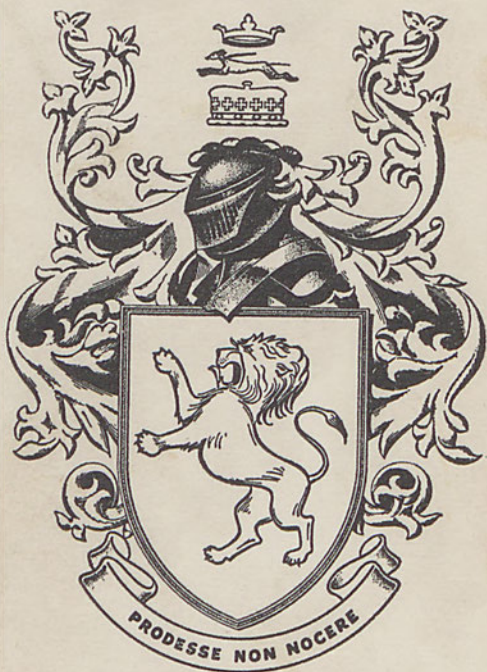


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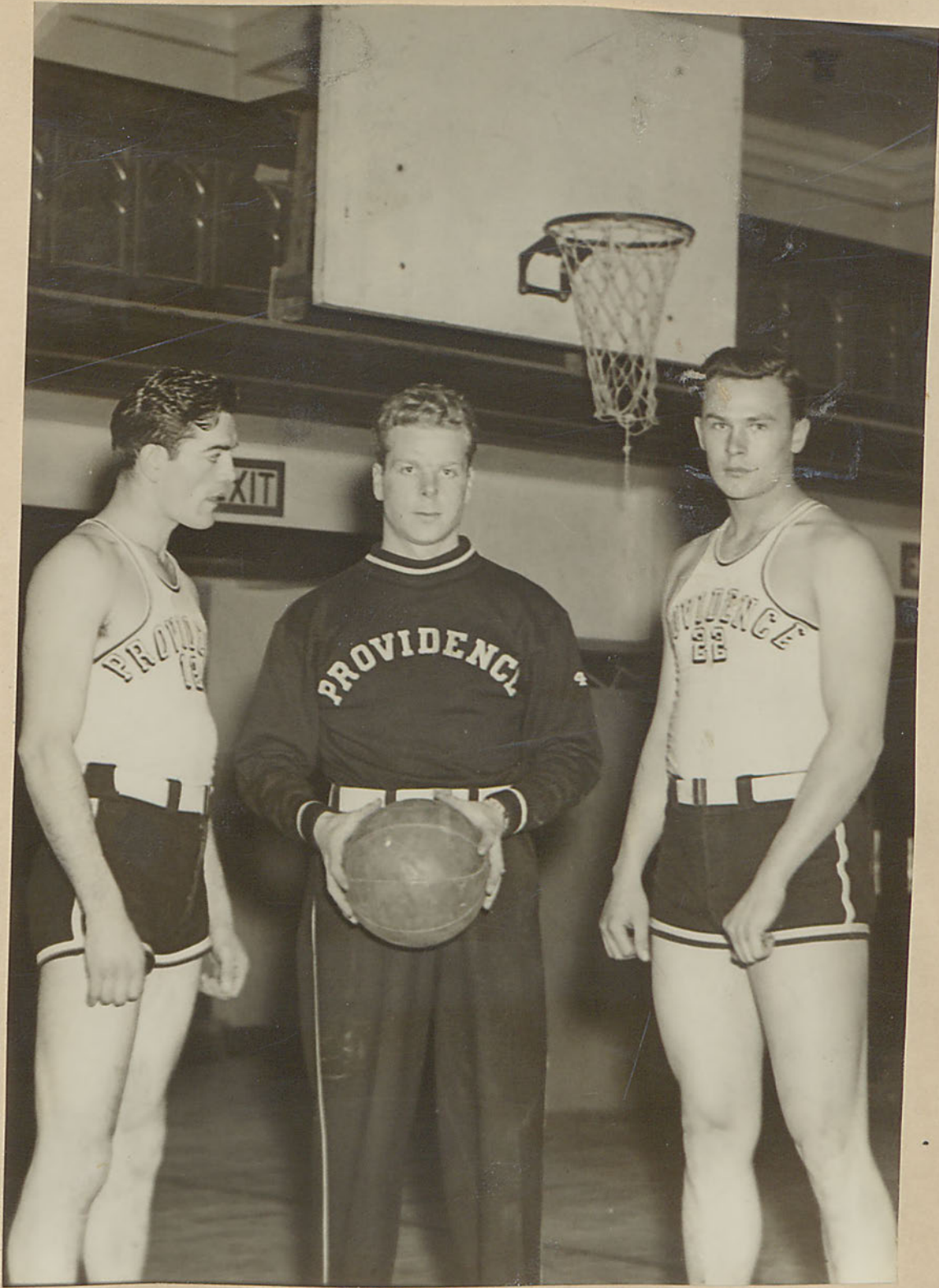
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# Friars Start Today

## 27 Candidates to Report as Work Starts on 16-Game Court Schedule

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Sixteen games, 10 of them away from home, have been scheduled for the Providence College basketball forces this winter, several of New England's outstanding court powers, as well as Villanova and St. Francis, being included in the list of opponents.

Starting Jan. 6 and finishing March 9, the schedule promises plenty of problems for Coach Ed Crotty and his relatively inexperienced squad. The annual State series, wherein Rhode Island will be met twice and Brown once, features the card, and such sectional leaders as Connecticut, Worcester Tech and Springfield enhance it.

Providence will play three home games on the Auditorium boards, the first State encounter being listed for there on Jan. 13, games with Villanova and Connecticut following on Feb. 16 and 27. Only four games will be played prior to the midyear examination period, but once the exams are out of the way, the Friars will be on the jump right through to the end.

They cease firing Jan. 16 and resume Feb. 2 at Villanova, and play again the following night against St. Francis in Brooklyn, after which battles follow in rapid succession, leading to the climax with Brown on March 9.

Informal practice already has started, but intensive drills will be launched today with 27 candidates working out. The squad will be augmented in another week or so when football players report, such veterans as Slip Barnini, co-captain, Jimmy Leo and Paul Sweeney being among those ordered to rest up from football before venturing onto the court.

Practice will be rushed along since the college closes Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays, re-

suming classes on Jan. 4. In view of that schedule, most of the hard work must be accomplished before the vacation, for Assumption, the opening opponent, will be encountered two days after college reopens.

The squad will be substantially the same as played last year, the loss of Capt. Elt Deuse creating the greatest problem, but with seven seniors available, as well as three juniors who have seen a measure of service, and some promising sophomores coming up, the outlook is not particularly dark.

Among the 27 who have drawn equipment already, are Bill Murphy, Joe Kwasniewski, Jim Begley, Harry Speckman, seniors, and Steve Fallon, Beryle Sacks and Sam Kusnitz, juniors, who were in the lineup quite consistently last winter. They have absorbed the Notre Dame system, which Crotty advocates, and should produce an improved brand of ball this winter.

The players who have drawn equipment follow:

Seniors—Bill Murphy, Danbury, Conn.; Joe Kwasniewski, New Milford, Conn.; Jim Begley, Brighton, Mass.; Harry Speckman, Newport.

Juniors—Steve "Lefty" Fallon, Pawtucket; Beryle Sacks, Newport; Sam Kusnitz, Newport; James Clifford, New Haven; George Terrace, New Haven; John Lee, Attleboro; Val Collette, Pawtucket; Rudy Zebora, Meriden, Conn.; Bill Gustas, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Willard McNally, Providence.

Sophomores—Joe Juges, Worcester; William Connelly, Somerville, Mass.; Lou Sibbio, Pittsfield, Mass.; John Phillips, Grantwood, N. J.; William Mullen, North Providence; Warren Tripp, Hyannis, Mass.; Joe Grady, Newport; Boynton Barrett, South Dartmouth; Joe Danglewicz, Providence; Tom Car-w, Wethersfield, Conn.; Paul Rylander, Providence; Francis Corrigan, Newport; Matthew "Red" McLeer, Newport.

Manager—Joseph L. Lacy, Providence.

The schedule:

### HOME GAMES

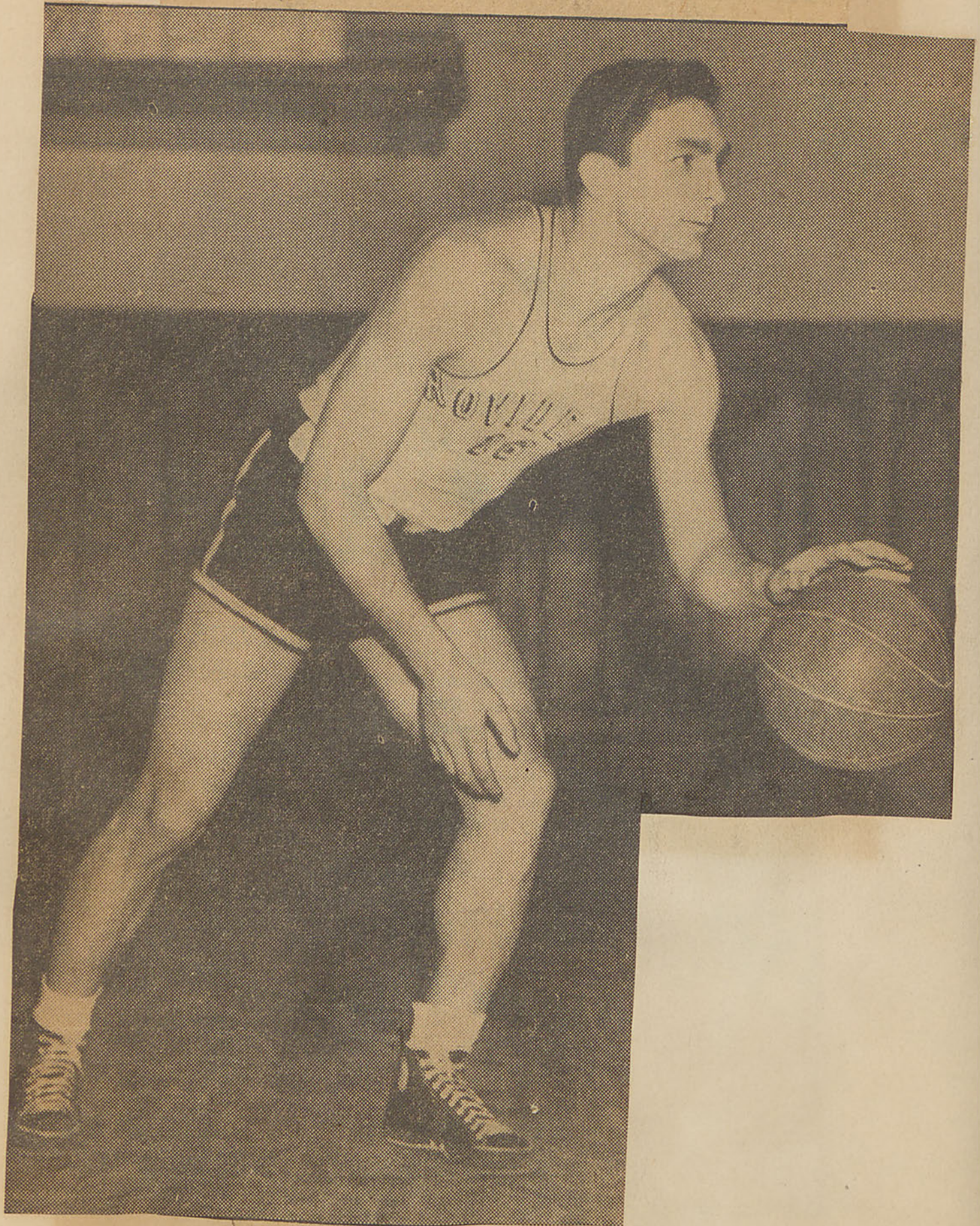
Jan. 6—Assumption College; 13—Rhode Island State; 16—Springfield.  
Feb. 14—St. Anselm; 16—Villanova; 27—Connecticut.

