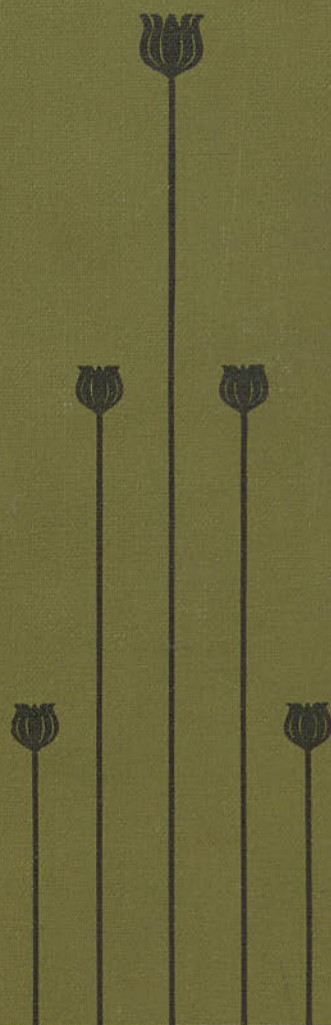


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Basketball

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FRIARS OPEN HOOP SEASON

AGAINST MULES

Largely Rebuilt P. C. Team To Start Away from Home

Customary Brushes with
Brown and R. I. State In-
cluded in Schedule.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College's basketball team, confronted by a 19-game schedule that features games with Manhattan, St. John's and Seton Hall, as well as the annual fixtures involving the Friars and Brown and Rhode Island State, swings into action Friday night, opposing the Colby Mules at Waterville.

The Friars will be largely rebuilt this season, only five lettermen remaining on the squad, and one of them, Vic Storey of Lowell, was missing most of the last campaign because of a foot injury. The other

lettermen are Capt. Horace Marone, Joe Juges, Bob Reilly and Chet Zabek. Reilly and Zabek were regulars as sophomores last winter.

However, although the schedule presents a succession of difficulties, the situation isn't entirely discouraging, for last year's Freshman team produced some boys who are likely to make the veterans step to hold their jobs.

Principal among the upcoming men are Larry Drew, football end, LaSalle, and a particularly efficient performer as a Freshman hoopster; Ed McConnon of Pawtucket, probably the starting centre on this winter's quintet; Wilfred Michaud of Nashua, N. H., and Bill Barry of Pawtucket.

Lee Likely Starter

Eddie Lee of Attleboro, a good shot and fast floor worker, was leading Freshman scorer two years back, and turned in a series of comendable performances as a sophomore. He is another likely starter on this year's team.

The squad has been working for the past two weeks under Coach Ed Crotty, starting his fourth season as head coach, but Marone, Drew, Michaud and Zabek were late reporting because of their football activities, the first three as players, Zabek as assistant manager. Since the entire squad has been drilling, work has progressed satisfactorily and Crotty is hopeful of a good campaign. He is better fixed in experienced men than he was a year back but, by the same token, is encountering stiffer opposition. Last year's record was 11 victories and six defeats.

Worcester Tech is back on the card after a brief lapse, while Colby, Manhattan, American International and Seton Hall will be met for the first time. The home-and-home series with Rhode Island State will be played Jan. 15 at the Auditorium and Feb. 28 at Kingston. As usual, the Friars will conclude their season by meeting Brown at Marvel Gymnasium, March 11.

11 Games for Freshmen

The Friar Freshmen are scheduled for 11 games, opening Dec. 17 with Marianapolis, the night the Varsity entertains Lowell Textile in the first of two games with the Millmen. The Friar Freshmen will meet the Ramlets twice and the Bruin Cubs once in feature engagements.

The Freshman squad is one of the most likely in years, headed by Henri Ethier and Paul Williams of Pawtucket; Ben Paglioroli of Orange, N. J., Ferdinand Sowa, of New Bedford; Dave Carberry, Brooklyn; Red McKenna, Mount Pleasant; Joe Clifford of St. Raphael's and Bill Angeleone of West Warwick and Massanutten.

The Varsity roster:

Capt. Horace Marone, Vic Storey, Joe Juges, Chet Zabek, Bob Reilly, Eddie Lee, Bernard Donnelly, William Barry, Larry Drew, Ed McConnon, Arthur McGill, Wilfred Machaud and John Risko.

The Freshman roster: William Angeleone, Angelo Antonelli, Norwood, Mass.; Charles Aubin, Newport; William Bennett, Seton Hall Prep; John Barchi, Danbury; Joe Bruno, Hamden, Conn.; Dave Carberry; Joe Clifford; James Dunn, Newport; Henri Ethier; Joe Flinn, Dean Academy; Thomas Gaines, Barrington; John Kelley, La Salle; Charles Joyce, Central; James Lee, Attleboro; Don Murphy, Worcester Academy; William McKenna; Frank McNamara, La Salle; Ben Paglioroli; Normand Paquin, Worcester; Bruce Rogers, Hope; John Ryan, Brooklyn; Ferdinand Sowa; Abraham Smith, Hope; Vincent Vasilauskas, Marianapolis; Alphonse Vitello, Derby; Paul Williams; Edward Uzalinski, Arlington, and Edward Quinn, Pawtucket East.

Varsity Schedule

Dec. 12—Colby at Waterville.
Dec. 16—Worcester Tech.
Dec. 17—Lowell Textile.
Jan. 7—Assumption at Worcester.
Jan. 10—Siena at Loudonville, N. Y.
Jan. 13—Springfield.
Jan. 15—Rhode Island at Auditorium.
Jan. 17—St. Anselm.
Jan. 24—Manhattan at New York.
Feb. 4—A. I. C. at Springfield.
Feb. 6—Seton Hall at South Orange.
Feb. 7—St. John's at Brooklyn.
Feb. 11—Holy Cross.
Feb. 13—Lowell Textile at Lowell.
Feb. 14—St. Anselm at Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 21—Springfield at Springfield.
Feb. 28—Rhode Island at Kingston.
March 4—Assumption.
March 11—Brown at Marvel Gymnasium.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Dec. 17—Marianapolis.
Jan. 13—Springfield Jayvees.
Jan. 15—R. I. State.
Jan. 17—New Haven Jr. College of Commerce.
Feb. 11—Dean Academy.
Feb. 18—New Bedford Textile at New Bedford.
Feb. 21—Springfield Freshmen at Springfield.
Feb. 28—R. I. State at Kingston.
March 4—New Bedford Textile.
March 7—Dean Academy at Franklin.
March 11—Brown.

Friars Nip Colby, 55 to 54; McConnon and Drew Shine

Former Sinks Deciding Shot in
Final Seconds of Tilt on
Waterville Court.

12/13/41

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Waterville, Me., Dec. 12.—Ted McConnon, sophomore right forward, climaxed a brilliant debut with the Providence College basketball team here tonight with a field goal in the waning seconds that gave the Friars a 55 to 54 verdict over Colby.

McConnon's final flip boosted his night's total to 18 points—high for the game—and deprived the Mules of a victory that apparently was theirs. With 30 seconds to go and Colby leading, 54-53, the Mules took time out, but, upon resumption, the Friars passed the length of the court to McConnon, who dropped in the shot from close range.

Sophomores played a prominent part in the Providence performance for Larry Drew, making his bow at guard, contributed 12 points and Barry and Michaud held up well while spelling veteran starters. In addition to his offensive work, Drew was a standout on defense.

Colby led, 23 to 18, at the half, but the Friars caught up shortly after the second half started and from that point to the end the lead changed frequently.

Jaworski led Colby's attack with 16 points, scoring chiefly from close range, while Lomac garnered most of his 15 points from long range. Jennings' floor work was best for the Mules.

The game showed typical opening game raggedness, but was interesting all the way. The teams were well matched, each scoring 24 field goals, the Friars gaining their edge through 7-6 superiority in free throws.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE (55) | | | COLBY (54) | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|------------|---------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Lee, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lomac, lf. | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Reilly, lf. | 1 | 1 | 3 | Strupp, lf. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McConnon, rf | 9 | 0 | 18 | Zecker, rf. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Marone, c. | 4 | 2 | 10 | Pulia, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Storey, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Jaworski, c. | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Drew, lg. | 6 | 0 | 12 | Flynn, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michaud, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Shiro, lg. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Zabek, rg. | 4 | 3 | 11 | Carne, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | La Fleur, rg. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | Jennings, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 24 | 7 | 55 | Totals | 24 | 6 | 54 |
| Referees—Berg and Messina. | | | | | | | |

FRIAR FIVE FACES COLBY IN OPENER

Small but Well-Balanced P. C.
Squad to Play in Maine

Tonight.

12/12/41
LINEUPS AT WATERVILLE

| PROVIDENCE | COLBY |
|---------------|--------------|
| McConnon, lf. | lf, O. Shiro |
| Reilly, rf. | rf, Lomac |
| Marone, c. | c, Zecker |
| Drew, lg. | lg, Strupp |
| Zabek, rg. | rg, Jennings |

BY HERB MURRAY, JR.

Providence College opens its 1941-42 basketball schedule tonight against Colby at Waterville, Me., with a small but well-balanced squad that has prospects of doing as well as the 1940-41 contingent, which won 11 of 17 games.

Durability is something Coach Ed Crotty builds in all his squads and the current outfit has shown ability for strong offensive play over a full-game period in practise.

Material is plentiful at Colby this year and, for the first time in his career, Coach Eddie Roundy has had to make a cut in his varsity squad. He has divided his men into A and B groups with 12 men on the first-string roster. Roundy has used an all-veteran and an all-sophomore team as opponents in drills and can put either on the floor with confidence in a satisfactory showing.

Five of the nine players who will represent the Friars at Waterville are veterans. Three veterans have won places on the starting team. They are Capt. Horace Marone at centre, Bob Reilly at forward and Chet Zabek at guard. All three were standouts on last season's team. At the other forward Ted McConnon, versatile athlete, will start while Larry Drew, the rangy sharpshooter from last year's Freshman team, will work at the other guard post.

The reserves comprise a pair of veterans and two sophomores, Vic Story, highly-improved centre, and Ed Lee are the holdovers. The Sophs are Bill Barry and Wilf Michaud, both guards. The squad in charge of Coach Crotty and Father Begley, Friar director of athletics, is scheduled to leave Providence this morning at 7:43 and arrive in Waterville at about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The players will return by train Saturday morning, staying overnight in Waterville. Manager Jerry Tesler will travel with the team also.

Colby Edged By Friars

Friars Drop Colby In Brilliant Game

WATERVILLE SENTINEL

12/13/47

Providence Wins In Last 16 Seconds Of Play

BY HARLAND DURRELL

The best basketball game since the inception of the sport at Colby was witnessed last night in the fieldhouse as the Providence Friars, showing class, finesse and general all around ability, edged out the Mules, 55 to 54 in the last 16 seconds of play.

With but 31 seconds left in the game and the Mules, playing their first tussle of the new season held a one point edge, 54 to 53 when all of a sudden time was called out. And what happened in the remaining seconds had been going on all evening and that was a two pointer by Eddie McConnon, six foot guard of the Friars.

This toss, which was taken from one of his playmates—the majority of them over the six foot mark, was converted into a basket and a victory for Providencelegants. And looking from the Colby side of the picture it might just as well, or could just as well have been a triumph for the Mules as the lead, like that famous ditty—I'm on a see-saw—was exactly that all during the torrid tussle.

Neither team had a comfortable lead at any time but at one point of the game Colby did manage to go into an eight point lead and this was shortly after the second half opened.

The Friars whittled this down to a point where it was easy to catch up and go into the lead, short though it may have been, but it was sufficient as things turned out.

The battle started off as though it was going to be one of those hectic encounters as first one team would score and then the other. But when intermission time rolled around the Mules had grabbed a front seat and looked pretty good riding in that spot. The score at half was Colby 23, Providence 19.

minutes of action and Waterville could only score five points. At the end of the third period the Frosh still held command, the margin being 28 to 11.

Nitchman used every man on the squad in romping to his first win of the infant season.

Summaries:

| Colby (54) | Goals | Fouls | Points |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Zecker, rf | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Pulia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lomac, lf | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Strup | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jaworski, c | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Flynn | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaFleur, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Jennings | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Shiro, lg | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Came | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 6 | 54 |

| Providence (55) | Goals | Fouls | Points |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Zabek, rf | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Barry | 0 | 0 | 0.. |
| Drew, lf | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Michaud | 0 | 0 | 0.. |
| Marone, c | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Storey | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McConnon, rg .. | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| Lee, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Relly | 1 | 1 | *3 |
| Totals | 24 | 7 | 55 |

Referees: Berg and Messina. Time 2-20's.

The lead in the second half changed hands so many times and the game was so close after the Mules had worked themselves into a lather in keeping up with the highly touted visitors that the fans themselves started to perspire. The battle was really that hot.

Johnny Lomac, who played a forward position, looked good on his long shots and during the waning minutes of play he sank one which looked as though it was going to be good for a Colby victory. This two pointer gave his team the lead, 54 to 53 but with seconds remaining McConnon crashed into the picture and spoiled the framework for the Mules' bid for an opening game triumph.

Mitch Jaworski, elongated center of the Mule forces, also showed plenty of class as he cut the curtains for 16 points, one more than Lomac to pace the Colby attack. The guarding of Oren Shiro, captain, was also something to watch.

The Frairs showed many stars, headed by McConnon, who tallied, not only the winning basket but 18 points. Others who were in the two figure circle were Zabek, Drew and Marone, outstanding center.

Waterville high opened its season in a rather dubious fashion, bowing out to a highly superior Colby Frosh outfit, 32 to 14. The Purple Panthers were never considered in the running as the newly coached freshmen under Nels Nitchman, who makes champions, went out in front in the opening period with a lead of 6 to 1 and kept tacking on as the battle wore on.

The main trouble that Waterville had to cope with was a man to man defense and the Purple and Whites couldn't do this and it cost them a victory.

At half-time the score was Colby Frosh 14, Waterville 5. Sixteen

Ram Five Tackles A. I. C.;

Friars Entertain W. P. I.

BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College and Providence College engage two respected rivals tonight, the Rams meeting American International at Kingston and the Friars meeting Worcester Tech at Harkins Hall. Both games are listed for 8:00 o'clock. The Ram game will be preceded by a junior Varsity encounter which will go on at 6:30 o'clock.

Both Rhode Island college teams are undefeated, Providence having defeated Colby by one point while Rhode Island State has defeated St. Joseph's and Tufts. This is the last game before the holiday recess for the Ram squad. The next appearance after tonight will be in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 3 against Fordham.

American International is coached by Bill Moge, former Providence College football and basketball ace, who took over when Russ Peterson moved out late last summer. Moge has been in the thick of some stirring struggles between Providence College and Rhode Island State and knows exactly what to expect from the flying Ram contingent.

State will start a team of Rutledge and Shannon, forwards; Modzelewski, centre; and Applebee and Mearns, guards. A. I. C. will have Hanna and Jaczek, forwards; Kuczynski, centre; and Kogut and Carr, guards.

Providence College is meeting a Worcester team that is coached by Paul Stagg, son of Amos Alonzo Stagg, present coach of football of the College of the Pacific. It is the first time in two decades that Worcester has come onto a basketball court under any coach other than Ivan "Pete" Bigler. Bigler's patented zone defense that has bothered more than a few New England teams down through the years is gone now, and the Friar will face a man-to-man defense.

Coach Ed Crotty will have a Friar

team of Ed Lee and Ted McConnon, forwards; Capt. Horace Harone, centre; and Chet Zabek and Larry Drew, guards. Paul Stagg will have a Worcester Tech team of Howard Swenson, centre; Bob Twitchell and Fran Oneglia, forwards; and Bob Lotz and Bob Stone, guards.

Swenson and Twitchell are sophomores who have come up this year, and Stone is a sophomore who earned regular status last winter as a freshman. He is the last freshman to make the regular grade in varsity competition at W. P. I., the freshman rule having gone into effect after he gained top status in his first year.

Tomorrow will be another busy day for the college basketball teams of the State. Brown makes its first trip out of town to meet Clark at Worcester, Providence College entertains Lowell in Providence, and the P. C. freshman team meets Marianapolis here.

Brown's big job will be the halting of "Ziggy" Strzelecki, flashy Clark ace who has been a New England high scorer for the past two years. Ziggy took an early place with the elite of New England by scoring 43 points in the first two games against Assumption and St. Anselm. Brown had her troubles in eking out a 44-43 victory over Clark in the Marvel Gymnasium last year.

Brown has been a second half team thus far this year in taking verdicts from Harvard, 52 to 46 in an overtime game, and Connecticut, 50 to 48. Capt. Ward Sheffe is Brown's high scorer with 33 points, Roy Swingler has 25, and George Delaney has 22. Sheffe played the full 85 minutes of the two games to date.

Brown's freshman team which has won one and lost one, has been strengthened by the addition of Bob Smith who missed the first game with blistered feet. Brown freshman scoring: Mitchell 24, Baldwin 23, Blakey 20, Gardner 13, Smith nine, Ahearn seven, Torgan five, Tyrrell five, and Rollins four.

West Texas defeated East New

WORCESTER TECH

AT P. C. TONIGHT

Engineers, Under Paul Stagg,

Are Streamlined; Three

Veterans in Lineup.

Providence College, one-point victor over Colby in its opening game last week, entertains a streamlined Worcester Tech quintet tonight at Harkins Hall at 8:15 o'clock.

The Engineers, playing under a coach other than Pete Bigler for the first time in 20 years, have abandoned their customary zone defense for the man-to-man style of play, have built their attack on speed and are concentrating on attack.

They opened against Assumption Saturday night and galloped to a 66-43 verdict. The new mentor, Paul Stagg, used 12 players in that romp and will have a full squad with him tonight for the resumption of relations with the Friars. Tech and P. C. have played frequently since 1929, the last game being in 1939.

The Friars, encouraged by their showing against Colby, hope to make it two in a row tonight. Coach Ed Crotty will start the same team that opened the Waterville game, Ed Lee and Ted McConnon forwards, Capt. Horace Marone centre, and Chet Zabek and Larry Drew guards.

Two sophomores, Howie Swenson, centre, and Bob Twitchell, forward, will be in the Engineers' starting lineup. Co-Captains Bob Lotz, a guard, and Fran Oneglia, a forward, and Bob Stone, another sophomore, will complete the starting team. Stone was a regular last season as a Freshman.

Cast of Worcester Tech's New Court Deal

J 1.2 (16/41)



Worcester Tech, playing its first season under a new coach, meets Providence College at Harkins Hall tonight. The new mentor, Paul Stagg, extreme left, and his starting quintet, from left to right, Bob Twitchell, Howie Swenson, Bill Stone, Bob Lotz and Fran Oneglia.

McConnon Paces Attack; P. C. Takes Victory No. 2

12/17/41

Reilly, Marone, Drew Also Star in 66-45 Triumph Over Worcester Tech.

After missing frequently on their early shots, the Providence College basketballers later put on a brilliant exhibition of passing and shotmaking as they inaugurated their home season with a 66-45 victory over Worcester Tech last night at Harkins Hall. It was the Friars' second triumph in as many starts and the first defeat for the Techmen.

Providence will meet Lowell Textile at Harkins Hall tonight at 8:00 in their last appearance until after the Christmas holidays. The Friar freshman team will oppose Marionapolis Academy in the preliminary.

Ted McConnon continued to display the brilliant shooting and playmaking that marked his performances last year with the freshman team as well as in last week's opener against Colby. He captured high scoring honors with 11 floor baskets and a foul toss for a total of 23 points. He teamed especially well with Zabek, who tallied 14 points.

Drew Defensive Star

Bob Reilly and Capt. Horace Marone, both of whom played fine floor games, had nine points apiece. Larry Drew, the fifth member of the Friar starting five, turned in a smart defensive game in the backcourt until he fouled out shortly after the midpoint in the second half.

Preventing the game from becoming a rout after the Crottymen began to hit their stride midway through the opening half was Lanky Bob Twitchell, the Tech centre. Time and again he intercepted Providence bids for baskets and kept the visitors in the running with his uncanny shooting and deft passing. He pumped seven baskets and three fouls through the goal for 17 points.

Worcester broke the scoring ice on Stone's successful foul conversion and remained in the van during the first 12 minutes of the period. Trailing 15-12 at this point, the Friars were brought to life by Ed Lee's "college-try" shot that enabled them to draw up 15-14. From here on McConnon began to find the range from all angles and the Crottymen were ahead 33-22 at half-time.

getting 12 out of 19 as against nine out of 24 for the losers. Drew was the only Providence foul casualty while Worcester lost Swenson and Lotz in the late stages.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (66) | | | WORCESTER TECH (45) | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|---------------------|---------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| M'Con'n, lf. | 11 | 1 | 23 | Oneglia, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| M'Gill, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totti, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reilly, rf. | 2 | 5 | 9 | Swensen, rf. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Donnelly, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lipovsky, rf. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| M'r'ne (C), c. | 3 | 3 | 9 | Twitchell, c. | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| Lee, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Jones, c. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Risko, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stone, lg. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Drew, lg. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Santom, lg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Storey, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lotz (C), rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Michaud, lg. | 0 | 2 | 2 | Harding, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zabek, rg. | 7 | 0 | 14 | | | | |
| Barry, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ferland, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 27 | 12 | 66 | Total | 18 | 9 | 45 |

Referees—C. W. Merritt, J. P. Haughey.
Time—20-minute halves.

Friars Hit Fast Pace

At the outset of the second half the Friars rolled on in the same, relentless manner and were out in front by 46-29 after five minutes had elapsed. During the next 10 minutes, however, the Techmen staged a rally that enable them to cut the Providence lead to nine points. Twitchell and Arnold Jones figured prominently in this uprising. The Crottymen again turned on the heat in the final minutes and won going away.

The Friars fared better in the matter of conversions from the foul line,

Brown, P. C. Quintets to Be Tested Tonight

Friars, Winners Over Worcester, Take On Lowell — Rams Hit New High



BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College meets Lowell Textile at Harkins Hall tonight in the last pre-holiday meeting, and Brown journeys to Worcester to meet Clark University in the first out-of-town game of the new season.

Rhode Island State hit a new high for the season by defeating American International College, 103 to 64, at Kingston last night, and Providence College remained undefeated by taking Worcester Tech, 66 to 45, at Harkins Hall.

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Coach Frank W. Keaney used 13 men in his Kingston game and 11 got into the scoring with Stanley Modzelewski and Bob Applebee setting the pace with 21 points each. The Ram junior varsity defeated the freshmen, 113 to 75.

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The raining of 355 points through the hoops in 80 minutes of play, an average of 4.4 points per minute, gave a capacity crowd a large and interesting evening. Rhode Island State's varsity tally of 103 points was a new record, the 102 that was scored against Connecticut two years ago being the previous intercollegiate high.

Modzelewski played only 27 minutes of the game. Applebee proved himself the key man in the game. Playing the best game of his career,

he repeatedly broke through the invaders defense and scored baskets on spectacular shots or set up baskets for mates by expert passing. Rhode Island made 49 shots at the basket in each half, while American International made 32 in the first half, and 35 in the second. The lead changed five times during the first half, and Rhode Island moved out to a 51-37 lead at the half.

Earl Shannon scored 19 points, and Bill Rutledge gathered 14. Hanna and Jaczek were high for the visitors with 15 and 14, respectively.

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Ted McConnon, the sophomore who paced the Friars to the initial victory over Colby last week again was the hero of the P. C. attack against W. P. I. last night. Firing 23 points for his team, the flashy yearling was outstanding in every phase of the play.

Providence College got away to a slow start as the men missed repeatedly in the early moments of the encounter. But the team began to reach its stride mid-way through the first half and tall Bob Twitchell was about all that stood in the way of a Friar rout. Twitchell almost single-handedly broke up Friar bids for points and by adroit passing and shooting kept his team in the running.

Providence College led 33 to 22 at half time then continued on to a 46-29 lead, then lapsed and Worcester cut the margin to nine points. At that point, P. C. got back into the running and won going away, 66 to 45.

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Zabek scored 14 points, Reilly and Marone got nine each, Drew five, Lee four, and Michaud two. Twitchell was high for Worcester with 17 points.

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Brown is heading into a severe test in meeting Clark on her own floor in Worcester tonight. Clark has defeated Assumption, St. Anselm and Bates, and on Monday night dropped a game to Mass. State, 48 to 41. Overconfidence is said to have cost Clark the game. After taking an early lead, the team lapsed into mediocrity and lost the lead and then never was able to get back into the running.

Brown will start a team of Hal Miller and Roy Swingler, forwards; Capt. Ward Sheffe, centre; and George Delaney and Jim Thompson, guards.

Providence College will start the same team that opened last night with McConnon and Reilly, forwards; Capt. Marone, centre; and Drew and Zabek, guards.

Tonight's varsity game between Providence and Lowell will open at 8:00 o'clock, and the freshman game with Marionapolis Academy will precede that encounter.

B 12/17/41

McConnon, with 19 Points, Again Leads P. C. Attack

Marone, Drew and Zabek Are
Heavy Scorers; Freshmen
Parade, 78 to 40.

✓ 12/18/41

Ted McConnon connected for 19 points last night and again paced the Providence College basketballers to their second victory on the home court, 63 to 34, over Lowell Textile. It was the Friars third triumph in as many games.

The accurate Friars' forward teamed well with Larry Drew and Chet Zabek in setting up the scoring plays and probably could have upped his scoring total but for split-second decisions to flick the ball to a teammate under the basket rather than toss one from farther out.

Henri Ethier, last year's All-State and Rhode Island schoolboy high scorer from Pawtucket East high school, contributed 16 points to the Friar Freshmen's 78 to 40 victory over Marionapolis in the preliminary game.

The Lowell players couldn't crack the close Providence defense throughout the varsity game, and in the first half their long shots were not connecting. Providence led, 39 to 15, at half time.

Herb Pesetzky, co-captain with Walt Staklinsky for Lowell, was the main aggressive factor in a rather rough game. He played for 37 minutes and kept constantly on the move trying to pierce the rugged Providence defense put up by Capt. Horace Marone, Drew and Zabek.

The fast action drew numerous penalties and in the second half Lowell's Jim Silk and the Friars' Marone fouled out.

The Providence defensive wall of Drew and Zabek kept command of both backboards. Both players tallied 12 points.

Drew was fast in covering the court and nabbed several of his baskets after racing the length and taking long passes from Zabek or McConnon.

In the closing seconds Bernie Donnelly crashed to the floor in a flurry of action and was carried off with an injured knee.

The Freshman opener saw Providence in command at all times. The Friar yearlings led, 39 to 10, at the half.

The Marionapolis five got their eyes on the basket in the second half and did some better floorwork.

The summaries:

| PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (63) | | | LOWELL TEXTILE (34) | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| McConnon, lf | 8 | 3 | 19 | Silk, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Risko, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Messer, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reilly, rf | 3 | 1 | 7 | Pesetzky, rf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Donnelly, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Coffin, c | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Ferland, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Moore, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Marone, c | 3 | 4 | 10 | Leshowitz, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lee, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lisien, lg | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Storey, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | McKniff, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Drew, lg | 5 | 2 | 12 | Staklinski, rg | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Michaud, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Zabek, rg | 5 | 2 | 12 | | | | |
| Barry, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| McGill, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 25 | 13 | 63 | Total | 13 | 8 | 34 |

Referees—MacKay and Haughey. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

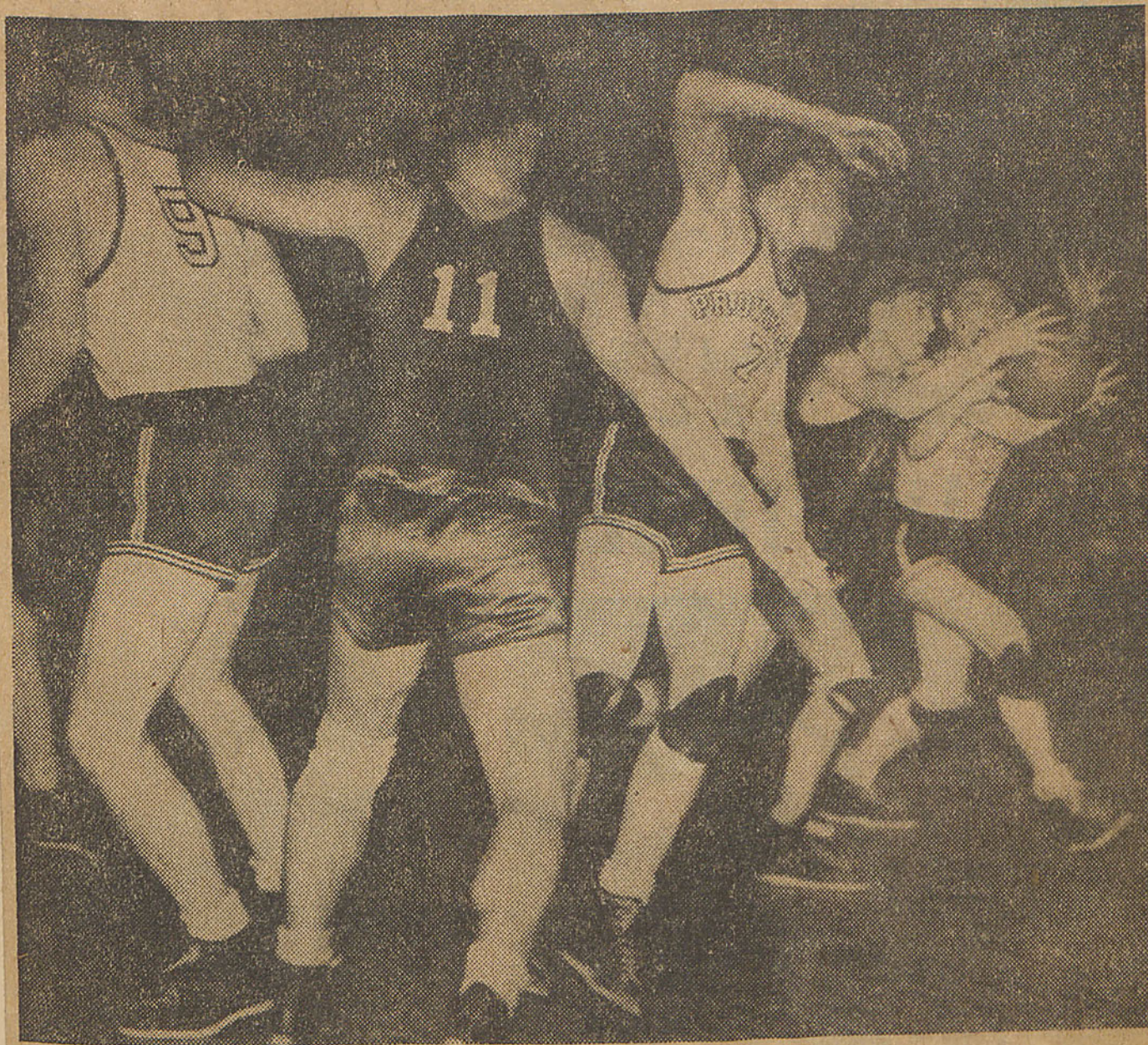
| P. C. FRESHMEN (78) | | | MARIONAPOLIS (40) | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Ethier, lf | 8 | 0 | 16 | Cordere, lf | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Carberry, lf | 5 | 0 | 10 | Tamalun's, rf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Vasil'skas, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 | Carigan, rf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Angelone, rf | 5 | 0 | 10 | Ferdenzi, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Pagharoli, c | 6 | 1 | 13 | Janas, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Antonelli, lg | 5 | 1 | 11 | Schroth, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lee, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kermel, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aubin, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Piscuskus, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Sowa, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 | Degulis, rg | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| M'Kenna, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Total | 38 | 2 | 78 | Total | 18 | 4 | 40 |

Referees—Mullervy and Bedard. Time—20-minute halves.

