

**Sport Slants..**

As was to be expected Lt. (jg) John A. Hassett, USNR, and Cadets John Pesky and Theodore Williams are currently leading the hit parade for the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Clodbusters.

Possessing a .472 average, Hassett has collected 35 hits in 72 times at bat, leads the runs batted in department with 26, and has five home runs, three doubles and three triples to his credit.

Young Pesky, hitting .457, has the same number of hits as Hassett, and is second in the runs batted in department with 22. Williams has 19 hits in 49 tries. He has hit five home runs and batted in 19 tallies. Also, he has received more base on balls than any other Clodbuster.

As a team the Clodbusters are hitting .303. They have won 19 of their last 21 starts.

Cadet Joseph Coleman, who finished up the season last year with the Athletics after winning 9 and losing 6 with Wilmington, Delaware, has registered seven victories against no losses. He was allowed but eight earned runs, 47 strikeouts, and has issued 10 base on balls.

Lt. (jg) Robert Williams, USNR, has won three and lost one, Cadet Lawrence Anderson has two victories, and Cadets Jim Hoole and Ivan Flessler one each. Both defeats were charged against Cadet John Sain who has won five victories.

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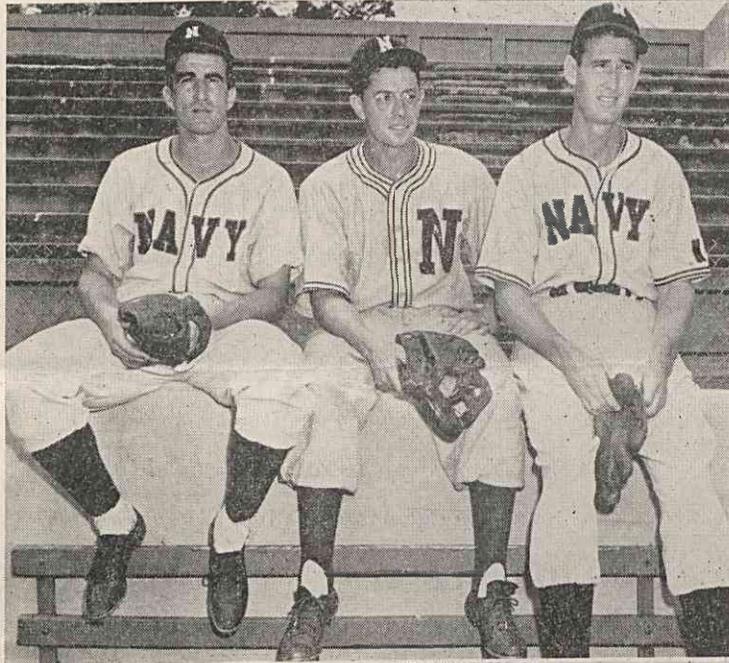
Five baseball games will be played during the next eight days by the Clodbusters. This afternoon at Norfolk the local nine plays the Naval Training Station and tomorrow in the same city the Clodbusters and the Naval Air Station clash.

A special benefit game will be played at Raleigh on Wednesday between the Clodbusters and the Naval Training Station.

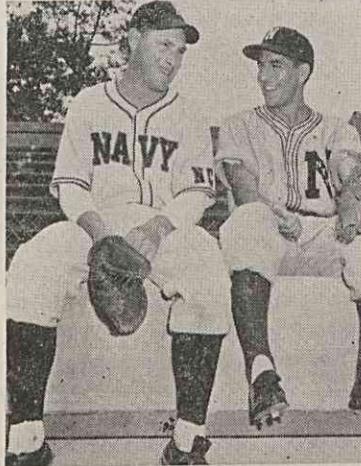
On next Saturday night at Greensboro the Pre-Flighters will tackle an all-star team picked from the Carolina Victory league which comprises Charlotte, Concord, Landis and Salisbury, and on next Sunday the Naval Air Station comes to Chapel Hill for a return contest.

**Football Schedule Is Announced**

**Reunion in Chapel Hill**



Cadet John Pesky, Dom DiMaggio, and Cadet Theodore Williams, pictured above, left to right, and Lt. (jg) John Hassett, USNR, and Phil Rizzuto, pictured on the right, had a reunion when the Naval Training Station from Norfolk played the Clodbusters here Wednesday. Pesky, DiMaggio and Williams were teammates last year on the Boston Red Sox club while Hassett and Rizzuto played first and short respectively for the New York Yankees. All five were stars in the game which was won by the Training Station, 6 to 2. DiMaggio and Rizzuto each collected two hits, and between them scored five of the six Training Station runs. Williams' long fly to right field in the first scored Lt. (jg) Morriss Deutsch, USNR, with the first Pre-Flight run, while Pesky collected two singles in three times at bat. Hassett, although failing to get a hit, came up with several beautiful plays at first base.



**Naval Training Station Defeats Clodbusters Here by 6-2 Score**

This afternoon at Norfolk, Va. Cadet John Sain will try to do what hasn't been done this year. That is, pitch the Clodbusters to a victory over the Naval Training Station.

The two teams played here on Wednesday afternoon with the Training Station winning, 6 to 2. It was the first defeat for the Clodbusters in their last 14 starts.

What, at the time, appeared to

be a break for the Pre-Flighters produced the margin of victory. In the second inning Dom DiMaggio, centerfielder, and Benny McCoy, second baseman, ran together attempting to catch Allen Cooke's, PhM3c, Texas Leaguer. McCoy hurt his back on the play and was forced to retire in favor of Jack Conway, Baltimore Orioles infielder.

Conway proceeded to break a See **BASEBALL**, page 4

**Lt. Kimbrough Will Coach Local Football Eleven**

A new coach plus an almost entirely new schedule faces the Clodbuster football eleven here this fall.

The six game schedule, as released today by Comdr. John P. Graff, USN (Ret.), Commanding Officer, shows North Carolina State and the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga. as the only holdovers from last year's eleven game schedule. Newcomers include the U. S. Naval Academy, Duke, VPI and Camp Davis.

While releasing the new schedule Comdr. Graff also announced that Lieut. Francis H. Kimbrough, USNR, would serve as head football coach.

A graduate of Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, Lieut. Kimbrough served as football coach at Baylor University before being commissioned in the Navy.

"Other games are expected to be added before fall," Comdr. Graff stated. "However, there will not be any inter-sectional contests."

One of the better service clubs in the nation last year, the Clodbusters won eight, lost two and tied one. The games with North Carolina State and Athens Pre-Flight were among the best played. State was defeated, 19 to 7, and the game with Athens ended in a thrilling 14-14 tie.

The present schedule:

- Sept. 25—U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.
- Oct. 2—Duke University at Durham.
- Oct. 23—U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Athens, Ga., at Chapel Hill.
- Oct. 30—VPI at Roanoke, Virginia.
- Nov. 6—Camp Davis at Chapel Hill.
- Nov. 25—N. C. State at Raleigh.

**Wildcats Lead Sports Program**

Well out in front in total points the Wildcats won the weekly liberty award in the Sports Program last week.

While the first place squadron holds a 6½ point lead over the second place Vindicators, there are only two points separating the See **SPORTS PROGRAM**, page 4