

Quintet Ends Play With 16 Wins, Six Losses For Season

Dropping the season finale to the undefeated Naval Academy quintet by the narrow margin of 42-38 last Saturday, the Cloudbuster court team finished its schedule with 16 wins in 22 starts for a win percentage of .727.

In the tilt at Annapolis, Navy led 21-15 at the intermission only to lose the lead to Pre-Flight in the second half when the 'Busters ran the score to 30-25. The Midshipmen, however, surged ahead in the last six minutes to earn their 11th straight win of the season. Bob Mehl, Pre-Flight forward, was high scorer for the game with five goals and a like number of free tosses for a total of 15 points.

For the season Coach Dyke Raese's squad rolled up 1,189 points in their 22 tilts for a game average of 54. Meanwhile the opposition was held to 931, for an average of 42.

Graham Tops For Season

Although absent in five of the games, Otto Graham, former All-America court star from Northwestern, was top man in the scoring race with 84 goals and 75 charity tallies for an aggregate of 243. His game average was 14. Runner-up was Dean Meador, who accounted for 90 goals and 27 free throws for a total of 207 and an average of 12. Third 'Buster to average better than 10 points a game was Bob Mehl who registered 201 in 20 contests.

The top eight scorers for the season follow:

	GP	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Graham	17	84	75	243	14
Meador	18	90	27	207	12
Mehl	20	87	27	201	10
Leakey	19	61	19	141	7
Gleasner	22	50	23	123	6
Tobias	15	24	16	64	4
Dye	17	22	17	61	4
Brace	12	15	6	36	3

Tank Meet Tomorrow

The swimming meet between the Cloudbusters and Camp Lejeune Marines, originally scheduled for next Wednesday in the Bowman Gray pool here, has been moved up to 1515 tomorrow, it has been announced by the Athletic Department.

Possible Navy Backfield

A possible starting backfield for the Naval Academy's 1945 team is Dick Duden, blocking back and captain; All-America Bob Jenkins; Bob Kelly, transferee from Notre Dame, and Tony Ministi, first-string full-back at Penn last year.

Howie Krist, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, has been wounded in France.

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Squad Which Represented Base In Ring



While the Cloudbuster boxing squad only was able to show a .500 mark for the season it will be remembered for the scrappy qualities it displayed in each of the five meets. Emory & Henry and Maryland fell before the 'Busters, Virginia was tied, and Cherry Point and Maryland (in a return engagement), emerged victorious.

Bottom row, left to right: J. Calvey, D. T. McCarthy, W. Craigmile, G. M. Swedeman, trainer; J. R. Vinchesi, B. R. Hostetler and G. R. Rannay.

Second row: R. Allen, F. W. Nowak, manager; M. C. Picking, K. W. Rockstroh, T. E. Wyckoff, J. J. Hayes, R. A. Kuhn and W. G. Piavis, Jr.

Third row: Lieut. J. A. Young, head coach; W. E. Otten, J. J. Packo, A. S. Salkowski, B. Lum, H. G. Annunson, C. Jessee, R. T. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. J. G. O'Brien, assistant coach, and Lieut. (jg) R. F. Kellogg, assistant coach. Calvey and Salkowski, 127 and 135 pounds, respectively, were co-captains of the team.

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Lady in distress—Ann Sheridan doesn't look it here but in "The Doughgirls," to be shown tomorrow at the free Village Theater movie, Miss Sheridan has plenty of troubles in wartime Washington. So do the Misses Alexis Smith and Jane Wyman but things work out, as you may discover.

Runs 4:10-Mile Nine Times

Gil Dodds, who recently quit track, ran nine mile races under 4:10. Glenn Cunningham, predecessor to Dodds as king of the milers, ran only six under that time.

Lieuts. Laird And Craft Assist As 'Buster Diamond Coaches

Lieut. Greene F. Laird, assistant battalion officer, and Lieut. (jg) Harry F. Craft, assistant survival instructor, have been named by Lieut. Comdr. Burton A. Ingwersen, Athletic Director, as assistant coaches of the Cloudbuster varsity baseball squad for 1945.

Lieut. Edward W. Schulmerich was announced as head coach a week ago.

Lieut. Laird, a native of Decatur, Ga., won three letters in football and baseball and four in basketball at Davidson College and later played professional baseball at Carrollton, Ga. He served as athletic director at Catawba College and at University School, Atlanta, Ga., before returning to Davidson in 1929 as assistant coach. He remained at Davidson until 1939, when he moved to V.P.I. as assistant coach.

Lieut. (jg) Craft, centerfielder for the Cincinnati Reds before entering the Navy, was one of the National League's star outfielders since 1937 and a two-time performer in world series.

In 1939 the Reds lost to the Yankees and in 1940 they defeated the Tigers. Before coming to the majors Lieut. (jg) Craft played with Monessen of the Penn State League, El Dorado of the Cotton States, Waterloo of the Western and Syracuse of the International. He was traded to the Yankees after the 1942 season but entered the Navy before reporting, serving first at Navy Pre-Flight, Del Monte, Calif., and at Flight Prep, Liberty, Mo.

On his recent 51st birthday, Babe Ruth, all-time homerun champion, weighed 260 pounds.

Wrestlers Facing Tough Assignment In Annapolis Meet

Coach S. S. Hollobaugh's grapplers, twice victors over Duke's Southern Conference champions, will face their toughest assignment of the season when they tangle with the strong Naval Academy team at Annapolis tomorrow night.

The 'Busters will be out to mar the perfect record of the Midshipmen who not only are undefeated but unscored on in varsity competition this season.

Scheduled to wrestle for Pre-Flight in the final meet of the season are: 121-pound class, G. F. Titsworth; 128-pound class, J. K. Keller; 136-pound class, N. E. Clark; 145-pound class, R. B. Hamsher; 155-pound class, S. S. Paterno; 165-pound class, D. E. Kelley; 175-pound class, J. A. Cadwallader; heavyweight, M. E. Litz.