FRIARS UPSET LOWELL,

63 TO 34

Basketball—From Ennui to Energy



The camera, catching players in an assortment of poses, preserves last night's Providence College-Lowell Textile game for posterity. At the far right Jim Silk of Lowell (dark shirt) and Chet Zabek of P. C. battle lustily for the ball. Otherwise, from left to right, Ted McConnon of P. C. looks eager, Walt Lisien of Lowell appears to take a brief rest and Bob Reilly, also P. C., practises his ice-skating for the coming holidays.

Bears Tackle Jumbos; Friars at Worcester

Both Rhody Quintets Risk Un- beaten Records

BY JOE NUTTER

Brown returns to the basketball court tonight in risking its undefeated record to the wiles of Tufts College on the Marvel Gymnasium court. The program is a double-header and will send the two freshman teams to the floor at 7:00 and the varsity around 8:30. Brown should rule the favorite in the varsity game.

Providence College will play its first game of 1942 at Worcester in meeting Coach Pick's Assumption College team tonight. The undefeated Friar team is a heavy favorite over a rival that has dropped three successive games and is still seeking its initial victory.

Brown with victories over Harvard, Connecticut and Clark is rated one of the top teams in New England. It enjoys an undefeated rating with Providence College, Rhode Island State, Mass. State and Boston University. Tufts College has won two and lost three in the early season battling, but still figures to be a greatly improved team against the Bruin.

Coach Tippy Dye will start a team of Capt. Ward Sheffe, centre; Roy Swingler and Hal Miller, forwards, and Harry Pogson or Jim Thompson and George Delaney, guards. Coach Art Cochran of Tufts will have a

team of Nick Del Ninno and Robert Scannell, forwards; Capt. Howie Redgate, centre; Marshall Snyder and Alex Shapiro, guards.

This will be the second trip into Rhode Island this season for the Ram team, for it has previously been defeated by Rhode Island State at Kingston.

Coach Hal Kopp will start a Brown freshman team of Ernie Blakey and Al Baldwin, forwards; Ed Mitchell, centre; Bob Smith and Don Gardner, guards. Coach Chet Delano of the Tufts first year team will have a lineup of Bill Shepard and Charles Markman, forwards; Charles Fortin, centre; Clarence La Fortune and Karl Littleton, guards.

Providence has turned back Colby, Worcester Tech and Lowell Textile to gain its undefeated status.

Coach Ed Crotty will start his regular team of Bill Reilly and Ted McConnon, forwards; Capt. Horace Marone, centre; and Larry Drew and Chet Zabek, guards. McConnon, brilliant sophomore sharpshooter, will be out to build up his average point record. He is second in New England now.

Stanley Modzelewski of Rhode Island has tallied 94 points in four games for an average of 23.5 per game, and McConnon of P. C. has 60 in three games for an average of 20 per game. Al Pajonas of Northeastern is third in line with 55 points in three games for 18.35 per game. Brown's Roy Swingler is one of the high average men with 45 points in three games for a record of 15 per game.

Providence has been strengthened by the return of three capable stars in Joe Juges, Ed Haponik, and Ed Quegan. Juges has been injured, and Haponik and Quegan rested following the close of the football campaign and have recently joined the hoop squad. Other Friar players making the Worcester trip are Wilf Michaud, Vic Storey, Bill Barry and Ed Lee.

The New England games for the remainder of this week:

TODAY—Northeastern at New Hampshire; Providence at Assumption; Springfield at Mass State; American International at Amherst; St. Anselm at Colby; Tufts at Brown.

THURSDAY—Maine at Rhode Island; St. Anselm at Bates; Worcester Tech at Trinity.

FRIDAY—Maine at Connecticut; Vermont at Norwich; Cornell at Harvard; New Bedford Textile at Lowell Textile.

SATURDAY—Maine at Northeastern; M. I. T. at Williams; Plattsburg at Norwich; Rhode Island vs. Temple, Convention Hall, Philadelphia; Tufts at New Hampshire; Arnold at Assumption; Mass. State at Amherst; Middlebury at Rensselaer; Clark at Boston University; Becker at St. Michael's; Colby at Bates; Wesleyan at Swarthmore; Cornell at Yale; Coast Guard at Connecticut; Dartmouth at Harvard; Brown at Worcester Tech; Farmington Normal at Lowell Textile; Providence at Siena (Loudonville, N. Y.)

Undefeated Friars Favored Over Assumption Tonight

Providence College Seeks
Fourth Basketball Victory
in Worcester Game.

| LINEUPS AT WORCESTER | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| PROVIDENCE | ASSUMPTION |
| McConnon, lf | lf, Poulin |
| Reilly, rf | rf, Cyr |
| Marone, c | c, Millette |
| Drew, lg | lg, Johnston |
| Zabek, rg | rg, Ricard |

veteran right forward, and Ricard at guard are the scoring stars of the Assumption squad.

The Friars have turned back Colby, Worcester Tech and Lowell Textile for an undefeated run. Coach Crotty will rely on his regular starting lineup. That comprises Bill Reilly and Ted McConnon at forward; Capt. Horace Marone at centre; Larry Drew and Chet Zabek at the guards.

The Friars have been strengthened the past week by the return to the squad of three capable performers, Joe Juges, Ed Haponik and Ed Quegan. Juges has worked on and off with the squad since the start of drills, but was kept out of games by a slight injury. Haponik and Quegan rested after the football campaign and reported for basketball when classes resumed this week.

Other members of the squad who will make the trip to Worcester are Wilf Michaud, Vic Storey, Bill Barry and Ed Lee.

The Providence College varsity basketball team will play its first game of the new year tonight at Worcester against the Assumption College Greyhounds at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a preliminary game at 7:30 between Assumption High School and the Becker College junior varsity teams.

All three games played by the Friars thus far have been victories for Coach Ed Crotty's club and on comparative performances to date the Providence outfit will be favored to extend its string. Assumption in the past has been a speedy foe on the basketball court, so that the victory more than likely will not come the easy way.

In a mid-December game the Greyhounds bowed to a capable Norwich University team, 35-29. Norwich a few days later gave Northeastern a stiff tussle before losing, 37-31. Cyr,

FRIARS ROMP

ASSUMPTION IS NEVER A FACTOR IN 72 TO 33 ROUT

McConnon and Marone Get 19 Points Apiece; Zabek Tallies 15.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The undefeated Providence College basketball team blasted the victory-less Assumption College quintet tonight, 72-33, registering its largest margin of triumph this season.

Teddy McConnon, forward, and Horace Marone, centre, both with 19 points apiece, paced the Friars to their fourth successive victory. Chet Zabek with 15 and Bobby Reilly with nine also helped snow under the Assumption team that went fully five minutes without scoring a single point against the starting Providence lineup.

Friars Never Headed

Assumption, which has not won a basketball game since the season of 1939-40, was trailing at half time by the overwhelming margin of 34-15 and, after the first five minutes of play, Providence was on top, 25-7.

Coach Eddie Crotty's Friars, far bigger and far more husky than the frail Assumption outfit, rode roughshod over the Assumption Greyhounds, taking complete command of the backboard and rebounds.

Headed for a critical tilt next week with Rhode Island State, Coach Crotty kept his varsity pressuring the home team players right up to the final five minutes of play. McConnon, leading Friar scorer, fell just one point short of maintaining his 20-point average per game.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE (72) | | | | ASSUMPTION (33) | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|
| | G. | F. | P. | | G. | F. | P. |
| McConnon, f. | 9 | 1 | 19 | Cyr, f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Haponik, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Charlebois, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zabek, f. | 7 | 1 | 15 | Poulin, f. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Juges, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Millette, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Marone, c. | 9 | 1 | 19 | Dupuis, c. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Lee, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Belleveau, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reilly, g. | 4 | 1 | 9 | Johnston, g. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Michaud, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Prunier, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drew, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Ricard, g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Barry, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fortin, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Story, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Chevette, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quegan, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cormier, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 4 | 72 | Total | 15 | 3 | 33 |

Referees—Ed Kelleher, Belmont; Ed Boyle, Boston.

P.C. at Siena; Quegan Out

Late Addition to Hoop Squad Takes Steps Leading to Air Corps Enlistment.

LINEUPS AT LOUDONVILLE

| PROVIDENCE | SIENA |
|--------------|---------------|
| McConnon, f. | M. Mastriani |
| Reilly, rf. | Bednarkiewicz |
| Marone, c. | c. Magin |
| Zabek, lg. | lg. Tucker |
| Drew, rg. | rg. Walden |

Unbeaten Providence College tackles the most difficult assignment of its early season program at Loudonville, N. Y., tonight, opposing a similarly successful Siena College quintet.

The Friars have won from Colby, by one point, and from Worcester Tech, Lowell Textile and Assumption by wide margins whereas the Indians have toppled Oneonta, 59-37; Paterson Teachers, 41-37; Villanova, 37-34; Hartwick, 39-28 and Davis-Elkins, 34-21.

Coach Ed Crotty plans to take a squad of 11 men to Albany with him this morning but two of his more talented reserves, Ed Quegan and Ed Haponik, Taunton seniors who only joined the squad a few days ago, are apt to be among the missing. Quegan has taken preliminary steps toward enlisting in the U. S. Air Corps and Haponik was missing from practise yesterday because of illness.

Ted McConnon, the Friar's fleet sophomore who has maintained a 20-points-per-game clip, will be well watched tonight. Siena coaches



Ed Quegan

scouted the Friars in the Assumption game the other night and went away vowing to devise a way of stopping him. McConnon, however, isn't concerned about scoring and would welcome a couple of guardians so that his mates would have more freedom to score.

Siena is a big team and Coach Dan Cunha, Notre Dame product, may even make it bigger for this game. He is thinking of starting Guy Childs, a six-foot, four-inch sophomore, in one of the guard spots.

Siena's Rivals Wins Three In Row

Providence will bring a crack five to face Siena College at Gibbons Hall Saturday night. The team at the present time is rated second only to Rhode Island State in New England cage circles, as a result of three wins in as many starts.

In the opener, the Friars took a thriller from Colby College on the Waterville, Maine, court by virtue of a sensational one-hand shot from the sophomore star, Ted McConnon, to win out 55 to 54. Colby is coached by Nels Nitchman, former Union mentor.

In the following week, Providence took two victories in successive days, winning from Worcester Tech, 66 to 45, and Lowell Tech, 63 to 34. In sweeping to these victories, the Friars have averaged better than 61 points per ball game.

McConnon has fashioned for himself the second best average in New England by registering 60 points in the three games for a 20-point per game average.

Together with McConnon is another sophomore, Larry Drew, one of the best guards seen in New England. He has developed into a capable offensive star tallying 29 points in three contests. From last year's varsity comes Captain Horace Marone, Joe Juges and Vic Storey, seniors; Bob Reilly and Chet Zabek, juniors.

Unbeaten Cage Team to Clash at Siena Saturday

Paced by Sophomore Ted Mc Connon, Providence college will send an undefeated quintet against Siena college's forces Saturday night at Gibbons Hall, Loudonville. The Loudonville Indians are also in the unbeaten ranks after five starts.

In sweeping to three victories thus far, over Colby College, Worcester Tech and Lowell Tech, McConnon has fashioned for himself the third best average in New England by registering 60 points, for a 20-point per game average.

A one-hand shot artist, McConnon has been unstoppable, and is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular basketeurs to ever play on the Gibbons Hall court.

Another sophomore, Larry Drew, six foot two inch, one of the best guards ever seen in New England, teams with McConnon to form a dangerous pair. Drew has developed into a capable offensive star, tallying 29 points in the three games.

From last year's varsity comes Captain Horace Marone, Joe Juges and Vic Storey, all seniors, and Bob Reilly and Chet Zabek, juniors. These boys played major roles in the Friar 57 to 50 win over Siena last year at Hackett High.

Coach Dan Cunha has called practice sessions every day this week in order to enter Saturday's fray at the peak of condition.

Tickets for the game may be reserved by calling Rev. Maurice Fitzgerald, Siena athletic director, or Johnny Evers store, State street, Albany.

A preliminary contest between

the Siena Jayvees and the Scotia alumni will precede the main contest at 7:30 o'clock.

Siena Bows, 43 to 30 To Providence Quintet

Trailing by a 24 to 22 count mid-way through the third quarter, the Friars from Providence college rallied for the remainder of the period and throughout the last stanza to chalk up a 43 to 30 victory over Siena college's scrappy quintet last night at Gibbons Hall, Loudonville, before more than 1,500 spectators.

The victory was the fifth in succession for the Friars, while the loss was the first in six contests for the Siena Indians.

Captain Horace Marone was the big gun in the winning attack, accumulating 13 points on six field goals and a one-shot, for high individual scoring laurels. His four consecutive field goals in the fourth quarter spelled doom for the home team.

TUCKER SCORES 11 POINTS

Captain Howard Tucker excelled for the Siena contingent with 11 points on five two-pointers and a charity shot.

The contest was nip-and-tuck for the first two periods and most of the third. Providence held a 21 to 17 advantage at the intermission.

The two teams were deadlocked 4-all after three minutes of play, and then Bob Reilly sent the visitors into a 9-7 edge. At the end of the initial period of play, Providence was on the long end of a 14-9 tally.

Larry Drew's field basket offset one by Tucker. Chet Zabek, blond-haired Providence sharpshooter helped his team into the intermission lead with a lay-up near the whistle.

Bill Wolven and Vic Mastriani scored quick-field goals to knot the count at the start of the third and then Wolven's second basket put Siena in the van 24 to 22. It was the first time in the contest that the Loudonville cagers controlled the lead.

At this point Marone started to hit the mark for Providence. He connected for two baskets at

the end of the third period and the Friars led again, 30 to 26.

Zabek made it 32-26 and then

Marone's four straight baskets literally put Siena out of the fight.

In the preliminary, Siena College's junior varsity walloped the Scotia High school alumni, 64 to 32. Winkler and Wnorowski were high for the winners with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

Lineups:

| PROVIDENCE | | | | SIENA | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | fb | fp | tp | | fb | fp | tp |
| M'Connon, f | 4 | 2 | 10 | H'nessey, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Marone, f | 6 | 1 | 13 | M'triani, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Zabek, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Childs, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reilly, g | 3 | 1 | 9 | Tucker, g | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Drew, g | 2 | 1 | 5 | Magin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juges, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | B'kiewicz, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Barry, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wolven, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Michand, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ryan, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Storey, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Hurley, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Pigott, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 19 | 5 | 43 | Totals | 13 | 4 | 30 |

| SIENA JV | | | | SCOTIA HIGH A. | | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | fb | fp | tp | | fb | fp | tp |
| Renzi, f | 3 | 0 | 6 | Komp, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Connelly, f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Fellows, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Donahue, f | 5 | 0 | 10 | Lindsey, c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Wnowski, c | 6 | 2 | 14 | Turnbell, g | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Rehuss, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | Borah, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Connell, g | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Finn, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Yund, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Winkler, g | 7 | 1 | 16 | | | | |
| Totals | 29 | 6 | 64 | Totals | 12 | 8 | 32 |

FRIAR FORCES WIN FROM SIENA, 43-30

Providence College Spurts in Closing Stages After Trailing 24 to 22.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Trailing by a 24 to 22 count midway through the third quarter, the Friars from Providence College rallied extensively for the remainder of the period and throughout the last stanza and chalked up a 43 to 30 victory over Siena College's scrappy quintet tonight at Gibbons Hall, Loudonville, before more than 1500 spectators.

The victory was the fifth in succession for the Friars, while the loss was the first in six contests for the Siena Indians.

Capt. Horace Marone was the big gun in the winning attack.

Marone, accumulating 13 points on six field goals and a free throw, gained individual scoring laurels. His four consecutive field goals in the fourth quarter spelled doom for the home team.

Captain Howard Tucker excelled for the Siena contingent with 11 points on five two-pointers and a charity shot.

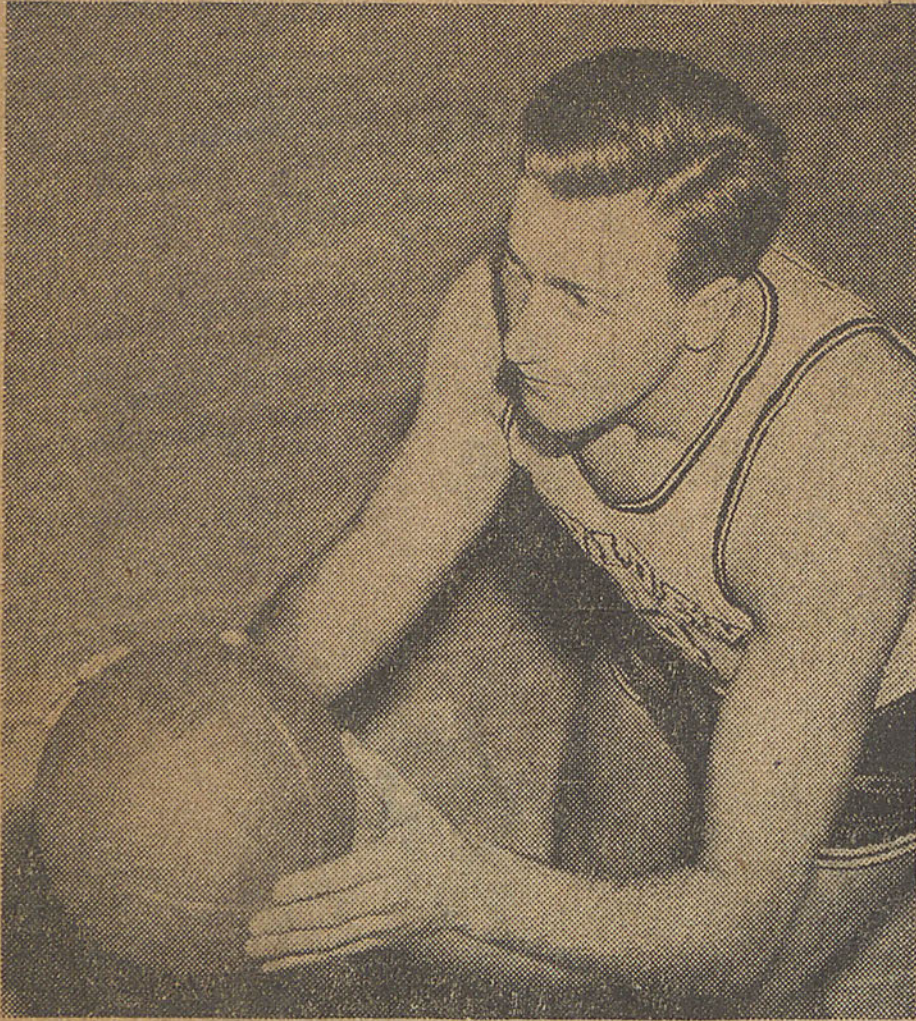
The contest was nip-and-tuck for the first two periods and most of the third. Providence held a 21 to 17 advantage at the intermission.

Providence's rally in the third was too much for Siena.

| PROVIDENCE (43) | | | | SIENA (30) | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | G. | F. | P. | | G. | F. | P. |
| M'Connon, f | 4 | 2 | 10 | Hennessey, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Marone, f | 6 | 1 | 13 | Mastorani, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Zabek, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Childs, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Storey, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tucker, g | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Reilly, g | 3 | 1 | 9 | Magin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drew, g | 2 | 1 | 5 | Bedmark, z, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Juges, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wolven, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Barry, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ryan, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michaud, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hurley, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Pigott, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 19 | 5 | 43 | Total | 13 | 4 | 30 |

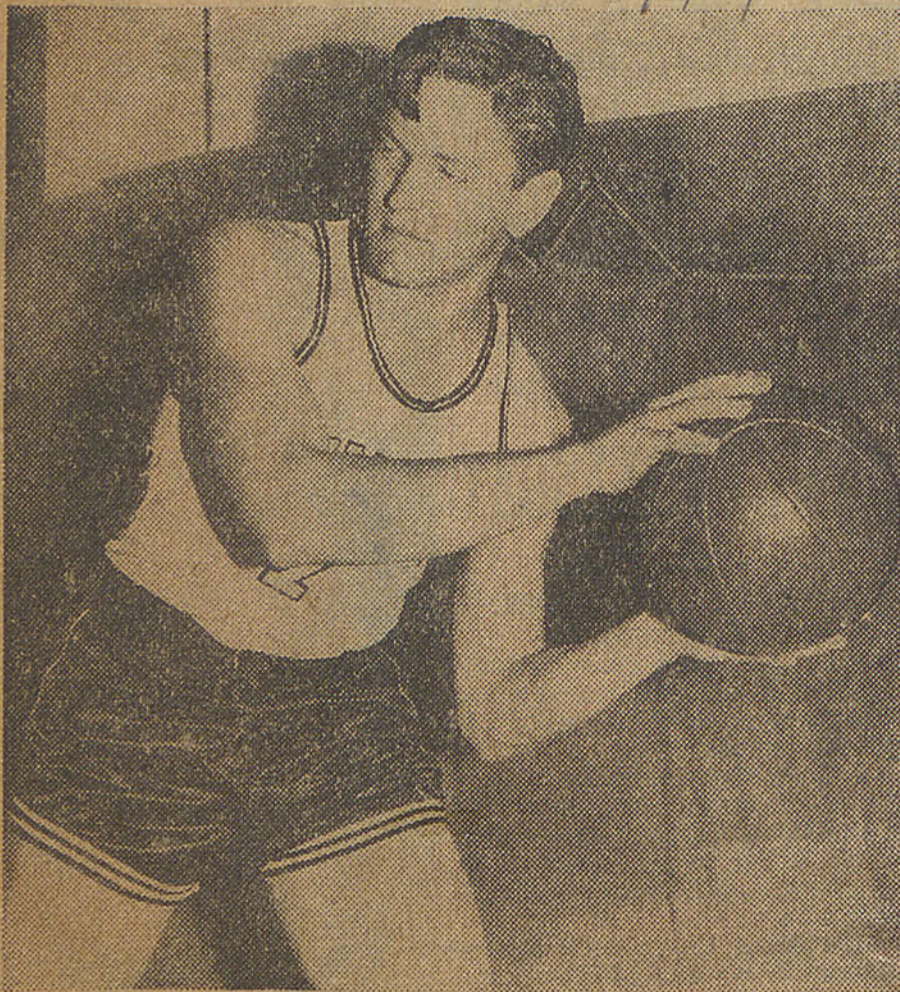
Referees—Dowling, Chapman.

P. C. Vets Gird for Big Week



Capt. Horace Marone

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Bob Reilly

UNBEATEN FRIARS FACE SPRINGFIELD

Game Tonight at Harkins Hall
Promises Fans Plenty
of Action.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| PROVIDENCE | SPRINGFIELD |
| McConnon, l. f. | l. f., Merrick |
| Reilly, r. f. | r. f., Maleska |
| Marone, c. | c., Kistner |
| Drew, l. g. | l. g., Bicknell |
| Zabek, r. g. | r. g., Burgess |
| Time of game—8:30 p. m. Freshman game—7:30 p. m. | |

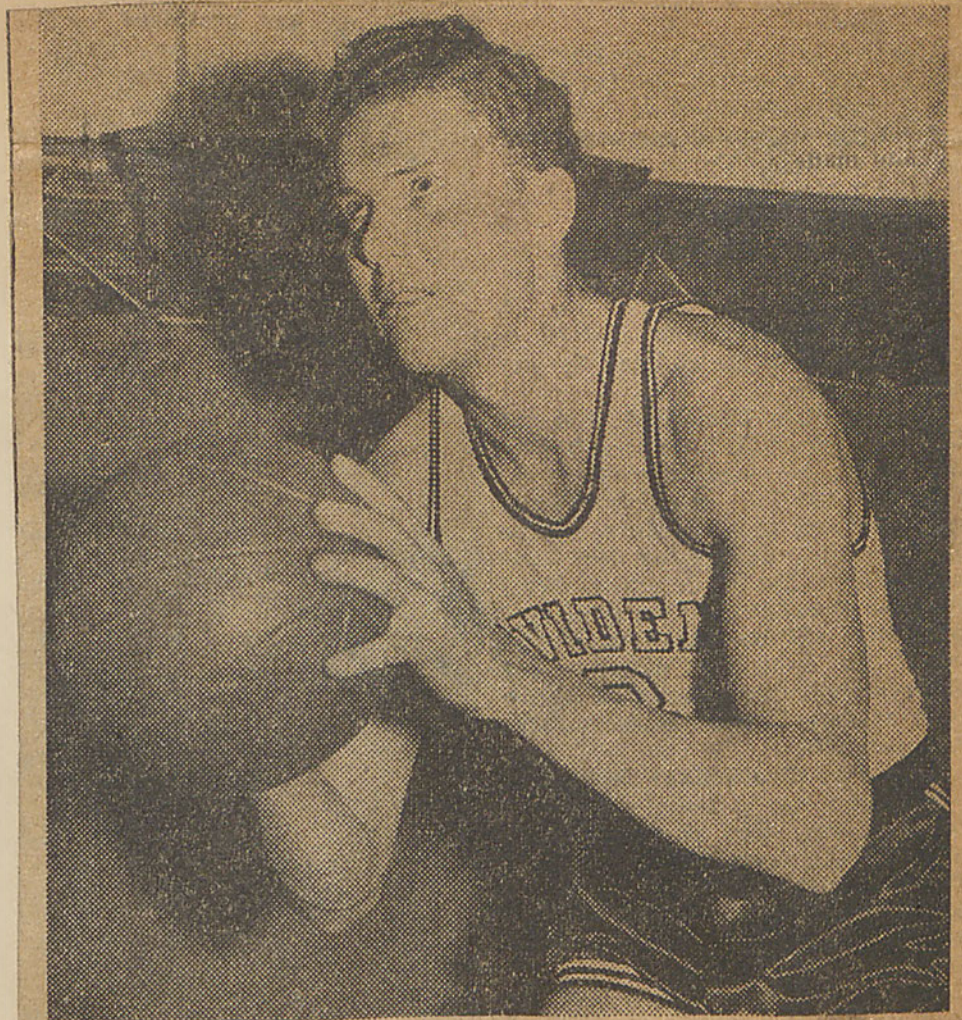
Renewal of a rivalry, which has grown strong in the course of 25 encounters, promises an exciting evening of basketball when Providence College entertains Springfield College in Harkins Hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight. The Friars are undefeated and Springfield's last achievement was a 51-40 decision over previously unbeaten Massachusetts State.

Providence has won five games, defeating Colby, Worcester Tech, Lowell Textile, Assumption College and Siena College in that order. Springfield has been victorious over four opponents and has lost two games. Three standouts on last season's Maroon club are back with the current outfit. They are Capt. Chick Kistner, Ray Maleska and Stu Bicknell.

In addition, Coach Ed Hickox, who is in his 16th year as coach at Springfield, has a pair of sophomore brilliants in Ross Merrick and Floyd Barney. Barney is rated as the best spot passer on the club, and works best in setting up scoring plays for his teammates.

Over the years the Friars are the only club holding a long series edge over Springfield. Providence has won 14 and Springfield 11 of past games. Providence clubs downed the Maroons during two seasons when they had championship teams at Springfield, 1936 and 1937.

Last year the Friars won both games, 44-40 and 53-45. The present Providence team has come along to be a better outfit than that of last year in smoothness of attack and scoring power. The Friar squad is not long on material, but Coach Ed Crotty, so far, has had enough talent to go around.



Chet Zabek

Providence College veterans, who will be in the thick of things this week as the Friars meet Springfield Tuesday, R. I. State Thursday and St. Anselm Saturday.

Improvement on the part of Capt. Horace Marone in scoring has given the team a big boost. Ted McConnon and Chet Zabek have been doing fine work all along in point-making, while Marone, Drew and Bob Reilly have made this Friar team a strong defensive unit.

Coach Crotty has 11 men available for tonight's game. Ed Lee, Bill Barry, Vic Storey and Wilf Michaud have formed a capable reserve group from the start of the season, and Joe Juges and Ed Haponik are coming along satisfactorily now that they are able to go the distance in practice games.

In a preliminary game at 7:30 o'clock, the Springfield Jayvees will meet the Providence College Freshmen.

