

## Cloudbusters Run Victory Streak To 15 Straight

Extending their victory streak of 15 games the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Cloudbusters defeated Camp Davis here Wednesday night, 64 to 30.

Taking an early lead the Pre-Flighters built up a 30 to 17 advantage at halftime, and with Ken Laird, Whitey Myers and Bud Palmer setting the pace the margin was increased after intermission.

The contest marked the first game played by the Cloudbusters since the departure of Stan Skaug who completed his Pre-Flight Training this week. Ken Laird, former Lawrence star, was Coach Raese's choice to take Skaug's place, and he turned in a fine performance. Besides scoring 11 points, his passing and defensive play was outstanding.

As usual, it was Bud Palmer and Whitey Myers who did most of the scoring. The former collected 18 points, while Myers set the pace with 20. Ed Ross, with six field goals and a foul shot, scored 13 points to lead the losers.

### State Defeated, 71 to 32

With Whitey Myers scoring 30 points to lead the way, the Cloudbusters defeated N. C. State, 71 to 32, last Saturday night at Raleigh.

From the start, the Pre-Flighters jumped into the lead and the inexperienced State team was never in the ball game. Myers made his 30 points on 14 field goals and two free throws. Palmer scored 21 on 10 field goals and a free throw.

At halftime, the Raesemen were ahead 31 to 15, and, as usual, increased their lead in the second period. Other cadets to figure in the scoring included Lang with 8, Skaug 6, and Fugler, Forsberg and Celian 2 each.

Kohler, with 10 points, paced the losers.

### Palmer Sets Pace Over VPI

Bud Palmer collected 26 points and Whitey Myers 17 as the Cloudbusters registered an easy 60 to 29 victory over VPI last Friday night.

With the first team combination of Myers, Skaug, Palmer, Elser and Dye in the lineup the future Fliers moved the lead to 33 to 6 before Coach Raese sent in his reserves.

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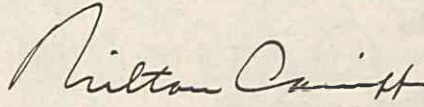
Dear Howard:

It was wonderful to hear from you again and to learn the whereabouts of the Ohio State people in those parts.

The October 17th TERRY page has received some very flattering reaction, but your desire to post it for the personnel at Chapel Hill is a most gratifying sort of commentary.

Under separate cover, I am sending a large print of the page via American Express, which I hope will serve your purpose.

Very sincerely,



New City  
Rockland County  
New York

LETTER FROM MILTON CANIFF, creator of *Terry and the Pirates*, to Lt. Comdr. Howard Hamilton, USNR, head of academic department.

## Virginia Mittmen Defeat Pre-Flight

The U. S. Navy Pre-Flight boxers dropped their first varsity match in two years last Saturday night to the University of Virginia mittmen by a 5½ to 4½ margin.

With the score tied 4½-4½, Cadet Martin Kunberger dropped a decision to Cavalier John McDonald which gave Virginia the one point margin of victory.

The summary:

120—Draw between Wilbur Brantly, Virginia, and James Carroll.

125—Bennett Johnscher, Virginia, decisioned Andy Shreve.

135—Jimmy Miragliotta, Virginia, knockout over James Peete, 1:14 of second.

145—Edward Scott, Pre-Flight, knockout over A. W. Hawkins, 1:41 of second; and Capt. Warren Michael, Pre-Flight, decision over Oliver Kessing.

155—Robert Finley, Virginia, decisioned Pete Garina; and Stanley Bangle, Virginia, decisioned

## SPORT SLANTS

There was a good story for sports writers in the recent wrestling meet between Duke University and the Cloudbusters.

It was no ordinary wrestling meet. Instead of the usual eight bouts there was a total of 23 on the card. Results of the regular varsity bouts were scored in the usual manner, while second and third teams were credited with single points for each win. Three bouts were run off simultaneously, and the interest of the crowd changed with the calibre of the participants.

The purpose of the unique bill, according to Lieut. Charles Speidel, USNR, former head *See SPORT SLANTS, page 4*

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165—Richard Fuchs, Pre-Flight, knockout over Edward Dodge, :40 of first.

175—Fred Hier, Pre-Flight, decisioned Merle Debuskey.

Heavyweight—John McDonald, Virginia, decisioned Martin Kunberger.

## Pre-Flighters Risk Fine Record Against Strong Navy Teams

Undeafated in 15 straight games, the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Cloudbusters are scheduled to meet two of the top service teams in the nation this week end in Norfolk.

Tonight, the opposition will be the Norfolk Naval Air Station, and tomorrow afternoon the Raesemen go against the Norfolk Naval Training Station, currently rated the number one service team in the nation.

The game tonight will mark the second time this season the Raesemen have faced the Air Station. Just before Christmas the two teams played in Woollen Gymnasium, and the Cloudbusters won out, 39 to 38.

On the Air Station team are such ex-college stars as John Barr, All-American at Penn State; Bob Carpenter, who hails from down Texas way; Belus Smawley, the player-coach at Appalachian last year; and Eddie Shokes, a former Duke great.

Featured on the Naval Training Station team, which will be met tomorrow afternoon, are such well known players as Matt Zunic, George Washington; Earl Keith, Warrensburg Teachers; Ralph Bishop, Wyoming University; and John Floyd, Oklahoma A. and M. This team has a record of 19 wins and one defeat.

The Cloudbusters will be minus the services of Stan Skaug, regular forward and third high scorer, who completed his Pre-Flight training this week.

Skaug, Dartmouth's captain last year, scored 101 points in 14 games, and was considered one of the finest defensive players on the team.

Against Camp Davis here Wednesday night, Ken Laird, a former Lawrence star, played Skaug's old forward position and gave such a good account of himself that he is expected to get the starting position this week end.

Should Laird not play in both games, Ben Celian, who played college basketball at Mulenberg, appears to be the logical choice. He has participated in several games in recent weeks.

Other starters will be Whitey Myers at one forward, Bud Palmer at center, and Tippy Dye and Don Elser at the guards.