

# 49th Battalion Wins Sports Program Crown

## Swimming Exhibition Features Sports Program Championships

## Cmdr. Wickhorst Here to Witness Championships



Highlighted by the presence of Comdr. Frank H. Wickhorst, USNR, head of the Pre-Flight training program, the Sports Program Championships were held Wednesday evening on Fetzer Field and in the outdoor pool.

Close to 1,500 spectators saw the 49th Battalion capture high scoring honors for the day with a total of 110 points. Next came the 50th with 89, the 51st with 68, and 52nd with 48, and the 53rd with 10.

For the week ending June 21, the 49th with an overall total of 245 points paced the Battalion Competition, while the 50th was second with 189. The 51st had 143, the 52nd 133 and the 53rd 95.

Breaking down the 245 point total, the 49th was credited with 75 points in military, 50 in academics, 10 in class athletics and 110 in the aforementioned sports program competition. The 50th registered 25 points in military, none in academics, 75 in class athletics, and 89 in sports program competition.

The 51st received no points in military, 25 in academics, 50 in class athletics, and 68 in sports program competition. The 52nd had 50 in military, 10 in academics, 25 in class athletics, and 48 in sports program competition. The 53rd had 10 points in military, 75 in academics, and none in class athletics.

Results of the individual sports competition gave the 49th Battalion two wins, one an 11 to 6 victory over the 50th in boxing and the other a 47 to 37 margin over the 50th in swimming. In wrestling the 53rd won, defeating the 49th, 43 to 14, and in soccer the 52nd was victorious, winning out over the 49th, 4 to 3. Track results were 51 to 36 in favor of the 50th battalion over the 51st.

Part of the ceremonies included a drill exhibition by a platoon from the 49th battalion under the direction of Lt. (jg) Harry Koss, USNR, drill officer.

Especially outstanding was the swimming program put on under the direction of the swimming department. Swimming — both serious and funny—kept the audi-  
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SWIMMING HELD THE SPOTLIGHT at the Sports Program Championships on Wednesday evening. The above photo shows a group of spectators around the outdoor pool watching the big show. The picture in the insert, left to right, shows Lieut. Comdr. Howard L. Hamilton, USNR, Executive Officer; Comdr. Frank H. Wickhorst, USNR, head of the Pre-Flight Training Program, and Lieut. Comdr. Mose P. Quinn, USNR, Sports Program Director.

## Cloudbusters Score Two Wins Over Week End

Ending a two game losing streak, the Cloudbusters scored two victories here last week end. The first was a 12 to 5 win over the Maxton Air Base Fliers on Saturday afternoon, while the second one, played on Sunday, was a 7 to 5 victory over Camp Davis.

In the game with the fliers the Pre-Flighters scored six runs in the first inning, and during the game Coach Killinger used a total of 18 players.

Cadet Siegneur was the starting pitcher, and although he was replaced by Greenberg in the fourth frame he received credit for the win.

J. A. McDonald, with a home run and single, and Sheehan, with two doubles and a single, paced the winners at the plate.

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### —Coming Up—

**Today at 1530:**  
Maxton Air Base vs. Pre-Flight in baseball at Maxton.

**Sunday at 1500:**  
Morris Field, Charlotte, vs. Pre-Flight in baseball on Emerson Field.

**Tuesday at 1600:**  
Fort Bragg vs. Pre-Flight in baseball at Fort Bragg.

**Wednesday at 1730:**  
Camp Butner vs. Pre-Flight in baseball at Camp Butner.

## Academic Lead Held by 53rd

The 53rd Battalion continued in first place in academic standings with a mark of 92.46 for the second week, while the 49th remained slightly over one point behind with a mark of 91.60.

With a mark of 88.74, the 51st is third, while the 52nd has 79.56, and the 50th has 77.40.

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