UNBEATEN FRIARS WIN

Providence, Behind at Half, Stages Thrilling Comeback

55 TO 47-

Zabek Earns Scoring Honors as Winners Take Full Advantage on Fouls.

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Refusing to become rattled, although they trailed at one stage by 10 points, Providence College's basketball forces put on a blistering second-half rally and defeated Springfield College, 55-47, before a capacity crowd last night at Harkins Hall. In chalking up victory number six, the Friars continued as the only unbeaten college five in New England.

Chet Zabek led the Friar scoring parade with 15 points while the remainder of the winners' pointmaking was fairly well distributed. Drew getting 10; Capt. Horace Marone and Ted McConnon, nine apiece, and Ed Lee and Bob Reilly, six each.

Ray Maleska, Ross Merrick, and Bob Thompson vied for scoring honors for the visitors with eight points apiece. Maleska was forced out of action early in the second half with a dislocated forefinger.

In the final analysis it was the Friars' ability to capitalize on conversions from the foul line that meant the difference between victory and defeat. The Gymnasts outscored them in floor goals, 21-20, but sank only five out of 15 foul shots while the Crottymen made good on 15 out of 22 charity tips.

The Maroons also lost two men on fouls, Burgess departing 13 minutes from the end of the game and Merrick being forced out with nine minutes to go. Marone, the Friars' only loss, fouled out with three minutes left.

After Drew's opening-minute basket had broken the scoring ice, the Gymnasts forged into the van and remained there throughout the period. The closest the Friars came to cutting the visitors' lead was two points and at halftime the Bay Staters sported a 29-23 advantage.

The change of baskets spelled a change of fortune for the Crottymen as they began to find the rim with greater consistency and gradually pecked away at Springfield's lead. After eight minutes had elapsed they had knotted the count at 37-all and went ahead 43-39 as the period reached the midpoint. From here on the Friars were never headed although the losers pulled up at 47-46 before falling victims to the winners' closing spurt.

In the preliminary contest that foreboded an evening of thrills, the Providence College Freshmen came from behind in the closing minutes and edged the Springfield junior varsity, 49-47.

| PROV. COLLEGE (55) | | | SPRINGFIELD COL. (47) | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----------------------|----------------|----|---|---|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| M'Connon, lf | 3 | 3 | 9 | Maleska, lf | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Marone, rf | 4 | 1 | 9 | Merrick, lf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Haponik, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Thomp'n, rf | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Zabek, c | 6 | 3 | 15 | Camp'nelli, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| E. Lee, c | 2 | 2 | 6 | Kistner, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Drew, lg | 4 | 2 | 10 | Cox, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Reilly, rg | 1 | 4 | 6 | Burgess, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Kalbaugh, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Bicknell, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | Bally, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Barney, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total .. 20 15 55 Total ... 21 5 47
 Referees—Crosby Towner, Jr., and C. W. Merritt. Time—Twenty-minute periods.

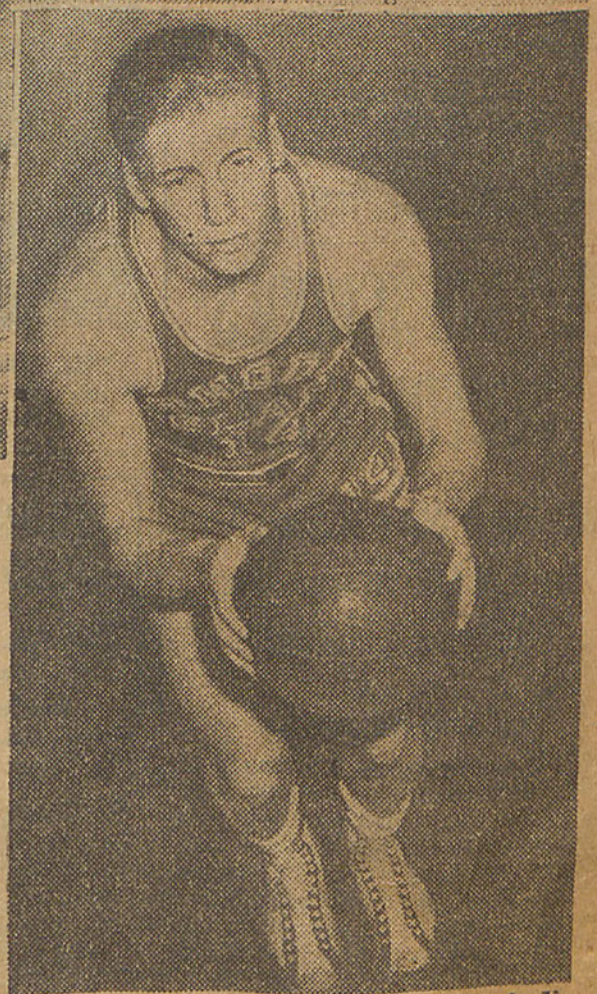
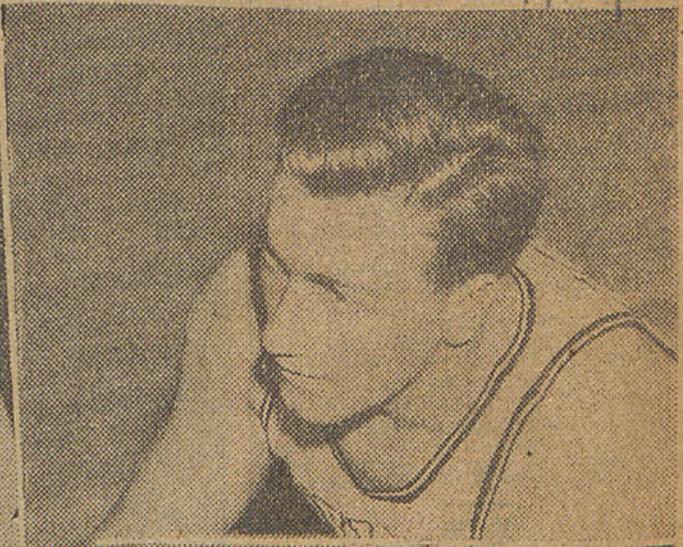
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RAMS, FRIARS PRIMED FOR

HOT ACTION

The Captains—Primed for Action J 1/15/47



Leaders in tonight's basketball game between Providence College and Rhode Island State at the Auditorium. At left is Co-Capt. Stutz Modzelewski of the Rams, upper right Capt. Horace Marone of P. C., and lower right, Co-Capt. Bill Rutledge of State.

CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED TO SEE TONIGHT'S CLASH

State College Team Favored,
but Improved Providence Club
Cannot Be Counted Out.

J 11/5/44
By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Providence College, only undefeated quintet in New England, and the sensational R. I. State Rams bring Rhode Island basketball to a new peak tonight when they clash at the Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The Freshman teams will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

While the Friars have been travelling at their best clip in many seasons, the Rams, still hitting their vaunted "two-points-a-minute" pace, have dropped one verdict, to the especially talented Owls of Temple University. They have conquered St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Northeastern, Maine, Tufts, American International and Northeastern, as well as Fordham, before upwards of 17,000 fans in Madison Square Garden.

Providence, meanwhile, has turned back Colby, Lowell Textile, Worcester Tech, Assumption, Siena and Springfield College and has, in so doing, compiled a scoring average far above the usual point production for Providence fives.

Boast Powerful Attacks

With each team boasting a powerful attack, speedy, fast-breaking tactics and a harrying defense, tonight's clash is likely to be the best in several years between the two Rhode Island institutions. The Varsity encounter will be preceded by a Freshman game that gives promise of abundant thrills, for each college appears to be well equipped in the matter of Freshman stars this winter.

Each has incentive enough to go all out tonight. Apart from the natural rivalry that makes the Friars and Rams surpass their usual efforts, tonight's game is of vital importance. The Rams must continue to win or endanger their chances of being invited to Madison Square Garden's invitation tournament in the spring, while the Friars will go all out in an effort to enable this generation of P. C. undergraduates to enjoy at least one triumph over State.

State in Command

State has been definitely in command for the past four years and, although the Friars consistently play their best ball against them, the Rams have managed to continue their string of successes. This time Providence's chances of winning seem better than they have in years, for the quintet assembled by Coach Ed Crotty has surpassed the best efforts of its immediate predecessors.

The Rams, to be sure, will be the favorites. They have long made a habit of turning back New England rivals; their record this season is especially good, and they have the ability and experience to go on to more triumphs.

With the nation's leading scorer in Co-Capt. Stutz Modzelewski, another prolific scorer in Earl Shannon and one of the finest all-around performers Rhode Island ever has developed in Co-Capt. Bill Rutledge, Coach Frank Keane is well on his way to success. Bob Applebee, a ball player's ball player, and the sophomore stars, George Mearns and Armand Cure, have come along so well that Keane can floor a well rounded outfit. He is better fixed, too, in the matter of reserves.

Providence has come up this winter with a consistently high scorer in Sophomore Ted McConnon, who has an average of approximately 20 points a game. The club also has, in the veterans Capt. Horace Marone, Chet Zabek and Bob Reilly, a trio of fine performers who might go on the scoring warpath anytime.

Drew Strong on Defense

A sophomore, Larry Drew, has been instrumental in the Friars' successes, for his defensive play has been so good that principal opposing point producers have found scoring quite a trick when he is in action. He clears backboards efficiently and is an able play-maker.

Consequently tonight, so long as the starters remain in the fray, there should be fireworks aplenty for a crowd that is likely to match any recent Rhode Island basketball gathering.

Fouls in this game shouldn't be so numerous as usual for the veteran Garden official, Pat Kennedy, will referee the game. Around New York and Pennsylvania officials do not call so many fouls as New Englanders do, generally overlooking accidental and innocuous back court transgressions of the rules, and that condition serves to make the games faster and more exciting. Ed Boyle, one of the better Greater Boston officials, will work with Kennedy.

Kennedy is a show in himself, and tonight's gathering is certain to get a kick out of the way he works. Boyle isn't far behind in dramatics, which should help make this session lively and entertaining.

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| Marchand | c. | c. | Pagliaroli |
| Magliozi | l. g. | l. g. | Antonelli |
| Breen | r. g. | r. g. | Sowa |

Time—7:30 o'clock.

Lineups at Auditorium

R. I. STATE

Rutledge l. f.
 Shannon r. f.
 Modzelewski c.
 Applebee l. g.
 Cure r. g.

Time—8:30 o'clock.

R. I. FRESHMEN

Donabedian l. f.
 LaFleur r. f.
 Marchand c.
 Magliozzi l. g.
 Breen r. g.

Time—7:30 o'clock.

P. C.

McConnon
 Marone
 Zabek
 Drew
 Reilly

Officials—Kennedy and Boyle.

P. C. FRESHMEN

Ethier
 Carberry
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 Antonelli
 Sowa

But, after all, the one responsible for the office is the man, for he could fire her as soon as she begins her dirty work. Not long these sirens, aged 18, who her employer was fat and spot on the back of his head every time she passed him the bald spot and that he having her do it. No doubt you are. And how wives protect husbands who don't

ANSWER—According to the old hard. The plan worked, MRS. G. to do no good, they spanked her a talking to, and, finding it seemed took her off somewhere and gave her she was on the make, so the wives pher they shared between them and Their husbands had a stenographer as soon as she begins her dirty work. Not long these sirens, aged 18, who her employer was fat and spot on the back of his head every time she passed him the bald spot and that he having her do it. No doubt you are. And how wives protect husbands who don't

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Unbeaten Friars Meet Rams at R. I. Auditorium Tonight

BY JOE NUTTER

College basketball reaches a new high tonight when Rhode Island State College comes to the Rhode Island Auditorium in Providence to clash with undefeated Providence College. The varsity game will go on at 8:30 and a freshman preliminary encounter will open the activity at 7:15 o'clock.

Providence College, with its undefeated record, is currently rated the top team in New England. Rhode Island State College, with a six-one record, must be rated right up close to the Friar, for the Ram has met more formidable opposition and has weathered a rugged encounter in Madison Square Garden.

You can take your own pick in making your selection. The undefeated record of the Friar is its own indicator. The high scoring of the Rhode Island State team entitled the Ram to the utmost respect. Recent records favor the Ram. The neutral court makes that item absolutely neutral and neither team will get the advantage that always accrues to the home setting and the home cheering crowd.

Rhode Island has taken the last eight games in the series and the Friar hasn't topped the Ram since the second game in the 1936-37 season when the score was 42-38. Rhode Island State has won 52-41 and 85-59 in 1937-38, 57-45 and 86-60 in 1938-39, 50-30 and 75-62 in 1939-40, and 70-42 and 98-71 in 1940-41. The steady rise of the scores is an item that should attract the notice of the fans who have been thrilled by this important rivalry.

Quite aside from the team battle that is likely to develop is a rare individual rivalry. Rhode Island State has a great three-man attack in Stanley Modzelewski, Earl Shannon and Bill Rutledge, and Providence College has Ted McConnon, a talented sophomore.

Modzelewski, Worcester senior, has tallied 1422 points in his collegiate career, and he now needs only five points to surpass the all-time Rhode Island State record of 1426 points. Chet Jaworski, one of the greatest hoop aces ever to perform on any team, holds that all-time record of 1426 points, and there'll possibly be a slight note of reminiscence tonight when Modzelewski flashes past that figure to erase Chet's name from the top.

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Rutledge l. f.
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Time—8:30 o'clock.

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Donabedian l. f.
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Magliozzi l. g.
Breen r. g.

Time—7:15 o'clock

The inexorable march of time has presented State College and New England basketball with a player who is an even greater scorer than Jaworski, and yet less than a half-dozen years ago there were those who thought that Jaworski was setting records that would live for years.

If, perchance, Providence College elects to throw the strength of its defense against Modzelewski to slow the ace shooter down, the flying Ram will counter with Shannon and Rutledge, who are almost as capable if given any sort of opportunity. It is the three-man scoring threat that makes Rhode Island State the team that it is, and it takes a most unusual defense to even hold the Ram team in hand.

Rhode Island State has defeated St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Northeastern, Maine, Tufts, American International and Fordham and has lost to Temple in Philadelphia. That victory over Fordham in Madison Square Garden before 17,000 persons, and the scoring of 98 points against Northeastern are at least two points that commend themselves as indicators of the Ram power.

Providence College, has defeated Colby, Lowell, Worcester Tech, Assumption, Siena and Springfield. In case anyone wonders about that opposition, it might be noted that Worcester Tech knocked Brown out of the undefeated class after Brown has won four straight games, and that Springfield is gaining stature as a rising power in the New England battling this season. Siena is a New York team that rates high in its sector.

P. C.

McConnon l. f.
Marone r. f.
Zabek c.
Drew l. g.
Reilly r. g.

Officials—Kennedy and Boyle.

P. C. FRESHMEN

Ethier l. f.
Carberry r. f.
Pagliaroli c.
Antonelli l. g.
Sowa r. g.

Rhode Island State can expect a desperate stand from the Friar team, for this Providence array appears to have more real worth than any Friar team of recent years. Ed Crotty apparently has a team that is sound in every respect and that possesses operatives capable of holding up under heavy fire.

Rhode Island State is proven in the crucible of big-time competition so thoroughly that there can be no question of its speed, finesse, shooting power and eclat.

Coach Frank Keaney will start a team of Rutledge and Shannon, forwards; Modzelewski, centre, and Applebee and Cure, guards. Providence College will have McConnon and Capt. Marone, forwards; Zabek, centre, and Drew and Reilly, guards.

Pat Kennedy of New York and Ed Boyle of Boston will do the arbitrating, and they comprise a show in themselves. All in all, the game shapes up as one of the high spots of the New England college sports season, and the winner of the encounter can go right up to the head of the class.

5800 Fans See P. C. Upset Rams, 60 to 54, to Remain Undefeated

State College Basketball Stars Topple from R. I.
Throne After Lead Changes Hands Nine Times;
Drew and Reilly Star as Defensive Players

1/12/42
BY BARNEY MADDEN

Outlasting their talented foes in one of the most exciting basketball games in Rhode Island history, Providence College threw off the yoke of Rhode Island State supremacy last night at the Auditorium, defeating the Rams, 60 to 54, before 5824 spectators, largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in New England.

It was a stirring battle from start to finish, one wherein there never was a difference of more than six points between the speedy and spirited rivals, wherein the lead changed hands nine times and wherein three outstanding performers were lost on fouls.

The Rams, largely through the deft shooting of Bob Applebee and

the all-around excellence of Co-Capt. Bill Rutledge had shot their way into a 36 to 32 first half lead, but upon resumption, the erstwhile efficient Fighting Friar defense became exceptional and the undoing of the Rams was launched.

The ultimate winners first fell farther behind, then cut the deficit gradually, alternated as pace-makers for a few frantic seconds and finally forged into command, clinging to their advantage with such tenacity that State's speed, spirit and shooting couldn't undermine their position.

Throughout that triumphant drive, which brought the Friars their first

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Record N. E. Hoop Throng Sees P. C. Spring Surprise

Friars Rally for First Victory
Over State Since Season

of 1936-37.

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BY BARNEY MADDEN

victory over the Rams since the 1936-37 season, Larry Drew and Bob Reilly played such superb defensive ball that State's spectacular shot-makers, Co-Capt. Rutledge and Stutz Modzelewski and Earl Shannon, were limited to a combined total of 10 field goals.

Providence had dropped eight consecutive verdicts to the Rams but last night, intent upon putting an end to State domination, they adhered rigidly to their plan of battle, followed the instructions of Coach Ed Crotty almost flawlessly and sprang one of the biggest surprises of the season on the experts. The victory leaves Providence the only undefeated team in New England.

Keaney Grins at Loss;
Congratulates Crotty

Bedlam had broken loose in the Auditorium. The bell had just ended the Providence College-Rhode Island State game. Spectators were milling around the floor, congratulating the victors, consoling the valiant vanquished.

Oblivious of it all two men set on the sidelines, the younger, Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars, beaming with pleasure. The elder, a wide grin on his rugged face, moved quickly toward him, his hand outstretched.

That was Coach Frank Keaney of the Rams, every ounce a sportsman going to congratulate the coach who had defeated him. He was gracious, sincere. The veteran can take his reverses, few though they are, with his triumphs.

On the court and en route to the dressing rooms, his boys followed his example.

Chet Zabek, the starting P. C. centre, and Joe Juges, who succeeded him when he fouled out seven minutes after the start of the second half, matched the defensive play of Drew and Reilly and, meanwhile, were sufficiently alert to breakaway opportunities so that the "defensive" quartet was able to score as many field goals as State's "attackers."

The Friar defensive stars, moreover, were only three epoints behind Modzelewski, Rutledge and Shannon in free throw conversions, a condition that left the burden of deciding the issue strictly between the Friar forwards and the State guards.

In that contest the Friar forwards prevailed, Ted McConnon, high gun for the night, scoring 18 points and Capt. Horace Marone 14. Ed Lee, who replaced Marone briefly, chipped in with one. Meanwhile Applebee, pre-eminent in the State cast, collected 13 points in an abbreviated appearance and Armand Cure, fine on defense once more, nine. Howie French tallied the other State points on a brilliant field goal.

Although Modzelewski fouled out eight minutes from the end, after having surpassed Chet Jaworski's all-time R. I. State scoring record by 10 points as he boosted his grand total to 1436 for Freshman and Varsity competition, the severest blow to State was the loss of Applebee with 10 minutes to play.

Long Bob's departure weakened State immeasurably, for he had played the finest game of his career, having given a balanced performance in shooting, defending and play-making.

First Half Scorching

The first half followed a scorching pace with the lead alternating five times and the score being tied just as often—statistics that eloquently depict the tightness of the struggle.

Modzelewski opened the second half with a fancy flip that boosted State's margin to six points but McConnon and Marone, from far and near, slashed it to two and Drew, on a foul shot, cut it another point.

Modzelewski fired another, but McConnon raced in close, made it 40-39 and then tossed in a long one that put the Friars ahead, only to have the P. C. cheers die aborning as the ubiquitous Rutledge scored from afar.

The P. C. attack was rolling now, however, and clever plays set up baskets by Marone and Zabek, and Zabek added a free throw before committing his fourth foul. Modzelewski, the victim, converted but, almost immediately, Drew went the length of the floor for the shot that made it P. C. 48, State 44.

Goal for Reilly

Stutz sank another free throw, the able Applebee dropped in one from a sharp angle but Reilly improved the P. C. position with his only field goal of the game. Fouled while shooting, Reilly converted after Applebee

had been dismissed and Cure had re-entered the fray.

Juges dropped in two free throws and Cure collected a field goal just before Modzelewski fouled out. McConnon sank the free throw, but Harvey shot a basket that brought a roar from the packed house. Juges, who seldom shoots, fired one in from reasonably deep, but Cure, on the move now, got a free throw and then tipped a rebound in.

Only two points ahead now, the Friars stepped up their attack, McConnon getting a field goal, Juges a free throw, and McConnon another free throw.

Bell—and Bedlam

Then came the bell—and bedlam.

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Providence twice took the ball out of bounds in the late stages in order to control the ball—and use up time.

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The Providence Freshmen made the night complete for P. C., defeating the State Freshmen, 74 to 65.

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When Referee Ed Boyle called a foul on Marone late in the game a small segment of the crowd raced onto the floor to remonstrate, but Coach Crotty quickly dispersed them.

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Boyle and the dramatic Pat Kennedy handled the game well. Their decisiveness had much to do with circumventing any untoward incidents—which could easily have eventualized in the intense excitement.

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The Friars shot 39 times from the floor in the first half, covering 14, and got 10 out of 36 in the last half. State sank 13 out of 43 in the opening period, eight out of 35 in the final.

| PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (60) | | | | RHODE ISLAND STATE (54) | | | |
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| | G. | F. | P. | | G. | F. | P. |
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| Zabek, c.... | 4 | 1 | 9 | Applebee, rg. | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Juges, c.... | 1 | 3 | 5 | Cure, lg.... | 4 | 1 | 9 |
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| Reilly, rg... | 1 | 2 | 4 | Harvey, lg, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drew, lg.... | 4 | 1 | 9 | French, lg... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals... | 24 | 12 | 60 | Totals... | 21 | 12 | 54 |

Referees—Pat Kennedy and Ed Boyle
Time—Two 20-minute halves.

| P.C. FRESHMEN (74) | | | | R.I. FRESHMEN (65) | | | |
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| Barrett, rf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Holburn, c... | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Quinn, rf... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Topazio, c... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pagliarioli, c | 11 | 1 | 23 | Linehan, c... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Niemcz'ra, lg | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Antonelli, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Morse, rg... | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| M'Kenna, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cooney, rg... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, lg.... | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Barchi, lg... | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Sowa, rg.... | 8 | 0 | 16 | | | | |
| Clifford, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
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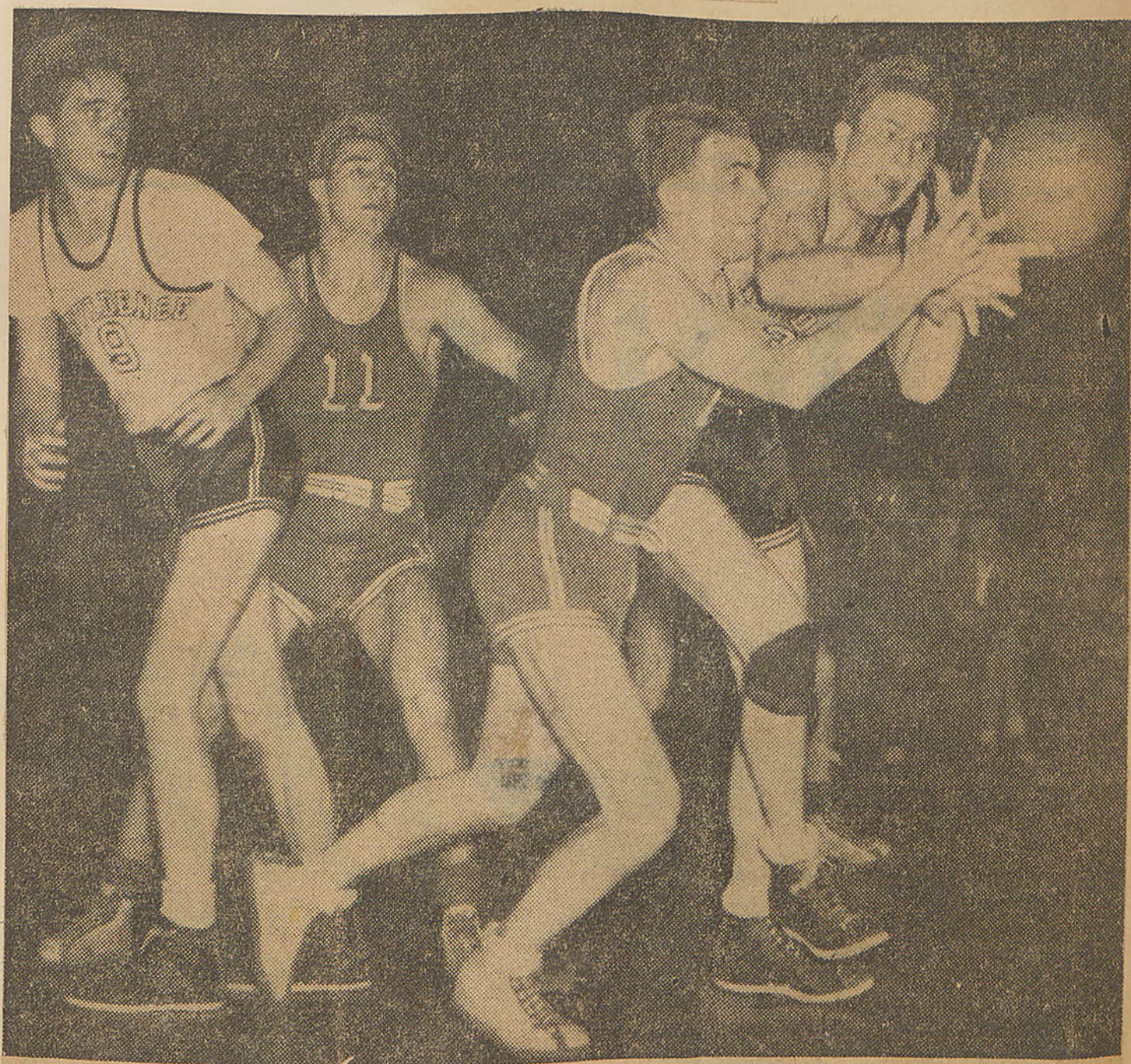
Referees—Crosby Towner and Sid MacKay. Time—20-minute halves.

Auditorium Attendance At 70,000 for 12 Days

The record basketball crowd of 5824 at the Providence College-Rhode Island State basketball game last night brought the total attendance at the R. I. Auditorium for the past 12 days up to 70,000. Auditorium officials said last night. That established a new attendance mark for the arena.

The run of large crowds was started with a Rhode Island Red-Pittsburgh hockey game Jan. 4 and continued through the nine-day engagement of Ice-Capades and Wednesday night's hockey game between the Reds and Indianapolis.

FRIARS OUTLAST RAMS, 60 TO 54, BEFORE CROWD OF 5824



ACTION, EXHORTATION, JUBILATION . . .

Part of the spirited action in last night's Providence College-R. I. State game is seen above as Stutz Modzelewski of State, foreground, and Chet Zabek of P. C. race after a bounding ball. Stutz fouled Zabek on the play. Other players are Ted McConnon, P. C. (9), and Armand Cure, State (11). At the left, Coach Frank Keaney of the Rams exhorts his charges while his aide, Paul Cieurzo, looks on glumly. At the right P. C. undergrads roar their elation, being paced by Tod Moore (extreme left), quarterback on the Friar football team. They had reason to cheer—P. C. 60, State 54.

—Journal Staff Photos By George Goodreau.

