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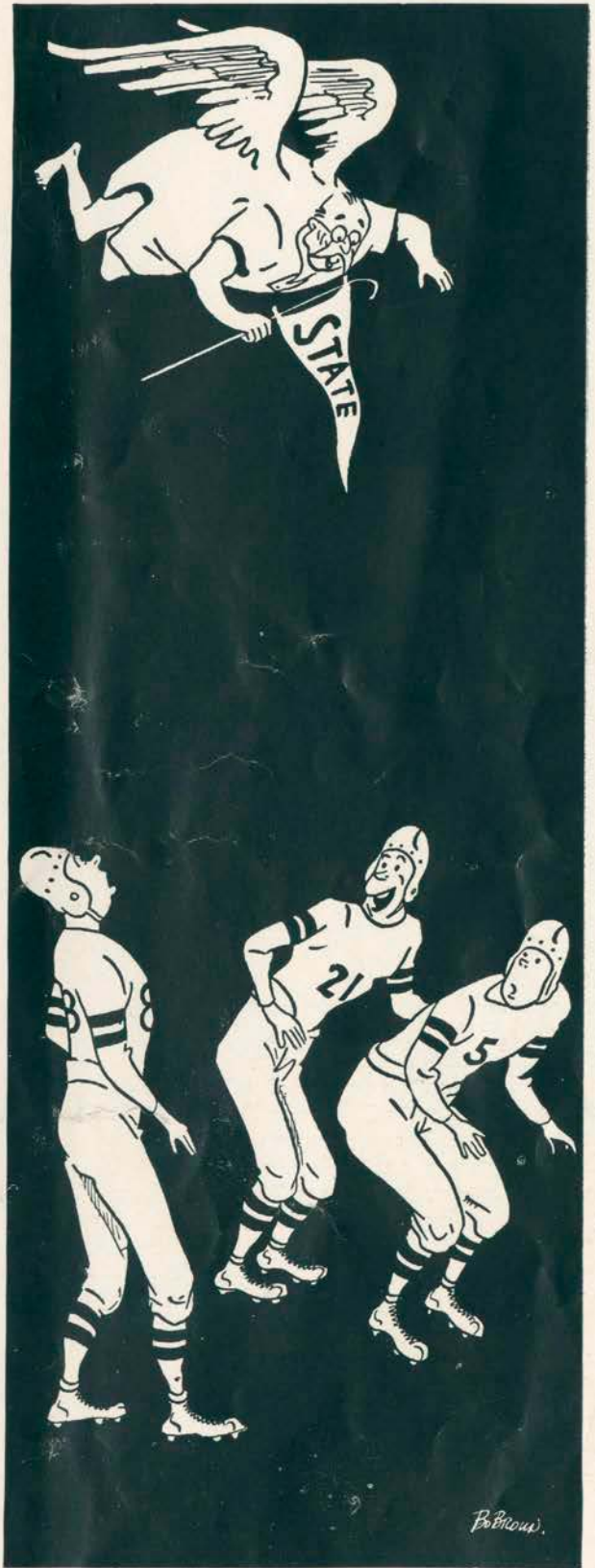
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