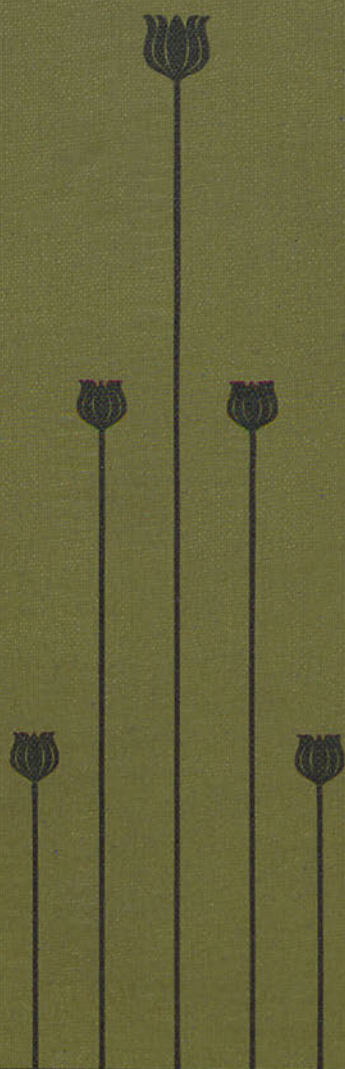


# SCRAP BOOK





Providence College A. A. Basketball 1940-41





Ed Borzilauskas—  
Providence Coll.

# 1940 All Lithuanian--All

# America

*Tessa All-Lith*

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL
Left End	Stanley Gervelis	Pitt U.
Left Tackle	Al Wistert	Michigan U.
Left Guard	Ed Borzilauskas	Providence Coll.
Center	Ray Apolskis	Marquette Univ.
Right Guard	Charles Drulis	Temple U.
Right Tackle	Al Blozis	Georgetown U.
Right End	Bernie Rokoski	St. Bonaventure
Quarter Back	Al Drulis	Temple U.
Left Half	Johnny Supulski	Manhattan Coll.
Right Half	Joe Osmanski	Holy Cross
Fullback	Steve Seskowski	Marquette U.

**Alternates:** Ends; John Yacina, Duquesne; George Povilaitis, Temple; Tackles; John Kubelius, Drake; Yankees, Boston College. **Backs;**—Johnny Grigas, Holy Cross; Bill Chip, Navy; Joe Prokop, Notre Dame; Mike Sekela, Pitt. Centers: Chet Gladchuk, Bos. Coll.; Al Matuza, Georgetown.

The alternates selected for the first and second team should not be thought of as substitutes but as regular members of the team. In some cases the alternate may be as good if not better than the man mentioned in the line-up.

**Ed Borzilauskas** — Only a sophomore but his rise to a post of star importance has been rapid and secure. Five feet nine inches tall and weighs 186 pounds. A brother, Tom, is a freshman at present at Holy Cross.



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12/10/40

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Jan. 18.	Holy Cross at Providence.
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Feb. 11.	St. Francis College at Brooklyn.
Feb. 15.	St. Anselm at Providence.
Feb. 19.	Becker at Worcester.
Feb. 22.	Springfield at Springfield.
Feb. 24.	Lowell Textile at Lowell.
Feb. 26.	Assumption at Worcester.
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## LA SALLE VS. FRIARS

Academy Five Plays P. C. Freshmen Next Wednesday.

La Salle's basketball forces will meet the Providence College Freshmen next Wednesday evening at Harkins Hall. The Smith Hillers may tangle with the Brown Freshmen later next week. Other non-league contests scheduled by La Salle are St. Raphael at Pawtucket, Dec. 17, and Central Falls at Central Falls, Dec. 20.

12/7/40



# Providence College Hoopsters Launch Campaign Against Assumption Tonight

Meet Worcester Cagers at Harkins Hall; Freshmen

Will Play La Salle.

12/11/40

## LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE	ASSUMPTION
J. Lee, lf.	lf, Charlesboin
Reilly, rf.	rf, N. Cyr
Storey, c.	c, Angers
Sacks, lg.	lg, Johnston
Zabek, rg.	rg, M. Cyr
Officials—S. F. MacKay and P. J. Haughey. Time of game 8:30 o'clock. Prelim at 7:15.	

Hoping to offset by their speed the disadvantage which their lack of height imposes upon them, the Providence College basketball hopefuls will inaugurate their season tonight at Harkins Hall, entertaining the Assumption Greyhounds of Worcester.

The game, scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock, will be preceded by a P. C. Freshman-La Salle Academy skirmish that gives promise of abundant excitement.

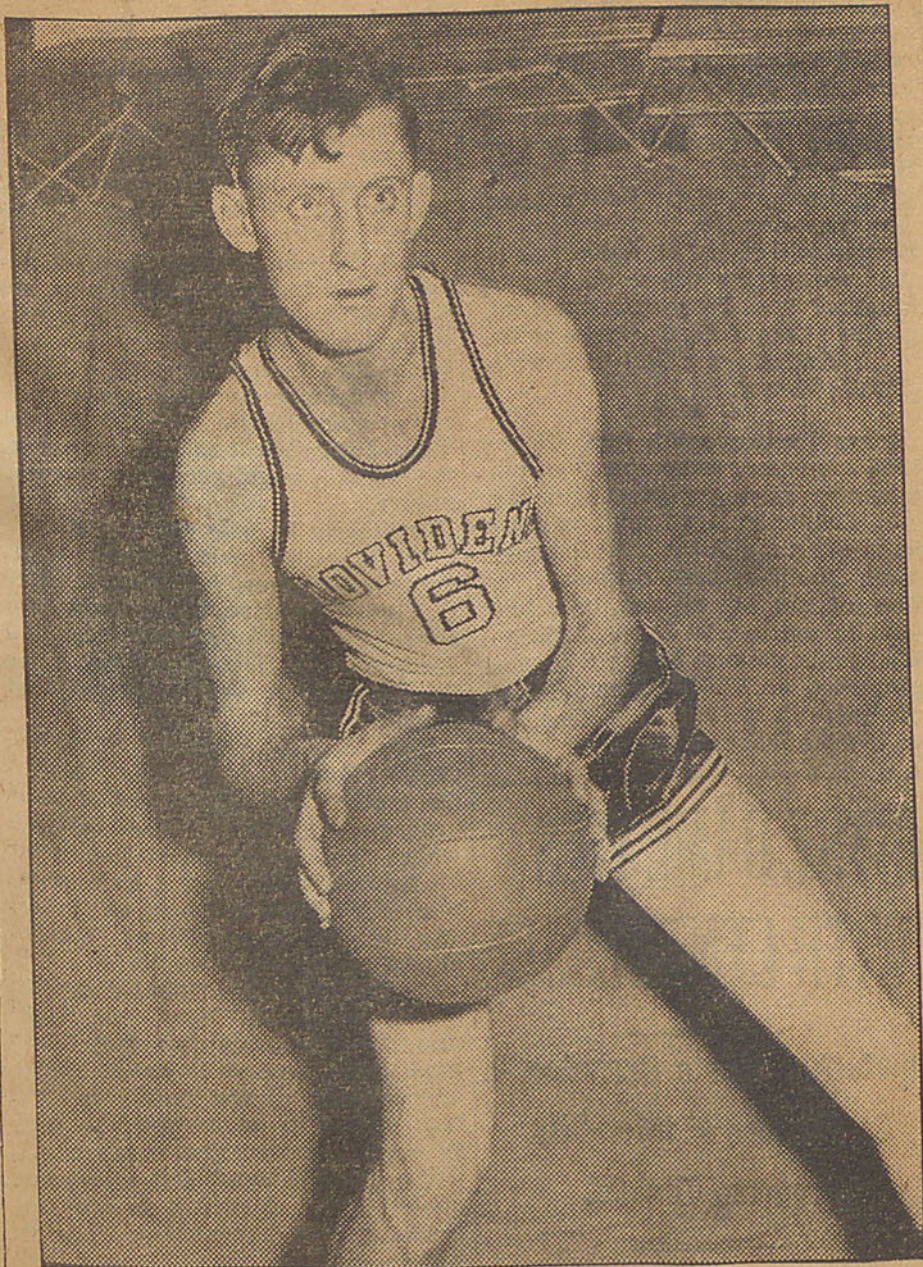
Coach Ed Crotty has brought his squad along well, and has the boys in surprisingly good condition for so short a training period—the Friars have been working out only about a week—but intends to use two teams as units in order to keep the tempo in high gear all the way.

It is just as well, for the Greyhounds depend upon speed themselves, and have a penchant for shooting from far and near. They run almost constantly, and depend upon their own excellent condition to enable them to wear down the opposition and then pour in the points.

Maurice and Norman Cyr will be back with Assumption again, ready to give the Friars more of the trouble they caused them a year back. Maurice is a guard, Norman a forward. Angers, at centre, is another experienced performer, who shoots well from either side of the court.

Coach Crotty will start Capt. Beryle Sacks and Chet Zabek in the backcourt, John Lee and Bob Reilly in the front court and Vic Storey at centre. Storey returns to the lineup after a year's absence from college. He is the tallest man on the squad, and will be depended upon for most of the work under the backboards. Horace Marone, football tackle, will be Storey's alternate at centre.

Sam Kusnitz and Tom Shannon, forwards, and Bill Gustas and Ed Lee, guards, round out the second unit with Marone.



## BACK IN HARNESS . . .

Vic Storey, Providence College centre, who returns to the court after a year's absence tonight.



# Friar Five Launches Basketball Campaign

B \_\_\_\_\_ 12/11

## Meets Assumption Quintet in Opening Skirmish Tonight

By HERB MURRAY, JR.

With a little over a week of practise jack of them, the Providence College basketball team will open the 1940-41 campaign in a game with Assumption College of Worcester at Harkins Hall tonight. A prelim between the Providence Freshmen and La Salle Academy will start at 7:15 o'clock.

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It will be a smaller team in stature than usual for the Friars but the combination that Coach Ed Crotty has picked to start has shown plenty of scoring ability in practise. The Greyhounds of Assumption College stress basketball and usually have a team that runs the opposition ragged.

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In Norman and Maurice Cyr, a forward and guard, respectively, they

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have veterans who have played against the Friars before. Angers at centre is also an outstanding performer.

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Coach Crotty has named Bob Reilly, a Sophomore, and John Lee, a Senior, to start in the front court. Lee was a reserve of great promise last year and has come along fine. Vic Storey, a Junior who was out of college last year, will start at centre.

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Horace Marone has worked at centre and will alternate with Storey. At the guards will be Beryle Sacks, veteran defenseman, and Chet Zabeck, a Sophomore. The second team includes Sam Kusnitz and Tom Shannon, guards, and Bill Gustas and Ed Lee, forwards, working with Marone as pivot.



# P. C. WINS OPENER

## Friars Beat Assumption; Zabek, Lee Spark Attack

Visitors Go Down, 54-20, Before Victors' Fast Pace;

Freshies Win, 26-19.

✓ 12/12/40

By HERB MURRAY, JR.

Setting a fast pace all the way and checking Assumption with a tight zone defense, the Providence College basketball team turned in a 54 to 20 victory in their opening game of the season last night at Harkins Hall. In a preliminary the Providence College Freshmen trimmed La Salle Academy, 26 to 19.

John Lee and Chet Zabek led the Friars' attack, and Zabek in particular played a heads-up defensive game. He broke up numerous Greyhound passes, and was a troublesome player for the visitors for a little over three periods. When Zabek went out of the game via substitution in the last quarter Capt. Beryle Sacks took over the defensive work with a fine exhibition.

Assumption was held to two points, both from the foul line, in the first period, while the Friars were getting 16. At half time Providence led, 30-7. The Friars were in front, 41 to 16, at the end of the third period.

John Lee accounted for the Friars' initial two-pointer, and in the first period made seven points. Bob Reilly gave able assistance in the point-making in the first period. Assumption meanwhile was finding it difficult to get the range of the basket, and did not gain a field goal until several minutes of the second period had been played.

With Marone and Zabek showing a deadly eye for the basket on fast passing plays in close, the second pe-

### Lee—Surely

PROVIDENCE (54)			ASSUMPTION (20)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
J. Lee, lf...	5	1	11	N. Cyr, lf...	2	1	5
E. Lee, lf...	2	1	5	Belliveau, rf...	0	0	0
Reilly, rf...	2	3	7	Cormier, rf...	0	0	0
Gustas, rf...	0	1	1	Charlebois, rf	2	1	5
Shannon, rf...	1	0	2	Poulin, rf...	0	0	0
Marone, c...	2	0	4	Angers, c...	2	2	6
Storey, c...	2	1	5	M. Cyr, lg...	0	0	0
Zabek, lg...	4	1	9	Johnston, rg...	0	2	2
Sacks, rg...	1	1	3	Prunier, rg...	1	0	2
Kusnitz, rg...	3	1	7				

Total ... 22 10 54 Total ... 7 6 20

Referees—MacKay, Haughey. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

PROV. FRESHMEN (26) LA SALLE ACADEMY (19)

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G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Uzalinski, lf	5	1	11	Dr'mg'le, lf	1	2	4
Siy, rf...	0	0	0	O'Neil, rf...	0	0	0
Montel'n, rf	2	0	4	Harr'ng't'n, rf	0	0	0
Crowley, c	0	0	0	Falls, c	2	0	4
Risko, c...	2	0	4	Kirby, lg...	2	2	6
Magill, c...	1	0	2	Kelley, lg...	0	0	0
Mellen, c...	0	0	0	M'K'rnan, rg	1	3	5
Michaud, lg	2	1	5				
Drew, rg...	0	0	0				

Total ... 12 2 26 Total ... 6 7 19

Referee—J. Yockers. Time—Eight-minute periods.

riod was dominated by Providence. Vic Storey completed a couple of scoring plays in which Zabek, Reilly and Sacks had a hand in the third period, and was the leading individual performer in that session.

In the last quarter Sam Kusnitz and Ed Lee took over the point-making roles. Angers, at centre for Assumption, played a fine game as his team worked the ball into scoring range with better play in the second half. Charlebois and Normand Cyr were other standouts for the visitors.

In the Freshman game George Uzalinski was a standout for Providence, with Larry Drew playing a fine defensive game. Dick Kirby and Dromgoole were standouts for La Salle.



# P. C. YEARLINGS

## TRIUMPH, 32 TO 14

12/15/40

The Providence College Freshmen five rolled after a slow start last night and trounced Durfee Textile, 32-14, at the Boys' Club in Fall River. Larry Drew led the scorers with nine points and had a hand in most of the Dominican scoring plays.

The Boys' Club Juniors beat the Textile Seconds, 25-18, in the preliminary.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE FRESHMEN (32)				DURFEE TEXTILE (14)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Uzalinski, lf	3	0	6	Cardella, lf	0	1	1
Barry, lf...	1	0	2	Teasdale, rf	1	0	2
M'leone, lf	0	1	1	Flannery, rf	0	0	0
Sly, rf....	0	2	2	Robinson, c	1	1	3
Pr'dagast, rf	0	0	0	Gray, c.....	2	1	5
Lynch, rf..	0	2	2	Tokarz, lg..	1	0	2
Risko, c....	2	0	4	Pieri, lg....	0	0	0
Magill, c...	0	0	0	Garcia, rg..	0	1	1
Michaud, lg	2	0	4	McCarthy, rg	0	0	0
Crowley, lg	1	0	2				
Drew, rg...	4	1	9				
Mellen, rg..	0	0	0				
Total ...	13	6	32	Total ....	5	4	14

Referee—Mullen. Time—Eight-minute periods. Half score 17-8.



ONE OF MANY...

12/12/40

Ed Lee has an unappreciative audience of Greyhounds as he scores a basket for Providence College.



# Two for Friars

## Providence College Varsity and Freshman Teams Open with Victories

B 12/12/40

By HERB MURRAY, JR.

Providence College's basketball teams, Varsity and Freshman, were off to impressive starts in their campaigns last night as the Varsity ran up a 54 to 20 decision over Assumption College of Worcester and the Freshmen scored a 26 to 19 verdict over La Salle Academy.

There were quite a few standouts on the Providence team as the scoring was well scattered and each of the 10 Friars who took part in the game managed to score at least one point. The work of John Lee on the offense and Chet Zabek in both departments were features of the victory.

Using a zone defense that checked the Greyhounds completely in the first half and held them off satisfactorily in the second half, the Friars dominated the play all the way. Though they had had only a week of practise, the Friars handled the ball smoothly, and all in all showed promise that they will be able to hand out plenty of opposition this year.

In the first period they held As-

sumption scoreless from the floor and were in the lead, 16-2. Both Assumption's points came from the foul line. At half time because of fine work by Zabek, John Lee, Marone and Capt. Beryle Sacks, the Friars led, 30-7. They held a 41-16 advantage at the end of the third period.

When the second half opened Zabek, Reilly and Sacks set up two fine scoring plays and Vic Storey polished them off with baskets from underneath. Eddie Lee and Sam Kusnitz were outstanding performers in the last period.

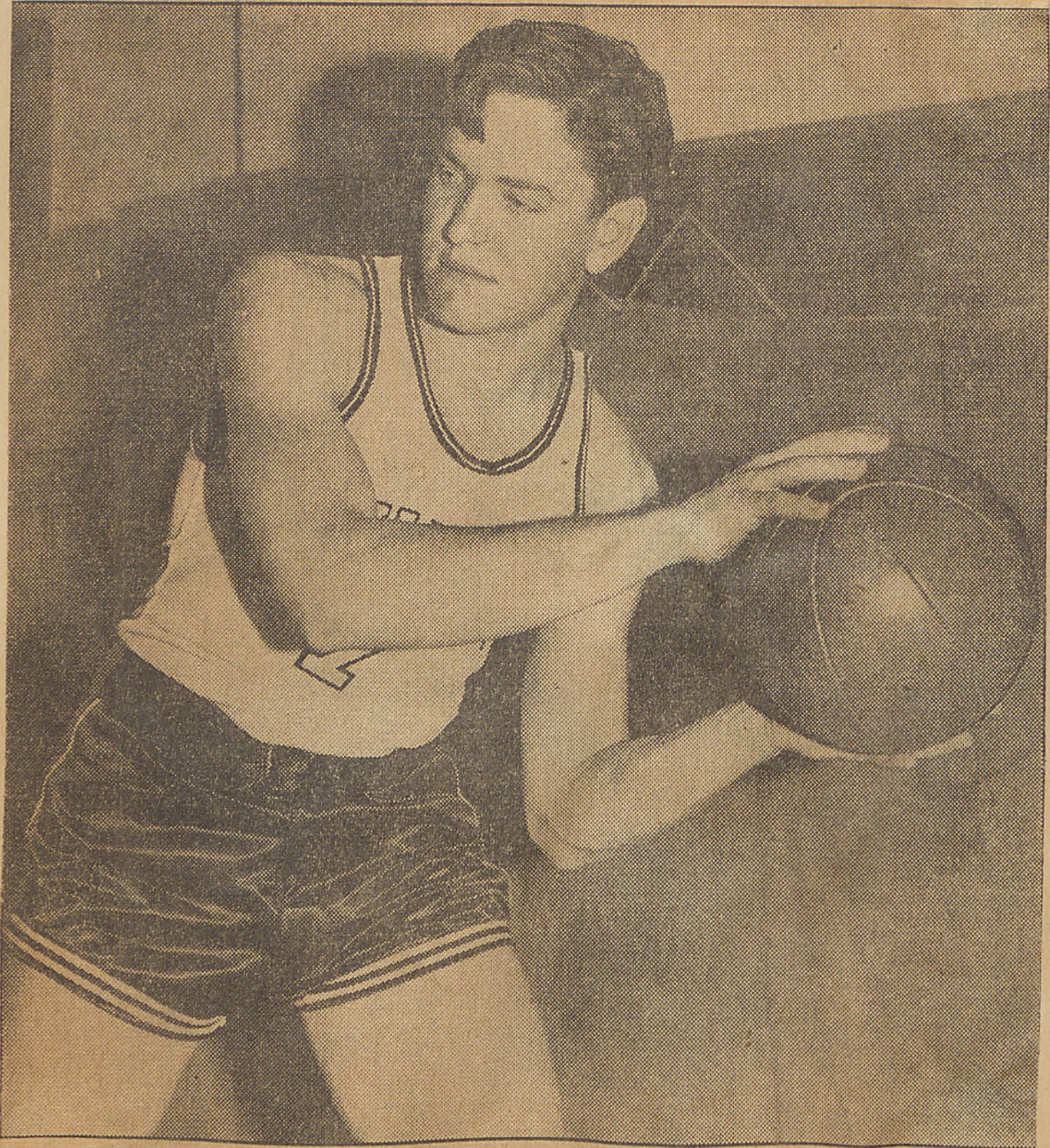
Assumption's standouts were Angers at centre and Normand Cyr and Charlebois in the front court. The Greyhounds began to work smoothly in the last period, but the tight Providence zone defense kept the scoring down.

The preliminary was a closely contested affair with Dick Kirby and Dromgoole of La Salle and George Uzalinski of the Providence Freshmen playing leading roles. Larry Drew turned in excellent work on the defense for the Friar Freshmen.



B 12/13/40

## FACING BOBCATS



Robert Reilly, Providence College forward, who will play against Bates five at Harkins Hall tonight.



# BATES TO PLAY FRIARS TONIGHT

Bobcats Tackle P. C. for First  
Time in 3-Game Tour of  
So. New England.

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PROVIDENCE		BATES	
J. Lee, lf	..... lf, Josselyn	J. Lee, lf	..... lf, Josselyn
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Marone, c	..... c, Webster	Marone, c	..... c, Webster
Zabek, lg	..... lg, Flanagan	Zabek, lg	..... lg, Flanagan
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# Friar Quintet Faces Bobcats Here Tonight

Dominicans Seeking Second  
Victory of Early  
Campaign.

12/73/40

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# Friar Court Forces Trim Bates, 45 to 22

## Bob Reilly and John Lee Pace Winners' Attack

B 12/14/40

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Employing a defense that was as tough to crack as an ancient biscuit and eventually hitting a hot scoring stride, the Providence College basketball forces defeated Bates, from Lewiston, Me., 45 to 22, at Harkins Hall last night. It was the Friars' second victory of the week.

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Providence contributed a succession of well executed passing plays to the general entertainment while Bates's principal donation was a neat trick of stealing the ball every so often. The Friars, even during the first half, were manifestly superior although Long Don Webster caused them no end of trouble by his ability to retrieve rebounds during the opening half.

During the first half the ball simply refused to go through the hoop, but factions flipping shots from here and there, a vast percentage of them skidding around and coming out. The Friars built up their edge by throwing up more shots than the Bobcats although five and one-half minutes had expired before anyone tallied.

But came the second half, and the deluge!

With Chet Zabek directing a short and snappy passing attack, and Bob Reilly, John Lee, Horace Marone and Sam Kusinitz co-operating thoroughly, the Friars rolled merrily along, pushing their total to 24 before the Bobcats, as represented by Ed King, broke into the scoring again.

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Reilly, rf	4	3	11	Rafferty, rf	2	1	5
Shannon, rf	0	0	0	Boyan, rf	1	1	3
J. Lee lf	5	1	11	Gorman, lf	2	0	4
Gustas, lf	0	0	0	Josselyn, lf	1	0	2
Marone, c	2	2	6	Wight, lf	0	0	0
Storey, c	1	0	2	Webster, c	1	1	3
Sacks, rg	0	1	1	Raymond, c	0	2	2
Kusnitz, rg	3	1	7	Witty, rg	0	0	0
Zabek, lg	1	1	3	McDonald, rg	0	0	0
E. Lee, lg	2	0	4	King, lg	1	0	2
				Sturgis, lg	0	1	1
				Buker, lg	0	0	0

Totals .. 18 9 45 Totals ... 8 6 22  
Officials: MacKay and Towner. Time: 20  
minute halves.



# Friars Engage Hawks Tonight at Manchester

**"General" McClellan Is  
Coach of St. Anselm  
Quintet.**

*B 12/19/40*

### LINEUPS AT MANCHESTER

PROVIDENCE.	ST. ANSELM.
Reilly, rf .....	rf, O'Connell
J. Lee, lf .....	lf, McGunigle
Marone, c .....	c, Dedinsky
Sacks, rg .....	rg, Garvey
Zabek, lg .....	lg, Kelley

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# Providence College Downs St. Anselm Five, 36 to 20

**Marone, Friar Centre, Helps  
Spoil McClellan's Debut  
as Coach.**

*12/20/40*

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Providence stepped into the van in the first period 12-2. It boosted its total of 16-5 at the half, eased up a bit in the third quarter to lead entering the final frame, 28 to 13. The Hawks had a one point edge in the final quarter.

The lineups:

PROVIDENCE (36)			ST. ANSELM (20)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Lee, rf .....	3	2	8	Foley, lb....	0 0 0
Reilly, lf ...	1	4	6	M'Neely, lb..	1 0 2
Marone, c ...	3	3	9	Garvey, rb..	0 0 0
Storey, c ...	0	0	0	Feeley, rb...	1 1 3
Zabek, rb... 3	1	7		Dedinsky, c.	3 2 8
Sachs, lb... 2	0	4		M'Gon'gle, lf	0 0 0
Kusinitz, lb. 1	0	2		O'Connell, lf	2 0 4
				Kelly, rf...	0 0 0
				Tanona, rf..	0 2 2
				Zacharias, rf	0 1 1

Totals ... 13 10 36      Totals ... 7 6 20

Referees—Parker and Hack.



# AIN'T SANTA CLAUS

By Lanning

B 12/20/40





# Friars 36, Hawks 20

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# Friar Performances Good Despite Won-Lost Record

Defeats Overshadow Victories  
But P. C. Shows Signs of  
Starting Upward.

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By BARNEY MADDEN

The Providence College sports fortunes during the past year were not all that Friars and Friar followers would have liked but there was, even when defeats were piling up, a definite indication that the Dominicans were at the cross-roads and headed for better things.

Insofar as victories and defeats were concerned, the Friars did not have a successful year. In football they lost six games and won three; in baseball they won five and lost seven while in basketball there were five victories and nine reverses.

But in the matter of performance the Friars found much source of satisfaction. Their year was a success in performance if not in records.

Football students maintain that three years are required for the installation of a new football system and this past year was the third for the Friars under Coach Hughie Devore, although 1939, with its devastating illnesses and injuries retarded progress more than helped it.

However the Friars began to show the results of their teachings last fall but just when they started to climb mistakes, apparently slight at the time of their commission, proved

ruinous. On successive week-ends the Friars lost to LaSalle of Philadelphia and St. Anselm after seeming to have the decisions sewed up four minutes from the end.

Against the Hawks an intentional safety boomeranged and cost P. C. an 8 to 7 verdict. Blocked kicks were their especial headaches.

On the credit side, however, the Friars did well at Holy Cross after trailing 27 to 0 at the half. They shifted their defensive tactics and held the Purple even through the last half. They missed a tie by inches at Long Island and then fell before Niagara but, demonstrating fighting qualities of note, came back and defeated Canisius, R. I. State and Springfield in succession.

In those games their attack clicked to a nicety and their defense also produced touchdowns — two against State and one against Springfield on pass interceptions. At Springfield the Friars worked a perfect play which shook Ed Haponik loose for a 78-yard touchdown gallop in ankle deep mud.

Injuries to key men in the late stages of the season and a dash of carelessness were their principal drawbacks in the stretch.

The baseball team lacked the classy pitching of other years and for the first time in the Art Quirk era failed to win the State title. Even so P. C. managed a third share in the crown, beating State twice while losing as often to Brown. The Bruins completed the cycle by licking the Rams in both games.

A spring trip into New York, New

Jersey and Pennsylvania was ruined by rain and three other games were washed out, a condition that proved injurious to the pitching staff since the hurlers couldn't get adequate work to keep them sailing along.

Basketball improved as it went along, bringing three victories in the last four games, Connecticut and Brown, two of New England's best, being upset victims. The basketball team, too, was mastering the Notre Dame system as interpolated by Ed Crotty. As the new campaign started in December the Friars indicated that they were catching on, winning their three games and holding opponents very definitely in check. As a matter of record P. C. gave up only 62 points in those three outings.

The 1940 Freshman football team won two, lost one and tied one; the baseball team won five, lost one, and the basketball team won three and lost four. The new freshman quintet, in two December games, scored decisive victories.

George Devore and Ed Crotty, Jr., potential Friar stars, arrived during the year.

## FOOTBALL

Holy Cross	34	Providence	6
Long Island	6	Providence	0
Niagara	14	Providence	0
Providence	13	Canisius	2
Providence	25	R. I. State	0
Providence	20	Springfield	0
LaSalle	13	Providence	7
St. Anselm	8	Providence	7
Catholic U.	40	Providence	7

## BASEBALL

Holy Cross	7	Providence	3
Providence	8	R. I. State	0
St. John's	9	Providence	3
Villanova	8	Providence	6
Providence	9	Boston College	8
Boston College	12	Providence	9
Providence	3	R. I. State	2
Providence	12	11 innings	
Holy Cross	4	Lowell Textile	1
Brown	2	Providence	1
		Providence	1

## BASKETBALL

Providence	57	Assumption	41
Providence	41	Becker	37
R. I. State	50	Providence	30
Springfield	56	Providence	38
Villanova	49	Providence	18
St. Francis	47	Providence	31
St. Anselm	33	Providence	26
Lowell	35	Providence	32
Worcester Tech.	64	Providence	23
Springfield	51	Providence	43
Providence	47	Assumption	31
Providence	55	Connecticut	51
R. I. State	75	Providence	62
Providence	48	Brown	39
		(FALL, 1940)	
Providence	54	Assumption	20
Providence	45	Bates	22
Providence	36	St. Anselm	20



# STATE FAVORED HERE SATURDAY

## Providence College Has Only Ten Men Available for Arena Clash.

One of Rhode Island's leading winter sport attractions is listed for the R. I. Auditorium for Saturday evening where the Providence College basketball team will be host to the Rhode Island State Rams. The Freshman teams of the two schools will clash in a preliminary.