### AWAY GAMES

Jan. 10—Becker at Worcester.  
Feb. 2—Villanova at Philadelphia; 3—St. Francis at Brooklyn; 7—St. Anselm at Manchester; 10—Lowell Textile at Lowell; 17—Worcester Tech at Worcester; 22—Springfield at Springfield.  
March 2—Rhode Island at Kingston; 6—Assumption at Worcester; 9—Brown.



*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. ....	lf, 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.



## 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.





# P. C. WHIPS

## ASSUMPTION, 57-41

### Fallon Gets 19 Points In Providence Opener

Friars Blow Hot and Cold  
While Leading Visitors  
All the Way.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College inaugurated its season vigorously and victoriously last night at Harkins Hall, defeating Assumption College of Worcester, 57 to 41, as Steve Fallon simplified matters by scoring 17 points in the first half.

The Friars, alternately hot and cold, led their speedy and hustling guests from start to finish and, in fact, never were in danger of having their 1940 debut spoiled. From the time Jimmy Leo scored the opening basket until the end, the home heroes were in command, generally by a substantial margin.

The Greyhounds, considerably smaller than their hosts but aggressive and scrappy, trailed, 15 to 7, at the end of the first quarter, 31 to 16 at the half, and 46 to 28 at the end of the third quarter.

Providence starters, Bill Murphy and Fallon up front, Leo at centre and the co-captains, Joe Kwasniewski and Slip Barnini in the back court, looked especially good in spots and ragged in others.

Fallon finished in the scoring van with 19 points while Pelletier led the Greyhounds with 13, two of his field goals being spectacular one-handed shots. N. Cyr was right behind Pelletier with 12 points, while Kwasniewski and Barnini were the Friars' runners-up with 13 and 11.



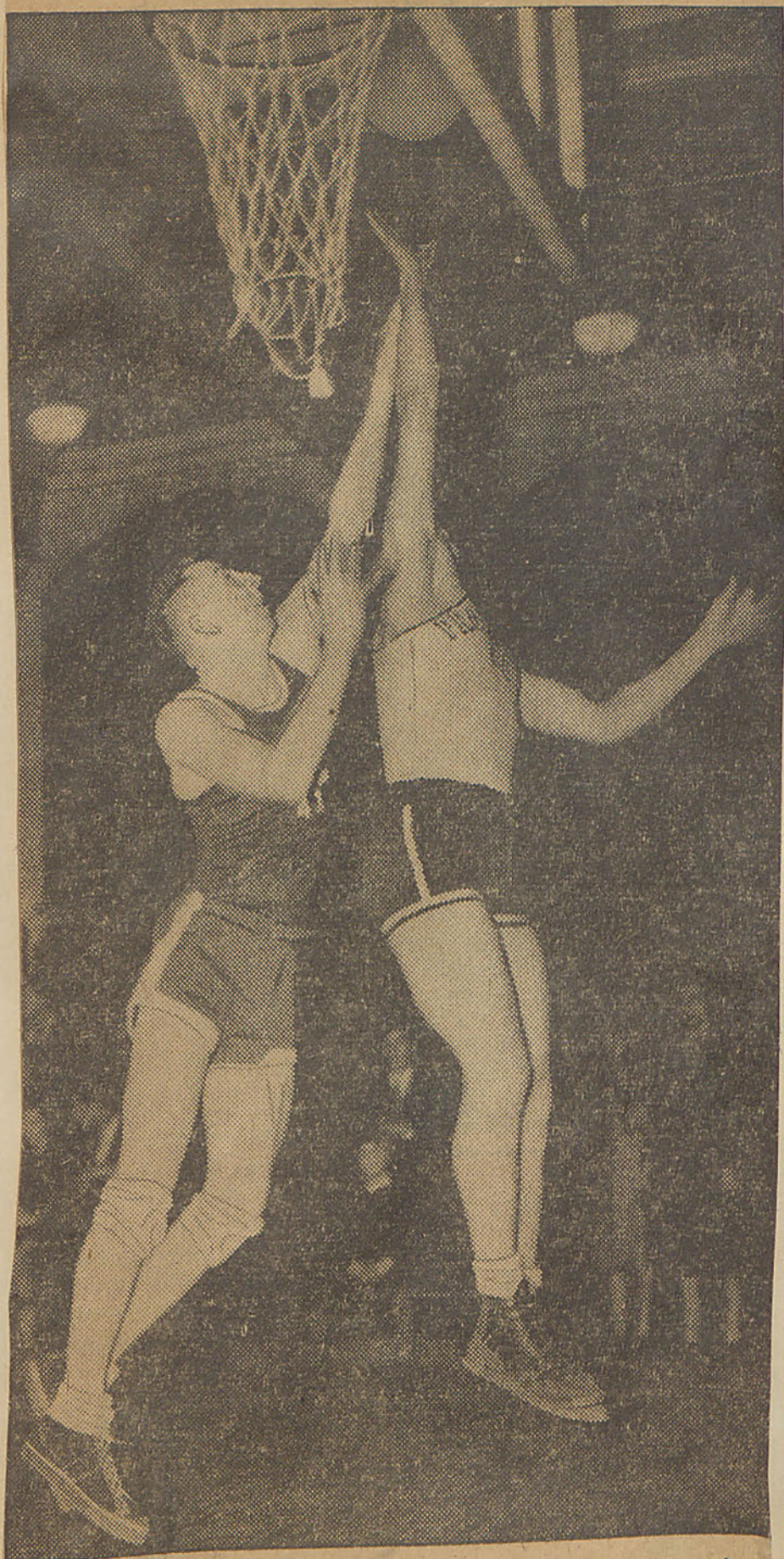
## Jack the Giant Killer



Johnny "Slip" Barnini, already successful in harnessing Jaworski and the "Duke" of Rhode Island State, is expected to continue his giant killing tactics against Modzelewski in the game tomorrow night at the auditorium. Barnini is shown scoring for the Friars in the third period of the Assumption game.



# Kwasniewski Going Places



Co-Capt. Joe Kwasniewski of Providence College Shows Jumping Ability As He Scores a Last Half Goal Against Assumption, Out-leaping Augers (rear), Star Floor Worker of the Visitors.

The Friars were generally in command under the hoops, although Angers of the Worcester quintet gave Messrs. Kwasniewski and Barnini plenty of opposition in the battling for the rebounds. He didn't score but his floor work led to a number of the invaders' baskets.

Fallon was the Friars' featured performer, although he cooled off in the last half. Two of his baskets were direct results of "steals" when the Greyhounds were striving to work the ball down court, and several other shots from Steve's good left hand verged on the spectacular.

Fouls were numerous in the spirited going, 15 being called against the visitors and 17 against the Friars. Assumption picked up 11 points in 19 tries, Providence 11 in 24. Barnini and M. Cyr fouled out in the last period.

PROVIDENCE (57)			ASSUMPTION (41)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Murphy,rf..	2	0	4	M.Cyr,rf....	2	0	4
Lee,rf.....	1	0	2	Yelle,rf....	0	0	0
Gustas,rf...	0	0	0	Miron,rf....	1	0	2
Fallon,lf...	9	1	19	N.Cyr,lf....	4	4	12
Yockers,lf..	0	0	0	Angers,c....	0	0	0
Leo c.....	2	1	5	Cheverette,c	0	0	0
Sacks,c.....	0	0	0	Pelletier,rg..	4	5	13
Marone,c....	0	0	0	Bedard,rg...	1	0	2
Barnini,rg..	4	3	11	Millette,lg...	1	1	3
Juges,rg....	0	1	1	Casabon,lg..	2	1	5
Kwasn'ski,lg	4	5	13				
Kusnitz,lg..	0	0	0				
Sweeney,lg..	1	0	2				

Totals... 23 11 57 Totals... 15 11 41  
 Officials—MacKay and Towner. Time—  
 Four 10-minute periods.