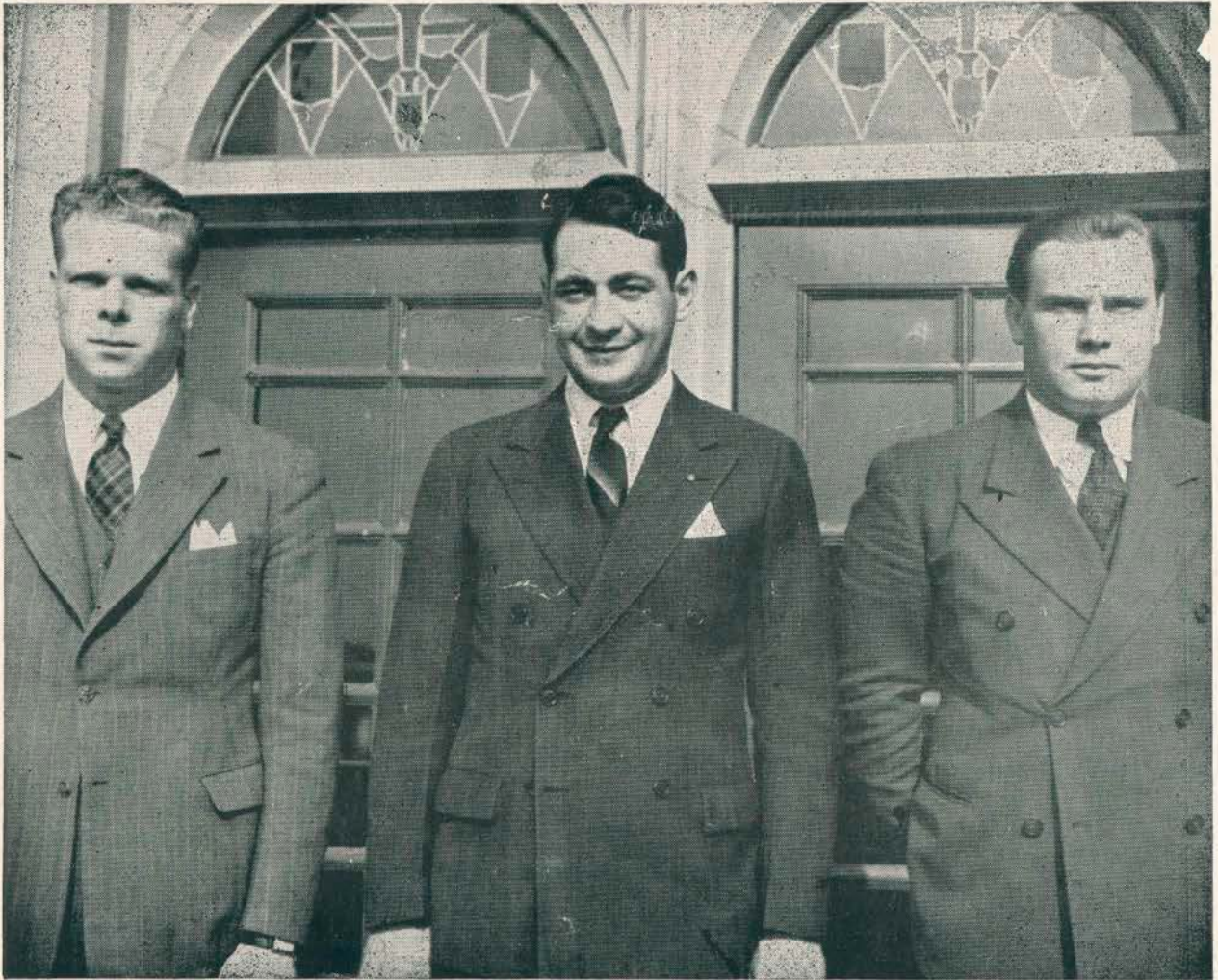
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Homecoming Day

