

FOOTBALL

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the Naval Academy will probably take the field. Cadets Raymond Norman and A. G. Kleiber will be at the ends, Vincent Calo and William Suydam at the tackles, William Long and Donald Jones at the guards and R. W. Stehlin at center. Charles Beattie will be at the wingback, Hare at quarter, Norris at full, and Vernon Bennett at the tailback spot.

Bill Krywicki, one of the stars in the Naval Academy game, will definitely not play. An injury suffered some time ago in scrimmage will keep him on the sidelines for the next month.

Halfbacks Bob Kellogg and Wendel Wear, tailbacks Tippy Dye and Paul Sweeney, fullback Don Elser, tackle John Kuzman, and guard Lou Young are expected to see action early in the game.

Elser will act as Cloudbuster captain today.

Statistics on the game last week:

| N. C. PRE-FLIGHT | L.E. | NAVY |
|------------------|------|-----------|
| Norman | L.T. | Channell |
| Lowans | L.G. | Gillooly |
| Long | C. | Brown |
| Stehlin | R.G. | J. Martin |
| Hefin | R.T. | Chase |
| Suydam | R.E. | Schwartz |
| Kleiber | Q.B. | Johnston |
| Hart | L.H. | Dwyer |
| Bennett | R.H. | Hamburg |
| Beattie | F.B. | B. Martin |
| Norris | | Sullivan |

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| Pre-Flight | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Navy | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6-31 |

Touchdowns—Sullivan, Gay (sub for B. Martin), Guy (sub for Johnston), Barron (sub for B. Martin) (2). Points after touchdown—Hampton (placekick). Substitutions—(Pre-Flight) Ends, Gattuso, Ramin; tackles, Douglas, Mabee, Kuzman; guards, Morgan, Long; centers, Hamilton, Wermuth, Hamilton, Kent; backs, Krywicki, Wilkinson, Dye, Elser, Zimmerman, Moriarta, Kellogg, Wear, Bennett. (Navy) Ends, Hensen, Giorgis, Brimm, Guy, Lalande; tackles, Coppedge, Staubitzdietzen, Deganahl, Gilliam, Esmiol, Seiver, Flanagan, Dale, Brightman; guards, Shepard, Shofner, Gillierist; centers, Barnes, Baker, Stephenson, Wilhelm; backs, M. Johnston, Smith, Hardy, Maxson, Lawrence, Finos, Hume, Murray, Hampton, Nelson, Crawley, Barron, Gay, Pettit, McMurray.

| | PRE-FLIGHT | NAVY |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------|
| First downs | 7 | 16 |
| Yds. gained rushing (net) | 307 | 142 |
| Forward passes attempted | 7 | 8 |
| Forward passes completed | 4 | 2 |
| Yds. by forward passing | 46 | 6 |
| Yds. lost, att. fwd. passes | 10 | 0 |
| Fwd. passes intercepted by | 1 | 1 |
| Yds. gained, runback of int. passes | 0 | 6 |
| Punting average (from scrimmage) | 35 | 34 |
| Total yards, all kicks ret. | 53 | 73 |
| Opp. fumbles recovered | 1 | 2 |
| Yds. lost by penalties | 20 | 45 |

Movie Schedule

Oct. 2—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Assignment in Brittany" with John Clements. Feature starts at 1930 and 2117. Complete show one hour, 46 minutes.

Oct. 3—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Happy Go Lucky" with Mary Martin, Dick Powell and Rudy Vallee. Feature starts at 1320 and 1453. Complete show one hour, 31 minutes.

Pacific Theater

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Once more General MacArthur has brought the question of our Pacific strategy into the open by his forthright declaration opposing a prolonged campaign against the Japanese.

General MacArthur has always opposed what he terms "island hopping." Notwithstanding his interest in bolder moves in the Pacific his conception of the proper strategy may not be the same as that of Lord Louis Mountbatten, recently appointed commander-in-chief in southeastern Asia.

It is well known that General MacArthur believes the short-cut to Japan lies through the Indies and over the Philippines. High-ranking spokesmen for the British and American armed forces are agreed, on the other hand, that neither the Aleutians nor the East Indies afford proper air bases for attacking Japan. The weight of their opinion, and apparently Mountbatten's, is on the side of fighting in China, first by way of Burma and Thailand.

