

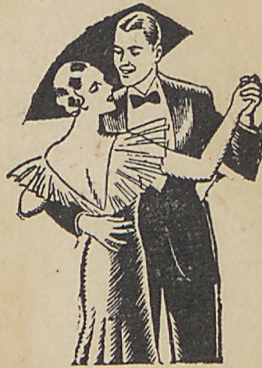
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THE SPORT WINDOW

By ARTHUR MARKEY

BROWN SCHEDULES RUTGERS—GREAT

BBROWN athletic authorities have scheduled Rutgers for the 1937 Thanksgiving Day game to replace Colgate. Fine business. Across the city is Providence College, eager, getting stronger year by year, and capable of giving Brown a first-class football argument right now.



Arthur Markey

Better still, the Friars and Brown would pack that Stadium which is still to be paid for. They can't understand, apparently, up on College Hill why they should have football relations with P. C., but they'll monkey around with Rutgers, Connecticut, Colby and Tufts, all very excellent schools, but from a drawing standpoint each means nothing in Rhode Island. Folks would stand in line for an hour to purchase a ticket for the Friars against the Bruins. Some P. C. alumni have been putting Head Coach Joe McGee on the pan because the Friars didn't come up to their expectations. There is nothing wrong with the McGee system of coaching. When you ask a group of youngsters to try their luck with Holy Cross, Boston College, Western Maryland and then St. Anselm's, the latter one of the strongest outfits in the East by the way, you're flirting with injuries and that's exactly the answer to the McGee headache. After the St. Anselm game McGee didn't have a backfield. He was forced to bring a couple of linemen into the ball-carrying department.

Colgate and Brown have supplied many holiday thrills. It has been four years since the Bruins have had a team capable of putting up a respectable argument with the Red Raiders but if Andy Kerr's pupils can't come here in '37 the team to fill the field would be the Friars of Smith Hill.

Football gates pay the freight for all other sports on the collegiate picture. The Bears and P. C. clash in baseball and basketball and the way the Bruins have been going on the gridiron the last few seasons it is time they realized they are no longer in the class of so-called major elevens. They have no right to be snubbing the Friars. No college has a right to snub any team which can pack the Stadium. College football is a business proposition. Sentiment and ill will doesn't belong in business.

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A RACE THEY ALL ENTERED



When the Providence College football squad assembled yesterday afternoon to go to Narragansett Pier, Coach Joe McGee lined up his candidates and let them race to their luggage. Then it was put aboard busses and the squad was off for preliminary training.

FRIARS GATHER AT PIER TODAY

First Practice Scheduled for
Tomorrow Morning.
30 on Hand.

The Providence College football squad will open its training camp at Narragansett Pier this afternoon when a squad of close to 30 players will go to the Pier for their first meal around the training table and their first blackboard session of the 1937 pre-season practice schedule.

With acceptances already received from most of the invited players the squad will number slightly under 30, but late comers, busy now with summer jobs, will swell the total to 35. Trainer Mal Brown completed plans last night to move all the Friars practice equipment to the Pier in the early afternoon for the first practice session on Wednesday morning.

Coach Joe McGee again will be in charge of the camp assisted by Phil Couhig, line coach; Flavio Tosi, end coach, and Dave Couhig, Freshman coach. With school opening on Sept. 21 the squad faces approximately two weeks of drilling before the return is made to Hendricken Field for one-a-day sessions.

Providence will need to develop tackles and centres to round out an evenly balanced line, but the backfield looks very promising. Here sophomores will take over two and possibly three posts with the fullback assignment pretty definitely slated for Dick Vitullo of Warren and Bill Moge of Springfield.

The list of invited candidates follows:

Ends—Anthony Pariseau, Attleboro; John Lyons, Haverhill; John Barnini, Pittsfield; Jim Leo, Fitchburg; Leo Smith, Fall River; Tom Conley, Burrillville.

Tackles—Paul Ryan, Haverhill; Ed Snyder, Glen Rock, N. Y.; Charles Lemoine, Manville, R. I.; James Haran, Hartford; Stanley Esielonis, Shirley, Mass.; Paul Sweeney, Pittsfield.

Guards—Norman Eichner, Torrington, Conn.; Ben Polak, captain, Warren; Bob Johnston, Providence; Jiray Avedisian, Pawtucket; James McHugh, Norwich, Conn.; Charles Beaubian, East Providence.

Centres—Harold De Mers, Woonsocket; Lester Burdge, Warren.

Quarters—Leo Ploski, Albany; Robert "Red" Gendron, Attleboro; Chick Pomfret, Fall River.

Fullbacks—Dick Vitullo, Warren; Bill Moge, Springfield; Bill Spinnler, Patterson, N. J.

Halfbacks—Dominic Minicucci, Naugatuck; Ray Bedard, Central Falls; Larry Shattuck, Fitchburg; Nick Alexander, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Vin Nugent, Providence; William Carter, New Bedford.



Dick Walsh's

Comment

Ploski Seen as
Outstanding Vet
On Providence
College Team

LEO PLOSKI, former Cathedral star and Albany's contribution to the Providence college football forces, is listed as one of the outstanding veterans ordered to report for the early season drills of that eleven . . . Ploski, who starred as quarterback for a crack freshman outfit at the Rhode Island college and then forsook football during his sophomore year, returned to the greensward last fall and was first string signal barker for the latter part of the season, after serving as a halfback in early fall tilts.

Ploski, known to fans hereabouts as a fine runner and a brilliant passer, is almost certain to win a starting berth for the Dominican colleges first game against Holy Cross on October 2.

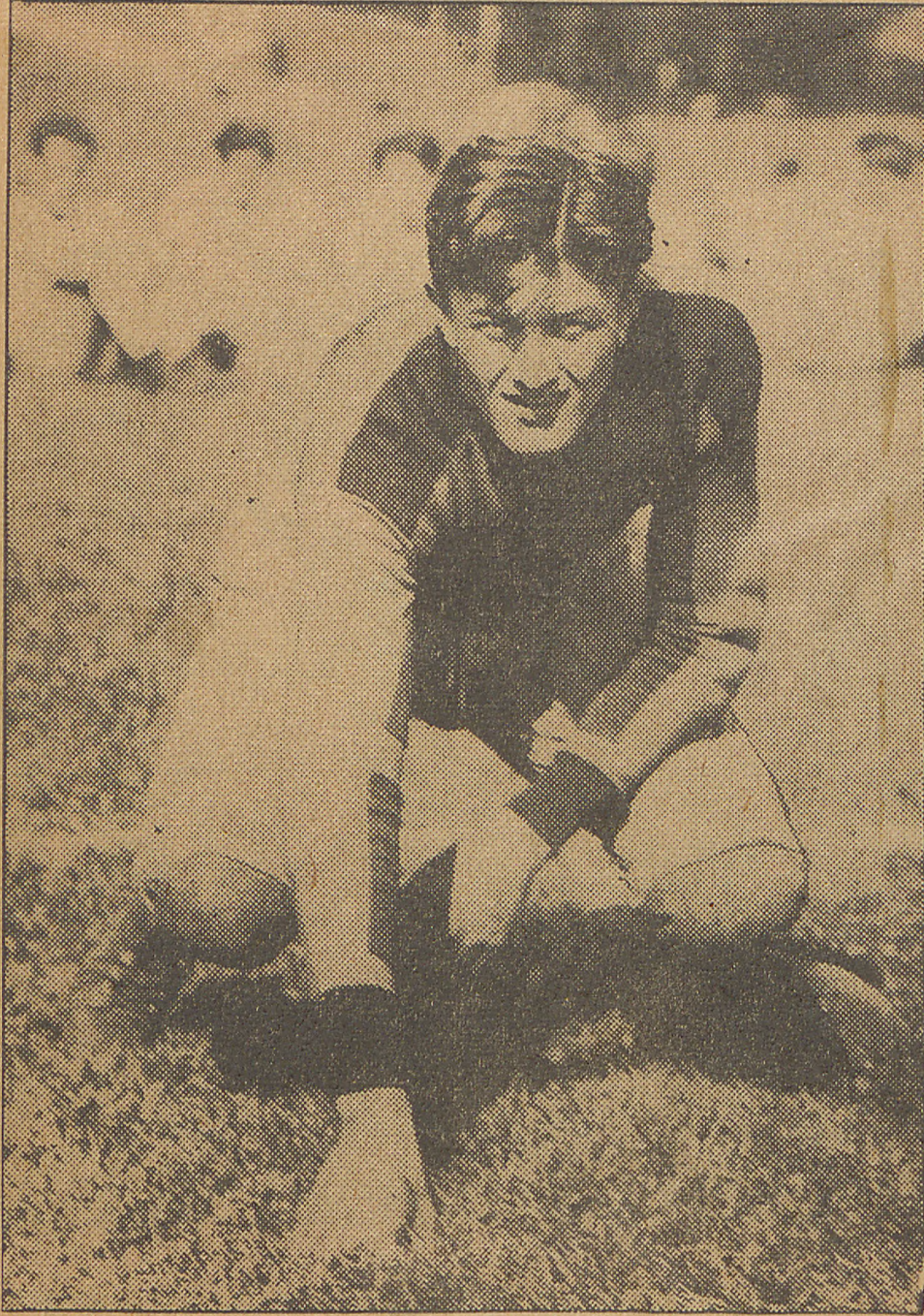
During the summer Leo has played semi-pro ball, and is scheduled to report for grid activities the day after Labor day.

*Albany
Jumbo - Union*

ALSO listed to report at the Providence training camp is Nick Alexander, big 190 pound back from Amsterdam who was a regular halfback with the strong freshman team last fall. Alexander, touted as one of the finest blockers ever to enter the school, will be groomed for that work with the varsity, and word from Providence is to the effect that he stands a fine chance of breaking into the starting array as a regular in his sophomore year.

ANOTHER Albany boy who is well known to gridiron followers for his work with Flip Dowling's high school elevens during the past few seasons, also is scheduled to report at Providence later in September to start his freshman year. I am referring to Jack Levey, one of the best schoolboy footballers it has been my pleasure to watch in many years. Levey's presence at Providence is bound to add materially in the success of that school's yearling eleven, and also assure the coaching staff there of a worthy successor to Ploski in another year or so.

JOINS FRIAR STAFF



Flavio Tosi will coach the Providence College ends next fall. Tosi played at Boston College and for three seasons played with the National League Redskins.

TOSI NAMED END COACH FOR FRIARS

Former Boston College and
Pro Player Completes
'Varsity Football Staff.

Flavio Tosi, former Boston College end and a member of the Boston Redskins professional football team for the last three years, has been named varsity end coach at Providence College, John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics, announced today.

Tosi's appointment completes the varsity football coaching staff, Farrell said. Joe McGee will be head coach, Phil Couhig will continue as line coach, and Tosi will work with the ends. Dave Couhig will continue as head freshman coach. McGee will coach his own backs, and the particular post that Carl Merritt held will not be filled, Farrell announced.

Tosi prepared for Boston College at Beverly high school where he was a ranking interscholastic player. He participated in football and track at Boston College for three years and won high honors in his sports, then turned to pro football and has been engaged in that activity for three years. He worked under Coaches Dietz, Casey and Flaherty in professional football. He was considered by the Providence College officials as fitted by wide experience to undertake the task of shaping the Friar wings, and was the selection from a list of applicants for the vacancy.

The complete Friar schedule for this fall:

October 2, Holy Cross at Worcester; 8, Xavier University of Cincinnati at Cranston Stadium (night game); 16, St. Anselm's College at Manchester, N. H.; 23, Springfield College at Hendricken Field; 30, City College of New York at Lewisohn Stadium, New York City; November 6, Niagara University at Hendricken Field; 12, Rhode Island State at Cranston Stadium (night game); 25, (Thanksgiving Day), Western Maryland at Westminster, Md.

PLOSKI TO JOIN FRIARS AT CAMP

Triple-Threat Star Arrives
from Albany; Pomfret
Not Returning.

Good news followed closely on the heels of bad news at the Providence College football camp at Narragansett Pier yesterday. While Coach Joe McGee was bemoaning the loss of a promising sophomore back and a junior end, Leo Ploski, backfield triple-threat, from Albany, N. Y., reported at the college athletic office, ready to join the squad today.

Ploski has been recovering from an illness contracted while playing baseball in Canada at his home in Albany and just regained his traveling legs day before yesterday. He will take it easy for the first day or so but his addition to the squad makes the outlook considerably brighter.

The Albany Senior is a capable passer and can carry the ball in fine fashion. He was on his high school's track team, and though he doesn't take part in that sport any more, he is still a first-class dash man. His punting is fair and his generalship is excellent. He will be a hard man to keep out of that Friar quarterback post.

With Dick Vitullo, Vin Nugent and Bill Moge now in camp the backfield situation is not as worrisome as it was a couple of days ago. Moge has been hampered by a "trick" knee contracted in baseball but otherwise is in fit condition.

The bad news at the Friar camp yesterday was the announcement that Charles "Chick" Pomfret, diminutive back from Fall River, would not return to college. He plans to enter the bakery business with his father.

As a freshman Pomfret was a very capable ball carrier and played a leading role in the team's successful season. His loss will deprive the Friars of a reliable ball-carrier and Coach McGee expressed deep regret at Pomfret's decision.

The other loss yesterday, McGee hopes it will be only a temporary one, was that of Johnny Lyons, Haverhill end, who wrenched his back in practice. Lyons came to the city yesterday for X-ray pictures. Lyons suffered almost the same fate last year when he injured his ankle in practice before the season started and did not regain playing condition until late in the season.

ALEXANDER LOST TO FRIAR SQUAD

Southpaw Passer Drops Out of
College; Linemen Show
Steady Improvement.

Providence College's backfield material, none too plentiful at the start of pre-season drills, suffered another loss yesterday when it was learned that Nick Alexander, southpaw passing star from Amsterdam, N. Y., had dropped out of college for the coming year.

Alexander, 185-pound six-footer, has been counted upon as one of the first-line reserves and his loss will take a valuable member from the Friar squad. The big New Yorker reported at the Providence College athletic office last Tuesday with an invited group of 30-odd players.

He received word that night, however, that his presence was needed at home and left Amsterdam that night. Graduate Manager John E. Farrell of Providence College subsequently received word from Alexander that conditions at home made it imperative he forego college to continue work.

As a Freshman Alexander's left-handed passing played an important part in the team's victories and his work in backing the line was another talent that made him a standout. He also did well as a ball-carrier.

The Friars had their second day of practice on a rain-soaked field yesterday followed by a blackboard drill indoors with Line Coach Phil Coughig in charge assisted by Dave Coughig and Falvio Tosi, end coach.

While backfield prospects have not improved any the line is shaping up as a strong defensive unit on the first-string ranks. Capt. Ben Polak, one of the youngest leaders in college football, has held his own at guard with Norm Eichner looming as his mate on the other side of the line.

At centre Hal Demers has continued to show well in practice and Paul Ryan has virtually won himself one of the tackle berths. Coach Joe McGee continued to work with his reserves yesterday to find just how much he can count upon them.

Carl Merritt Resigns Post As Assistant Football Coach of Providence College Athletes

Veteran Has Had Success On Gridiron

Was Joe McGee's Helper After Career With Cranston High

Announcement of the resignation of Carleton W. Merritt as back field coach of the Providence College varsity football squad, owing to the demand that he devote all his time to his textile finishing business in East Greenwich, was made this morning by John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics at the local college. Merritt served last year as assistant to head coach Joseph McGee after having completed a long tenure as a successful coach of Cranston high school athletic teams.

No decision has been made by the Dominican College athletic authorities as to a probable successor to Merritt, and Coach Joseph McGee indicated today that action in the matter would probably be deferred until later in the spring. Coach McGee has already started preliminary work on his spring football program, conducting weekly sessions at the college, with outdoor work planned for the middle of March.

"Carl Merritt's resignation is a real loss to Providence College football," said Coach McGee this morning, "and a great loss to me as well. I found him a great help, willing at all times to co-operate and to make sacrifices for the good of the squad. He is a high type coach with a thorough knowledge of the fine points of the game, and I am certainly sorry that he has to leave us at this time."

Resigns



CARL MERRITT

Assistant coach of Providence College football who finds pressure of business will take too much of his time and so has resigned as gridiron mentor.

While the resignation of Merritt comes as a decided surprise to the students and alumni of the college, the athletic authorities have been aware for some time of the difficulty which Merritt has faced in serving as a coach of the football teams, and at the same time continuing his business interests. The demand that he give all his working time to his textile finishing business in East Greenwich has finally forced the popular Merritt to forsake football for the time being, although it is expected that he will serve as a member of the scouting staff of the Friars during the next football season.

FARRELL PRAISES MERRITT

In commenting on the action of Merritt, John E. Farrell, Friar graduate manager of athletics, stated today that "Providence College will find it a difficult task to obtain a man with the capabilities of Carl Merritt.

"We felt that we were indeed fortunate," said Farrell, "when Merritt agreed to aid us in developing our football program, and throughout the season we found him a tireless worker, and a splendid teacher. The offense of the team took a new lease of life under his direction, as was evidenced in the Holy Cross game when we equalled the Crusaders with 11 first downs, and it was indeed unfortunate that his backfield force was beset by serious injuries which completely ruined his well-planned work. We at Providence College shall always retain pleasant recollections of his connection here."

With spring practice but a few weeks away it is probable that the athletic authorities will make some effort to decide on the football staff before the football squad is called out of doors. Phil Couhig, veteran assistant coach who has handled the line for the past three years, is expected to return, but no decision has been made regarding the freshman coaching berth which was handled last fall by Dave Couhig, former Boston College leader.

McGee Sees Bright Year For P. C. Football Team

Squad Next Fall Will Be Largest in His Regime; Spring Drills Start.

Head Coach Joe McGee of Providence College expects to have the largest football squad of his regime next fall when the Friars open pre-season practice at their Narragansett Pier training camp. That was the conclusion he reached yesterday after scanning the list of 45 men who will be eligible for football during the coming season.

Following a short, light drill yesterday at which 24 candidates reported, Coaches McGee and Dave Couhig were in an optimistic mood about the season ahead. "We'll have quantity, at least, this fall, and I think that we'll have quality too from the information I have from Dave Couhig on the Freshmen coming up to the Varsity.

"Right now our biggest handicap is inexperience. But the way the players have turned out for the weekly lectures and the first response to the call for spring drills presages a successful '37 campaign. We have a higher percentage of the Freshman squad available to the Varsity squad this year and better balance throughout the group."

There were only nine holdovers from the '36 Varsity in the group of 24 players who reported yesterday, but the list of eligible players from last season contains 17 members. Tackle will provide a problem that will probably be quickly solved, as there are nine men for this position.

The tackles are the only posts where there are not experienced players remaining from last season.

Norman Eichner and Babe Demers are veteran centres who have the coaches' stamp of approval, but they will have strong competition from Herb Galpert and Les Burdge, capable Freshman centres. Capt. Ben Polak and Tony Pariseau are ready for another year of duty at guards, while the veteran ends, Paul Ryan and Johnny Lyons, are available.

The backfield lost Ray Belliveau, Carl Angelica and Tom Hammond, but a flock of capable Freshman backs is expected to plug the holes in the backfield. McGee plans to use a "heavy" and "light" backfield next fall, with the players groomed to hold down two posts each to take care of an emergency.

His choices yesterday for the "heavy" backfield were Nick Alexander, Bill Moge, Dick Vitullo and Don Morrell, a speedy quartet that will average well over 190 pounds. His tentative lightweight backfield would include Ray Bedard, Chick Pomfret, Bob Gendron, Freshman captain, and Don Minicucci. This set of backs will average about 170 pounds.

"I've looked over my list," stated McGee yesterday, "and we should be able to put four full teams on the field. That will be a real advance for Providence College football! Can you imagine us substituting a complete team against Holy Cross, for instance?"

In the past the Friars have never been able to do any such wholesale subbing against the Crusaders who

have frequently used two and three elevens in games with P. C.

Weather permitting spring football drills will go forward at a steady pace today and a large addition to the squad is expected. "We should have 40 or more players working out before the end of the week and there may be some members of the student body, who have not yet reported for football, join us. My squad is always open to any candidate—everyone will get a trial."

This was Coach McGee's parting thought as he concluded yesterday's session and restated a policy he has pursued since taking the head coaching post at P. C. in 1934.

The players who reported yesterday:

Backs—Minicucci, Quimby, Oates, Bedard, Pomret; Centres—Byror, Burdge, Eichner; Guards—Capt. Polak, Beaubian, Johnston, Avedisian, McHugh; Tackles—Rogers, McDonald, Snyder, Haran, Esilonis; Ends—Fabbri, Smith, Lyons, Conley.

*Providence College Football Hopetuls
Launch Season Enthusiastically*

Friars Put "Spring" Into Spring Football Practice



Photo shows members of Providence College football squad going through limbering up exercises during opening drill at Hendriken Field yesterday. First in line is Capt. Ben Polak.

DOMINICANS OPEN SPRING PRACTICE

McGee Indicates Appointment of Backfield Coach Will Be Deferred.

BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College opened its spring football practice on Hendricken Field today when Coach Joe McGee greeted the squad and ordered a light drill of kicking, passing, running and conditioning.

Head Coach McGee and Dave Couhig will direct the spring drill. Phil Couhig, varsity line coach, will not report during the preliminary drill, but will be on hand for the work in the fall. He is now engaged in business in Boston. And the probability stands that a backfield coach will not be named in time for the spring work.

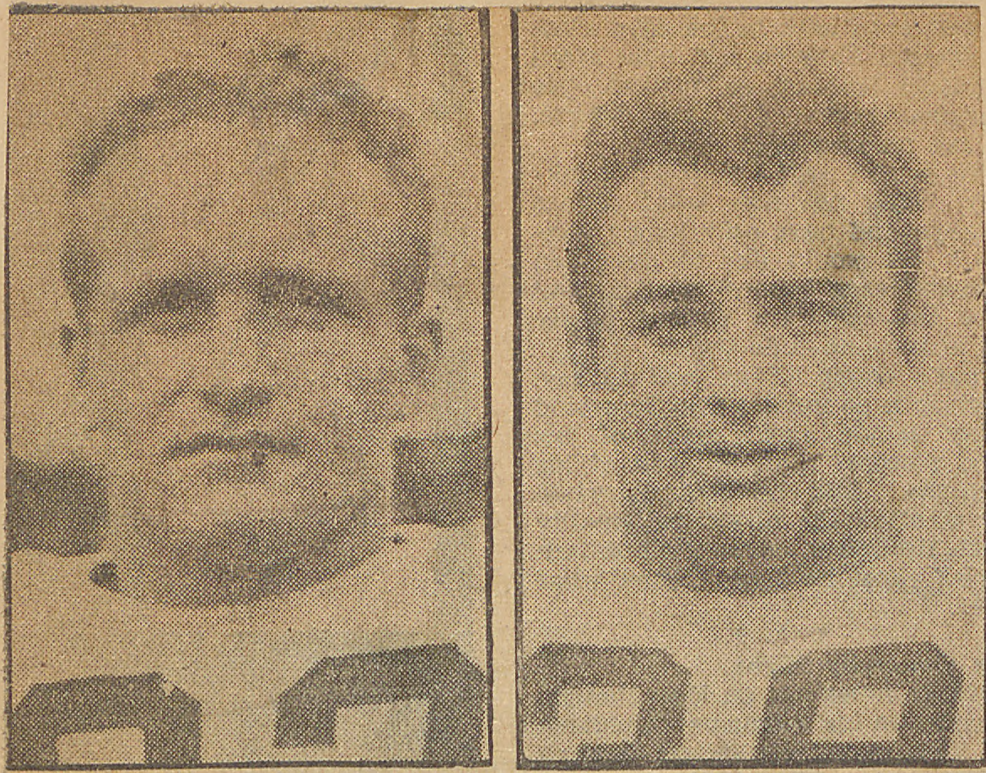
"I rather think that the selection of a backfield coach will be held off until the Northeastern University coaching school in June, when I will have the opportunity to interview several candidates for the post," Coach McGee said this afternoon.

Five or six names are on the list of candidates now. McGee said, but no attempt will be made to hasten a decision so that the newcomer will be available for the spring drill.

McGee expects to conduct the spring work each day until the Easter recess, which opens on March 24. He will resume the work on April 1, and continue with all men until Freshman baseball opens. He will probably work with the men who are not out for baseball then until the middle or third week of April.

Forty-five men have been attending lectures on theory, which have been held one day each week, for the past month. Coach McGee hopes to get Bill Halloran for one lecture on the rule changes before the blackboard work is completed.

McGee faces the task of rebuilding much of his team, particularly the tackles. Davin and Bouzan, regulars for three years, are both Seniors and the list below is wide open. Polak, Pariseau and Johnson are experienced guards, Ryan and Lyons are experienced ends, and De Mers and Eichner have seen service at centre. Veteran backs returning are Moge, Ploski, Minicucci, Vitullo and Bedard. Much is expected of Lenny Shattuck, Freshman fullback, weighing 190 pounds. Shattuck comes from Fitchburg, Mass.



In the spotlight as Brown and Providence College prepare for the approaching gridiron season. Left to right, Tuss McLaughry, Brown coach; Dom Minicucci and Dick Vitullo, pair of veteran backfield standbys at Providence College, and George Larkowich, experienced member of McLaughry's end squad.

Youngest Captain?

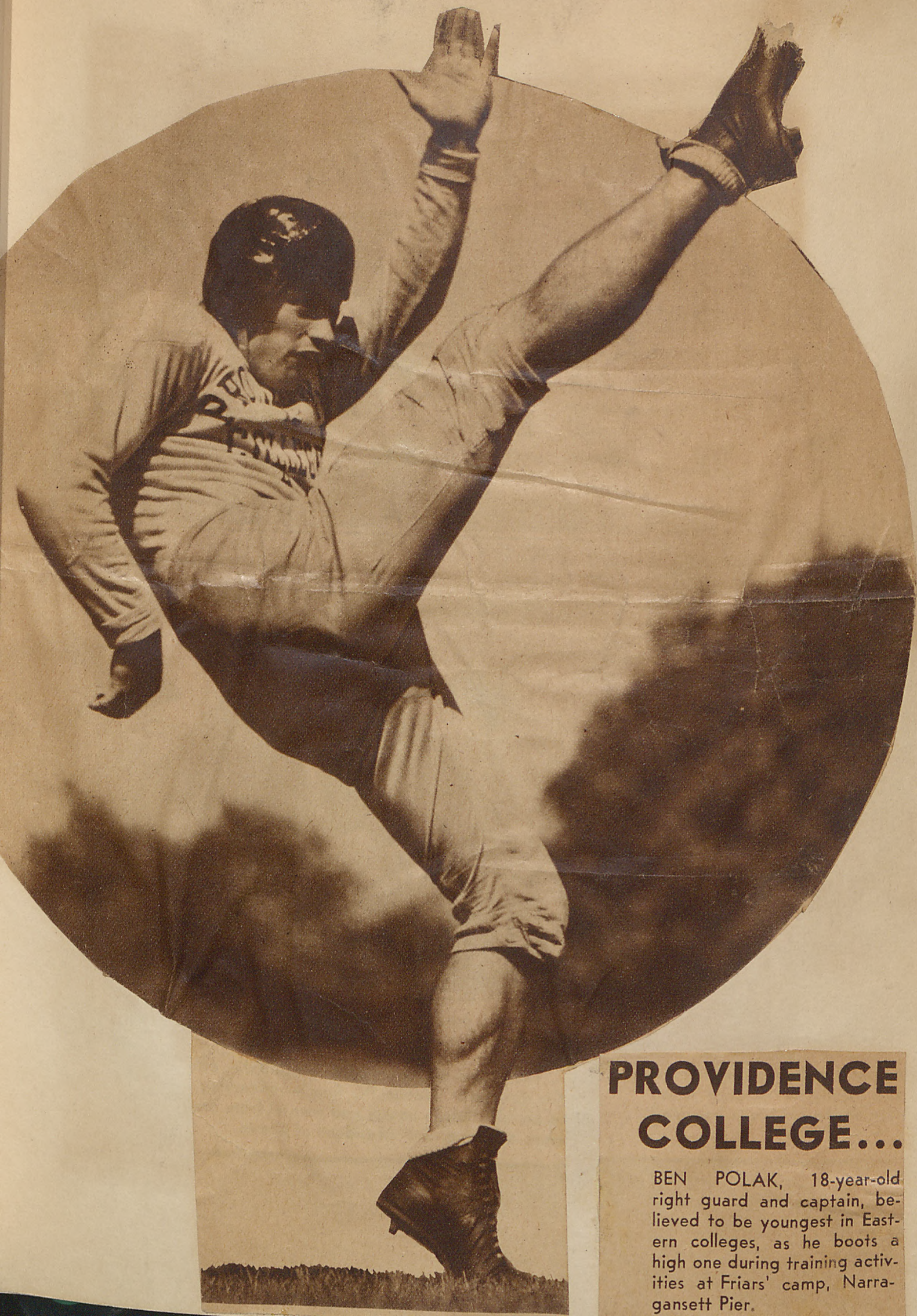
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23 (AP). —Providence college believes its 19-year old football captain is the youngest man to lead a varsity eleven in the U. S.

The Friars will be captained this fall by Benedict Polak of Warren, R. I. He won't be 20 until January 12. He was a first-string guard on the varsity team as a sophomore—at the age of 17.



PLOAK

Polak weighs 190 pounds. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall. He graduated from high school at 16 after starring in three major sports.



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE...

BEN POLAK, 18-year-old right guard and captain, believed to be youngest in Eastern colleges, as he boots a high one during training activities at Friars' camp, Narragansett Pier.



ALL in the GAME

by Jerry Prior

MAL OF THE FRIARS

MAYBE, somewhere else in this broad land, somewhere among the various institutions of learning, from kindergarten to university, there are people who mourn the closing of school as much as Mal Brown, of Providence College, but we'd be willing to give you good odds that they'd be hard to find. When sessions are on at Providence College, Mal's in his element. When classes wind up and the professors and students head away from the Friar campus, Mal is like the proverbial fish out of water, as he waits for the endless days of summer to end and bring the folks, faculty and students, back to the Elmhurst plateau again.

In summer you'll usually find Mal around the campus, clipping a bit of grass here, doing a little re-sodding there, grooming the athletic field so that it will be in A-1 condition when his particular charges come back to start football practice in the fall. Mal's official title with the Friars is trainer for the athletic teams, but he extends his duties in the summer to include those of horticulturist, landscape gardener, surveyor and what all, anything that will keep him on the campus—even though it's an empty campus. He's a campus tradition and he works at it even in the summer.

Mal's broad, white-toothed smile was a campus tradition five years ago when he was an athlete with the Friars himself and it has become even broader and better known during the time he has been training the Friar teams. You can bring that big broad grin to his face any time nowadays, up there on the lonely Dominican campus, when you mention any of the athletes who played on teams with Mal or came under his official care as trainer. The smile will be a bit wider, if you mention Georgie Tebbetts to him, for there's no one at Providence College that takes more pride in Tebbetts' success with the Detroit Tigers than does Trainer Mal Brown. Mal saw Tebbetts while George was in Boston with the Tigers and advises all hands not to be too alarmed at the stories about the ex-Friar catcher having trouble with his back. "He's got his back in a plaster, all right, but it didn't seem to bother him much. Otherwise, he's fit as a fiddle and full of fight, the way he always was," Mal declares.

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"GET TWO, MAKE ONE SUAH"

THE Friars might have gone a long way afield and fared much worse had they gone out in search of a high-priced conditioner for their athletic teams instead of picking up this man of their own, Mal Brown, who fitted so nicely into the position. He's a trainer plus, for he combines the ability to handle the routine of that job with a spirit and a sense of humor that has pulled Friar teams through some tough spots.

Mal knows the athlete's life thoroughly. He was a stellar athlete at Amherst high school before coming to Providence College. Today he can show you a medal from Amherst that tells of his rating as the best all-around athlete that school ever had. All-around high school athletes find the going tougher in college and Mal wasn't exactly a standout star with the Friars. But that broad smile of his refused to come off and he got the reward of perseverance one day. It's doubtful if a Friar athlete ever received any greater ovation than Mal on the day he scored a touchdown for the Friars. The team was ahead by something like 20-0 that afternoon and the touchdown wasn't exactly needed. But the Friar stands rose as one man, as they say, and cheered to the echo at the site of Mal plowing over the goal line. Mal Brown's touchdown is as much a part of Friar athletic history as Charley Reynolds' 20-inning game.

College athletes listen to the cheers of the fans, don't let them tell you they don't. They get a thrill out of this "marching on to victory" stuff and all that. The Friars are no exception. But there's an expression the Dominican baseball men remember long after the cheers from the stands are forgotten. It's that one of Mal's when a double play is in prospect: "Get two, make one suah." And long after his baseball days are over, many a Friar athlete will recall that one, with a smile and a little tug at the heart, to call "O. K., Mal" back through the years.

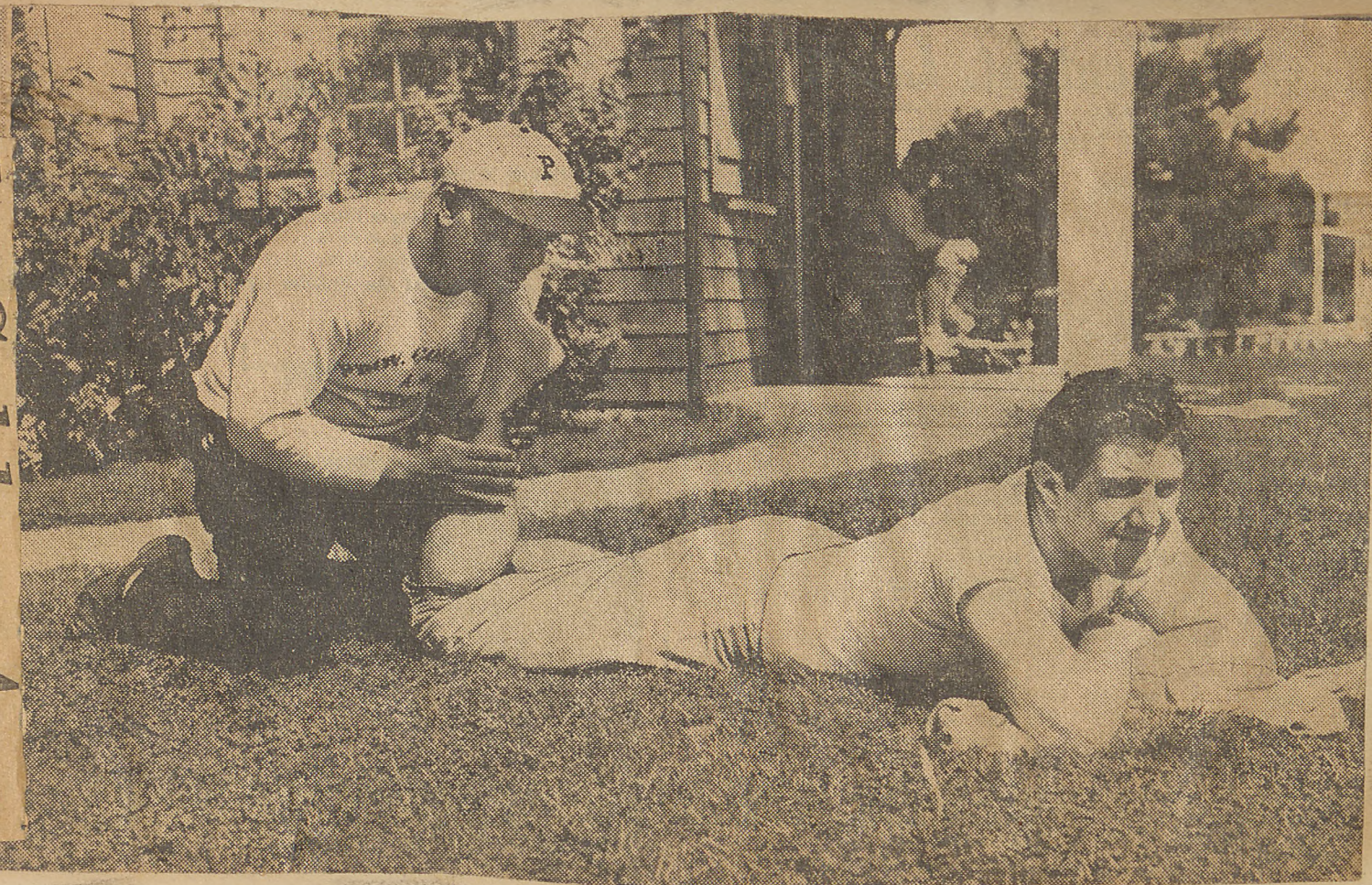
At the right, Paul Ryan, of Haverhill, Mass., giant end, gets a leg massage from Trainer Mal Brown at the conclusion of a stiff workout.



The Friars of Providence swing into action at their Narragansett Pier camp. At the left, a group of linemen practice blocking as ball carriers, full of vim, vigor and vitality, soar through the holes.

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To Golden Age



At the right, Paul Ryan, of Haver hill, Mass., giant end, gets a leg massage from Trainer Mal Brown at the conclusion of a stiff workout.

26 Players Report

1937 Edition of P. C. Football Squad Ready for Camp



This group of smiling Friars boarded a bus for their trip to camp this week. This picture was taken yesterday afternoon. The group consists of 26 young men. From left to right the players are: first row: Johnny Lyons, Anthony Parise, Bill Demers; second row: Paul Ryan, Bill Spinnler, Charles Avedisian; third row: Jimmy Leo, Stan Esielionis, James Conley, Capt. Ben Polak, Les Burdge, Dan McKinnon; fourth row: Charles Lemoine.