A MESSAGE FROM JOHN E. FARRELL, '26
President, Providence College Alumni Association

It may seem strange to many people that the graduates of Providence College should list a "home-coming day," since the majority of the members of the Alumni Association reside within the State of Rhode Island. Generally one looks upon the announcement of a "home-coming day" as an occasion when the graduates assemble from far away to renew old acquaintances and to re-live the memories of collegiate life.

But the expression has a greater significance for us. It embraces the nearby resident alumnus to a stronger degree than is generally thought. There is a common fallacy to believe that distant hills are more enchanting, that, as the old adage relates, the grass is greener in other yards. Such is sometimes the case, as has been proved by many of our graduates who have gone far afield to achieve success among groups new to them. But for the majority of us life can be, and for the most part is, blessed in our own community.

This same contentment of our home surroundings, however, lulls us too often into a way of life whereby we take for granted the persons and places nearest to us. We hear that close friends of another day are daily contributing to the improvement of life in our community, and we read with passing interest that institutions dear to us continue to prosper and progress. We make mental promises to seek out the classmates of our college days, and to re-visit our College. But another year passes with these promises unfulfilled.

Therefore we who live closest to Providence College, more than those far afar, have vital need for Home-coming Days, whatever the occasion. For us such visits should provide the opportunity to gain a renewed enthusiasm for all the high ideals instilled by Alma Mater when we were directly under her protection.

The College has undergone many changes, all of a progressive nature, in recent years. A new residence hall with complete facilities has increased the roster of the out-of-state student group, a factor that makes significant the importance of future Homecoming Days. Harkins Hall, the first unit of the campus group, has been subject to many renovations. Work in educational expansion has been equally noticeable, with a broadened curriculum for all students, and a splendid Extension School to serve the graduates and other citizens of the community.

All these changes predict great success for Providence College and her graduates in the years to come. Currently the Alumni Association, through the Board of Governors, and the Territorial Clubs, seeks to re-organize for the greater good of the entire Association. The work in the past has been hampered by the many problems of our adolescent growth, but in this, our eighteenth year, we look forward to the realization of a mature development of a strong bond of fraternity to make our group outstanding.

Today we graduates join with the Faculty and the student body of the College to witness the Varsity football team compete against a respected rival. The game offers a test for our students, and a challenge to the Alumni. For the students the contest represents the need for rugged preparation for life in another decade which for the moment is overcast with economic upheaval. For the graduates the occasion should provide a stimulus to carry on the present-day problems of a chaotic world, secure in the knowledge that the boys who follow us are being properly trained to preserve our democratic heritages.



Crawling, pushing, or helping ball-carrier. (Penalty for helping ball-carrier, 15 yards; otherwise, 5 yards.)



Holding. (Penalty—by offense, 15 yards; by defense, 5 yards.)



Delay of game or extra time-outs. (Penalty, 5 yards.)



Player illegally in motion. (Penalty, 5 yards. If from shift or huddle, 15 yards.)



Unnecessary roughness, illegal defensive use of the hands. (Penalty, 15 yards.)



Interference with forward pass, pass touching ineligible player, or "screening" pass receiver. (If penalty on offense, 15 yards and loss of down; interference by defense, ball to offense on spot of foul as first down.)



Penalty refused, incomplete pass, missed field goal or conversion, both sides off-side, etc.



Illegal forward pass.

Military salute also used for clipping, followed by striking the back of the knee with hand. (Penalty, 15 yards.)

Signal also used for disqualification fouls and for running into or roughing the kicker. In the latter case, the military salute is followed by swinging the leg as though punting.



Safety.



Score—touchdown, field goal, or conversion.



Offside and violation of kick-off formation. (Penalty, 5 yards.)



Time out

Penalties

LOSS OF FIVE YARDS

- 1 Taking more than three times out during either half
- 2 Illegal delay of game
- 3 Failure of substitute to report to umpire
- 4 Violation of kick-off formation
- 5 Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team before ball is snapped. Also, backfield man illegally in motion
- 6 Offside by either team, or encroachment on neutral zone
- 7 Attempt to draw opponents offside
- 8 Taking more than two steps with ball after signalling for fair catch
- 9 Illegal use of hands and arms by defensive players
- 10 Flying block or flying tackle
- 11 Running into kicker
- 12 Crawling by the runner

LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS

- 13 Team not ready to play at scheduled time
- 14 Substitute communicating with teammates before ball is put in play
- 15 Illegal substitution (Player also suspended from game)
- 16 Failure to stop at least one second on shift play
- 17 Forward pass by member of team which did not put ball in play
- 18 Forward pass touched by ineligible player
- 19 Intentional grounding of forward pass
- 20 Interference by member of passing team with defensive player eligible for pass
- 21 Interference with fair-catch or tackling player before ball is caught
- 22 Illegal use of hands and arms by offensive players
- 23 Defensive player striking opponent above shoulders
- 24 Roughing the kicker
- 25 Piling up, hurdling, clipping
- 26 Tackling player out of bounds
- 27 Coaching from the sidelines
- 28 Illegal interference with defense by passing team

OTHER PENALTIES

- 29 Striking, kneeling, or kicking opponent—half the distance to the goal and disqualification of offending player
- 30 Foul within one yard line—half the distance to the goal
- 31 Interference by defensive team on forward pass—first down for passing team at spot of foul
- 32 Flagrant roughing of kicker—disqualification, plus fifteen yards
- 33 Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct—disqualification, plus fifteen yards.

