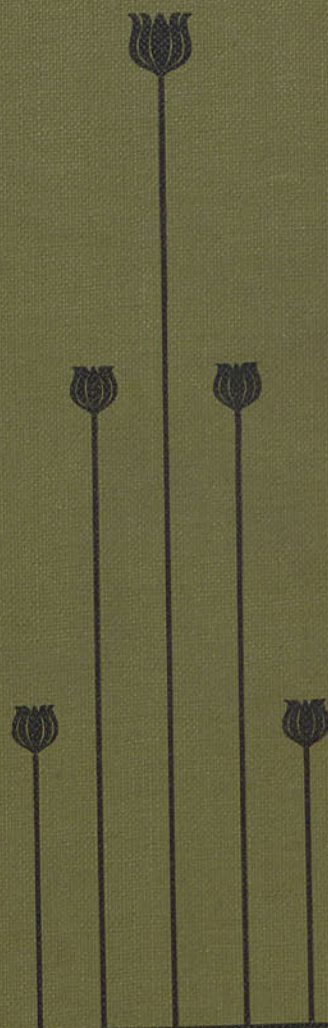


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- Mar. 12 BROWN UNIVERSITY, '41, at Brown Gymnasium

Coach: ALBERT McCLELLAN  
Manager: WILLIAM J. SCANLON, '39

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## Bobinski Named to Lead P. C. '37-8 Basketball Team

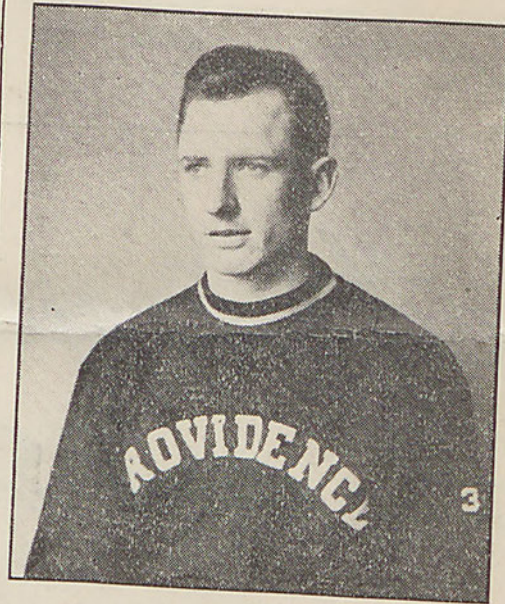
### New Haven Athlete Gets Unanimous Vote Of Teammates

Edward Bobinski was elected captain of the 1937-38 Varsity basketball team at a recent meeting of the lettermen. He succeeds Leo Davin as Friar leader. Both players hail from Hillhouse high where Bobinski also followed Davin as basketball captain.

Bobinski gained honorable mention on the All-New England team last year and also won the centre position on the Providence Journal's All-Star New England second team. His election to the captaincy was unanimous by the 14 lettermen.

The members of the 1936-37 quintet are to be congratulated for their commendable selection of such a leader. Ed has all the requisites of a capable and popular leader and is ranked as one of the finest centres in New England.

Coach McClellan rates the new captain as one of the best all-round centres ever to represent Providence College. He is expected to play a major part in next season's campaign.



Edward Bobinski

Bobinski captained the Hillhouse basketball team in 1933 and led it to the Yale tournament and into the semi-finals of the New England scholastic tourney at Newport. Ed received all-Connecticut honors as a centre in basketball, and end in football, and an outfielder in baseball.

He was the regular center in basketball for the past two years. Last spring he was a substitute outfielder with the Varsity nine and he is slated to hold down one of the outfield berths on this year's team.

# Friar Court Team to Play 16 Games, Six Less Than Last Season

## P. C. QUINTET WILL OPEN WITH CONNECTICUT STATE

### Friar Freshman Schedule, Calling for 13 Games, Also Released

Providence College's Varsity basketball team will play 16 games during the 1937-38 season, according to the schedule released today by Graduate Manager John E. Farrell. The Freshman schedule, also released today, lists 13 games. Both teams will make six home appearances.

Six double-headers, including the annual one with the Brown University teams at the Brown Gym, will be played in Providence. The only new rival on the list is Conn. State, which scored victories over the

Friars in 1928 and 1929. The scores were 29-21 and 35-33.

In addition to the single game with Brown the Friars will play Rhode Island State on a home-and-home basis with the State College title at stake in this round robin. The first Ram-Friar game will be staged at the Auditorium on Jan. 15 and the second will complete the Ram schedule at Kingston on March 5. The Bruin-Friar game is listed for March 12.

While the schedule is six games shorter than a year ago, only four teams have been dropped, Army, La Salle of Philadelphia, Seton Hall and Pratt Institute. One of the longest examination and vacation periods in the history of Providence College was a factor in reducing the schedule.

The Christmas vacation will extend from Dec. 17 at noon to Jan. 3. Starting on Jan. 20 exams will be held until Jan. 29 and lectures will not be resumed until Feb. 7, a total of 36 days altogether.

Highlight of the December games will be the clash with Conn. State at Storrs, which will open the Friars schedule. In January the R. I. State game will be the headliner and in February the home and home Springfield series and an imposing New York trip will be the features. For March the Brown and State games will head the list.

The Providence Freshmen will open their schedule along with their Varsity brothers at Storrs against the Conn. State Freshmen on Dec. 14. In addition to the State Freshman championship series with Brown and Rhode Island Freshmen the young Friars will meet Bryant College, Newport Naval, Olneyville Boys' Club and Springfield Jayvee and Freshman teams in important games.

The schedules:

#### Varsity

##### Home Games

Dec. 16—Assumption.  
Jan. 15—R. I. State at Auditorium.  
Feb. 12—Springfield; 19—St. Anselm. . .  
March 8—Lowell Textile; 12—Brown at Brown Gym.

##### Away Games

Dec. 14—Conn. State at Storrs, Conn.  
Jan. 8—St. Anselm at Manchester, N. H.;  
13—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
Feb. 16—Yale at New Haven; Feb. 22—  
Springfield at Springfield (afternoon); 25—  
St. John's at New York; 26—City College at  
New York; 28—Stroudsburg at Stroudsburg,  
Pa.

March 1—Villanova at Villanova, Pa.;  
5—R. I. State at Kingston.

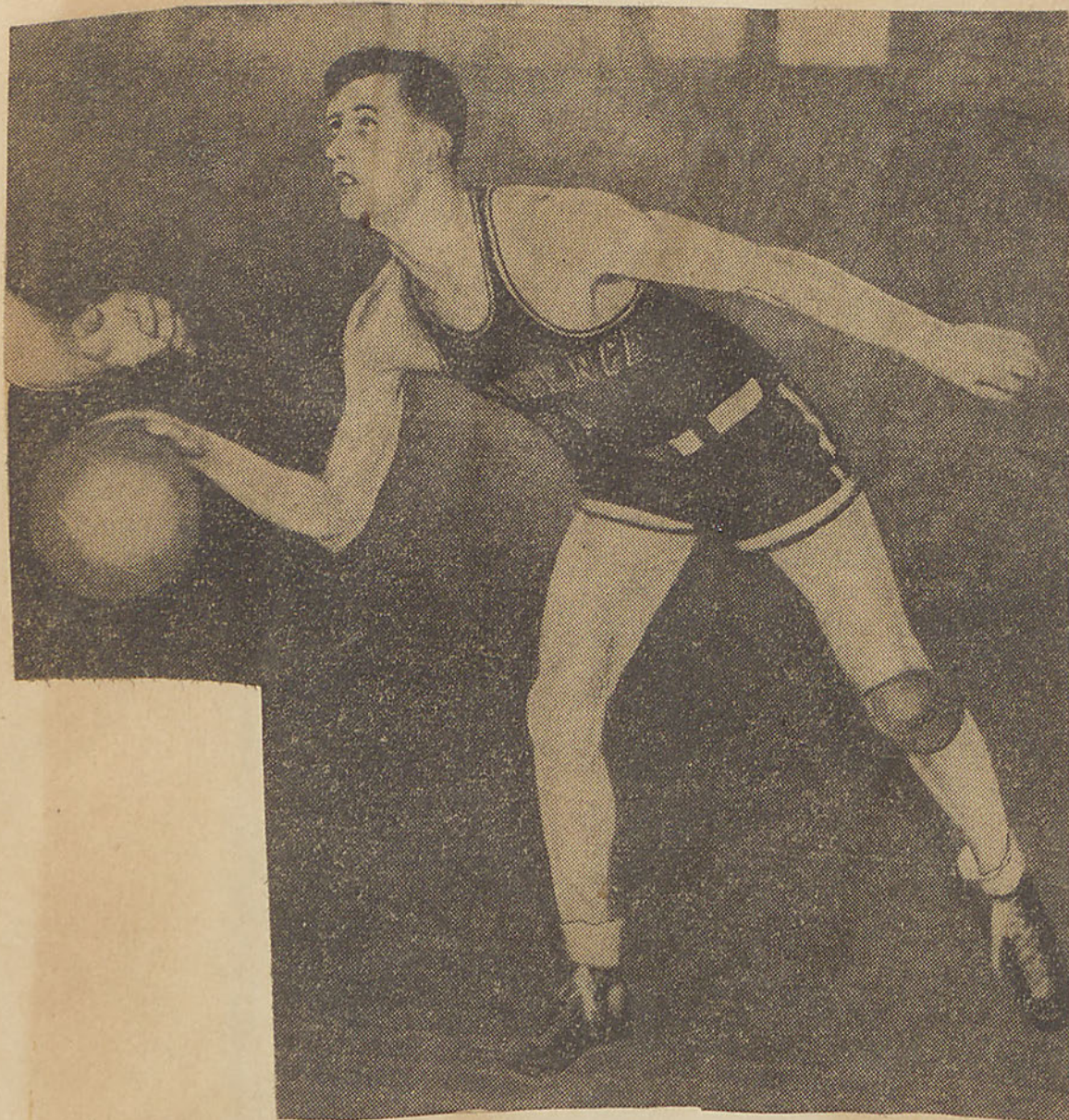
#### Freshmen

##### Home Games

Dec. 16—U. S. Naval Training Station.  
Jan. 15—R. I. State Freshmen at Auditorium.  
Feb. 12—Springfield J. V.; 19—Bryant College.  
March 8—New Bedford Textile; 12—  
Brown Freshmen at Brown Gym.

##### Away Games

Dec. 14—Conn. State Freshmen.  
Jan. 10—Bryant College; 12—Bridgewater Teachers.  
Feb. 16—U. S. Naval Training Station;  
22—Springfield Freshmen (afternoon); 26—  
Olneyville Boys' Club.  
March 5—R. I. State Freshmen.



Three of Rhode Island's outstanding college players who will be in action this week. Adolph Sharkey at the left captains the Brown team; Ed Bobinski leads the Friars into action Tuesday while in the centre is Ed Jaworski of Rhode Island State who is pacing New England's high scorers.

# P. C. FIVE TO OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Friars Travel to Storrs to  
Meet Connecticut State  
Court Team.

LINEUPS AT STORRS, CONN.  
PROVIDENCE                      CONN. STATE  
Ploski, lf. .... lf, Janiga  
Crowley, rf. .... rf, Peterson  
Bobinski, c. .... c, Pringle  
Kwasniewski, lg. .... lg, Appell  
Deuse, rg. .... rg, Kosikowsky  
Freshman game starts at 6:30 o'clock:  
P. C. Freshmen vs. Conn. State Freshmen.

BY F. C. MATZEK

The Providence College Friars, annually rated among New England's outstanding exponents of basketball, make their 1937-38 season bow at Storrs, Conn., tonight in a test against Connecticut State. Both varsity and freshman representatives of the two colleges are scheduled to clash.

Coach "Gen" McClellan of the Dominicans advised his players yesterday to expect a close, hard game from a Nutmeg State contingent that he termed exceptionally capable. But he added that he looked for his own charges to emerge victorious if they stick to their knitting and play straight basketball.

Long and assiduous drills have brought the Friars up to what is considered almost peak form for this opening test. Yesterday McClellan sent the entire squad through a review drill that encompassed work against the top yearling quintet in which defensive tactics received major stress.

The current edition of Providence basketballers appears a highly efficient ball handling crew. Unless last minute shifts are made Captain Ed Bobinski will be at the centre post with Leo Ploski and Johnny Crowley, forwards, and Joe Kwasniewski and Elton Deuse, guards.

Included with the top five on the trip to Storrs will be Barnini, Begley, Padden, Sweeney, Leo, Spinnler, Scavatto, White and Paparella.

The freshman contingent that will start will be comprised of George Sarris, centre; Sam Kusnitz, and George Terrace, forwards, and Steve "Lefty" Fallon and Jack Levey, guards. Others on the yearling travelling squad will be Domke, Myers, Whalen, Zabora, Sacks, Reynolds, Clifford and Duffy.

# FRIARS TO OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Basketball Team Faces Con-  
necticut State at Storrs.  
State Slight Favorite.

LINEUPS AT STORRS, CONN.  
PROVIDENCE                      CONN. STATE  
Ploski, lf. .... lf, Janiga  
Crowley, rf. .... rf, Peterson  
Bobinski, c. .... c, Pringle  
Kwasniewski, lg. .... lg, Appell  
Deuse, rg. .... rg, Kosikowsky  
Freshman game starts at 6:30 o'clock:  
P. C. Freshmen vs. Conn. State Freshmen.

Providence College's 1937-38 basketball team will face Connecticut State tonight in the Friars' opener at Storrs, Conn. In a preliminary the Friar Freshmen will meet the Connecticut State yearlings at 6:30 o'clock.

Connecticut State will rule a slight favorite because the Nutmeggers won their opening game of the current season, defeating Arnold, 61-40. Home floor advantage will also count in the Nutmeggers' favor.

But coach "Gen" McClellan is not selling his club short. He wants it known he has an enthusiastic group of hard-working players. Lack of facilities and shortness of time, together with injuries, have slowed the process of getting the entire squad into shape.

He said after yesterday's drill, "Don't be surprised if we come back with a victory!"

The squad making the trip includes: Varsity—Capt. Bobinski, Deuse, Crowley, Barnini, Begley, Padden, Sweeney, Leo, Spinnler, Scavatto, Ploski, White, Kwasniewski and Paparella; Freshmen—Fallon, Levey, Sarris, Kusnitz, Terrace, Domke, Myers, Whalen, Zabora, Sacks, Reynolds, Clifford and Duffy.

The "Gen" will start a Varsity team of Crowley and Ploski, forwards; Capt. Bobinski, centre, and Kwasniewski and Deuse, guards. The Freshmen team will have Fallon, Levey, Sarris, Kusnitz and Terrace in the lineup.

# P. C. LOSES TO NUTMEG GER

## PRINGLE LEADS CONNECTICUT TO 40-32 TRIUMPH

Team Scores Third Straight  
Victory; Friar Freshmen  
Also Lose.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Storrs, Conn., Dec. 14.—With Big John Pringle leading its attack, the Connecticut State College basketball team downed an aggressive Providence College team 40 to 32 here tonight for the locals' third straight victory. The Friars forced Connecticut to come from behind twice to win. In the preliminary game, the Connecticut freshmen defeated the Providence Yearlings 63 to 41.

Pringle, six foot, four pivot man, was the high scorer, and it was his work, together with the performance of Mory Appell, substitute forward, which made possible Connecticut's victory.

Pringle was held in check in the first half, but broke away for some layup shots in the second stanza, while Appell provided needed scores with fine two hand running shots.

Connecticut was first to score with Pringle doing the honors on a retap, but the lead was shortlived. Johnny Crowley, Friar baseball leader who was making his varsity debut as a starter countered on a jump shot from in front after taking a pass from Bobinski. From then on the pace quickened as both teams found the nets, with Connecticut playing a five man defence, and the Friars playing a fast man to man game.

The locals jumped into a lead midway through the period but long shots by Joe Kwasniewski and Capt. Ed Bobinski, who turned in a good game, finally sent Providence out in

front, 17 to 11. Pringle led a counter attack with but three minutes left in the half. Peterson went out of the game in the final minute for striking Bill Spinnler, Friar guard. The Connecticut outfit moved into a 22 to 21 lead at half time.

Play was close the first five minutes of the second half until Appell sparked Connecticut into a seven-point lead, mainly as the result of two fine field goals from the side of the court. Crowley of the Friars, slightly injured, went out of the game at this time. Barnini replaced him, and closed the gap some when he converted on two free tries.

The Providence squad found the long court and the rangy Nutmeg team, which averaged six feet two inches in height, too much, and the six-point lead continued to stay beyond their reach. Pringle, rested for three minutes, went into the game in the final minutes of play, added four more points to make his total for the night 16 and push his team well out in front as the final whistle sounded.

Sam Kusinitz, former Rogers high player, was the scoring threat of the Providence Freshmen in the prelim game, but the efforts of the Friar team were shaded by the fine teamwork of three Connecticut Freshmen, Donnelly, Verinis, and Lukasky, former Branford high stars.

The summaries:

CONN. STATE (40)			PROVIDENCE (32)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Janiga, lf...	2	0	4	Crowley, lf...	3	0	6
Spadola, lf...	1	0	2	Scavotto, lf...	0	0	0
Peterson, rf...	1	3	5	Ploski, rf...	1	0	2
Ballard, rf...	2	0	4	Begley, rf...	0	0	0
Pringle, c...	5	6	16	Barnini, rg...	0	2	2
Bloom, lg...	1	0	2	Bobinski, c...	4	1	9
Appell, lg...	3	1	7	Leo, c...	0	0	0
Kosik'sky, rg	0	0	0	Kwasn'ski, lg...	3	3	9
				Deuse, rg...	1	0	2
				Spinnler, rg...	1	0	2
Totals...	15	10	40	Totals...	13	6	32

Referees—J. E. Coogan, Roy Dissinger.  
Time—20-minute periods.

CONN. FRESHMEN (63)			P. C. FRESHMEN (41)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Connelly, lf...	5	2	12	Kusinitz, lf...	7	0	14
Marcus, lf...	5	0	10	Meyer, lf...	0	0	0
Verinis, rf...	7	1	15	Terrace, rf...	3	0	6
Waltman, rf...	1	0	2	Whelan, rf...	0	0	0
Koch, c...	5	3	13	Sarris, c...	3	1	7
Ticokski, c...	0	0	0	Reynolds, c...	0	0	0
Yusievicz, lg...	4	0	8	Fallon, lg...	3	1	7
Paine, lg...	0	0	0	Domke, lg...	0	0	0
Lukasky, rg...	1	1	3	Levey, rg...	3	1	7
Gallant, rg...	0	0	0	Sacks, rg...	0	0	0
				Clifford, rg...	0	0	0
Totals...	28	7	63	Totals...	19	3	41

Referee—Merritt. Time—10-minute periods.



# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE VARSITY PLAYS ASSUMPTION TONIGHT



## Friar Courtmen Favored to Win First Game of Season Over Worcester Five. First-Year Men in Prelim

BY F. C. MATZEK

Providence College's varsity basketball team, deprived of a chance to open its 1937-'38 season successfully by the Connecticut State five at Storrs on Tuesday night, will make another attempt to register its initial triumph of the current campaign tonight at Harkins Hall.

Two games will comprise the evening program, the Friar yearlings hooking up with the Newport Naval Training Station five in an opener that is due to start at 7:30 o'clock and the Dominican varsity meeting the Assumption College quintet of Worcester. The top game is tentatively scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

Providence will have completed a 16-game schedule when the Friars and Brown Bears finish their game listed for March 12 at the Brown gym. Of those 16 games only four are to be played on Providence's home court at Harkins Hall.

Close observers of basketball usually are willing to concede a home club 10 points advantage. The Friars, as indicated, will have that advantage only four times this season. Tonight is one of the times.

In addition, the Dominicans will be accorded a decided edge over the

### LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE	ASSUMPTION
Crowley, lf	H., N. Cyr
Ploski, rf	R. Aubuchon
Bobinski, c	W. Aubuchon
Kwasniewski, lg	Frechette
Dense, rg	W. Cyr
Officials — McGuinness and Schurman.	
Time—9 o'clock.	

F. C. FRESHMEN	U. S. NAVAL TR. STA.
Kusipitz, lf	H. Leteicq
Terrace, rf	Krezo
Sarris, c	Slater
Fallon, lg	Desmarais
Levy, rg	March
Official—Hack. Time—7:30 o'clock.	

visitors on the series record which shows a perfect mark for the Friars in three previous meetings between the two clubs. In 1935-'36 the Friars trimmed the Assumption five of that campaign 45 to 24. A year later the count for the Friars was 48-18, and last season it was 52-26.

Beyond that the two teams shape up fairly evenly. Assumption has broken even in two games this early season. The Greyhounds walloped an alumni quintet 69 to 23 with Co-Capt. Roger Aubuchon accounting for 23 of the varsity points during a 30-minute stay in the ball game. In their second game Assumption bowed to Worcester Tech, 51-27. It was a Tech delegation, however, that

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## FRIARS TO PLAY ASSUMPTION FIVE

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is rated in its sector as one of the strongest ever to represent W. P. I.

Providence's 40-32 setback at Storrs, in the only game played by the Friars this season, wasn't disheartening to Coach McClellan's clan inasmuch as it was a comparatively new array that was in action, it was playing its first game of the year and it was up against an exceptionally capable Nutmeg crew. Then, too, the long court at Storrs worked in favor of the Staters.