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Provided they get past Maine tonight, and they should by all indications, the Rams, like the Friars will go into their game undefeated. Providence has won all its three starts, defeating Assumption 54-20, Bates 45-22, and St. Anselm, 36-20. The Friars are a bit short on material this year, but the squad of 10 is fairly strong.

Seven of the Friars are tried campaigners and the others are showing improvement with every game. They will have a week of practice before they meet State and are in fit condition for a keen tussle. Joe Juges, who has not been available because of a foot injury, is definitely off the squad for the season as his foot has not responded satisfactorily. He was in uniform for a few practice sessions but found that his foot is not sufficiently strong to stand the pace.

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John says the pros are decidedly superior, especially in poise and marksmanship.

The State-P. C. basketball skirmish at the Auditorium Saturday night promises to be an interesting affair. Fans believe so, too, for tickets are selling.

Both teams are unbeaten, and needless to say, the rivalry is keen. Meetings between 'em in the past have been thrillers.

State, which has its usual collection of marksmen, figures to win, but the Friars promise to make it close. The Rams, who have won five straight, have a lot at stake. They are intent on reaching the New York Garden for their tilt with St. Francis of Brooklyn late this month with a perfect record.

The Rams, for some time, have wanted to give patrons of Ned Irish's Garden double-headers a peek at "Kingston basketball" and now that they have the opportunity they'd like to show it with the gilded edge of an unbeaten record.

It's our guess the "New Yorkers" will like the "Kingston brand."

Saturday's clash at the Auditorium will be one of contrasts. The Rams are fast breakers; Friars slow breakers. State often resorts to the long heaves, while P. C. uses short, deliberate passes. State is offensive-minded, while the Friars stress defense.

## Odds With Rams

### ~~B~~ 1/9/40 Keaneymen Installed as Favorites to Out-score Friars Here Saturday

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# Rams Face Friars

*RI Free Press 11/10/41*

## C. Five Seeks To Stop State's Winning Streak

### Auditorium Game First In State Round Robin Series

Providence College's basketball team takes on the powerful Rams of Rhode Island State College tomorrow night at the Rhode Island Auditorium in the first game of the State round-robin series. The feature attraction will be preceded by a game between the freshman teams of both colleges.

Fresh from three straight triumphs, the Friars will be out to stop the winning streak of the two-point-a-minute Rams. Frank Keane's State quintet has chalked up six consecutive triumphs and is pointing to the National tournament in New York. But the Friars may spoil this fine record tomorrow.

Relying on a wide open, flashy attack which makes for a wide open, high scoring game, the Rams have averaged nearly 80 points per game to date. Rhode Island's starting five will include four veterans and one sophomore, Bob Applebee. Among the veterans are Stutz Modlezewski, high scorer in New England last season; Bud Conley and Billy Rutledge, forwards and Warner Keane, son of the coach, at guard. Applebee will team with Keane at a guard position.

The Friars have but one starter from last season's five. He is Beryle Sacks, captain and guard. Two sophomores will be among the starting team. They are Chet Zabeck, a guard and Bob Reilly, a forward. Horace Marone, a centre and John Lee, forward, both reserves a year ago, will complete the Friar starting lineup.

# Tomorrow Night

The Friars have not defeated the Rams since 1937 and tomorrow night will be out to register their first win over the State five in eight starts since that time on the court. Last year, Rhode Island won after a hard battle at the Auditorium, 50-30, after being held of their lowest total of the year.



# Ram-Friar Hoop Tilt Is Week-End Headliner



B 1/10/41  
BY JOE NUTTER

## State Series Game on Tap Tomorrow Night at Auditorium; Bears Meet M. I. T. Tonight

College basketball reaches new heights in Providence today and tomorrow as one of the heaviest offerings in weeks presents itself to the Rhode Island public. Tonight, Brown faces M. I. T. in the Marvel Gymnasium in a double bill, and the top is reached tomorrow night when the high scoring, record-smashing Rhode Island State College basketball organization visits the Rhode Island Auditorium with two teams to meet Providence College.

Brown is due to face one of the best M. I. T. fives in years, and Coach George E. "Eck" Allen is revamping his starting lineup in the expectation that he will need every player on his squad for this game. The two sophomores, George Delaney and Bob McGowan, will work with the three veterans, Francis Wilson, John Padden, and George Fisher.

M. I. T. has her attack built around Sandy Glick, a former New York schoolboy star. Glick operates in the back court, but in the early games has proven a foil in a flashy attack.

Brown defeated M. I. T., 37 to 25,

Rhode Island has a team of five individual artists, with Earl Shannon, the sixth man. Modzelewski and Conley give Frank Keane a double offense, for one has always been able to roll in the points. If one has an off-night, the other is ready to take up the scoring race. Rutledge is something of an unsung hero, for his steadiness and dependability have been major factors in keeping Rhode Island to the fore. Warner Keane makes the long passes and takes the ball off the backboard, and Applebee is the playmaker. Shannon is an expert ball-handler.

The freshman game opens at 7:15 tomorrow and the varsity game will go on at 8:30.

### LINEUPS AT MARVEL GYM TONIGHT

BROWN.	M. I. T.
Padden, lf.....lf., Dolan	De'aney, rf.....rf., Samuels
McGowan, c.....c., Marakas	Wilson, lg.....lg., Ariz
Fisher, rg.....rg., Glick	Officials: C. Towner, Jr., and C. A. Schurman.

Time of game, 9:00. Freshman game starts at 8:00.

### LINEUPS AT AUDITORIUM TOMORROW

RHODE ISLAND.	PROV. COLLEGE.
Modzelewski, lf.....lf., Lee	Conley, rf.....rf., Reilly
Applebee, c.....c., Marone	Keane, lg.....lg., Zabek
Rutledge, rg.....rg., Sachs	Officials: C. Towner, Jr., and C. A. Schurman.

Freshman game starts at 7:15, varsity at 8:30 o'clock.

a year ago to wreck a pretentious winning streak that the Engineers had compiled. M. I. T. adherents have reserved a block of seats for tonight's game, so the visitors should not lack for capable backing.

The freshman game opens at 8:00 and the varsity game will open around 9:00 o'clock.

Tomorrow night's double session at the Auditorium will provide the first opportunity of Providence fans to look upon the undefeated Rhode Island Ram teams. The State College varsity has rolled along over six opponents, and 67 points is the low Ram score of the list. Rhode Island has gathered 501 points in six games to opponents' 290, a Rhode Island average of 83.5 to opponents' 48.3. Thus the two point a minute pace is being surpassed by a safe margin, and the further it goes the more the Ram is building against the possibility that some defense may hold it down.

The Ram record to date:

Rhode Island 102, Alumni 33;  
Rhode Island 83, Lowell 38;  
Rhode Island 67, Franklin-Marshall 44; Rhode Island 74, St. Joseph's 66; Rhode Island 83, New Hampshire 34; Rhode Island 92, Maine 52.

In the individual scoring to date, Modzelewski has scored 133 points, Donley 120, Rutledge 69 and Applebee 59.

Providence College is undefeated in three starts and in those three games have limited opponents to 62 points. The game will be primarily a battle of systems. P. C. relies on a slow break in working the ball down the floor, while Rhode Island has a hipper dipper system that is almost entirely attack. Rhode Island makes passes the length of the court, shoots at every conceivable opportunity, and sets a pace that runs most opponents goggle-eyed before the first half is completed. Providence College has a relatively small squad of average-sized men, while State College has a squad that is well filled with capable regulars and reserves and men of more height than Kingston has usually mustered.

John Lee is the high scorer for P. C. with 30 points. Bob Reilly has scored 24. The most improved player on the Friar team is Horace Marone, centre, who is tied with guard Chet Zabek with 19 points. Vervyle Sachs of Newport has contributed eight points. Providence has beaten Assumption College, 54 to 20, Bates, 45 to 22, and St. Anselm 36 to 20.

Providence College has had to make some late hour revisions in her plans. Tom Shannon did not return to classes after the holidays. Joe Juges has been declared ineligible for basketball, and the squad could ill afford to lose these men. The best available reserves are San Kusinitz, guard, and Vic Storey, centre. Storey is the only man on the squad who is more than six feet tall.

The P. C. squad drilled on the Mount Pleasant court yesterday to accustom itself to a big floor. Last night, Coach Ed Crotty took his team to Kingston to watch the Rhode Island-Maine game, and the Friars saw plenty as some kind of a modern scoring record was set. In the course of 80 minutes, those Friar players saw 264 points flick through the basket. The Rhode Island varsity tallied 92, Maine 52, Rhode Island freshmen 70, Greek Theological 50. Connecticut and Brown coaches also watched the game.

The ticket sale at Providence College and at Kingston has been brisk, and it seems likely that one of the largest crowds ever to watch a basketball game in Rhode Island will be on hand to watch these two undefeated teams in action.

Maine used three teams last night in seeking to quell the Ram drive. Acting Coach Stan Sezak started the second half with last year's freshman team, then put in the starting team, and then, after 10 minutes of play, inserted a third team.



# HORATIO AT THE BRIDGE

By Lanning

B 1/10/41





# RAMS SINK FRIARS, 70-42;

## CONLEY, MODZELEWSKI

### STAR;

#### College Sports Notes

BY BARNEY MADDEN

When Rhode Island State and Providence College tangle tomorrow night at the Auditorium it is likely that the biggest crowd of the season thus far will sit in—or at least stand in.

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Business has been brisk in the ticket department and, as always when choice thrills are expected, the customers have been showing a marked preference for the higher-priced benches.

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Appreciating that there will be much running entailed when his charges mingle with Frank Keaney's Rams, Coach Ed Crotty transplanted practice to one of the spacious high school gyms yesterday and let the boys gallop.

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What with State travelling at that 'two points a minute' clip, the Friars admit that all they need is a 'minus two points a minute defense' and everything will be lovely.

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For the first time in recent years the Rams and Friars swing into their series undefeated. The Rams were expected to arrive at this game with a perfect record, but the Friar's proficiency has been surprising.

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P. C. lost most of its 'name' players by graduation but large gobs of hard work have kept the team winning and Reilly and Zabek have added quite a scoring punch. Thus far the Friars have outscored their rivals just about two to one, which might

mean that they will do some collecting themselves tomorrow.

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Brown adherents are hoping that tonight will be the night for the Bruins to find themselves. There is talent aplenty on the Brown squad, size in keeping and good condition so it won't surprise anyone if the Bears break out in a victory rash any time now.

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One of the best measures of M. I. T.'s ability is the game with Harvard wherein the Engineers lost by a single point—and coming that close to the Harvards is no easy job this season.

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Reports are current that Greasy Neale would like nothing better than to land Denny Myers of Brown as his line coach at Pittsburgh where the former Yale backfield tutor has taken over the Steelers of the National Professional League.

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Brown's swimmers open their dual meet season tomorrow night at Springfield and several Maroon pool marks are expected to go by the boards.

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Coach Leo Barry's squad is not so well balanced as usual this winter but the Brown boss probably will once again come up with enough stuff to continue the Bruins habit of winning the New England title.

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Indications are that if none of the rivals lift the crown this year they will have quite a wait. The Bruins have a capable Cub crew on hand.



Rhode Island State's basketball hurricane will sweep through the Auditorium tonight at approximately 8:30 o'clock and Providence College's Friars, parties of the second part in the soiree, will do their utmost to prevent the hurricane from blowing them the way of State's six previous victims.

The Freshmen teams, both undefeated as are their varsity brethren, will tangle at 7:15 o'clock in an attraction that gives promise of considerable entertainment.

The Rams, hottest scoring aggregation extant, are sailing along at a 'two-points-a-minute' clip, while the Friars have been operating on a point a minute basis. That makes matters look simple for State.

But, the Rams have given up better than a point a minute to opponents whereas the Friars have limited their foes to half a point a minute. That makes matters look less simple for State.

Such figures tend toward confusion but, in cases involving Frank Keaney's swift and sharp shooting sensations, confusion is very much in order. Almost invariably the Rams throw rivals into utter confusion and then pour in the points with confusing continuity.

The Friars, on the other hand, have been extremely parsimonious in the matter of points for the opponents and in three games have yielded only 62. Statistically, State has a scoring average of 83.5 for six games, P. C. one of 45 for three games. Defensively State has a mark of 48.3 per game and P. C. 20.7.

In other words an "unstoppable" offense and an "impenetrable" defense will collide, but the calibre of opposition in prior games having been what it was, the Rams are favored, although not expected to maintain that "T-P-A-M" pace.

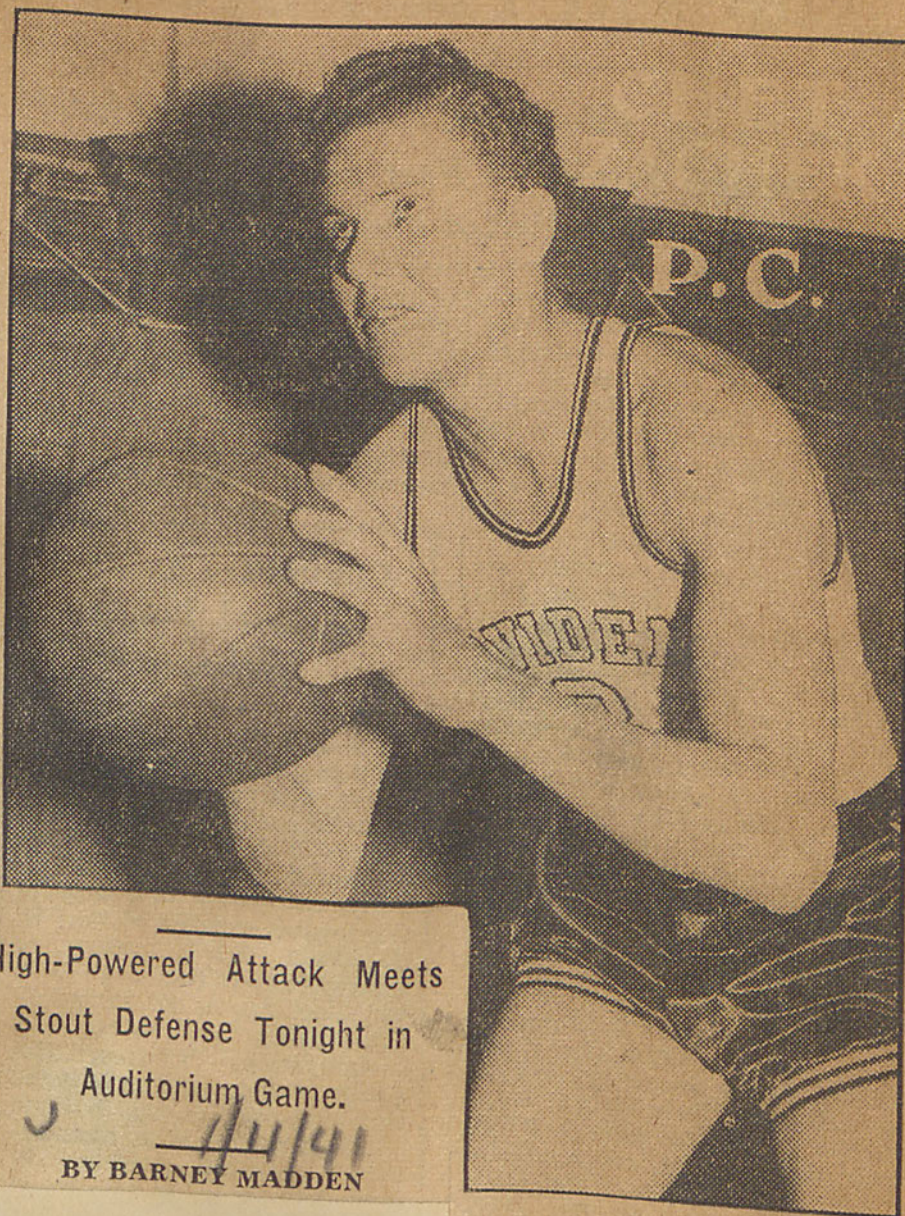
Stutz Modzelewski, State's leading gunner, has collected 133 points in six games, Providence, in toto, has gathered 135 in three. Bud Conley of the Rams is next with 120, exactly 90 more than John Lee, the Friars' high man.

State is better fixed in man power, height and experience; Keaney has a wealth of reserves; Ed Crotty, Friar coach, has two reserves with some big time background. State undoubtedly will run and run and run, P. C. will stroll leisurely; State will go in for long passes and sudden breaks, P. C. for short passes and deliberate breaks.

It is, in brief, a battle of opposites, a tried and true offense against a promising defense; speed against deliberation. It is a battle of rare possibilities; one that virtually gives a promissory note of thrills galore.

A large crowd is almost a foregone conclusion, if advance sales mean anything, advance sales and the ancient and exciting rivalry that exists between the Rams and the Friars.

# Rams Picked Over Friars In "Battle of Opposites"



High-Powered Attack Meets  
Stout Defense Tonight in  
Auditorium Game.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

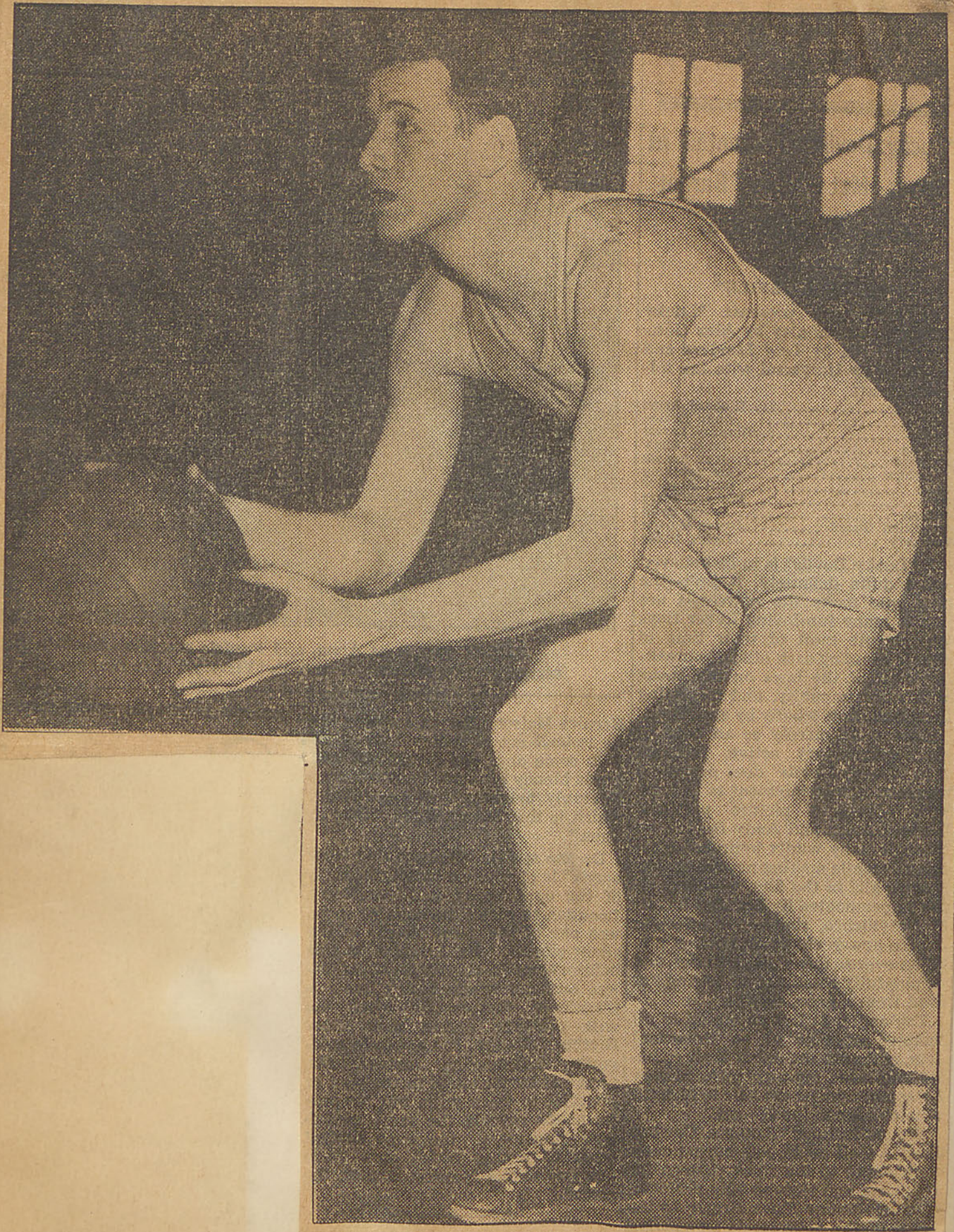
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## SHARP SHOOTER FOR RAMS



Fred "Bud" Conley, Rhode Island State Co-captain, who will face Providence College basketball team tonight at the R. I. Auditorium.



# Friar Quintet Tests High-Scoring Rams

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The Rams, hottest scoring aggregation extant, are sailing along at a 'two-points-a-minute' clip, while the Friars have been operating on a point a minute basis. That makes matters look simple for State.

But, the Rams have given up bet-

ter than a point a minute to opponents whereas the Friars have limited their foes to half a point a minute. That makes matters look less simple for State.

Such figures tend toward confusion but, in cases involving Frank Keaney's swift and sharp shooting sensations, confusion is very much in order. Almost invariably the Rams throw rivals into utter confusion and then pour in the points with confusing continuity.

The Friars, on the other hand, have been extremely parsimonious in the matter of points for the opponents and in three games have yielded only 62. Statistically, State has a scoring average of 83.5 for six games, P. C. one of 45 for three games. Defensively State has a mark of 48.3 per game and P. C. 20.7.

In other words an "unstoppable" offense and an "impenetrable" defense will collide, but the calibre of opposition in prior games having been what it was, the Rams are favored, although not expected to maintain that "T-P-A-M" pace.

Stutz Modzelewski, State's leading gunner, has collected 133 points in six games, Providence, in toto, has gathered 135 in three. Bud Conley of the Rams is next with 120, exactly 90 more than John Lee, the Friars' high man.

State is better fixed in man power, height and experience; Keaney has a wealth of reserves; Ed Crotty, Friar coach, has two reserves with some big time background. State undoubtedly will run and run and run, P. C. will stroll leisurely; State will go in for long passes and sudden breaks, P. C. for short passes and deliberate breaks.

### LINEUPS AT AUDITORIUM

RHODE ISLAND. PROV. COLLEGE.

Modzelewski, lf. Lee  
Conley, rf. Reilly  
Applebee, c. Marone  
Keaney, lg. Zabek  
Rutledge, rg. Sachs  
Freshman game starts at 7:15, varsity at 8:30 o'clock.

It is in brief



# Second Half Rally by P. C. Keeps State Below Average

Game Close for Minute, Then

Keaneymen Cut Loose;

Fouls Many.

2/12/41

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Rhode Island State's "two-points-a-minute" hoop hurricane blew with characteristic fury at the Auditorium last night for the edification of approximately 4000 enthusiasts, but the Providence College Friars, through tremendous second half improvement, managed to join the small but select circle of those who hold the TPAMs below their average. The score was 70 to 42.

The Friar Freshmen nipped the Ramlets, 49 to 48, in the opening game.

When the Rams launched one of their patented onslaughts in the first half, and went out for the mid-game oranges in proud possession of a 41 to 19 advantage, the thrilled throng fully expected that the TPAMs would improve upon their lofty average.

But the Friars were a much better club in the second half, and with Capt. Berl Sacks and Sam Kusinitz playing a fine defensive game, held the high flying Rams to their second lowest total of the campaign.

True enough, the verdict was sealed by that time, but the Rams were rolling, which made the task much harder for their seventh straight victims.

Bud Conley, quiet, unobtrusive, and blond, not to mention photogenic, was the hero of the piece. What Conley did to P. C.'s attack was a caution, and what he did to his own was considerable. In addition to performing in accepted style as play maker, Conley snared Friar passes with increasing frequency and stole the ball with embarrassing regularity.

Meanwhile Stutz Modzelewski was making merry, playing a well-rounded game that was topped by his scoring feats—22 points, 18 of them from the floor. Bill Rutledge, another quiet guy who has the habit of being where he belongs virtually all the time, and Bob Applebee sparkled in general performances, the former grabbing the ball so often one would think he owned it, and the latter doing a job under the backboards that belied his slight physique.

Big Warner Keaney, as might be expected, ruled the roost under the hoops when Applebee wasn't in command, and did a characteristically clever job of starting State forays. Applebee collected 11 points and Rutledge eight.

For a minute or so it was a close struggle, in fact about that time the score was tied 5 to 5, but then the Rams cut loose, and in practically no time their whirlwind tactics and accurate sniping had boosted the score to 21 to 6.

Bob Reilly and Horace Marone, the Friars' offensive stars, launched a counter offensive that brought them closer, but in the waning minutes of the period State sputered again, threw the Friars into confusion, and by intercepting passes, grabbing throw-ins and in general setting a sizzling pace, pulled away again.

Through that half the Friars had opportunities enough, but they tried to work in very close before shooting and all too frequently for them State intercepted. A bit more daring in long shots, or even medium ones, might have made a difference, but there always was the danger of State scoring whenever the boys in Blue got possession.

The last half was considerably better. State outscored the Friars, 29 to 23, in that stretch, the Friars appearing to get better as they grew weary. They used only eight men to 14 for the Rams, and the Rams' tactics in guarding all over the floor bothered the Friars no little.

Five of the boys were dismissed early as the officials called 'em tighter than a fat man's vest. The chief loss was P. C.'s Chet Zabek, their defensive standout, who departed after a minute of the second half had been

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## RAMS GIVE FRIARS 70-42 WALLOPING

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By **BARNEY MADDEN**

played. As a matter of record it was a bad night for stars in the foul department, Marone and Reilly following Zabek, and Modzelewski joining Keaney as State's early departures.

All told 38 personal fouls and two technicals were called. P. C. drew 20, State 18, and one apiece for speaking a piece. . . . Conley missed only one of seven tosses from the charity stripe. . . . Duke Abbruzzi made a late, but appreciated appearance, and accommodated his followers with a one-handed shot, the most spectacular of the night.

The Freshman battle was a wow. State led 37 to 23 at the half, but the young Friars, paced by Michaud, came back roaring and won out 49 to 48. It was a thriller to the gun, an exceptionally well played game. Here again the fouls were numerous, each side losing three men, and once again it was a case of the stars falling.

