

# Living Up To Name, 'Busters Hit Hard But Lose 3 Games

With an average of over 11 runs per game in five contests to date, the Cloudbusters have indicated they have a happy faculty for making runs and enemy pitchers miserable. What is worrying Head Coach Wes Schulmerich, however, is the Cloudbusters' own pitching, along with occasional lapses afield.

The slab shortage, plus mistakes, have been costly. In five games to date the 'Buster have won only two, both against Camp Butner. In Ration League competition Pre-Flight has dropped both starts to North Carolina State.

After scoring 14 runs against the Naval Academy and seven against North Carolina State—and losing both games—the 'Buster hitters bore down with a vengeance last week against



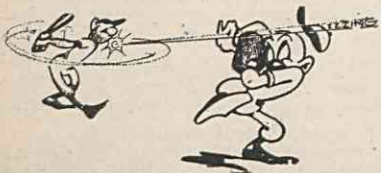
**OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY**—Having defeated Duke's Blue Devils in the opening Spring track meet, Cloudbuster trackmen tomorrow will seek another triumph when they will oppose the Georgia Pre-Flight speedsters. Left to right, the squad lines up as follows: First row—W. I. Francis, W. J. Buckworth, J. C. Barrow, S. Circirello, W. M. Davis, D. M. Broome, R. J. Bowman, J. W. Daum, K. E. Gephart.

Second row—E. R. Weipert, F. J. Peckinpugh, C. D. Wilson, J. A. McCoy, E. R. Myers, G. R. Pokrant, D. N. Goode, R. J. Bomkamp, G. I. Baechler.

Third row—W. Hersman, manager; V. Skogen, J. F. Zoellin, W. E. Nowers, C. S. Bacik, C. W. Neal, J. F. Moore, S. D. Bailey, A. T. Kindling, J. J. Packo.

Fourth row—B. E. Hoefft, manager; J. O. Frederick, R. J. Nyquist, W. J. Cunningham, J. N. Hutchins, L. W. Pose, C. E. Wenzel, J. E. MacDonald, W. H. Hamilton.

Fifth row—E. C. Blackburn, W. E. Otton, P. Gettinger, Lt. (jg) W. B. King, assistant coach; Lt. (jg) G. D. Smith, assistant coach; Lt. (jg) C. J. Beetham, head coach.



Camp Butner and took matters strictly into their own hands. Rallying to overcome an early lead, they pounded out a 9-to-6 victory over Butner before 3,000 spectators at the Army base on Saturday and then went berserk the following day at Emerson Stadium to win a 21-to-6 decision in a seven-inning affair.

Lefty Riggan, a southpaw curve-baller, not only checked the Cloudbusters in the opening Ration League tilt in Raleigh, 9 to 7, but repeated last Wednesday in Emerson Stadium when he won, 12 to 6. State, which failed to win a game last season as Pre-Flight captured the title, piled up a 6 to 1 lead going into the last of the fifth and apparently had an easy victory.

Coach Schulmerich's club, however, awoke suddenly and pounded Riggan for five runs to tie the score at 6-6, largely due to Lawrence's base-cleaning triple. Riggan, however, steadied and State jumped on Bryan, and Roudenbush to pile up another half dozen scores.

Wilson, centerfielder for the Red Terrors, did most of the damage to the Cloudbusters with his four hits in five trips.

## Army Stars Ineligible

Bobby Dodd and Max Minor, of Army's unbeaten football team, won't play next year. Both have been declared ineligible because each played four years in inter-collegiate football.

Doug Kenna and Dale Hall, other Army backfield stars, will be commissioned in June.

## 'Busters To Tackle Catawba Saturday, Marines On Sunday

Two more diamond contests will be played over the weekend by the Cloudbusters in Chapel Hill.

Tomorrow in Emerson Stadium Catawba College will be entertained by Coach Wes Schulmerich's nine and on Sunday rivalry with the Cherry Point Marines will be renewed on the home grounds. Both of these contests are due to start at 1500.



**BIG GUN**—Leading cadet hitter of the Cloudbusters is Outfielder Anthony Bozich of Detroit. Against Camp Butner in two games last week-end Bozich collected six hits in 10 times at bat, including a home run and a triple.

## Trackmen Meet Skycrackers After Defeating Duke, 73-57

Keener competition than was experienced in defeating Duke's trackmen last week, 73 to 57, is expected to be encountered by the Cloudbuster speedsters tomorrow when they visit Athens to face Georgia Pre-Flight.

The dual meet with the Skycrackers will be the second formal outdoor carnival on a schedule of five, which includes a second meeting with Duke and meets with Virginia and the Naval Academy.

In opening the Spring season last Saturday on Fetzer Field Coach Charles Beetham's team had too much balance for the Blue Devils. Pre-Flight captured eight first places and tied for another, revealing strength in the middle distance and distance events, low hurdles, the high and broad jumps, pole vault and relay.



Duke's Jim LaRue, also a football star, was the high individual scorer, winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes and finishing second to Pre-Flight's J. A. McCoy, 11-R-A, in the broad jump. Frank Irwin of the Blue Devils captured both the shot put and discus.

Highest scorer for the Cadets was J. W. Daum, 64th Batt, who won the 220-yard low hurdles and was second in the 120-yard high hurdles. Daum's victory also was marked by the breaking of one of the two Pre-Flight records. His time in the 220-yard hurdles was 24.8.

### Bacik Sets Record

Second record-breaker was C. S. Bacik, 65th Batt, who won the 440-yard dash in 51.7. Other

Cloudbuster winners were S. Circirello, of the 65th in the mile, D. N. Goode, 11-R-A in the 880, J. C. Barrow and C. W. Neal of the 65th in the high jump, for which they tied; W. J. Buckworth of the 66th in the two-mile run, W. E. Nowers of the 65th in the pole vault and G. R. Pokrant, 65th, W. J. Cunningham, 64th, Bacik and J. F. Moore, 65th, who formed the relay team.

## Pre-Flight Netmen Are Sunk By Naval Academy Team, 7-2

Daniel Watson in singles and John Davison and Edward Fogarty in doubles were the only winners for Pre-Flight as the Cloudbusters, playing formal team tennis for the first time, went down to defeat before the Naval Academy last Saturday in Annapolis. The score was 7 to 2.

Watson won in two sets over Midshipman H. Edwards, 9-7, 6-4, and Davison and Fogarty downed J. T. Smith and J. B. Rogers, 6-4, 6-4.

B. T. Welsh, Davison, R. H. Swigert, W. R. Boocock and Fogarty were beaten in singles. Welsh and Swigert and Watson and Boocock lost in doubles.