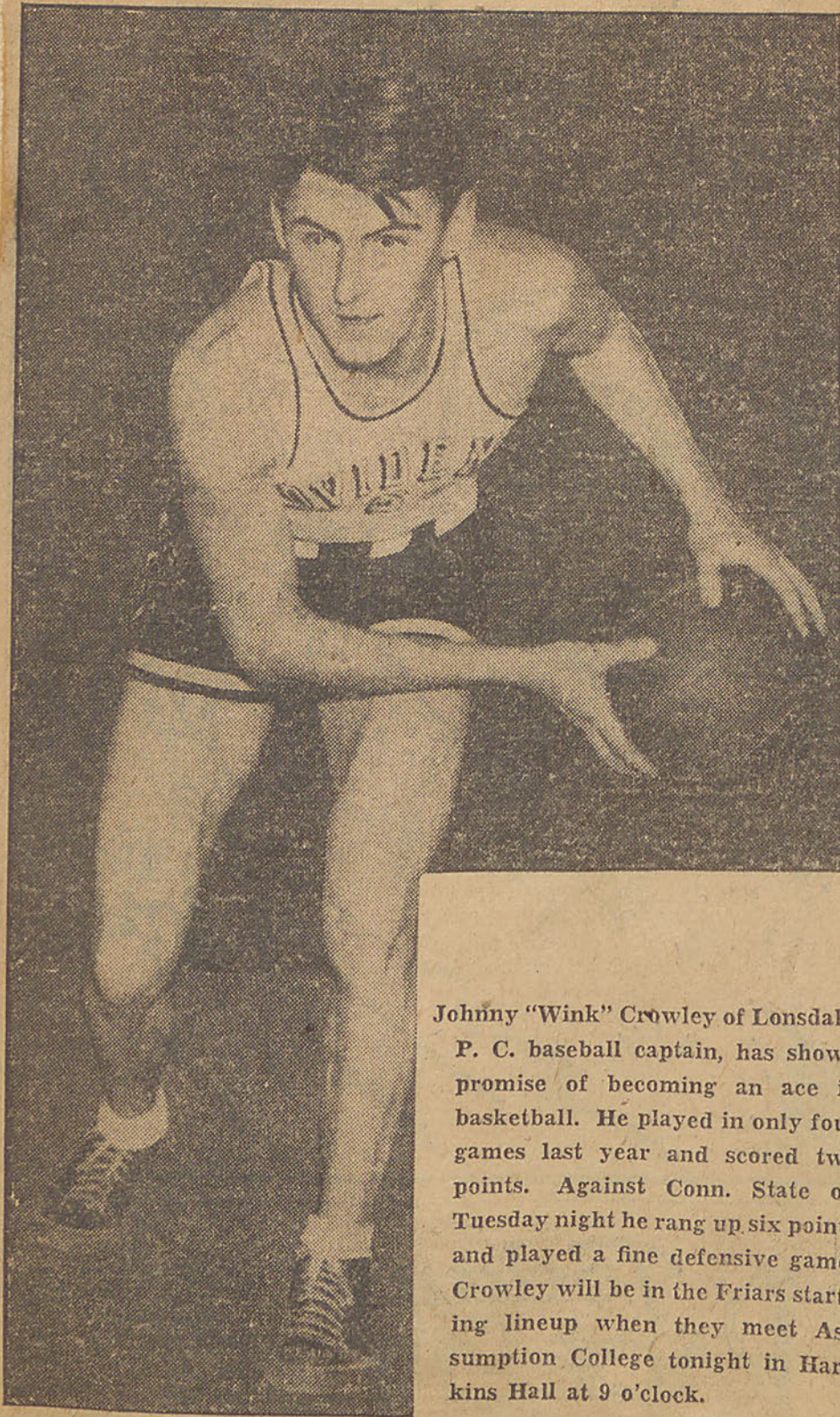
Unless appearances are wholly deceiving this current Friar five will go places this season. The spirit seems better than it did a year ago and the physical condition of the squad as a whole definitely is improved. Once the reserve squad, comprised mainly of football players who have just finished an arduous campaign, gets its collective second wind McClellan will have a large and efficient group available for duty.

No changes are contemplated in the starting lineup. Capt. Ed Bobinski will be at centre with Johnny Crowley and Leo Ploski, forwards, and Joe Kwasniewski and Elton Deuse, guards. Immediately back of that contingent are Scavotto, Barnini and Begley, forwards; Leo, centre, and Spinner, guard.

Assumption is expected to start Co-Capt. Roger Aubuchon and Normand Cyr at forward posts, John Angers, centre; Willie Cyr and Co-Capt. William Aubuchon, guards. Normand Cyr and Angers are freshmen who have broken into the varsity lineup. There's a chance that Tillie Frechette, veteran, will get the call over Norm Cyr.

The Friar yearlings will have Sam Kusnitz and George Terrace, as starting forwards; George Sarris, centre; Lefty Fallon and Jack Levey, guards.

## Sparks Providence Five



Johnny "Wink" Crowley of Lonsdale, P. C. baseball captain, has shown promise of becoming an ace in basketball. He played in only four games last year and scored two points. Against Conn. State on Tuesday night he rang up six points and played a fine defensive game. Crowley will be in the Friars starting lineup when they meet Assumption College tonight in Harkins Hall at 9 o'clock.

# Providence College Quintet Subdues Assumption 60-31

Friars Play Best Game in Second Half; P. C. Freshmen Also Win.

Rolling into action in shaky fashion, the Providence College basketball team hit its stride in the second half to down an aggressive Assumption College team, 60 to 31, last night in Harkins Hall. At half time the Friars led, 27-20.

Assumption took an early lead and was in command, 7-2, at the end of five minutes of play. Following a time out the Friars began to make their attack click and make good on their tries for goals.

Bobinski scored a "double-decker" and Deuse twirled in a one-hand shot from the deep corner to send the Friars ahead, 8-7. Deuse's successful foul toss made it 9-7 but Willie Cyr, star of the Assumption cast, who had made a goal from midcourt a few moments before, dropped in another from close up to tie the count at 9-all.

Ploski, Bobinski and the fleet-footed Crowley scored to send the Friars ahead 15-9 and Assumption called time out. W. Aubuchon and W. Cyr provided the only Assumption threat from that point to the intermission but their efforts were not enough to stem a Friar scoring surge that ran up 12 points in the last eight minutes. Crowley, Kwasniewski and Ploski led this rally.

In the second half Bill Spinnler started in place of Deuse with the other regulars, Capt. Bobinski, Kwasniewski, Ploski and Crowley, in the lineup. This club hit a smooth stride and sent the P. C. score soaring with shots from all angles. Assumption, on the other hand, failed to continue its fine play of the first half.

Unable to send as many reserves into action as the Friars, the visitors felt the terrific pace in the second half and muffed repeatedly after placing the ball in scoring position on smart passing.

Providence played much of the second half with a reserve team and in all, 14 Friars took part in the game. After this reserve team had lifted the score to 56 points for the Friars, Assumption trailing with 28 points, the Friar first team went back into the game and played the last three minutes.

Crowley paced the Friars with 14 points, ably assisted by Ploski, Capt. Bobinski and Kwasniewski. Ten of the P. C. players figured in the scoring. For the visitors W. Cyr was leading scorer with 12 points while W. Aubuchon scored seven points in addition to playing an almost tireless defensive game.

The prelim was won by the Providence College Freshmen, 48-41, over the U. S. Naval Training Station team from Newport. The Navy was in the battle until the last quarter when the young Friars spurted into a comfortable lead and then checked the Newport team's late rally.

At the end of the first quarter the young Friars led, 9-4, but the Navy team rallied to tie the count at 16-16 at half time. Then the Friar yearlings went ahead 31-21 in the third quarter and, with the entire regular cast playing smart ball, they held the lead safely in the final period.

The summaries.

PROVIDENCE (60)			ASSUMPTION (31)		
G	F	Pts.	R.	Aubuc'n.	lf
Ploski, lf...	4	3	11	Frechette, rf	2
Padden, lf...	0	0	0	N. Cyr, rf...	0
Begley, lf...	0	0	0	W. Aub'on, c.	3
Crowley, rf...	6	2	14	Boyer, c...	0
Shattuck, rf...	0	1	1	W. Cyr, lg...	6
Bobinski, c...	5	0	0	Angers, lg...	0
Scava'o, c...	1	0	0	N. Pell'r, rg...	0
Leo, c...	0	0	0		
Kwasn'ki, lg	2	5	9		
Paparella, lg	1	0	2		
Deuse, rg...	1	1	3		
Spinnler, rg...	2	0	4		
Barnini, rg...	1	2	4		
Sweeney, rg...	0	0	0		

Total... 23 14 60 Total... 13 5 31

Referee—McGuinness, Schurman. Time—20 minute periods.

P. C. FRESHMEN (48) NEWPORT TRAINING STA. (41)

P. C. FRESHMEN (48)			NEWPORT TRAINING STA. (41)		
G	F	Pts.	G	F	Pts.
Kusnitz, lf	2	1	5	Leticq, lf	4
Levey, rf	8	2	18	Smalljoice, lf	2
Myers, rf	0	0	0	Muserlian, rf	2
Domke, rf	0	0	0	Krezo, rf	2
Sarris, c	0	3	3	Slater, c	0
Reynolds, c	0	1	1	Willin'ham, g	0
Terrace, lg	3	3	9	Desmarais, lg	4
Whalen, lg	0	0	0	Nokes, rg	2
Fallon, rg	6	0	12	March, rg	0

Total... 19 10 48 Total... 16 9 41

Referee—Hack. Time—10-minute periods.

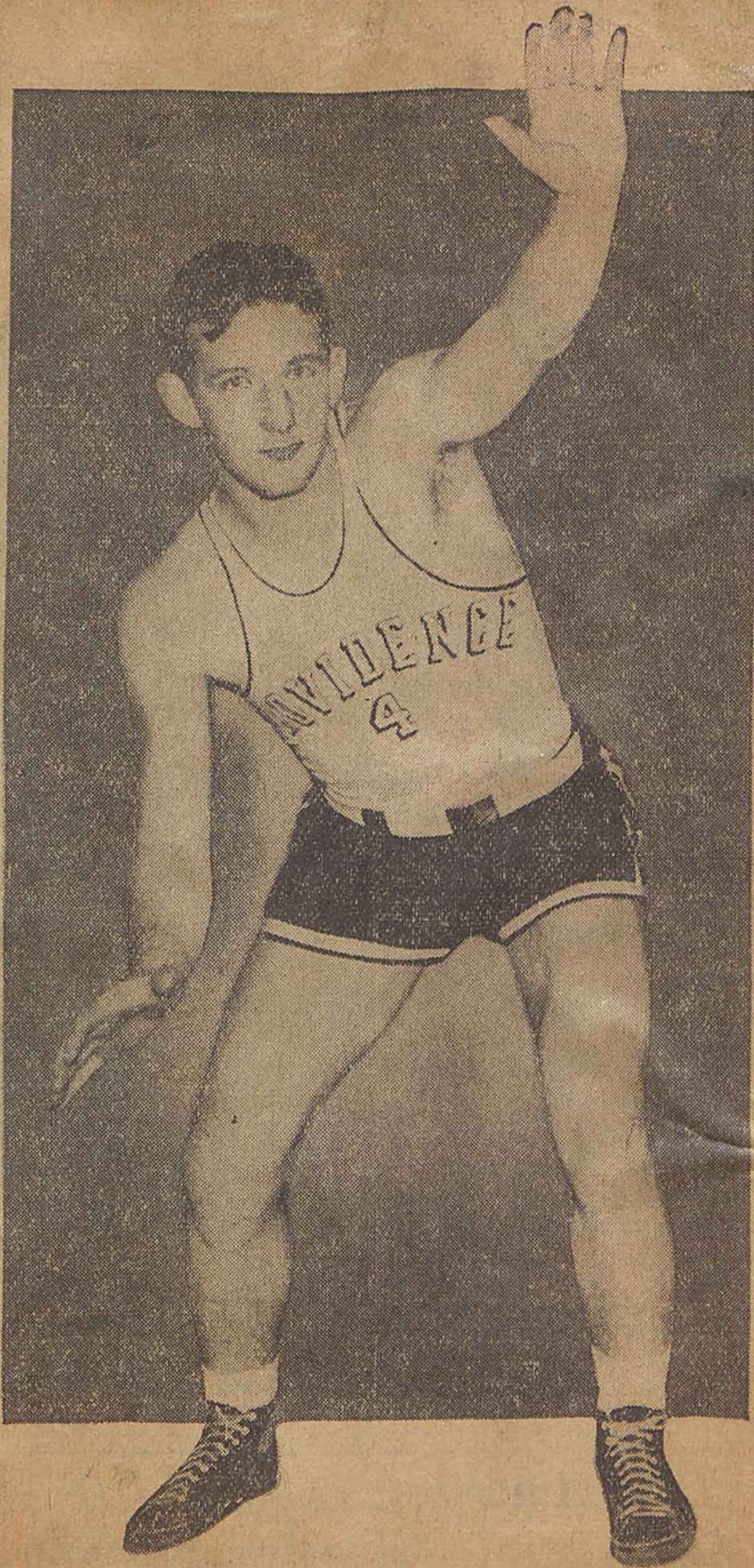
Games played: December 16, 1937

## Ploski Hits the Line and Scores a Goal



Leo Ploski, Providence College basketball ace, is shown as he scored a goal from the floor in the early stages of the Providence College-Assumption College clash at Harkins Hall, Providence College, last night. The game, rough in spots, was won by the Friars, 60-31. Left to right in the above photo are; Frechette, Assumption (No. 13); Deuse, P. C. (No. 24); Ploski, P. C. (No. 9); N. Pelletier, Assumption, Capt. Bobinski, P. C. (No. 21); W. Aubuchon, Assumption (behind Bobinski); R. Aubuchon, Assumption (right foreground); W. Cyr Assumption (extreme right) and Crowley, P. C. (back of Bobinski).

IN A DIFFERENT UNIFORM



## CROWLEY PAGES FRIARS AGAINST ST. ANSELM FIVE

Individual Play of P. C. Forward Stops Hawk Rally in Final Period.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Manchester, N. H., Jan. 8.—Only the brilliant individual play of John "Wink" Crowley, leading scorer of the Providence College varsity basketball team, enabled the Friars to stave off a late St. Anselm College rally here tonight as the Rhode Islanders won, 42 to 38. Crowley, senior forward, who is playing his first season as a regular, was the sparkplug of the Friars all night, collecting a total of 19 points, besides turning in some sparkling defensive work.

From a game which loomed as an easy victory for the visitors, who romped away to an early lead through their ability to pierce the home team's five-man defence, the contest turned into a rugged session of milling for points in the final stages with St. Anselm counting from far afield and breaking fast for lay ups to dwindle the Providence lead to four points in the final minute of play.

Big Ed Bobinski, Friar leader, found the nets for the first score, and counted two more goals in the first nine minutes of play, as he ranged behind the Hawks five man set defence while Crowley hoisted two field goals in the same period before the home team garnered their first point.

Shifting to a man to man defence for seven minutes, the Hawks forced play all over the court and halted the Friars' scoring. With three minutes left before the recess, the original defence was resorted to and once again Providence collected, with Crowley spinning off the foul line for one hand tosses after being fed bounce passes from the side lines by Bill Spinnler. Providence led, 17 to 10, as the teams halted for the rest period.

Game played: January 8, 1938

Both teams continued their five-man defence for the entire second half, taking advantage of the fact that low cross beams made successful long shots impossible, except from the centre line. Providence edged ahead to a 22 to 14 lead before the Hawks swelled their score, counting four points in a row, two of which were foul tries. With the issue forced, the Friars again put on pressure, and with Ploski leading the way, climbed into a 30 to 18 lead, which looked good for the game.

Ploski and Barnini went out on fouls, but Deuse, who relieved Bobinski, racked up two goals in short order, and Providence had a 13-point advantage with three minutes of play remaining. Then came the unexpected surge of the Hawks, who swooped on the Friar hoop with vengeance. Burke intercepted a Spinner dribble and broke away to rack up the first field goal, and then Murphy converted on a Deuse personal and Burke on a technical, called on the visitors.

Kwasniewski was fouled trying to lay up a field goal from under, and he made good on one of the two charity tosses, but this failed to check the home team five, as Bowler re-tapped a goal after a scrimmage un-

der the Providence net and Moriarty and Cullen drifted long hoists off the back boards for additional counters, which narrowed the Providence lead to four points as the final whistle signalled the Friar victory.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (42)			ST. ANSELMS (38)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Crowley, lf.	8	3	19	Burke, lf.	1	6	8
Ploski, rf.	2	1	5	Cullen, rf.	6	3	15
Bobinski, c.	4	1	9	Ridge, c.	0	0	0
Deuse, c.	2	0	4	Bowler, c.	2	0	4
Kw'ski, lg.	0	3	3	Moriarty, lg.	1	0	2
Barnini, lg.	0	0	0	Gildea, lg.	0	1	1
Spinnler, rg.	1	0	2	Variest, rg.	0	0	0
				Murphy, rg.	3	2	8

Totals... 17 8 42 | Totals... 13 12 38  
Referees—McGuinness, Kennelly. Time—20-min. halves.

# FRIARS, INDIANS GAME TONIGHT

McClellan Wants Victory at  
Hanover but Is Pointing  
Team for State.

## LINEUPS AT HANOVER

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE	DARTMOUTH
Crowley, lf.....	lf, Cottone
Ploski, rf.....	rf, Thomas
Bobinski, c.....	c, Dudis
Kwasniewski, lg.....	lg, Batchelder
Spinnler, rg.....	rg, MacLeod

Providence College's basketball team will oppose the powerful Dartmouth quintet at Hanover tonight in a game which is expected to be closely fought. The Indians, picked as the team to beat in the Eastern College League, are hard to beat on their home floor, but the Friars are conceded a good chance of turning the trick.

Coach Al McClellan of the Friars believes his team has a good chance to win, but is not predicting victory. "We'll give them a real fight," said McClellan, "but from what I've heard Dartmouth has its best team in years."

McClellan is anxious for his team to topple the Indians, but he is more concerned over the outcome of the Friars' game with Rhode Island State at the Auditorium Saturday. Win or lose tonight, McClellan said he would have his team on razor edge for Saturday's important battle.

"We want to win the Dartmouth game," McClellan said, "but we're really pointing for the State battle. Victory over State means much more to the team."

McClellan will start Johnny Crowley and Leo Ploski at the forwards. Capt. Ed Bobinski at centre and Joe Kwasniewski and Bill Spinnler at the guards.

Others making the trip are John Barnini, Jim Leo, Anthony Scavotto, J. E. Deuse and Paul Sweeney. The squad will leave here at 10 o'clock this morning and take a train at noon from Boston for Hanover.

# BATTLE SPICES GREEN VICTORY

## Students Swarm on Court As Providence Quintet Succumbs, 39-28

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 13—A mob of Dartmouth undergraduates rushed on to the playing court to supply the most dramatic part of the 39-28 Dartmouth basketball victory over Providence College as the two squads became embroiled in a slugfest three minutes before the final whistle.

With the score at 33-27, the two teams began swinging fists for no apparent reason after a pile-up under the Providence basket, battling with a viciousness that sent one player, Leo Ploski, out of the game with facial lacerations.

### EACH SINKS FREE THROW

Only quick thinking and capable handling by New England referees, Pat Kennedy and Ed Boyle, prevented the incident from becoming a riot. Providence coach "General" McClellan and Indian coach Osborne Cowles rushed on to the boards and brought peace, forcing the players to shake hands.

A double personal foul was the only official result of the scrap. "Moose" Dudis and Elton Deuse each sinking one shot.

Starting slowly, Dartmouth was behind, 5 to 2, after five minutes but pulled up to a 15-13 lead at the half and quickly widened the margin after the rest period. Green Captain Willie Thomas and Deuse were high scorers in the tilt, each scoring 11 points on four fields goals and three free throws.

DARTMOUTH				PROVIDENCE			
	gls	fts	pts		gls	fts	pts
Reno, f. . .	0	1	1	Spindler, rg.	0	0	0
Cotton, f. . .	3	0	6	Sweeney, rg.	0	0	0
Hanna, f. . .	0	0	0	Kw sn ski, lg	0	1	1
MacY, f. . .	0	0	0	Paparella, lg	1	1	3
Thomas, f. . .	4	3	11	Bobinski, c.	2	2	6
Dudis, c. . .	2	1	5	Deuse, c. . .	4	3	11
Sullivan, c.	3	0	6	Crowley, f.	1	0	2
B'ch'd r, lg	1	0	2	Barnji, rf.	0	0	0
White, lg. . .	0	1	1	Bobinski, rf.	0	0	0
Waite, rg. . .	0	0	0	Ploski, f. . .	2	0	4
MacLeod, rg	3	1	7	Leo, f. . . .	0	1	1
Totals . . .	16	7	39	Totals . . .	10	8	28

Referee—P. Kennedy. Umbire—E. Boyle.  
Time—20m. halves.



# Fists Fly at Hanover

## INDIANS DEFEAT FRIARS,

### Free-For-All Mars Fast Game in Final Minutes

#### Ploski, Providence Star, Goes to Infirmary; Cut Over Eye.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Hanover, N. H., Jan. 13.—Dartmouth College, top ranking team of New England this season, collected its 11th win in 12 starts by subduing a strong and aggressive Providence College quintet, 39 to 28, here tonight in a game marked by close defensive play and marred by a session of fist-cuffs in the final minutes of play.

Dartmouth, defeated only by Michigan this winter, found the Friars no easy opponent. Close defensive play throughout the first half resulted in one of the lowest scores of the season for the first 20 minutes of play with the Big Green taking the intermission rest with a 15 to 13 lead. They pulled into a long lead shortly after the second half started, only to have the Friars surge into the picture with five minutes of play remaining.

The hard playing and splendid defensive work of the Rhode Islanders in taking the ball off their own back board started the free-for-all with three minutes of play remaining and Dartmouth leading, 33 to 27. Deuse and Ploski tried for a recovery, blocking Dudis on the play. The latter swung on Deuse, Friar centre, and as the two exchanged light blows Bob McLeod, Dartmouth football star, projected himself into the fray to smash Ploski, who was out of action, to the floor.

This precipitated a free-for-all with many students climbing from the stands to join the milling. Order was promptly restored by the officials and coaches with the Friars the big losers, as Ploski was forced to retire to the infirmary, where two stitches were taken in a cut over his left eye.

The injury is not expected to keep Ploski out of the game with R. I. State at Providence Saturday.

After 3½ minutes of play in the opening stanza, Bobinski retapped an unsuccessful free toss of Kwasniewski to start the scoring. It was four minutes before the next score was registered with Ploski accounting for it with a long toss from beyond the Dartmouth defence. Midway through the period, with the count tied 5 to 5, McLeod, Cottone and Thomas, Dartmouth regulars, who did not start, were rushed into the fray.

The Big Green surged ahead to a 12 to 9 lead only to see Elt Deuse, outstanding Friar of the game, whittle that down to two points with brilliant field goals in the final minutes of the half.

Dartmouth came back strong after the rest and with Thomas and Cottone racking up field goals on fast breaks off the foul line, climbed to a 10-point advantage. In the first six minutes of play the Friars netted five points to halt the surge, but the locals galloped away again to a 15-point lead with but nine minutes of play remaining.