Friars Jolt Rams



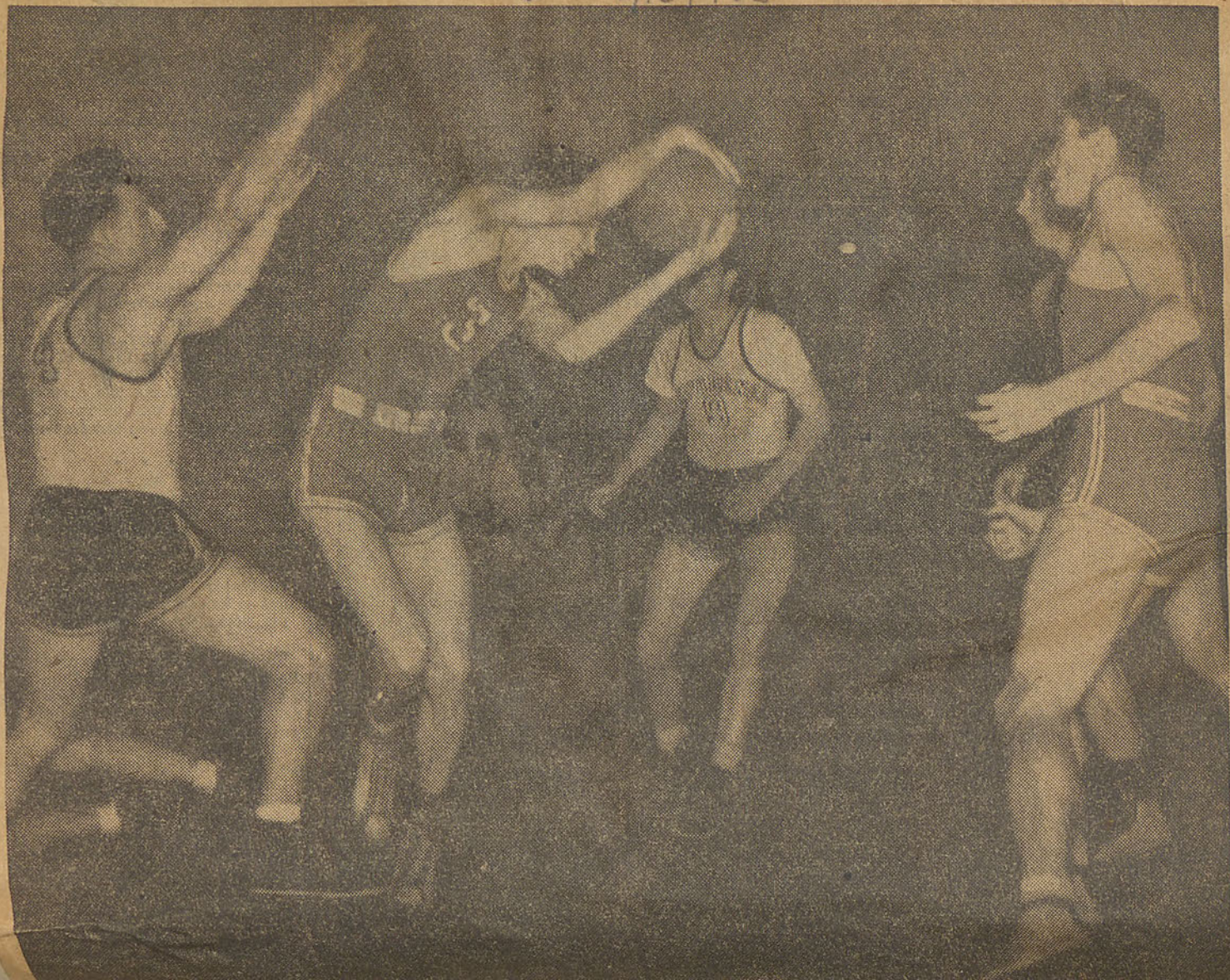
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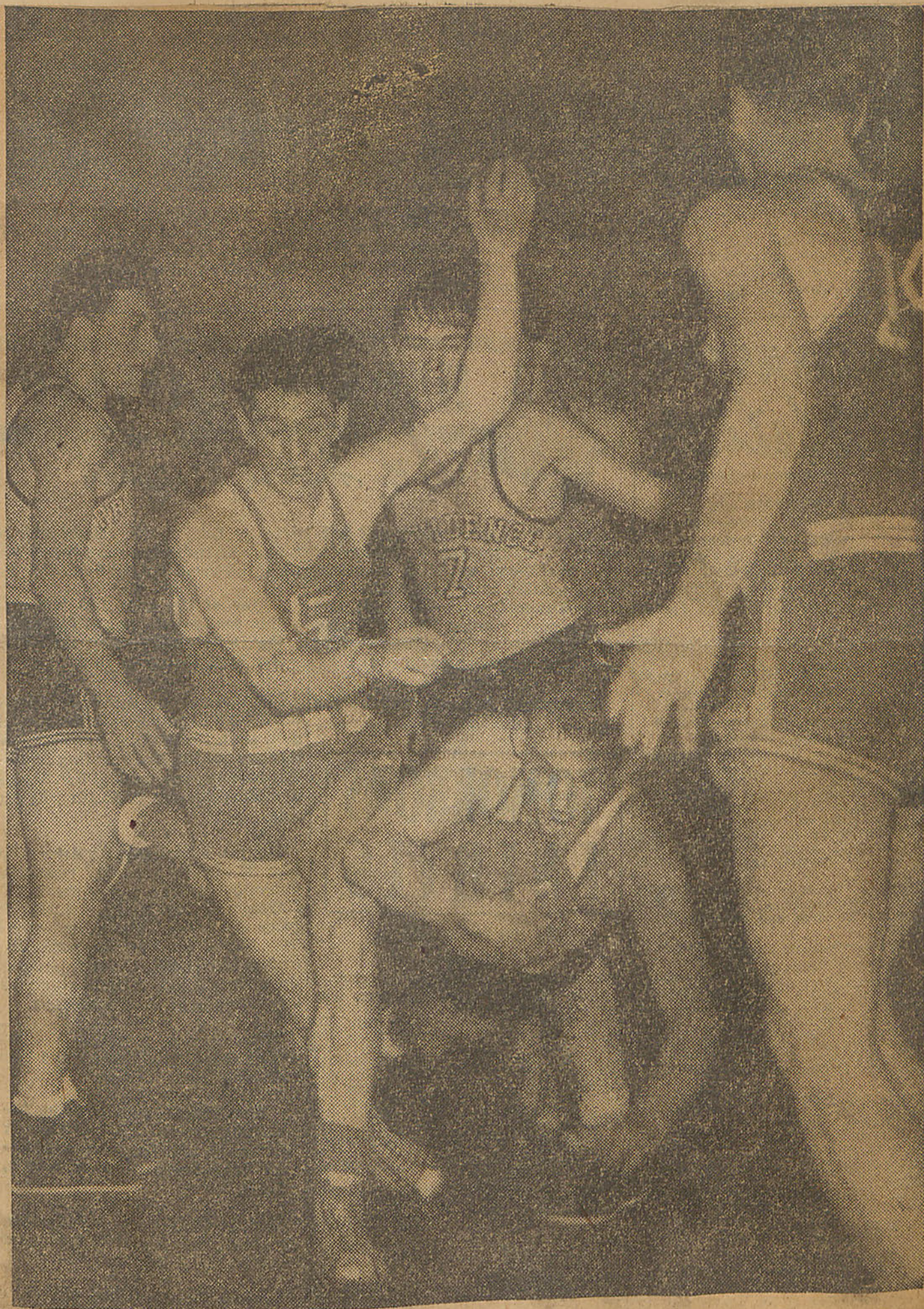
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GRACE AND VIGOR ON AN INDOOR COURT

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APPLEBEE OF STATE with the ball in the upper photo, and Juges of Providence College, with the ball in the lower photo, personified grace and vigor in basketball as the Rams and Friars clashed last night at the R. I. Auditorium. The vigorous Friars won 60 to 54. In the top photo, left to right, are Marone of P. C., Applebee, McConnon of P. C. and Rutledge and Harvey of State. Left to right in the lower photo are, Marone of P. C., Shannon of R. I., Reilly of P. C., Juges—on the deck—and Rutledge of R. I.

P. C. Team Takes Rank as Top N.E. College Quintet

Turn-out of 5824 Largest in N. E. Hoop History. Providence Margin Is 60-54



BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College sits squarely on top of the New England basketball world today. The undefeated Friar five toppled Rhode Island State's fine team, 60 to 54, before 5824 spectators at the Rhode Island Auditorium last night.

Played before the largest crowd ever to watch a basketball game in New England, both teams rose to rare heights in staging one of the great contests in recent annals of the sport in this section.

Providence College can ring the victory up on its credit board as one of the finest in the history of the institution. Ed Crotty and his men can bask in the satisfaction of a great triumph, for Providence vanquished one of the ablest teams in State history.

Stanley Modzelewski, the ace sharp-shooter for the flying Ram team, gathered 14 points to bring his total to 1436 points, 10 more than any other man ever scored during his college career at Rhode Island State College or in New England. Modzelewski erased the all-time New England and Rhode Island State mark of 1426 early in the contest, and now he has 12 more games in which to set up a mark that should live for many years.

The first half was a sizzling battle as the lead changed five times while both teams fought desperately for even a momentary advantage. Rhode Island State had a 36-32 advantage at half time.

play, an average of more than four a minute.

Rhode Island State hopes to get back in the running by defeating Connecticut at Storrs tomorrow and Providence College figures on a rugged game in entertaining an old friend when "General" Al McClellan brings his St. Anselm team to town. The "General" taught basketball at Providence College ably and well and this is practically the first time that Friar basketball has moved up to challenge the heights that his teams enjoyed a decade ago. He will be respected as he leads his Hawk team into the familiar setting.

Because of the difficulties of playing on a court that is narrowed by the crowd, Connecticut is not selling any tickets to basketball games this year. Only the Connecticut students are permitted into the small armory-hall. About a dozen complimentary tickets were sent to Rhode Island State, so only a few college and athletic officials from State will be on hand to watch the game. Don White has a good Nutmeg team to throw at the Ram. Rhode Island-Connecticut games have never been tame affairs, and this should be one of the best.

Modzelewski led the Rams with 14, Applebee was next with 13, Rutledge 10, Cure nine, Shannon six, and French two.

The Providence College freshman team, paced by Pagliaroli with 23 points and Ethier with 28, defeated the Rhode Island freshman team, 74 to 65. Donabedian was high for the Rhode Island first year team with 27 points.

The crowd saw 253 points stream through the hoops in 80 minutes of

Modzelewski opened the second half scoring to lengthen the Ram lead to six points, but that was immediately shaved to one point by field goals by McConnon and Marone and a foul throw by Drew. From there on in the pressure was never lifted and the record crowd kept the vast arena in an uproar as both teams rose to the occasion and played brilliant basketball.

After Modzelewski had counted, McConnon raced in and gave the Friar a 40-39 lead, and rapid firing by Marone, Zabek and Drew pulled Providence out to a 48-44 lead a few seconds later. Modzelewski and Applebee came surging back with Ram two-pointers, but Reilly and Juges kept the Friar in the running. Cure and Harvey were the Ram siege-guns in the scoring in the dying moments of the game as Modzelewski fouled out.

With time running out, Juges and McConnon got field goals and the same two collected on free throws and with the score 60-54, time ran out as bedlam broke loose in one of the wildest demonstrations in the history of Auditorium annals.

Providence shot 39 times in the first half and collected on 14, and got 10 out of 36 in the second half, a total of 24 field goals on 75 shots at the basket. Rhode Island State made fewer shots than usual due in part to the tight Friar defense and collected 13 of 43 in the first half, and eight of 35 in the second. The Ram gathered a total of 21 field goals on 78 shots at the basket. The two teams were even on foul throws, each collecting 12 points by this method of scoring.

Ted McConnon, the brilliant sophomore shooting expert for the Friar, scored 18 points to lead in the individual scoring. Marone got 14, Zabek and Drew nine each, Juges five, Reilly four, and Lee one.

Friars' Upset of State Cited as More Than Amazing.

When Harvard beat Dartmouth's supposedly invincible basketball forces, it was described as a most amazing upset. . . . What can we call the Providence Friars' 60-54 win over those amazing Rhode Island State Rams! . . . And, don't forget, the Friars, unbeaten in six previous starts against minor competition, pulled the game out of the fire late in the second half, just when the hellbent Rams generally have their opponents staggering around with their tongues hanging out. . . .

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—By Lanning

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COACH ED CROTTY

FRANK LANNING

P. C. RALLY BEATS

ST. ANSELM-

ST. ANSELM PLAYS P. C. FIVE TONIGHT

Friars Favored to Win from
"Gen." McClellan's Cagers;
Opener at 7 O'Clock.

Providence College resumes its drive toward New England basketball honors tonight, entertaining the St. Anselm quintet of Manchester, N. H., coached by Al (General) McClellan, former Friar mentor.

Tonight's crowd will be a far cry from that which watched the Friars shade Rhode Island State Thursday night at the Auditorium, for Harkins Hall, scene of tonight's battle, will bulge with 1000 spectators, whereas 5824 saw the Friar-Ram engagement.

Providence, undefeated in six starts, is favored to win this one, although the Hawks can be expected to cause plenty of trouble in an effort to make McClellan's visit to his old bailiwick a pleasant occasion.

The Hawks have won two games in five starts, defeating Bates and Assumption after having dropped decisions to Clark, Springfield and Colby. Providence easily disposed of Assumption and topped Colby by one point in the season's opener.

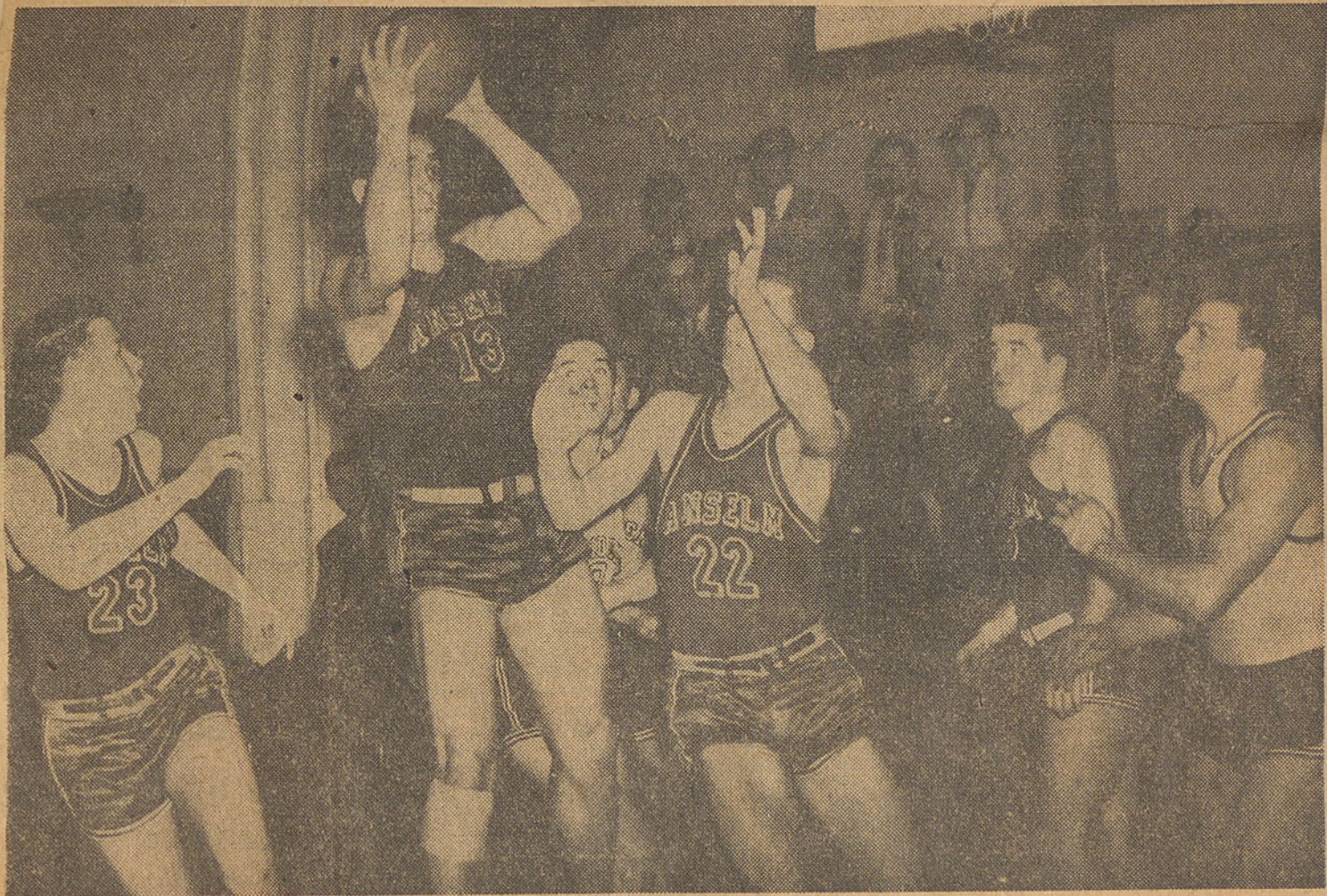
Coach Ed Crotty will start his customary five, Ted McConnon and Capt. Horace Marone, forwards; Chet Zabek, centre, and Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, guards.

The Friar Freshmen, also unbeaten, will oppose the Junior College of Commerce, New Haven, in a preliminary, starting at 7 o'clock. The varsity game is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

Pat Haughey and Crosby Towner will referee the first game, Carl Merritt and Sid MacKay the nightcap.



FRIARS WIN, 48-43,
MOVING AHEAD IN



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'GENERAL' ORDERS SOMETIMES FAIL ...

General McClellan, in the picture at the left, is shouting encouragement to his St. Anselm cagers in last night's game with Providence College, but the Hawks couldn't hold their edge. Significant of the action is the picture above as Emil Dedinsky (13), grabs a rebound for the Hawks, a feat he does well. The players, from left to right, Keefe, Dedinsky, McConnon (FC), Kuczynski and Sharry of the Hawks, Capt. Marone of the Friars.

... good ball. Blydenberg, Oslia and Callahan were outstanding for the visitors. Blydenberg garnering scoring honors with 20 points.

FRIARS WIN, 48-43, MOVING AHEAD IN FINAL 4 MINUTES

McConnon and Marone Pace
Attack; Reilly, Drew Again
Star on Defense.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Trailing at the half, and still behind four minutes from the end, the Fighting Friars of Providence College maintained their unsullied record by a blistering closing drive that produced a 48-43 victory over sharp-shooting St. Anselm last night, and gave them their fourth triumph in eight days.

Ten minutes from the final whistle the Friars were seven points down, at 39-32. Then, with defeat becoming increasingly imminent as the speedy Hawks sailed serenely on, the Friars pulled themselves together, gradually erased the deficit and raced into command.

Four minutes from the finish Ted McConnon, once again the game's high gun with 22 points, grabbed a rebound and flipped it through the hoop, putting the Friars ahead for the first time since the closing minutes of the first half, and turning Harkins Hall into a mass of shrieking humanity.

McConnon to Marone

McConnon raced down court almost immediately thereafter as he received the ball from Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, who had broken up a St. Anselm attack. But, as the Hawks converged on him, McConnon passed to Capt. Horace Marone, and the Friars' starring leader lofted home the shot that made the score 46-43 and boosted his night's point production to 18.

During the last two minutes the Friars controlled the ball, Reilly and Drew taking charge and forcing the Hawks to come out for attempted interceptions. Once they had loosened the defense, they fed McConnon, and he sank a layup that climaxed the scoring and removed the element of doubt.

The Providence Freshmen continued their unbeaten march, too, defeating a deft bunch of ball handlers from New Haven Junior College of Commerce, 57 to 41. Ethier, Sowa, Pagliaroli and Lee played especially good ball. Blydenberg, Oslia and Callahan were outstanding for the visitors, Byldenbergarnering scoring honors with 20 points.

Friars Tired

Although the Friars were patently tired from their rugged recent schedule—they came from behind in defeating Siena, Springfield, Rhode Island State, as well as St. Anselm. Coach Ed Crotty used only his five starters.

St. Anselm, coached by Al (Gen.) McClellan, former Friar mentor, gained their first half advantage largely through the excellent set shooting of Joe Keefe and Jim Sharry, who combined for 20 points in that stretch, consistently getting loose as the Friars failed to switch quickly enough to check them. Their six-foot, four-inch and 234-pound centre, Emil Dedinsky, did a thorough job of clearing the offensive blackboard and in setting up bucket plays, long a feature of the McClellan attack.

McConnon inaugurated the second half with a pop from the corner, but Jack Sullivan of Newport matched that one for the Hawks on another "switch." Sharry made it 32-27 with

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wheel could do anything about it the swordfish was astern, but now he was at the surface. There was no mistaking the sickle of his fin and the sickle of his tail.

The Delta cut a sharp circle, and now she was stalking the fins. During the minutes of the stalk there

President Holton was re-elected, told the announcement of the association that "we would gladly eliminate tennis if the Government wanted it, but instead the Government wants more sports in the development of its physical fitness program, and we are going to

and these three clubs were forbidden to make cash payments for expenses to any player during the coming year, except as approved by the executive committee.

The Jackson Heights club asked for an explanation of the charges against it, and Charles S. Garland,

RAMS, FRIARS TO PLAY IN NAVY RELIEF DOUBLEHEADER

Basketball Teams to Face Suitable Opponents, Feb. 16

Contests Will Be Staged at
Auditorium; All to Give
Services.

BY JOE NUTTER

The Rhode Island State College and Providence College varsity basketball teams will appear in the Rhode Island Auditorium on Feb. 16 on a doubleheader card for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society. The announcement was made last night by State College, Providence College and Auditorium officials.

Present plans call for the signing of two suitable opponents for the two Rhode Island teams to round out a doubleheader card that should write basketball history in this State.

Rhode Island State College and Providence College are donating 100 per cent. of their services for the game. The Rhode Island Auditorium is donating its building and all necessary personnel. A number of officials have offered their services, and expert officiating will be available with no charge. Thus, the affair shapes up as practically a 100 per cent. charity event.

L. A. R. Pieri, manager of the Rhode Island Auditorium, announced last night that he would have a new floor in the Auditorium for the game, new backboards, which will be suspended from the ceiling, will be in place, and the court will be laid out cross-wise to open up about 7000 good seats for the game.

Plans Discussed Several Days

Plans for the game have been in formation for several days with State College, Providence College, R. I. Auditorium and Navy officials all working to present one of the outstanding sports events of its kind in the history of this section.

Rhode Island State and Providence College are two of the outstanding teams in the East at the present time, and there is every reason to believe they will retain that rank until Feb. 16, the date set for the games.

The games will be regular contests that will be fitted into the schedules of Providence College and Rhode Island, and will not be exhibition contests.

The Navy Relief Society, which will be the beneficiary in the game, was founded for the purpose of providing funds for the relief of families of Navy men killed or wounded. The fund is 38 years old, and has grown from \$450, that aided 20 families in its first year, to \$54,112 that aided 374 families in 1940. Its scope has greatly increased since the perfidious attack on Pearl Harbor, and now needs the active support of the public.

Pleased to Co-operate

In announcing the willingness of Providence College to loan her great basketball team for this purpose, Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., President of Providence College, made the following statement last night:

"The basketball team of Providence College is pleased to co-operate in the work of procuring much needed funds for the Navy Relief Society. With Coach Crotty, the athletic authorities have considered the matter of a basketball game at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Feb. 16, and have agreed to participate in the program, the proceeds of which go into the Navy Relief Society.

"It gives me genuine pleasure

to be in a position to contribute to some degree to this necessary and praiseworthy relief work. The Pearl Harbor disaster has focused the eyes of the nation on the needs of the bereaved families of our valiant naval men. As this war progresses, more and more funds will be in demand for this work of mercy.

"We are certain that this movement to raise funds for navy relief will receive a hearty response from the hearts of this community. Again, we say we are pleased with the opportunity to help, even in a small way."

Frank W. Keaney, Rhode Island

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Hockey at a Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Springfield 6, PROVIDENCE 4.
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3.
Indianapolis 4, Hershey 2.
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

| | Eastern Division | | | | Goals | |
|----------------|------------------|----|----|----|-------|----------|
| | G. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. | For. Ag. |
| Springfield... | 32 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 40 | 116 81 |
| PROVIDENCE | 33 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 29 | 125 123 |
| New Haven... | 30 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 27 | 87 105 |
| Washington... | 32 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 23 | 83 107 |
| Philadelphia.. | 31 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 86 129 |

| | Western Division | | | | Goals | |
|----------------|------------------|----|----|----|-------|----------|
| | G. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. | For. Ag. |
| Cleveland ... | 32 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 46 | 100 83 |
| Hershey | 32 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 46 | 129 82 |
| Indianapolis . | 35 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 40 | 110 86 |
| Buffalo | 26 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 26 | 69 62 |
| Pittsburgh .. | 33 | 9 | 21 | 3 | 21 | 80 128 |

GAMES TONIGHT

Cleveland at PROVIDENCE.
Washington at Indianapolis.
Philadelphia at Buffalo.
Springfield at New Haven.

RAMS AND FRIARS ON CHARITY CARD

Continued from Page One.

BY JOE NUTTER

State College athletic director and coach of basketball, made an announcement on State's participation yesterday.

"The Athletic Council, President Woodward and I met last night and voted in favor of playing a game for the Navy Relief Society," Mr. Keaney said.

"The game will be played wherever it is decided to play the contests, as we understand it at the Rhode Island Auditorium, with an opponent that is to be selected by the committee, and subject to our approval. Rhode Island State College will make a 100 per cent. contribution to this great charity, and we hope to do our part in staging one of the great events in the history of sport in Rhode Island. We will do everything possible to make the double-header a great success."

A committee will be formed within a few days, comprised of representatives of all sports, to organize the sportsmen and their contribution to the games.

SPORTS

with
JOE MANSFIELD

As we pointed out a few weeks ago, Hugh Devore has had to make a choice between remaining here in Providence as coach of the Friar football team or leaving here to join his old pal Ank Scanlon at Holy Cross. Hugh decided to take the proffered job at the Cross. Whether or not his was a wise choice remains to be seen. That he will have superior material with which to work, can't be denied. However, he won't be the boss. The addition to the staff at Holy Cross brings to light a rather odd situation. Ank Scanlon, head coach of a college team for the first time, will have as aides two former college head coaches. Lud Wray, Crusader line mentor, was at one time the number one man at Pennsylvania and Devore was of course, head coach at P. C. How that combination will work out will be interesting to watch.

With Devore's departure, the P. C. athletic board is faced with the task of selecting a new coach. That's quite a task, believe you me. To the person who doesn't know, it might seem to be a very simple task to name a man to take over the reins. Not so, my friends. When it is noised around that a coach has resigned his job or is about to be asked for his resignation, the athletic director of said school is immediately deluged with countless applications for the job. And sorting out those applications, reading the letters, wading through the press clippings that are shipped along, listening to the opinions of certain alumni who have "just the man for the job," is no fun.

That will be the story at P. C. When the new head man will be named, depends on when the athletic board can get together. Its hard to say who the new man will be. There are several who might land it.

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Basketball hereabouts continues to roll along, piling up greater and greater interest. The three college teams from the state are boasting excellent records. State and Brown have been knocked off once each. The Rams perhaps suffering from a little "gee-we're-good-why-should-we-push" fever, lost a close game to Temple down in Philly last Saturday night. The Owls boast one of the top teams in the country and its no disgrace to lose a tight game to them. State is still a top-flight team and will cause their opponents a heap of grief.

Brown, undefeated in four starts, made the fatal error of regarding Worcester Tech too lightly, with the result that the Techmen pinned a haymaker on the chin of Mr. Bruin and walked off with the game.

Providence College at the present time, boasts the best club to represent the Friars in some time. Their record to date shows six straight wins with not a single defeat to mar it. Of course, when this little column is read by you folks, P. C. will have tangled with State. Should this game have been won by P. C., you'll have to give Ed Crotty, youthful mentor of the Friars a great big hand.

The other evening, Tuesday to be exact, the Friars showed that they had all the pep and jiniger in the works when they came from behind to trim a mighty rugged Springfield five. That night they looked good. As I've said before, P. C.'s starting five is as good a combine as we've seen operating around these parts in some time. The big weakness lies in the reserves. As yet, they haven't come up to the high plane of the top team.

Saturday night in Harkins Hall, there will be a bit of drama unfolded. The Friars will entertain St. Anselm's. The visitors are coached by one "General" McClellan who used to be the head coach at P. C. The "Gen" was considered quite a guy when he was at P. C. and many of the

alumni still think him a good coach.

We'd like to point out that the P. C. teams coached by the present mentor, Ed Crotty, last year won both games in the home-and-home series with St. Anselm's. So this year, the "Gen" will come to Harkins Hall intent on winning the game. The Friars will be just as anxious to cop the win. All of which adds up to just this—you'll see a bang-up game of basketball.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

SUSPENDS FOOTBALL

“FOR DURATION”

FOOTBALL GAMES SUSPENDED BY P. C.

1/22/42

Fr. Dillon Says War Problems
Helped Force Decision for
Duration of Emergency.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College will suspend intercollegiate football, at least for the duration of the emergency, it was announced last night by Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of the college.

Fr. Dillon said the decision had been reached at yesterday's meeting of the Athletic Council, presided over by him and attended by Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O. P., college treasurer and former moderator of athletics; Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O. P., acting dean; Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O. P., moderator of athletics; Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O. P., former moderator; Charles Reynolds, alumni representative, and Paul R. Dunne, athletic association business manager and secretary of the council.

In announcing the suspension, Fr. Dillon explained that the excessive expense of football, difficulty in arranging attractive schedules and lack of adequate stadium facilities made the move essential at this time. His announcement follows:

“The Athletic Council voted to suspend intercollegiate football at least for the duration of the emergency.

“Our accelerated program, which demands expansion of our physical education for all students and the proposed plan of intra-mural football will meet the needs of physical training for all our students during the spring and fall football seasons.

Many Reasons Contribute To Friar Council Decision

Accelerated Athletic Program
to Keep All Students Fit
One of Chief Causes.

“A number of reasons have contributed to our decision. From the very beginning our football teams have made unwarranted inroads on our finances. Lack of adequate stadium facilities and difficulties in formulating a balanced schedule have brought about problems in intercollegiate competition.

“The war effect and the loss of Coach Devore precipitated our decision this morning.

“We will continue intercollegiate baseball and basketball, as in the past, along with intra-murals in both departments for these sports can be carried on with much less financial strain. Besides, in these sports, we do not experience the difficulties of schedules and stadium facilities.

“Personally, I am convinced that the Council acted prudently at this particular time of war-time emergency.”

Hendricken Field, the Friars' home gridiron, cannot seat enough patrons to make possible the scheduling of opponents who would attract sufficient following to make football self-sustaining and, as Father Dillon explained, it would be virtually impossible to extend the grandstand and bleachers now because of the limitations on structural necessities.

The intra-mural program, in the formative stage now (on its expanded basis) would provide athletic competition for all the students and open the way for extensive intra-mural football.

Next Spring the regular diamond schedule will be carried out as far as possible, being brought to an end on May 10 by the accelerated academic program. However, upon starting the Summer semester on June 1, Providence College will attempt to arrange additional baseball games. If other colleges decide to play through the summer months Providence will fill an intercollegiate schedule and, in addition, meet teams representing service units. Attempts will be made to reschedule games 'lost' through the advancement of the Spring term.

Coach Hugh Devore, head of Friar football for the past few years, recently resigned to accept a position at Holy Cross.

Last night Business Manager Dunne sent telegrams to all colleges with which Providence had been negotiating for games next fall, informing them of the decision to suspend the sport, thus interrupting gridiron activity that was begun in the fall of 1921. The Friars had several games tentatively arranged, but had not signed any contracts.

The council, taking cognizance of the Navy Relief Fund basketball doubleheader, in which Providence, Rhode Island State and two other colleges will play, voted its unanimous approval of Father Dillon's sanction of the Friars' participation.



