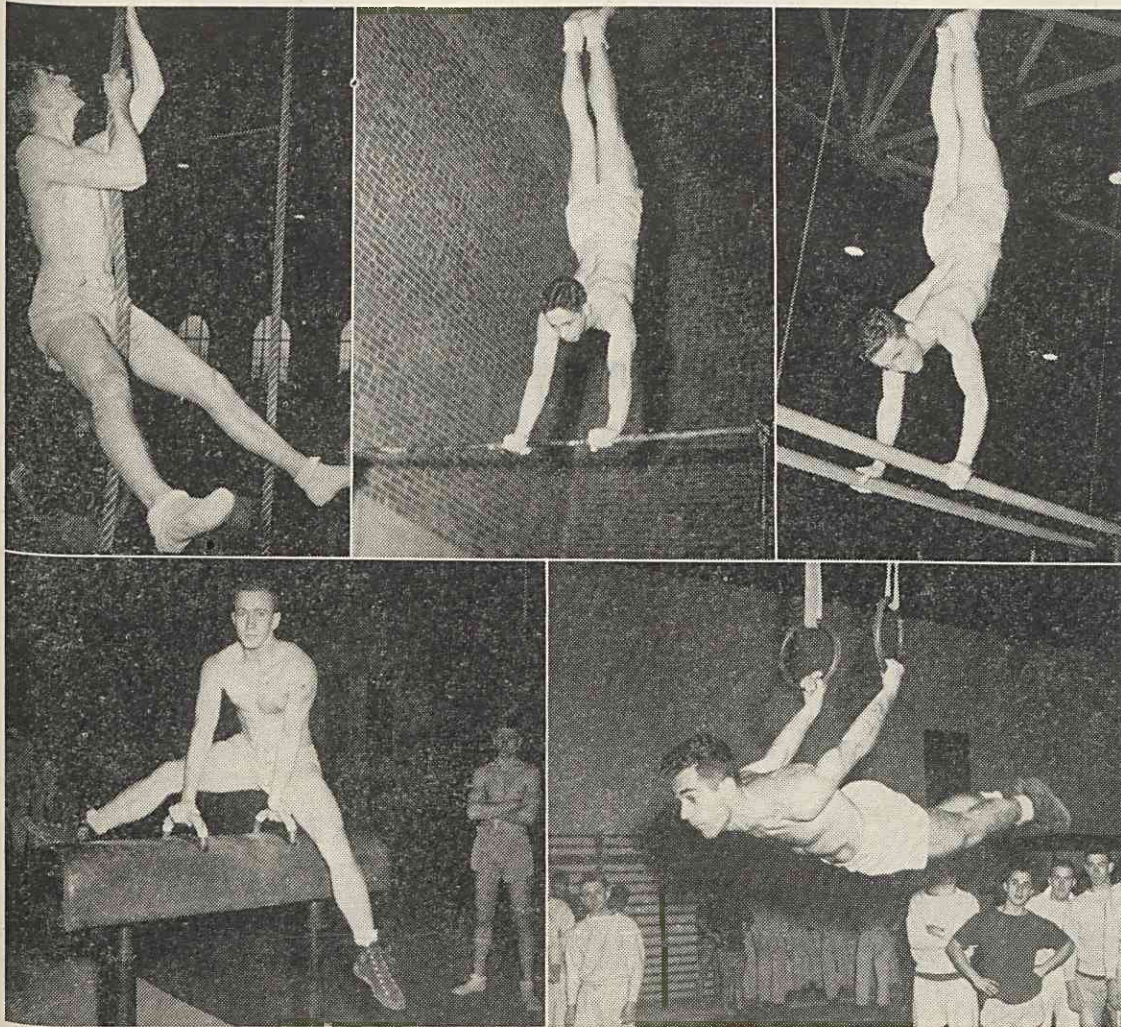


Cadet Experts at Gymnastics and Tumbling



SOME OF THE STANDOUTS in gym and tumbling for the first half of the Winter Sports Program are shown in the above layout. Top row, left to right, shows Cadet H. G. Narz, Mariner, who has made second best record in the rings with score of 90; Cadet K. S. Kazmerski, Wildcat, has best mark for horizontal bar, parallel bars and side horse and also rates best all-round with total score of 1197; Cadet W. Stenz of the Catalinas is a tumbler. On the bottom at the left is pictured Cadet D. O. Nixon of the Catalinas who has score of 305 to lead the tumbling, and on the right is Cadet R. J. McMichael of the Buccaneers who is best on the rings.