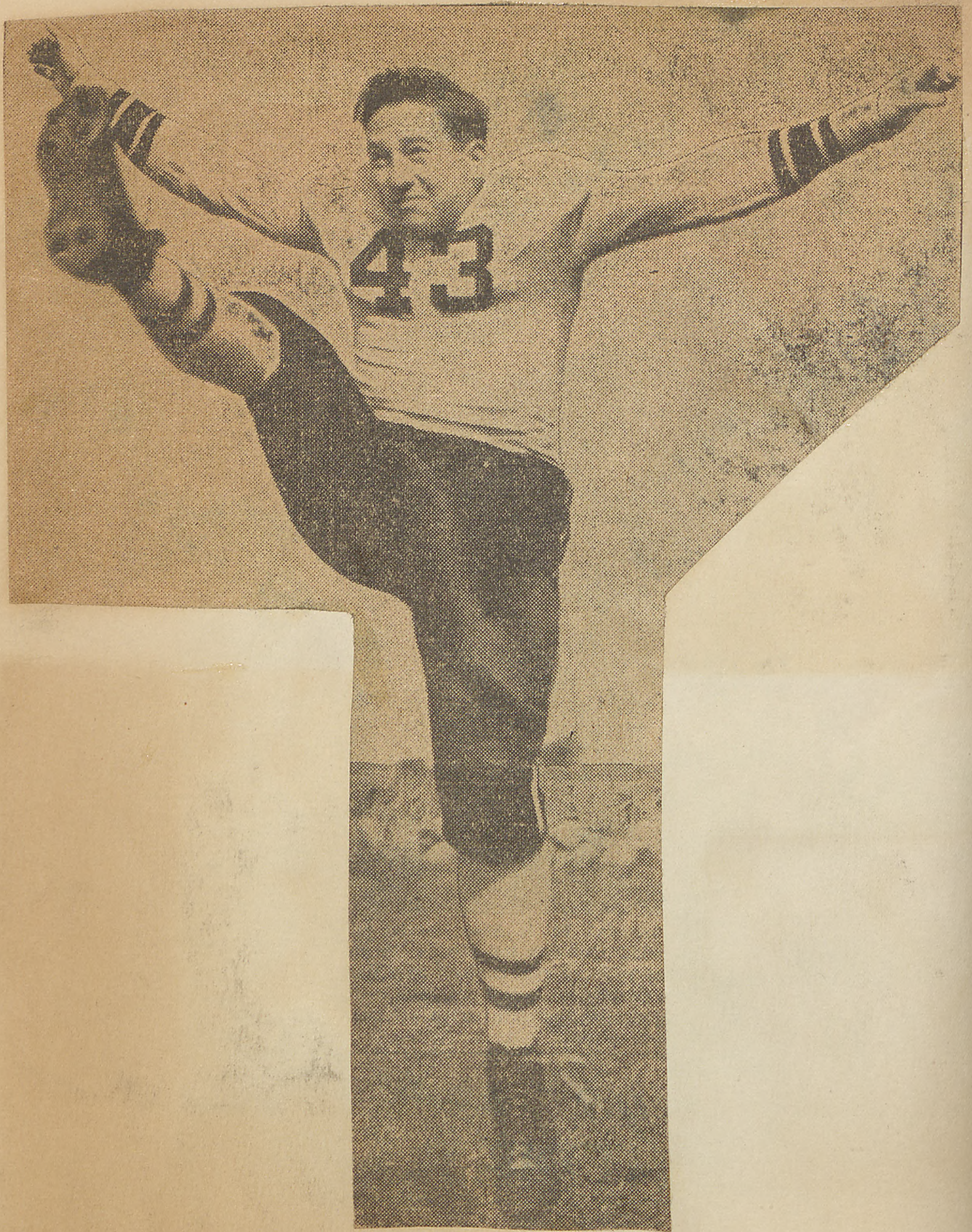
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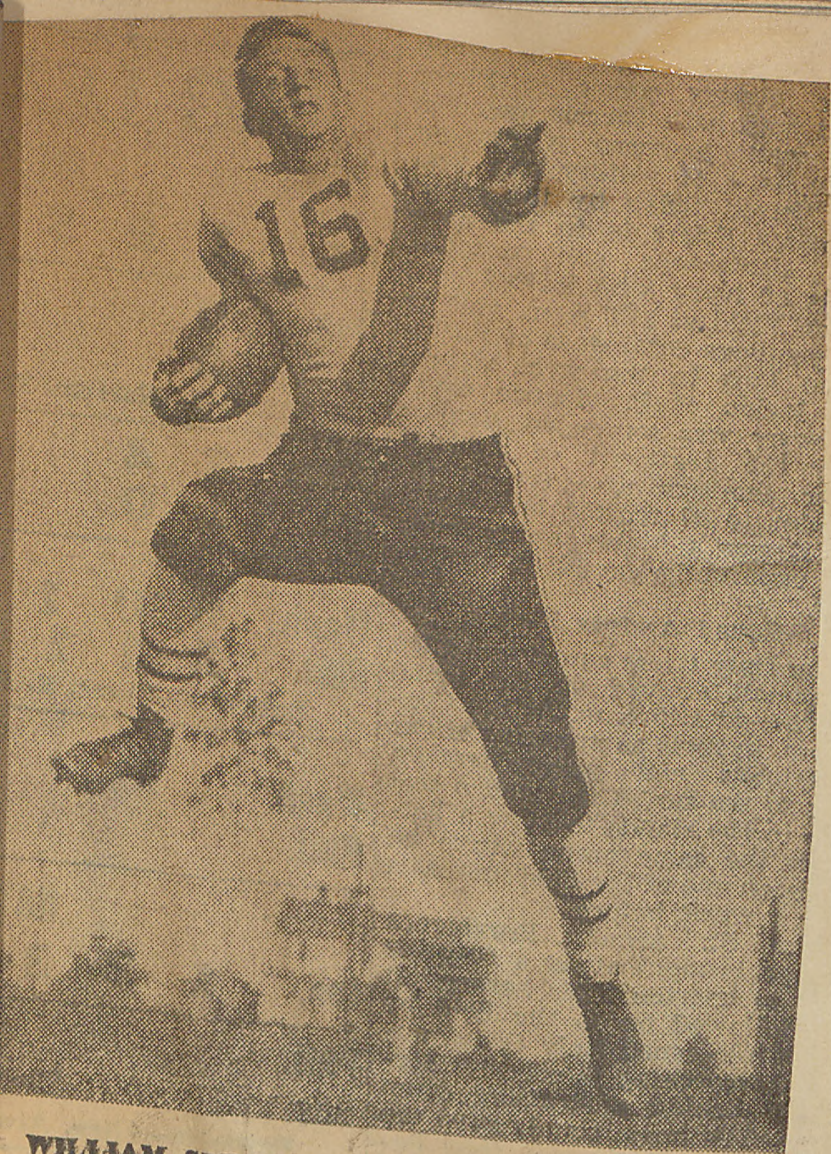
The Friars donned their new black and white uniforms yesterday at Hendricken Field for the annual picture taking period. Dom Minicucci, blond Italian boy from Naugatuck, Conn., who is expected to be one of the leading threats in the Providence backfield this season, is shown, like the man on the flying trapeze, winging his way through centre as his mates open the path.

Friar Backfield Ace on Practice Jaunt Through Centre









WILLIAM SPINNER, PROVIDENCE



DOMINIC MINICUCCI, PROVIDENCE



LEO PLOSKI, Back



JOHN BARNINI, End



JAMES
LEO, End

Friars Watch Future Foes, H. C., St. Anselm, in Action

Providence Will Depend Upon
Two Elevens Because of
Paucity of Reserves.

Coach Joe McGee of Providence College is resigned to the fact that he will have only two teams to use against the Friars' eight opponents this season. Though there are few positions on the team that boast material three-deep, the two elevens available are well balanced and, barring injuries, can make a creditable showing.

Five of the 1937 Friar foes opened their schedules yesterday. They are Holy Cross, Xavier University of Cincinnati, St. Anselm, Springfield, and Rhode Island State. Niagara University, another Friar opponent, will start its season today against Canisius at Buffalo. Western Maryland, the P. C. Thanksgiving opponent, will start play Friday night.

The Friars and City College of New York, last Friar foe to get into action, open their 1937 campaigns next Saturday. The Beavers will play Brooklyn College at Brooklyn in a night contest.

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Yesterday the Friar coaches took advantage of the opportunity to have their charges watch their opening opponent, Holy Cross, play St. Anselm, to be met later on the P. C. schedule, at Worcester.

The Friars visited Boston University yesterday morning where they held a scrimmage with the Terriers. Following lunch the squad went to Worcester for the Crusader's opener.

While the Friar coaches are still working hard to put together the strongest first team possible and the team followers are watching their efforts with a searching eye, many of the fans are curious about the newcomer to the Providence schedule, Xavier University of Cincinnati.

Xavier will come to Cranston Stadium for a night game on Oct. 8. The Musketeers, as the Xavier players are dubbed, will play a 10-game schedule this year with seven new opponents on the list. They are coached by Clem Crowe, one of the

many exponents of the Notre Dame system.

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The Musketeers opened their season against the Transylvania Pioneers who were in the sport headlines last season as one of the outstanding small teams in the East. But Xavier, on the strength of a 20-0 victory last year, went into the game heavily favored.

Their other opponents this season include Kentucky, which defeated the Musketeers, 21-0, in '36; Providence, West Virginia, Canisius in a Sunday game at Buffalo; Centre, 26-12 winner in '36; Creighton, Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland, Akron and Toledo, Thanksgiving Day foe.

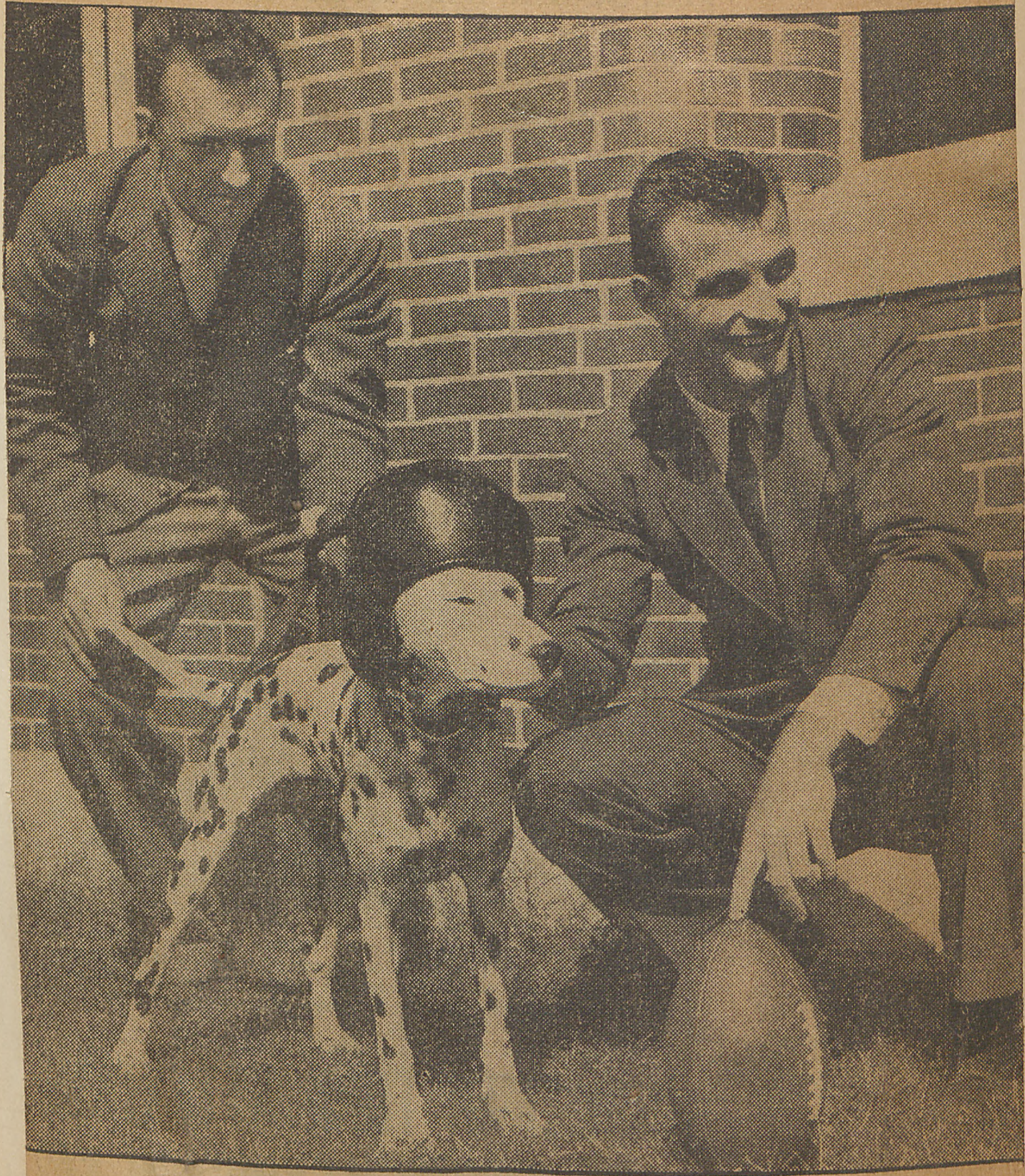
Xavier has veteran material for every post in the line but the guards, where newcomers must prove themselves. In the backfield left halfback and quarterback are wide open as the result of graduation last June with the signal calling post, a vital one in the Notre Dame system, appearing to be the big worry for Crowe.

Last week's practice narrowed the line candidates to about 10 leaders and from this group McGee will select his starting forward wall. At centre Babe Demers has all the better of it as far as experience goes and appears slated to face the Crusaders on Saturday.

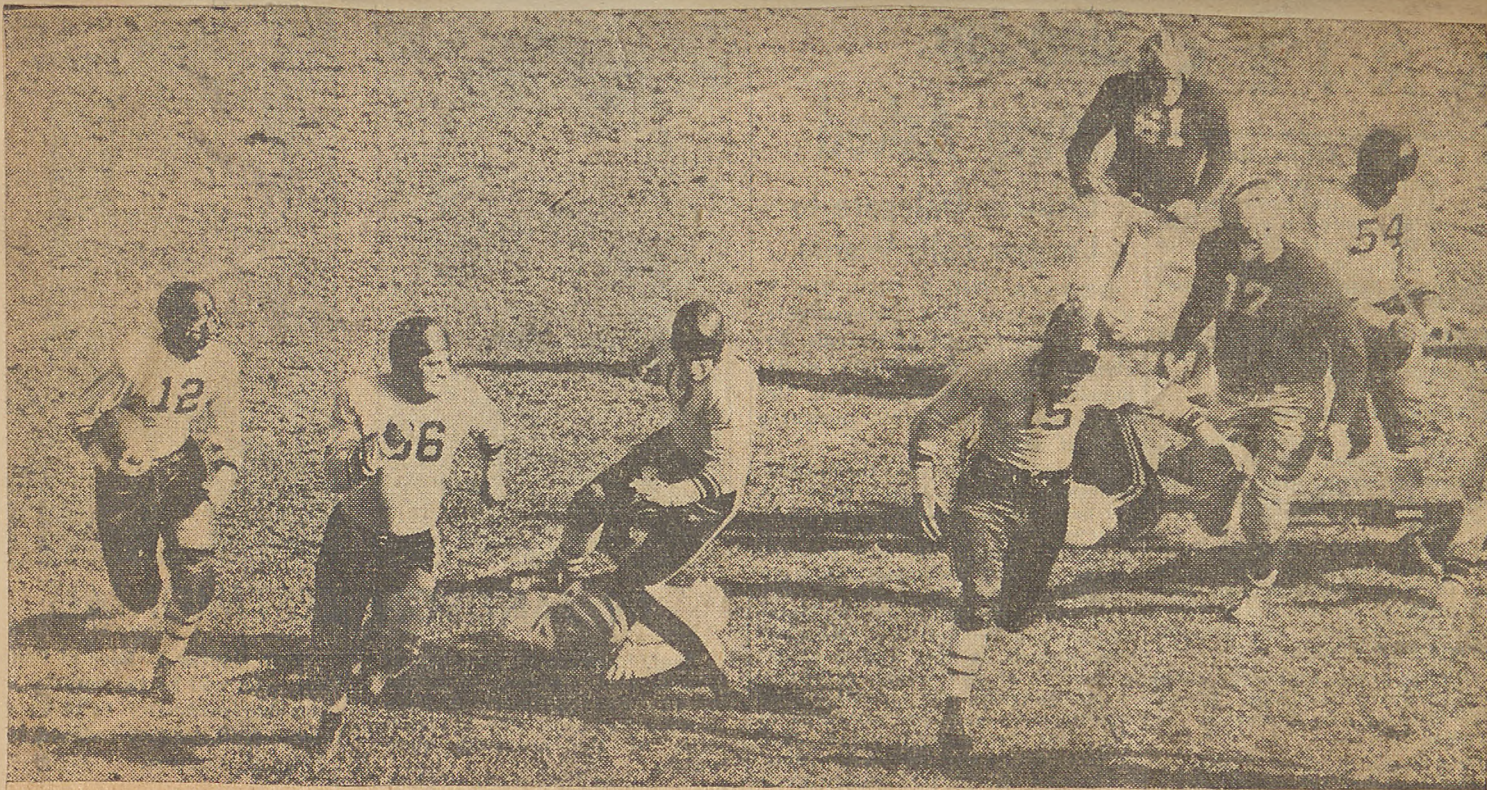
Capt. Ben Polak and Norm Eicher have stood head and shoulders over the other guards with Bob Johnston in line for plenty of reserve duty. Ed Snyder and Stan Esielonis have been the leading tackles with Paul Ryan next in line. At the ends the Sophomore standouts, Jimmy Leo and Johnny Barnini, shape up as the likely starters.

In the backfield the starting quartet is not too clearly outlined as yet. Dick Vitullo will carry most of the fullback burden but "Red" Gendron, Leo Ploski and Bill Spinnler are still in the battle for the quarterback post while Anthony Pariseau, Vin Nugent, Dom Minicucci, Ray Bedard and the three quarterbacks are all striving for halfback posts, the latter if they can't make the grade calling signals.

BRING ON THOSE CRUSADERS!



That's "Friar Boy II of What Ho"—no less—all logged out in gridiron regalia and sniffing defiance in the general direction of Worcester. Yesterday he was presented to Providence College by the Friars Club, and on Saturday will assume his duties as mascot of the football team. With him, left and right, are Joseph F. Baldwin of the Friars Club, and Capt. Ben Pollak of the football team.



FRIARS MASS BLOCKERS AHEAD OF PLOSKI

Leo Ploski, Providence backfield brilliant, pictured racing around his right end for a ten-yard gain in opening period. Providence has a whole screen of interferers out ahead of him.



Vitullo P

Shields HC

Renz HC

Ryan P

Eichner P

O'Melia HC

Bodgan HC

Osmanski HC

CRUSADERS OPEN A HOLE FOR OSMANSKI

The Holy Cross line, which functioned well in the second half after a slow start in Saturday's 7-0 victory over Providence College, has opened a big hole here for Bill Osmanski. Ed O'Melia, starring wingman, is doing a nice one-man job on Paul Ryan, the Friars' great tackle, while Shields and Bodgan have pinned Eichner, another crack Providence lineman, out of the play. Dick Vitullo, the fullback, came up to make the tackle after Osmanski had gained five yards on the play.

'Stop Osmanski,' By-word as Friars Head for Holy Cross

WORCESTER CLASH WILL BE 13TH FOR FOOTBALL RIVALS

Providence to Send Inexperienced Eleven Against Powerful Crusaders.

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College football supporters are hoping the wheel of fortune will mean success for them when it hits 13 at Fitton Field, Worcester, tomorrow. For when the Friars line up against Holy Cross, it will mark the 13th meeting in the rivalry.

The Friars never have beaten the Crusaders, their bitterest foes, but are hopeful that tomorrow will be their day, despite the fact it's a foregone conclusion in most quarters Holy Cross will win.

USED TO PILE

UP THE SCORES

Holy Cross nearly always piled up big scores against the Friars in the early days of the series, that had its inception in 1922, but the Friars have thrown scares into the Crusader camp more than once in recent years.

Providence's teams began to pick up more power in 1929 and Holy Cross was fortunate to win that year, 14 to 6. Ever since that day Providence teams have been more respected in Worcester.

Although yet untried, the Friars are prepared to give the Crusaders, supposedly not as strong as last year, another afternoon of worry. Holy Cross wasn't especially impressive in its debut against St. Anselm, although victor 21 to 0, but it showed potential power and is apt to flash its real strength prematurely, that is, against Providence.

Holy Cross is regarded in some quarters as three touchdowns better than the Friars, but such talk would be lightly regarded on the Providence College campus, where they're all ready to do some real celebrating Saturday night in anticipation of that long-sought triumph over the Crusaders.

BOB MAUTNER WILL NOT PLAY

The Crusaders will play without their captain, Bob Mautner, injured in the St. Anselm game, but they have capable reserves for all positions but the tackles. Injuries do not hamper their prospects as they would at Providence, where the coaches would have to shift players to take care of emergencies because of the small squad.

Mautner, who, with Bill Osmanski, is being hailed as a prospective All-American, will be replaced by John Ball, who has had considerable experience. Ball, however, weighs 195 pounds, while Mautner weighs 202.

Osmanski, a Providence youth who paced the Crusaders to their victory over St. Anselm and who is hailed as the best Holy Cross back of this era, will be shifted from halfback to fullback for the Providence game. Osmanski operated from fullback last year, and Crusader coaches believe he is better adapted to this post.

As usual, he will be the marked man. The Friars have worked all week perfecting a defence they hope will stop the savage rushes of the Crusader flash. Providence coaches were inclined to overlook slight, tactical mistakes in recent drills, except when associated with "the drive to stop Osmanski." A player who missed his assignment on "Osmanski Plays" drew the fire of the mentors.

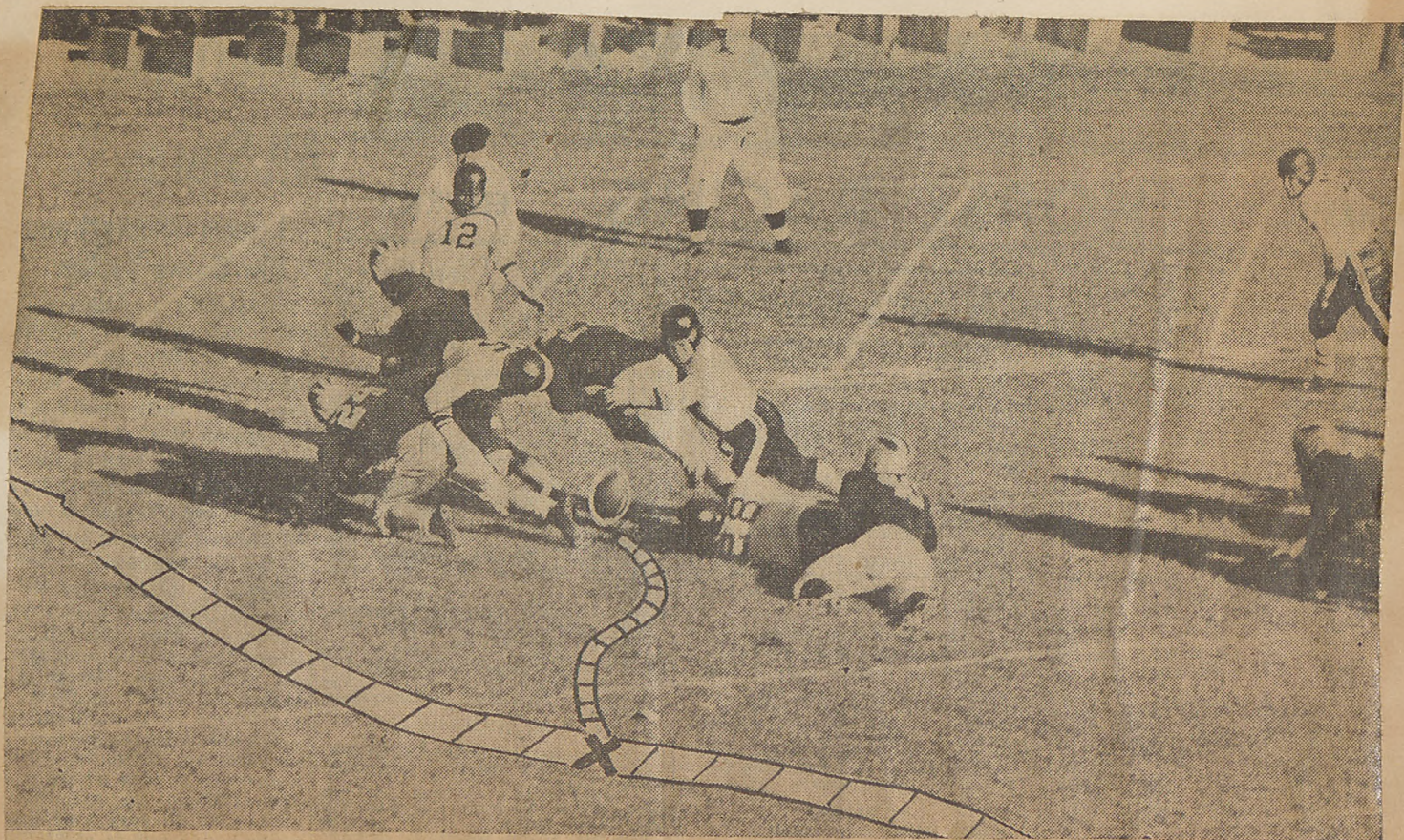
STOP OSMANSKI

IS PASS-WORD

"Stop Osmanski!" has been the call in the Friar camp for many days, and it will not be through lack of preparation if the Dominicans fail in this task.

Providence will send an inexperienced team into battle, five of the starting players having attained 'Varsity stature for the first time.

Providence's starting team will have James Leo and John Barnini at the ends, Paul Ryan and Edward Snyder at the tackles, Norman Eichner and Capt. Ben Polak at the guards. Harold Demers at centre, Vin Nugent at quarterback, Dom



HOLY CROSS FUMBLE THAT LED TO TOUCHDOWN

Here is a picture of the final play in which Holy Cross cashed an 80-yard drive and produced its only touchdown in yesterday's 7-0 victory over Providence College. Henry Giardi, who drove through to the five-yard line, has just dropped the ball as he was being tackled. It bounced back (as indicated by dotted line) and Hilary Renz, the Crusaders' big star, scooped it up and raced it into the end zone. Renz's path is indicated by big arrow.

Minicucci and Anthony Pariseau at the halfbacks and Bill Moge at fullback.

Of this group, Leo Barnini and Nugent are Sophomores. Ryan, an end last year, was shifted to tackle because of the scarcity of material and with Polak, Eichner, Pariseau and Moge, alone saw regular service last year.

NUGENT SHORT OF EXPERIENCE

Nugent, former La Salle Academy luminary, has been a standout in recent drills. Although short of experience, he is expected to play a major role in tomorrow's battle.

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The Friars will hold Dick Vitullo, veteran fullback, in reserve. He will enter the game, possibly soon after the start, accompanied by Red Gendron, triple threat from Mt. St. Charles Academy. Vitullo, ineligible last year, is expected to scale the heights this season. He has acquired more poise and is hitting the line even harder than during the 1935 campaign when he was rated with the best Friar backs.

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Sharp-shooting Gendron will direct Providence's aerial attack, for he has been the key man in recent air drills. If he hits his target in competition as often as he has in practice the Friars are apt to make considerable headway by air tomorrow. Leo Ploski also will hurl passes.

The squad's spirit is high and confidence prevails among the players. A pep meeting was held Thursday noon and the entire student body listened to speeches by the coaches and Charles Reynolds, chief of the State Division of Athletics, who is former Friar athletic luminary.

FIRST HALF WILL DECIDE

Providence coaches believe the first half of the game will determine the Friars' chances. If the breaks go with their team the first half, they believe a Providence victory possible.

In past games the Dominicans, chiefly through over-anxiousness, enabled the Crusaders to get the jump on them and they never could make up ground. It's a difficult proposition for a keyed-up, small college squad to retain its poise when up against a big college eleven. Usually the damage is done before the players "hit earth" again, but Friar coaches are hoping their players will be "on earth" from the start.



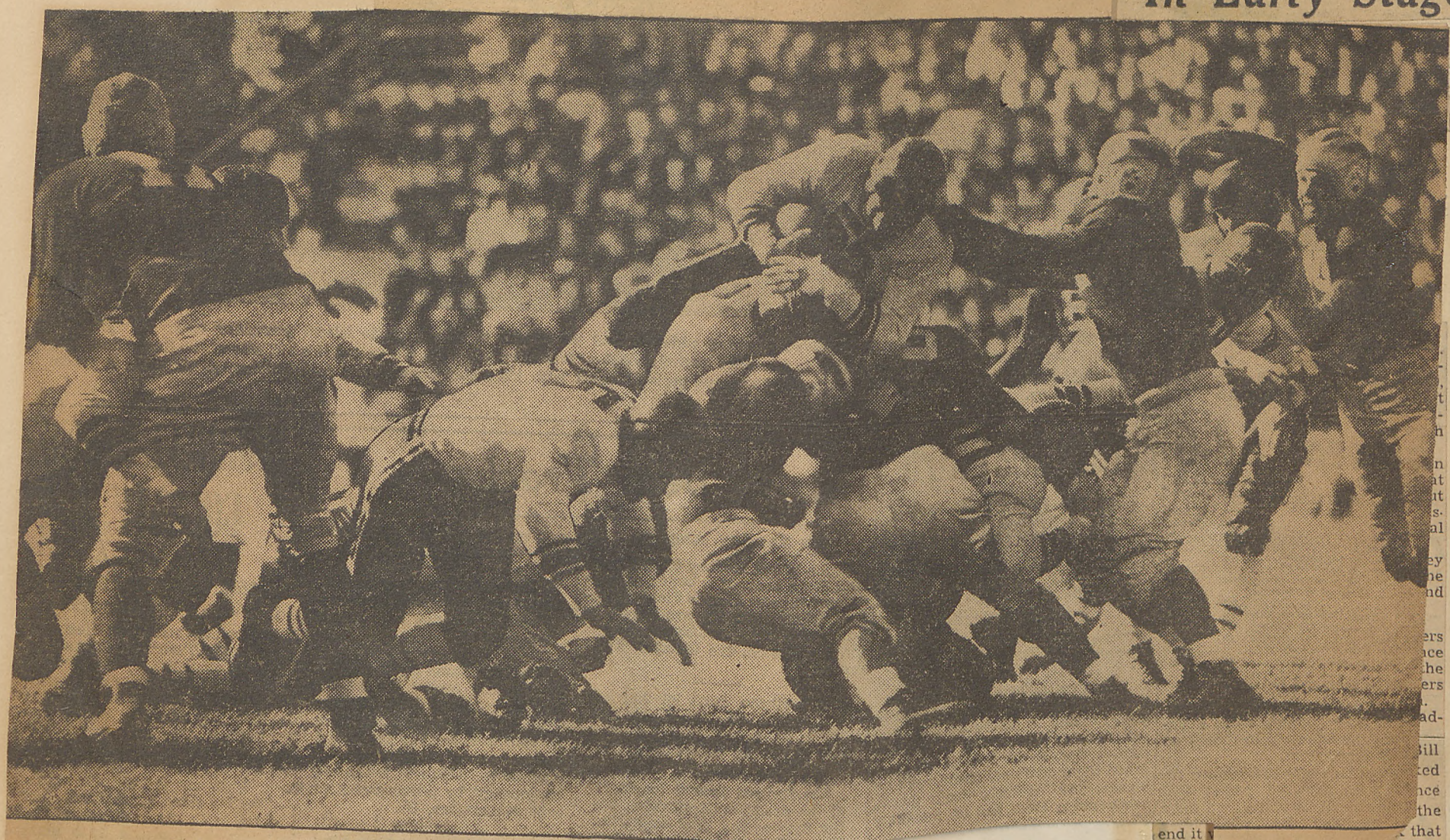
RENZ IN ACTION ON GOALWARD MARCH

Hilary Renz, Holy Cross junior halfback who led the Crusaders to a 7-0 victory over Providence yesterday, pictured on one of his numerous gains during 80-yard drive to touchdown. A Providence tackler seems to have Renz cornered here, but Hilary got away for an eight-yard gain.

HOLY CROSS NIP

Friars Outplay Purple In Early Stages

Slashing Action As Friars Pushed Purple



Bill Moge, Providence College back, shown diving over the Holy Cross line for a first down in the opening period at Worcester yesterday as the rival lines rip into each other. The play was typical of the bristling battle waged by the forwards.

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Crusaders March 80 Yards in
Third Period, Then Score
on Recovered Fumble.

HOLY CROSS-PROVIDENCE STATISTICS

| | Holy Cross Providence | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| First downs | 8 | 6 |
| Yds. gained rushing | 196 | 71 |
| Forwards attempted | 5 | 5 |
| Forwards completed | 1 | 1 |
| Yds. gained forwards ... | 7 | 22 |
| Number of punts | 9 | 9 |
| Average punts | 42½ | 39 |
| Fumbles | 7 | 3 |
| Fumbles recovered | 4 | 3 |
| Penalties | 4 | 6 |
| Yds. lost penalties | 20 | 50 |

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Fitton Field, Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2.—Holy Cross' football team conquered Providence College, 7 to 0, here today to remain unbeaten, but its victory was so hollow its supporters are looking to the future with worried miens.

Providence College adherents, on the other hand, were a joyous lot at the end, for they saw the Friars put up a plucky fight against big odds. The outcome was practically a moral victory.

The Dominicans fought until they could hardly stand, and then the combination of sheer exhaustion and breaks brought their downfall.

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After outplaying the Crusaders during the first half, the Providence defence crumbled near the end of the third period and the homesters marched 80 yards to a touchdown.

This drive, staged with the Crusad-

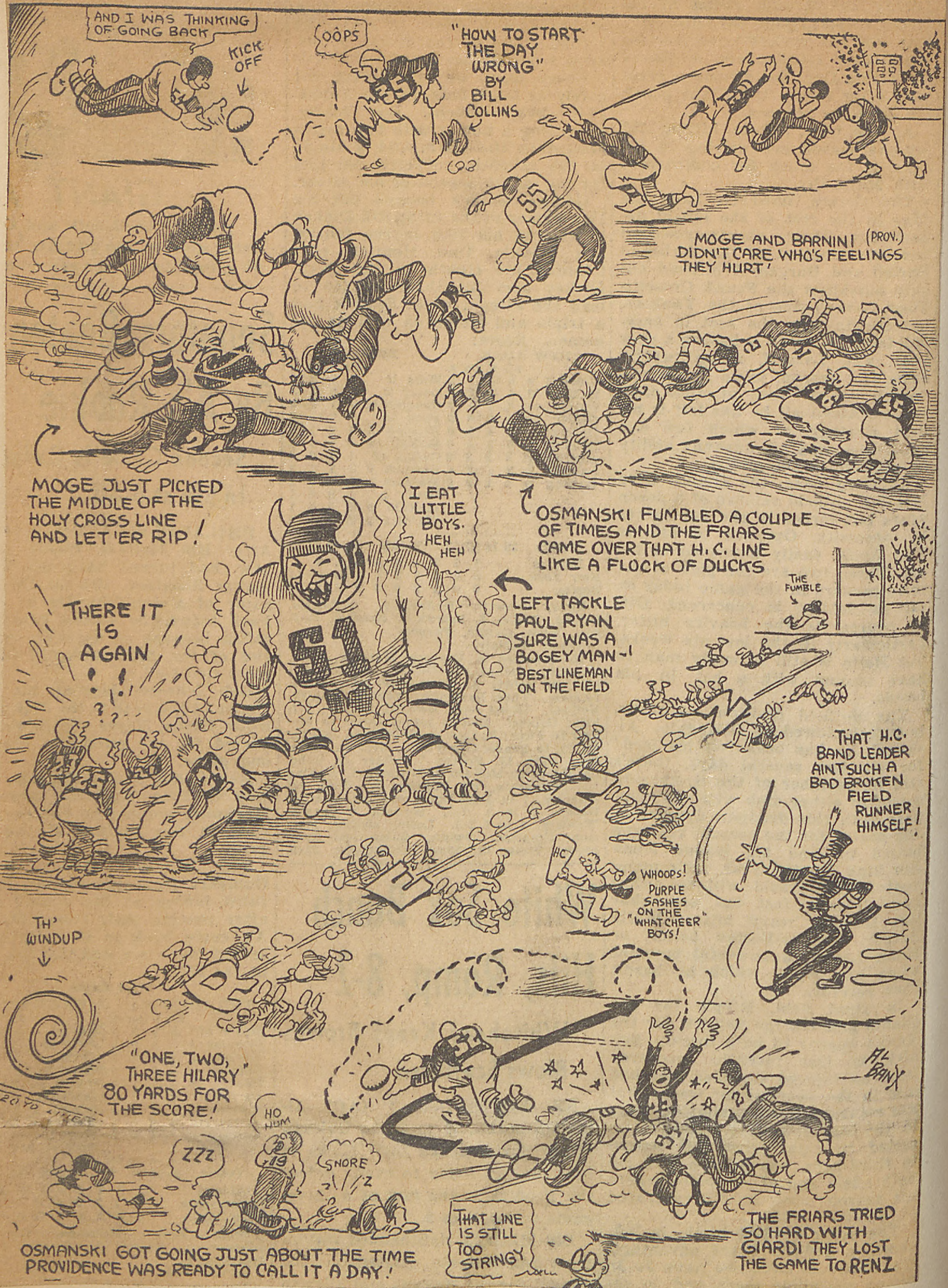
ers' All-American candidate, Bill Osmanski, on the sidelines, marked the only time the Holy Cross offence clicked with consistency. And in the end it was only through a break that the Crusaders scored.

With Hilary Renz driving through centre for most of the yardage the Crusaders marched from their 20 to the Providence eight. Here the Friar defence strengthened, but just as it appeared that Providence would keep its goal line inviolate, the Crusaders fumbled their way to a score and victory.

Henry Giardi, attempting to hit centre, fumbled and the ball squirted backward to his left. The only play-

WATTA SCARE!

---BY AL BANX



AND I WAS THINKING OF GOING BACK

KICK OFF

OOPS

"HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG" BY BILL COLLINS

MOGE AND BARNINI (PROV.) DIDN'T CARE WHO'S FEELINGS THEY HURT!

MOGE JUST PICKED THE MIDDLE OF THE HOLY CROSS LINE AND LET 'ER RIP!

I EAT LITTLE BOYS. HEH HEH

OSMANSKI FUMBLED A COUPLE OF TIMES AND THE FRIARS CAME OVER THAT H. C. LINE LIKE A FLOCK OF DUCKS

THERE IT IS AGAIN

LEFT TACKLE PAUL RYAN SURE WAS A BOGEY MAN - BEST LINEMAN ON THE FIELD

THE FUMBLE

THAT H.C. BAND LEADER AINT SUCH A BAD BROKEN FIELD RUNNER HIMSELF!

WHOOOPS! PURPLE SASHES ON THE "WHAT CHEER BOYS!"

TH' WINDUP

"ONE, TWO, THREE HILARY 80 YARDS FOR THE SCORE!"

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SNORE

THAT LINE IS STILL TOO STRINGY

THE FRIARS TRIED SO HARD WITH GIARDI THEY LOST THE GAME TO RENZ

OSMANSKI GOT GOING JUST ABOUT THE TIME PROVIDENCE WAS READY TO CALL IT A DAY!

AL BANX

er in that territory was Renz, who picked it up on the 11 and raced unmolested over the goal line.

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Until then, the Friars had dominated the play. They had widely outplayed the Crusaders in the first half, and appeared on their way to a score just before the aroused home-sters uncorked their winning drive.

The Crusaders started the third period as though inspired, but after making some headway they were stopped in their tracks by the fast charging Friar forwards. A short punt by Paul Bartolomeow and a fine runback by Leo Ploski put the Friars in an advantageous spot, on their 48.

Line bucks by Ploski and Moge advanced them to the Holy Cross 47. They then executed the best play of the game, an end-around play that netted 12 yards and a first down on the 37. Three players handled the ball on this play, Moge to Vin Nugent to Jim Leo, the latter racing diagonally from his left end spot clear around Providence's right wing behind a flock of interferers.

An off-side penalty further helped the Friar cause and a two-yard plunge by Moge advanced Providence to the 28, where it needed only three yards for a first down on the 25. But the Friars lost eight yards on the next play and then Ploski attempted a field goal from the 38, which missed its mark.

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The tide of battle then quickly changed. Holy Cross took the ball on its 20 and began to make headway against the now tired Providence forwards. Centre and guard were the vulnerable spots and Renz raced through them for sizable gains time after time until the score was made.

The Friars deserved at least a tie. Had they packed more punch in the first half they would have won, for they had four fine scoring opportunities. They marched to the Holy Cross line soon after the start, but an off-side penalty halted them.

They were in Holy Cross territory three times in the second period, reaching the 33, 36 and 42-yard lines, but their attack stalled at these points.

In the end, they were beaten by Holy Cross's superior manpower. Their linemen had taken such a battering some of them had to crawl back to their positions, and as their reserves were unable to carry on, the Crusaders began to advance.

The Friars were praised at all quarters for their plucky fight. All of the starting linemen, especially Norman Eichner and Paul Ryan, turned in noteworthy games. Anthony Pariseau was a bulwark of strength in the backfield. Offensively, Plosky, Nugent and Moge starred. It was the best showing Providence has made against Holy Cross.

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Holy Cross's attack was sluggish during the first half, the Friars halting their plays nearly before they got underway. Its line was outcharged by the lighter Providence forwards. Even the celebrated Osmanski didn't start clicking until near the end of the game, when the Friars were playing on sheer nerve. Renz stole the show from Osmanski today.

A 20-yard aerial, Ploski to John Barnini, started Providence towards the Crusader goal line soon after the start, the pass advancing it to the Holy Cross 35. Three rushes by Moge and an off-side penalty sent the Friars to the 16.

Friar forwards became over-anxious at this point, costing their team an off-side penalty, but Ploski and Moge kept banging at the Holy Cross line until they reached 11, but another off-side penalty halted the advance. Holy Cross didn't make a first down in the first period.

The Crusaders, aided by a 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness, advanced from their 26 to the Friar 39 early in the second period, but needing a foot for first down on the 35, they gambled and lost.

The rest of the quarter found the Friars attacking the Holy Cross goal. Leo recovered a fumble by Osmanski on the Holy Cross 42, but the Friars turned to aeriels and failed to click.

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Providence had another scoring chance when Barnini recovered another Osmanski fumble on the Crusader 41. This time the Friars advanced to the 33, but they again were unable to make progress by air.

Just before the period ended, Demers intercepted Bartolome's pass on the Crusader 36, but they were stopped before they had made much progress.

With the exception of a Crusader drive to mid-field following the second half kick-off, the first eight minutes of the third period were used up in a kicking duel. After Providence had again tossed away a scoring

chance after reaching the Crusader 26, Holy Cross uncorked its touchdown drive.

Renz made nearly 50 of the 80 yards Holy Cross travelled to its score, his biggest single gain being 19 yards.

The Crusaders appeared headed towards another score late in the game when Friar reserves were holding fort, but Providence staged one final, gallant stand and stopped the homesters on the 11.

