

## These Cadets Are Responsible For Undefeated Wrestling Team



THE PRE-FLIGHT VARSITY wrestling team, pictured above, hasn't received much in the way of publicity, but their record to date is the best of any of the winter varsity sports. In three meets, Duke has been defeated twice, and the Cherry Point Marines once. Starting in the lower left hand corner and reading clockwise, the lineup shows Cadets J. L. Ross, 165; R. J. O'Brien, 128; W. R. Page, 155; B. Jones, 210; J. T. Swift, 175; N. A. Rivik, 145; T. R. Mundy, 136; H. J. Horan, 185; and G. E. Moulton, 121. In the squad picture in the inset, left to right, first row: Lieut. Charles Speidel, USNR, head wrestling coach, O'Brien, Mundy, Moulton, Rivik, and Lt. (jg) S. S. Hollobaugh, USNR, assistant coach. Back row, standing left to right: Page, Swift, Horan, Ross, and Jones.

## PERSONNEL

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Walter B. Everett, CM2c, and Lloyd B. Smith, Jr., BM2c, all transferred to RecSta, San Diego, Cal., and Charles H. Richards, SM1c, transferred to NOP Branch Office, Dallas, Tex.

New arrivals include Lt. (jg) William Chlopan, Jr., USNR, from NAS, Memphis, Tenn., and two Navy nurses, Ens. Eleanor A. Bliss, USNR, and Romaine M. Cunningham, USNR, from Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

John A. Favaro, PhM3c, from NAS, Anacostia, D. C., and Thomas G. Harper, Sk1c, from NAS, Olathe, Kan., were attached here during the past week.

## Open House for Cadets

Pre-Flight cadets are invited to attend open house in Kenan dormitory tomorrow from 1500 to 1700. Refreshments will be served.

## ADM. HARDISON TRACK

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pretty good in certain respects—but our people are definitely better."

Admiral Hardison stated that "while it would be foolhardy to think we can steam right into Tokyo harbor and blast the Japanese homeland, I do not feel the alternative is that we must take every island on the way.

"We've got to take some of these islands as stepping stones, but we certainly will be able to by-pass others. We won't always be plunging through the line. Some of our gains will be made by what you might call an end run.

"But we can't risk the country's existence on a spectacular gamble by heading straight for Tokyo. We've got the strength and we know we'll win, but there is no point in playing into the enemy's hands by making a mad dash into the Japanese homeland which is still far from our own bases."

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done 50 feet since. Hills (Georgia Tech) has also bettered present record, and Elser (P-F) has hit 50 but may not go over 45 due to basketball.

Broad Jump—Record 22 feet 3½. Boyd and Wanner (Virginia), were second and third last year and Mangum (UNC) fourth. Martin (Navy) led his team in scoring last spring, and Hamberg (Navy) is another grid great.

Pole Vault—Record 12 feet 6. Lee (P-F) has cleared 13 feet and Sessions (Navy) 12 feet 9. Sgt. Montgomery (Cherry Point), ex-Rice star, might beat both to new mark in one of track's prettiest events to watch.

Mile Relay—Record 3:30.5. 1943 championship wasn't settled until this final thriller. Carolina nosed out Navy that time, but Navy and Pre-Flight look even stronger this season.

## Bud Palmer Sets New Scoring Record Against Davidson

Two victories in as many starts were registered by the Cloudbusters over the past week. Last Saturday night North Carolina State was defeated, 47 to 31, and on Wednesday the Pre-Flighters set a new high in scoring as they defeated Davidson College, 82 to 28.

Center Bud Palmer, leading Cloudbuster scorer, was the individual scoring star in the Davidson game. Playing but 25 minutes he connected for 32 points on 15 field goals and two foul shots.

Palmer's scoring spree was the highest total ever made by a Cloudbuster player. The previous high—31 points—was registered last year by Gus Broberg against North Carolina State.

Holding a 36 to 16 halftime lead, the Cloudbusters were never in trouble as they scored their 17th win in 20 starts. Lieut. R. A. Raese, USNR, head coach, used every man on the bench. Myers was next to Palmer in scoring with 14 points. Jones, a substitute, had 12.

Palmer's 32 point total is all the more amazing when you consider he played but 25 minutes of the game.

Against North Carolina State, the Cloudbusters had trouble getting started. With five minutes gone in the second period, the visitors were within two points of tying up the game.

Whitey Myers, with 14 points, was high man, while Artman had 10.

## Record Breakers

The 40th Battalion seems to take great delight in breaking records. While most of the former battalions have rated between 80 and 86 in physical fitness, the 40th, present senior battalion, came through with an all-time high of 88. The former high of 86.51 was held by the 37th Battalion.

In speed and agility the 40th rated 30.73, in chins 10.38, push ups 30.04, and sargent jump 21.30.

Cadet Fred Hier, a member of the varsity boxing team, rated the highest of any cadet to go through the program in individual physical fitness. His mark was 132, while the previous high was 130.