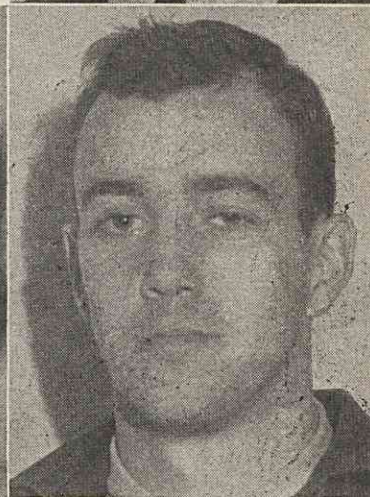


Sports Program

The cream of the crop in the Sports Program. Upper left hand corner shows Cadets J. P. Arrigone of track fame, while the bottom row, left to right, pictures Cadet R. J. Mascolino, football; Cadet S. A. Christman, soccer; Cadet D. W. Holder, wrestling, and Cadet C. P. Long, boxing. Cadet T. J. Fallon, who holds the 50 meter backstroke record in the indoor pool, is in the upper right hand corner.



These Cadets are Tops in Squadron Sports

The unsung heroes of the Pre-Flight School—those cadets who participate in Squadron Sports—will, in the future, be featured as much as possible in the Cloud-buster.

The six cadets pictured above led the parade of squadron stars during the past week. More will run in future issues.

Swimming

Take, for example, Cadet T. J. Fallon of 36-K-2. Last week he broke the 50 meters backstroke record in the indoor pool with a new mark of :39.7, some two seconds better than the old one.

A bit of instruction here from Lieut. John Miller, USNR, who has charge of swimming, and other officers attached to that phase of Pre-Flight training, and Fallon set up the new mark. He hopes to better his own record before he leaves Chapel Hill.

Oddly enough the new backstroke champion hasn't completed his swimming tests, but swimming being his favorite sport he isn't expecting any difficulty.

Fallon belongs to the Wildcat Squadron which has held the cellar

position in the Sports Program standings from the beginning of the fall program. The record of five wins and three losses made by the Wildcat swimming team, though, is one of the best in the 12-team competition.

From Rochester, N. Y., Cadet Fallon attended West High School where he was a member of the varsity swimming team.

Boxing

Cadet C. P. Long, 34-G-1, hasn't had but one fight here, but he won that by a TKO in 10 seconds of the first round. This coming Thursday he'll box again at the boxing pavilion, and he's looking forward to it with the same pleasure the average person gets out of eating apple pie. He loves to box.

Fighting at 163, it didn't take Long but a few minutes to convince Ensign C. D. Conrad, USNR, his boxing coach, that he was a good fighter. Before becoming a V-5 cadet he had participated in nine golden gloves fights, winning the championship at Binghamton, N. Y., and reaching the quarter finals at Syracuse.

But Cadet Long hails from neither of those places. He's from Endicott, N. Y., and one of his former high school coaches is a platoon officer here—Lt. (jg) Charles B. Parkhurst, USNR.

Other than boxing Long does okay by a piano. Recently he participated at the keyboards at one of the Station Smokers.

Football

Cadet R. J. Mascolino, 35-I-3, had plenty to write home about last week.

Playing right half for the Buffalo Squadron, he intercepted a pass in the last five minutes of play and ran 60 yards for a touchdown over the Buccaneers. The final score was 6 to 0.

The victory was more than welcomed by the Buffalos who are coached by Lt. (jg) L. A. Guerry, USNR, and Ensign Stephen Grenda, USNR. Their record of three wins, one loss, and two ties place them in a good position to win top honors in football.

Mascolino, who weighs 150 pounds, hails from Jersey City. That touchdown jaunt, he says, was one of the greatest thrills he's ever experienced.

Soccer

The Inside Forward on the Skyrocket Soccer team is Cadet S. A. Christman, 36-K-3. And, in case you didn't know, the Skyrockets are the Notre Dame of soccer as far as Squadron Sports are concerned.

From Windham, N. Y., Christman attended Springfield College prior to becoming a V-5 cadet. He's been a whiz in soccer here, scoring three goals in the Skyrocket game last week.

Christman's coach here is Lt. (jg) Victor Mare, USNR. At Springfield, Cadet Christman played soccer, but he admits the sport is rougher and more exciting here.

Wrestling

Up through the ranks has come Cadet D. W. Holder, 34-G-3, and at the present time he's the best 151 pound wrestler on the base.

Coached here by Ensign Robert Clark, USNR, Holder has shown rapid improvement. He had wrestled some in his high school at Haverhill, Mass., but he's learned a lot since he's been at Chapel Hill.

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