The summary:

| HOLY CROSS (7) | | PROVIDENCE (0) | |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|--|
| Donovan, ls. | | le, Leo | |
| Deaney, lt. | | lt, Ryan | |
| Zimti, lg | | lg, Eichner | |
| Ball, c. | | c, Demers | |
| Collins, rg. | | rg, Polak | |
| Shields, rt. | | rt, Esielonis | |
| O'Melia, re. | | re, Barnini | |
| Ouellette, qb. | | qb, Nugent | |
| Bartolomeo, lh. | | lh, Ploski | |
| Giardi, rh. | | rh, Pariseau | |
| Osmanski, fb. | | fb, Moge | |

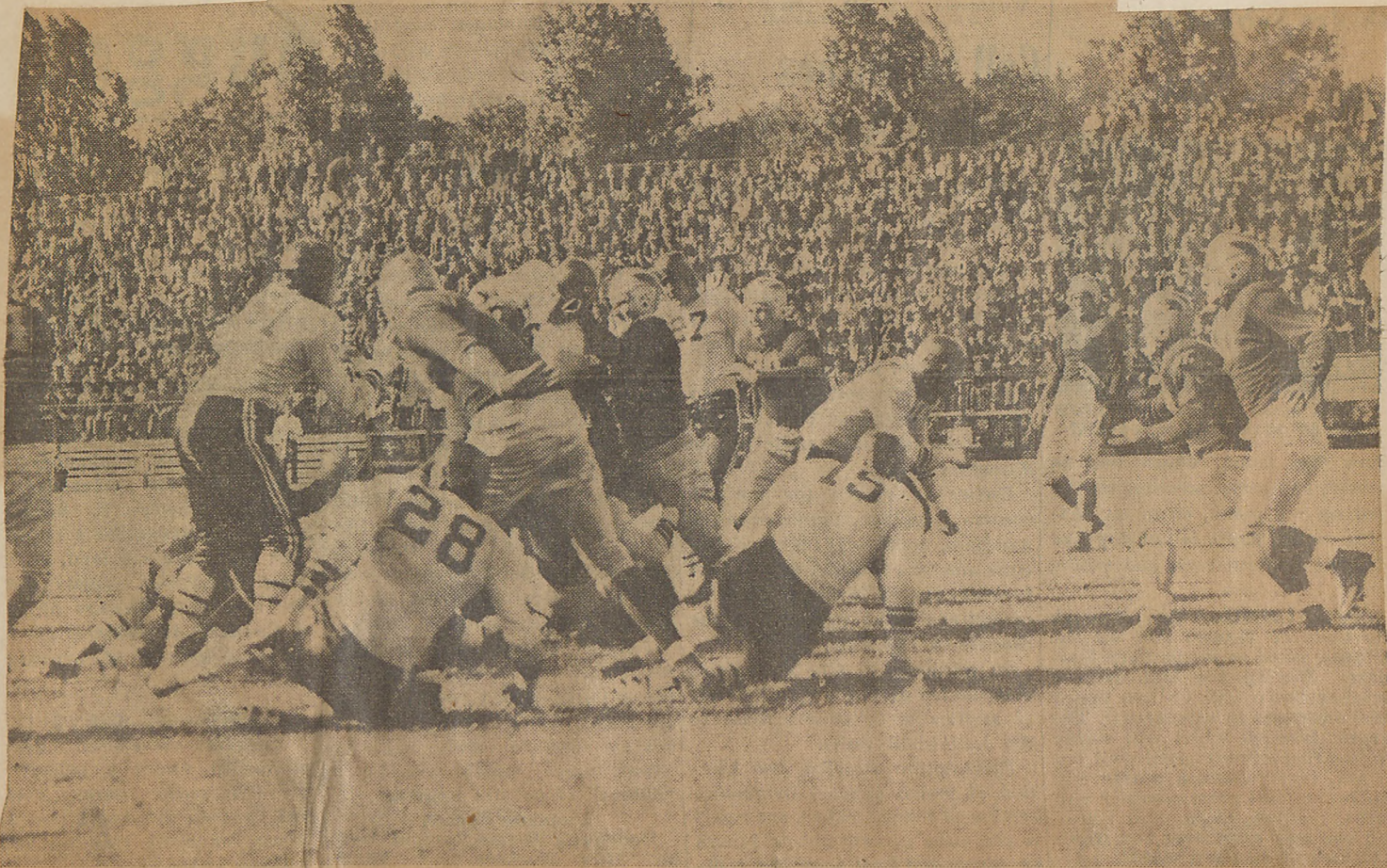
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|------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Score by periods | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Holy Cross | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0-7 |

Touchdown—Renz, Point after touchdown—Bartolomeo (placement).

Providence substitutions—Gendron for Ploski, Vitullo for Moge, Banahan for Barnini, Munciuoci for Gendron, Lyons for Leo, Conley for Banahan, Snyder for Esielonis, Avedisian for Polak, Burdge for Demers, Haran for Snyder, Spinnler for Nugent. Holy Cross substitutions—Histen for Donovan, Carr for Zimti, Teague for Ouellette, Bowman for Ball, Renz for Giardi, Gallogly for Teague, Bogden for Collins, Kelly for Renz, Cahill for Bartolomeo, La Tanzi for Cahill.

Referee—J. W. Mooney (Andover). Umpire—W. R. Crowley (Bowdoin). Field Judge—W. Pendergast (Colby). Linesman—W. Ohrenberger (Boston College). Time of periods—15 minutes.

Holy Cross Has Stonewall on This Play



Providence College stopped at the line of scrimmage as the Friars fought their way up the field to the shadow of the Purple's goal posts in the opening period. The Providence back failed to budge on this play on the 20-yard line.

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80-Yard March Wins For Holy Cross, 7-0

Providence College Outplays Vaunted Crusaders Except in 3rd Period

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 2 (AP).—Outplayed and penned in its own territory for more than half the game, Holy Cross finally roused itself late in the third quarter and smashed out a hard-earned 7—0 victory over a big and surprisingly strong Providence College eleven today.

Hilary Renz, hard-running half-back, who was an unsung substitute last Fall, finally pulled the Crusaders out of their lethargy and led them on a wild-wheeling 80-yard march for the game's only touchdown.

Holy Cross required just ten plays on this spirited drive, and Renz, shaking off tacklers all over the lot, carried the ball on six of these.

Aided by Sophomore Henry Giardi and finally getting help from a line which had been widely outplayed earlier, the big Brooklyn halfback ploughed through the middle, sliced the tackles and turned the flanks for gain after gain.

Finally, when Giardi fumbled on

a line plunge, Renze scooped up the loose leather and sprinted the remaining six yards to score. Bartolomeo place-kicked the extra point.

| HOLY CROSS | | PROVIDENCE | |
|-------------|--------|------------|--|
| Position | | | |
| Donovan | L.E. | Leo | |
| Joe Delaney | L.T. | Ryan | |
| Ziniti | L.G. | Eichner | |
| Ball | Center | Demers | |
| Collins | R.G. | Polak | |
| Shields | R.T. | Esielonis | |
| Omelia | R.E. | Barnini | |
| Ouellette | Q.B. | Nugent | |
| Bartolomeo | L.H. | Poloski | |
| Giardi | R.H. | Pariseau | |
| Osmanski | F.B. | Moze | |

| SCORE BY PERIODS. | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Holy Cross | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0—7 |
| Providence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

Holy Cross Scoring—Touchdown, Renz (sub for Giardi). Point after touchdown, Bartolomeo (placement).
Officials—Referee, J. W. Mooney (Andover); umpire, W. R. Crowley (Bowdoin); linesman, W. Ohrenberger (Boston College); field judge, W. Pendegast (Colby).



THE SPORT LENS

By ROY MUMPTON

**H. C. Had Spark of Greatness
On Its Long Touchdown March.
Renz, Osmanski Brilliant Backs.**

ALTHOUGH THEIR 7-0 margin of victory over Providence College was considerably smaller than had been generally anticipated, Dr. Eddie Anderson's Holy Cross Crusaders showed enough football Saturday to stamp them as a team which will be able to take good care of itself in the major games which start with the appearance of Georgetown here this week.

True enough, the Crusaders took a long time getting started Saturday and they confined their good football to only a very few of the sixty minutes of play.

But when they really turned on the heat in that wild-walloping 80-yard trek to their third-period touchdown, they looked the part of a grand football team.

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Marched 80 Yards on Sheer Power

It takes real greatness to set up and sustain such a long march against a foe so big and so defensively stubborn as the Friars. The Crusaders had it then. They went all the way on sheer power. There were no tricks, no fancy stuff; just raw, red power.

Providence, which had as fine a tackle as you would care to look at in Paul Ryan and a big, hard-hitting and deadly-tackling set of defenders, simply couldn't handle such strength once the starring Hilary Renz got the Crusaders together.

This big powerhouse plunger from Brooklyn supplied the spark by running right over all opposition in an electrifying exhibition of ball-lugging. And once he started his spirited charges, the entire Holy Cross team seemed to catch fire. The line, suddenly discovering a lift it had lacked all afternoon, began ripping great gaps in the Providence frontier. The blockers cut down defenders with finality. And the carriers, particularly the chug-chug-ing Mr. Renz, really hit into their holes—and hit hard.

Yes, Holy Cross unmistakably had something of this eleven-play, 80-yard scoring march. It had so much then, in fact, that competent football observers found it easy to forget the earlier mistakes—the frequent fumbles, the lethargy of the outcharged forwards, the spotty generalship and the team's inability to get off the defense during the entire first half.

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Dr. Anderson Satisfied

It was not surprising, then, to find Dr. Anderson, who had expected to win by three or four touchdowns, expressing satisfaction with the 7-0 victory.

"I found many gratifying things about Holy Cross' play," he said. "We made mistakes, of course—too many. The first one—that poor kickoff—put us in a hole we couldn't work out of. But the first time the boys got the ball across midfield, they went all the way. I was proud of their play on that long scoring march."

Changes in Lineup Likely

Just what these changes will be, Dr. Anderson didn't care to mention. But it is just possible that Henry Giardi, the hard-running Hartford sophomore who has been one of the unsung heroes of the first two games, may be given a trial at quarterback. And it seems likely that Ronnie Cahill, the Leominster sophomore who was uncovered just long enough to complete one pass to Renz, will see considerable service at left half this week. Dr. Anderson also was considerably impressed with Johnny Bogdan's work at guard and with Joe Delaney's comeback as a tackle. He thought Ed O'Melia, of course, was the line star. So did everyone else. The Winchester senior played a whole lot of sparkling end against the Friars and for the full sixty minutes. Another change may find little Henry Ouellette returning to the safety position on defense, where his lack of height and weight won't be such a handicap.

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Osmanski and Renz a Great Pair

When the Crusaders were going to town against the Friars, their lineup was composed of O'Melia and Histon at the ends, Shields and Delaney tackles, Bogdan and Carr guards, Bowman center, and Ouellette, Bartolomeo, Renz and Giardi in the backfield.

This team had plenty on the ball, even without Bill Osmanski.

The Crusaders can't possibly be at their best without Osmanski, of course, any more than they can without Bob Mautner, their captain and great center.

Osmanski is far and away the best back on Mount St. James. He's a great football player, whether he's running the ball, blocking, tackling or knocking down enemy passes.

But he has a crack running mate in Renz. The Brooklyn boy, bigger and more powerful, isn't as fast as Osmanski, nor is he near as nifty. But he's a powerhouse runner who glories in body-shocking physical contact. He hits with the force of a steamroller, whether he's lugging the leather, blocking or tackling.

They used to say that Jim Thorpe, the great Indian, was the sort of a ball carrier who, if he liked a fellow, would run away from him; but, if he didn't like him, he'd run right over him.

Renz is that type. He runs right over them.

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Hard to Find Right Backfield Combination

With Osmanski and Renz on the loose in the same backfield, it is difficult to see how any defense can hog-tie them for a full game. Rivals may check them for a spell, but sooner or later one or the other seems bound to break away. They are powerful backs. And, given any reasonable sort of help, they figure to carry the Crusaders a long way in the terrific schedule that lies immediately ahead.

Most likely Holy Cross will work these brilliant backs together, although this would mean the exclusion of the very valuable Mr. Giardi unless he is moved to quarter. Giardi is a great blocker and something of a ball-carrying threat himself.

But neither Osmanski, Renz, Ouellette nor Giardi is a kicker—and, of course, every backfield must have a punter. So it becomes Dr. Anderson's immediate problem to concentrate his attacking strength in the backfield and still get a kicker in there. This is one of those little items which give football coaches sleepless nights.

If the Crusaders can play the sort of football they showed against Providence on their scoring march—and play it for the full sixty minutes—they'll do all right.

FRIARS WASTE LITTLE TIME IN GETTING BACK TO WORK

"Experts" Hiding Faces Today After Fine Showing of P. C. Eleven

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Holy Cross 7, Providence College 0.
You've read what the newspaper scribes think about the above score. You've chuckled over the embarrassment of the "experts" who "figured" this game. Perhaps you've had your palm crossed as the result of this contest.

But, do you know what Coach Joe McGee thinks about his Friars' 1937 debut?

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Not one to go overboard recklessly, McGee, still recalling last year's letdown after the Crusader game, said:

"I'm really pleased with the team's showing. They turned in a performance that exceeded our hopes. Holy Cross apparently suffered a letdown after their opener with St. Anselm's but I've never seen the Friars put more drive into their play than they did Saturday!"

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McGee had praise for every one of the Friars who took part in the contest. He mentioned Paul Ryan, Haverhill tackle, first of all; said that Ryan was perhaps the best lineman in action for the Friars all day. He continued, heaping praise on Capt. Ben Polak, Norm Eichner, "Gig" Pariseau, Babe Demers, Stan Esielonis, Jimmy Leo, Johnny Bar-

nini, Vin Nugent, Bill Moge, Dick Vitullo, Leo Ploski. He went right through the whole list. No one was overlooked.
And there was the secret of the Friars' fine showing in a nutshell. They faced odds—in weight, numbers and experience. This fact apparently inspired and molded them into a "one-for-all, all-for-one" unit that refused to give ground without a last-ditch battle. Not only refused to retreat, but threw a terrific scare into the enemy camp.

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Getting back to his fear that a letdown may result after the Friars' capable display against the Crusaders, McGee stated that the coaching staff would do everything in its power to keep the club at an even pitch.

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"In fact, we went right to work yesterday and sent the boys through a game of touch football that loosened muscles and did a world of good in getting them ready for their game with Xavier Friday night. You know we miss a day of work with Friday games and we felt that the best thing for the squad was to limber up yesterday before the kinks develop into knots."

Every Friar player reported yesterday for an afternoon of healthy exercise on an ideal day and only two of them were not in action. They were Dick Vitullo, who twisted his knee in the game Saturday and will be rested for a day or so, and Norm Eichner, veteran guard who smeared play after play Saturday until he could barely move.

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These men were excused, but Vitullo came to the session to have his injured leg baked under the sun-ray lamp and Eichner was on hand to hear whatever instructions McGee had for his players.

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Asked about the nature of today's drill, McGee said: "Light work? We'll drill as hard as ever! This Xaxier team is another Holy Cross and we can't afford to ease up at all. Thursday night we'll go over to Cranston Stadium for practice under the lights."

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P. C. Student Paper Asks Football 'Investigation'

The Cowl Says Editorially That
"Something Is Wrong";
Three Attacks Made.

An editorial stating "there there is something wrong some place with Providence College athletics" and urging "a complete investigation of the present athletic program" appears in this week's issue of "The Cowl," the college's weekly student publication.

The editorial further states that "some readjustment of the Providence College system is obviously necessary" and urges that an investigation be made by the new Athletic Council.

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Attacks were aimed at athletics in two other columns of the issue, one written by I. S. Siperstein of East Providence, senior class member of the sports staff, and the other by the writer of the weekly column covering alumni activities.

Siperstein wrote:

WHAT IS IT? ? ?

"Football at Providence during the past few years has hit a new low. Can it be that the players do not wish to play football? Is there anything wrong with the coaching? Is it the lack of good material? Is it discontentment on the part of the players? Is it the athletic policy? Is Providence playing out of its class? These are only a few of the questions being asked by both

the aroused students and alumni.

"Again we repeat that football conditions at Providence are in a deplorable state. Something should be done immediately to remedy this condition. We do not expect them to win all their games, but everyone expects them to win a few of them. No sane person can expect the football fans to support a consistently losing team, and there is positively no percentage in playing to empty stands."

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Friars Face Musketeers in Intersectional Game

Cincinnati Team Plays Night
Game at Cranston Stadium
Next Friday.

The first collegiate night football game of the 1937 season will be played at Cranston Stadium on Friday evening between Providence College and Xavier University of Cincinnati. These teams will be meeting for the second time, Xavier having scored a 27-7 victory over the Friars in 1927.

Xavier is one of the leading college teams in its section of the country and last year won six games in a 10-game schedule. Head Coach Clem F. Crowe, Notre Dame '25, took over the coaching reins of the Musketeer squad in 1935 with the team record standing at two losses and one victory.

At the present writing Crowe's football record at Xavier stands at 12 victories and five losses. After he assumed command in '35 Xavier scored 123 points in six games to seven for the opposition. These seven points were made by Major Ralph Sasse's Mississippi State team which

had previously beaten Alabama and a week later defeated Army, 14-7.

When the Friars go to Cincinnati in 1938 for a return game with the Musketeers they will play in a horse-shoe shaped stadium that seats 15,000 and is built in a beautiful natural amphitheatre. It was completed in 1928 at a cost of \$300,000 contributed by public spirited citizens of the city. A field house a stone's throw away seats 9000 and houses the team dressing rooms.

The general preview of the Musketeers' prospects as set forth in the pamphlet about the squad states that the club is "very much of an unknown quantity as the 1937 campaign gets under way." But note that Xavier beat Transylvania, opening game opponent in '36, 20-0 that year; this year, 43-0.

That game was played in a continual downpour and drizzle that made conditions anything but ideal. One newspaper account indicates that "the unknown quantity" is a fl known for it stated: a m

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"The rain-soaked rooters came to see two things and they left satisfied. The sophomores—five of them were in the starting lineup—lived up to advance notices and the team as a whole sounded a warning note that they will ask no quarter in next week's (yesterday's) game with the University of Kentucky."

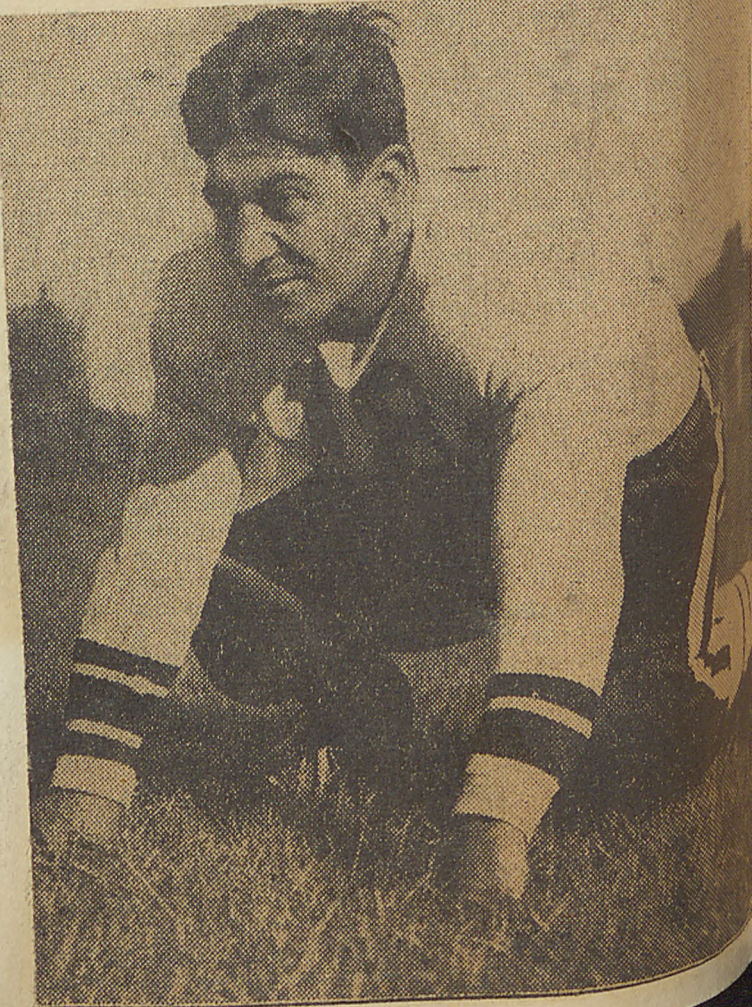
Another informative paragraph from this account said: "Xavier has beaten the Kentuckians (Transylvania) by larger scores but never more convincingly. They scored in every quarter, used nothing more than fundamental plays in doing it and held the visitors attack to zero."

All of which points to the fact that the Friars have another man-sized job on their hands and that the team which comes to Cranston Stadium Friday night will put on as grand a show as any foe P. C. will meet all season.

Crowe had seven varsity regulars report back for pre-season practice in a squad of 47 men. Twenty-eight of his players are sophomores and one of them, Bob Farley, a stand-out as a freshman, promises to take over a regular post as a sophomore and be the Musketeers leading threat.



RAY BEDARD (above) of Central Falls, former Twin City interscholastic sports star, who is likely to replace the Providence College starting quarterback early in tonight's nocturnal contest at Cranston stadium between the Friars of Smith Hill and Xavier College of Cincinnati. **JIRAY AVEDISIAN** (below) of Pawtucket, rugged five-foot-five, 175-pound guard, who is slated for early action under the Cranston lights.

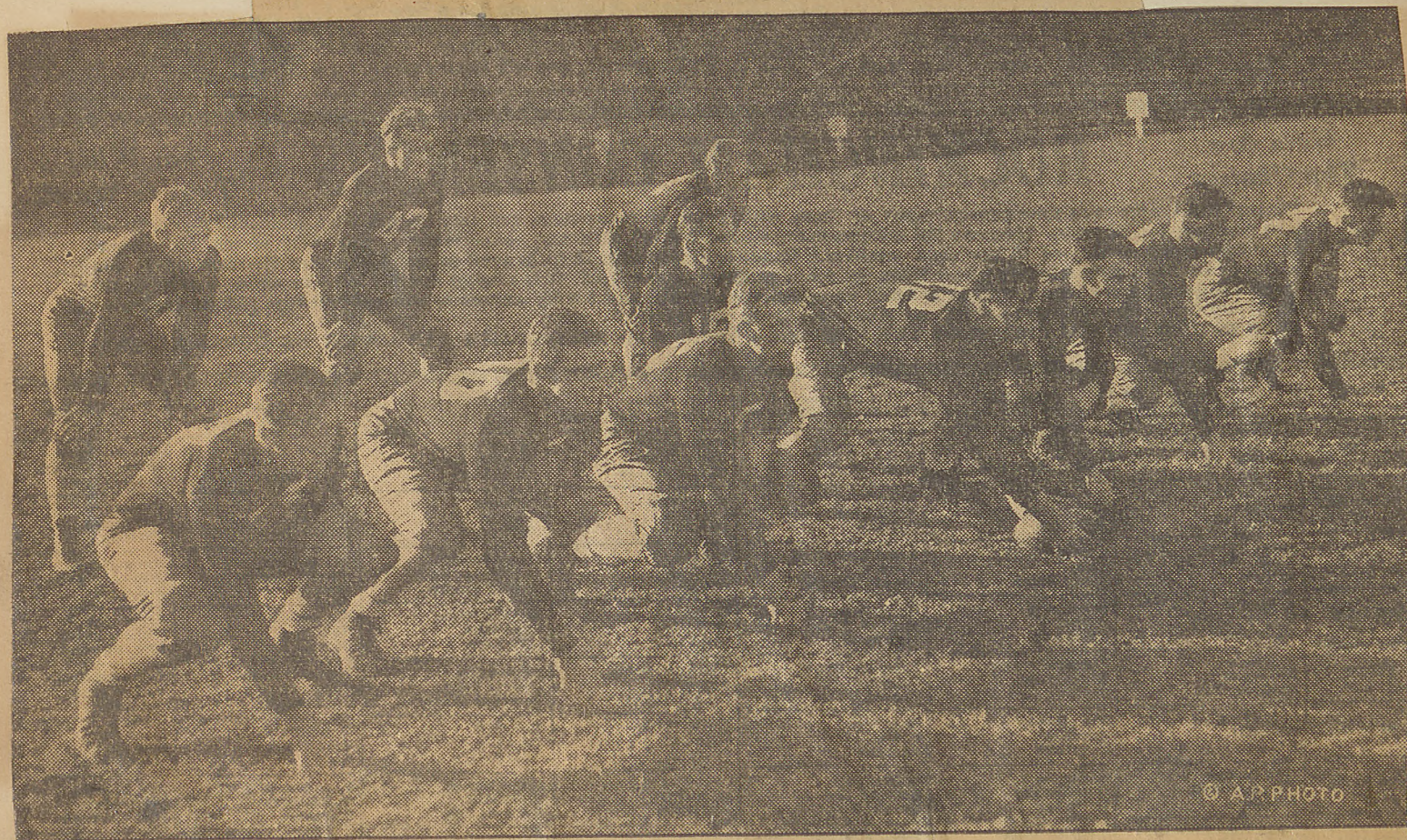


Sophomore Line Star On Friar Eleven



Stan Esielonis, 180-pound tackle from Fitchburg, is one of the reasons Holy Cross found the Providence line a big obstacle last Saturday. Esielonis is playing his first season with the P. C. varsity but is already assured a regular berth. He is a former Fitchburg high captain and won numerals as a Freshman last season. He will face Xavier here Friday night.

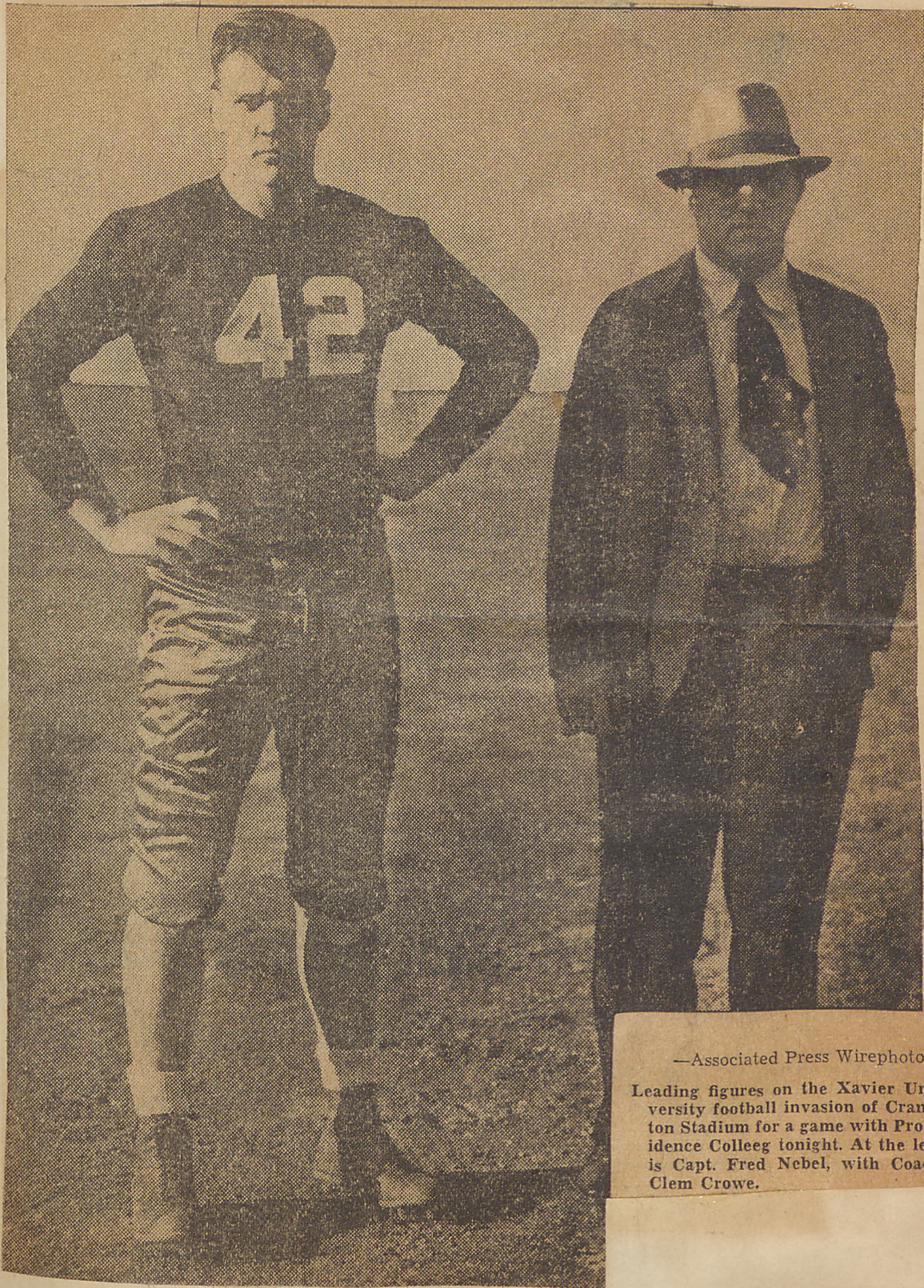
Eleven Musketeers From Out of the West



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The Xavier University football team which meets Providence College at Cranston Stadium tonight at 8:30. The Musketeers stopped off in Boston yesterday for a workout at Fenway Park. The line, left to right—Kucia, Rues, Schmerge, Capt. Nebel, Sheetz, Howe, Kluska. The backfield—Bergameyer, quarterback; Walsh, right half; Weiler, left half; Farasey, fullback.

THEY'RE WITH US TONIGHT



—Associated Press Wirephoto

Leading figures on the Xavier University football invasion of Cranstons Stadium for a game with Providence College tonight. At the left is Capt. Fred Nebel, with Coach Clem Crowe.

PROVIDENCE BEATS

XAVIER, 7-6

LAST PERIOD DRIVE AND PASS PUTS PROVIDENCE IN THE VAN

Nugent to Leo Aerial Gives P. C. Vic- tory—Cummins Visitors' Ace

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

With defeat staring it in the face and the end near, an aroused Providence College football team uncorked a 70-yard touchdown drive in the final period to conquer Xavier University of Cincinnati, 7 to 6, in a spectacular game, played under the floodlights, before a crowd of 5000 at Cranston Stadium last night.

A pair of Sophomores, Vin Nugent and Jim Leo, were the heroes of the Providence triumph, probably one of the most spectacular in the college's history. They put on a twin act mid-way during the final period that gave the Friars an equalizing touchdown, and then Nugent kicked the extra point that decided the outcome.

BOB CUMMINS

RUNS 83 YARDS

The Musketeers, as able a small college team as has performed in these parts in years, were leading 6 to 0 mid-way in the final period as a result of a remarkable third period 83-yard touchdown run by Bob Cummins, a triple threat of All-American calibre.

Defeat appeared certain for the Friars, for with the exception of the first period, the heavy and well-drilled Musketeers had dominated the play. Providence's offence, which had clicked merrily in the opening period, had practically stalled in the next two periods.

But in the end the Friars still possessed a killing punch. Jim Haran, Sophomore tackle, playing in his first game, provided the Friars with the opening that finally led to a Providence touchdown by recovering an Xavier fumble on his 30-yard line.

The determined Friars, with Nugent, Red Gendron and Leo leading the attack, started their march

towards Xavier's citadel, and, in six plays, had advanced to Musketeers' 33. Here Nugent tossed a pass to Leo, who made a brilliant catch on the three-yard line and slipped over the goal line unmolested.

Nugent then was called upon to kick the all-important extra point, and his placement split the uprights. Pandemonium broke loose in the Friar stands after Nugent had made the point that swung the lead to his team. Down on the field, Providence players pranced about jubilantly.

DETERMINED FRIARS

MAINTAIN ADVANTAGE

The Musketeers filled the air with passes in a desperate attempt to save the game during the final minutes. One of their aeriels clicked for a first down on their 46, but that was as far as they could advance, for the Friars, who had fought hard to go ahead, were determined not to toss away their advantage on any last minute lapse.

Providence played with more precision and snap than any Friar team of recent years, and its victory can be traced to a dogged determination that would not be broken, regardless of how often it had its back to the wall.

Play became rougher as the game progressed, and a free-for-all nearly developed on the next to the last play. It appeared from the stands a few punches were struck, but none of the players were found guilty by the officials.

In the final analysis, a holding penalty on the extra point play follow-

ing Cummins's brilliant touchdown run cost Xavier the game.

Roland Bergameyer's place kick sailed over the uprights, but the point was disallowed as a Musketeer lineman was detected holding. They then called on their captain, Fred Nebel, to try for the point a second time, but his boot from the 25-yard line was low.

BOB CUMMINS

STAR BACK

It was a hard game for Xavier to lose, for it played high calibre football through most of the game, and in Cummins, flashed one of the ablest college backs to perform here in years. Cummins ran, passed and punted with the poise of an All-American. His touchdown run was a gem.

Ne was nearly stopped by Norm Eichner behind the line of scrimmage soon after he started his wide sweep around his own right end, but a shoulder block by Jim Farasey, whose blocking, incidentally, made possible all of Cummins' brilliant runs, put Eichner out of the play.

Cummins, almost stopping to a walk, while waiting for his interferers to function, suddenly picked up speed, raced down the sidelines, cut sharply to the left at mid-field and raced alone over the goal line from that point.

This play was the best of the game. Only one Providence player was in his path as he approached mid-field, but the horde of Xavier blockers took care of this line enemy with ease and it was clear sailing for Cummins the remainder of the way.

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Nugent-Leo Aerial Gives Friars Their Touchdown

Former Boots Deciding Point;

Cummins Races 83-Yards for Invaders' Score.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

A pair of Sophomores, Vin Nugent and Jim Leo, projected themselves into Providence College's hall of fame at Crisston Stadium last night as an aroused Friar football team bounced back with a vengeance in the final period and travelled 79 yards by land and air to conquer Xavier University of Cincinnati 7 to 6.

With the Musketeers leading 6 to 0 mid-way in the fourth period as a result of a remarkable third period 83-yard touchdown run by Bob Cummins, as able a college triple threat as has ever performed in these parts, Nugent and Leo put on a twin act that turned apparent defeat into victory for Providence.

The tide of battle shifted suddenly and often during the early minutes of the action-packed final period. Providence drove Xavier to within the shadows of its goal posts with a concerted drive and a booming punt by Bill Mize. But the Musketeers drove 53 yards in two plays and now they were attacking the Friar citadel.

Providence's chances appeared to have vanished with those savage thrusts of Val Boehm and Cummins, which carried Xavier from its own seven to Providence's 30. But the Friars put up a gallant stand at this point. Jim Haran, P. C. right tackle, breaking through the Musketeer line to recover a fumble and set the stage for the final feat by Nugent and Leo.

With Nugent and Gendron leading its attack, the Friars drove from their 30 for a first down on the Xavier 28. Nugent and Leo then uncorked the play that gave the Friars an equalizing touchdown. Nugent rifled a pass to Leo, who made a spectacular catch on the Xavier three-yard line and raced over the goal line unmolested.

Two Friar receivers, Leo and "Gig" Pariseau, raced by the Xavier secondary, who apparently were expecting the ball to be kicked to the right corner of the field. The only enemy in that territory was Roland Bergmeyer, safety man. Bergmeyer first turned his attention to Leo, but then attempted to cover Pariseau. During the split second wherein he turned from one player to another, Leo had gathered the pass that sailed over Bergmeyer's head for a touchdown.

But Providence's job was only half done. There was the try for point to be converted. Nugent, playing in only his second varsity game, was called upon to kick the all-important point. The ball sailed, as though kicked by a robot, from his toe over the uprights for the deciding point.

Pandemonium broke loose in the Friar stands after Nugent had made the point that enabled Providence to score one of its most notable football triumphs and settle a nine-year-old score with the Musketeers. In the only previous meeting between the teams in 1927, Xavier won 27 to 7.

But glee was not limited to the Providence stands. Down on the field, the Friars gave a victory cry and pranced about jubilantly.

PROVIDENCE-XAVIER STATISTICS

| | Prov. | Xavier |
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| First downs | 9 | 7 |
| Yards gained rushing | 137 | 128 |
| Yards lost rushing | 16 | 42 |
| Forwards attempted | 9 | 16 |
| Forwards completed | 3 | 7 |
| Yards gained forwards | 57 | 79 |
| Total dist. runbacks | 48 | 87 |
| Av. dist. punts | 39 | 34 |
| Fumbles | 1 | 0 |
| Own fumbles recovered | 0 | 0 |
| Yards lost penalties | 30 | 55 |

Game played: Oct. 8, 1937

Providence supporters had a few anxious moments, however, during the first half of play as the Musketeers filled the air with passes, one of which netted them 20 yards and a first down on their 46. But the Friars charging with abandon, didn't allow the invaders to make further headway. They had fought hard enough to go ahead and they played those final few minutes in a manner that indicated they were not going to toss away their advantage by any last minute lapse.

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Xavier players turned in an excellent job of blocking on this play, and Cummins timed his advance to perfection. The play was one of the best executed in this section in a college game in years.

Cummins stole the show with his remarkable ball-carrying, passing and punting. He packed nearly all of the punch into Xavier's offence, and when he was forced out of the game by an injury shortly before the end, nearly each one of the 5000 spectators rose to his feet and cheered him.

With its line tearing wide holes in the Xavier defence, the Friars held a decided edge during the first period. All of the play in this quarter was in Xavier territory. But the

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| Ryan, l. t. | l. t. Howe |
| Eichner, l. g. | l. g. Shetz |
| Demers, c. | c. Nebel |
| Polak, l. r. | r. g. Scherzer |
| Haran, r. t. | r. t. Russ |
| Bananan, r. c. | c. Kucia |
| Nugent, q. b. | q. b. Bergameyer |
| Minicucci, l. h. | l. h. Cummins |
| Pariseau, r. h. | r. h. Keller |
| Moge, f. b. | f. b. Farasey |
| Score by periods— | 1 2 3 4 |
| Providence College | 0 0 0 7—7 |
| Xavier University | 0 0 6 0—6 |
| Touchdowns: Providence—Leo; Xavier—Cummins. Point after touchdown: Providence—Nugent (placement). | |
| Substitutions: Providence College—Leo for Bananan; Budge for Demers; Gendron for Nugent; Shattuck for Minicucci; Eselonis for Haran; Spinner for Shattuck; Lyons for Leo; Vitullo for Moge; Sweeney for Eselonis. | |
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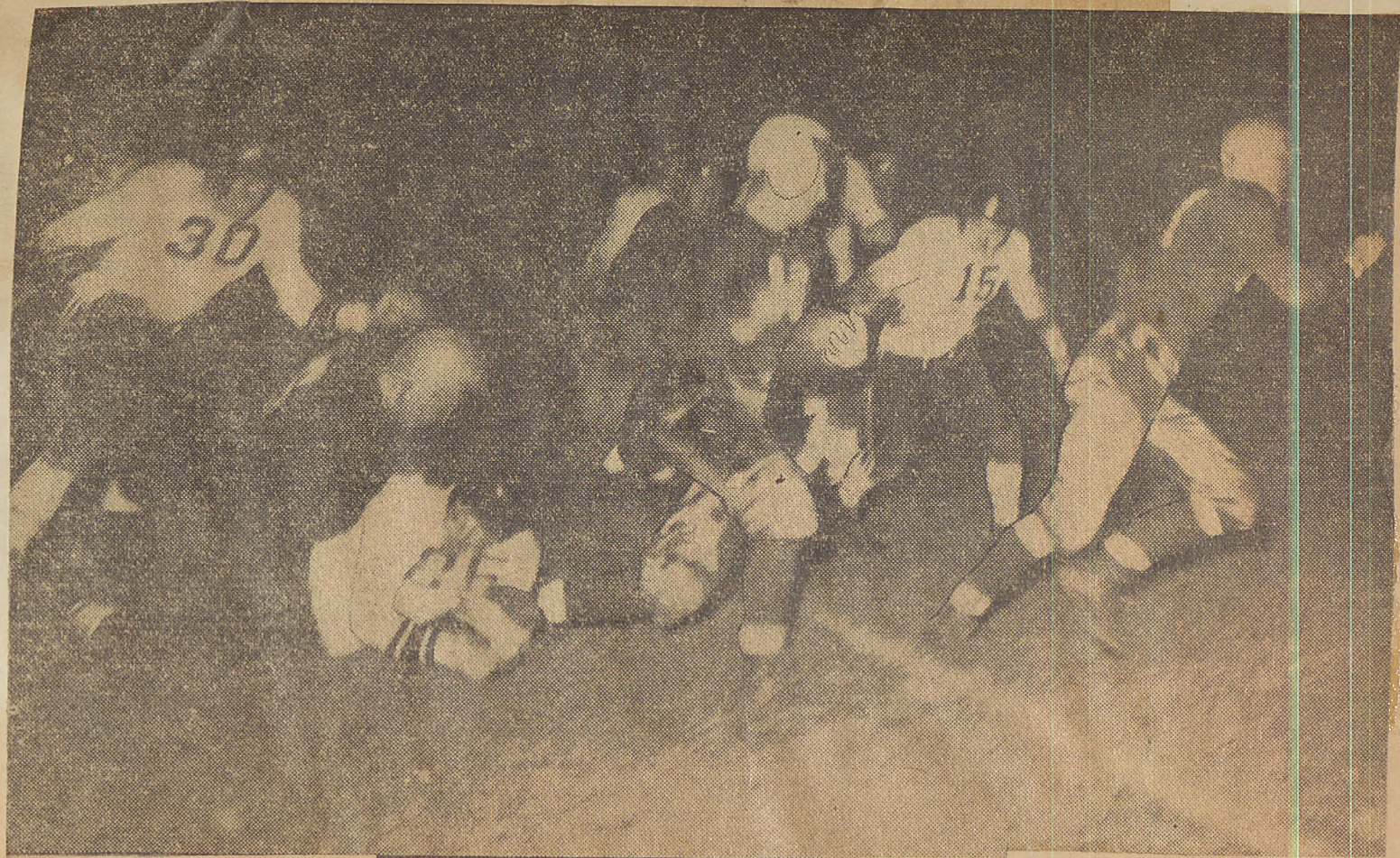
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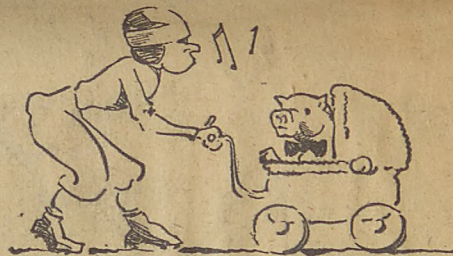


Val Boehm, Xavier halfback, is shown racing to the Providence College 30-yard line after he had received a pass, hurled by Bob Cummins, during third period of game at Cranston Stadium last night. John Lyons (No. 25) was unable to keep a toe hold on Boehm just after he caught the pass on the Friar 25. But Boehm finally was stopped by "Gig" Pariseau (No. 15). Providence won 7 to 6.