Then Providence opened its belated attack with Paparella sparking it with a field goal and a foul, Bobinski added three more points shortly after this, and Deuse found the nets from close to mid-court. Bobinski broke away to drop in a overhead running toss and the Dartmouth outfit found itself with a battle on its hand and their lead cut to six points.

Then came the fight which broke the Friar rally and deprived them of Ploski, one of their main threats. Dudis converted on a foul and Thomas added a field goal before Leo collected the final Providence point on his foul toss. In the final minute Sullivan of the locals tallied on retaps of long Dartmouth tosses to swell the Big Green's lead.

DARTMOUTH (39)			PROVIDENCE (28)				
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.		
Reno, lf . . .	0	1	1	Crowley, lf . .	1	0	2
Cottone, lf . .	3	0	6	Barnini, lf . .	0	0	0
Hanna, lf . . .	0	0	0	Ploski, rf . . .	2	0	4
Macy, rf . . .	0	0	0	Leo, rf . . . .	0	1	1
Thomas, (Capt.) rf	4	3	11	Bobinski, c . . .	2	2	6
Dudis, c . . .	2	1	5	Deuse, c . . . .	4	3	11
Sullivan, c . .	3	0	6	K'asnieski, lg	0	1	1
Batch'ler, lg	1	0	2	Paparella, lg .	1	1	3
White, rg . . .	0	1	1	Spinnler, rg . .	0	0	0
MacLeod, rg	3	1	7	Sweeney, rg . .	0	0	0
				Scavotto, rg	0	0	0

Totals . . 16 7 39 Totals . . . 10 8 28  
Referees—Boyle (E. I. A.); Kennedy (E. I. A.). Time—20-minute periods.

Game played:

January 13, 1938

# MacLEOD FELLS PLOSKI AS INDIANS HALT FRIARS; STATE RINGS UP 60 POINTS

## Rams, P. C. Hold Final Drills Before Game Tomorrow

BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College and Providence College went through light workouts this afternoon in the final preparation for tomorrow night's clash at the Rhode Island Auditorium. Rhode Island State moved by Maine last night in a New England Conference game, 60-26, in what might be termed a quiet game, played along orthodox lines. But there were plenty of fireworks at Hanover, N. H., where Al McClellan's Providence Friars went down before Dartmouth, 39-28.

A fistic encounter which found football captain-elect Bob MacLeod of Dartmouth smashing Leo Ploski of Providence with such effect that Ploski was sent to the Dartmouth infirmary, where two stitches were required to close the cut over his eye, marred the Hanover contest.

### PLOSKI EXPECTED TO FACE RAMS

While Rhode Island will enter tomorrow's game with all of her resources intact, there was something of a question today of just what condition Ploski will be in by game-time tomorrow. It was expected that he would be able to play.

The trouble at Hanover came late in the game, following a particularly fast run of defensive

play by Dartmouth. With three minutes of play, Dartmouth leading 33 to 27, Deuse and Ploski tried for a recovery off the backboard and blocked Dudis in the attempt. The report of an eyewitness has it that Dudis swung on Deuse, and as the two exchanged "light blows," MacLeod is reported as stepping in on Ploski, who was standing by watching the fireworks, and felling him with the blow that cut his forehead open. This precipitated a general free-for-all with students rushing from the stands to the floor to join in the fight.

After five minutes of milling, order was restored by the two officials and the two coaches. General McClellan, Providence coach, went on the floor and made the members of the two teams shake hands before the ensuing face-off. Officials Boyle and Kennedy called single fouls on Dudis and Deuse, each man sinking one foul shot.

Coach Frank Keaney used only six men in defeating Maine. Maine started a second team that used a zone defence, and when that five didn't click against the Ram, sent in the varsity five, which used a man-for-man defence. It didn't make much difference to the Ram what type of defence was used, for Rhody works under the assumption that a strong offence is still the best defence.

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### Men in Green

If the brawl that took place in Alumni Gym last night represents a "do or die for Dartmouth" spirit, we want no part of that spirit.

When a few men wearing Dartmouth uniforms get mad and slug their opponents in the jaw, no matter what the provocation, we prefer not to have those men represent the College.

If basketball players haven't the intelligence or the control to make their complaints verbally to the referee instead of physically to the men they think are committing fouls — especially when the referee is Pat Kennedy, outstanding Madison Square Garden official — we see no sense to having rules at all: just give the game to the team with the toughest men.

The incident was "unfortunate" but it was more than that — it was a disgrace to every man in the College. It will be forgotten only if it is never repeated.

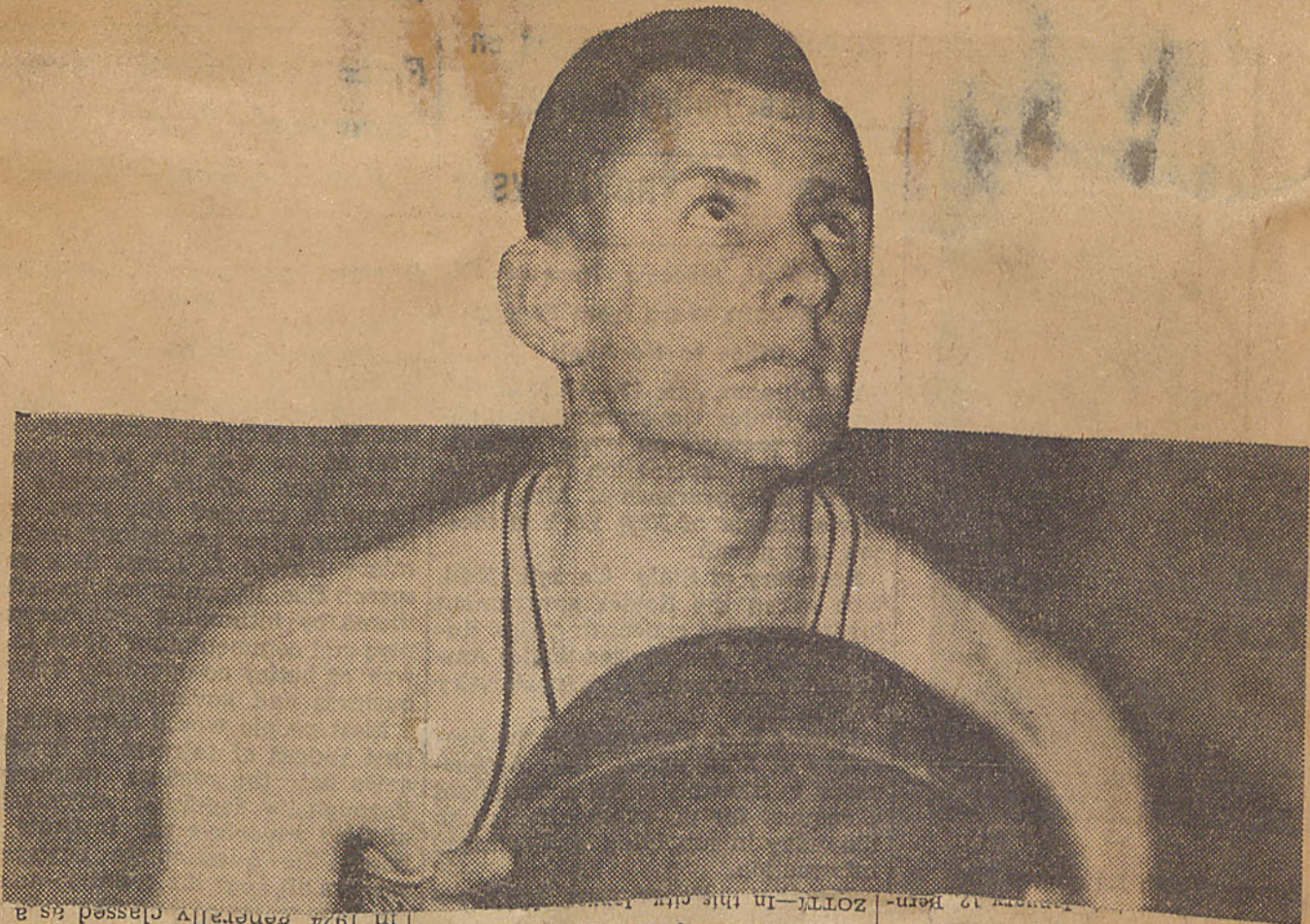
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# Victory Over State His Objective



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Their first choice was Felix Frank-  
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bench.  
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During the fight over the Court  
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successor to Justice Sutherland, he  
vice of the legal profession on the  
If President Roosevelt asks the ad-

## Lawyers' Choice— Felix Frankfurter

among Democrats is somewhat lower  
the East. The vote of confidence  
are virtually all Democratic, and in  
political fairness of the press is high-  
est in the South, where the papers  
in the Middle West and on the Pa-  
cific Coast. But even in these sec-  
porters interviewed say the papers  
they read are fair to the New Deal.

lives and friends are invited will be held  
at the Remington Home, 1604 Broad  
street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.  
Interment in Pocsasset Cemetery. Friends  
may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

Anthony DeNigro, 11 Flanders  
street, Johnston; Amelia Anna Fiore,  
1335 Chalkstone avenue.  
Joseph Francis McSoley, 263 Am-  
herst street, baller; Mildred Beatrice  
Martell, 80 Lynch street, mender.  
Bernardino Pina, 45 Cotter street,  
East Providence; Marianna Monteiro,  
26 Carleton street, housework.

Angus Earnest Gillis, 532 Main  
street, Bangor, Me., salesman; Avis  
Mae Dow, 711 Main street, Bangor,  
Me.

The following marriage licenses  
were issued yesterday at the office of  
the City Registrar:

## Marriage Licenses

escaped lunatic who, they said,  
threatened to kill Queen Wilhelmina  
and Crown Princess Juliana.

PURNELL—In this city, Jan. 12, 1938. Har-  
riet Pierce Purnell, funeral Friday after-  
noon, Jan. 14th at 2 o'clock from her late  
residence, 98 Elm street. Relatives and  
friends invited to attend.

Mrs. Alfred Goodwin, captain of  
the Parents' Association team, led the  
other teams in the number of new  
members reported. Henry Turoff,  
captain of the men's team, still held  
the lead in the campaign, with 43  
new members.  
A supper meeting will be held  
Sunday evening to receive the third  
report.

Report of 74 new members was  
given at the second workers' rally of  
the Jewish Community Centre mem-  
bership drive, at the Centre on Ben-  
eilt street last night. The total of  
new members in the drive to date is  
222.

Report 222 New Members Added to  
Centre Membership  
JEWISH WORKERS MEET

# "Wink" Crowley at His Best When the Chips Are Down

BY F. C. MATZEK

Johnny "Wink" Crowley of Providence fulfills the new order of things in intercollegiate basketball in reverse style. Johnny has all of the prerequisites of the top notch college hooper.

He has stamina galore, a world of speed, an eagle eye for the basket, is a good "money" player and above all is a good team player. Anytime you have all of those rolled into one personage on your court team you are bound to have a basketball ace. Johnny "Wink" Crowley is a basketball ace.

Johnny didn't arrive at that station overnight. He has prepared for it over a period of years. Impetus to his steady progress was given by a grand competitive spirit. His temperament is such that he has been a willing and apt student of the two games that claim a major share of his attention, basketball and baseball, each in its season.

For the moment it is basketball. Starting at Cumberland high school Crowley jumped into prominence in his Sophomore year when he led his teammates in scoring. He followed the same procedure during his junior and senior years.

Barney Norton, a former Friar athlete and currently the superintendent of schools in Cumberland, was Crowley's coach in high school. In Johnny's senior year he was selected as one of the forwards on the Class B Interscholastic League first team.

Work interfered with his continuance of the indoor winter sport during his first two years at Providence College but last year he found time to get into a few games with the Dominican Varsity. This season he was able to arrange his schedule so that

basketball could be worked into his program quite readily.

He responded by clinching a first string forward berth and by jumping into the leading scorer role with the Friars. He's on familiar ground there and you may feel fairly certain that he'll wind up the season at the top or close to it.

Coach Al McClellan of the Friars teaches team basketball and Crowley fits into the scheme of things perfectly. His speed and stamina combine to make him a full-game player of rare ability. Probably speed is a natural endowment but he has developed it through athletic competition. His stamina is pretty much a matter of development and training. Oddly enough he goes out of the realm of his own specialized sports to give credit for the development of his stamina.

He has found touch football a grand conditioner for legs and wind and despite the fact that he hasn't played scholastic or collegiate football he has turned to one phase of the gridiron game to build himself up for basketball and baseball. He plays touch football with the gang up in Cumberland and the games are long and strenuous and call for a great deal of running. He also likes walking as a leg conditioner and does a lot of that up through the Diamond Hill country in Cumberland.

Wink is only 20 years old, stands five feet 10½ inches and weighs 154 pounds. He graduated from Cumberland high at the age of 16 and will still be 20 when he graduates from Providence College in June.

Before he graduates, however, he will have completed a fourth season

with the Friar baseball nine. He's captain-elect of the Dominican diamond forces and a regular in left field. He will be rounding out eight full seasons in schoolboy and collegiate ranks. He played four years as a regular at Cumberland and one season earned an All-State second team post as centre fielder.

As a yearling at Providence College he continued in centre field and then the past two seasons with the varsity has played left field on Coach Jack Egan's top nine. His speed and fine competitive spirit make him as fine a baseball player as he is a basketball player.

Offensively in baseball he lacks some of the punch he has shown in the hoop game but defensively he's on a par with any intercollegiate outfielder in New England. If he falls a trifle short in the hitting department he more than makes up for it with a rifle arm that enables him to cut off potential enemy runs.

But his baseball can wait until its proper season. Right now basketball is the top sport on Smith Hill and Johnny "Wink" Crowley is doing his part in keeping it there.

Tomorrow night at the R. I. Auditorium Capt. Ed Bobinski, Crowley & Co. will inaugurate their quest of the State intercollegiate court crown when they tackle the R. I. State Rams. The belief is held in the Friar stronghold that their scoring ace, Crowley, won't suffer by comparison when he moves into competition with the Ram scoring brilliants, Chet Jaworski and Ed Tashjian.

# Can They Hold Him?

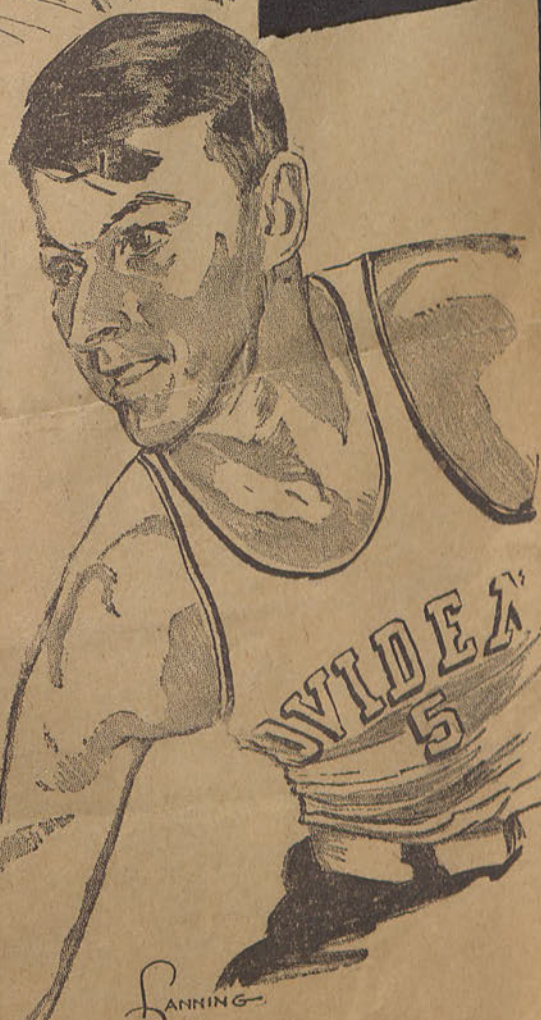
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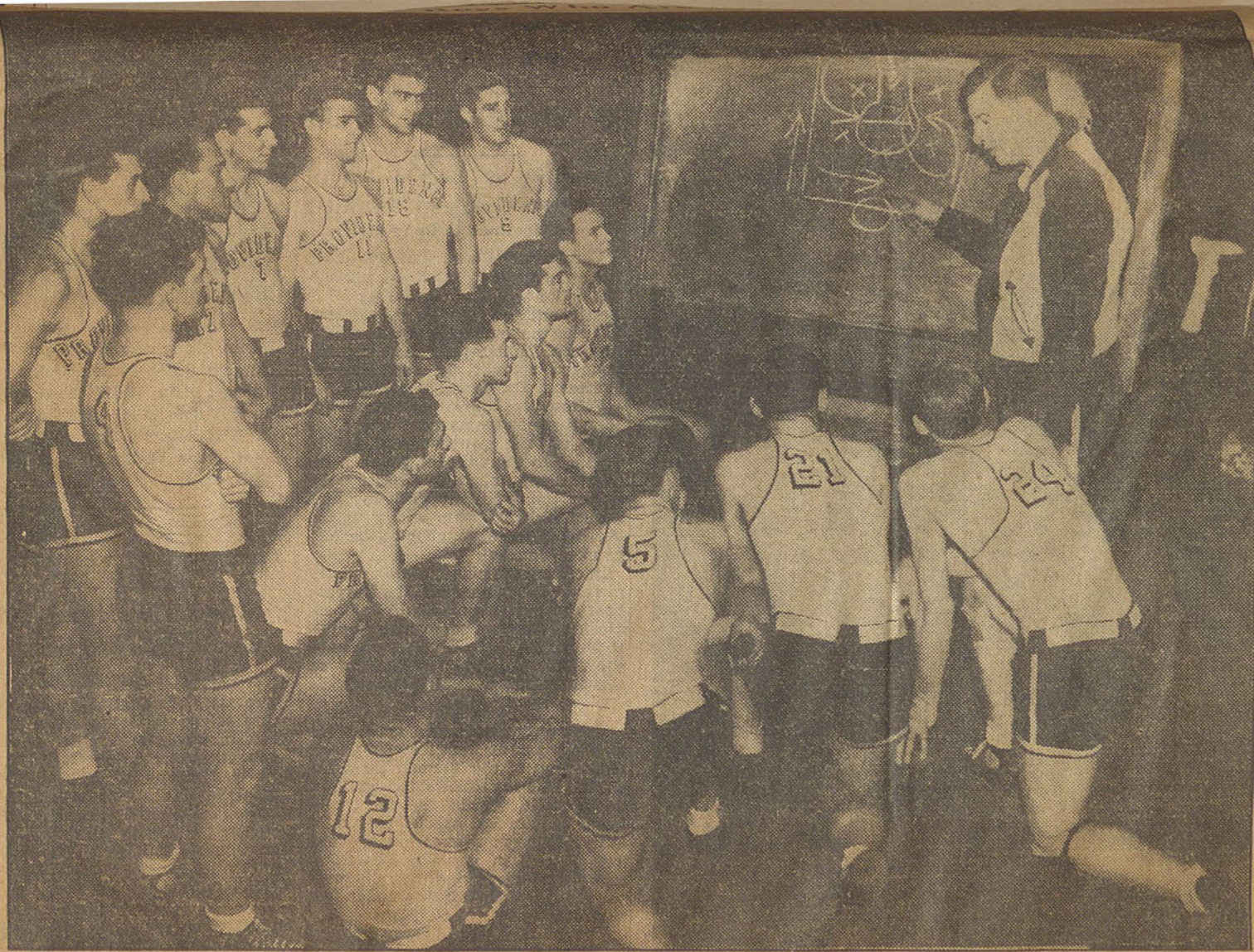


YOU'LL BE IN LINE TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM IF YOU WANT TO BE IN ON ONE OF THE BEST PACKAGES IN SPORT THIS SEASON. RHODE ISLAND STATE'S HIGH STEPPING RAMS AND THE PEPPY FRIARS OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, TWO OF NEW ENGLAND'S FINEST BASKETBALL TEAMS AND THE KEENEST OF RIVALS, MEET IN A GAME THAT PROMISES TO BE A THRILLER FROM THE GO GUN.

HERE'S ONE OF THE CHIEF GUNNERS

**"WINK" CROWLEY**  
OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE





Coach Al McClellan of the Providence College basketball team is shown explaining to his charges one of the plays he has given them for use in Saturday night's important game with Rhode Island State at the Auditorium. Shortly afterwards, the play was rehearsed on the court.

# RAMS AND FRIARS IN FIRST OF TITLE SERIES SATURDAY

## Spirited Battle Predicted In Annual Basketball Tilt

Jaworski, Bobinski Expected to  
Provide Action as They  
Vie for Honors.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Basketball of a high order will be on display at the Auditorium Saturday night when the Providence College and Rhode Island State teams clash in the first game of their annual two-game series.

Much is at stake for both clubs and another of the spirited battles that has marked their rivalry over the years is in prospect. Victory will count heavily toward the State intercollegiate championship.

State made progress toward this end by defeating Brown last night in the first conflict of the title series, and if victorious over the Friars, will be hard to catch.

Plans have been under way for weeks to make the program the outstanding college basketball spectacle of the year in Rhode Island. Auditorium officials have promised to cooperate in every way possible. The Freshman teams of the two colleges will meet in the prelim.

Some of New England's outstanding college players will be on parade. Chet Jaworski, rated in some quarters as one of the ten best college players in the nation, will vie for honors with the Friar captain, Ed Bobinski, who promises to make his last year in college basketball his best.

State will parade another sharp-shooter in Ed Tashjian, who on any team without a Jaworski would be the standout, and as able a defensive player as will be found in these parts in Morris Fabricant of Pawtucket.

Fabricant, who was a leader in the football renaissance at Pawtucket high a few years ago, possibly is the hardest worker of all the State players. He covers considerable court, and yet seldom leaves his territory open.

Outstanding players also will participate in the Freshman game, such as Duke Abbruzzi of State and Lefty Fallon of Providence, two of the leading schoolboy players developed in Rhode Island last year. Their duel also will be watched with interest.

Except in one or two instances, new players are carrying on for Providence this season and the spirit of the squad is the best in years. Providence potentially is a strong team, but again its schedule, which calls for three of its first four games on the road, works against it.

The Friars are going to be hard to beat hereafter. The new players were slow in reaching their true stride, but Coach Al McClellan has worked hard and he now has his charges at the peak.