The summaries:

R. I. STATE (70)			PROVIDENCE (42)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Conley, rf. . . .	6	0 16	Reilly, rf. . . . .	4	2 10
Shannon, rf. . .	1	0 2	E. Lee, rf. . . . .	1	0 2
McNally, rf. . .	1	0 2	J. Lee, lf. . . . .	3	3 9
Pansa, rf. . . .	0	0 0	Kusinitz, lf. . . .	0	0 0
Applebee, lf. . .	5	1 11	Marone, c. . . . .	5	2 12
French, lf. . . .	0	2 2	Zabek, rg. . . . .	0	0 0
Wicks, lf. . . .	1	0 2	Storey, rg. . . . .	1	2 4
Modzelewski, c.	9	4 22	Sacks, lg. . . . .	2	1 5
Harvey, c. . . .	0	0 0			
Lounds, c. . . .	0	0 0			
Keaney, rg. . . .	1	1 3			
Sperling, rg. . .	0	0 0			
Rutledge, lg. . .	3	2 8			
Abbruzzi, lg. . .	1	0 2			
Totals . . . . .	27	16 70	Totals . . . . .	16	10 42

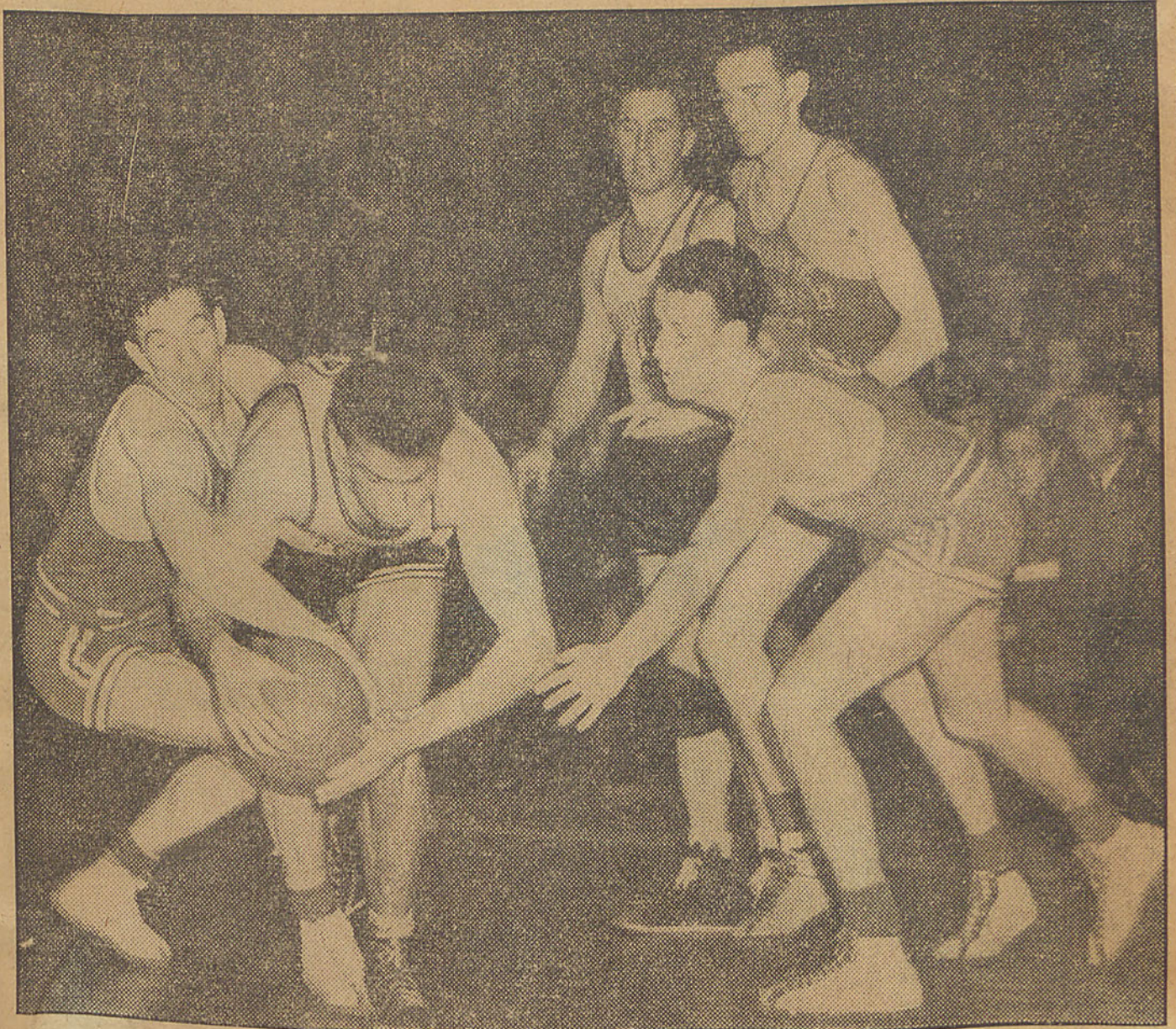
Officials—Winters and Feldman.

P. C. FRESHMEN (49)			R. I. FRESHMEN (48)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Siv, lf. . . . .	2	1 5	Merette, lf. . . .	6	2 14
M'Gill, lf. . . .	4	0 8	Doherty, rf. . . .	5	4 14
Uzalinski, rf. . .	1	0 2	Raposa, rf. . . . .	0	0 0
M'ntelone, rf. . .	1	1 3	Strelke, rf. . . .	0	0 0
Crowley, c. . . .	1	0 2	Mearns, c. . . . .	3	2 8
Risko, c. . . . .	1	2 4	L'ncellotti, c. . . .	0	1 1
Lynch, c. . . . .	1	0 2	Pierce, c. . . . .	0	0 0
Drew, lg. . . . .	3	2 8	Federico, lg. . . .	2	2 6
Michaud, rg. . .	3	2 8	Dabol, rg. . . . .	1	1 3
Barry, rg. . . .	3	1 7	Allen, rg. . . . .	1	0 2
Totals . . . . .	20	9 49	Totals . . . . .	18	12 48

Officials—Towner and MacKay.



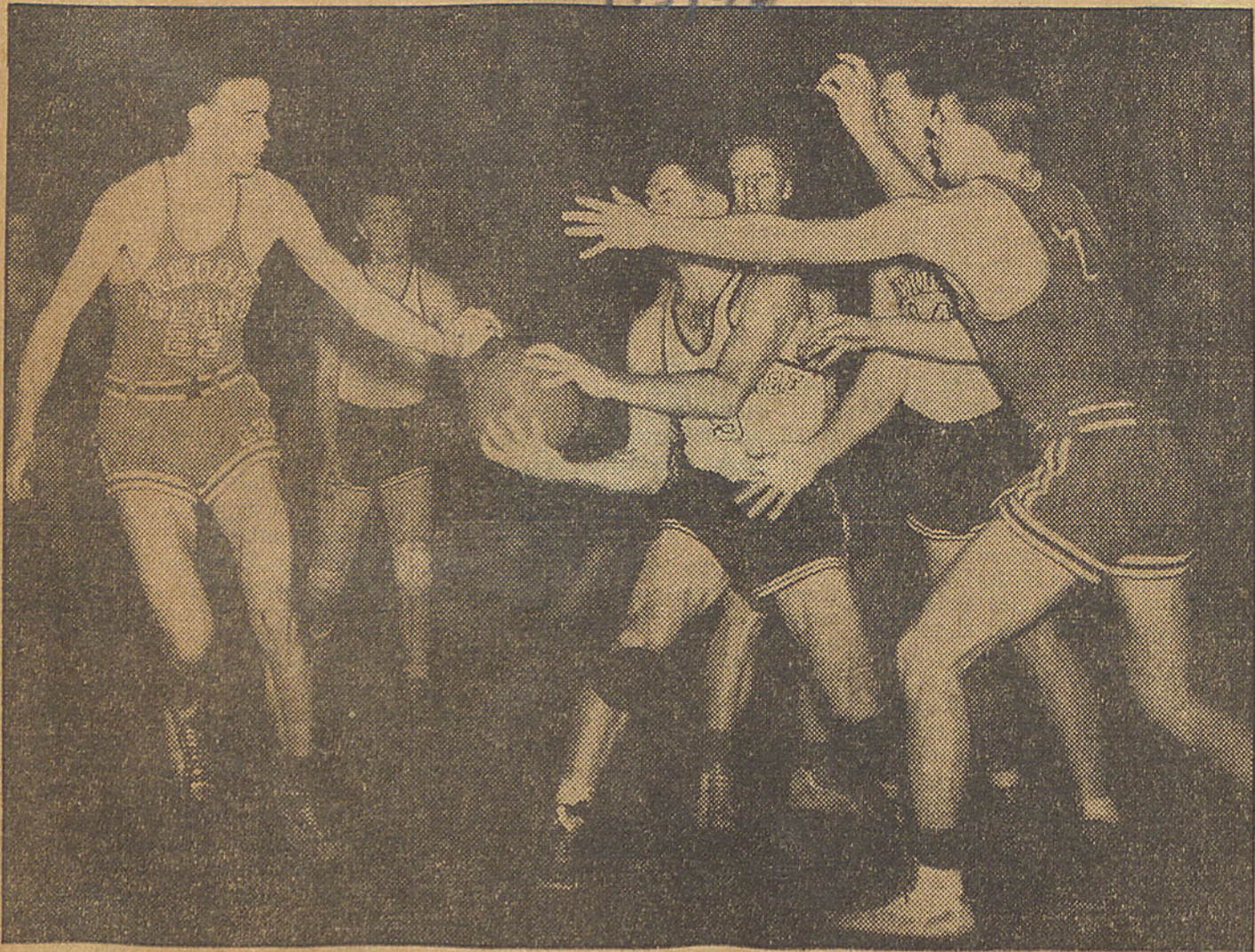
## Rousing Battle, Appreciative Audience



Earl Shannon, left, of State, and Horace Marone, of P. C., waging a determined tug-of-war for the ball during last night's game at the Auditorium. Beryl Sacks of the Friars and Bob Applebee of State look on intently as Bud Conley, right, decides he'll take a piece of the fight himself.



*"If He'd Only Get That Hand Out of My Face"*



Capt. Beryl Sacks of Providence College seems in a predicament as he tries to get loose during the Rhode Island State-P. C. basketball game Saturday night. Bob Applebee (23), State, and Sam Kusinitz, (No. 4) P. C., are interested and Horace Marone of P. C. and Stutz Modzelewski of State are really concerned. Bill Rutledge of State, behind Sacks, looks the situation over. The Rams went on to a 70-42 victory.



High Handed And That Ain't All—

—By Lanning

J 11/2/41

RHODE ISLAND STATE

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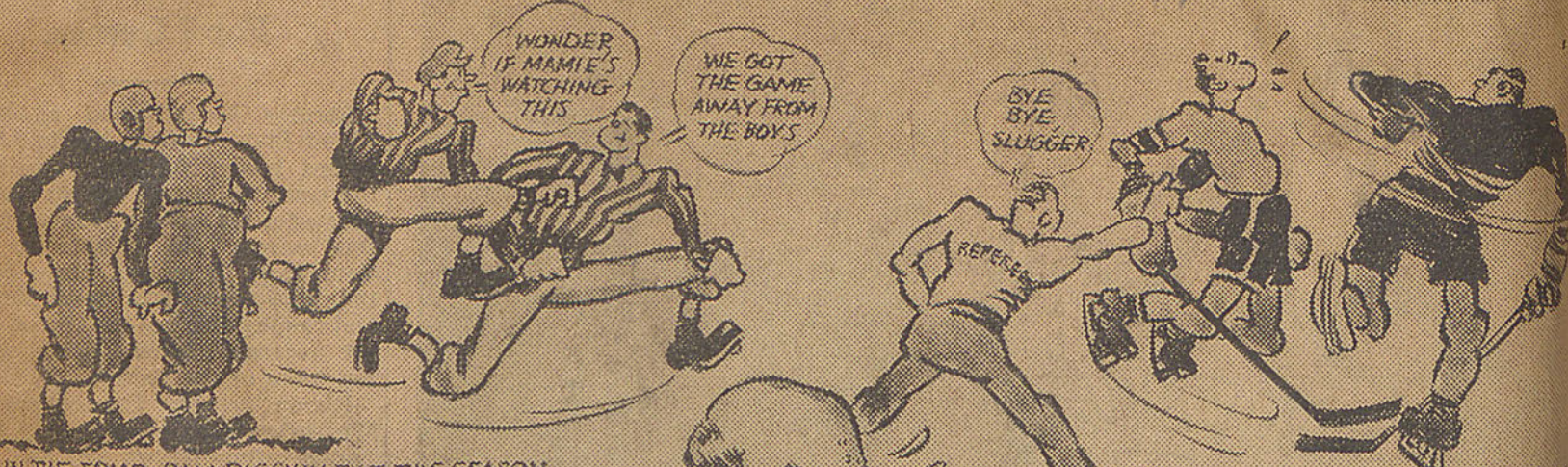
FRANK LANNING



# STEALING THE SHOW

By Larry

B 11/4/41



IN THE FRIAR-RAM PIGSKIN TILT THIS SEASON THE TOOT AND WHISTLE BOYS PENALIZED THE TEAMS A TOTAL OF 220 YARDS

THE REDS AND BARONS MET HERE A GO IN AN IMPORTANT GAME - FAILED TO CALL A SINGLE DEF CORRECTLY DURING THE FIRST MINUTES OF PLAY



LAST NIGHT AT THE ARENA, PERSONAL POPULARITY WON THE DECISION FOR A LAD WHOSE FISTIC ABILITY DIDN'T MERIT IT AND YOU COULD SENSE THE OUTCOME AS EARLY AS THE THIRD ROUND

YOU BETTER TAKE AN EXTRA DOWN - YOU CERTAINLY NEED IT



WRITERS SWARM TO THE DEF PROFESSIONAL ARBITERS BONERS THEY ARE WELL PA NOT TO MAKE



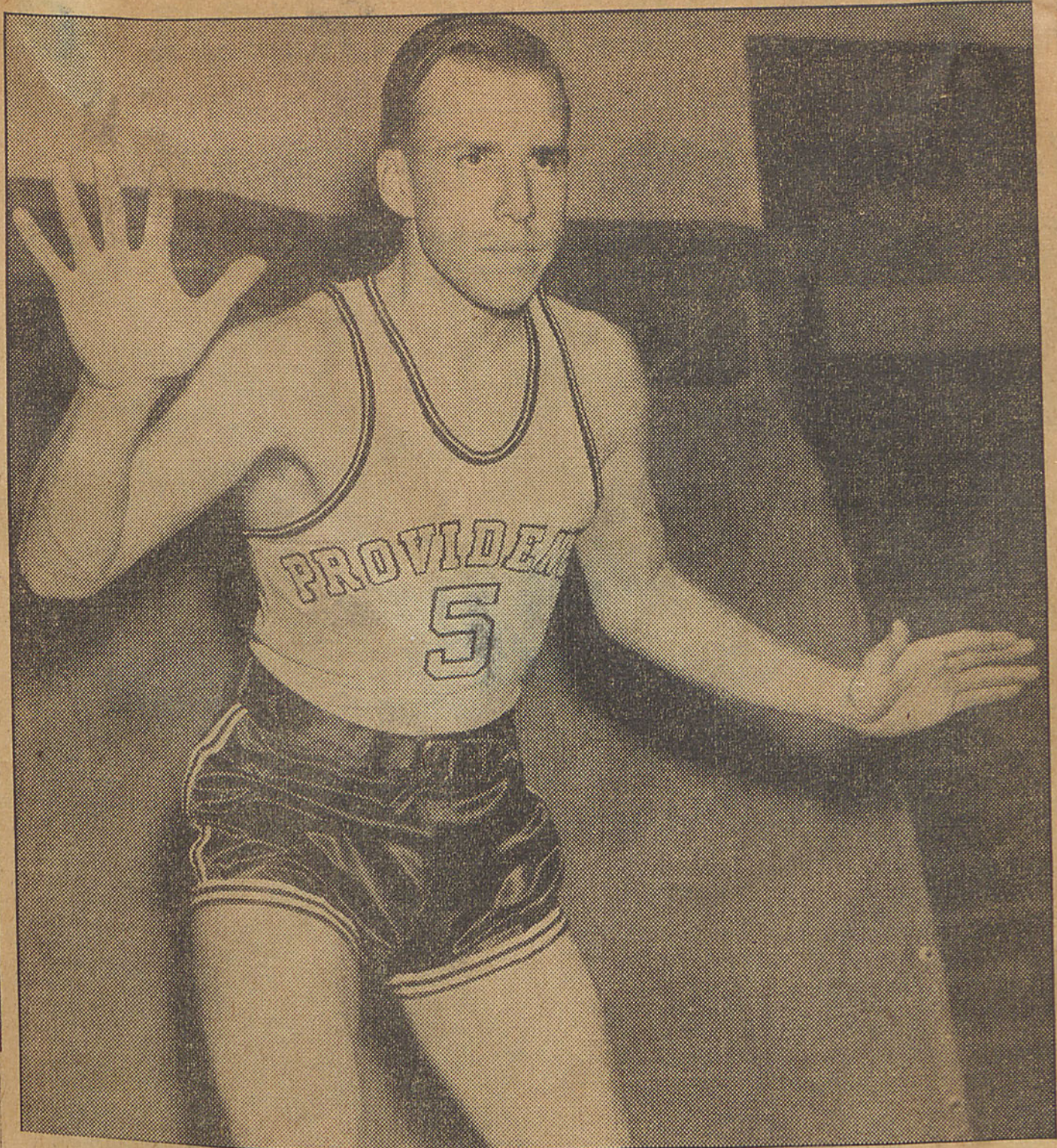
FRANK ANNING

SOME OFFICIALS LIKE MESSRS. FELDMAN AND WINTERS, WHO WORKED THE STATE-P.C. BASKETBALL GAME LAST SATURDAY APPARENTLY OPERATE ON THE ASSUMPTION THE CUSTOMERS PAY TO SEE THEM PERFORM

WHO FINDS TIME TO EXCUSE THE WHOSE FUMBLE COST HIS SCHOOL BALL GAME? HE'S TRYING HARDER THAN THE OFFICIALS, TOE



# SHOOTING FOR FRIARS



Johnny Lee, Providence College forward, who will play against Springfield College basketball team tonight at Harkins Hall.

B 1/14/41



# SPRINGFIELD FIVE TO MEET FRIARS

Basketball Rivalry to Be Re-  
sumed at Harkins Hall

1/14/41 Tonight.

LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE      SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE  
J. Lee, lf. ....lf, McVean  
Reilly, rf. ....rf, Wydro  
Marone, c. ....c, Kistner  
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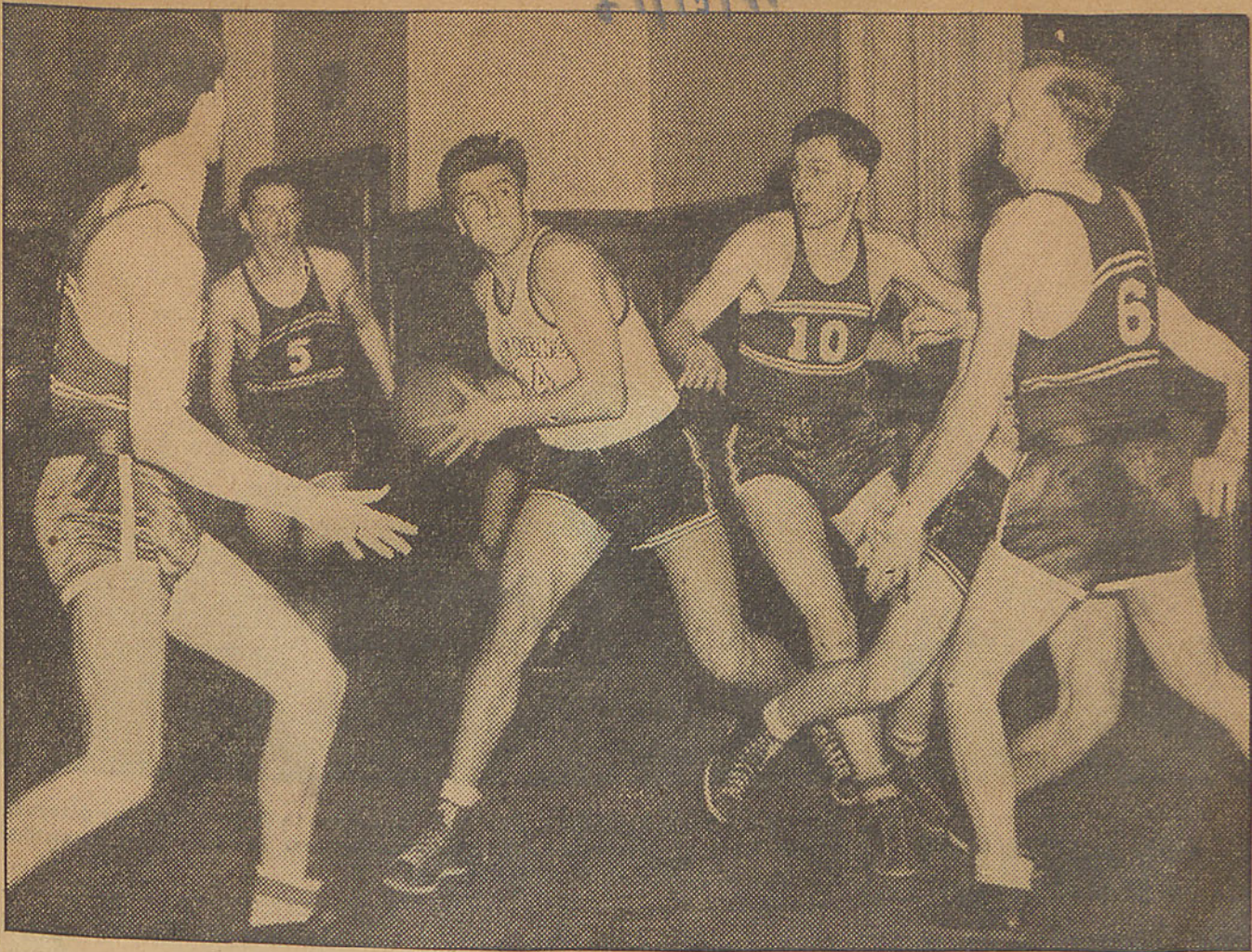
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# Intensity Is the Word for Marone



Horace Marone racing into position for the shot that gave Providence College a 42-38 lead over Springfield last night. Springfield players, left to right, Panatier, Bicknell (5), Burgess (10) and MacVean (6).

## Rams Whip Huskies; Friars Nip Maroons

### Keaneymen Maintain High Scoring Pace with 83-53 Win

After meeting each other on Saturday night in one of the season's most interesting basketball games, the Rhode Island State and Providence College teams went out against separate foes last night and both teams won.

The Rams, famed as the two-points-per-minute team, maintained that average in downing Northeastern, 83 to 53, at Kingston, while the Friars were forced into overtime to defeat Springfield College, 44 to 40.

Rhode Island's triumph was its third straight New England conference victory. The Rams displayed their best form in the first five minutes, tallying 22 points against 10 for

their opponents. At half time, State led, 47 to 29. "Stutz" Modzelewski led the scorers with 22 points in that game, but Bill Rutledge turned in a neat stunt in scoring 17 points in the first half.

The Friars had to come from behind to win their fourth game in five starts. The Springfield quintet led, 29 to 18, at the end of the first half. The Providence College play improved as the game progressed and at the end of the regulation 40 minutes the score was tied at 38-all. In the overtime the Friars outscored the Maroon and won.

Both the Rhode Island State Freshmen and the P. C. Freshmen won last night in preliminary games to these varsity encounters.



# P. C. FRIARS NOSE SPRINGFIELD FIVE IN EXTRA PERIOD

Zabek, Marone Star for Providence in Fast Finish;  
Score, 44-40.

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Putting on a whirlwind finish after practically eliminating themselves in the first half by indecisive action, the Providence College Friars defeated Springfield College, 44 to 40, in an overtime duel at Harkins Hall last night.

Alertness and superior shooting had given the Maroons a 29 to 18 margin in the first half, but with Horace Marone and John Lee topping off well organized team manoeuvres with accurate shots, the Friars moved ahead in the waning moments of regulation time only to have Wydro heave in a neat shot from the side and follow it almost immediately with a free throw that tied the score at 38-38.

The Friars, improving steadily as the game wore on, were at their best in the overtime, controlling the ball most of the time, working their way downcourt with deliberation, and shooting with precision whenever they did elect to fire. The added period was scarcely under way when Chet Zabek, defensive star and play-maker, was fouled under the hoop and made good on both free throws.

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Then Marone, whose all around play was his best of the season, shovelled in a sensational one-hander, which gave the Friars what loomed as a comfortable margin.

The visitors were far from through, however, and Boberg fired a shot from the side and deep that brought a roar of approval from both factions in the stands, but then, with the Maroons working at top speed in an effort to tie, Zabek intercepted a pass by anticipating it, raced down the floor and passed to Bob Reilly, who flipped in the basket that put the verdict out of Springfield's reach.

It was a fast game and an exciting one. Taller, more efficient under the backboards and shooting with vastly better success than the Friars, the Maroons pulled away early and at one point in the first half led 20 to 10, at another 24 to 12. Becker and Panatier scored the first field goals, and it wasn't until the middle of the period that John Lee produced the first Friar flip from the floor.

MacVean, Schmidt, Becker and Panatier led the Springfield attack in the first half, and when intermission came it seemed that they not only had the situation well in hand, but were virtually in a position to really roll it up.

Then it was that the Friars began to click and, as in the game with State, they performed better when they should have been growing weary—and probably were.

Marone's three field goals in the early stages of the second half, and three subsequent baskets by John Lee changed the complexion of things materially. In keeping with their improved shooting, the Friars grew much more efficient on defense, their passing worked better and they shed the carelessness that had caused several of their passes to be intercepted by the agile MacVean and Kistner in the first half.

Lee was falling backward when he fired the shot that brought P. C. within six points of Springfield at 33-27 midway through the last half and Zabek, timing a Springfield pass better than the Maroons themselves, stepped in, grabbed, and was away for an easy shot.

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Lee leaped high in a scramble, and got the next one. He repeated the performance in the next minute, but Schmidt's shot kept the visitors two points ahead.

Sam Kusinitz dropped in a free throw and Marone, on the business end of a fast passing play in which all the Friars handled, put P. C. ahead and Reilly boosted the total. Wydro then cut loose and tied it up and they went into overtime.

Springfield lost Kistner, a clever floor worker, in the first half on fouls and Schmidt went the same route in the extra session. All told 17 fouls were called on the visitors, 10 on the hosts. Springfield got eight points in 13 tries, Providence 12 in 19, Zabek sinking six out of eight.

In the opener the Friar Freshmen defeated the Springfield Junior Varsity, 47 to 37.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (44)			SPRINGFIELD (40)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
J. Lee, rf...	5	1 11	Panatier, rf.	2	0 4
E. Lee, rf...	0	0 0	Becker, rf...	1	0 2
Reilly, lf...	2	1 5	Boberg, rf...	1	0 2
Kusinitz, lf.	0	1 1	MacVean, lf...	3	3 9
Marone, c...	5	3 13	Wydro, lf...	1	1 3
Storey, c...	0	0 0	Kistner, c...	0	1 1
Zabek, rg...	1	6 8	Maleska, c...	1	0 2
Sacks, lg...	3	0 6	Schmidt, rg.	3	2 8
			Burgess, rg.	0	0 0
			Bicknell, lg.	4	1 9

Total ... 16 12 44      Total ... 16 8 40

Officials—MacKay and Merritt.

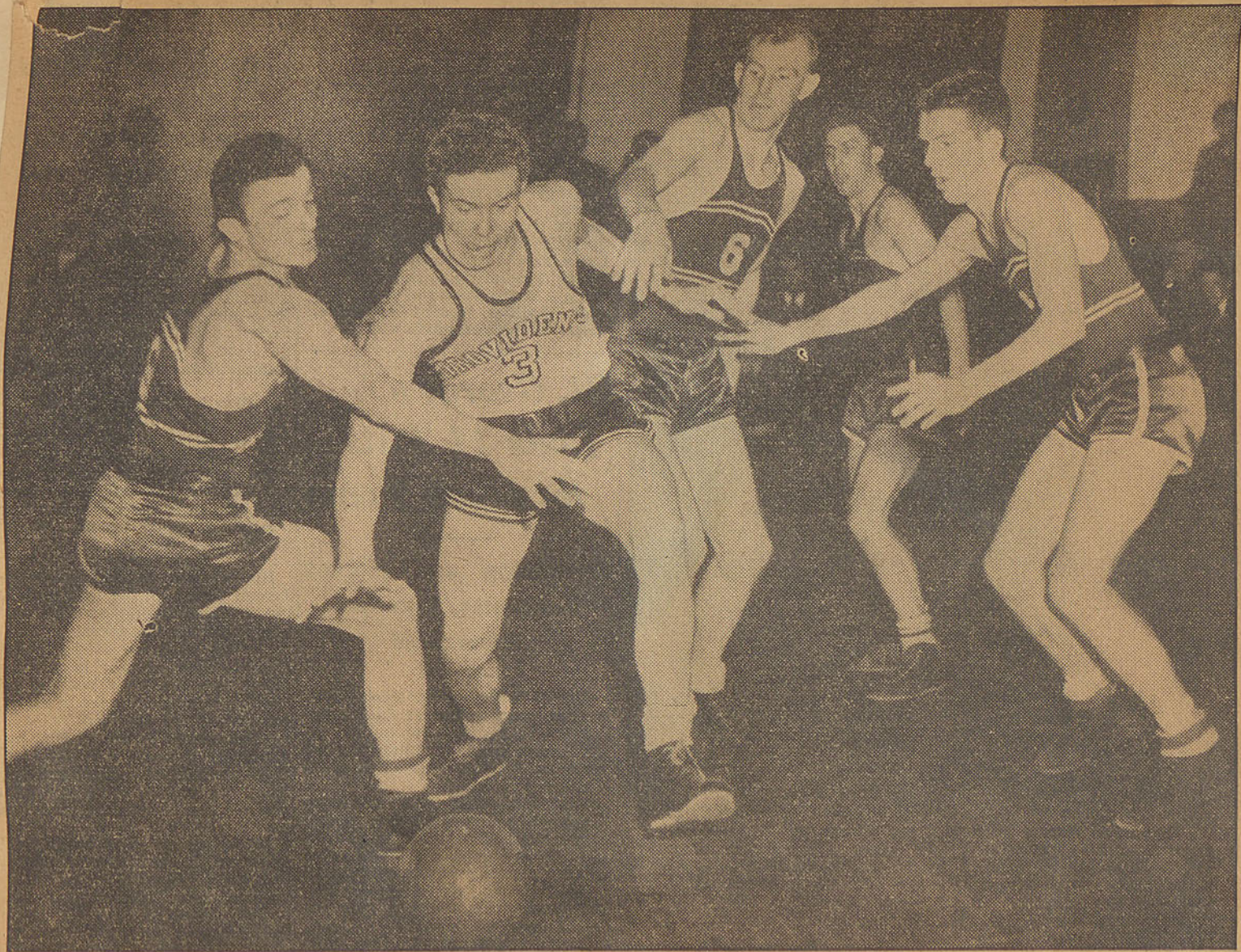
P. C. FRESHMEN (47)			SPRINGFIELD JV (37)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
McGill, lf...	5	0 10	Richardson, lf.	2	0 4
Uzalinski, lf.	2	0 4	Lanning, lf...	2	2 6
Mont'leone, lf.	2	0 4	Dockman, lf.	1	0 2
Sly, rf...	3	2 8	Badrow, rf...	3	0 6
Crowley, c...	3	0 6	Lawson, rf...	0	0 0
Risko, c...	1	0 2	Wickman, c...	1	0 2
Lynch, c...	1	0 2	Jennifer, rg.	7	1 15
Drew, rg...	3	0 6	Bally, lg...	0	0 0
Michaud, rg.	2	1 5	Sylvestri, lg.	1	0 2
Barry, rg...	0	0 0			
Mellen, rg...	0	0 0			
Pendergast, lg.	0	0 0			
O'Rourke, lg.	0	0 0			

Totals ... 22 3 47      Totals ... 17 3 37

Referee—Dromgoole.



