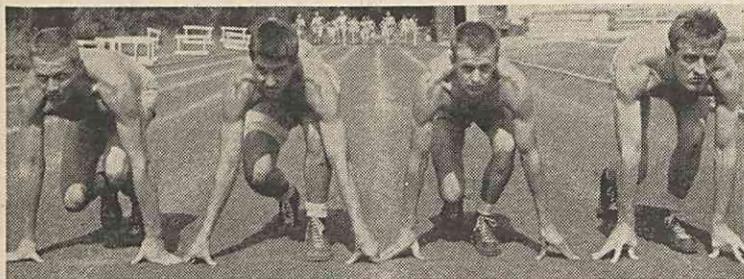


Set New Mile Relay Mark



THE FOUR CADETS in the above photo recently set a new record in the Mile Relay in the Sports Program with a new time of 3:56. The old record was 3:58. Reading, left to right, they are H. F. Stanfill, William H. Strickland, Stephen Bacskay, and E. Gryziec, all of the 50th Battalion.

Cross Country And Mile Relay Records Broken

Three cadets with previous experience and another who never participated in track before reporting here compose the foursome who recently set a new record in the Mile Relay in the Sports Program.

Cadets H. Stanfill, William H. Strickland, and Stephen Bacskay all participated in track while in high or prep school, but Cadet Edmund Gryziec never seemed to find time to run the cinders.

The foursome set a new mark of 3:56 to better the old time of 3:58 by two seconds.

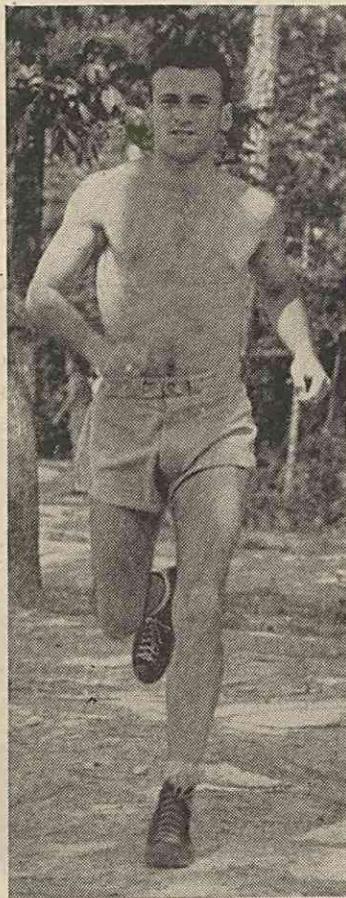
Stanfill attended high school at Montebello, California where he was a two year letterman in cross-country and track. He received a scholarship to the University of Southern California, and was a letterman in track there for two years. The urge to join the service was responsible for his leaving school and joining the Marine Corps. After 22 months with the Marines he transferred to V-5.

Two years of varsity track at Woodmere, New York gave Strickland an opportunity to run prior to becoming a cadet. In high school he ran anchor leg on the 880 yard championship relay team that won Long Island (New York) championship. He also won individual honors in 220-yard dash in the same meet.

Bacskay's track career started at Fort Union Military Academy in Virginia. There he ran the half mile and participated in the broad jump. Upon graduation he entered Lehigh University where he ran the 220 and broad jumped on the varsity team.

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Cross Country Ace



CADET Manuel F. Caetano, 50-D-1, pictured above, recently set a new record in the cross country. His mark of 9:55 bettered the old record of 10:28 by 33 seconds.

RATION LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pre-Flight	9	2	.816
Duke	7	2	.778
Carolina	5	5	.500
State	0	12	.000

Cloudbusters Defeat UNC, 6 to 5; Lead League by One Full Game

Coming from behind to score three runs in the eighth, the Cloudbusters increased their margin in the Ration League standings with a 6 to 5 victory over the University of North Carolina on Wednesday afternoon.

Inasmuch as only three games remain to be played over the rest of the Ration League season, the win was all the more important as it gave the Pre-Flighters a full game lead over the second place Duke Blue Devils.

—Coming Up—

Today at 1600:

University of North Carolina vs. Duke University in baseball on Emerson Field.

Sunday at 1500:

Cherry Point Marines vs. Pre-Flight in baseball on Emerson Field.

Wednesday at 1600:

Duke University vs. Pre-Flight in baseball on Emerson Field.

Cloudbusters Break Even With Two Service Clubs

Over the past week end the Cloudbuster baseball team broke even in two games with service teams.

Last Saturday afternoon the 397th Infantry from Fort Bragg collected four runs on four hits to defeat the Cloudbusters, 4 to 3, while on Sunday at Charlotte, Morris Field was defeated, 14 to 5.

Cadet Curt Falk paced the Cloudbuster hitting against Morris Field with two home runs. McDonald also hit for the circuit.

For the Pre-Flighters, Ersh started on the mound. O'Neill followed him, and Lieut. Comdr. Glenn Killinger pitched the last inning.

The Saturday game saw Short-stop Wray hit the winning blow for the soldiers in the fourth inning when his drive to left center field rolled to the fence for a home run. Driscoll and Thoma scored ahead of him.

Surratt hurled all the way for Fort Bragg, holding the Cloudbusters to eight scattered hits. Merrell, the losing pitcher, who yielded only three hits before giving way to a pinch hitter in the fifth, was followed on the mound by Seigner and Somerville.

Buy Bonds
Until You Drop Bombs—

With the exception of Larkin's home run to left center at the start of the second, the Pre-Flighters were held in check until the seventh inning when two runs crossed the plate. In the meantime the Tar Heels had scored five runs, and were well on their way to their first victory over the Cloudbusters in Ration League play.

Successive singles by Warren, Gilliam, Lee, and Walters, along with Hoey's double, gave Carolina four runs in the third. Another was added in the fifth when Walters received a base on balls, and scored on Hoey's second double of the afternoon.

Two Cloudbuster runs crossed the plate in the seventh. The rally started when Gaither went in to pinch hit for pitcher Merrell and connected for a clean single. Gaulin, who followed, flied out to Wideman at third, but Barnes, next up, worked Carolina's King for a base on balls. Then Falk's single sent Gaither home with the first run, and Thompson followed with a like blow to score Barnes. Larkin was out on a high fly to third to retire the side.

In the eighth the Cloudbusters made but one hit, but three bases on balls and a two run error produced three runs and victory. It happened like this:

Pearson, first up, hit a long line drive to left field which was caught on the run. Mills was walked, and Newman, who was sent in by Coach Killinger to hit for Seigner, came through with a single. Gaulin worked King for a base on balls and Barnes struck out for the second out. Then Falk received a free trip to first, Mills being forced home.

Next came Crampsey who hit a hard grounder to short. The ball was fielded perfectly and short-stop Branch started to throw to second to force Falk and retire the side. However, Warren, the Carolina second baseman, failed to cover and the throw went into right field allowing Newman and Gaulin to score the tying and winning runs.

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