Providence Co-Captains



POTERA



AVEDISIAN

Providence Squad Statistics



No.	Name	Position	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
11	Pliska, Joseph	Fullback	'42	5.7	165	Adams, Mass.
12	Ditri, Anthony	Tackle	'43	5.7	192	Bloomfield, N. J.
13	Rafferty, James	End	'43	6.	185	Worcester, Mass.
14	Marone, Horace	Tackle	'42	6.	200	New Haven, Conn.
16	Zenobia, Paul	Fullback	'43	5.8	178	Danbury, Conn.
17	Avedisian, Chas. (C)	Tackle	'41	5.8	190	Pawtucket, R. I.
18	Roy, Raymond	Halfback	'42	5.10	178	Hartford, Conn.
19	Quegan, Edward	Halfback	'42	5.10	175	Taunton, Mass.
20	Kowalski, Ray	Tackle	'43	6½	194	Fitchburg, Mass.
22	Yockers, John	Halfback	'42	5.9	174	Tenafly, N. J.
25	Vaghi, Joseph	End	'43	6.3	182	Danbury, Conn.
27	Cimini, Louis	Tackle	'43	5.11	205	Providence, R. I.
28	Borzilaukas, Ed	...Guard	'43	5.9	186	Waterbury, Conn.
30	DiLuglio, Dom	Center	'42	6.1	180	Cranston, R. I.
31	O'Connell, Jim	Halfback	'42	5.10	162	Burrillville, R. I.
32	Stonkus, John	Fullback	'42	6.	190	Stoughton, Mass.
33	Cronin, Don	Center	'41	6.2	200	Baltimore, Md.
34	Werbicki, John	End	'41	5.9	165	Providence, R. I.
35	Larkin, James	End	'43	6.	173	Providence, R. I.
36	Moore, Tom	Quarterback	'43	5.10	170	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
37	Pettine, Jim	Quarterback	'41	5.10	167	Cranston, R. I.
38	Franco, Frank	Quarterback	'42	5.6	171	Bound Brook, N. J.
39	Potera, Casimir (C)	End	'41	5.9	179	Warren, R. I.
40	Reilly, William	Tackle	'42	6.	206	New York City
41	Carcieri, Nich	Guard	'42	5.10	169	East Greenwich, R. I.
42	Iorio, Sam	Halfback	'42	5.8	168	Jersey City, N. J.
43	Sullivan, Jos.	End	'42	6.	190	Providence, R. I.
44	Pariseau, Jos.	Guard	'41	6.	181	Attleboro, Mass.
45	Coyle, James	Quarterback	'42	5.7	157	Saylesville, R. I.
46	Juges, William	Fullback	'43	5.10	186	Worcester, Mass.
47	Juges, Joseph	Halfback	'42	6.1	172	Worcester, Mass.
48	Scanlon, Walter	Tackle	'42	6.1	225	Taunton, Mass.
49	O'Connell, Harry	Halfback	'43	5.10	170	No. Dighton, Mass.
50	Roth, Edward	Guard	'43	6.	182	New Haven, Conn.
51	Haponik, Ed	Halfback	'42	5.11	181	Taunton, Mass.
58	Budnowski, Nich	End	'43	6.	185	Albany, N. Y.
60	Alexakos, Theo	Guard	'41	6.	207	Dracut, Mass.
65	Sarris, George	Center	'41	6.2	208	Millis, Mass.

