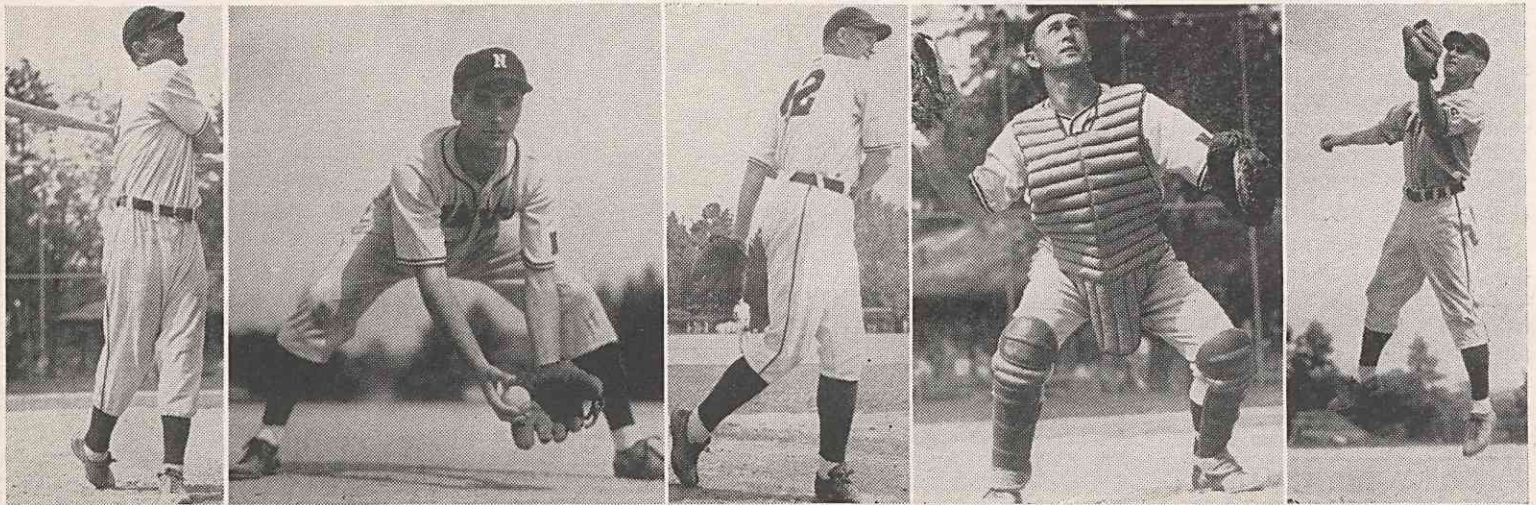


These Cadets Set The Pace For The Cloudbuster Baseball Team



FIVE GOOD REASONS the Cloudbusters won the Ration League championship in baseball are shown in the above action photos. They are, left to right, Jim Crampsey, right fielder; G. H. Falk, infielder; Ed O'Neill, pitcher; Bill Hoos, catcher, and Paul Gaulin, team captain and second baseman. This afternoon at 1600 the Pre-Flighters will play CASU No. 21 here. Highlighting next week's schedule will be Wednesday's War Bond game at Burlington at 1600 between Tech-Hawks from Greensboro and the Cloudbusters. Ed O'Neill is slated to be on the mound for the local club.

Tumbling To Feature Sports Program Championships Personnel Changes

A special tumbling and trampoline exhibition, under the direction of Lieut. Hewlett, head of gym and tumbling, will feature the Sports Program Championships scheduled for Fetzer Field next Tuesday evening at 1900.

Some 250 cadets from the 50th, 51st, 52nd and 53rd Battalions will compete in swimming, soccer, boxing, wrestling and track, all at the same time. The Pre-Flight band will also be present to add color to the occasion.

Participants in everything but track had been selected when the Cloudbuster went to press yesterday. In wrestling the 53rd Battalion will compete against the 51st, while the 52nd will compete against the 50th in boxing.

The 50th and 53rd will compete in swimming and the 51st and 52nd will battle it out in soccer.

50th Battalion Dance Tonight

A dance for all members of the 50th Battalion will be held tonight between 2100 and 2400 at the Country Club. Liberty for those attending will extend to 0030 and taps will sound at 0045.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Pre-Flight band, and refreshments will be served.

Three officers were detached from this station during the past two weeks, and seven have reported aboard for duty.

Those detached were Lieut. Thomas M. Funk, USNR, assistant head, navigation course, to COMAIRLANT, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (jg) William H. Rodiek, USNR, assistant, survival program, and Lt. (jg) F. S. Donnelly, Jr., USNR, instructor, ENS, who were both ordered to report to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Those reporting here for duty are Lt. (jg) Jack W. Wicks, USNR, from USNAS, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. (jg) David E. Hirsch, USNR, from USNAS, Glenview, Ill.; Lt. (jg) Zora Cernich, USNR, from USNANS, Hollywood, Fla.; Lieut. William R. Jones, USNR, from USNAS, Norman, Okla.; Lieut. Paul A. Swarthout, USNR, from Flight Prep School, Murray, Ky.; and Ensign Gertrude E. Thomas, USNR, from Naval Hospital, St. Albans.

Crew Picnic on July 8

A picnic for members of the crew will be held at the Pine Room next Saturday, July 8, starting at 1730.

The evening meal will be served at 1830, and dancing will follow to the music of the Pre-Flight band.

—Coming Up—

Today at 1600:

CASU 21 vs. Cloudbusters in baseball on Emerson Field.

Wednesday at 1600:

Tech-Hawk, Greensboro, vs. Cloudbusters in baseball at Burlington.

Saturday, July 8th, at 1600:

Oceana Air Field vs. Cloudbusters in baseball on Emerson Field.

Sunday, July 9th, at 1500:

Camp Davis vs. Cloudbusters in baseball at Camp Davis.

50th Sets Pace In Academics

With an overall mark of 95.42 the 50th Battalion set the pace in battalion competition in academics over the past week.

The 53rd was second with 92.74, while the newly arrived 54th had 92.05. The 51st had 87.91, and the 52nd 87.44.

Cadets May Attend

"Pre-Flight cadets are invited to attend all social functions on the University campus this Summer," Miss Nell Barefoot of the University YMCA stated this week.

Tonight, starting at 2000, a dance is scheduled on the court in front of the YMCA. It will last until 2330.

Cloudbusters Win One, Lose Two, Tie One

One win, two losses and a tie, comprise the record of the Cloudbuster baseball team over the past week.

The victory was over Maxton Air Base, 9 to 2, and the losses were to Morris Field, Charlotte, 8 to 7, and Fort Bragg, 18 to 8. A game with Camp Butner on Wednesday afternoon was called at the end of the 11th with the score tied at seven all.

A complete reversal of early season play has been responsible for the recent Cloudbuster slump. In the Ration League race, the Pre-Flighters collected base hits few and far between. But, in Cadets Farley, Somerville and O'Neill, the team had excellent pitching, and the fielding was second to none in the league.

Now the Cloudbuster pitching is on the downgrade, and a total of 24 errors have been recorded in the last four contests. The game with Camp Butner, for example, saw the Pre-Flighters make nine miscues.

Against the Maxton Air Base the Navy fliers scored single runs in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth, four in the lucky seventh and another single run in the eighth. Somerville handled the pitching duties until the eighth when Greenberg took over.

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