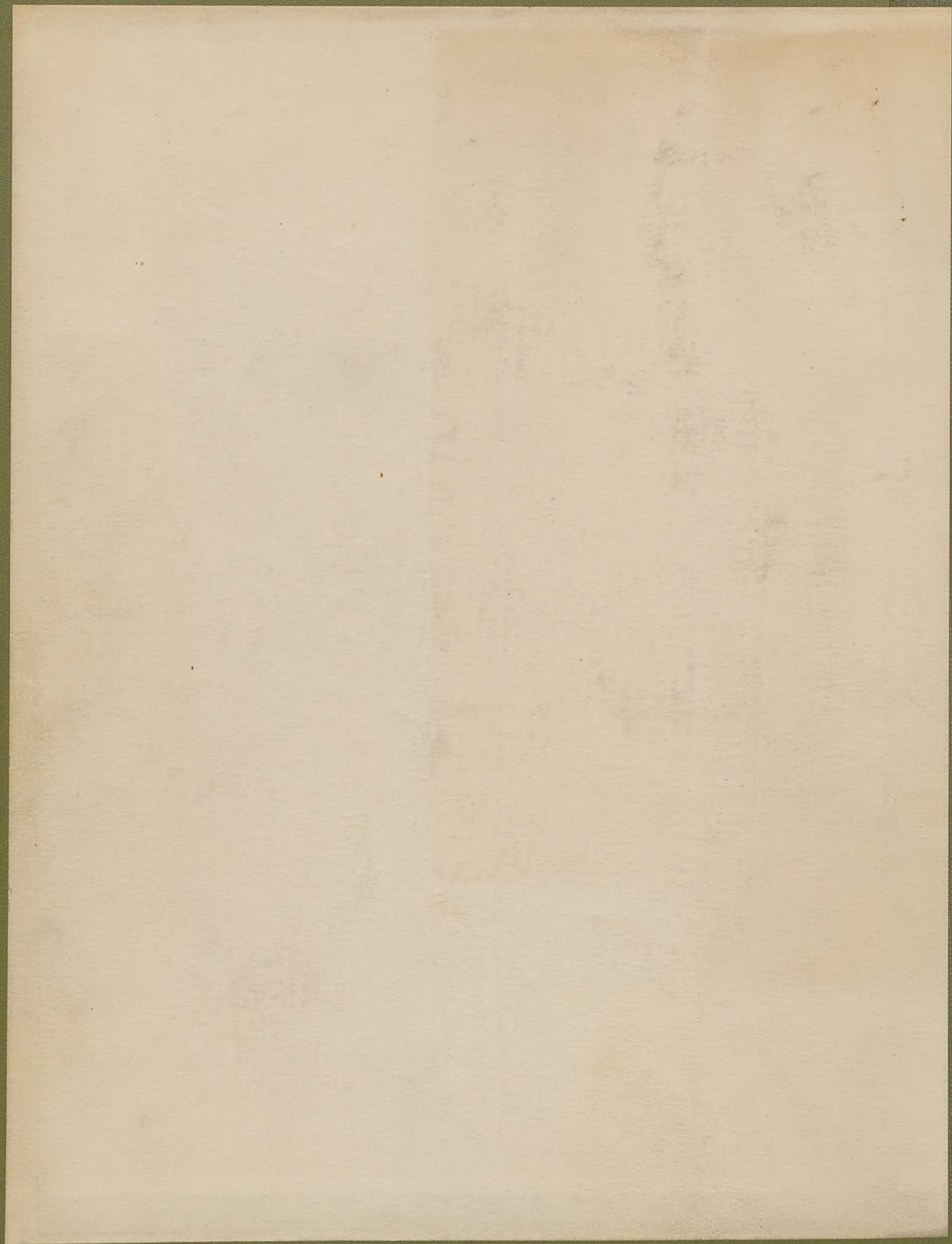


# SCRAP BOOK





# AVEDISIAN, POTERA CHOSEN BY FRIARS

Pawtucket and Warren Boys  
Honored by Providence

J College Footballers *12/8*

Charles Avedisian of Pawtucket and Casimir of Warren, tackle and end respectively, have been elected co-captains of the 1940 Providence College football team, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, O. P., acting director of athletics.

Avedisian, a brilliant performer during the past two seasons, proved himself one of the best linemen in Friar history during the past season, playing especially well on defence. He was on the Friars' left tackle and, consequently, bore the brunt of opponents' attacks, most teams running into the right side of their forward wall.

As a sophomore Avedisian alternated between tackle and fullback.

Potera, a member of the end squad for two seasons, was surprisingly effective for one so small. Cas, considerably lighter than most college ends, compensated for his lack of poundage by the fury of his charges and was used freely in crucial spots where his speed and aggressiveness were vital factors.

Avedisian was football and track captain at Pawtucket High and Potera prepared for college at La Salle Academy.

The Varsity letter awards:

Ted Alexakos, Co-Capt. Charles Avedisian, Johnny Barnini, Joe Byron, Nick Carciari, Bill Carter, Capt. Stan Esienonis, Ray Haponik, Joe Juges, Ray Kowalski, Jimmy Leo, Horace Marone, Dan McKinnon, Vin Nugent, Jim Pettine, Capt. Elect Cas Potera, Ed Quegan, Ray Roy, Walt Scanlon, Larry Shattuck, John Stonkus, Joe Sullivan, Paul Sweeney, Johnny Yockers and Managers Joseph Lacy and John Edmonds.

The Freshman numeral awards:

Ed Borzilauskas, Nicholas Budnowski, Ray Cabe, Louis A. Cimini, Richard Daley, Anthony Detri, John Edack, William Juges, Robert Karshner, Ray J. Kowalski, James Larkin, Thomas F. Moore, John Murphy, Leo Murphy, Henry O'Connell, Joe Pliska, James Rafferty, Ed Roth, Edmund Sterniak, Frank Turbert, Joe Vaghi, Jr., Hector Viale, Paul Zenobia.

*Providence Journal*  
**Coach Devore  
Is Appointed  
Again at P. C.**

*12/7/39*  
Hugh J. Devore, of West Orange, N. J., this week was reappointed to the position of head coach of football at Providence College, it was announced after a meeting of the Athletic Council. Devore, who came to Providence from Fordham where he was assistant coach, operated on a two year contract basis with an option for renewal by college authorities.

Also retained for the 1940 football season were his assistants: Edward J. Crotty of Danbury, Conn., Joseph A. Dulkie of Lowell, Mass., and freshman coach Anthony G. Pariseau of Attleboro, Mass. The board stated that Rev. Henry E. Schmidt, O. P. would continue as acting athletic director during the recuperation of Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., director of athletics, who was released from the hospital only last Wednesday following an attack of typhoid fever.

The athletic council, which meets semi-annually, expressed a vote of confidence in the work accomplished by Coach Devore in his two years at Providence and took cognizance of the sickness and injuries which beset the gridiron squad during the course of the past season. Attending the meeting of the council were Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president; Dean Arthur H. Chandler, O. P.; Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O. P., assistant dean; Rev. William C. Meehan, O. P.; Rev. Henry E. Schmidt, O. P.; and Charles Reynolds, representative of the alumni association.

# CROTTY PLANNING ON FAST BREAKS

Alters Style of Game for His  
Basketball Hopes at Provi-  
dence College

BY HERB MURRAY, Jr.

In fitting his attack to his material Coach Ed Crotty of Providence College will have his basketball players use the fast break just as often as the opportunity for this speedy manoeuvre is presented in the Fighting Friars' games this year.

Last year the Providence squad was groomed mainly in a slow-breaking game, as the Friar courtmen of the year before employed the large and small "figure eight" formations. The latter style of play calls for comparatively slow advancement of the ball into the opposition's half of the floor.

Now that a modified Notre Dame style of play has become part and parcel of Providence College basketball, Coach Crotty is interested principally in speeding up the attack.

The Friar squad has been cut to 16 men, who will form the playing unit for the 1939-40 schedule of 16 games. Those players who did not make the grade with the varsity will play on their class teams in intermural games, part of the physical education program which Crotty has established at Providence College.

Top team for the Friars at the moment is a combination of five lettermen who have come through in the keen battle for first team berths because of their ability to keep the attack moving at a fast pace and their trigger eyes for the basket.

The Friars' six-foot co-captains, Johnny Barnini of Pittsfield, Mass., and Joe Kwasniewski of New Milford, Conn., hold down the guard posts on the first team. Barnini, spark-plug of the football team, has taken over that role with the courtmen. His dribbling, fancy though it may appear from the stands, has become a very effective asset as the Friar leader demonstrated yesterday as he set up play after play in a practice game.

Kwasniewski, who has operated at centre and forward, as well as at guard, is a coach's "dream" player. He has been playing his guard berth with skill and coming up to finish off scoring plays with the same finesse he showed last season.

Jimmy Leo of Fitchburg, present first-string centre, was a bearcat on defence in yesterday's practice game. He is having plenty of competition from Bill Murphy of Danbury, Conn. Murphy possesses a faster turn of speed than his heftier teammate and is a top-ranking utility player.

The forward posts have been allotted to Steve "Lefty" Fallon of Pawtucket and Beryle Sacks of Newport on the basis of their performances since they joined the squad. Fallon was the high scorer on the squad last year. Sacks was down in the sub-ranks as a sophomore, but managed to stay with the varsity because of his aggressiveness. He played in four games at the wind-up of last season's schedule, and has turned in such improved play so far this season that he is rated definitely of top-team calibre.

Coach Crotty has put off naming a top team as such, for the remainder of the squad has several keen contenders who may break into the starting lineup before Jan. 6 rolls around. The Friars open their season on that date in a Harkins Hall engagement with Assumption College's Greyhounds from Worcester. The college Christmas vacation, Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 will break up the training routine, but the Friar mentor will call his squad back on Jan. 3 to start the final brush-up for the opener.

The players on the Providence College varsity squad follow:

Bill Connelly, Somerville, Mass.; Sam Kusnitz, Newport; John Lee, Attleboro; Joe Juges, Worcester, Mass.; Bill Gustas, Amsterdam, N. Y.; "Horse" Marone, New Haven; Beryle Sacks, Newport; Harry Speckman, Newport; Steve Fallon, Pawtucket; Co-capt. Johnny Barnini, Pittsfield; Matthew "Red" McLeer, Newport; Bill Murphy, Danbury; Paul Sweeney, Pittsfield; Co-capt. Joe Kwasniewski, New Milford, Conn.; Jimmy Leo, Fitchburg; Johnny Yockers, West New York, N. J.

# VILLANOVA FIVE SMOTHERS P. C. BY 49-18 COUNT

Murphy Lone Friar to Make  
Dent in Defence of  
Mainliners.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Villanova, Pa., Feb. 2.—Providence College, idle for two weeks, appeared rusty when it resumed its basketball schedule tonight, bowing to Villanova, 49-18, before 1200 fans.

Held to a single field goal by Bill Murphy in the first half, the Friars picked up speed after the intermission when Slip Barnini and Murphy produced a few long field goals, but Villanova pulled away in the last five minutes as Paul Nugent and Duke Duzminski found the range.

Nugent led the Wildcat attack with eight field goals, four of them being bunched in the last four minutes. Murphy caged four of the Friars' seven field goals and also tossed a foul.

After Villanova's first team was held to 7-2 in the first seven minutes of play, Coach Al Severance withdrew four of his veterans and put in Freshmen. It was just after the shift that Murphy caged the Friars' opening field goal. Ed Crotty's boys managed to keep the Mainliners from scoring another field goal during the half, but could do nothing themselves, as their long shots were wide of the cords.

It was Villanova's 11th victory in 12 starts.

The summary:

VILLANOVA (49)			PROVIDENCE (18)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Lazorchak, lf	2	2	6	Lee, lf	1	1	3
Gray, lf	0	0	0	Fallon, lf	1	0	2
Nugent, rf	8	0	16	Kusnitz, rf	0	1	1
Parpan, rf	0	2	2	Sacks, rf	0	0	0
Yund, c	0	1	1	Murphy, c	4	1	9
Rice, lg	4	1	9	Leo, c	0	0	0
Gerland, rg	1	1	3	Juges, lg	0	0	0
Duzminski, rg	3	1	11	Sweeney, lg	0	0	0
Sinnott, rg	0	1	1	Barnini, rg	1	0	2
				Marone, rg	0	1	1

Totals ... 20 9 49 | Totals ... 7 4 18  
Referee—Ben Emery; Umpire—Tommy Devlin. Time of halves—20 minutes.

# LEE LEADS FRIARS TO 41-37 VICTORY OVER BECKER FIVE

—  
Puts P. C. in Lead and Then  
Clicks Again Late in Game  
When Foes Move Close.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Worcester, Jan. 10.—Johnny Lee, substitute Providence College forward, led a second half surge that brought the Friars a hard earned 41-37 victory over Becker College here tonight. The game was fast and roughly contested throughout.

The victory, their second of the season, left the Friars undefeated going into their important home-State clash with high-scoring Rhode Island State at the Auditorium in Providence Saturday night.

Lee, who took over after Providence's chief playmaker, Jimmie Leo, had been forced to the sidelines on fouls, sent his mates to a 35 to 28 lead early in the second half with three baskets.

Then when Big Joe Michalowski, Becker captain and centre, tossed in five points to cut the Providence margin to 39-37, Lee broke loose under the basket and iced the game with a two-pointer a minute from the end.

Besides Leo, Providence lost Johnny Barnini on fouls while Becker was forced to go on without Guard Stan Waskiewicz midway through the last half.

PROVIDENCE (41)			BECKER (37)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Fallon,lf	3	0	6	Canty,lf	3	2	8
Sacks,lf	0	1	1	Kenary,lf	0	0	0
Murphy,rf	2	0	4	Bites,rf	2	1	5
Leo,c	2	3	7	Clar,rf	1	2	4
Lee,c	4	1	9	Mich'owski,c	5	2	12
Kw'n'wski,lg	2	2	6	Waskiewicz,lg	0	2	2
Juges,lg	1	0	2	Gengel,lg	0	0	0
Barnini,rg	3	0	6	Sorisitis,rg	2	2	6

Totals . . . 17 7 41    Totals . . . 13 11 37  
Referees—Heck and Bennett.

# Providence College Five Plays Friday and Saturday

—  
Friars Return to Wars at  
Villanova and St.  
Francis.

Providence College returns to the basketball wars this week, but the basketball wars don't return to Providence. The Friars, idle since Jan. 16, play Friday and Saturday on foreign courts.

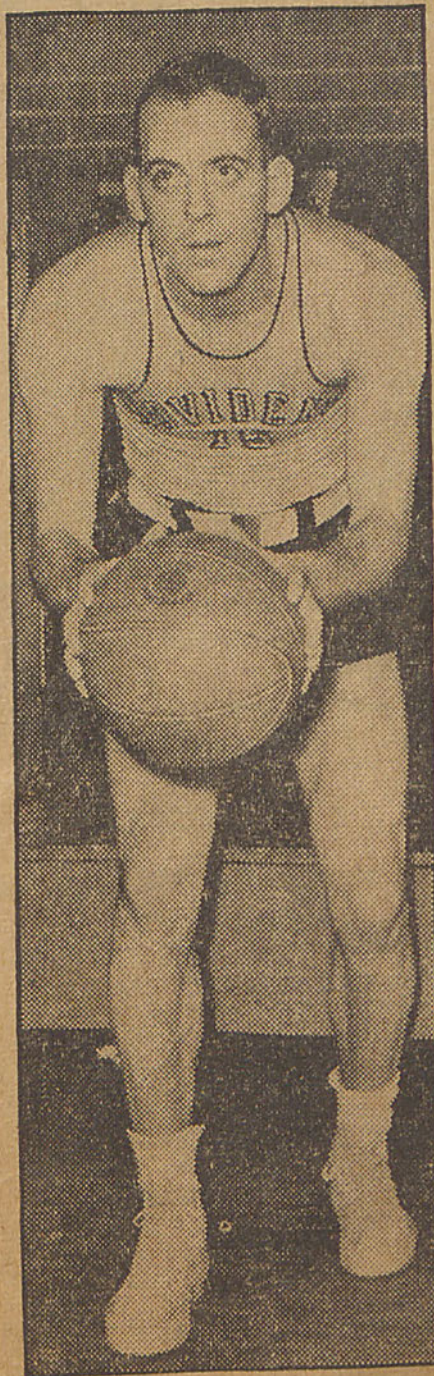
Meanwhile State and Brown, eager to get back into stride, will indulge

in a bit of informal practice preparatory to resuming their schedules on Feb. 7, the Rams at Mass. State and the Bruins at Yale.

The Friars will renew practice tomorrow afternoon in preparation for their visits to Villanova and St. Francis. They will play at Villanova Friday and Brooklyn Saturday, meeting two of the best teams in the East.

In the Villanova fray they will encounter the three leading scorers in the Philadelphia area, Duke Duzminski, Mike Lazorchak and Paul Nugent.

## Moves to Centre



Bill Murphy

# FRIARS WILL PLAY WILDCATS TONIGHT

—  
Providence Visits Villanova  
and St. Francis; Murphy  
Switches to Centre.

Bereft of the services of their veteran centre, Joe Kwasniewski, the Providence College Friars resume their schedule, opposing Villanova at Villanova tonight in the first of two games scheduled for the week-end.

Tomorrow night the Friars meet St. Francis College in Brooklyn.

Kwasniewski is out of action with a broken thumb and in his stead Bill Murphy, a varsity guard for three seasons, will play centre. Murphy, perhaps the best shot on the squad, will be replaced in the back court by Joe Juges, a sophomore.

Co-Captain Slip Barnini will team with Juges while Bill Lee and Sam Kusnitz will start at the forwards. Five replacements also will make the trip. Forwards Beryl Sacks and Steve Fallon, Centre Jimmy Leo and Guards Horace Marone and Paul Sweeney.

Student Manager Joe Lacy, Coach Ed Crotty and Supervisor of Athletics Rev. Vincent Dore, O. P., will complete the party which leaves here this morning at 8:35 o'clock.

The Wildcats are among the leaders in the Philadelphia district and boast the section's two top scorers.

# FRIAR FIVE SEEKS SECOND TRIUMPH

Providence College Basketball

Team Meets Becker at

1/10/40 Worcester.

## LINEUPS AT WORCESTER

PROV. COLLEGE		BECKER	
Murphy, rf.	.....rf.	Bates	
Fallon, H.	.....lf.	Canty	
Leo, c.	.....c.	Michalowski (C)	
Barnini (C), rg.	.....rg.	Sorisitis	
Kwasniowski (C), lg.	.....lg.	Waskiewicz	
Officials—Lou Hack and Don Bennett.			

Providence College will be seeking its second victory of the season tonight at Worcester, when it meets Becker College, unbeaten in four starts, at Commerce High School gymnasium. The Friars took Assumption into camp, 57-41, in their only other start this season, while Becker has accounted for Hartwick, Ithaca, Salem Teachers and Arnold.

Becker boasts a fast team, but it is not as strong as last season's which featured the high scoring Ziggy Strezelecki. The Businessmen gave the Friars a rugged, overtime battle at Harkins Hall last winter. Ray Bates from Putnam, Conn., is the team's leading scorer, and the second leading point maker among the Worcester teams to date.

## JUNIOR HEAVIES

1/18/40 BEAT FRESHMEN

### P. C. INTRA-MURAL LEAGUE

Heavyweight Division

Last Night's Results

Juniors 16, Freshmen 12.

Standing of the Teams

	G	W	L	P.C.
Seniors .....	4	3	1	.750
Sophomores .....	4	3	1	.750
Juniors .....	4	2	2	.500
Freshmen .....	4	0	4	.000

### LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION

Last Night's Results

Freshmen 30, Juniors 20.

Standing of the Teams

	G	W	L	P.C.
Freshmen .....	4	3	1	.750
Seniors .....	4	3	1	.750
Juniors .....	4	1	3	.250
Sophomores .....	4	1	3	.250

The Junior heavyweights left the Freshmen still in search of their first victory of the current campaign by virtue of a 16-12 victory in the Providence College Intra-Mural League games played last night at Harkins Hall. Terrace and Sarris paced the Juniors' attack, while Rafferty was high man for the victims.

The Freshmen lightweights kept pace with their Senior rivals for first place with a 36-20 triumph over the Juniors. George O'Reilly, for the winners, and Frank Commette, for the defeated Juniors, were the leading pointmakers.

## FRESHMAN LIGHTS

BEAT SOPHOMORES

1/9/40

### HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION

Last Night's Results

Sophomores 34, Freshmen 14.

Standing of the Teams

	G	W	L	P.C.
Seniors .....	2	2	0	1.000
Sophomores .....	3	2	1	.667
Juniors .....	2	1	1	.500
Freshmen .....	3	0	3	.000

### LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION

Last Night's Results

Freshmen 35, Sophomores 1.

Standing of the Teams

	G	W	L	P.C.
Freshmen .....	3	2	1	.667
Seniors .....	2	1	1	.500
Juniors .....	2	1	1	.500
Sophomores .....	3	1	2	.333

Trailing 10-4 at the start of the second period, the Freshmen Lightweights completely outclassed their Sophomore rivals in the three remaining sessions, and gained a 35-18 verdict yesterday, that moved them into first place in Providence College Intra-Mural League basketball. The Sophomore heavyweights drubbed the Freshman, 34-14, in a second contest.

The Freshmen Heavyweights battled their Sophomore opponents on even terms in the first period, but after that were never in the running. The Sophs held a 12-6 advantage at half-time and increased it to 25-10 after three periods.

