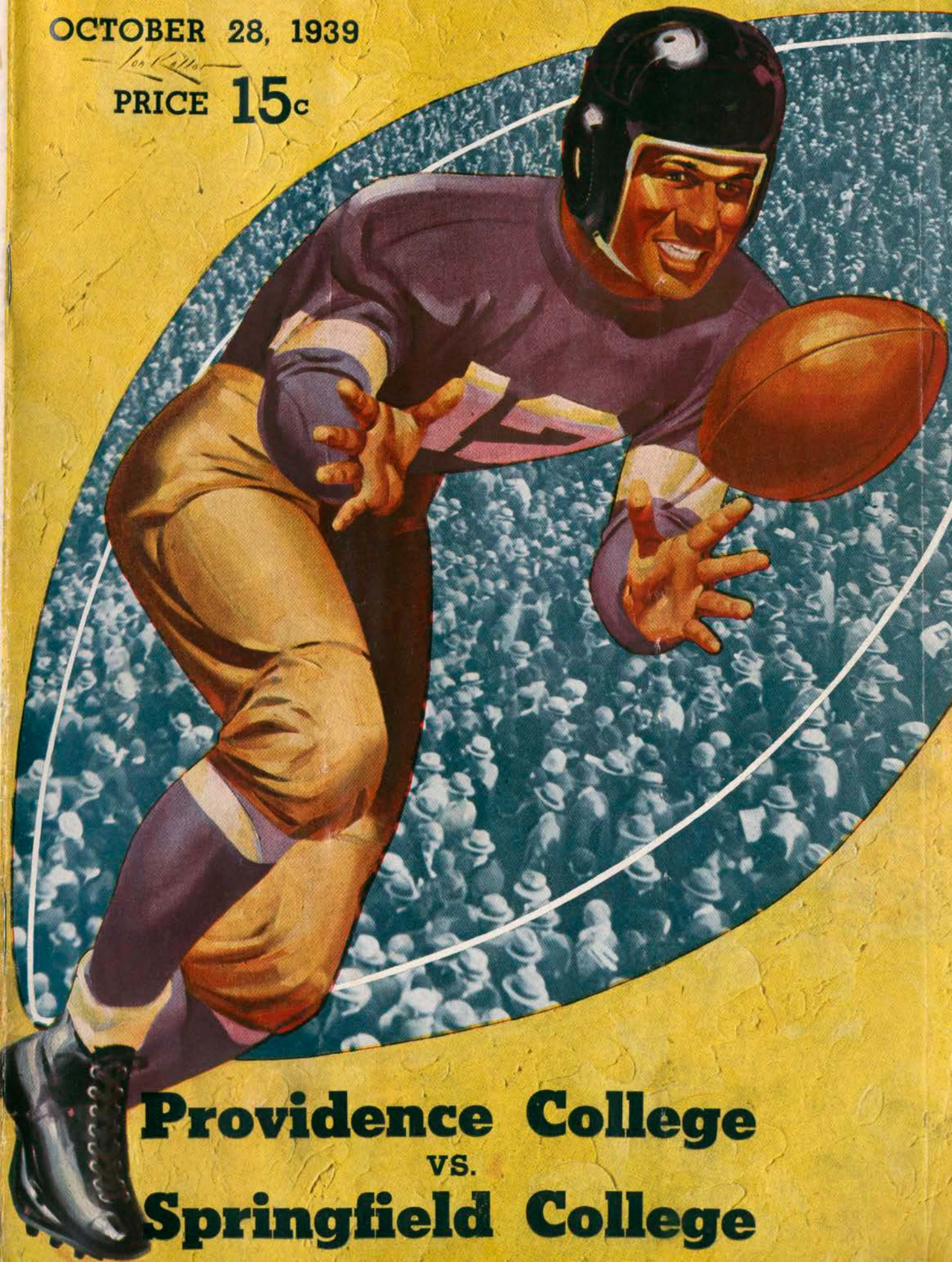


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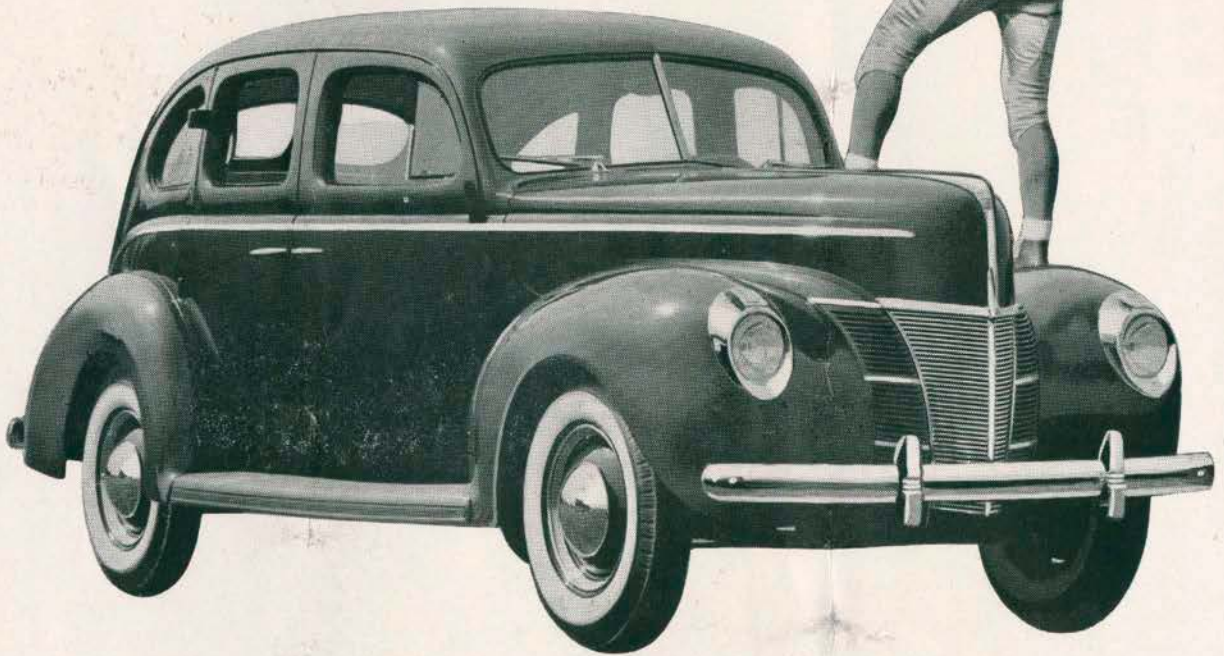
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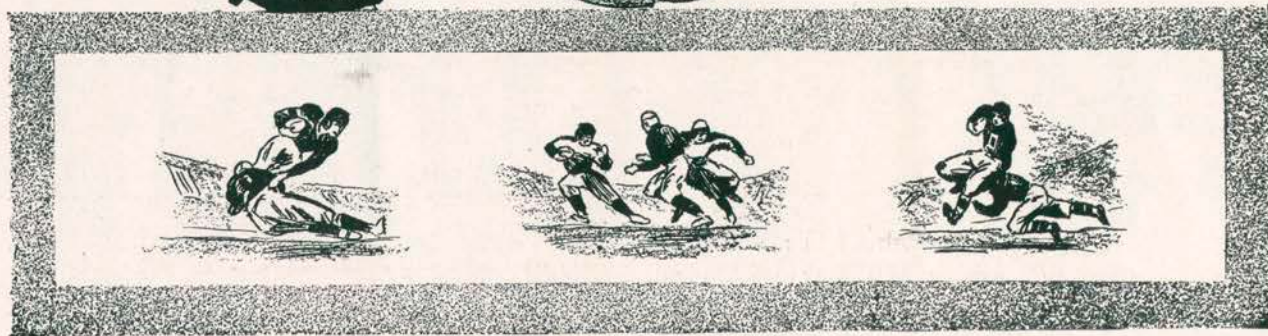