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LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Sullivan	Avedisian	Borzilaukas	Sarris	Pariseau	Marone	Potera
43	17	28	65	44	14	39

QB
Franco
38

LHB
Kowalski
20

RHB
Yockers
22

FB
Stonkus
32

Squad List

11 Pilska, t	30 DiLuglio, c	43 Sullivan, e
12 Ditri, t	31 O'Connell, b	44 Pariseau, g
13 Rafferty, e	32 Stonkus, b	45 Coyle, b
14 Marone, t	33 Cronin, c	46 Juges, W., b
16 Zenobia, b	34 Werbicki, e	47 Juges, J., b
17 Avedisian, t	35 Larkin, e	48 Scanlon, t
18 Roy, b	36 Moore, b	49 O'Connell, b
19 Quegan, b	37 Pettine, b	50 Roth, g
20 Kowalski, b	38 Franco, b	51 Haponik, b
22 Yockers, b	39 Potera, e	58 Budnowski, e
25 Vaghi, e	40 Reilly, t	60 Alexakos, g
27 Cimini, t	41 Carcieri, g	65 Sarris, c
28 Borzilaukas, g	42 Iorio, b	

OFFICIALS

Referee E. J. Shaughnessy, B. U.
Umpire Ben Riley, Jr.,



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LE Bondevitch 46	LT Surrette 27	LG Frechette 48	C O'Connor 45	RG Buckley 44	RT White 37	RE Tidik 66
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QB
Boule
53

LHB
Sikorsky
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RHB
Gorman
41

FB
Duca
39

Squad List

21 Plevack, t	37 White, t	50 O'Connell, b
22 Zacharias, t	38 Foley, e	51 Quinn, g
24 Costello, c	39 Duca, b	52 Tanona, b
25 Sikorsky, b	40 Horgan, g	53 Boule, (C), b
26 Sullivan, c	41 Gorman, b	54 Kelly, e
27 Surrette, t	42 Flynn, c	55 Feeley, t
28 Guazzo, g	44 Buckley, g	56 Cummings, t
29 Morrissey, b	45 O'Connor, c	65 Baroody, e
32 Hanify, b	46 Bondevitch, e	66 Tidik, e
33 Bartholomew, t	47 Donahue, c	88 Garvey, b
35 Wacelitz, b	48 Frechette, g	99 Dedinsky, t
36 Flaherty, b	49 Gleason, e	