INSIDE-OUT

By Earl Lofquist

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TWO GOOD MEN...

HUGH DEVORE and Hugh Gustafson do not have much in common beyond their first names—that, and the accidental fact that they are leaving the sports front of these plantations at about the same time.

Devore is a football man. He played football at Notre Dame, and coached it, as an assistant, at Fordham before becoming the head coach of football at Providence College. Football is his life. He thinks it, and scribbles on the table cloth at meal time, and he dreams it. He is leaving his job at Providence College to work under an old friend, Ank Scanlon, at Holy Cross. He believes that he may better find himself in football by making the change.

Gustafson is an American who grew up in Canada and so became both a first baseman and a hockey player—a first baseman by his birthright, a hockey player by the circumstances of environment.

He has played his baseball in the Middle West. They say that he fields his position with great excellence, but does not connect with the old apple with sufficient frequency to be truly great. All that, you understand, is hearsay. In the lesser leagues he hits well above his weight.

We in these parts know him better as a hockey player. As a Rhode Island Red Gustafson has been no super-star. A versatile man, he plays as a defenseman or as a forward, according to the immediate needs of his side.

As a forward Gustafson has never led the league in scoring. As a defenseman he has never been nominated for All-Star recognition.

Gustafson is going into the Army. Uncle Sam has a good man on his side. Gus may not cop all the medals in sight, but he will be making it tougher for the enemy on every possible occasion, and he will be in the hole when there is nobody else in sight. That is the way he has played hockey, and it is probably the way he has played baseball.

We'll be saying farewell to Gustafson tonight. We have already said farewell to Devore.

Devore is another of those men whose worth has not been fairly reflected in the records.

WITHOUT LUCK...

Under Devore Providence College has lost more football games than Providence College has won. One reason for that is that the schedule has been nothing on a silver platter. Another reason is that Devore has been a victim of hard luck beyond the common lot of a football coach.

This man knows his way around in the game. He has been a stickler for physical conditioning and for intricate training. He knows football and he has seen to it that his players know football.

Yet luck has been against him in all the four years he has coached football at Providence College.

Our home front will be the poorer by reason of the fact that Hugh Devore has decided to move to Worcester. But nothing can be done about that now.

Our home front is also the poorer by reason of Hugh Gustafson's imminent induction into the Army. Nobody would want to do anything about that.

Football in Providence, hockey in Providence, will go on, and somewhat as usual. But both games will be somewhat less rich because of the loss of two good men. Each in his own way gave the best that he had.

OFF THE RECORD...

And yet it is to be noted that the Reds have always gone a little better than fair whenever Gustafson has been in the lineup. He has been a good team man—and that, and perhaps very importantly, without sniveling. The guy has a wise crack suitable for all occasions, but he never pours salt on a raw wound. He has been a clubhouse player, one who is never browbeaten and yet one who does not wave the flag just because it might seem to be the expedient thing to do.

He has helped the Reds win many hockey games, even though his name has not appeared overly often in the column which denotes goals scored.

Gustafson will be playing his last game for the Reds tonight. With this last game out of the way,

Heavyweight Pete Louthis Fast Climbing Ring Ladder

Neighborhood Bully and Pair
of Gloves Started Boxer
on Fight Career.

By F. C. MATZEK

Some of the neighborhood kids were inclined towards bullying; one of his uncles gave him a set of boxing gloves for a Christmas present.

Peter Louthis of Cumberland didn't like the bullying; he did like the looks and the feel of those boxing gloves. Peter Louthis took up boxing. Right now he's one of New England's best amateur heavyweights.

Big, Rugged Kid

This big, rugged, good-looking kid, a sophomore at Providence College, didn't say what happened to the neighborhood bullies after the boxing gloves became a part in his life. He remembered the few ring defeats he has sustained, but no mention was made of any neighborhood setbacks, so perhaps, it's safe to presume that the bullying ended—but suddenly.

Pete Louthis is 19 at the moment but will be 20 on Feb. 6. He scales 195 and stands almost exactly six feet tall.

He graduated from Cumberland High in 1939 after a bit of an athletic career as a basketball and baseball player. He likes both sports, basketball better and thus it isn't to be wondered at that he got All-State honorable mention his senior year at Cumberland. He wasn't a good baseball player and admits it.

row night at the Boston Arena. He's one of four heavyweight finalists in the Irish-American A. A. diamond belt tournament.

His Dad Wrestled

Pete is of Albanian-Ukrainian extraction, his father being an Albanian and his mother a Ukrainian. Probably if you pressed him he'd tell you he's a Ukrainian-American simply because he can speak Ukrainian and doesn't know the Albanian language at all.

He learned some of his boxing from the Albanian side of his parentage, however. His father was a professional wrestler in his younger days and knew how to handle himself in rough and tumble mauling. When Pete got those boxing gloves his dad helped to teach him how best to use 'em.

"Dad" Louthis, a loom-fixer, had a pretty apt pupil and a downright rugged one. In all his fistic encounters Pete has never been severely hurt and never has sustained a cut about the head, unless you count the one time that an opponent made his nose bleed.

Right at the moment Pete is concentrating on a couple of wars. The first one is that diamond belt engagement at Boston tomorrow night. Then he's looking ahead to Uncle Sam's big war and a part in that. He's an ambitious kid, however, and entertains hopes that he'll be able to finish his education before he is called to the colors.

But he won't object too strenuously to having war interfere with his academic work. He never did like bullies and he learned quite awhile back how to take care of them. He'll make the kind of soldier Uncle Sam is looking for to take care of some other bullies.

Played for Mustangs

They didn't have football at Cumberland in his day, and he didn't start playing the grid game until he got to Providence College a year ago. He didn't start to play, that is, unless you want to include his playing with the Berkeley Mustangs, an amateur eleven. Maybe it would be best to include that because Pete says the Mustangs are pretty well known throughout the amateur ranks.

As a Friar cub Pete won numerals for work as a starting guard and tackle. He was shifted to the pivot post this past fall on the varsity squad and didn't get to see much action as he filled a reserve role.

He started his amateur fistic campaign during the summer between his junior and senior years in high school. He won eight out of his first nine fights, losing only to an experienced rival, Abel Gonsalves of Saylesville.

His fistic career was interrupted then as he finished high school and worked in a mill for a year. But last winter he plied his fistic trade more steadily.

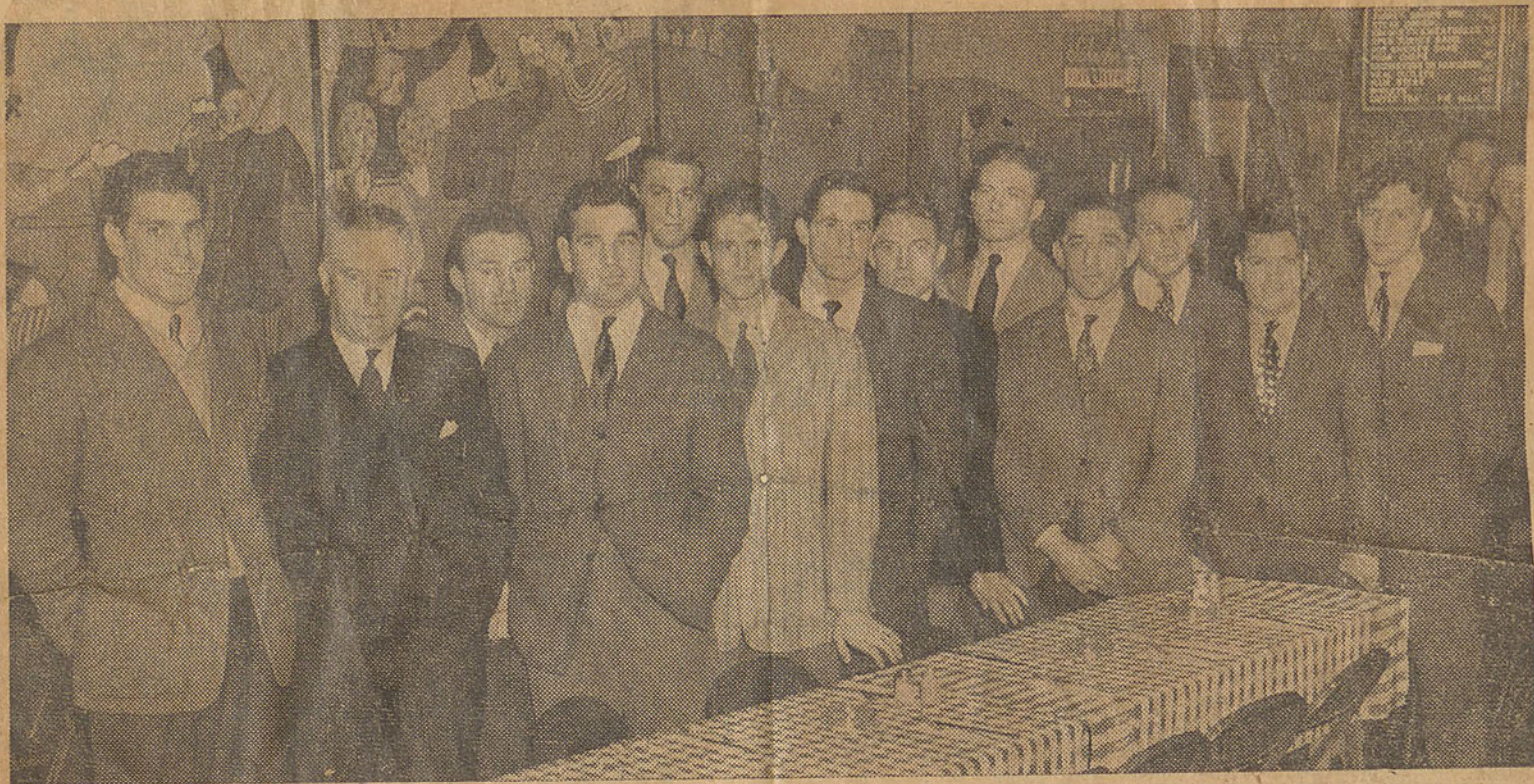
Wins Golden Gloves

He won the Worcester County heavyweight championship as well as the Worcester golden gloves crown. He added golden gloves laurels at Lynn and at Somerville, Mass. He lost but one bout all that season. Bothered by a bad cold he was forced to default to Henry Jones, New York colored heavyweight, part way through a special five-round bout at Worcester.

That was a technical knockout defeat, but with that one exception the Cumberland amateur never has failed to finish a bout. He has won about 50 out of 60 ring tests, many of them via kayoes.

When he first started to box he was a middleweight, but he soon grew out of that class and on into the heavy division.

This season he already has won the New England All-American championship and repeated in the Lynn golden gloves championship. He lost in the Eastern All-American finals, but hopes to get into the national All-Americans via a triumph tomorrow.



FOUR YEARS AFTER—the 1937 championship Hillhouse eleven reunited last night at the Sherwood restaurant to fete Capt. elect Eddie Roth of Providence College and to present him with a Bulova wrist watch.

Left to right: Roth, former Coach Emmons Bowen, Jack Warner of Notre Dame, Capt. Frany Lee of Harvard, Horace Marone of Providence College, Capt. elect Fritz Migdalski of Arnold College, Roxy

Finn of N. Y. U., Eddie Migdalski, Wyatt Teubert of N. Y. U. Joe Alfone; Frankie Durante, a Roth booster; Jimmy Weir and George Fasulas.

Ray Rich and Bob Yocher, members of the 1937 eleven, are in service. Pat Delvecchio, Ziggy Zywockinski and Bob Nichols were absent.

Rampaging Friar Five Hangs Onto N.E. Lead



Dominicans Play Man- hattan Next; Rams Idle All Week; Bears Face Yale and H.C.

BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College is still clinging to the topmost rung of the New England College basketball ladder and there is every reason to suspect that it will remain right there for some time to come. The undefeated Friar has one game this week, a meeting with Manhattan in New York on Saturday. If Ed Crotty can screen off all touches of overconfidence from his talented squad, there seems to be no reason why P. C. should not take the Manhattan team, which has a 6-4 record and which probably will get a shellacking from Scranton on Wednesday.

Rhode Island State College bounded back after the loss to Providence and took Connecticut in stride, 66 to 59; Providence completed its big week by adding St. Anselm to its list by a 48-43 verdict, and Brown defeated M. I. T. in its only game of the week, Friday night. Rhode Island has lost two games, but is up near the top in the New England standing, and Brown is also right up close to the leading Friar team with its record of five victories and one defeat.

While Rhode Island State was going down in defeat before the inspired play of the Friar team, the week was notable generally for disaster in some other rising camps. Rice, Toledo, Duquesne and Washington were unbeaten teams that tasted their first upsets of the season. Brooklyn College, victor in seven successive games, went down battling before Long Island University, 61 to 36. St. John's took Fordham in an overtime game, and Colgate and De Paul went down before N. Y. U. in other developments that caught the attention of the Metropolitan area.

four and one record. Northwestern went down before Michigan and Wisconsin and Iowa lost two close games.

Little Butler thumped Notre Dame, Rochester continued to march the victory road, Tennessee continued to dominate the Southwestern Conference, South Carolina upset North Carolina, and Toledo was upset by Marshall after 10 straight victories.

The examination period silences the seige guns at Kingston this week, and the flying Ram team is completely idle. Providence College has the lone Saturday encounter with Manhattan in Gotham, and Brown takes over most of the stage in the college sports activity in this section.

The Brown varsity basketball team meets Yale at New Haven on Wednesday, and Holy Cross here on Saturday. The freshman hoop team works against Worcester Academy here on Saturday, the varsity swimming team meets Springfield here tomorrow and the freshman tank team faces Worcester Academy here Saturday. The freshman track team meets La Salle on Wednesday and Worcester Academy here on Saturday, and the varsity fencing team meets Yale here on Saturday.

There is only one Eastern League game this week, Yale meeting Cornell at Ithaca on Saturday. Syracuse is at Fordham tomorrow, Manhattan is at Scranton on Wednesday, and the Providence-Manhattan game on Saturday shares Metropolitan interest with Long Island University and De Paul. The week finds many of the colleges in examinations or preparing for exams, due to the accelerated academic program.

Friars' Coach Crotty Has Reason to Be Proud

It was a big week-end for Coach Ed Crotty of the Providence College basketball team.

Saturday night in New York Crotty's quintet scored its ninth straight victory, over Manhattan, figured in advance as a formidable foe for the high-flying Friars.

On Sunday Mrs. Crotty presented Ed with a son in Danbury, Conn. The child is the second in the Crotty family and the second boy.

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Friars Seek Other Worlds to Conquer

Routing N. E. Rivals Providence Goes to Gotham *Bglobe*

1/20/42

Providence College registered the achievement of a decade in New England college basketball, last week.

The mighty Dominicans set back Springfield, Rhode Island and St. Anselm in five days—a most notable feat, since the three are among the toughest hoop fives of the section.

It's eight wins in eight games for Ed Crotty's quintet, which meets Manhattan in New York, Saturday night. That means more stiff opposition in the only game of the week for the New England hoop leaders. The Jaspers will be hard to beat on their own court.

Holy Cross opened its season last week by disposing rather handily of a strong Clark team. Its center, Dick Hamilton of Bridgeport, Conn., garnered 22 points to take the lead in New England scoring. The Purple's only game this week is against Brown at Providence, Saturday.

Stutz Modzelewski, Rhode Island State star, scored 14 against Providence and 21 against Connecticut, Thursday and Saturday respec-

tively. His average has dropped to 21.88. Al Pajonas, Northeastern's flashy forward, picked up 16 against New Hampshire. His average is 21.28.

Modzelewski doesn't play again until the Mass. State game at Amherst, Feb. 4. Pajonas' next opposition is Springfield College, at Springfield, Jan. 28. The standings:

Point Leaders

| | Games | Pts | Avg |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1—Hamilton, Holy Cross... | 1 | 22 | 22.00 |
| 2—Modzelewski, R. I. | 9 | 197 | 21.88 |
| 3—Pajonas, Northeastern .. | 7 | 149 | 21.28 |

Leading Scorers

| | Games | Gls | Flt | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1—Modzelewski, R. I. c. f. . | 9 | 76 | 45 | 197 |
| 2—Munroe, Dartmouth, f. . | 10 | 50 | 66 | 166 |
| 3—Pajonas, Northeastern, f. . | 7 | 63 | 23 | 149 |
| 4—McConnon, Providence, f. . | 10 | 62 | 14 | 142 |
| 5—Olsen, Dartmouth, c. . . | 10 | 56 | 26 | 138 |
| 6—Shannon, R. I. f. | 9 | 53 | 29 | 135 |
| 7—Strzelecki, Clark, f. . . . | 7 | 52 | 20 | 124 |
| 8—Rutledge, R. I. f. g. . . . | 9 | 49 | 18 | 116 |
| 9—Pezetzsky, Lowell Tex. f. . | 7 | 48 | 17 | 113 |
| 10—Bokina, Mass State, f. . . | 6 | 45 | 16 | 106 |

Brown's basket-ball team, which is third in New England ranking, defeated M. I. T. Friday night at Providence. The Bears have two hard games this week, Yale at New Haven tomorrow night, and Holy Cross at home, Saturday.

Team Ranking

| | W | L | Rating |
|---------------------------|---|---|--------|
| 1—Providence | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2—Holy Cross | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 3—Brown | 5 | 1 | .977 |
| 4—Colby | 6 | 1 | .975 |
| 5—Boston University | 4 | 1 | .968 |
| 6—Rhode Island | 7 | 2 | .750 |
| 7—Mass State | 6 | 1 | .925 |
| 8—Dartmouth | 3 | 2 | .920 |
| 9—Yale | 2 | 4 | .909 |
| 10—Connecticut | 4 | 3 | .894 |
| 11—Springfield | 5 | 3 | .893 |
| 12—Williams | 5 | 4 | .833 |
| 13—Worcester Tech | 3 | 3 | .833 |
| 14—Harvard | 3 | 3 | .826 |
| 15—Vermont | 5 | 3 | .824 |
| 16—Northeastern | 5 | 2 | .795 |
| 17—Tufts | 4 | 5 | .786 |
| 18—Wesleyan | 1 | 3 | .750 |
| 19—Clark | 4 | 3 | .735 |
| 20—Norwich | 3 | 5 | .611 |
| 21—St Anselms | 2 | 4 | .600 |
| 22—American Inter | 3 | 6 | .588 |
| 23—Amherst | 1 | 2 | .571 |
| 24—Maine | 2 | 4 | .435 |
| 25—Coast Guard | 1 | 2 | .400 |
| 26—M. I. T. | 2 | 4 | .391 |
| 27—Bates | 1 | 5 | .273 |
| 28—Lowell Textile | 3 | 4 | .231 |
| 29—St Michaels | 1 | 6 | .167 |
| 30—Trinity | 1 | 3 | .091 |
| 31—Bowdoin | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| 32—New Hampshire | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| 33—Middlebury | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| 34—Assumption | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Games This Week

TONIGHT—New Hampshire at M. I. T.
 WEDNESDAY—New Hampshire at Springfield, Brown at Yale, Bowdoin at Bates.
 SATURDAY—Lowell Textile at New Hampshire, Becker at St. Anselms, Providence at Manhattan, Yale or Cornell, Holy Cross at Brown, Coast Guard at Rensselaer (Troy, N. Y.).

UNBEATEN FRIARS FACE MANHATTAN

Jaspers Have Won Six, Lost Four Against Strong Opposition.

Unbeaten Providence College, idle since its thriller with St. Anselm last Saturday, visits New York tonight for the purpose of meeting Manhattan's talented basketball forces in one of the more important games on the Friar schedule. Providence has won eight straight.

The Jaspers, playing in a very strong league, have won six and lost four verdicts this season and around their own bailiwick are favored over the Providence cagers. The Friars, however, will not be without their supporters, for a large number of students are planning to follow the team to New York and lend their vocal support to the thus far unbeaten cause.

Coach Ed Crotty will start his five reliables, Capt. Horace Marone and Ted McConnon, forwards; Chet Zabek, centre, and Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, guards.

Only 10 players will make the trip. Joe Juges, Bill Barry, Wilf Michaud, Ed Lee and Vic Storey rounding out the squad. Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O. P., moderator of athletics; Paul Dunne, business manager; Jerry Tesler, student manager, and Coach Crotty will complete the party.

The Friars will stop at the Concourse Plaza tonight.

Providence Conquers Jaspers

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Unleashing a furious last half attack, the Providence College cagers romped over Manhattan College, 59-39, last night in the Kelly Green gym. This loss evened Manhattan's record for the season at six wins and an equal number of defeats.

Ted McConnon showed the way for the Rhode Island quintet, tossing in ten double-deckers and a pair of free tosses to total 22 points. For Manhattan, Eddie McCabe, starred, tallying ten markers to pace the losers.

The Kelly Green took a short-lived 25-23 lead, and on Dick Murphy's hanger to open the last stanza. Providence took a 32-25 lead, and when Coach Neil Cohalan of Manhattan revamped his lineup, sending in his fleet "firehouse" quintet, the visitors went to work, and rolled up the lopsided score.

In a preliminary contest the Manhattan freshman defeated St. Nicholas of Tolentine, 32-29.

| PROVIDENCE (59) | | | MANHATTAN (39) | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|----------------|----|-------|
| | G. | F. P. | | G. | F. P. |
| McC'n'n,lf | 10 | 2 22 | R. M'rphy,lf | 4 | 0 8 |
| Barry | 1 | 0 2 | Kebba | 0 | 0 0 |
| Marone,rf | 3 | 4 10 | Hassett,rf | 3 | 1 7 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 0 | E. Reilly | 1 | 0 2 |
| Zabek,c | 5 | 2 12 | Courtney,c | 0 | 1 1 |
| Michaud | 0 | 0 0 | McCabe | 4 | 2 10 |
| Drew,lf | 0 | 0 0 | Jordon,lg | 1 | 1 3 |
| Storey | 1 | 0 2 | Draddy | 0 | 0 0 |
| R. Reilly,rg | 4 | 3 11 | Smoral | 0 | 0 0 |
| Juges | 0 | 0 0 | Christie,rg | 4 | 0 8 |
| | | | Weber | 0 | 0 0 |
| Total | 24 | 11 59 | Total | 17 | 5 39 |

OFFICIALS — John Norton and Larry Lobaugh
Time of halves—20 minutes.

FRIAR BALANCE WHEEL

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—By Lanning

LARRY "CLEARS" SO WELL THAT WE WOULDN'T BE GREATLY SURPRISED TO SEE HIM

BAT SOME DOWN BEFORE THEY GET TO THE TARGET

IF UNCLE SAM CALLS HIM, THE NATURAL SPOT FOR HIM WOULD BE WITH THE "INTERCEPTOR" COMMAND

LARRY DREW

BACKBONE OF THE UNBEATEN FRIAR COURT TEAM



ALTHOUGH PLAYING AN AGGRESSIVE GAME HE HASN'T FOULED OUT YET INDICATING ONE REASON FOR THE FRIARS' GREAT FINISHING KICK

BONG!
BONG!

HE'LL BRING VERSATILE TALENT TO THE DIAMOND SQUAD NEXT SPRING... BUT THE GRIDIRON CAREER OF A FINE END WAS BLIGHTED WHEN THE FRIARS DECIDED TO PASS UP FOOTBALL "FOR THE DURATION"

FRANK LANNING

WESTCOTT

Manhattan Five Loses, 59 to 39, To Providence

Foes Tied at Half, 23 to 23;
Friars Score Season's
Ninth Straight Victory

NY Times 1/25/42
By Everett B. Morris

Manhattan's "Fire brigade," sent into action with ten minutes to go to smother a smoldering Providence College quintet, poured gasoline onto the coals instead of water. Quickly adjusting themselves to the situation, the New Englanders burst into a conflagration of twenty-one straight points and burned the Kelly Green to a 59-to-39 frazzle on Riverdale Heights last night. It was the ninth consecutive triumph for the unbeaten Friars and the sixth defeat in twelve starts for the Jaspers.

Ted McConnon, the Providence one-hand shooting expert, fired in ten field goals and two free throws for the night's high of twenty-two points. Three others of the starting Friars hit double figures. Dick Murphy and Dan Christie, the only regulars in Green shirts who could find the hoop, caged eight points apiece, but were topped by Ed MacCabe, chief of the fire department. He chucked in ten points.

Teams Tied at Half, 23-23

This Providence team is as poised, sound and well rounded an organization as New York has ever seen come out of New England. It handled the ball cleverly, moved with deception and direction and repeatedly opened up the target for point-blank shots. The Friars were held to a 23-all tie in the first half chiefly because they missed too many underneath and partly because Manhattan rallied strongly in the closing minutes of the period after being seven points down.

Manhattan went ahead for the first time on the first shot of the second half, a lay-up by Murphy on Christie's pass off a quick break situation. Providence refused to become ruffled. Chet Zabek, its deftly operating center, and Bob Reilly, a hustling, playmaking guard, paced the Friars through a seven-point spurt.

Providence Runs Up 21 Points

At this juncture, with the score, 30 to 25, against his fading regulars, Neil Cohalan, the Manhattan coach, sent in his replacement quintet, an outfit schooled in the quick-breaking, snap-shooting attack. This aggregation pulled up to within a point of the Friars, 32 to 31, before the visitors could adjust themselves to the change of pace.

Providence is accustomed to the
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PROVIDENCE ROUTS MANHATTAN, 59-39

Undefeated Quintet Acquires
Wide Second-Period Lead
for Ninth Victory

FOES TIED AT HALF, 23-23

McConnon, Friar Sophomore,
Scores 22 Points—Jasper

Cubs Top Tolentine

NY Times 1/25/41

By LOUIS EFFRAT

Manhattan Five Loses, 59 to 39 To Providence

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rushing style of game and in a jiffy was off on a scoring rampage which extended over twenty-one consecutive points before Manhattan could hit the basket.

Every one on the Providence team, which was outbreaking the Jasper breakers, every one that is except Larry Drew, the back court man, poured in the points in a dazzling and devastating display of offensive basketball.

The line-up:

| | PROVIDENCE (59) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | S | G | A | PF | FT | FG | P | |
| McConnon, lf. | 19 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 22 | |
| Barry | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Marone, rf. | 17 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 11 | |
| Storey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Zabek, c. | 18 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Drew, lg. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Michaud | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Reilly, rg. | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | |
| Juges | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 73 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 59 | |

| | MANHATTAN (39) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|--|
| | S | G | A | PF | FT | FG | P | |
| Murphy lf. | 19 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | |
| Reilly | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Hassott, rf. | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | |
| Smoral | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Courtney, c. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Washer | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Jordan, lg. | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Draddy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| MacCabe | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | |
| Christie, rg. | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | |
| Kebba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 90 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 39 | |

Officials—Norton and Lobaugh.

FRIARS UPSET JASPERS,

59-39-

TED McCONNON PACES PROVIDENCE WITH 22 POINTS

Crottymen Stage Second-Half
Uprising, Getting 22 Points
Before Manhattan Scores.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)

New York, Jan. 24.—The Providence College basketball team sprang an upset here tonight, defeating the highly touted Manhattan Collee quigntet, 49 to 39, in the Jaspers' gym. The victory left Providence with a clean slate in nine games this season.

Led by sharp-shooting Ted McConnon, who scored 22 points, 10 of which came in the first half the Friars staged a strong second half surge to pull away, after the teams had been deadlocked at the end of the first half.

Manhattan's quintet simply faded away under a powerful Providence drive which rolled up 22 consecutive points before the Jaspers could hit the bucket.

Ed McCabe, a substitute, was the Manhattan high scorer with 10 points.

Twenty minutes of fast and furious action marked the first half of the contest. Providence jumped into a 4 to 0 lead at the outset, but Manhattan came right back on baskets by Jordan and Christie to knot the count.

Again the Friars forged ahead as their sophomore sensation, McConnon, started to find the range. Providence led, 18 to 11, midway in the first half, only to have Capt. Hassett and Christie pace the Jaspers back into a 23 to 23 deadlock at the end.

McConnon, with four field goals and two fouls for 10 points, paced the shooters during this action.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE (59) | | | MANHATTAN (39) | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | |
| M'Con'n, If | 10 | 2 | R. Murphy, If | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Barryk, If. | 1 | 2 | Kebba, If. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marone, rf. | 3 | 0 | Hassett, rf. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Lee, rf. | 0 | 0 | E. Reilly, rf. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Zabek, c. | 0 | 0 | Courtney, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Michael, c. | 5 | 2 | McCabe, c. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Drew, c. | 0 | 0 | Jordan, lg. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Storey, lg. | 0 | 0 | Draddy, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reilly, rg. | 1 | 0 | Christie, rg. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Juges, rg. | 0 | 0 | Weber, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 24 | 11 | Total | 17 | 5 | 39 |

Providence College, one of the few unbeaten court teams around, added to its fine record last night by routing Manhattan, 59-39, in a contest in which good and bad basketball was in evidence. The score is a reasonable indication of which team contributed the good basketball.

After all, it is not often that a team loses by a 20-point margin on its home floor.

For a long while the Kelly Greens were in the running, with an excellent chance of handing the Friars from Rhode Island their first setback in nine starts. Manhattan overcame a seven-point deficit to pull even at 23—all at half-time, and when Dick Murphy curled in the first field goal after the intermission, the Jaspers went ahead.

Friars' Poise Unruffled

However, Providence, its poise unruffled, although numerous scoring opportunities were wasted because of inaccurate shooting from close range, bounded right back and soon had a 30-25 lead.

At this point, approximately ten minutes from the end of the game, Manhattan went in for wholesale substitutions as Neil Cohalan called upon his "firehouse squad" of George Kebba, Gene Reilly, Ed McCabe, Chet Smoral and George Weber.

This is the group that runs as wildly as it shoots, reminding one of the Rhode Island State lads. It has been said that this quintet beats the regular varsity in practice, but it appears that every one is doing that these nights.