## SENIORS TACKLE

1/15/40 SOPHS TONIGHT

### P. C. INTRA-MURAL LEAGUE

Heavyweight Division

Standing of the Teams

	G	W	L	P.C.
Seniors .....	3	3	0	1.000
Sophomores .....	3	2	1	.667
Juniors .....	3	1	2	.333
Freshmen .....	3	0	3	.000

Games This Week

Tonight—Seniors vs. Sophomores.

Wednesday night—Freshmen vs. Juniors.

Lightweight Division

Standing of the Teams

	G	W	L	P.C.
Freshmen .....	3	2	1	.667
Seniors .....	3	2	1	.667
Juniors .....	3	1	2	.333
Sophomores .....	3	1	2	.333

Games This Week

Tonight—Seniors vs. Sophomores.

Wednesday night—Freshmen vs. Juniors.

The senior heavyweight quintet, which won the first round of play in the Providence College Intra-Mural Basketball League over the sophomores, tackles the sophs again in the most attractive contest on the program tonight. The senior lightweights play the sophomore lights in the opening number.

On Wednesday, the freshmen heavies play the junior heavyweights with the freshmen, winners of the lightweight division in the first round, meeting the juniors.

# RAMS FAVORED TO TOPPLE

## FRIARS TONIGHT

### Auditorium Lineups

<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>PROVIDENCE</b>
Conley, lf.....lf, Lee	Rutledge, rf.....rf, Fallon
Rutledge, rf.....rf, Fallon	Modzelewski, c.....c, Kwasniewski
Modzelewski, c.....c, Kwasniewski	Petro, lg.....lg, Murphy
Petro, lg.....lg, Murphy	Keaney, rg.....rg, Barnini
Keaney, rg.....rg, Barnini	Time—8:45 o'clock. Officials—Murphy and Haughey.
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<b>RHODE ISLAND '43</b>	<b>PROVIDENCE '43</b>
Shannon, lf.....lf, Lee	Sperling, rf.....rf, Riley
Sperling, rf.....rf, Riley	Appleby, c.....c, Dugas
Appleby, c.....c, Dugas	Wicks, lg.....lg, Zabek
Wicks, lg.....lg, Zabek	French, rg.....rg, Karshner
French, rg.....rg, Karshner	Time—7:30 o'clock. Officials—MacKay and Towner.
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11/3/40

## Auditorium Battle Marks

### Opening of State Series

Kingston Squad Beaten Once  
in Eight Games; Sets 78.5  
Points Per Game Pace.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

The dynamic offensive strength of Rhode Island State and the conservatism of Providence College will clash tonight at the Auditorium as the spirited rivals from Kingston and Smith Hill inaugurate their annual basketball series in a game that is virtually certain to provide a full measure of thrills.

The rollicking Rams, skipping blithely along at a 78.5 points per game pace, are emphatic favorites to further their court mastery over the Friars. Providence's hopefuls have played only two games, winning both but in neither displaying the penchant for scoring that State boasts. Rivalling this encounter in prospective fireworks if not in importance is the Freshman game, which opens the festivities at 7:30 o'clock. The Varsities meet at 8:45.

A large crowd is almost a certainty for this, the opening set-to in the State championship series, the contending quintets are ready for a rousing engagement and the Auditorium court has been given the necessary treatment to afford an ideal playing surface. The boards have been sanded and coated with the special preparation used in Madison Square Garden, leaving the battle-field primed for spirited action.

The Rams, defeated only once in eight games, are so generally selected to win that their followers are confidently predicting a 15 to 20-point margin. Meanwhile the Friar partisans feel that here is a grand opportunity for Friar re-entry to the select New England circles, and have a measure of confidence that Coach Ed Crotty's charges can do the trick.

Their job is anything but easy, for the Rams have collected 628 points in eight games and that kind of scoring will cause any team trouble aplenty. As a matter of fact the Rams are up there with the nation's best in mass point production, and they have such a variety of sharpshooters that muffling one of their big guns generally means little more than making room for another.

Stutz Modzelewski, Bud Conley and Bill Rutledge have been tossing baskets merrily, boasting 183, 138 and 82 points respectively, and Warner Keaney, son of State's coach, has scored 63 points, although confining himself mainly to defensive play and work under the backboards.

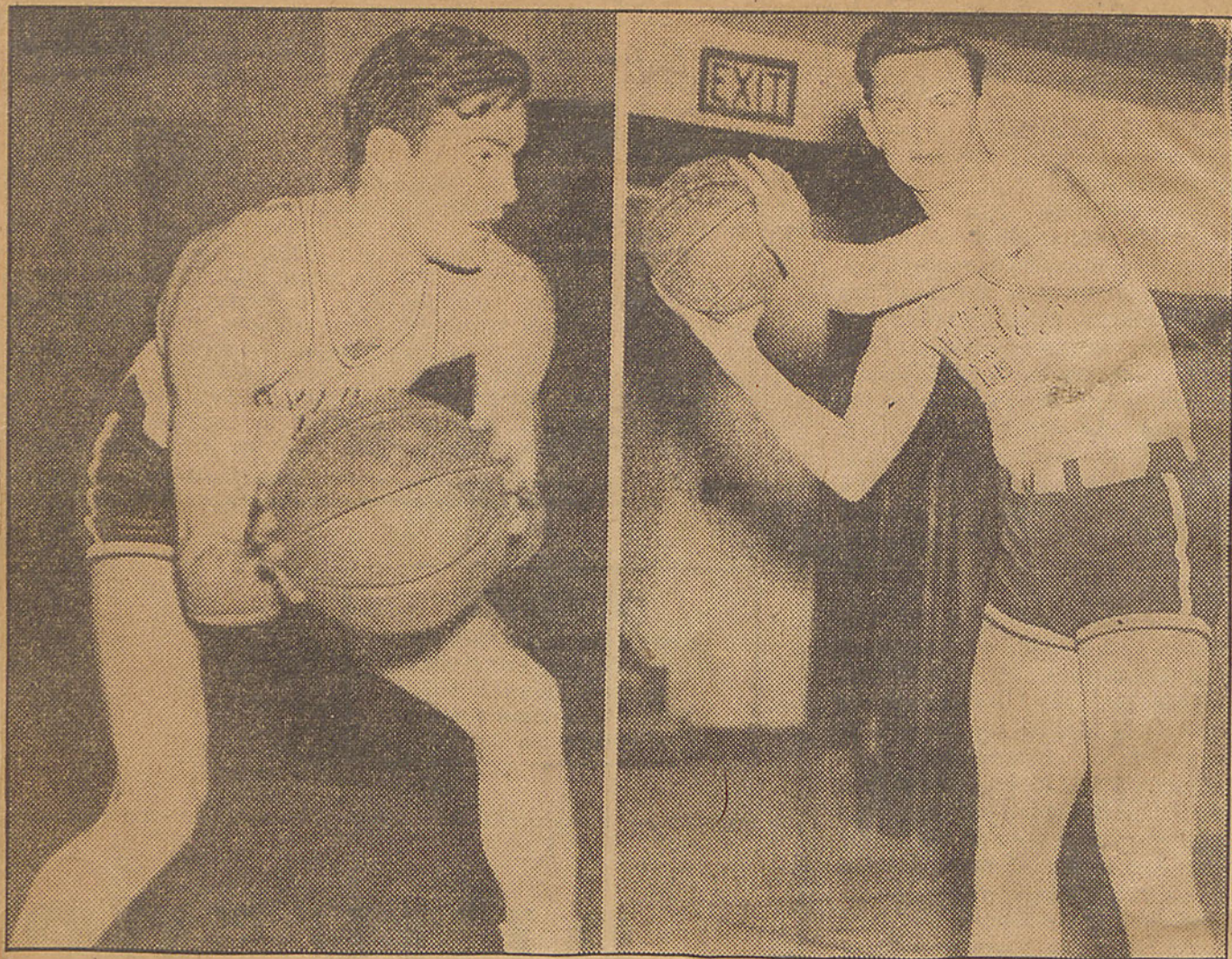
Consequently it is apparent that handcuffing Modzelewski, for instance, would only open flood gates elsewhere, so it behooves the Friars to stop five brilliant snipers simultaneously if they are to win, and that isn't a particularly soft assignment.

Coach Keaney will start Conley and Rutledge in the front court, Modzelewski at centre and Keaney and Capt. Petro or Greene in the back court. Capt. Petro is favoring a sprained ankle, and will not be used extensively. Greene has been filling in for the captain with eminently satisfactory performances.

Coach Crotty plans to open with Steve Fallon and Bill Lee in the front court, Joe Kwasniewski at centre and Slip Barnini and Bill Murphy in the back court. Lee, a junior in his first year with the varsity, earned a starting berth by his excellent work against Becker Wednesday night.

State's Freshmen have played three games and have won them all. They are reported to be the best first-year

## *Friar Leaders, Eager to Meet Rams Again*



Slip Barnini, left, and Joe Kwasniewski, co-captains of the Providence College basketball team which opposes Rhode Island State at the Auditorium tomorrow night.



# Friar Coach Believes Team Can Stop High-Flying Rams

Has Been Working for Some  
Time on Defence Devised  
1/12/40 for State.

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Tomorrow night, at the Auditorium, the Providence College basketball forces hope, plan and intend to do something that would help them forget a couple of embarrassing experiences they had last winter.

Inasmuch as the Rhode Island State Rams contributed heavily to that chagrin, the Friars welcome this opportunity to square matters, throttle the Rams' penchant for prolific scoring and re-establish themselves among the mighty in New England circles.

On each of those ill-fated evenings a year back the Friars, passing crisply and cleanly, defending with agility of foot and head, and maintaining a calm demeanor established a snug early lead and apparently laid the groundwork for surprising victories.

But, in each instance, the Rams refused to stay throttled and the Friars failed to remain calm, so the inevitable happened. It is pretty well established around New England that if you let the Rams get you on the run, it is going to be just too bad, and that's what happened.

The carefully conceived Providence plan cracked just a trifle and the Rams were off for the races. They won both games, by substantial margins, and sent the Friars home sadder but wiser.

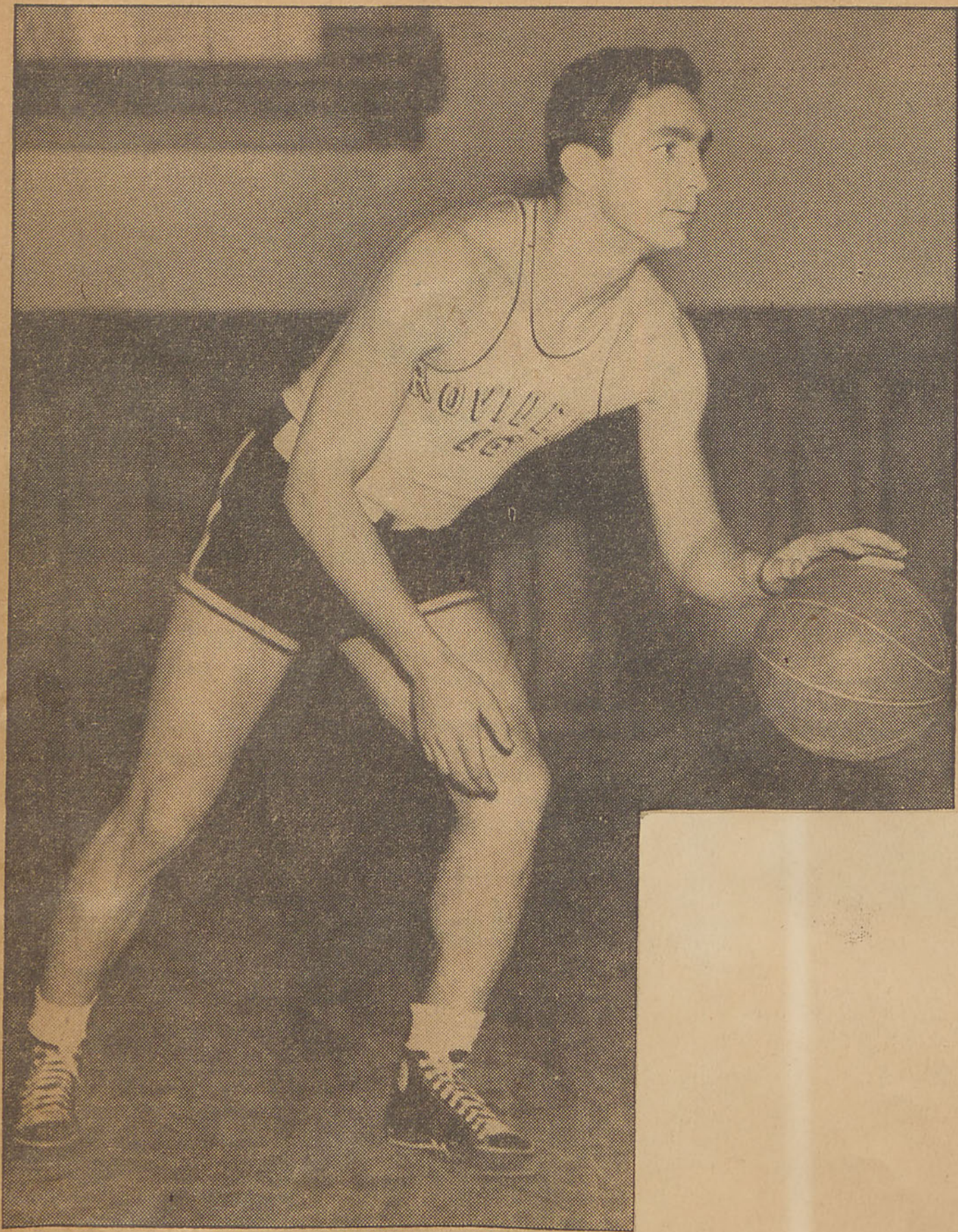
For some time now, Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars has been drilling his charges with State in mind and he feels confident that if the boys don't forget themselves tomorrow night the high-flying Rams will be stopped. Last year State's long passing game, upset the Friars midway through the battle causing the disintegration of the Providence defence and simplifying matters no little. Just give the Rams a little shooting room and the score will climb fast.

State, sailing serenely along, tossing in baskets with gay abandon and giving a thoroughly satisfactory performance in almost every outing, approaches this contest in the favorite's role. The Kingston boys have lost none of the scoring ability of other years and although the spectacular Chet Jaworski has gone the way of graduation his successor at Worcester, Stutz Modzelewski, is proving a capable successor at State.

Providence, meanwhile, has been playing and winning two games, defeating Assumption and Becker, both of Worcester. The former was a relatively easy conquest but the Becker five is far from the soft touch that many might suspect. Providence could stop State, but it would be necessary to adhere strictly to the defensive schemes outlined, necessary to maintain calmness all the way for, as experience has taught the Friars, any signs of carelessness or erratic play and the sharpshooters from Kingston would go to town.

The Freshman quintets will meet in a preliminary game that probably will be virtually as thrilling as the feature skirmish, for the young Friars and Rams waste little time in absorbing the fever that long rivalry has engendered in these meetings.

*Starts at Centre for Friars Tonight*



Jimmy Leo

# FRIARS WILL OPEN WITH ASSUMPTION

Coach Ed Crotty's Veteran Crew Hopes to Start with Victory Tonight.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

HARKINS HALL LINEUPS

ASSUMPTION	PROVIDENCE
LaRoche, lf. ....	H. Murphy
Velle, rf. ....	rf, Fallon
M. Cyr, c. ....	c, Leo
Casaubon, lg. ....	lg, Kwasniewski
Pelletier, rg. ....	rg, Barnini

Time: 8:15 o'clock.  
Officials—Towner and MacKay.

One of the last of the New England colleges to inaugurate their basketball campaign, the Providence College hopefuls tangle with Assumption College of Worcester tonight, confidently expecting to launch their season with victory.

Although the Friars are untested the fray, starting at 8:15 o'clock in Harkins Hall at the college, should get them away to a flying start. Coach Ed Crotty has a veteran first team available, as well as talented reserves, whereas Coach Ed Skelley of the Greyhounds is rebuilding after the riddling his ranks received last June.

Up to now the Greyhounds have found the sledding tough, two of their reverses being decidedly substantial. Rhode Island State thumped Assumption, 99 to 34, and Tufts repeated the performance, 60 to 21. Skelley has driven his squad hard since, and hopes that tonight will find the Frenchmen performing to better advantage.

Crotty, opening his second season as Providence coach, will start five veterans, but three of them will be in new positions. His search for greater smoothness has resulted in switching Bill Murphy from guard to forward, Joe Kwasniewski from forward to guard and Jimmy Leo from forward to centre.

Lefty Fallon will share front court duties with Murphy at the opening whistle tonight, while Slip Barnini will be Kwasniewski's running mate in the back court. This unit has worked well together, and Crotty expects fine results.

With better reserve strength than he had last year, Crotty believes his squad will surpass last winter's record. Berly Sacks, Sam Kusnitz and Paul Sweeney, veterans, are slated for considerable duty and John Lee, an Attleboro junior, has come along so fast that he is threatening the starters now.

The Friars will have four sophomores in uniform, and all are likely to get in there for lengthy workouts. Joe Juges, Johnny Yockers, Horace Marone and Bill Gustas, all with the Freshman team a year back, have made the varsity grade, and give Crotty considerable strength onto which he might fall back if need be.

In the preliminary game the Freshmen will play an intra-squad game.

## Providence College Five Defeats Assumption, 47-31

Friars Score Second Victory of Season Over Greyhounds of Worcester.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Worcester, Mass., March 6.—The Providence College basketball team jumped back into the victory column by tripping the Assumption College five, 47-31, in a rough game at the Assumption gym here tonight. The triumph was the second for the Friars over the Greyhounds this season.

The Friars, breaking slowly and deliberately throughout, were in the van from the start. The home five, with the exception of a spirited rally midway through the last half, never seriously threatened the visitors.

The close guarding of the Greyhounds worked to their disadvantage both from a standpoint of points as well as first team strength. The Friars made good on 13 of 25 chances from the free-throw line while the losers sank five out of 12. In addition they lost Morris, Johnny Angers, and Larry Millette on the four-foul rule half way through the final half.

Joe Kwasniewski and Bill Murphy were the defensive standouts for the Friars.

PROV. COLLEGE (47)				ASSUMPTION (31)			
G.	F.	P.	N.	G.	F.	P.	N.
Sacks, lf. ....	1	0	2	Johnson, rf. ....	0	0	0
Lee, lf. ....	0	0	0	M. Cyr, lf. ....	2	1	5
Fallon, rf. ....	7	4	18	Myron, rf. ....	1	0	2
Leo, rf. ....	1	1	3	Angers, c. ....	1	1	3
Kusnitz, rf. ....	0	0	0	Millette, rg. ....	0	0	0
Kwasniewski, c. ....	3	4	10	Casaubon, rg. ....	0	0	0
Marone, c. ....	1	0	2	Pelletier, lg. ....	7	1	15
Barnini, lg. ....	1	4	6				
Connelly, lg. ....	0	0	0				
Murphy, rg. ....	2	0	4				
Sweeney, rg. ....	1	0	2				
Totals. ....	17	13	47	Totals. ....	13	5	31

# SPRINGFIELD VIES WITH P. C. TONIGHT

Strong Maroon Quintet Has Won Four Straight, Lost Only

SPRINGFIELD VICTORY LINEUP:  
S. Fallon  
I. Lee  
C. Kwasniewski  
Werner, l. g. ....  
Schmidt, r. g. ....  
Time 8:30. Officials—Towner and MacKay.

Victorious in four straight games and defeated only once this season, the high scoring Springfield College quintet opposes an improving Providence College team tonight in Harkins Hall at 8:30 o'clock. Indications are that things will hum from whistle to whistle, as they generally do in Maroon-Friar engagements.

The Maroon dropped a close decision here last winter to the Friars in an exciting skirmish and then squared matters on their home boards. Fresh from verdicts over Worcester Tech and Williams, the Maroon forces are favored, but the Friars gave evidence of rapid development in their game with Rhode Island State Saturday night and are likely to hand Springfield something of a surprise.

Only the St. John's of Brooklyn five has defeated Springfield this winter, and then none too easily, which gives an inkling of the Maroons' potentialities.

Sizable and fast, the Springfield forces generally pile up plenty of points, their latest effort—against Williams—finding them in the lower brackets for a change. In that fray they won, 47-40, a satisfactory total against a team so defensively strong as the Purple.