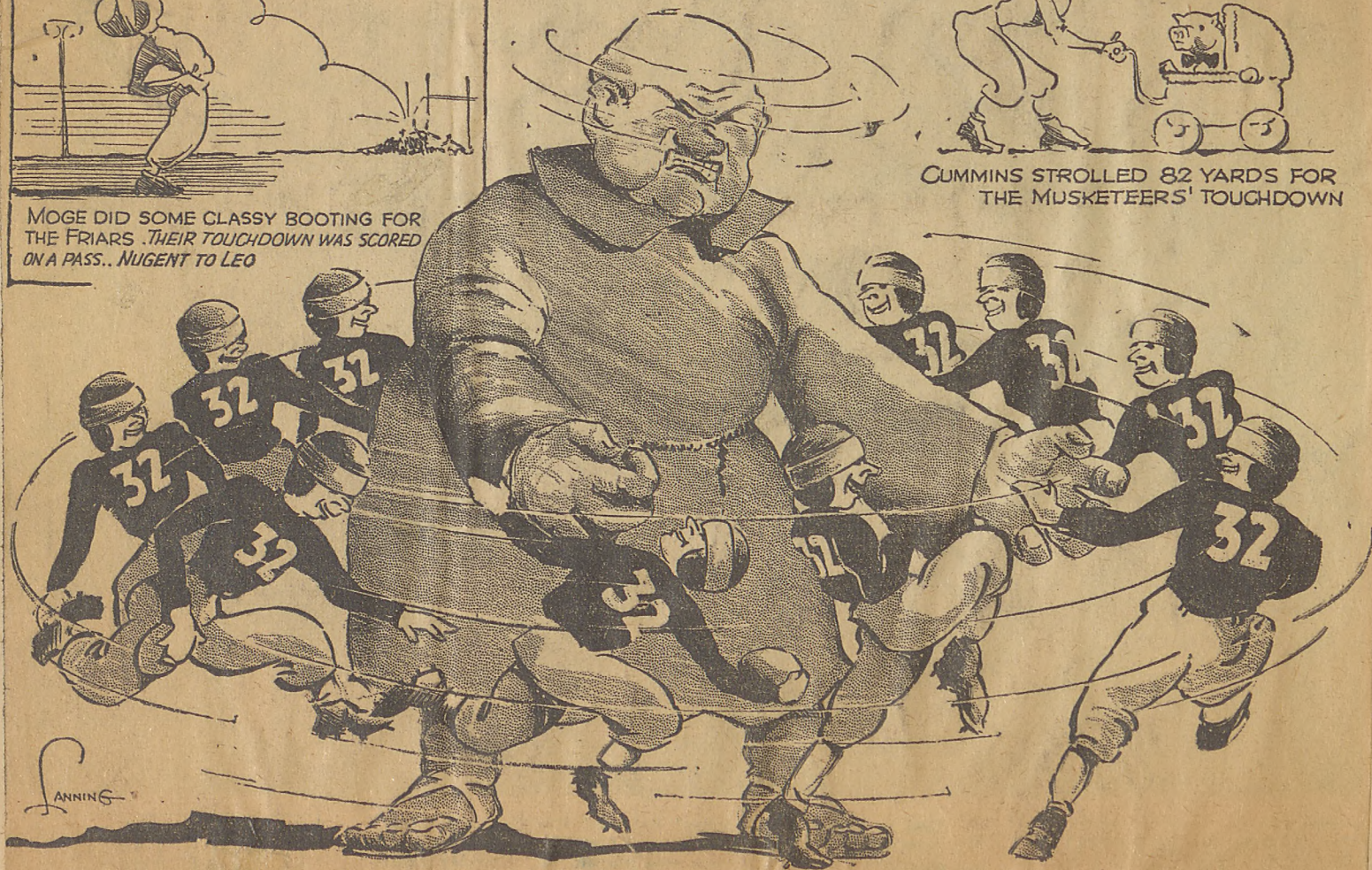
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A LOT DEPENDS ON HAL



The Woonsocket veteran, Hal Demers, is expected to be at centre when the Providence College football team lines up against St. Anselms at Manchester, N. H., Saturday. Demers will be responsible for starting the team on the offence and for stopping a lot of the Hawks' attack.

FRIARS' JUNIOR SIGNAL CALLER



RAY BEDARD.

Junior signal caller on the Providence College eleven which is battling St. Anselm at Athletic field this afternoon. Bedard, 160-pound back, may see some service against the Hawks. He is a former Central Falls, R. I., star and was in many of the Friar varsity games last season.

BIG GUN OF VISITING TEAM



DOMINIC MINICUCCI.

One of the most feared of the Providence Friars' ball carriers in the St. Anselm game this afternoon may prove to be this boy from Naugatuck, Conn. At least Coach McGee counts on him as one of the main offensive threats of the season. Minicucci starred as a running back in his sophomore year but was out of play most of last season because of an injury.

HAWKS BLANK FRIARS

St. Anselm Buries Friars Under 26 to 0 Avalanche

Game played:

October 16, 1937

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 16.—Little St. Anselm's eleven played big league football here today and handed Providence College a stinging and unexpected 26 to 0 setback on a wind-swept gridiron.

The crowd of 4000 expecting a close duel, saw an inspired group of Hawks, uncorking a deceptive, powerhouse attack that bewildered the Friars, make a one-sided affair of the duel.

Its attack led by three talented backs who tore around the ends, knifed through the tackles and drove through the heart of the Providence line with the abandon of a bronco rider veering his course, St. Anselm punched out two touchdowns in the

first period and one in each of the second and third quarters, scoring one of the most brilliant victories in its three years of intercollegiate competition.

Its coach, Cleo O'Donnell, probably never looked on any of his past St. Anselm editions with more satisfaction. True, the Hawks gained national fame last fall by holding powerful Holy Cross to a scoreless tie, but that accomplishment was due chiefly to defensive strength. Today, his team functioned efficiently in all departments. It was a performance of which a coach dreams.

Cleo saw his line completely wipe out the opposing forwards with its rapid and savage charges, he saw blocking carried out to the split second of precision, he saw deadly tackling and intricate plays executed to the letter, but, most important of all, he saw three of the ablest small college backs cavorting in New England today carry the colors of Blue and White to the heights.

Tonight Manchester folks were hailing the play of Ray McLean and Joe Kelley, who gave as remarkable an exhibition of ball-carrying as has ever been seen at this city-maintained athletic plant. McLean, probably the outstanding find of the year in New England small college football circles, performed in the open field with the wizardry of an all-American. Friar tacklers found him a will o' the wisp, not to be stopped. The manner in which he judged his pace and warded off tacklers stamped him as a natural. He was the surprise package that Cleo had saved for the Friars.

So as not to allow scouts in the stands to learn too much about him,

Cleo, certain of victory, used him only during the first half. But limited activity was not to dim his star. During this time, he uncorked two spectacular runs of 49 and 48 yards, scored one touchdown and set the stage for the other two his team scored in the first half.

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McLean's work done, he called on another of his aces—Kelley, who was only a step or two from equalling his predecessor's achievements. The Friars, believing they were rid of one menace, McLean, found another in Kelley, who made sizeable gains each time he carried. Kelley, however, was no stranger to the Friars, for his left-handed aerials beat them last fall. Today, Kelley hit them on land.

While Kelley and McLean paraded in and out of the game, Butchka, of established line plunging ability, carried on in his usual efficient manner for 58 minutes of the game. He drove through the Friar line like a dynamo, and so powerful were his rushes he carried enemies with him when they happened to be in his way. At times the Friars dumped him heavily, especially "Gig" Pariseau, but he managed to carry on. Only an injury, that occurred two minutes before the end, stopped him.

Providence, which attained defensive heights in its first two starts, played a woefully weak game in nearly all departments today.

The Friars entered the game slight favorites, but it was evident from the start, this was not to be their day. Their form reversal probably was the result of a let-down following two rugged contests.

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Weak blocking and tackling were the Friars' chief weaknesses. Their offensive was sluggish, and only in

the late stages did they flash any sustained drive, and then by air. The pep and precision of their first two games was absent, and to make matters worse for them, a fumble on the opening play of scrimmage put them on the defensive and they never were able to recover. The nearest Friar advance towards St. Anselm's citadel was the 28-yard line.

The Friars gained only 59 yards by rushing against 342 by the opposition. The Hawks made 13 first downs to six and trailed only in yards gained through passing and punting. An unusual feature of the rugged game was the absence of penalties during the first three periods, but three were called in the final quarter.

The Hawks lost no time in capitalizing an early break. On the first play from scrimmage, Vin Nugent of the Friars fumbled and Bill Johnson recovered for St. Anselm on the Friar 29. A pass, Butchka to Spud Murphy, gave the Hawks a first down on the 10, and McLean raced for a touchdown from that point on a fake line buck.

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Shortly afterwards, the Hawks marched 88 yards to their second score. This drive was featured by a 48-yard end sweep by McLean, who advanced the ball to a first down on the Friar 36. Butchka made a first down on 19 with 15-yard line thrust, an aerial, Butchka to Connor, netted another first down on the one-yard line and McLean then sliced through right guard for the score.

Again, in the second period, McLean broke loose for a 49-yard end sweep and a first down on the Friar 15. A well-executed end around play, with Johnson carrying, advanced the Hawks to the one-yard line and this time Kelley scored.

Providence played nearly the entire third period in the shadows of its own goal, and Bill Moge three times had to punt from behind the goal line. The Friars, however, averted any further scoring until late in the period. Then St. Anselm capitalized another break, Mike Malio recovering Pariseau's fumble on the Friar 26, and the Hawks drove to another touchdown. Another end around play, this time Connor carrying, netted the final 11 yards.

Gendron put new life in the Friar backfield in the fourth quarter. He completed two passes to Smith, which coupled with a 15-yard St. Anselm penalty, gave the Friars a first down on the St. Anselm 27, but his next aerial was intercepted by Kelley and the march was halted.

The summary:

| ST. ANSELM (26) | PROV. COL. (0) |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Johnson, le | le, Lyons |
| Kenney, lt | lt, Ryan |
| Furness, lg | lg, Eichner |
| Malio, c | c, Demers |
| Sperandio, rg | rg, Polak |
| Variest, rt | rt, Esielonis |
| Connor, re | re, Barnini |
| McLean, qb | qb, Nugent |
| Murphy, lh | lh, Minicucci |
| Jaworek, rh | rh, Pariseau |
| Butchka, fb | fb, Moge |

By periods: 1 2 3 4—26
St. Anselm 14 6 6 0—26
Touchdowns: St. Anselm—McLean, Butchka, Kelley Connor. Points after touchdown: St. Anselm—Butchka 2 (placements).

Substitutions: Providence—Burdge for Demers, Haran for Esielonis, Johnson for Eichner, Gendron for Minicucci, Vitullo for Moge, Shattuck for Nugent, Leo for Lyons, Banahan for Barnini, Spinnler for Pariseau, Snyder for Esielonis, Smith for Lyons.

St. Anselm—Spinelli for Variest, Cullen for Murphy, Hoffman for Furness, Lasala for Sperandio, Kelley for McLean, Austin for Butchka.

HAWKS' SPEED KING CUTS LOOSE --- FEROCIOUS FRIAR IN RECEPTIVE MOOD.



Here's a preview of what football fans have in store for them this afternoon at Athletic field when powerful Providence collides with sturdy St. Anselm. In the photo on the left, that very fleet Hawk back, Ray McLean of Concord, is shown zooming off on one of his sensational jaunts which St. Anselm followers expect to contribute much towards putting a pronounced Blue and White tinge to the outcome of this small college classic. Shown on the right, however, is Tackle Paul Ryan, one of the ferocious Friar linesmen who feel confident after their remarkable showing against Holy Cross, that they will master the mightiness of McLean and Company.

FOOTBALL SHADOWS



"VIN" NUGENT, quarterback of Providence College, a former all-state backfield ace at La Salle, who will give the Springfield College team plenty to worry about when they play the Friars Saturday at Hendricken Field.

—Charcoal sketch by Allan Halladay

P. C. MEETS GYMNASTS

Friars Favored to Win Over Springfield Eleven

Both Teams, Beaten Last
Week, Will Be Looking for
Victory Today.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College's football team will oppose an old nemesis in Springfield College at Hendricken Field today, and this time it is favored to win.

Comparison of records gives the Friars an edge, but the possibility of an upset hangs over the contest. Springfield has been the underdog in past battles with Providence and yet won.

The Maroons have a decided edge in the nine-game series, started in 1924, having scored six victories against one defeat. Two games were tied.

Springfield is stronger than its record indicates, and undoubtedly, it will play an improved game today, chiefly because its mental attitude will be more poised than it was in past games. A schedule that called for games with Harvard, Dartmouth and Rutgers in rapid-fire order possibly wasn't helpful to its morale, especially after an inauspicious start against Harvard.

But it will be a different story today. It will return to its own class against a foe it has acquired the habit of beating, a factor that will give it a mental lift.

Springfield isn't alone in attempting a comeback. Providence was handed a stinging 26 to 0 defeat by St. Anselm last week and it also is searching for the victory trail.

After one of the heaviest pre-season scrimmage schedules he has ever handed the Friars, Coach Joe McGee proclaims his team ready for the battle.

"Four successive days of scrimmage has helped the squad regain fighting edge," said McGee last night after preparations were completed.

"After the St. Anselm setback, we decided that a steady scrimmage diet would be the best way to restore the squad to the peak it reached for its first two games. The club lacked that extra punch in the game with the Hawks, but judging from the players' attitude today, the punch will be there tomorrow."

McGee has revamped his back-

field for the Maroons' invasion. Only "Gig" Pariseau of the quartet that started the first three games will be in the opening line up.

Sophomore will replace Sophomore at quarterback, Red Gendron supplanting Vin Nugent, hero of Providence's 7 to 6 victory over Xavier. Gendron was the Friars' outstanding ball carrier against St. Anselm and continued his excellent work in practice.

Larry Shattuck will take Dom Minicucci's left halfback post, and Dick Vitullo will start at fullback in place of Bill Moge. McGee made these changes with a view of strengthening his team's defence, especially against aerials. The new backfield has more height, important in the covering of passes.

The demoted backs all will see service, however. The time of their entrance will be determined by the tide of the battle, as they undoubtedly will be rushed into action as soon as Providence reaches scoring territory.

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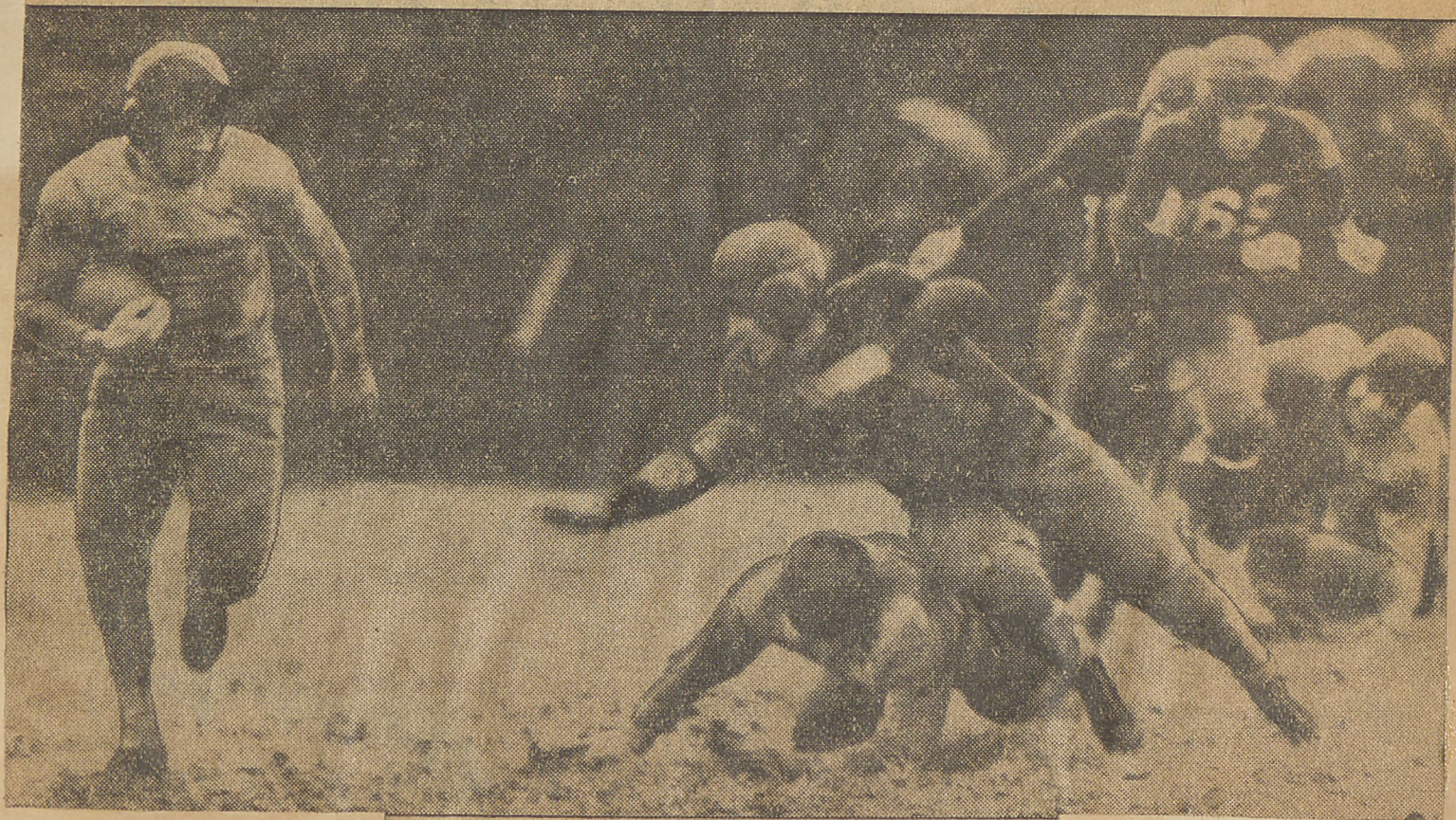
As a result of minor injuries received by Hal Demers, Norm Eicher and Stan Esielonis in the St. Anselm game, changes also have been made in the line. Neither Demers, Eicher nor Esielonis will start, but will get into the battle if needed. Lester Burdge of Warren will replace Demers at centre, Bob Johnston of Cranston will supplant Eicher at guard and Sophomore Jim Haran will replace Esielonis at right tackle.

Springfield completed serious preparations for the game with a lengthy dummy scrimmage emphasizing offensive tactics, in the air and on land. The squad's blocking has improved considerably.

Ralph Plumb, who, with Warren Huston, led the Maroons' attack against Providence last fall, is the player the Friars will watch carefully. Plumb, halted by injuries early in the campaign, starred against Rutgers last week, and if the Maroons succeed in shaking him loose, Springfield touchdowns will be in order. Plumb excels in the open field.

Hal "Tiger" Hall will be back at centre and Springfield's defence thereby will be strengthened. Hall is adept at diagnosing plays and covering aerials. Springfield's squad will leave for this city this morning.

Gendron of Friars Circles End for Seven Yards



Red Gendron, former Mt. St. Charles Academy luminary, shown making one of his many gains for Providence College in its game with Springfield College at Hendriken Field yesterday. Gendron eventually was stopped by Dick Redding (No. 69) shown racing towards Gendron's territory from the right. "Gig" Pariseau, Providence's able blocking back, is shown taking Ralph Plumb (No. 65), Springfield's ace, out of the play. Providence won, 9 to 6.



Dick Vitullo of Warren, 216-pound fullback, will be in the starting lineup of the Providence College football team when the Friars meet Springfield in their first home game on Hendricken Field today at 2:30 o'clock. In spite of his weight Vitullo is one of the best sprinters on the team and a highly capable defensive player.

Providence College Beats Springfield

9-6

Game played:
October 23, 1937

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College's football team, stung by the St. Anselm Hawks in its last start, took revenge on Springfield College on rain-soaked Hendricken Field yesterday. The score was 9 to 6.

Providence thus finished the first half of its campaign with a balanced record of two victories and two defeats, and avenged the setback Springfield handed it last fall.

As was the case in its victory over Xavier, Providence came from behind to win. Springfield took a 6-0 lead early in the second period. Providence scored soon afterwards, rushed over the extra point to lead 7-6, and then tallied two more points in the fourth period on a safety.

Providence played conservative football after forging ahead. It might have scored another touchdown in the final period, but it refused to take any unnecessary

chances. It was content in keeping Springfield with its back to the wall. The game, played through a driving rainstorm that drenched 200 hardy spectators and converted the gridiron into a near quagmire, was marred by fumbles and loose play; developments, more or less expected, in view of the conditions.

Providence fumbles set the stage for Springfield's touchdown. With Providence attacking from its 31-yard mark as the second period started, Red Gendron took the wet ball three times and each time it slipped from him. He recovered his first two miscues, but his last on fourth down, was recovered by Springfield's left end, Ray Folsom.

Gendron's first fumble set the Friars back four yards; his second 15 yards and his third, seven yards, for a total of 25 yards. Springfield put the ball in play on the Providence three-yard line and hard-working Ralph Plumb knifed through between right guard and tackle for a score in one play. Victor Obeck's placement for the extra point was wide.

Shortly afterwards, Gendron, who gained most of Providence's yardage, atoned for his series of fumbles. A booming punt by Gendron, kicking with the wind, that sailed 50 yards to

the Springfield four-yard line, set the stage for a Providence touchdown.

Plumb's return boot on first down from behind his goal line carried to the Springfield 39, and the Friars marched to a touchdown from this point.

In two end sweeps, first to left and then to the right, Gendron gained 35 yards. His first sweep netted 15 yards and his second 20. He carried a third time, but this time he advanced only three yards. Dick Vitullo then hit the line for a yard and a touchdown.

With conditions making a kick hazardous, the Friars elected to rush over the extra point. They succeeded, Gendron circling right end for the important digit.

Springfield, unable to employ the special tricks it had prepared for this game because of the conditions, threatened to score only once in the second half and this threat was the result of a break.

With Providence attacking near mid-field, Gendron fumbled on a line buck, and O'Beck again recovered for Springfield on the Friar 45. A pass, Plumb to Roger Clark, netted nine yards and then a 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness gave the Maroons a first down on the 21. But the drive was halted when Gendron intercepted another pass by Plumb on the Providence 11.

The remainder of the second half was played in Springfield territory, chiefly because Providence was a far abler exponent of straight football, which was in order yesterday.

The Friars had two scoring chances in the third period, once reaching the Springfield 35 and again the 31, but they lacked a killing punch.

The fourth period, which packed the most action, saw the teams alternating in intercepting passes and recovering fumbles. The only scoring occurred near the end of the game, when William Knowles, attempting to kick from behind his goal line, fumbled. He elected to run after recovering the ball, but was tackled by three Providence linemen before he made any progress, giving Providence two points on a safety.

Previously, Providence had twice advanced within Springfield's 10-yard line. It once marched from Springfield's 38 to a first down on the eight-yard line, but the Maroons made a gallant defensive stand.

Shortly afterwards, "Gig" Pariseau recovered a fumble by Reinford Mattoon on the Springfield nine-yard line, but a Gendron pass was intercepted by Alvin Salomon on the Springfield one-yard line.

Statistics further emphasize Providence's superiority. The Friars made nine first downs to four, gained 178 yards by rushing against 39 and completed two of its seven aerials for a gain of 20 yards.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (9) | | SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (6) | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Leo, le |le, Folsom | | |
| Ryan, lt |lt, Landis | | |
| Johnston, lg |lg, Thompson | | |
| Demers, c |c, Hall | | |
| Polak (c.), rg |rg, Anderson | | |
| Esielonis, rt |rt, Obeck | | |
| Barnini, re |re, Flint | | |
| Gendron, qb |qb, Slader | | |
| Shattuck, lh |lh, Plumb | | |
| Pariseau, rh |rh, Clark | | |
| Vitullo, rb |rb, Mattoon | | |
| Score by Periods | 1 2 3 4 | | |
| Providence College | 0 7 0 2-9 | | |
| Springfield College | 0 6 0 0-6 | | |
| Touchdowns: | Providence — Vitullo; | | |
| Springfield—Plumb | | | |

Points after touchdown: Providence—Gendron (rush). Safety—(Knowles).

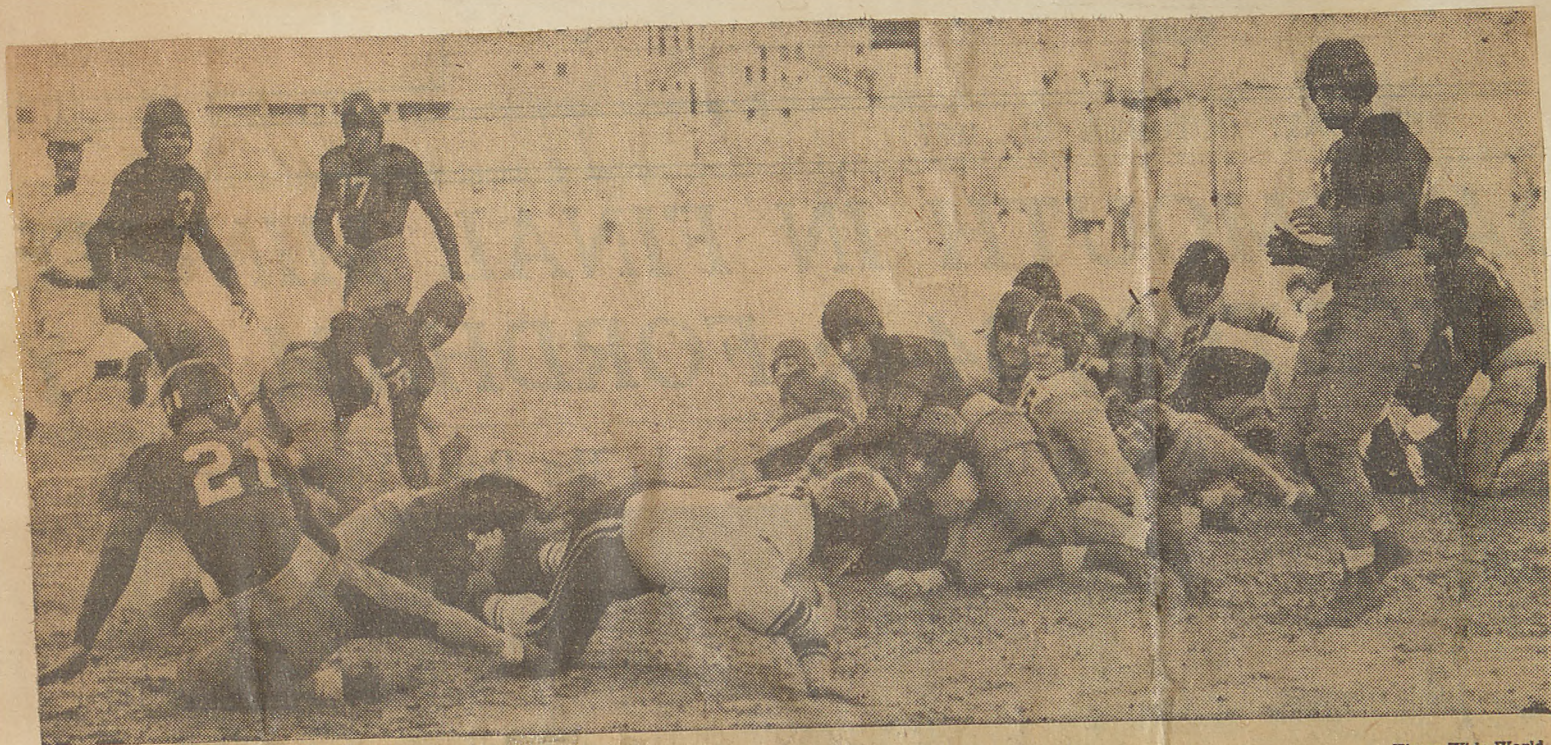
Substitutions: Providence—Eichner for Johnston, Moge for Gendron, Sweeney for Ryan, Haran for Esielonis, Banahan for Barnini, Burdge for Demers, Nugent for Shattuck, Snyder for Haran.

Springfield—Redding for Flint, Atkinson for Redding, Pöhndorf for Tompson, Datola for Slader, Brooks for Atkinson, Chase for Mattoon, Johnson for Chase, Flint for Brooks, Linville for Landis, Baruno for Obeck, Mattoon for T. Johnson, Salomon for Plumb, Sisson for Salomon, Knowles for Sisson.

Referee—J. E. Coogan (Navy); Umpire—E. H. Goodrich (Amherst); Field Judge—A. W. Sheppard (Yale); Linesman—G. D. Melican (Mass. State). Time of periods—15 minutes.

PROVIDENCE-SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS

| | Prov. | Springfield |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|
| First downs | 9 | 4 |
| Yards gained by rushing | 178 | 39 |
| Yards lost by rushing | 42 | 11 |
| Forwards attempted | 7 | 2 |
| Forwards completed | 2 | 1 |
| Yards gained forwards | 20 | 10 |
| Distance of punts | 348 | 372 |
| Average distance punts | 34 | 37 |
| Fumbles | 5 | 3 |
| Own fumbles recovered | 2 | 1 |
| Penalties | 5 | 1 |
| Yards lost penalties | 50 | 5 |



Times Wide World

VITULLO OF PROVIDENCE AS HE FELL OVER THE LINE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

FRIARS LOSE, 8-6, TO CITY COLLEGE

Nugent Forced Over Own Goal
Line for Safety in Final
Minutes of Game.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE-C. C. N. Y. STATISTICS

| | C. C. N. Y. | Provi- dence. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| First downs ..? | 7 | 6 |
| Yards gained rushing | 124 | 89 |
| Forward passes attempted | 8 | 11 |
| Forward passes completed | 1 | 4 |
| Forward passes intercepted | 2 | 3 |
| Yards gained forward passes | 4 | 44 |
| Lateral passes attempted | 1 | 5 |
| Lateral passes completed | 1 | 3 |
| Lateral passes intercepted | 0 | 0 |
| Yards gained lateral passes | 13 | 47 |
| Number of punts | 13 | 8 |
| Total yardage of punts | 503 | 291 |
| Average punts | 38 | 37 |
| Run'ack of punts | 17 | 25 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 1 |
| Own fumbles recovered | 2 | 0 |
| Number of penalties | 3 | 4 |
| Yards lost penalties | 25 | 40 |

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Lewisohn Stadium, New York, Oct. 30.—City College of New York football players tonight celebrated their first football victory over Providence College.

With less than three minutes to play and the Friars desperately attempting to break an existent 6 to 6 tie, the Beavers garnered their winning margin on a safety, 8 to 6, before a highly partisan crowd of 5000.

Opportunism won the game for the Beavers; a long shot gamble lost it for the Friars. Providence could have had a draw, but the solace of a draw was not to its taste. It broke a cardinal rule of accepted football procedure by passing when deep in its own territory, but if, it was to win under the circumstances, it had to pass. Time was nearly up.

Judging from its manner of kicking on either first or second down throughout the second half, the Beavers would have been content with a tie, equivalent to a moral victory, but they were destined to win.

After having thrown scare after scare into the City College camp with a daring aerial attack during the action packed final period, the Friars were forced back deep into their territory. The field judge had just given the three-minute signal. It was 92 yards to the City College goal and victory.

So on first down, Sophomore Vin Nugent dropped back close to his goal line to throw a pass. But before he could spot a receiver, Beaver linemen charged in on him. Inch by inch he was forced back towards his goal line. Realizing his serious plight, Nugent made a desperate attempt to lunge forward. But it was three against one. He finally was downed an inch or two beyond his goal line.

Providence players stood motionless for seconds afterwards. They were stunned by the sudden turn of events. Minutes before they were so near to victory; defeat now was their lot. City College players, on bench and field alike, pranced around jubilantly. Students cheered wildly in the stands. It was as though a season's objective had been realized.

Such enthusiasm was justified. City College men had waited 11 years for this victory. Providence had won all five games of this series, started

in 1923, and by decisive scores. And after the first half of today's colorful battle it appeared Providence would win again, which made the victory all the more satisfying.

Both teams capitalized breaks to score a touchdown each in the first period. City College scored first a few minutes after the start. A booming punt by Joe Marsiglia had sent the Friars back to their 15-yard line. Attempting to punt back, Red Gendron dropped back to his eight-yard line, but his kick was blocked by Tackle Charles Wilford, who scooped up the loose ball and raced six yards for a touchdown. Jerry Stein's placement for the extra point was low.

At this point, Bill Moge and Nugent entered the game for Providence, and it was a remarkable 75-yard punt, fumbled by Israel Weissbrod on the City College five-yard line, that paved the way for Providence's score soon afterwards. Leo recovered the fumble for the Friars at the point Weissbrod dropped the ball.

Moge lost a yard on the first play, but Dick Vitullo, who incidentally turned in one of the best performances of his collegiate career today, crashed through right guard for six yards and a touchdown. Nugent's placement for the extra point also was low.

Rapid fire action ensued the remainder of the hard fought contest. Wild forwards followed by dangerous laterals, intercepted passes, fumbles, booming punts and goal line stands kept play at a fast pace. On one play, involving a forward and two laterals, four Providence players handled the ball.

Although defeated, Providence flashed its strongest and most deceptive offensive of the campaign. Its attack, especially in the second half, carried punch and its players handled the ball with more confidence than ever. They passed the Beavers dizzy. They should have scored two more touchdowns than they did, but they lacked a killing punch.

They had one touchdown called back when at the height of their attack midway in the third period. Attacking from the Beaver 48, Moge threw a pass to Leo, who cutting sharply to the right made a catch on the Beaver 31. Just as he was about to be tackled, he tossed the ball to Nugent, who ran 31 yards over the goal line.

The officials, however, ruled that Leo's intended lateral pass to Nugent was caught at a forward point and the play was called back to its starting point.

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City College's team was the best it has ever sent against Providence. Relying chiefly on spinners and reverse plays, it uncorked a strong offensive. Its attack was at its best in the first half. With more efficient directing, it also would have scored more points. A sudden shift to a pass on first down after it had marched 25 yards to the Friar five cost it a possible touchdown late in the second half.

The Beavers had a decided edge during the first half, but the Friars dominated the play in the second half. The Beavers forgot all about offensive manoeuvres in the second half, apparently following instructions.

Providence started the second half with determination, and appeared on its way to a touchdown after the kickoff. Vitullo found an opening through the line and raced 15 yards for a first down at midfield. He was nearly in the clear on this play. The Beaver defence strengthened at this point, and it was not until late in the period that the Friars had another scoring chance.

After their touchdown play was recalled, Moge and Barnini teamed up on an aerial that advanced the Friars from the Beaver 48 to the 33. Another pass, this time Moge to Leo, advanced the Friars to the 10, but "Gig" Pariseau fumbled on an attempted end around play and Wilford

recovered for the homesters on his five-yard line.

On a drive in the final period, extended from the third, the Friars marched from the Beaver 41 to the 14, but again an end around play failed to click and they were forced to relinquish the ball. They continued to fill the air with passes during the remainder of the period, two of which clicked, but they were unable to get within scoring position.

In the end they were beaten, when still throwing passes in an attempt to break the deadlock.

Statistics gave the Beavers a 7 to 6 edge in first down and in rushing 134 yards against 89, but the Friars had a decided edge in the air, completing four of 11 passes. The punting of both teams was of a high order, Moge of the Friars and Marsiglia of the Beavers making boots some of which travelled more than 60 yards.

The summary:

| C. C. N. Y. (8) | PROVIDENCE (8) |
|------------------|----------------|
| Weiner, ls | ls, Leo |
| Wilford, lt | lt, Ryan |
| Silverman, lg | lg, Eichner |
| J. Stein, c | c, Demers |
| Garbarsky, rg | rg, Polak |
| Garber, rt | rt, Scellonia |
| Toth, re | re, Barnini |
| Weisbrod, qb | qb, Gendron |
| H. Stein, lh | lh, Patisseau |
| Marsiglia, rh | rh, Shattuck |
| Schimenty, fb | fb, Vitullo |
| Score by periods | 1 2 3 4 |
| C. C. N. Y. | 6 0 0 2-8 |
| Providence | 6 0 0 0-6 |

Touchdowns: Providence—Vitullo, C. C. N. Y.—Wilford. Safety—Nugent. Substitutions: Providence—Nugent for Shattuck, Moge for Gendron, Swetney for Scellonia, Horn for Ryan, Johnston for Eichner, Burdge for Demers, Benahan for Barnini, Solanier for Nugent; C. C. N. Y.—Lattin for Marsiglia, Aber for Garber, Clancy for Weisbrod, Glabada for Weiner, Kaplan for Wilford, Rader for H. Stein. Referee—W. G. Gilling. Umpire—D. A. Savage. Field Judge—P. E. Genthner. Linesman—H. Van Burdam. Time of periods—15 minutes.



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Varsity Football Schedule 1937

Saturday, October 2

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, . . . at Worcester, Mass.

Friday, October 8

* XAVIER UNIVERSITY of Cincinnati, Ohio
at Cranston Stadium, Cranston, R. I.

Saturday, October 16

ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE, . . . at Manchester, N. H.

