

Cloudbuster Mittmen Meet University of Virginia at Charlottesville



SIX SPORTS PROGRAM SQUADRONS are represented by the seven cadets in the above photo, all members of the varsity boxing team. Tonight, against the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, they open their 1944 season. Left to right they are R. C. Wilson, 42-K-2, Skyrocket; Edward Scott, 41-J-2, Helldiver; James Peete, 39-E-1, Vindicator; Dick Fuchs, 39-F-3, Coronado; James Carroll, 41-I-3, Buffalo; Martin Kunberger, 41-J-1, Devastator; and P. K. Angstadt, 40-G-3, of the Skyrockets.

Breaks Record



Cadets in the last 38 battalions couldn't do it, but Cadet A. H. Kirk, above, 41-I-2, recently broke the indoor pool record in 55 feet underwater swim with time of 9.3 seconds.

The old record of 9.9 was held jointly by Cadets W. F. Dugan of the first battalion and H. Lutz of the third. Degan was a Helldiver, while Lutz was a Buffalo.

Coached by Ensign H. E. Hickman, USNR, Cadet Kirk is a member of the Kingfisher Squadron. He hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but did not participate in the tank sport in high school. He did not attend college.

Leading Scorers

Not including last night's game with VPI, which was played too late for today's Cloudbuster, Bud Palmer, Whitey Myers and Stan Skaug pace the Pre-Flight scoring.

Palmer sets the pace with 205 points in 12 games; Myers has 180, and Skaug 89.

Paratroopers Lose By 66 to 25 Score

Midway the first period the 517th Paratroopers from Camp Mackall were leading the Cloudbusters, 7 to 6, but the Raesemen turned on the steam at this point to register their 12th straight victory of the season by an easy 66 to 25 score here Tuesday night.

Whitey Myers set the scoring pace with 16 points, while Palmer had 14, Skaug 10, Dye 8, and Elser 6.

After Palmer sunk one from under the basket to give the Pre-Flighters 8 to 7 lead, the Cloudbusters scored 15 points before Camp Mackall registered again.

After intermission it was much the same, as the Cloudbusters registered 16 points before Hauer made good on a foul shot for the Paratrooper lone score over the same period.

Cadets Enjoy Visit

There is no question but that the cadets on the basketball squad who made the trip to the Naval Academy last Saturday thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Besides participating in a fast and hard-fought game, they had the opportunity to see the grounds of the Naval Academy and observe the Midshipmen at work and at leisure. The Midshipmen outdid themselves in showing every courtesy to their comrades in Cadet Blue.

The officers of the basketball coaching staff and the cadets particularly noted and were impressed by the sportsmanship shown by the Navy team and the spectators at the game. In true Navy tradition, there was no booing of referees' decisions or cheering for penalties. And the Cloudbuster team was roundly cheered by the Midshipmen for their splendid performance.

ADMIRAL

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"For extraordinary heroism and conspicuous courage as Commanding Officer of a U. S. Aircraft Carrier during action against enemy Japanese forces north of Santa Cruz Islands, 26 October 1942. Although subjected to terrific enemy dive-bombing and torpedo attack, Captain Hardison skillfully maneuvered to save his ship from damage or destruction, and by his brilliant tactics and expert seamanship succeeded in inflicting heavy damage on Japanese surface vessels and aircraft. His distinguished leadership and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon the United States Naval Service."

Admiral Hardison has the Victory Medal, Grand Fleet Clasp, the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, and the ribbon of the Presidential Unit Citation—USS Enterprise.

Cadet Regimental Officers



MEMBERS OF THE CADET regimental staff, selected from the 38th Battalion, are shown above, left to right: D. J. Traggis, regimental commissary officer; Ernest S. Hustek, regimental sub-commander; Richard P. Lindgren, regimental commander, and Robert E. Wottrich, regimental adjutant.

Movie Schedule

Sat., Jan. 22—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Random Harvest" with Ronald Colman and Greer Garson. Feature starts at 1345, 1600, 1930 and 2145. Complete show two hours, 15 minutes.

Sun., Jan. 23—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Larceny, Inc." with Edward G. Robinson and Jane Wyman. Feature starts at 1320 and 1505. Complete show one hour and 45 minutes.

"Did you volunteer or were you drafted?" one of the selectees at the Receiving Unit asked another.

"Well, it was like this: My number came up, I had no dependents, and I passed my physical. So I volunteered."