Catawba Defeated By 68 to 22 Score

Bud Palmer hit the hoop for 26 points and Whitey Myers registered 21 as the Cloudbusters scored an easy 68 to 22 win over Catawba College here on Wednesday afternoon.

The victory, number 10 in a row, saw the Pre-Flighters lead, 35 to 6, with eight minutes remaining in the first half. At this point Coach Raese replaced the first team, and before the game was finished every player in uniform saw action.

Joe Haller, forward, led the visitors' scoring with eight points, while Walser had six. Other than the 47 points credited to Palmer and Myers, seven Cloudbusters figured in the scoring of the other

21 Pre-Flight points. Skaug was next in line with six.

In a preliminary contest, the Pre-Flight Reserves defeated the Skyrockets, winners of the first half in Sports Program play, by a 30 to 17 score. The Reserves worked better as a unit, and led all the way.

NAVAL ACADEMY

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Still leading the Cloudbuster scoring parade and counted on to set the pace at Annapolis are Bud Palmer and Whitey Myers, center and forward respectively. Palmer has registered 166 points in 11 games, while Myers has 154 in 10.

For the Naval Academy, Bob Howe, Mack McKay, Captain Ken Longnecker, Agre Back and Litty will form the starting combina-

tion. This team led the way last Saturday when the Annapolis crew defeated a hitherto undefeated Catholic University outfit, 59 to 41.

The contest will provide the Cloudbusters with a "comeback" opportunity for the 31 to 0 licking suffered at the hands of the Naval Academy football team in the fall.

Three contests are on next week's schedule, two of them here. Tuesday at 1930 the 517th Paratroops from Camp Mackall furnish the opposition, and Friday at the same time Virginia Tech will play here. The other game is scheduled against North Carolina State at Raleigh on Saturday night.

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Boxers Open Season Against Virginia Next Saturday

Another varsity sport will get its first taste of outside competition for the 1944 season when the boxers journey to Charlottesville, Virginia next Saturday to engage the University of Virginia.

Some 20 boxers have been working out for the past 10 days under the direction of Lieut. Alfred Wolff, USNR, head boxing coach. Just who will fight in what weights is still indefinite, but Coach Wolff has named a tentative starting lineup.

Cadets James Carroll, 41-I-3, and Curtis Simpson, 38-C-2, both look good in the 130-pound division, and just who will get the nod remains to be seen. Simpson has more experience having participated at his home town high school in Ridgewood, N. J., and also at the Citadel where he was 135-pound company boxing champ. Carroll, on the other hand, has picked up most of his boxing experience here.

From Arlington, Va. comes Cadet James Peete, 39-E-1. He looks best in the 135-pound division at this writing. Like Carroll, he has had little previous experience.

Perhaps the best looking fighter in the group at present is Cadet Edward Scott, 41-J-2. Hailing from Memphis, Tenn., he fights at 145.

Cadets Warren Michael, 40-H-3, and Don McCusken, 40-H-2, are 155 pound standouts. Michael, a Charlottesville, Va. lad, will act as captain of the Cloudbusters, and he is expected to fight in that weight. He won two letters in boxing in high school. McCusken hails from South Portland, Maine.

Cadet Fred Hier, 40-H-2, hails from Pleasantville, N. Y. where he won four letters in high school in boxing. A 165 pounder, he attended Dartmouth College from 1940 to 1943.

Cadets Richard Fuchs, Martin Kunberger, and Marvin Fullmer all look good at 175. None participated in boxing in high school.

In the heavyweight class Cadets Charles Sawyer and George Currie, both 195-pounders, stand out. Sawyer attended Princeton University, winning letters in football, crew, and hockey. Currie hails from Philadelphia, Pa.