OFFICIALS

Head Linesman.....	C. B. MacKay, Brown
Field Judge.....	F. P. Brennan, Canisius

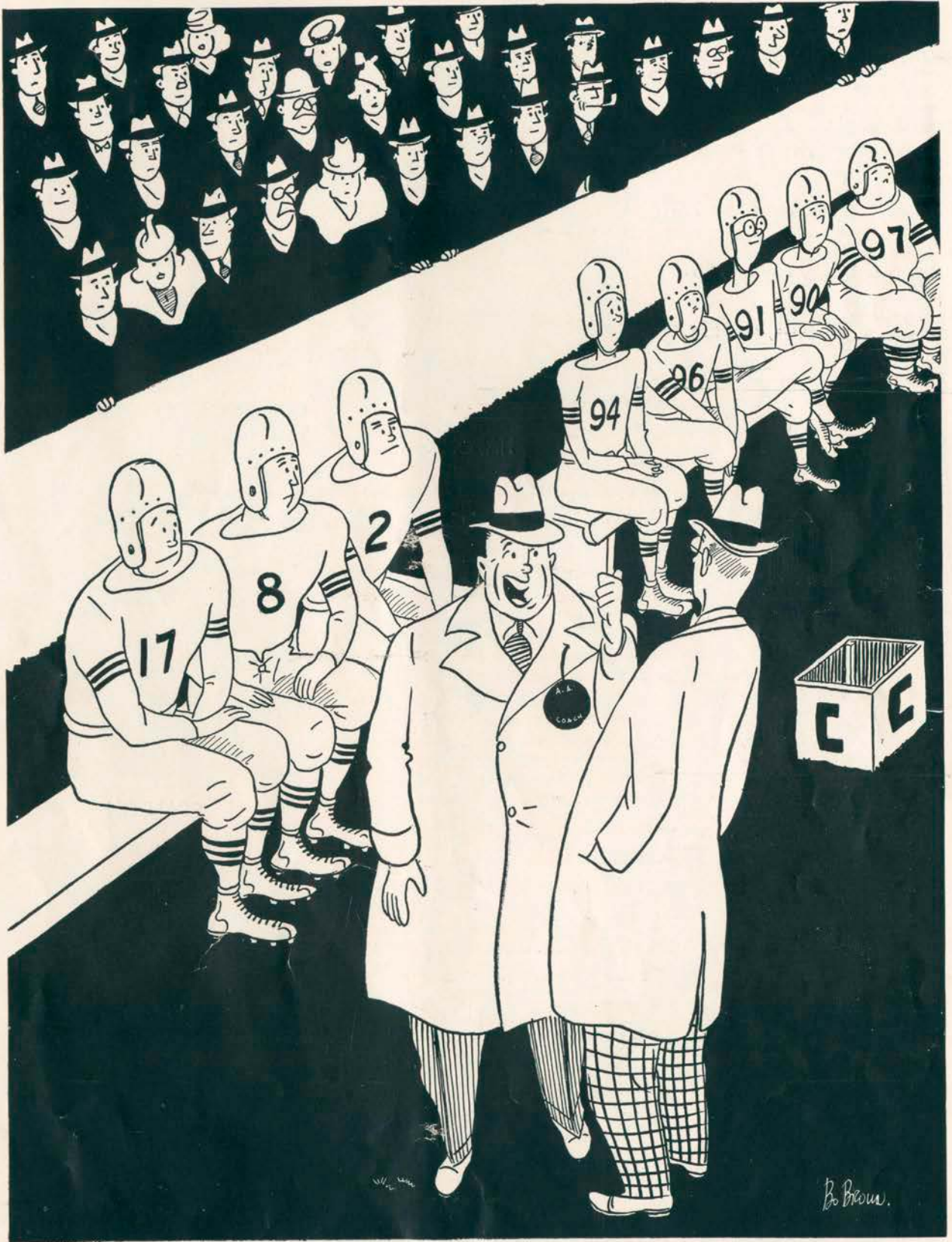
St. Anselm

Squad Statistics

No.	Player	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Home
21	Plevack, Edward	'43	6.3	195	Boston, Mass.
22	Zacharias, Richard	'43	6.	190	Emmettsburg, Md.
24	Costello, Edwin	'43	6.1	185	Boston, Mass.
25	Sikorsky, Stanley	'41	5.6	155	Hudson, Mass.
26	Sullivan, Frank	'43	5.10	175	Wellesly, Mass.
27	Surette, Edward	'41	6.1	190	Leominster, Mass.
28	Guazzo, Dominic	'43	5.10	183	Fitchburg, Mass.
29	Morissey, James	'42	5.10	175	Lynn, Mass.
32	Hanify, Joseph	'43	5.8	172	Fall River, Mass.
33	Bartholomew, Gerard	'41	5.11	181	Arlington, Mass.
35	Wacelitz, Peter	'43	5.7	175	Chicopee Falls, Mass.
36	Flaherty, Edward	'43	6.1	190	Maynard, Mass.
37	White, Fred	'42	5.11	200	Worcester, Mass.
38	Foley, John	'43	6.3	175	Fitchburg, Mass.
39	Duca, Joseph	'41	5.9	180	Marlboro, Mass.
40	Horgan, Paul	'43	5.7	190	Haverhill, Mass.
41	Gorman, Robert	'41	5.11	175	Manchester, N. H.
42	Flynn, John	'43	5.8	160	Walpole, Mass.
44	Buckley, Bertrand	'41	5.11	184	Haverhill, Mass.
45	O'Connor, William	'41	5.11	190	Fitchburg, Mass.
46	Bondelevitch, Stanley	'41	6.1	190	Acton, Mass.
47	Donahue, Daniel	'42	5.11	189	Lawrence, Mass.
48	Frechette, Ernest	'42	5.9	181	Waltham, Mass.
49	Gleason, Robert	'42	5.11	188	Natick, Mass.
50	O'Connell, Dale	'43	5.8	150	Nashua, N. H.
51	Quinn, Charles	'42	5.10	170	Manchester, N. H.
52	Tanona, Joseph	'42	5.10	170	Worcester, Mass.
53	Boule, Edward (C.)	'41	5.10	175	Worcester, Mass.
54	Kelly, Walter	'43	5.9	180	Providence, R. I.
55	Feeley, James	'43	5.7	195	Newton, Mass.
56	Cummings, Lawrence	'43	6.	215	Springfield, Mass.
65	Baroody, Philip	'42	5.10	170	Manchester, N. H.
66	Tidik, Steven	'43	5.11	175	Passaic, N. J.
88	Garvey, Andrew	'43	5.10	175	Springfield, Mass.
99	Dedinsky, Emil	'42	6.4	234	Wallington, N. J.