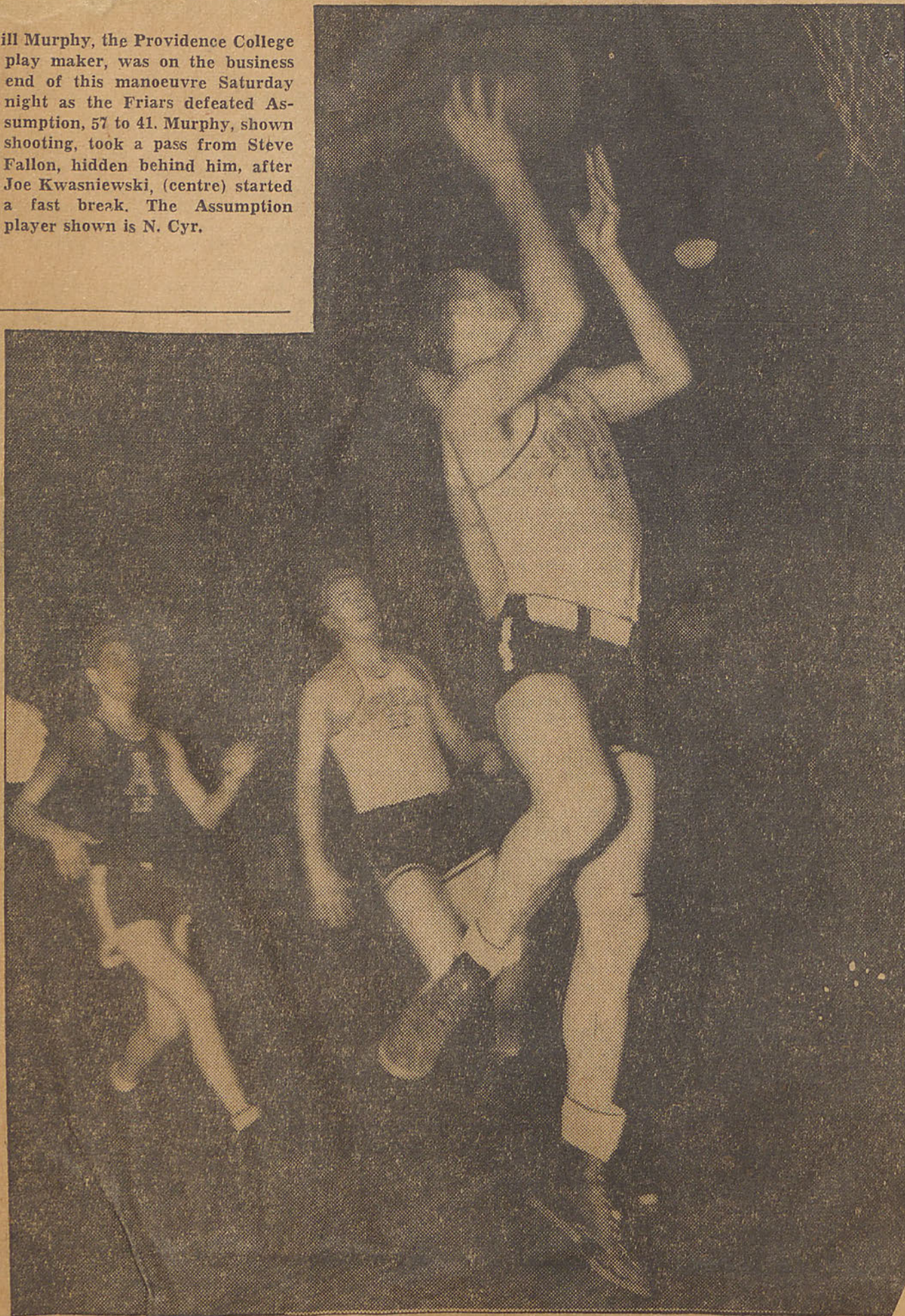
Providence will start the same five that opened against the Rams, Bill Lee and Steve Fallon, forwards; Joe Kwasniewski, centre, and Slip Barnini and Bill Murphy, guards. Joe Juges, Sam Kusnitz and Beryl Sacks, who showed vastly improved form Saturday night, undoubtedly will be in there early and perhaps at length.

Tonight's engagement will be the Friars' last until after the mid-year examinations, the next date being with and at Villanova on Feb. 2.

In a preliminary the Friar Freshman and Junior Varsity teams will play, starting at 7:15 o'clock.

## Collecting Dividends on Crisp Passing

Bill Murphy, the Providence College play maker, was on the business end of this manoeuvre Saturday night as the Friars defeated Assumption, 57 to 41. Murphy, shown shooting, took a pass from Steve Fallon, hidden behind him, after Joe Kwasniewski, (centre) started a fast break. The Assumption player shown is N. Cyr.



# VILLANOVA FIVE SMOTHERS P. C. BY 49-18 COUNT

Murphy Lone Friar to Make  
Dent in Defence of  
Mainliners.  $\frac{2}{3}$

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Villanova, Pa., Feb. 2.—Providence College, idle for two weeks, appeared rusty when it resumed its basketball schedule tonight, bowing to Villanova, 49-18, before 1200 fans.

Held to a single field goal by Bill Murphy in the first half, the Friars picked up speed after the intermission when Slip Barnini and Murphy produced a few long field goals, but Villanova pulled away in the last five minutes as Paul Nugent and Duke Duzminski found the range.

Nugent led the Wildcat attack with eight field goals, four of them being bunched in the last four minutes. Murphy caged four of the Friars' seven field goals and also tossed a foul.

After Villanova's first team was held to 7-2 in the first seven minutes of play, Coach Al Severance withdrew four of his veterans and put in Freshmen. It was just after the shift that Murphy caged the Friars' opening field goal. Ed Crotty's boys managed to keep the Mainliners from scoring another field goal during the half, but could do nothing themselves, as their long shots were wide of the cords.

It was Villanova's 11th victory in 12 starts.

The summary:

VILLANOVA (49)			PROVIDENCE (18)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Lazorchak, lf	2	6	Lee, lf	1	1
Gray, lf	0	0	Fallon, lf	1	0
Nugent, rf	8	0	Kusnitz, rf	0	1
Parpan, rf	0	2	Sacks, rf	0	0
Yund, c	0	1	Murphy, c	4	1
Rice, lg	4	1	Leo, c	0	0
Gerland, rg	1	1	Juges, lg	0	0
Duzminski, rg	5	1	Sweeney, lg	0	0
Sinnott, rg	0	1	Barnini, rg	1	0
			Marone, rg	0	1
Totals	20	9	49	7	4
Referee	Ben Emery		Umpire	Tommy Devlin	
Time of halves	20 minutes.				

# FRIARS BEATEN BY ST. FRANCIS

Providence College on Short  
End of 47-31 Score in  
85 Brooklyn  $\frac{2}{4}$

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Providence College basketball forces suffered another setback on its metropolitan tour, bowing to the fast-moving St. Francis College cagers, 47 to 31, here tonight.

The Terriers, bounding back after two straight setbacks, jumped into an early lead with Vinny Ptak and Jerry Bussell showing the way and at the half held a commanding, 22 to 11, advantage. Two Friars, John Lee and Jimmy Leo, were practically the entire works in the Providence attack during the first half, scoring nine of their team's 11 tallies.

In the second half St. Francis put on its best exhibition of the season, scoring 15 straight points to bring the score to 40 to 18.

Prior to that, however, Providence had threatened to make a tight ballgame out of the clash, when baskets by Sweeney, Juges and Leo, plus Murphy's foul had made the count 25 to 18. But the Friars were unable to keep up the pace thereafter, as the winners went into their scoring spree.

However, the losers gained some consolation as Leo took high scoring honors with 12 points.

The summary:

ST. FRANCIS (47)			PROVIDENCE (31)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Naughton, lf	2	1	5	Lee, lf	3
Malfitano, lf	0	0	0	Kustniz, lf	0
Gwiazda, lf	1	5	7	Nacks, lf	0
Braginetz, rf	4	2	10	Fallon, rf	2
O'Neill, rf	1	1	3	Leo, rf	5
Bussell, c	3	0	6	Murphy, rf	1
Dz'nk'w'z, lg	2	0	4	Barnini, lg	0
Agolia, lg	2	0	4	Sweeney, lg	1
Ptak, rg	4	0	8	Juges, rg	1
Gall'gher, rg	0	0	0	Marrone, rg	0
Benigno, rg	0	0	0		
Totals	19	9	47	Totals	13
Referee	Dave Walsh		E. I. A. Umpire	Ed Shaw	
Time of halves	20 minutes.				

# FRIARS TO TANGLE WITH ST. ANSELM

Providence College Squad  
Leaves This Afternoon for  
Game Tonight.  $\frac{2}{3}$

LINEUPS AT MANCHESTER

PROVIDENCE	ST. ANSELM
Lee, l. f.	Blais, l. f.
Murphy, r. f.	McGunnigle, r. f.
Leo, c.	Dedinsky, c.
Barnini, l. g.	Moriarty, l. g.
Juges, r. g.	Tanona, r. g.

Providence College, encouraged by the improvement shown in its losing ventures last week, visits Manchester, N. H., to meet a reasonably strong St. Anselm quintet tonight.

The Friars dropped verdicts to Villanova and St. Francis last week, but were in much better form against the latter quintet than in the Philadelphia game, their first after the mid-year recess. Yesterday they did well in practice and, as a result, are confident that they can stop the Hawks tonight.

Coach Ed Crotty will start Jack Lee and Bill Murphy in the front court, Jimmy Leo at centre, Co-Captain Slip Barnini and Joe Juges in the back court. Juges will meet his high-school running mate in tonight's fray, Joe Tanona, with whom he teamed efficiently at St. John's in Worcester.

In addition to the starters Berly Sacks, Steve Fallon, Paul Sweeney, Sam Kusnitz and the rapidly improving Horace Marone will complete the squad. The group will leave for Manchester at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

# ST. ANSELM NIPS FRIARS

## P. C. Drops 33-26 Decision; Tanona Sets Winning Pace

Guard Scores 10 Points as  
Players Flounder on  
Waxed Floor.

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Manchester, N. H., Feb. 7.—A Providence College team, made hapless by a floor waxed wonderfully well for dancing, but not for basketball, dropped a 33-26 decision to the St. Anselm College quintet at the new State Armory court tonight. It

was the first hoop game ever played in the \$600,000 Federal armory. The floor was still coated heavily with wax used for Monday's dedicatory ball, and the Friars floundered around like so many weak ankled skaters.

The Hawks had had the benefit of one practice on the slippery boards, but they too were far off their form. Joe Tanona, marksman extraordinary of the home forces, flipped in 10 points to set the winning pace. His total was matched by the Friars' Jack Lee. St. Anselm was clinging to a 12-11 lead at the intermission.

The second half opened with the lead switching sides repeatedly, until Charlie Jaworek's set shot shattered a 23-all tie. The Hawks' winning drive then swung into high gear, and they won going away.

The summary:

ST. ANSELM (33)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (26)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
M'Gun'gle, rf	3	1	7	Lee, rf	5	0	10
Jaworek, rf	1	0	2	Kusnitz, rf	0	0	0
Blais, lf	3	0	6	Marne, rf	0	0	0
M'Neil, lf	0	0	0	Leo, lf	2	1	5
O'Connor, c	0	1	1	Fallon, lf	2	0	4
Dedinsky, c	2	1	5	Murphy, c	0	0	0
Tanona, rg	4	2	10	Barnini, rg	2	2	6
Foley, lg	1	0	2	Juges, lg	0	0	0
Moriarty, lf	0	0	0	Sweeney, lg	0	1	1
Total	14	5	33	Total	11	4	26

Referees—Kelleher, Murphy.

## FRIAR COURT MEN PLAY AT LOWELL

P. C. Expected to Get Back  
on Victory Road After Los-  
ing to St. Anselm. 2/10

### LINEUPS AT LOWELL

PROVIDENCE	LOWELL
Kusnitz, lf	lf, Pesetzky
Murphy, rf	rf, Pernick
Leo, c	c, Stoklinski
Barnini, lg	lg, Pelt
Juges, rg	rg, Lisien

Providence College, hopeful of shaking loose from its losing streak, visits Lowell tonight to oppose Lowell Textile in a game that generally is expected to get the Friars back into winning stride.

In their last outing the Friars dropped a close verdict to St. Anselm at Manchester in a skiddy encounter, but they displayed enough improvement to make them confident of victory at Lowell.

Lowell, in a visit to Providence before the mid-years, dropped a 73 to 27 verdict to Brown.

## LOWELL RALLY CATCHES FRIARS

Textilers Come Back to Win  
Over P. C. After Trailing,  
27-15, at Half. 2/11

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 10.—Outplayed in the first half, 27 to 15, Lowell Textile made a comeback in the second half of its game with Providence College here tonight and nipped the Friars, 35 to 32.

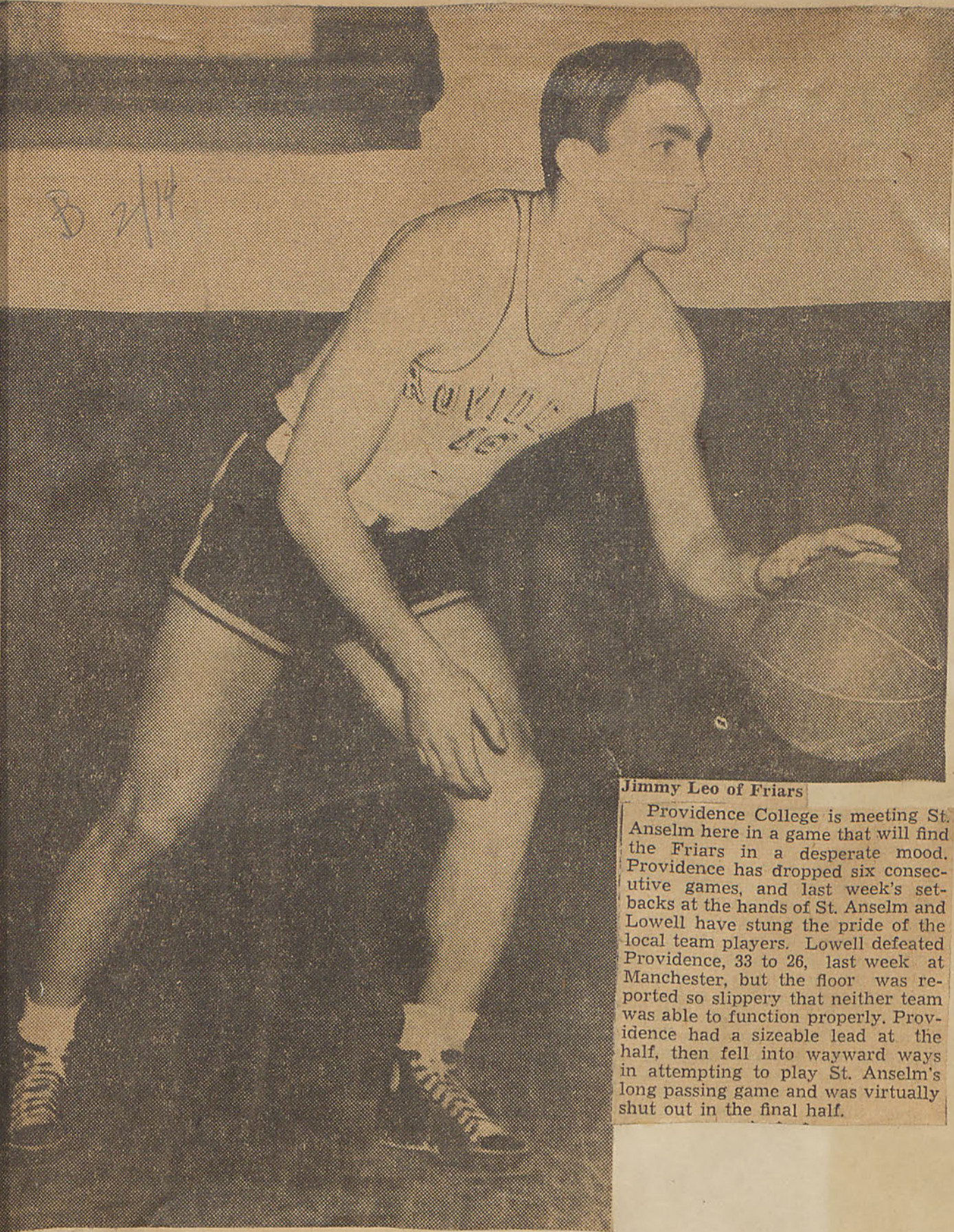
It was the sixth straight loss for Coach Ed Crotty's luckless five. For Textile it was a glorious victory, comparable to last week's 40 to 39 overtime defeat of Holy Cross in the same gym.

In the first and second periods Providence played a slow-breaking, deliberate style of game. Leo Murphy and Kwasniewski alternated in the bucket and performed a simple "pickoff" play with the kind of precision that usually ended in a score. Textiler's couldn't decipher the move until Coach Rusty Yarnall spoke during half time.

Walter Lisien started things rolling in the second period for the millmen with two fast floor goals. Jim Leo scored the only Providence two-pointer about three minutes after the half started. From the time of the angle shot, Providence couldn't come close to the basket. The Weavers dogged the Friars all over the court. The second half was just a race horse session for the visitors, without much hope. Two foul shots by Leo, another by Juges, completed the Friars' popping for the night as the home club rambled until they caught up and won.

LOWELL TEXTILE (35)			PROV. COLLEGE (32)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Pesetzky, rf	4	2	10	Juges, lg	0	3	3
Lisien, lf	4	4	12	Sweeney, lg	0	0	0
Pernick, c	3	2	8	Barnini, rg	1	0	2
St'kl'ski, rg	2	1	5	Kwasn'ski, c	1	2	4
Gass, lg	0	0	0	Lee, c	1	0	2
Pelt, lg	0	0	0	Marone, c	0	0	0
				Murphy, lf	5	0	10
				Fallon, rf	1	1	3
				Leo, rf	3	2	8

Totals ... 13 9 35 Totals ... 12 8 32  
Referees—Hack and Gentile. Time—Two 20-minute periods.



**Jimmy Leo of Friars**

Providence College is meeting St. Anselm here in a game that will find the Friars in a desperate mood. Providence has dropped six consecutive games, and last week's setbacks at the hands of St. Anselm and Lowell have stung the pride of the local team players. Lowell defeated Providence, 33 to 26, last week at Manchester, but the floor was reported so slippery that neither team was able to function properly. Providence had a sizeable lead at the half, then fell into wayward ways in attempting to play St. Anselm's long passing game and was virtually shut out in the final half.

# St. Anselm Quintet Embarrasses Granite State By Getting Lost in Rhode Island Snowstorm

BY BARNEY MADDEN

St. Anselm Hawks, embarrassed the winter sports division of New Hampshire's Chamber of Commerce last night. They got lost in a Rhode Island storm, which isn't supposed to be a patch on the pants of a New Hampshire blizzard.

Probably they will be drummed out of the regiment in the morning.

The Hawks were scheduled to play Providence College in basketball and about 8 o'clock they reported from "somewhere near a bridge" that their intentions were the best. About an hour later the St. Anselm manager again reported by phone that the party had been divided by the storm and that one car load was lost.

Incidentally, the manager added that he wasn't sure where his party was, except that it was stalled midway between a gasoline station and a railroad yard.

Consequently the Friars, like the fellow who stood three hours in the rain waiting for the girl with whom he had a movie engagement, called the date off. They wallowed across the campus to Aquinas Hall and to bed, sad because it is the Bernardine order, not the Dominican, which has the St. Bernard dog that finds wayfarers under similar circumstances.

The only available canine at the college was a Dalmatian with no particular love for drifts.

Subsequent reports indicated that the lost battalion from Manchester was headed for bed, but they weren't sure where.

The storm turned Providence College, a seat of learning, into a hostelry and threatened to keep business in that department good for some time.

The storm did more than that. It produced a new occupant of the president's office, increased the resident student body by 25 stranded day hawks, seven Woonsocket basketball-playing orphans of the storm, assorted friends of the college and two basketball officials, who aren't friends of any college from mid-December until late March.

The gentleman who made the

grade from steam engineer to president in one hop is William S. McIntyre from Milton, Mass., at the college for the purpose of repairing the water pump on the boiler, little suspecting that before midnight he would be ensconced in the president's office. At last report he was sleeping peacefully.

Shortly after his promotion, Bert Rogers and seven St. Charles basketball players, tentatively identified as a CYO basketball team from Woonsocket, arrived. They resided at Guzman Hall for the night.

All told, Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the college, and Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O. P., proctor of Aquinas Hall, found berths for 38, exclusive of the president's chair.

The storm increased cafeteria business to a maximum. In fact, when Sid MacKay and Charlie Schurman, the officials appointed for the game which wasn't, ceased to be orphans of the storm and reached the Athletic Office, shortly after 10 o'clock, a manager fled after coffee, but was informed that the demand had exceeded the supply and that the cafeteria staff was currently fighting its way homeward.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars, who only three days ago bemoaned his extravagance at purchasing ski boots, what with the snow all gone, got his money's worth, for the new boots ferried him from Cole avenue to the college in slightly less than two hours.

## ST. ANSELM FIVE GUESTS OF FRIARS

Providence College Cagers

Hope to Avenge Recent  
Defeat Here Tonight.

### HARKINS HALL LINEUP

ST. ANSELM	PROVIDENCE
Blais, lf.	lf, Sacks
McGunnigle, rf.	rf, Leo
Dedinsky, c.	c, Kwasniewski
Moriarty, lg.	lg, Juges
Tanona, rg.	rg, Murphy
Time: 8:30. Officials—MacKay and Schurman.	

Thoroughly aroused by their successive failures, principally those against St. Anselm and Lowell Textile, the Providence College basketballers entertain St. Anselm tonight determined to end their losing streak. The game is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Last week the Friars visited Manchester and dropped a 33 to 26 verdict on an extremely slippery floor. It was hardly a true test of ability for neither team was able to function with its usual proficiency and only Joe Tanona of the Hawks was able to master the skiddy surface enough to do much scoring.