Then followed ten minutes of harum-scarum basketball in which Manhattan did nothing right and Providence nothing wrong. In fairness to Manhattan the newcomers did pull up to 32-31, but they neglected to remain in the neighborhood.

At this point the Friars began to intercept passes all over the court, capture virtually every rebound and generally solidify their position. In these ten minutes the Friars made 1,000 Manhattan fans in general and the entire Manhattan squad in particular extremely unhappy.

Sophomore Sets Pace

Setting the pace for the team that now has won nine in a row, including victories over Rhode Island State and Springfield, was a sophomore sensation, Ted McConnon.

This fellow, possessor of an incredible one-handed hook shot, which he tosses from incredible angles, almost personally wrecked the Kelly Greens. With ten field goals and a pair of foul shots McConnon accounted for 22 points to lead the others by the proverbial country mile.

Incidentally, McConnon's ten baskets were the result of eighteen shots, which is fair to middling shooting in any league.

Joe Lapchick, who coaches St. John's, which must encounter the Jaspers later in the campaign, was on hand in the role of scout. He shuddered as he watched the antics of McConnon, Chet Zabek and Larry Drew of Providence.

Manhattan followers shuddered also, but for another reason. For, without detracting from Providence, which impressed as a really strong and smooth aggregation, the Jaspers were guilty of some of the most inept court work of the season last night.

Sinks 24 of 73 Shots

Providence made twenty-four of its seventy-three shots. Manhattan, on the other hand, succeeded seventeen times out of ninety. Still, the one play that won the fancy of the crowd was a Manhattan manoeuvre which started the second half.

Barney Hassett gained possession of the ball, feinted his guard out of position and passed sharply to Dan Christie. The latter then whipped the ball over to Murphy, who drove in for the field goal. A few more such plays and Manhattan would have made a better showing.

In the preliminary game, the Manhattan freshmen conquered Tolentine High, 32-29.

The varsity line-up:

| PROVIDENCE (59) | | | MANHATTAN (39) | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | |
| McConnon, If | 10 | 2 | R. Murphy, If | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Barry | 1 | 2 | Kebba | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marone, rf. | 3 | 0 | Hassett, rf. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | E. Reilly | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Zabek | 0 | 0 | Courtney | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Michael | 5 | 2 | McCabe | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Drew, lg. | 0 | 0 | Jordan, lg. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Storey | 0 | 0 | Draddy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Reilly, rg. | 4 | 3 | Smoral | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juges | 0 | 0 | Christie, rg. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 24 | 11 | Weber | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 24 | 11 | Total | 17 | 5 | 39 |

Officials—John Norton and Larry Lo-
baugh

Friars and Crusaders Hang Onto Top Spots

Both Add to Stature Via Week-end Major Triumphs

By JOE NUTTER

Providence College and Holy Cross are still sitting on top of the New England basketball standing as a result of stirring victories in Saturday's battling. Providence College ventured into New York competition and defeated Manhattan College, 59 to 39, and Holy Cross got by Brown in a hard-fought 47-45 encounter.

Providence is far ahead of the field with its record of nine consecutive victories. Ted McConnon, the brilliant sophomore, collected 22 points to bring his total for the year to 164, an average of 18.25 per game.

Holy Cross moved by Brown to chalk up its second victory over the year and prove that the triumph over Clark was no mere fluke. The Crusader won't get into competition again until next week when it journeys to New York and meets Seton Hall and Fordham.

The Brown-Holy Cross game was a rough encounter with Carl Merritt and Sid McKay calling 41 fouls on the two teams, 21 against Holy Cross players and 20 against Brown. Brown had an early lead, but Holy Cross gradually pulled away in the closing minutes of the game and ended up one field goal in the lead. That was enough to set Brown back for its third defeat of the year.

College basketball is in the mid-year slump hereabouts, with Brown, Rhode Island and Providence College all hanging out the "No Competition" signs. Rhode Island College of Education has two games, meeting Arnold here on Wednesday and Danbury State Teachers here on Friday.

Rhode Island State gets into competition again on Feb. 4 in meeting Mass. State at Amherst, Brown meets Wesleyan at Middletown the same night, and Providence College rounds out the evening by taking on American International at Springfield.

Continued drive of Illinois through the Western Conference, and Iowa's first defeat after eight consecutive triumphs, were the major developments of the week.

Colorado took the Wyoming team, Rocky Mountain Conference champions, 59 to 53, and kept step with Brigham Young, also undefeated in the Big Seven. Iowa State stopped the Kansas victory march on Monday, then fell before Missouri on Saturday. This upset, coupled with the Kansans' two-point defeat of Kansas Aggies, moved the University of Kansas team into the Big Six lead by half a game over Oklahoma. Oklahoma is at home to Iowa State tonight.

Long Island University met with its second defeat on the road this year, losing to De Paul in the West. L. I. U. now has a 14-2 record and comes to Madison Square Garden on Wednesday to meet West Texas determined to avenge its latest setback.

West Texas has won 17 or 18, its only loss being to Bradley Tech at Peoria. On the card with L. I. U. and West Texas will be undefeated St. Francis 8-0, and La Salle of Philadelphia. One feature of the week-end play was the victory of West Texas over Buffalo Teachers, 105 to 41. It was the second time this season that West Texas has surpassed the century mark.

The Great Lakes Naval Training Station has a record of 16 and 2 in the Mid-West against formidable opposition. Toledo is one of the ranking teams in the land with a 14-1 record. Rochester, Westminster, Canisius, Gettysburg and Loyola of Baltimore all show one loss each.

Friar Has Imposing Early Season Record

Stan Modzelewski Regains High Average Scoring Position

B 1/27/42
BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College boasts one of the best early-season records in two full decades of basketball in New England. Now as January rushes to a conclusion and the embattled Friar team awaits early February before again venturing into competition, the P. C. record of nine consecutive triumphs is without a parallel in the entire section.

Providence College has defeated some very good teams, and barring overconfidence, injuries or losses to the armed services, should move along unheaded at least until the next game with Rhode Island State College. That meeting at Kingston will be a tossup and every fan in the locality will be entitled to pick his own favorite.

Providence has rolled by Manhattan, Rhode Island State, Springfield, Worcester Tech, St. Anselm, Siena, Colby, Lowell and Assumption. There is more basketball worth in that aggregation than meets the eye at first perusal. Providence does not take the floor again until Feb. 4, when it meets American International at Springfield.

Holy Cross is the only other undefeated team in New England, the Crusader having defeated Clark and Brown in its only two games of the season. Ed Krause has an aggressive, fast-driving team that makes up for its lack of basketball finesse with a drive that will test any team. Holy Cross is reviving basketball after a lapse, and Krause has a team that should go far to put the hoop sports on regular status at Mt. St. James Heights. Holy Cross does not play again until Feb. 6, when it journeys to New York to meet Fordham.

Providence College and Holy Cross won the best victories of the New England teams last week, P. C. taking Manhattan, 59 to 39, in New York, and Holy Cross defeating Brown, 47 to 45, on the Marvel Gymnasium court.

game. Modzelewski, held to no competition by the examinations at Kingston, retained his average of 21.88 points per game. Modzelewski is high scorer with 197 points so he has all the crowns up for disposal right now. Al Pajonas of Northeastern, who may go into service before another week, is second high average man with a record of 21.28 points per game. Ted McConnon of P. C. with 164 points is the third high scorer in New England.

Back of Modzelewski in the high scoring is Munroe of Dartmouth with 166 points in 10 games, McConnon with 164, Pajonas with 149, Olsen of Dartmouth with 138, Shannon of Rhode Island with 135, Strzelecki of Clark with 124, and Rutledge of Rhode Island with 116.

Seven games are listed for the New England colleges this week, the listing being as follows:

WEDNESDAY—Northeastern at Springfield.

FRIDAY—Norwich at Plattsburg, N. Y. Teachers, Coast Guard at Wesleyan.

SATURDAY—Tufts at Northeastern, Yale at Princeton, Army at Dartmouth, Connecticut at Coast Guard.

University of New Hampshire dropped three games for the low of the week, and now has a record of nine consecutive defeats. New Hampshire lost to M. I. T., 46 to 32; Springfield, 62 to 46; and Lowell, 45 to 27. Brown dropped two games to turn up with a 5-3 record, the losses being to Yale, 57-56, and Holy Cross, 47-45. Bates defeated Bowdoin, 46-38. Cornell took Yale, 51-34, and Coast Guard edged by Rensselaer, 39 to 35, in last week's battling.

Colby, Rhode Island State College, Boston University, Mass. State, Dartmouth and Northeastern, all capable teams, were not in action.

Stanley Modzelewski, Rhode Island State's ace scorer, regaining his high average for New England after losing it to Dick Hamilton for one week. Hamilton had an average of 22 points per game after his one start against Clark, but he was held in check by Brown to 10 points, so his average dropped to 16 points per

LOUTHIS ENTERED IN BOSTON FIGHTS

Peter Louthis of Cumberland, capable amateur heavyweight, will appear in the grand finals of the All-America boxing tournament at Boston tonight as the New England representative. He replaces Al Pretzie of Boston who injured his hand. Pretzie scored over Louthis in the Eastern finals and in the Diamond Belt match after the Cumberland boy had put up a fine showing.

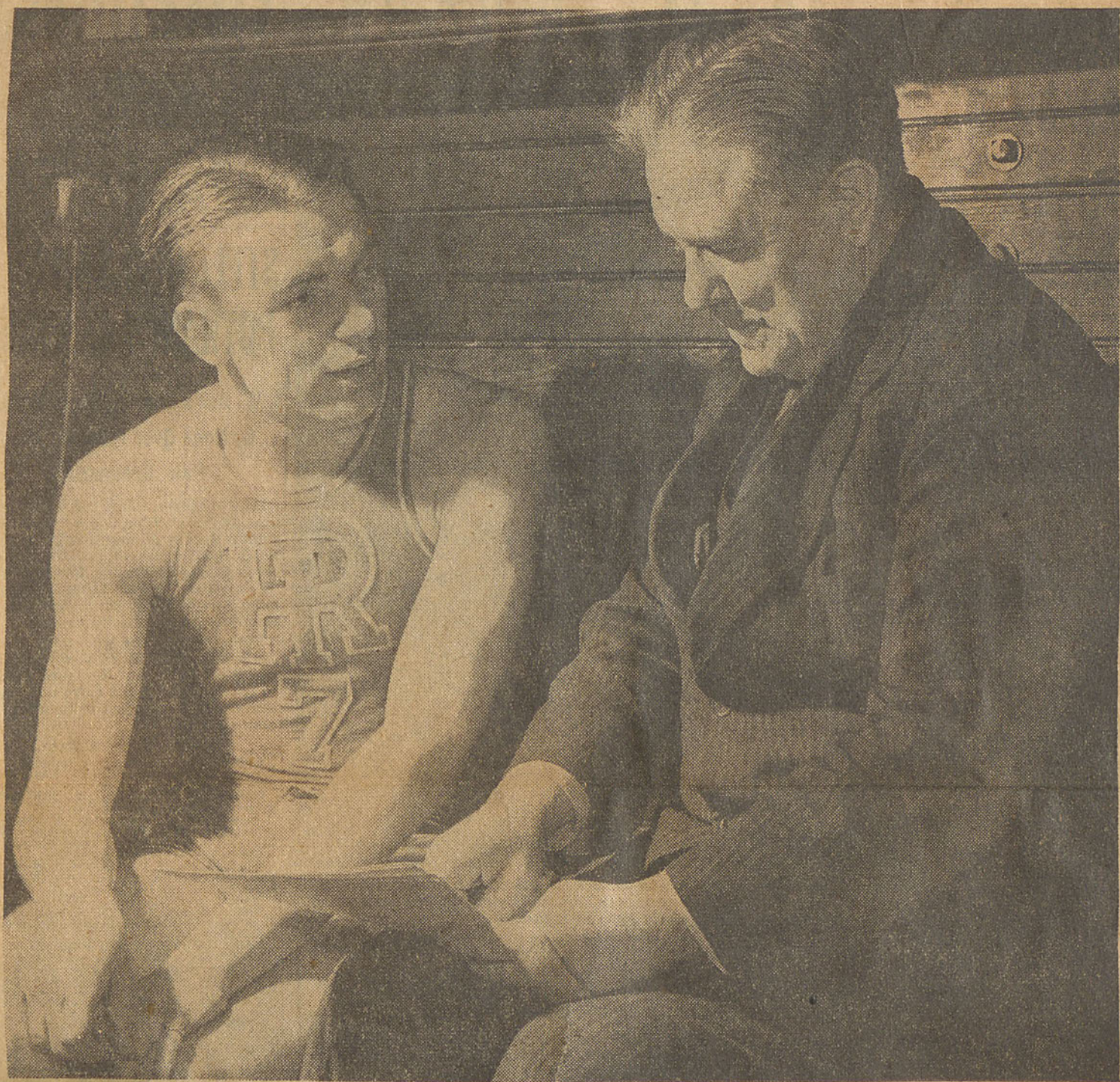
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Navy Relief Fund Card Principals Ponder Problems



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Coach Frank Keaney of R. I. State (and his characteristic grin) goes over a play with his high scorer, Stutz Modzelewski while (at left) Ed Crotty, P. C. coach, grows pensive as the big Navy Relief Fund double-header plans progress. The coaches are wondering, right now, "how to play whom." They accepted invitations to play for the Fund at the Auditorium Feb. 16 without knowing what colleges would provide the opposition. Figuring defenses, under the circumstances, IS a problem.

Firing Opens Up Again on College Hoop Front

Three Rhody Quintets in Action Wednesday; Unbeaten Friars Still Set Pace in N. E.



BY JOE NUTTER

New England basketball comes to life again after the mid-year lull, and this first week in February offers a wealth of activity all along the line. The pace will be all to the speedy now as the season races to its conclusion in mid-March without another break.

The three Rhode Island teams which have been idle now since Saturday, Jan. 24, get back into contention in a series of testing encounters. Brown, Rhode Island State and Providence College open activity for the week on Wednesday, State meeting Mass. State at Amherst, Brown at Wesleyan and Providence at American International.

Providence College is at Seton Hall on Friday and New Britain Teachers comes to Providence to meet Rhode Island College of Education on that date. Rhode Island State College is at W. P. I. on Saturday and Providence College moves over to Brooklyn to meet St. John's.

Providence College is still setting the pace for the New England teams with its undefeated record. Holy Cross is the only other undefeated team in the section. Rhode Island State, with the two losses to Temple and Providence College, is close up behind P. C. and Colby College, with but one loss in seven games, is clamoring for more credit in the New England picture. Colby has lost only to Providence College and that record on top of Maine State crowns in football and hockey makes the year outstanding for the White Mules.

Providence College faces an imposing task in journeying South again, this time to meet Seton Hall and St. John's. Rhode Island State faces the Mass. State and W. P. I. teams, both away from home, in games that may test the Ram power. The loss of Jim Harvey will cut into the Ram strength.

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|-----------|---|---|-----|-----|
| Fordham | 6 | 6 | 610 | 519 |
| Manhattan | 6 | 6 | 559 | 554 |
| Columbia | 0 | 4 | 122 | 174 |

Alumni games not included.

Illinois is leading the Big Ten with an undefeated record of six consecutive triumphs, the standing being as follows:

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| Illinois | 6 | 0 | Northwestern | 3 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 3 | Purdue | 3 | 3 |
| Indiana | 4 | 3 | Iowa | 3 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 4 | 3 | Michigan | 3 | 6 |
| Ohio State | 4 | 3 | Chicago | 0 | 8 |

Rhode Island State College still leads the New England Conference standing in which there was no activity last week. The Ram record is three triumphs and no losses.

The major event last week probably was the defeat of West Texas State by Long Island University in an overtime game and the tone of New York writers indicates that both teams will probably get into the national invitation tournament.

Long Island University waged a terrific up-hill battle against the towering giants from the Southwest. The price of the victory is partially indicated by the tremendous stand that L. I. U. had to make in overcoming Albright Saturday night, 59 to 54. It took a 30-point contribution by Dick Holub to pull the Albright game out of the fire.

Princeton got a niche at the top of the Eastern League by defeating Yale, 59 to 24, in its only start of the season in league play. Princeton penetrated the Blue's zone defense more effectively than any other team of the year and the defeat tumbled Yale beyond redemption with four losses in five starts. Actually, Columbia's youthful team is in the cellar with one loss and no victories, but Yale's record in five games is a disastrous mark.

However, the Eastern League play has not advanced far enough to draw any conclusions, for Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, and Columbia have lost but one game each, and Princeton's lone victory can hardly be considered a searching test of Nassau power. Princeton showed in that one game that it must be highly rated. Dartmouth comes to Nassau on Wednesday to provide a real test, and Pennsylvania is at Cornell and Harvard at Dartmouth on Saturday in the only other league encounters of the week. The Harvard-Dartmouth contest will be the continuation of that upset Earl Brown's Crimson five handed the Indians almost a month ago, and it will be marked by ample fireworks.

The Eastern League standing:

| | W. | L. | For. | Agst. | Points |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|--------|
| Princeton | 1 | 0 | 59 | 24 | |
| Cornell | 3 | 1 | 162 | 153 | |
| Dartmouth | 2 | 1 | 160 | 109 | |
| Harvard | 1 | 1 | 76 | 67 | |
| Penn | 1 | 1 | 83 | 109 | |
| Yale | 1 | 4 | 175 | 238 | |
| Columbia | 0 | 1 | 23 | 40 | |

St. Francis is the only undefeated team in Metropolitan New York, but N. Y. U. and Long Island University are the ranking major teams. St. John's, the Friar foe for Saturday, has won eight and lost three and has scored 596 points to opponents' 491.

The general standing of the Metropolitan teams:

| | W. | L. | For. | Agst. | Points |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|--------|
| St. Francis | 9 | 0 | 521 | 325 | |
| N. Y. U. | 10 | 1 | 563 | 395 | |
| L. I. U. | 16 | 2 | 961 | 653 | |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 2 | 441 | 341 | |
| C. C. N. Y. | 6 | 2 | 393 | 293 | |
| St. John's | 8 | 3 | 596 | 491 | |

N. E. Leading Friars Face Tests This Week



*Play Seton Hall Friday,
St. John's Saturday;
Stiff Games Also
Ahead for Holy Cross*

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By JOE NUTTER

Thirty college basketball games adorn this week's schedule and some of the most exacting tests of the season await the top-flight fives.

Providence College and Holy Cross, the only two undefeated teams in New England, journey South a couple of hundred miles in quest of opposition that is sure to test their teams to the limit.

Providence meets Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., on Friday, and St. John's at Brooklyn on Saturday and Holy Cross engages Fordham at New York on Friday and St. Peter's at Jersey City on Saturday. Those four games will provide searching tests for New England's two standard-bearers.

Colby, Boston University and Mass. State are New England teams which have lost but one game each, and Rhode Island State College, Dartmouth, and Amherst have lost but two games each. Springfield (7-3), Brown (5-3), Connecticut (5-3), and Worcester Tech (3-3) are teams that can still salvage some prestige from this fast-moving season.

Wesleyan, Brown's opponent in to-

morrow's game at Middletown, has won two and lost three. American International, the Friar foe tomorrow, has won three and lost six, and Mass. State, Rhode Island State's rival on the morrow, has a 6-1 record that may provide all that the Ram can handle.

Providence College has a 9-0 record and Holy Cross has a 2-0 standing, and of the two the Crusader has the more difficult road from now on in. The Ram team has romped over some fine teams, has had extended play and is in excellent condition to weather any attack. Holy Cross lacks the experience in play this season to stand up under hard games on successive nights.

Five Rhode Island players are in the listing of the section's leading scorers. Stanley Modzelewski, Rhode Island State's sharp-shooting ace who is out to break all collegiate scoring marks, has tallied 197 points in nine games for an average of 21.88 points per game. He is high scorer and high average man.

Ted McConnon of Providence College is the fourth high scorer in New England. The flashy sophomore has tallied 160 points in nine games for an average of 17.77 points per game. That figure makes him third high average man. Al Pajonas of Northeastern has tallied 173 points in nine games for an average of 19.25, and that makes him second in the section. "Ziggy" Strolecki of Clark with 124 points in seven games has an average mark of 17.71 for fourth place. He is .07 point behind McConnon.

Munroe of Dartmouth with 11 games under his belt is the second high scorer in New England with 177 points, then comes Pajonas with 173, McConnon with 160, Olsen of Dartmouth with 152, Earl Shannon of Rhode Island State with 135, Petzetsky of Lowell Textile with 126, Strolecki of Clark with 124, Bill Rutledge of Rhode Island State with 116, and Capt. Horace Marone of Providence College with 112 for his nine games.

Bowdoin, New Hampshire, Middlebury and Assumption are on the low end of the New England listing, for those four teams haven't won a game. New Hampshire has lost nine successive games, Bowdoin has dropped three, and Middlebury and Assumption have dropped six each.

Probably the outstanding game in New England this week brings Colby (6-1) up against Boston University (4-1) together on Friday at Waterville. Another scorcher will bring Al Pajonas of Northeastern against Ziggy Strolecki of Clark in Worcester tomorrow night.

Harvard and Holy Cross held an informal game scrimmage at the Crimson Indoor building yesterday and both teams drew plenty of good from the encounter. Dick Hamilton, the Crusader captain, was reported the best man on the floor. Earl Brown and Ed Krause, the Harvard and Holy Cross coaches, are former Notre Dame football and basketball aces. They arranged the informal game.

This week's New England college schedule:

TOMORROW—Vermont at St. Michaels, Dartmouth at Princeton, Rhode Island State at Mass. State, Lowell Textile at Becker, Providence at American International, Northeastern at Clark, Tufts at Harvard, Mexico City Y. M. C. A. at Yale, Brown at Wesleyan.

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Crack Quintets Back in Action

Hoop Game Booms After Mid-Years

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After the annual two weeks' mid-year examinations college basketball returns to New England on a major scale this week. Included in the week's schedule of 30 games is stiff opposition for Providence and Holy Cross, the only undefeated fives of the section.

Providence smacked Manhattan by 20 points for its ninth straight win two weeks ago, but the Dominicans face at least two tough foes in the next few days. The Providence five plays American International College at Springfield tomorrow, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., Friday and St. John's at Brooklyn Saturday.

Holy Cross has beaten Clark and Brown, but the Purple cannot expect to beat both Fordham at New York on Friday and St. Peter's at Jersey City on Saturday.

New England's top scorers are back in action. Stutz Modzelewski, the All-American hoopster from Rhode Island State, who averaged 21.88 points in nine games, plays against Mass. State at Amherst tomorrow and against Worcester Tech at Worcester Saturday. Al Pajonas, Northeastern star, who averaged 19.25 in nine games, and Ziggy Strzelecki, Clark ace, who averaged 17.71 in seven games, oppose each other in Worcester tomorrow. Pajonas plays only once this week, but Strzelecki has a second game at Coast Guard, New London, Saturday.

Third-ranking Colby, winner of six or seven games and beaten only by Providence College (55 to 54), engages a powerful fourth-ranking Boston University quintet at Waterville Friday. This could be the outstanding game of the entire 30-game schedule this week.

STANDING OF NEW ENGLAND TEAMS

| | W | L | Rating |
|---------------------|---|---|--------|
| 1—Providence | 9 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2—Holy Cross | 2 | 0 | .975 |
| 3—Colby | 6 | 1 | .968 |
| 4—Boston University | 4 | 1 | .950 |
| 5—Rhode Island | 7 | 2 | .927 |
| 6—Springfield | 7 | 3 | .925 |
| 7—Mass State | 6 | 2 | .923 |
| 8—Dartmouth | 9 | 3 | .913 |
| 9—Brown | 5 | 3 | .909 |
| 10—Connecticut | 5 | 6 | .905 |
| 11—Yale | 3 | 4 | .833 |
| 12—Williams | 5 | 3 | .833 |
| 13—Worcester Tech | 3 | 3 | .826 |
| 14—Harvard | 3 | 3 | .824 |
| 15—Vermont | 5 | 3 | .824 |
| 16—Tufts | 5 | 5 | .813 |
| 17—Wesleyan | 2 | 3 | .735 |
| 18—Clark | 4 | 3 | .714 |
| 19—Northeastern | 5 | 4 | .636 |
| 20—St. Anselms | 3 | 4 | .632 |
| 21—Norwich | 4 | 5 | .588 |
| 22—American Int. | 3 | 6 | .571 |
| 23—Amherst | 1 | 2 | .533 |
| 24—M I T | 3 | 4 | .500 |
| 25—Lowell Textile | 4 | 4 | .474 |
| 26—Bates | 2 | 5 | .435 |
| 27—Maine | 2 | 4 | .227 |
| 28—Coast Guard | 2 | 4 | .167 |
| 29—St. Michaels | 1 | 6 | .091 |
| 30—Trinity | 1 | 3 | .000 |
| 31—Bowdoin | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| 32—New Hampshire | 0 | 9 | .000 |
| 33—Middlebury | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| 34—Assumption | 0 | 6 | .000 |

LEADING AVERAGES

| | G | Pts | Avg |
|-------------------------|---|-----|-------|
| 1—Modzelewski, R I. | 9 | 197 | 21.88 |
| 2—Pajonas, Northeastern | 9 | 173 | 19.25 |
| 3—Strzelecki, Clark | 7 | 124 | 17.71 |

10 LEADING SCORERS

| | G | Gls | Fls | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1—Modzelewski, R I. cf. | 9 | 76 | 45 | 197 |
| 2—Munroe, Dartmouth, f | 11 | 70 | 37 | 177 |
| 3—Pajonas, North's'n, f. | 9 | 73 | 27 | 173 |
| 4—McConnon, Prov. f. | 9 | 72 | 16 | 160 |
| 5—Olsen, Dartmouth, c. | 11 | 62 | 28 | 152 |
| 6—Shannon, R I. f. | 9 | 53 | 29 | 135 |
| 7—Petzetsky, Lowell T. f. | 8 | 54 | 18 | 126 |
| 8—Strzelecki, Clark, f. | 7 | 52 | 20 | 124 |
| 9—Rutledge, R I. fg. | 9 | 40 | 18 | 116 |
| 10—Marone, Providence, c | 9 | 46 | 20 | 112 |

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S P O R T S

with

... JOE MANSFIELD ...

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We think that the time has come when once again we might do a bit of tub-thumping in the interest of more and better and bigger basketball in this little old state of ours.

With the season at the mid-way mark, the locals find it to their great surprise that the local colleges are right up there with the nation's best. It's been a long time since any college hereabouts has reached national importance in any sport. Offhand, we can only cite the Brown football team of several years ago—the Iron Men—that could be called anything resembling national figures. Now we have two basketball quintets right here at home. Rhode Island State is attracting great interest because of the terrific bid Stutz Modzelewski is making for all time high scoring honors. That he'll top the figure set by Hank Luisetti of Stanford, is a foregone conclusion. State is very much in the public eye.

Providence College, with nine successive wins against nary a loss, is one of the highest ranking teams in these United States. At the moment, the Friars are the undisputed holders of the number one spot in New England.

Last Saturday, in completely outclassing Manhattan in New York, they attracted the attention of the New York sports writers. These lads of the press are treated to some of the best basketball exhibitions played in the country. They are used to great basketball. One of the writers, and one of the better ones at that, commented in his story, "the P.C. five is without doubt the classiest and best drilled five to come out of New England in my experience." That's high praise coming from a man to whom an out-of-New York team is just another group of nobodies.

If New York can get excited about our teams, why can't the local fans get enthused? We feel that they can. In our humble opinion, basketball can be made the outstanding winter sport hereabouts. We would appreciate getting the opinions of some of you readers on the matter.

Opponents for Rams, Friars Will Be Announced Soon

Several of New England's High
Scorers on Two Teams
Already Selected.

BY JOE NUTTER

Progress is being made on plans for the basketball double-header which will be played at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Feb. 16 for the Navy Relief Society, and the full card of teams will be announced shortly.

Rhode Island State College and Providence College, two of the teams already entered, are currently right at the top in the New England and Eastern standings, and there is every reason to believe that they will retain their standing far beyond the Feb. 16 date at the Auditorium.

Providence College is still undefeated, and has an excellent chance of maintaining that record for some time to come. The Friar team meets

American International at Springfield on Feb. 4, Seton Hall at East Orange, N. J., on Feb. 6, St. John's at Brooklyn on Feb. 7, Holy Cross here on Feb. 11, Lowell Textile at Lowell on Feb. 13, and St. Anselm at Manchester on Feb. 14.

Of that lot, the Friars have already defeated Lowell and St. Anselm, and probably faces its hardest battling against Seton Hall and Holy Cross.

Nine Straight

But the Providence College record of humbling Rhode Island State, Manhattan, Springfield, St. Anselm, Assumption, Lowell Textile, Siena, Worcester Tech and Colby for nine successive victories stamps the Crotty-men as one of the outstanding teams of the East.

Rhode Island State College has turned back St. Joseph's, Tufts, American International, Fordham, Maine, Northeastern and Connecticut and has lost to Temple and Providence College. The Ram team will play Massachusetts State at Amherst on Feb. 4, Worcester Tech at Worcester on Feb. 7, New Hampshire at Kingston on Feb. 10, Brown at Kingston on Feb. 12 and Northeastern at Boston on Feb. 14. Rhode Island State will be favored all the way through those five games, probably the most enticing encounter being the meeting with Brown on Feb. 12.

High Scorers in Action

In presenting the Rhode Island State College and Providence College teams to the crowd that will gather for this double header, the sponsors will give the fans an opportunity to watch some of the East's high scoring individuals.

Stanley Modzelewski, Rhode Island State's sharp-shooting senior, has already broken all New England scoring records. The talented Worcester lad has scored 1457 points during his career at Kingston. Chet Jaworski, Rhode Island State's previous record-holder, tallied 1426 points in his four-year stand at Kingston. Modzelewski is 31 points beyond that figure, and he has 12 games to go, counting the game for the Navy Relief Society Fund.

At the present moment, Modzelewski has an average of 21.88 points per game, highest in New England, and one of the highest in the entire country.