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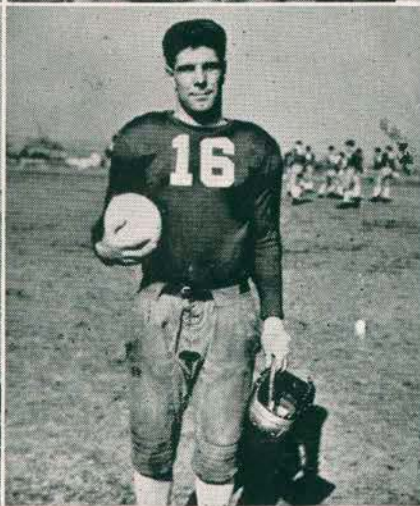
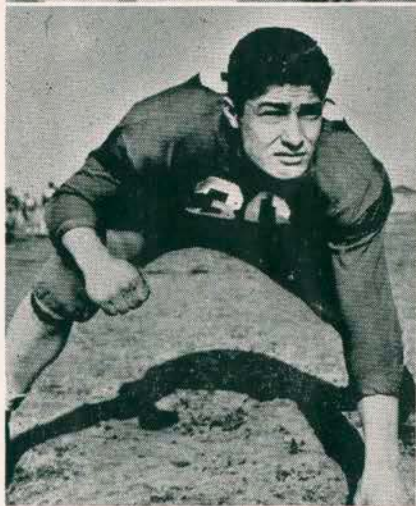
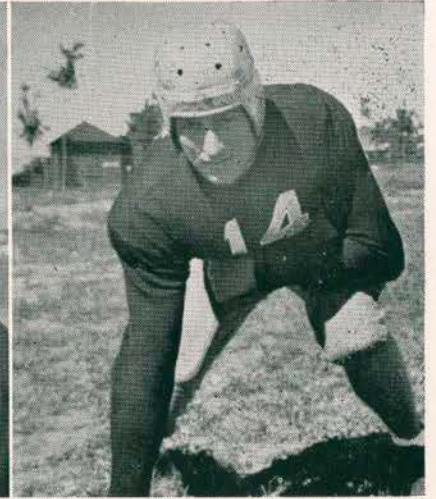
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LEFT to RIGHT:

Top Row: BARNINI, STONKUS, MARONE

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Bottom Row: ALEXAKOS, Capt. ESIELONIS, KOWALSKI

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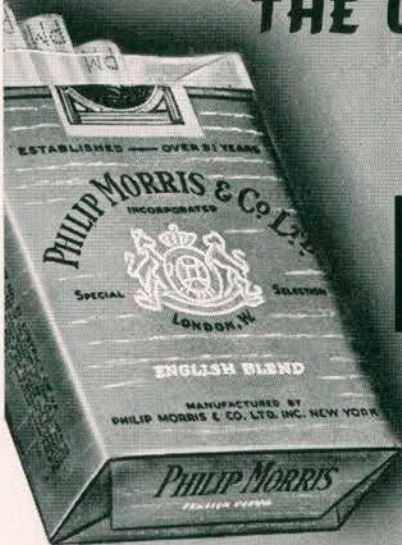
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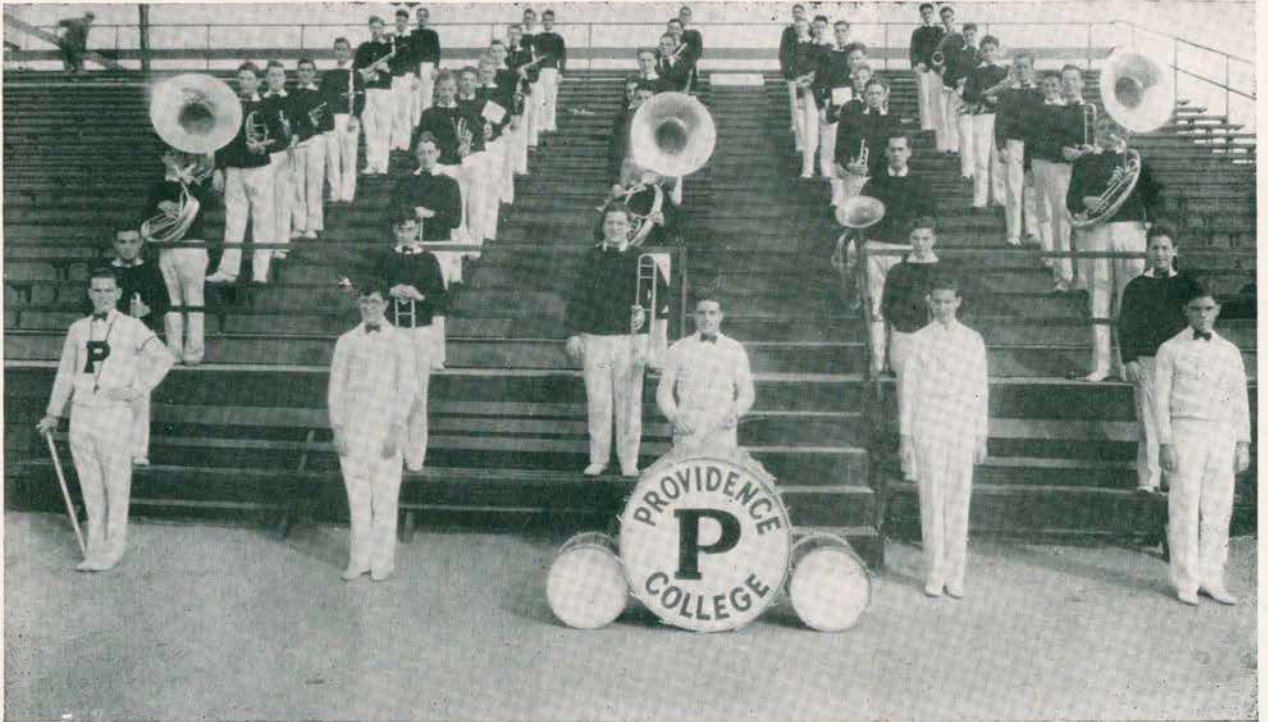
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Today and Tomorrow