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Prior to meeting State, the Friars will play Dartmouth at Hanover Thursday and this game should serve as an excellent tune-up for the important clash with the Rams. Dartmouth has its usual strong team, the one that is being touted as the one to beat in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, and it will be favored to beat Providence. The Indians are accorded the edge only because they have the home floor advantage, but win or lose, the Friars will be ready for the Rams.

As in past years, State has started at top speed, winning five of its first six starts. Only Boston University has defeated the Rams, who if triumphant over Providence must be rated with Harvard and Dartmouth at the top of New England college basketball.

The Rams play as colorful a game as any team in the East. Speed is the keynote of their play, speed that is spiced with constant shooting. The Rams pepper the basket with the rapidity of a machine gun from all angles and a good number of their aims hit their mark as the high scoring average will testify.

The Friars, on the other hand, play a scientific game, depending more on set plays. The Rams, too, have their set plays, but they place emphasis on individualism, which they well can afford to do with such players as Jaworski and Tashjian in their line-up.

Thus two schools of basketball will be in contention—one emphasizing set, systematic tactics, the other fast-breaking, rapid fire shooting.

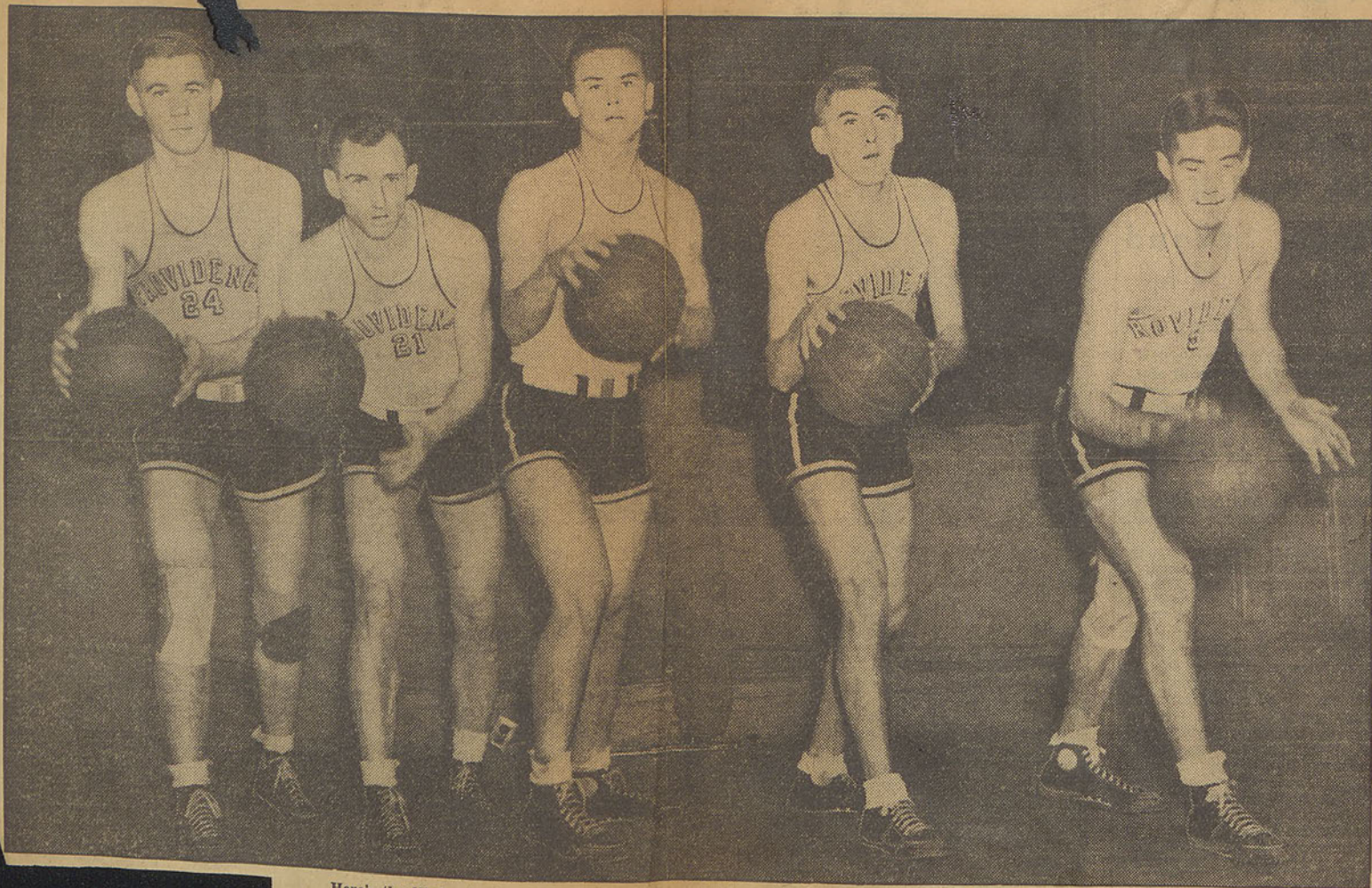
Providence's chances will depend on how well its systematic play will check State's speed, and State's chances will depend on its ability to speed by the Friars.

### Students Get Cards For P. C.-State Game

The Providence College athletic department has sent 6000 identification cards to principals of all high schools and junior high schools throughout the State which may be used for admission at Saturday night's basketball game between Providence College and Rhode Island State at the Auditorium.

The principals will issue the cards to the students upon application. Students with cards will be admitted upon paying a special student fee.

## READY FOR THE RAMS' INVASION



Here's the likely starting lineup for Providence College in its game with Rhode Island State at the Auditorium on Saturday night. From left to right, the players are Elton Deuse, guard; Capt. Ed Bobinski, centre; Joe Kwasniewski, guard; John "Wink" Crowley and Leo Ploski, forwards.



# Rams-Friars Game Proves Basketball Has New Appeal

Increased Tempo, Shooting  
Finding Favor with Fans;  
5000 Crowd Likely.

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Spectators attending Saturday night's basketball contest between Rhode Island State and Providence College at the Auditorium were highly impressed by the game as now played. Those watching the game played under the new rules for the first time were impressed by the speedier action, increased shooting, long range passing and the emphasis placed on the offensive.

All these factors have combined to make the game far more appealing to the spectators, accounting for the tremendous boosts in attendance at games in all sections of the country.

The record turnout at the Auditorium served as a barometer of the interest in the game in Rhode Island. With more seats available in the north and south sections, the attendance would have numbered at least 5000.

Auditorium officials plan to install glass backboards and other mechanical gadgets that would be of convenience to the spectators. Lou Pieri, manager of the Auditorium, was in New York the past week inspecting the basketball set-up in the New York Garden, which he hopes to reproduce at the local arena.

The State team was praised in many quarters for its efficient play against the Friars, who appeared as though they would be many points stronger the second half of their campaign.

A few days prior to the game with the Rams, Coach Al McClellan of the Friars said: "We're not conceding State any ground in this game, but I like my team's chances better in the second game of the series, and I fully realize that this game will be held on State's court. My team will be in far better condition for that battle than the impending one."

With the exception of spasmodic runs of wild passing and wild shooting, the Friars played good basketball, but they were not in the same class with the Rams, at least not in this game. But the Friars did show potential power, especially during their early second half spurt. Few teams will beat the Friars if they are able to produce such a high standard play over the route.

This State team appears on its way towards establishing one of the best basketball records in the college's history. There is no questioning the mechanical ability of the players, and judging from their general attitude in games thus far, there is little chance they will lose their mental poise.

We've never seen Coach Frank Keaney of the Rams more confident over the outcome of a game than he was Saturday night. Usually fidgety and demonstrative, Keaney calmly sat on the bench throughout the proceedings. He even sat in peace at the time he lost his regular guard, Leon Caprielean, on fouls, and when the Friars tied the score at 30-all, events that closely followed each other. Keaney, incidentally, highly praised the work of Referees Winters and Bennett.

As a matter of fact, Keaney showed more concern over the progress of the Freshman game, not so much over its outcome as over the work of players he will have to reply upon for varsity material next year. And Keaney uttered moan after moan upon detecting the mistakes of the Ramlets.

It was difficult to get Keaney to say anything about his son, Junior Keaney, who stole the show in the prelim, but after a while the veteran mentor, who makes a habit of developing capable basketball teams, admitted there was a good player in the family. McClellan also highly praised Junior Keaney, who appears as a sure bet to make the varsity next year. He is a real marksman as well as a highly efficient defensive player. Coach Keaney also said that Duke Abbruzzi looms as a good varsity prospect, and rated Lefty Fallon as by far the best of the Friar yearlings.

Keaney's team faces another stern test this week when it opposes Worcester Tech at Worcester Saturday. The Engineers, one of the few teams to beat the Rams last winter, showed their mettle by holding Boston University, only team to beat State this year, to a 58 to 54 score Saturday night. Sol Nechtem of the Terriers,

who is waging a close race with Jaworski for the New England individual scoring leadership, tallied 27 points in this game.

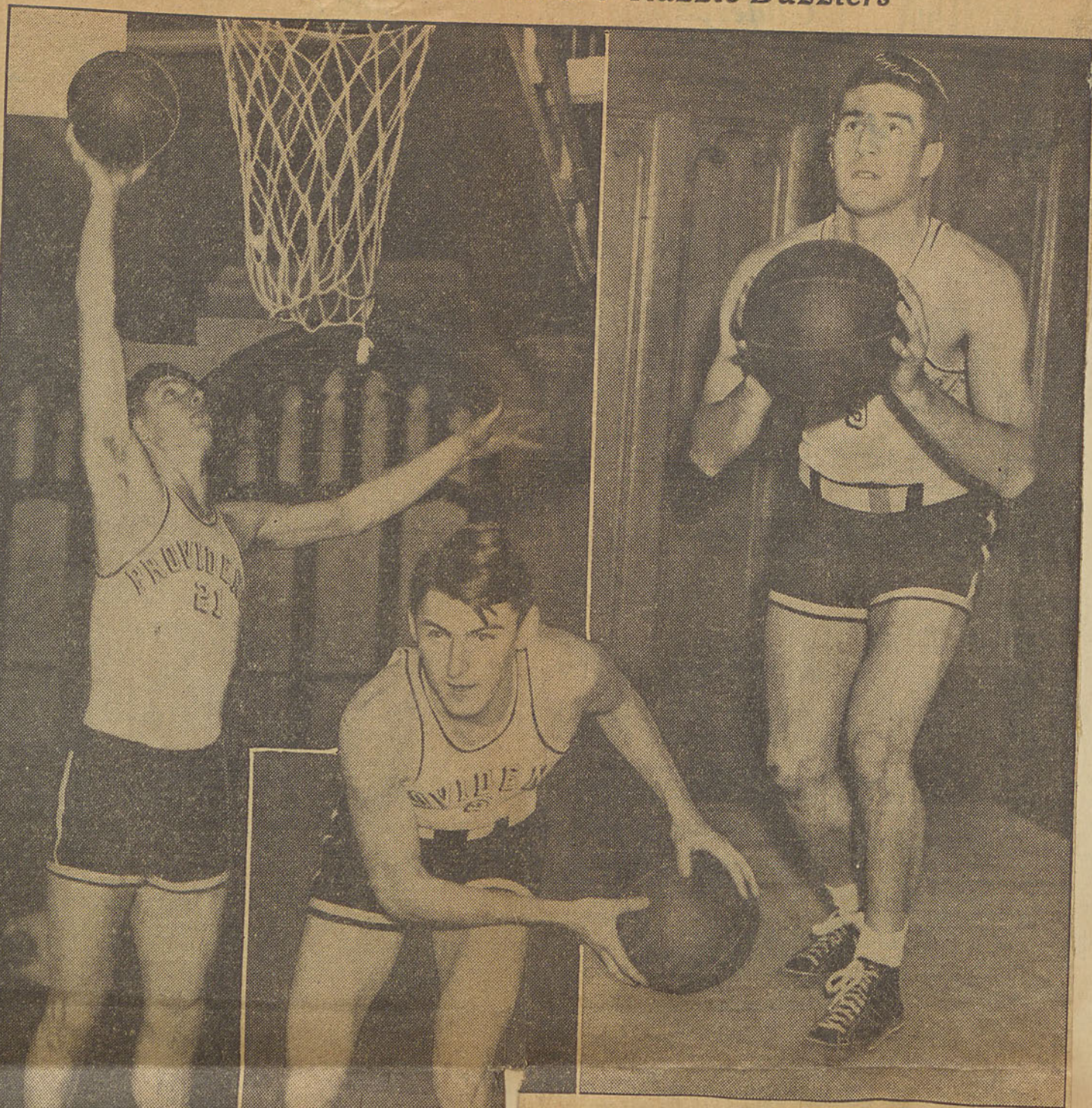
There will be a lull in basketball activities along the Eastern front this week because of the approaching mid-year exams. There will be one double-header at the New York Garden Saturday, however, with Long Island opposing Duquesne and Manhattan meeting St. Thomas. Three games will be played in the Eastern League, Yale against Princeton and Cornell and Dartmouth against Pennsylvania.

In the Eastern Conference, Pittsburgh opposes Carnegie Tech and Georgetown, Temple plays West Virginia and Carnegie, and Georgetown meets Penn State. In the Big Ten, Iowa meets Indiana, and Illinois plays Minnesota and Ohio State.

## P. C. Getting Warmer In Choice of Coach

The Providence College Athletic Council completed its study of applications for the football coaching job at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., director of athletics, said that one of the men left on the now greatly narrowed list would be selected.

## Ready For R. I. State's Razzle-Dazzlers



When the Providence College basketball team meets Dartmouth at Hanover on Thursday and R. I. State at the Arena on Saturday these three players will be in the starting lineup. At the left is Capt. Ed Bobinski, Friar centre. Johnny "Wink" Crowley, fleet-footed Friar forward, is in the centre and his running mate, Leo Ploski, is at the right.

# Friars Will "Ride Gravy Train" Tonight, Says Trainer Mal Brown

## Malcolm, Who "Loves the Wars," Predicts Victory Over State

By JOE McANDREW

"That man loves the wars."

"He's simply lovely."

"Gentlemen, he's a rider on that gravy train that leaves on Track 1."

Three sentences without any particular meaning when removed from their special locale, but when you hear them at the scene of some Providence College athletic contest you'll know that Trainer Malcolm Hollins Brown has found some Friar athlete worthy of praise.

And they mean a lot to Friar athletes, who have come to realize that a word of praise and one of those gleaming, full-toothed smiles from Mal is worth getting. For after dispensing tape and bandages at Providence College since 1929, when he stumbled into the training job by chance, as it were, Malcolm's words and phrases have become a part of campus tradition with the Friars.

It was when Chick Gainor, one time Friar athlete and amateur boxer, won the Rhode Island welterweight title in the fall of '29 that Mal first burst forth into the limelight as a trainer. He was a pretty competent conditioner when he arrived from Amherst, Mass., where he had sat at the feet of the late "Doc" Newport, trainer of Amherst athletes for more than 50 years. But Mal didn't get much attention locally until he blossomed forth as Gainor's handler.

Mal was a student at the time, but the college authorities, recognizing his ability, handed him a medical kit and told him that he could help out with the conditioning of the Friar teams. He became a full-fledged trainer in 1933 and has been working at it long, hard and capably since.

His colorful phrases, as was said above, are a campus tradition. So is his ready wit. But there's more behind his wit than the fact that he likes to laugh himself and wants others to laugh with him. Mal has used that wit to good purpose often when working over the wounds of an injured athlete on the theory that

a hearty laugh is sometimes as effective as an anaesthetic.

Mal's a hero-worshipper, no doubt about it. He's sincere in his admiration for any fine athlete and particularly for any great football player, for, he points out in another one of his characteristic expressions: "Football is a man's game because of the physical combat and you can put it in your little black book that Mrs. Brown's son, Malcolm, is a man. Yes, sir! All man and no mouse."

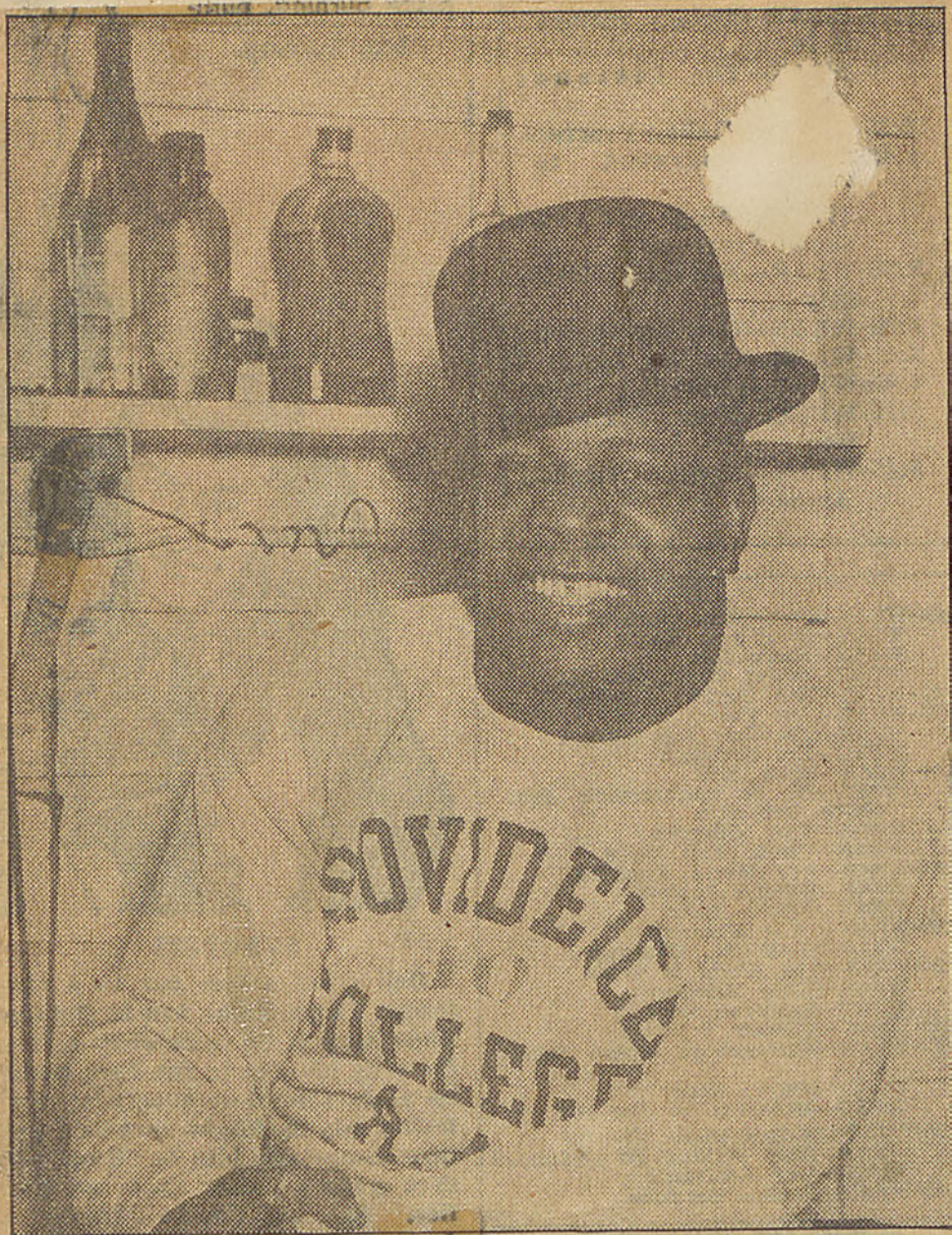
Mal was an athlete himself, a four-sport man. At Amherst high, they gave him a medal for being the school's best all-around athlete. "But," he'll tell you, "all the medals in the world won't bring me any of that green stuff to buy bread for the table."

Mal is always willing to answer questions and supply information about Friar teams, but there's one question he won't answer. You can never pin him down on the question of who has been the outstanding athlete in Friar sports history. He'll tell you Hank Soar could really carry the mail in football, that George "Birdie" Tebbetts knows what to do with a baseball, that he never saw a better shot on the basketball court than Johnny Krieger, now a Benedictine monk, and that Eddie Wineapple could push most of the present basketballers into the shade by the way he could force his way in under a basket. But the standout. No, Malcolm isn't saying.

Ask him who's going to win the basketball game at the Auditorium tonight between Providence College and Rhode Island State and he'll tell you, even though he's predicting against the odds, that the Friars "will ride that gravy train."

Just now though there's one other question, besides that about the outstanding athlete, which Mal is unable to answer. Ask him who's going to be the next Friar football coach and he'll come back with: "Say, please don't maltreat Mal." But the new coach, whoever he is, will find a willing assistant in Malcolm Hollins Brown.

"That Mal loves the wars."



Here's Trainer Mal Brown, complete with "iron hat" and smile, in the Providence College training quarters where he's lord of the liniment and ruler of the rub-down.

# STATE BEATS FRIARS,

## 52 TO 41.

# BEFORE RECORD CROWD

## Rams Pull Away In Closing Stages of Speedy Skirmish

Tashjian and Jaworski Pace Victors; R. I. Freshman Five Also Triumphs, 53-42.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Before the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in this State, the Rhode Island State College quintet conquered Providence College, 52 to 41, at the Auditorium last night. The State Freshmen also subdued the Friar yearlings, 53 to 42, in the prelim. The crowd numbered 4566.

In scoring their second straight victory in the State intercollegiate championship series and their eighth in nine starts, the Rams exhibited high calibre basketball. They not only enhanced their reputation as sharp-shooters, but they also attained defensive heights.

Except for a spurt at the start of each half, the Friars, who played a courageous, aggressive game, were outclassed by a foe that always had a reserve punch in the pinches.

Until the Rams staged one of their typical strong finishes, the large crowd saw some stirring competition. Realizing the importance of victory in this key game of the State title series, players on both sides fought their hardest. There were wild scrimmages for possession of the ball, fancy passing from both long and short range, and constant shooting.

In the end the stamina, superior marksmanship and more efficient passing of the Rams beat the determined Friars, who in the late stages literally passed their way to defeat.

The demand for reserved floor seats and stadium seats in the north and south sections was so great that all were sold by the time the prelim got under way. The only empty spots were in the east and west sections.

Providence dominated the play in the early stages, but the Rams, slow as usual in hitting their stride, rallied and took a 28 to 18 lead at half-time. The Friars reached the peak of their power during the early minutes of the second half, tying the score at 30-all six minutes after play re-started. But the Rams soon found their range again, regained their lead and were pulling away at the end.

