches is posted on the main bulletin board in Alexander Hall.