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**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FOOTBALL
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HEAD COACH—

Hugh J. Devore, Notre Dame, '34.

Assistant Coach—

Edward J. Crotty, Notre Dame, '37.

Assistant Coach—

Joseph L. Dulkie, Fordham, '37.

Co-Captain—

Charles T. Avedisian, '41, R. I.



Co-Captain—

Casimir Potera, '41, R. I.

Freshman Coach—

Anthony G. Pariseau, Prov., '39.

Manager—

Samuel Kusinitz, '41, R. I.

Trainer—

John Cerra

Business Manager of Athletics—

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A Few Fighting Friar Football Facts

by FITZGERALD

Today bring an end to the home season for the Providence College Friars, a season that has been marked by some truly good football, interspersed with a sudden letdown and a couple of bad breaks, but showing on the whole an improvement over the past few years.

It is fitting that play on this field be concluded with a homecoming game for members of the Alumni Association, for alumni are always keenly interested in the success or failure of the gridiron representatives of their Alma Mater. Elsewhere in this program you will find a message from John E. Farrell, '26, president of the association, who urges your support in the activities for the year. During the past week, too, you doubtless received a brochure which contained a greeting from the College President, Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., and an invitation to return to the campus to inspect the changes and improvements that have been made since your student days.

We hope that you will take to heart the invitation and come again to see Harkins, Aquinas, St. Thomas, and Guzman Halls. We further hope that you may find time to join with the members of your class in the first homecoming day ever sponsored directly by the College in cooperation with the alumni association. We trust that you will enjoy the game, that you may have a pleasant day, and that this may be made a permanent feature of the football schedule every year.

The series with St. Anselm College is not a particularly old one, for it was begun in but 1935, yet a very strong rivalry has grown up between the Hawks and the Friars. Records, which are cold things at best and give no idea of the closeness of games or how they were played, show clearly that the men from Manchester have more than a decided edge in the matter of games won and lost. Providence has won only once—that in 1935 when they defeated the Hawks 7-6—but every year has seen played some of the keenest and cleanest football. After losing the first year to the Dominicans, St. Anselm has gone on to win 7-2; 26-0; 9-0; and 13-0;—a total of 61 points to a mere 9 for Providence. Hence it is not only wishful thinking to say that the Friars will play this afternoon as hard as they can in an effort to make the series look—at least in print—a bit more evenly divided.

A brief resume of the current respective seasons shows that Providence, despite excellent playing in the second half, was defeated by Holy Cross in the opening game, 34-6. Long Island U. held them inches from the goal line and won 6-0; and Niagara made it three in a row, 14-0. The Friars then bounded back at the expense of Canisius, 13-2; continued their stride in downing R. I. State, 25-0; and in a driving rain defeated Springfield, 20-0. Last week, after leading most of the way, Providence fell before a smart LaSalle College ele-

ven, 13-7. As for the Hawks, they opened their season with a 38-7 win over Lowell, fell before Scranton 20-19; and dropped the next one to Catholic U., the team Providence plays next week, 6-0. They lost the next two to St. Mary's of Texas, 18-0; and to Boston College, 55-0; but came back on the victory trail again taking a 6-0 victory from New Hampshire, and defeating Northeastern 12-0.