Shannon and Rutledge High

Earl Shannon and Bill Rutledge, both of Rhode Island State, are also high scorers in New England. Shannon, with 135 points, and Rutledge, with 116, are both in the first 10.

Providence College has a nomination for a place at the top in Ted McConnon, sophomore, who is the third highest scorer in New England. He has tallied 164 points in nine games, an average of 18.2 points per game. Munroe of Dartmouth, with a record of 10 games, in which he has scored 166 points, is the second high man in New England.

Providence College and Rhode Island State College on the same card assures this Navy Relief Society program a place with the leading sports events of all-time Rhode Island sport. The Fund was founded 38 years ago, and provides funds for the relief of families of Navy men killed or wounded. It aided 374 families in 1940 with \$54,112, and since the disaster of Pearl Harbor has faced unprecedented demands.

HOLY CROSS TO PLAY IN

NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

TWIN BILL

Crusaders Join Rams, Friars To Make R. I. Event Success

Worcester College's Officials

Quickly Accept Invitation to

Feb. 16 Contests.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

A further step in preparation for the Navy Relief Society basketball doubleheader, to be held at the R. I. Auditorium Monday, Feb. 16, was taken last night when Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of Holy Cross, accepted an invitation to lend the Crusader quintet to the cause.

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The addition of the Crusaders to a cast that already includes unbeaten Providence College and powerful Rhode Island State, assures a program of marked attractiveness. The Crusaders have played only two games, having arranged only a limited schedule this season, but they were impressively victorious in both.

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The Crusaders lineup is well sprinkled with football stars, two of the outstanding performers being well known for their exploits on the gridiron—Steve Murphy, the brilliant sophomore forward passer, and Bones Hamilton, football and basketball centre.

Coached by Ed Krause, former football and basketball All American at Notre Dame, the Crusaders are fast, well-drilled and a tight defensive unit. Bobby Curran, sophomore forward, and regarded as the best shot on the squad, was in poor shooting form against the Bruins, as was Capt. Hamilton, which would seem to indicate that in that game the Purple power did not reach its capacity.

UNDEFEATED P. C. TO PLAY TONIGHT

Friar Quintet Swings Back in
Action at Springfield

Against A. I. C.

Undefeated in nine games this season, the Providence College basketball forces resume their search for honors tonight when they meet a good American International College quintet at Springfield.

The Friars have been idle since a week ago Saturday when they sprang a surprise in New York by trouncing Manhattan, but they have been drilling hard this week in preparation for tonight's session and two of the most difficult assignments on their schedule, St. John's and Seton Hall Friday and Saturday nights.

The illness of Larry Drew hampered the Friars somewhat in their workouts this week for the big sophomore guard was missing from some sessions because of a heavy cold.

Coach Ed Crotty expects to start his regular team of Capt. Horace Marone and Ted McConnon, forwards, Chet Zabek, centre, and Bob Reilly and Drew, guards.

Crusader Five Joins

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Navy Fund Lineup

Purple Officials Pleased with Bid to Compete Here

*Entry List for Feb. 16 Twin Bill
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Friars and Rams*

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Friars Move Against A. I. C. Quintet Tonight

Bears to Face Wesleyan and Rams to Meet Mass. State

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BY JOE NUTTER

All three of the Rhode Island college basketball teams are in action today on foreign courts and all figure to get by the opposition by safe margins. Brown is at Middletown meeting Wesleyan in a game that was set over from mid-January, Rhode Island State College is at Amherst meeting Mass. State, and Providence College risks its undefeated record in a game at Springfield with American International College.

Mass. State is the highest ranked team in the opposition served up for Rhode Island's standard-bearers. The Statesmen have won six of their seven games and are currently rated right up close to the top ranked teams in New England. Rhode Island State (7-2) figures to get by Mass. State, but it may not be an easy assignment.

Providence (9-0) should have a relatively easy time with American International (3-6), and Brown (5-3) will probably have its troubles at Middletown, despite Wesleyan's 2-3 record. Wes Fesler has taken over the coaching of the Wesleyan team so the game will be a battle between two former Ohio Staters. "Tippy" Dye was the three sports hero of a later vintage than Fesler, and both learned their basketball at the feet of Coach Olsen at Columbus.

All three of the Rhode Island coaches have the starting teams that operated last semester. Coach Frank Keaney has lost Jim Harvey, the reserve who operated in football and track in addition to basketball. But Frank still has his regulars, although Bill Rutledge's future is clouded by his status under selective service. Rutledge isn't sure just how long he will be around to contribute his sharp-shooting to the Ram cause. Rhode Island State followers hope that he will be able to remain at Kingston until the basketball season is completed and then take his degree before taking up military training.

of the most amazing in the modern annals of New England basketball. It borders on the miraculous. Now this team faces three testing contests in this particular week.

State will have Stanley Modzelowski, Earl Shannon and Rutledge, whose scoring figures are 197, 135 and 116, respectively, for her sharp-shooting array tonight. Providence College will have Ted McConnon and Capt. Horace Marone, who have fired in 160 and 112 points, respectively, and Brown will have Capt. Ward Sheffe and Roy Swingler, whose contributions have been 104 and 100 points, respectively.

The last week that Brown played basketball, the Bruin dropped a game to Yale by one point and a game to Holy Cross by two points. Indeed, Brown artisans point to the fact that eight points is all that separates Brown from an undefeated record. Brown lost to W. P. I. by five points in the low ebb of the season. Brown's victims have been Harvard, Connecticut, Clark, Tufts and M. I. T. The 10 opponents that Brown must face now are Wesleyan, Amherst, Rhode Island, Tufts, Army, Boston University, Rutgers, Rhode Island, Dartmouth and Providence College in that order.

Brown has benefitted by the rest during the examination period, for Roy Swingler, who was hampered by an injured hand, has returned to proper condition. He will be in the starting lineup tonight. He and Sheffe are in a tight race for the individual scoring leadership of the Brown squad. Sheffe leading, 104 to 100. Swingler was leading prior to his injury.

Providence College has an imposing task now as the days move along, for the further the Friar goes with its undefeated record, the more of a shining target it becomes for every foe. Ed Crotty's men will find opposing teams playing way over their heads. Rivals have nothing to lose and everything to gain by shooting the works at the undefeated Friar.

Providence can't afford even a momentary lapse, and that eternal pressure is the item that wears individuals down. Ed Crotty has done a masterful job with his team and he has no ordinary group of players. The record already assembled is one

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ANDY TUCKER'S BOYS WERE

READY!

AND WAITING FOR COLT AT CLIMBERLAND



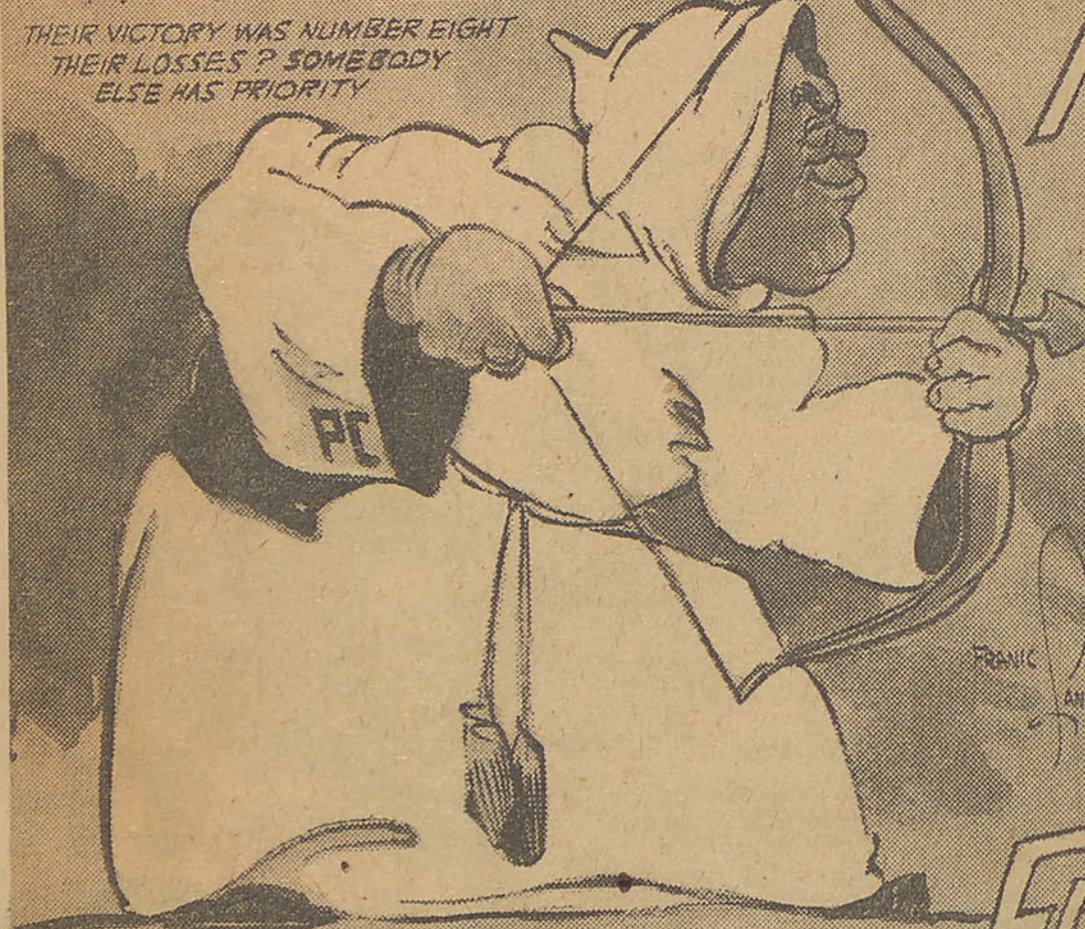
ALTHOUGH THE BRISTOLITES SUFFERED THEIR FIRST DEFEAT THEY STILL HEAD THEIR DIVISION

THEIR VICTORY WAS NUMBER EIGHT THEIR LOSSES? SOMEBODY ELSE HAS PRIORITY

THE FRIARS

AIM

TO MAKE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL THEIR TENTH STRAIGHT VICTIM TONIGHT



PANIC AHHING

FIRE



NORM BURNS, CLASSY CENTRE, GAVE THE ALL-STARS A DOUBLE HOT FOOT IN LEADING TO A 5-4 TRIUMPH

-A. I. C. UPSETS FRIARS

P. C.'S UNDEFEATED RECORD BLASTED AT SPRINGFIELD

✓ 2/5/42
Crottymen Beaten, 58 to 48,

Wait Vainly for Superiority
to Assert Itself.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—An American International College basketball team that played even better than it ever dreamed it could, dropped a high-explosive bomb right into Providence College's undefeated record last night in the trade school gym. When the wreckage was cleared, the Friars found themselves a badly deflated quintet, their ranking as New England's top quintet shattered for the moment, and perhaps for good by a score of 58 to 48.

Shooting with amazing accuracy and presenting such aggressiveness on defense that the highly favored visitors never could get any system into their attack, the AIC's started bombarding the basket right from the start and, although there were many anxious moments when it appeared the visitors would gain a decisive edge, they piled up a lead that at one stage of the second half reached 17 points.

Except for the first 10 minutes, when the lead changed hands several times, and for a few moments of the last half, when Providence threw five successive field goals, the game belonged entirely to AIC.

This was an AIC team that was really hot. It threw shots from all angles—from the corners, on the run, off balance and long set pops—and often as not the ball swished through the netting while Providence, taller, heavier and confident, battled through the early stages waiting for its anticipated superiority to assert itself. But the more the AIC's surged forward, the higher grew their point total, and when Providence started to miss set shots, fumble passes and then muff lay-up tosses there wasn't much that could be done.

There was a time in the second half when Providence slashed AIC's lead from 17 to seven points—and then it cooled off. AIC couldn't score for the next three minutes—in fact it went six minutes in all without a point—but the Friars couldn't take advantage of their opportunities. When a basket did come it was tossed by an AIC player—and Coach Bill Moge's charges were off and running to the finish.

To boil it down the game was one of those story-book affairs that seldom come true. AIC spurted into a commanding lead, but tired itself out in so doing. And then when danger threatened, it suddenly found its second wind and played the part of a championship team.

The summary:

| A. I. C. (58) | | | PROV. COLLEGE (48) | | |
|------------------|----|----|-----------------------|-----------|-----|
| G. | F. | P. | Drew,rg | Reilly,lg | ... |
| Hanna,lf | 6 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Cowles,rf | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Callahan,rf | 5 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| Jaszek,c | 5 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuczynski,lg | 5 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| Borazna,rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carr,rg | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | Lee,lf | 0 | 2 |

Total ... 25 8 58 Total ... 20 8 48
Referees—Rooney and Berry—Time—20-minute periods.

Friar Five Suffers

First Setback

Dominicans Bow to A. I. C. 58 to 48;

Brown Takes Measure of Wesleyan 53-37, While R. I. State is Topping Mass. State 83-68



By JOE NUTTER

Brown and Rhode Island State College won, but hitherto undefeated Providence College was caught in the wash of the inspired stand by American International and lost its first game, 58-48, as the basketball contention opened in the new semester for the three Rhode Island college teams last night.

Rhode Island State College served a note of warning to Eastern court teams by romping through to an 83-68 victory over Mass. State. Brown, after a slow start, defeated Wesleyan, 53 to 37. But Providence College had an off night, and American International played unbeatable basketball. The sport is like that and that very item is one of the things that gives it its great appeal.

Providence College saw American International get away to an early lead, but after getting into the running, in the early portions of the game, fell back and never caught its stride. At one time in the second half, the Friar was 17 points behind, but it cut that to seven, and then lost its drive and accurate shooting. American International tired at the end, but came back with recovery enough to hold off the resurgent Friar team. Bill Moge, American International coach, is a Providence College alumnus.

gin seven minutes after the second half opened. Roy Swingler caught fire at this stage of the encounter and Wesleyan's defense fell apart so badly that Wes Fesler changed his defense from the shifting zone to the man-to-man. Wesleyan was lost after she was forced to rebuild her defense, and Brown rolled merrily along to a 51-28 lead. A final spurt by the Wesleyan team cut the deficit to 16 points.

Swingler made 18 points, Capt. Ward Sheffe 11, Miller 10, Thompson six, Wood four, and Delaney and McGowan two each. Willie Stitt was high for Wesleyan with 14 points.

Clark defeated Northeastern, 65 to 37 with the brilliant scoring duel between talented individuals materializing. Al Pajonas of Northeastern fired 10 field goals and two fouls for 22 points. Ziggy Strzlecki of Clark rang the cords for 12-1-25, and Clarke's Shopes came up battling and turned in a record of 6-6-18.

Dartmouth defeated Princeton, 54 to 50 in an overtime game and gained a share of the first place tie with Cornell in the Eastern League. Yale had no difficulty in heading off Mexico City Y. M. C. A., 75 to 45, Tufts turned on Harvard by a 35-33 count, and Becker took Lowell, 49 to 36. St. John's beat Manhattan, 58 to 38, Army beat Penn 40-34, and Penn State defeated the Navy, 29-25.

Zabek got 15 points, Capt. Horace Marone 14, Ted McConnon eight, Drew seven, and Reilly and Lee two each. Jaszek with 15, Kuczynski with 13, Hanna with 12 and Callahan with 10 set the pace for the American International march.

Rhode Island State College was held in check only through a few early moments, then took command and at half time had a 41-28 lead. Rhode Island State had an 81-53 lead with six minutes to play, but the Ram play was turned over to reserves and the Mass. State team cut off 13 points from the margin.

Stanley Modzelewski lifted his point total to 217 points by scoring 20 points, and now has an average of 21.7 points per game. He is still safely in possession of the high total and the high average in New England. Bill Rutledge was high in the game with 23 points, Shannon got 18, Applebee 12, Mearns and Cure four each, and Lownds two. Ted Bokina, 6 ft. 5 in. Mass. State centre, tallied 25 points and was largely instrumental in keeping his team in the game. A record crowd of 3500 saw the game.

Brown was slow getting away in the game at Middletown, and Wesleyan gained the first marked lead at 11-7 early in the first period. Brown had a 24-15 lead at the half, and that was built up to 38-17 mar-

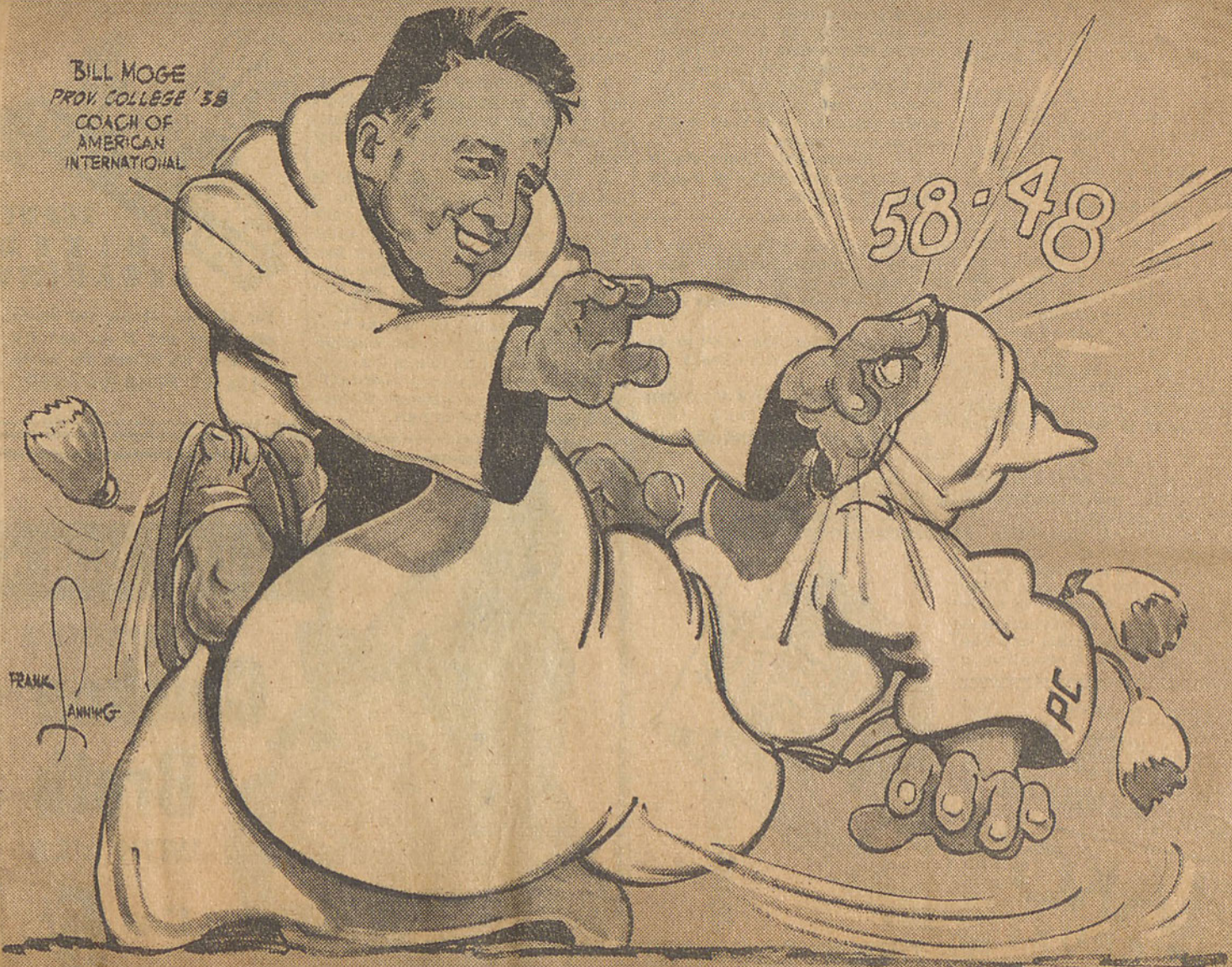
FIGHT FRIAR WITH FRIAR

—By Lanning

B/2/5/42

BILL MOGE
PROV. COLLEGE '38
COACH OF
AMERICAN
INTERNATIONAL

58-48



FRANK
LANNING

B. C. INDEPENDENTS TO

Quartet of Teams Complete For Double-Header Feb. 16

Informal Boston College Five
Joins Friars, Rams,
Purple on Bill.

BY JOE NUTTER

The Boston College Independents, informal basketball team comprising Boston College undergraduates rounded out the field for the double header basketball program, which will be played at the Rhode Island Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 16, by accepting an invitation from the committee yesterday.

The double bill, which will send Rhode Island State College, Providence College, Holy Cross and the informal Boston College team into action, is for the Navy Relief Society, a fund sponsored by the Navy for the relief of families of men killed or wounded in line of duty. The alleviation of want for the families of men killed or wounded in the Pearl Harbor disaster is the latest major demand on the fund.

Boston College's team, which plays under the title of Boston Eagles, features a number of men well known in the football world. Practically all members of the squad are former football players. The team is operating with the hope of being the originator of varsity basketball at The Heights.

Rhode Island Stars

Two Boston College players will have particular interest for Rhode Islanders. They are Frank Maznicki and Ed Zabilski, Rhode Islanders

Ed Zabilski Joins U. S. Naval Reserve

Boston, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Four Boston College football stars, heroes of the 1940 Sugar Bowl victory over Tennessee, were sworn in today as members of the United States Naval Reserve, signing as apprentice seamen in class V-7.

Capt. H. G. Copeland, director of personnel in the First Naval District, administered the oath to Michael J. Holovak, Lansford, Pa., co-captain-elect of the 1942 eleven; Joseph S. Repko, Lansford, first string guard; Right End Edward J. Zabilski, Providence, R. I., and Left End Henry B. Woronicz, Bridgewater.

Zabilski and Woronicz, both Seniors, will report after graduation for the officers' training course and will be commissioned as Ensigns on completing it. Holovak and Repko will take a training course this summer but will finish their college courses before going on active duty.

who wrote their names high in B. C. football annals. Maznicki, the spark-plug on the 1940 and 1941 Eagle elevens, comes from West Warwick and played for West Warwick high school before matriculating at Boston College. Ed Zabilski, younger brother of Joe, comes from Providence and Central high school and held a regular end post on last fall's capable Eagle eleven.

In addition to Maznicki and Zabilski, the team boasts the services of Harry "Mickey" Connolly, the Norwalk, Conn., quarterback, who directed the Eagle football team through some of its most imposing marches last fall. Also in the lineup will be Henry Woronicz, 190 pound Brockton boy, who played high school basketball for Arthur Staff, one time Brown sports ace and coach of Shoe City high school hoop teams since time immemorial.

Adolph Kissell, 191-pound Nashua, N. H., fullback; Bob Jauron, 180-pound Nashua halfback and Angelo Nicketakis, 190-pound end, are others who have been operating on the Eagle hoop team.

Myers May Coach

According to Denny Myers, Boston College head football coach, the Eagle basketball squad will be augmented immediately by some other experienced hoop stars in Boston College. Denny will probably come to Providence and direct the team from the bench. That would bring back to a familiar setting one of the most popular sports figures ever to operate in Rhode Island. Denny was Brown line coach prior to last fall when he became head coach of football at Boston College as successor to Frank Leahy.

Maznicki and Zabilski were two of the most popular schoolboys ever to represent Rhode Island schools in sports, but neither has been a contender in this State since matriculating in college. Their return will be the signal for an intense display of interest by the Maznicki Marching and Chowder Club in West Warwick and Zabilski's cheering contingent in Providence. The two will have sizable backing.

The pairings for the double header have not yet been made, but will be announced within a day or two. Meanwhile, plans are going ahead to make the attraction one of the memorable nights in Rhode Island sports annals. Tickets are on sale at the Rhode Island Auditorium.

Hoping to Star Once More Before the Home Folks



Monk Maznicki, left, of West Warwick, and Eddie Zabalski of Providence, who went from Rhode Island's schoolboy football fields to Boston College and collegiate glory, are coming back to Rhode Island again to display their athletic prowess. They are members of the Boston College Independents, an informal B. C. basketball team, composed largely of Eagle football stars. The Independents yesterday accepted a bid to play in the Navy Relief double-header at the Auditorium Feb. 16.

PLAY ON NAVY RELIEF

HOOP CARD

Let us take the case of Rhode Island State. The other three colleges on the program are giving with equal spirit, but State is called forward because of her exceeding fame at basketball. Her two-point-per-minute basketball has attracted national attention, and has exercised an influence on the current trend of the game. State has already played three games in Madison Square Garden—two last season, one this—and she is welcome back anytime. The tickets go rapidly when the Rams are playing in New York. Or wherever the Rams play. There were 3500, a record crowd, at Amherst, Mass., a small town, when State came in the other night.

The incidental point is that the Rams pack the seats wherever they play. They are in demand, and cannot afford to play for any chance promotion that comes along.

TWO-WAY . . .

All of this goes for the other three colleges that are to contribute to the success of the Navy Relief Society basketball program which will come to pass at the Auditorium Feb. 16. Rhode Island State was singled out in these paragraphs because State has a drawing power easily recognized by even the casual sideliners.

Another point . . . and this one is somewhat less incidental . . . is that this program could not have been arranged under ordinary, peace-time conditions. New England being what it is, the colleges concerned simply would not have been interested.

Let's put it another way. These four colleges are contributing, in the way most obviously at their disposal, to the Navy Relief Society. Every man, woman and child who buys his way in . . . and nobody is going to get in without buying a ticket, and that goes for the ushers and the working newspapermen . . . will be contributing to the Navy Relief Society. And yet it is a two-way proposition.

In this show sports will be contributing something to the Navy Relief Society, but sports is getting a good deal in return. If it were not for the Navy Relief Society, this program of excellent basketball could not have been arranged . . . and Providence would not now be facing the pleasant prospect of sitting in on the very best basketball show that has ever been scheduled for New England.

Is it necessary to suggest that you buy your ticket early?



INSIDE-OUT

By Earl Lofquist

2/2/6/42

DOUBLE HEADER . . .

As you know, the basketball doubleheader scheduled for Feb. 16 at the Auditorium is for the Navy Relief Society. There can be no overlooking that fact. It is the most important aspect of the show, the reason for it.

But there is more to it than that. Much more. Let's set aside, for the time being, the unhidden, proud, ulterior motive. Let's look at the basketball coming up purely with respect to its sporting merits. This is not to be exhibition

basketball. It is to be the real thing. The play will be for keeps. Rhode Island State and Providence College were the first two colleges under the wire. It so happens . . . and this is no matter of geographical prejudice . . . that these two are contenders for recognition as the best in New England basketball. True, each has been defeated—Providence College in an upset Wednesday night. But then every other New England basketball team that has played a meaningful schedule has been defeated. The race for sectional honors is wide-open. Rhode Island State and Providence College are running head and head at the very fore of the pack.

Rhode Island State is proud of her record. Providence College is proud of her record. Each is fully aware that the outcome of the games played Feb. 16 is going down into the books and will have an eventual bearing on its standing for the season.

Holy Cross was the third college to take a place on the program. There could be no happier choice. The Cross has a large following in Providence. Her basketball team is known to be a powerful one, even though it has been playing under a curtailed schedule this season.

PACKING THE HALL . . .

Boston College rounds out the foursome, and will send into the arena a basketball team made up largely of footballers, ball players whose names are household words throughout the nation.

Although it has not yet been announced which college will be involved are by themselves anxious to pack any basketball hall with travelling distance, including Madison Square Garden.

The angle here is that Madison Square Garden could not have arranged this program. This program would have been beyond the grasp of any private promotion. The colleges concerned would not have reopened their schedules. They are in this one only because they are squarely in favor of the ulterior motive.

SETON HALL HANDS

FRIARS ON ROAD

FOR TWO GAMES

PROVIDENCE

COLLEGE SETBACK,

53-33

Pirates Build 21-4 Margin Early; Lead Rest of Way

Davies Sparks Victors, Scoring 18 Points; McConnon Leads Friars.

South Orange, N. J., Feb. 6.—Bob Davies, Seton Hall's blonde bombshell of the court, took personal charge of last night's battle between the Jersey Pirates and Providence College as the Friars were handed a 53-33 setback, their second straight after nine victories in a row.

The Pirates all but took the invading Friars apart in the opening nine minutes to build up a 21-4 margin and decide the game to all intents and purposes. Of those 21 points, Davies personally accounted for 11 and set-up most of the others, while Ted McConnon, Providence

scoring ace, was completely bottled up.

No Luck On Shots

Providence, which had atrocious luck on their shots all night, staged a mild rally in the latter part of the opening half with Chet Zabek and Larry Drew carrying the entire scoring burden. With that pair collecting seven of Providence's eight field goals in the half, the Friars fought back until they were trailing only 26-18 at the half.

Play was even for the first five minutes of the second half, but with the score 34-26, the Pirates went on another spree and outdistanced the invaders for the rest of the game.

The feature of the second half was the shooting of McConnon, who collected five field goals—the Friars got only seven—all on difficult shots.

Davies' 18 points paced the winners, while McConnon grabbed 10 to lead the losers. It was Seton Hall's 10th victory in 12 games.

The summary:

| SETON HALL (53) | | | PROVIDENCE (33) | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----------------|---------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Davies, f... | 7 | 4 | 18 | Marone, f... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher, f... | 2 | 0 | 4 | McConnon, f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Michaels, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Juges, f.... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| King, f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zabek, c.... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Pine, c..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Lee, c..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Diehl, c.... | 1 | 1 | 3 | Reilly, g.... | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Ruthenb'g, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Drew, g.... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Helm, g.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | Barry, g.... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Negaretto, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Connors, g. | 3 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Scharnus, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| McL'ghlin, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Behan, g... | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

Totals .. 23 7 53 Totals .. 15 3 33
Officials—Speigel and Sullivan.

Providence College Quintet to Meet Seton Hall, St. John's.

Providence College's once-beaten basketball team faces a stern test today and tomorrow when the Friars visit Seton Hall and St. John's of Brooklyn on successive nights. With the tension of their undefeated status gone, the Friars may be expected to snap back and give a good account of themselves.

