

## Skyrockets to Tackle Clodbuster Junior Varsity on Wednesday Afternoon



PICTURED ABOVE are the five cadets expected to start for the Skyrockets against the Clodbuster junior varsity on Wednesday afternoon at 1545. The contest will be a preliminary to the Catawba College-Clodbuster game which will follow. Present leaders of basketball competition in the Winter Sports Program, the Skyrockets won eight straight before losing to the Mustangs, 28 to 27, on Tuesday afternoon. The cadets, left to right, are C. R. Lentz, W. J. Beck and W. E. Boughman, all of 38-C-3, and E. S. Fox and J. T. Burger of 42-K-3. Coach of the Skyrockets at present is Ensign Robert Kellogg, USNR, while Lieut. John A. Hassett, USNR, was in charge at the start of the season.

## Myers, Palmer Set Scoring Pace As Clodbusters Win Two More

Without any trouble at all the Clodbusters registered their eighth and ninth victories here this week.

On Monday night the Ft. Bragg Fourth Field Artillery was defeated, 66 to 36, while on Wednesday the Pre-Flighters won over the Maxton Air Base, 67 to 39.

It was Cadets Whitey Myers and Bud Palmer who did most of the Clodbuster scoring, but the entire first team turned in commendable performances in both contests.

The passing of Tippy Dye, Stan Skaug, and Don Elser was an important factor in the Myers-Palmer combination.

The Ft. Bragg quintet arrived late, and when action got underway the Pre-Flighters took the lead from the start and held it all the way. At half-time the Navy lads led, 25 to 17.

To start the second half Palmer connected on two of his famous "hesitation" shots, and Myers contributed six points from the pivot. That moved the score to 35-17, and the winners coasted over the rest of the route.

Only George Cheverko, former Fordham ace, proved to be an offensive threat for the losers. He scored 21 points, 17 of which were made in the last period.

The Maxton Air Base game was all Clodbuster. At no time did the visitors threaten to take the lead, and the starting Pre-Flight quintet played but half the game.

As usual the fine passing of Skaug, Dye and Elser was outstanding, while Myers and Palmer did the scoring. A total of 44 points was made by the latter two.

In both games Coach Raese used a total of 15 men.

## Mustangs Hand Skyrockets First Basketball Setback

More determined than ever to take over first place in the Sports Program standings, the Mustangs, on Tuesday, pulled the biggest upset of the season as they defeated the hitherto undefeated Skyrockets, 28 to 27, in basketball.

The Skyrockets, with eight straight wins to their credit, expected little trouble from the Mustangs, who had won but five of eight basketball games, but the winners put on a late scoring spree for a victory.

Present standings show the Wildcats in first place with 77 points, while the second place Mustangs have 75½. Follow the Buccaneers with 71, the Skyrockets 65½, Kingfishers 61½, Mariners 59½, Catalinas 54, Coronados 53½, Buffalos 46, Vindicators 39, Devastators 33½, and the Helldivers 30.

Undefeated are the Wildcats in wrestling and gym-tumbling, the Mustangs in swimming, the Buccaneers in wrestling, the Skyrockets in gym-tumbling, the Catalinas in gym-tumbling, and the Coronados in swimming.

## They Dood It

Listed below are Clodbuster point makers through the first 10 games. The Raesemen have scored 531 points, while the opposition has made 348. Since dropping the opening contest to the Cherry Point Marines, 44 to 43, the team has won nine straight.

	G	F	TP
Palmer .....	63	14	140
Myers .....	59	15	133
Dye .....	27	17	71
Skaug .....	32	6	70
Elser .....	13	9	35
Simpson* .....	10	4	24
Smith* .....	9	1	19
Laird .....	4	0	8
Crowley .....	4	0	8
Peckerman .....	3	0	6
Forsberg .....	3	0	6
King* .....	2	1	5
Conrad .....	1	0	2
Nason .....	1	0	2
Russell .....	1	0	2
TOTALS .....	232	67	531

\* Denotes no longer with team.

## Varsity Boxing Practice Starts Monday in Gym

Cadets interested in varsity boxing are asked to report to Lieut. Alfred Wolff, USNR, head boxing coach, in the boxing room in Woollen Gymnasium at 1530 on Monday afternoon. The first match is scheduled for two weeks from today at the University of Virginia.

Coach Wolff reports that most of the weights are still open, and that all cadets have an opportunity to make the varsity squad.

## Other Than Basketball

### Wrestlers Open Season Vs Duke

Two basketball games, plus a wrestling meet with Duke, compose the varsity schedule of Pre-Flight athletic teams for the week of January 9th.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1700 Catawba College will play the basketball team, and on Thursday afternoon the Duke wrestlers will come to Chapel Hill for a meet with Lieut. Charles Speidel's, USNR, wrestling crew.

Next Saturday the Clodbusters journey to Annapolis for a basketball game with the U. S. Naval Academy. This rounds out the week's schedule.

Two weeks from today the boxers will swing into action against the University of Virginia there. Two other boxing bouts have been scheduled, both with the Fourth Field Artillery from Ft. Bragg. The soldiers will come here on Friday, February 4, and the Clodbusters go there for a return match on February 12.

Other than the Duke wrestling meet next week, the Speidemen have three other contests scheduled. On January 28th, the Cherry Point Marines come here, and on February 4th Duke will be met in a return match at Durham. The final meet is scheduled for February 26th against the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

### Cadets Invited

Cadets are invited to be guests of the University at the wrestling meet between Duke and Carolina tonight at 1900 in Woollen Gym.