Ed Tashjian and Chet Jaworski again led State's attack with 23 and 12 points, respectively. The 12 points Jaworski scored were low compared to the totals he has compiled in other games, but the Worcester youth seldom has turned in a better all-around performance. He covered considerable court, broke up many Friar plays and set up at least half of the State baskets.

The Rams lost their right guard, Leon Caprielean, on fouls just when the Friars were clicking. State led by only one point, 31 to 30, when Caprielean was forced out of the battle, and with the Friars clicking as they were at the time, State's prospects became a little dim, but this break only made the Rams more determined, and with an able player in Petro replacing Caprielean, they passed through their one real dangerous period with colors flying.

Capt. Ed Bobinski and Leo Ploski were Providence's leading players, Bobinski, especially displaying real marksmanship at times. The Friars clicked best when Bobinski, who led his club's attack with 12 points, was in the game. Ploski contributed 10 points.

Ploski opened the scoring with a fine basket from close-up after receiving a well-directed pass from Bill Spinnler. Caprielean tied the score for State. The teams alternated in scoring baskets until the score was

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# Rams Defeat Friars, 52-41, Before Record R. I. Crowd

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BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

six-all, but at this point the Friars did some fancy passing and took a 12-9 lead.

Tashjian and Jaworski scored three points that tied the score at 12-all. Seconds afterwards, Tashjian countered again, giving the Rams the lead for the first time. Five minutes before the end, State increased its lead to 19-13, and, scoring nine points to the Friars' five during the remaining minutes, led, 28 to 13, at half-time.

Baskets by Bobinski, Crowley and Fabricant left Providence with only a four-point deficit three minutes after play resumed. Crowley scored again and further baskets by Spinner and Ploski tied the count at 30-all. The Friars' play was of a high calibre in this spurt and they continually kept the ball in play.

State's forces, however, were not to be denied, for they soon began to break up Providence's passes, and aided by some wild heaves by the Friars, swung the tide of battle.

Tashjian and Jaworski began scoring again, and 11 minutes from the end, State took a 37 to 31 lead. The Friars, continuing to miss scoring opportunities through wild passing, went 11 points behind, 44 to 33, with eight minutes to go.

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The Friars tried hard to make up lost ground at this point, but the Rams were not to be stopped, and after his team had taken a 48 to 34 advantage three minutes from the

finish, Coach Frank Keaney began to send in his reserves.

Junior Keaney, son of the State coach, was the standout player of the Freshman game. He excelled both on defence and offence. High scoring honors went to Duke Abbruzzi of the Ramlets, who tallied 16 points. Keaney scored 11. Lefty Fallon, who tallied 11 points, was Providence's best player.

The Ramlets led at all stages, 11 to 6 in the first period, 24 to 16 at halftime and 41 to 31 in the third period.

The summaries:

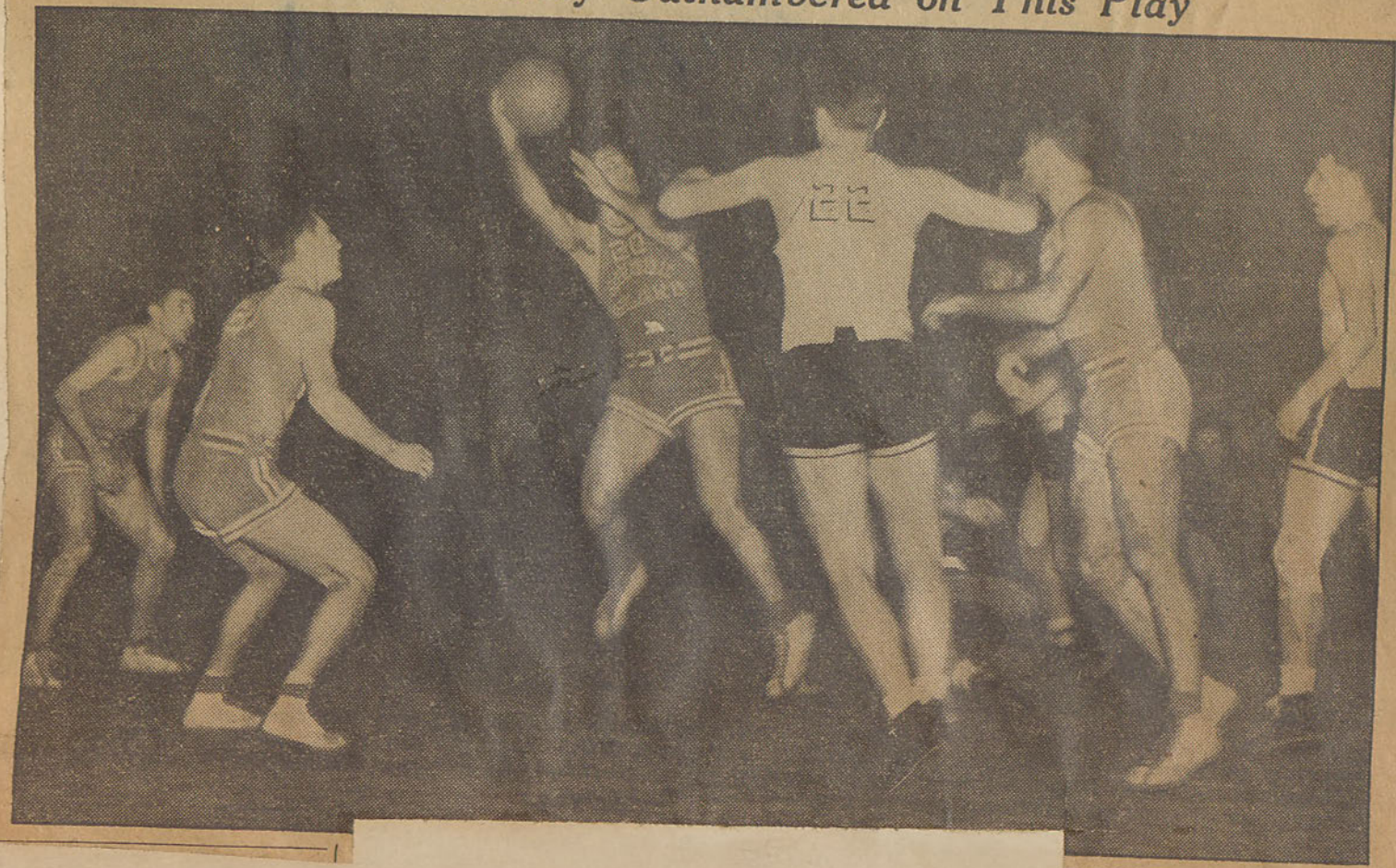
R. I. STATE (52)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (41)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Tashjian, lf.	8	5	23	Crowley, lf.	4	1	9
Jaworski, rf.	5	2	12	Barnini, lf.	0	1	1
Partington, c.	2	2	6	Ploski, rf.	4	2	10
Fabricant, lg.	4	1	9	Bobinski, c.	6	0	12
Tkacs, lg.	0	0	0	Deuse, c.	2	1	5
LaCastro, rg.	0	0	0	Kwasn'ski, lg.	0	2	2
Caprielian, rg.	0	2	2	Spinner, rg.	1	0	2
Petro, rg.	0	0	0	Leo, rg.	0	0	0
Pace, rg.	0	0	0	Sweeney, rg.	0	0	0

Total ... 20 12 52 Total ... 17 7 41  
Referees—Winters-Bennett. Time—Twenty-minute periods.

R. I. STATE FRESHMEN (53)			PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (42)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Abbruzzi, lf.	8	0	16	Terrace, lf.	3	1	7
Prybyla, lf.	0	0	0	Myer, lf.	2	0	4
Damarchi, lf.	0	0	0	Whelan, lf.	0	0	0
Nelson, lf.	0	0	0	Clifford, lf.	0	1	1
Conley, rf.	4	2	10	Kusnitz, rf.	1	0	2
Keeley, rf.	0	0	0	Sacks, rf.	2	0	4
Hay, rf.	0	0	0	Zapouri, rf.	1	0	2
Keaney, c.	3	5	11	Sarris, c.	2	1	5
Rockwell, c.	1	0	2	Reynolds, c.	0	0	0
Harrington, lg.	1	0	2	Domke, c.	1	0	2
Jaques, lg.	1	0	2	Fallon, lg.	5	1	11
Decesare, lg.	0	0	0	Goldberg, lg.	0	0	0
Franchuk, rg.	5	0	10	Tam'levicz, lg.	0	0	0
Gates, rg.	0	0	0	Levey, rg.	2	0	4
Tracy, rg.	0	0	0	McNally, rg.	0	0	0

Total ... 23 7 53 Total ... 19 4 42  
Referees—Hill and Hack. Time—Ten-minute periods.

*Friars Definitely Outnumbered on This Play*



# SPRINGFIELD FIVE

## VISITS P. C. SATURDAY

### Gymnasts Have Captured Eight Out of 14 Games

Have Bowed Only to Tufts,  
Amherst and Dartmouth  
in N. E. Tilts.

Although Rutgers toppled the Springfield College basketball team, 48-46, last night at New Brunswick, N. J., to end a victory string that the Maroons had run to five games before meeting the Scarlets, the Springfield aggregation made a fine showing against their foes and maintained their rating as one of the contenders for the New England mythical college court crown.

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During their pre-schedule games the Gymnasts won two of five starts, defeating American International, city rival, 43-28, and Ohio Wesleyan, 52-42. Losses were suffered at the hands of Dartmouth, 40-38; Columbia, 42-32, and Villanova, 47-36.

When the Maroons embarked on their regular schedule they shaded Mass. State, 38-37, and then dropped

a two-point verdict to Amherst, 38-36. Tufts took their measure, 47-37, and then the Springfield club ran up a victory string of five games. This winning streak was as follows:

Springfield.....42	New Hampshire .....	34
Springfield.....49	Ithaca .....	30
Springfield.....44	Northeastern .....	28
Springfield.....46	Lowell Textile .....	33
Springfield... ..43	St. Anselm .....	27

In the opinion of observers around Springfield the Maroons have at last hit their true stride. They have won eight of 14 contests. Coach Ed Hickox is drilling his charges hard to establish a new winning streak. The Gymnasts face a hard grind following the Rutgers game for they must meet Rhode Island State at home on Thursday, Providence on Saturday here, Williams on the following Saturday and Providence on Washington's Birthday, both at Springfield.

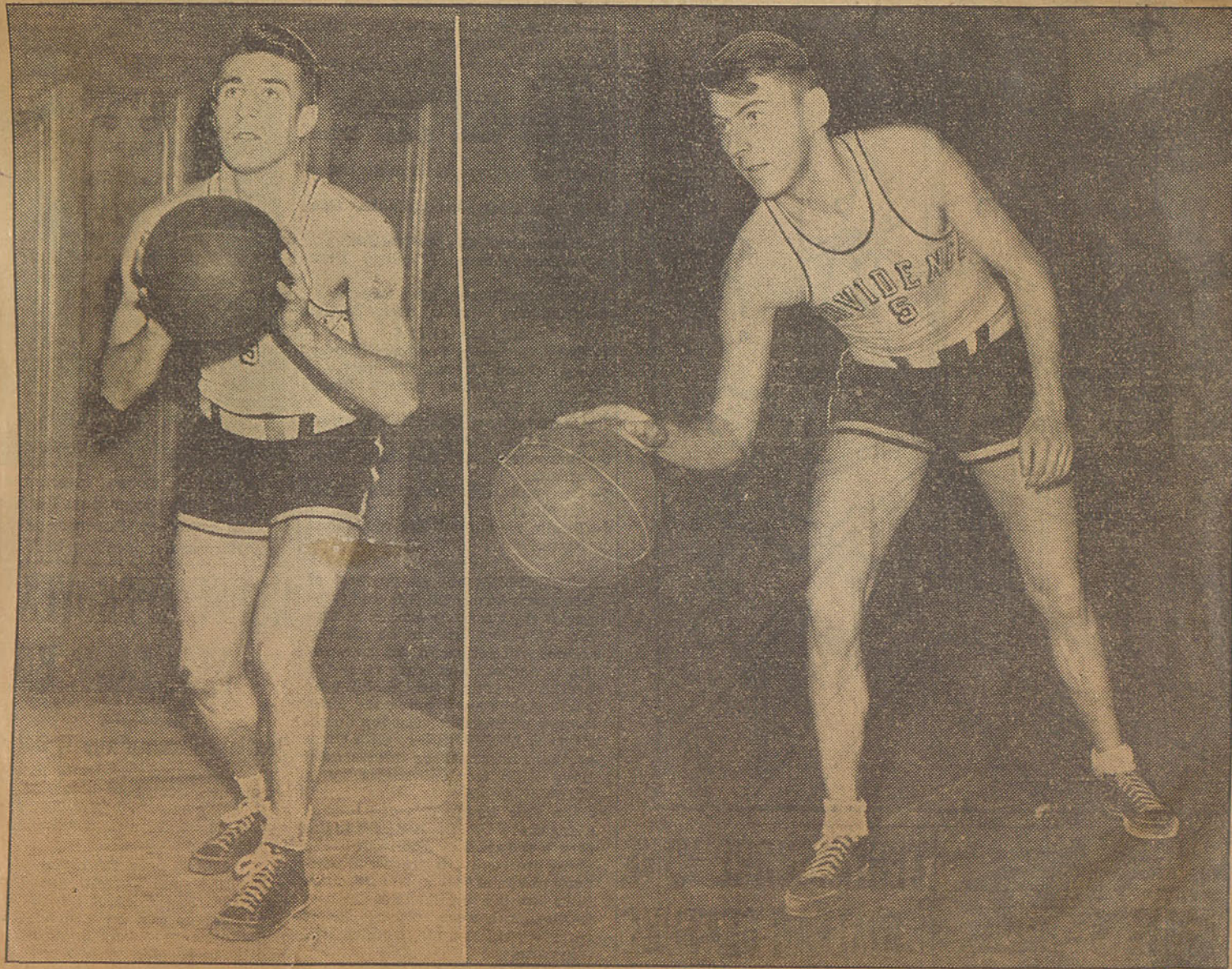
Last year the Friars dropped their first clash with the Maroons here, 38-33, but toppled the Springfield outfit, 39-35, in the annual Feb. 22 game there. The teams always have been close rivals, the supremacy in New England college basketball circles frequently depending on the outcome of their home and home series as it did in 1936, the year of the Olympic tournament.

Providence resumed drills on Thursday under Coach Gen McClellan who is working the boys hard in an effort to get them in shape for their exacting schedule which starts Saturday and runs into the middle of March when the wind-up game with Brown, expected to be a thriller as in the past, closes the regular season.

The Providence College Freshmen, a promising set of players, will play a prelim on Saturday at the Arena against the Springfield Jayvees. These games are the only ones listed for the Friar teams this week, but they face games with Yale on Feb. 16 at New Haven and St. Anselm, Feb. 19, here. The Freshmen will play the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport on Feb. 16 and Bryant College in the doubleheader at Harkins Hall on Feb. 19.



## Eager to Return to the Court Wars



From now on there will be constant action for the Providence College basketball team which has not been in competition since dropping a decision to R. I. State before Providence Island's largest college basketball crowd at the Auditorium. Above are shown two of the leading members of the Friar squad. Leo Ploski of Albany at left, and Johnny "Wink" Crowley of Lonsdale at right. The Friars will meet Springfield College in a doubleheader in Harkins Hall, Saturday night.

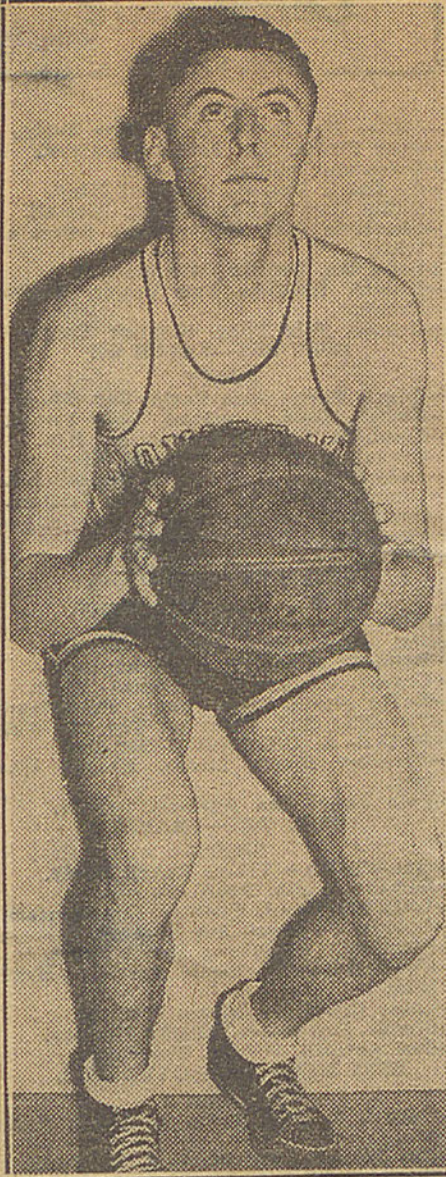
## Bobinski Out As Friars Face Springfield Five

LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL	
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
Jackson, lf	H. Crowley
Phillips, rf	rl, Ploski
Hettler, c	c, Deuse
Tracey, lg	lg, Kwasniewski
Lawler, rg	rg, Spinnler

After a month of inactivity due to the mid-year exam period, the Providence College basketball teams tomorrow night will swing back into action on their home court as they play host to the fast stepping Springfield College varsity and jay-vee quintets. Coach "Gen" McClellan yesterday announced that the Friars will be minus the services of Captain Ed Bobinski who has not fully recuperated from a tonsilectomy.

Big Elt Deuse, who has been alternating at right guard with veteran Bill Spinnler, has been shifted to center to fill in for Bobinski. The remainder of the lineup will be the same as that which started against State; namely, Leo Ploski and high scoring Johnny "Wink" Crowley at the forwards and Bill Spinnler and Joe Kwasniewski, the Sophomore flash, in the back court.

## Eyes on Target



Johnny "Wink" Crowley, Providence College basketball star, will train his guns on the Springfield College basket in this fashion tomorrow night at Harkins Hall.

## P. C., BROWN STARS HONORED AT DINNER

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Boston, Feb. 10.—Lieut. Governor Francis Kelley and Attorney General Paul Dever and 30 leading New England athletes were guests of honor at the Armenian youth of America sports testimonial and dinner dance tonight at the Hotel Brunswick.

Among the guests were Charles Avedisian and Jiray Avedisian, Providence College football players; John Ayvasian, Providence College baseball player; E. Kevorkian, Brown football player and Mike Gulian, former Brown football star. Eddie Casey, ex-Harvard football coach and now National Youth Administration head in Massachusetts, was the principal speaker.

# ALL in the GAME

by Jerry Prior

## Bobinski Last Of the Friar Greats

For a while at the Auditorium Saturday night it appeared that big Ed Bobinski might be going to put a



Jerry Prior

prop under Providence College's tottering basketball dynasty.

The lone surviving first-stringer from the days when the Friars were unquestionably Rhode Island's best and a leading threat for Eastern honors each year, Bob-

inski worried Rhode Island State aplenly during the Saturday night game.

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Flashing all his old skill as a ball-handler and angle-shooter, big Ed. was dangerous all the while he was in there. He wasn't in there long enough, though, to change the eventual outcome of the game. So State won, 52-41, and definitely too kover the premier spot that Al McClellan's Friars had held for so many years.

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Elt Deuse, who filled in for Bobinski on the occasions when McClellan yanked the husky veteran to give him a rest, is a good solid player but he isn't a star of Bobinski's brilliance. Nor are there any other players on the Friar squad worthy to be rated with Bobinski—or with the Carews, the Brachens, the Koslowskis, the Smiths, the Davins, the Kiregers and the McCues of other and brighter days for the Friars.

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Not taking any credit away from Frank Keaney's Rams for a fine performance, it must nevertheless be pointed out that the team they beat Saturday night hardly can be compared in the matter of raw material with the clubs that wore the Black and White in the Friars' basketball hey-day.

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There was, we think, just a touch of pathos about Bobinski's performance. As a Sophomore, he was one of the sensations on the last of a long line of sensational teams. Now he's winding up his career, a weary veteran, playing his heart out in a losing cause, for a team doomed apparently to get nothing better than runner-up honors in its own small State.

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## What Will Happen At Kingston?

There may be reasonable objections to that last statement. It can be pointed out that Providence College, beaten by State at the Auditorium last year, went down to Kingston in the late season and upset the Rams, much to the delight of Friar supporters and much to the profit of the fortunate few who took the Dominicans as a short-end bet. Why can't history repeat itself this season?

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It can of course. It's possible, but not highly probable. From what we saw of the Rams Saturday night, we wouldn't say they were incincible. We would say they'd be mighty hard to beat. The team that beats them will have to be able to smother Chet Jaowrski's sharp-shooting from all corners of the court and, at the same time, keep little Ed Tashjian from cutting in under the basket. And, tying up both Jaowrski and Tashjian, the team hoping to trim the Rams would still have to tag Leon Capreilian.

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If the Friars between now and March 5 can reach a peak where they're able to do all those things, then you may see an upset. Undoubtedly, the Friars by that time will be a better-conditioned squad, able to sustain for a longer time the pace they hit early in the first half and early in the second half of Saturday's game.