# 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.

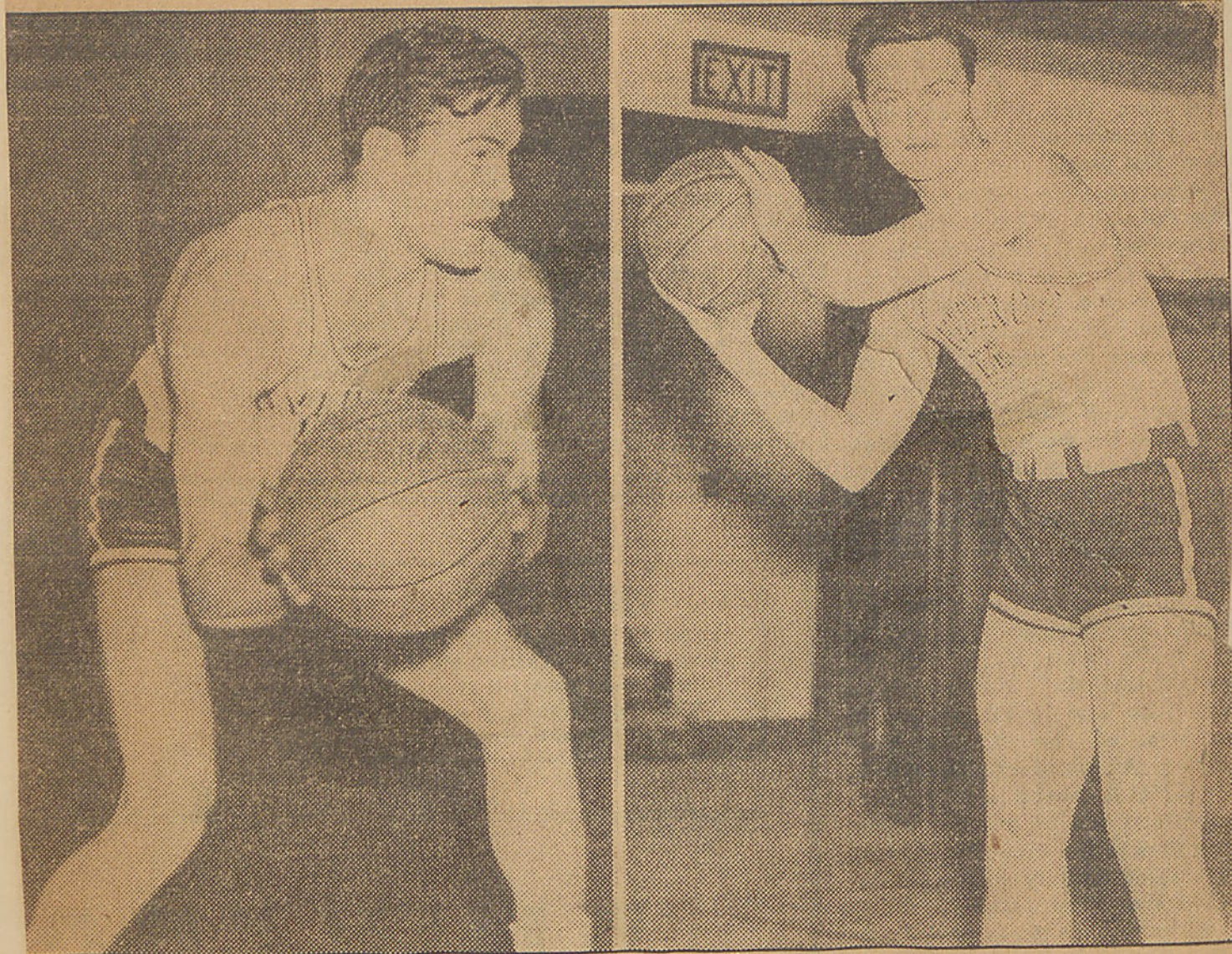
Then when Big Joe Michalowski, Becker captain and centre, tossed in five points to cut the Providence margin to 39-37, Lee broke loose under the basket and iced the game with a two-pointer a minute from the end.

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'w'ski,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.							



## *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  
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.

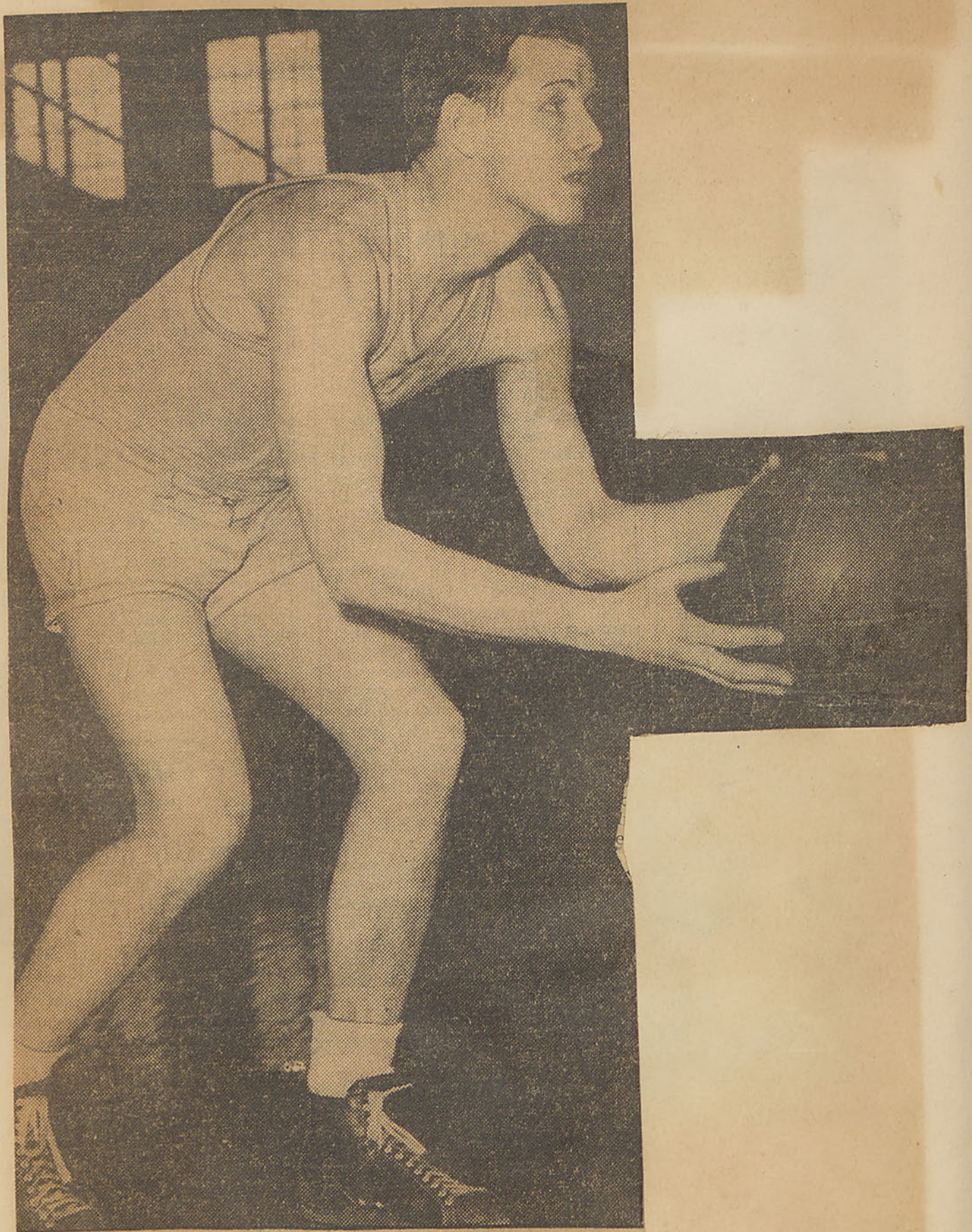
Last year State's long passing game, upset the Friars midway through the battle causing the disintegration of the Providence defence and simplifying matters no little. Just give the Rams a little shooting room and the score will climb fast.

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.





**STATE'S JUNIOR GUNNER—**

**Bud Conley, the 'two' of the Rams' brilliant 'one-two' punch, who will be in there firing tonight as State and Providence College clash at the Auditorium.**



# RAMS FAVORED TO TOPPLE FRIARS TONIGHT

## 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 team at Kingston in many years, and their performances thus far justify the claim. They have tallied 95, 77 and 87 points, R. I. C. E. having the honor of holding them in check better than the rest.

Providence's Freshman team is making its debut, but has displayed good form in practice, and is apt to keep the young Rams on the jump.







# RAMS ROLL OVER FRIARS, 50-30; MODZELEWSKI SETS PACE

## Conley, Keaney Big Factors As State Puts on Pressure

3500 Enthusiastic Fans See  
Auditorium Game; Kingston  
Freshmen Also Win.

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Maintaining their amazing speed and marksmanship throughout, while Providence College lost its scoring punch and some of its wind in the second half, Rhode Island State's Rams raced to a 50-30 victory over the Friars last night at the Auditorium before 3500 enthusiastic spectators.

Held to a 26-22 margin in the first half, the rollicking Rams rolled along relentlessly in the second, as Stutz Modzelewski sparked their drive with a series of shots that verged on the spectacular and big Warner Keaney defended with the strength his size suggests and the agility it would belie.

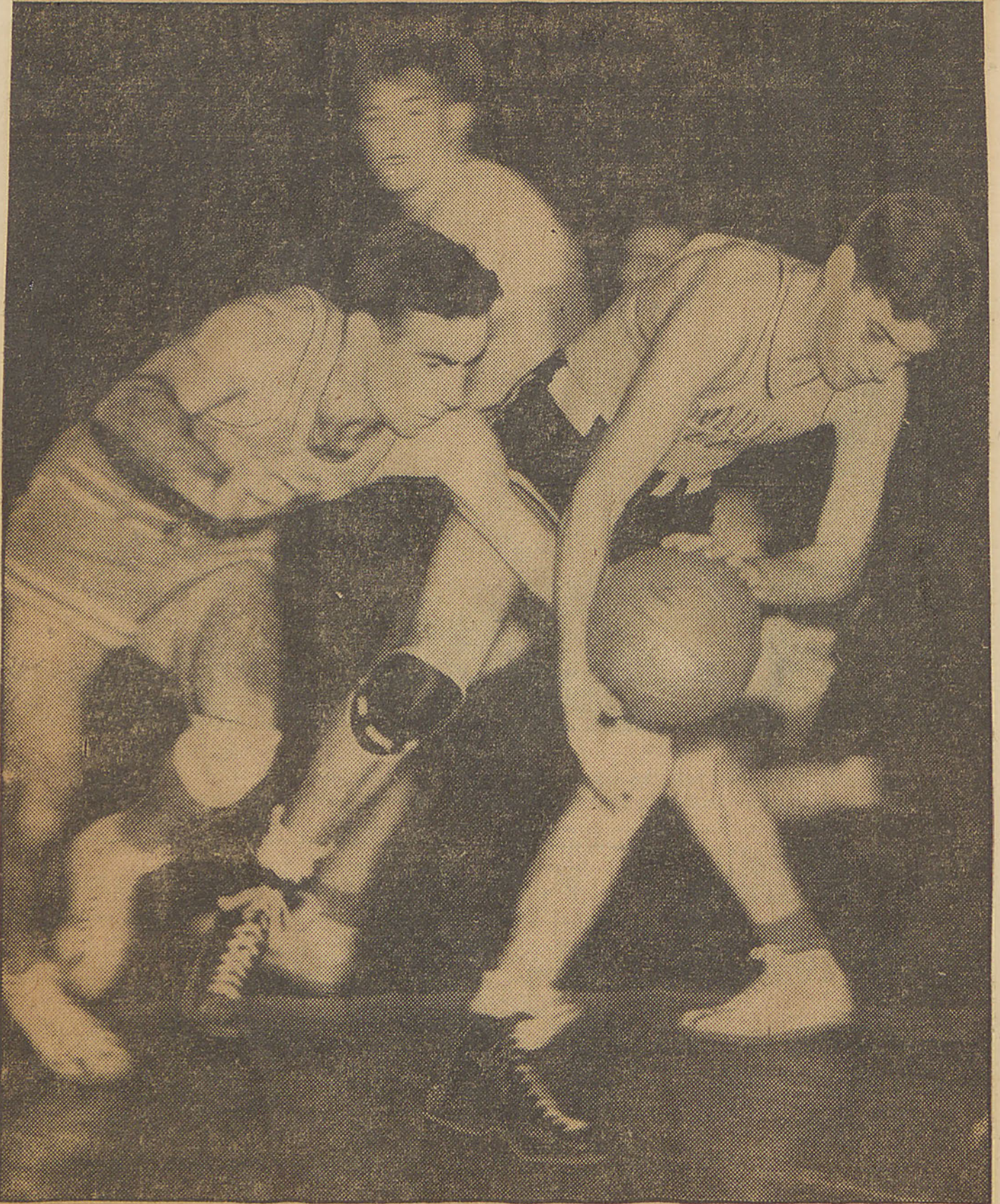
The Varsity victory gave the Rams a perfect average for the evening, as their Freshman delegation outlasted the Providence fledglings, 53 to 37, in another blistering encounter. Both games were well played, and the results were in keeping with form displayed in preceding skirmishes.