Saturday, October 23

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, at Hendricken Field, Providence

Saturday, October 30

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at New York City

Saturday, November 6

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY, at Hendricken Field, Providence

Friday, November 12

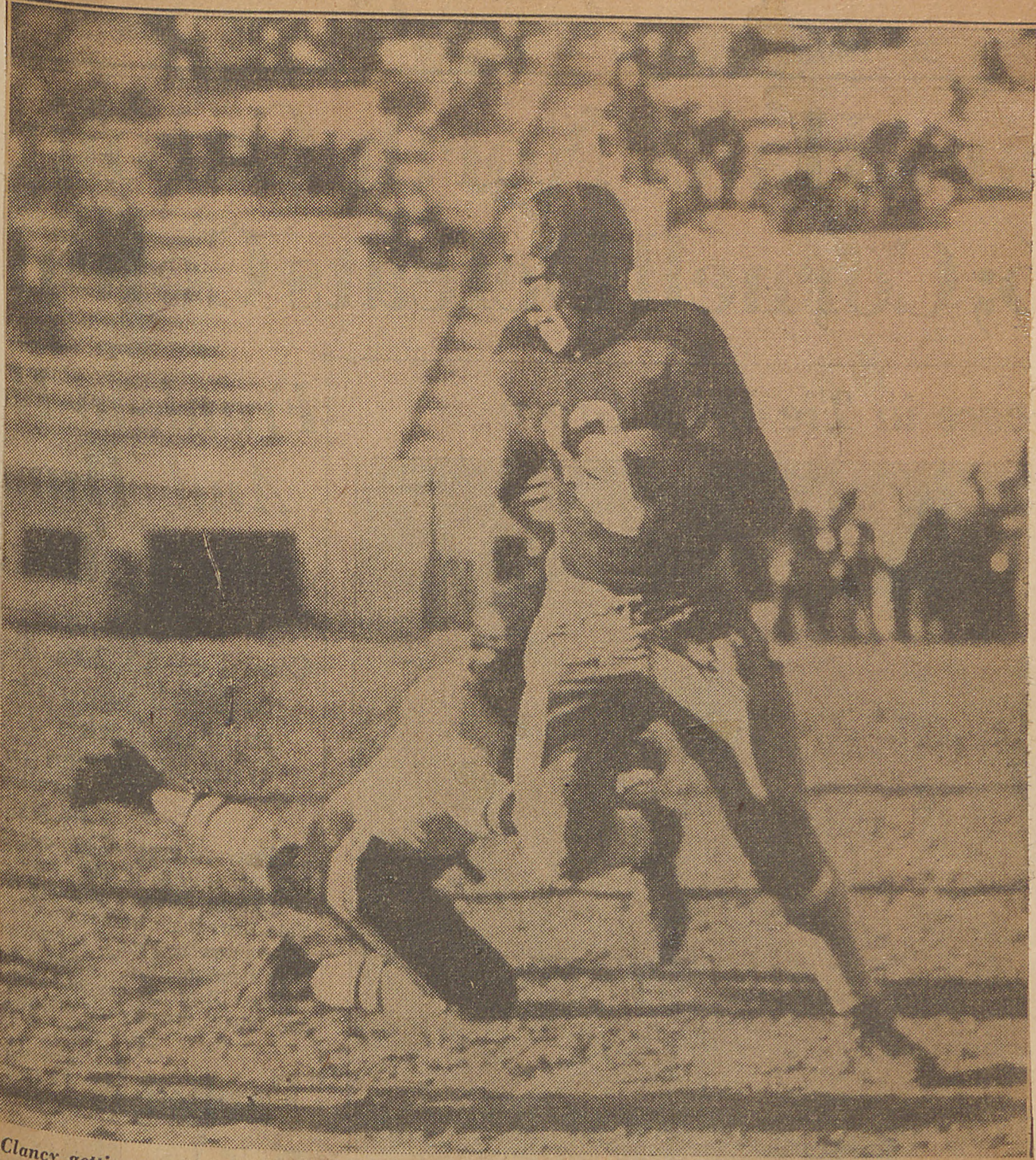
* RHODE ISLAND STATE, at Cranston Stadium, Cranston, R.I.

Thursday, November 25

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, . . . at Westminster, Md.

* Night Games.

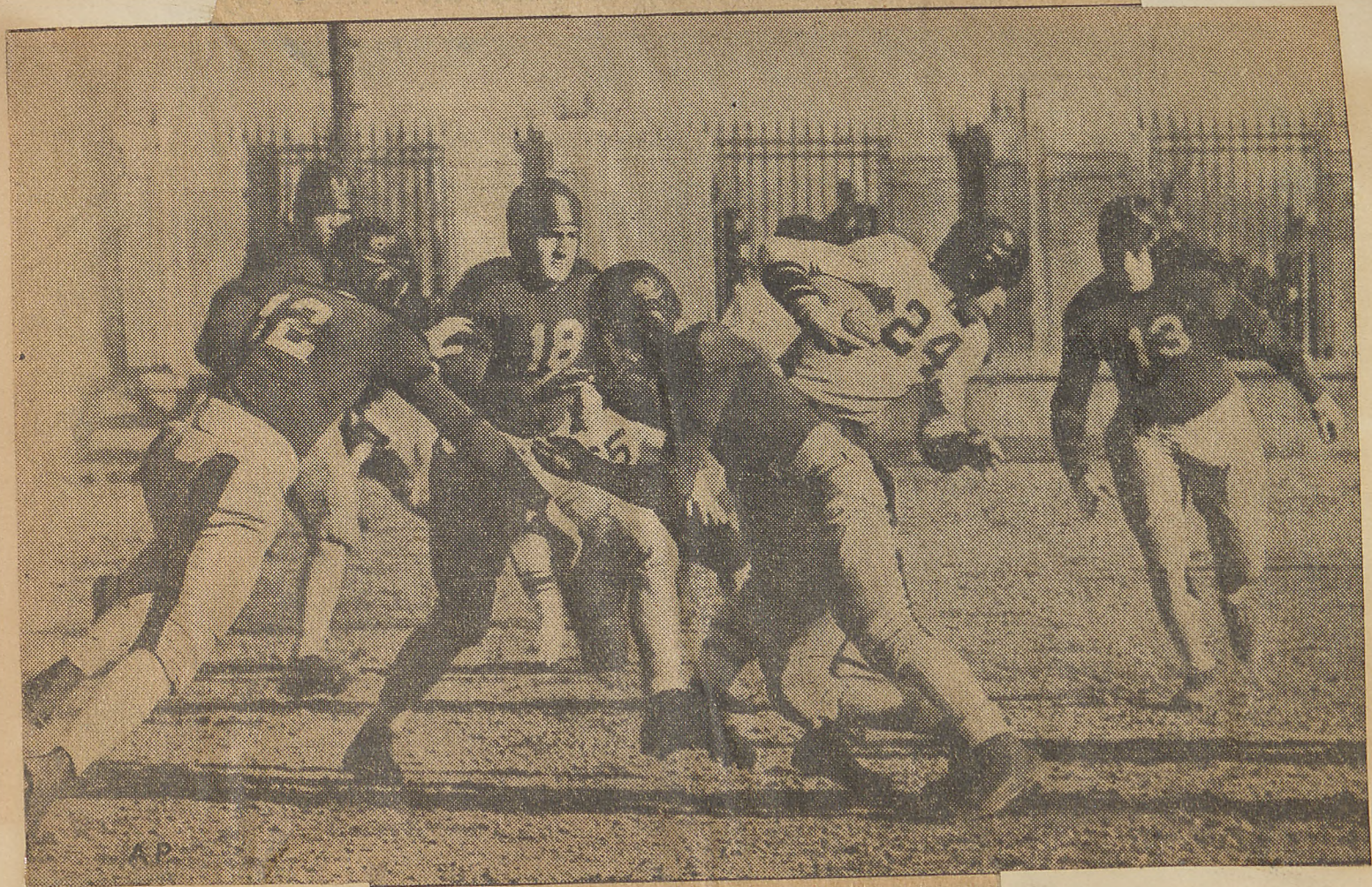
City College Runner Off for a 20-Yard Gain



*Clancy getting away as Eichner's tackle fails in yesterday's game with Providence at Lewisohn Stadium.
The Beavers won, 8 to 6*

Herald Tribune photo—Acme

Nugent Throws Scare Into City College Camp



Vinny Nugent, Providence College back, shown as he sifted through C. C. N. Y. tacklers for a sizable gain in the first period of yesterday's game at New York after making a neat catch of a C. C. N. Y. kick.

Safety in Final Minutes Enables C.C.N.Y. Eleven to Triumph Over Providence Team, 8-6

By Kerr N. Petrie

Cashing in on a fumble by their opponents with less than two minutes left to play, City College shattered the hitherto unbroken string of victories amassed by Providence College over the Lavender and won on a safety, 8 to 6, yesterday at Lewisohn Stadium. Both touchdowns were scored in the initial period. C. C. N. C. went ahead, 6 to 0, after only about six plays and it was not long before Providence had tied. Thereafter, the teams battled drearily and evenly until near the closing whistle when the crowd of 4,000 which was accepting a draw as something out of the ordinary was sent into a delirium by the play which forced the Friars to yield the two safety points.

Tossing the ball around like a rugby team and running off laterals that sometimes put four passers or receivers into action, Providence tempted fate with a pass deep in its own territory. Jim Clancy and Gus Garber who at left half and right tackle, respectively, had carried on almost without cessation had retired to the showers feeling that the tie would hold. The team was re-arranged to make room for the subs. Ernest Sloboda was subbing at right end in place of Albert Toth and upon the brow of Sloboda fate decided to drop its laurel.

Sloboda Breaks Through

Sloboda slashed through when Providence began its juggling act and caught Vincent Nugent flat-footed. Nugent went down in a heap, grounding the ball behind his own line.

Except for Clancy's spinner which was a constant ground gainer, City College did not flash much of anything in the way of a real offensive. It looked indeed as if both clubs made up most of their plays as they went along. One thing can be said for the locals—they were alert. All that they got they made by out-guessing the opposition. They even put the sun in their opponents' eyes at the start and that was a real advantage.

Jerry Stein kicked off and Bob Gendron, Friar quarterback, presently found it expedient to punt. Israel Weissbrod, C. C. N. Y.'s quarterback, carried a yard from his 45-yard line then tried a pass that went wrong. Joe Marsiglia, the right half, kicked down to the 15-yard line of Providence, where the sun blinded Pariseau, the Rhode Island left half. Gedron failed to gain in

two plunges and elected to punt, but the sun must still have been annoying. In any case, Charlie Wilford, the right end, ran in, blocked the blocked, recovered and scored. Jerry Stein's try for the extra point was blocked.

A seventy-five-yard punt by Bill Modge who had replaced Gendron enabled Providence to dig its cleats deep in C. C. N. Y. territory. The ball made a dozen spirals to outwit the home defense. James Leo, the Providence left end, recovered on Weissbrod's fumble. Dick Vitullo promptly went over for the touchdown from C. C. N. Y.'s 5-yard line. Nugent's kick for the point was blocked.

Beavers Reach 8-yard Line

City College held the upper hand fairly well through the second period and three times was in a position to break the tie. The locals completed a first down on the 8-yard line on one of these occasions but could not break through. The next time C. C. N. Y. got as far as the 4-yard line before breaking down. A pass then was intercepted. Harry Stein plunged ahead behind fine interference later and made a lateral to Silverman who was down to the 17-yard line when the second period ended.

Providence outrushed and out-passed the locals in the next two periods but the Beavers were always on the qui vive and at times headed off scoring plays with little enough to spare. An epidemic of penalties broke out in the final quarter.

Providence completed three passes attempted in the second half, gaining six yards thereby. C. C. N. Y.'s policy was to watch and wait. Their watchfulness nipped in the bud five passes and resulted in the play which pulled the game out of the fire in the last two minutes.

The line-up:

| Pos. | C. C. N. Y. (8) | Providence (6) |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| L. E. | Weiner | Leo |
| L. T. | Wilford | Ryan |
| L. G. | W. Silverman | Eichner |
| C. | J. Stein | Deners |
| R. G. | Garbarsky | Polak |
| R. T. | Garber | Esielonis |
| R. E. | Toth | Barnini |
| Q. B. | Weissbrod | Gendron |
| L. H. | H. Stein | Shattuck |
| R. H. | Marsiglia | Pariseau |
| F. B. | Schimenty | Vitullo |

SCORE BY PERIODS

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| C. C. N. Y. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2-8 |
| Providence College | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0-6 |

Touchdowns—C. C. N. Y.: Wilford; Providence: Vitullo. Safety—Nugent tackled by Sloboda.
Substitutes—C. C. N. Y.: Aber, Clancy, Kaplan, Rudoy, Laitin; Providence: Burdge, Moge, Johnston, McHugh, Haran, Bannan, Sweeney, Ryan.
Referee—W. S. Girling. Union. Umpire—B. A. Savage, Cornell. Lineman—H. Van Surdam, Wesleyan. Field judge—P. E. Genthner, N. Y. U.

C. C. N. Y. Statistics

| | Providence | C. C. N. Y. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Number of rushes | 35 | 36 |
| Ground gained rushing | 89 | 134 |
| First downs rushing | 3 | 3 |
| Number of passes | 11 | 7 |
| Passes completed | 3 | 1 |
| Ground gained passes | 36 | 4 |
| First downs passes | 3 | 0 |
| Passes intercepted by | 0 | 2 |
| Number of punts | 9 | 12 |
| *Average distance of punts | 39 | 36 |
| Run back of punts and kick-offs | 39 | 13 |
| Fumbles | 1 | 2 |
| Ball lost fumbles | 1 | 0 |
| Penalties | 4 | 3 |
| Ground lost penalties | 40 | 33 |

*Punts averaged from line of scrimmage.

Game played:

October 30, 1937

Niagara Enjoying Greatest Success in Recent Years

Purple Eagles, Friars' Next Foes, Have Rolled Up Four Victories This Fall.

Niagara University's Purple Eagles, who have been creating quite a stir in their own class this year, will come to Providence on next Sunday to play the Providence College football eleven at Hendricken Field in the sixth game of a colorful and close series. In five games the Purple Eagles have a 3-2 edge over the Friars.

The team from Niagara Falls, opponent of La Salle College in Philadelphia today, has won four of its first five starts and has scored 88 points to 20 for the opposition. The defeat came at the hands of St. Bonaventure, 14-7, after the Purple Eagles had won their first three contests.

Opening against the Notre Dame B team the Niagara eleven took the game 21-0. Then they paid back Canisius, a team that has enjoyed continual supremacy over the Eagles, 13-0. Clarkson fell before the hard-hitting Niagarans, 28-6, on the next Saturday.

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Following the loss to St. Bonaventure, the Eagles jumped back into the win column with a 19-0 triumph over St. Lawrence. They were expected to give La Salle a close contest today to avenge a 27-6 chastising suffered in their opening game a year ago when the squad morale was at a low ebb.

Reports from Monteaule Ridge, atop which Niagara is located, are that the team is the best in five years. The club is well on the way back to the supremacy it enjoyed five seasons ago in small college circles. Its former lopsided schedule was ironed out this year and the only "big" team it will meet, Manhattan, is last on the game list.

Joseph A. Bach, starting his first year at Niagara, has done wonders with a squad that failed to live up to expectations last year. Bach was graduated from Notre Dame in 1925, where he played under the late Knute Rockne from 1921 to 1924 at a tackle post. He was one of the "Seven Mules" who paved the way for the immortal "Four Horsemen".

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Following graduation he spent four years at Syracuse as an assistant coach. From 1929 to 1933 he assisted Elmer Layden, a former teammate, at Duquesne. He succeeded Layden as head coach at Duquesne in 1934. That year his players won eight and lost two contests. In 1935 and 1936 he was coach of the Pittsburgh pro eleven and helped out at Carnegie Tech.

His assistants are John J. (Taps) Gallagher, head Freshman coach; Arthur Strott, assistant coach, and Leroy Dippery, trainer. Gallagher is a graduate of St. John's University of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he won 12 major letters in football, basketball and baseball. His Niagara basketball team of 1935-36 was a District One Olympic champion.

Strott played under Bach at Duquesne at a backfield post and was second high scorer in the nation in 1934. He played for the Pittsburgh pros for two seasons and came to Niagara this fall. Dippery was trainer at Albright College for 10 years and also was with the Reading baseball club for 14 years prior to his arrival at Niagara in 1933.

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Niagara's probable starting eleven averages 186 pounds; the backfield is 177 and the line 192. All are veterans. Most of the players are cap-

able athletes in several sports. Jim McMahon, centre, and Tony Pietrowski, end, played five sports in high school. Fourteen Varsity players were captains of their high school or prep school teams and 17 were chosen on all-mythical elevens.

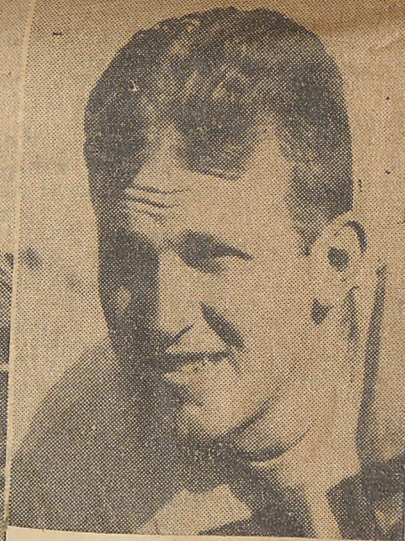
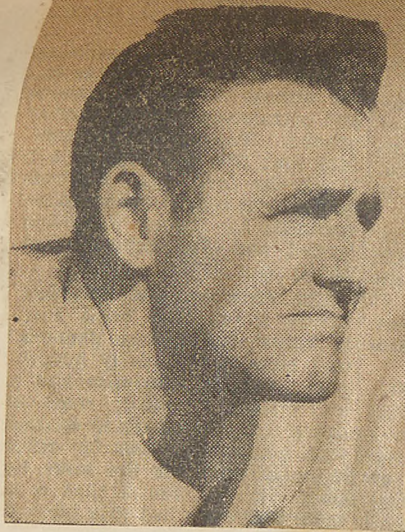
At the start of the present campaign 21 veterans and 10 sophomores reported for the team. Fourteen were lettermen last year. The vets did not have to learn a new system as Bach is continuing the Notre Dame type of play used by Ed Hunsinger, former Niagara coach.

Jerry Cavanaugh, veteran Junior, is the first-string quarterback, with Bill Flaherty, kicking ace and a sophomore, as his understudy. The Niagara first-string backfield has played as a unit for three years and has Joe Rybak and Joe Regan at the halves, Bob Freeman at full and Cavanaugh at quarter.

Rybak, Alex Tihay, Flaherty and Freeman are triple-threat performers. Rybak and Morgan Davies are 10-second men and have played prominent roles in the Niagara victories. The kickers are Rybak, Flaherty, Tihay and Freeman.

With a limited squad at hand Bach has drilled his players on a tight defensive game, hoping to put over a score or two and then protect his lead. The club has more than lived up to expectations and fans in the Honeymoon City are loudly hailing the team which is bringing back to the top of Monteaule Ridge the former fame owned by the Purple Eagles.

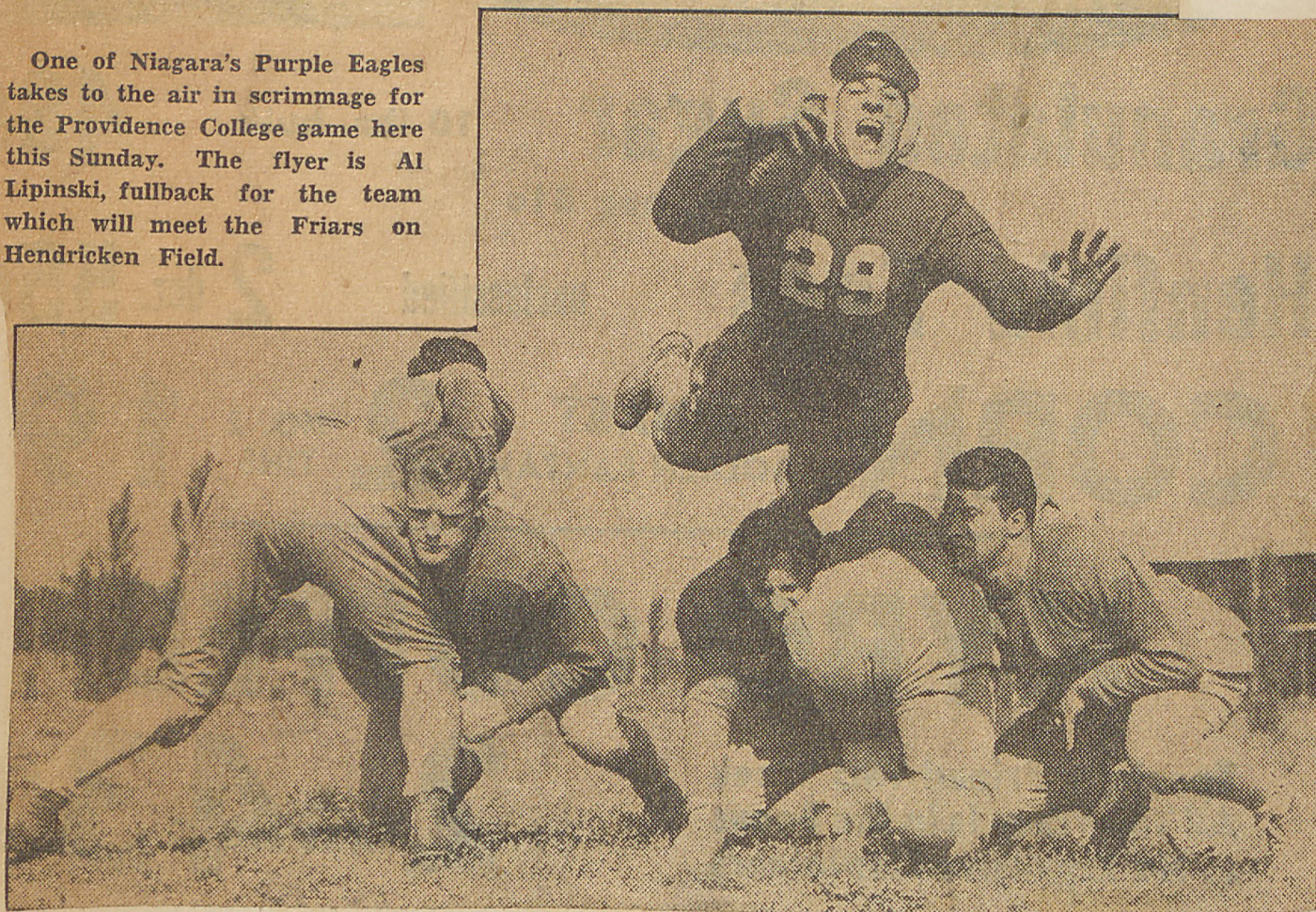
Friars Train Their Guns On Purple Eagles



Three athletes due to see plenty of action tomorrow afternoon when Providence College meets Niagara University's football team at Hendricken Field. On the left Ed Banahan, Friar starting end; in the centre, Joe Regan, Niagara back, and on the right, Johnny Lyons, reserve wingman for the homesters.

Purple Eagle Flies Over the Line

One of Niagara's Purple Eagles takes to the air in scrimmage for the Providence College game here this Sunday. The flyer is Al Lipinski, fullback for the team which will meet the Friars on Hendricken Field.



McGee to Start Seconds Against Niagara Sunday

Providence College Coach Dis-
satisfied with Attitude of
Regulars of Late.

A bombshell was tossed into the Providence College camp yesterday by Coach Joe McGee when he announced that he intends to start his second team against Niagara University on Sunday because the regulars have not turned in satisfactory work lately.

Not caring to divulge names so that pressure would be put on any specific group, Coach McGee nevertheless was emphatic in his declaration that a complete shakeup would take place "to give the boys who are really serious about playing every moment they are on the field, a chance to do just that!"

After yesterday's practice he was optimistic about some phases of the Friars drill but stated, "I am not satisfied with the work of the so-called regulars; I'm going to bench them and start a second team against Niagara! Publicity about themselves seems to have gone to their heads and they are not playing the game of which they are capable. The City College game is a striking example of my players' attitude of late."

The Friar assistant coaches concurred with McGee's opinion, both Phil Couhig, line coach, and Flavio Tosi remarking that they believed the present Providence College squad capable of playing better football than it has shown since its first two games.

Yesterday the Friars were given a long session of tackling. In dummy scrimmage they ran through their own plays and worked against Niagara formations as put on by the varsity second team. The drill ended with a session of passing, a phase of the game the Friars will be forced to use liberally against a Niagara club that will outweigh them on the line.

Jim McHugh, sub guard; John Barnini, regular end, and E. Banahan, end, were not in action during the drill, all being out with minor injuries. They will be ready for the Niagara game and are being rested to speed their return to top condition.

While Coach McGee believes the Niagara club will be one of the

strongest the Friars will meet this year, he feels his team has a chance to win the game. But they'll have to play their best ball to do it.

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"If the regulars do not show something in practice this week, I'll have to gamble on the subs. There are three games left on our schedule and I hope to see at least two of them marked up in our favor. But the sophomores in the so-called first-string lineup have grown a bit too cocky and the seniors are taking too much for granted.

"If the club looks goods in defeat that will be much better than to have it play indifferently against Niagara, Rhode Island and Western Maryland. Take La Salle of Philadelphia, for instance. I saw them lose 20-0 to Niagara. Which club do you think left the more vivid impression on my mind? Well, it wasn't Niagara!

"La Salle looked good even though beaten by a one-sided score. They were always trying. When a play didn't work they didn't look at one another in bewilderment—they snapped back into their huddle and tried again. My club doesn't seem to have that attitude."

Will Fight to Prevent Niagara's Fall



Part of Niagara University's sturdy forward wall. Left to right—Will Pettit, Buffalo, N. Y., right end; Len McCarthy, Limestone, N. Y., left tackle; and Tom Beningo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., right guard. Niagara's squad will arrive in Providence Saturday morning and drill at Hendricken Field behind locked gates in the afternoon. The Friars meet Niagara on the P. C. field Sunday.

Revamped Friar Eleven

Meets Niagara Team

Coach McGee Makes 7 Changes in P.C. Lineup

Bill Spinnler, Leo Smith, Paul Sweeney Draw Starting Assignments for First Time This Season

| NIAGARA UNIVERSITY | PROVIDENCE COLLEGE |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| McArdle, le | le, Smith |
| McCarthy, lt | lt, Sweeney |
| Albano (C), lg | lg, Johnston |
| Tosi, c | c, Burdge |
| Beningo, rg | (C) Polak |
| Kellogg, rt | rt, Esielonis |
| Ingrasci, re | re, Banahan |
| Cavanaugh, qb | qb, Spinnler |
| Rybak, lhb | lhb, Moge |
| Regan, rhb | rhb, Pariseau |
| Freeman, fb | fb, Vitullo |

Kickoff—2:30 o'clock.

A revamped Providence College eleven, striving to regain its winning stride, clashes with the high flying Purple Eagles from Niagara University tomorrow afternoon at Hendricken Field in one of this week's outstanding New England small college battles.

Probably the most important shift in the Providence lineup finds rugged and aggressive Bill Spinnler, 170-pound Senior from Patterson, N. J., replacing Bob "Red" Gendron and Vin Nugent, who have been sharing the work, at quarterback.

Earlier in the week Coach Joe McGee announced a shakeup in the Friar team and the starting lineup for tomorrow's fray indicates that the gridiron mentor was in earnest.

Seven positions, five in the line and two in the backfield, will be filled by new players with three of them, Leo Smith, Paul Sweeney and Bill Spinnler, starting for the first time this season.

Leo Smith, hard-charging Sophomore wingman from Fall River, will replace Jimmy Leo, Sophomore, at left end, and veteran Ed Banahan, flashy New Haven High product will be at right end. Paul Sweeney, 194-pound Sophomore, will relieve veteran Paul Ryan at left tackle. Bob Johnston, former LaSalle Academy captain, who started against

Springfield, will take care of left guard hitherto played by veteran Norm "Tarzan" Eichner, and Sophomore Les Burdge, who has been pressing Hal "Babe" Demers for the pivot berth for the past few weeks, will start at center. Captain Ben Polack and Stan Esielonis, regulars, will play right guard and right tackle respectively.

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The other change in the backfield beside the one at quarterback has hefty Bill Moge starting at left halfback in place of Larry "Babe" Shattuck. Dick Vitullo, who scored against C. C. N. Y. last week, will continue to hit the line from fullback while Tony "Gig" Pariseau takes care of the blocking assignments.

This will be the sixth meeting of these teams with Niagara holding a 3-2 edge in the series, winning last year, 19-6. Both teams are at full strength and this year's contest is expected to duplicate the thrilling encounters of the past between the Purple Eagles and Friars. The invaders from atop Monteaule Ridge are reputed to have one of the strongest small college elevens in the East.

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The veteran Niagara eleven invades Providence with a record of five victories in six starts, including triumphs over Notre Dame B team, La Salle College, Canisus, St. Lawrence and Clarkson Tech. St. Bonaventure handed them their only setback.

Joe Bach of Notre Dame coaches the Purple Eagles, and he uses the Notre Dame system plus a few tricks of his own picked up while coaching pro football.

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Niagara has a heavy, hard-charging line averaging around 195 pounds and a fast, hard-running backfield

averaging around 175 pounds. The visitors boast of an exceptionally good running attack and passing attack both built around Joe Rybak, triple-threat back and high scorer.

With the exception of Bob Kellogg, 215-pound sophomore right tackle, the invaders will field a veteran eleven. Captain Phil Albano and Tom Beningo, 185-pound veterans, will play the guards and John Tosi, 205-pound junior from Wilmington, Del., will be at the pivot post. Veteran Lennie McCarthy will be at left tackle. Veterans Sam Ingrasci and Hank McArdle, both of the husky, rangy type and equally good on the defence and offence, will play the wings. Bob Freeman, known as a terrific line plunger, will start at fullback with Joe Regan, a crack blocker, and Jerry Cavanaugh, heady field general, at quarterback rounding out the backfield.

"Bouncing Bill", Friars' New Quarterback



Bill Spinnler, Senior from Paterson, N. J., who has been a utility man on the Providence College football squad the past two seasons, will start at quarterback against Niagara University today. Spinnler, only 165 pounds in weight, has been the spark plug in Friar drills and his work the past weeks has finally earned him a starting assignment.

PURPLE EAGLES SMOTHER FRIARS, 17-6

Tosi, Albano and Lipinski Pace Triumphant Niagara

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Niagara University's football fortunes soared to new heights at Hendricken Field yesterday when the Purple Eagles conquered Providence College, 17 to 6, before a crowd of 6000.

In making the Friars their sixth victim, the Purple Eagles attained a feat unparalleled in the modern era of Niagara football annals. Many years have passed since Niagara has won as many games in one season.

Opportunism by John Tosi, place kicking specials by Phil Albano and the line battering of Al Lipinski were instrumental in the Niagara triumph. Tosi threw the Friar machine out

of gear early in the hard-fought battle, that lasted until semi-darkness, by catching a Providence bobble and racing 50 yards to Niagara's first touchdown. The Friars made a gallant attempt to overcome this early deficit, but instead their deficit grew larger as the game progressed.

It was not until the final period that Providence capitalized a break and broke into the scoring. Niagara's powerhouse attack and stalwart line were sufficient to quell Providence's frantic bids, but breaks in its favor made its task easier. Otherwise the score would have been closer.

Albano placekicked five of Niagara's points, two being extra point conversions and three the result of a 30-yard field goal that hit the crossbar and then sailed over. Thus far, Albano has made good on 13 out of 17 extra point attempts.

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Tearing the Providence line to pieces with his savage rushes, Lipinski personally accounted for Niagara's second touchdown early in the third period. He made 53 of the 59 yards in this brilliant scoring march, during which he uncorked the longest run of the game—39 yards. He finally hit pay dirt on a smash through the heart of the Providence line from the six-yard mark.

Niagara fielded a smart, well-coached and aggressive team that employed the Notre Dame shift, which aided it in adding deception to its plays. With few exceptions, the Purple Eagles depended on well-masked, power plays, and with its backs always driving at top speed, they outrushed the Friars 152 yards to 130.

Game played:

November 6, 1937

Acquiring an early lead through the breaks, the Purple Eagles become more and more conservative as the game grew older, as instructed. Their coach is an exponent of safety first tactics when his team is ahead.

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Its line-up dotted with substitutes, Providence started at a fast clip. Its players charged, blocked and tackled with abandon. It looked like a Providence day until Tosi made the touchdown play which turned the tide of battle Niagara's way.

Providence remained in the battle until Albano made the field goal which gave his team a 10 point lead. It had an excellent opportunity to catch the invaders when Bill Spinnler recovered a Niagara fumble on the Niagara six-yard line, one play before the first period ended. But it was unable to capitalize the break.

Until Providence showed a new sign of life in the late stages, Niagara dominated the play. Demoted Friar regulars were rushed into the game after the second period started, but they fared with less success than the starting, make-shift combination, which fought harder than any Providence unit has this season.

Defensively, Providence showed up well, but except for spasmodic flashes, its attack was weak, especially when it was in scoring position. Providence's attack, as usual was at its best between the 20-yard lines. It again lacked a killing punch.

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Providence was attacking from Niagara's 49-yard line when the ball bobbed out of Moge's arms to Tosi, who, flanked by two of his mates, raced half the length of the field to a score.

This break set the stage for Niagara prosperity. Shortly afterwards, with Lipinski, Al Caisse and Joe Rybak leading its attack, Niagara staged a sustained march from its 20 to mid-field, but here aeriels went astray.

Providence got its chance when Spinnler recovered Caisse's fumble on the Niagara six, but it ended up on the 10. Most of the play was in Providence territory during the remainder of the second period. Its attack stalling on the Friar 26, to where it had marched from the Friar 42, Niagara called on Albano for a field goal and he made good from the 30.

After Lipinski's inspired play gave Niagara a second touchdown and a 17 to 0 lead, the Purple Eagles concentrated on defensive tactics, and they succeeded in protecting their goal until the final period, when two Friar forwards broke through and blocked a punt on fourth down.

Providence put the ball in play on Niagara's 19-yard line. Bob Gendron then skirted around his own right end, behind perfect interference, for a touchdown on the first play. Providence tried valiantly for another score as dusk settled over the field but Niagara's defence was alert.

The summary:

| NIAGARA (17). | PROVIDENCE (6). |
|--|-----------------|
| McArdle, le | le, Lyons |
| McCarthy, lt | lt, Sweeney |
| Albano, lg | lg, McHugh |
| Tosi, c | c, Burdge |
| Beningo, rg | rg, Johnston |
| Kellogg, rt | rt, Haran |
| Ungrasci, re | re, Banahan |
| Cavanaugh, qb | qb, Spinnler |
| Rybak, lh | lh, Pariseau |
| Caisse, rh | rh, Minicucci |
| Lipinski, fb | fb, Moge |
| Score by periods | 1 2 3 4 |
| Niagara | 7 3 7 0—17 |
| Providence | 0 0 0 6—6 |
| Touchdowns: Niagara—Tosi, Lipinski; Providence—Gendron. Points After Touchdown: Niagara—Albano 2 (placements). Field Goal: Niagara—Albano. Substitutions: Niagara—Winsco for Albano, Flaherty for Cavanaugh, Regan for Flaherty, Verbie for Beningo, McMahon for Tosi, Davies for Rybak, Freeman for Lipinski, Reef for Kellogg, Niscora for McCarthy, Bradv for McArdle, Di Giovanna for Niscora, Tibav for Davies, Pietrowski for Ungrasci, McGrath for Verbie; Providence—Leo for Lyons, Estionis for Haran, Ryan for Sweeney, Polab for Johnston, Eichner for McHugh, Barnini for Banahan, Vitulle for Pariseau, Shattuck for Spinnler, Demers for Burdge, Gendron for Moge, Bedard for Pariseau, Nugent for Shattuck, Conley for Barnini, Beaubien for Eichner. Referee—J. J. Burke. Umpire—C. B. MacKay (Brown). Field Judge—J. E. Sullivan (Holy Cross). Linesman—D. H. Rogers (Amherst). Time of Periods—15 minutes. | |

NIAGARA-FRIAR STATISTICS

| | P. C. | N. |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|
| First downs | 5 | 152 |
| Yards gained rushing | 120 | 21 |
| Yards lost rushing | 11 | 2 |
| Forwards attempted | 3 | 1 |
| Forwards completed | 0 | 0 |
| Forwards intercepted | 2 | 14 |
| Yards gained passing | 0 | 38 |
| Average punt | 38 | 421 |
| Distance punts | 342 | 0 |
| Runbacks all kicks | 142 | 1 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 0 |
| Own fumbles recovered | 0 | 7 |
| Penalties | 2 | 65 |
| Yards lost penalties | 20 | |



DICK VITULLO, of Providence College, a hefty, capable fullback who will be very much in the game, both offensively and defensively, when the Friars play Rhode Island State at Cranston Stadium next Friday night.

Friars, Back In Stride, Are Determined to Halt State

McGee Is Undecided Upon His Starting Lineup; Snappy Workout Is Staged.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College's football players may have had their ups and downs this season, but that is all forgotten now. There's a game to win from Rhode Island State tomorrow night and they're determined to turn the trick.

After watching the players go through their paces yesterday, Friar supporters became more confident over the outcome of the Intra-State battle. It's been many weeks since the Friars staged so peppy a rehearsal.

The will to win is more manifest than ever in the Providence camp. The Friars have a little score to settle—last year's 19 to 0 defeat—with the Rams and they're bent on taking care of this little matter.

A somewhat similar report emanates from Kingston, where the folks are pretty well excited over the impending conflict. The Rams have become record conscious, and after examining the records, they found the Friars ahead three games to one in the series started in 1931. So they also have some avenging to do.

Early demands for tickets are unprecedented and all signs point to a large turnout. Alumni of both colleges will turn out en masse for the contest, which gradually is taking its place as one of the outstanding sporting events of the year in Rhode Island.

Providence coaches were heartened by the zip and precision shown by their charges during yesterday's practice, stressing offensive tactics. Last week the mentors were so alarmed over the indifferent attitude of the players, they tore their varsity apart and started a make-shift combination against Niagara. The old pep is back again, but the mentors will keep their fingers crossed until after the State game.

Prior to going outdoors, the squad attended a blackboard drill, during which Rhode Island plays were covered and players were given special assignments.

Speed was the keynote during the offensive workout. The Friar coaches knowing that State's attack is built around speed are determined to speed up their team's attack. Preparations will be completed this morning, when a light workout will be held.

Coach Joe McGee is undecided about his starting line-up. He still clings to the idea of starting the same team which opened against Niagara, but he will not make a definite decision until today.

McGee, however, indicated that the team's triple threat, Bill Moge, will start. Moge is one of the ablest punters in New England small college ranks, and insofar as the Rams have been weak in this department, the Friars hope to get an early jump through Moge's booting.

Moge's duel with Rene Duranleau

will be watched with interest. Duranleau is State's triple threat. His speciality, however, is passing. He and Dal Robinson comprise a dangerous aerial combination, and indications are that the Rams will strike by air at frequent intervals.

Chet Jaworski, drafted into football service when the State squad became depleted by injuries, is slated to start at quarterback. Jaworski has seen only little service in recent games. He has opposed the Friars in basketball and baseball, but this will mark the first time he has participated in a State-Providence football contest.

This game will mark the second time the teams will have met under the floodlights. Their first game was a charity affair at Brown Field and the second tilt was contested at Hendricken Field. Last year's battle also was held at Cranston Stadium.

Providence won the first skirmish 6 to 0 and repeated the following two years by scores of 21 to 7 and 13 to 0.

Spinnler to Start Against State Team Friday Night

P. C. Player, on Bench Most of Year, Arrives with Bang; Subs Make Impression.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

The speaker was at a downtown football feast. Talk had drifted to the most important phase of football from the spectator's viewpoint.

"Give me a kick runback by a back who can weave, change his pace and ward off tacklers," he said. "There's the most spectacular play in the game.

"I refer to a player who can run the opposition dizzy, such as Curly Oden did for the Steam Roller, Joe Buonanno for Brown and Omer Landry for Providence College.

"I always got my money's worth watching these speedsters perform. You never could tell when they would break loose and get by the entire pack. Such fast steppers always put on a good show."

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These words reminded you of Bill Spinnler, who made some fine runbacks for Providence College against Niagara last Sunday. Except for little service as a reserve, Spinnler has spent most of the season on the bench. He got his chance when Coach Joe McGee benched a bevy of his regulars two days ahead of the Niagara contest, and he delivered with a bang.

No Providence player since Landry has given as excellent an exhibition of runbacks as Spinnler did against Niagara. He came close to running the opening kick-off for a touchdown, being finally caught from behind, two yards short of mid-field, after a gain of 35 yards.

On three other occasions he made runbacks of 23, 20 and 15 yards. McGee was so highly impressed by Spinnler's play, he plans on starting him in the objective game against Rhode Island State Friday night.

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McGee rated Spinnler the outstanding player of the eleven which started against Niagara, and he believes his open field ability will be of great value to the Friars in their two remaining games.

Providence opened preparations for the State game yesterday with a lengthy drill against State plays. A special defence has been devised to be used against State's spread formations, and considerable time was devoted to the rehearsal of this defence.

Time also was spent on plays that will be used against the Rams. Further work along this line will be held today, as McGee is determined to pack more punch into the team's attack. Providence has failed to uncork a sustained offence in recent starts.

McGee indicated yesterday he may start the same team which opened against Niagara. He was far more impressed with the play of the substitutes than with that of the regulars in that contest.

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"The make-shift team we used against Niagara played far above our expectations," McGee said. "We knew that we were taking a gamble when we benched the best players on the squad because of their indifferent attitude, but conditions called for a gamble if we were to show the regulars they were not king pins.

"But as matters developed, our move wasn't a gamble. The make-shift combination played with more drive and showed more fight than has any of our starting units since the early stages of the season. They were clicking in fine style until the breaks stopped them.

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"Right now we have no regular team. The play of the subs against Niagara elevated them to the same level as the heretofore regulars."

McGee was particularly impressed by the play of Ray Bedard, former Central Falls high luminary, who

directed the team in the late stages of the game, and that of Paul Sweeney, 190-pound tackle who prepared for Providence at Taft School. Bedard is a junior and Sweeney a sophomore.