By LOUIS C. FITZGERALD, *Director of Publicity*

Football wanes on Hendricken Field, known also as Hurricane Heights, and today as we meet Springfield College, the last of our home games for the season 1939 is being played. The season has been truly replete—filled with joy, with tragedy; with comedy and pathos; and as the last touchdown is made, and the last field goal kicked, it is with a bit of nostalgia that we leave the park until another year.

But all is not over as far as football for the Fighting Friars is concerned. Today's game with the Indians of the City of Homes marks the renewal of an old rivalry, and two more games yet remain to be played at fields away from home.

One of the oldest, and most cordial athletic relationships exists between Providence and Springfield Colleges. It dates back to 1924 when a strong band of Indians humiliated the eager Friars by handing out a 21-0 setback. In the eleven games that have been played, Springfield has won six times, and Providence has had three wins to its credit. Two of the games, in 1927, and in 1932, were scoreless ties. Over the course of the years the Indians have aggregated 99 points while the Friars have tallied an even 60.

The encounter this afternoon should prove of especial interest to those who can appreciate the metamorphosis of a defensively strong team into a charging, aggressive offensive team. Springfield has played four games to date, winning one, tying one, and losing two. Yet only one touchdown, and a total of 12 points, has been registered against them.

Today head coach Paul Stagg is determined that his warriors will flash an offensive that will make the Springfield cohorts forget the lack of scoring in previous contests. And, according to reports, Coach Stagg has the material to put on a real scoring spree, once the organization starts to click.

First of all, of course, he has a good line, as has been demonstrated in the previous contests, and in left end Captain Dick Redding, he has one of the best pass catchers in the smaller colleges. His backfield packs potential power, and needs only the spark to set them going.

Ed Poskitt is not only a good quarterback, he is also an exceptional kicker, and his long boots this season have kept the enemy at bay more than once.

Keep an eye on Tom Johnson, the New Jersey cannonball, if you want to see some nifty manoeuvring in the right halfback post. And if you should happen to be a Friar rooter, and see Springfield get down to the Providence 30-yard line, you can begin to do some real worrying, for chances are ten to one that Tom Anderson will be rushed into the game to attempt one of his field goals. He usually succeeds, too.

While Providence realizes that not only will it have to crack a strong Springfield defense, but will also have to manifest a continuation of the barrage it displayed against American International College in order to emerge victorious, there is also the thought that two of the toughest games on the schedule are yet to be played.

Next Saturday, after a short jaunt to Worcester, Mass., the Holy Cross Crusaders will be met at Fitton Field. Playing beautiful, fundamental football, with a hard charging line and fast backs, the Purple Warriors have lost but one game so far this season. L. S. U. nipped in the bud the flower of a national championship for the Crusaders, but apparently they have come back stronger than ever. This afternoon Holy Cross is playing Colgate in Worcester, and the outcome should prove of interest to all those who intend to travel to see the contest next Saturday.

Providence College will conclude its season on the 18th of November in Manchester, N. H., against the traditionally strong St. Anselm eleven. Despite a startling upset by A. I. C., the Hawks of New Hampshire have a very good club, and there is no doubt but that they will be out to make it four out of five against Providence.

And so, football fades, and a year of writing program notes eases into history. A great deal of thanks is due to Cal Conaty alumnus extraordinary, who has helped in their arrangement, to Father Quinn and to Father Schmidt for their suggestions for improvements, to Coach Hugh Devore and Assistant Coach Ed Crotty for reading the darn stuff after it was written, to assistant coach Joe Dulkie for his pointers about the visiting teams, and to the Chesterfield ad (bless it) for relieving me of two pages more to write.

And now, if you want to see some really good football, take a look out yonder on the field while I say So Long for a year.