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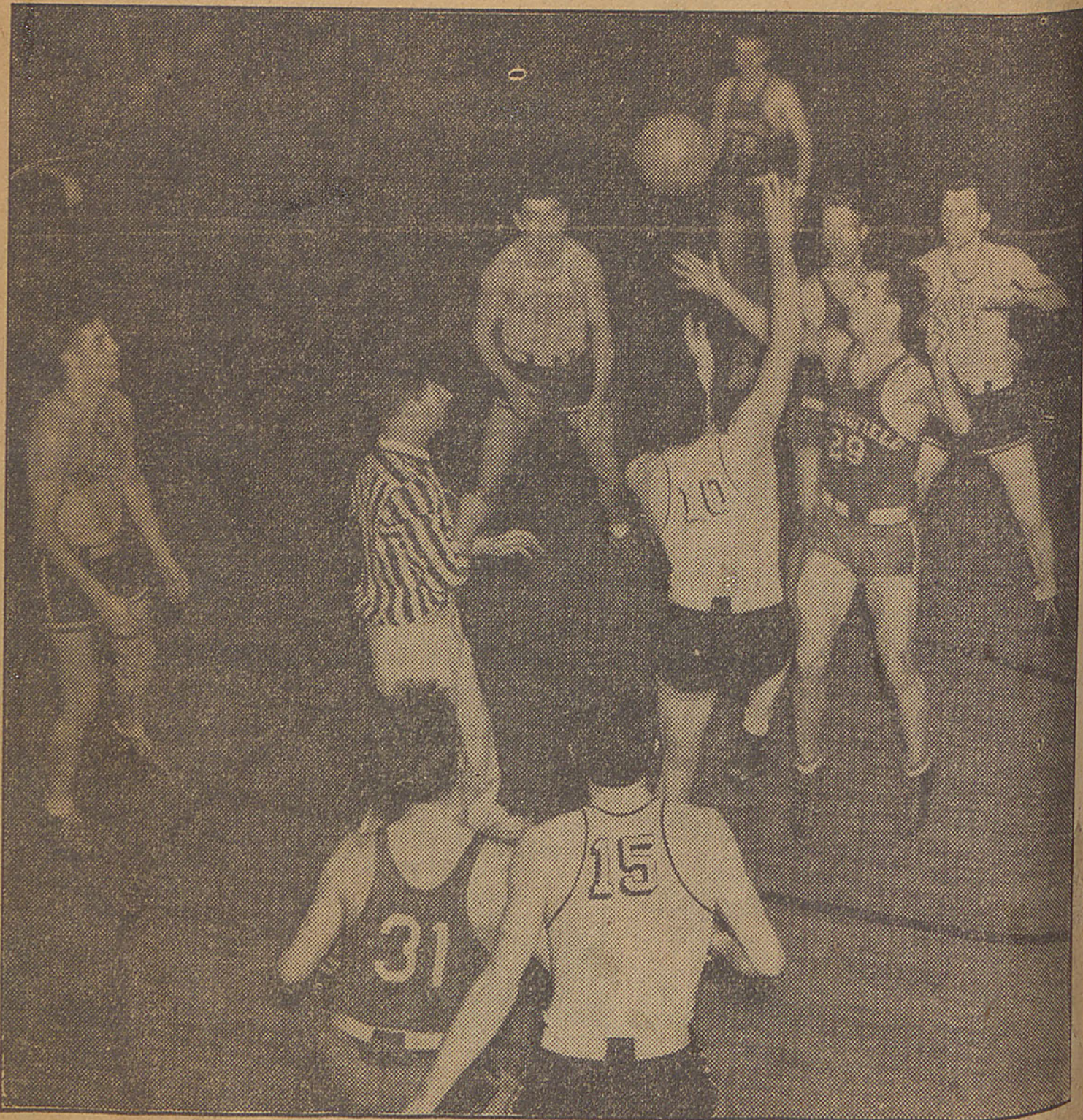
Then, though, you'll have to admit the Rams' marksmanship will probably be much better at Kingston. Their long-rang shooting wasn't clicking Saturday night at the Auditorium, not clicking, that is, the way you expect the shooting of those Kingston gunners to click. You'll have to allow them something for home backboards and home baskets at Kingston, where they practice three hours a day. The Friars have a job of work facing them, if they hope to get back into that State title fight on the night of March 5. And you have a job of work facing you if you hope to get a seat at that game.

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## Between the Periods

Just some random recollections from Saturday night's game: Frank Keaney watching big son Warner play for the State Freshmen and yelling across the floor to Coach Art Kahler of Brown: "Oh, to be a boy again" . . . Leo Ploski of the Friars swinging into action decorated with a handsome "mouse" over his left eye, souvenir of the attack made on him by Bob McLeod of Dartmouth in the game at Hanover Thursday night. And did you know that the Dartmouth student daily roundly scored the Indians for their rough work that evening?

## And Then They Closed In to Get That Ball!



The above photo was taken during the second half of the Springfield-Providence College basketball game just as action began to hit a rough pace. John Barnini (No. 10) of Providence and Jim Jackson (No. 29) of Springfield are shown jumping for the ball following Referee Kennelly's toss-up. Seconds later the players were in a swirling scramble seeking possession of the ball. The Springfield team won, 52-32.

# Providence College Loses, 52-32, to Springfield Five

## Defeat First Friars Have Suffered Since 1930 on Their Home Floor.

It was all Springfield last night at Harkins Hall as the Maroons handed the Providence College basketball team a 52-32 trouncing. The loss was the first the Friars have suffered on their home floor since 1930. In 1934, the Providence team shaded Springfield 44-43 and that was the closest call they had prior to last night.

Providence netted the first goal and then was held scoreless for the first 10 minutes as Springfield made 14 points. At half time the Maroons led, 30-12. At five-minute intervals during the second half the Maroons held 32-17, 41-24, and 44-30 leads.

Hopelessly outplayed in the first half the Friars had a rugged set of players in action for the second 10 minutes of the second half and play was rough. But the Maroons continued to find the netting with their shots following quick breakaways and the Friars never seriously

threatened them in a point-making way.

Two minutes from the final whistle the Springfield team lost Jim Jackson on personal fouls. The Springfield forward received an ovation from the crowd. He was second high scorer with 12 points, one less than the other Springfield scoring star, Del Knox.

It was purely a team victory for Springfield with the entire first string array playing a steady brand of ball featured by well-timed passes and accurate shooting that was not matched by the home team. Knox and Jackson led the way but Bob Hettler at centre added nine points to the Maroons' total. Nels Phillips made eight and Bill Lawler, six. This latter trio set up many of the shots that eagle-eyed Knox and Jackson dropped into the goal in near-perfect fashion.

There was a smoothness about the Springfield attack that wasn't at all apparent in the Providence play. The Friars, inactive since Jan. 15, did not hit the pace that characterized their first game of the season against Connecticut State.

High man in the Providence scoring was Capt. Ed Bobinski, injected

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# SPRINGFIELD TOPS FRIARS, 52 TO 32

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into the game in the 11th minute of the first half. He drew a round of applause on his appearance and went on to play as steady a game as any of the Friars despite the fact he had been on the sidelines most of the recent practice sessions. Joe Kwasiński netted seven points for the Friars and five were contributed by Leo Ploski and Paul Farley.

Following the first half, which is best described by repeating that the score was 30-12 in favor of Springfield, the Friars came back and staged repeated rallies only to have the Maroons nullify these spurts with quick breakaways for scores.

From the foul line each team netted 12 points and from the floor Springfield had a 20-10 advantage. Springfield had 18 chances from the foul line and Providence had 16.

In a preliminary game the Providence College Freshmen defeated the Springfield Jayvees, 48-41.

The summaries:

SPRINGFIELD (52)			PROVIDENCE (32)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Jackson, lf..	4	4	12	Crowley, lf..	0	0	0
Mortensen, lf	1	1	3	Barnini, lf..	0	3	3
Phillips, rf..	4	0	8	Ploski, rf ...	2	1	5
Munro, rf... 0	0	0	0	Paparello, rf.	0	0	0
Hettler, c... 4	1	9	9	Deuse, c ....	0	0	0
Redding, c..	0	0	0	Bobinski, c..	3	2	8
Lawler, lg... 2	2	6	6	Sweeney, lg..	1	0	2
Knox, rg ... 5	3	13	13	Speckman, lg	0	0	0
Tracy, rg ... 0	1	1	1	Kwasm'ski, lg	2	3	7
Werner, rg..	0	0	0	Spinnler, rg.	0	2	2
				Farley, rg... 2	1	5	
				Leo, rg.....	0	0	0
Total ...	20	12	52	Total .....	10	12	32

Referee—Winters, Kennelly. Time—20-minute periods.

P. C. FRESHMEN (48)			SPRINGFIELD J. V. (41)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Kusnitz, lf..	5	0	10	Reed, lf.....	6	3	15
Terrace, rf..	3	0	6	Neal, rf.....	1	0	2
Sacks, rf... 0	0	0	0	Kay, rf.....	3	2	8
Sarris, c....	6	1	13	Poskitt, c....	1	2	4
Levey, lg... 3	2	8	8	Scribner, c..	0	0	0
Fallon, rg... 4	3	11	11	Clark, lg....	2	0	4
				Opderb'k,lg...	1	2	4
				Mattoon, rg..	2	0	4
Total ...	21	6	48	Total .....	16	9	41

Referee—Merritt. Time—10-minute periods.

Games played: February 12, 1938

# Friars Rally To Whip Blue Fi

## Providence Finds Hoop In Second Half Drive

Visitors Start Slowly, Trailing 13-4 in Early Minutes  
But Switch Combination to Close Gap and Move Away  
From Patched Bulldogs in Finale—Crowley  
High Scorer With 14 Points

By W. E. L. LUSH

Providence College handed Yale's patched five a 8-0 lead that grew to 13-4 proportions in the early minutes of their annual setto in Payne Whitney's basketball amphitheatre last night—but the Blue just couldn't stand prosperity. It lost 41-32.

Whether or not the fact that Capt. Carroll Frantz was out of action with a cold, necessitating a switch in the Blue lineup, had anything to do with it is a bit doubtful. It seemed more likely that the frolicking Friars took Yale too lightly at the start and had to shake off pre-game lethargy.

Maybe the fact that Yale's tossers repaired to Mitchell's for ice cream sodas after the game, while the Friars were feted by their New Haven alumni at Hull's tap-a-kegery afterwards, had something to do with the Friar stamina. At any rate, Yale was hanging onto the ropes at the final gong, a rare circumstance for a Loeffler five.

Most notable perhaps was the fact that two final scores were handed down after the customers had gone home. Johnny Crowley, high man for the night with 14 points, let fly a shot that was still in the process of registering when the gong tolled.

Referee Charley Petrino ruled it good. Yale's official scorer decided that time had elapsed and while reporters erased their final figures, substituting a 39-32 score, a post-game huddle began in the referees' dressing room. Both Petrino and Jim Coogan ruled the basket good. And so the score went back to 41-32.

It was sweet revenge for Providence which bowed here last year. It was sweet to New Haven's Eddie Bobinski, captain of the Friars, who missed easy shots and performed badly enough to be benched early in the game, only to come back later, steal three Yale passes and dribble down for nice lay-ups.

After Yale gained an 18-14 half-time edge, Providence made it 18-16 as the second half started. Then Yale's brilliant sophomore center, Al Stevens, went out of the game on four personals. Johnny Norton, who replaced him, was never able to spur Yale back into the game.

As a result Providence collected 27 points to Yale's 14 in the half, hurrying the Blue constantly with a sliding defense while it fired from

the corners, filtered in under the hoop and put on a masterly passing attack to otherwise work its way in to scoring range.

### PROVIDENCE

	B.	F.	Pts.	P.F.
Ploski, rf	4	0-1	8	3
Crowley, lf	5	4-4	14	0
Bobinski, c (C)	3	0-0	6	0
Spinnler, rg	2	0-0	4	3
Kwasniewski, lg	3	3-3	9	2
Diese, c	0	0-0	0	0
Barnini, rf	0	0-0	0	2
Marley, rg	0	0-1	0	1
	17	7-9	41	11

### YALE

	B.	F.	Pts.	P.F.
Kellogg, rf	3	0-1	6	1
McKellar, lf	1	2-3	4	1
Stevens, c	1	0-0	2	4
Page, rg, c	1	0-1	2	0
Erickson, lg	2	4-5	8	0
Sullivan, rf	2	1-4	5	1
Norton, c	0	1-1	1	1
Duff, lf	1	0-1	2	0
Gallagher, lg	0	0-0	0	0
Krieger, rf	1	0-0	2	0
	12	8-16	32	8

Scoring by halves:

Providence	14	27-41
Yale	18	14-32

Officials: Petrino, Coogan.

FEB. 17, 1938

From (New Haven Register)

New Haven REGISTER

# FRIARS CONQUER YALE, 41-32

Game played: February 16, 1938

## PLOSKI SPARKS DOMINICAN RALLY IN SECOND PERIOD

Bulldog Starts Off with Bang,  
but Providence Keeps  
Whittling Away.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16. — Showing a complete reversal of form over their game of last week-end with Springfield, the Providence College varsity basketball team won, 41 to 32, over Yale here tonight. The Friars were forced to come from behind after 23 minutes of play, but once out in front they played a steady game and penetrated Yale's five man defence time and again to climb into a lead, which the Elis never could overtake.

Although Wink Crowley and Joe Kwasniewski were the high scorers and hardest workers with a full 40 minutes of play demanded of each, the Friar victory was one of team play, resulting from fine pass work in the second half. Plosik was the sparkplug of the attack, which wiped away a four-point Yale lead to deadlock the score shortly after the start of the second period, while Paul Farley, senior guard, excelled at setting up plays.

Yale, an in and out club all season, started with a rush, scoring eight points before Joe Kwasniewski of the visitors found the nets for a field goal. Against the Friars man to man defence on the big floor Yale broke out in front, but once Coach Al McClellan shifted his outfit to set defence, the game settled into an exhibition of passing, with Providence showing the way.

The Friars whittled at the long Yale lead gained in the opening period, and left the floor for the 10-minute rest trailing by only four points.

Bobinski intercepted a pass in mid-court and dribbled to the nets for an easy rackup field goal as the second half started. Two minutes later Ploski hoisted a set shot from the corner of the court to tie the score.

Sullivan of Yale fouled Ploski a moment later, and the Friar senior sent his club into a one-point lead, which was short lived when McKellar counted on a Barnini foul.

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Providence, after Ploski slid a side shot off the boards for a score, moved out in front, finally breaking away to a 10-point advantage on two field goals by Ploski and a goal and two successful free tosses by Crowley.

Yale was completely thrown off by the Friar surge, and although Kellogg and Duff counted on long set shots, the team never seriously threatened for the final 10 minutes of the period.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (41)				YALE (32)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Crowley, lf.	5	3	13	McKellar, lf.	1	2	4
Ploski, rf.	4	1	9	Duff, lf.	1	0	2
Barnini, rf.	0	0	0	Kellogg, rf.	3	0	6
Bobinski, c.	3	0	6	Sullivan, rf.	2	1	5
Deuse, c.	0	0	0	Stevens, c.	1	0	2
Kwasn'ki, lg.	4	3	11	Krieger, c.	1	0	2
Spinnler, rg.	1	0	2	Erickson, lg.	2	4	8
Farley, rg.	0	0	0	Gallagher, lg.	0	0	0
				Page, rg.	1	0	2
				Norton, rg.	0	1	1

Totals ... 17 7 41      Totals ... 12 8 32  
Referees—Coogan and Petrino. Time—  
Twenty-minute periods.

# FRIARS WILL PLAY HOSTS TO HAWKS

Dominicans Favored to Score  
Second Victory of Season  
Over St. Anselm Five.

## LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE	ST. ANSELM
Crowley, lf	lf, Murphy
Ploski, rf	rf, Cullen
Bobinski, c	c, Ridge
Kwasniewski, lg	lg, Moriarty
Farley, rg	rg, Variest
Officials—McGuinness and Kennelly.	
Time of game—9 o'clock.	

P. C. FRESHMEN	BRYANT
Kusnitz, lf	lf, Barrett
Terrace, rf	rf, Coady
Sarris, c	c, Gearin
Levey, lg	lg, Mellor
Fallon, rg	rg, Galin
Referee—Mark Devlin. Time of game—7:30 o'clock.	

Showing evidence it has regained its stride, Providence College looks forward tonight to a second victory over St. Anselm when the basketball teams meet at 9 o'clock in Harkins Hall. Basis for the victory belief is the fact that the Friars pinned a 42-38 setback on the Hawks at Manchester in early January and in their recent start against Yale checked the Blues, 41-32.

Another reason for the rise in Providence basketball stock is the work of Paul Farley of Woonsocket. The Northern City senior has played in only two games for the Friars this season, but has displayed aggressive floorwork that has moved him up to the first-string team. He's still a bit unpolished in shotmaking, but garnered five points against Springfield to ease the rout suffered at the hands of the Maroons.

A year ago he was a member of the Friar squad. The publicity pamphlet merely stated of him: "First year as competitor in basketball, height, six feet; weight, 170." He saw little action last season. His addition to the squad comes at a time when the Friars are grasping at straws in an attempt to bring about a successful season.

St. Anselm will bring a highly capable team to Providence. The Hawks have battled on close terms with some of the leading quintets in New England.

The officials for the varsity game will be Henry McGuinness of Brighton, Mass., and J. W. Kennelly of Chelsea, Mass. Mark Devlin of Lawrence, Mass., will handle the Freshman game. In the latter contest the Friar Freshmen will meet Bryant College, which holds a 38-30 decision over the young Friars. With Steve "Lefty" Fallon back with the squad after a short layoff, the Freshmen will be stronger.



## *Is It Going to Drop into the Goal?*



Providence College and St. Anselm College basketball players seem to have that question in mind as they watch a shot by Johnny Crowley (facing Capt. Ed Bobinski, No. 21) hang on the rim. The ball did drop into the goal, adding two points to the Friar cause. St. Anselm scored 29 points, but trailed the Friars all through the game. The final score was 56-29.

# FRIARS WHIP HAWKS

## P. C. FIVE LEADS THE WHOLE WAY TO SCORE, 56-29

Johnny Crowley with 14 Points  
Heads Attack Against  
St. Anselm.

Providence College defeated St. Anselm College's basketball team of Manchester, N. H., by 27 points last night at Harkins Hall for their second triumph in the Hawk-Friar 1937-38 home and home series which the Friars opened with a four-point victory at Manchester in early January. Last night's score was 56-29 in favor of the Friars while the one at Manchester was 42-38 in their favor.

The Friars showed smoothness and speed in their attack. They succeeded in freezing the ball many times and were more accurate in their passing and shooting than in their last home appearance against Springfield. Johnny Crowley with 14 points, led the Friar attack, getting 10 points during the Providence drive that put the Friars out ahead, 10-2 in the first five minutes and 35-19 at half time.

Coach Al McClellan started Paul Sweeney and Anthony Scavatto at guards in a surprise move just before game time. He gave the other posts to Capt. Ed Bobinski, centre, and Leo Ploski and Johnny Crowley, forwards. Sweeney and Scavatto provided steady floor work that enabled the Friars to take a commanding lead early in the game and coast to victory.

Crowley was all over the floor as was Ploski, Bobinski, Kwasniewski and all 16 Friars who were used in the game. It was speed afoot in getting the ball into scoring range and timely passing that produced set-up shots time and again that gave the Friars a wide edge. St. Anselm trailed throughout the contest and five of their first seven points, gained in the opening 10 minutes, were from the foul line.

Defensively the Providence team showed vast improvement and even a "third team" managed to keep the Hawks in check while scoring several themselves. Sweeney picked up three personal fouls in the first six minutes and was replaced by Farley but returned to the game for Leo when that Friar had a slight brush with Murphy of St. Anselm and was called off the floor by Coach McClellan after quick action by Referee McGuinness had prevented fist-cuffs.

Providence broke faster up the floor than they have all season on their home court and forced St. Anselm back on the defensive repeatedly. The closest the Hawks came to the Friars was early in the game at 4-2 for the home team. Cullen, Moriarty and Variest turned in the best work for the Hawks.

In a close prelim the Providence College Freshmen evened their series with the Bryant College Indians by nosing out the Indians, 31-29. The young Friars led, 13-9, at the end of the first period but trailed, 21-20, at the intermission. They led, 26-25, at the end of the third period with Sam Kusnitz scoring the winning goal just before the end of the game.

The Friars managed to freeze the ball on Bryant's team and protected their slim lead late in the final period by this method. Levey was the high scorer for the yearlings with

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## FRIAR COURTMEN TRIP ST. ANSELM

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11 points. Capt. Bob Barrett and Mellor led the Indians.

PROVIDENCE (56)			ST. ANSELM (29)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Ploski, lf...	3	1	7	Murphy, lf...	0	0
Paparella, lf...	0	0	0	Smith, lf...	2	1
White, lf...	0	0	0	Austin, lf...	0	0
Crowley, rf...	7	0	14	Cullen, rf...	2	4
Begley, rf...	3	0	6	Ridge, c...	0	1
Bobinski, c...	4	0	8	Moriarty, lg...	2	3
Kwas'wski, c...	4	3	11	Variest, rg...	3	0
Leo c...	0	0	0	Kenney, rg...	0	2
Shattuck, lg...	0	0	0			
Sweeney, lg...	1	0	2			
Farley, lg...	0	0	0			
Jarnini, rf, lg...	0	0	0			
Scavatto, rg...	0	0	0			
Spinnler, rg...	1	0	2			
Deuse, rg...	1	1	3			
Speckman, rg...	1	1	3			
Total	25	6	56	Total	9	11

Referees—McGuinness and Kennelly. Time—20-minute periods.

P. C. FRESHMEN (31)			BRYANT COLLEGE (29)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Kusnitz, lf...	2	0	4	Barrett, lf...	4	0
Terrace, rf...	2	1	5	Bellman, lf...	0	1
Sacks, rf...	1	1	3	Coady, rf...	1	0
Domke, c...	0	1	1	McGoff, rf...	0	0
Reynolds, c...	0	0	0	Gearin, c...	2	2
Levey, lg...	5	1	11	Jaworski, c...	0	0
Zebora, lg...	0	1	1	Dang'wicz, lg...	1	0
Fallon, rg...	3	0	6	Callin, lg...	0	0
				Mellor, rg...	4	0
				Buben, rg...	0	0
				Wicks, rg...	1	0
Total	13	5	31	Total	13	3

Referee—Devlin. Time—10-minute periods.

Games played: February 19, 1938

# SPRINGFIELD WHIPS FRIARS,

## Gymnast Quintet Sweeps Series For First Time

Home Team Pulls Away After Holding 24-20 Edge at Intermission.

(Special to the Providence Journal) Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22—For the first time in their long basketball relations with Providence College, the Gymnasts of Springfield College swept the annual two-game series here today, 53 to 40. Springfield won the first game of the series played at Providence two weeks ago by a 20-point margin.

To make today's celebration more complete, the Springfield freshmen defeated the Friar yearlings, 41 to 27, in the preliminary game.

Providence showed its only successful offence late in the first half after the locals had run up a 13-point lead. Then Ed Bobinski, captain and centre of the Friars, rallied his forces so that at intermission the score favored Springfield, 24 to 20. But after the rest period the Hickoxmen resumed their fast breaking offence and moved out in front again and were never seriously threatened again.

