

Sports Program Finalists Clash Tonight

67th Batt Conceded Fine Chance To Win In Woollen Gym

With the soccer and gym and tumbling finalists still to be determined at this writing, Lt. W. B. Porterfield's 67th Batt stands a good chance of dominating the regimental Sports Program finals slated for Woollen gym at 1900 tonight.

The 67th is certain of entries in the boxing, wrestling, and swimming events. Finalists in soccer and gym and tumbling were not determined until yesterday, too late for mention in this issue of the Cloudbuster.

Finals in soccer were to be played this afternoon.

The competing squads in boxing, basketball, wrestling, and swimming are shown below:

BOXING

65th Batt: Lt. K. W. Drexel, battalion officer; Lt. F. G. Steen, boxing coach. Roster: R. L. Yielding, E. P. A. Smith, I. Obelensky, J. J. John, R. P. Erickson, R. H. Swigart, W. McVicker, G. S. Kirkman, J. E. Peters, W. H. Campbell, R. W. Loomis.

67th Batt: Lt. W. B. Porterfield, battalion officer; Lt. (jg) A. L. Throckmorton, boxing coach. Roster: J. R. Barnard; W. J. Collins, B. A. Cragin, C. A. Holmes, G. T. Lennon, G. C. Newcome, C. L. Raub, G. Rivers, M. R. Roberts, R. Sollner, C. D. Waldron, J. W. Wood, R. W. Mohning, C. M. Rider, H. J. Underhill, D. R. Page, J. L. Dyste, J. D. Porterfield, L. Huston, B. R. Anderson, J. Lamprecht.

BASKETBALL

66th Batt: Lt. G. A. Bankston, battalion officer and basketball coach. Roster: C. A. Hess, M. C. Picking, A. L. Jacobson, A. Marmia, J. J. Gruenberg, W. G. Pivais, J. M. Buhls, P. A. Leggett, J. H. Hittson, J. T. O'Kane.

68th Batt: Lt. J. O. Roning, battalion officer; Lt. V. O. Ashford, basketball coach. Roster: C. A. Buxton, R. E. Kyker, J. J. Pastis, R. E. Nupp, H. H. Knopf, J. D. Fouts, D. E. Swagard, F. E. Kinney, J. E. MacDonald, C. E. Knox.

WRESTLING

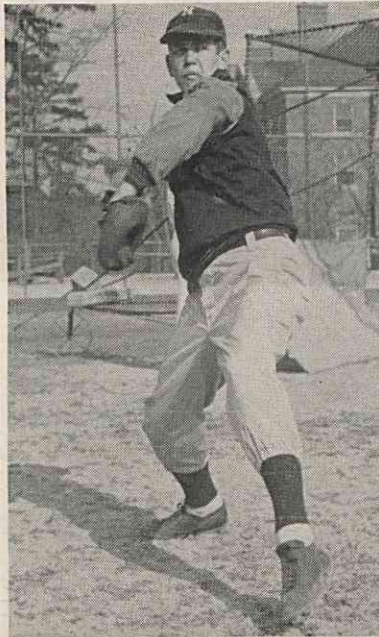
65th Batt: Lt. K. W. Drexel, battalion officer; Lt. A. Learned, wrestling coach. Roster: C. K. Manglos, B. C. Bennett, L. E. McDowell, D. E. Hansen, D. M. Calgren, R. L. Bolling, E. W. Martin, W. R. Boocock, M. L. Vogt, A. T. Robinson, R. C. Everhard, R. L. Wallingford, T. A. Akin, G. R. Chestnut, J. A. Robb, J. Hriciga, B. B. Hodge, D. L. Ladewig, F. N. Willins, J. A. Stacy.

67th Batt: Lt. W. B. Porterfield, battalion officer; Lt. (jg) J. W. Glassford, wrestling coach. Roster: M. A. Christensen, Jr., J. E. Crawford, S. B. Hedges, C. A. Jacobson, J. K. Keller, J. H. Margeson, J. A. Menzie, A. Mosker, J. Podnar, A. E. Rasmussen, R. C. Riehle, M. L. Robertson, E. D. Sayre, R. W. Somers, H. Stadmore, W. J. Steavig, C. K. Summitt, R. A. Wagner, H. O. Walp, Jr., A. A. Weinberg, D. E. Wenzel.

SWIMMING

64th Batt: Lt. C. A. Robinson, battalion officer; Lt. D. F. Cady, swimming coach. Roster: W. B. Allen, W. D. Baril, F. J. Bis, R. G. Esswein, J. H. Gesell, R. W. Hatch, R. Ives, A. R. Jackson, H. D. McDonald, K. J. McLaughlin, J. R. Milligan, F. T. Montrief, J. Murphy, F. A. Parker, R. C. Patten, F. J. Paulus, C. L. Reynolds, E. H. Reimer, K. P. Sack, J. H. Schorling, J. F. Stahl, M. Szady, L. L. Thompson, R. W. Trask, D. K. Varcy.