Providence

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Sullivan	Avedisian	Carcieri	Barnini	Esielonis	Sweeney	Leo
43	17	41	12	2	13	25

QB
Pettine
37

LH
McKinnon
28

RH
Yockers
22

FB
Shattuck
27

SQUAD LIST

2 Esielonis (C), G	23 Byron, B	37 Pettine, B
10 Alexakos, G	24 Newton, E	38 Franco, B
11 Dunn, T	25 Leo, E	39 Potera, E
12 Barnini, C	26 Stonkus, E	40 Reilly, T
13 Sweeney, T	27 Shattuck, B	41 Carcieri, G
14 Marone, T	28 McKinnon, B	42 Iorio, B
15 Nugent, B	29 Zebora, B	43 Sullivan, E
16 Carter, B	30 DiLuglio, C	44 Pariseau, G
17 Avedisian, T	31 O'Connell, B	45 Coyle, B
18 Roy, B	32 Mogayzel, G	46 Buzidragis, G
19 Quegan, B	33 Cronin, E	47 Juges, B
20 Kowalski, B	34 Werbicki, E	48 Scanlon, T
21 Sarris, C	35 Brennan, G	50 Wasilewski, B
22 Yockers, B	36 Barrett, E	51 Haponik, B

Referee.....T. F. Kelley (Bates)

Umpire.....J. E. Barry (Bowdoin)

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Springfield

LE *Redding (C) 18 LT *Obeck 20 LG Chase 36 C *Werner 25 RG *Landis 15 RT Grant 28 RE Rose or Sisson 34 19

QB
*Poskitt 10

LHB
*T. Johnson 29

RHB
*G. Johnson 22

FB
Grinnell 17

SQUAD LIST

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 5 Jarina, b | 23 Tolman, t | 48 Collins, c |
| 8 Porter, c | 24 Shumway, t | 49 Spaulding, g |
| 10 Poskitt, b | 25 Werner, c | 51 Schiffer, g |
| 11 Beiseigel, b | 26 Anderson, g | 54 Bowser, e |
| 12 Knowles, b | 27 Schinelli, b | 55 Squires, b |
| 13 Parmelee, c | 28 Grant, g | 56 Gurney, b |
| 14 Walker, b | 29 T. Johnson,,b | 57 Sabetto, e, b |
| 15 Chase, g | 30 Landis, g | 59 Palermo, t |
| 16 Hargraves, b | 31 Huth, t | 63 Sholes, b |
| 17 Grimaldi, b | 34 Rose, e | 65 Young, t |
| 18 Redding (C), e | 36 Angier, g | 66 Blanchard, e |
| 19 Sisson, e | 37 Kurth, g | 67 Turner, e |
| 20 Obeck, t | 39 Sansoucy, e | 69 Hurlbert, g |
| 21 Bartlett, e | 40 Calef, b | 76 Sakal, b |
| 22 G. Johnson, b | 44 Domaszewski, e | 77 Favor, g |

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10	Alexakos, Theo., G	'41	6-1/2	195	Dracut
17	Avedisian, Chas., T	'41	5-9	205	Pawtucket
12	Barnini, John B., C	'40	6-0	175	Pittsfield
36	Barrett, Boynton, E	'42	6-0	185	St. John's Prep
35	Brennan, Edmund, G	'42	5-10	160	Coyle
46	Buzidragis, Jos., G	'42	5-11	189	Kents Hill
23	Byron, Jos. L., HB	'40	5-9	170	LaSalle Acad.
41	Carcieri, Nick, G	'42	5-11	188	E. Greenwich Acad.
16	Carter, William, HB	'40	5-9	155	Holy Family
45	Coyle, James D., QB	'42	5-7	163	St. Raphael Acad.
33	Cronin, Donald F., E	'41	6-2	198	Loyola
30	DiLuglio, Domenic, C	'42	6-1	187	Cranston
11	Dunn, William R., T	'42	6-0	200	Cranston
2	Esielonis, Stan (C), G	'40	5-11	185	Fitchburg
38	Franco, Franklin, QB	'42	5-7	178	Lincoln H. S.
29	Zebora, R., B	'41	5-9	170	Meriden, Conn.
42	Iorio, Sam, HB	'42	5-9	175	Lincoln H. S.
47	Juges, Jos. M., FB	'42	6-1	175	St. John's H. S.
20	Kowalski, Ray J., HB	'42	5-8	165	Adams
25	Leo, James J., E	'40	6-1	200	Fitchburg
14	Marone, Horace, T	'42	6-1	200	Hillhouse
28	McKinnon, Dan. F., FB	'40	6-2	185	St. Raphael Acad.
32	Mogayzel, Peter, G	'42	5-10	170	Warren
24	Newton, Arthur J., E	'42	6-1	180	Hope
15	Nugent, Vincent, HB	'40	5-9 1/2	170	LaSalle Academy
31	O'Connell, James, HB	'42	5-10	170	Burrillville
44	Pariseau, Joseph, G	'41	6-0	180	Attleboro
37	Pettine, James, QB	'41	5-10	165	LaSalle Academy
39	Potera, Casimir, E	'41	5-9 1/2	180	LaSalle Academy
19	Quegan, Edward L., QB	'42	5-10	176	Coyle
40	Reilly, William, T	'42	6-0	201	Riordan Prep
18	Roy, Raymond, HB	'42	5-10	170	Windham
21	Sarris, George, C	'41	6-1	197	St. John's Prep
48	Scanlon, Walter, T	'42	6-0	212	Coyle
27	Shattuck, Lawrence, FB	'40	5-11	195	Fitchburg
26	Stonkus, John A., E	'42	6-1	195	Stoughton
43	Sullivan, Jos. H., E	'42	6-0	189	LaSalle Academy
13	Sweeney, D. Paul, T	'40	6-1	200	Taft School
34	Werbicki, John P., E	'41	5-9	165	LaSalle Academy
22	Yockers, John, HB	'42	5-9	170	Irving Prep
50	Wasilewski, A., B	'42	5-9	150	Cranston, R. I.
51	Haponik, Edward, FB	'42	5-11	178	Taunton