Friars, Rams Battle Tonight

EVENLY MATCHED ELEVENS

MEET IN CRANSTON STADIUM

Both Hope to Redeem

Poor Seasons By Victory

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College and Rhode Island State football teams will clash at Cranston Stadium tonight in a game, which though short in years of being labelled a traditional contest, will pack nearly all of the elements that will be part of the age old classics to be contested in various sections of the country this week-end.

There's much at stake for the evenly matched and keen rivals in this fifth game of a series started in 1931 when the two collegess answered charity's call. Season records will hinge upon the outcome of a contest that promises to be the closest and ruggedest of all previously played.

GAME BECOMING

MORE OF A FIXTURE

Rhode Island football adherents, taking local pride in this game which year by year is becoming more of a fixture on the State sports calendar, will turn out in large numbers.

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In view of the fact that the teams appear more evenly matched than ever, speculation has been rife as to the outcome. Both camps are confident. Although there is a possibility of a high scoring game, it is unlikely that teams will finish more than a touchdown apart. The breaks are apt to decide the victor.

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In so far as State has often struck by air for touchdowns this season, the chances are it will pin its hopes of a victory on aerial attack, featuring Rene Duranleau, 147-pound sharp-shooter and Bob Albanese and Dal Robinson, able receivers. At times, Albanese reverses his role and does the pitching.

Albanese is the player Friar players have been instructed to watch. A specialist in end sweeps and off-tackle thrusts, he is an exceptionally hard runner to stop once past the scrimmage line and he has a habit of often getting by this line of demarcation.

NINE FRIARS

ARE SENIORS

But Albanese is not State's lone threat. There's Duranleau, nearly as dangerous on land as he is aerially, and Al Robblee, who aims savage-like rushes at the line.

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And there are Cliff Pace, 183-pound centre, and Jim Magee, 165-pound guard, specialists in paving the way for long runs.

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Against this array, Providence will send such capable backs as Dick Vitullo, who delights in hitting the line; Bill Moge, a triple threat; Bill Spinnler, runback specialist, and Red Gendron and Dom Minicucci, adept at sweeping the ends and slicing through the tackles.

All of State's regulars are Sophomores with further chances of meeting the Friars, but nine of the Providence players will play for the last time against the Rams and for the last time on Rhode Island soil in college uniforms, and they are determined to finish up in a blaze of glory.

SAME ELEVEN

FACED NIAGARA

It will be journey's end in this series for the following nine players, who have turned in three years of fine work for the Friars: Capt. Ben Polak, Ed Banahan, Ed Snyder, Paul Ryan, Norm Eichner, Moge, Vitullo, Minicucci and Spinnler.

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Of this group, six will start

tonight's game. They are Polak, Banahan, Moge, Vitullo, Minicucci and Spinnler. With them will be Stan Esiclonis, Paul Sweeney, Bob Johnston, Lester Burdge and Leo Smith.

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This is the same unit which opened against Niagara last Sunday, the makeshift aggregation, which turned in such a fine exhibition against the Purple Eagles, it was elevated to varsity rating.

Notes From the Rams' Horn

BY F. C. MATZEK

It looked, for a time, as though the Friars and Rams were scrapping to no avail at Cranston Stadium last night. But Chet Jaworski, State's hoop star, finally did his part in changing the hoop on the scoreboard into a seven.

That saved a lot of figuring as to which side would have the better claim to a moral victory.

State's man Albanese, on occasion, looked more than a little like Vannie Albanese, once the running boss of Syracuse's gridiron gang. State's Albanese says Vannie is his cousin. But the State boy was "cousin" to no one tonight.

State's second touchdown, scored on a fumble in the end zone, should have been credited to the whole State team. Looked like they were all there to recover it.

The Rams found nothing to be perturbed about in 13 tonight. They break mirrors, spurn four-leaf clovers, open umbrellas in the house and all such things, down there in Kingston.

Frank Keaney, chief herder of the Rams, was smiling and unworried before the game. No wonder, he knew what to expect from his Rams. Too bad the Friars didn't, too. Or did they?

Providence's band gathered all cozy like in a sewing circle arrangement of chairs in front of the Friar stands. Everything went along nicely until the oboe player started a lecture on the fundamental points of the needle.

The State bandsmen held a Busy Bee Society meeting in their semi-circle in front of their own stands. The first clash of the night came when both bands started playing at the same time. Of course the tunes were different.

States cheer leaders entertained with some tumbling stunts which were a little bit of all right.

The Ram band had a few hayshaker tunes in its repertoire. But the Ram ball carriers didn't have any hay in their shoes. Mercury, mebbe.

Wonder what John "Sandy" Farrell thought of all the empty seats. Irked me too, 'specially when I thought of all the Chinese customers there were for Annie Oakleys.

Acting Captain Bob Albanese beat Captain Ben Polak at matching pennies under Bill Halloran's watchful eye, and State took the opening kickoff—took it 30 yards to their own 37.

Duranleau's first pass missed by an eyelash. Some of the rest didn't.

Those blue uniforms the Rams wear look like those new style pyjamas—but the Rams weren't sleepy.

Coach Joe McGee changed the entire Friar team at the end of the first quarter—and Gendron ran for an apparent touchdown on the first play. He went 36 yards and came back 36 yards—a penalty nullifying the play.

Bill Halloran was boss of the game. He told both clubs that they'd have to cut out the rough stuff—or else. No one tried to find out what "or else" meant.

Doc Malcolm Hollis Brown did a land-office business with his first-aid kit.

Minicucci looked like the pony express galloping on his 39-yard punt runback in the second quarter.

The State band rolled its r-r-r's—up and down the field, marching in R. I. formation.

Dumb Dora couldn't see what the quarreling was all about—neither team got anywhere in the first half.

The Rams took no official notice of the red lights carried by the Friar bandsmen in the between-halves parading. The Kingston crowd was looking for green lights.

Keaney's penchant for shifting players all over the lot even confused the press box spotters. The confusion wasn't contagious, however, and even if the Friar stalwarts were exposed to it they didn't catch it.

Tuss McLaughry had himself a look at the Rams, but didn't see as much to worry him in the Cranston Stadium game as he did in the Brown Field freshman game on Armistice Day, when "Duke" Abbruzzi ran wild for the State Ramlets.

Fred Tootell, a press coop observer, described that Cub-Ramlet game as a lucky one for the Ramlets. Modest guy.

Frank Keaney looks for Abbruzzi to help out a little at State next fall. Yeah, a little.



Providence College will send these two backs against Rhode Island State in the game at Cranston Stadium tonight. They are, left to right, "Gig" Pariseau and Dom Minicucci.

STATE'S LAST PERIOD DRIVE DEFEATS FRIARS,

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

13 TO 0

Success marked the end of Rhode Island State College's football campaign at Cranston Stadium last night as it conquered Providence College 13 to 0, in a hard fought battle watched by a highly partisan crowd of 4000.

The Rams, who again hit the victory trail after three weeks of travel on detour highways, scored a pair of touchdowns in the final period to turn a game, that appeared destined to end in a tie, into their favor.

Striking as though with power in reserve by land and by air, the Rams marched 69 yards to their first score early in the final period and then insured victory by converting a Friar fumble into a touchdown near the end.

First half developments tended towards a Providence victory, but the Friar defence gradually began to crumble as the game progressed and so the Rams dominated the second part of the battle.

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Chet Jaworski of baseball and basketball fame, drafted into football service when players became alarming short near mid-season, was prominent in State's victory. He caught the pass that paved the way for Rams' first score and intercepted another that finally led to the second touchdown.

Jaworski was by far the best competitor on the field. He seldom made a false move and he perfectly timed his catch of Rene Duranleau's pass that gave the Rams a first down on the Friar five-yard line during the all important first touchdown march.

State had other heroes in Duranleau and the fast stepping Bob Albanese, who made most of State's land advances, and Cliff Pace, who excelled on the defence, but the victory was truly a team triumph.

The Rams really travelled 84 yards for their first score, as they were penalized 15 yards for holding on Jaworski's runback of the punt that preceded the touchdown drive.

Receiving on his 26, Jaworski ran back 20 yards to the 46, but the penalty sent his team back to the 31. Working from spread formations, the State backs started to find openings in the Friar line and they marched to a score in eight plays.

Albanese struck first with a five-yard gain through guard and he then hit tackle for 17 yards and a first down on his 48. Duranleau then invaded the same territory for 15 yards and another first down on the 37.

Albanese again was called upon and he raced to the 29. Duranleau faked a pass and advanced 11 yards for another first down on the 18. He then teamed with Jaworski on a 13-yard aerial that netted a first down on the five.

Providence was penalized for an extra time out at this point, leaving the Rams only a yard from a touchdown. Albanese scored in one play as State players and supporters went wild with glee. Al Robblee was sent in to kick the extra point and he made good on a placement.

The desperate Friars turned to aeriels to score an equalizing touchdown, but each one of their passes was intercepted, first by Jaworski and later by Robinson.

Jaworski made his interception on State's 37. When about to be tackled on the 40 he lateralled to Pace, who travelled to the Providence 36 before being stopped. Albanese made nine yards in two line plunges and then was stopped. But he made a perfect "coffin-corner" punt, however, that bounced out of bounds on the Providence three-yard line and this punt was to prove important.

Bill Moge dropped back of his goal line to throw a pass but he was crowded. It appeared that he was to be downed for a safety, but in his anxiety to get over the goal line, he dropped the ball and Herb Smith fell on it for a touchdown that clinched the verdict for the Rams.

Led by Dominic Minicucci, who

played the best game of his college career, the Friars loomed threateningly on several occasions during the first half, but they lacked a killing punch. State also had scoring opportunities during this time as the tide of battle changed often, but its attack also lacked a final punch until the late stages.

Providence's best scoring opportunity was near the end of the second period when Minicucci made a 39-yard runback to State's 16, but a pass interception by Duranleau halted the threat.

An offside penalty cost Providence a touchdown on the first play of the second period. With his team attacking from the State 36, Red Gendron knifed through tackle and then weaved his way past the Ram secondary for a score. This was the game's most brilliant run, but over-anxiousness by a Friar lineman nullified its effects.

Providence had a fine scoring opportunity soon afterwards, when it marched 47 yards from its 30 to State's 23, but here it turned to passes that failed to hit their mark. Minicucci was the spearhead of the Friar attack during this drive.

The Friars uncorked another strong attack early in the third period, when they advanced from their 48 to the State 17, but they again elected to advance by air when near pay dirt, but it just wasn't their night aerially.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| R. I. STATE (13) | PROV. COLL. (0) |
| Medici, le | le, Lyons |
| Petro, lt | lt, Sweeney |
| Christie, lg | lg, Johnston |
| Pace, c | c, Burdge |
| Magee, rg | rg, McHugh |
| Pullano, rt | rt, Horan |
| Whaley, re | re, Banahan |
| Robinson, qb | qb, Spinner |
| Albanese, lh | lh, Minicucci |
| Duranleau, rh | rh, Pariseau |
| Robblee, fb | fb, Moge |
| Score by periods: | 1 2 3 4 |
| R. I. State | 0 0 0 13—13 |
| Touchdowns: | R. I. State—Albanese, Smith. |
| Point after touchdown: | R. I. State—Robblee (placement). |

Substitutions: Providence—Ends, Smith, Barnini, Leo; tackles, Ryan, Esielonis; guards, Polak, Eichner; centre, Demers; backs, Vitullo, Gendron, Shattuck, Bedard, Nugent.

R. I. State—Ends, Cooper, Pinoski, Pattee, Murphy, Smith; tackles, Belisle, Costeldi; guards, Bryant, De Petrillo, Doll; backs, Cupello, Jaworski.

Referee—W. T. Halloran. Umpire—J. F. Martin. Field judge—Ray Costing. Linesman—G. D. Melican. Time of periods—15 minutes.

R. I. STATE-PROVIDENCE STATISTICS

| | R. I. State | P. C. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| First downs | 8 | 7 |
| Yards gained by rushing | 126 | 151 |
| Yards lost rushing | 24 | 18 |
| Forward passes attempted | 11 | 9 |
| Forward passes completed | 3 | 0 |
| Yards gained by forward passes | 42 | 0 |
| Punting ave. (from scrim.) | 32 | 34 |
| Total yards, kicks returned | 53 | 65 |
| Opponents' fumbles recovered | 1 | 1 |
| Yards lost by penalties | 25 | 20 |

Game played:

November 12, 1937



Somewhere under the pile of players on the right is Bob Albanese, who scored State's first touchdown. State won 13 to 0.



Bits of action during Rhode Island State-Providence College football game at Cranston Stadium last night are shown above. Photo on left shows Dom Minicucci, Providence's outstanding player, being stopped after he had skirted State's left end for a first down on State's 38-yard line.

GENDRON IS LOST TO P. C. ELEVEN FOR FINAL GAME

Friars Start Work for Clash
with Western Maryland
on Holiday.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

The football days of Bob (Red) Gendron, Providence College Sophomore back, are over for this season. The Attleboro youth has a bone separation in his shoulder, the result of an injury received in last Friday night's game against Rhode Island at Cranston Stadium.

The mishap occurred when Gendron, playing safety man, speeded ahead to cover a pass. Leaping high to knock down the ball, he crashed into a State player and fell heavily to the ground. The sound of the impact was heard in the stands.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital after the game, where X-ray pictures were taken. The Friars have one more game to play against Western Maryland Thanksgiving Day.

Gendron's loss will be felt as he is rated one of the team's outstanding backs and the best of the Sophomore crop. He was at his best against St. Anselm and Springfield, and he was just starting to click when injured in the State game.

A few plays before he was forced out of the Rhode Island game he raced 36 yards for a touchdown, which was nullified by an off-side penalty. He knifed through tackle and then weaved his way past the Ram secondary for the game's most brilliant run.

Gendron has shared passing and punting duties with Bill Moge all season and has served as the team's climax runner. His loss will mean full service for Moge in the Western Maryland game.

Preparations were opened for this game yesterday with a light drill, during which passing and punting were stressed. Insofar as the players have had a four-day holiday, the coaches gradually will advance the squad to contact work. The team will leave for Westminster next Wednesday morning, which gives the mentors practically a week to prepare their charges.

Jim Leo and John Barnini, Sophomore ends, didn't participate in yesterday's drill because of minor injuries, but they will be ready for the game.

Western Maryland is making elaborate contests for the holiday clash, which will mark the annual Homecoming Day celebration.

As an additional attraction the college plans to have a parade downtown in which the college band will play and homecoming queen will participate. All this week an election for the honor of homecoming queen is in progress and winner will be announced next Monday. Returning alumni will be honored at a reception after the game.

Prior to meeting Providence, the Terrors will oppose Mt. St. Mary's at Emitsburg, Md. The Terrors, who tackled their most difficult schedule in years, haven't fared too successfully, but they dropped most of their games by close margins.

Determined to end their season with victory, the Terrors are looking by the Mt. St. Mary's game, which they expect to win easily, to the Providence contest. They defeated Providence, 13 to 8, last year in the only game ever played between the two colleges.

Prior to the start of the campaign, Coach Charles W. Havens, who succeeded Dick Harlow, now at Harvard, sized up the clubs his team was to meet and of Providence he said:

"A good team last year and a tough game. A better team this year."

Providence's record is about the same as last year's but Coach Havens can expect another tough game, for the Friars will be just as determined as his team to end its campaign with victory.

W. MD. TAKES 20-TO-0 CLASH

Terrors Score Pair Of Touchdowns On Inter- cepted Passes

W. MD., 20; PROVIDENCE, 0

[By the Associated Press]

Westminster, Md., Nov. 25—Providence College's football delegation, limping along with its prize punter injured, lost, 20 to 0, today to Western Maryland College's Terrors.

Nugent, still suffering from a leg twisted in an earlier game and punting under 35 yards, resorted to passing. Each team intercepted six passes, and Western Maryland converted two of them into touchdowns.

Providence's ground attack broke up against the Terrors' line, even after the Western Maryland third-stringers were put in in the final quarter. Jummie Leo started a string of laterals in which four Providence players handled the ball, but the visitors did not gain on the play.

Two Scores On Interceptions

McQuillan intercepted Nugent's pass from the Providence 35 in the second and ran for a score. Peters intercepted another in the third and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Sadowski passed to Adriance for the point. The first score of the game was made by McQuillan's pass to Stropp, and Harrison kicked the point.

After Western Maryland kicked off over the goal line, Providence failed to gain on two rushing plays and punted to the 50. The play moved down the field in Providence's territory, with Sadowski leading the drive. McQuillan received a shovel pass on Providence's 14. McQuillan passed to Stropp who scored and Harrison's kick was good.

McQuillan Scores

After an exchange of punts in the second period, McQuillan intercepted Nugent's pass on the Providence 35 and ran for a score. Hansen's try for point was wide.

The scoring ended after Peters intercepted Nugent's pass in the third quarter and ran 20 yards to score. Sadowski passed to Adriance for the point.

| Providence | Western Maryland | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Lee | L. E. | Lesinski | |
| Ryan | L. T. | Horner | |
| Bichner | L. G. | (c.) Ortenzi | |
| Burdge | C. | Peters | |
| Polak (c.) | R. G. | Hansen | |
| Sweeney | R. T. | Radatovitch | |
| Banaban | R. E. | Stropp | |
| Spinnler | Q. B. | Sadowski | |
| Pariseau | L. H. | Adriance | |
| Minnicucci | R. H. | Balish | |
| Moge | F. B. | McQuillan | |
| Providence | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Western Maryland | 7 | 6 | 7-0-20 |

Scoring: Western Maryland, Stropp (6). McQuillan (6). Peters (6). Harrison (placekick). Adriance (pass).

Game played:

November 25, 1937

P. C.-WESTERN MARYLAND STATISTICS

| | Providence College | Western Maryland |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| First downs | 4 | 8 |
| Passes tried | 19 | 11 |
| Passes completed | 4 | 4 |
| Passes intercepted by | 3 | 3 |
| Yards gained by passes | 65 | 37 |
| Yds. gained from scrimmage | 136 | 229 |
| Yards lost | 22 | 47 |
| Fumbles by | 3 | 1 |
| Fumbles recovered by | 4 | 0 |
| Penalties | 1 | 1 |
| Yards lost by penalties | 15 | 15 |
| Number of punts | 11 | 7 |
| Yards average on punts | 28 | 36 |
| Punts' return average | 7 | 9 |

Western Maryland Gains 20-0 Verdict Over Friars

Game played:
November 25, 1937

(Special to the Providence Journal.)

Westminster, Md., Nov. 25.—Playing an alert game here this afternoon, the Western Maryland eleven defeated Providence College 20 to 0 before a large homecoming day crowd which saw the Green Terrors toss an aerial for the first score in the opening period, and then intercept two Providence forwards for scores in the next two periods. The Friars, handicapped by the loss of kickers when Bill Moge went out of the game in the first period, threatened but once, in the second period when Ed Banahan almost got away on a long pass from Nugent, but otherwise they were forced to play a defensive game.

Poor kicking cost the Friars any hopes they had of downing the Terrors, and once Moge was out of the tilt with a leg bruise, Capt. Ben Polak, Vin Nugent and Larry Shattuck were forced to handle the work, and in the face of the hard charging Western Maryland forwards their attempts were hurried and accounted for little distance. Forced to go on offence deep in their own territory the Friars turned to their overhead game, tossing 18 forwards, with McQuillan, sophomore halfback, and Peters, fleet centre, intercepting two for runbacks of 38 and 21 yards, respectively, for touchdowns.

The Providence line turned in some sterling work, with Polak, Banahan and Ryan as the standouts, but the offensive forces failed to make any inroads in Western Maryland terrain. A heavy field made the going hard for the pony backs of the Rhode Islanders, although Nugent and Minicucci almost broke away on several occasions only to be halted by the secondary which played up close all afternoon.

Providence received to open the game, and after two thrusts at the line Moge got away a punt which Sadowski, all-Maryland college quarterback last fall, carried back to the Terrors' 40, where he was dropped by Pariseau. Unable to gain, Adriance punted out of bounds on the Providence 22, and then the trouble started for the Friars.

Minicucci was tossed for a two-yard loss and Moge went back to kick. His punt was poor and the ball was downed on the Providence 33. Three smashes at the line netted a first down on the Friar 23 and then Adriance, on a full spinner, slid off his own right tackle for eight yards. The Friars stiffened and held on the next two thrusts at the line, but on fourth down Adriance found a hole at centre and made it first down on the 13.

Banahan dropped McQuillen for no gain but on the next play McQuillan faked an end sweep which pulled the Friar secondary in, and pitched a long pass to Bob Stropp, rangy end, who galloped past Minicucci far into the end zone to make the catch for the score. Hansen place-kicked the conversion.

Moge was injured following the kickoff, and Polak took over the kicking work for the remainder of the period, and for all the second period. Play was mostly in midfield for the greater part of this time, with Dick Vitullo frustrating one Western Maryland advance in the second period when he intercepted a long pass from McQuillan which carried to the Friar 25, and ran the ball back to the Providence 37.

Fighting to overcome the touch-down deficit, the Rhode Islanders treated the crowd to some fine passing in the second period, with Nugent's toss to Banahan almost netting a score. Forced back to their own 31-yard line by an exchange of kicks, and placed deeper in the hole when Shattuck fumbled and then recovered the ball for a nine yard loss, the Friars risked a pass with Nugent pitching a well-aimed shot far down the field. Ed Banahan, right end, outlegged the secondary and made a

clever over-the-shoulder catch at midfield and then headed goalward. His flight was halted by Drugash, Western Maryland safety man, who caught him from behind and dropped him on the Green Terrors' 29.

The running attack, stalled by the Terrors' powerful tackles, the Friars took to the air but a fourth down pass from Nugent to Banahan in the corner of the field eluded his grasp.

On the final play of the second period Nugent again tried to catch the Western Maryland secondary napping when he started on an apparent end sweep and then faded back and, while running, tossed a forward intended for Bedard out in the flat. McQuillan, coming up fast, made the interception and before the Friars were aware of what had happened he covered the 38 yards to the goal. Hansen's place kick was wide.

Providence received to start the third period, but it was soon apparent that the kicking of Moge, who, with Bob Gendron, who was injured in the State game, are the best punters on the Friar squad, was to be sorely missed. Nugent hoisted from his own 15 to midfield, and after two tests at the line Adriance returned the kick, the ball rolling to the Friar

eight, where it was downed by Spinnler. Nugent went into the end zone and his kick out was hurried and the ball rolled out on the Providence 23-yard line.

Pariseau proved the hero of the period when he tossed McQuillan for a 15-yard loss on a pass attempt, and after three attempts to make up the yardage, one a successful forward good for 16 yards, Western Maryland yielded the ball on downs on the Providence 15.

Nugent failed to gain at right tackle, and on the next play he raced to his right and attempted a pass over the centre of the line, intended for Jim Leo. Peters, centre of the Terrors, plucked the ball out of the air, sidestepped two tacklers, and with Capt. Ortenzi, who has missed but five minutes of play in three years, as his interferer, sprinted 21 yards for the third and final score of the day. Sadowski outfoxed the Friar defence on the point after try by shooting a pass to Adriance, who took the ball on the run into the corner of the end zone for the 20th point.

For the remainder of the game Western Maryland was content to kick on second and third down, for the most part being forced to do so when their running game was smothered by an aroused Friar line. The Providence outfit filled the air with passes at every chance, and although McKinnon completed one for a short gain to Bedard, and later himself took a lateral from Shattuck, the threats were never serious.

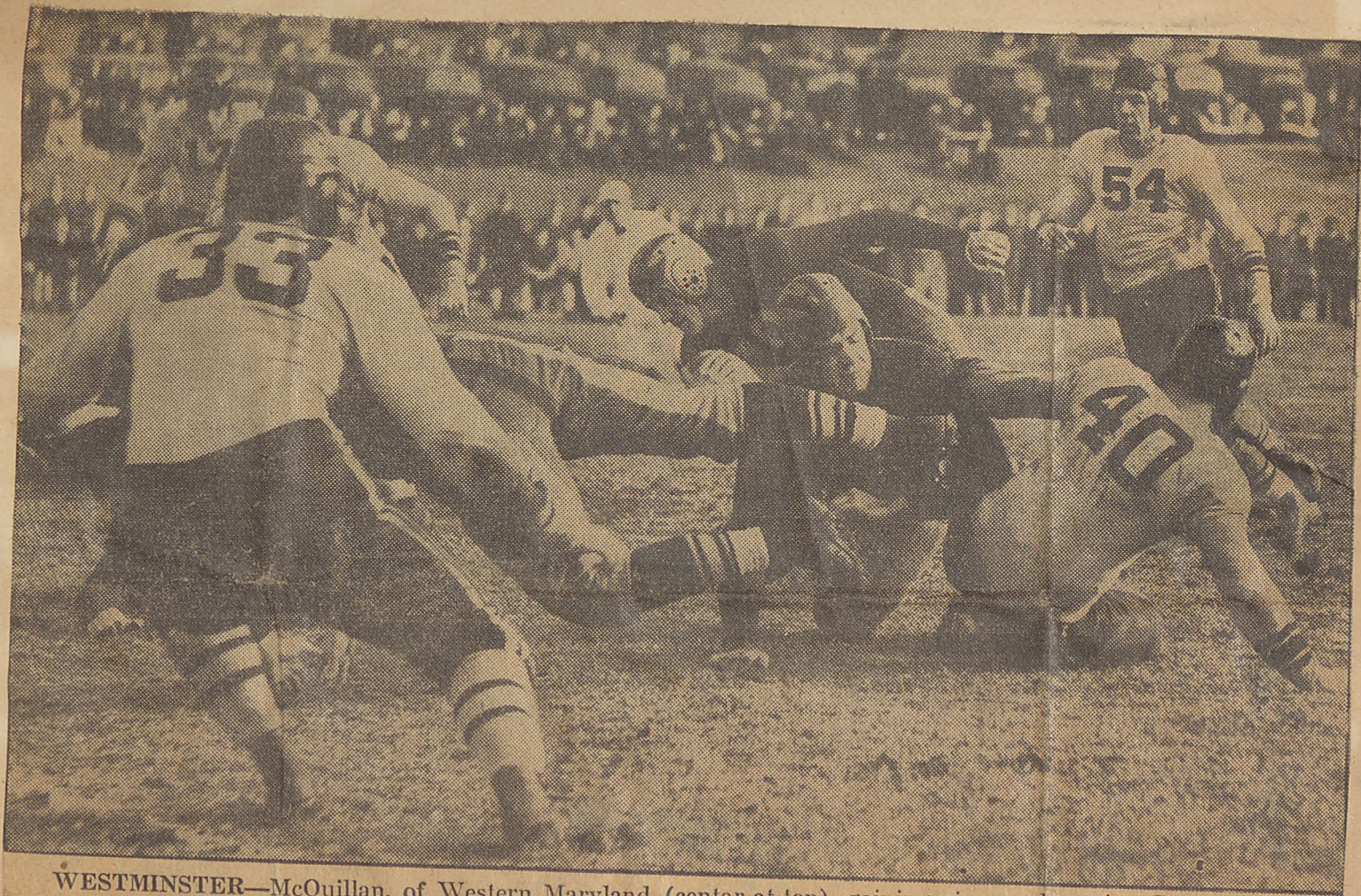
The summary:

| WESTERN MARYLAND (20) | PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (0) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Stropp, le..... | le, Leo |
| Horner, lt..... | lt, Ryan |
| Ortenzi (Capt.), lg..... | lg, Eichner |
| Peters, c..... | c, Burdge |
| Hansen, rg..... | rg, Polak |
| Radovitch, rt..... | rt, Sweeney |
| Lesinski, re..... | re, Banahan |
| Sadowski, qb..... | qb, Spinnler |
| McQuillan, lh..... | lh, Minicucci |
| Balish, rh..... | rh, Pariseau |
| Adriance, fb..... | fb, Moge |

Score by periods:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Western Maryland..... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 0-20 |

 Touchdowns: Western Maryland—Stropp, McQuillan, Peters. Points after touchdown: Western Maryland—Hansen (placement), Adriance (pass from Sadowski).
 Substitutions: Providence—Ends, Barnini, Smith, Lyons; tackles, Haran, Esielonis; guards, Johnston, McHugh; centre, Demers; backfield, Nugent, Vitullo, McKinnon, Bedard, Shattuck. Western Maryland—Ends, Lesh, Westerville, Slaysman; tackles, Forthman, O'Leair, Rinehimer, Lanassa; guards, Hansen, Lutt, Walters, Sherman; centres, Lytton, Tomichuk, Peters; backfield, Drugash, Elder, Koegle, Rinehimer, Thomas, Bender, Dickson.
 Referee—M. Eichelberger (Cornell), Umpire—John Ogden (Swarthmore), Field Judge—J. W. Merrill, Linesman—S. Lilly (Delaware), Time of periods—15 minutes.



WESTMINSTER—McQuillan, of Western Maryland (center at top), gaining nine yards against Providence.

Burdge Of P. C. Gets Hold Of A Drum Stick



McQuillan of Western Maryland made nine yards on this play against Providence College yesterday, but was stopped when he left a drum stick within reach of the Friars' Les Burdge. Western Maryland won 20-0.

Associated Press Wirephoto

P. C. Freshmen, 37 Strong, Start Football Practice

Coach Couhig Not Over Optimistic; Heaviest Man Weighs 215, Lightest 134.

Freshman football candidates were the centre of interest yesterday on the Providence College campus where the first-year squad reported to Coaches Dave Couhig and Ray Belliveau. There were 37 yearlings on the practice field when activities started and the squad is expected to number 40 before the week is over.

Coach Couhig was not particularly enthusiastic about the general appearance of the squad, but feels that there is the makings for a strong team. Couhig will waste little time in weeding out the lesser lights so that serious drilling may be started.

Heaviest of the Freshman candidates is Charles Hitt, Jr., of Westport, Mass. Hitt weighs, or did weigh before yesterday's workout, 215 pounds. He stands 6.2 and played both fullback and tackle at Westport high.

Lightest of the group is Irving Jacobson of Providence, a recruit from Central High, who weighs 134 pounds. Jacobson stands 5.3 and played guard at Central. The squad weight average was in the neighborhood of 179 yesterday with seven players at 190 or over.

Charles Avedisian of Pawtucket High, brother of Jiray Avedisian, member of the varsity squad, was among the freshmen reporting. Avedisian was an outstanding football player at Pawtucket High and won All-State honors at guard and fullback.

Harvey McNally, 194-pound tackle from Attleboro, was an All-Bristol County selection in high school. Ted Alexakos of Dracut (Mass.) High was an All-Suburban selection. John Barry of Jamestown won All-State recognition as a halfback several years ago on the Rogers High team.

Donald Cronin of Baltimore, Md., a 175-pound centre, is the player farthest from home. Cronin played for Loyola High in Baltimore. Bill Gorski, All-State tackle from Haverhill, shapes up as a fine prospect. He weighs 185 and is 6.1.

Jack Levey, 170-pound halfback, won All-City selection at Albany High. Eddie Pawlowski of Hartford, 165-pound back, is also considered a standout. He captured All-Greater Hartford recognition at Bulkeley High. George Sarris, 190-pound guard from Millis, Mass., and Dick Walthers, 182-pounder from Hope Valley, are some of the other sizeable boys out for the team.

The list of Freshman candidates:

Ted Alexakos, Dracut, Mass.; Charles Avedisian, Pawtucket; Guirino Bianco, Providence; James Barry, Jamestown; John Cerra, Providence; Henry Cimini, Pittsfield; Donald Cronin, Baltimore, Md.; John Curran, Millis, Mass.

James Duffy, Pawtucket; Fred Domke, Hartford; William Danahy, Hopkinton, Mass.; Frank Flannigan, West Haven, Conn.; Thomas Farrell, Central Falls; Matthew Gallagher, Attleboro; William Gorski, Haverhill, Mass.; John Howe, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Charles Hitt, Jr., Westport, Mass.

Irving Jacobson, Providence; Karl Kunz, Newport; Jack Levey, Albany, N. Y.; Thomas Malloy, New Haven; Leo McNeerney, Providence; Harvey McNally, Attleboro; Edward Pawlowski, Hartford; Trendino Petrarca, Cranston; James Pettine, Cranston; Casimir Potera, Warren.

William Quirk, Providence; Onofrio Quartulli, Torrington, Conn.; Fred Raymond, Providence; George Sarris, Millis, Mass.; Joseph Sullivan, Providence; Alfred Tamulevicz, Millis, Mass.; Sabatini Terrace, New Haven; Henry Varian, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Richard Walthers, Hope Valley; Paul Whalen, Hopkinton, Mass.

Friar Freshmen Open Season

Against H. C. Yearlings

FOUR RHODE ISLAND BOYS TO PLAY WITH P. C. ELEVEN

Crusaders Bringing Star First-Year Men to Hendricken Field

PURPLE FRESHMEN MEET P. C. TODAY

First Year Elevens Will Play
at Hendricken Field; P. C.
Lineup Is Shifted.

LINEUPS AT HENDRICKEN FIELD

| P. C. FRESHMEN | H. C. FRESHMEN |
|----------------|----------------|
| Sullivan, le | le, Malinowski |
| Gorski, lt | lt, Kellar |
| Alexakos, lg | lg, Monaco |
| Cronin, c | c, Dorrington |
| Petraca, rg | rg, Gaziano |
| Sarris, rt | rt, Zeno |
| Quirk, re | re, McManus |
| Pettine, qb | qb, Whelan |
| Pawlowski, lhb | lhb, Baniawics |
| Barry, rhb | rhb, Whelan |
| Avedisian, fb | fb, Lynch |

Time of game—2:30 o'clock. Officials—
Bill Halloran, referee; J. E. Barry, umpire;
Arthur Shevlin, linesman.

Holy Cross' highly regarded freshman football team will invade Hendricken Field this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to open the Providence College freshman football season. The visitors will be on the short end of the odds.

Coach Dave Couhig made three changes in his original starting selections with the result that six Rhode Island boys will be in the Friar freshman lineup. Couhig has nominated James Barry of Jamestown to start at right halfback, Ted Alexakos of Dracut, Mass., at left guard, and Jim Pettine, former La Salle All-State player, at quarter-

back. Coach "Hop" Riopel of the Crusader freshman also has shaken up his lineup with five new faces due to start here today. Dorrington of Arlington high will be at centre. McManus, former Moses Brown player, will start at right end. Eddie Whelan, ex-La Salle and Moses Brown luminary, will be at right half, and Lynch, Somerville star, at fullback.

Joe Osmanski, Holy Cross yearling from Providence, injured earlier in practice, may be in action for part of the game. Delmonico, former Central high All-State player, is expected to alternate with Ray Monaco, another ex-Central All-State star, at guard. Monaco has been appointed captain for this game. The young Friars will be without the services of Frank Domke, standout back from Hartford, who is injured.

Four Rhode Island boys, including one former all-State player, will be in the Providence College Freshman football lineup when the young Friars open their season tomorrow afternoon against the Holy Cross Freshmen at Hendricken Field at 2:30 o'clock.

Charles Avedisian, hard-hitting fullback from Pawtucket, is the all-State selection who will start for the P. C. yearlings. Other players from this State in the starting lineup are Joe Sullivan, left end, and Bill Quirk, right end, from Providence, and Trendino Petraca, left guard, from Cranston.

While the P. C. Freshman squad is short on numbers, Coach Dave Couhig, former Boston College captain has a strong first team. The Holy Cross Freshmen again boast a wealth of material and will bring another formidable eleven to Hendricken Field.

The Friar Freshman backfield will include, in addition to Avedisian, Bill Danahy of Hopkinton, Mass., at quarterback; Ed Pawlowski of Hartford at right halfback and Jack Levey of Albany, N. Y., at left halfback. Pawlowski was a standout at Bulkeley high and is rated one of the leading members along with Avedisian.

In the Providence Freshman line Donald Cronin, 175-pounder from Baltimore, will be at centre with Petraca and John Howe, Pelham Manor, N. Y., at the guards. George Sarris, a big, rugged tackle from Millis, Mass., and Bill Gorski, former all-State player from Haverhill, Mass., will start at the tackles. The ends will be Sullivan and Quirk.

The Holy Cross line will comprise Bronislaw Malinowski and John Melody, ends; Leonard Foley and Joe Zeno, tackles; Ray Monaco, former Providence Central high player, and Frank Gaziano, guards, and Malachy McGarry, centre. The Purple Freshman backfield will have Jack Whelan, former La Salle Academy player, at quarterback; Albin Beniawicz and Art Maloney at halfbacks and Tom Powers at fullback.

The Start of a 50-Yard Run in Providence-Holy Cross Freshman Game



Lynch, Holy Cross fullback, shown above with ball tucked under his arm in the second period, covered 50 yards before he was hauled down by Pettine, Providence freshman quarterback, who caught him from the rear. Lynch was just 12 yards from the P. C. goal line when he was brought to earth. The Holy Cross freshmen defeated the P. C. yearlings, 2-0 at Hendricken Field yesterday.

CRUSADER FRESHMEN BEAT FRIARS ON BLOCKED PUNT

Friar Yearlings Lose, 2-0, To Holy Cross Freshmen

Poor punt protection cost the Providence College Freshman football team their opening game yesterday at Hendricken Field as a strong Holy Cross Freshman eleven eked out a 2-0 victory. The only score was made late in the first quarter, when Barry's attempted kick from behind the P. C. goal line was blocked for a safety.

The P. C. Freshmen played a stubborn defensive game except on their early punts and it was this factor that prevented the heavier visitors from making a large score. Most of the action took place in the P. C. end of the field as the Holy Cross running and passing game clicked well for this early in the season. The young Friars secondary showed well defensively, but made little headway with their running game.

After stopping a Holy Cross assault early in the opening period, the P. C. Freshman defence on an attempted punt was weak and Gaziano, Holy Cross guard blocked Barry's kick. Holy Cross recovered on the P. C. 12, only to lose the ball on downs at the four yard line. Again P. C.'s punt defence failed and Barry's try was blocked, the ball rolling out of the end zone for a safety.

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After the free kick from the P. C. 20, Holy Cross drove to the Friar

nine, but stopped there, as the Providence line held on fourth down. Pawlowski and Avedisian combined on a well-executed lateral play that gave the Friars first down on their 30, but the attack stalled and Barry punted to the H. C. 30, though he was hurried on the kick.

Lynch reeled off the longest gain of the game when he went 50 yards off tackle, being pulled down from behind by Pettine on the P. C. 12. A tight P. C. pass defence checked the Purple Freshmen and Providence took the ball on their 20. Sullivan's punt was blocked, but H. C. made no headway as penalties and a stiff P. C. defence halted the Crusaders on the P. C. 20.

Lynch ran back the second half kickoff for 30 yards, to his 40, but the H. C. attack failed to hit its stride. On an exchange of kicks H. C. picked up 10 yards only to lose 20, as a pass from centre went astray beyond the backfield. The H. C. team gradually forced the P. C. eleven back toward its goal line until Lynch's boot rolled over and P. C. took possession on their 20.

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With a foot to go early in the fourth period for a first down P. C. failed to make the necessary distance on two tries and lost the ball on their 36. Holy Cross tried passes, but failed to click and P. C. took the ball on their 29. Failing to gain P. C. punted and Holy Cross then began a drive that carried to the P. C. 20 from the H. C. 47.

P. C. took the ball at their 20 on fourth down, but had to punt and H. C. again drove toward the P. C. goal line. A 15-yard penalty and bucks by O'Brien brought the ball to the P. C. eight where the game ended.

O'Brien and Lynch were the best ground gainers for the visitors, while Malinowski, Zeno and Monaco were prominent in the line. For the Providence Freshmen Avedisian, Pawlowski and Pettine turned in capable work, while Quirk, Sarris and Gorski played well in the line.

The summary:

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| HOLY CROSS FR. (2) | P. C. FR. (0) |
| Malinowski, le | le, Sullivan |
| Foley, lt | lt, Gorski |
| Monaco, lg | lg, Alexakos |
| Dorrington, c | c, Cronin |
| Gaziano, rg | rg, Petrarca |
| Zeno, rt | rt, Sarris |
| McManus, re | re, Quirk |
| Whalen, qb | qb, Danahy |
| Baniawicz, lh | lh, Pawlowski |
| Whelan, rh | rh, Barry |
| O'Neil, fb | fb, Avedisian |
| Score by periods: | 1 2 3 4 |
| Holy Cross Freshmen | 2 0 0 0-2 |
| Safety—Barry. | |

Substitutions: Providence College—Marraccio for Alexakos, Clark for Petrarca, Pettine for Danahy, Walthers for Pettine, Howe for Sarris, Werbecki for Quirk, Cerra for Avedisian, Walthers for Barry.

Holy Cross—Lynch for O'Neil, Melody for McManus, O'Brien for J. Whalen, Maloney for Whelan, Del Monaco for Foley, McGarry for Lynch, Reidy for Maloney, Darrington for McGarry, Presti for Monaco, Glacken for Malinowski.

Referee—W. Halloran. Umpire—J. Barry. Linesman—A. Shevlin. Time of periods—12 minutes.