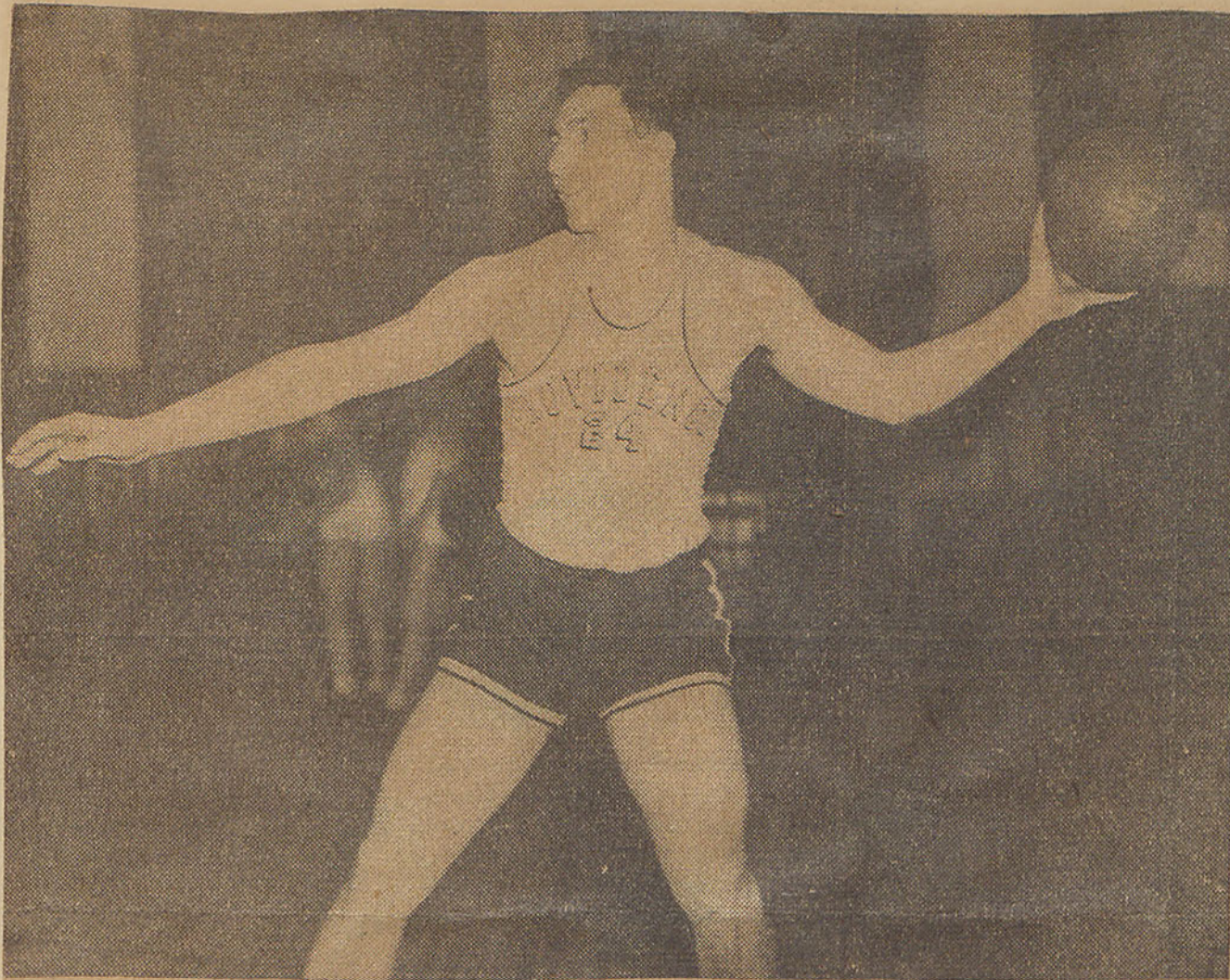
Tonight's game promises to be close but the Friars can win by a substantial margin if they stick to their knitting. Last Saturday at Lowell they built up a big margin in the first half and then blew up, abandoning the slow-breaking style of play that had brought them their lead and trying to match the long passing game of the Textilers.

As a result of that departure from their accustomed style of play they fell back rapidly, scoring only five points in the last half and only two of them from the floor. Their shooting was sad too, producing 10 misses in the last two minutes.

The Friars are not as weak as their recent games indicate and should turn back the Hawks tonight.

The Freshman and Senior Lightweights will clash in the preliminary in an Intra-Mural League title match. The game is set for 7:15 o'clock.





## FRIAR BASKETBALL STAR

When the Providence College basketball team comes to Tech gym Saturday night to meet the Engineers, one of the invaders will be Jimmy Leo, Fitchburg product, who plays a forward position for the Friars and is one of the main cogs in the Providence lineup.

## Tech Faces Friar Five On Saturday

Providence Club Invades  
Tech Gym — Engineers  
Crush Coast Guard

Victor over Coast Guard last night at New London for its seventh straight win, Worcester Tech netsters resume practice today for the tough battle scheduled at the Tech gym on Saturday, when they face Providence College.

The Friars are not as formidable as in some of the past seasons, but are rated capable of upsetting the Biglermen.

# TECH CAGERS FACE PROVIDENCE HERE

## Engineers Aim For Eighth Successive Triumph in Row Tonight

*Telegram Feb 17*

Fully rested after their storm-tossed trip back from New London, the Worcester Tech cagers seek their eighth successive victory tonight when they meet Providence College in the Boynton Hill gymnasium. A preliminary tilt, starting at 7.15 o'clock, will bring together the Tech Jayvees and South High School.

At his own request yesterday, Frank Oneglia, reserve forward on the varsity, was shifted to the Jayvee squad. He will start in a forecourt berth with his new team tonight. Bill Bosyk, junior from Ludlow and captain-elect of the 1940 soccer team, was promoted from the Jayvees to the varsity and will fill in for Oneglia.

Coach Ed Crotty of Providence will field a quintet almost identical with the team which lost 68-54 to Tech last year. That was one of the most thrilling of Tech's home games, and on the basis of their record to date this season, the Friars are capable of giving the Engineers a sizzling rumpus.

Boasting plenty of height on their own account, the Friars will come here with a squad of 14 men. They are well supplied with fine replacements.

John "Slip" Bernini, colorful performer, will be at left guard, with Paul Sweeney at right guard. Joe Kwasniewski will be at center, while Jimmy Leo, Fitchburg product, and Billy Murphy will cover the forecourt. Number one reserve, Steve Fallon, will undoubtedly get an early call.

Starting lineup for the Biglermen will have Al Bellos and Bob Lotz up front, Johnny Wells in the pivot post, and Co-Capt. Ray Shlora and Co-Capt. Ray Forkey

in the guard roles. That will be the arrangement on offense. When the Engineers fall back into their sliding zone defense, however, Forkey and Lotz shift positions.

Bolstered by the acquisition of Oneglia, the Tech Jayvees hope to upset Coach Don Bennett's inter-high champions tonight. Running-mate of Oneglia will be Dick Jasper, with Don Smith at center and Ed Lipovsky and Ed-Peterson, guards.

TECH	PROVIDENCE
Lotz lf	lf Murphy
Bellos rf	rf Leo
Wells c	c Kwasniewski
Shlora lg	lg Barini
Forkey rg	rg Sweeney
Referees: Don Bennett and J. P. Parker.	
Place: Tech Alumni Gymnasium.	
Time: 8.15 p. m.	

# Tech Faces Providence Cagers Here Tonight

## Bill Bosyk Elevated to Engineer Varsity Ranks By Coach Bigler—Jayvees vs. South High

The Worcester Tech five plays host to the Friars of Providence College tonight at 8.30 o'clock at Tech gym. The Engineers will seek to repeat their feat of last season when they downed the Friars, 68-54.

That was the first time Tech ever bested Providence on the basketball court and Tech figures to repeat because the Providence record is scarcely alarming.

Coach Pete Bigler of Tech sent his squad through a lengthy scrimmage yesterday.

Bill Bosyk, Jayvee star, was elevated to the varsity ranks.

The regular quintet of Co-Capt. Ray Shlora and Bob Lotz, guards, Johnnie Wells, center, and Co-Capt. Ray Forkey and Al Bellos, forwards, is slated to start for Tech.

Scheduled to start for Providence are Bernini and Sweeney, guards; Kwasniewski, center; Leo and Murphy, forwards.

The Tech Jayvees, after three weeks idleness, go into action in the prelim against Don Bennett's South High squad, champs of the Inter-High League, at 7.15. The Jayvees will be in top condition for the contest.

Coach Munson of the Jayvees has chosen Don Smith, a leading scorer in the Interfraternity league, to fill the post formerly occupied by Arnold Jones. The remainder of the Jayvee lineup is Jasper and Oneglia, forwards, and Lipovsky and Gere, guards.

# Friar Court Game Tonight Is Postponed

Villanova to Play Brown  
at Marvel Gymnasium  
Tomorrow *2/17*

The Providence College-Villanova basketball game, scheduled for tonight at Harkins Hall, has been indefinitely postponed because of the storm, Rev. Vincent P. Dore, Athletic Director at Providence College said this morning.

Villanova, victor over Assumption College in Worcester last night by a 52 to 43 score, was scheduled to arrive in Providence early this afternoon and will establish itself in the Crown Hotel. Villanova is scheduled to meet Brown at the Marvel Gymnasium tomorrow night, and Athletic Director T. W. Taylor said that that game will be played.

The Brown varsity basketball team which defeated Wesleyan at Middletown Wednesday night arrived back in Providence yesterday afternoon. The team came by bus and encountered no great difficulty until it reached Providence streets, but fortunately was able to get downtown. The swimming team arrived back from Hanover by bus at 10 o'clock last night after a trying trip.

## FRIAR FRESHMEN *2/19* FACE TEACHERS

LINEUP TONIGHT AT HARKINS HALL  
F. C. FRESHMEN R. I. C. E.  
Rilley, rf ..... rf, Goodwin  
Budnowski, lf ..... lf, Donaldson  
Dugas, c ..... c, Czismesia  
Zabek, rg ..... rg, Kitchen  
Karshmer, lg ..... lg, Byron

Rhode Island College of Education basketball team will play Providence College Freshman this evening at the Friar gym at 7:30.

The game was formerly scheduled to be played as a preliminary to the Villanova-Providence College game last Friday night at the Rhode Island Auditorium. Coach Dan O'Grady tried to reserve the Mount Pleasant high school gym for the tilt on Wednesday night, but because the gym could not be had, the game will be played on the P. C. floor.

This will be the first meeting of the two schools in some time. The Teachers will have an advantage over the Freshman as the Ricemen have played a full schedule. The Freshmen have had only two games.

# P. C. FIVE PLAYS W. P. I. TONIGHT

Mid-Year's Return Stars to  
Worcester Lineup; Team  
Is Hot. *2/17*

LINEUPS AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER	PROVIDENCE
Bellos, rf .....	rf, Kusnitz
Lotz, lf .....	lf, Leo
Wells, c .....	c, Kwasniewski
Forkey, rg .....	rg, Juges
Shlora, lg .....	lg, Murphy

Providence College and Worcester Tech will tangle tonight at Worcester in their annual basketball meeting

The Engineers, after a dubious start, have been playing fine ball of late, especially since the mid-year exams returned a couple of stars to the lineup.

Big, fast and with a penchant for high scoring, the Worcester brigade has hit a hot streak, their most recent conquest being at the expense of Coast Guard Academy by a 60 to 41 margin.

Johnny Wells, Worcester's towering centre, is up with the section's scoring leaders and in his last start, at New London, collected 27 points, 26 of them on field goals.

Providence will have Joe Kwasniewski in the lineup which should help materially against a team so big as the Engineers. He will open at centre, his broken thumb having healed.

Lefty Fallon and Johnny Lee are doubtful starters just now because they haven't been heard from since before the blizzard. Fallon lives in Pawtucket and Lee in Attleboro and they went home before the storm.

## P. C. COURT TITLE *2/19* TO LIGHTWEIGHTS

The Senior lightweights captured divisional honors in the Providence College Intra-Mural Basketball League for the second straight year by defeating the Freshmen Lights, 32-30, in the best two out-of-three playoff series. The Seniors won the first game last Wednesday by a 32-8 margin. The Senior Heavies topped the Soph heavyweights, 37-27, in the first game of the heavyweight division playoff.

The Senior heavies, last year's champions as Juniors, encountered stubborn opposition from their Sophomore foes for three periods but scored freely in the final session to annex the verdict.

# WORCESTER TECH THRASHES FRIARS

Providence College Five Held  
Scoreless First 16 Minutes;  
Wells Stars. *2/18*

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—Worcester Tech's towering basketball players tonight rolled serenely along to their eighth straight victory, administering a sound 64-23 thrashing to an outclassed Providence College quintet.

Paced by long John Wells, the six-foot, five-inch centre who tallied 20 points, the Engineers performed the unique feat of holding the Friars scoreless for the first 16 minutes of the one-sided affair. Tech had built itself a 22-0 lead by this time.

Horace Marone finally squeezed inside the tight Tech defences and hooped a double-tecker to break the ice for the visitors. But they trailed 29-6 at the half, and were behind 40-10 early in the second half, when the Engineers inserted an entire substitute team for the remainder of the game. Even these reserves managed to outscore the Friars, 24 to 13.

The summary:

WORCESTER TECH (64)				PROVIDENCE (23)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Lotz, lf .....	1	0	2	Murphy, lf..	1	1	3
Knauff, lf ..	1	0	2	Kusnitz, lf..	0	0	0
Lambert, lf.	1	0	2	Sacks, rf...	0	0	0
Bellos, rf ..	6	0	12	Leo, rf .....	0	0	0
Bosyk, rf... 0	0	0	0	Fallon, rf... 2	1	5	
Harding, rf.	0	0	0	Kwasn'ski, c	1	0	2
Wells, c..... 8	4	20		Marone, c... 2	0	4	
Shlora, lg... 5	4	14		Sweeney, lg.	0	0	0
Forkey, rg.. 5	2	12		Barnini, lg.. 0	0	0	
				Juges, rg.... 0	1	1	
				Lee, rg .....	2	4	8
Totals ..	27	10	64	Totals ....	8	7	23

Referee—James Parker, Umpire—Don Bennett.

# FRIAR YEARLINGS TROUNCE RICEMEN

Score 59 to 44 Victory, with  
Lee and Reilly Leading  
Attack on Teachers.

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The scores:

SENIORS (44)			SOPHOMORES (30)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Begley, lf.	8	3	19	Yockers, lf.	0	0	0
Nugent, rf.	0	0	0	Sobbio, rf.	5	1	11
Dubiel, c.	0	0	0	Kowolski, rf	1	1	3
Speck'an, lg	6	0	12	Avery, c.	3	2	8
McKin'on, lg	0	0	0	Roy, lg.	1	1	3
Reilly, rg.	5	1	11	Phillips, rg.	2	1	5
Mezew'ki, rg	1	0	2				

Total ... 20 4 44 Total ... 12 6 30  
Referee—Sacks. Time — Eight-minute periods.

P. C. FRESHMEN (59)			R. I. C. E. (44)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Reilly, lf	5	2	12	Donaldson, lf	3	1	7
Sudnik, lf	1	0	2	Goodwin, rf	4	2	10
Sudn'ski, rf	1	0	2	Sugden, rf	1	0	2
Pice, rf	8	1	17	Czismesia, c	1	0	2
Roth, c	0	0	0	Steinwachs, c	0	2	2
Dugas, c	1	3	5	Kitchen, lg	4	1	9
Pliska, lg	2	0	4	Hetherman, lg	1	2	4
Korshner, lg	1	0	2	Byron, rg	3	2	8
Dunne, rg	2	0	4	McDougal, rg	0	0	0
Zabek, rg	5	1	11				

Total ... 26 7 59 Total ... 16 10 44  
Referees—Mullen and Leo. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

# Lee and Reilly Help Out Friar Frosh Triumph

Ricemen, Behind Early,  
Fail to Catch Up.

B Score 59-44. 2/21

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# P. C. FIVE VISITS 2/22 MAROON TONIGHT

LINEUPS AT SPRINGFIELD	
PROVIDENCE	SPRINGFIELD
Lee, l. f.	l. f., Mortensen
Leo, r. f.	r. f., Redding
Kwasniewski, c.	c., Kistner
Barnini, l. g.	l. g., Werner
Murphy, r. g.	r. g., Schmidt
PROVIDENCE '43	SPRINGFIELD J. V.
Reilly, l. f.	l. f., Speracca
Budnowski, r. f.	r. f., Nover
Dugas, c.	c., Boberg
Zabek, l. g.	l. g., Rose
Karshner, r. g.	r. g., Tureks

Providence College's hoopsters, deep in a losing streak, play Springfield College this afternoon in their annual Washington's Birthday encounter at Springfield. The Friar Freshmen will meet the Springfield Jayvees in the preliminary.

In an early season meeting the Maroon defeated the Friars, 56 to 38, after the locals apparently had the game sewed up through the crispness of their early play. They faded during the second half and the visitors won going away.

Tonight the Friars will be weakened by the loss of Joe Juges, the sophomore whose play has been outstanding this winter. Juges received a severe bump in the back during the Worcester Tech game Saturday night.

Making the trip will be: Varsity—Leo, Lee, Kwasniewski, Barnini, Murphy, Marone, Sweeney, Sacks, Kusnitz, and Fallon. Freshmen—Reilly, Budnowski, Dugas, Zabek, Karshner, Lee, Pliska, Sudnick, Zenobia, Dunn. In addition will be Managers Joe Lacy and Jack Keenan, Coach Ed Crotty, Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O. P., supervisor of athletics, and Paul Dunne, his assistant.

# Friars Defeated By Springfield Rally, 51-43 2/23

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Providence College was victim of a late Springfield College rally here last night and its basketball club was defeated, 51-43. The score was close all the way until the final minutes, when the Indians began to roll and pile in the points.

The Friars led at half time, 22-21 and for the first part of the second half the lead changed hands several times. Midway in the period the Friars were ahead, 38-34 but then were buried under the Indians' late rush.

The Friar freshmen lost, 50-30. The summary:

Springfield (51)			Providence (43)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Munro, lf	4	0	8	Leo, lf	1	0	2
Kistner, lf	0	1	1	rallon, lf	3	0	6
Panatie, lf	1	0	2	Sacks, rf	4	1	9
Mortenson, rf	6	3	15	Lee, rf	0	0	0
McVean, rf	1	0	2	Kid'niewski, c	4	1	9
Redding, c	4	1	9	Marone, c	1	0	2
Sparaco, c	0	1	1	Murphy, lg	4	0	8
Werner, lg	2	1	5	Barnini, rg	2	3	7
Schmidt, rg	2	1	5				
Nover, rg	1	1	3				

Total 21 9 51 Total 19 5 43  
Referees, Jackson and Winters. Time, 20-minute halves.

# SPRINGFIELD NIPS

## PROVIDENCE, 51-43

Indians Rally in Closing Minutes to Down Friar

Quintet. 2/23

(Special to the Providence Journal.)

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22.—A strong rally in the closing minutes enabled the Springfield College basketball forces to come from behind to defeat a greatly improved Providence College team, 51-43, at the Tech high gym here this afternoon.

The game was closely contested throughout with neither club having a decided advantage until the waning minutes.

"Smokey" Mortenson, the game's high scorer with 15 points, opened the scoring shortly after the opening tapoff, converting a brace of free throws to give the home team an early lead. A floor basket by Sacks evened things for the Friars and following Munro's two-pointer which sent the Indians into the lead again, Barnini caged a long tom to knot the count at four-all.

The home five seized the lead again and held it for the greater part of the period but the Friars were never out of the running due to the long range shooting of Bill Murphy and Joe Kwasniewski. Sacks's basket and Barnini's flip from the foul line in the final minute put the visitors ahead, 22-21, at halftime.

The lead changed hands several times in the final 20 minutes and the Friars enjoyed a 38-34 advantage shortly after the midpoint had been reached, but they were unable to match Springfield's closing whirlwind finish.

The Springfield junior varsity defeated the Providence freshmen, 50-38, in the preliminary game. Bob Reilly, the game's high scorer with 19 points, paced the Young Friars.

The summaries:

SPRINGFIELD (51)				PROVIDENCE (43)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Munro,lf	4	0	8	Leo,lf	1	0	2
Kistner,lf	0	1	1	Fallon,lf	3	0	6
Panatier,lf	1	0	2	Sacks,rf	4	1	9
Mortenson,rf	6	3	15	Lee,rf	0	0	0
McVean,rf	1	0	2	Kiw'niewski,c	4	1	9
Redding,c	4	1	9	Marone,c	1	0	2
Sparaco,c	0	1	1	Murphy,lg	4	0	8
Werner,lg	2	1	5	Barnini,rg	2	3	7
Schmidt,rg	2	1	5				
Nover,rg	1	1	3				

Total .. 21 9 51 Total ... 19 5 43  
 Referees—Jackson and Winters. Time—20-minute halves.

SPRINGFIELD J. V. (50)				PROVIDENCE FRESH (38)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Havel,lf	2	0	4	Budnowski,lf	1	2	4
Pezner,lf	0	0	0	Lee,lg	2	2	6
Amott,rf	5	2	12	Reilly,rf	8	3	19
Malaska,rf	1	0	2	Dugas,c	1	0	2
Foster,c	5	2	12	Pliska,c	0	0	0
Coe,c	4	0	8	Zabek,lg	2	1	5
Lorenz,c	0	0	0	Karshner,rg	1	0	2
Burgess,lg	1	0	2	Sudnik,rg	0	0	0
Becker,lg	1	1	3				
Bicknell,rg	2	0	4				
Ryll,rg	1	1	3				
Junnifer,rg	0	0	0				

Total ... 22 6 50 Total ... 15 8 38  
 Referees—Berry and Parkingson. Time—10-minute periods.