# SCRAMBLE FOR REBOUND <sub>B</sub> 1/15/41



Zabek (3) of Providence College appears intent on gathering rebound during last half of Springfield College game at Harkins Hall last night, but he ran into a hornet's nest. Three of the enemy, Becker (9), MacVean (6) and Schmidt (7) are intent on thwarting his bid. The Friars won 44 to 40 in overtime.



# Headline Basketball Teams Here This Week

## Connecticut, Holy Cross and Tufts Invade Rhode Island Courts. 13 Events Listed



B 1/13/41  
BY JOE NUTTER

Thirteen college basketball games are on this week's slate for the Rhode Island college teams, and 11 games of the listing will be played in Rhode Island. The offering is one of the best of the new season for the local following.

The hoop activity opens tomorrow night with two double bills. Rhode Island State College will meet Northeastern in varsity and freshman games at Kingston, and Providence College will meet Springfield in two games at P. C.

On Wednesday, Tufts will visit Brown with varsity and freshman teams, and the Bridgewater Teachers will visit the Rhode Island College of Education for a single game. The Brown varsity swimming team will meet a test while facing Harvard at Cambridge in varsity and freshman competition.

Friday finds the Rhode Island College of Education meeting Hyannis at Hyannis, and Saturday brings Brown, Rhode Island and Providence College into action. Brown visits West Point to meet Army, undefeated Connecticut comes to Kingston with two teams for a New England Conference battle with Rhode Island, and Providence College entertains Holy Cross in Providence in varsity competition while the Junior College of Commerce meets the P. C. freshman team.

Rhode Island State moved further up the ladder last week by taking Maine and Providence College and now it would be difficult to find a warmer basketball sector in the entire country than at Kingston. State College adherents are currently making plans to invade New York for the Madison Square Garden game with St. Francis on Jan. 29. But each Kingston game further adds to the growing enthusiasm for the fine team that Frank Keaney has mustered.

Brown won over M. I. T. in its only start of the week, and Providence College was turned out of the undefeated class by Rhode Island State.

Dartmouth is rising in stature week by week in the Intercollegiate League race. The Indian triumph over Harvard, 34 to 31, on Friday, was a real achievement. Harvard has won five of six games and may still be the team that will have much to say about the final honors in this section.

Dartmouth plays Pennsylvania and Cornell this week, and probably will encounter real opposition on both games. Penn hasn't met any rugged opposition yet, but Cornell must be accorded new respect because of the manner in which it walked over a reputed fine Yale team Friday in New Haven.

Boston University, undefeated after four games until it met Clark Saturday, had two stars missing and lost its first game to the battling Clark contingent. Massachusetts State, able to win only one game all last season, edged Amherst and St. Anselm, with General Al McClellan as the new coach, sprang an upset by taking St. Michael's. New Hampshire and Northeastern both showed that they are improving.

Outside of New England, Ohio State, Indiana and Minnesota stand out in the Big Ten. Nebraska is leading the pack in the Big Six, Florida is ahead in the Southeastern area, North Carolina and Richmond are leading in the Southern, Arkansas in the Southwest, and Southern California, Stanford, Washington and Oregon State are setting the pace on the Pacific Coast.

Villanova and Duquesne are rated high among the Eastern independent teams, Creighton and Oklahoma A. & M. are tops in the Missouri Valley, and Seton Hall is a power among the Atlantic seaboard teams.

While the battle between undefeated Rhode Island State and Connecticut is the headliner for this section this week, there are other games in the East which bring undefeated teams against strong opponents. Villanova, winner of 10 straight games this season, meets Seton Hall, winner of 34 in succession since last being beaten in 1939. Duquesne is on a dangerous invasion of the Middle West, and its big test will come Saturday when it meets Ohio State. W. & J. and Baltimore are undefeated in the East, and Long Island, La Salle, New York University, Georgetown and Syracuse have lost only one game.



# College Sports Notes

2/11/74  
By BARNEY MADDEN

The flu, or grippe, epidemic caught up with the Providence College basketball squads yesterday, costing the varsity Capt. Beryl Sacks and Horace Marone and the freshmen Bill Barry, Ned Crowley, Vin Monteleone and Tiny Mellen.

In addition Vin Storey, Marone's alternate, is out for at least a week with sore feet.

Ed Haponik and Ed Quegan, football stars and former high school basketeers of note in Taunton joined the hoop squad as soon as they learned that the ranks were so badly depleted. Haponik is likely to start at Centre tomorrow night against Holy Cross.

Jack Padden, Brown's basketball co-captain who was taken ill during the Tufts game Wednesday night, was reported last night to be suffering from the flu.

Padden "didn't feel so well" before the battle with the Jumbos, but with characteristic fortitude went out and did his best. Padden's performance was a tip-off on his condition for he was far from his usual form.

Eck Allen, the Brown coach, was feeling anything but chipper himself yesterday, his cold having developed to such an extent that he was flirting with the flu himself.

Holy Cross closed early in the week because of the number of flu cases. All Worcester schools, for that matter, have suffered heavily recently from the epidemic.

The Crusader track men and basketball players didn't leave with the rest, but remained at the college and continued their training. The cagers make their next start tomorrow night when they meet Providence College here.

That game should be a bit of all right. Neither squad has any big fellows, but neither lacks for speed. Incidentally, both play Notre Dame basketball. Coaches Ed Crotty and Ed Krause being disciples of George Keogan.

George Gilson of Centredale, the best hurdler at Holy Cross

## P. C.-H. C. Court Tilt

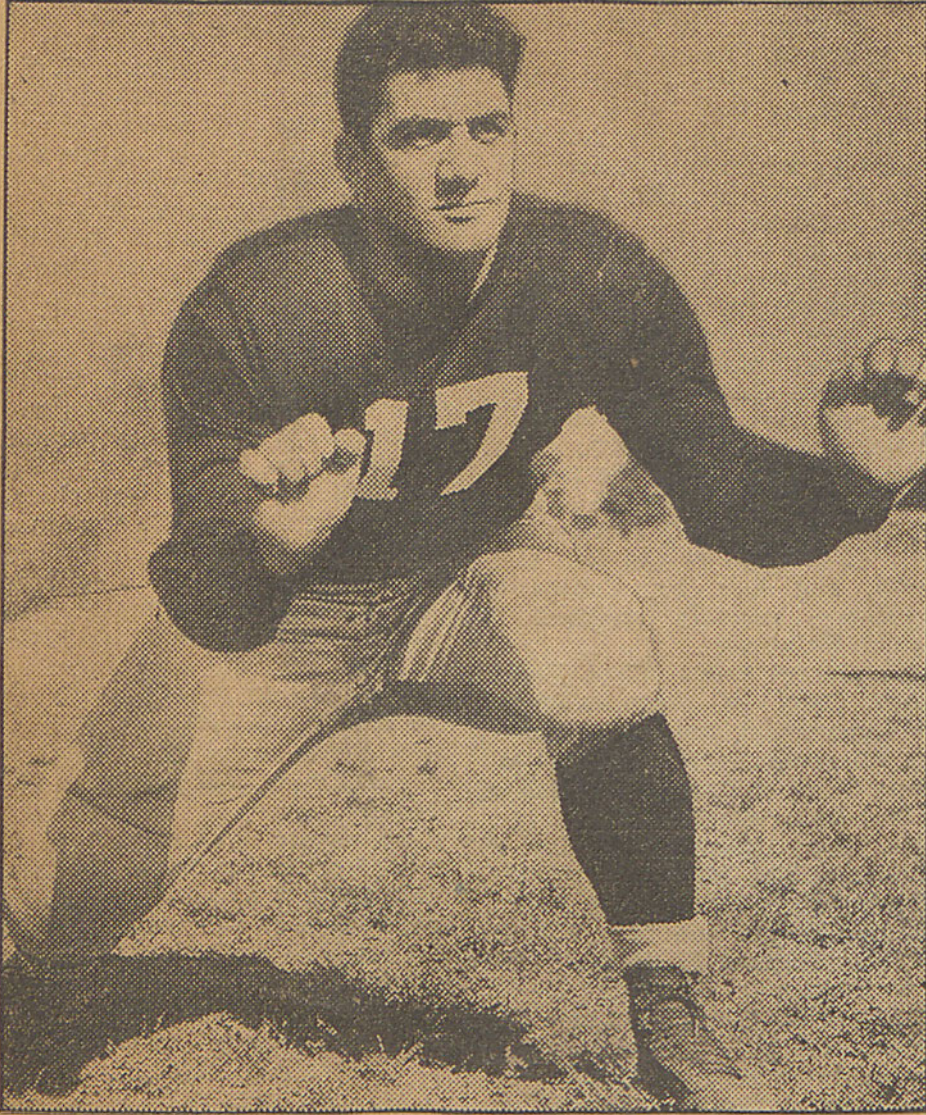
### In Clutches of Grippe

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The Holy Cross - Providence College basketball game fell into the clutches of the grippe yesterday afternoon, authorities of both schools deciding to postpone this evening's game listed for Harkins Hall, because of the prevalence of the disease in the squads of the schools. The contest may be rescheduled for Feb. 17. The preliminary between the Providence College Freshmen and Junior College of Commerce also was postponed.



# Avedisian Signs to Play Pro Football With Giants



Charley Avedisian 1/20/41

Providence College Star Will  
Join Close Friend, Hank  
Soar, on N. Y. Club.

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

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linemen in the college's history, was recommended to the Giants by several New England coaches. He was signed by a local representative of the Giants.

Avedisian, co-captain of the Friars with Cas Potera, is the second Providence College player to become a Giant, Hank Soar having served the New York team brilliantly for several seasons. Avedisian and Soar, who both live in Pawtucket, are close friends.

Charley, who graduates in June, completed his athletic career at Providence College with the close of the football season.

Football experts believe Avedisian, who stands 5 feet 9 and weighs 200 pounds, will make the grade in pro football. He is powerful, aggressive and speedy. Besides, he has poise and a flaring competitive spirit.

Charley has showed natural traits of leadership at Providence College and is one of the most prominent members of the senior class. He also has done well in the classroom.

Near the close of the grid campaign, Coach Hugh Devore of the Friars rated Avedisian with the best linemen he's seen.

"He's a natural leader," said Devore, "and has plenty of football ability. Besides, I've seldom seen a college player with more knowledge of the rules. We never had to worry about Charley making the wrong decision."

Last fall at the game with Long Island at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, Avedisian was awarded a medal by the Armenian General Athletic Union as the the outstanding athlete of 1940 of Armenian descent in America.

Avedisian prepared for Providence College at Pawtucket high, where he also starred in football. As a Freshman, he played fullback with the Friars, and was rated as an excellent varsity prospect despite the fact his activities were cut short early in the season by a leg injury.

He played in the varsity backfield his Sophomore year, but was shifted to tackle the next season by Devore, where he performed brilliantly. During the past campaign, he also saw service at guard and fullback besides tackle.

Charley is especially adept at backing up the line, and it is said the Giants plan to use him in this role.



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# P. C. NINE OPENS SEASON APRIL 17

Friars to Play 16 Games This  
Spring; Ithaca College

Newcomer.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College will play 16 baseball games next spring, according to the schedule released yesterday by Paul Dunne, athletic association business manager.

The Friars will launch their campaign April 17 with Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., and will conclude it with the same team at Hendricken Field, May 31.

Whereas the Friars played a majority of their games away last season, they will perform at home in 10 of the 16 this spring, playing six in a row here from April 30 to May 11.

Villanova will be met on the opening swing, in addition to Seton Hall, and such other notable nines as Holy Cross, Boston College and St. John's will be opposed. The annual State series skirmishes with Brown and Rhode Island State will highlight the card.

Ithaca College is the newcomer to the schedule and promises to add considerable interest to the campaign for in Jack Kroh, an outfielder, Ithaca has the lad whom Jack Egan, former P. C. coach and currently a Red Sox scout regards as one of the outstanding college players in the East. Ithaca comes here May 10.

Providence will open its bid for the State title on April 26 at Kingston, entertain Brown May 3, visit Aldrich Field May 24 and play the customary Memorial Day bill with the Rams at Hendricken Field.

Coach Art Quirk doesn't plan to call his candidates for several weeks and when he does he will have plenty of work on his hands. Joe Kwasniewski and Steve Fallon, hurling stars of the past two seasons, have departed as has Slip Barnini, regular catcher last spring; Jimmy Leo, regular first baseman, and Johnny Ayvazian, regular shortstop.

Upcoming sophomores and varsity reserves of last spring are expected to take over the jobs of the graduated stars.

The schedule:

April 17—Seton Hall at South Orange.  
April 18—Villanova at Villanova.  
April 23—Holy Cross.  
April 26—Rhode Island at Kingston.  
April 30—Lowell Textile.  
May 3—Brown.  
May 4—St. John's.  
May 7—Springfield.  
May 10—Ithaca.  
May 11—Villanova.  
May 14—Boston College at Chestnut Hill.  
May 17—Boston College.  
May 24—Brown at Aldrich Field.  
May 27—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
May 30—Rhode Island.  
May 31—Seton Hall.

## FRIARLETS BEATEN AT NEW BEDFORD

New Bedford Textile handed the Providence College Freshmen their first setback of the season, 33 to 25, here last night. Kuwaski and Mogilnicki were the mainstays of the winners' offense, while Drew played well for the Friar Cubs.

The summary:

NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE (33)			FRESHMEN (25)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Kuwaski, lf.	6	2	14	Risko, lf.	2	0	4
Mogilnicki, rf.	5	2	12	Pr'nd'rg'st, lf.	0	0	0
Lehman, rf.	0	0	0	McGill, rf.	2	0	4
Goodwin, c.	0	0	0	Crowley, rf.	0	0	0
Townsend, lg.	1	2	4	Drew, c.	3	1	7
Hilditch, rg.	1	1	3	Barry, lg.	3	0	6
Mellor, rg.	0	0	0	Suz, lg.	0	0	0
				Michaud, rg.	2	0	4
				O'Rourke, rg.	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33	Total	12	1	25

PROV. COLLEGE  
Referees—Janiak and Flangan. Time—10-minute periods.

## ACTION PENDING ON CATHOLIC LOOP

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Formation of an Eastern States Catholic college athletic conference was discussed today at a meeting of representatives from eight schools, but no definite action was taken.

Frank O'Hara, temporary conference chairman and graduate manager of athletics at Scranton University, submitted a tentative constitution and by-laws for approval. Another meeting was planned within a month. The time and place were not announced.

Charles Kramer, business manager of athletics at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., was named acting secretary.

Attending the meeting were representatives from Scranton University; St. Vincent; St. Francis, Loretta, Pa.; Canisius College, Buffalo; Niagara University, Niagara Falls; St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.; Providence College, Providence, R. I., and St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H.

Head Football Coach Hugh Devore has been representing Providence College at the meetings to consider the proposed conference. The Friars as yet have made no decision on joining the organization.



# FRIAR FIVE PLANS TWO-GAME JAUNT

Takes on St. John's Tonight in  
Brooklyn and St. Francis  
Tomorrow Night.

## LINEUPS AT BROOKLYN

PROVIDENCE	ST. JOHN'S
J. Lee, lf.....	lf, Tough
Zabek, rf.....	rf, Geilen
Marone, c.....	c, Barnett
Juges, lg.....	lg, Garfinkel
Sacks, rg.....	rg, White

Providence College's basketball team, victor in four out of five games, will make a two-game trip to Brooklyn tonight and tomorrow for games with St. John's University and St. Francis. The St. John's game will be played tonight in the De Gray Gym.

The Friars have not played for three weeks, but have been practising daily, and Coach Ed Crotty believes they are ready to continue their winning stride. Both teams they face are strong Gotham units, and two victories would boost the Friars standing materially.

Welcome news for the Friars is the fact that Joe Juges will be ready to play at guard in both games. He had been troubled with an injured foot, and almost decided to give up basketball for the season. Juges's return permits Coach Crotty to put Chet Zabek, outstanding member of the squad, at a forward berth, where his sharpshooting will come in handy.

The Friars' starting lineup will have John Lee and Zabek at the forwards, Horace Marone at centre and Capt. Beryl Sacks and Juges at the guards.

St. John's has won eight of 11 starts, their last being a thrilling last-minute 37-35 victory over Manhattan.

Providence College resumes court activities next week, opposing St. John's and St. Francis Monday and Tuesday in Brooklyn. St. Anselm, headed by the ebullient General McClellan, pays a return visit Saturday night.

The Friars themselves are vitally interested in their hoop welfare. During the recent mid-year exams and subsequent holidays the players moved chairs in and out of Harkins Hall for unsupervised practice. Such spirit won't do them any harm.

The Providence-Holy Cross game, postponed from Jan. 18, when the grippe cut the Friar squad in halves, will be played at Harkins Hall, Feb. 17. The Crusaders haven't been winning but they have been causing their conquerors plenty of trouble.

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Goodwin, c.	0	0	0	Drew, c.	3	1	7
Townsend, lg	1	2	4	Barry, lg.	3	0	6
Hilditch, rg.	1	1	3	Suz, lg.	0	0	0
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The Detroit Lions of the National Football League are negotiating with George Sarris, 210-pound Providence College centre, whom they drew in the draft. Sarris is trying to decide whether to play pro football after graduation or enter his father's roofing business.

Hugh Devore, Providence College football coach, is expected to be in town two weeks hence to map plans for spring football training. Devore represented the college at a meeting recently held in Buffalo for the formation of an Eastern Catholic College Conference.

Reports indicate there is little chance of the proposed circuit being formed.

Providence College basketball players resumed practice yesterday. The team isn't scheduled to return to competition until next week when it goes to New York for games with St. John's and St. Francis on successive nights.



# P. C. BOWS TO

# ST. JOHN'S

## BROOKLYN QUINTET RALLIES TO SCORE 58 TO 49 VICTORY

Friars Have 29-23 Lead When  
Home Team Tallies 12

Straight Points.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A momentary lapse in the second half by the Providence College basketball team gave St. John's University the chance to accumulate the points by which it triumphed, 58-49, here tonight.

Providence was out front, 25-23, at the half, and in early minutes of the second half increased its lead to 29-23. Then came the lapse and before the Friars had recovered, St. John's had scored 12 consecutive points. Thereafter the visitors were unable to catch up.

Capt. Jack Garfinkel, usually the play-maker of the home team, led the scoring with 17 points, while Providence distributed its points almost evenly among the seven players it used.

ST. JOHN'S (58)			PROVIDENCE (49)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Gellen, lf...	2	0	4	Sacks, lf...	3	1	7
Baer, lf...	0	0	0	J. Lee, rf...	4	0	8
Tough, rf...	3	0	0	Reilley, rf...	2	2	6
Scand'ra, rf	0	0	0	Juges, c....	1	1	3
Barnett, c...	0	0	0	Marone c...	3	2	8
Levane, c...	3	3	9	Zabek, lg....	6	1	13
Moschetti, c	0	0	0	Kusinitz, rg..	2	0	4
Jim White, lg	6	0	12				
Fidgeon, lg	3	2	8				
Milhaven, lg	1	0	2				
Gibbons, lg	0	0	0				
Garfinkel, rg	7	3	17				

Total... 25 8 58 Total... 21 7 49  
Officials—Pat Kennedy and Jerry Malloy, E. I. A.

## St. John's Beats Providence on Court, 58 to 49

Garfinkel Leads Attack of  
Redmen With 17 Points  
in Final Home Contest

After encountering stubborn opposition in the early stages, the St. John's University quintet came through with a strong second-half rally that enabled it to defeat Providence, 58 to 49, last night in the De Gray gymnasium in Brooklyn. It was the final home game of the season for the Redmen.

Capt. Jack Garfinkel, playing his last game on the De Gray court, scored 17 points to pace the St. John's attack. It was the ninth triumph in twelve starts for St. John's, while for the Friars it was their second defeat in six games.

St. John's trailed by six points in the opening minutes of the second half but in the space of five minutes the Redman forged ahead, 35 to 33, and were never headed.

The line-up:

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Baer...	0	0	0	J. Lee...	4	0	8
Gibbons...	0	0	0	Reilley, rf...	2	2	6
Tough, rf...	3	0	0	Zabek, c....	6	1	13
Scandura...	0	0	0	Kusinitz, lg.	2	0	4
Barnett, c...	0	0	0	Juges, rg...	1	1	3
Levans...	3	3	9	Marone....	3	2	8
White, lg...	6	0	12				
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# Keaneymen Pin 90-45 Defeat on U. of Maine

## Providence College Hoop Forces Bow to St.

John's 49-58.

8 2/11/44  
BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College defeated University of Maine at Orono last night, 90 to 45, and tonight meets New Hampshire at Durham in another New England Conference contest.

There were some Ram supporters who predicted that the team would score 100 points, but the flying Kingston sharpshooters came close enough to satisfy the appetites for points for some 3200 fans who saw the game. Maine got an early lead, but Rhode Island quickly took command and then moved to a 50-22 lead at half-time. From then on, it was all Rhode Island and Maine seldom got the ball long enough to make any determined effort to score.

Stanley Modzelewski scored 25 points to push his season's total to 292 points. He will pass the 300 total tonight against New Hampshire. His average for the season is 19.47 points per game, a mark that places him far ahead of any other Eastern contender.

## SULLIVAN, FRIAR GRIDSTER, HONORED

J 2/10/44  
Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, Providence College's ace end in football, was honored yesterday afternoon by 100 friends at a testimonial dinner at Oates Tavern. On behalf of his well-wishers Sullivan was presented a tan leather travelling bag by Henry McLaughlin, Jr., chairman of the committee.

Speakers who paid tribute to Sullivan were: Edward Doherty, public relations director for the Boston American League Baseball Club, who was the toastmaster; Rev. Vincent P. Dore, O. P., director of athletics at Providence College; Hugh J. Devore, football coach of Providence College; Jack Cronin, athletic coach at La Salle Academy; Ed Crotty, basketball coach at Providence College; Barney Madden, Providence Journal sports writer and Dr. Daniel J. O'Neil of the Providence College faculty.

Other guests were George Sullivan, father of the captain-elect; Charlie Avedisian, co-captain of the 1940 Providence College football team, and Walter Gallighan, chairman of the Fifth Ward Democratic committee. Sullivan spoke at the end of the program, and thanked his friends for their interest and for their gift.

The committee which arranged the affair included: Henry McLaughlin and John Werbicki, co-chairmen; George Sullivan, Charles Cotter, John Yockers, William Ferguson, William and Walter Gallighan.

### P. C. GAME OFF

The Providence College freshman basketball game against the Torpedo Station apprentices at Newport last night was postponed indefinitely yesterday because of an epidemic of grippe at the Newport station. The game will be played later in the season but no definite date has been set.

Fred Conley scored 22 points last night to boost his total for the season to 249 points. Rutledge scored 15, Applebee 13 and Warner Keaney scored six. Rhode Island and Maine each used 13 men. Small of Maine led his team with 17 points.

While Rhode Island was setting a burning pace, Providence College was losing to St. John's in Brooklyn, 49 to 58. Providence was out in front, 25 to 23, in the first half, but lapsed enough in the stretch to permit the fast-finishing St. John's five to triumph. St. John's scored 12 consecutive points in the second half while the Friars were scoreless, and that lapse proved fatal for the visitors in the end.

Providence College used seven men, St. John's used 12. Zabek was high man for the Friars with 13 points, Jim Leo and Marone got eight each, Sachs seven, Reilly six, Kusnitz four and Juges three. Garfinkel scored 17 points to lead the St. John's team.

Providence meets St. Francis tonight in Brooklyn.

Rhode Island is out ahead in the New England race with 14 triumphs in 15 games, and Dartmouth, Boston University and Connecticut have a claim on the runner-up honors. Dartmouth has won 11 of 13 games, B. U. has won seven of nine, and Connecticut has won six of eight.

## ST. FRANCIS VICTOR, 58-51 NYT 2/12/44 Defeats Providence Quintet as Malfitano and Braginetz Star

Carl Malfitano and Tony Braginetz chalked up 34 points between them to lead the St. Francis College basketball team to a 58-to-51 triumph over Providence College on the Terriers' floor in Brooklyn last night. The Terriers enjoyed a 31-21 lead at the intermission.

In a preliminary the St. Francis jayvees beat the Kips Bay Boys Club, 47-41, in an overtime battle.

The varsity line-up:

ST. FRANCIS (58)		PROVIDENCE (51)	
G.F.P.		G.F.P.	
Malfitano, lf...	8 1 17	Zabek, lf.....	3 1 7
Lochhead.....	0 1 1	Kusnitz, rf....	1 1 3
Agoglia, rf....	2 3 7	J. Lee.....	0 1 1
McWilliams....	0 0 0	Juges, c.....	1 1 3
Bussell, c.....	1 1 3	Reilly, lg.....	6 2 14
Laurie.....	2 0 4	Marone.....	2 2 6
Braginetz, lg..	8 1 17	Sacks, rg.....	8 1 17
Sydiansky.....	0 0 0		
Ptak, rg.....	1 3 5	Total.....	21 9 51
Barrett.....	2 0 4		
Gwiazda.....	0 0 0		
Total.....	24 10 58		

Referee—Frank Brennan. Umpire—John Norton. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## FRIAR FRESHMEN PLAY AT NEWPORT

2/15/44  
The Providence College Freshmen will inaugurate the second half of the Friar basketball season tonight when they meet the Torpedo Station Apprentices at Rogers High School, Newport, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Apprentices are former Newport schoolboy stars.

Coach Ed Crotty will take his full squad to Newport and will start Larry Drew and Wilf Michaud at the forwards, Ned Crowley at centre and Art McGill and Lou Siy at the guards.



# Brown Plays Alumni Five At Marvel Gym Tonight

Foul Shooting Contest Among  
Padden, Wilson, Truman,  
Platt Scheduled.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Brown will play what ordinarily is its opening game tonight when the Alumni revisit Marvel Gynasium for a session with the Varsity.

The Alumni aren't fooling either. They will start four former captains, Harry Platt, Ken Kennedy, George Truman and Ray Noonan along with George Larkowich. Others on the squad will be Red Armstrong, Milt Kusinitz, the Hellers, Abe, Hymie and Sam, Bill Kelley, Art and Bob Staff, Henry Malkowski, Charlie Lawton, Nathan Samdperil and Charlie Kenyon.

Between the halves the Bruin co-captains, Jack Padden and Frank Wilson will oppose Platt and Truman in a foul shooting contest. Each contestant will have 20 tries.

Brown's fencers will indulge in some intra-squad impaling as an added attraction. The show starts at 7 o'clock with an inter-fraternity league game.

When Rhode Island made its annual visit to the University of Maine Monday night, the leading citizens of nearby Old Town turned out en masse to honor a local boy who had made good.

The local boy, Bob Applebee, sophomore star of the Rams, was hailed onto the court in full view of everyone and there given a handsome present. Bob's speech of acceptance hasn't been chronicled for posterity, but the game he played that night

satisfied everybody, especially Frank Keaney.

When the Rams played New Hampshire University the next night they discovered that the price of fame was being demanded. After beating the Wildcats a mere 42 points, an interested onlooker inquired what was the matter with them, were they tired or stale?

His complaint was that the Rams had only scored 73 points.

Bill Rutledge gave a rare exhibition, against the Wildcats, sinking eight field goals in eight tries in the second half. One wistful note attended the performance—Bill had left no room for improvement.

It will be alumni homecoming night tomorrow night when Providence College meets St. Anselm at Harkins Hall. The Hawks are piloted by General Al McClellan, former Friar mentor, and are much stronger than when the Friars gave them a lesson early in the season.

The "Manhattan Varsity Club," composed of members of this year's Manhattan varsity, are planning a bit of barnstorming as soon as the collegiate campaign ends. They would like a game in or around Providence on March 16 or 17. Anybody interested may reach their manager, Arthur J. Brecht, at 69-30 62nd street, Ridgewood, L. I.

Jimmy Michuda, reserve end at Marquette, avows that he never knew how many friends he had until recently. They flocked around when a Milwaukee paper printed the story, with pictures, that his sister, Lillian Cornell, Paramount star, is now being hailed as the "most beautiful woman on the screen."

Small wonder Jim's been getting that "Hi ya, pal" stuff.

# FRIARS AND HAWKS TO CLASH TONIGHT

General McClellan, Former P.  
C. Coach, Now in Charge  
of St. Anselm Five.

ST. ANSELM	PROVIDENCE
O'Connell, lf.....lf, Zabek	McGunnigle, rf.....rf, Kusinitz
Dedinski, c.....c, Juges	Garvey, lg.....lg, Reilly
Tanona, rg.....rg, Sacks	
Time—8:30 o'clock.	
Officials—Towner and Haughey.	
Freshmen vs. Northbridge High, 7:15 o'clock.	