Until Germany is defeated it will be impossible to carry out both MacArthur's and Mountbatten's plans. And it appears most probable that the continental approach will be adopted first. In behalf of this strategy it may be argued that Burma has more military significance than Australia. Our failure to protect Burma in 1942 was one of the ghastly mistakes of the war. A vast military force was built up in Australia instead. Yet this action was fully justified politically because of the Japanese threat to a British Dominion. From the standpoint of grand strategy, however, the troops sent to Australia stood on the periphery of the active theater. It is as far from Sydney to Yokohama as it is from Seattle to that Japanese port.

To fight Japan from an Australian base would permit the enemy the luxury of slow delaying actions fought thousands of miles from his homeland. MacArthur's adherents argue on the other hand that if the enemy is pinned down in the Indies he will be unable to reinforce the continental front. Furthermore the seizure of key bases in the mandated islands would ease the danger of flank attacks upon our naval forays into the heart of the Japanese defense system. This is not an idle threat as the course of the war has shown that sea power flanking a com-

Popular Shorts Added To Wednesday Movie Program

More and better entertainment is in store for cadets at the Wednesday evening movie showings in Memorial Hall.

Starting next week, feature films such as Walt Disney's cartoons, Merrie Melodies, Looney Tunes, Pete Smith specialties, Passing Parades, and March of Time reels will be included on the Wednesday programs along with training films. Popular music by the swing section of the Pre-Flight band will provide added entertainment.

All cadets, members of the crew and officers of the Pre-Flight School are invited to attend the Wednesday showings which start at 1930, but the inclusion of "restricted" training films makes it impossible to extend an invitation to families and civilian employees.

Cadets Hear Pacific Expert

Former Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, an expert of long standing on island affairs in the Pacific, addressed the regiment of cadets here last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Mr. Bingham, who has spent 20 of his 67 years in the Pacific area, is on a lecture tour of Navy schools and bases at the request of the Secretary of the Navy.

munications route is more dangerous than air power.

To break the blockade of China by land operations is not an enterprise to be undertaken lightly. On the continent of Asia the enemy is very strong. He has there the advantage of interior lines and a flexible system of rail and water communications. Both the terrain and the weather favor the defending army. According to the best estimates there are about thirty Japanese divisions in China proper, about forty in Manchuria along the Russian frontier, while another thirty-five are scattered throughout the Indies.

Whether final victory is won by the island approach or won on the continent of Asia, the principal effort will have to be put forth by England and the United States. It is idle to believe that the Chinese armies will do most of the fighting. There are at present probably no more than fifteen field divisions in the Chinese army. To train and equip a Chinese army of millions would require a decade.

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CROSS COUNTRY

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of the Duke-Navy Pre-Flight football game, and will also be finished in the stadium.

Setting the pace in the three mile scramble at Annapolis was Charles Beetham. He led the Pre-Flighters up to the finish line, and then gave way to Cadet J. R. Driscoll who grabbed first place by a tenth of a second.

The Pre-Flighters took a win, place, and show with Cadet G. P. McKenna in third position. Number four ribbon fell to Midshipman Barry, captain of the Annapolis team.

The victory came as a surprise to Lieut. Charles Werner, USNR, head track coach. None of the Pre-Flighters had any previous experience as cross country runners.

In that the first six men running in the meet at Annapolis were clocked within three seconds of one another, Coach Werner had nothing but praise for the team.

WRESTLERS

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and C. Mansir of the Devastators at 132; Cadets D. Holder, Skyrockets, and C. Rouillard, Coronados, at 145; Cadet B. Finger, Devastators, and G. Connerton, Kingfishers, at 156; Cadets M. Seiver, Vindicators, and A. Wilson, Coronados, at 162; and Cadets J. Huggins, Vindicators, and K. Rhoad, Coronados, at 175.

Cadet C. Coakley of the Buffalos won by fall in 4:15 over Cadet T. Carlin of the Skyrockets in the 138-pound class on Thursday afternoon. Cadet A. Davids of the Mustangs, wrestling at 151, won by fall over G. Duffey of the Helldivers in 7:55.

In the other Thursday bout Cadet R. Halliday decisioned Cadet A. Prybala in the closest match of the afternoon.

FIRE PREVENTION

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portation of airplanes, ships, tanks and guns, delays that mean a postponement of victory and the lives of many of our men on the fighting front.

Locker Room to Close

An announcement from the athletic office yesterday stated that the locker room in the gym would be closed each Saturday afternoon during the football season. However, it will be open after the game as usual.