# CONNECTICUT, P. C. WILL VIE TONIGHT

High Scoring Nutmeggers to Meet Improving Friars on Auditorium Court.

AUDITORIUM LINEUPS

CONNECTICUT	PROVIDENCE
Donnelly, rf.	Fallon, rf.
Peterson, lf.	Lee, lf.
Yusievicz, c.	Kwasniewski, c.
Brooks, rg.	Murphy, rg.
Veriuis, lg.	Juges, lg.

Time: 8:30. Officials: Boyle and Hack.

University of Connecticut, party of the second part in that record shattering scoring spree at Rhode Island State Saturday night, invades Rhode Island again tonight, but this time to try conclusions with Providence College.

The Nutmeggers and Friars will clash at the Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock in the last home game of the season for Providence. The Friar Freshmen, enjoying considerably more success than their varsity brethren, tangle with Marianapolis in a 7:30 o'clock preliminary.

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Bob Donnelly, Herb Peterson and Jack Yusievicz, the leading gunners with the Connecticut squad, did grand work against State and undoubtedly will continue their fine play against the Friars. At Kingston they collected 30, 27 and 17 points respectively, which gives the fans an inkling of what they may expect tonight.

Providence, apparently, has finally begun to click, and although losing in the last venture to Springfield, displayed the best form of the campaign. The Friars passed, shot and defended with much more precision and dexterity than in any previous game, and with a continuation of that play, should turn tonight's engagement into an exciting affair.

The encouragement coming from the excellent battle against a Springfield team that has lost only to St. John's of Brooklyn this season should serve as an impetus for the Friars tonight.

Coach Ed Crotty probably will start Steve Fallon of Pawtucket and Jack Lee of Attleboro in the front court with Jimmy Leo and Beryl Sacks slated to alternate with them. Joe Kwasniewski will be at centre and Joe Juges and Bill Murphy at the guards.

# P. C. and Connecticut Fives Clash Tonight

*Game at Auditorium Last at Home  
for Friars.—Freshman Tilt*

2/27

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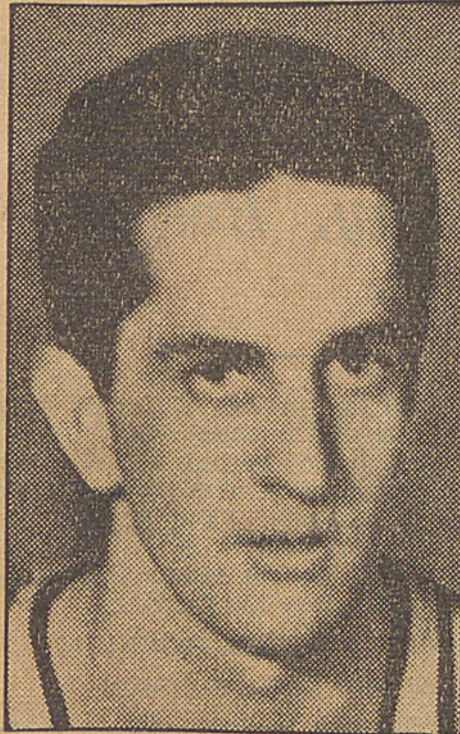
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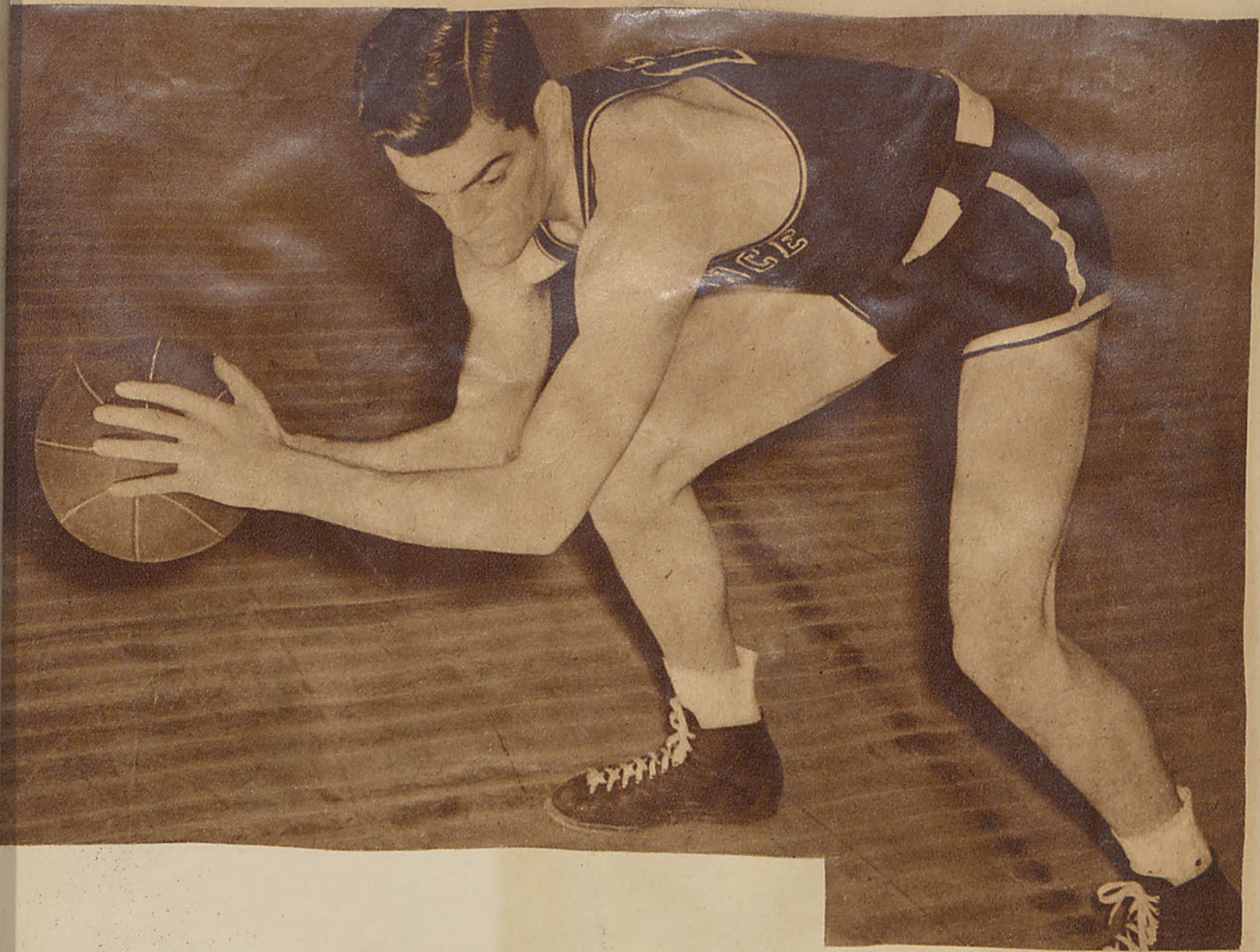
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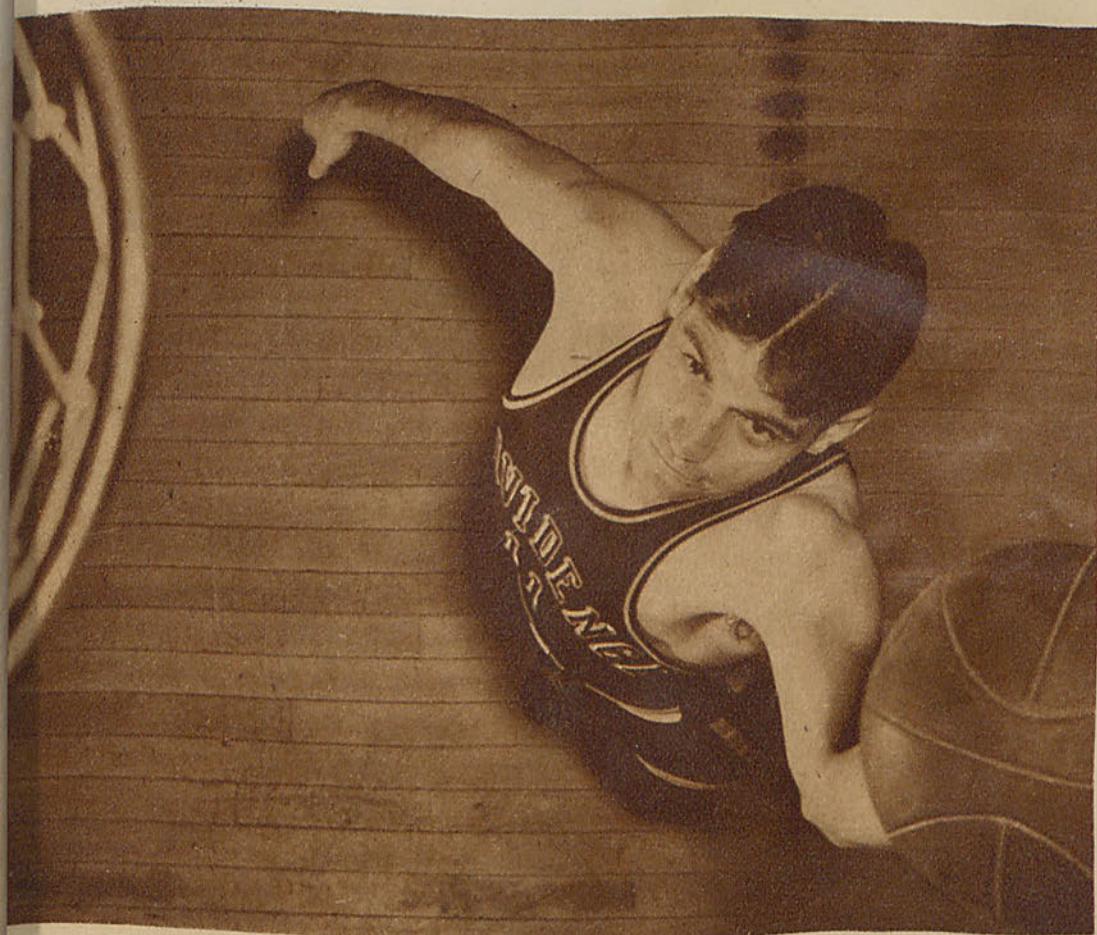
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Above . . . JOHN "SLIP" BARNINI, co-captain and outstanding guard of the Providence College hoopsters.



Left . . . STEPHEN "LEFTY" FALLON, port-sided forward and star point maker for Friar quintet.

# P. C. SURPRISES

## CONNECTICUT

### FRIAR HOOPSTERS TRIUMPH, 55 TO 51, IN EXCITING CLASH

Conquest Is Essentially Team  
Achievement; Freshmen  
Rout Marianapolis.

By BARNEY MADDEN

Agile and alert on defence, adhering strictly to their slow-breaking system on offence and rarely making a careless move, the Providence College Friars contributed one of the most startling upsets to New England's hectic basketball campaign last night at the Auditorium by defeating the tall and talented University of Connecticut cagers, 55 to 51.

It was essentially a team triumph for the Friars, one wherein they demonstrated shrewd defensive tactics, accurate shooting and a firm determination not to become flustered no matter how intense the struggle became. And intense it did become, so much so that it developed into a tremendous artistic success although falling short in financial aspects.

So close was the duelling that after the first few minutes the score was deadlocked seven times before the intermission and in the first six minutes of the last half the lead alternated six times.

While the Friars were hewing so closely to unified action, covering their sharp-shooting foes carefully, it remained for one of the visitors, the small but swift Angelo Verinis, to achieve the individual honors, which he did with a dazzling display of shooting that brought him 27 points, high for the night.

Providence outscored Connecticut from the floor 22 goals to 19, but the Nutmeggers gathered 13 points to the Friars' 11 from the free throw line. Although strenuously played, the game was far from rough and of the 31 fouls called none was for a flagrant violation.

Big Joe Kwasniewski, Slip Barnini and Bill Murphy dominated the Friars' defensive play, switching men with such facility that Herb Peterson, Connecticut's leading scorer, was limited to one field goal and five from the free flip line and Bob Donnelly, another sniping ace, was held to 12 points.

Verinis, however, ignored the Friars' tight defences and settled himself time and again in the far reaches and popped away with almost uncanny accuracy.

Kwasniewski and Barnini, in addition to their defensive worth, were vital attacking factors, scoring 17 and 15 points apiece. The Friars obviously had a well planned scheme of play. Slowly they worked their way down court, carefully they passed and seldom did they fire unless there was ample time and shooting space.

The Friars spurted into a 6-0 lead at the outset, but before long Brother Verinis found himself and the parade of tie scores was under way. The Nutmeggers went to rest sporting a 27-24 margin.

Beryl Sacks, Steve Fallon and Kwasniewski were the focal points of the Providence counter attack, putting the finishing touches on plays started by Murphy and Barnini and after five minutes of battling the Friars were back in the lead, 34 to 33. With Fallon rising to the occasion and retrieving a majority of the rebounds, the Friars managed to remain in front thereafter with the visitors everlastingly fighting to cut them down.

Bit by bit they pulled away, forging ahead first 43 to 35, then 49-40 and again, 52 to 45, but the Storrs quintet wouldn't give up the uphill fight, bringing the count to 54-51 with slightly more than a minute to play. Providence held the ball carefully thereafter and it was Connecticut's aggressiveness that led to the final point, scored by Murphy after being fouled.

Barnini of the Friars and Jack Winzler of the visitors fouled out late, but by the time they departed the verdict was sealed.

In the preliminary the Friar Freshmen defeated Marianapolis, 70 to 41, with Lee leading the parade by scoring 27 points.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (55)			CONNECTICUT (51)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Sacks, rf ...	4	1	9	Donnelly, rf	5 2 12
Lee, rf ...	0	2	2	Verinis, lf	12 3 37
Fallon, lf ...	3	1	7	Peterson, c	1 5 7
Kusnitz, lf	0	0	0	Verbillo, c	0 0 0
Kwasn'ski, c	7	3	17	Wenzler, rg	0 2 2
Barnini, rg	7	1	15	Cepuch, rg	1 1 3
Juges, rg	0	0	0	Brooks, rg	0 0 0
Murphy, lg	1	3	5		

Totals ... 22 11 55 Totals ... 19 13 51

Officials: Hack and Boyle.

PROVIDENCE '43 MARIANAPOLIS (41)

PROVIDENCE (70)			MARIANAPOLIS (41)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Reilly, lf ...	4	5	13	Klibauskas, lf	2 1 5
Roth, lf ...	0	1	1	Rumskas, lf	0 0 0
Lee, rf ...	12	3	27	Parulis, rf	5 3 13
Dunn, rf ...	1	1	3	Charon, rf	0 0 0
Dugas, c ...	1	0	2	Atkocius, c	5 1 11
Pliska, c ...	1	0	2	Andrul'nis, lg	1 1 3
Zenobia, lg	0	0	0	Sutkus, lg	0 0 0
Zabek, lg ...	5	0	10	Ahsaukus, rg	4 1 9
Budn'wski, lg	4	1	9		
Karshner, rg	1	1	3		
Sudnik, rg ...	0	0	0		

Total ... 29 12 70 Total ... 17 7 41

Referees—MacKay and Towner.



# Keaneymen, Held in Check Early, Stage Late Drive

57  
3/3/40  
Players Battle Near Close of  
Game and Two Are  
Chased to Showers.

Surging ahead in the last half, after being held well in check during the first 20 minutes, the Rhode Island State College Rams turned back the Providence College Friars, 75-62, in a rough game at Kingston last night for their 18th victory in

20 starts in the preliminary game, the Rhode Island first year men made the evening complete by trouncing the Friar yearlings, 64-40.

The Friars, their confidence restored by a victory over Connecticut last Tuesday, entered the battle determined to make a creditable showing against the high-scoring Kingston aggregation, and through the early minutes of the game threw repeated scares into the State camp by taking the lead and holding it.

The heat of the battle took its toll of the players, and several times the tension neared a breaking point. Finally, midway through the final period, a battle broke out under the Providence basket, and when the smoke had cleared disqualification fouls had been handed out to Paul Sweeney, Providence reserve, and Capt. Ed Petro of the Rams. While the melee threatened to break out into major proportions, cooler heads prevailed, and the game was resumed without further disorder.

Working slowly and deliberately, the Friars gained possession of the ball after the opening tap, and held it until Steve Fallon managed to slip through the Rhode Island defence for the first score. Slip Barnini and Joe Kwasniewski followed with tosses from the free throw line, and Fallon added another field goal from the corner before Stutz Modzelewski, State's star, was able to break in with the first of his 11 points from the foul line.

The point set the spark for the Ram attack, and by constant pressing, the home forces cut into the Providence lead. Shortly after the teams passed

the 10-minute mark, the Rams climaxed their uphill drive as Modzelewski came through with five points on two field goals and a foul to take an 11-10 lead. The clubs battled along on fairly even terms, with Providence guarding closely and keeping the State stars from breaking away. In the final minute of the first half, Modzelewski dropped a pair of field goals to increase the Ram lead to 31-24 at the rest period.

Both clubs enjoyed spasmodic rallies as the second half got under way, but it was not until Barnini bowed out of the picture on four fouls that State's superiority began to show to an advantage. The Rams, with Modzelewski setting the pace, drew away to a 20-point lead, and were content to protect their advantage to the finish. The Friars tried desperately to overcome the deficit, but were straggling along 13 points behind at the finish.

Modzelewski, with 27 points, moved closer to the national scoring mark of 477 set by Chet Jaworski last year. His total last night left him only eight shy, and with two games to go, the Worcester lad is practically a sure bet to turn the trick. Bud Conley and Bill Rutledge offered a helping hand on the forward court with 16 and 12 points, respectively, while Keaney and Petro, until the latter was sent to the showers, performed effectively on the back court.

For the Friars, big Joe Kwasniewski, Beryl Sacks and Fallon carried on the offensive, with Barnini harried by State forwards.

An indication as to the roughness of the encounter can be gathered from the 42 fouls called by the referees. Twenty-three were assessed on the Friars, who lost Barnini, Sacks and Kwasniewski. The Rams did not lose anyone, but Keaney, Conley, Rutledge and Gene Greene were carrying three each when the battle ended.

## The summary:

RHODE ISLAND (75)			PROVIDENCE (62)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Rutledge,lf..	4	4	12	Fallon,lf....	4	3	11
Abbruzzi,lf..	0	0	0	Kusnitz,lf..	1	0	2
Conley,rf...	6	4	16	Sarks,rf.....	5	4	14
Mod'lewski,c	8	11	27	Lee,rf.....	3	4	10
Obradovich,c	0	0	0	Kw'sniewski,c	6	1	13
Petro,lg....	3	2	8	Morone,c....	0	0	0
Godowski,lg.	0	2	2	Barnini,lg...	1	5	7
Greene,lg...	1	2	4	Sweeney,lg...	0	0	0
Keaney,rg..	1	4	6	Murphy,rg..	2	1	5
Pace,rg....	0	0	0	Juges,rg....	0	0	0

Total .... 23 29 75 Total .... 22 18 62  
Referees—Parker and Feldman. Time—

RHODE ISLAND '43 (64)			PROVIDENCE '43 (40)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Shannon, lf.	2	3	7	Reilly, lf....	1	1	3
Sperling, lf..	1	1	3	Budnowski, lf	1	0	2
Harvey, rf...	5	2	12	Lee, rf.....	5	0	10
Haley, rf....	0	2	2	Fliska, rf....	0	0	0
Applebee, c..	6	2	14	Dugas, c....	4	1	9
Wicks, lg...	2	2	8	Sudnik, c....	1	0	2
French, rg..	8	4	20	Zabeck, lg...	6	0	12
				Roth, lg....	0	0	0
				Karshner, rg.	0	1	1
				Dunn, rg...	0	1	1

Total .... 24 16 64 Total .... 19 4 40  
Referees—Danzell and Towner. Time—  
Two 20-minute halves.

# Friars, Brown and State Facing Busy Schedules

Bruins Play Dartmouth and  
P. C.; Rams Meet Tech and  
Connecticut.

Rhode Island's hectic intercollegiate basketball campaign comes to an end this week and, with each of the State's three quintets playing twice, the prospects for winding up the campaign in exciting fashion are bright.

Brown, through the fortunes of schedule-making, holds the spotlight, meeting as it does the Eastern League rulers, Dartmouth's Indians Wednesday night, and closing out the string Saturday night against Providence College.

Rhode Island's Rams, meanwhile, will conclude their drive toward sectional honors in a brace of difficult assignments, opposing Worcester Tech at Worcester Wednesday and University of Connecticut at Storrs Saturday. Providence College, in addition to its Saturday date with the Bruins at Marvel Gym, visits Assumption at Worcester Wednesday night.

In meeting Dartmouth, Brown has a chance to gain vast prestige for the Indians, last year's Eastern Intercollegiate League champs, are once again perched atop the Ivy Loop heap and are perhaps the classiest outfit booked for this city in many moons. In Gus Broberg the Indians have a brilliant shotmaker and in his supporting cast they boast a wealth of talent.

That same night the Friars will be at Worcester opposing Assumption, a team they already have beaten. The Rams will be in the same city, but on a different hill, striving to overthrow the big and successful Engineers.

Saturday State visits Storrs and the team which shared in that record-shattering scoring carnival at Kingston a week ago last night. Whether the rivals can approximate their last flurry of scoring is a question, but it is a foregone conclusion that their meeting will attract widespread attention.

