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KING FOOTBALL RETURNS

F.D.R. ELEVEN OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON SEPT. 20

The F.D.R. Football team rounded out its fourth week of practice Friday, with an intrasquad scrimmage. While the starting assignments are far from settled, the closest battle is being waged for all positions. They gave evidence of this Friday as head Coach Savage sent the squad through its first intrasquad scrimmage. All players on the field turned in satisfactory performances.

After the long intrasquad session, Coach Savage stated the F.D.R. gridmen never played together and are very green, but are practicing hard and will be in shape for the opening game.

Lt. Comdr. Savage is assisted by Ensign Rose, head line coach and Ensign Watkins in charge of the wingsmen. All three coaches performed a year in former years.

The current Roosevelt team marks the first since the ship was commissioned in October 1945. There are sixty men on the squad.

Two contests in Philadelphia highlight the F.D.R. eight-game schedule which opens on Saturday, September 20 against the Oceanside Naval Air Station.

THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 20, Oceanside Naval Air Station, at Portsmouth Stadium.

Sept. 27, Naval Base Marines, at Naval Base.

Oct. 3, Open.

Oct. 11, USS Saipan CVL 48, at Philadelphia.

Oct. 18, Little Creek Amphibs, at Little Creek.

Oct. 25, Naval Base, at Naval Base.

Nov. 3, USS Mississippi BB 41, at McClure Field or Portsmouth Stadium.

Nov. 8, Philadelphia Naval Base, at Philadelphia.
F. D. Reporter

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ALL PLANE PUSHERS NOTE

Heads Or Tails, Both Dangerous

(SEA) — Navy plane handlers are having their troubles. They've got to keep their heads about them if they don't want to wind up losing men.

After years of shuning the propellor end of parked airplanes, ground crewsmen now find that they must avoid the rear ends, too. The combined heat and velocity of the exhaust from the tail of a jet plane can be just as dangerous as the whirling prop blades.

And, if all that isn't enough, the crewsmen must also keep their eye on the air-intake scoops. The suction created in front of these scoops could suck them up against the entry ducts.

NEW FACES

Ens. George D. RILEY SC USN

From — Commander San Pedro Sub Group Pac. Res. Pit.

Ens. Robert J. Grimley

From U.S. Naval Academy

The Warrant Officers are protesting that they couldn't have lost 13 games of Softball for they only played 5 games. With 1 won and 4 lost. We wonder.

SWIMMING MARKS TO BE ENTERED IN RECORDS

(REA) Swimming qualifications will become a permanent entry in the service records of enlisted persons, BuPers Cir. Ltr. 136-47 (NDIS, 31 July) announced. The entry will be made on page 4A-4B (Rev. 3) of the enlisted service record.

The entry will be made on the remaining original copy even if the duplicate page has already been forwarded to BuPers.

Swimmers will be divided into three classes. Minimum requirements for each group are as follows:

Third class: Enter the water first, first from a height of five feet and swim 50 yards.

Second class: Enter the water first, first from a height of five feet and swim 100 yards, using each of three strokes for a distance of 25 yards. Prequalification for this class is qualification as swimmer, third class.

First class: Enter water from a height of five feet and swim 25 yards, breaking surface for breathing twice during each 25 yard distances at intervals of about 25 feet. Keep water level at desired. Remove everything in water and in the water the swimmer must approach a man and swim to a position and throw him 25 yards. Prequalification for this class is successful completion of test for swimmer, second class.

NAVY MEN TO PAY INCOME TAXES After JAN. 1949

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The automatic deferment of income tax payments or returns for personnel on sea or on foreign service duty will be terminated not later than 31 Dec 1947. Members of the armed forces in this category have an automatic deferment until the 15th day of the sixth month following their return to the U. S. Personnel have been advised to file federal income tax returns for which they may be liable for all back years not later than 31 December.

