

Cloudbusters End Season With Two Wins During Week

The Cloudbusters finished their season in strong fashion here last Wednesday with an easy 9-0 victory over the Maxton Air Base nine. It was their second win of the week, the other victim being Erwin Auditorium of Durham which dropped a 6-4 decision to Pre-Flight on Sunday.

Ken Olson's pitching and batting were important factors in the 9-0 triumph over Maxton. The lanky right hander had a perfect day at the plate with a homer, two singles, and a walk, and held the soldiers to six scattered hits in the eight innings he pitched. The homer was his third round-tripper in the last two games.

Shortstop Hughes also had a big day at the plate with three safeties in four attempts, while Bob Warren contributed a home run and a single.

Charlie Hayne was the winning hurler against Erwin Auditorium on Sunday, although the big bat of Olson was again prominent in the victory.

With the score tied at three-all in the sixth, Olson hit for the circuit to put the 'Busters ahead and added another four-bagger in the eighth for good measure.

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in a manner which will place you on an equal footing with USN officers of about the same age and of the same length of service in rank.

"A professional naval education which will be the best in the world.

"An equal opportunity in promotions and assignments."

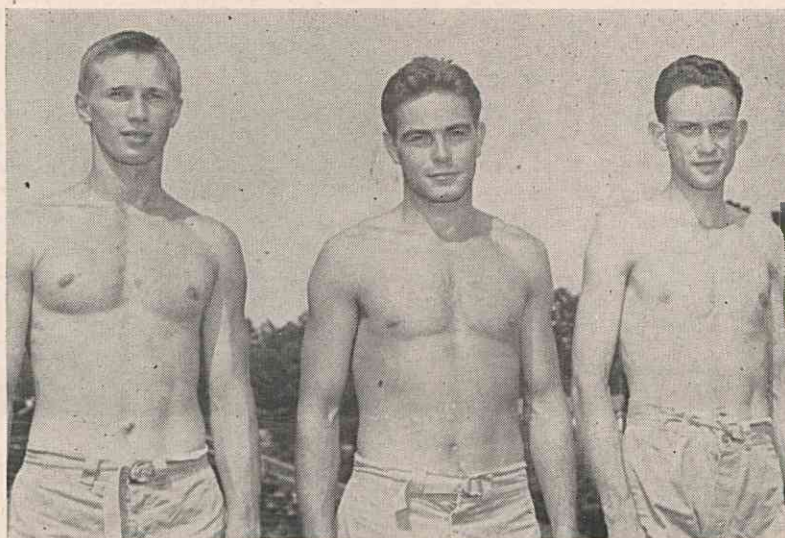
"These are the objectives which we have set ourselves," he said, "and I for one am determined that the detailed plan, when it is completed, shall embody them.

Young Officers Wanted

"The Navy wants young officers, particularly young line officers with experience at sea. Fortunately, the younger an officer is, the more the Navy has to offer him in terms of comparable pay, promotion and, eventually, retirement benefits.

"Transfers will be subject to standards of age, past performance, physical fitness, rank, etc.

But the most important qualification of all is the will to serve. Peace without power is an empty dream. The United States Navy will be one of the great elements of the power which insures the peace of the world—and the freedom of our own nation. The officers and men who volunteer to serve in the Navy after the war, therefore, have a high mission to which any American can dedicate his life with honor and satisfaction."



RECORD BREAKERS—Three of the four members of the 69th Battalion's fleet medley relay team which set a new mark of 3:49.2 at the last Sports Program finals are, left to right, Tom Coddington, Milwaukee, Wis., Vernon L. McCloskey, Seattle, Wash., and Mark Burnham, Schelburne, Mass. The old record of 3:51.5 was set by runners of the 51st Battalion. Fourth member of the team, not present for the picture, is Clarence Mabry, from Texas.

Navy Has Landed Troops 150 Times in Pacific

The U. S. Navy has put troops ashore more than 150 times in the Pacific, beginning with the assault on Japanese positions in the southern Solomons.

This is an average rate of more than one landing a week since Aug. 7, 1942, when the tide of Japanese expansion was halted at Guadalcanal.

Some landings have been against little or no opposition, others have been made in the face of fierce resistance—but all, with the exception of a very few where preliminary reconnaissance revealed no enemy troops, had to be planned anticipating opposition.



BEACH STYLE—Precariously perched for a pleasing eye-full is Janet Blair, pin-up cutie for many a serviceman.

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

SPORTS
Finals of the Regimental Sports Program. Fetzter Field at 1900.

TOMORROW

MOVIES
Village: Free movie, "Dr. Wassel" with Gary Cooper and Laraine Day. Complete shows at 1500, 1900, and 2055.
Carolina: "Those Endearing Young Charms" with Robert Young and Laraine Day.
Pick: "Bells of Rosarita" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES
Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000.
Catholic: Gerrard Hall at 0630. Hill Music Hall at 1000.
Jewish: Hillel House at 1000.

MOVIES
Village: Free movie, "This Man's Navy" with Wallace Beery and James Gleason. Complete shows at 1300 and 1420.
Carolina: "National Velvet" with Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor.
Pick: "Objective Burma" with Errol Flynn and Henry Hull.

253 in 73rd Battalion

A total of 253 cadets are in the 73rd Battalion which reported here for training last week. The 73rd is the first battalion to come under the new 19-week training syllabus.

Among the Academic Department changes which come with the new 19-week syllabus are these: War Orientation, now covered in the second 12-week period of ENS will be included as a phase of the course at Primary or Intermediate; also, there is a decrease in the total time devoted to Pre-Flight study of Navigation.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

DEPARTURES:
Lt. W. F. Bennett; Lt. L. M. Willson; Lt. G. A. Mangis; R. E. Pennington, PhM1c; O. L. Clark, MaM3c; R. W. Hoover, PhM1c; J. W. Welsh, RM2c.

ARRIVALS:
Lt. E. P. Galligan; Lt. M. Levandowski; Lt. (jg) F. D. Whipple; Lt. (jg) R. Belka; Lt. (jg) P. E. Lavietes; E. J. Anderson, HA2c; the following S2c: F. R. Hugg; F. L. Nelson, Jr.; M. C. Secord; A. Sfaelos; F. Shafer; S. C. Simonson; J. L. Slough; E. A. Solberg; G. Speed; L. J. Spooner.

Two Years Ago

Capt. (now Commodore) O. O. Kessing, first commanding officer of this Pre-Flight School, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corp Medal "for heroism following an attack by Japanese bombing planes on Halavo, Solomon Islands, February 20, 1943."

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The Cloudbuster nine is scheduled to participate in a novel double-header at Yankee Stadium this week. The New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians will combine their baseball talent to play the Cloudbusters. Babe Ruth, the king of swat will act as manager of the American League clubs for this contest.

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The Pre-Flighters won an 11-3 decision over the Carolina League All-Stars and followed up with an 8-3 victory over the Norfolk Naval Air Station in a week-end double-header. Cadet Ted Williams, former Boston star, drove in four runs on a double and two singles in the first game.

Plan Offers Trades Training for Vets

Washington (SEA) — Signed last month was an agreement between the Navy Department and the Veterans' Administration which will give apprentice and on-the-job training to veterans of World War II at approximately 35 shore establishments.

"The Navy is deeply serious about its responsibility to veterans," said Rear Admiral F. G. Crisp, USN, Director of the Division of Shore Establishments and Civilian Personnel.

Eligibility for training entails the presentation of a "certificate of eligibility and entitlement" at the activity which the veteran can pick up at any Veterans' Administration office.

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