67th Batt: Lt. W. B. Porterfield, battalion officer; Lt. (jg) L. F. Heminger, swimming coach. Roster: W. I. Austin, R. O. Besserer, W. M. Boardman, J. D. Brastow, W. T. Brown, J. E. Crawford, P. G. Dayton, C. E. Devonshire, J. B. Hallett, E. E. Katz, R. M. Kramer, F. S. Labdon, L. E. Lundquist, R. D. Lytle, M. Kahn, W. R. Penney, W. K. Sutton, R. K. Thomas, J. F. Wheeler, R. I. Van Allen, L. G. Moody, C. W. Brown, R. T. Smith, H. R. Hill, G. Popovich, C. Mogg, E. M. Fritz, J. R. Strohl, O. J. Baker, C. W. Hagelin, L. Spielman, H. W. Van Zee, C. S. Rebeck.



GETTING READY—Cloudbuster baseball candidates have been prepping for several weeks now for the season's opener against the Naval Academy at Annapolis one week from tomorrow.

Among the pitching hopefuls is W. K. Knutsen, 11-R-A, promising right hander shown on the left warming up for an intra-squad game.

Below the camera stops the ball in mid-air while the batter prepares to lay down that bunt.

Pre-Flight has already played several practice games with the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, who along with Duke, North Carolina State and the Cloudbusters comprise the Ration League. Pre-Flight is the defending titleholder in the league which opens April 2.

Naval Academy Tilt First For 'Busters; Ration Slate Out

Official baseball competition for the Pre-Flight Cloudbusters will open on March 31, when Coach Wes Schulmerich's squad travels to Annapolis to play the Naval Academy. Two days later the Cloudbusters, defending champions of the Carolina Ration League, will meet North Carolina State at Raleigh in the loop's curtain-raiser.

The Ration League schedule, as well as the Navy game, were announced this week. It will be the third season for the league, which embraces the Pre-Flight School, University of North Carolina, Duke and North Carolina State.

Each team will play four games with each opponent and the campaign will close on June 13, with Pre-Flight playing Duke at Durham.

With the exception of the opener on Easter Monday, April 2, Ration League games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Starting times will be 1600 on Wednesdays and 1500 on Saturdays.

North Carolina State will finish its schedule more than a month ahead of the other teams because the Red Terrors' play must end by May 12 to conform with an earlier commencement.

The complete schedule of the Ration League will be found elsewhere on this page. Other Pre-Flight games will be announced at a later date.



—Lt. Lawson—

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gone into shore when the Jap planes, flying low, sneaked up on the fleet of small ships. Lt. Lawson, midships, saw the first suicide plane as it plunged into the port side of the LST. "It created quite a disturbance," he says. "Either a bomb or a torpedo he was carrying went off. Then the fact that we had some ammunition and gasoline didn't help matters, either."

When the gasoline and ammunition exploded Lt. Lawson was blown through a midships' hatch and, while lying on the deck, felt another plane crash into the starboard side. "With midships all aflame," he recalls, "most of us raced toward the fantail just as the third plane struck us nearly midships. Even then we nearly got it for keeps because a fourth plane dove for the fantail and undoubtedly would have wiped us out except for the fact that when only yards away our 3-50 gun found the range and blew him up. We certainly gave the pointer on that gun a cheer."

Mindoro Tour Short

With his unit badly depleted as a result, Lt. Lawson's stay on Mindoro was short. In a matter

of hours after being picked up in the water by PT's and destroyers and landed, Lt. Lawson and the remainder of the battered NABU-5 were taken back to Leyte and, from there, to New Guinea and the United States, where he was given a 30-days survivor's leave.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

PROMOTIONS:

Lt. Comdr. James P. Rough to Commander. By authority of ALNAV-45 for 1945 these promotions were authorized for all nurses aboard the station: Lt. (jg) Anne Check to Lt.; promotions from Ensign to Lt. (jg): Frances E. Engstrom, Mary E. Horney, Virginia M. Friddle, Martha L. Gonser, Gladys J. Ryder and Frances A. Tirrell.

ADVANCEMENTS:

J. M. Baumring and E. B. Baker from PhM3c to PhM2c.

ARRIVALS:

Lt. Flint Brayton, S. L. Krieger, RM1c.

BE PROMPT

And Don't Waste Time

If each cadet takes one-half second longer than necessary to get in the mess hall each meal—just one-half second—enough time is wasted in one month for a jet propelled plane to fly approximately half way around the world.

Carolina Ration League Schedule

DON'T	At Carolina	At Pre-Flight	At Duke	At N. C. State
Carolina	FORGET	May 9 June 2	May 30 June 9	April 14 May 5
Pre-Flight	April 28 May 19	THE	May 16 June 13	April 2-18
Duke	May 23 June 6	May 5-26	RED	April 28 May 9
N. C. State	April 7-21	April 11-25	May 2-12	CROSS