Citizens of the U. S. serving in a possession of the U. S., either as a member of the armed forces of the U. S. or as an employee, when taken as POWs or interned, shall be considered to have been within "a possession of the U. S." during their internment by the enemy. This is true, even though the place of confinement may have been outside of a "possession of the U. S.," making them exempt from paying taxes.

P. L. 810 (86th Congress) stipulates that any compensation received by such POWs or internes during their imprisonment will be considered as compensation received "outside the U. S.,” and will be exempt from tax. This can be applied to all taxable years after 31 Dec 1941.

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PASS THE CIGAR

The following ship received advanced, ratings on the 31st September:

BAYNE, Ronald E.

PORTER, Robert L.

TOWNSEND, Donald F.

CARRICER, Joseph P.

BULOCK, Edwin E.

NEGRIO, Harold R.

LANKER, William E.

STANLEY, Floyd A.

WHITE, Calvin W.

WOLANKI, John B.

PAPAS, John P.

CHARLES, Norman W.

HARRISON, Elmer J.

KEARNEY, Hugh D.

HILL, Robert L.

KING, Charles P.

TRUDELL, Charles G.

WILSON, George C.

ANDERS, Horace N.

AYERS, Charles E.

BALTINAZAR, George C.

CHANNELL, Charles F.

DENNIS, Ray B.

GODGE, Robert L.

LIVINGSTON, L.-V. Jr.

STEEL, Floyd B.

MAY, Albert J.

OVERKEM, Peter (n.)

ANGLIN, Jack L.

SHAPIRO, Logan A.

COLE, Howard A.

SHARROCK, Fred (m.)

DAUGHERTY, Andrew E.

DELANY, Robert F.

KENNAN, Harry L.

MALONE, Clyde E.

CHRISTOPHER, H.V.

WEATHERLY, E.B.

CLOSED RATINGS

The list of ratings which advancement may be made was revised by Alator 170 (NDIB, 31 July). The basic list is contained in Alator 34-47 (NDIB, 1 January).

Alator 170 deleted MM2 the list and added AFCs and AFSs.

The following list to which advancement may be made is based on new AFCs and AFSs.

The bottom sections are constant in all ratings. By the end of this list is the subject to amendments at any time.

North American, Max. (REA)

Franklin Millington, a Massachusetts native, became the first man with a degree in Smith College, to take a master of arts degree.
Pass The Cigars

The following shipmates received advancements in rank effective at the end of September. Congratulations to each of you:

PAYNE, Ronald B. RNM
PORTER, Robert L. SF3
TORNOW, Donald F. AM3
CARD, Joseph A. AM3
BOLTON, Edwin A. AREO3
DORSEY, Harold R. SK2
LAMBERT, William E. SR3
STACEY, Philip E. SM2
WHITE, Calvin W. SR3
WORLD, Harold W. SR3
PAPST, Jim (n) SRD3
CHARLES, Norman W. Jr. SIMS
BRAY, Errol J. RM3
KEARNY, Hugh D. SIMS
KELLEY, Robert F. SIMS
FEISEING, Charles P. SIMS
TRINDADE, subjected G. SIMS
WELDON George C. SIMS
ANDERS, Horace E. Sr
AVIS, Charles E. Sr
BALTHASAR, George C. Sr
CHUWILL, Charles E. Jr
DENNIS, Ray B. Sr
GRIEVE, Robert L. Sr
LIGHT, Delmar Sr
MCKEE, John D. Sr
GILL, Peter Francis Jr Sr
NEAL, Clifton E. Sr
OWENS, Gene L. Sr
ROBERTSON, Ly. Jr. Sr
STEELE, Floyd B. Sr
WARTMAN, Jacob G. Jr. MM2
COWLES, John (n) Sr
ANGLIN, Jack L. WMM2
RAGG, Robert A. WMM2
COLE, Howard A. EM3
SHARROCK, Fred (n) EM3
DAUGHERTY, A. Alfred E. Jr
DELANEY, Robert F. F1
FENNAN, Harry L. F1
HALLORIE, Clyde E. F1
CHRISTOPHER, B. V. F1
WEATHERLY, FEB. PRTM2

Closed Ratings
By Ship's Editorial Association

THE LIST OF RATINGS to which advancement to in rank advancement may be made was revised in Alman 170-47 (NDB, 31 July). The basic list is contained in Alman 24-47 (NDB, 31 January).