The Providence squad is primarily a junior outfit, but has, however, eight seniors who are wearing the school colors for the last time today in these environs. Heading the list, of course, are the co-captains, Charlie Avedisian and Cas Potera. Avedisian, by turns a guard, fullback, and tackle, is one of the most versatile men on the squad; and Potera, at right end, has been a consistently good wingman. In addition to Potera, one other end will leave via the graduation route when John Werbicki, former LaSalle Academy star, garners his sheepskin in June. Two centers will be lost to the team, for George Sarris, first string pivot man, and Don Cronin, who achieved his measure of fame when, as acting captain in the R. I. State game he intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown, are both playing their last home game today. Two guards are before the home crowd for the last time, too. Teddy Alexakos, who played but little last year because of illness, and Joe Pariseau, whose educated toe has added points after touchdowns, will both be sorely missed next year. Jim Pettine, the signal caller, is the only member of the backfield who will be able to write '41 after his name. In three years of play for the Friars, he has demonstrated an ability to call plays accurately and quickly, and has had the team under his masterful generalship at all times he has been on the field.

For Hugh Devore, the head coach, today's game also marks a milestone, for he is within one contest of completing his third season as head mentor. During this time he has constantly developed what was apparently a paucity of material, molding and shaping then into well knit units which have been well drilled and have moved with precision. No doubt exists that the Friars look better today than they did during his first season—an unspoken tribute to his ability to communicate to his charges the plays, the knowledge, the spirit, and the will to win which is necessary for every up-to-the-minute football team.

So the season wanes, and comes to an end. Again, it is fitting that the alumni should be on hand for the successful conclusion of a year which has been marked by hopes and surges, by good football and by occasional defeats. It presages even greater football, even greater seasons, even greater alumni cooperation. It is, in short, one stage in a growth which is constant and healthy, steady and enduring.



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TIME

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Time, in football, is of the very essence. So important is it, in fact, that one of the four officials, namely the *field judge*, has complete jurisdiction over the timing of the game. His timepiece must be flawlessly precise. The outcome of the game may hinge on its delicate mechanism.

How often have you seen a quarterback driving his team towards a touchdown, with the precious seconds ebbing away? The battle in such cases is not against the opposing team only, but against time. The faithful watch alone determines the team's destiny.

The duration of any time-out is two minutes, and it is a rule in football that if a team refuses to play within two minutes after having been ordered to do so by the Referee, it *forfeits* the game. And no delay, of any kind, for any cause whatsoever, shall continue for more than two minutes. Yes, truly time is of the essence.

When a team is in the huddle, it has a limit of twenty-five seconds to put the ball in play—not twenty-six or twenty-seven, but twenty-five. And the watch that ticks off those valuable seconds must be dependable, respected—honored. That is why football officials use Longines.

The field judge's watch is a busy one, for time-out must be taken while the ball is being brought out for a kick-off; during a try-for-point after a touchdown; after a touchdown, safety or touch-back; after a fair catch has been made; after an incomplete forward pass; when the ball goes out of bounds; during all substitutions (with certain exceptions); or when play is for any reason suspended by the referee.

The length of a football game is 60 minutes—four fifteen minute periods. There is an interval of one minute between the first and second periods and the third and fourth. Between the second and third periods there is an intermission of fifteen minutes. If either team is late in getting on the field after the fifteen minute interval, it is penalized 15 yards. If a team delays the game during the play, it is penalized 5 yards.

Obviously there can be no halfway measure or lax timing in football. The timekeeper's word is law. That is why, in order to be doubly sure, football officials always use Longines, the World's Most Honored Watch.