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Stout Hearted Men

By EDWARD P. CONATY

"Give me some men who are stout hearted men," run the words of a famous song. And the same words are in the back of every football coach's mind when he looks over his material. Nearly two years ago, when Coach Hugh Devore took up the task of being head coach at Providence College, one can well imagine that stouthearted men were what he was hoping to find. He was confident that he could teach them his style of play, and certain that his assistants could keep them in good physical condition, but the heart, they had to have themselves. It is evident that he found a group possessed of those same stout hearts. Today is the last time that those men in the initial group on whom Hugie has come to depend, will play for him on Hendricken Field. Although two games remain on the schedule, it seems only fitting that the last home game be the time for a tribute to the nine Seniors who today engage their old rival Springfield for the last time.

Captain Stan Esielonis leads the Fighting Friars into action today from the guard position. But quiet, thorough and unassuming Stan was not always a guard. Tackle was his first assignment and he played the role in a convincing, and at times, devastating manner. But this year a shortage of guards made it necessary for someone to work hard to master the new assignment. With no hesitation Stan took over the task. His steady work, his encouraging example and his constant zeal have been an inspiration to his teammates and his willingness to stay in there when the going was toughest and fight a little harder have made Coach Devore's lot an easier one.

John Barnini, the irrepressible Slip, is the answer to any coach's prayer. Colorful, aggressive, clean, and dependable, he has been a stalwart in the line. Playing the first four games of the season without a minute's rest, even though handicapped by an injured ankle, he kept the morale of the team on a high plane even when the battle was going the wrong way. His determination to win was manifested countless times during his three years of Varsity football and he was truly the sparkplug of the outfit. Slip has received many a pat on the back from Coach Devore for his fighting spirit which meant more to him than all the headlines. His will be a hard vacancy to fill next year.

Paul Sweeney, better known as "Clutch" or "Handsome," the hardest playing man on the team, certainly deserves to be called stouthearted. His long booming punts when the Friars have been forced back deep into their own territory have more than once been a turning point in the game. Always the first down the field under a kick, he has nailed more than one safety man in his tracks with a tackle that shook his very teeth. But Paul never was accused of unsportsmanlike conduct and every man who played against him came away from the game with a word of praise for him.

"Dangerous Dan" McKinnon, as he is now known, is the most improved man on the squad. Having thoroughly mastered fullback position at the start of the year, it became necessary for him to learn both halfback positions as the season wore on. This he did with such willingness and ability that in one game he has played all three positions. Niagara University will long remember the exhibition of running he showed when he carried the ball 23 times for a gain of 138 yards against the Purple Eagles this year.

