

## Ex-Dartmouth Ace Is Pre-Flight Star

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Cadet Stanley Skaug, captain of last year's great Dartmouth basketball team, and first string guard on the new Cloudbuster quintet, is at home in many sports, and proficient in more than a few.

Stan first played competitive basketball while in his first year of high school at Clarkfield, Minnesota in 1935. It is easy to believe that his effort was good, because in his four years of competition at Clarkfield he earned four letters.

Basketball kept Cadet Skaug busy during the winter evenings of those years, but late summer and fall found him hard at work on the gridiron. Stan received three football letters for his vigorous playing. Sand lot ball, farming, and sailing comet class boats, occupied the spring and summer of Skaug's well-rounded sports year.

After completing high school, Stan was effectively persuaded to go to Dartmouth, and later into the V-5 program, by his good friend, Chuck Pearson, now a flying Ensign in the U. S. Navy. Cadet Skaug centered his college sports activities on basketball, and under the expert coaching of Ozzie Cowles, he earned three basketball letters and the captaincy of Dartmouth's 1942 team. (Coach Cowles who also trained our 1942 Cloudbuster Quintet captain, Gus Broberger, is now Lt. Cowles, Resident Naval Officer at one of our War Training Schools.) This spring Cadet Skaug was honored by the coaches of the Ivy League with membership on the All Eastern Inter-Collegiate Basketball Team.

College finished, and a B.A. degree under his arm, Stan enlisted in V-5 in April of this year, and started his pre-flight training at Colgate in May. Cadet Skaug says that at WTS he was a fair pilot, but his roommates claim he is a hot pilot, and much too modest.

## Ens. Warmerdam's Record Accepted

Among the new official world's records recognized by the National AAU at its meeting in Columbus, Ohio last week end was the pole vault mark of 15' 8 1/2" set by Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, USNR, while representing this Pre-Flight School.

The record was made at Chicago in a meet sponsored by the Chicago Daily News. Ensign Warmerdam is now attached to the Del Monte Pre-Flight School.

## Sports Program Military Track Records

(As of December 2)

Event	Record	Holder	Team	Date
120-yd. L. H.	15.2	Kenyon	Skyrocket	4-5-43
110-yd. L. H.	14.0	Patterson	Mariner	8-13-43
	14.0	Sonneborn	Coronado	9-2-43
100-yd. Dash	10.6	Jackson	Mustang	6-17-43
400-yd. Run	54.0	Arrigone	Mustang	10-21-43
3/4 Mile Run	3:30	Hendrick	Vindicator	6-24-43
Medley Relay	3:58.0	Foy	Mariner	7-8-43
440-220-220-880		Driscoll		
		Quillette		
		DeWeese		
Obstacle Course	2:42	Isenberg	Kingfisher	11-23-43
16-lb. Shot Put	43'3"	Miller	Wildcat	11-23-43
Running Broad Jump	21'11"	Jackson	Mustang	7-8-43
Hop Step and Jump	41'4"	Hart	Devastator	7-22-43

## New Winter Sports Program Competition Gets Underway

In wrestling competition on Tuesday afternoon the Wildcats defeated the Buffalos, 28 to 7, the Buccaneers bested the Helldivers, 21 to 13, and the Skyrockets lost to the Devastators, 24 to 8.

Cadets B. H. Pitts, R. H. Loen, J. C. Meieny, J. R. Kiebes, D. V. Gilmore, and J. P. Gregonis came through with victories for the Wildcat wrestlers. Lt. (jg) Eugene Forker, USNR, is the coach.

Winning wrestling bouts for Lt. (jg) Finn Eriksen, USNR, coach of the Buccaneers were Cadets R. J. Hall, C. O. Martin, and J. T. Swift.

The Skyrockets and Helldivers battled to a 4-4 deadlock in boxing, while the Coronados and Catalinas defeated the Wildcats and Devastators by identical scores of 5 to 3.

