

Cadet Byars Leads Skycrackers To 20 to 7 Win Over Cloudbusters

The Skycrackers of Georgia Pre-Flight uncorked a human dynamo in Cadet H. C. Byars here last Saturday afternoon as they defeated the Pre-Flight Cloudbusters, 20 to 7, before 5,000 fans.

Byars, entering the game late in the second period after the two starting left halfbacks—Nolte and Thigpen—had received minor injuries, tossed an 18-yard pass to End Bill Shepherd for the first score of the day and ripped off a 60-yard broken-field run on the first play of the final period for another touchdown.

Cadet Wallace Moessmer slipped off the Cloudbuster right tackle late in the final period for a 35-yard touchdown run after he had intercepted a North Carolina pass on his own 44 and returned it 21 yards.

The only Cloudbuster touchdown came three minutes before the game ended. Cadet J. T. Miller connected with a long pass to Raymond Norman for the score. Cecil Hare converted the extra point.

Cadet Cecil Hare, who was acting Co-Captain for the Cloudbusters along with Norman, was the outstanding ground gainer for both clubs. He picked up 70 yards in 11 attempts. The aforementioned Byars had 67, Thigpen 56, Moessmer 47, and Miller 24.

Starting out in the third period the Cloudbusters appeared to be sure bets of tying the score. Hale of Skycrackers kicked out of bounds, and it was the Cloudbusters' ball on their own 35 yard line. Hare clicked off 20 yards before Hale got him on Georgia's 45-yard line and Holmes handed the ball to Nute for a gain of four more. Holmes picked up another, and Hare then came through with a sprint of 26 yards around left end to the Skycrackers' 13-yard mark before Hoquist downed him. Holmes and Hare lost four yards in two tries and two incompletes gave the visitors the ball on their 17-yard line and the threat died.

Cadet William Hannigan, who moved up from squadron sports to the varsity only last week, did a nice job the short time he was in the game. On one occasion he got loose for a 23-yard gain, one of the longest of the afternoon.

The game was wide open with 28 passes being tossed during the afternoon. The Cloudbusters hurled 20 and the visitors eight. Five of the Cloudbuster passes were completed for 76 yards, while the Skycrackers gained 36 yards on three completions.

Cloudbusters Meet Wake Forest Here Next Saturday

The Cloudbusters have an open date today, but will return to the football field next Saturday afternoon for a game with Wake Forest College here. Scheduled for Kenan Stadium, the contest will get underway at 1430.

Wake Forest, or the Demon Deacons as they are known in football circles, have been the surprise of North Carolina football this year. Two weeks ago they defeated North Carolina State by an overwhelming score, and on last Saturday handed Virginia Military Institute a 21 to 0 defeat. The team started slowly, but has progressed to the point where many sports writers are predicting it will be the best team in the state by the end of the season.

Pacing the Deacon attack will be two backs second to none in this section. They are Russ Perry and Nick Sacrinity.

Perry, a fullback, saw little service last week because of a back injury, but Sacrinity got loose for a 94 yard kick off return against V. M. I.

Another Deacon that will bear watching is Fred Grant. He is the present leading scorer in the Southern Conference with 30 points.