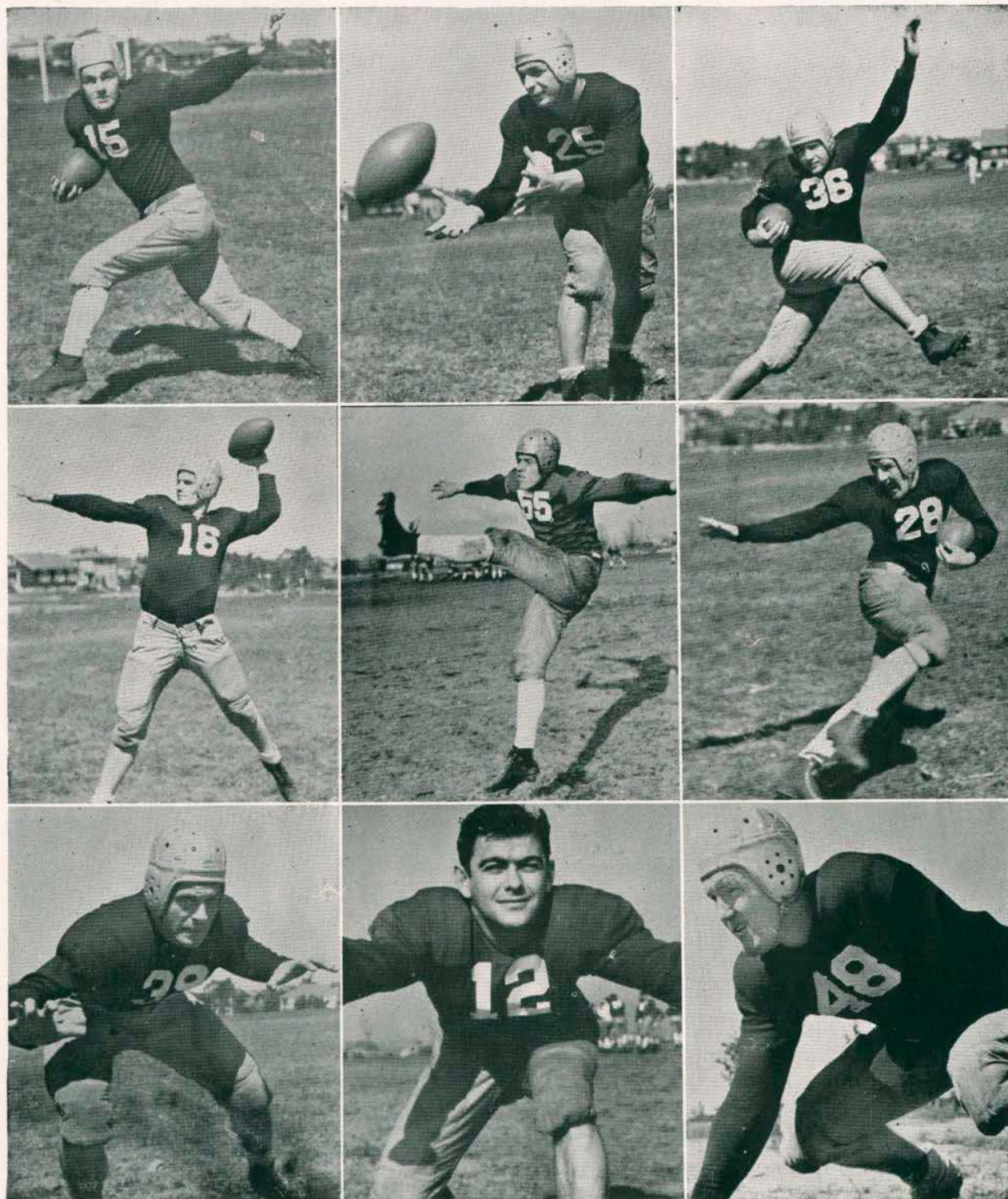
An end with a pair of hands that could snare a pass if it were within 10 yards of him is Jimmy Leo. His forward pass receiving won two games for the Friars last year and more than once he has been responsible for long gains this year. Defensively he has been a tower of strength always clearing away two or more blockers in one fell swoop making it easy for the secondary to nail the ball carrier. Coach Devore, an All-American end himself, says he has never seen anyone with more courage and fighting spirit than Jimmy. Along with Slip Barnini his is a three sport man, acquitting himself with honors on the basketball court and the baseball diamond.

Vinny Nugent, the triple threat back, is dynamite in a small package. The hardest runner on the squad, a capable passer and a kicker of no mean ability, he would be an asset to any coach. As a sophomore, he coolly kicked the winning point in a hard fought Xavier game with two minutes to play, and this year it was his fine running that set up the scoring of the first two touchdowns in the A. I. C. game.

Joe Byron, Bill Carter and Larry Shattuck are playing their last season for the Friars. They may easily be called the unlucky three. Larry Shattuck has one of the best high school football careers in Massachusetts, but injuries ranging from appendicitis to a dislocated hip have curtailed his actual playing time. Every practice finds him there filling in defensively if he is in no condition to play that week. Such spirit comes too rarely. Joe Byron, a classy broken field runner who was being groomed for the running back position this year, had an infected foot early in the season and is just now getting back into formations. The last two games may see Joe taking his place in the starting lineup. Bill Carter, after a great season last year, was expected to provide reception with his long left-handed passes this year, but the injury jinx camped on his doorstep too. Able to play only a short time, and then under great handicap, he acquitted himself most creditably.