Starting the game at top speed Springfield entertained the large crowd of homecoming alumni by finding the net early and often. The score reached 17 to 2 before Capt. Bobinski lost Hettler on a fast break and racked up the first field goal for the Friars. This score sparked the visitors somewhat, and after Kwasniewski, big sophomore guard, entered the game and scored from under on a fast Ploski pass, Providence started out in earnest to whittle down the Springfield lead.

Games played: February 22, 1938

The veteran Springfield five pulled away almost at once after the second half started. After about 10 minutes it was leading by 12 points.

This lead was too much of a handicap for Ed Bobinski and his mates, and although Coach Al McClellan sent in an all sophomore team which flashed some good ball handling, the Rhode Islanders were never able to get within striking range for the remainder of the game.

Steve Fallon was the bright star of the prelim game, but his individual efforts fell short of the fine all round team play of the Springfield yearlings who led at the half time 20 to 11, and were always able to keep well out in front.

The summaries:

SPRINGFIELD (53)			PROVIDENCE (40)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Phillips, lf.	2	0	4	Crowley, lf.	1	3	5
Redding, lf.	3	1	7	Scavotto, lf.	1	0	2
Jackson, rf.	7	2	16	Ploski, rf.	0	3	3
Munroe, rf.	3	0	6	Sweeney, rf.	1	1	3
Hettler, c.	3	1	7	Bobinski, c.	4	2	10
Mortenson, c	1	1	3	Leo, c	0	1	1
Knox, lg.	1	1	3	Spinner, lg.	1	0	2
Tracy, lg.	0	0	0	Kw'ewski, lg	1	1	3
Lawler, rg.	1	1	3	Farley, rg.	0	2	2
Werner, rg.	1	0	2	Barnini, rg.	4	1	9
Clark, rg.	1	0	2				

Total ... 23 7 53 Total ... 13 14 40  
Referee—Winters. Time—20-minute periods.

SPRINGFIELD FROSH (41)			PROVIDENCE FROSH (27)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
S.Paraco, lf	2	2	6	Kusnitz, lf.	1	0	2
E.Merzine, lf	2	0	4	Whalen, lf.	0	0	0
Schmit, rf.	3	0	6	Terrace, rf.	0	0	0
Eddy, rf.	0	0	0	Sacks, rf.	2	0	4
Gray, c.	5	1	11	Domke, c.	1	0	2
Penatier, c.	0	0	0	Zebora, c.	0	0	0
Wydro, lg.	3	1	7	Levey, lg.	4	1	9
Smotis, lg.	0	1	1	Reynolds, lg.	0	0	0
H'graves, rg	2	2	6	Fallon, rg.	4	2	10
Eck, rg.	0	0	0				

Total ... 17 7 41 Total ... 12 3 27  
Referee—Sullivan. Umpire—Dwyer. Time—10-minute periods.

# ST. JOHN'S, BROOKLYN, NIPS

## PROVIDENCE COLLEGE,

### 47 TO 37

## Friar Quintet Trails Home Team Throughout

Last Half Rally by Dominicans

Just Fails to Catch

Indian Five.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
New York, Feb. 24.—The St. John's University basketball team turned back Providence College, 47 to 37, tonight in the De Gray gymnasium in Brooklyn to terminate a two-game losing streak. It marked the final home game of the season for the Red Men.

The Friars made a serious bid in the last half, but St. John's managed to stave them off.

Bill McKeever won high scoring honors for the winners with 13 points while Jack Crowley was high scorer for the Friars with nine tallies.

Coach Joe Lapchick of St. John's started his second team against the Friars, but mid-way through the pe-

riod with the Red Men holding a slim 6 to 2 advantage, the first quintet was sent into action.

Some accurate shooting by the diminutive Ralph Dolgoff plus the usual fine defensive play of Capt. Gerry Bush enabled the Red Men to compile a 27 to 15 advantage before the first half closed.

The Friars rallied sharply as play started in the second half. They were within six points of St. John's with 10 minutes remaining. McKeever and Bush then took command and the Red Men managed to stay out front.

Members of the City College quintet were on hand to scout Providence. The Lavendars will play the Friars on Saturday night.

The summary:

ST. JOHN'S (47)			PROV. COLLEGE (37)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Gorman,lf...	1	0	2	Ploski,lf....	1	3	5
Dolgoft,lf...	3	3	9	Farley,lf....	0	1	1
Kohut,rf....	0	0	0	Crowley,rf...	4	1	9
Vocke,rf....	1	4	6	Spinner,rf...	2	3	7
Palmer, c...	0	3	3	Bobinski,c...	0	1	1
Bush,c....	4	1	9	Sweeney,c....	0	0	0
Polzer,lg...	0	0	0	Kwasn'wski,lg	1	1	3
McKeever,lg	5	3	13	Leo,lg.....	0	1	1
Lloyd,rg...	2	1	5	Deuse,lg.....	1	0	2
Haggerty,rg	0	0	0	Barnini,rg...	3	2	8
Keane,rg....	0	0	0				
Totals...	16	15	47	Totals....	12	13	37

Referee—Frank Brennan (E. I. A.)  
Umpire—John Murray (E. I. A.)  
Time of halves—20 minutes.

Game played: February 24, 1938

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# FRIARS' QUINTET LOSES TO C. C. N. Y.

Home Club Runs Up Its Biggest Score of the Season to Win, 57-33.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
New York, Feb. 26.—City College's quintet proved far too strong for Providence College at the C. C. N. Y. gymnasium here tonight, running up its biggest score of the season to defeat the Friars, 57 to 33.

Coach Nat Holman used every man on the Lavender squad, but first line or third line the results were essentially the same. It was the Beavers' night and the Providence chances were few, as the home team registered its 13th victory of the season and its 21st consecutive home triumph. The game tonight closes the C. C. N. Y. home schedule.

The first half ended with the Beavers ahead, 25-16, they had piled up an early 23-7 lead, which was cut down when the Friars, aided by Bobinski's two goals, began to put the pressure on, and Kwasniewski started a seven-point rally which pulled the visiting quintet up to 16 points.

The finishing frame found the Lavender regulars still in top form, and they played until they established a 49-27 lead, and then the third team went into action. The Friars were able only to score six more points after that, while the Beavers amassed eight for the 57-33 total.

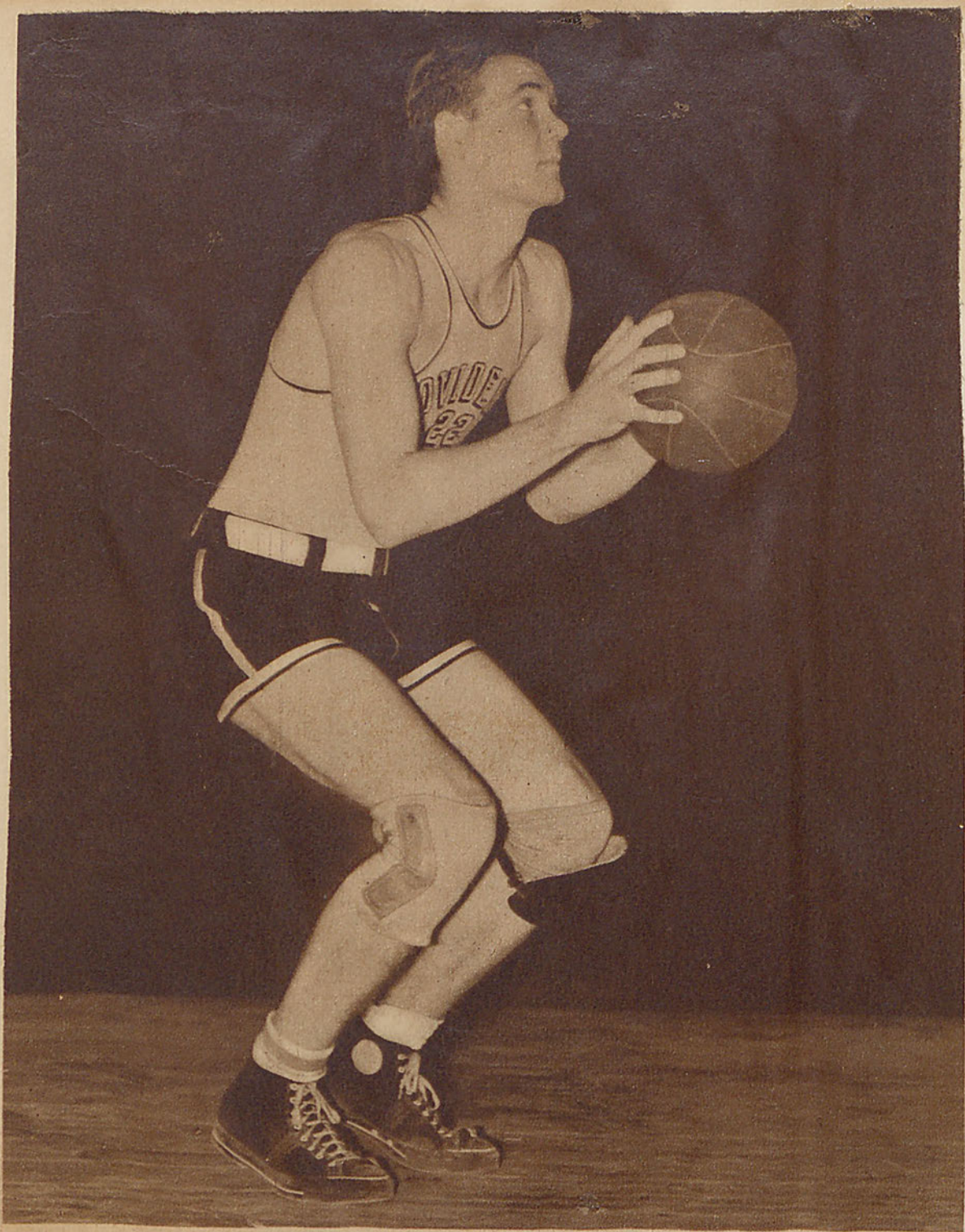
Bernie Fliegel, C. C. N. Y. captain, tied his own scoring record of 22 points to be top scorer, while Joe Kwasniewski's 11 points were high for the visitors.

The summary:

CITY COLLEGE (57)			PROVIDENCE (33)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Katz, lf.....	1	0	2	Spinnler, lf.	0	2	2
Rosenberg, lf	1	0	2	Leo, lf.....	3	0	6
Paris, rf...	1	2	4	Ploski, rf...	0	2	2
Lefkowitz, rf	0	0	0	Farley, rf...	0	1	1
Schmad'w, rf	0	0	0	Bobinski, c...	4	0	8
M.K'fman, rf	1	0	2	Barnini, c...	0	2	2
Fliegel, c...	10	2	22	Deuse c....	0	0	0
Soupios, c...	2	0	4	Crowley, lg.	0	0	0
H.K'fman, c	0	0	0	Kwasn'ski, rg	5	1	11
Goldstein, lg	1	4	6	Sweeney, rg.	0	1	1
Sand, lg....	1	0	2				
Saperst'n, lg	0	0	0				
Jarmon, rg.	4	2	10				
Adler, rg...	1	1	3				
Daniels, rg.	0	0	0				
Total .....	23	11	57	Total ...	12	9	33

Referee—Dave Tobey; Umpire—Jack Murray. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Game played: February 26, 1938



J. ELTON DEUSE, six-foot-four-inch guard of Providence College quintet, whose good defence work is relied upon to help the Friars pull through a hard schedule this week when they play at Stroudsburg tomorrow night, at Villanova on Tuesday, and then come home to take on Rhode Island State at Kingston on Saturday.  
—Journal photo, Ball.

# PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FIVE NIPS EAST STROUDSBURG,

## 41-40

### Spinnler Scores Basket With Four Seconds Left

Friar Guard Connects from  
Centre of Floor to Cli-  
max Late Rally.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)  
East Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—  
The Providence College basketball  
team defeated the State Teachers  
College cagers in Wayne gymnasium  
here tonight, 41 to 40. Bill Spinnler's  
goal with four seconds of play left  
decided the issue.

East Stroudsburg outplayed Provi-  
dence in the first half, scoring almost  
at will. The count was 23 to 11 at in-  
termission. The situation was just  
the reverse in the last half. The last  
five minutes were spine-tingling  
ones. Providence evened the score  
at 38-all. Then Williams of East  
Stroudsburg made a goal. Then  
Ploski of Providence sank a foul,  
paving the way for Spinnler to sink  
his shot from the centre of the floor.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (41)			EAST STROUDS- BURG (40)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Ploski, f.	3	2	8	Olenick, f.	7	0	14
Crowley, f.	6	0	12	Kist, f.	3	2	8
Sweeney, f.	0	0	0	Krajsa, f.	0	0	0
Bobinski, c.	5	3	13	Williams, c.	4	0	8
Farley, c.	0	0	0	Keller, c.	0	1	1
Kwasniek, g.	1	0	2	Franklin, g.	1	1	3
Leo, g.	0	0	0	Piestrak, g.	1	4	6
Spinnler, g.	2	1	5				
Barnini, g.	0	1	1				

Total ... 17 7 41 Total ... 16 8 40  
Officials—Heske and Murray.

Game played:

February 28, 1938

Game played: March 1, 1938

# VILLANOVA BEATS FRIAR FIVE, 50-33

Montgomery Paces Victors  
with 21 Points; Bobinski  
Retired on Fouls.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Villanova, Pa., March 1.—Paced by  
Big Jim Montgomery, Villanova Col-  
lege easily defeated Providence Col-  
lege here tonight, 50-33, before 1500  
fans. It was the Wildcats' 24th vic-  
tory in 28 games this season.

Montgomery caged eight field goals  
and scored five fouls.

Except for John Crowley, the  
Friars were unable to keep pace with  
the fast moving Wildcats in the last  
half. At half time Villanova held a  
19-12 lead, and then piled up nine  
points right at the start of the last  
half. Crowley caged seven of his  
team's 13 field goals, while Spinnler  
was runner-up with four points.

Ed Bobinski, who relieved James  
Leo at centre, soon after the start  
of the game, was ruled out on four  
personal fouls near the close of the  
half, which seemed to upset the  
Friars' defence. The Providence team  
showed the results of its strenuous  
trip, especially in the second half,  
when Coach Al McClellan made  
many substitutions in the hope of  
stopping the Wildcats' surge.

VILLANOVA (50)			PROVIDENCE (33)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Krutulis, rf.	3	0	6	Barnini, lg.	0 2 2
Wan'her, lg.	0	0	0	Sweeney, rg.	0 0 0
Dubino, rf.	2	0	4	Farley, rg.	1 2 4
Lazorchak, lf.	2	1	5	Leo, c.	1 0 2
Ertle, lf.	0	0	0	Bobinski, c.	0 0 0
Montgomery, c.	8	5	21	Deuse, c.	1 0 2
Burlington, c.	0	0	0	Crowley, lf.	7 0 14
Duzminski, rg.	3	2	8	Kwasn'ski, lf.	1 0 2
Rice, rg.	1	0	2	Floski, lf.	1 1 3
Vigilante, rg.	1	1	3	Spinnler, rf.	1 2 4
Sinnott, lg.	0	1	1		
Totals	20	10	50	Totals	13 7 33



Games played:

March 5, 1938

# RAMS GAIN EARLY LEAD OVER FRIARS AND COAST HOME

State Has No Trouble in 85-59 Game; Jaworski Scores 36 Points; Clinches Title.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Rhode Island State annexed the State intercollegiate basketball championship by defeating Providence College, 85 to 59, at Kingston last night in the most one-sided game in the history of their series with the Friars.

Taking an early commanding lead, the Rams coasted to victory against a Providence team that played far below its usual standard. The Friars lacked their usual spark and were weak on defence.

Victory made the State team, also winner of the New England Conference crown, a double titleholder and established it as one of the finest State teams of all time. The Rams closed their campaign with a record of 18 victories in 20 games, which also entitles them to a strong claim to the New England mythical college title.

In scoring 36 points, Chet Jaworski of State clinched the New England individual scoring championship with a total of 437 points. His 36 points represented the largest number he ever has scored in a single game.

Also prominent in the State triumph was Ed Tashjian, who played his final college game. Tashjian was the game's second highest scorer with 27 points, increasing his season's total to 378 points and virtually clinching second place for him in the individual scoring race.

John (Wink) Crowley, hard-working forward, was the only Providence player who could hit his target with consistency, and his 21 points led the Friar offensive. Ralph Paparella was Providence's best defensive player by far.

Rhode Island State Freshmen, led by Fred (Bud) Conley and Duke Abbruzzi, who scored 20 and 18 points, respectively, won the preliminary game from the Providence College Freshmen, 75 to 58.

In contrast to the efficient passing and shooting of the Rams, the Friars tossed the ball around wildly and missed the easiest of shots time after time. At times they flashed signs of power, but they were unable to hit a sustained fast pace.

The tenseness and excitement that has attended past conflicts between these foes was absent and the 1500 who packed the college gymnasium was a comparatively quiet crowd.

Jaworski and Tashjian turned in remarkable scoring exhibitions, the former, especially, caging shots from all corners of the court, even when off balance.

Morris Fabricant of Pawtucket also closed his college basketball career last night. Because of an injury, he didn't enter the game until the final two minutes, but his appearance on the court brought forth deafening applause from the State undergraduates.

State lost no time in manifesting its superiority, assuming a 15 to 7 advantage during the first five minutes. At the 10-minute mark, the Rams led, 22 to 12. Providence spurted at this point, Ploski scoring and reducing his team's deficit to eight points, 22 to 14, but the Rams began to score again and six minutes before the half, they led by 13 points, 29 to 16.

The Friars again tried to speed up their offensive, but most of their shots were wild, and at half-time the Rams led, 34 to 22.

# RAMS WIN EASILY OVER FRIAR FIVE

Continued from Page 1, Col. 3.  
By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Dave Partington tallied during the first minute of the second half for State, but Joe Kwasniewski retaliated for the Friars. Crowley followed with another basket to cut State's advantage to 11 points. Jaworski, however, caught two successive baskets soon afterward to give State a 41 to 26 lead.

Providence played its best basketball during the next five minutes, Kwasniewski, Spinnler and Crowley scoring in rapid succession to leave their team only 12 points behind. But the Rams hit their stride again, and in the end were scoring almost at will.

The summaries:

R. I. STATE (85)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (59)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Tashjian, lf.	11	5	27	Crowley, lf.	8	5	21
Jaworski, rf.	14	10	38	Begley, lf.	4	0	8
Partington, c.	2	3	7	Ploski, rf.	1	1	3
Fabricant, c.	0	0	0	Shattuck, rf.	1	0	2
LaCastro, c.	0	1	1	Paparella, rf.	1	3	5
Petro, lg.	1	1	3	Bobinski, c.	2	0	4
Jodowski, lg.	1	0	2	Scavatto, c.	1	0	2
Pace, lg.	0	1	1	Kwasn'ski, lg.	2	1	5
Haufe, lg.	0	0	0	Sweeney, lg.	1	0	2
Capriellan, rg.	1	2	4	Spinnler, rg.	1	4	6
R'nhalter, rg.	0	0	0	Barnini, rg.	0	1	1
Tkacs, rg.	1	0	2				
Graham, rg.	0	0	0				

Total ... 31 23 85 Total ... 22 15 59  
Referees—Boyle and Winters. Time—20-minute periods.

R. I. STATE FRESHMEN (75)			P. C. FRESHMEN (58)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Abbruzzi, lf.	8	2	18	Kusnitz, lf.	1	0	2
Tracey, lf.	2	0	4	M'Nally, lf.	1	1	3
DeCesare, lf.	0	0	0	Terrace, rf.	2	1	5
Conley, rf.	9	2	20	Sacks, rf.	5	2	12
Nelson, rf.	0	1	1	Sarris, c.	3	0	6
Prybyla, rf.	0	0	0	Reynolds, c.	0	0	0
Harr'gton, c.	8	3	19	Fallon, lg.	9	4	22
Keaney, lg.	2	6	10	Zebora, lg.	1	0	2
Franchuk, rg.	1	0	2	Levey, rg.	2	0	4
Zamm'chi, rg.	0	0	0	Clifford, rg.	1	0	2
Jacques, rg.	0	1	1				

Total ... 30 15 75 Total ... 25 8 58  
Referees—Pearce and MacKay. Time—20-minute periods.

## End of the Trail

Ed Tashjian, R. I. State scoring ace, who closed his college basketball career in a blaze of glory against Providence College last night, is shown making good on a side shot. Tashjian, who scored 27 points, shared individual honors with Chet Jaworski. The Rams won the game, played at Kingston, 85 to 59, and clinched the State college championship.



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# FRIAR FIVE COMES FROM BEHIND TO WIN GAME, 61-40

Beats Lowell Textile After Being Five Points Down at Half; Freshmen Triumph.

Providence College set a fast pace in the second half to defeat Lowell Textile, 61 to 40, at Harkins Hall last night. Down, 18 to 23, at the half-way mark, the Friars came with a furious second half attack to out-score the Textile team, 43 to 17, in the final 20 minutes.

The Providence College Freshman team defeated New Bedford Textile, 50 to 40, in the preliminary game.

The Providence College varsity opened the scoring over Lowell on Joe Kwasniewski's field goal, then after Capt. Charles Kelakos had evened the count the Friars steadily pulled away to 7-2 and 9-3 leads. Midway through the period, Lowell caught the range, and on field goals by George Gianaris, Jerry Roberts and Kelakos pulled up on even terms and then passed the Friars to lead, 23 to 18. During the final 10 minutes of the half Lowell put on a demonstration of guarding that held Providence completely away from the basket, and shots of any sort were almost entirely out of the question.

Coming back for the second half Lowell lost Capt. Kelakos at the two-minute mark. Providence opened with a furious drive and chalked up 11 points before Lowell counted with a single foul. Leo Ploski and Ed Bobinski went on a scoring rampage in this period of play, and the tide of battle had completely turned. The Friars penetrated the Lowell defence almost at will, and Lowell was unable to get any sort of set shot.

Following the early sortie by Bobinski and Ploski, Spinnler and Kwasniewski joined the two, and the Friars kept right on piling up the advantage while Lowell was almost helpless. The Providence team held leads of 29-23, 35-24, 40-28, 41-30, 45-32, 49-35, 51-37, 55-39 and 59-40 before chalking up the final field goal on Scavatto's toss for the 61-40 score.

Coach Al McClellan had thrown in an entire team of reserves during the closing moments of the game.

Coach Yarnell of Lowell used only six men until the final minute of play with big Jerry Roberts, 213-pound Freshman, who stands 5 feet, 10½ inches, playing the entire game.

