

Cloudbusters Open With Navy Tomorrow

Flick Hurls First Contest Of Season On Annapolis Field

Coach Wes Schulmerich tentatively has selected the starting Cloudbuster baseball line-up which will face the Naval Academy tomorrow in the opening game of the season at Annapolis. A squad of 23 players, plus the coaching staff, will make the trip to Crabtown.



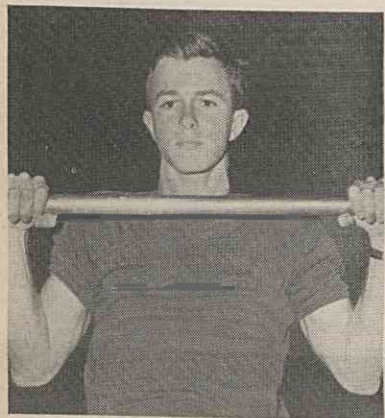
In the infield Coach Schulmerich will start J. D. Gordon at the initial sack, F. J. Shaughnessy at second, R. P. Butcher at shortstop and A. S. Bozich at third.

The outfield which will start will consist of Harry Craft, Bob Kellogg and B. J. Anthony.

Starting pitcher will be Gene Flick, with Bill Baker behind the bat.

Others who will be carried on the trip include Outfielders Hancock and George; Catchers Brown, Shourds, Brunwasser and Benedict, and Pitchers Heinemen, Nicholas, Waller and Knutsen.

Following the Navy game the Cloudbusters will journey to Raleigh to play North Carolina State on Monday in the opening game of the Ration League. This game will start at 1500.



CHIN-UP BOY—Top chinner of the regiment is Cadet Z. G. Tyson, 4-R-A, who recently has established a new station record of 35 chin-ups, seven better than the old mark. Tyson tied with R. Simendinger, 4-R-A, for high honors in the testing program with an average of 3.6. In addition to his 35 chin-ups, Tyson did 40 push-ups, registered 24 in the Sargent jump, completed the speed agility routine in 28.8 seconds, and had a PFI of 80.



PRE-FLIGHT CHAMPIONS—Consistent winners of soccer competition in the Sports Program, the French Unit booters pictured above will try their luck today in battle against the leading team of the Danville, Va., Soccer League. First row, kneeling, left to right: Jean Therene, Roger Ducrot, Olivier Chanel, Camille Richard, Charles Blais, Guy Aoudiani, Jean Pasquier, Pierre Rioux, Francois Bouley, Corentin Poupon and

Marcel Despres.

Second row, standing, left to right: Lucien Gilier, Henri Allard, Roger Ferlaud, Henri Naga, Robert Blaise, Honore Beguinn, Gerard Defillon, Jean Ferrandis, Gabriel Barnouin, Jacques Robert, Jean DeSamie, Gothard Ambrosini, Rene Bernard, Bernard Witt, Auguste Lecointre, Guy Zumbihl, Pierre Chanay, Jean Dussert and Marcel Richert.

Favored 67th Batt Captures Sports Program Championship

Lt. W. B. Porterfield's 67th Batt, which was nosed out of the regimental title by less than six points during the previous competition period, came back strong to take top honors by a comfortable margin of 89 points during the past fortnight.

First places in Academics and in the Sports Program gave the 67th Batt 231½ of its 269 winning total, the remaining 37½ points coming in Military.

Lt. K. O. Drexel's 65th Batt finished in the runner-up spot with an overall total of 180 points, while Lt. C. A. Robinson's 64th placed third with 152.

The rousing and well staged Sports Program championships in Woollen gym last Friday evening were marked by close play in all of the events, but the 67th managed to win the finals in gym and tumbling, wrestling, swimming, and boxing.

Competition Keen

The 67th gym and tumbling team outpointed the 65th's by the slim margin of 5,124 to 5,101. Individual competition was as keen as the battle for team honors, with Richard Bomkamp of the 67th emerging as high man with 400 points, followed closely by Paul Wenberg of the 65th with 395 and David Liederman of the 67th with 392.

In wrestling the 67th, coached by Lt. (jg) J. W. Glassford, outpointed Lt. Allan Learned's 65th grapplers 35-34, with the final match deciding the outcome.

Lt. (jg) L. F. Heminger's 67th swimmers had to come through in the final relay event to defeat Lt. Doyle Cady's 64th tankmen,

43-33.

Boxers of the 67th, coached by Lt. (jg) A. L. Throckmorton, edged out Lt. Frank Steen's 65th mittmen, 5-4.

Soccer was the only finals event in which the 67th participated and lost. Here again the decision was by the narrowest of margins, with Lt. (jg) W. R. Raudenbush's French Unit kicking through a 1-0 decision over Lt. James Ryba's 67th.

Basketball, the only finals in which the 67th was not represented, went to Lt. V. O. Ashford's 68th quintet by a 38-26 score over Lt. G. A. Bankston's 66th.

Lt. Saggau, Grid Ace, Also Ace Navy Pilot

Lt. Robert J. Saggau, USNR, former All-America football star from Notre Dame, has been assigned to teach Naval aviation cadets in their primary flight training.

The ex-halfback has returned from combat duty as pilot of a fighter based on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He has made 34 combat missions and holds the Air Medal.

Tennis Team Forming

A Cloudbuster tennis team is being formed and candidates are invited to attend practice sessions each day at 1600 on the clay courts.

Pre-Flighters Play 22 Baseball Games Thru May Month

Starting with the season's opener against the Naval Academy tomorrow in Annapolis, Coach Wes Schulmerich's Cloudbusters will play 22 baseball games through May, it has been announced by Lt. Comdr. Burton A. Ingwersen, athletic director.

Games to be played after May will be announced at a later date.

The schedule for the next two months provides for 13 tilts with college teams, including Ration

League contests with the University of North Carolina, Duke and North Carolina State. Nine games are scheduled with service outfits from North Carolina, including Camp Butner, Cherry Point Marines, Camp Lejeune Marines, ORD Tech-Hawks and Fort Bragg 2nd Field Artillery.

The slate for the next two months follows:

March 31—Naval Academy at Annapolis; April 2—North Carolina State at Raleigh; 7—Camp Butner at Durham; 8—Camp Butner, here; 11—North Carolina State, here; 14—Catawba College, here; 15—Cherry Point Marines, here; 18—North Carolina State at Raleigh; 21—Catawba College at Salisbury; 22—Camp Lejeune, here; 25—North Carolina State, here; 28—University of North Carolina, here.

May 2—ORD Tech-Hawks, here; 5—Duke University, here; 9—University of North Carolina, here; 12—Cherry Point Marines at Cherry Point; 13—Camp Lejeune at Camp Lejeune; 16—Duke at Durham; 19—University of North Carolina, here; 23—Fort Bragg 2nd Field Artillery at Fort Bragg; 26—Duke, here; 30—ORD Tech-Hawks at Greensboro.