A Providence College team that has been playing far better basketball than its most optimistic supporters expected at the start of the season and an improving St. Anselm quintet will tangle tonight at Harkins Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The ordinary rivalry between the colleges would suffice for all practical purposes but this game is even more attractive because General Al McClellan, former Friar mentor, is now directing the Hawks and would enjoy a triumphant revisit to Harkins Hall.

Early in the season the Friars convincingly defeated the Hawks at Manchester but tonight are expected to run into far more serious opposition. The General has brought his charges along well and, despite a bad start, they have won five out of nine games. They lost a close one to Worcester Tech last Saturday.

Providence has won three and lost three but has been giving the best offensive demonstration in recent P. C. hoop history.

In the preliminary the Friar Freshmen will oppose Northbridge High school at 7:15 o'clock.



# FRIARS NIP ST. ANSELM,

26 TO 25—

## Marone Starts Manoeuvre That Gives P. C. Victory

Trailing, 23-20, at Three-quarters Providence Forced to Rally to Win.

2/16/41

BY BARNEY MADDEN

There was excitement aplenty, smiles in abundance but no caviar at "The General" at Harkins Hall last night as Providence College trounced St. Anselm, tutored by the Friars' erstwhile coach, Al McClellan, 26 to 25, in a basketball game wherein the accent was on defense. For a time it appeared that "The General's" return to the scenes of his glory might take a triumphant turn, but the Friars, after trailing 23-20 at the three-quarter mark, stepped up their attack, tightened their defense and prevailed. Throughout the last period—the one was played in quarters at "The General's" request—Providence held the Hawks so well in check that they were unable to score a point until a few seconds from the end.

Bob Reilly, the Friars' high gun, had out the P. C. deficit in half with a leaping shot from the corner a few minutes after the last quarter started, and with five minutes to go Chet Zabek, defensive standout, stood almost at midfloor and fired in a sizzling line drive that knotted the count at 23-all.

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Shortly thereafter Horace Marone was involved in a tap-off and started the manoeuvre that brought victory. The Friars pulled all their men down the floor, and the Hawks did likewise, but as Marone jumped, the Friars streaked away, Sam Kusnitz grabbing the tap and pitching to Capt. Beryl Sacks who scored unmolested.

Kusnitz chipped in with a free flip shortly thereafter and, as the seconds were skipping away, Big Emil Dedinsky intercepted a pass and roared away for the Hawks' last two points, and only ones of the last period.

Dedinsky, a towering football star, was the individual hero with 14 points, and an evening of achievement in defensive play. With Dedin-

sky planting his ample frame in the middle, the Hawks' zone defense bothered the Friars no little, and although it tended to keep the scoring down it also served to give the boys a chance to show their ball handling ability.

Providence used seven men, St. Anselm six, and the struggle was essentially a team duel. Because of the tight defenses, layups were a rarity, but the field goals that were scored smacked of brilliance, Joe Tanona of the visitors and Reilly of P. C. sinking dazzlers in addition to the mid-iron shot Zabek used in deadlocking the score.

Despite the closeness of the play, the circumstances of Ed Crotty, the new coach, combatting "General" McClellan, his predecessor, and the noise generated by the best crowd of the Harkins Hall season, fouls were comparatively few. St. Anselm committed 10, Providence 12 and the Hawks collected nine points in 14 free flips, Providence six in 12. The Hawks lost Guard John Foley late in the game on fouls. That left the matter of ultimate supremacy up to field goal production, and the Friars led, 10 to 8.

One of the Friars' misses was on a technical, levied against McClellan for an impromptu lecture on officiating.

The P. C. Freshmen defeated Northbridge High in the preliminary, 40 to 33.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (26)			ST. ANSELM (25)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Sacks, lf...	1	1	3	Tanona, lf...	2	2	6
J. Lee, lf...	0	0	0	O'Connell, rf	1	3	5
Reilly, rf...	3	3	9	Dedinsky, c...	5	4	14
Zabek, c...	4	0	8	Foley, lg...	0	0	0
Juges, lg...	0	0	0	McGunnigle, lg	0	0	0
Kusnitz, lg-rg	1	1	3	Garvey, rg...	0	0	0
Marone, rg...	1	1	3				
Total	10	6	26	Total	8	9	25

Referees—Haughey and Towner. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

P. C. '44 (40)			NORTHBRIDGE (33)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Uzajinski, lf	3	2	8	Rondeau, lf	5	0	10
Lynch, lf...	3	0	6	Gauthier, rf	4	1	9
McGill, rf...	8	0	16	Burgess, c...	1	0	2
Risko, c...	1	0	2	Kershaw, c...	2	3	7
Drew, lg...	2	0	4	Malcus, lg...	2	0	4
Michaud, rg	1	0	2	Oliver, rg...	0	1	1
Barry, rg...	1	0	2	Lemoine, rg	0	0	0
Total	19	2	40	Total	14	5	33

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

## Friars Meet Hawks

B 2/15/41

### McClellan Brings St. Anselm Five Here to Oppose P. C. Tonight

A Providence College team that has been playing far better basketball than its most optimistic supporters expected at the start of the season and an improving St. Anselm quintet will tangle tonight at Harkins Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The ordinary rivalry between the colleges would suffice for all practical purposes but this game is even more attractive because General Al McClellan, former Friar mentor, is now directing the Hawks and would enjoy a triumphant revisit to Harkins Hall.

Early in the season the Friars convincingly defeated the Hawks at Manchester but tonight are expected to run into far more serious opposition. The General has brought

#### ST. ANSELM

O'Connell, lf...	lf, Zabek
McGunnigle, rf...	rf, Kusnitz
Dedinsky, c...	c, Juges
Garvey, lg...	lg, Reilly
Tanona, rg...	rg, Sacks
Time—8:30 o'clock.	
Officials—Towner and Haughey.	
Freshmen vs. Northbridge High, 7:15 o'clock.	

#### PROVIDENCE

his charges along well and, despite a bad start, they have won five out of nine games. They lost a close one to Worcester Tech last Saturday. Providence has won three and lost three but has been giving the best offensive demonstration in recent P. C. hoop history. In the preliminary the Friar Freshmen will oppose Northbridge High school at 7:15 o'clock.



## State and P. C. Both Get Hoop Tests Tonight

### Rams Take on Worcester Tech and Friars Oppose Holy Cross.

#### LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE	HOLY CROSS
Sacks, l. f. ....	l. f., Connelly
J. Lee, r. f. ....	r. f., Holland
Zabek, c. ....	c., Hamilton
Kusinitz, l. g. ....	l. g., Scondras
Marone, r. g. ....	r. g., Ruggerio

#### LINEUPS AT KINGSTON

R. I. STATE	WORCESTER TECH
Rutledge, lf. ....	lf, Bellos
Conley, rf. ....	rf, Oneglia
Modzelewski, c. ....	c., Wells
Applebee, lg. ....	lg, Stone
Keaney, rg. ....	rg, Lotz

Time of game—7:30 p. m.

B 2/17/44

The college basketball season in the State opens tonight with Rhode Island and Providence College in action in two games that should bring some fine play. Rhode Island State's team, victor in three more games last week, will meet Worcester Tech at Kingston, and Providence College will play Holy Cross at Harkins Hall.

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Holy Cross and Providence were due to square off last month but grippe brought a postponement of that affair. Now, the Friar team comes up to this meeting with a record of five triumphs in eight starts, and Holy Cross comes to Providence with a record of one triumph in seven starts.

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Rhode Island State, slowed down somewhat by Northeastern's defensive tactics, will meet W. P. I. tonight as the opener for one of the busiest weeks of the winter. The Rams meet Tufts tomorrow, Springfield Thursday and Connecticut Saturday. W. P. I. looms large, for the Worcester team has beaten Rhode Island three times in the past four years.

Rhode Island is far ahead in the New England race with a record of 16 triumphs and one defeat. No other team in this section even closely approaches that record.

## FRIARS FAVORED TO TAKE PURPLE

Crusaders, Who Have Re-  
sumed Basketball This Sea-  
son, Have Won Only Once.

#### LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE	HOLY CROSS
Sacks, l. f. ....	l. f., Connelly
J. Lee, r. f. ....	r. f., Holland
Zabek, c. ....	c., Hamilton
Kusinitz, l. g. ....	l. g., Scondras
Marone, r. g. ....	r. g., Ruggerio

Providence College will meet a sports rival of long standing when it entertains the Holy Cross basketball team in Harkins Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The Crusaders have resumed the indoor sport this season after a lapse of several years, as they hope to have a gymnasium erected on the Mount St. James Campus soon.

The Friars have won five of their eight starts in this campaign, and will be favored over a Holy Cross team that has won only one of seven games. The Crusaders made their first winning effort last week, 39-36, over Amherst. Scondras and Hamilton were the stars in the conquest of the Jeffs.

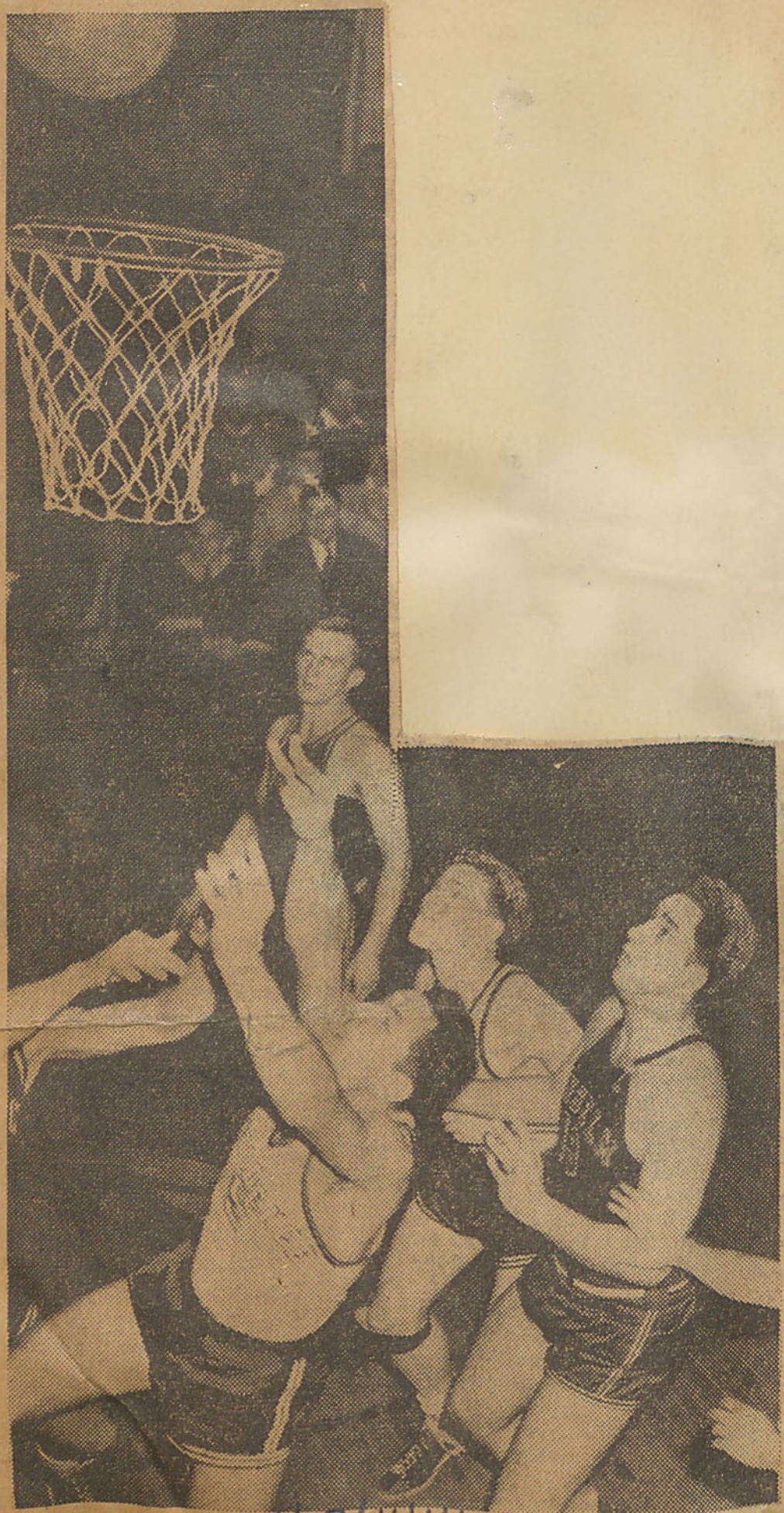
Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars has been shifting his men around lately to see if a stronger combination can be developed.





Harkins Hall enthusiasts display their excitement as Capt. Beryl Sacks of Providence College tries for a field goal against St. Anselm. Other players, left to right, Joe Tanona of St. Anselm, Bob Reilly of P. C. and Emil Dedinsky of St. Anselm.





With 10 minutes to play the Crusaders called a halt, reassembled their wits and put on a display that cut their four point deficit to one, at 45-44. Then it was that the Friars staged the spurt which overcame the clever defensive plans Coach Ed Krause had plotted for his Crusaders.

Sacks touched off the explosion, after Zabek and Kusnitz had set up the play and Kusnitz fired in a back-hander just before Horace Marone ended a good evening's work. Horace fouled out and was followed almost immediately by Connelly of the Crusaders.

#### Reilly Replaces Marone

Bob Reilly replaced Marone and carried on well, duplicating Kusnitz's effort from the foul line, Sam having converted after Jim Scondras collected his fourth foul. Joe Juges, at his best last night against his Worcester neighbors, started the manoeuvre that was climaxed by a Zabek goal, and Kusnitz looped another and a free throw, awarded when Chet Gustowski fouled him. It was, incidentally, Chet's fourth.

Kusnitz and Sacks put on a two-man play, Sam scoring before Joe Ruggiero and Hamilton concluded the Crusader scoring with a field goal and free throw.

With both teams using a Notre Dame style of play, the action was fast and the floor work good. Providence, over the route, was superior defensively, Juges and Zabek working well under the hoops against Hamilton and Holland.

Eighteen fouls were levied against each quintet, but none was what you'd call a Grade A transgression. There was surprisingly little contact. The Crusaders picked up 13 points from the free throw line in 20 chances, the Friars eight in 22.

In a sizzling opener the Fall River Boys' Club nipped the Friar Freshmen, 18 to 17.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (58)			HOLY CROSS (47)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Reilly, rf...	0	1	Holland, rf...	5	6
Marone, rf...	3	2	Connelly, lf...	3	2
E. Lee, rf...	0	0	Murphy, lf...	0	0
Sacks, lf...	6	0	Hamilton, c...	6	2
J. Lee, lf...	0	0	Scondras, rg...	1	2
Zabek, c...	7	1	Gustowski, lg...	1	0
Kusnitz, rg...	8	4	Ruggiero, lg...	1	1
Gustas, rg...	0	0	McGil'dy, lg...	0	0
Juges, lg...	1	0			
Zebora, lg...	0	0			
Totals	25	8	Totals	17	13
Officials—Haughey and Townier.			Officials—Haughey and Townier.		
FALL RIVER (18)			PROVIDENCE (17)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
M'Carthy, lf...	1	0	Lynch, lf...	0	0
Wolensc't, lf...	0	0	Siy, lf...	0	0
Greeley, rf...	4	1	McGuill, rf...	1	0
Sullivan, c...	1	2	Uzalinski, rf...	0	1
Lavallee, c...	0	0	Risko, c...	3	0
Tokarz, lg...	0	0	Drew, lg...	2	0
Sketres, lg...	1	0	Michaud, lg...	2	0
Zebrasky, rg...	0	1	Barry, rg...	0	0
Kaplan, rg...	0	0			
Total	7	4	Total	8	1
Referee — Yockers.			Time—15-minute halves.		



# Friars Turn on Heat at End To Whip Crusaders, 58-47

P. C. Scores 13 Points in Last  
Eight Minutes; Kusinitz

New Scoring Ace.

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BY BARNEY MADDEN

Scoring 13 points to their opponents' three in the last eight minutes, Providence College conquered Holy Cross in a fast, exciting basketball duel last night, and produced a new scoring star in Sam Kusinitz, a Newport contribution to the Friars. The score was 58 to 47.

The Friars had managed to gain a 26-24 margin in the first half, but the whistle that started the second had scarcely died away when Bill Connelly went on a one-man rampage

that put the Crusaders ahead, 29 to 28, and generated more enthusiasm than Harkins Hall has seen in many a night.

Then, with the crowd howling in appreciation of the spirited action, a hectic struggle ensued, one wherein the lead changed six times before the Friars inaugurated their big push which, with devastating swiftness, eliminated the element of doubt and made victory so certain that Coach Ed Crotty inserted a reserve quintet in the last stages.

### Kusinitz Dominates Play

Kusinitz, with 20 points—16 of them on field goals—was the dominant factor in the firing department, although Chet Zabek, again playing a grand all around game, chipped in 15 and Capt. Beryl Sacks, in his best performance of the year, 12. Meanwhile Capt. Vin Holland of the Crusaders was contributing 16 and big Dick Hamilton, an efficient defender and play-maker, 14.

## Rams, Friars Stage Parades

B 2/18/41

Fred Conley, Cranston ace, scored 40 points in 29 minutes last night to make a major contribution to Rhode Island State's great 96 to 67 victory over W. P. I. before 1300 cheering Ram fans at Kingston. Providence College defeated Holy Cross, 58 to 47, by staging a stirring late-game rally in Harkins Hall, Providence. The Fall River Boys' Club defeated the Friar freshman team, 18 to 17, in the preliminary game.

Rhode Island State is meeting Tufts in Medford tonight in the second of four games on the card this week.

The flying Ram team was in rare fettle last night and every man was primed to pay off some past humiliations from the embattled Engineers of W. P. I. Coach Farnk Keaney used 15 and eight figured in the scoring.

Conley had his biggest day. He scored 22 points in the opening half of 20 minutes, and 18 points in nine minutes during the second half.

It was Rhode Island's 17th triumph in 18 starts, and pushed the Ram still

further ahead of the field in this section.

Stanley Modzelewski, State's leading scorer, tallied 15 points to push his season's total to 340 points, and an average of 18.888 points per game. Conley pushed his total to 322 points to get within hailing distance of Modzelewski, and Bill Rutledge, third high scorer in New England, advanced his total to 248 points by tallying 14 last night.

Sam Kusinitz was high scorer for Providence College with 20 points, and Zabek gathered 15. Hamilton was high for the Crusader with 14 points.

Providence College scored 13 points in the final eight minutes of play while Holy Cross was gathering three, and therein lies most of the story of this triumph. Providence had managed to gain a 26-24 edge at half time, so it remained for the second half to bring the action that kept the gallery on edge.

The high average men in New England:

Modzelewski, R. I. ....	18	430	18.88
Strzelecki, Clark .....	11	192	17.45
Bellos, W. P. I. ....	10	168	16.80

Rhode Island State with 17 wins and one loss has no close rival for the team leadership in the section. Colby has won seven and lost one. Connecticut has won nine and lost two, and Dartmouth has won 12 and lost three.

The schedule for this week in the New England sector:

TONIGHT: New Hampshire at Colby. Rhode Island at Tufts. St. Michael's at Vermont. American International at Springfield.

WEDNESDAY: Providence at Becker. New Hampshire at Maine. Norwich at Middlebury. Clark at Assumption. Connecticut at Mass. State. Williams at Union. Brown at Amherst. Princeton at Harvard. Dartmouth at Yale.

THURSDAY: Hudson College at St. Anselm's. Tufts at M. I. T. Northeastern at Bates. St. Michael's at Siena. Springfield at Rhode Island. Holy Cross at Lowell Textile.

FRIDAY: Mass. State at Boston University. Northeastern at Colby. Wesleyan at Coast Guard. St. Michael's at New York State Teachers. Albany. N. Y. Rensselaer Polytech at Trinity. Hudson College at Lowell Textile. Harvard at Cornell.

SATURDAY: Middlebury at Vermont. Worcester Tech at Clark. New Hampshire at Boston University. American International at St. Anselm's. Northeastern at Maine. Amherst at Williams. Colby at Bates. Rhode Island at Connecticut. St. Michael's at Plattsburg Normal. N. Y. Providence at Springfield. Yale at Princeton. Rensselaer Polytech at Coast Guard. Wesleyan at Brown. Harvard at Pennsylvania. Trinity at Union. Columbia at Dartmouth. Holy Cross at Assumption.

NUTTER.



# Last-Minute Shots Defeat Friars in Worcester, 59-56

Becker Triumphs in Rousing Game; Sorota and Zabek Share Scoring Honors.

J 2120/41

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
 Worcester, Mass., Feb. 19.—Counting on a basket and a foul shot in the final minute of play, the Becker College basketball team broke a 56-56 deadlock and outlasted the Providence College five, 59-56, in a rousing nip-and-tuck battle here tonight. Close officiating worked to the disadvantage of both teams and tended at times to curtail the game's bristling pace. Each club lost two regulars via the four-foul route. Becker lost Bud Kenary after five minutes had been played in the second half

and Eddie Flynn four minutes from the end. The Friars who fouled out were Horace Marone and Johnny Lee.

In all 38 fouls were called, 21 against Providence and 17 against the home club. The Crottymen counted on 14 out of 22 attempts from the foul line while the businessmen capitalized on 13 out of 26 tries.

The lead changed hands several times but neither quintet was ever out in front by more than five points. Providence enjoyed a 14-11 advantage at the half way mark in the opening period but the home team was ahead, 30-29, at the half.

The second half saw the lead shift five times and the score tied nine times, the Friars were out front, 56-54, two-and-one-half minutes from the end before Tod Anthony, knotted the count with a flip from centre court.

Chat Zabek and Sum Kusinitz were the big guns in the Friar attack while Stan Sorota and Eddie Flynn paced the winners.

The summary:

BECKER COLLEGE (59)			PROV. COLLEGE (56)				
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.		
Kenary, lf.	0	1	Zabek, lf.	8	3	19	
Clark, lf.	4	0	Sacks, rf.	3	3	9	
Sorota, rf.	9	3	E. Lee, rf.	0	0	0	
Flynn, c.	2	6	Marone, c.	3	2	8	
Naughton, c	3	2	J. Lee, c.	3	0	6	
Anthony, lg	2	0	Juges, lg.	1	0	2	
Canty, rg.	3	1	Reilly, lg.	0	0	0	
			Kusinitz, rg.	3	6	12	
Totals	23	13	59	Totals	21	14	56

## FRIARS OPEN ROAD CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

Play Becker at Worcester in First of Eight Games Away from Home.

PROVIDENCE	BECKER
Sacks, lf.	lf, Kenary
Marone, rf.	rf, Sorota
Zabek, c.	c, Flynn
Juges, lg.	lg, Anthony
Kusinitz, rg.	rg, Canty

J 2119/41  
 Their home schedule over, the Providence College basketball team will start a series of eight games away from home, when they travel to Worcester tonight to meet Becker College. The Friars' last "home" appearance will be in the season's finale against Brown at Marvel Gym, March 12.

Becker has a strong team, and only recently conquered St. Anselm College, 43-38. The Friars have won two games from the Hawks, the second being a 26-25 decision last Saturday. Flynn of Becker has been setting a fast pace, and scored 18 points against the Hawks.

Coach Ed Crotty has a team that works well together, and the scoring honors are shared by most of the first string team. So far this season the Friars have won six of nine games.

The Friar reserve team will have Bill Reilly and Ed Lee at forwards, John Lee at centre, and Bill Gustas and Paul Zebora at guards.



# SPRINGFIELD HOST TO FRIARS TODAY

2/22/41  
 Improved Teams Meet This Afternoon; Freshmen to Play in Preliminary.

LINEUPS AT SPRINGFIELD	
PROVIDENCE	SPRINGFIELD
Sacks, lf	If, Maleska
Reilly, rf	MacVean, rf
Zabek, c	Kistner, c
Juge, lg	Bicknell, lg
Kusnitz, rg	Schmidt, rg
Time of Game: 4 o'clock.	

Providence College and Springfield College have already met in one exciting basketball encounter this season which would indicate further thrills when they tangle this afternoon at Springfield. That opening game, won by the Friars by a narrow margin, was played when neither was clicking too well but its closeness produced thrills.

Since then the Maroon cagers have begun to function in the manner predicted for them before the campaign started and have scored some very impressive and decisive victories. In their latest start, at Kingston, they dropped an 80 to 47 verdict to State but, despite that reverse, they are a vastly improved lot.

Providence, by the same token, is a much more efficient unit than that which played the first few games. Handicapped by a small squad, Coach Ed Crotty has worked long and hard in an effort to build up his team and the results have been remarkable. Crotty tinkered with systems to suit the talents of his players and has brought them to the point where they are giving a thoroughly good account of themselves.

He will have only a nine-man squad available this afternoon for the 4 o'clock varsity clash, those making the trip being Capt. Beryl Sacks, Sam Kusnitz, Bill Gustas, Joe Juges, John and Ed Lee, Horace Marone, Bob Reilly and Chet Zabek, in addition to Manager Jack Keenan and Trainer John Cerra.

The Friar and Maroon Freshmen will meet at 3 o'clock and Crotty will take his full Freshman squad of Bill Barry, Ned Crowley, Larry Drew, Ed Lynch, Art McGuill, Wilfred Michaud, Vin Monteleone, John Risko, Louie Siv, Joe Uzalinski and Ted McConnon. Manager Jerry Tesler, Business Manager Paul Dunne and Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O. P., director of athletics, will also make the trip.

# PROVIDENCE FIVE TOPS SPRINGFIELD

Friars Pull Away from Home Team After Trailing in First Half.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)  
 Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22.—Trailing during most of the first half, the Providence College basketball team rallied early in the second session and defeated an aggressive Springfield College five, 53-45, here this afternoon.

Both teams employed a fast break whenever possible and due to the fact that each was an exponent of the shifting zone defense, fouls of bodily contact were frequent. In all, 41 were called by Officials Berry and O'Connor, 24 against the Gymnasts and 17 against Providence. Springfield lost three men on fouls, "Tink" MacVean departing six minutes after the start of the second half, and Ray Maleska and Charlie Sparaco retiring two minutes before the end. The Friars' only loss was Chet Zabek in the final minute.

The Crotty men held a decided advantage in the matter of foul conversions, sinking 15 out of 28 while the Gymnasts made good on but nine out of 19.

With the exception of the opening minute of play when Bob Reilly's tap-in from under the basket gave them a 2-0 lead, the Friars trailed their hosts during the first half until a foul shot by Joe Juges knotted the count at 22-all as the period ended. Midway through the period the visitors were behind, 15-5, but after Capt. Beryl Sacks called a time-out, the Dominicans were a different ball club and gradually closed the gap.

For the first six minutes of the second half baskets were scored alternately until the score read 30-30. Here the Friars, paced by Johnny Lee and Horace Marone, assumed a lead, which by the 10-minute mark, had reached 41-34. From then on they matched the Gymnasts basket for

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# FRIARS NEXT FOE OF STATE FORCES

Game Scheduled for Saturday Night at Kingston; Springfield, Brown Follow.

With the most difficult week of its basketball season completed, Rhode Island State eagerly looks forward to the three remaining games. Providence College will be engaged at Kingston this Saturday, and Springfield College and Brown early next week.

The State indoor relay team competes in the annual I. C. A. A. A. A. meet in New York this Saturday.

Other contests of the week include two freshman games, St. Paul's School on Wednesday, and the Providence College yearlings, Saturday.

# PROVIDENCE FIVE TOPS SPRINGFIELD

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basket, always being at least five points in the van.

Johnny Lee captured individual scoring honors but it was by far a team victory with Horace Marone, Capt. Beryl Sacks, Sam Kusnitz and Chet Zabek close behind in the scoring.

In the preliminary contest Vernon Cox and Ross Merrick paced the undefeated Springfield freshman team to a 59-43 victory over the Providence freshmen.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (53)			SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (45)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Reilly, lf	1	0	Moleska, lf	2	2	6
Juges, lf	0	1	Panattier, lf	0	0	0
Sacks, rf	4	1	MacVean, rf	2	0	4
Zabek, c	0	6	Foster, rf	3	0	6
Marone, lg	4	3	Badrow, rf	0	0	0
J. Lee, lg	6	3	Kistner, c	3	1	7
Kusnitz, rg	4	1	Goldberg, c	0	1	1
			Schmidt, lg	2	4	8
			Sparaco, lg	4	1	9
			Wydro, lg	0	0	0
			Bicknell, rg	2	0	4
			Burgess, rg	0	0	0

Total ... 19 15 53 Total ... 18 9 45  
 Referees—Berry, O'Connor. Time—20-minute periods.