At the outset the Friars' leisurely pace threw the Rams, who thrive on speed, somewhat off stride, and all through that session it was a battle worthy of the applause it received. Bud Conley, State's handsome forward, however, saw to it that the Rams went out for the rest period with a margin, firing six field goals from assorted distances and positions.

Fleet, a grand ball handler and an accurate shot, Conley lifted the Rams when the Friars closed in midway through the period and, with Bill Rutledge and Modzelewski setting up the plays and Keaney and Gene Greene defending admirably, Conley was a constant threat.



*Fallon Eludes the Ubiquitous Mr. Greene*



Steve Fallon, Providence forward, whirls ball away from Gene Greene, State guard, an instant before spinning and flipping a field goal during last night's game at he Auditorium.



He cooled off somewhat during the second half, resorting to play-making, when his shooting lost its fine edge, and then the merry Modzelewski took up the burden. New England's highest scorer, Stutz, gave the fans an inkling of how he does it in that stretch, picking up four quick field goals which, added to his first half efforts, gave him high gun honors. Conley followed with 14 and Steve Fallon and Joe Kwasniewski paced the Friars with 11 and 9.

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The entrance of Joe Juges for the Friars midway through the first half made a vast difference, for the sophomore guard played outstanding ball in a losing cause from that point until he retired in the final minute. He retrieved numerous rebounds, set up plays and generally deported himself well.

As the game progressed, however, Keaney's worth became increasingly apparent. The big fellow was the hub of every battle under P. C.'s basket, and almost invariably he emerged with the ball in his possession. Given such a tremendous asset, the remaining Rams weren't forced to jam up traffic under the basket and were in position for fast breaks once Warner had done his stuff.

Modzelewski, Conley and Rutledge ranged all over the court and, especially in the second half, intercepted passes frequently and set the stage for further firing on their own account. The guards, meanwhile, were harrying the Friar marksmen no little, the net result being that Providence scored only three field goals and eight points in all in that period.

True, their shooting was ill-starred, for they had opportunities enough and missed narrowly, but their sniping, particularly on quick shots, was not on a parity with that of the Rams.

Fallon and Kwasniewski were their best offensive threats; Barini and Juges, defensive leaders. Lee, Kusnitz, Sacks and Murphy turned in good performances. All the boys did well, the principal difference being that the Rams had the required edge. They were going strong to the end,

whereas the Friars faltered a bit in the stretch.

The summaries:

RHODE ISLAND (50)			PROVIDENCE (30)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Conley, rf.	7	0	14	Fallon, rf.	4	3	11
Lownds, rf.	0	0	0	Lee, l-rf.	1	0	2
Rutledge, lf.	2	0	4	Kusnitz, lf.	1	1	3
Godowski, lf.	2	0	4	Sacks, lf.	1	1	3
Modzelewski, c.	7	2	16	Kwasniewski, c.	4	1	9
Obrovich, c.	0	0	0	Leo, c.	0	0	0
Keaney, rg.	1	5	7	Barnini, rg-c.	0	0	0
Pace, rg.	0	0	0	Murphy, lg.	1	0	2
Greene, lg.	2	1	5	Juges, lg.	0	0	0
Petro, lg.	0	0	0	Sweeney, lg.	0	0	0
Abbruzzi, lg.	0	0	0				
Total ... 21 8 50			Total ... 12 6 30				
Officials—Murphy and Haughey. Time—							
Two 20-minute halves.							
R. I. '43 (53)			P. C. '43 (37)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Shannon, rf.	4	1	9	Reilly, rf.	5	2	12
Harvey, rf.	4	1	9	Budnowski, rf.	2	1	5
Cardolo, rf.	0	0	0	Kowalski, rf.	0	1	1
Haley, lf.	2	1	5	Kent, rf.	0	0	0
Sperling, lf.	1	1	3	Lee, lf.	2	0	4
Flaherty, lf.	0	0	0	Sudnick, lf.	0	0	0
M'Cabe, lf.	0	0	0	Dugas, c.	1	0	2
Applebee, c.	6	1	13	Dunn, c.	0	0	0
Small, c.	0	1	1	Pliska, c.	0	0	0
Belknap, c.	0	0	0	Zabek, rg.	4	1	9
Wicks, rg.	0	2	2	Sterniak, rg.	0	0	0
French, lg.	4	1	9	Denoiva, rg.	0	0	0
Smith, lg.	1	0	2	Karshner, lg.	1	2	4
Belino, lg.	0	0	0	Maloney, lg.	0	0	0
Totals ... 22 9 53			Totals ... 15 7 37				
Officials—MacKay and Towner.							







# SPRINGFIELD TOPS FRIARS FIVE, 56-38; KISTNER SHINES

Visiting Centre Flips 'Em in  
from All Angles; Totals  
19 Points.

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

With an elusive and speedy young man named Kistner setting a merry pace, flipping in long ones and short ones and tapping in rebounds, the Springfield College basketball team defeated Providence College, 56 to 38, last night at Harkins Hall.

Kistner was consistent from start to finish. He tallied 10 points in the first half and nine in the second, which, in addition to making him leading scorer, gave the Maroon the lift needed to offset the Friars' early lead and keep Springfield undefeated so far as New England rivals are concerned.

He was ably assisted on offence by Mortenson and McVean, who picked up 12 and 13 points respectively. Then the defensive play of brothers Werner and Schmidt and the play making of Redding and Gray combined with the accomplishments of the first mentioned trio produced a classy outfit.

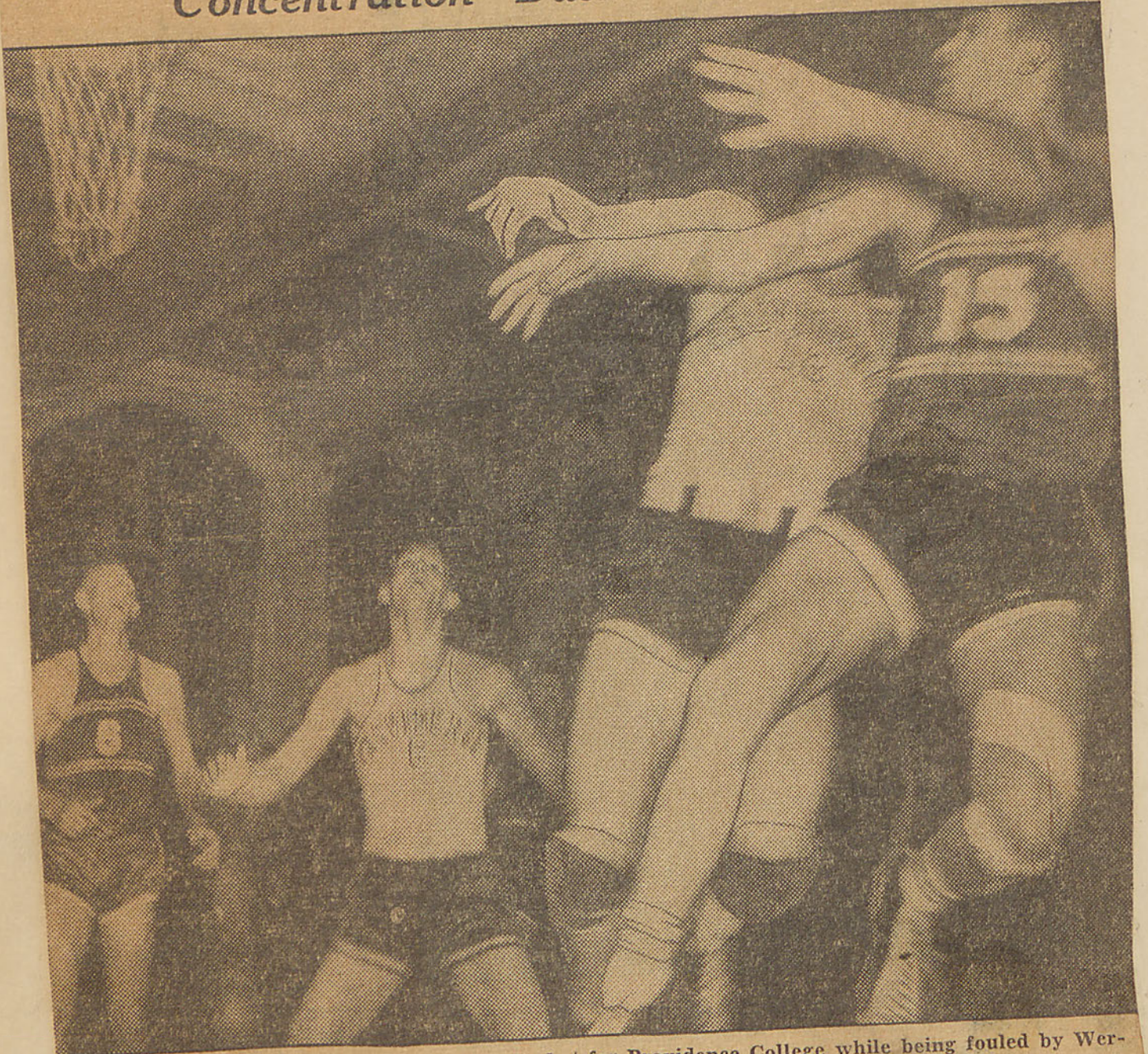
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The Friars started well, hopped into a quick five-point lead, but thereafter lost their effectiveness, or much of it. Their passing left much to be desired, and although they worked inside consistently, they took too much time before shooting, and were forced to fire the ball out to a guard, and start all over. The climax of their difficulties was a streak of poor marksmanship, only Bill Murphy getting the range.

