

65th Batt Wins Top Honors By Close Margin

With boxing competition decided by the heavyweight bout, swimming honors through the closing relay, and soccer in an overtime period, one of the most closely contested Sports Program finals was staged at Fetzer Field and Woollen Gym on Friday evening, May 11th. The 65th Batt. emerged with 110 points to top the runner-up 68th which amassed a total of 90.

Interested spectators noted several features of the evening, notably the performance of Cadet F. S. Shea of the 68th in the obstacle course. Shea cavorted over the impediments in time close to the record. Cadet Blackburn of the 68th turned in a good performance in the 440, while Cadet W. M. Davis took the broad jump and ran second in the quarter mile. Cadet Pavelka dashed over the low hurdles in the excellent time of 14.4.

The 65th won over the 66th in a keenly contested soccer battle. A penalty kick brought about a tie score as the 66th led 1-0 for the major portion of the regular playing time. The 65th went on to victory during the overtime period. The spectacular work of Cadet Chanay stood out for the losers.

Scoring in the respective events were as follows: Boxing, 68 over 66, 5-4; wrestling 65 over 11R, 54-15; swimming, 11R over 69, 43-36; track, 68 over 65, 46-31; soccer "A," 65 over 66 (overtime), 2-1; soccer "B," 65 over 11R, 4-2.

Sports program points:

	65th	66th	68th	69th	11R
Boxing	10	20	30	5	0
Soccer "A"	26	17	4	0	8
Soccer "B"	4	2	1	0	3
Swimming	5	0	10	20	30
Wrestling	30	5	10	0	20
Track	20	10	30	0	5
Varsity c'mpti'on	15	20	5	5	10
Totals	110	74	90	30	76

TBF Avenger

The TBF Grumman Avenger has a maximum speed of over 250 mph., service ceiling of over 20,000 feet, and maximum range of over 1,000 miles. It has a bomb capacity of 2,000 pounds, or one torpedo. Armament includes two .30 and one .50 calibre machine guns, and four rocket rails.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

PROMOTIONS:

From Lt. (jg) to Lieut.: John A. Desel, Jr., Frank C. Craighead, Jr., Robert J. Keefe, David E. Hirsch, David J. Livingstone, Edward Waldner, Jack W. Wicks, Francis E. Stann.

ADVANCEMENT:

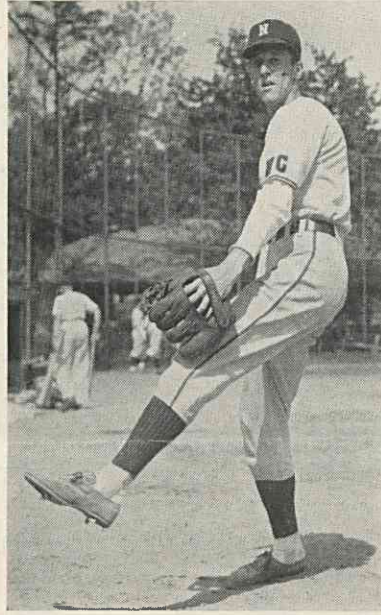
R. E. Pennington, from PhM3c to PhM2c (T).

DEPARTURES:

Lt. Comdr. Howard Hamilton, Lieut. Francis Stann, W. H. Devere, CPhM.

ARRIVALS:

Lt. Comdr. Norman Loader; T. G. Mullis, Y2c; E. E. Shepherd, Mus2c; J. L. Allbright, RM3c.



VERSATILE—Handy man of the 'Buster nine is Kenneth Olson, of the 70th Batt, who in addition to turning in a good job on the mound also has filled in at third base and played the outfield.

'Busters Beat Duke For First Ration Victory

Although out of the running themselves, the Cloudbusters—1944 Ration League champions—may play an important role in determining the successor to Shaking the jinx that has dogged them all season, the cadets last Wednesday bunched their hits and took advantage of Duke errors to trim the Blue Devils, 13 to 9, at Durham.

It was the first Ration League victory for Pre-Flight and it prevented Duke from climbing into a first place tie with the University of North Carolina.

Although Pitchers Jack Fouts and Fred Gurney yielded 18 hits, twice as many as the 'Busters made, they kept the hits scattered. Two fast double plays by the Pre-Flight infield nipped potential scoring rallies, and only one error was charged to the 'Busters against six for Duke.

The Durham collegians rallied for four runs in the seventh to climb within a run of a tie, but Pre-Flight exploded for a quartet of markers in the eighth to clinch the game.

Last week-end the 'Busters dropped a double-bill to the Marines at Camp LeJeune, 13 to 2 and 7-6.

Games coming up include encounters with Carolina here at 1500 Saturday and with the Second Field Artillery team at Fort Bragg on Wednesday.

The Ration League standing as of May 17 follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Carolina	5	1	.833
Duke	4	2	.667
State	6	6	.500
Pre-Flight	1	7	.136

Duke Shades 'Buster Stars In Net Meet

Coach Barney Welsh's Pre-Flight court sharpshooters journeyed to Durham Wednesday afternoon, and in one of most keenly contested matches of the season, went down 4-5 before the big blue.

Outstanding Pre-Flight performers were Boocock 65-J-2, Swigert 65-J-2, Mabry 69-F-2, and Broad 11-RB-2. Others in competition were Kukuk 69-E-2, Jelinek 65-J-2, DeCherisey FU-8, and Akins 68-C-1.

Coach Welsh was pleased with the showing of his team, and promises a tight match on the local courts Saturday afternoon when William and Mary tangles with the Pre-Flight aces, at 1430.

Sold By the Candle

Lloyds of London once sold ships by the candle. When a ship was being auctioned, a stump of candle was lighted. The instant the candle went out, the highest bidder at that moment got the ship.

Lt. Lawson's 68th Takes Honors In Batt Contest

The 68th Batt. of Lieut. H. W. Lawson with a first place in military, won the Battalion competition during the fortnight period ending 11 May with a total of 215 points.

The 65th Batt., Lieut. K. O. Drexel, was second with 195 and also the victor in Sports Program competition. The 69th, Lieut. W. R. Holmer, led in Academics and Class Athletics.

Summaries follow:

	65th	66th	68th	69th	11R
Military	50	10	75	0	25
Academic	10	0	50	75	25
Class Athletics	25	10	0	75	50
Sports Program	110	75	90	30	76
Totals	195	94	215	180	176

Strictly An Accident

Knoxville, Tenn. (CNS) — A stranger knocked at Mrs. Zelma Householder's door and, when she answered slugged her with a blackjack. "Oops," said he, apologizing. "I thought you were my boss's wife."

One Star That Is Sitting Pretty

LOVELY TO LOOK AT—That's Gene Tierney in any kind of outfit, but we think that this is particularly winsome. Although she isn't going to be at the Village Theater this week, we feel that her picture would brighten up any page of the Cloudbuster, so here goes. Miss Tierney is one of the up and coming new stars at 20th Century Fox Studios.