SPRINGFIELD FRESHMEN (59)			PROVIDENCE FRESHMEN (43)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Shepherd, lf	1	0	Lynch, lf	1	0	2
Thompson, lf	3	2	McConnon, lf	4	0	8
Merrick, rf	7	2	McGill, rf	3	2	8
Campagna, rf	3	0	Yzalinski, rf	1	0	2
Riley, c	0	0	Risko, c	2	1	5
Cox, c	8	6	Siv, c	0	2	2
Stueckel, lg	0	1	Michaud, lg	2	3	7
Greenh'g, lg	1	1	Barry, lg	0	1	1
Headley, rg	0	1	Drew, rg	3	2	8
Smith, rg	0	0	Crowley, rg	0	0	0
Pate, rg	0	0	Montel'ne, rg	0	0	0

Totals ... 23 13 59 Totals ... 16 11 43  
 Referees—Goode and Dennis. Time—10-



# Friars Down Maroons Second Time This Year

SR 2/23/41

## Visitors Come From Behind to Tie Score at End of First Half, Draw Away at Finish—Lee and Marone Pace Providence Quintet

Capitalizing on the inauspicious scoring gestures of the Springfield college basketballers, the Friars of Providence college made it two in a row over the local Maroons with a 53-45 triumph at the Technical high school gym yesterday afternoon before a capacity gathering of more than 1400 spectators. Springfield, displaying poor shooting form, managed to battle the Providence aggregation on even terms for three quarters of the game, when the Friars regained their knack from the free-throw line and moved to the fore. Providence defeated the Maroons in an overtime skirmish earlier this season.

### Locals Ahead Early

The stress of the hard-fought battle began to show effects on the Hickoxmen in the closing quarters and the Maroons were guilty of more than a dozen charity misses. Chet Zabek, who had missed contact on five free throws in the first half, began to find the range in the closing quarter and dropped in five out of seven throws for the Providence team. Marone also chimed in with two free tosses. Both Charley Sparaco and Ray Maleska were evicted from the fray in the closing minutes of the final period and Zabek was guilty of four personal fouls on the Providence side.

Even though many of its shots went awry in the first period, Springfield managed to stay ahead of the Providence quintet and was in the van by a 15-to-5 count at one time before the Providence combine gained its bearings and managed to tie the count before the first half drew to a close. Joe Jugas and Ed Lee gave the Providence team the spark which it lacked in the opening seconds. Jugas was substituted for Capt Bob Reilly and Lee entered the game when Horace Marone received a gash over his left eye in a scuffle under the Springfield basket.

Zabek opened the scoring with a hoop from under but Springfield gained the lead soon after when Maleska converted one of his two free throws and Schmidt tallied two charity tosses. Bicknell then dropped a set shot to make the count read 5-2, Springfield. Reilly added a free throw after being fouled by Maleska but then the Springfield offensive attack began to fire.

Schmidt dropped a basket from underneath after dribbling in from midcourt, Maleska took a pass from Schmidt to register from underneath and Kistner followed with a rebound. Coach Ed Croteau then inserted Jugas into the Providence lineup and though the latter failed to do any scoring he intercepted many Springfield passes and set the stage for Providence scores.

### Friars Rally

Springfield rolled forward to a 15-to-5 lead in the following few minutes but then the Friars suddenly began breaking through the Maroon defense. Sacks began throwing set shots and the Providence guards figured in many scoring plays. Marone chimed in with two baskets and a pair of fouls and Lee, who substituted for the former when he was injured, added two more hoops and a charity toss to enable the Providence combine to knot the count at 22-all at the end of the initial half.

Lee opened the scoring for the Providence quintet in the second half with a hoop from underneath but MacVean tied the count at 24-all with a hoop from underneath after taking a pass from Kistner. Play continued to be nip-and-tuck for the opening few minutes, with Springfield tying the Friars on five different occasions but never regaining the lead which they lost late in the first half.

With about four minutes of the second half gone Coach Ed Hickox substituted Charley Sparaco for "Tink" MacVean, who had committed his fourth misdemeanor, and the scrappy Maroon forecourt performer dropped in two long set shots that enabled Springfield to knot the count at 32-all, and from there on it was all Providence. Providence moved to the fore by a 41-to-36 count with but 7.35 of play remaining. Zabek then converted two free throws to make the count 43-36, but Sparaco followed with a basket from underneath after intercepting a Friar pass and dribbling in from past midcourt. Charley then dropped a set shot from midcourt and Springfield trailed by only three tallies.

The Friars took the heart out of the local combine a few minutes later, however, when Kusinetz and Marone scored in rapid succession and Zabek added three foul tosses to move the Friars into the lead by a 50-to-40 count. Baskets by Kistner and Schmidt made the count read 52-43 after Lee had dropped a set shot but at this point Sparaco committed his fourth

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## PROVIDENCE FRIARS DOWN SPRINGFIELD

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foul and Maleska followed him to the showers a few seconds later. Zabek converted one of his two free throws to make the final count.

Springfield college frosh scored a 59-to-43 triumph over the Providence frosh in the preliminary. Merrick, Cox and Thompson featured for the local combine, while McGill and McCannon were outstanding for the Providence freshmen. The scores:—

Providence			Springfield		
	B	F Pt		B	F Pt
Reilly, lf	0	0 0	Bicknell, rb	2	0 4
Jugas, lf	0	1 1	Burgess, rb	0	0 0
Lee, lf	0	0 0	Schmidt, lb	3	4 10
Sacks, rf	4	1 9	Kistner, c	2	1 5
Zabek, c	1	5 7	Boberg, c	0	1 1
Jugas, c	0	0 0	Sparaco, rf	4	1 9
Marone, lb	4	4 12	MacVean, rf	2	0 4
Lee, lb	6	3 15	Foster, rf	3	0 6
Kusinetz, rb	4	1 9	Sparaco, rf	0	0 0
			Maleska, lf	2	2 6
			Pamatier, lf	0	0 0
			Wydro, lf	0	0 0
			Badrow, lf	0	0 0

Totals 19 15 53 Totals 18 9 45  
Referees, Connors and Berry. Time, 20-minute halves.

Springfield Frosh			Providence '44		
	B	F Pt		B	F Pt
Shepherd, lf	1	0 2	Drew, rb	3	2 8
Thompson, lf	3	2 8	Crowley, rb	0	0 0
Merrick, rf	7	2 16	Mod'leone, rb	0	0 0
Cam'nola, rf	3	0 6	Michaud, lb	2	3 7
Cox, c	8	6 22	Barry, lb	0	1 1
Riley, c	0	0 0	Risko, c	2	1 5
Stoekel, lb	0	1 1	Slej, c	0	2 2
Green'gh, lb	1	1 3	McGill, rf	3	2 8
Headley, rb	0	1 1	Yzalinski, rf	1	0 2
Smith, rb	0	0 0	Lynch, lb	1	0 2
Pate, rb	0	0 0	McCannon, lf	4	0 8

Totals 23 13 59 Totals 16 11 43  
Referees, Good and Dennis. Time, 10-minute periods.

### Providence Statistics

PROVIDENCE						
	SH	B	Pct.	AS	PF	FS FM
Reilly	1	0	.000	0	1	0 0
Jugas	0	0	.000	0	1	1 1
Sacks	20	4	.200	0	3	2 1
Zabek	17	1	.059	0	4	13 5
Marone	10	4	.400	0	3	10 4
Lee	16	6	.375	0	3	3 1
Kusinsky	5	4	.800	0	2	2 1
Totals	69	19	.275	0	17	31 15

SPRINGFIELD						
	SH	B	Pct.	AS	PF	FS FM
Maleska	5	2	.400	0	4	3 0
Pamatier	3	0	.000	0	0	0 0
MacVean	24	2	.083	0	4	1 0
Foster	10	3	.300	0	3	0 1
Kistner	25	2	.080	1	2	5 1
Sparaco	12	4	.333	0	4	1 4
Schmidt	16	3	.187	2	1	8 1
Boberg	2	0	.000	0	2	0 0
Bicknell	5	2	.400	0	2	0 0
Burgess	0	0	.000	0	0	0 0
Badrow	2	0	.000	0	0	0 0
Wydro	1	0	.000	0	0	0 0
Totals	105	18	.165	3	24	20 9

Key to abbreviations: SH—Number of shots, B—Baskets, Pct.—Shooting average, AS—Assists, PF—Personal fouls, FS—Foul shots, FM—Foul shots made.

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# Friars Beat Textile, 51-36

## Providence College Five Easily Defeats Millmen

### Rhode Islanders Turn on Steam After Slow Start to Whip Locals--Yarnall Jayvees Triumph, 47-24

Providence College has a game coming up with the Rhode Island Rams and it may be close. The Friars showed a powerful attack here last night in outscoring Lowell Textile, 51-36 but the difference of 15 points does not reflect the margin of superiority.

Not only did Providence show a fast and rugged varsity quintet, but bolstered the starters with capable reserves towards the close of the game.

As has been the case too often this season, Textile's offense rose and fell with Herb Pesetzky and Walter Lisien, the latter playing through with a tightly-bandaged knee that didn't help. No other local boys could help out and after a fast start Textile faded out of the picture. It trailed, 21 to 11, at half time and never threatened.

Providence employed a fast break and had men on the floor with big hands who could snag that basketball no matter how hard it came to them. They had little trouble working the ball in for close-up shots and counted a number of baskets on tap-ins on rebounds.

After a few minutes of fiddling at the start of the game, Textile drew out to an 11 to 7 lead, but those eleven points they notched early were the only ones they could hang up in the first half. For at least 10 minutes of that half and for several additional minutes after the second half got underway, not even a foul shot was scored. J. Lee and Reilly, who divided the time at centre for the Friars, were their top scorers, with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Pesetzky broke away often enough to score nine baskets from the floor and three from the foul line for 21 points. Several of his baskets were acrobatic, but his efforts and those of Lisien's were lost in a whirlwind of Providence passes and play maneuvers that usually resulted in points.

Textile will rest until Friday when Gen. McClellan's St. Anselm's club come to town. See if he can do as well with the Hawks as the team he used to coach did last night.

#### PROVIDENCE

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Zabek, rf	2	4	8
E. Lee, rf	1	1	3
Sacks, lf	1	0	2
Zebora, lf	0	0	0
J. Lee, c	5	3	13
Reilly, c	5	2	12
Juges, rg	0	0	0
Marone, rg	3	0	6
Kusinitiz, lg	2	1	5
Gustas, lg	1	0	2
Totals	20	11	51

#### TEXTILE

Gass, lg	0	0	0
Silk, lg	0	1	1
Staklinski, rg	1	0	2
Leshowitz, rg	0	0	0
Pernick, c	0	1	1
Gaudette, c	1	0	2
Lisien, lf	4	1	9
Pesetzky, rf	9	3	21
Totals	15	6	36

Referee: Clark and Kelleher.  
Time: Two 20-minute halves.

## FRIARS WILL FACE LOWELL TEXTILE

Game Tonight First of Two Slated for P. C. This Week; Meet Rams Saturday.

PROVIDENCE.	LOWELL TEXTILE.
Reilly, lf	lf, Pesetzky
Sacks, rf	rf, Lisien
Zabek, c	c, Pernick
Marone, lg	lg, Gass
Kusinitiz, rg	rg, Lehowitz

Victors in six of their 10 starts the Providence College basketball team will meet Lowell Textile at Lowell tonight in the first of two games on the Friars' slate this week. On Saturday night the Friars have a return engagement with R. I. State at Kingston.

Last week Providence College broke even in two games, losing to Becker College, 59-56, at Worcester, and trimming Springfield College, 53-45, at Springfield. Lowell Textile, which has won six of 18 starts, lost to Holy Cross, 47-33, and to Hudson College of New Jersey, 36-35.

Lowell has one of New England's leading scorers in Pesetzky who plays right forward. He has averaged 10 points in games this season. Johnny Lee and Joe Juges, both consistent performers, may break into the Friars' lineup on the strength of fine showings against Springfield last Saturday.







# Friar Basketball Forces Drub Assumption, 59 to 30

Smooth Teamwork Brings  
Highest Total of Season for  
Providence College.

2/27/41

(Special to the Providence Journal) Worcester, Feb. 26.—Displaying a smooth brand of teamwork that led to a succession of easy shots, Providence College hoopsters tonight rolled up their highest total of the season as they disposed of Assumption College, 59 to 30, here.

It was the Friars' second conquest of the Greyhounds this winter, their third victory in five days and ninth in 13 starts. The defeat left Assumption still seeking its first triumph of the season.

Following Chet Zabek's opening minute field goal the Greyhounds moved into a 4-2 advantage but the Friars, in the person of Sam Kusnitz, immediately tied the score and then pulled away, never to be headed again.

Play was close during the first 10 minutes, with the Friars holding a 15-10 margin, but thereafter Providence supremacy became increasingly apparent. The visitors had hopped into a 44-20 lead by half-time and, continuing their fast pace through the second half, won pretty well as they pleased.

Coach Ed Crotty used his entire squad of 10 men, his reserves more than holding their own with the Greyhounds. Providence lost Zabek and Johnny Lee on fouls late in the game and Marcel Cyr of Assumption also was dismissed.

The Providence defense functioned so well that Assumption was limited to 12 field goals while the Friars were scoring 23.

## Hitting The Roof

PROVIDENCE (59)				ASSUMPTION (30)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
J. Lee, lf	6	0	12	Poulin, lf	4	1	9
Reilly, lf	1	3	5	Charlebois, lf	0	0	0
Sacks, rf	2	0	4	M. Cyr, rf	1	1	3
E. Lee, rf	1	3	5	Marion, rf	0	1	1
Marone, c	2	2	6	Angers, c	0	1	1
Juges, c	1	1	3	Bedard, c	0	0	0
Zabek, lg	6	1	13	N. Cyr, lg	3	0	6
Zebora, lg	0	0	0	Thibault, lg	0	0	0
Kusnitz, rg	4	3	11	Johnston, rg	4	2	10
Gustas, rg	0	0	0	Chevette, rg	0	0	0
Total	23	13	59	Total	12	6	30
Referees—Hack and				Goring. Time—20-			
minute halves.							

# State Closes Hoop Season Against Friars

Teams Will Clash Tomorrow Night at Kingston Court.

2/28/41

Rhode Island State's home schedule and the court careers of Warner Keaney and Bud Conley will come to an end for the Kingston followers tomorrow night when the flying Rams and Providence College meet in basketball in the cramped confines of the State College gymnasium at Kingston. The freshman game will open at 6:30, and the varsity game will get under way at 8:00 o'clock.

The Friars will be out to avenge a 70 to 42 defeat suffered at the hands of the Rams in mid-January on the Rhode Island Auditorium court. But Rhode Island is heavily favored.

While the two intra-state rivals are battling in Kingston, Boston University will invade the Marvel Gymnasium with two teams to meet Brown. Posse College will be in Kingston to meet the Rhode Island women's team in varsity and junior varsity basketball, and the Brown freshman swimmers will entertain Moses Brown School in the Colgate Hoyt tank, all in tomorrow's offering.

Boston University is one of the better teams in New England and the Terrier will probably give Brown a rugged battle.

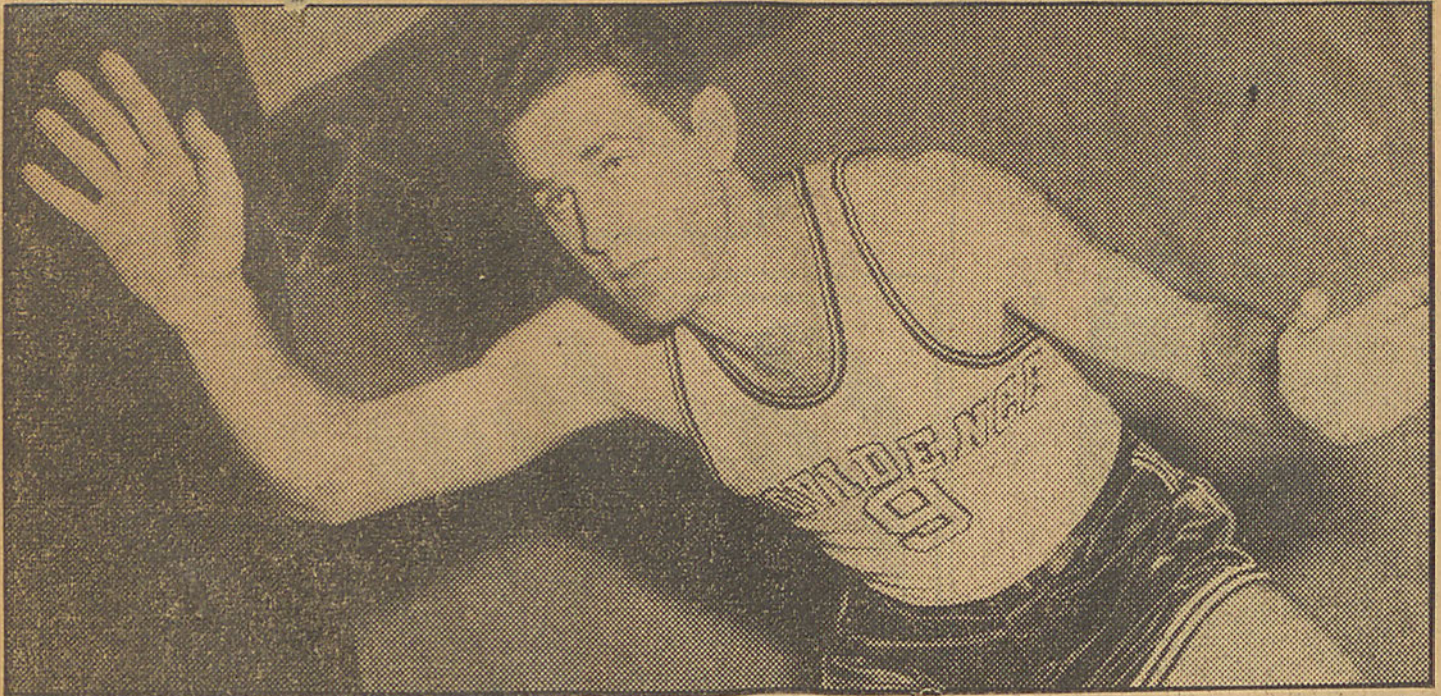
Coach Ed Crotty of Providence College has scouted the Rams at every opportunity. His team's recent triumphs over Springfield and Lowell indicate that the Friar is on the rampage, and a closer game than the records forecast may be the prospect. State will be out to take its 20th game and further drive a stake in a bid for the post-season New York Garden tourney or the National A. A. U. play at Kansas City. Indications point to another capacity crowd.

Providence College has won nine games in 13 starts, Rhode Island has won 19 of 21 games. Brown has won nine and lost eight games, and Boston University has won 10 of 13 games. Boston University showed her power on Wednesday night by taking Harvard, 48 to 38, while Skip Stahley's Harvard freshman team lost to the B. U. freshman five, 44 to 36.

NUTTER.



# Friar, Ram Series Starts Tomorrow



**CAPT. BERYL SACKS OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

**BY BARNEY MADDEN**

The rousing engagements that annually bring the Rhode Island basketball season to a noisy conclusion will start tomorrow night at Kingston, State and Providence College being parties to the soiree.

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After that State and Brown will get together at Marvel Gymnasium next Wednesday and the Bruins and Friars will do likewise at the same place the following Wednesday whereupon the laurels will be handed out and, if the program runs true to form, the State Rams will busy themselves deciding which tournament to enter.

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Tomorrow's engagement at Kingston undoubtedly will provide all the entertainment the early arrivals can digest. It would provide entertainment for late arrivals too, if they could get in, which is very much on the doubtful side.

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The Rams are sailing along as expected when the season started, but the Friars are showing to far greater advantage than even Coach Ed Crotty dared hope when he first looked over his sparse squad.

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Nine victories in 13 starts represent the Friar achievements this winter and also represent more vic-

tories than they scored during the past two years. State is a decided favorite to resume its winning stride, but the Friars are apt to show much sharper shooting than they have against the Rams for some time.

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Capt. Beryl Sacks and Sam Kusnitz have supplied the experience that balances the inexperience of the rest of the Friars this season, making possible their best record in several campaigns.

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Coach Eck Allen of Brown is in an unique position. It is possible for him to emerge from a series with Coach Frank Keaney on even terms. Brown, under Allen, has never won at Kingston but, on the other hand, has never lost at home.

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The series stands 3 to 2 in State's favor now but if the Bruins should cop next Wednesday night's skirmish Allen will be one of the few mentors who have tangled with Keaney and pulled out with a .500 average.

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Marquette students threw a welcoming party for Tom Stidham, new football coach, last night. All they had for principal speakers were Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach; Arch Ward, Chicago sports editor, and Pat O'Brien, Marquette's gift to the movies.

The testimonial dinner season is on at Notre Dame, too. Monday night Greg Rice, Irish product and greatest American distance runner, will be feted and Don Lash will be among the speakers. Rice and Lash have been chasing each other around the boards for years, but this probably will be their first joust at the festive board.

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A huge party for the departing Elmer Layden will be held March 10 at South Bend, the day the business of spring football under Frank Leahy will start.

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Incidentally the Irish trackmen are likely to snap Marquette's string of dual meet victories, which has reached 15, tomorrow night.

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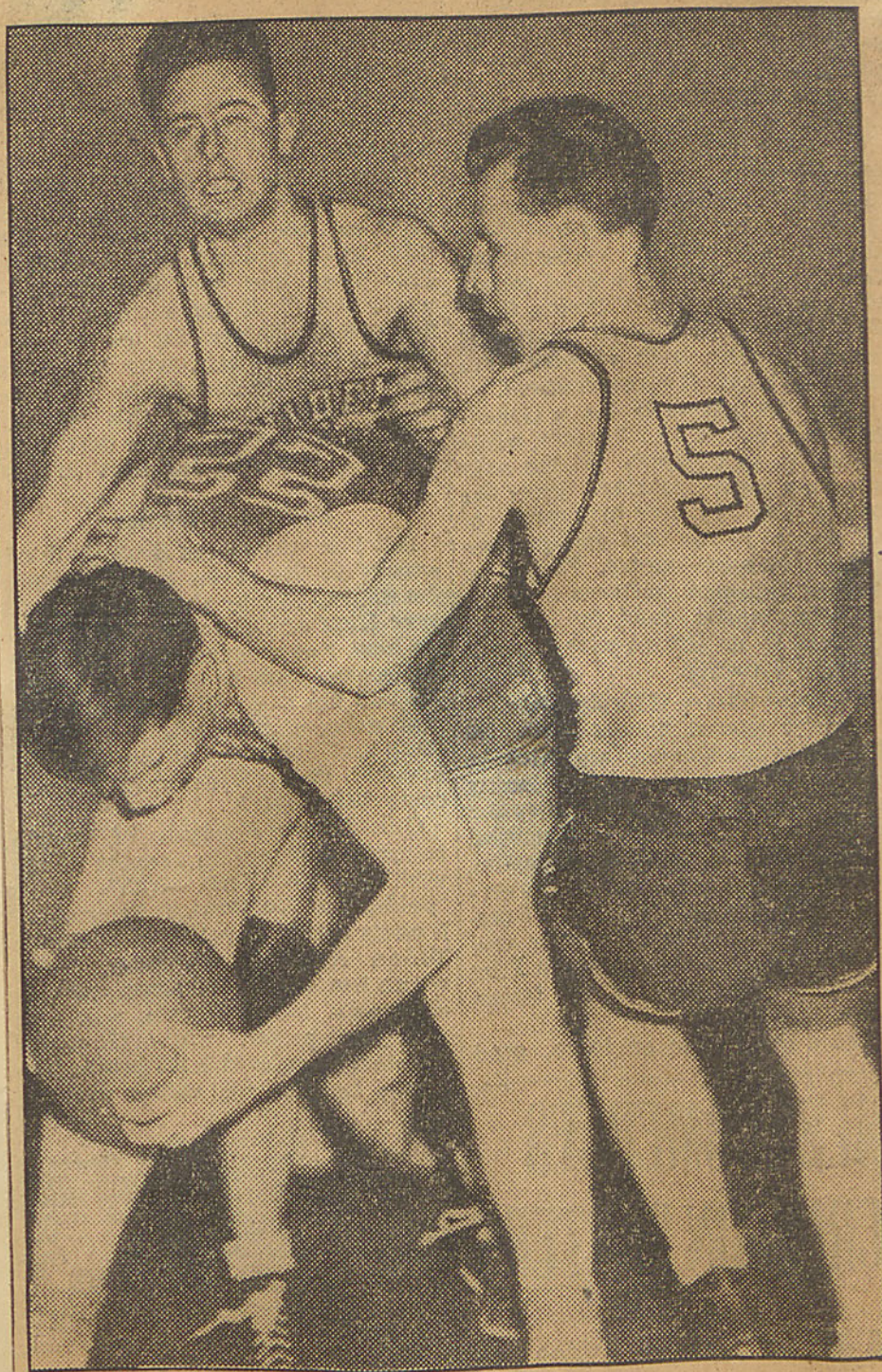
Richard LeB. Bowen, Jr., of East Providence and Rehoboth, is doing all right for himself as a wrestler at Princeton. The former Country Day School athlete has won three out of his five matches this season, against Yale and Rutgers as a 165-pounder and against Columbia as a 175-pounder.

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Bowen will be one of the Tigers' chief hopes in tomorrow night's grappling at Cambridge where Harvard will be met.



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*It Takes Two to Handle Warner*



Warner Keaney's worth in scrambles under the boards is here demonstrated as he controls the ball despite the efforts of Sam Kusinitz, left, and John Lee to prevent his pivoting for a pass. The action took place in the first half of the Ram-P. C. game last night.



# State Marks Up 60 Points In Hectic Second Period

Rams Go to Town in Big Way  
to Delight of Fans and Con-  
fusion of Scorers.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Unleashing a furious second half onslaught that produced 60 points, the second highest one-period total in Ram history, the Rhode Island State hoopsters defeated a vastly improved Providence College quintet, 98 to 71, last night at Kingston.

Those 60 points not only gave the rollicking Rams their second verdict of the season over the Friars and another Rhode Island championship but also gave the Keaney's a record of two straight unbeaten seasons at home and their first 20-victory campaign.

Leading, 38 to 32, at the half after having erased the surprisingly adept Friars' lead, the Rams went to town after the intermission and soon were in command, 52 to 38. There was no letting up even then, for both teams, obviously geared for mass point production, roared along to the delight of the crowd and the confusion of the scorers. They wound up with the imposing game total of 169 points, one of the highest of the New England season.

## Robust Fouls Few

In addition to the excitement of the team duelling, which produced fast spirited action and a minimum of robust fouls, last night's fray brought to light a new scoring sensation in John Lee of the Friars who matched Bud Conley point for point and finished with 29. Lee scored 26 of his points on field goals, fired from near and far, while the busy Bud picked up seven of his 29 from the free flip line.

Stutz Modzelewski, another of State's uncanny shotmakers, contributed 23 to the worthy cause, Earl

Shannon and Bob Applebee, a pair of sizzling sophomores, 17 and 14 apiece and Horace Marone of the Friars 21.

The Friars had enjoyed leads of 13-6, 19-10 and 27-19 in the first half before they erred defensively just as the Rams were getting hot. Then, in three minutes, the Rams poured in 10 points while blanking the Friars and went ahead, 29-27. Their final minute flurry produced seven more, sending them out for rest sporting a 38 to 32 bulge.

For the first two minutes of the second half the rivals matched basket for basket, but then, with State leading, 42 to 36, Chet Zabek, Providence defensive star and playmaker, was dismissed on fouls and that weakened the invaders' defense no little. Thereafter the Friars lost Sam Kusnitz and Joe Juges the same way, Kusnitz's departure being an especially hard blow, for the Newporter was doing a grand job in the back court.

## P. C. Keeps Firing

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars was determined to have his charges play offensive basketball and his plans worked out so well that the galaxy of State sharpshooters outscored the Friars only 37 goals to 32 from the floor. The Rams were particularly efficient in free throwing, however, gathering 24 points out of 32 tries as 23 fouls were levied against the Friars. P. C. picked up seven points on fouls, missing eight of their 15 tries.

Applebee and Shannon went on a rampage midway through the second half, combining for 11 points in two minutes, Applebee getting 10 of them with Shannon as his feeder.

One of the fouls was an accidental elbow in the nose, with Bill Rutledge the victim. Rutledge was also the victim of an upset stomach after the game but recovered quickly. The crowd was smaller than expected because two

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# STATE OUTSCORES FRIAR COURTMEN

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BY BARNEY MADDEN

of the sorority houses were quarantined because of measles. . . . The girls protested in High C but to no avail. . . . The Friars discovered one of the Providence College signs in the Ram cafeteria after the game and brought it back home. . . . State now has won 20 out of 22 games and has two to go, with Springfield and Brown, unless they add one or more in the New York Garden tourney. . . . The Rams were in poor shooting form at the outset, bothered no little by the Friars' defense, but when they got into gear they rolled. . . . The Providence Freshmen made it two straight over the Ramlets with a 56 to 44 verdict in the opener after getting off to a 0-10 start.