Murphy got away to a bad start, was lifted for instructions and sent back midway through the first period at a time when the Friars were trailing, 17 to 10. Bill got hot immediately, and in less than two minutes, scored three field goals, meanwhile intercepting Springfield passes and generally proving a bother to the visitors. All told he scored five field goals and a free throw in that 10-minute stretch. Unfortunately for the Friars, Bill fouled out shortly after the second half started.



## Concentration—Basketball Style



Slip Barnini (second from right) scores a basket for Providence College while being fouled by Werner of Springfield, (extreme right), as McVean (extreme left) and Joe Juges of Providence watch the flight of the ball intently.



Springfield built up a 31 to 21 edge in the first half, and kept pace with the Friars for half of the second period, then pulled away as the home-sters grew increasingly erratic.

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Despite the blistering pace, and the excitement attendant upon several especially sparkling plays, the game never got out of hand. Seventeen fouls were called against the Friars, 14 against the Maroon, Murphy, Co-Capt. Barnini and Joe Juges of P. C. being lost via the foul route. Springfield scored 10 points on fouls in 20 attempts, Providence eight in 16.

The Friars were weakened by the loss of Joe Kwasniewski, regular centre, who discovered yesterday that he had a broken bone in the thumb of his right hand. Joe was struck on the tip of the finger Monday by a thrown ball.

The P. C. Freshmen topped the Springfield Jayvees, 41 to 32, but lost Zabek, a fine guard, when he received a badly cut lip. Schmidt, Springfield Varsity guard, was carried out late in the game because of an ankle injury, received when he collided with one of the officials.

The summaries:

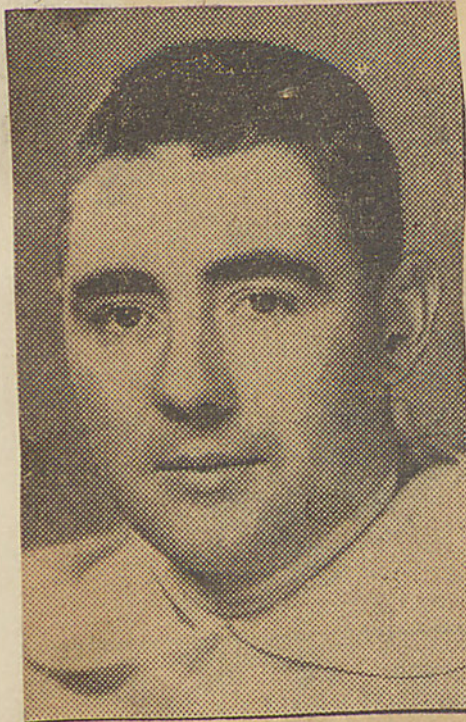
SPRINGFIELD (56)			PROVIDENCE (38)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Mortens'n, rf	5	2 12	Fallon, rf...	2	1 5
McVean, rf...	5	3 13	Sacks, rf....	0	0 0
Redding, lf...	0	0 0	Lee, lf.....	2	2 6
Gray, lf....	1	1 3	Kusnitz, lf...	2	0 4
Kistner, c....	9	1 19	Leo, c.....	2	2 6
Panatier, c...	0	0 0	Marone, c....	0	0 0
Werner, rg...	1	3 5	Barnini, rg...	1	1 3
Schmidt, lg...	2	0 4	Sweeney, rg...	1	0 2
			Murphy, lg...	5	1 11
			Juges, lg....	0	1 1

Totals .. 23 10 56 | Totals ... 15 8 38  
 Officials—MacKay and Towner. Two 20-minute halves.

PROVIDENCE '43 (41)			SPRINGFIELD J. V. (32)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Reilly, rf...	2	4 8	Speraca, rf...	4	3 11
Sudnik, rf...	0	0 0	Foxx, rf....	1	1 3
Kempe, rf...	0	0 0	Biskup, rf...	0	0 0
Pliska, rf...	0	0 0	Nover, lf....	2	0 4
Lee, lf.....	3	0 6	Bush, lf....	0	1 1
Budnowski, lf	0	1 1	Boberg, c....	2	1 5
Kowalski, lf...	0	0 0	E'dy, c.....	0	2 2
Dugas, c....	7	1 15	Rose, rg....	2	0 4
Dunn, c.....	0	0 0	Norton, rg...	0	0 0
Zabek, rg...	4	3 11	Turek, lg....	0	0 0
Raboner, rg...	0	0 0	Bodrow, lg...	1	0 2
Sterniak, rg...	0	0 0			
Karshner, lg...	0	0 0			
Zenobia, lg...	0	0 0			

Totals ... 16 9 41 | Totals ... 12 8 32  
 Referee—Schurman.





Rev. Vincent C. Dore



# Father R. G. Quinn Resigns as Director Of Athletics at Providence College

By Barney Madden

Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., director of athletics at Providence College for the past two years, has resigned his position because of ill health and Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O. P., head of the sociology department, has been appointed his successor, it was announced last night by Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the college.

Father Quinn, recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, has not sufficiently recovered his strength to attend to athletic and classroom duties and, upon the advice of his physician, resigned yesterday from his athletic post and he will confine his activities to a limited teaching program. He will, however, serve as a member of the athletic council.

Father Dore, a member of the first class at Providence College, is, like Father Quinn, well equipped for the position. An athlete himself in undergraduate days, Fr. Dore was first baseman on the college's first baseball team and was a guard on the first basketball team.

A native of New Haven, Father Dore attended New Haven high school and then transferred to Aquinas High at Columbus, Ohio, for special courses in preparation for his work at Providence College and subsequent entrance into the Dominican Order.

At Aquinas he received his first experience in the executive end of sports, coaching the track and swimming teams and serving as assistant to Rev. Edmund Rocks, O. P., of Providence, the then athletic director at Aquinas.

Father Dillon, in announcing Father Quinn's resignation and Father Dore's appointment, voiced the regret of the college that such a change had become necessary and warmly commended Father Quinn for his excellent work. In making known the change, Father Dillon issued the following statement:

"Acting on the advice of physicians Father Robert Quinn has submitted his resignation as athletic director. We are sorry that Father's physical condition necessitated this action.



"Realizing it will be some time before Father Quinn will fully regain his strength, we accepted his resignation with regret. He will remain a member of the Athletic Council and thus continue to serve in an advisory capacity in matters of our athletic program, which he developed by his untiring work.

"Father Vincent C. Dore, a member of the first class at Providence College, and an outstanding athlete on the first teams of the college, has accepted the position of faculty moderator of athletics. Father Dore is familiar with our athletic origin and development and we are confident he will continue our sports policy of fostering intramurals and placing representative teams on the field for our various sports."

#### **Policy Will Remain**

Father Dore has studied at Catholic University, receiving his Master of Arts and Lector of Sacred Theology degrees there. He returned to Providence College in 1931 and has since been director of the sociology department and aide to Rhode Island sociological organizations, his opinions and advice having been sought frequently.

The new athletic head contemplates no changes in the P. C. athletic policy. Upon accepting the appointment, Father Dore said:

"There is no new statement of policy to be made at this time. We intend to continue working along the lines that have been inaugurated within the past few years. We hope to field representative teams in all sports now being played at Providence College and hope to continue development of our intra-mural program."

Father Quinn, a close follower of sports all his life and a member of a famous baseball family, being a son of Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, did much during his brief term to further the athletic scope of Providence College both in intercollegiate and intra-mural competition. His personal popularity and sports background were vital factors in the advancement of the college in Eastern intercollegiate circles, in the arrangement of more attractive schedules and in the acquisition of a coaching staff eminently satisfactory to the college authorities, students and alumni.



### Fought Disease, Injuries

His term as athletic director was far from placid, injuries, illness and even death conspiring to retard the progress that normally would have developed from the sound foundation Father Quinn built. Last fall when it appeared that Friar football was definitely on the upgrade, an epidemic of typhoid fever disrupted the squad, cost the life of Trainer Mal Brown, sent Halfback Ray Kowalski, Guard Ted Alexakos and Manager Paul Dunne to the hospital and felled Father Quinn himself.

After several weeks in the hospital, Father Quinn returned to the college to further recupe his strength. His temperamental makeup is such that mishaps to his athletes worried him excessively and the nervous strain of Donat Brochu's baseball injury last spring and the illness of the football players and trainer last fall intensified the rigors of his own illness.

Recently, when it became apparent that he would not be able to devote his energies to athletics and scholastic pursuits as fully as he had done before, Father Quinn decided to resign his athletic post, his physician

strongly advising against his re-entry into that phase of college life at this time.

His letter of resignation:

"Because physicians advise me that it will be some time before I fully recover my strength, I feel that it is necessary for me to relinquish my duties as Director of Athletics.

"Rev. Robert Quinn, O. P."



## 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.

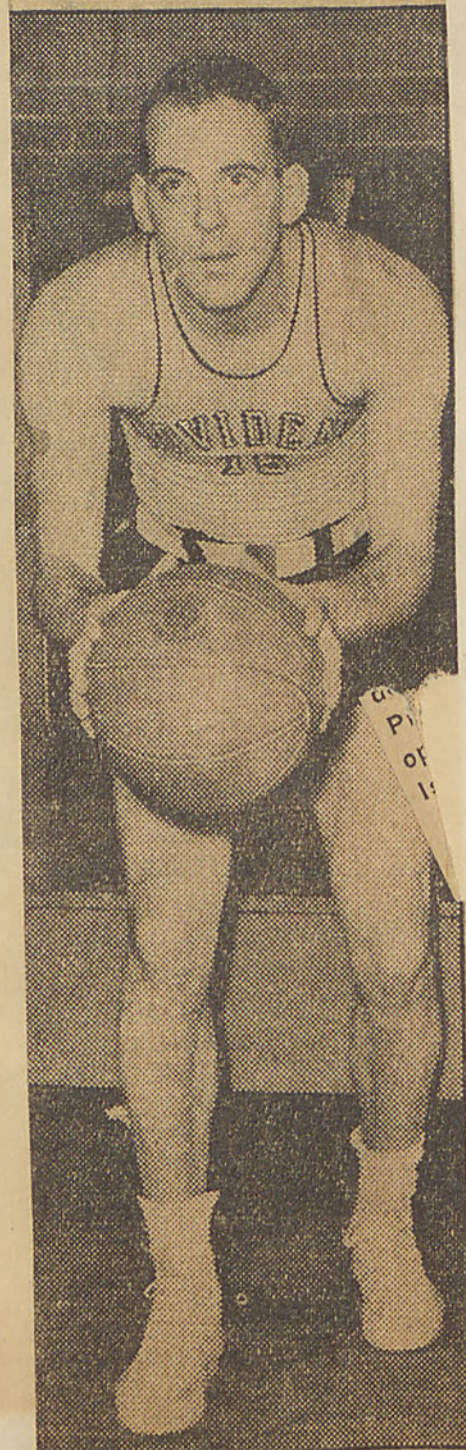
Kwasniewski is out of action with a broken thumb and in his stead Bill Murphy, a varsity guard for three seasons, will play centre. Murphy, perhaps the best shot on the squad, will be replaced in the back court by Joe Juges, a sophomore.