HARVARD JAYVEES

TURN BACK P. C.

FRESHMEN, 25 TO 0

Fumbles, Soluble Passing Attack Bring Downfall of Visiting Eleven.

Game played:

October 15, 1937

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—Harvard's junior varsity football team took advantage of Providence College Freshmen's fumbles and solved its passing game to win, 25 to 0, this afternoon on the Soldiers' Field gridiron.

A series of breaks gave the Crimson a touchdown lead in the first half and then after an evenly played second half, the home team opened a last-minute drive in the last quarter and scored near the end.

Robinson Jones and Perry Johnson made the bulk of Harvard's gains while Edward Pawlowski of Hartford and William Danahy of Hopkinton were standouts in the Friar Freshman backfield. Acting Captain Joseph Sullivan, former La Salle player, was brilliant on the defence for the visitors.

Gains in punting put Harvard J. V.'s into Providence territory in the first period and Robinson culminated a march with a 13-yard run for a touchdown.

Late in the first quarter a 20-yard forward pass, Robinson to Perry Johnson, again put the Crimson in an advantageous position. Jones and Perry Johnson added eight and 12-yard gains and the ball eventually was planted on the visitors' 15-yard line.

But here, Providence freshmen strengthened only to lose the ball on a fumble to Harvard on its own seven-yard line. After an offside penalty against the Crimson, Jones got through centre for a score early in the second period.

Late in the second period, after poor punts and another Providence fumble, Harvard reached the visitors nine and a Perry Johnson to Kelly pass scored.

In the second half the Friar cubs got their bearings and made the game interesting. Three different times they pushed into Harvard territory only to have their passing attack stall.

Sullivan recovered a Harvard fumble in his own territory to open the third period, but the Rhode Islanders could get nowhere. Finally a forward, Pawlowski to Whalen, and another aerial, Danahy to Pawlowski, planted the ball on the Harvard 18-yard line. This was the visitors' best march in the game.

But here again the offence stalled as three out of four forward passes went incomplete.

The summary:

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| HARVARD J. V. (25) PROVIDENCE '41 (0) | |
| Hoar, l. e. | Sullivan, l. e. |
| Cabitor, l. t. | Gorski, l. t. |
| Mellen, l. g. | Clark, l. g. |
| Wood, c. | Sarris, c. |
| Snyder, r. g. | Marcaccio, r. g. |
| Armstrong, r. t. | Zaiko, r. t. |
| Smith, r. e. | Quirk, r. e. |
| Sargent, q. b. | Danahy, q. b. |
| Robinson, l. h. b. | Barry, l. h. b. |
| Curtis, r. h. b. | Pawlowski, r. h. b. |
| Cordingley, f. b. | McCarthy, f. b. |
| Periods— | |
| Harvard J. V. | 1 2 3 4 |
| Touchdowns— | 7 12 0 6—25 |

Point after touchdown—Curtis.
 Harvard substitutions—Kelley for Hoar, Harrington for Cabitor, Reed for Armstrong, Jenkins for Mellen, Tonks for Reed, Jones for Cordingley, Perry Johnson for Robinson, Larry Johnson for Sargent, Soule for Smith, Fuller for Wood, Squibb for Perry Johnson, Kennedy for Soule, Lewis for Larry Johnson, Boulger for Jones, Thompson for Curtis, Ellis for Snyder, Jenkins for Tonks, Gale for Jenkins, Howard Johnson for Harrington.
 Providence substitutions—Domke for Barry, Werbecki for Quirk, Petrarca for Marcaccio, Cerra for McCarthy, Duffy for Werbecki, Alexakos for Clark, Whalen for Pawlowski, Walthers for Whalen, Sperounis for Gorski.

Referee—J. Warren Mooney; Umpire—Tom Murphy; Head Linesman—Jack McAuliffe. Time of periods—15 minutes.

STATE DEFEATS P. C., 30 TO 0, IN FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Duke Abbruzzi Runs Wild, Scores Three Touchdowns

Dashes 85 Yards for First;
Keaney Boots Field Goal;
Friars' Passes Fail.

Louis "Duke" Abbruzzi and a rampant team of Rhode Island State College freshmen yesterday afternoon raised havoc with a badly outclassed Providence College yearling eleven on Kingston field, 30-0.

It was all Rhode Island from beginning to end and almost exactly repaid a 33-0 defeat suffered by the State frosh at the hands of the visitors last year.

Of the victors' four touchdowns, three were scored by the Warren boy, who, in the first period, ran 85 yards to tally after Zammarchi had intercepted a P. C. pass. In this same period, Warner Keaney, son of the State College coach, recovered a fumble on the junior Friars' 40-yard line and started a second scoring trip. It ended when Russ McNamara went over from the 15 yard line behind Zammarchi and Franchuk's interference. Keaney made both kicks good.

In the second, the only scoreless period, Keaney attempted a field goal from the 25 but missed. Shortly after

the opening of the third quarter he tried another from the 30-yard stripe but was wide. The 230-pound tackle, on his third try in the last period, finally propelled one through the posts from the 30-yard line against the wind.

In the third period, Gates intercepted another Providence College aerial on the latter's 38-yard line. Abbruzzi at this point took the ball on the first play and in spite of being blocked by his own interference, dodged through tack' for his second score. The kick was blocked.

The last trip across the goal came for Rhode Island when the Friars fumbled on their own 12-yard line. Abbruzzi, still carrying the ball, made eight yards. After two fruitless line smashes he skirted left end and went over.

The summary:

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| R. I. STATE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE | FROSH (0). |
| FROSH (30). | FROSH (0). |
| Lozow, le.....le, Sullivan | |
| Keaney, lt.....lt, Gorski | |
| Mantenuo, lg.....lg, Clark | |
| August, c.....c, Tamulvitz | |
| Orlando, rg.....rg, Petrarca | |
| Burlingame, rt.....rt, Speronis | |
| DeCesare, re.....re, Werbecki | |
| Franchuk, qb.....qb, Whelan | |
| Zammarchi, lh.....lh, Pawloski | |
| Abbruzzi, rb.....rb, Barry | |
| McNamara, fb.....fb, Quirk | |
| Score by periods..... | 1 2 3 4 |
| R. I. State..... | 14 0 6 10—30 |

Touchdowns: R. I. State—Abbruzzi 3, McNamara. Points After Touchdown: R. I. State—Keaney 3. Field goal: R. I. State—Keaney. Substitutions: R. I. State—Gates for August, Larrabee for Burlingame, Federici for Zammarchi, Lano for McNamara, Felice for Abbruzzi, Dawson for Franchuk; Providence College—Sorris for Tumulvitz, Wallace for Pawloski, Levy for Wallace, Cronin for Sorris, Petra for Werbecki, Cardi for Quirk, Howe for Clark, Duffy for Petra, O'Brien for Gorski. Referee—Carl Merritt. Umpire—Ralph Leehan. Field Judge—Francis Dromgoole. Lineman—William Schuster. Time of Periods—12-minute.

Game played: October 22, 1937

Game:
10/22/37

Zabilski Faces Friar

Ace of the Eaglets

Lou Montgomery, one of the back-field stars with the crack Boston College freshmen football team, which meets the Providence College freshmen tomorrow afternoon at Hendricken field. Montgomery is a produce of Brockton high school.



LINEUPS AT HENDRICKEN FIELD

| BOSTON COLLEGE FRESHMEN | PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN |
|--|------------------------|
| Ainsworth or Lukachick, le | le, Sullivan |
| Strumski or Manze, lt | lt, Cronin |
| Galvani or Kerr, lg | lg, Clark |
| Gladehuck, c | c, Sarris |
| Tassinari, rg | rg, Petrarca |
| Yaukoos, rt | rt, Gorski |
| Goodreault, re | re, Werbicki |
| Toczykowski, qb | qb, Whalen |
| Zabilski or Montgomery, lhb | lhb, Pawloski |
| Coady, rhb | rhb, Cerra |
| Dubzinski, fb | fb, Quirk |
| Officials—J. E. Barry, referee; J. E. Sullivan, umpire; A. R. Shevlin, linesman. | |
| Kickoff at 2:30. | |

The Providence College Freshmen will make a determined bid to annex its initial victory of the current season when it plays host to the undefeated, high-powered Boston College Eaglets, featuring the ex-La Salle star, Joe Zabilski, tomorrow afternoon at Hendricken Field. The invaders are rated as one of the strongest first-year elevens in the East.

In their previous encounters, the Friarlets lost to Holy Cross yearlings, Harvard Jayvees, and R. I. State Frosh. The Eaglets have won all three games played, beating Dartmouth Freshmen, 19-0; Newport Naval Training Station, 13-6, and St. John's Prep, 27-7.

Coach Dave Couhig has made four shifts in his Friar starting lineup in an effort to strengthen his team for its clash with the hard-charging invaders from Boston. Don Cronin, converted center, will replace John Howe at left tackle, and George Sarris, 190-pound center from St. John's Prep, will relieve Al Tamuleviz at the pivot post. Ed Pawlowski, all-State back from Hartford, will be at left halfback in place of Dick Walthers, and John Cerra, former Central high luminary, will take over the right halfback duties from John Barry.

Co-starring with Zabilski in the Eaglets' cast is Lou Montgomery, 10-second man and all-Massachusetts Negro halfback from Brockton high. Montgomery is a climax runner and, although he seldom plays more than half of a game, he rarely fails to score. Once past the line of scrimmage he is practically impossible to stop.

Montgomery and Zabilski are ably assisted by a galaxy of former Massachusetts schoolboy stars. The visitors are coached by Ted Dailey, former Pittsburgh all-American end.

EAGLETS TROUNCE FRIAR YEARLINGS

Providence Freshmen Steam-
rolled, 51 to 0; Zabilski
Leads Attack of Visitors.

Boston College Freshmen steam-rolled the Providence College Freshmen, 51 to 0, yesterday afternoon at Hendricken Field. In addition to the eight touchdowns, the Eaglets put over three others that were called back because of rule infractions.

It was a Providence boy, Joe Zabilski, former La Salle Academy star, who stood above the horde of talent that trotted onto Hendricken Field in Maroon and Gold uniforms. He scored one of the Eaglet touchdowns and converted one point. He did the major share of the ball carrying while he was in the lineup, paved the way for one touchdown and passed to Festa for a third score.

Lou Montgomery, former Brockton High luminary, also stood out in the Eaglet backfield. He romped for 85 yards on a clever bit of broken field manoeuvring only to be called back because of a clipping penalty by one of his teammates. He showed that he could also drive through the line when he scored in the third period from the P. C. 10-yard line.

Charging through the Friar Freshman line as if they were going through a cornfield the Eaglet linemen blocked numerous kicks and so paved the way for several tallies.

The summary:

| B. C. | P. C. | | | |
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| FRESHMEN (51) | FRESHMEN (0) | | | |
| Lukachick, le | le | Sullivan | le | Sullivan |
| Manze, lt | lt | Gorski | lt | Gorski |
| George, lg | lg | Clark | lg | Clark |
| Gladchuk, c | c | Sarris | c | Sarris |
| Tassinari, rg | rg | Petrarca | rg | Petrarca |
| Yaukoes, rt | rt | Sperounis | rt | Sperounis |
| Goodreault, re | re | Werbicki | re | Werbicki |
| Toczylowski, qb | qb | Whalen | qb | Whalen |
| Zabilski, lh | lh | Pawlowski | lh | Pawlowski |
| Coady, rh | rh | Cerra | rh | Cerra |
| Dobzinski, fb | fb | Quirk | fb | Quirk |
| Score by periods | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| B. C. Freshmen | 19 | 6 | 13 | 13-51 |
| Touchdowns: Boston College Freshmen—Goodreault, Coady 2, Dobzinski, Montgomery, Festa, Zabilski, Lepiesha. Points after touchdown: Boston College Freshmen—Zabilski, Ryan 2. Substitutions: Boston College Freshmen—O'Neil, Ryan, Festa, Connors, Lapiesha, Cowhig, Read, Ainsworth, Brissette, Frazoli, Galvani, Zajhowski, Gallagher, Twiss, Manzo, Mahon, Montgomery; Providence Freshmen—McCarthy, Pettine, Walthers, Howe, Duffv. Referee—J. E. Barry. Umpire—J. E. Sullivan. Linesman—A. R. Shevlin. Time of periods—15 minutes. | | | | |

Game played: October 29, 1937

FRIAR YEARLINGS WIN FIRST GAME

Game played :

November 11, 1937

Close Season with 6-0 Victory
Over Naval Training Sta-
tion; Domke Scores.

The Providence College Freshman football team closed its season yesterday with a 6-0 victory over the U. S. Naval Training Station eleven at Causeway Field, Newport. It was the first triumph for the Friar yearlings in six games.

Fred Domke of Hartford, the young Friars' left halfback, made the only touchdown of the contest late in the second period on a plunge from the two-yard line. The score was made possible when Jack Levey's pass to John Werbicki, end, was ruled completed because of interference by Training Station players.

The officials put the ball on the Newport 12-yard line, and in two plays the Friars moved the ball into scoring position, inches short of a first down. The next play put the ball over the Newport goal line. The try for point failed.

Most of the game was spent in mid-field, as both lines played tight defensive ball. The punting of Levey for Providence and Cardellino for Newport put the ball out of danger several times.

Capt. Rue of the Newport team was added to the squad's list of injured when he was hurt midway in the game and was removed on a stretcher. In spite of the fact that several regulars of both teams were on the sidelines the reserves put up a close battle.

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| P. C. FRESH (6) | NEWPORT NAVAL (0) |
| Sullivan, le | le. Urynowicz |
| Gorski, it | it. Loue |
| Alexakos, lg | lg. Kasmoraka |
| Clarke, c | c. Pollette |
| Petrarca, rg | rg. Rue |
| Sperounis, rt | rt. Noross |
| Werbicki, re | re. Carver |
| Whalen, qb | qb. Goddard |
| Domke, lb | lb. Pasuro |
| Levey, rh | rh. Deer |
| Cerra, fb | fb. Cardellino |
| Score by periods | 1 2 3 4 |
| P. C. Freshmen | 0 6 0 0-6 |

Touchdown: P. C. Freshmen—Domke.
Substitutions: P. C. Freshmen—Howe for Gorski, Sarris for Clarke, Potera for Werbicki, Walthers for Domke, McCarthy for Cera; Newport Naval—Casey for Noross, Korr for Rue, Tella for Love, Jameson for Goddard, Valcheck for Deer; Referee—Hopkins. Umpire—Nevins. Time of periods—12 minutes.

ST. JOHN'S SHADES FRIAR YEARLINGS

Forward Pass in Second Pe-
riod Produces 6 to 0
Triumph.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Danvers, Mass., Nov. 5.—A forward pass, good for 25 yards, gave St. John's Prep. football eleven a 6-0 decision over Providence Freshmen here today.

Early in the second period, Alex Nahigian of Medford, star of the St. John's offence, sliced off tackle for 20 yards from midfield to push the home team into the visitors' territory for the first time. Hayden gained five yards around left end and from the 25-yard stripe Johnny Hayden, Lynn boy, threw a pass to Nahigian, who caught it on P. C.'s 10 and ran for the touchdown.

The game was in the main a defensive battle, but Providence Freshmen got down into the shade of the St. John's Prep. goal line once, in the third quarter. Pawlowski got off a fine punt from his own 35 to Nahigian, who got the ball on the five and pushed back to the 15 before he was dropped by Sullivan, Friar Freshman left end. Then a poor kick followed by the home team and the Providence team worked down to the 30-yard line of the Prep. team, but could get no further.

Pawlowski and Domke led in the Providence backfield, while Petrarca and Alexos excelled in the line. Dedrick's line play featured for the winners.

Nahigian made six of the eight St. John's first downs, while the visitors made only one first down.

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| ST. JOHN'S PREP. (6) | PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (0) |
| Barrett, le | le. Sullivan |
| Digris, it | it. Gorski |
| Grady, lg | lg. Alexos |
| Neylon, c | c. Clark |
| Tobin, rg | rg. Petrarca |
| Dedrick, rt | rt. Sperounis |
| Fitzgerald, re | re. Werbicki |
| Nahigian, qb | qb. Whalen |
| Hayden, lhb | lhb. Pawlowski |
| Clancy, rhb | rhb. Domke |
| Hughes, fb | fb. Cerra |
| Score by periods | 1 2 3 4 |
| St. John's Prep. | 0 6 0 0-6 |

Touchdown—Nahigian.
St. John's Prep. substitutions—End, Devine; guards, Fresher and Clark; centre, Bruno; fullback, Malino.

Providence Freshmen substitutions—End, Duffy; tackle, Howe; centre, Tameluviz; halfback, Levy; fullback, Avedisian.

Referee—Ed Lowry, Holy Cross; Umpire—Ray Funchion, Boston College; Linesman—Edward Porter, Boston College. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

Game played:

November 5, 1937

One of the Seven

Will Lead the Friars Next Year

Here are the seven Juniors eligible for next year's football captaincy at Providence College. The election was scheduled for yesterday, but was postponed indefinitely. Bedard and Pariseau are reported to be the leading candidates. The Friars will hold their annual football banquet tomorrow night at the Crown Hotel.



ROBERT JOHNSTON



JIRAY AVEDISIAN



HAROLD DEMERS



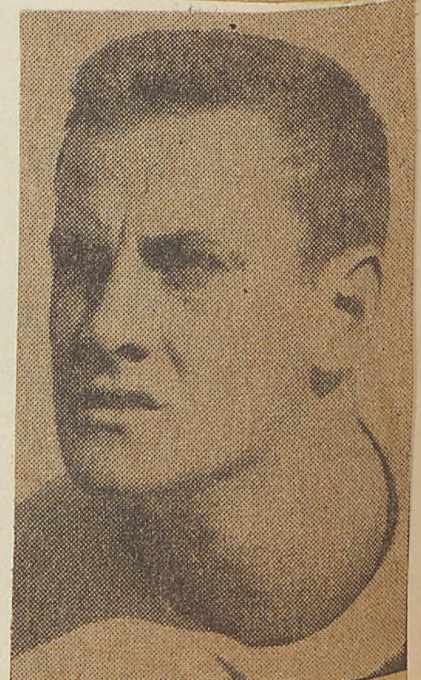
RAY BEDARD



JOHN LYONS



TONY PARISEAU



THOMAS CONLEY

Hawks, Purple Lead on Friar Opponent Club

Holy Cross and St. Anselm's each placed three representatives on the Providence College All-Opponent football team published today in this week's issue of The Owl, weekly student publication. The team is based on the consensus of opinion of the Friar eleven, who selected the players on the basis of their performances against Providence only and not for their entire season's play.

Ed O'Melia, Holy Cross end, was the only unanimous selection and was also elected captain. The only repeater from last year was John Tosi, Niagara center. Bob Cummins, Xavier halfback, was voted the outstanding back to face the Friars during the past season. Joe Delaney of Providence, Holy Cross tackle, received honorable mention. Niagara and Xavier each gained two positions on the eleven, while Western Maryland received one.

| Position | Player | College |
|----------|------------|--------------|
| End | Taylor | St. Anselm's |
| Tackle | Radatovich | W Maryland |
| Guard | Carr | Holy Cross |
| Center | Tosi | Niagara |
| Guard | Albano | Niagara |
| Tackle | Howe | Xavier |
| End | O'Melia | Holy Cross |
| Q'back | Butchka | St. Anselm's |
| Back | Cummins | Xavier |
| Back | McLean | St. Anselm's |
| Back | Renz | Holy Cross |

Honorable mention: Ends—Stropp, Western Maryland; Kluska, Xavier, and Jacobs, C. C. N. Y. Tackles—Forthman, Western Maryland; Delaney, Holy Cross; Kenny, St. Anselm's; Kellogg, Niagara, and Medici, R. I. State. Guards—Sheetz and Schmerge, Xavier; Orizeni, Western Maryland; Gabarsky, C. C. N. Y., and Sperandio, St. Anselm's. Centers—Pace, R. I. State; Bowman, Holy Cross, and Nobel, Xavier. Backs—Sadowski and McQuillan, Western Maryland; Rybak and Lipinski, Niagara; Plumb, Springfield; Albanese, R. I. State; Schimenty, C. C. N. Y., and Osmanski, Holy Cross.

BLOCKING HALFBACK ELECTED FRIARS' FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Attleboro Boy One of Few to With- stand Mid-Season Shakeup

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Anthony (Gig) Pariseau of Attleboro was elected captain of the Providence College football team at a meeting of the lettermen at Harkins Hall this morning.

Pariseau, who prepared for Providence College at Attleboro High, is rated one of the best blocking backs of Friar football history. He also was football captain at Attleboro High.

The honor his teammates bestowed upon Pariseau was in recognition for the willing and efficient manner in which he handled the self-effacing job of the blocking back. Pariseau seldom carried the ball during the past campaign, but as leader of the blocking brigade, he played an important role in every play.

Although holding a post that mitigates against the achievement of individual glory, Pari-

seau did such a fine job that he was generally recognized as one of the Friars' ablest players.

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Pariseau's crisp blocking, executed to the split second of perfection, also won him praise from opposing players and opposing coaches alike. The story is told of one scout whose report to his coach said "As goes Pariseau, so goes Providence."

Coach Joe McGee had high praise for Pariseau, not only for his blocking ability but for the manner in which he assumed his difficult position, his willingness to do any task for the good of the team and his fine attitude during the drudgery of practice.

When McGee tore his varsity apart after the losing battle against City College of New York, Pariseau was one of the few regulars to hold his post. He started and played nearly 60 minutes of all the team's eight games.

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Like Ben Polak, whom he succeeds as football captain, Pariseau is a versatile player. He has played three positions for the Friars. He was a standout end on his Freshman team, was shifted to guard as a Sophomore, and mid-way during the 1936 campaign was transferred to a blocking post in the backfield, a post he has held ever since.

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Pariseau, who stands six feet and weighs 180 pounds, made the All-District team while at Attleboro high. He is one of the seven juniors on the squad who will form a nucleus of next year's team.

Other juniors on the squad are Ray Bedard, Jiray Avedesian, Tom Conley, Bob Johnston, John Lyons and Hal Demers.

FRIAR LETTERMEN TO ELECT CAPTAIN

December 7, 1937

27 Players Meet Today.
Freshmen Numeral Winners
Also Announced.

Providence College's Varsity football lettermen, announced last night, will meet today to elect the 1938 Friar captain. Twenty-seven letters were awarded to the Varsity and 27 sets of numerals were given to the Freshmen.

Juniors eligible for the captaincy are: Ray Bedard, Central Falls; Harold Demers, Woonsocket; Jiray Avedisian, Pawtucket; Anthony Pariseau, Attleboro; Robert R. Johnston, Providence; and John Lyons, Haverhill, Mass.

The Varsity lettermen:

Capt. Ben Polak, Warren; Edward Banahan, New Haven; John J. Barnini and D. Paul Sweeney, Pittsfield; Ray Bedard, Central Falls; Lester F. Burdge and Richard J. Vitullo, Warren; Harold V. Demers, Woonsocket; Norman A. Eichner, Torrington, Conn.

Stanley A. Esteloni's Shirley, Mass.; Robert H. Gendron and Anthony A. Pariseau, Attleboro, Mass.; James P. Haran, Hartford; Robert R. Johnston, and Vincent P. Nugent, Providence; James Lea and Lawrence Shattuck, Fitchburg; John J. Lyons and Paul F. Ryan, Haverhill.

James J. McHugh, Norwich, Conn.; Dominic J. Minicucci, Naugatuck, Conn.; William B. Moge, Springfield; Leo S. Ploski, Albany; Leo P. Smith, Fall River; Edward Snyder, Glen Rock, N. J.; William C. Spinner, Paterson, N. J., and Student Manager Vincent Ahern, Derby, Conn.

The Freshman numeral awards:

Capt. Joseph H. Sullivan, Providence; Theodore Alexakos, Dracut, Mass.; Charles T. Avedisian and James H. Duffy, Pawtucket; John J. Barry, Jamestown; Herbert A. Clark, Beverly, Mass.; Donald F. Cronin, Baltimore, Md.; William P. Danahy, and Paul V. Whalen, Hopkinton, Mass.

Frederick W. Domke and Edward K. Pawlowski, Hartford; William F. Gorski, Haverhill, Mass.; John J. Howe, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; John Levey, Albany, N. Y.; Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., George L. Sarris and Alfred J. Tamulevitz, Mills, Mass.; Trendino, J. Petrarca, Cranston; James E. Pettine, Edgewood.

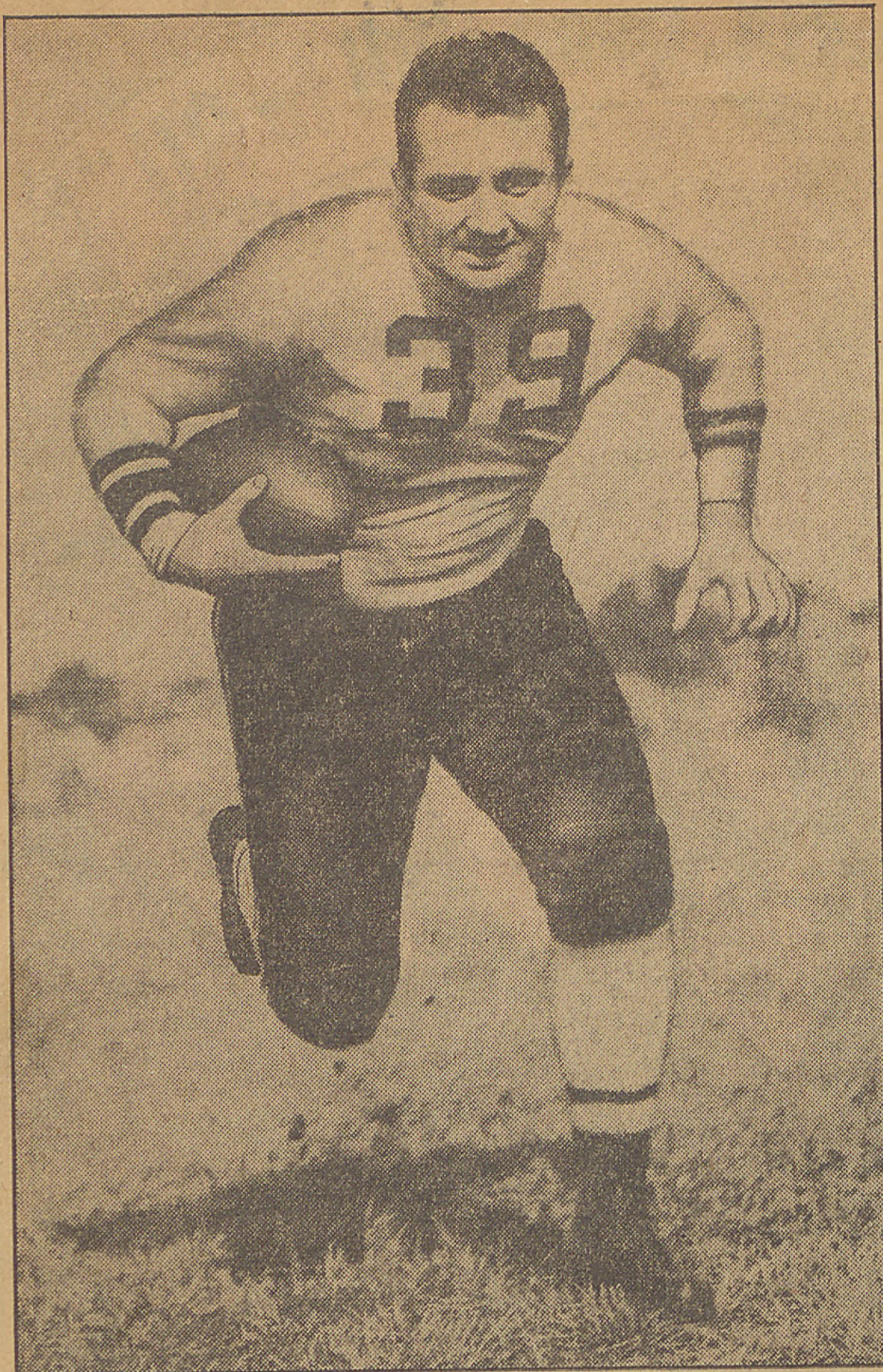
Casimir Potera, Warren; John A. Cerra, William A. Quirk and John P. Werbicki, Providence; Nicholas Sperounis, Lowell, Mass.; Richard O. Walthers, Hope Valley; and Student Manager Silvio Batastini, Providence, and Paul V. Dunn, Fall River.

NEW FRIAR CAPTAIN



ANTHONY PARISEAU

To Join N. Y. Giants Squad



Richard "Ricky" Vitullo, Providence College, fullback, has signed a New York Giants football contract and will report to the Giants training camp at Orangeburg, N. Y., on Aug. 9. Vitullo has been a star in the Friar football cast for three seasons and will join Hank Soar, stellar P. C. halfback, on the Giants football squad next season.

P. C. OFFICIALS PRAISE

COACH MCGEE AT

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Providence College Gives Joe McGee Pat on Back

Fr. Dillon Praises Friar
Football Coach at
Dinner

By JERRY PRIOR

Providence College, officially, isn't rushing for the aspirin to heal its football headaches.

In fact, Friar officialdom isn't sure it has any real headaches to heal, despite recent pother about Dominican football defeats of the past two seasons.

That was evident last night from the remarks of the Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., youthful president of the college, at the annual Friar football dinner, held at the Crown Hotel.

Fr. Dillon in a few plain but inspiring words gave Coach Joe McGee a sound pat on the back for his work during the 1937 season and the campaign that preceded it.

The young Friar president also declared that the newly-formed college Athletic Council was in no undue haste to solve the college's sports problems, if any such existed. The council, Fr. Dillon pointed out, will meet the second Monday in January, as per schedule, and at that time all sports questions will be considered sanely, methodically and in their proper order.

Meanwhile, Fr. Dillon left no doubt in the mind of anyone at the dinner that he, personally, was satisfied with the way Coach McGee and his charges had performed during the past season.

Introduced by Graduate Manager of Athletics John E. Farrell as "one of our own," Fr. Dillon, who was a classmate of McGee's in the early days of the college, said:

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"There have been three phases in Providence College football. Fred Huggins planted the seed, Archie Golembeski watered it and Joe McGee developed it to its present state."

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And the present state, Fr. Dillon indicated, was, on the whole, satisfactory. "Every play, they say, is a potential touchdown," he pointed out to the football players, "You lost several games, but consider how many touchdowns you stopped. You lost to Rhode Island State, but contrary to some reports, none of us went home and spent a sleepless night because of that. You outplayed your opponents for the first half of that game. Maybe, in the second half, you were outsmarted, as they say. But you, and all of us, will be outsmarted several times in life. And football, after all, is just a game."

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Fr. Dillon mentioned the fact that lack of spirit in the student body had been named as one of the causes for the Friars' football failures. "That may be true," he said, "but we are, of course, in a location that doesn't aid toward the development of spirit. In our present state we are almost wholly a day school, with most of the student travelling back and forth daily to classes. We're certainly not going to change the location of the college in order to develop spirit. Maybe, the new residence hall will help along those lines."

McGee's praises were also sounded by Graduate Manager Farrell, who in his role of toastmaster, spoke of McGee as a man whom he personally considered one of his best friends and who was highly regarded.

by everyone with the best interests of Rhode Island athletes at heart.

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The Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., dean of studies, in a colorful address told the football players that possibly they had gained more from their several defeats during the season than they would have from an unbeaten campaign. After an unbeaten season, Fr. Chandler said, there was a tendency on the part of athletes to become self-satisfied, to seek for no more improvements. The Friars, Fr. Chandler said, now have the opportunity to use their mistakes as stepping stones to higher things.

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Both Fr. Chandler and Joe McKenney, former Boston College coach and present assistant director of athletics in the Boston public schools, referred to the way athletics at present go along hand in hand with scholarship. Both speakers declared the day of the "tramp athlete" was over and that the student athlete had come into his own.

McKenney, guest speaker of the evening, made frequent references to the fact that it was one of Joe McGee's Providence College teams which upset Boston College for the first time in history and that a gentleman named McKenney was coach of the Boston College team that was defeated.

The Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, faculty director of athletics, presented certificates to the 'varsity lettermen. Capt. Ben Polak, representing the lettermen, presented a brief case to Coach Joe McGee.

The football schedule for next fall was announced at the banquet. The schedule includes the same opponents as during the past season, with the opening game coming against Holy Cross on Sept. 24, a week earlier than this year.

The Friars will close their season in the usual game against Rhode Island State, with Armistice Day set as the tentative date for the clash at Cranston Stadium. Because of possible conflict with Cranston high school's schedule, Friar officials are unable to say now whether the game will be played in the afternoon or evening. It's possible that the contest will have to be moved a day ahead.

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The schedule:

Saturday, Sept. 24, Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.

Saturday, Oct. 1, St. Anselm's College at Hendricken Field.

Sunday, Oct. 9, Niagara University at Niagara Falls.

Saturday, Oct. 15, Western Maryland at Hendricken Field.

Saturday, Oct. 22, Springfield at Springfield, Mass.

Saturday, Oct. 29, Xavier University at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, Nov. 5, City College of New York at Hendricken Field.

Friday, Nov. 11, Rhode Island State at Cranston Stadium.

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Present at the banquet, in addition to the speakers and the members of the 'varsity and Freshman football squads, were the Rev. Francis Fanning, O. P.; the Rev. Ambrose Howley, O. P.; Assistant 'Varsity Coaches, Flavio Tosi and Phil Couhig; Freshman Coaches Dave Couhig and Ray Belliveau; John R. Hess, James Sullivan and Herbert F. Murray, Jr., newspapermen.

The Big Three At The Friar Banquet



Chief speakers at the annual Providence College Football banquet at the Crown Hotel last night were: Left to right, Joe McGee, head coach of football at P. C., Joe McKenney, former Boston College athlete and now assistant director of athletics in the Boston public schools, and the Very Reverend John J. Dillon, O. P., president of Providence College.

1938 Schedule Released

Listing Same Eight Teams

Friar Coach, Presented Brief Case by Squad, Predicts Better Season.

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Endorsement of Joe McGee as football coach was the keynote of the second annual "win, lose or draw" Providence College football banquet held at Crown Hotel last night.

Declaring there was no defeatist attitude in the Friar football camp despite the series of defeats, Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the college, referred to McGee as "the man who has built up football at Providence College and who has coached the team to the highest degree."

McGee's work during the four years he has coached Friar elevens also was praised by John E. Farrell, Graduate Manager of Athletics, who served as toastmaster, and Joe McKenney, former Boston College coach, who was the guest speaker.

Announcement of the 1938 football schedule also was made at the banquet attended by both the varsity and freshman players.

The Friars will play the same eight opponents they opposed this season. The campaign, as in past years, will open against Holy Cross at Worcester Sept. 24 and then games follow with St. Anselm's, Niagara, Western Maryland, Springfield, Xavier, City College of New York and Rhode Island State in the order named.

In accordance with the plan instituted a few years ago, four contests will be played on the road and four at home. St. Anselm, Western Maryland and the C. C. N. Y. games will be played at Hendricken Field and the climactic battle with R. I. State at Cranston Stadium.

The State game is tentatively scheduled for Armistice Day. Definite arrangements cannot be made at this time as to whether the game

will be played in the afternoon or at night. There also is a possibility the two colleges may be forced to shift the game one day ahead.

The Holy Cross game will be played a week earlier than in recent seasons and also will mark the Crusader opening. C. C. N. Y., Western Maryland and St. Anselm were met on the road last year.

During his talk McGee, presented a brief case by Capt. Ben Polak in behalf of the squad, predicted Providence would have a more successful campaign next year.

"Each college has to have its football depression," said McGee. "Everyone then asks, what's wrong? Just when things appear gloomiest, prosperity, to the surprise of many, follows. We hope to provide the answer next fall with more victories."

Fr. Dillon, classmate of McGee at Providence College, made special reference to the team's fine showing in the Holy Cross game. "True, we met with defeats thereafter," he added, "but the team, at least, looked good losing."

Fr. Dillon referred to the problems a small college must face, predicted the planned dormitory would be of considerable aid in the fostering of college spirit and traced the progress the college has made athletically since his days as a student "when the scores were much higher than they are now."

He also made reference to the work that will be undertaken by the new athletic council and emphasized that the aim of the group at its first meeting next month was "to discuss, not censure, the athletic programs and to correct any faults."

Both Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., dean of studies, and McKenney sounded the death knell of the "tramp athlete."

"I never have favored the 'tramp athlete,'" Fr. Chandler said, "and he has no place in college, certainly not at Providence College."

"We have a special aim at Providence College," he continued, "and we could never realize that aim with the presence of a 'tramp athlete.'"

"Defeats outnumbered your victories the past season," he told the players, "but to my mind there are more benefits for you through an unsuccessful campaign. If you had won all of your games, you probably would be self-satisfied tonight. The urge for further accomplishment possibly would be absent. You have had your setbacks and now you are striving for improvement."

McKenney, rated as one of Boston College's leading athletes of all time, said that the days of the "tramp athlete" have ended in this era.

"They can't compete with the athletes of today," he said. "Anyhow, they will cost you more games than they will win."

McKenney said that athletes of today have made considerable progress scholastically and that the athlete has a better chance to make good after graduation than the non-athlete. As an example, he referred to members of his own class at Boston College, showing that the athletes have been more successful than the non-athletes.

"The athlete has a greater opportunity for contacts and friendships," he said.

Rev. Ernest H. Schmidt, director of athletics, presented certificates to the varsity lettermen.

Also present were Rev. Ambrose Howley, Rev. Francis Fanning, Assistant Coaches Phil Couhig and Flavio Torsi, Freshman Coaches Dave Couhig and Ray Belliveau, John R. Hess, sports editor of the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, Herbert F. Murray, Jr., Jerry Prior and James Sullivan.

The schedule:

Sept. 24, at Holy Cross; Oct. 1, St. Anselm's; 9, at Niagara (Sunday); 15, Western Maryland; 22, at Springfield; 29, at Xavier; Nov. 5, City College of New York; 11, Rhode Island State at Cranston Stadium (Friday).

*McGee Resigns Football
Post at Dominican College*



JOSEPH P. MCGEE

Joe McGee Resigns as Football Coach at Providence College

By F. C. Matzek

The resignation of Joseph P. "Joe" McGee, head coach of football at Providence College for the past four years, was announced this morning by Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., President of the college.

McGee, actively engaged in a local garage business, gave pressure of that business as his sole reason for tendering his resignation. The matter was acted upon officially at a special meeting of the Athletic Council last night and the resignation "was accepted with much reluctance" by the college authorities.

It was further pointed out that failure of the Friar varsity football eleven to turn in impressive records over the past two seasons had little, if anything, to do with McGee's withdrawal from the head coaching post at this time. Although the team's record the last two years, particularly this past campaign, has stirred up considerable comment among the alumni, McGee has continued to enjoy great popularity among college authorities, alumni, students and football players at the Dominican institution.

According to President Dillon, nothing has been done yet toward the selection of a successor to McGee. That matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Athletic Council in January.

In making the announcement of McGee's resignation this morning, President Dillon said:

"At the alumni testimonial last year I said that Joe McGee could have the football coaching job at Providence College as long as he wanted it. When he interviewed me in regards to his resignation I reminded him of my words, and assured him they still held. And why not? Looking over his coaching record, he has had two good seasons from the viewpoint of wins and losses, and two rather poor ones, and yet his teams have won about 50 per cent. of their games.

"Moreover, always a gentleman and sportsman himself, he trained our men in the principles of American sportsmanship. As to his successor, that is a matter to be decided

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Joe McGee

December 17, 1937

ATHLETIC BOARD TO DISCUSS HIS SUCCESSOR NEXT MONTH

Fr. Dillon Says Good Teams Have Balanced Poor Ones

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with the other members of the athletic council at the regular meeting in January."

McGEE CITES

PRESSURE OF BUSINESS

The members of the athletic council, who met for the special session last night, and who will consider the question of a successor to McGee, are Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the college; Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., dean; Rev. Edwin I. Masterson, O. P., treasurer; Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O. P., assistant dean; Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, O. P., director of athletics; John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics, and Charles F. Reynolds, chairman of the alumni advisory board on athletics.

In commenting on his resignation as football coach, McGee said, "Because of the pressure of my own business I find it necessary to relinquish the post of head coach of football at Providence College. I have made this decision only after giving the problem much consideration and thought."

"I want to take this opportunity to thank all parties connected with Providence College football, our President, Reverend Father Dillon, the members of the faculty, and in particular the athletic directors, Father Baeszler, and Father Schmidt who succeeded him, Johnny Farrell, graduate manager of athletics, the alumni and friends of the college, the members of the press, and the students, particularly the players, for their loyal support and fine co-operation during my four years as head coach. These associations, as well as those of opposing coaches, have made my period of service at the college a most enjoyable one."