R. I. STATE (98)			PROVIDENCE (71)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Rutledge, lf	3	4	10	J. Lee, lf	13	3	29
Harvey, lf	0	0	0	Reilly, lf	2	0	4
Conley, rf	11	7	29	Gustus, lf	1	2	4
Wicks, rf	1	0	2	Marone, rf	10	1	21
French, rf	0	0	0	E. Lee, rf	0	0	0
Modzel'ski, c	7	9	23	Zabek, c	2	0	4
Shannon, lg	7	3	17	Juges, c	1	0	2
Applebee, lg	7	0	14	Sacks, lg	1	0	2
Keaney, rg	1	1	3	Kusnitz, rg	2	1	5
Totals	37	24	98	Totals	32	7	71

Referees—Danzell and Feldman. Time—

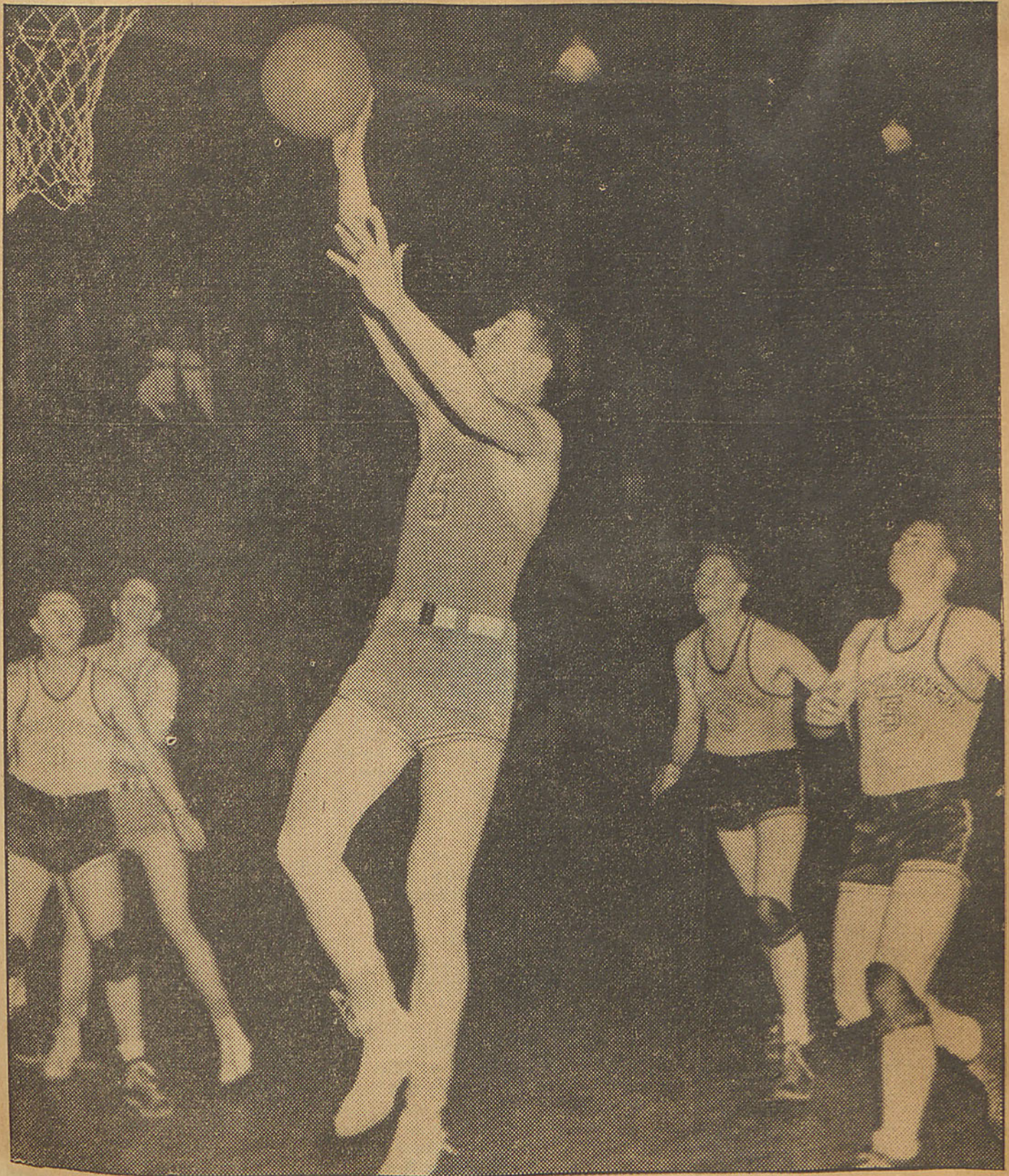
Two 20-minute periods.

P. C. '44 (56)			R. I. STATE '44 (44)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
McConnell, lf	6	1	13	Doherty, lf	5	1	11
Prenderg't, lf	1	0	2	Hedison, lf	0	0	0
McGill, rf	8	1	17	Allen, lf	3	1	7
Montelone, rf	0	0	0	Federico, rf	0	0	0
Crowley, rf	0	0	0	Sullivan, rf	0	1	1
O'Rourke, rf	0	0	0	Mearns, c	5	8	18
Risko, c	0	0	0	Gill, lg	0	1	1
Lynch, c	0	0	0	Ginppaso, lg	0	0	0
Uzalinski, c	2	1	5	Cole, rg	3	0	6
Michaud, lg	1	0	2				
Bavey, lg	3	2	8				
Gallagher, lg	0	0	0				
Drew, rg	3	2	9				
Sly, rg	0	0	0				
Total	24	8	56	Total	16	12	44

Referees—Merritt and Pearce. Time—  
Two 20-minute periods.



## Shannon Shenanigans: Two Points for State



Earl Shannon, R. I. State guard, scoring two of the 98 points his team made against Providence College at Kingston Saturday night. Friars in the picture, left to right, are Sam Kusinitz (4); Chet Zabek (3), and John Lee (5).

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## High Scoring Likely in Tilt At Kingston

Providence College Five  
Faces R. I. State  
Tonight.

### LINEUPS AT KINGSTON

RHODE ISLAND	PROVIDENCE
Conley, lf . . . . .	lf, J. Lee
Rutledge, rf . . . . .	rf, Sacks
Modzelewski, c . . . . .	c, Marone
Keaney, lg . . . . .	lg, Zabeck
Shannon or Applebee, rg . . . . .	rg, Kusnitz

Time—8 o'clock.

Freshman game—6:30 o'clock.

Rhode Island's sensational Rams and Providence College's vastly improved Friars meet tonight at Kingston in what promises to be one of the most ambitious scoring battles of the campaign.

The Rams, bent on boosting their point average, have indicated that they intend to bear down all the way while the Friars are planning to put emphasis on attack too. Heretofore Providence has played a 'controlled-ball' style, but Coach Crotty has changed his system gradually until in recent games his charges have been gathering points abundantly themselves.

In a previous encounter the Rams prevailed, 70 to 42, and whereas the Keaney crew is heavily favored to repeat, both teams expect that the scoring will be more prolific tonight. The Rams are intent on fattening their average in anticipation of a return visit to the New York Garden for the championship tournament.

The Freshmen teams will open the festivities at 6:30 o'clock with the Varsity fray starting immediately thereafter. In view of the general enthusiasm, it is understood that State undergraduates are planning an early invasion of the gymnasium, fortified with sandwiches against their long wait. It is generally expected that only the early arrivals will see the games.

State is seeking its 20th victory in 22 starts, the Friars their 10th in 14.

## Charley Avedisian May Join New York "Stars"

J 3/5/41

Directors of the All Stars-New York Giants game, to be held late next summer in New York, are interested in Charley Avedisian, Providence College tackle and co-captain last fall.

Avedisian has been approached by officials of the All Stars and although no definite decision has been reached indications are that the Pawtucket star, who recently signed with the Giants, will be one of Jimmy Crowley's performers in that game.

Duke Abbruzzi, R. I. State's dazzling little broken field runner, has been recommended to Crowley by one of those to whom he gave plenty of headaches during the past three seasons—Hugh Devore, P. C. coach. Devore coached under Crowley at Fordham before coming to Providence, handling the tackles and ends.



# SARRIS, CENTRE WITH P. C., SIGNS LIONS' CONTRACT

One of New England's Outstanding Linesmen Casts

His Lot With Pros.

George Sarris, of Millis, Mass., Providence College Varsity centre last season, and one of New England's outstanding small college linesmen, signed a contract yesterday to play professional football next season with the Detroit Lions of the National Professional League.

Sarris' contract, for one year, calls for participation in 11 championship games and three exhibition contests.

The Providence College senior, who weighs 220 pounds and is six feet, two inches tall, will report in mid-August for preliminary training with the Lions. He will be one of three centres carried next fall, Alex Wojciechowicz, former Fordham star, and Nelson of Baylor.

Sarris, understudy to Slip Barnini during his junior year, was the Friars' first string centre last year. He excelled as a passer and blocker and, on defense, was particularly effective against forward passing.

His most notable bit of pass defense work came against Rhode Island State last fall, when he grabbed a Ram aerial and raced 92 yards for a touchdown.

*He's a Lion Now*



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## Sarris, Friar Centre, Signs Pro Contract

Providence College Star  
To Play with Detroit  
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# Hartwick Faces Fast Providence Five Tonight

Fresh from a free-scoring battle with the crack Rhode Island quintet, a power in eastern collegiate circles this winter, Providence college will oppose Hartwick college this evening at 8:15 on the Junior High school court.

A newcomer on the Hartwick schedule this winter, Providence comes here with a club which has played better than .500 ball against some of the outstanding teams in the east. The Friars' difficult 17-game chart included tilts with St. Johns, Holy Cross, and St. Francis, noted for good basketball quintets. Following tonight's fray, Providence will play Siena and Brown university before dropping the curtain on the 1940-41 campaign.

Coached by Edward J. Crotty, who depends on his charges to remember the fundamentals of the Notre Dame style of play, Providence has five veterans on this year's squad. Seven players are over six feet in height.

The first string club will probably have Capt. Beryle Sacks and Sophomore Chet Zabek at the guard posts; lanky Vic Storey at center; and Bob Reilly and John Lee as forwards. This combination has good speed and excellent teamwork, according to reports, and close on their heels in playing ability is the second team.

Hartwick will take the floor tonight determined to win the first meeting between the schools. The Iroquois Warriors showed considerable improvement in their passing and shooting against Oneonta State Normal Monday night, and Coach Ernest Damaschke reported last night that the final workout "was highly pleasing."

Damaschke is considering moving Dan Martuscello into back-court tonight in order to have more height on the defense. Reports indicate that Providence employs a fast-breaking attack, and its battle with Rhode Island, which ended with a score something like 98 to 86, would indicate that the New England cagers waste little time in shooting

# Providence College Flashes Scoring Power in Walloping Hartwick 62-37

The best piece of basketball machinery to show here this winter, Providence college of Providence, R. I., handed Hartwick college an artistic 62-37 lacing last night in the gymnasium of the Junior High school.

Playing typical four-alarm basketball, the Rhode Islanders handled the ball flawlessly as they passed and cut their way over the hopelessly outclassed Blue and White cagers. The invaders had the game iced in less than 15 minutes of play.

Hartwick controlled the ball in the first minute or two of the game, and Dan Martuscello opened the scoring column with a shot from the side, but Marone evened the score by converting two foul shots. Martuscello made good on a foul, and Ted Mastro hooked one from the side.

The Friars then started to open up. They looped long passes down the court successfully. Sacks scored an overhand toss, and Zabek made a fast break for another double. Dan Clune made a pretty toss following a scramble under the Hartwick basket, but J. Lee netted two baskets to place Providence ahead 10-7.

Providence set a fast pace during the next ten minutes of play. The Crotty-coached team constantly had three men breaking for the basket, and Hartwick was hard pressed to check the fast-breaking drives. Just before the half ended, Kusintz tipped one in on a nice follow-up, and Ray MacMillan flicked in a long shot. Providence held a 29-13 lead at the half.

Coach Crotty made frequent substitutions during the final 20

minutes of play, Hartwick launched one brief rally, but Providence came right back with another drive to increase the margin between the clubs. Hartwick missed many attempts from the field and only converted four out of 15 tries from the foul line.

Hartwick's freshman team lost a heart-breaking 32-31 decision to Cazenovia seminary. The Blue and White quintet held a 22-21 edge going into the final quarter, when Cazenovia staged an 11-point drive to register its second win over the locals this winter.

The summaries:

Hartwick (37)		Providence (62)	
M't'scello (8)	RF	J. Lee (10)	
Beams (0)	"	Kusintz (6)	
Mastro (16)	LF	Marone (13)	
	"	Gustas (4)	
Clune (7)	C	Zabek (10)	
Holley (0)	"	Zebora (0)	
Boisvert (0)	RG	Sacks (8)	
	"	Reilly (6)	
MacMillan (0)	LG	Jerges (2)	
Schulep (0)	"	E. Lee (3)	
Prime (2)	"		

Officials: Vavra and Forbes, Binghamton.

Fouls completed: Hartwick, 4 of 15; Providence, 10 of 18.

Hartwick (31)		Cazenovia (32)	
Gies'lm'n (12)	RF	M'K'rnan (16)	
Hornbeck (4)	LF	Br'kway (10)	
Pilkington (6)	C	Candee (0)	
Mirola (4)	RG	Fought (4)	
McCarthy (2)	"	Card (0)	
Kleinfeller (3)	LG	Dwyer (2)	
	"	Neary (0)	

Score by quarters:

Hartwick	7	9	6	9-31
Cazenovia	4	8	9	11-32

Officials: DeBrescia and Fink.

Fouls completed: Hartwick, 11 of 17; Cazenovia, 4 of 7.

Big Charlie Boisvert will handle the other defense role, and is expected to have a pleasant night picking the ball off the boards. Little Ted Mastro, whose floor work featured the game Monday night, will operate with Ray MacMillan, who is fast developing into a smooth ball handler, while Dan Clune, a hard scrapper and pop shot specialist, will start at center.

Hartwick's freshman team, rounding out a winning season, will play Cazenovia seminary in a preliminary game at 7:15. Cazenovia upset the frosh by one point last month.



# SIENA ENDS HOME SEASON AGAINST PROVIDENCE

## FRIARS BRING VETERANS FOR GAME TONIGHT

*ALB TIMES-UNION*  
**Invaders Will Use Two Teams; Siena Cubs in 7:30 Preliminary**

Siena College's basketball forces will bring its home season to an end tonight playing host to the vaunted Providence college contingent on the William S. Hackett Junior high school court.

The Indians will conclude their regular season Tuesday night at Oneonta, meeting Hartwick college in a return engagement.

### VETERAN TEAM

The Rhode Island five will invade Albany with a veteran team. Five lettermen head the roster of the Friars with three sophs and four juniors completing the squad. Ed Crotty, a Notre Dame graduate, is in his third year as Providence coach.

Coach Crotty has been forced to use a two-team system this year, much on the basis of St. Francis of Brooklyn, which proved a strong drawing card on the Siena schedule. The Friars, meeting such top teams as Rhode Island state, St. Francis, St. John's of Brooklyn, Holy Cross and St. Anselm has compiled a good record.

The first strong Providence team will probably have Captain Beryle Sacks and Cet Zabek at the guards, Vic Storey at center and Bob Reilly and John Lee at forwards.

To date the Coach Henry Bunoski, quintet has recorded seven victories as against nine losses, playing some of the fastest collegiate teams in this section of the country.

### PLAY LAST GAMES

Four Siena seniors will be playing their final home contests. They are Bob Barrett and Tim O'Brien, Troy Iads and Jimmy Sullivan and Ed Crummey of Albany, both Vincentian Institute graduates.

Bunoski will probably start a team composed of high-scoring Howie Tucker and Vic Mastriani at the forward berths; Bill Wolven at center and Barrett and Dick Bednarkiewicz at guards.

The high-scoring Siena freshmen will meet St. Francis of Schenectady in the preliminary, scheduled to get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Probably starting lineups:

SIENA	POS.	PROVIDENCE
Tucker	rf.	Sacks
Mastriani	lf.	Zabek
Wolven	c.	Storey
Barrett	rg.	Reilly
Bednarkiewicz	lg.	Lee

Substitutes: Siena—Ed Crummey, Tim O'Brien, Jim Sullivan, John Rehffuss, Henry Winkler, Bill Magin, Charles Hurley and Bud Harrington. Providence—Sam Kusnitz, William Gustas, Rudy Zebora, Joe Juges, Horace Marone. Officials—McAuley and Wells.

## Siena Closes Home Season

*A Times Union 3/8/41*  
 THE SIENA basketball team closes its home season at Hackett High tonight, playing host to the Providence college Friars. . . . The game should draw a banner crowd, and prove to be one of the best contests of the season . . .

## Friars Whip Hartwick, 62-37

Entire P. C. Squad Has Share in Scoring in Oneonta, N. Y. Clash

*J 3/8/41*  
 (Special to the Providence Journal.)

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his men and each figured in the scoring.

The Iriquois court men were left far behind as Chet Zabek and Captain Beryl Sacks combined in beautiful team work.

Toward the close of the game Hartwick lost two of its best players, Mastro and MacMillan, on personal fouls. Providence scored on 10 of the 18 free throws, while Hartwick was able to convert only five out of 15 shots.

PROVIDENCE (62)			HARTWICK (37)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
J. Lee, lf.	5	0 10	Mart'sc'lo, lf.	3	2 8
Gustas, lf.	1	2 4	Mastro, rf.	7	2 16
Reilly, rf.	3	0 6	Prime, rf.	1	0 2
H. M'r'ne, rf.	5	2 12	Clune, c.	3	1 7
Marone, c.	4	2 10	Holley, c.	0	0 0
Kusnitz, lg.	2	2 6	Boisvert, lg.	0	0 0
Zabek, lg.	0	1 1	Schulep, lg.	0	0 0
Sacks, rg.	4	0 8	McM'lan, rg.	2	0 4
E. Lee, rg.	1	1 3	Beams, rg.	0	0 0
Juges, rg.	1	0 2			
Totals	26	10 62	Totals	16	5 37
Officials:	Favra and Forbes.		Officials:		



# FRIARS WIN OVER SIENA FIVE, 57-50

Zabek and Kusinitz Lead P. C.  
to Brilliant Victory in  
Game at Albany

(Special to the Providence Journal)  
Albany, N. Y., March 8.—Providence College concluded its two-game road trip with a thrilling, 57 to 50, victory over Siena here tonight in a game wherein nearly every basket brought about a change in leadership or produced another deadlock in the score.

The Indians, playing their best game of the campaign, waged a desperate fight for victory, but in the end were forced to succumb to the Friars' sparkling team play, superior condition and the individual excellence of Chet Zabek and Sam Kusinitz.

Zabek, an Adams, Mass., boy, came back to his own stamping-grounds tonight and gave a dazzling exhibition, scored 18 points—16 of them on field goals—and played a vital part in the Friars' nicely co-ordinated attack. Meanwhile Kusinitz, again giving an exhibition of clever guarding, limited the usually high scoring Tucker to seven points, only four of them on field goals. Prior to tonight's game Tucker had an average of 16 points a game.

### P. C. Leads at Half

After gaining a 26 to 24 lead in the first half, the Friars started the second with a rush that soon had them ahead 32 to 25 but Coach Hank Bunoski sent in his first substitutes, O'Brien, Sullivan and Crummey and they stepped up the Siena pace to such a point that they deadlocked the count at 40-all within three minutes.

John Lee put Providence ahead again but Vic Bednarkiewicz, Siena high scorer with 14 points, tied the score and Bill Wolven put the home forces ahead with a set shot. Horace Marone, Friar playmaker, tied it promptly and with seven minutes left Lee, on a field goal, and Marone, on a free throw, gave the Friars a three-point edge.

Sullivan dropped in a long shot, but Marone quickly climaxed two fast plays with field goals and gave the Friars a lead they never relinquished. With a minute to play and the Friars leading 55-50, Capt. Beryl Sacks, who gave the Friars control of the backboards, was fouled and P. C. elected to take the ball out of bounds rather than shoot the free throw.

The strategy worked with dual efficiency, for not only did it enable the Friars to maintain control of the ball but also brought them another

# FRIARS WIN OVER SIENA FIVE, 57-50

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field goal just before the final whistle.

Providence scored 26 field goals to 19, but converted only five of 14 free throws while the Indians were scoring 12 in 18 chances.

PROVIDENCE (57)			SIENA (50)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
J. Lee, rf.	4	0	8	Tucker, lf.	2	3	7
Reilly, lf.	4	1	9	O'Brien, rf.	2	2	6
Marone, lf.	6	2	14	Bedn'k'z, lf.	6	2	14
Zabek, c.	8	2	18	Wolven, c.	4	0	8
Sacks, rg.	2	0	4	Mastri'na, rg.	1	1	3
Juges, rg.	0	0	0	Sullivan, rg.	2	0	4
Kusinitz, lg.	2	0	4	Barrett, lg.	2	2	6
				Crummey, lg.	0	2	2
Totals	26	5	57	Totals	19	12	50
Officials—Wells and McAuley.							

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# COLLEGE Sport Slants

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

The officiating in the recent R. I. State-Brown basketball game was criticised by both sides, though there were many who believed the officials did a competent job.

The officials called them close, but here the fault is with the code governing the game rather than with the officials. The officials acted just as the book dictates. The rules need revision and clear interpretation.

There have been squabbles over the officiating all season long. Many unfortunate incidents have arisen, and more, probably of a serious nature, will follow unless the rules are clarified and made more elastic.

The whistle plays too active a part in the game. The rules call for a foul on nearly every body contact, accidental or otherwise.

A player may accidentally and harmlessly bump an opponent's arm or shoulder, and there goes the whistle. This not only breaks up the sequence of play, but frequently arouses the fans, as well as the team penalized.

There is another viewpoint, however. The rules were tightened to avoid roughhouse tactics. This is a sane objective. Yet the rules should be left elastic enough to allow officials to differentiate between deliberate and accidental fouling.

Football faced the same problem, and solved it to the satisfaction of all by allowing bodily contact and leaving it to the discretion of the officials as to whether to call interference on forward pass plays when there is bumping or any contact.

Eck Allen, Brown basketball coach, who will conclude three seasons at the Brown helm tomorrow night with the Brown-Providence College game, has some ideas of his own on basketball rule changes.

Allen declares that basketball is the only game in which it pays to foul, meaning, of course, that it is smart defensive basketball to foul a man about to shoot under the basket, if there is no other way of preventing the shot.

To discourage this popular practice, Allen would not only give the man fouled two free shots, but also possession of the ball outside after the free throws. This, in Allen's opinion, would not only help stop these deliberate fouls, but also eliminate the resultant scrambles after a missed free throw under the basket. Allen believes that scrimmages, subsequent to free throws, are made to order for tall players, and do not give shorter players an even break.

Siena College of Albany, recent basketball foe of Providence College, will have its first graduating class in June. The Franciscan School is completing its fourth year, and yet has nearly a 1000 students and a good basketball team to boot.

Fr. Anselm Kreiger, who was Johnny Kreiger of All-American basketball fame, when a student at Providence College, is a member of the faculty. He is the tennis coach.

The college is building a \$250,000 gymnasium.

Oc Perrin, one of the ablest Providence College first basemen of all time, is now in the Army. Perrin

was doing social service work before being called to service.

Coach Hugh Devore is awaiting the disappearance of snow to start spring football drills at Providence College. Meanwhile, Hugh is giving lectures.

Brown spring football practise is slated to start Monday, March 24, it was announced last night by Tom Taylor, Director of Athletics. Head Coach Skip Stahley plans to move from Cambridge tomorrow, and probably will establish residence in Rumford.

It is not known whether Stahley's other assistants will be named before March 24, but Harold Kopp and Donald Hensley, recently appointed, will be on the job for the spring drills.

"It looks as though I'll be the No. 1 kibitzer in football," said Elmer Layden, new commissioner of the National Football League, on a recent trip to New York.

"It will be quite an experience for me to just sit and watch games with no personal worries about the outcome. I won't be a bench sitter and fingernail chewer any more."

Layden said he was jubilant over Frank Leahy's appointment as his successor at Notre Dame.

"Frank will do a grand job," he said. "Frank is a swell fellow personally, and, as everybody knows, a good coach. You know when he went up to Boston College two years ago I wrote a piece saying he'd develop some good teams if they gave him time. Well, Frank didn't even need anybody to give him time. Notre Dame couldn't have picked a more able coach."



# Friars Most Loyal Followers—Just Call Them

## “George and Mrs.”—Will Be Brown Game Guests

By BARNEY MADDEN

The Providence College basketball family almost learned the identity of its two most loyal followers yesterday, but just as the solution was within reach modesty stepped in and reshrouded the “cheering section” in deep mystery again.

Throughout the campaign, the Friars have noticed their two most enthusiastic followers in the same position relative to the P. C. bench at all week-end games, whether in Providence or on the road.

The games their loyal rooters missed were the ones the Friars

lost, so it was with profound relief that Coach Ed Crotty's boys saw “Mr. and Mrs. ? ? ?” in the stands at Albany Saturday night when they took the floor for a joust with the talented Siena Indians.

After the game Mr. and Mrs. inquired if tickets for tomorrow night's Brown game would be on sale at P. C., and, upon being told that they would, asked that two be reserved for them. They would pick them up Monday afternoon.

That was enough for the Friars. If their favorite fans wanted to see them play Brown,

then see them they should. They took up a collection and bought two seats, carefully put them aside and waited patiently for the volunteer alumnus and alumna to arrive.

That was enough for Lou FitzGerald, P. C. purveyor of publicity who contacted Dick Reynolds, Brown's p. of p., and between them they contacted Tom Taylor, director of athletics at Brown, who volunteered to give the Friars' fondest followers two tickets for the big game tomorrow.

Blissfully unaware of all these friendly gestures Mr. and Mrs. went blithely about their affairs and late yesterday afternoon Mr. arrived at the P. C. athletic office and asked for his tickets, proffering folding money for them. Mrs. remained at home preparing dinner.

Then it was that the surprise party was held. The cash was declined, and the tickets purchased by the Friars themselves presented to the beaming Mr.

With a nose for news, FitzGerald essayed to dissolve the mystery and asked who Mr. and Mrs. might be, but Mr., blushing, explained that he and his wife didn't like to have their names in the paper.

“Just call me George,” he added as he departed.

So tomorrow night, when the Friars and Bruins wind up the local college basketball season, Mr. and Mrs. “George” will be there, cheering for their favorites, but with a soft spot for Brown, too.

# Friars and Bears Expected To Stage Exciting Battle

Basketball Teams Clash Tonight in Annual Contest at Marvel Gym

Providence College and Brown, teams capable of staging a rousing battle, will bring the collegiate basketball campaign to a close locally tonight, when they meet in their annual game at Marvel Gymnasium at 8:45 o'clock. The Freshman teams also will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Five seniors and the coach will be winding up their basketball careers for Brown. They are Frank Wilson, Jack Padden, George Davis, George Fisher, Bob Person and Coach Eck Allen.

Providence College seniors include Captain Beryl Sacks, Sam Kusinitz, John Lee and Bill Gustas.

With the possible exception of George Fisher, an able guard, Brown is in fine physical condition, and has a decided edge in reserve strength.

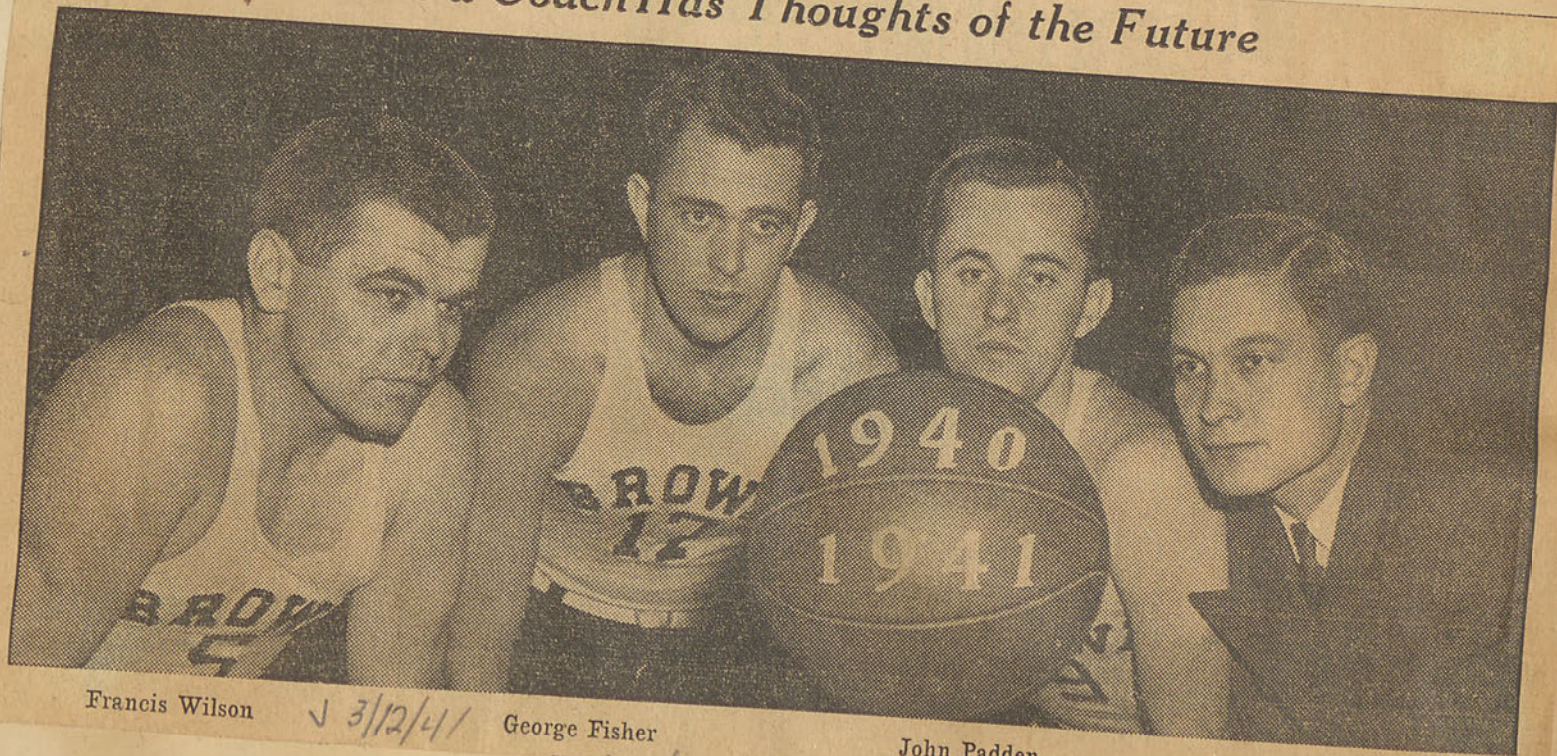
PROVIDENCE	BROWN
J. Lee, rf.....	rf, Padden
Reilly, lf.....	lf, Sheffe
Zabec, c.....	c, McGowan
Sacks, rg.....	rg, Wilson
Kusinitz, lg.....	lg, Fisher
Time of game: 8:45 o'clock.	
Freshman game: 7:30 o'clock.	