Brown and Providence, meeting in the finale Saturday, will likewise hold the public's imagination, for these teams have long been battling each other on the court and should provide another interesting battle.

## R. I. Hoop Season Nearing Completion

*Brown, State, Providence Wind up  
This Week*

BY JOE NUTTER

The college basketball season, so far as Rhode Island is concerned, comes to a conclusion this week as Brown, State and Providence College all meet strong rivals. Of course, the season will be extended if State gets a bid to a national tournament, and there is reason to believe that that invitation will be forthcoming. But the Rhode Island fans who follow the hoop game will be watching their final college games of the year this week.

State meets W. P. I. at Worcester on Wednesday and Connecticut at Storrs on Saturday. Brown meets Dartmouth on Wednesday and Providence College on Saturday, both games in Providence, and Providence meets Assumption at Worcester on Wednesday and Brown on Saturday. Providence should defeat Assumption, but there isn't another breather on the list for either team.

# BROWN, P. C. IN FINALE

## TONIGHT

### Platt, Kwasniewski, Barnini, Murphy to Close Out Court Careers.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

With Capt. Harry Platt of Brown, co-captains Joe Kwasniewski and Slip Barnini, as well as Bill Murphy of Providence College bringing their basketball careers to an end, Brown and Providence College will clash tonight at 8:45 o'clock in Marvel gymnasium, writing finis to the 1939-40 basketball campaign.

The significance of the game itself is somewhat overshadowed by the ending of illustrious careers for the seniors have written colorful chapters into the athletic records of their schools. Platt, one of the greatest all-around players New England basketball followers have had the pleasure of watching, has compiled

the most brilliant record in Bruin court history. His 860 points in three years are an all time high for the university, but his points production is the least of his court attributes.

The New York boy, a marvelous shot, has been a priceless adjunct of Brown basketball for his brilliant and unselfish team work, his amazing ability as a dribbler, his defensive acumen and, perhaps above all, his great talent as a play-maker.

The Friars, too, are sending men who have been vital assets to the hoop wars for the last time. But, like Platt, Kwasniewski and Barnini have further contributions to make to their schools, since they will shed the basketball regimentals for baseball uniforms in a few days. Murphy alone is bowing out of the competitive picture entirely.

Apart from the sentimental aspects of the game, the meeting tonight

promises abundant thrills. Brown is the favorite, but the game should be a real battle right down to the final whistle.

In recent weeks the Friars have played their best ball of the season and Brown, shaking off the discouraging effects of a mid-season lapse, has come roaring through the stretch, toppling Tufts, Rhode Island State, Rutgers and Dartmouth's Ivy League champs in a succession of superb performances.

Providence, after upsetting Connecticut, has won handily from Assumption and lost to Rhode Island in a closely contested game. Coach Ed Crotty's charges are far from a soft touch.

Joe Juges, Friar sophomore star, will be unable to play, having received a broken bone in his foot during the game with Rhode Island State.

### Lineups at Marvel Gym

<b>BROWN</b>	<b>PROV. COLLEGE</b>
Padden, lf .....	lf, Fallon
Sheffe, rf .....	rf, Lee
Platt, c .....	c, Kwasniewski
Wilson, lg .....	lg, Juges
Savignano, rg .....	rg, Murphy

Officials—A. W. Samborski and J. J. Mitchell. Time—8:45.

<b>BROWN '43</b>	<b>PROV. '43</b>
Delaney, lf .....	lf, Reilly
Gregory, rf .....	rf, Lee
McGowan, c .....	c, Dugas
Priee, lg .....	lg, Zabek
Rutherford, rg .....	rg, Karshner

Officials—S. F. Mackay and C. W. Merritt. Time—7:30.

### P. C. MAKES PLANS FOR COURT TOURNEY

Fourteen clubs posted entries to compete in the annual round-robin inter-club basketball tournament which will be held this week at Providence College under the direction of Ed Crotty, director of physical education.

Twelve of the 14 teams will swing into action in the first round of play which opens tomorrow night and extends through Wednesday afternoon. The Newport and Taunton clubs drew a bye and will remain inactive until the second round begins Wednesday evening.

First-round times and pairings:  
Monday—Fitchburg vs. Fall River, 7 p. m.; Metropolitan vs. Philomusian, 8 p. m.  
Tuesday—Mount Pleasant vs. Warwick, 2:30 p. m.; Woonsocket vs. Blackstone Valley (McKinnon), 7 p. m.; White Flashes vs. Aquinas, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday—Interstaters vs. Blackstone Valley (Fallon), 2:30 p. m.

# Bears Conceded

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## Edge Over Friars

### in Annual Tilt

## Rams Also Picked in Closing Game with Connecticut

### Harry Platt Closes Hoop Career with Bears—Modzelewski Has Chance to Break Record

BY JOE NUTTER

College basketball closes down today in Rhode Island with all three of the Rhode Island college teams in action against rugged opposition. Brown is playing its annual game with Providence College in the Marvel Gymnasium and Rhode Island State is journeying to Storrs to close the schedule against University of Connecticut. The freshman teams are involved in both games.

Brown and Rhode Island are established as the pre-game favorites but nothing may be taken for granted in either setting. Brown has been fa-

vored before and then been upset by fighting Friar fives and Connecticut proved in the Kingston game that it is no set-up. The home floor will be a factor in the Connecticut bid in this intense interstate rivalry.

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Rhode Island has won 18 and lost three and is now holding a place in the New England standing below Springfield and Clark. Connecticut, on the other hand, is well below the Ram for the Nutmeggers have a record of nine victories in 15 starts. Brown has won 14 and lost five.

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Rhode Island State has no seniors on her top team, but Connecticut will watch a number of her men bow out of competition. Brown will watch Harry Platt move out of hoop competition and Providence College has some contenders making their final stand.

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# FRIARS SURPRISE BROWN

## P. C. OUTSTANDING LATE IN GAME AND COPS, 48-39, TILT

Finale Keeps Spectators on  
Edge at Marvel Gym; Leo Is  
Star of Hectic Battle.

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Keeping themselves under better control during the five final and frantic minutes of their furious with Brown last night, the Fighting Friars of Providence College closed out a hitherto indifferent campaign with a 48 to 39 triumph over the Bruins before 1500 roaring spectators in Marvel Gymnasium.

The tempo of the game, leisurely through the first half, increased with such rapidity in the second session that in the stretch it soared to fever proportions. But, through it all, the Friars, at best expected to give the Bruins a battle, remained cool, took full advantage of the Bruin lapses engendered by anxiety and won going away.

Wild confusion attended the finish, Bruin adherents swarming onto the court and loudly voicing their dissatisfaction with the officiating, the aftermath of a disputed decision two minutes and 45 seconds before the end. With the Friars leading, 37 to 35, they got an out of bounds deep in Brown territory and quickly scored another field goal, the starring Jimmy Leo being on the business end of the play.

Brown protested to Referee Samborski that he hadn't touched the ball before it was put in play and the debate became so heated that play was delayed some minutes. Upon resumption the Bruins, fighting courageously to stem the tide, sent three men downcourt in an attempt to stall the Providence attack or intercept a pass, but as they did Slip Barnini broke away and put the Friars ahead, 41 to 35.

The officials ruled that he was fouled while shooting and awarded him a free throw, which Capt. Harry Platt of Brown protested so vigorously that a technical was called on him. Barnini's conversion of one throw made it 42-35—and only a minute and 45 seconds remained.

Providence's defence being so alert, the Bruins elected to shoot from outside and Tank Wilson, a brilliant figure in a losing cause, dropped in one, but the Friars came back with two more, both caged by Jimmy Leo, the Friars' outstanding performer. After Ernie Savignano had broken through for Brown's final basket Steve Fallon boosted the Friar total to 48 just before the gun.

Similarity of systems—both employing slow-breaking tactics, kept the score down in the first half, Brown leading 17 to 15 at the rest period largely through the shooting prowess of Jack Padden, who played one of his finest games. In that stretch Joe Kwasniewski kept the Friar chances alive by four set shots from the corners.

Upon resuming play Providence was first to change tactics, increasing its speed sharply and driving deep into Bruin territory consistently. For almost 15 minutes the fortunes of battle flowed fast, the count being tied six times, Brown holding an edge of one or two points four times and the Providence star being in ascendancy five times.

Then the Friars broke the deadlock and thereafter remained in the van.

Leo, entering his final basketball game for Providence as a sub, quickly became the dominant factor but it was in that hectic second half that he really reached the greatest heights of his career, scoring 14 points and boosting his night's contribution to 18, tops for the game. His defensive play was of a piece with his attacking strength.

Kwasniewski was next for the Friars with 14 points, one less than Padden scored in pacing the Brown attack.

It was a splendidly played game, virile and vigorous in its final minutes, and exciting throughout. Provi-

dence's triumph, despite the individual achievements of Leo and Kwasniewski, was a team accomplishment. Steve Fallon, Beryl Sacks, Jack Barnini and Bill Murphy combined with their scoring leaders in a unified effort that produced one of the season's major surprises.

Employing a shifting zone defence for the most part, the Friars impeded Brown's ordinarily smooth progress and limited Captain Platt, concluding his brilliant career as a Brown hoopster, to six points. Ernie Savignano matched that total when he cut loose for individual forays in the last half and Ed Sheffe collected five and Tank Wilson four.

The defence, however, wasn't adequate to stop Padde nwho sparkled throughout, scoring eight points in the first half and seven in the second.

Eleven personal fouls and one technical were levied against the Friars and seven personal and two technicals against the Bruins.

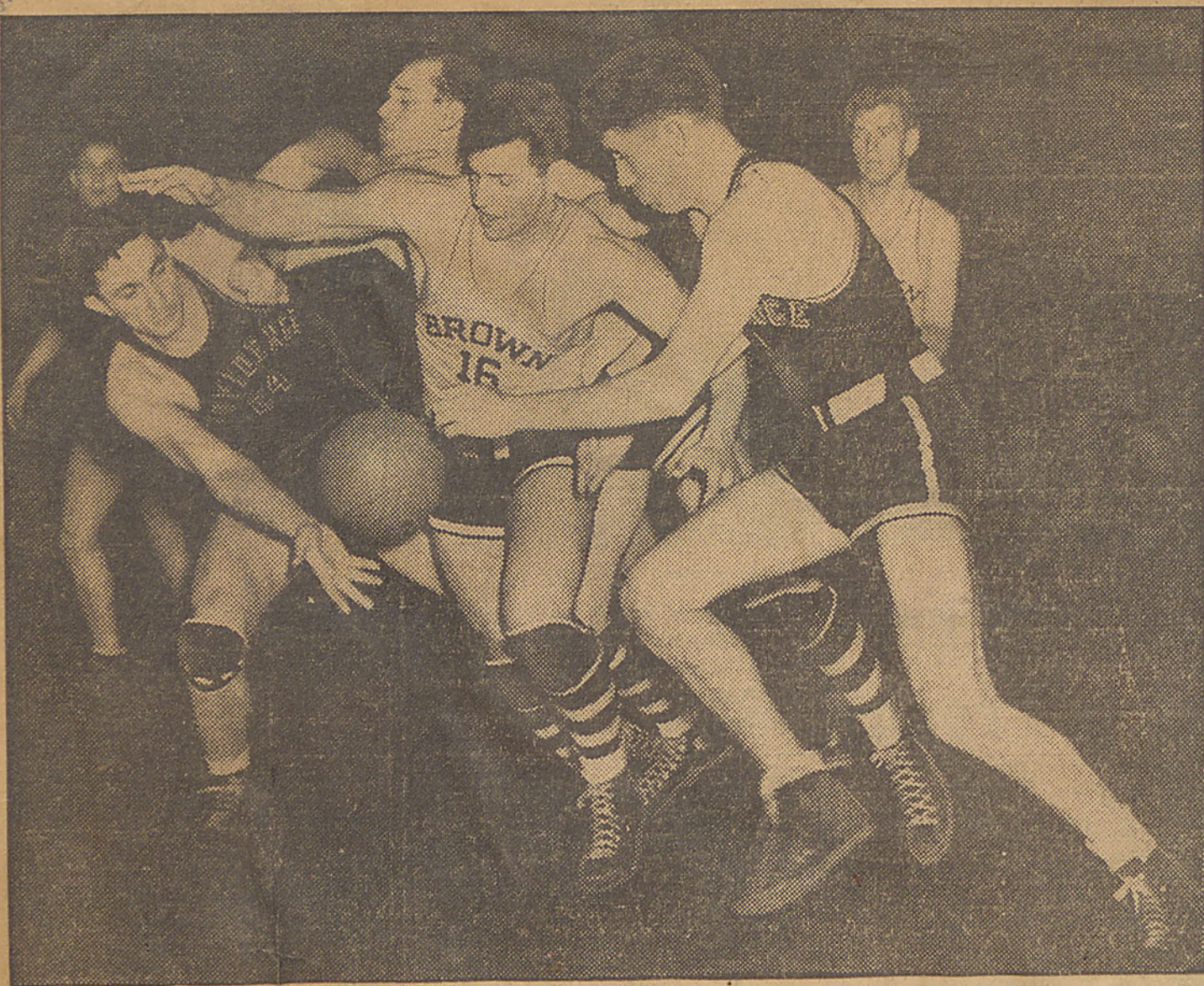
In a well played Freshman game the Bruin Cubs outlasted the Friar Freshmen, 52 to 42, Delaney, McGowan and Gregory starring for the Cubs and Zabek and Dugas for the young Friars.

The summary:

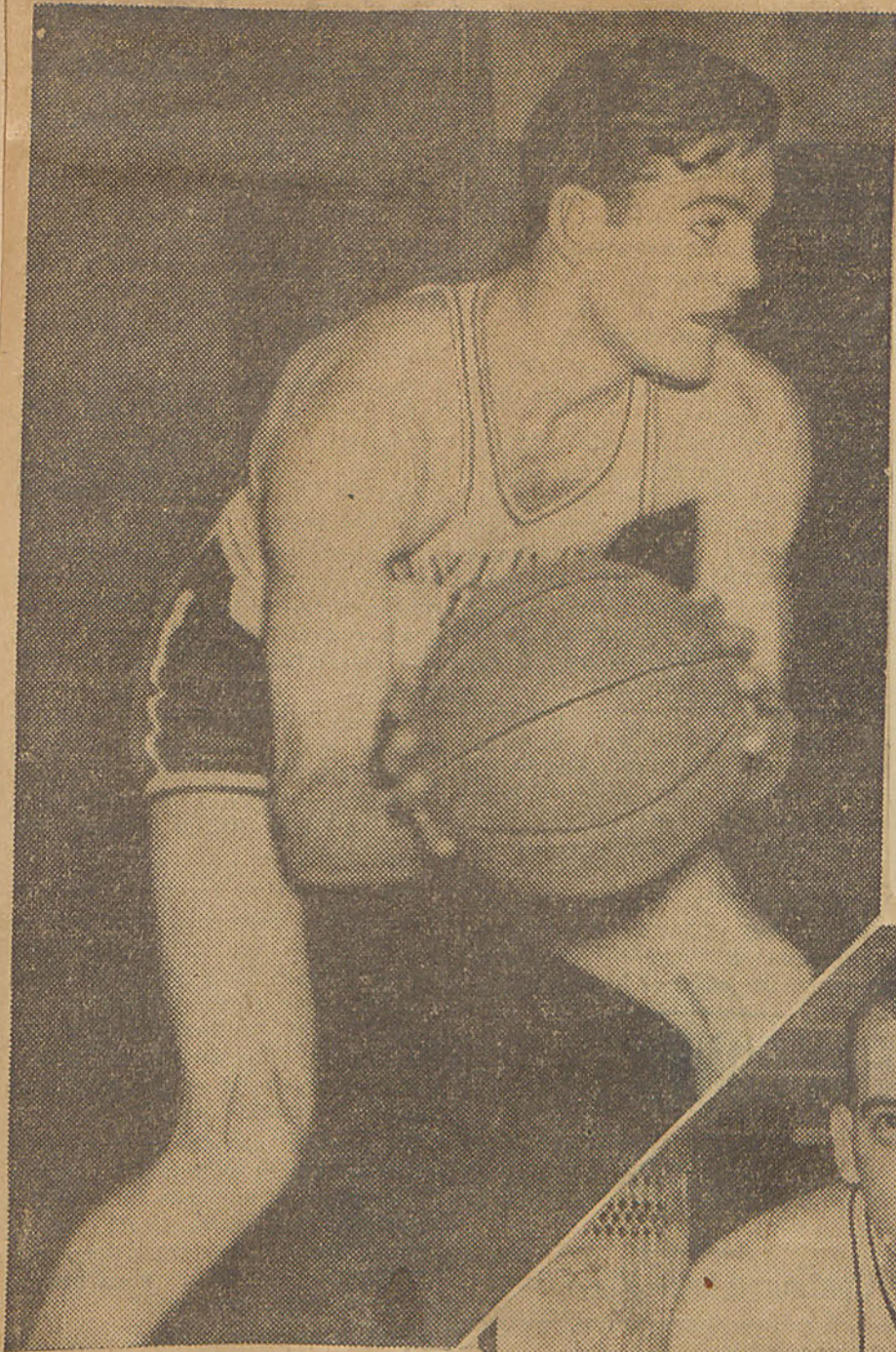
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G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Fallon, rf...	3	1	7	Sheffe, rf....	2	1	5
Sacks, lf....	1	0	2	Kelly, rf.....	0	1	1
Leo, lf.....	8	2	18	Padden, lf... 7	1	15	
Kwasn'wski,c	6	2	14	Platt, c, rf... 3	0	6	
Barnini, rg... 3	1	7	Person, c.....	0	1	1	
Murphy, lg.. 0	0	0	Savignano,rg	3	0	6	
			Wilson, lf....	2	0	4	
			Davis, lf.....	0	1	1	
Totals ...	21	6	48	Totals ...	17	5	39
Officials: Samborski and Mitchell.							
BROWN '43 (52)			P. C. '43 (42)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
C.Price,lf... 0	0	0	Reilly,lf....	3	1	7	
Hardy,lf... 2	0	4	Pliska,lf....	0	0	0	
Gregory,rf.. 4	3	11	Lee,rf.....	3	3	9	
Affleck,rf... 0	1	1	Budnowski,rf	0	0	0	
McGowan,c. 3	7	13	Dugas,c.....	3	1	7	
Buxton,c... 0	0	0	Sudnik,c....	0	0	0	
Delaney,lg.. 7	5	19	Kashner,lg..	0	1	1	
Poland,lg... 0	0	0	Dunn,lg....	2	0	4	
Rutherford,rg	1	0	2	Zabek,rg....	5	4	14
W.Price,rg.. 1	0	2	Roth,rg.....	0	0	0	
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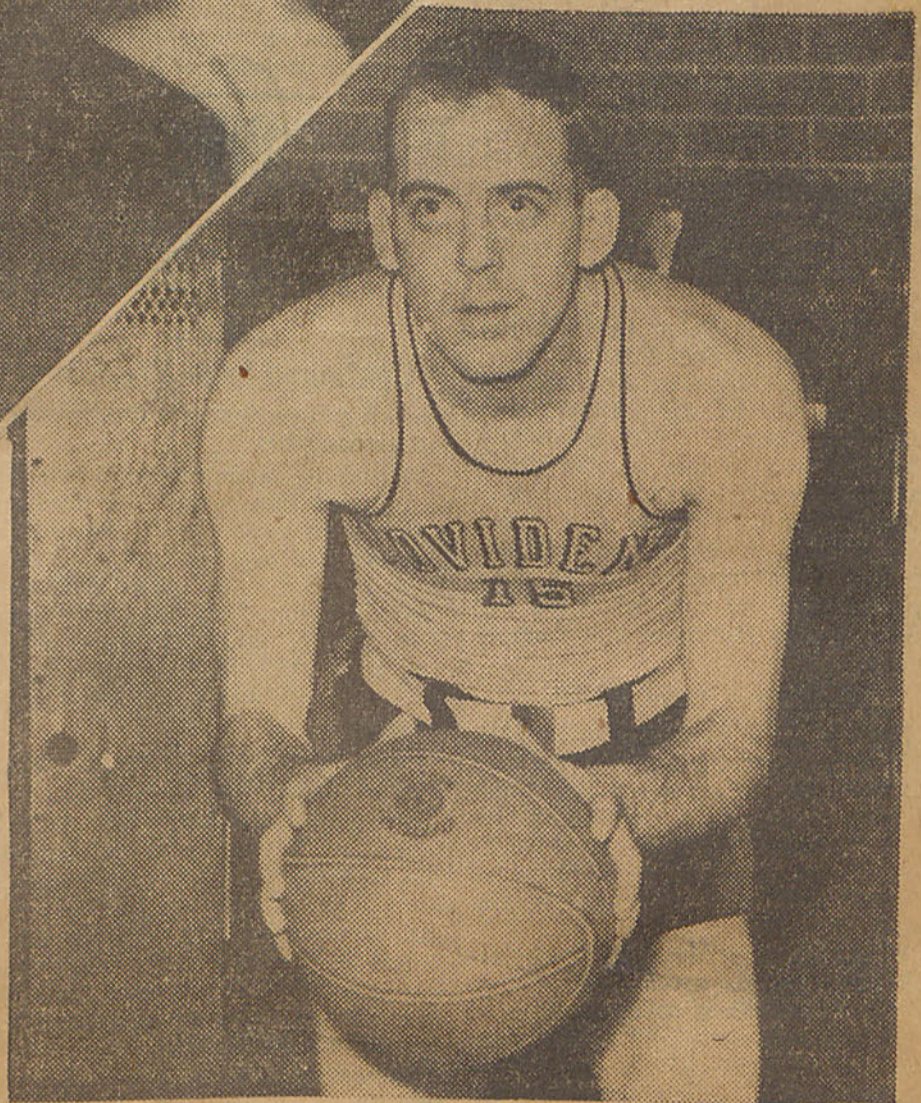
## Friars vs. Bruins—Or Playing for Keeps