Stouthearted men all of them. They have answered the hope that existed in Coach Devore's mind when he came. If succeeding teams display the same will to learn and determination to win as the nine Seniors who play their last game on home terrain today, Fighting Friars is a name that will always characterize Providence College teams.

Providence



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Top Row: NUGENT, LEO, SHATTUCK

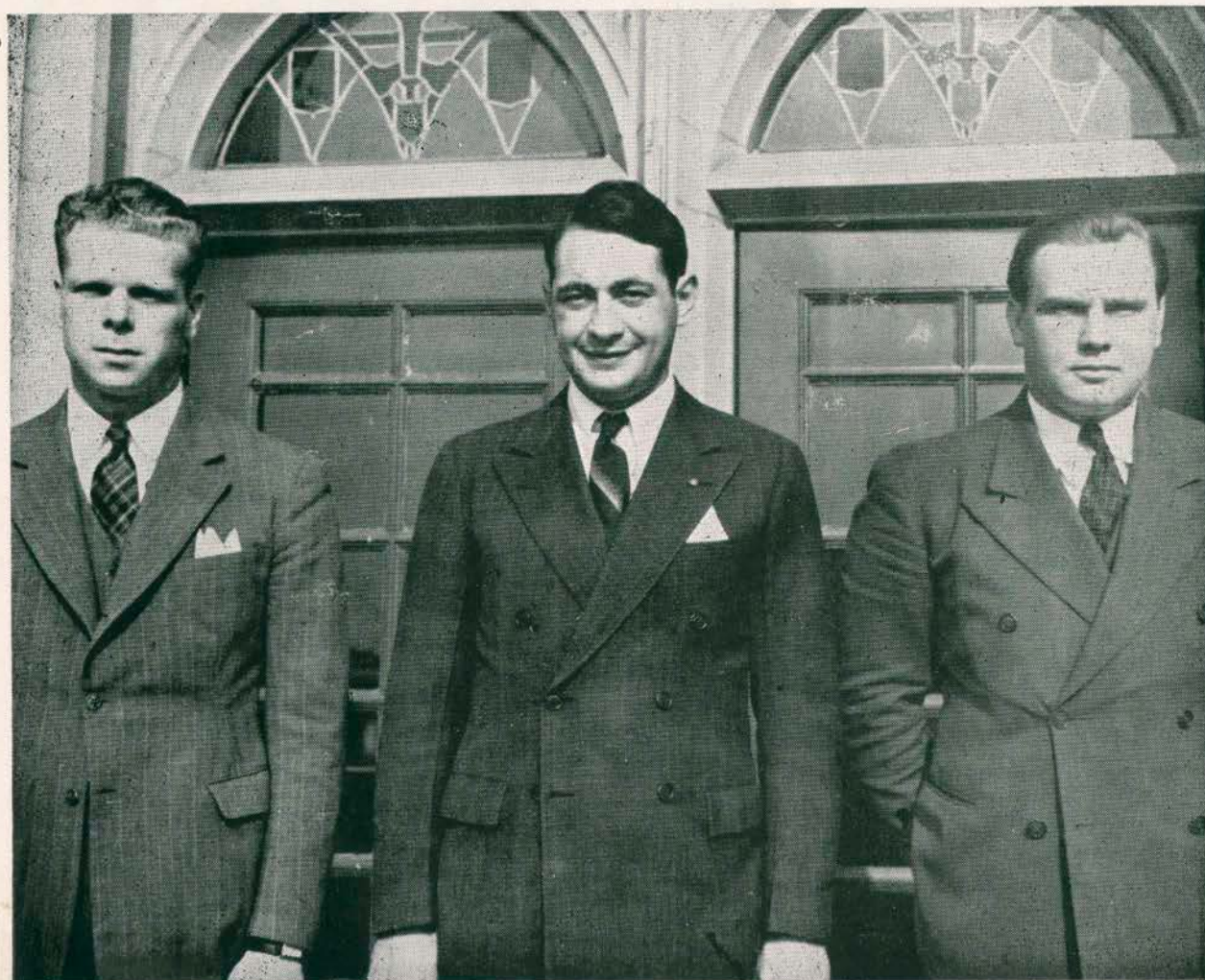
Middle Row: CARTER, HAPONIK, McKINNON

Bottom Row: POTERA, SWEENEY, SCANLON



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