

Naval Academy Wins Indoor Track Meet

Pre-Flight Places Second, Six Points Behind Winners

As expected, the U. S. Naval Academy's crack track team won first place in the Southern Indoor Games held last Saturday in Woollen Gymnasium before a capacity house. However, the Pre-Flight Cloubusters were but six points behind the total of 45 registered by the winners.

Navy captured first place in the two-mile run, shot put and the broad jump, and placed second in the broad jump, high jump, one-mile run, 60-yard dash, 880-yard run, and the one-mile relay. They tied the Cherry Point Marines for second in the pole vault.

The Cloubusters took first place honors in the high jump, one-mile relay, the 440- and 880-yard runs and the 70-yard high hurdles.

Charles Beetham, former national collegiate and AAU record holder who wore Pre-Flight colors, was the outstanding performer in the meet. The Cloubuster ace broke meet records in the 440- and 880-yard runs. His time of 51.6 seconds topped the old record of 52.2 with time to spare in the 440, and he was out in front by 30 yards in setting a new record of 1:59.6 in the 880. The old record was 2:01.6, set by Green, of Virginia, in 1943.

Carolina's Tar Heels scored 26.5 points to win third place. They were the defending champions. In fourth place were the Cherry Point Marines, with 10 tallies, Virginia, fifth with nine, Carolina ASTP, sixth with six, Georgia Tech, seventh with five, and the Baltimore Polytechnic squad brought up the rear with 1½ points.

Five meet records were broken and one tied during the meet.

Summary of events:

SHOT PUT—Won by Brown, Navy, 46 ft. 5½ in.; second, Mackey, Cherry Point, 45 ft. 6 in.; third, Elser, Pre-Flight, 44 ft. 9 in.; fourth, Hill, Georgia Tech, 44 ft. ½ in.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Bouman, Navy, (new meet record), 22 ft. 4 in.; second, Hamburg, Navy, 21 ft. 4½ in.; third, Boyd, Virginia, 21 feet 3¾ in.; fourth, Weaver, Georgia Tech, 21 ft. 2½ in. (old record, 22 ft. 3¾ in. set by McLearn, Virginia Tech, 1943).

HIGH JUMP—Won by Pitkin, Pre-Flight (new record), 6 ft.; second, Atkinson, Navy, 5 ft. 11 in.; third, tie between Boek, North Carolina, and Shean, Baltimore Poly, 5 ft. 10 in. (old record 5 ft. 10 in., set by McDowell, North Carolina, and Reynolds, Navy, 1943).

ONE MILE RUN—Won by McKenzie, North Carolina (new meet record); second, Barry, Navy; third, Deekens, Virginia; fourth, Sierre, Georgia Tech. Time 4:25.5 (old record 4:27.7, set by Creamer, Navy, 1943).

60-YARD DASH—Won by Galliford,



AMONG THE OUTSTANDING performers who displayed their talents at the Southern Indoor Games held in Woollen gymnasium last Saturday were Charles Beetham, of the Pre-Flight squad (upper left), Robert Pitkin, Pre-Flight (upper right), Frank Lupo, Pre-Flight (lower left) and Hamberg, of Naval Academy gridiron fame (lower right). Beetham won firsts in the 440- and 880-yard runs, Pitkin was top in the high jump, Lupo ran as anchor man on the victorious Pre-Flight mile relay team, and Hamberg placed second in the broad jump.

North Carolina; second, Pettit, Navy; third, Duggan, Georgia Tech; fourth, McClellan, Navy. Time 6.4.

440-YARD RUN—Won by Beetham, Pre-Flight (new meet record); second, Blackshear, Virginia; third, Stoutenborough, Navy; fourth, Lebourgeois, Navy. Time 51.6. (Old record 52.2 set by Cathey, North Carolina, 1943.)

70-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Finley, Pre-Flight; second Flint, Carolina ASTP; third, Banks, Navy; fourth, Rooney, Pre-Flight. Time: 9.1.