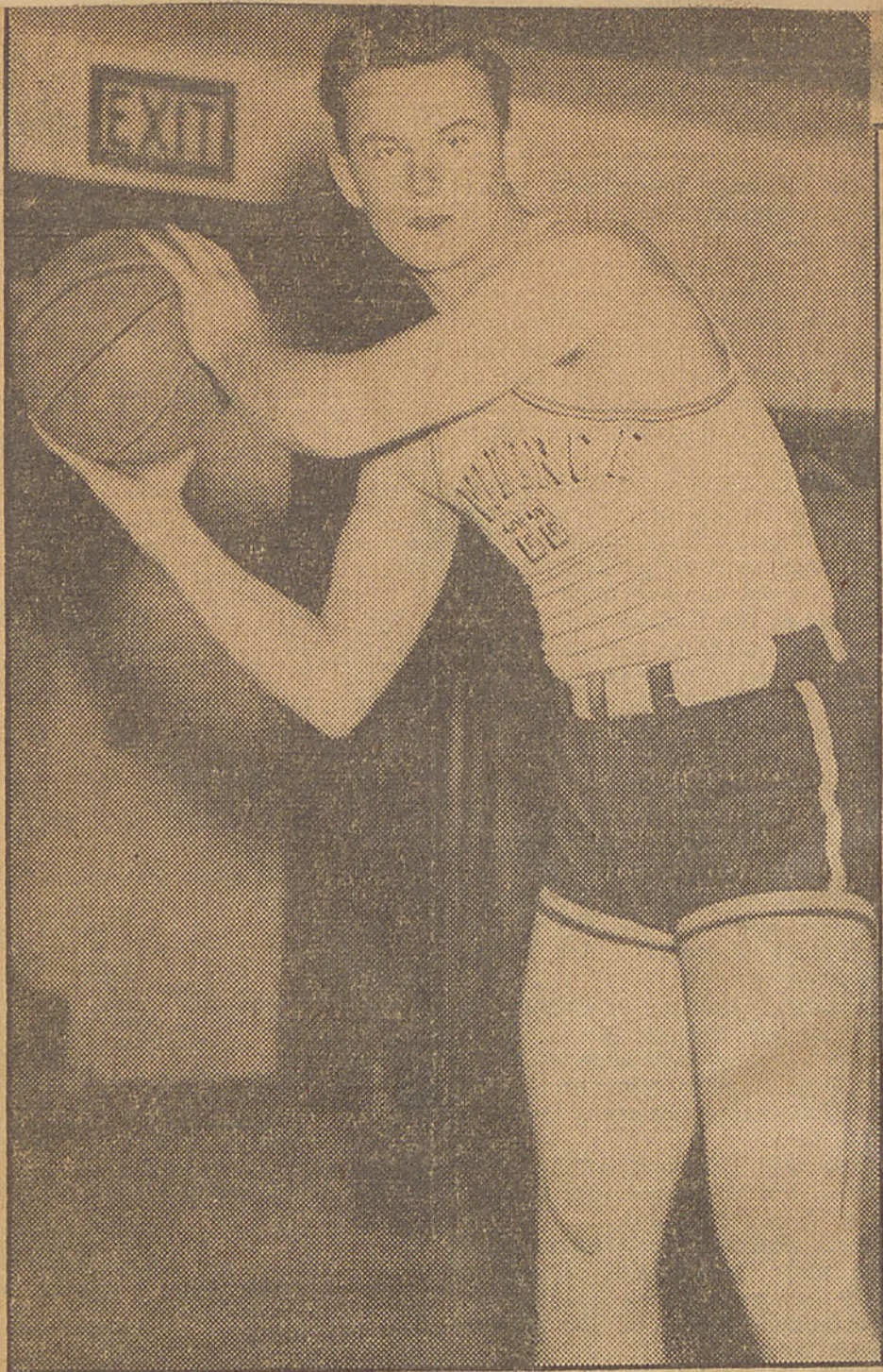
A rugged bit of action under the Brown basket in the last half of last night's Brown-Providence College game, the characters in this tense bit of drama being, left to right, Jimmy Leo, the Friars' scoring hero; Jack Padden, who performed in a similar capacity for Brown; Ernie Savignano of Brown and Steve Fallon of Providence College. The ball, centre of attraction, is still anybody's property.



"Slip" Barnini



Bill Murphy



Joe Kwasniewski

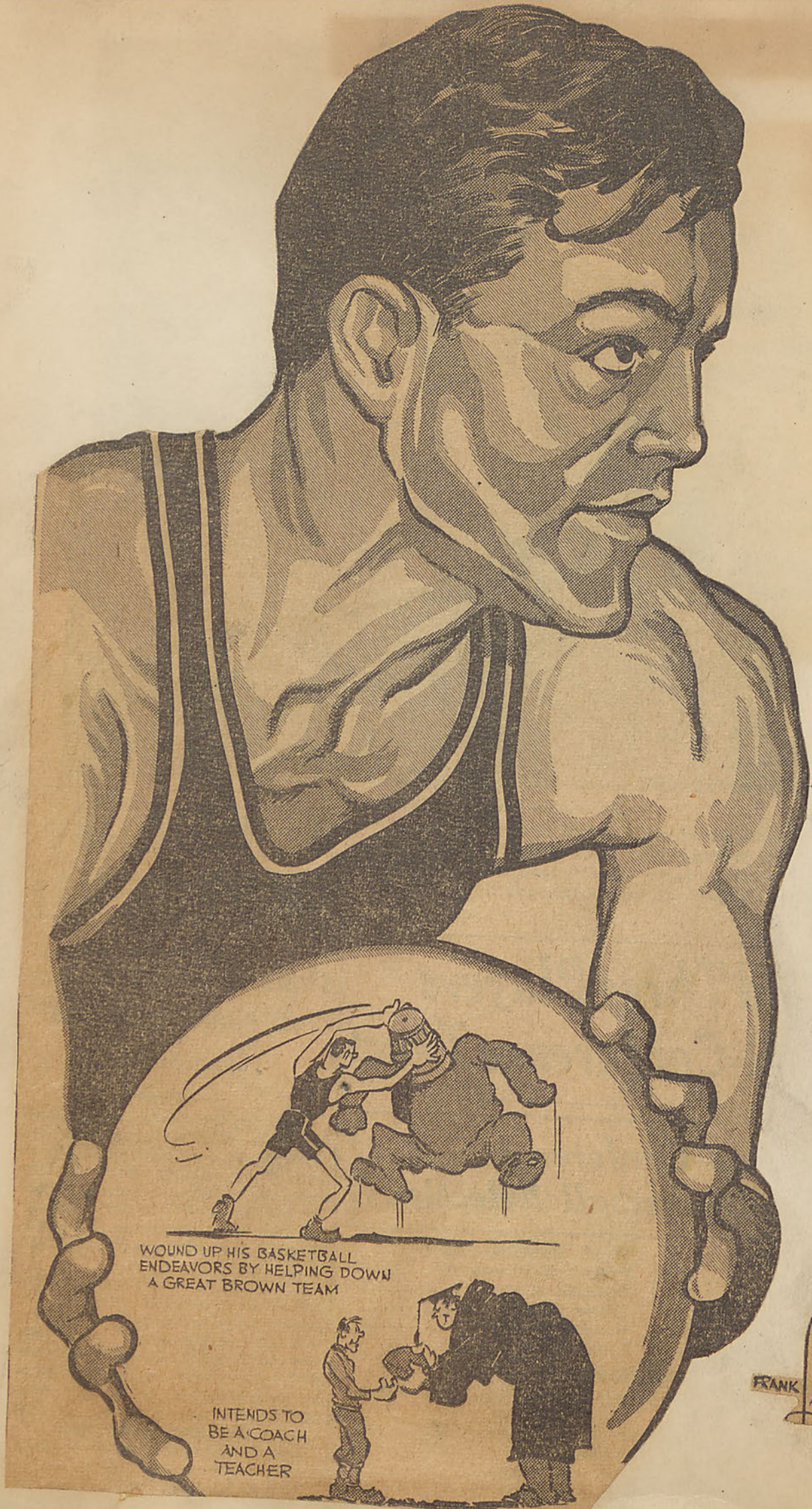


**P. C. TO BE HOST** 3/13/4  
**FOR COACHES' CLINIC**

Providence College will be host for the seventh annual Spring Coaching Clinic of the Rhode Island Schoolboy Coaches' Association, it was announced yesterday at a meeting of the 1940 clinic committee in the sports conference rooms of the Providence Journal. Saturday, April 13, was set tentatively for the all-day session.

Sections of the clinic will be devoted to five branches of coaching. They are football, baseball, basketball, hockey and track. The college's coaching staff, headed by Football Coach Hugh Devore, will conduct the studies of the first three subjects. Playing Manager Bun Cooke of the Rhode Island Reds will be invited to have charge of the hockey section. A widely-known track coach from a college in New York City will be the lecturer in his department.

Discussions in all five sports will be conducted during the forenoon. The afternoon will be devoted entirely to demonstration field work in football under Coach Devore and his assistants.

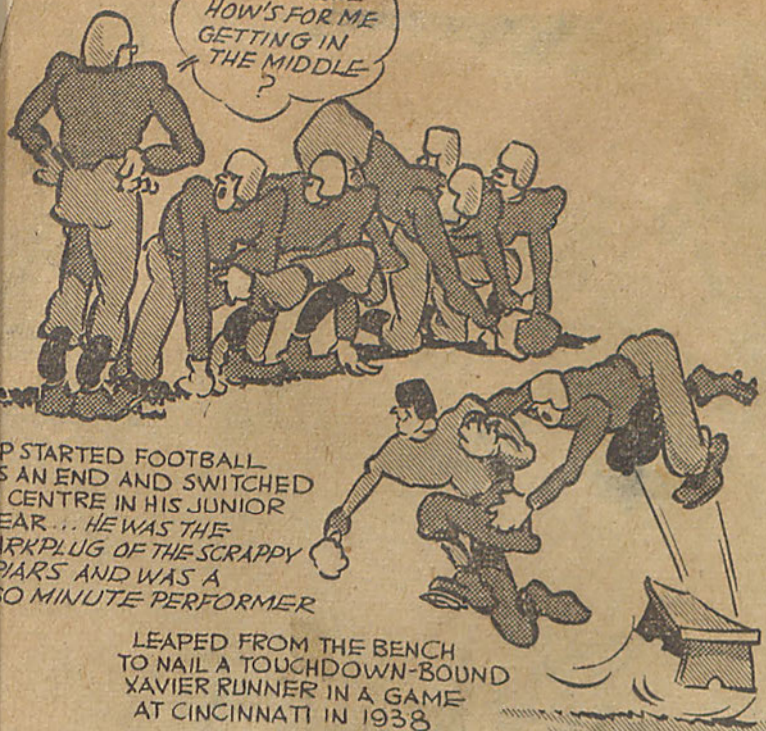


WOUND UP HIS BASKETBALL  
ENDEAVORS BY HELPING DOWN  
A GREAT BROWN TEAM

INTENDS TO  
BE A COACH  
AND A  
TEACHER

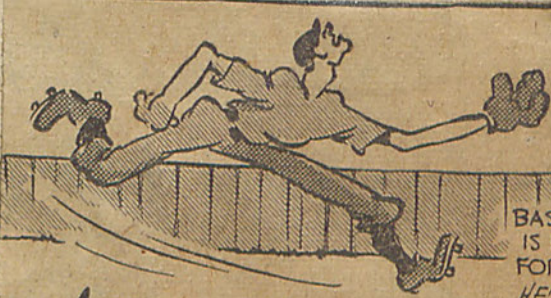
FRANK  
ANNING

HEY! NO ACTION HERE HOW'S FOR ME GETTING IN THE MIDDLE?



SLIP STARTED FOOTBALL AS AN END AND SWITCHED TO CENTRE IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR... HE WAS THE PARK PLUG OF THE SCRAPPY FRIARS AND WAS A 60 MINUTE PERFORMER

LEAPED FROM THE BENCH TO NAIL A TOUCHDOWN-BOUND XAVIER RUNNER IN A GAME AT CINCINNATI IN 1938



BASEBALL IS NEXT FOR SLIP HE'S AN ABLE OUTFIELDER

# JOHN "SLIP" BARNINI

ON THE LAST LAP AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE



HE'S HAD THE INDIAN SIGN ON THE TEXTBOOKS ALL THROUGH COLLEGE INELIGIBILITY NEVER CAME CLOSE TO STOPPING HIM

# Slip Barnini of P. C. Currently Resting

Friar Pepper-Pot Has Not  
Done Much of It in Last  
Four Years.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

John Brennan Barnini, Pittsfield's pepper-pot present to Providence College, is currently resting. In the vernacular of the theatrical world, Barnini is at liberty, but since histrionics form only a minor part of his interests, what the boy from the Berkshires is doing is just plain resting.

Under ordinary circumstances the report that a collegian is taking it easy might evoke no more startling reaction than a bored "What, again?" but when Brother Barnini rests its news.

A senior at Providence College now, Barnini is storing up energy for his final flight in intercollegiate athletics—baseball. In a short time he will be among those present when Coach Art Quirk summons his hopefuls for the diamond campaign. It will be his fourth baseball venture and there is no reason to suppose that the success that attended his previous undertakings will be missing this spring.

Barnini has been busier than a short-order cook since matriculating at P. C. He played football, basketball and baseball as a freshman and repeated the performance as a sophomore, junior and, thus far, as a senior. Barring the unforeseen, he will play out the string.

He got into the habit of activity at Pittsfield high where he was exactly one-half the Pittsfield athletes winning nine varsity letters. Pre-supposing that he will once more earn his letters in baseball, Barnini will be one of five completing the feat at P. C. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, J. B., called Slip, has found time for diverse pursuits, running the gamut from chairman of important committees, through the glee club, Aquino Club (literary) chorus girl in campus productions to chairman of the patrons committee for the Veritas, Providence year book.

He has, moreover, skimmed over the scholastic hurdles for four years without knocking any of them down.

For three solid years he was punctuality itself, missing nary a practice in football, basketball or baseball. At the start of his final football season he missed practice for three days—an infected foot got him down during preliminary workouts—but he was on the sidelines in street garb each day.

Pittsfield Lad Waiting for  
His Fourth Baseball  
Season Here.

He is as versatile as he is energetic and few will dispute the claims of friends that he was the scrappiest and peppiest centre in New England college ranks the last two years. Bets were made in the stands that he wouldn't last a quarter, a half—but there he was in the closing minutes still fighting, still exhorting his mates to greater heights.

In football he was a Freshman and sophomore end, a junior and senior centre. In basketball he was a guard four seasons and in baseball he divides his time between catching and outfielding.

Thrills? He's had a barrel of them, but the greatest were:

Football—Intercepting pass, racing 49 yards and scoring the touchdown that tied up the Holy Cross game in his sophomore year.

Basketball—Throwing the winning basket as a Freshman against Rhode Island State—the last time he played on a hoop team that downed the Rams. The victory over Brown in the last game of his court career.

Baseball—Doubling across two runs that gave the Friars the edge on St. John's last spring after previously fanning twice.

Ambition—Yup, he wants to be a teacher-coach and has worked toward that end all through college.

Embarrassing moments? He's had them, too.

"I have had my moments," smiles Slip, "some here and there that I wouldn't mind forgetting. I learned something, though, but was my face red!

"One afternoon last spring I learned that youthful exuberance can prove a boomerang, and I was given the opportunity to repent at leisure for Coach Quirk told me to sit out the next game.

"We were playing Dartmouth, the score was tied, the bases full—and I was perched on third. I raced down the line to worry the pitcher and suddenly the notion struck me that I could worry him more by stealing home—and off I went.

"Upon being tagged out, very effectively wrecking a promising rally, I was asked by the coach just why I tried such a stunt and, not being

an experienced debater, replied that it had seemed a good idea. As I languished on the bench while the boys pulled the game out, and continued to languish during the ensuing Bates game, the brilliance of the idea faded, especially as I recalled that the count on the hitter had been three and two."

Barnini, you'll probably recall, is the volatile young man who flew from the bench at Cincinnati and made the tackle which earned him the title "the 12th Man." He is also the young man who raced all over the football field since, making tackles that a moment before seemed impossible. In baseball and basketball, he has done the unexpected, his scoring burst against Connecticut cagers, when not regarded as a sniper, sewed that skirmish up for the Friars and his hitting and fielding made many a day safe for Providence last spring.

He weighs 187 pounds now, but wasn't always so big. As a sophomore he played 60 minutes against the Crusaders while weighing 149 pounds—and lost only half a pound. As a junior, and a bit more rugged, he missed only eight minutes of action, apart from his enforced rest during the Xavier game. Last fall he missed only 12 minutes.

Slip likes football best of all and has numerous souvenirs of the sport—most of them along his shins—and he has been to Cincinnati!

# FRIARS ANNOUNCE COURT SCHEDULE

Bates, Hartwick, Siena College Added to 1940-41

## Basketball Program.

8/5/24/40  
Three new opponents will be played and as many old rivals encountered for the first time in several seasons when Providence College starts basketball activities next winter, it was disclosed yesterday when Paul Dunne, business manager of the Friar athletic association, released the 1940-41 schedule.

The newcomers will be Bates of Lewiston, Me., Hartwick of Oneonta, N. Y., and Siena College of Albany. Back on the card after lapses of varying lengths will be Holy Cross, St. John's and St. Francis, both of Brooklyn.

Coach Ed Crotty's charges will play a 17-game schedule, opening with Assumption Dec. 11 here and closing with Brown March 12 at Marvel Gymnasium. Seven of the games will be played in Providence.

Deviating from the program followed last season, the Friars will play games the Christmas recess next season, meeting Assumption, Bates and St. Anselm on Dec. 11, 13 and 19. The Assumption and Bates games will be played here, the Hawks at Manchester, N. H.

Providence plans two trips into New York, the first on Feb. 10 and 11 for the games with St. John's and St. Francis, and the second on March 7 and 8, when they go up-State for the sessions with Hartwick and Siena. The Hartwick and Siena games are in the tentative stage, but undoubtedly will be played.

Holy Cross, reviving basketball, with "Moose" Krause, former Notre Dame All-American as coach, will meet the Friars here Jan. 18. The series with Rhode Island State will be played Jan. 11 and March 1.

### The schedule:

- Dec. 11—Assumption.
- 13—Bates.
- 19—St. Anselm at Manchester, N. H.
- Jan. 11—Rhode Island at the Auditorium.
- 14—Springfield.
- 18—Holy Cross.
- Feb. 10—St. John's at Brooklyn.
- 11—St. Francis at Brooklyn.
- 15—St. Anselm.
- 19—Becker at Worcester.
- 22—Springfield at Springfield.
- 24—Lowell Textile at Lowell.
- 26—Assumption at Worcester.
- Mar. 1—Rhode Island at Kingston.
- \*7—Hartwick at Oneonta, N. Y.
- \*8—Siena at Albany, N. Y.
- 12—Brown at Marvel Gym.

\*Tentative.

## SCHOOL COACHES

### PLAN CLINIC TODAY

4/1/40  
Final plans for the annual Spring Coaching Clinic of the Rhode Island Interscholastic Coaches Association, to be conducted under sponsorship of Providence College's athletic association on Saturday, April 13, will be made at a meeting of the general committee at 5 o'clock this afternoon in La Salle Academy.

Chairman Charles Burdge has asked all members of his 12-man committee to be present, so that further meetings will be unnecessary.

Five subjects will be discussed at the clinic. They are baseball, football and basketball, under the supervision of Providence College's coaching staffs, and track and hockey. It is likely that Bart Sullivan of Holy Cross and either Bun Cook or Red Doran of the Rhode Island Reds will handle the latter two sections. The clinic will be an all-day affair with the afternoon devoted to outdoor demonstrations in football and baseball.

The committee, in addition to Chairman Burdge, is made up of the following high school coaches: Jack Cronin of La Salle, Ed Stebbins of Cranston, Bill Kutneski of Central, Walter Parker of Mount Pleasant, John McCarthy of West Warwick, Joe Fay of Central Falls, Gus Savaria of Woonsocket, Bernie Buonanno of Classical, Tiny Martin of Barrington, Skip O'Connor of Burrillville, Joe Mack of De La Salle and Dick Flynn of North Providence.

# Football Game Will Close Coaching Clinic

## Providence College Squad Will Play Reg- ular Game.—Plans Completed for Event



BY JACK MARTIN

DORAN TO TALK  
ON HOCKEY

The Fighting Friars, football variety, are going to contribute their bit for the edification and entertainment of Providence College's guests Saturday afternoon. It will be in the form of a regulation gridiron contest and, incidentally, it may give Coaches Hugh Devore and Joe Dulkie an idea as to whether their efforts in directing spring practice have been in vain.

The football test will be the climactic number on the program of the seventh annual coaching clinic for Rhode Island schoolboy coaches and athletic directors, for they are to be the guests of P. C. at their all-day session on Saturday. They will be up there bright and early—well, early anyway—at 8:30 a. m., and they will be staying until the last gun is fired on Hendricken Field somewhere around 5 in the afternoon.

