

Wildcats Best in Wrestling, Mustangs Pace Gym and Tumbling Competition



THE CREAM OF THE CROP in gym and tumbling and wrestling in the Winter Sports Program are pictured in the two photos above. On the left in the Mustang gym and tumbling team, coached by Lt. (jg) R. L. Barrick, USNR, and on the right is the Wildcat wrestling team coached by Lt. (jg) E. D. Forker, USNR. Pictured in the gym and tumbling photo, left to right, first row: Coach Barrick, Cadets P. W. Gleason and J. K. Gorman, and Ensign C. A. Miller, USNR, Mustang squadron director. Center row: Cadets J. A. Romano, R. H. Nelson, G. E. Paulman, S. Q. Boyd, E. Adkins and J. K. Brokus. Back row: Cadets L. Stafford, R. W. Lawrie, V. T. Sullivan, L. W. Battle, E. C. Vago, M. D. Sheets, and A. J. Jenson. Absent when the picture was taken were Cadets C. H. Sawyer, R. B. Pace, R. H. Mason, and J. R. Edwards. The picture of the Wildcat wrestlers on the right shows first row, left to right: G. A. Neilson, Coach Forker, and S. D. Campbell. Center row: W. R. Chandler, E. A. Heckman, C. Hutchison, H. E. Mongovan, and J. J. Moylan. Back row: C. Bell, J. J. Ward, J. F. Cook, E. H. Miller, and G. T. Gash. Cadets B. H. Pitt, C. G. Shoemaker, C. Thomson, and D. Y. Gilmore, all members of the 40th Battalion, are not in the picture, but their performances at the start of the season played a big part in the Wildcats winning the crown.

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Mustangs Capture Winter Sports Program Crown With 205 Points

Staying in first place most of the way, the Mustang Squadron won the Winter Sports Program, just completed, with a total of 205½ points.

In second place were the Wildcats with 189 points, while the Buccaneers were next in line with 184.

Ensign C. A. Miller, USNR, served as squadron director of the Mustangs with Lt. (jg) C. C. Kelley, USNR, as first assistant. Coaches of the individual sports were Lieut. Joe Jones, USNR, boxing coach; Lt. (jg) R. W. Paugh, USNR, swimming coach; Lt. (jg) R. L. Barrick, USNR, gym and tumbling; Ensign C. M. Bowden, USNR, basketball; Ensign R. B. McLeary, USNR, soccer, and Ensign W. M. Givens, USNR, wrestling.

The Mustangs won individual crowns in gym and tumbling and swimming; the Buccaneers were best in boxing, the Wildcats in wrestling, the Mustangs in swimming, the Buccaneers in basketball and the Vindicators in soccer.

Play offs were held to decide the soccer and basketball crowns. In the former the Vindicators defeated the Skyrockets, 2 to 1. Both teams ended the season with records of eight wins, one loss and three ties.

The basketball season was divided into two halves with the winner of the first playing the winner of the second for the championship. The Buccaneers, with a second half record of 10 wins against a single loss, defeated the Skyrockets, who had won 10 and lost 3 during the first half, by a 31 to 19 score in the finals.

Coach of the Buccaneer basket-

ball team was Ensign W. H. Muir, USNR, while Ensign R. F. Kellogg, USNR, had charge of the losing Skyrocket squad. In the soccer playoff the winning Vindicators were coached by Lt. (jg) V. S. Mare, USNR, and Lt. (jg) R. L. Clark, USNR. Lt. (jg) F. E. Wiand, USNR, and Lt. (jg) L. B. Jensen, USNR, coached the losing team during the last two

weeks of play, and Ensign C. G. Purvis, USNR, served as coach at the start of the season.

Other than the Mustangs, the Buccaneers were the only squadron to win two individual crowns. Besides winning the basketball playoff, they were also best in boxing with a record of eight wins, one loss and three ties. Coach of the boxing team was Ensign C. E. Wilkinson, USNR.

"Most of our better men have completed their training here," Coach Wilkinson told a CLOUDBUSTER reporter. "At one time we had one of the best balanced boxing teams ever assembled in the sports program. They liked to box, and their ambition to win produced for them the championship."

Lt. (jg) E. D. Forker, USNR, was coach of the winning Wildcat wrestling team whose season record was 10 wins against two losses.

The Mustang gym team, coached by Lt. (jg) R. L. Barrick, USNR, won nine and lost one, and the Mustang swimming team, coached by Lt. (jg) R. H. Paugh, USNR, won 11 contests against a single loss.

In charge of the Sports Program is Lieut. Charles Bream, USNR.

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Buccaneers Win Boxing Crown



THE BOXING CHAMPIONS in the Winter Sports Program, left to right: Ensign C. E. Wilkinson, USNR, coach of the team; Cadets W. F. Henderson, S. C. Stefanski and G. T. Costes, and Lt. (jg) Tom Rogers, USNR, squadron director. Back row, left to right, Cadets B. J. Faherty, F. W. Schneider, C. J. Bolin, A. Greco, E. W. Mack, T. J. Elliott, and J. W. Mendick. During the season the team won eight, lost one to the Coronado boxing team, and tied three.