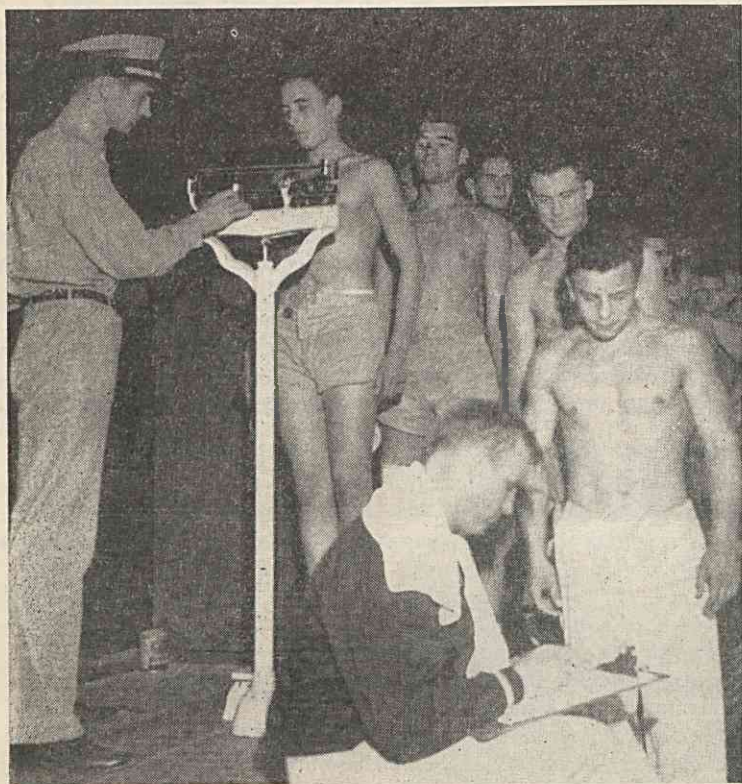


Getting Ready For Wrestling Meet



WEIGHING IN for the Regimental Wrestling Tournament which gets underway Monday afternoon at the wrestling pavilion are the cadets in the above photo. A grand total of 192 cadets, 16 from each of the 12 squadrons, are scheduled to participate in the tournament which is in charge of Lieut. Charles Spiedel, USNR, head wrestling coach.

192 Cadets Will Participate In Regimental Wrestling Meet

With a record number of 192 entries, the annual fall Regimental Wrestling Tournament will get underway on Monday afternoon. Site of the 10-day event will be at the wrestling pavilion.

For the past week all participants have been receiving special instruction from their respective wrestling coaches and Lieut. Charles Spiedel, USNR, who is in charge of the wrestling program here.

In that most of the heavier cadets are now participating in the Sports Program football, both wrestling and boxing weights have been slightly changed. Weights for the tournament, in which 16 cadets will be in each class, are 132, 138, 145, 151, 156, 162, 168 and 175.

Each of the 12 squadrons have two men entered in each of the weights. Pairings are such that it will be impossible for two men from the same squadron to wrestle one another until the final round.

Competition is different from what it was a year ago. "Until recently we always had three or four cadets in each of the weights who had previous wrestling instruction," Lieut. Spiedel stated. "Now it is seldom we find such a

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Stormy Session Marks Softball Play

By EVERETT BRACKEN, Y2c

In a fast game punctuated by explosive arguments which made us slightly home-sick for Ebbett Field and "Dem Bums," the Essex nosed out the Rangers by one run and the rule book.

The high light of the game came in the first half of the sixth inning when, with the Essex at bat, two men out, and the bases loaded, Ensign J. J. McDonald smashed a mighty triple far out to the daisies. As he screeched around the diamond under a full head of steam and a supercharger, it was apparent (to the Rangers) that

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Cloudbuster Football Eleven Will Open Season at Annapolis

Next Saturday afternoon at Annapolis, Maryland, the Pre-Flight Cloudbusters will open their 1943 football season against the U. S. Naval Academy.

Just how strong the team is or how it will make out over the season Lieut. Frank Kimbrough, USNR, head football coach, doesn't know. He does, however, like the spirit and determination of the players and is confident they will show plenty of fight.

Buffalo Squadron Grabs Top Honors In Sports Program

After winning the Summer Sports Program by a 19½ point margin, the Vindicators have found things a bit tougher in the fall program.

As of last Saturday, they were tied with the Buccaneers and Mariners for sixth place, and were eight points behind the pace setting Buffalos who ended the summer program in ninth place.

The present leaders are undefeated in wrestling, boxing, track, and swimming, and have won one and lost one in soccer. Two points behind the leaders are the Coronados and Devastators with 16 points followed by the Helldivers and Kingfishers with 12.

The Skyrockets have eight, Catalinas 6, and Mustangs 2.

In the cellar are the Wildcats who have yet to score a win.

"We have not made the progress that I had hoped we would," Coach Kimbrough stated yesterday. "Most of the cadets out for the team have had little previous experience, and we've had to spend a great deal of time on fundamentals. From now on we should make rapid improvement."

While there is a likely chance that some changes will be made before next Saturday, Coach Kimbrough named his starting line-up for the game at Annapolis.

R. E. Norman and A. G. Kleiber will be at the end positions, V. J. Calo and W. E. Suydam at the tackles, W. R. Long and D. S. Jones at the guards and R. W. Stehlin at center. C. W. Beattie will start at the wingback, J. T. Miller at quarter, V. A. Norris at full, and V. B. Bennett at the tailback spot.

On the second eleven J. Gattuso and R. F. Ramin are at the ends, See *FOOTBALL*, page 4

Coach Cloudbuster Football Eleven



IN CHARGE of the Cloudbuster football eleven which opens its season next Saturday afternoon against the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, are the three officers pictured above. Left to right they are Ensign William C. Jarnagin, USNR, line coach; Lieut. Frank Kimbrough, USNR, head coach; and Lt. (jg) Glenn F. Presnell, USNR, backfield coach.