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.

### Moves to Centre



Bill Murphy



# 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	5	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.







# FRIARS BEATEN BY ST. FRANCIS

Providence College on Short  
End of 47-31 Score in  
Brooklyn

(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	0	6
Malfitano, lf	0	0	0	Kustniz, lf	0	0	0
Gwiazda, lf	1	5	7	Nacks, lf	0	0	0
Braginetz, rf	4	2	10	Fallon, rf	2	1	5
O'Neill, rf	1	1	3	Leo, rf	5	2	12
Bussell, c	3	0	6	Murphy, rf	1	1	3
Dz'nk'wz, lg	2	0	4	Barnini, lg	0	0	0
Agolia, lg	2	0	4	Sweeney, lg	1	1	3
Ptak, rg	4	0	8	Juges, rg	1	0	2
Gall'gher, rg	0	0	0	Marrone, rg	0	0	0
Benigno, rg	0	0	0				

Totals . . . 19 9 47 | Totals . . . 13 5 31  
 Referee—Dave Walsh, E. I. A. Umpire—  
 Ed Shaw, E. I. A. Time of halves—20 minutes.



# FRIARS TO TANGLE WITH ST. ANSELM

Providence College Squad  
Leaves This Afternoon for  
Game Tonight.

## 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.



# 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.







# LOWELL RALLY CATCHES FRIARS

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

(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.

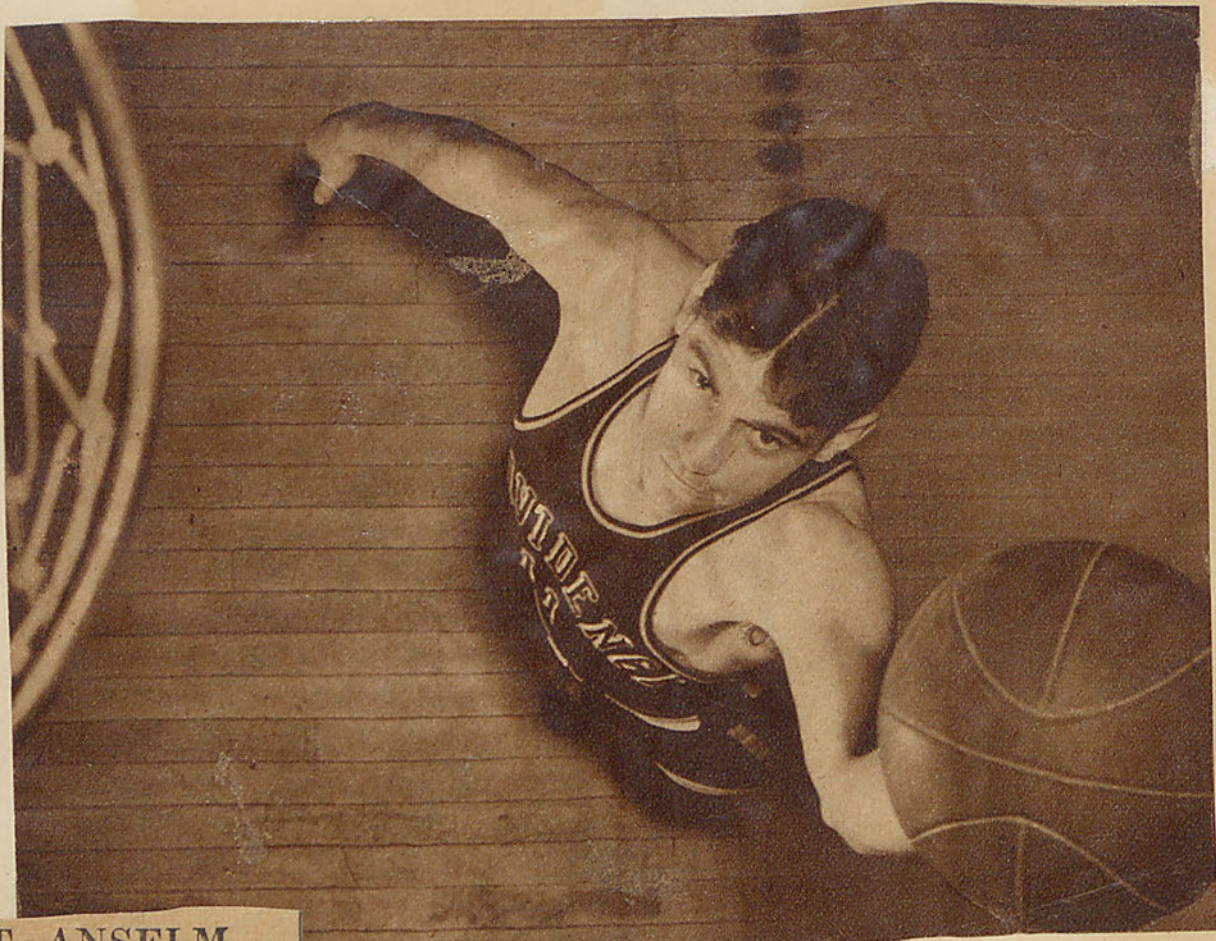
In the first and second periods Providence played a slow-breaking, deliberate style of game. Leo Murphy and Kwasniewski alternated in the bucket and performed a simple "pickoff" play with the kind of precision that usually ended in a score. Textiler's couldn't decipher the move until Coach Rusty Yarnall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





## P. C.—ST. ANSELM GAME POSTPONED

The St. Anselm Hawks of New Hampshire, all prepared to swoop down and pluck a basketball victory out of Rhode Island, tangled last night with a severe storm, got lost, and, as a result, the St. Anselm-Providence College game scheduled for last evening at Harkins Hall, was indefinitely postponed.

For a time last night it was believed that the game might be re-scheduled for this evening, but authorities in charge of the New Hampshire quintet pointed out that the team was well spent from plodding through snowdrifts and pushing automobiles and was in no condition to take the floor against the Friars. Some effort will be made later in the season to have the Hawks make a return visit.

The St. Anselm squad, finally assembled shortly before midnight, was put up for the evening at the college, along with countless others who were stranded by the storm. Included in the select group of overnight boarders were a CYO basketball team of seven players, and two basketball officials.

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



## 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 be-moaned 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.







*Friar Court  
Game Tonight  
Is Postponed*

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**Villanova to Play Brown  
at Mavel Gymnasium  
Tomorrow**

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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.







# WORCESTER TECH THRASHES FRIARS

Providence College Five Held  
Scoreless First 16 Minutes;  
Wells Stars.

(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-decker 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	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.

Providence College Freshman, in a second half spurt, defeated Rhode Island College of Education, 59-44, last night on the Friars' court in Harkins Hall.

The combination of Lee and Reilly for the Friars proved too much for the Teachers. Lee, forward, tallied eight baskets and a free throw, while Reilly flipped in six pivot shots from the foul line.

Providence knocked the lid off in the early minutes of play. The Ricemen, employing their usual five-man weave, baffled the Friars for the first period, and held the Freshmen to an 11-7 count.

The second quarter saw the teams in even play. In the closing minutes of the quarter baskets by Reilly and Dugas gave the Friars the lead, 27-23, at half-time.

Providence sent a high spirited five on the floor for the third period and the Ricemen were able to score only six points in this stanza, two by Goodwin and one by Capt. Donaldson. The last quarter saw the Providence Freshmen playing ragged basketball, with Budnowski and Lee leaving the game via the foul route. The Ricemen were unable, however, to penetrate the Friar defence.

In the preliminary contest the Senior heavyweights annexed the class championship by defeating the Sophomores, 44-30.

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
Budn'ski, rf	1	0	2	Sugden, rf	1	0	2
Tice, rf	8	1	17	Czismesla, 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.







# SPRINGFIELD NIPS PROVIDENCE, 51-43

Indians Rally in Closing Minutes to Down Friar Quintet.

(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 reach 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 Parkinson. Time—10-minute periods.







# 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.

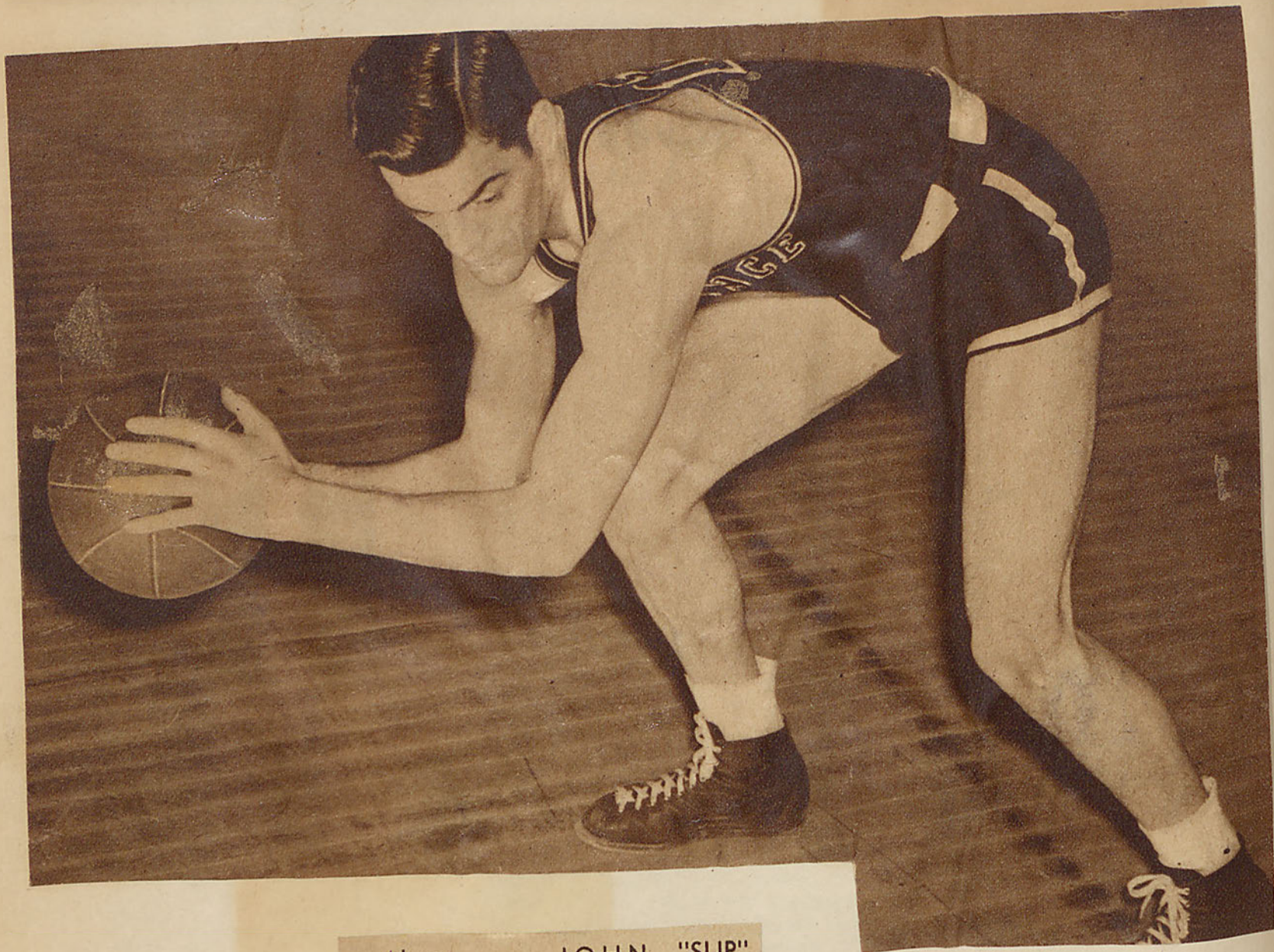
So close was the duelling that after the first few minutes the score was deadlocked seven times before the intermission and in the first six minutes of the last half the lead alternated six times.

