

# Cloudbusters Lose To Duke, 42-0; RUSSIA

## Camp Davis Here Next Saturday

Duke University's potent Blue Devils handed the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Cloudbusters their second successive defeat last Saturday afternoon at Durham, 42 to 0. No game is scheduled by the Cloudbuster varsity today, but the first home contest of the year will be played next Saturday afternoon in Kenan stadium against Camp Davis.

Against Duke the Cloudbusters, at times, showed plenty of offensive power. They out-first downed the Dukes, 13-12, and had it not been for several fumbles it could have been a close ball game.

Winning the toss the Cloudbusters elected to receive, and after being unable to gain ground punted to its own 42. Luper promptly heaved a pass to Blount, waiting on the goal line, and he stepped across for the score.

After a flurry of kicks, ending when Murphy returned one from the Duke 42 to the Pre-Flight 31, the Blue Devils scored again. Murphy picked up 11 at right end, McDougle added four over center, Perry got three on a reverse and then Murphy got away over left tackle for 13 yards and the touchdown. Needless to say, Gantt kicked the extra point.

Following the kickoff, Pre-Flight staged a march of its own, carrying 81 yards by virtue of 12, 13 and 28-yard jaunts by Vernon Bennett. But when the Cadets reached the Duke two, big Pat Preston, All-Southern conference tackle at Wake Forest last year, recovered a fumble to end the threat as the quarter ended. The drive saw the entire Cloudbuster team playing its best ball of the afternoon.

A kicking duel in the second period ended when Duke, starting from its own 20 rolled across the last stripe, Luper prancing around left end for 22 yards and the touchdown. Again Gantt converted.

Minutes later, Williams recovered a fumble on the Pre-Flight 22 and Murphy's pass to Perry for 20 yards accounted for the touchdown.

In the closing seconds of the period, J. T. Miller passed 49 yards to Raymond Norman, who ran the remaining 22 yards across the goal only to have the play called back and the Cloudbusters penalized for a lineman being across the line of scrimmage before the pass was thrown.

## Pre-Flight "B" Team Plays Duke "Whites" At Camp Mackall

There is no game scheduled for the Pre-Flight varsity this afternoon, but the "B" team left this morning for a game with Duke's "White" eleven at Camp Mackall.

Ensign William Jarnagin, USNR, line coach of the varsity, will have charge of the team along with Lt. (jg) W. B. Potterfield, USNR, formerly head coach at the University of Richmond.

A complete list of those making the trip was not available when the CLOUDBUSTER went to press, but Coach Jarnigan yesterday named a tentative starting lineup for the game.

Mals and Golash will be at the ends, Lowans and Evangelista at the tackles, Long and Callahan at the guards, Hamilton at center, Beattie at wingback, Hart at quarterback, Bennett at tailback, and Hare at the fullback position.

## No Charge For Cadets Attending Football Game Here Today

Cadets will be admitted free to the game in Kenan Stadium this afternoon between the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, and the Jacksonville, Florida NATTC Air Raiders, one of the South's top service clubs.

Cadets will be admitted at Gate No. 5, located on the South side near the West end, and the only means of identification required will be the regular uniform of the day.

## Wednesday Movie Program Well Liked by Cadets

Cadet enthusiasm at last Wednesday evening's movie showing in Memorial Hall stamped the new type of entertainment program a resounding success setting a good pattern for others to come.

The combination of jivy rhythms by the Pre-Flight band and popular feature films hit the spot with the 800-900 cadets on hand, and more of the same will be on tap at future mid-week programs.

Films booked for next Wednesday include another Merrie Melody cartoon, a Pete Smith Specialty, sports reel and "Report from the Aleutians."

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than at any time since the war began. The importance of railroads running parallel to the front may be illustrated by the Allies' victorious campaign of 1918. Here the objective was the seizure of Germany's lateral communications behind the western front. When key cities in this system were seized, German resistance crumpled.

Whether the Russians will be able to use these railroads immediately is a matter of speculation. First there is the need of repairing damage to the track. This is not as serious as it might appear because demolition squads are never able to destroy an entire road bed. As long as the road bed is only pitted with craters the damage is superficial. It might be noted that English railroads were never more than eight hours off schedule during the height of the German air blitz. If the Germans have changed the gauge of Russian railroads to the standard European width there will be a greater problem. While this possibility cannot be denied, it seems more reasonable to suppose that the Germans have retained the broad tracks in order to put captured locomotives and rolling stock to immediate use.

The speed of the Russian advance since July 12 suggests that the Red Army has overcome the transportation inadequacies that plagued the Tsarist armies. In every foreign war since the one with Turkey in 1877 Russian military transportation had failed. A crisis in munition shipments in 1917 helped defeat the Imperial Russian forces. As late as the war with Finland in 1939 the railroads were a bottleneck. That Red Army engineers have at last overcome all these handicaps is an additional tribute to our gallant ally.

## Cross-Country Team Sees Action Here After Win at Duke

The undefeated Pre-Flight cross-country team will participate in a three way meet here this afternoon at 1400 with the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia.

With Ensign Charles Beetham USNR, former quarter-mile champion of Ohio State setting the pace the Pre-Flighters won out over Duke, Virginia and Carolina in a cross-country race last Saturday at Durham.

A three and a half mile course began and finished in the Duke stadium during the Duke-Pre-Flight football game.

The Pre-Flight team led with a winning score of 34 minimum points, Virginia was second, Carolina third and Duke fourth.

## Helldivers Break Deadlock For Lead With the Coronados

Out in front by four points, the Helldivers won last week's Liberty Award in Squadron Sports over the second place Coronados.

The leaders have 60 points while the second place squadron has 56. Previous to last week's standings the two squadrons were tied for the leadership.

Tied for the third and fourth positions are the Devastators and Vindicators with 52 points. The Mustangs have 44, Mariners 42, Kingfishers 38, Skyrockets 37, Buffaloes and Catalinas 34, Buccaneers 31, and the Wildcats 24.

Until two weeks ago the Wildcats had not scored a point in the fall program. Since then, though they have made one of the best records of any of the 12 squadrons

## Remaining Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time	Adm.
Oct. 16	Camp Davis	Chapel Hill	2:30 P. M.	\$1.50
Oct. 23	Georgia Pre-Flight	Chapel Hill	2:30 P. M.	2.00
Nov. 6	Wake Forest	Chapel Hill	2:30 P. M.	1.50
Nov. 13	Camp Lejeune	Chapel Hill	2:30 P. M.	1.50
Nov. 25	N. C. State	Raleigh		

## Family Season Tickets On Sale For \$4.00

All officers, enlisted men, civil service employees, and University of North Carolina personnel may now purchase family season tickets to all home games of the Cloudbusters for \$4.00. One ticket will admit all members of immediate family to all games.

Tickets may be obtained by officers, enlisted men, and civil service employees at the Pre-Flight Athletic Office, 215 Woollen Gymnasium. University of North Carolina personnel may obtain tickets at the Carolina Athletic Association Office in the same building.