Swimming competition saw the Devastators defeat the Vindicators, 37 to 29, the Wildcats win over the Mariners, 38 to 28, and the Mustangs on the best end of a 45 to 23 score over the Skyrockets.

The Catalinas defeated the Buccaneers, 4 to 3, and the Kingfishers and Buffalos shut out the Helldivers and Coronados by scores of 3 to 0 and 2 to 0 respectively.

Added to the winter sports program was basketball, and three games were reeled off in the Tin Can Tuesday. The Helldivers won over the Mariners, 38 to 16, and the Coronados defeated the Mustangs, 39 to 14. The closest game of the afternoon was between the Devastators and Buccaneers with the former winning, 22 to 20.

## Cloudbusters Hand Duke's Blue Devils 58 to 39 Setback

An underdog Cloudbuster basketball team handed Duke University one of its worst defeats in several years here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 58 to 39.

Tonight at 1930 Emery and Henry College comes here for a game with the Cloudbusters scheduled for Woollen Gymnasium. The same five who started the Duke contest are expected to be in the starting Pre-Flight lineup.

The 2,000 fans, mostly Naval personnel, who witnessed the Duke defeat saw the finest team ever to take the floor in a Pre-Flight uniform. After the lead changed hands several times in the first 15 minutes of play, the Pre-Flighters took charge, grabbed a 28 to 22 halftime advantage, and really turned on the "steam" in the second half.

Lieut. R. A. Raese, head coach, started Stanley Skaug and Bob Myers at the forwards, John Palmer at center, and Don Elser and Albert Simpson at the guards. These five, along with the help of Tippy Dye, turned in exceptional performances both on offense and defense.

There were no individual stars, and typical of the afternoon's play were the 10 points scored by the Pre-Flighters with three minutes remaining in the first half. Each of the five men in the lineup at that time—Simpson, Myers, Palmer, Dye, and Elser—contributed one goal.

Scoring for the winners was divided between Palmer, ex-Princeton ace and leading Ivy League scorer, and Don Elser of Notre Dame and Tippy Dye of Ohio State. The former scored 15 points, while Elser and Dye contributed 10 each.

In two games played here last week end the Cloudbusters broke even, losing to the Cherry Point Marines, 44 to 43, and defeating the Columbia Air Base, 43 to 24.

For the Marines, Mosser led the scoring with nine field goals and six foul shots giving him a 24-point total. Bob Rose, a former University of North Carolina basketball captain and now player-coach of the Cherry Point team, played outstanding defensive ball besides contributing 14 points. Stanley Skaug was best for the losers with 16 points, all of the one hand variety. The visitors led at halftime, 19 to 18.

### Box Score

Duke-Pre-Flight Game

DUKE	G	F	PF	TP
Carver, f	4	0	1	8
Hollingsworth, f	1	0	0	2
Wright, f	6	1	2	13
Turner, f	0	0	0	0
Gantt, c	2	0	1	4
Hyde, c	1	1	1	3
Harner, g	1	1	2	3
Bledsoe, g	3	0	0	6

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PRE-FLIGHT	G	F	PF	TP
Skaug, f	3	0	2	6
Clarke, f	0	0	0	0
Myers, f	5	0	2	10
Smith, f	1	0	0	2
Palmer, c	7	1	0	15
Laird, c	0	0	0	0
Elser, g	3	1	2	7
Forsberg, g	0	0	0	0
Simpson, g	3	2	1	8
Russell, g	0	0	0	0
Pruser, g	0	0	0	0
Dye, g	5	0	0	10

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### Movie Schedule

Dec. 11—Free movie at Village Theatre, "A Lady Takes a Chance" with Jean Arthur and John Wayne. Feature starts at 1555, 1940 and 2116. Complete show one hour, 36 minutes.

Dec. 12—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Swing Shift Maisie" with Ann Sothern and James Craig. Feature starts at 1320 and 1458. Complete show one hour, 36 minutes.