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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.





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



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.

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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.

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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	5	2 12
Lee, rf ...	0	2	2	12	3 37
Fallon, lf ...	3	1	7	1	5 7
Kusnitz, lf	0	0	0	0	0 0
Kwasn'ski, c	7	3	17	0	2 2
Barnini, rg	7	1	15	1	1 3
Juges, rg ...	0	0	0	0	0 0
Murphy, lg	1	3	5	0	0 0

Totals ... 22 11 55      Totals ... 19 13 51  
 Officials: Hack and Boyle.

PROVIDENCE '43 (70)			MARIANAPOLIS (41)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Reilly, lf ...	4	5	13	2	1 5
Roth, lf ...	0	1	1	0	0 0
Lee, rf ...	12	3	27	5	3 13
Dunn, rf ...	1	1	3	0	0 0
Dugas, c ...	1	0	2	5	1 11
Pliska, c ...	1	0	2	1	1 3
Zenobia, lg	0	0	0	0	0 0
Zabek, lg ...	5	0	10	4	1 9
Budn'wskl, 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.







# RAMS TURN BACK FRIARS, 75 TO 62, IN ROUGH GAME

## *Keaneymen, Held in Check Early, Stage Late Drive*

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.

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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.

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—

Two 20-minute periods.

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	Pliska, rf....	0	0	0
Applebee, c..	6	2	14	Dugas, c....	4	1	9
Wicks, lg...	2	2	6	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 Townner. Time—

Two 20-minute halves.







# 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.

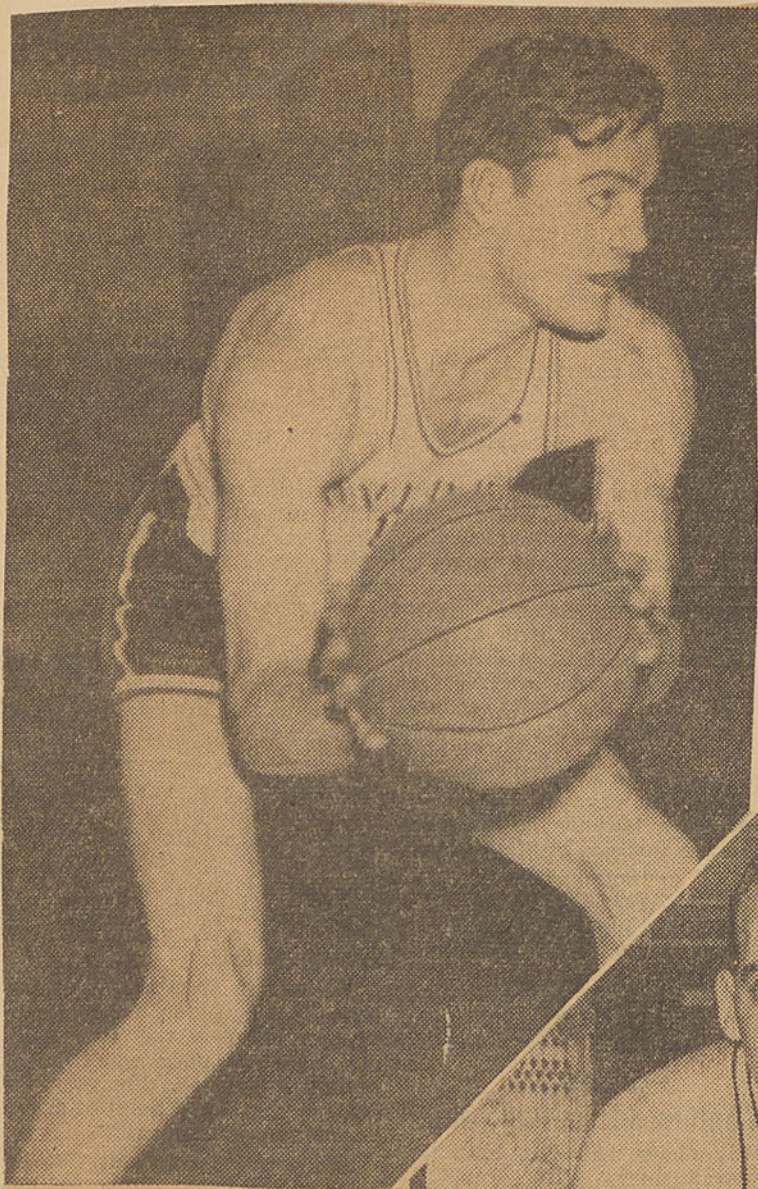
The close guarding of the Greyhounds worked to their disadvantage both from a standpoint of points as well as first team strength. The Friars made good on 13 of 25 chances from the free-throw line while the losers sank five out of 12. In addition they lost Morris, Johnny Angers, and Larry Millette on 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.	G.	F.	P.
Sacks, lf.	1	0	2	2	6
Lee, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Fallon, rf.	7	4	18	1	2
Leo, rf.	1	1	3	1	3
Kusnitz, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Kwasniew's c.	3	4	10	0	0
Marone, c.	1	0	2	7	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



# BROWN, P. C. IN FINALE TONIGHT



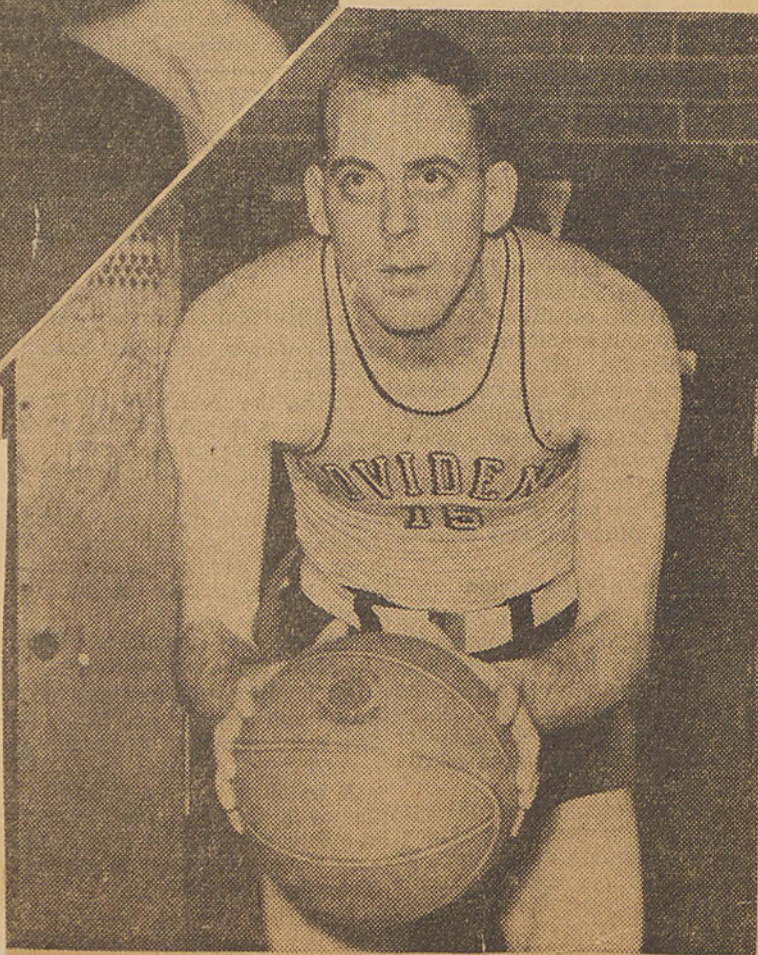
"Slip" Barnini

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



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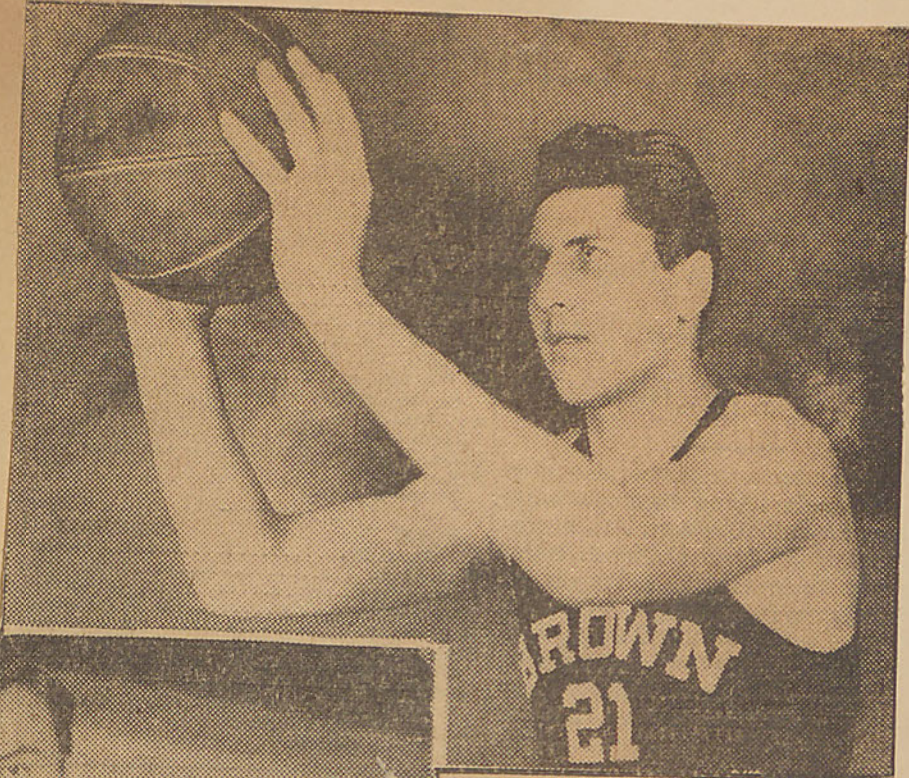


promises abundant thrills. Brown is the favorite, but the game should be a real battle right down to the final whistle.