Fisher suffered a charley horse in the State game, which may impair his effectiveness.

The Friars have a good starting team, one which has come along splendidly because of its enthusiastic team work, but behind the starters they are not well fixed. Crotty has had only a 10-man squad all season and now Joe Juges, his top reserve, is sidelined by a sprained ankle, result of a fall in the Siena game Saturday night.



*Even a Coach Has Thoughts of the Future*



Francis Wilson

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George Fisher

John Padden

Coach Allen



# Bears, Friars Clash Tonight in Finale

## Annual Set-to at Brown Gym Closes Local Season

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The Bruins will have three seniors and two coaches in their final appearance. Eck Allen will be directing the Bruin varsity squad for the last time and taking their final instructions from the newly appointed University of Maine coach, will be three seniors, Jack Padden, "Tank" Wilson and George Fisher, all of whom have played under Allen for four seasons. As freshmen, this trio formed the nucleus of a yearling five which lost only one game. When Allen replaced Art Kahler as varsity coach the following season, all three joined him as regulars and since then they have combined their efforts with those of Allen to bring basketball to the highest peak ever attained on College Hill.

Earl Brown will be the second Bear coach making his final bow, for after the close of the Bruin Cub season tonight against the Friar yearlings, Brown will begin to think of his new duties, as a member of the Harvard athletic staff.

PROVIDENCE	BROWN
J. Lee, rf.....	rf, Padden
Reilly, lf.....	lf, Sheffe
Zabec, c.....	c, McGowan
Sacks, rg.....	rg, Wilson
Kusinitz, lg.....	lg, Fisher
Time of game: 8:45 o'clock.	
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Providence College will also have a heavy senior representation in tonight's clash. Four Friar stalwarts, Capt. Beryl Sacks, Sam Kusinitz, John Lee and Bill Gustas, will be wearing the Black and White for the last time.

These seven Bruin and Friar seniors have played against one another for the past two seasons, Brown winning the 1939 game and the Friars evening the count with an unexpected triumph a year ago, so that from the senior angle, tonight's contest will be a rubber tussle.

With the possible exception of George Fisher, an able guard, Brown is in fine physical condition, and has a decided edge in reserve strength. Fisher suffered a charley horse in the State game, which may impair his effectiveness.

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# BROWN FIVE CLOSES SEASON

## WITH 63-59 VICTORY

### Padden, Wilson and Fisher End Careers on High Note

John Lee Scores 25 Points for Friars; Two Bruin Coaches End Tenures

3/13/41  
BY BARNEY MADDEN

Trailing by seven points at half-time, Brown's basketballers brought their campaign and Coach Eck Allen's Bruin tenure to a triumphant conclusion last night before 1500 enthused spectators at Marvel Gymnasium by defeating Providence College, 63 to 59.

And, as they did so amid the resounding cheers of their adherents, it remained for Brown's trio of starting seniors, veteran of three varsity campaigns, to provide the impetus and the points that enabled them to bow out of intercollegiate competition with a victory in one of the most interesting, exciting and well-played games of their careers. The Bruin co-Captains, Jack Padden and Frank Wilson and George Fisher were the dominant factors in the Bruin success. Wilson set the Bruin scoring pace with 19 points, Padden contributed 18 and Fisher 16. Padden and Fisher scored 10 apiece during that blistering second half and used their height advantage so well that they were equally as efficient on defense as on attack.

Meanwhile, the Friars, playing

smart, alert ball and offsetting their physical disadvantages by clever floor work and a demonstration of uncanny shooting by John Lee concluded their season brilliantly, even if in defeat. Last night's game climaxed a steady rise of the Friars this winter from an extremely dubious outlook back in December to a point where they were able to play the Bruins point for point right down to the finish.

With Capt. Beryl Sacks and Sam Kusnitz excelling in defensive play, Chet Zabek the offensive pivot, and Lee, Horace Marone and Bob Reilly heading the attack, the Friars drove into a 37 to 30 halftime advantage and ultimately succumbed only after the score had been tied eight times and the lead gained by one or the other nine times.

The game was clean all the way, fast virtually all the time except during one second half stretch when the Bruins went into a zone defense and the Friars took their sweet time about trying to penetrate it. That zone defense, in the final analysis, was the turning point, for Brown, with Padden, Fisher, Bob McGowan and Ward Sheffe making full use of their height, kept the Friars outside and almost invariably recovered the rebounds after misses by either team.

#### Action Resumes

Providence drove into a 48-40 advantage a third of the way through the second half but Padden's three rapid-fire field goals, two on long, set shots and the third on a break-away, plus at brace of free throws by Wilson and one by Sheffe, put Brown one point up.

The action slowed for several minutes as the Bruins shifted to the zone defense and Providence retaliated by increasing their deliberation no little, but, with five minutes to go and the Friars leading, 55 to 53, through two quick goals by Lee, the tempo increased and the stretch battle was one of speed, wits and shooting.

Fisher deadlocked the count again at 55-all and a minute later fouled out, much to the dismay of the

### OVER P. C.

Brown followers for George had been superb under the backboards, leaping high for rebounds despite a leg copiously taped to offset the pain of a charley horse.

#### Wilson Scores Clincher

Wilson put Brown ahead by breaking through but Zabek immediately tied it again after taking a court long pass and scored once more after Padden had dropped one from the corner. Padden bounded high and flipped in the shot that put Brown ahead for keeps and Wilson applied the clincher shortly after from close range.

Twice in the final minute Brown players were fouled and each time the Bruins took the ball out of bounds in order to control the ball and eat up precious seconds. . . . It was the final game for four Friars too, Sacks, Kusnitz, Lee and Bill Gustas. . . . Allen leaves this morning for Orono and a discussion of football problems at his new post, the University of Maine. . . . Providence actually lost the game by missing free throws. . . . The Bruins converted nine out of 14, the Friars only seven out of 20. . . . Brown committed 14 fouls, P. C. 11. . . . In the first game the speedy Bruin Cubs defeated the Friar Freshmen, 73 to 52, as Roy Swingler scored 31 points. . . . Ed McConnon collected 23 for Providence. The Freshman game ended Earl Brown's career here, for the former Notre Dame ace now moves to Harvard.

#### The summaries:

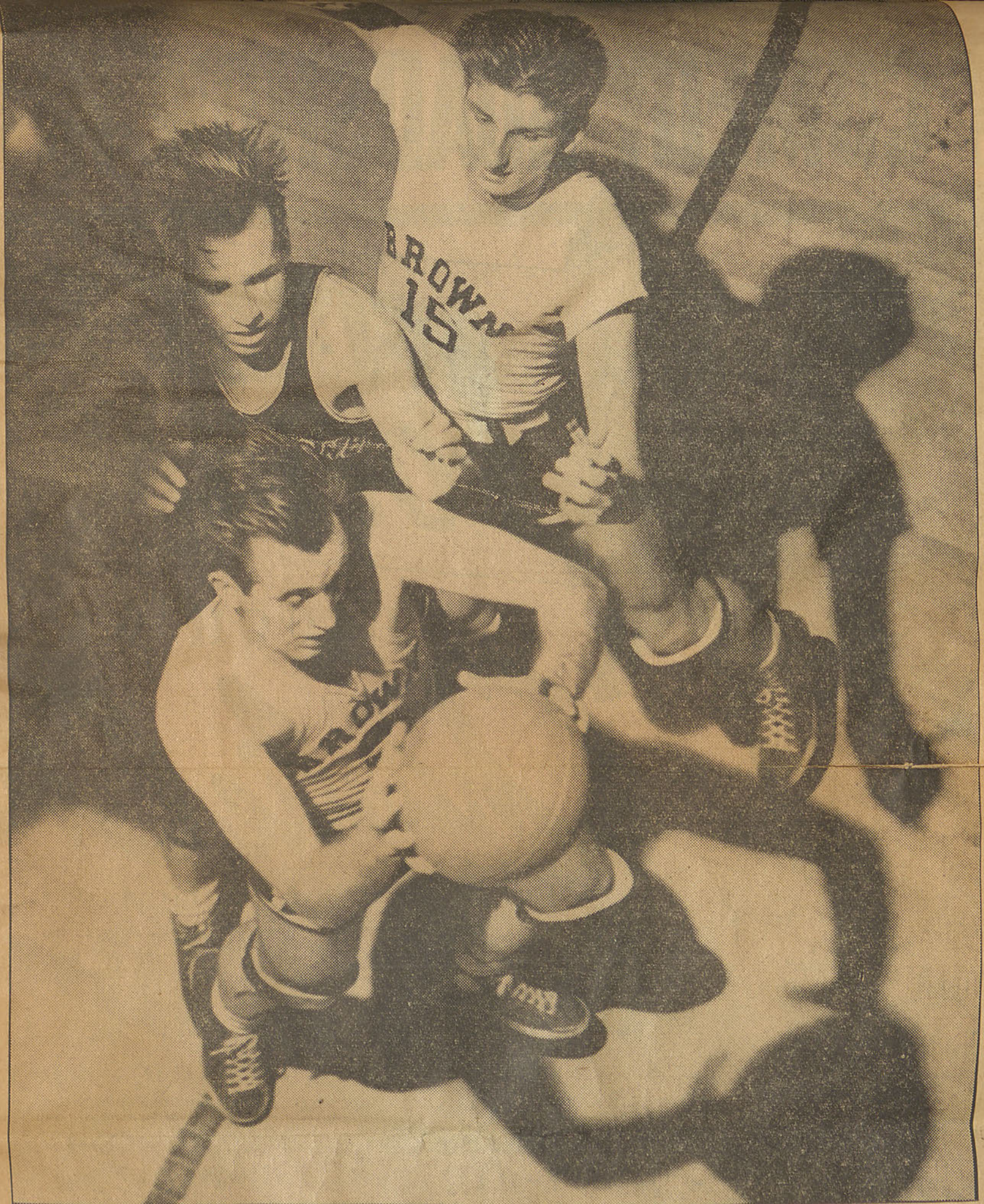
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Wilson, lf.	7	5	19	J. Lee, lf.	12	1	25
M'Gowan, c.	3	1	7	Zabek, c.	3	1	7
Pogson, rg.	0	0	0	Kusnitz, rg.	5	0	10
Fisher, lf.	8	0	16	Sacks, lg.	0	1	1
Sheffe, lg.	1	1	3	Gustas, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	63	Totals	26	7	59

Referees—Boyle and Merritt.

BROWN '44 (73)			P. C. '44 (52)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Miller, rf.	3	1	7	M'Gill, rf.	3	4	10
Smith, rf.	1	3	5	Lynch, rf.	1	0	2
Hilfer, rf.	1	1	3	Montel'ne, rf.	0	0	0
Wood, lf.	6	1	13	Risko, lf.	0	0	0
Marshall, lf.	1	0	2	Uzaliniski, lf.	0	0	0
Swingler, c.	12	7	31	Siy, lf.	0	0	0
Stream, c.	0	0	0	M'Conn'n, c.	11	1	23
Pattee, rg.	0	1	1	Dagliau, c.	0	0	0
Kilb'rne, rg.	0	0	0	Drew, rg.	2	1	5
Scav'g'li, rg.	0	0	0	Michaud, lg.	2	1	5
Thomp'n, lg.	5	1	11	Barry, lg.	2	3	7
Trahan, lg.	0	0	0	O'Rourek, lg.	0	0	0
Fizok, lg.	0	0	0	Pr'd'rgast, lg.	0	0	0
Morris, lg.	0	0	0				
Totals	29	15	73	Totals	21	10	52

Referees—Mockray and Towne.





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EVEN THE SHADOWS ARE TENSE...

Jack Padden, Brown co-captain, grabs a rebound during an exciting sequence in last night's Brown-Providence College game while John Lee of the Friars, tries valiantly to thwart the play Padden is about to start and Ward-Sheffe of Brown, top, tries just as diligently to lend a hand to Padden.—Photo by Goodreau.





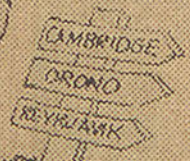
JOHN LEE SCORED EIGHT BASKETS IN TEN MINUTES DURING THE FRIARS' FIRST HALF SPORT



BOYLE AND FISHER, THE VICTORIOUS BRUN COACHES, LEAVE THE PREMISES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR NEW JOBS AT MAINE AND HARVARD



THE TWO RIVALS CAME ROARING DOWN THE STRETCH NECK AND NECK, BUT BRUNO WON BY A NOSE, 63-59

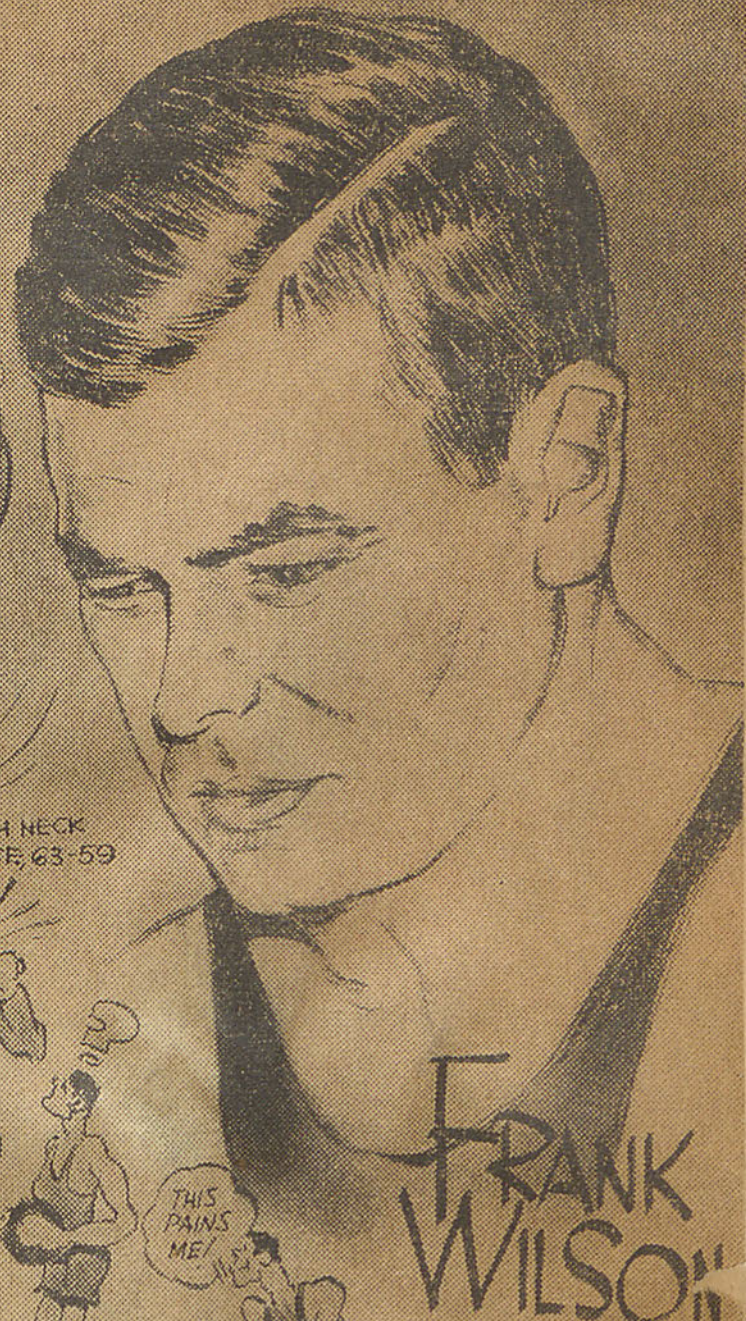


BOYLE STARRED FOR THE OFFICIALS



THIS PAINS ME!

GEORGE FISHER PRACTICALLY WOUND UP HIS CAREER ON CRUTCHES—AND HE ONLY SCORED EIGHT FIELD GOALS



FRANK WILSON

BOWED OUT LEADING HIS BROWN TEAM ON THE FLOOR AND IN POINTS SCORED HE HAD 19 LAST NIGHT



JOHN LEE

25 POINTS FOR THE FIGHTING FRIARS

FRANK ANNING



# Bruins Nip Friars

## in Uphill Fight

Bear Varsity Hoop  
Array Wins 63-59;  
Cubs on Top 73-52



All Kingston Agog Over  
Prospects of Trek to  
New York to Watch  
Rams in Action

By JOE NUTTER

College basketball in Providence as played by Brown and Providence College came to an end for this season last night as Brown defeated Providence, 63 to 59, and 73 to 52 in varsity and freshman encounters at Marvel Gymnasium before 1500 persons.

George E. "Eck" Allen and Earl M. Brown, the Brown varsity and freshman coaches, bowed out with these concluding games. Allen leaves today for Orono, Maine, where he will take charge of the University of Maine football organization, and Brown is shaping his plans to move to Cambridge where he will join the Harvard staff.

Even as Brown and Providence College were closing their seasons, a rising tide of enthusiasm was brewing in South County and State College students were figuring on the problem "to go or not to go." Meaning, of course, that all of Kingston was giving considerable thought on the advisability of another mass

hegira to Madison Square Garden next week to back the great Ram five in its first bid in the National Intercollegiate basketball tourney.

The State College undergraduates have a more intricate problem this time. For Frank W. Keaney and his storied Ram team intend to make an extended stay in Gotham. This is no one night stand against Seton Hall, holder of the 42-game record, for Keaney and his men intend to remain in the running right to the end. Plans to see the Ram through to the end will be a more severe tax on student budgets than the one game trip to New York six weeks ago. No Ram undergraduate wants to retire from the Gotham sports emporium until he has seen his team all the way through this unprecedented chapter in State basketball annals.

The college Administrative Council, comprising heads of the colleges in State College, pondered the weighty problem of a mass hegira in a 105-minute conference on Monday. The one conclusion announced after

that session was the tossing of the problem into the lap of the entire faculty. The faculty is meeting late today. Meanwhile, some professors have polled their classes to get a cross-section of student opinion. The more affluent students are merely biding their time until a decision comes from the administration of the college. The less affluent are giving some thought to ways of raising ready cash for an extended sojourn in Gotham.

This year's unprecedented brush with fame by the cross country and basketball teams has kept State College spirit on a high note. By the time the basketball season is finally completed, the college bell will have established a new record for counting out moments of great elation in a single year.

Last night's activity at Brown left Rhode Island State in first place in the intra-State series. Brown is second and Providence College is third.

The game was a fitting climax to the great careers of Frank Wilson, Jack Padden and George Fisher, seniors who bowed out of varsity basketball. It was the final collegiate basketball effort for Sachs, Kusnitz, Lee and Bill Gustas, and all flashed to advantage.

Brown was down seven points at half time and 12 points at one stage of the game, so the victory was the result of a sterling up-hill battle against a Providence team that played some of its best basketball of the season. Wilson set the Bruin pace with 19 points. Padden and Fisher added 18 and 16, respectively. John Lee of P. C. was high man of



# College Sports Notes

BY BARNEY MADDEN

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the game with 25 points, Marone got 14 and Kusnitz 10. Providence led 39 to 30 at the half.

Brown scored 27 field goals to the Friars' 26, and the Bruin collected nine points on foul throws to seven for the Providence team.

The heaviest gunner of the night, however, was the flashy Roy Swinger of the Bear Cubs who scored 31 points. Ed McConnon of the P. C. freshmen rang up 23.

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Earl Brown's Bruin freshman team closed its season in a blaze of glory to write new records for Brown yearling play. Scoring 91 points against the Rhode Island freshmen and 73 points against the Friar first year team, Brown's 164 points for two games is an all-time record in the freshman intra-State series for the Bruin.

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While Brown and P. C. were closing the local season, Dartmouth's intercollegiate league title team was upset by Princeton, 45 to 32 at Princeton. Gus Broberg added 11 points to bring his season's total to 164 to virtually clinch his third league individual title.

Broberg, the Torrington, Conn., senior scored 159 in 1939 league play, 180 last season and 164 this year, to provide a three-year total of 503 points that constitutes an all-time individual record.

While Princeton was upsetting Dartmouth, Harvard defeated Pennsylvania, 40 to 39.

The league standing:

College	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Dartmouth	10	2	574	482
Columbia	8	3	430	386
Cornell	8	3	418	323
Princeton	4	7	410	422
Harvard	4	7	379	346
Yale	3	8	423	476
Pennsylvania	2	9	412	511

Last Night's Results

Princeton, 45; Dartmouth, 32.  
Harvard, 40; Penn., 39.

This Week's Games

Tomorrow—Harvard at Yale (8:30).  
Saturday—Cornell at Columbia (8:30);  
Princeton at Pennsylvania (8:30).

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George Delaney, Brown sophomore basketball centre and forward, is in Jane Brown Hospital with pneumonia.

Although Frank Keaney, Rhode Island's coach, has been doing well for years, it wasn't until this winter that his fame really got around. Now, topping his seasonal rise, the Ram mentor has been named to the committee that will decide what and by whom was made, the outstanding individual contribution to basketball this year.

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The Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee has presented the trophy to the National Association of Coaches and it will be presented at the wind-up dinner of their convention in New York on March 25.

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Nat Holman, president of the association, appointed the selection committee, naming, in addition to Keaney, Bill Lange of North Carolina, James St. Clair of Southern Methodist, Sam Barry of Southern California, Forrest Cox of Colorado and Henry Iba of Oklahoma A. and M.

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When State tangles with Seton Hall Wednesday night in the Garden it will be speed against deliberate action, a withering attack against a formidable defense.

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In 19 games this season Seton Hall has scored 896 points for a 47 point average. State 1783 for a 74 mean. Seton Hall has given up an average of 33 points a game, State 48.

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The All-America basketball selections have started and Stutz Modzelewski of the Rams is on the first team picked by Lllewelyn Parker. Stutz is named as a forward and Bob Davies of Seton Hall at guard. That should make their meeting next week additionally interesting.

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Other first team choices are George Glamareck, North Carolina, at forward; Gene Englund, Wisconsin, centre, and Carlisle Towery of West Kentucky, guard. On the second team are Gus Broberg of Dartmouth and Jack Robinson, U. C. L. A., forwards; Bob Gerber, Toledo,

centre, and Ken Davison, Stanford, and Paul Widowitz, Duquesne, guards.

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Incidentally, State's turquoise blue colors are copyrighted and can't be used by any other college, which gives the Rams a corner on something besides high scoring.

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Keaney, ruminating about the campaign yesterday, came up with the announcement that his all "one-man" opponent for the season is Co-Capt. Tank Wilson of Brown. The State coach has plenty of company in that belief.

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Bill Mokray sold more than 100 tickets yesterday for the Ram-Seton Hall game in the Garden and expects to sell at least three times as many more by early next week. Ned Irish, promoter of the Garden games, wired Kingston yesterday that a sellout for Tuesday is already indicated.

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When Capt. Beryl Sacks of Providence College stepped to the free-throw line in the Brown game Wednesday night he was performing a rare feat for him, although one not so rare generally speaking. Sacks hadn't been fouled before in six games.

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The streamlining of the Friars' basketball attack this winter produced some of the highest scoring feats of several years for them. They finished with an average of 51 points a game and went well over 50 in each of the last six.

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Their scoring was well divided, John Lee setting the pace with 172 points. Following him were Horace Marone, 162; Chet Zabek, 157; Sam Kusnitz, 109; Bob Reilly, 108, and Sacks, 99.

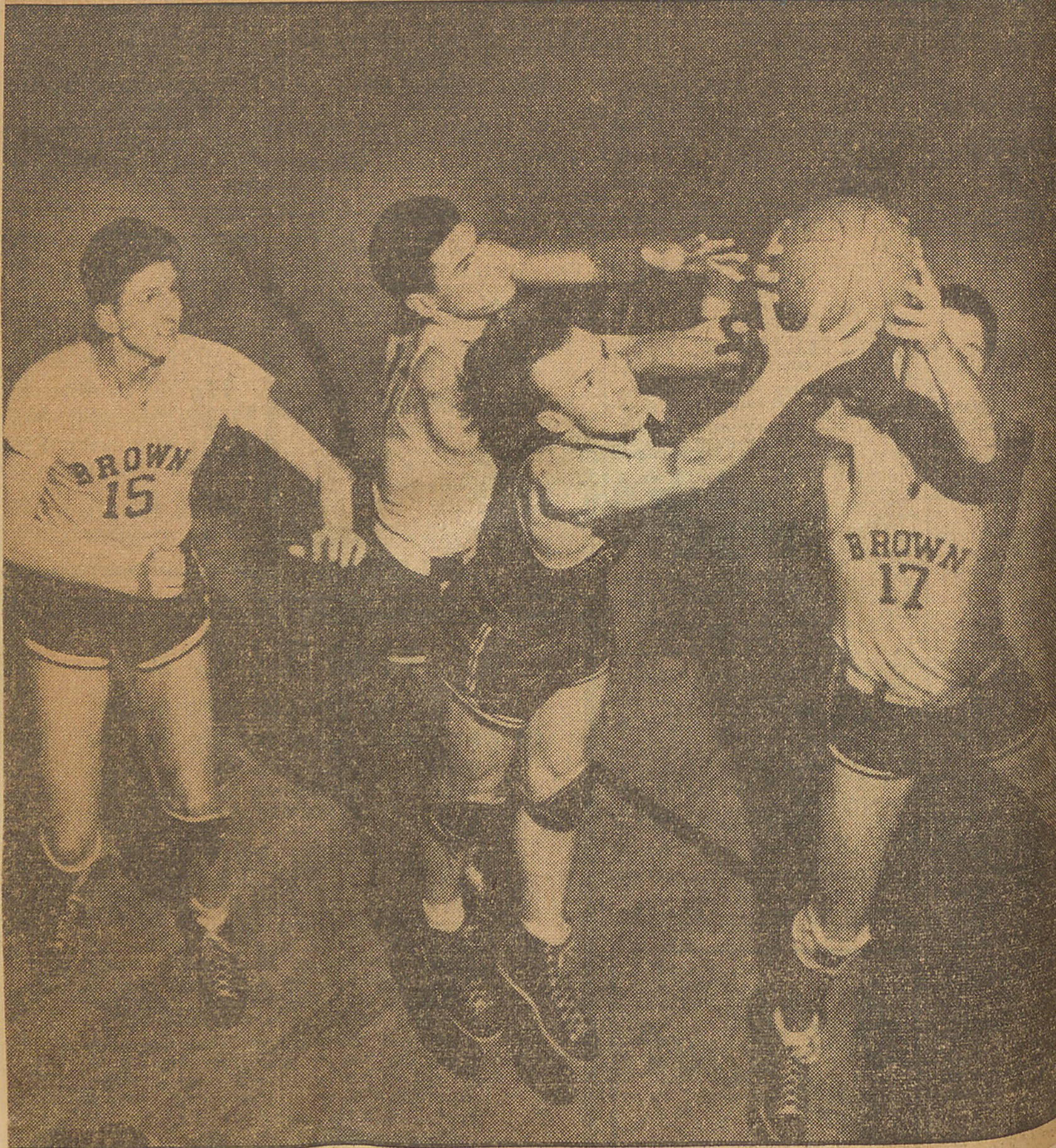
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Elt Deuse, former Providence College catcher, is going South with the Greensboro club, a Red Sox farm. On orders from headquarters, Greensboro will use him as a pitcher instead of a catcher because of his powerful arm.



# UP IN THE AIR

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Three Bears and a Friar have designs on claiming the ball in the Brown-Providence College game last night. Left to right, Ward Sheffe, Bob McGowan, John Lee and George Fisher. Brown won the varsity game, 63 to 59, and the freshman game, 73-52.







# MARONE ELECTED

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1941-42

## Friar Court Team Picks Horace Marone as Captain

New Haven Boy Also Member  
of Providence College Foot-  
ball Team.

J 4/25/41

Horace Marone, a junior from New Haven, has been elected 1941-42 basketball captain at Providence College, it was announced yesterday.

Marone, a much improved player, operated at guard, centre and forward during the past two seasons, and last winter developed into one of the leading scorers.

Not particularly impressive on the court during his Freshman year, Marone spent many hours practising in addition to the regular drills, and after serving as a reserve through most of his sophomore year, blossomed into a regular and then a vital cog in the Friar machine.

The New Haven boy is also a regular in football, having been varsity tackle for the past two seasons.

Seven players were awarded letters in addition to Manager John Keenan. They were Capt. Beryl Sacks, John Lee, Sam Kustinitz, Chet Zabek, Bob Reilly, Joe Jurges and Marone.



Horace Marone







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