"I want to offer my fullest co-operation and best wishes to the man who will succeed me, as well as the best of luck to Captain Pariseau and the men who will comprise the 1938 squad."

Speaking for the Alumni Advisory Committee on Athletics, Chairman Charles F. Reynolds issued the following statement this morning:

"The alumni advisory committee on athletics accepted with much regret the resignation of Joseph McGee as head coach of the Providence College football teams."

REYNOLDS PRAISES COACH'S WORK

"Our committee, and all the alumni know and appreciate the great work he has accomplished in his few years of association with the Friar elevens. We feel that Providence College, its alumni, its students, and particularly the athletes, owe Mr. McGee a deep debt of gratitude for his splendid work, co-operation, and sportsmanlike principles which he has instilled in all the players he has coached."

"The committee extends its best wishes to Mr. McGee for his continued success in his every undertaking in the future."

McGee made his debut in football coaching at Providence College in 1931 when he was made varsity end coach under Head Coach Archie Golembeskie. The Friars of that season won seven games and lost three, an exceptional achievement in view of the arduous schedule. McGee developed three pairs of ends in that season who aided materially in Friar successes. The group comprised Charlie Jorn, Dexter Davis, Oliver Roberge, Frankie Dromgoole, Bert Skip and Martin Thompson.

Upon Entirely New Era

Creation of Athletic Council

Standout Event at College.

Basketball Team Stars.

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College athletics were launched upon a new era the past year as the entire sports program was placed under the jurisdiction of a newly created athletic council.

The council, organized by Very Rev. John J. Dillon, college president, comprises seven members, who will determine the college's future sports policy. It will hold its first regular meeting next month, at which time it also will consider applications for the football coaching post left vacant by the resignation of Joseph McGee.

The college president also appointed three alumni to serve on an advisory board, which will gather views of the graduates and present them to the council through the alumni's representative on the council.

The basketball team, which tied Rhode Island State for the State intercollegiate championship, compiled the best record of Friar sport teams during the year.

The Dominican quintet, which divided honors in its two-game series with the Rams and then outscored Brown, 33 to 32, in one of the season's outstanding battles, won 12 games and lost 10.

Its victories over State and Brown saved the campaign for the veteran quintet, which at the outset of the campaign was rated a strong contender for Eastern sectional honors, but which failed to play up to the standard expected of it against out-of-State foes.

The same players, who as Freshmen won 19 straight games, and who as Sophomores and Juniors compiled another successful record, ran into a slump after winning their first two games, from which they didn't recover until the late stages of the season.

But although their senior year record didn't compare with that of the previous campaigns, the members of this team are rated the best basketball players, collectively, in the college's history.

Competing on the team were Charles Gallagher, Fred Collins, Gus Hagstrom, Carlo Angelica, Joe Carrew, Ray Belliveau, John (Dow)

BASEBALL

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| Providence..... | 13 | Assumption..... | 0 |
| Providence..... | 7 | St. John's..... | 6 |
| Providence..... | 1 | Stroudsburg..... | 2 |
| Providence..... | 4 | Villanova..... | 9 |
| Providence..... | 4 | Long Island..... | 6 |
| Providence..... | 11 | Dartmouth..... | 5 |
| Providence..... | 8 | Stroudsburg..... | 7 |
| Providence..... | 1 | Yale..... | 4 |
| Providence..... | 5 | C. C. N. Y..... | 3 |
| Providence..... | 0 | R. I. State..... | 2 |
| Providence..... | 7 | Tufts..... | 6 |
| Providence..... | 7 | St. John's..... | 2 |
| Providence..... | 2 | Boston College.. | 8 |
| Providence..... | 4 | Villanova..... | 1 |
| Providence..... | 9 | Springfield..... | 0 |
| Providence..... | 6 | Holy Cross..... | 3 |
| Providence..... | 4 | Brown..... | 3 |
| Providence..... | 3 | Holy Cross..... | 11 |
| Providence..... | 9 | R. I. State..... | 1 |
| Providence..... | 6 | Long Island..... | 11 |
| Providence..... | 8 | Boston College.. | 5 |
| Providence..... | 6 | Boston College.. | 9 |
| Providence..... | 2 | Brown..... | 3 |

BASKETBALL

Varsity

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| Providence..... | 49 | Stroudsburg..... | 33 |
| Providence..... | 59 | Assumption..... | 26 |
| Providence..... | 28 | City College..... | 44 |
| Providence..... | 39 | Villanova..... | 40 |
| Providence..... | 48 | Assumption..... | 18 |
| Providence..... | 57 | Dartmouth..... | 51 |
| Providence..... | 28 | Lowell Textile.. | 25 |
| Providence..... | 54 | R. I. State..... | 63 |
| Providence..... | 27 | Villanova..... | 33 |
| Providence..... | 36 | La Salle Col.... | 47 |
| Providence..... | 49 | St. Anselm..... | 45 |
| Providence..... | 50 | Lowell Textile.. | 26 |
| Providence..... | 50 | Pratt Institute.. | 31 |
| Providence..... | 34 | Army..... | 48 |
| Providence..... | 50 | St. Anselm..... | 45 |
| Providence..... | 33 | Springfield..... | 38 |
| Providence..... | 37 | Yale..... | 50 |
| Providence..... | 39 | Springfield..... | 35 |
| Providence..... | 37 | St. John's..... | 44 |
| Providence..... | 35 | Seton Hall..... | 45 |
| Providence..... | 42 | R. I. State..... | 38 |
| Providence..... | 33 | Brown..... | 32 |

Freshman

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|-----------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Providence..... | 36 | Olneyville B. C.... | 30 |
| Providence..... | 49 | Becker College.. | 26 |
| Providence..... | 43 | Bryant College.. | 37 |
| Providence..... | 44 | R. I. Freshmen.. | 43 |
| Providence..... | 57 | Bridgewater T... 23 | |
| Providence..... | 45 | Becker College.. | 50 |
| Providence..... | 29 | Bryant College.. | 31 |
| Providence..... | 43 | Newport Naval.. | 24 |
| Providence..... | 34 | Springfield..... | 32 |
| Providence..... | 58 | Durfee Textile.. | 21 |
| Providence..... | 45 | Springfield JV... 28 | |
| Providence..... | 33 | Newport Naval.. | 27 |
| Providence..... | 37 | R. I. Freshmen.. | 35 |
| Providence..... | 47 | Brown Freshmen.. | 39 |
| Providence..... | 32 | General Electric.. | 33 |

FOOTBALL

Varsity

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| Providence..... | 0 | Holy Cross..... | 7 |
| Providence..... | 7 | Xavier..... | 6 |
| Providence..... | 26 | St. Anselm's..... | 0 |
| Providence..... | 9 | Springfield..... | 6 |
| Providence..... | 6 | C. C. N. Y..... | 8 |
| Providence..... | 6 | Niagara..... | 17 |
| Providence..... | 0 | R. I. State..... | 13 |
| Providence..... | 0 | West, Maryland.. | 20 |

Freshman

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| Providence..... | 0 | Holy Cross..... | 2 |
| Providence..... | 0 | Harvard Jayvees.. | 25 |
| Providence..... | 0 | R. I. State..... | 30 |
| Providence..... | 0 | Boston College.. | 51 |
| Providence..... | 0 | St. John's..... | 6 |
| Providence..... | 0 | Naval Training.. | 0 |

to match the record of its predecessors. It split even in its two-game series with both Brown and R. I. State. It dropped its first encounter to State, 2 to 0, but won the return contest, 9 to 1. Against Brown, it captured the first game, 4 to 3, but lost the second, 3 to 2.

Its outstanding achievement was its 6 to 3 victory over Holy Cross, snapping a Crusader victory

Again in 1932, McGee was varsity end coach and the Friars won four, lost two and tied two in an eight-game card. In 1933 McGee was named head freshman coach. He guided his youthful charges through one of the most successful freshman campaigns in the history of the Dominican institution. The Friar yearlings won four games, beating the Yale Jayvees, Boston College Freshmen, Dean Academy and Bridgton Academy elevens. They tied the Harvard Jayvees and dropped but one game, losing to St. John's Prep of Danvers, 13 to 12. Bridgton held the Maine prep school championship that season and was undefeated until bumping into the Friar first-year team.

In 1934 McGee was moved up to the varsity head coaching post. In his first year, the Friars won four and lost three. They upset Boston College for the first time in history, 13 to 7, and added C. C. N. Y., Lowell Textile and R. I. State to their list of victims. Holy Cross tripped the Friars in the season's opener and Springfield followed with a 14-13 upset in a later game. Niagara nosed out the Friars, 7 to 0.

1935 TEAM

AVENGES DEFEATS

Both the Springfield and Niagara defeats were avenged in 1935 as the McGee-coached Friars hung up a record of six games won and two lost. St. Anselm, C. C. N. Y., Colby and R. I. State also fell before a Friar eleven that boasted Hank Soar as the key man in its attack. Holy Cross and Boston College the the only two foes to register victories over the 1935 Friars.

The loss of Soar along with several other key men before the outset of the 1936 season proved too great a handicap to overcome and the Friars took but one game in an eight-game card. The absence of Ben Abrams, 190-pound centre; Gorman, a star guard, and Guilette, first string tackle, also left holes in the team that were difficult to fill. After beating Colby in their opener the Friars bowed to Holy Cross, Western Maryland, St. Anselm, Boston College, Springfield, Niagara and R. I. State.

This past season injuries beset the squad early in the campaign and the Dominicans never really recovered from the effects of sadly depleted ranks. The record for the campaign was two games won as against six setbacks. The Friars beat Xavier and Springfield but lost to Holy Cross, St. Anselm, Niagara, C. C. N. Y., Western Maryland and R. I. State. The Crusaders were held to a 7-0 count while C. C. N. Y. eked out an 8-6 decision in the last few moments of that contest.

It was an athletic background that Joe McGee brought to Providence College when he matriculated at the Smith Hill college in 1921 after a freshman year at Holy Cross where he played a varsity halfback position—the freshman rule not being in effect in that era. A native of Woonsocket, McGee had played high school baseball, football and basketball under Coach Frank Keaney, three-sport mentor at the Northern City high school at that period and current head coach at R. I. State.

HELD ALL-STATE

SCHOOLBOY HONOR

He was All-State interscholastic quarterback at Woonsocket High and a year later went to Seton Hall Prep where he competed in baseball and basketball, there being no football team at that school. In 1920 he entered Holy Cross and in 1921 transferred to Providence College where he organized and captained the first Friar gridiron eleven. He played both end and quarterback and again in 1922 was elected captain. In 1921 he was chosen as all-opponent quarterback by members of the Boston College and Holy Cross elevens, both of which were met by the Friars.

His athletic career at Providence extended beyond football. He was a regular third baseman on the baseball team and a regular with the Dominican hoop squad. Following his graduation, McGee played semi-pro baseball

Major Leaguer



Hank Soar, Pawtucket youth and former Providence College player, is back in action with the New York Giants for their big game today with the Detroit Lions at the New York Polo Grounds. The Giants rely heavily on Soar as a triple threat.

BROWN TO HEAD COLLEGE GROUP

Middlebury Man Choice
At Placid Athletics
Conference

By JOHN ENGLISH

Arthur M. Brown, athletic director at Middlebury College, was elected president of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics during a well-attended, placid 30th annual meeting yesterday at the University Club.

Into office with Brown went Dr. John M. Harmon, athletic director at Boston University, as vice-president, and Clarence P. Houston, athletic director at Tufts, as secretary-treasurer. Brown succeeds Malcolm E. Farmer of Yale in the presidency.

OAKLEY GRANTED COLLEGE GOLF

New members of the executive committee elected were Thomas S. Curtis, Maine; John E. Farrell, Providence; Malcolm E. Farmer, Yale; Lloyd P. Jordan, Amherst; William H. McCarter, Dartmouth, and A. V. Osterhaut, Williams.

Forty-two delegates representing 27 of the 31 member colleges heard and ratified committee reports relating to 13 sports, approved various officiating and scheduling recommendations, then discussed at luncheon three major topics—eligibility rules as affecting transfer students from junior colleges, the use of osteopathy in the treatment of athletic injuries and rain insurance as a protection against loss from gate receipts.

Dates for the New England intercollegiate tennis championship were set for May 9-11 at Trinity, and for the New England intercollegiate golf championship, May 20-21, at the Oakley Country Club, Watertown.

The New England intercollegiate swimming championships were awarded to Amherst, the date to be fixed later.

Of interest in the basketball report was the recommendation that one list of officials be used instead of two. This was approved.

In the discussion relating to transfers from junior colleges to members of the association, it was the sense of the meeting that the transfer rule should not apply if the student had completed his course at the junior college. This discussion was led by Harmon and Carroll Getchell of Harvard.

Mal Morrell of Bowdoin and H. S. DeGroat of Springfield explained the advantages and disadvantages of various types of rain insurance, while Dr. Charles R. Wakeling discussed osteopathy.

Since the body is only a deliberative one, no decisions are reached. It merely affords an opportunity for a meeting of minds and an exchange of solutions to various athletic problems.

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, was the luncheon speaker.

Present were:

American International—Russell E. Peterson.
Amherst—Lloyd P. Jordan, A. W. Marsh.
Boston College—John P. Curley.
Boston University—Dr. John M. Harmon.
Bowdoin—M. E. Morrell, Adam Walsh.
Brown—Fred Marvel, Thomas W. Thayer.
Clark—E. R. Whitman, David Potter.
Colby—G. F. Fuchs, E. W. Millett.
Connecticut State—Sumner A. Dole, J. O. Christian, George VanBibber.
Dartmouth—R. J. Delahanty.
Harvard—Carroll Getchell.
Maine—Ted Curtis, L. S. Corbett.
Massachusetts State—Dean Machiner, Curry S. Hicks.
M. I. T.—Ralph Jope, Dr. J. A. Rockwell.
Middlebury—Arthur M. Brown.
New Hampshire—W. H. Cowell, Prof. Johnson.
Northeastern—Edmund S. Parsons, Jimmy Duna, D. H. McKenzie.
Providence—John E. Farrell.
Rhode Island State—Frank Keaney.
Springfield—H. S. DeGroat, J. E. Brock.
Trinity—Ray Oosting.
Tufts—C. P. Houston, L. F. Manley, C. K. Delano.
Vermont—S. C. Abell.
Wesleyan—H. S. Wood.
Williams—A. V. Osterhaut, J. E. Bullock, Dr. Locke.
W. P. I.—P. R. Carpenter.
Yale—Malcolm E. Farmer.

FARRELL IS NAMED TO N. E. COMMITTEE

(Special to the Providence Journal.)

Boston, Dec. 13.—Arthur M. Brown of Middlebury ascended to the presidency of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics at the 30th annual meeting held today at the University Club. He succeeds Malcolm Farmer of Yale, who retired to membership on the executive committee.

Dr. John M. Harmon of Boston University was elected vice president and Clarence P. Houston of Tufts was elected to his third term as secretary-treasurer.

The petition for membership on the part of Assumption College in Worcester was referred to the executive committee. Oakley C. C. was named as the site of the annual intercollegiate golf championships on May 20 and 21, 1938.

The guest speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Daniel Marsh, president of Boston University.

The conference concluded with the naming of A. V. Osterhout of Williams, T. S. Curtis of Maine, John Farrell of Providence, Malcolm Farmer of Yale and William McCarter of Dartmouth to the executive committee. Lloyd Jordan of Amherst was elected to a second term.

Friar Alumni Urge

Expanded Sports

Program

**WOULD INCLUDE HOCKEY,
TRACK; GRIDIRON COACH
STILL TO BE SELECTED**

**Report May Form Basis for Growth
of Athletics at P. C.**

BY JOE NUTTER

A comprehensive report on Providence College sports of the present and future held the attention of the Providence College Athletic Council at its meeting at the college last night. The report, which was the first of its type ever presented to Friar athletic officials, covered a detailed study of present sports, and recommended the introduction of an intra-mural program, along with such additional intercollegiate sports as track and hockey.

In arriving at a general policy for all Providence College sports, the immediate task of appointing a head football coach was allowed to await action at a later meeting. Fifty names are on the

list of applications, and the Council was able to consider about half of that number. Of the 25 names discussed, about 10 were retained for further discussion. So today, instead of having 50 names with which to contend, the list is narrowed to about 35 names, 25 of whom have not yet been considered by the Council.

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The Council adjourned its meeting last night and will meet again Sunday at 3:00 o'clock when it will give further consideration to the football coaching situation.

In commenting on the report this morning, Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., director of athletics at Providence College, pointed out that many phases of the program recommended in the alumni report are not to be considered for present adoption but may form the basis for future growth of Friar athletics. Charles F. Reynolds presented the report for the alumni.

General policies, practices in other colleges, the application of the experience of other institutions to Providence College, and an outline for the probable steps that will be taken as the Dominican institution grows, all were thoroughly covered in the report. These points were freely discussed by the council.

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Attending last night's meeting, in addition to Fr. Quinn and Charlie Reynolds were: Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of Providence College; Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., dean of the college; Rev. Edwin Masterson, O. P., treasurer of the college; Rev. Frederick Foley, O. P., assistant dean, and John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics.

The council elected officers as follows: Fr. Dillon, president; Fr. Foley, vice president; Fr. Masterson, treasurer, and Mr. Farrell, secretary.

Ed Robinson, Reggie Brown in Quest of Friar Post

45 COACHES APPLY FOR JOB AS P. C. FOOTBALL LEADER; ATHLETIC HEADS MEET JAN. 10



Gridiron Mentors Known from Coast to Coast on List from Which Selec- tion Will Be Made

BY JOE NUTTER

When the members of the Providence College Athletic Council sit down in meeting on Jan. 10, Athletic Director Rev. Robert G. Quinn will have the names of 45 candidates for the head football coaching post to present.

Included in the list that Father Quinn will present to the other members of the Council are some names that are known throughout the length and breadth of the football world. Others are newcomers or men who are known only in their own small baliwick, but certain it is that the next Friar football coach must run the gauntlet of some outstanding names before having his mail addressed to Providence College.

Edward North Robinson, for 24 years the head coach at Brown University, and his noted assistant of post-war years, Reginald W. P. Brown, Harvard '98, are two of the veterans on the list. W. Anthony "Tony" Comerford and Luke Urban, two of the Boston College greats in the years of the greatest Eagle successes; Jack McAuliffe, whose sojourn on the nation's gridirons has taken him on the coaching staffs of Dartmouth, Marquette, Colby and Catholic University; Jack Rothacker, for 13 years head coach at Springfield; Bob Meyers, Jersey City, N. J.; Tom Gilbane and Joe Buonanno of Brown; Dan Sullivan, for 26 years at Dean Academy; Leo Prendergast of Bethlehem, Pa., and John W. Butler of Shamokin, Pa., are only some names that stand out on the list.

Three Providence College men are in the running for the post, including Leo Smith, '28, connected now as football coach and athletic director at Northbridge, Mass., high school; Joseph Minnella, '31, of Hackensack, N. J.; and Edgar Wholey, '26, who spent two years at Providence College before transferring to Villanova.

NOTED COACHES SEEKING BERTH

Father Quinn has one or two other names which rank with the most imposing on this list, but due to present connections, the men have asked that complete secrecy surround their consideration. And through the list of 45 are representatives of practically every section of the country, and advocates of most of the systems in wide use today.

It is a thoroughly man's-sized job that this committee faces in setting about selecting Joe McGee's successor. Father Quinn, who in a few short weeks has already gone far toward familiarizing himself with the many ramifications of his new post, is going into this first important task of his regime with an open mind. At the moment, he has not narrowed the list appreciably, if at all. In fact he admits that the race is very much wide open. He hopes that the Jan. 10 meeting will bring the list down to two or three men and then the steps may be taken toward the final weeding out to eliminate all but the successful candidate.

bridge high school, Northbridge, Mass.

Joseph Minnella, Hackensack, N. J., played guard on the Friar teams of his undergraduate years, and won letters in football in 1928 and 1930. He coached the Hackensack Steam Roller for two years. The Hackensack Steam Roller is a Northern New Jersey semi-professional team that lost only one game in two years.

WHOLEY COACHED ST. RAPHAEL ELEVEN

Ed Wholey played quarterback on the football team at Providence College in 1923 and 1924, and in the outfield on the baseball team in 1924 and 1925. He was coach of football at St. Raphael from 1928 to 1934. He played football for two years at Villanova after leaving Providence College in 1925.

Tony Comerford, Boston College '23, coached the Newport Naval Training Station team in 1924, was an assistant to Major Frank Cavanaugh at B. C. in 1925 and 1926, went to Fordham along with Hiker Joy to become Cav's assistant in 1927, then was head football coach and athletic director at Loyola of Baltimore from 1928 to 1935. He has been doing scouting for the past two years and resides in Worcester. Luke Urban was coach at Canisius for 10 years and is now connected with the schools of Buffalo, N. Y.

Rothacker coached at Springfield from 1924 to 1937, during which time his teams won 74 games, lost 26 and tied 10. He is a Springfield College graduate.

ROBINSON COACHED BROWN 24 YEARS

Ed Robinson, or "Robbie" as he is affectionately known to thousands of Brown men, is a Brown graduate in the class of 1896, and served as head coach at Brown for 24 years, closing his coaching career there in 1925. He moved on to Boston University, in company with Reggie Brown, his backfield coach at Brown, and the two directed B. U. fortunes until the Terriers turned to the younger Dartmouth gridmen for a head coach. Both men have fine reputations and are well and favorably known throughout the football world.

This much may be said, there will be no hurrying. Father Quinn is fully cognizant of the importance of making the right selection. He rather hopes that the man named will be the type who will make a start this fall, then will grow along with the college. He must be a competent coach, and he must be able to teach football. He must have qualities of leadership to gain the co-operation and sympathy of alumni and undergraduates alike. He must have qualities of conduct and character that will make him the influence that Father Quinn wishes on the boys.

NEED NOT WIN ALL HIS GAMES

He will not be expected to win all of his games, but he must produce, after a fashion, according to the dictates of the several factors that enter into the shaping of any football season. It probably isn't the easiest job in the coaching world, but it presents a challenge to the type that Providence College will want. And so, all the time that is wanted will be given toward the selection of this individual. He may be chosen very soon after Jan. 10, perhaps that day, or he may not be named until time to call the Friar candidates out for spring football work.

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The limitations of space forbid the enlargement on the experience of all the men named, but a few notes on some of the men may be made. Leo Smith, a Providence College graduate, came from Westerly. He was an end on the Friar football team for four years. He was a left-handed pitcher on the varsity baseball team for four years, captaining during his senior year, one of the greatest Black and White nines. After three years of professional football, he coached two years at Stonington high school, five years at Westerly and a year ago succeeded "Buzz" Harvey as football coach and athletic director at North-

Butler, the Shamokin, Pa., candidate, is a Washington & Jefferson graduate in the class of 1932, played quarterback there for three years and has coached Shamokin high school teams to 23 victories in the last 24 games played, the only loss being to a non-conference rival this year. His teams are reported to have been contenders for the State title for two years.

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Tom Gilbane and Joe Buonanno are the two Brown graduates who collaborated last fall in producing a fine Brown freshman football team. Buonanno captained the Brown varsity eleven in 1933. Tom Gilbane captained the varsity track team in the spring of '32 and played for three years on the Brown varsity eleven, the same term of service that Joe Buonanno had. Both men were outstanding players, Gilbane as a centre and Buonanno as a quarterback.

50 Apply for Position As P. C. Football Coach

Race Still Open; Johnny Mitas,
Deobold Van Dalen, Frank
Bridges Latest Entrants.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

By telegram, air mail, telephone and personal appearance, bids have been made for the football coaching job at Providence College. From Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Michigan, Texas and even Canada, applications have come.

The list, now comprising nearly 50 names of young and old, locally prominent and nationally prominent football teachers, grows larger every day, and by the time the athletic council meets next Monday night, the list may total 75.

Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., whose native ability has enabled him to tackle his new post of athletic director with the poise of a veteran, is giving careful study to each application.

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"In order to give each applicant a fair chance, we will present each name to the athletic council," Fr. Quinn said yesterday. "The list will be narrowed to a working number at the council's meeting."

Emphasizing the point that no rush will be made in naming the coach, Fr. Quinn said: "It is important that we obtain the right man for the job. Sports at Providence College are being launched on a new era, and certainly a proper choice must be made in the matter of selecting a football coach—a coach who is capable of carrying on the excellent work of Joe McGee."

Meanwhile, speculation is rife among students and alumni as to who the coach will be. Students inquire daily of Fr. Quinn as to whether "Harry Kipke or Chick Meehan had been hired." Nearly every rumor that has spread across the campus concerns the name of some nationally prominent mentor.

Fr. Quinn told this reporter, as he has told students and alumni, that the job still is wide open.

"There are no favored candidates at this time," Fr. Quinn said, "and it may be many weeks before a selection is made. As to whether a big name coach will get the job, only time will tell."

Fr. Quinn, however, admitted that there are prominent names among the applicants, names which he has been pledged not to make public "because these men have jobs they must protect."

Making applications yesterday were Johnny Mitas, Deobold Van Dalen and Frank Bridges.

Mitas, now assistant coach at University of Western Ontario, is a product of Gus Dorais of Detroit. Mitas, who captained the 1932 Detroit eleven, is rated as one of the outstanding backs in this school's history. He received All-American honors in both 1931 and '32. He also has coached at St. Michael's College in Toronto.

Van Dalen is at present coaching at Mt. Clemens College in Michigan where he also directs all sports activities. Prior to taking the Mt. Clemens post, he coached all sports at University of Iowa.

Bridges has been coach for the past 27 years at St. Mary's College in San Antonio, Tex. His teams, competing against some of the leading elevens in the South and Southwest, have won 27 of 36 games the past three years. Among the 12 clubs his team played last fall were University of San Francisco and Loyola. He also has coached at Hardon-Simmons and Texas Military College.

Bridges also is a baseball coach of note, his chief product being Ted Lyons of major league fame.

Among the other applicants are Edward N. Robinson, head coach at Brown for 24 years; Reginald W. P. Brown, Harvard '98; Luke Urban, coach at Canisius College in Buffalo for 11 years; Jack McAuliffe, who has coached at Dartmouth, Marquette, Colby and Catholic University; Dan Sullivan, coach at Dean Academy for 26 years, and Bob Myers, New Jersey high school mentor.

P. C. Athletic Council Takes No Action on Coach

Group Holds First Regular Meeting; Narrows List of Candidates.

The newly created athletic council at Providence College held its first regular meeting last night, but no definite action was taken on the appointment of a football coach to succeed Joe McGee, who resigned.

Considerable time was devoted to a study of the many applications for the job and progress was made towards narrowing the list to a working number. Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., director of athletics, said another meeting would be held next Sunday.

Preliminary steps also were taken towards outlining the college's future athletic policy, but it was announced that all steps along this line were merely in the formative stage.

Charles Reynolds, chairman of the Alumni Advisory Board, presented the graduates' views on the college's general athletic program in his report.

Attending besides Fr. Quinn and Reynolds were Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., college president; Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., dean; Rev. Edwin Masterson, O. P., college treasurer; Rev. Frederick Foley, O. P., assistant dean, and John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics.

The council elected officers for the year as follows: Rev. Dillon, president; Rev. Foley, vice president; Rev. Masterson, treasurer, and Farrell, secretary.

It also was revealed yesterday that Timothy Moynihan, present assistant coach at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., had made an application for the football coaching job.

Moynihan, who coached at Xavier University in Cincinnati and University of Texas before going to George Washington, is a former Notre Dame All-America centre.

Moynihan played on Notre Dame teams in 1927, 1928 and 1929 under Knute Rockne and won All-America honors his last year.

In addition to coaching at George

Washington, Moynihan also is a candidate for his master's degree in physical education there.

Moynihan, who also played baseball and basketball at Notre Dame, also won All-America honors in pro football while with the Chicago Cardinals two years.

After serving as line coach at Notre Dame under Rockne in 1930, Moynihan went to Xavier for one year as line coach and then played pro football for two years.

He served as line coach at Texas in 1934 and 1935 and also coached basketball there. He has been at George Washington since 1936.

Father Quinn Appointed

Providence College

Athletic Director

Rev. Robert Quinn Named Friar Athletic Director

Son of Hub Baseball
Magnate to Succeed
Rev. Edward Schmidt

BY F. C. MATZEK

The appointment of Reverend Robert G. Quinn, O.P., professor of English at Providence College, to the post of director of athletics at the Dominican college was announced this morning by Very Reverend John J. Dillon, O.P., Ph.D., president of the college and head of the Athletic Council.

Father Quinn, son of J. A. Robert Quinn, president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, and a star athlete in his own collegiate playing days at St. Louis University, succeeds Reverend Edward H. Schmidt, O.P., who has held the athletic directorship at Providence College for the past three years. He will take over his new duties immediately.

The appointment of Father Quinn to the athletic director's post brings to that position a man well versed in scholastic, collegiate and professional sports. His scope in the playing end, management and direction of sports in general has been wide. His acquaintanceship among sport personages likewise is wide.

Making his advent in this world in Columbus, O., where his father was business manager of the Columbus club of the American Association, Father Quinn by his own account of the matter "was born with a baseball in one hand and a baseball glove on the other and actually



REV. ROBERT G. QUINN, O. P.

was 'wheeled into baseball' in a perambulator which was a gift from the Columbus players."

He virtually lived at the ball park and hence grew up in a sports atmosphere. His chief teacher through a great deal of his athletic career was his father, recognized as one of the foremost men in baseball in the country. Following grade school work in Columbus young Bob Quinn entered St. Louis Academy in St. Louis, Mo., his father in the meantime having

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Athletic Director

NEW LEADER WELL VERSED IN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS



Son of Boston Bees' President Succeeds Father Schmidt. — Was Three-Letter Man in Sports

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been elevated to the position of business manager of the St. Louis Browns of the American League.

Turning a share of his attention to the playing end of sports during his academy days young Bob earned letters in baseball, football and basketball. When time came for college he matriculated at St. Louis University where he was a varsity performer and letter winner as a quarterback on the football team and a second baseman and right fielder on the baseball nine.

He won first string awards for two years of varsity campaigning and transferred to Boston College for his senior year, in order that he might be near his family. His father and a number of associates had purchased the Boston Red Sox of the American League from the late Henry Frazee, indicative of the determination that somehow marks the Quinn family, as exemplified by his father, young Bob was unperturbed by the transfer rule which made him ineligible for varsity competition at Boston College, unperturbed in that it failed to keep him away from the football and baseball fields at the Heights.

His first week at Boston College he reported for football drills under the late Maj. Cavanaugh and joined Assistant Coach Hiker Joy's "All-Americans," a shock-troop contact crew that scrimmaged against the varsity. Opposite him on the top team were such all-time Boston College brilliants as Chuck Darling and Joe McKenny. In reference to that year of football Father Quinn now says, "I could carry the ball any day, then. Any day but Saturday. On Saturdays, I had a reserved seat in the stands."

Much the same procedure was followed in the spring when baseball candidates were called out. Robert Quinn could participate in the practice session but not in the games. But his allegiance to sports never wavered. He was one of a sports family, one of the country's first ranking sports families.

them with the statement, "I can say only that we are hopeful of changing for the better. There will be no over-emphasis on sports but it seems to me that the time has come when there should be some emphasis."

His religious training in the Dominican Order started in 1924 when he joined the Order and entered the Novitiate at St. Joseph's Priory at Somerset, O. Later in the same year he went to Springfield, Ky., to complete the novitiate year. He completed his philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Ill. After four years of Theology at the Dominican House in Washington, D. C., he was ordained a priest on June 15, 1931.

He was assigned to the faculty of Fenwick High School, a Dominican institution at Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, in 1932. While there he took an active interest in athletics and in 1933 was assistant athletic director under Reverend Paul McDermott, O.P., still the head of the Fenwick athletic department. He came to Providence College in the fall of 1936 and has been a professor in English here for the past two college years. Last year he was moderator of the freshman class and co-moderator of The Cowl, with Reverend William Clark, O.P.

"Bob" Quinn, Senior's willingness to tackle difficult sports problems certainly is not unknown. And his success in solving those problems also is a matter of record.

It was two years ago that "Bob" Quinn, Senior, was prevailed upon to take over the presidency and general managership of the Boston National League Club. In his first year he acquired Gene Moore, Tony Cucinello and Al Lopez and succeeded in building up the morale of the team immeasurably. This past year he turned up with the twin pitching marvels from Class AA ball, Jim Turner and Lou Fette who proceeded to win 20 games apiece for the Bees.

John Quinn, another of the sons, is home secretary of the Boston club and holds various official positions with clubs in the Bees' farm outfits. Father Quinn's mother and sisters, all intent baseball enthusiasts, comprise the remainder of this sports family.

To use a homely expression, Father Quinn "has a lot of his father aboard him," meaning that he is well equipped by nature and training to carry out the family traits of being able to work out sports problems.

One of the major problems confronting him as he takes over his new duties at Providence College is the naming of a varsity football coach to succeed Joseph P. "Joe" McGee, head mentor for the past four years who resigned his post a week ago.

Rumor links the Providence College football coaching post with Cleo O'Donnell, who has had marked success at St. Anselm's. Cleo says he naturally is "interested," but that he has had no offer from the Friars. Applications for the post as Joe McGee's successor are piling up at the college, among them some from well known New England football figures, but the college authorities state they have yet to make any definite offers.

Father Quinn's first official announcement anent the appointment was as follows:

"Nothing will be done along those lines until the Athletic Council and I have had a chance to look over the best candidates in the field. I want a man who will be the instructor, sportsman and gentleman that Joe McGee was, and if we are fortunate in getting some of the Rhode Island schoolboy stars to enroll at Providence College we expect to see the Friars go places in football."

Father Quinn expressed himself further as hopeful of a generous response to the projected building fund drive and stressed his belief in the benefits of a college dormitory and a suitable field house. He took cognizance of rumors to the effect that "there will be radical changes at Providence College" and answered

REV. ROBERT G. QUINN

NEW DIRECTOR OF FRIAR

ATHLETICS

Son of President of Bees To Assume Duties at Once

Head of Newly Created Athletic

Council to Succeed Rev.

E. H. Schmidt, O. P.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., has been made director of athletics at Providence College, it was announced yesterday by Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the college, and head of the newly created athletic council.

Father Quinn, son of Bob Quinn, president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, succeeds Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, O. P., who held the post the past three years.

Father Quinn, who assumes his new post immediately, is a former St. Louis University football and baseball star and has had considerable experience in sports management. Among his friends are many notables of the sports world.

Born in Columbus, O., where his father was then business manager of the American Association team there, Father Quinn has been closely contacted with athletics all his life.

His first task will be to name a

successor to Joe McGee as football coach and he will start work along this line immediately.

His first official statement regarding his appointment follows:

"Nothing will be done along those lines until the Athletic Council and I have had a chance to look over the best candidates in the field. I want a man who will be the instructor, sportsman and gentleman that Joe McGee was, and if we are fortunate in getting some of the Rhode Island schoolboy stars to enroll at Providence College we expect to see the Friars go places in football."

Regarding rumors to the effect that there will be radical changes in the Providence College athletic set-up, Father Quinn said: "I can say only that we are hopeful of changing for the better. There will be no over-emphasis on sports, but it seems to me the time has come when there should be some emphasis."

Father Quinn also cited the need for a dormitory, and suitable field house for the college by saying: "One of my sincerest desires is a generous response to the projected building fund drive which will help Providence College to expand. Nothing could be more beneficial for the college than a dormitory and a suitable field house. With proper quarters we should attract many students from Rhode Island and nearby States, and from a larger enrollment, be able to field larger and classier football, basketball and baseball teams."

After his grade schooling in Columbus, Father Quinn entered St. Louis Academy, his father meanwhile having been elevated to the post of business manager of the Browns. He won letters in football, baseball and basketball at St. Louis Academy.

He then entered St. Louis University, where he was quarterback on the football team and played second base and in the outfield on the nine.

When his father transferred his baseball activities to Boston, he entered Boston College, where he was ineligible to participate in athletics because of the college transfer rule.

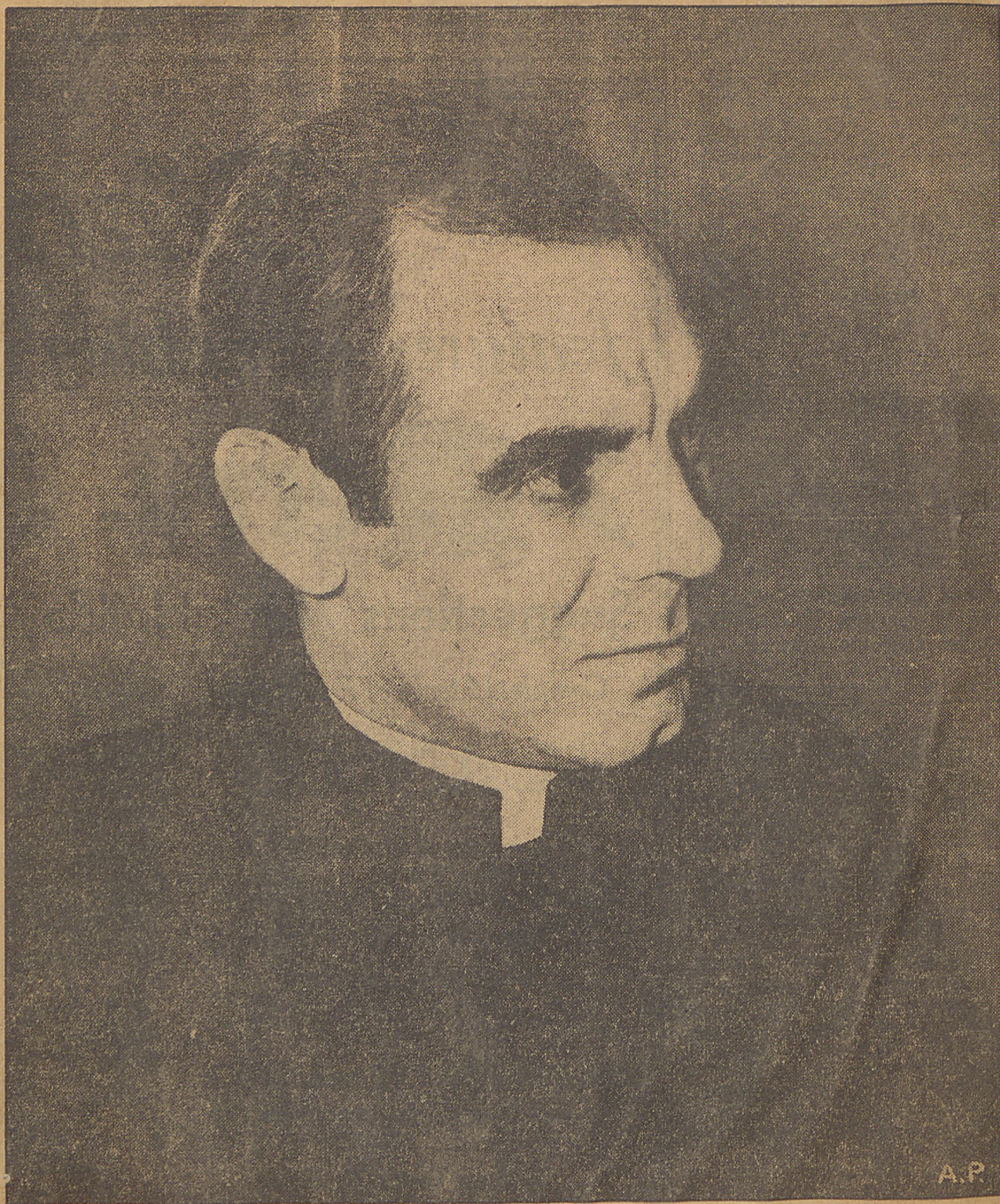
He worked out with the teams there, however, and helped the late Maj. Frank Cavanaugh in coaching the football players, among whom were Joe McKenny and Chuck Darling, two of the Eagles' outstanding players of all time.

Regarding his one-year tenure at Boston College, Father Quinn says: "I could carry the ball any day but Saturday. I sat in the stand during the games"

Joining the Dominican Order in 1924, he entered the Novitiate at St. Joseph's Priory at Somerset, O. Later in the year he journeyed to Springfield, Ky., to complete his novitiate year. After completing his philosophic and theology studies, he was ordained a priest on June 15, 1931.

The following year he became a member of the faculty of Fenwick high school at Oak Park, Ill. He was transferred to Providence College the fall of 1936, and has been professor of English there since that time. Last year he was moderator of the Freshman class and co-moderator of The Cowl, weekly student publication.

New Director of Friar Athletics



Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., professor of English at Providence College, who was appointed athletic director of the college yesterday. He was formerly an athlete at St. Louis University and Boston College and is the son of Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, Boston National League baseball team.

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