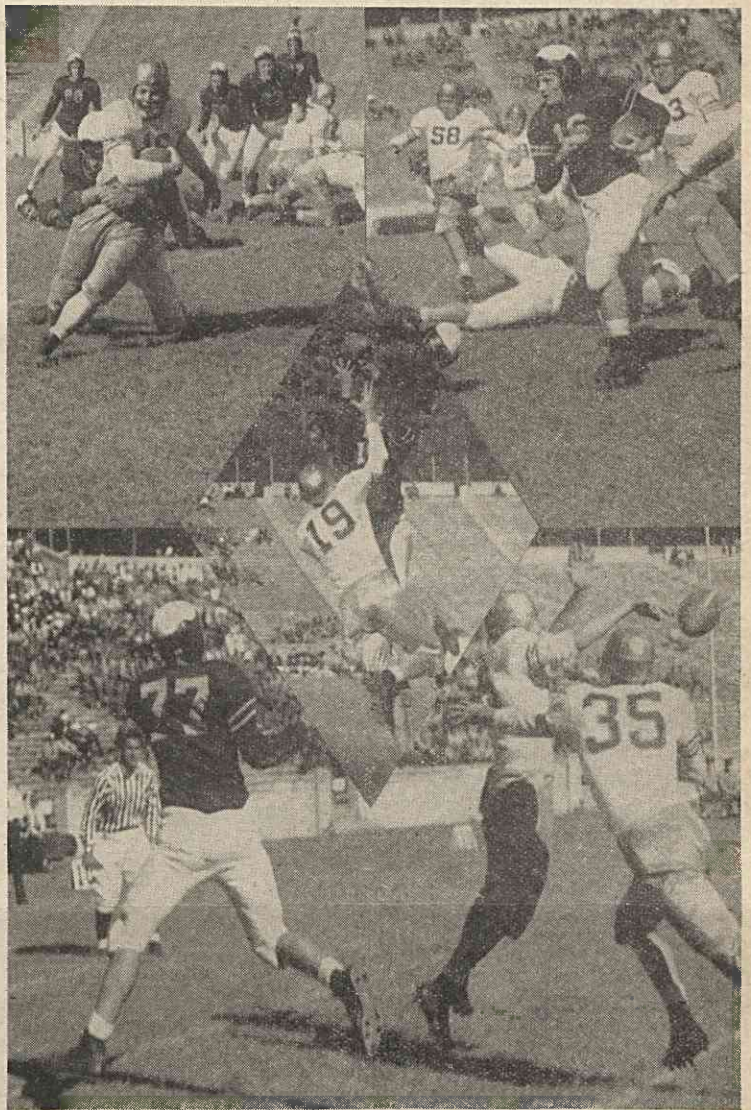
Bad weather held the Cloudbuster practice sessions down greatly over the past week, but Lieut. Frank Kimbrough, USNR, head football coach, is hoping for a better break from the weatherman during the next six days.

In that several cadets on the varsity squad have completed their Pre-Flight Training, more changes are expected in the Cloudbuster lineup before next Saturday.

Varsity Soccer Game Scheduled for Wednesday

The undefeated Pre-Flight varsity soccer team will meet the 12th Replacement Depot from Camp Butner here Wednesday afternoon at 1600 on Emerson Field.

Here's A Bit Of What Happened



NUMBER 16, both for the Cloudbusters and Skycrackers, saw plenty of action in last Saturday's game in Kenan Stadium between the Pre-Flight Schools of Georgia and North Carolina. Upper left shows Cadet Cecil Hare, number 16, off for a six yard gain in the first period, while on the right Carl Nolte, also number 16, picks up 12 yards through the Cloudbuster line early in the contest. The center photo shows William Shepherd catching an 18 yard pass from Cadet H. C. Byars for the first Skycracker score, while Cadet Raymond Norman, Cloudbuster wingback, makes a desperate effort to break it up. The lower photo shows two Cloudbusters—S. Budziarowski, number 15, and Warren Nute, Jr., number 35, breaking up a Skycracker pass intended for Left End Warren Tiller, number 77.

Sports Program Lead Held By Coronados

Two points behind last week, the Coronado Squadron has moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Sports Program standings with a total of 105 points. The Helldivers, who had held the top position for several weeks, are in second position with a total of 104.

Other standings show the Vindicators with 96, Devastators 89, Mustangs 78, Kingfishers 74, Skyrockets 73, Buffalos 71, Buccaneers

68, Mariners 65, Catalinas 63, and the Wildcats 52.

The Coronados at present have a good average in every sport, and are undefeated in swimming with seven victories to their credit.

The second place Helldivers have won six and lost one in both boxing and swimming.

Undefeated teams include the Kingfishers and Buffalos who have both won four and lost none. See SPORTS PROGRAM, page 4