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The day's program was settled on at a meeting of the clinic committee and representatives of the college yesterday. One more committee meeting has been set down for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at La Salle for the purpose of making a final check of prospective attendance, which is expected to go somewhere around 100.

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Registration will take place from 8:30 to 9 in the rotunda of Harkins Hall. There's where the participants check in, receive their programs and identification badges and get ready for the various sections.

### WILL DEMONSTRATE FIELD WORK

With luncheon out of the way, Coaches Devore, Quirk and Dulkie will demonstrate field work in football and baseball, with the aid of members of their respective squads. The football game will be at 3 o'clock.

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The members of the committee, in addition to Chairman Burdge, are Secretary Bernie Buonanno of Classical, Treasurer Ed Stebins of Cranston, Jack Cronin of La Salle, Joe Fay of Central Falls, Dick Flynn of North Providence, Bill Kutneski of Central, Joe Mack of De La Salle, John McCarthy of West Warwick, Skip O'Connor of Burrillville, Walter Parker of Mount Pleasant and Gus Savaria of Woonsocket.

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The first of these will be a general meeting to be presided over by Edward J. Crotty, P. C. basketball coach, who will discuss conditioning, training and care of injuries. Coach Crotty studied these subjects as an undergraduate at Notre Dame and, since the death of Mal Brown has had much of the work to do at P. C.

At 9:30 o'clock, Coaches Devore and Dulkie will take over the general gathering to conduct discourses on shifting defences and mouse trap plays in football. Dr. Arthur Quirk, coach of baseball, will lecture and show motion pictures starting at 10:30 o'clock in his field.

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During the ensuing hour, the clinic will be split three ways. Coach Crotty will have one group for a basketball section. John "Red" Doran, defenceman of the Rhode Island Reds, will take over a hockey section. A track section will be handled by Coach G. R. Tatton of Northeastern University.

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Luncheon will be served in Aquinas Hall at 12:30 o'clock. Speakers here will include Coach Charles Burdge of Warren high school, chairman of the clinic committee; Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., Providence College's President, and Rev. Vincent Dore, O. P., its athletic director, who will welcome the visitors; C. Herbert Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Athletics of the State Principals' Association, and Walter B. Spencer of New Haven. Mr. Spencer is principal of New Haven Commercial high school and chairman of the athletic benefit fund of the New England Council of Secondary School Principals' Associations.





# Schoolboy Coaching Clinic To Draw 100 Mentors Today

Providence College Host at  
Annual Gathering of  
Athletic Heads.

5/13/40  
Nearly 100 coaches and athletic directors of Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts are expected to take part in the seventh annual Spring Coaches Clinic at Providence College today. Baseball, basketball, football and track are the sports that will come in for discussion during the day's program.

Basketball Coach Edward J. Crotty of Providence will conduct the opening section of the clinic, a half hour discussion on the conditioning and training of athletes. Crotty made a special study of these subjects while an undergraduate at Notre Dame.

Following this meeting, scheduled from 9 to 9:30, Hughie Devore and Joe Dulkie, P. C.'s football mentors, will conduct a football lecture, in which the shifting defence and "mouse trap" plays will be discussed. A baseball section of an hour's duration, which will include motion pictures, will be handled by Dr. Arthur Quirk. Three other topics will be discussed before lunch, listed for 12:30 at Aquinas Hall. Coach G. R. Tatton of Northeastern University will have charge of track, John "Red" Doran of the Rhode Island Reds, hockey, and Coach Crotty, basketball.

Coach Jim Crowley of the Fordham Rams has sent along movies of the 1939 Pitt-Fordham game as his contribution to the clinic and they will be shown during the Devore-Dulkie football confab.

Principal luncheon speaker will be Walter B. Spencer of New Haven Commercial High, who will discuss the merits of the New England athletes' benefit fund.

In the afternoon (providing Old Man Weather smiles on the gathering) the clinic will move outdoors to Hendricken Field where Quirk will present a baseball demonstration. The finale, at 3 o'clock, will be a football contest between intrasquad teams coached by Devore and Dulkie. This game will be staged to

bring out the benefits of spring training.

Registration will take place from 8:30 to 9 in the morning.

## 60 Attend Clinic

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Schoolboy Coaches Hear Talks on Six Sports  
By Experts

Sixty Rhode Island schoolboy coaches went back to school this morning and heard detailed discussions on the coaching of six sports by prominent college and professional mentors. The occasion was the seventh annual spring sports clinic of the Rhode Island Interscholastic Coaches' Association held at Providence College.

The morning session opened with

lengthy discussion on training the athlete by Edward J. Crotty, who has assumed the training duties at Providence College since the death of Mal Brown. Hugh J. Devore gave a talk on shifting defence and mouse trap plays by drawing heavily on his own playing experience at Notre Dame and his coaching experience at Fordham and Providence College.

Dr. Arthur L. Quirk divided his time between a lecture on his experiences in coaching Providence College teams and the showing of the National League baseball pictures.

In the final morning session, the group was divided into three sections and basketball, hockey and track each came in for the attention of the men interested in those sports. Ed Crotty supplemented his talk on basketball with a showing of Fog Allen's basketball pictures. John (Red) Doran of the Rhode Island Reds recounted some of his amusing experiences in hockey and G. R. Tatton, Northeastern track coach, gave a detailed and exhaustive discussion on high jumping.



# Clean Amateur Sports Up to Educators

School, College Administrations Can Eliminate Evils, Says Father Dillon.

By JOE NUTTER

The remedy for any evil that may exist in intercollegiate athletics cannot be achieved by a stroke of the pen abolishing sports, but must come from a college administration that will attack the problem and apply the remedy, Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of Providence College, told 75 members of the Rhode Island Interscholastic Coaches Association at their seventh annual spring clinic at Providence College yesterday.

Father Dillon said that the schools and colleges have an obligation to present good, clean, amateur athletics, and praised the development of the physical part of man's body as necessary as the development of the mental and moral side. He called for the co-operation of school coaches in keeping athletics on a clean, amateur basis, and added that with the co-operation of school coaches and the administration of the college officials, athletics can be kept on a level that will permit college presidents to have a Sir Galahad attitude.

Father Dillon's address at the luncheon meeting of the clinic was the highlight of an entire day of speaking and demonstration as the interscholastic coaches went back to school to gather ideas on technical points of coaching. Five sports came under the scrutiny of the coaches, as Providence College coaches became teachers and drew upon their experience in playing and coaching to uncover inside phases of their profession. The Friar officials were well able to handle the technical aspects of football, baseball and basketball, and the conditioning of the athletes, but they called in two outsiders to discuss track and hockey, sports that are not on the Providence roster.

Hugh Devore discussed "Shifting Defence" and "Mouse Trap Plays"; Edward J. Crotty doubled in brass and talked on "Conditioning," and later on "Basketball," and Dr. Arthur L. Quirk went into the intricacies of baseball as exemplified by his Friar teams. Gerry L. Tatton of Northeastern University came from Boston and gave an exhaustive disquisition on the details of high jumping, and Louis A. R. Pieri did some pinch-hitting for the ailing Red Doran and discussed hockey.

Speech by P. C. President Highlight of R. I. Scholastic Coaching Clinic.

Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O. P., Director of Athletics at Providence College, spoke at the luncheon meeting and brought the greetings of his department, and Walter B. Spencer, principal of New Haven Commercial high school, told of the details of the Athletic Benefit Fund which he is administering in Connecticut.

Other speakers included John E. Martin, Rhode Island Commissioner of Officials, and C. Herbert Taylor, chairman of the Principals' Committee on Athletics. Charles Burdge, chairman of the Clinic Committee, introduced the speakers at the luncheon meeting.

Father Dore pointed to the worth of the profession of school coaching, and told of the effect that it had on the lives of the boys who work on the teams.

"The spirit of leadership and inspiration for the boys under your charge makes your profession one of the finest," Father Dore said.

Hugh Devore drew on his playing experience at Notre Dame and his coaching turn at Fordham to point out the methods of defence that were employed against Jock Sutherland's great Pitt teams and cited Sutherland's offence as the most powerful that he had ever watched. Coach Devore gave his own ideas in defending against the standard types of offence, and then verged away from his subject to indicate his ideas on working on offence against the several defensive setups.

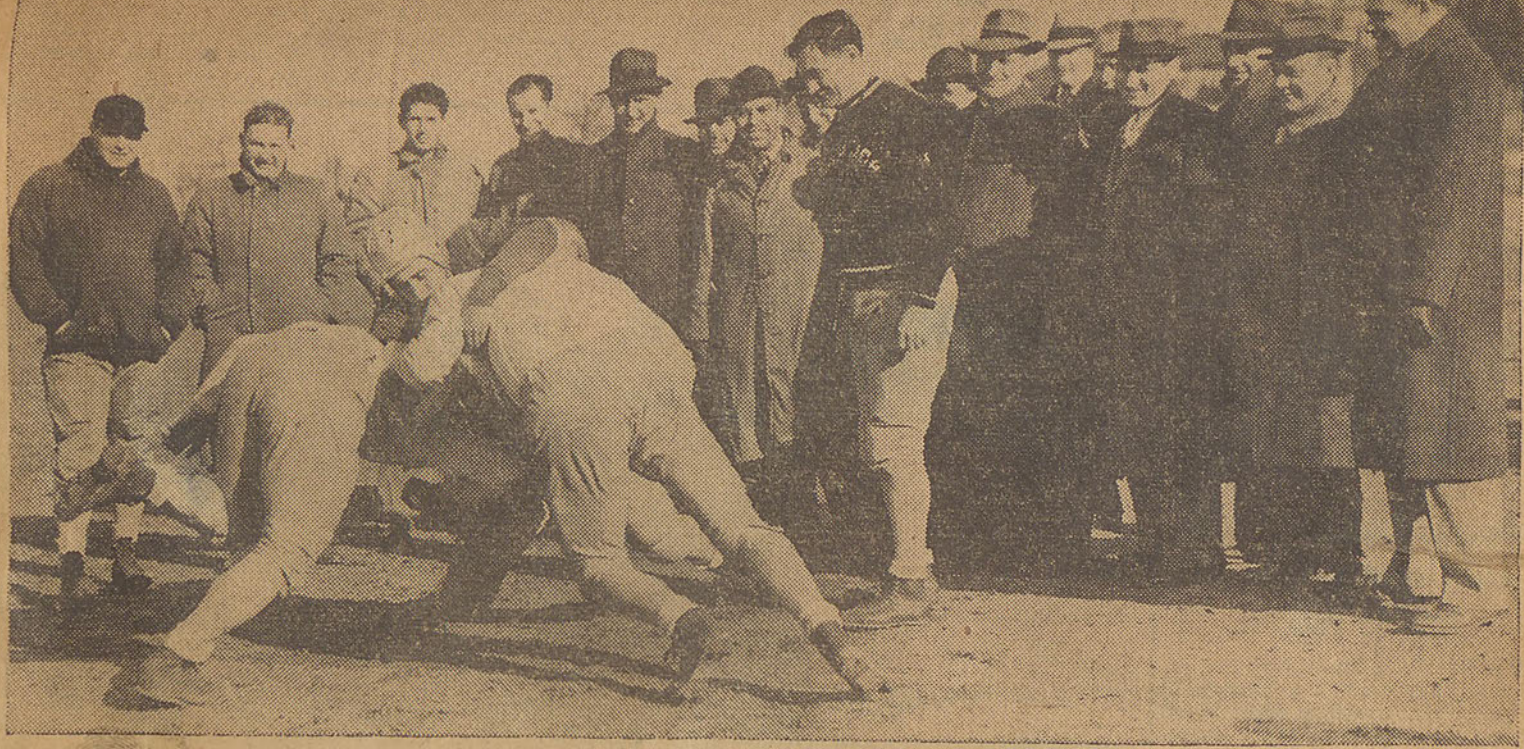
Later, Devore and his aides took the coaches out on the wind-swept practice field and gave an exhibition of Notre Dame football by staging a scrimmage between two Friar elevens.

Dr. Quirk supplemented his talk with a showing of the National League picture on baseball and told the baseball-minded coaches of the group his views on some of the controversial issues of baseball. He described the squeeze play, said that he considered the best pitch for college a low, outside pitch, and declared that he would have no part of the new rule which gives a pitcher greater freedom on the mound in making his delivery. One Providence College pitcher who can benefit by the change has already taken to the new freedom, but the others will not change over for the simple reason that Quirk does not think that the change will be permanent and that the experimentation this year will be marked by considerable argument.

Gerry Tatton drew on his coaching of some great Northeastern high jumpers, Al Morang, "Red" Sandler and Danny Miles to point out the details of coaching high jumpers. He described the scissors, back-roll, Eastern, and the new and old Western roll styles of jumping, named the requisites for high jumping skill, gave the exercises these men should take, the practice routine, the marks, the angles of jumping, and then discussed the styles of some of the super-men of the sport, Dave Albritton, Mel Walker, George Spitz and others.

## *Coaches Return to School*





Seventy-five Rhode Island interscholastic coaches spent the day attending lectures and demonstrations yesterday as the seventh annual spring clinic was held at Providence College. Top, four of the speakers go into a huddle following the discussion of the Athletic Benefit Fund. Left to right, C. Herbert Taylor, chairman of the State Principals' Committee on Athletics;

Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O. P., director of athletics at Providence College; Walter B. Spencer, principal of New Haven Commercial High school, who explained the fund; and Charles Burdge, former Providence College athlete, who was chairman of the luncheon meeting. Below, Coach Hugh Devore of Providence College directs a two-on-one demonstration for the benefit of the football coaches attending the clinic.



# FRIARS ANNOUNCE COURT SCHEDULE

Bates, Hartwick, Siena College Added to 1940-41 Basketball Program.

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Three new opponents will be played and as many old rivals encountered for the first time in several seasons when Providence College starts basketball activities next winter, it was disclosed yesterday when Paul Dunne, business manager of the Friar athletic association, released the 1940-41 schedule.

The newcomers will be Bates of Lewiston, Me., Hartwick of Oneonta, N. Y., and Siena College of Albany. Back on the card after lapses of varying lengths will be Holy Cross, St. John's and St. Francis, both of Brooklyn.

Coach Ed Crotty's charges will play a 17-game schedule, opening with Assumption Dec. 11 here and closing with Brown March 12 at Marvel Gymnasium. Seven of the games will be played in Providence.

Deviating from the program followed last season, the Friars will play games the Christmas recess next season, meeting Assumption, Bates and St. Anselm on Dec. 11, 13 and 19. The Assumption and Bates games will be played here, the Hawks at Manchester, N. H.

Providence plans two trips into New York, the first on Feb. 10 and 11 for the games with St. John's and St. Francis, and the second on March 7 and 8, when they go up-State for the sessions with Hartwick and Siena. The Hartwick and Siena games are in the tentative stage, but undoubtedly will be played.

Holy Cross, reviving basketball, with "Moose" Krause, former Notre Dame All-American as coach, will meet the Friars here Jan. 18. The series with Rhode Island State will be played Jan. 11 and March 1.

The schedule:

- Dec. 11—Assumption.
- 13—Bates.
- 19—St. Anselm at Manchester, N. H.
- Jan. 11—Rhode Island at the Auditorium.
- 14—Springfield.
- 18—Holy Cross.
- Feb. 10—St. John's at Brooklyn.
- 11—St. Francis at Brooklyn.
- 15—St. Anselm.
- 19—Becker at Worcester.
- 22—Springfield at Springfield.
- 24—Lowell Textile at Lowell.
- 26—Assumption at Worcester.
- Mar. 1—Rhode Island at Kingston.
- \*7—Hartwick at Oneonta, N. Y.
- \*8—Siena at Albany, N. Y.
- 12—Brown at Marvel Gym.

\*Tentative.

# MORRIS MUZZLES DARTMOUTH AS P. C. WINS FIRST AT HOME

## Former Cranston Star Fans 10 While Giving Indians But Six Hits

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Providence College opened its home baseball season in top notch fashion yesterday, pecking away at the Dartmouth Indians for a 5 to 1 victory. The game was a personal triumph for sophomore Walter Morris, who allowed only six bingles, and fanned 10, in his second winning appearance on the mound this spring.

An All-State pitcher from Cranston, Morris was completely at home against the Indians. The experience he gained last summer, while scoring 11 victories against four losses for Plattsburgh in the Northern New York League, helped him over the few rough spots that he encountered.

Six of the first 10 Indians went down on strikes. In the fourth, the Friars fell behind, when Jack Orr was safe on a fielder's choice which retired Gus Broberg, the basketball star, and scored on a line shot to centre by third baseman Swede Linden.

The Smith Hillers wasted two hits in the second, and again in the third. In the fourth, Jim Bagley, who had failed to hit in three previous games, blasted a double to left centre, and came in when Johnny Ayvazian dropped a single into left.

In the sixth, the Friars went ahead, when a couple of Warren high alumni, Norman "Zip" Urban and Donat Brochu collected singles, Brochu's one-baser driving in the run. Pad-den reached on an error in the seventh, and Jim Bagley walloped a lusty triple to the centre field fence to score him. The latter came home on the second Dartmouth error of the frame.

Three walks and a boot gave the winners another marker in the eighth.

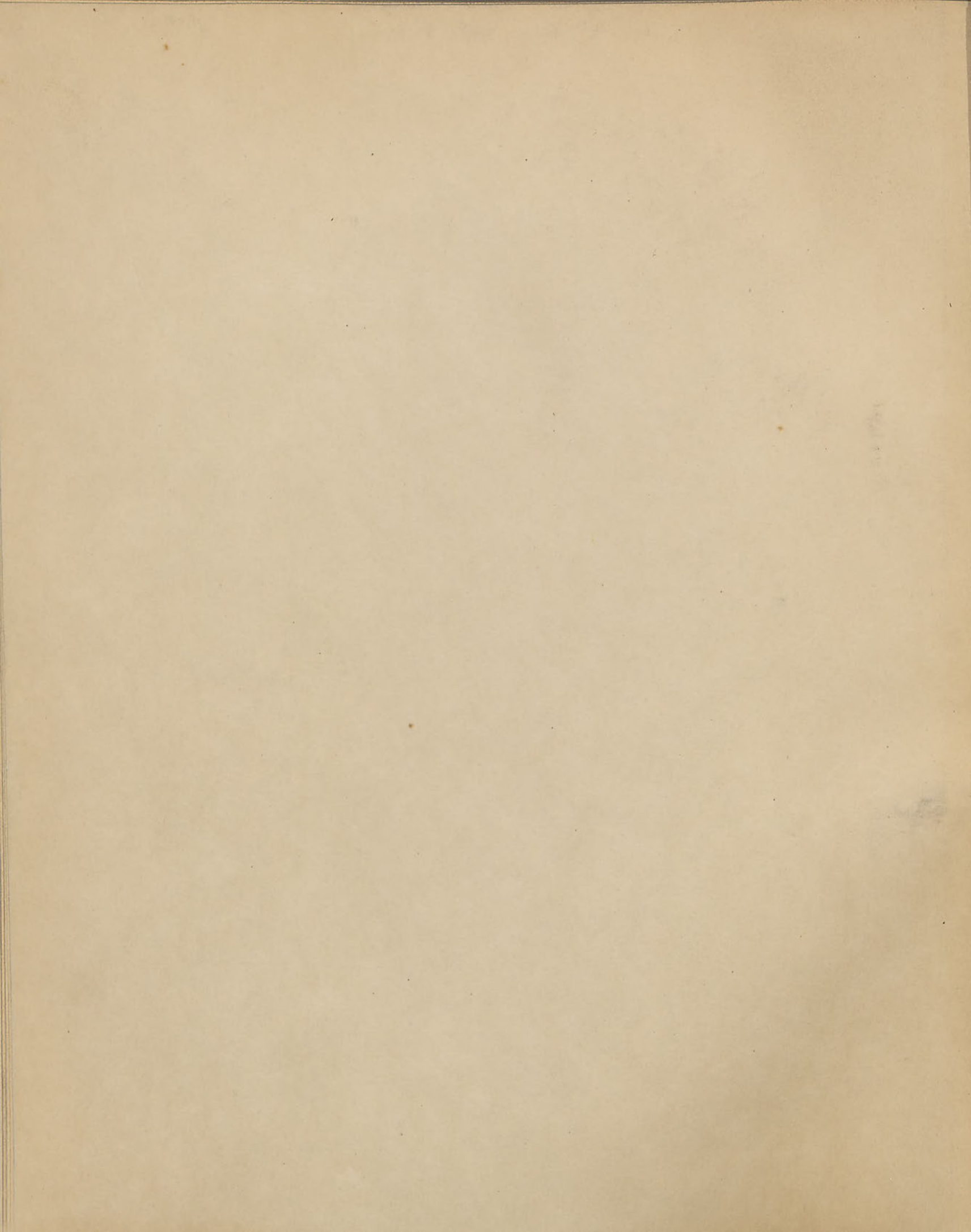


**JOHN W. MORONEY:** Providence College instructor named to Public Utilities hearing board.

Captain Elt Deuse of Providence and Captain Joe Urban of Dartmouth. . . . The cold weather wasn't conducive to good baseball, but there was plenty of it. . . . Les Hanna took fielding honors among the gardeners, turning in a pretty running catch on a long hit ball by Deuse. . . . It might have been good for a round trip, if Hanna hadn't snared it. . . . Bates is the next Providence opponent on Friday at Hendricken Field. . . .







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