TWO-MILE RUN—Won by Grimsley, Navy; second, Miller, North Carolina; third, Bruno, Pre-Flight; fourth, Patrick, North Carolina. Time 9:58.6.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—Won by North Carolina (Nelson, Byrd, Stevens, McKenzie); second, Pre-Flight; third, Navy; fourth, Virginia. (No official time.)

POLE VAULT—Won by Montgomery, Cherry Point, 12 feet, 6 inches; second, tie among Pierce, Pre-Flight, Coleman, Pre-Flight, Session, Navy, 12 feet.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Beetham, Pre-Flight (new meet record); second, Caskey, Navy; third, Hart, Cherry Point Marines; fourth, Sharpe, Pre-Flight. Time 1:59.6. (Old record, 2:01.6, set by Green, Virginia, 1943.)

70-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Shultz, North Carolina; second, Flint, Carolina ASTP; third, Geiger, Navy; fourth, Banks, Navy. Time 8 seconds.

ONE-MILE RELAY—Won by Pre-Flight (Repsher, Hawkes, Gifford, Lupo); second, Navy; third, North Carolina. Time 3:30.8.

Cadet Palmer Sets New Cloubuster Scoring Record

Cadet Bud Palmer set a new Cloubuster scoring mark for the season just ended with 352 points. Whitey Myers was next in line with 322, Tippy Dye had 104, Stan Skaug 99, Don Elser 69, and Ken Laird 41.

Palmer's total is the highest made in basketball during the past two seasons. Also his 32 point total against Davidson is the highest individual mark registered by a Cloubuster player.

Over the season just completed the Cloubusters won 17 of 20 games to rank with the best service teams in the nation. Among those teams defeated were the Naval Air Station from Norfolk, Duke twice and the U. S. Naval Academy. Losses were to the Cherry Point Marines, Naval Air Station and Naval Training Station, both located at Norfolk.

Individual scoring:

	G	F	TP
Palmer, c	156	40	352
Myers, f	146	30	322
Dye, g	40	24	104
Skaug, g*	45	9	99
Elser, g	28	13	69
Laird, c	16	9	41

*—Played in but 15 games.

A look at the scoring total for the season shows the Cloubusters with 1,119 points as compared to 680 for the opposition.

The 82 point total against Davidson is a new game high for the Cloubuster record books.

Movie Schedule

Sat., Feb. 19—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Northern Pursuit" with Errol Flynn and Julie Bishop. Feature starts at 1400, 1541, 1930 and 2111. Complete show one hour, 41 minutes.

Sun., Feb. 20—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Coney Island" (Technicolor) with Betty Grable and George Montgomery. Feature starts at 1310 and 1449. Complete show one hour, 37 minutes.

Navy Wives Meeting

The Navy wives will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday at 1500 in Lenoir Hall. Mrs. Nicholson Adams of the University of North Carolina library staff will present a book review. All Pre-Flight officers' wives are invited to attend.

GAME RESULTS:	
Cloubusters 43	Cherry Point 44
Cloubusters 43	Columbia Air Base 24
Cloubusters 58	Duke University 39
Cloubusters 60	Emory & Henry 23
Cloubusters 61	Charleston Coast Guard 36
Cloubusters 39	Naval Air Station 38
Cloubusters 48	Duke University 35
Cloubusters 46	Ft. Bragg Replacement Center 34
Cloubusters 66	Ft. Bragg 4th Field Artillery 36
Cloubusters 67	Maxton Air Base 39
Cloubusters 68	Catawba College 22
Cloubusters 45	Naval Academy 38
Cloubusters 66	517th Para-Troops, Camp Mackall 25
Cloubusters 60	Virginia Tech 29
Cloubusters 71	N. C. State 32
Cloubusters 64	Camp Davis 30
Cloubusters 38	Norfolk Air Station 40
Cloubusters 47	Norfolk Training Station 57
Cloubusters 47	N. C. State 31
Cloubusters 82	Davidson 28

Entertainment for Cadets

The regular mid-weekly entertainment program for the regiment of cadets will be held in Memorial Hall next Wednesday starting at 1920. Officers and enlisted men are invited but they are requested not to bring their families.