Alman 170 deleted MM2 from the list and added AFCS and AFCS.

The list of ratings to which advancement may not be made now reads: PR2, BM3, COX, GMS2 and 3, MM2 and 3, TM2 and 3, SMD2 and 3, AOMs and 2, AOMs and 3, TMV2 and 3, GSC3, and 3, HKRS, and 3, WT2 and 3, GMS and 3, STS and 3, CCo and 3, AFCS, and 3.

The rating situations is under constant analysis by BuPers, and this list is subject to amendment from time to time.

Northampton, Mass. (SEA) — Franklin Nunnally, a Massachusetts veteran, became the first man to win a degree at Smith College. He took a master of arts degree.

To Pay Income After 1 Jan. 1949

Effective 1 Jan. 1949, naval personnel will pay in the same manner as under Public Law 284 (grees) sent and the remainder will be paid through the calendar year withholding tax also will be paid in the same manner. The above constitutes all tax-exempt income, and the benefits of the tax are to be terminated by 31 Dec 1947. Members of the armed forces are now paying their tax by withholding or direct payment.

FACTOR INCOME

The F.D.R. would like to welcome aboard our new chaplain, Carl W. Sitler, Commander, U.S. Navy. He is the son of Chaplain Charles A. O'Neall.

Chaplain Sitler was born on a farm near Youngstown, Ohio. He is a graduate of Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania, and the Ewangelical Lutheran Seminary, University, Columbus, Ohio. He also studied at the State University and the University of Southern California.

At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Navy and served during World War II. He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Youngstown, Ohio, prior to accepting a commission as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy in 1943. During the past 16 years he served on board the USS Melville, USN, the USS Maryland, and on the USS Maryland, and at Newport, R.I. Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., Naval Hospital, Long Beach, and the last duty was senior Chaplain at the U.S. Naval Base and Executive Vice President of the San Pedro Long Beach Auxiliary Navy Relief Society.

During World War II Chaplain Sitler served on board the USS Maryland which took part in the invasion of Tarawa and Marshall Islands. The Maryland was torpedoed off Saipan.

Chaplain Sitler is a member of the American Lutheran Church and his present duties aboard the Roosevelt are: Insurance and Savings Bonds Officer and Member of the Recreation Council in charge of the (Continued on Page 4)
F.D.R. BASEBALL TEAM FINISHES SEASON

The F.D.R. Baseball team finished its season Sunday, 24 August. In its final game the team lost to the Craddock A.C. 8-10 in the last half of the ninth. The team played a total of 79 games and won 52 of them. Of these, 24 were league games of which the team won 14.

Woodall finished the season as leading hitter with an average of .393. Walker was the leading hurler with 15 wins and 5 losses.

The team had a banquet on the night of August 20 at which members of the team devoured $85.00 worth of steaks in season error earning money. All hands enjoyed a swell evening with a minimum of headaches the next day.

With the finish of the season this is how each member stood:

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Pitcher Won Lost
Walker 15 5
Haines 14 5
Woodall 12 5
Hinkson 7 5
Wersch 2 2

Stolen Bases: Delia - 75:
Scheffer 36; and Eck 36:

To Lt. (jg) McGinnis and his team-mates we say 'well done'.

5th DIV. N.L. CHAMPS

The 5th Division won the American League Pennant. The 6th and F Divisions tied in first place for the National League Trophy. The final play-offs to determine the Nat'l League Champs will begin on 15 Sept. The play off for the Divisional championships and the trophy will begin as soon as possible.

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São Paulo, 23rd., January, 1947

Sincerely,
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Thanking you in anticipation,
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[Signatures]

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Secretary