Bobinski was high man with 13 points, and "Wink" Crowley of Providence and Dave Pernick of Lowell were tied for second honors with 12 points each.

Levey of Providence College Freshman and Aillery of New Bedford Textile had the individual scoring honors with 14 points each in the preliminary game.

A crowd of about 200 watched the two games.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (61)			LOWELL TEXTILE (40)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Ploski, lf...	4	1	9	Gianaris, lf...	5	1	11
Paperella, lf	1	0	2	Siegler, lf...	0	0	0
White, lf...	0	0	0	Pernick, rf...	4	4	12
Crowley, rf...	5	2	12	Winkler, rf...	0	0	0
Begley, rf...	0	0	0	Kelakos, c...	3	0	6
Bobinski, c...	5	3	13	Friedman, c	0	0	0
Leo, c...	0	0	0	Ploubides, lg	0	1	1
Spinnler, lg	4	1	9	Gass, lg...	2	1	5
Sweeney, lg	1	0	2	Roberts, rg...	2	1	5
Scavatto, lg	1	0	2	Maslanka, lg	0	0	0
Kwas'ski, rg	4	2	10				
Barnini, rg...	1	0	2				
Shattuck, rg	0	0	0				

Total ... 26 9 61 Total ... 16 8 40  
 Referees—Clark and Hack. Time—20-minute periods.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FR. (50)			NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE (40)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Terrace, lf	2	0	4	Mann, lf	2	1	5
Jacks, lf	3	0	6	Ansemno, lf	0	0	0
Duffy, lf	0	0	0	Winiarski, rf	3	1	7
Whalen, rf	0	1	1	Whalley, rf	0	0	0
Kusnitz, rf	4	2	10	Zubricki, rf	0	2	2
Clifford, lf	0	1	1	Aillery, c	6	2	14
Sarris, c	1	0	2	Mikus, c	0	0	0
Domke, c	0	1	1	Diss, lg	2	0	4
Levey, lg	6	2	14	Ashworth, lg	1	1	3
Zebora, lg	0	0	0	Pelczarki, rg	0	0	0
Fallon, rg	4	2	10	Houghton, rg	2	1	5
Reynolds, rg	0	1	1				
Goldberg, rg	0	0	0				

Total 20 10 50 Total ... 16 8 40  
 Referee — Merritt. Time — 10-minute periods.

Games played: March 8, 1938

Game played: March 9, 1938

**FRIARS TRIUMPH** <sup>MAR.</sup>  
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**IN BENEFIT GAME**

Providence College's varsity basketball team held on to an early lead to nip the St. Augustin's basketball team, 31-30, last night in De La Salle Gym, Newport, in a game for the benefit of the Providence College Building Fund.

The varsity took a 9-3 lead in the first period, led 20-8 at half time but only 24-16 at the end of the third period. St. Augustin's late rally just fell short. J. F. Martin led the Saints' rally, scoring 10 points in the last quarter.

In a prelim the St. Augustin's CYO team defeated the Bristol CYO team, 25-15.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (31)			ST. AUGUSTIN'S (30)				
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Speckman, lf	0	0	0	E. Donavon, lf	0	0	0
Crowley lf.	1	1	3	Martland, lg.	1	0	2
Ploski, rf.	0	2	2	Cooney, rf.	3	1	7
Kwasnie'ki, c	4	0	8	J. F. Martin, c	6	1	13
Scavotto, lg	1	0	2	Leary, lg.	0	0	0
Bobinski, lg.	3	0	5	L. Donavon, rg	2	0	4
Spinnler, rg.	3	0	6	J. M. Martin, rg	0	4	4
Murphy, rg.	2	0	4	Fitzger'ld, rg	0	0	0

Total ... 14 3 31      Total ... 12 6 30  
Referee—Howard Asher. Time—Ten-minute periods.

# FRIARS TRIP BEARS

## Dominicans Win, 57 to 55, In Final Three Seconds

Spinnler Ends College Career  
in Blaze of Glory, Scor-  
ing Winning Points.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Providence College maintained its basketball superiority over Brown by defeating the Bears, 57 to 55, at the Brown Gymnasium last night, but it wasn't until the final three seconds that the Friars garnered their winning margin.

The Friars, who have never lost to the Bears in the city college championship series, acquired the title for the 12th straight year. Brown last defeated Providence, 16 years ago in an informal contest, first ever played by the two schools.

Bill Spinnler ended his college career in a blaze of glory, for it was his shot, fired inches outside the foul line just as the timer was preparing to fire his gun, that gave the Friars their winning points.

Jubilant Providence players carried Spinnler on their shoulders as they staged their victory march from the court to the sidelines.

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The game developed into the most stirring stretch duel the series has

known, and most of the 2000 spectators were on their feet cheering wildly during the final minutes as the tide of battle swung from one side to the other.

After trailing through most of the game, the Bears rallied near the end, and led, 55 to 53, two minutes from the end, but just as it appeared they were to realize their long sought ambition, Ralph Paparella caged a spectacular shot from close up to tie the score at 55-all.

Brown then worked the ball into Providence territory, and it had a fine scoring chance when Platt was in the clear under the basket, but the pass to him was wild, and the Friars took possession of the ball. Spinnler then scored his winning field goal.

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The Friars, under-dogs for the first time in the series, turned in one of their best performances of the season, their passing, especially, being of a high order. Most of their baskets were made from long range.

Games played: March 12, 1938

## Basket by Brown Scoring Ace



Photo shows Harry Platt of Brown hitting target from close up during game with Providence College at Brown gymnasium last night. Directly under basket is Joe Kwasniewski of Friars and with him attempting to block shot are Leo Ploski (No. 9) and Capt. Ed Bobinski (right). Providence won 57 to 55.

# DOMINICANS WHIP

## BROWN, 57 TO 55

In the final analysis, their expert foul shooting told the story, for they made good on 17 of their free throws against only seven successful attempts by the Bears. Brown had the edge in baskets, 24 to 20.

The game was the fourth in a row the Bruins have lost in the final minutes, Rhode Island State, Dartmouth and Yale previously having toppled the Bears by stretch drives. Except for occasional wild passing, the Bruins played high calibre basketball and lost little, if any prestige, through the defeat.

Harry Platt of Brown, who scored 23 points, again was the individual high scorer. Platt increased his season's total to 404 points in 19 games, an average of 21.25 points per game, best in New England.

Capt. Ed Bobinski and Joe Kwasniewski, who tallied 12 points each, led the Friar attack. Anthony Scavatto and Paparella, both reserves, contributed timely baskets for the Friars.

The Bears once again were handicapped by the loss of players on fouls. Capt. Adolph Sharkey was put out five minutes after the second half started, and Bill Chichester followed him a minute afterward. Brown stands went wild with acclaim as Sharkey, playing his final college game, left the game. The ovation for him lasted nearly three minutes.

Providence dominated the early play and took a 4 to 0 advantage during the first two minutes. A basket on a foul by Chichester and a field goal by George Truman of the Bears made the count 4 to 3, but Bobinski and John (Wink) Crowley retaliated for Providence to make the count 7 to 3.

Platt scored his first basket on a spectacular side shot, and after Bobinski countered for the Friars he tallied again on a one-handed effort to leave the Bears only two points behind, 9 to 7. He came through with

another basket soon afterwards to tie the score at nine-all.

Bobinski and Chichester alternated in scoring, but Providence took the lead again when Crowley scored on a long shot. The score was tied again, however, at 13-all when Chichester took a long pass from Truman and hit his target from close up. Kwasniewski and Platt made good on long shots during the next minute to leave the teams deadlocked again. Brown took the lead for the first time, 16 to 15, on another basket by Platt, six minutes before the half ended.

Then followed three minutes of close play, but the Friars spurted during the next three minutes and led by seven points, 29 to 22, at half-time.

Providence continued to dominate the play during the early stages of the second half, and held an eight-point advantage, 37 to 29, five minutes after play resumed. Brown's attack began to click during the next five minutes and it reduced its deficit to four points, 45 to 41.

Then followed 10 minutes of rugged action, during which time the players fought wildly for possession of the ball. Brown continued its advance, however, and four minutes from the end, Billy Kelly scored on a brilliant individual effort to leave Brown only two points behind, 51 to 49. Kelly scored again soon afterward to leave the teams tied at 51-all.

Bill Mullen put Brown ahead, 53 to 51, on a fine combination play with Platt, but with less than three minutes left, Scavatto scored on a long shot to tie the count again. Truman again gave Brown a two-point ad-

vantage, 55 to 53, two minutes from the end, but Paparella kept the Friars in contention with a shot from close up. The score remained tied until Spinnler's basket three seconds from the finish.

The Brown Freshmen won the preliminary game from the Providence yearlings, 59 to 39, and closed their campaign with a record of 11 victories in 12 starts.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (57)				BROWN (55)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Ploski, lf...	0	0	0	Platt, lf...	11	1	23
Crowley, rf...	3	1	7	Campbell, rf...	1	1	3
Paparella, rf...	3	1	7	A. Staff, rf...	0	0	0
Bobinski, c...	3	6	12	Kelly, rf...	3	1	7
Barnini, c...	2	1	5	Chichester, c...	4	2	10
Kw'n'wskl, lg...	4	4	12	Mullen, c...	1	0	2
Spinnler, rg...	2	2	6	Sharkey, lg...	0	1	1
Scavatto, rg...	3	2	8	Sadowsky, lg...	1	0	2
				Truman, rg...	3	0	6
				Glatfelter, rg...	0	1	1
Total ...	20	17	57	Total ....	24	7	55

Referees—Schurman and Hack. Time—20-minute periods.

BROWN FR. (59)				P. C. FR. (39)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Fisher, lf...	3	0	6	Terrace, lf...	0	1	1
Davis, lf...	0	0	0	Domke, lf...	0	0	0
Padden, rf...	6	6	18	Duffy, lf...	0	0	0
Shelton, rf...	0	0	0	Kusnitz, rf...	4	4	12
Person, c...	6	3	15	Clifford, rf...	0	0	0
Horton, c...	0	0	0	Sacks, c...	2	0	4
Duesing, lg...	2	0	4	Levey, c...	0	0	0
MacEwen, lg...	0	0	0	Whalen, c...	0	0	0
Wilson, rg...	7	2	16	Reynolds, c...	0	0	0
				Zebora, lg...	2	2	6
				Sams, lg...	1	0	2
				McNally, lg...	0	0	0
				Fallon, rg...	6	1	13
				Goldberg, rg...	0	1	1
Total ...	24	11	59	Total ....	15	9	39

Referees—MacKay and Merritt. Time—20-minute periods.

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*Sacks*

Game played: January 10, 1938

## BRYANT DEFEATS FRIAR FRESHMEN

Last Period Rally Produces  
38-30 Victory for Home  
Quintet.

Bryant College ran its victory string to three when it defeated the Providence College Freshman basketball team last night, 38-30, at Stratton gym. Capt. Bob Barrett was the standout in the Bryant attack, caging 13 points.

Providence trailed from the start, but managed to draw even, 29-29, late in the game. From this point Bryant surged ahead to win handily. Steve "Lefty" Fallon was the standout in the visitors' lineup, making 12 points.

BRYANT COLLEGE (38)			P. C. FRESHMEN (30)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Barrett, lf..	6	1 13	Kusnitz, lf.	1	1 3
Frechette, lf	1	1 3	Terrace, rf..	3	3 9
Coady, rf...	0	2 2	Reynolds, c..	0	0 0
Buben, rf...	0	0 0	Meyers c....	0	0 0
Gearin, c....	2	0 4	Levey, lg....	1	4 6
Galin, c....	0	0 0	Fallon, rg...	5	2 12
Dongielz, lg	2	0 4			
McCoff, lg..	1	1 3			
Wicks, rg...	3	1 7			
Jaworski, rg	1	0 2			
Bellman, rg.	0	0 0			

Total ....16 6 38 Total ....10 10 30

Referee—Danzell. Time—Four 10-minute periods.



## Battling Under Bryant College Basket



Bryant College's basketball team played aggressive ball to defeat the Providence College Freshmen, 38-30, last night at Stratton Gym. In the above photo of action in the opening period John McGoff, extreme left, is shown firing the ball at the Bryant basket. Next to McGoff is Joe Dangelowicz of Bryant. Tom Reynolds of P. C. leaps for the ball in the centre and Bill Gearin, Bryant centre, at right is also waiting for the ball to drop.

Game played: January 12, 1938

## FRIAR FRESHMEN TOP BRIDGEWATER

Fallon's Last-Minute Foul Toss  
Provides 46-45 Vic-  
tory.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 12—Steve "Lefty" Fallon, Providence College Freshman basketball star sank a goal from the foul line 10 seconds from the end of the Friar Freshman-Bridgewater Teachers' game tonight to give the young Friars a 46-45 victory before a large crowd.

Fallon made 19 points to rank as high scorer on the visiting team and his work was bettered only by Augustine of the home team who made 22. Jack Levey and Sam Kusnitz also played leading roles in the Freshman victory.

The game was one of the most exciting witnessed here this season and the lead see-sawed through the first half with the visitors leading at intermission, 21-19. Daley netted 13 of the Bridgewater points to share scoring honors with Augustine.

The summary:

P. C. FRESHMEN (46)			BRIDGEWATER (45)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Kusinity,lf.	4	0	8	Donahue,lf.	0	0	0
Terrace,rf.	1	0	2	Nash,rf.	1	0	2
Meyers,rf.	0	1	1	Tarmon,rf.	1	0	2
Sarris,c.	0	0	0	Daley,c.	4	5	13
Reynolds,c.	1	0	2	Skahill,lg.	0	0	0
Domke,c.	2	0	4	Tinido,lg.	0	0	0
Levey,lg.	4	2	10	Augustine,rg.	9	4	22
Sacks,lg.	0	0	0	Edward,rg.	0	0	0
Fallon,rg.	8	3	19	Tobin,rg.	0	0	0
Total	20	6	46	Total	18	9	45

Referee—Folio. Time 10 minute periods.

Game played: February 26, 1938

## OLNEYVILLE BEATS FRIAR FRESHMEN

The Olneyville Boys' Club Varsity basketball team defeated the Providence College Freshmen, 51 to 30, in the Percy L. Smith Memorial Gymnasium last night. The visitors were leading at the end of the first quarter, 12 to 10, but trailed at the half, 23 to 22. The Boys' Club tightened its defence and at the same time uncorked a rapid-fire succession of accurate shots and was never headed.

In the preliminary game the Olneyville Boys' Club Jayvees won from the Ayr United team, 22 to 12. Lakomski and Tyzbir were the leading scorers for the Jayvees, each tallying three floor shots.

The Boys' Club Intermediates won from the St. Teresa's CYO Lightweights, 29 to 22, and the Boys' Club Midgets defeated the St. Teresa Grammar five, 19 to 16, in afternoon games, completing a grand slam for the Atwood street players.

The summary:

OLNEYVILLE BOYS' CLUB			PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Zalkus, lf.	2	1	5	Zedora, lf.	3	0	6
Kanarski, lf	15	2	32	McNally, lf.	0	0	0
Mikalevich,rf	0	0	0	Sacks, rf.	3	0	6
McBride, rf.	0	0	0	Goldberg, rf.	0	0	0
J.D'b'zyski,c	1	0	2	Domke, c.	0	0	0
P.Nieratko,lg	6	0	12	Whalen, c.	0	0	0
Tessier, lg.	0	0	0	Renolds, lg.	2	0	4
Mileski, rg.	0	0	0	Levy, lg.	6	0	12
Waldman, rg	0	0	0	Duffy, rg.	0	0	0
				Kusnitz, rg.	1	0	2
Total	24	3	51	Total	15	0	30

Referee—Ed Suita. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

Games played: February 16, 1938

## FRIAR FRESHMEN

### BOW TO TARS, 44-25

The U. S. Naval Training Station basketball team defeated the Providence College Freshmen, 44-25, last night at Barracks B, Newport. The visitors were outclassed in all periods, trailing, 12-4, 30-11 and 39-17.

Muserlian was high scorer for the Sailors and Kusnitz, Sarris and Levey shared the scoring honors for the visitors.

The summary:

U. S. NAVAL STA. (44)			P. C. FRESHMEN (25)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Muserlian, lf	5	1 11	Terrace, lf ..	1	0 2
Sm'jice, lf	0	0 0	Kusnitz, rf	2	2 6
Nokes, rf ...	3	1 7	Reynolds, rf	1	0 2
Luttrell, rf ..	3	2 8	Whalen, rf ..	0	0 0
Slater, c ...	2	0 4	Sarris, c ...	3	0 6
Janendo, c ...	0	0 0	Sacks, lg ...	1	0 2
Desm'ris, lg	2	0 4	Barry, lg ...	0	0 0
Alves, lg ...	0	0 0	Levey, rg ...	2	2 6
Warwick, rg	0	0 0	Domke, rg ..	0	1 1
Well'ham, rg	1	0 2			
Lukacs, rg	4	0 8			

Totals ... 20 4 44      Total .... 10 5 25  
 Referee—Haughey.      Time—10-minute periods.



# P. C. BASKETBALL SEASON 'SUCCESS'

Friars Win Seven, Lose Nine  
in 1937-8 Campaign; Take  
City Championship.

The basketball record compiled by Providence College during the 1937-38 season embraced seven victories and nine defeats, but, since Brown, Yale and St. Anselm, favorite foes of the Friars, were among the victims, the season was regarded as a success.

The team was the last coached by Albert (General) McLelland, who has been succeeded by Ed Crotty, assistant in football.

Four seniors bore the brunt of the basketball burden and their departure left wide gaps in the Providence squad. In losing Ed Bobinski, Johnny Crowley, Leo Ploski and Bill Spinnler, the Friars were deprived of much of the power that made them renowned throughout the East for several seasons.

Although they won the City of Providence championship, by defeating Brown, the Friars were unable to make a sweep of State laurels, losing twice to Rhode Island.

The record:

Providence 32, Connecticut State 40.

Providence 60, Assumption 31.

Providence 42, St. Anselm 38.

Providence 28, Dartmouth 39.

Providence 51, Rhode Island 52.

Providence 32, Springfield 52.

Providence 41, Yale 32.

Providence 56, St. Anselm 29.

Providence 40, Springfield 53.

Providence 37, St. John's 47.

Providence 41, East Stroudsburg 40.

Providence 33, Villanova 50.

Providence 59, Rhode Island 85.

Providence 61, Lowell Textile 40.

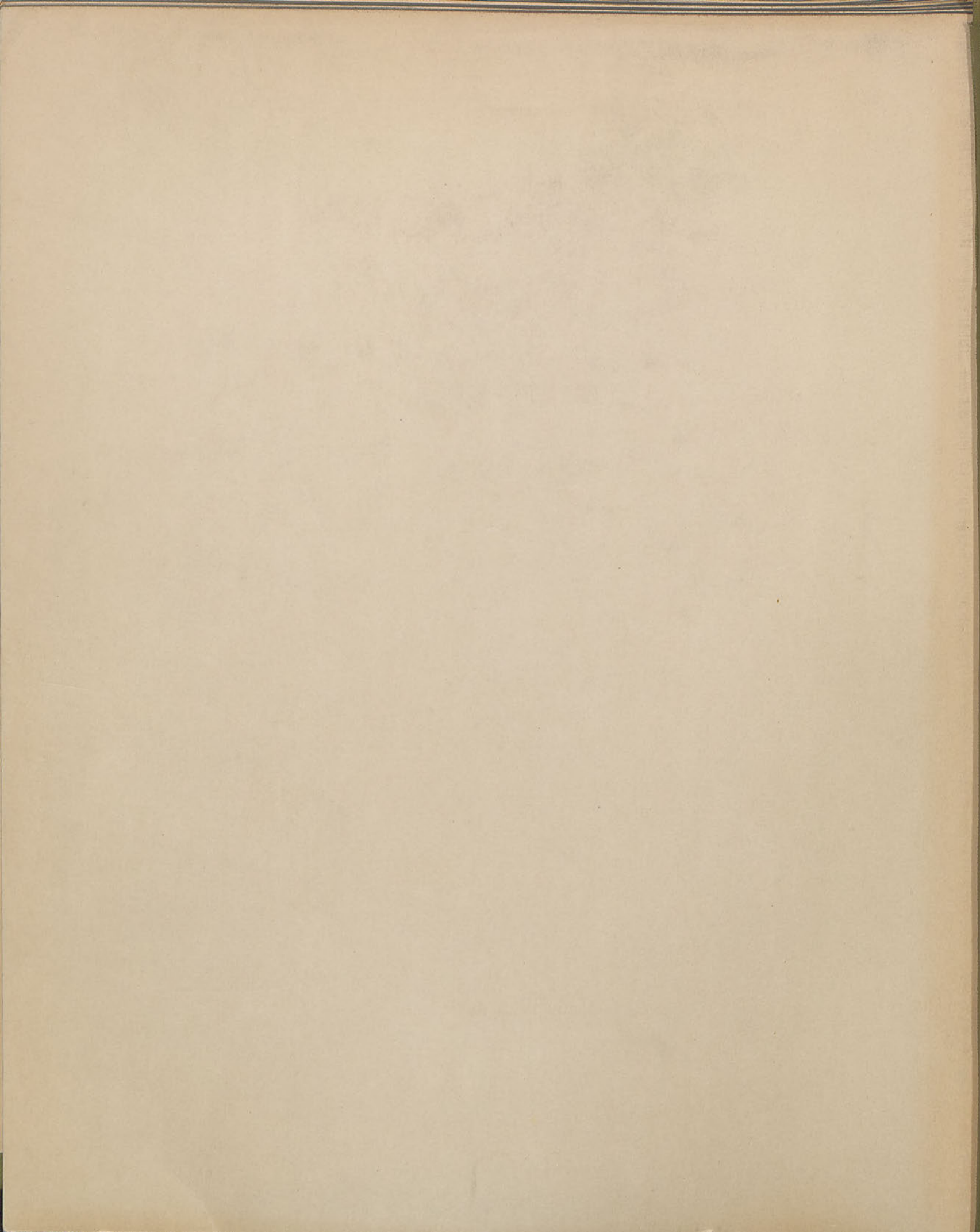
Providence 57, Brown 55.

Thus far this season the Friars have played twice, defeating Assumption and losing to Dartmouth, the scores were:

Providence 36, Assumption 26.

Providence 24, Dartmouth 41.

The new team, minus the customary P. C. stars, has been concentrating on team work and is likely to develop into a well rounded quintet before the season is much older.



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