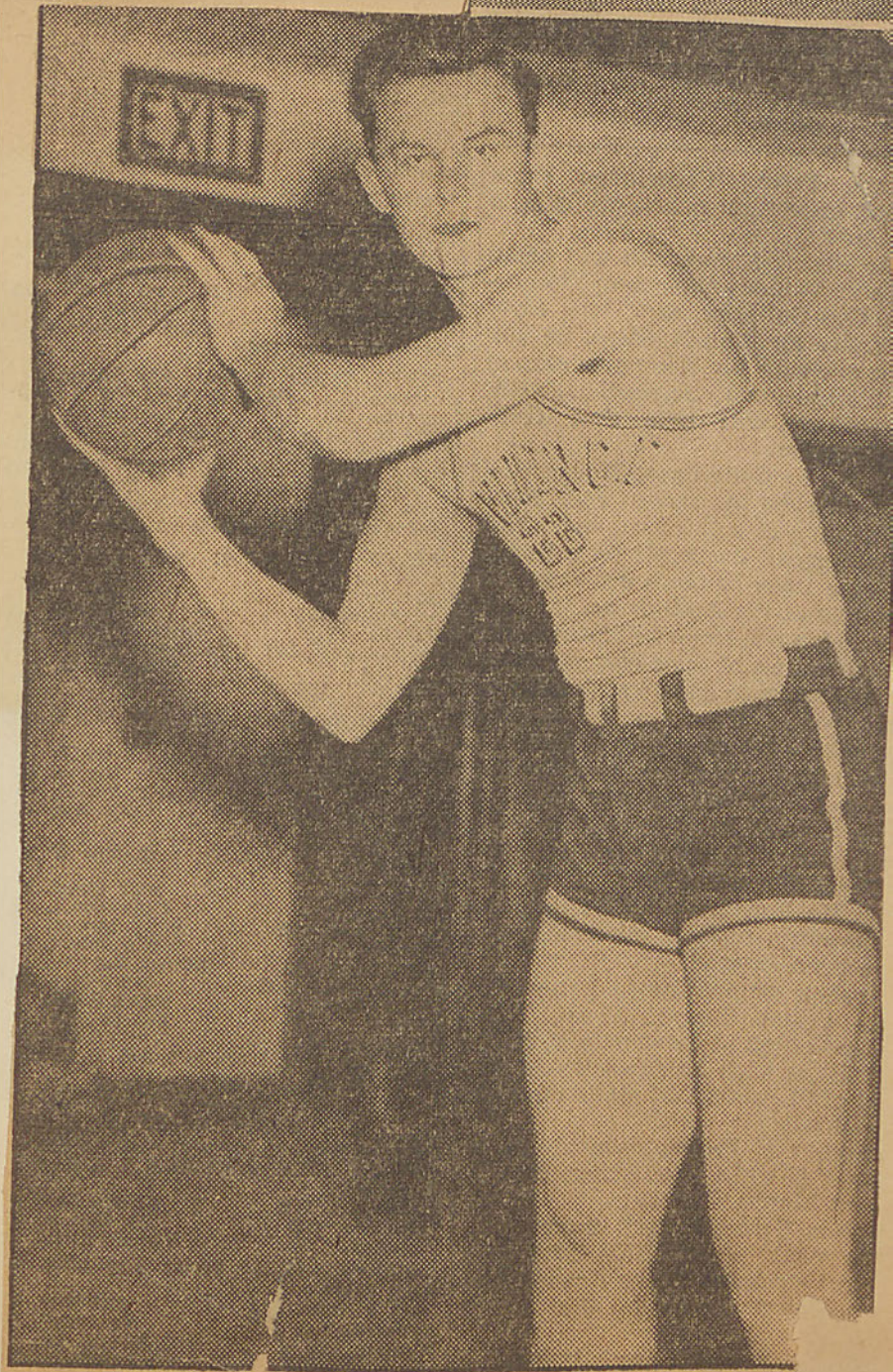
In recent weeks the Friars have played their best ball of the season and Brown, shaking off the discouraging effects of a mid-season lapse, has come roaring through the stretch, toppling Tufts, Rhode Island State, Rutgers and Dartmouth's Ivy League champs in a succession of superb performances.

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.



Harry Platt



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

### 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
Price, lg .....	lg, Zabek
Rutherford, rg .....	rg, Karshner
Officials—S. F. Mackay and C. W. Merritt. Time—7:30.	



# 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 struggle 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 Madden who 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.

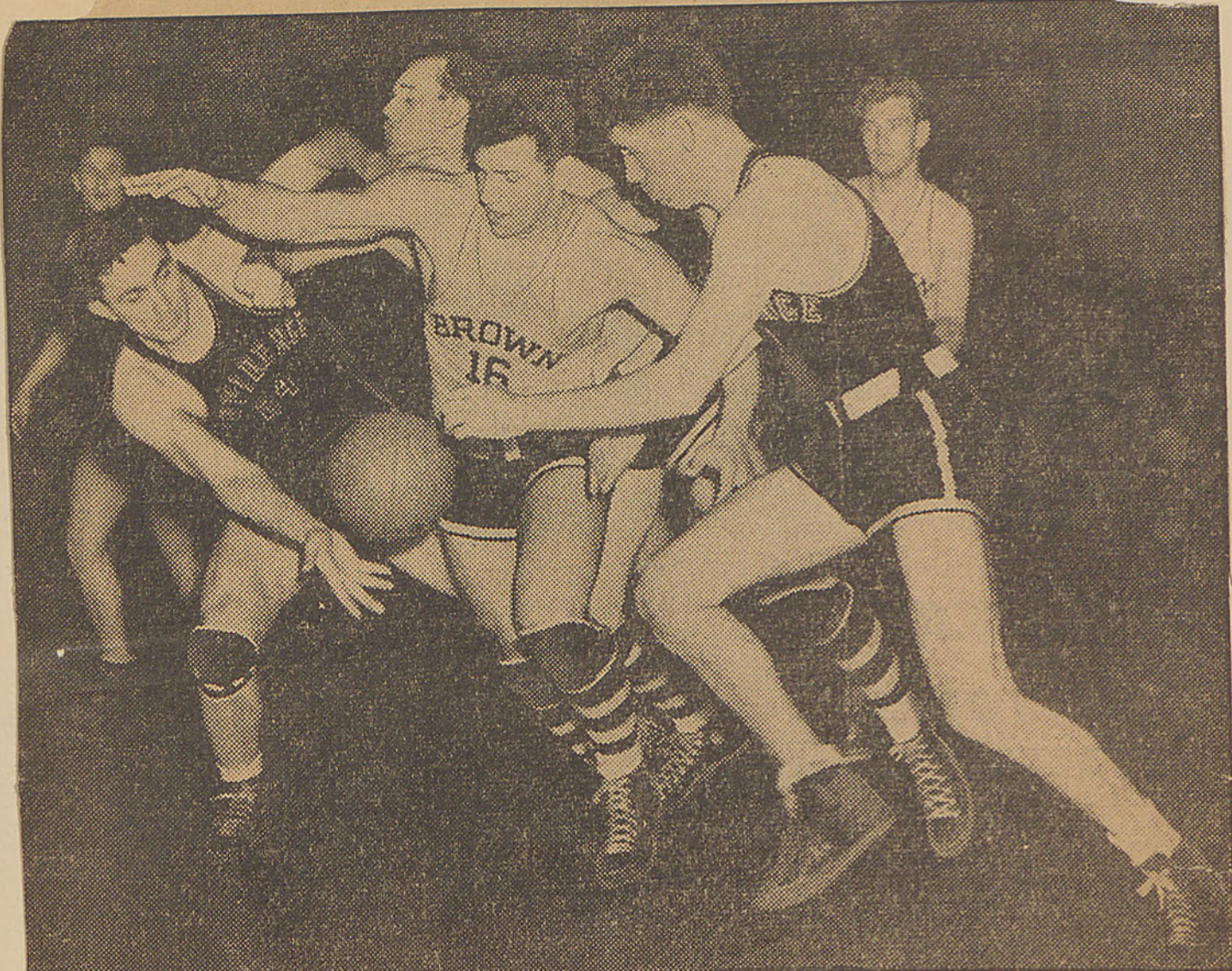
In a well played Freshman game the Bruin Cubs outlasted the Friar Freshmen, 52 to 42, Delaney, McGowan and Gregory starring for the Cubs and Zabek and Dugas for the young Friars.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (48)			BROWN (39)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Fallon, rf...	3	1	7	2	1
Sacks, lf...	1	0	2	0	1
Leo, lf...	8	2	18	7	1
Kwasn'wski, c	6	2	14	3	0
Barnini, rg...	3	1	7	0	1
Murphy, lg...	0	0	0	3	0
			Sheffe, rf...	2	1
			Kelly, rf...	0	1
			Padden, lf...	7	1
			Platt, c, rf...	3	0
			Person, c...	0	1
			Savignano, rg	3	0
			Wilson, lf...	2	0
			Davis, lf...	0	1
Totals...	21	6	48	17	5
Officials: Samborski and Mitchell.			P. C. '43 (42)		
BROWN '43 (52)			P. C. '43 (42)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
C. Price, lf...	0	0	0	3	1
Hardy, lf...	2	0	4	0	0
Gregory, rf...	4	3	11	3	3
Affleck, rf...	0	1	1	0	0
McGowan, c...	3	7	13	3	1
Buxton, c...	0	0	0	0	0
Delaney, lg...	7	5	19	0	1
Poland, lg...	0	0	0	2	0
Rutherford, rg	1	0	2	5	4
W. Price, rg...	1	0	2	0	0
			Reilly, lf...	3	1
			Pliska, lf...	0	0
			Lee, rf...	3	3
			Budnowski, rf	0	0
			Dugas, c...	3	1
			Sudnik, c...	0	0
			Karshner, lg...	0	1
			Dunn, lg...	2	0
			Zabek, rg...	5	4
			Roth, rg...	0	0
Total...	18	16	52	16	10
Referees—Merritt, MacKay.					



## 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 of P. C. Currently A

## 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.

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

## Pittsfield Lad Waiting for His Fourth Baseball Season Here.

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!



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.

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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







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