

# Naval Training Station Here Wednesday

## Wright's Machine And Shipbuilders Lose to Pre-Flight

Cadet Joseph Coleman won his eighth straight victory while the Cloudbusters won their twelfth when Wright's Automatic Machine company nine from Durham was defeated here Sunday afternoon, 8 to 2.

Cadet Theodore Williams, former Boston Red Sox outfielder, accounted for two homers and a single in four appearances at the plate, driving in four runs.

Never in serious trouble, Coleman allowed but eight hits and struck out seven men.

Score by innings:

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Haswell and Goodwin; Coleman and Sabo.

## Shipbuilders Also Defeated

Scoring four runs in the fourth

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## Buccaneers Win Liberty Award Over Wildcats

Still in first place at the close of last week's Sports Program was the Wildcat Squadron, but it didn't win the special Liberty Award.

A surprising spurt by the Buccaneers moved them from fourth to second place in the standings, and gave them the Liberty Award since their squadron had the best record for the week.

Their total of 25 points places them just 1½ points behind the first place Wildcats.

Tied for third and fourth positions with 22 points are the Vindicators and Devastators.

Others in the order they stand in the Sports Program include the Catalinas with 21, the Buffalos and Kingfishers with 18, the Hell-divers with 16, the Skyrockets with 15½, the Coronados with 13, the Mariners with 11, and the Mustangs running a poor last with 8.

## Rizzuto, DiMaggio, Hutchinson, Padgett, McCoy, on Norfolk Club

The question both cadets and officers have been asking Lt. George D. Kepler, USNR, head baseball coach, is when the Naval Training Station nine from Norfolk would make its first formal appearance in Chapel Hill.

For the benefit of all concerned the date is next Wednesday afternoon. The time is 1600. The place is Emerson Field.

## Red Spring Nine Here Today at 1600

Red Springs Red Robbins, one of the better semi-pro teams in North Carolina, will play the Cloudbusters here this afternoon at 1600.

On Monday the Pre-Flighters go to Burlington to play the Burlington Mill Weavers, who took top honors in the Industrial League for the first half of the season.

Cadets Joseph Coleman and John Sain or Lt. (jg) Robert Williams, USNR, will start on the mound for the locals, Lt. George D. Kepler, USNR, head baseball coach, announced.

Both the Cloudbusters and Cadet John Sain, in particular, will be out for revenge. The two clubs have played one game previously—that at Norfolk—and the Training Station won, 3 to 0. Sain was on the mound for the Cloudbusters on that occasion and pitched perhaps the best all-round game that any Pre-Flighter has turned in this year. He struck out 12 men—Don Padgett three times and Dominic DiMaggio and Phil Rizzuto twice.

Among the former major league players adorning the roster of the Norfolk squad are Pitcher Fred Hutchinson, Detroit; Catcher Vince Smith, Pittsburgh; Third Baseman Jeff Cross, St. Louis

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# Cadet Powelle Wins Obstacle Course Exhibition Race

Five tenths of a second was the difference between Cadets Sierfei Powelle, New London, Conn., and G. C. Armstrong, Hamburg, N. Y., when the two ran the obstacle course on Wednesday afternoon before the entire regiment of cadets and a host of officers.

For the past month Powelle and Armstrong have had the obstacle course record very much to themselves. On June 24th Armstrong made the time in 2:50 only to have Powelle follow a moment later with a mark of 2:47.

Whether Armstrong challenged Powelle or Powelle challenged Armstrong is not known, but on Wednesday afternoon the two agreed to run against one another's time. Powelle was first in 2:54.5 while Armstrong came in just a step behind at 2:55.

Powelle and Armstrong's nip-and-tuck race for a new record caused Lieut. Charles Werner, USNR, head track coach, to check over the best obstacle course marks made during the past year.

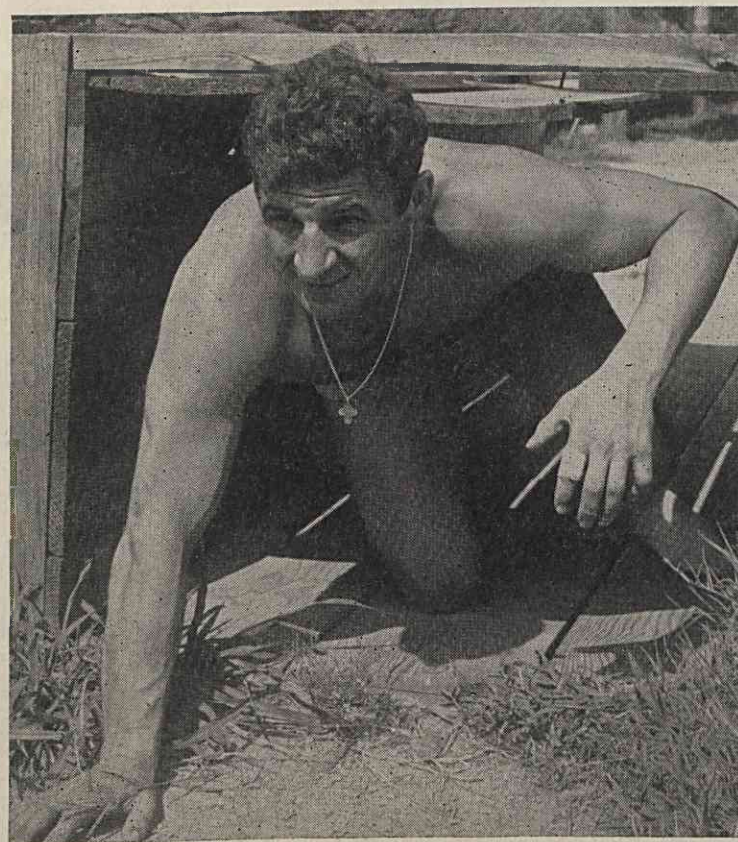
As there have been several additions to the course from time to time it is well to note that with the changes the record time has changed.

The original obstacle course had

a fence instead of a bulkhead as the first obstacle. There was no undercover run or pipe crawl.

Neither was there a bulkhead at the finish.

Cadet John Killiany, Wildcat,



.... his record should stand for a long time ....

was the first to hold the record with a mark of 2:50.5. Cadets E. Roberts, D. Johnson, J. McNeeland, L. F. Williams, and E. Roberts then held the record in that order with the best time being that of 2:29 made by Roberts.

In August the pipe crawl was added, and Cadet Burns's time of 2:35 was best. That record stood until in November when the cargo net, undercover run and last bulkhead were added.

These new obstacles upped the time considerably, and Cadet R. B. Weston's 3:22 was best. Cadets C. W. Scranton and F. J. O'Donnell with times of 3:09 and 3:05 respectively continued to improve the mark.

The last obstacle to be added was the "wailing wall" (now the first obstacle) on April 13th of this year. Cadet E. F. Conlin's time of 3:16 was best.

Cadet Powelle first bettered the existing record on May 7th with 3:10. A month later Cadet F. C. Johns tied Powelle's mark, and on June 17th Cadet Armstrong made the almost unbelievable time of 2:55. Then on the 24th Armstrong made the aforementioned time of 2:50 only to have Powelle better it at 2:47.