This Providence College team has had poise and steadiness from the start of the season and one defeat is not expected to toss that overboard. American International, the team that beat the Friars, had not looked bad in games with earlier foes and took the Providence defense apart with a driving brand of ball that clicked all the way.

When the Friars' schedule was announced the two games with Seton Hall and St. John's loomed as one of the most testing parts of the campaign. The Friars turned in a surprising feat in winning nine straight games and it may be that the loss to A. I. C. will be the springboard for at least one victory on the current trip.

Seton Hall Capable

At latest report Seton Hall has another capable outfit which has won eight of 10 games. Its last triumph was an easy 51-12 decision over St. Peter's, a New Jersey rival.

St. John's is among the leaders of the constantly good metropolitan New York clubs and just the other day topped Manhattan, 58-38. The Providence College team trimmed the Jaspers, 59-39. On the basis of the Manhattan game the Friars and Redmen are about even—Stephen.

St. John's will probably lose one of its best forwards to the Air Corps this week. He is John Geilen, left forward. Coach Joe Lapchick of the Redmen is going along on the assumption that the Manhattan game was Geilen's last and has picked Al Moschetti to start in Geilen's position.

Other Standouts

Other standouts on the St. John's team are Baxter and White, regular guards. They do a large share of scoring as well as perform capably on the defense.

The Redmen have won 10 and lost three. Providence has won nine and lost one.

Coach Ed Crotty expects to start his regular lineup of Ted McConnon and Bill Reilly at forwards; Capt. Horace Marone at centre, and Chet Zabek and Larry Drew at the guards.

Ram and Friar Fives Play on Road Tonight



State Takes On Worcester Tech and P. C. Plays St. John's. R.I.C.E. Wins

B 2/7/42

BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College and Providence College are in action tonight on the college basketball front with State meeting W. P. I. at Worcester and the Friars taking on St. John's at Brooklyn.

Worcester Tech is the team that first defeated Brown and Frank Keaney and his fast-moving Rams will take nothing for granted in moving to Worcester to meet the Engineers. The feature of the contest will be the return of Stanley Modzelewski to his home city to perform before the folks who knew him as a high school hoop star. Worcester Tech has won two of the last three games played with State.

Frank Keaney will start his regulars with Rutledge and Shannon on the forwards, Modzelewski centre, and Applebee and Cure, guards.

Providence College lost its second game of the season last night as Seton Hall triumphed 53-33 at South Orange, N. J. Bob Davies of Seton Hall, ace of the record-making stand last winter, was the key figure in this game. The blonde sharp-shooter tallied 18 points.

Seton Hall started at a terrific pace and built up a 21 to 4 lead in the first few minutes of play. Davies accounted for 11 of those 21 early points and set up most of the others for his mates. He was terrific.

Providence with Chet Zabek and Larry Drew setting the pace staged a mild uprising late in the first half, and cut the Seton Hall lead down to 26-18 at the half. Play was even for a time in the second half, but Seton Hall got away to another scoring spree and won going away. The shooting of Ted McConnon in this half was sensational, for he collected five of the seven Friar field goals, all on difficult shots. It was Seton Hall's 10th victory in 12 starts, and the second defeat in the week for a Providence College that had won nine straight before losing to American International.

LINEUPS AT WORCESTER

RHODE ISLAND WORCESTER TECH
Rutledge, lf.....lf, Svenson
Shannon, rf.....rf, Oneglia
Modzelewski, c.....c, Twitchell
Applebee, lg.....lg, Lotz
Cure, rg.....rg, Stone

tion's junior team defeated Holy Trinity from Central Falls, 32-12.

Fordham handed Holy Cross its first defeat of the season in New York last night as Johnny Carroll rolled up 25 points as his contribution to a 54-49 victory. Holy Cross showed an expert short passing game but couldn't capitalize on all of its shooting opportunities. The Crusader cut the early Fordham lead, but couldn't match the pace in the closing moments of the game.

Rhode Island College of Education defeated the Alumni of the college, 65 to 24, at the Teachers' gymnasium last night. With the exception of the third quarter when the Alumni outscored the varsity team, the Ricemen were in complete command all the way.

Searles Bray, senior College of Education ace, was the pace-maker for his team with 18 points. The College team led 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, and then continued on to win at its own terms. In the preliminary game, Immaculate Concep-

ST. JOHN'S BLASTS PROVIDENCE FIVE

Redmen Score 78-42 Victory,
Chalking Up All-Time

Home-Gym High.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Recording their finest exhibition of sharp-shooting of the season, the St. John's University basketball team defeated the Providence College cagers, 78 to 42, here tonight in De Gray Gymnasium.

Ted McConnon, sharp-eyed Providence forward, led the scorers with 21 points, while Jim White with 14 points and Hank Henry with 12 paced the Redmen's attack.

St. John's got off to a quick start at the very outset, piling up a 19 to 3 lead after 10 minutes of play and thereafter the Friars could never make up the long handicap. At the end of the half the Brooklyn team held a 35 to 19 advantage. The 78 points represented a new all-time scoring record in the De Gray gym.

Horace Marone started the game with a free throw and a moment later White and Bob Tough flipped in field goals. White made a foul before Chet Zabek went under for Providence's first field goal. This was the signal for the St. John's spurt and they quickly hung up 14 straight points while Providence was unable to come back with a single marker.

The summary:

| ST. JOHN'S (78) | | | PROV. COLLEGE (42) | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|--------------------|----|-------|
| | G. | F. P. | | G. | F. P. |
| Tough, lf .. | 4 | 0 8 | Marone, lf .. | 0 | 5 5 |
| Wallach, lf | 0 | 0 0 | McC'non, rf | 10 | 1 21 |
| Moschetti, rf | 2 | 1 5 | Juges, rg .. | 0 | 0 0 |
| Golub, rf .. | 1 | 0 2 | Zabek, c | 4 | 4 12 |
| Levane, c .. | 4 | 1 9 | Drew, lg | 2 | 0 4 |
| Henry, c .. | 5 | 2 12 | Michaud, lg | 0 | 0 0 |
| White, lg .. | 5 | 4 14 | Reilly, rg ... | 0 | 0 0 |
| Rossini, lg | 3 | 0 6 | | | |
| Baxter, rg .. | 4 | 3 11 | | | |
| Milhaven, rg | 3 | 5 11 | | | |
| Totals ... | 31 | 16 78 | Totals ... | 16 | 10 42 |

Referees—Nucatola and Quigley.

Rams Will Meet Crusaders; Friars Eagles' Opponents

Ed Doherty, one of the new men announced for the B. C. team, is an Andover, Mass., 5-foot-10-inch star. He operated in the B. C. backfield last fall with telling effect, and comes to his place on the basketball team with a fine record as a schoolboy hoop contender.

Fred Naumetz is a six-foot, 215-pound Newburyport lad who has seen service at Boston College as a centre and end in the two years that he operated on the varsity team. Big, fast and capable, he has a fine basketball background that recommends him for a place in this game.

Nicketakis From Lynn

Angelo Nicketakis is a Lynn, Mass., 195-pounder, who stands six feet and played end last fall. Bob Jauron stands 5 feet 11 inches, weighs 190 pounds and comes from Nashua, N. H. Adolph Kissell is a 185-pound fullback, who stands 5 feet 10 inches, and also comes from Nashua. He scored the winning touchdown against Holy Cross in the 7 to 0 victory in 1940.

Henry Woronicz is a 205 pound, 6 foot Brockton youth, who held down a regular end position last fall. Before matriculating at Boston College he was one of the mainstays on Arthur Staff's Brockton high school basketball team. He has lost none of his skill with a basketball, and is one of the key figures on the Eagle team.

Mickey Connolly, Norwalk, Conn., 180-pound lad, who stands 5 feet, 9 inches, was one of the leading lights in football in the past two years. He scored a touchdown in the Sugar Bowl game with Tennessee a year ago.

Maznicki and Zabilski, learned their basketball in Rhode Island, where they were schoolboy contenders at West Warwick and Central high schools, respectively. Maznicki, 5 feet, 8 inches, 180-pound ace of the football squad, scored 80 points for the 1940 Boston College eleven to earn a rating as one of the country's high scorers. He was the most durable back on the squad the past fall, and won All-Star rating for sensational play through the entire season. He has kept his hand in basketball enough to stand forth as a capable performer in that sport. Joe Zabilski, Ed's brother, was a track and field performer, but Ed has come to his present place on the Eagle team by filling in the winter season in basketball.

Denny Meyers had a speaking engagement for Feb. 16 that was arranged by Joe McKenney, onetime B. C. head coach, and now a member of the athletic board. Myers expects to get a release from Joe, and then will come to Providence and direct the Eagle team from the bench. John P. Curley, Boston College athletic director, will also be in Providence for the game, and will sit on the bench with his team.

Pairings Made for Basketball

Double-Header for Navy

Relief Society Fund.

2/8/42
BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College will meet Holy Cross and Providence College will meet the Boston College Eagles in the double-header basketball game for the Navy Relief Society, which will be played at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 16, the committee announced last night.

This pairing will bring together teams that would not ordinarily meet in the regular season, and disturbs no established rivalry. The Rhode Island State College team will face, in Holy Cross, a team that defeated Brown in the Marvel Gymnasium this season, and which is rated as one of the top teams in New England. Providence College will risk its pretentious record to a group of Boston College football-basketball stars, who are seeking to place the sport on a varsity basis at the Chestnut Hill institution.

Denny Myers, Boston College head football coach, announced yesterday he would have a 10-man team of Boston College Eagles in Providence for the game. His team will have the two Rhode Islanders, Frank Maznicki and Ed Zabilski, Harry "Mickey" Connolly, Bob Jauron, Adolph "Butch" Kissell, Angelo Nicketakis, Henry Woronicz, Ed Doherty, Gil Bouley and Fred Naumetz. All are football players, and all have played basketball.

Bouley Weighs 230

Bouley will be something of a man-mountain on a basketball court. Weighing 230 pounds, and standing 6 feet 3 inches, the Jewett City sophomore, who has been one of the better publicized gridmen in the East, has a wealth of speed and talent in the hoop sport. He came up to the big Eagle varsity football squad last fall behind one of the most scintillating records of any first year man in the East. He lived up to that record by gaining a varsity tackle post early in the season, and then continued along as one of the season's outstanding forwards. The 19-year-old boy, who almost followed Frank Leahy to Notre Dame, will operate on a defensive post in the Auditorium game.

Ram and Bruin Fives to Clash Thursday

Friars Play at Lowell Friday; Other Games on Tap

B 2/9/42

BY JOE NUTTER

The major development of the week-end, so far as Rhode Island basketball is concerned was the pairing of the four teams that will operate in the Rhode Island Auditorium next Monday in the Navy Relief Society game. Rhode Island State College will meet Holy Cross College, and Providence College will meet the Boston College Eagles. These pairings should bring out some of the best basketball ever played hereabouts.

There will be a wealth of activity all along the line leading up to next Monday's games. Tomorrow, Amherst meets Brown on the Marvel Gymnasium court, New Hampshire is at State and St. Paul's of Long Island meets the State freshman team. On Wednesday, Dean Academy comes to Providence to meet the Friar freshmen, and on Thursday, Brown journeys to Kingston for a double header.

Friday brings Providence College and Lowell together at Lowell, and Willimantic here for a game with the Rhode Island College of Education. On Saturday, State College is at Northeastern, Rhode Island College of Education is at Arnold, and Providence College at at St. Anselm.

The week of Feb. 1-7 will go down as one of the darker moments in New England basketball for the season 1941-42, for that week saw the last of the New England fives bow in defeat. Providence College and Holy Cross, the last of the teams with unblemished records in New England, dipped their standards. Providence lost to American International and St. John's, Holy Cross fell before Fordham, 54 to 49.

Rhode Island State College gained some stature during the week by taking its opposition in stride. The 86 to 59 victory over W. P. I. in Worcester with the 36-point contribution by Stanley Modzelewski marked the Ram as one of the top teams of the sec-

tion, if anyone ever questioned that Ram position.

Brown's varsity swimming team meets Yale at New Haven on Wednesday, and the freshman tank team meets Gardner high school at Gardner, Mass., on Saturday. The Brown fencing team meets Harvard at Cambridge Saturday. The Brown and Rhode Island State College track teams will be represented in the B. A. A. games at Boston Saturday.

Cornell and Dartmouth are out ahead in the Eastern League race now, each with a 4-1 standing. Games on four days this week will bring some of the teams who haven't played extensively into competition. Columbia, the last place team which has played only one game, has three games during the week, a listing that will test the youthful Lion team all the way.

STANDING OF TEAMS

| | W. | L. | Pts. | O. Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|------|---------|
| Cornell | 4 | 1 | 208 | 189 |
| Dartmouth | 4 | 1 | 272 | 195 |
| Princeton | 1 | 1 | 109 | 78 |
| Harvard | 1 | 2 | 112 | 125 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 2 | 119 | 155 |
| Yale | 1 | 4 | 175 | 238 |
| Columbia | 0 | 1 | 23 | 40 |

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight—Harvard at Columbia.
Thursday—Pennsylvania at Columbia.
Friday—Princeton at Dartmouth.
Saturday—Dartmouth at Yale, Columbia at Cornell; Princeton at Harvard.

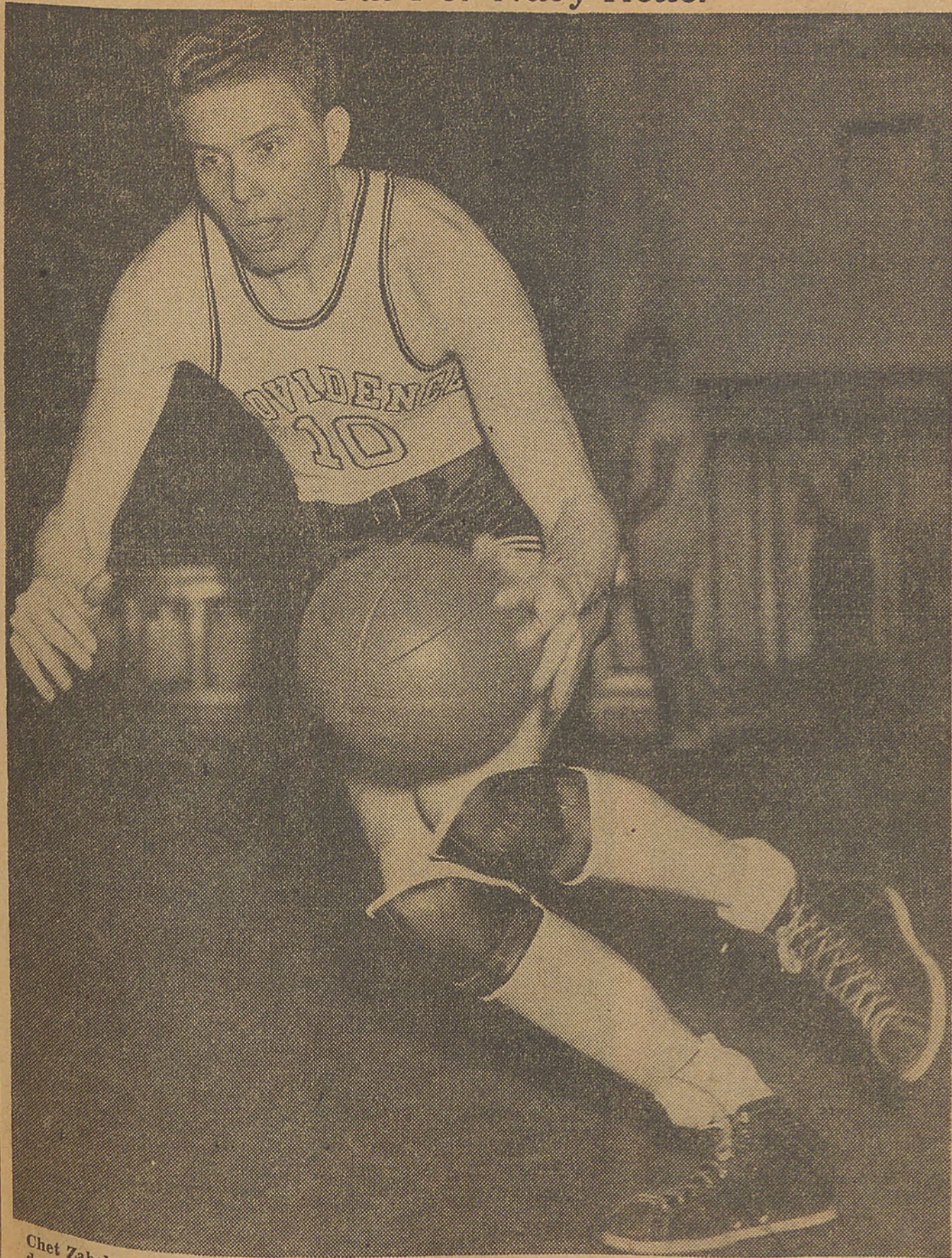
Down in New York, Long Island University and N. Y. U. are setting the pace among the major teams, but St. Francis is out ahead with a 9-1 record. Long Island has a 17-2 standing, and N. Y. U. has a 11-2 listing. C. C. N. Y. has a 7-2 standing, St. John's is 10-3 as is Brooklyn College. Fordham is 7-6, Manhattan is 7-7, and Columbia is 0-4.

Illinois has made a shambles of the Western Conference race and is out so far that the race seems practically settled. If the Illini can hold their pace, they are unbeatable. They are undefeated and every other Big Ten team has lost at least three games. University of Chicago has lost nine successive Conference games and is in last place.

The Big Ten standing:

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|-----------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| Illinois | 7 | 0 | Iowa | 4 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 3 | Northwestern | 3 | 4 |
| Indiana | 5 | 3 | Ohio State | 4 | 6 |
| Wisconsin | 4 | 3 | Michigan | 3 | 6 |
| Purdue | 4 | 3 | Chicago | 0 | 9 |

All Out For Navy Relief



Chet Zabek of the Providence College basketball teams warms up to do his part in the college basketball double-header for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society at the Auditorium next Monday. The Friars will meet the Boston College Eagles in one end of the bill. Rhode Island State and Holy Cross clash in the other game.

J 2/10/42

Floor Under Construction For Navy Fund Twin Bill

Benefit Games at Auditorium
Monday to Be Staged on
New Playing Surface.

2/10/42
BY JOE NUTTER

A new floor is being built for the college basketball double-header for the Navy Relief Society Fund to be played at the Rhode Island Auditorium next Monday, Louis A. R. Pieri, Auditorium Manager, announced last night.

The floor is of three-quarter inch compressed fiber board and is water proof. The floor will have an excellent gymnasium floor finish and, in addition, will be insulated so as not to be affected by the ice underneath.

The floor is being built in sections, four by eight feet. There will be 168 of these sections and each will be fastened to the lower floor by heavy screws. The sections will be put down in time for the game Monday, then will be taken up and kept for use only for basketball.

The floor will be 80 by 48 feet, will have a four foot edge down the sidelines of the same material, but painted green, and the two ends will have eight foot extensions, also painted green.

Mr. Pieri has had difficulty in getting the iron for the frame work that was to support the baskets from the roof, so the suspended baskets and glass backboards, originally contem-

plated, will not be available for these games.

There has been a lively demand for tickets, which have been placed on sale. Committees representing all sports, amateur and professional, will be formed to aid in promoting the game. The Navy Relief Society Fund is for the aid of families of Navy men killed or wounded in service. The doubleheader pits Rhode Island State College against Holy Cross College, and Providence College against the Boston College Eagles, the latter a team of B. C. undergraduates who are operating informally.

BASKETBALL
DOUBLEHEADER

BOSTON
EAGLES

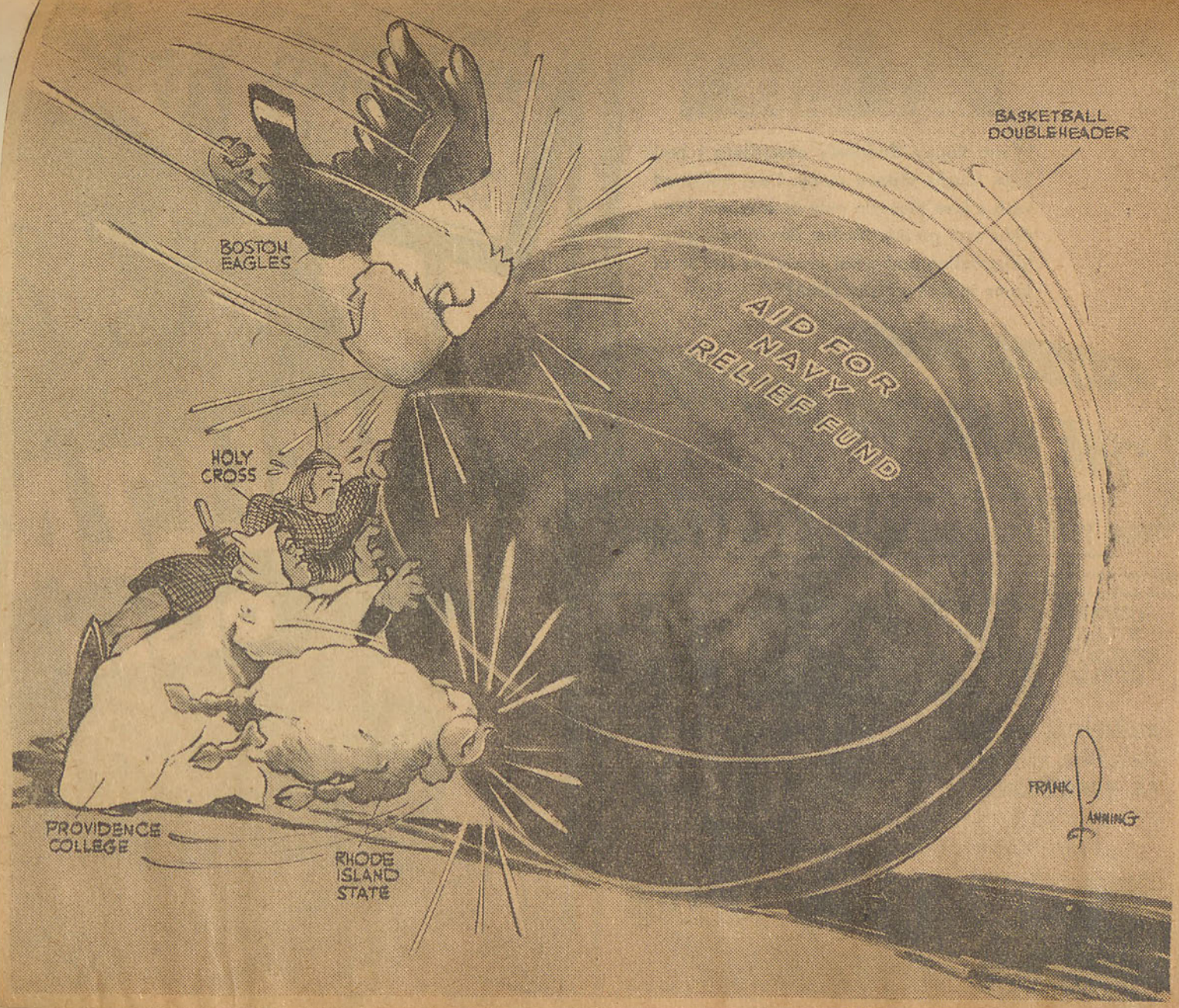
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Conflict Tonight One of 3 Facing State This Week



Games Lead Up to Clash Against Holy Cross in Navy Relief Tilt Next Monday

BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island college basketball is leading up to next Monday's double header for the Navy Relief Society in the Rhode Island Auditorium where Rhode Island State College and Providence College engage Holy Cross and Boston College Eagles, respectively.

Rhode Island State College, one of the best teams in New England, meets University of New Hampshire tonight at Kingston in the first game before the home fans in four weeks. Since New Hampshire hasn't won one of its 10 starts, it is expected to succumb to the dash and fire of the Keaney-coached team very soon after hostilities open.

Providence College, dislodged from its first place standing but still one of the leading teams in New England, does not get into action until the game with Lowell Textile on Friday, but Brown is at home tonight to Amherst. Brown, victor in six of nine games, will be favored over an Amherst team that has won three of five.

Rhode Island State has a busy road to follow leading up to next Monday's game. Following tonight's meeting with New Hampshire, the Rams meet Brown at Kingston Thursday, Northeastern at Boston on Saturday, and then Holy Cross at the Auditorium Monday.

It may just be that Stanley Modzelewski of Rhode Island State College will provide the Navy Relief Society game with a historical item in basketball. He may set a new all-time national record for a collegian in his game next Monday. Modzelewski has scored 1503 points and the national record is held by Henry Angelo Luisetti of Stanford Univer-

sity at 1596 points. Stan needs 94 points to surpass Luisetti's figure, and his normal rate of progress which is now 23 points per game, should bring him squarely up to that mark along about mid-way through Monday's game with Holy Cross.

Colby and Holy Cross have the best records of any of the New England teams, for each has lost but one game. Colby has won seven of eight starts, and Holy Cross has won three of four starts. Colby, coached by Eddie Roundy, has been coming by leaps and bounds in recent weeks. Stopped by Providence College, 55 to 54, in the opening game, Colby has moved along undefeated since that night. Last week, Colby edged Boston University, one of the top fives in the section. In three years of basketball, Colby has won 19 of 22 games, a record that is unsurpassed in New England and is approached only by the fine marks set by Rhode Island State College.

Rhode Island State College, Dartmouth, Boston University and Amherst are the New England teams which have lost two games. Rhode Island State has a 9-2 record, Dartmouth is 11-2, Boston University 4-2, and Amherst is 3-2. Springfield is 10-3, Connecticut is 7-3, Brown is 6-3, Providence College is 9-3, and Mass. State is 6-3.

Modzelewski lifted his average to 23 points per game and his total to 253 points for the season by piling up 36 points in the Worcester Tech game Saturday. He is well beyond the reach of the pursuing field in total points.

Al Pajonas of Northeastern has the second average figure with 19.5 points per game, and "Ziggy" Strzelecki of Clark is third with 18.66 points per game. Ted McConnon of Providence College is close up with an average of 16.58 points per game.

Modzelewski leads the field in total points with 253, Monroe of Dartmouth and McConnon of P. C. are next with 199 each, Pajonas of Northeastern has 195, Olsen of Dartmouth 180, Earl Shannon of Rhode Island State 170, Strzelecki of Clark 169, Petzetsky of Lowell 156, Del Ninno of Tufts 151 and Bill Rutledge of Rhode Island 147.

The largest item on the basketball front last night was Indiana's victory over Illinois, 41-36, for that was Illinois' first setback in eight starts in Big Ten competition. A crowd of 6200 fans saw the upset as the Hoosier team proved Illinois vulnerable. Purdue beat Northwestern, 50-41; Iowa took Ohio State, 52-44; and Wisconsin downed Chicago, 54 to 20, in other Western Conference games.

Notre Dame took the Great Lakes Naval Station team, 46-43, in Chicago in a Navy Relief Society game. In New York's Madison Square Garden, Long Island defeated Duquesne, 44-34, and St. John's took George Washington, 50-46.

Colby's record is distinctly on the line this week, for the White Mules meet Tufts at Waterville Friday and University of Maine at Orono Saturday night.

Modzelewski and Pajonas, the two highest average men in New England, will have it out with each other in Rhode Island's only Boston appearance Saturday night when it journeys to the Boston "Y" to meet Northeastern. Strzelecki of Clark makes his only appearance against Assumption on Saturday night. Assumption is one of four New England teams which hasn't won a game this season, Bowdoin, New Hampshire and Middlebury being the others.

Columbia advanced its Eastern League stock last night to a .500 rating by defeating Harvard, 56 to 44, in the only game that affected a New England team. Harvard has a 3-11 record now.

FRIAR FIVE PLAYS LOWELL TONIGHT

Providence Cagers Expected to Regain Winning Habit in Textile Engagement.

U 2/13/42
Providence College, tumbled from the top of the New England basketball heap by three straight reverses last week, launches a new drive for sectional honors tonight at Lowell, opposing Lowell Textile in the first of two week-end encounters.

Tomorrow night the Friars move on to Manchester, N. H., for an encounter with St. Anselm. Providence already holds decisions over these quintets, having defeated Lowell handily and St. Anselm by the slenderest of margins after trailing most of the way.

Last week the Friars went into a terrific tailspin, encountering a wild shooting streak that cut their percentage of "hits" amazingly. In their games with American International, Seton Hall and St. John's they had shots enough to win them all but were missing so steadily that they were decisively beaten in each venture.

Coach Ed Crotty has been working them lightly this week and a return to earlier form has been apparent. With the recovery of Ted McConnon from a knee injury, the Friars are ready for performances in keeping with their early season showings and are expected to resume their winning habits tonight.

Boston College Alumni Group to Defray Expenses Of Eagle Quintet in Navy Relief Fund Engagement

By BARNEY MADDEN

J 2/13/42
The Boston College Alumni Club of Rhode Island, in keeping with the generous attitude of similar groups striving to make Monday night's Navy Relief Society double header at the Auditorium a big success, is making an important contribution to the cause, Jack Cronin, La Salle Academy coach and president of the B. C. Alumni group, announced last night.

The former Boston College students, eager that the Navy fund should be swelled as much as possible, volunteered to defray all the expenses entailed in bringing the B. C. Eagles here for their clash with Providence College and will, moreover, entertain the squad while it is in Providence.

That action eliminated the last expense of the basketball program for Holy Cross, Providence College and Rhode Island State already had asked to not only donate their teams but also to pay whatever expenses would be entailed. The Auditorium is contributing its

building, facilities and personnel, and officials and sports writers are "paying to work" that night.

All Proceeds Intact

Consequently all proceeds from the Rhode Island State-Holy Cross and Boston College-Providence College battles will be added to the fund that helps care for families of sailors lost in defense of our country and indications now are that the proceeds will be considerable.

Coach Ed Crotty of Providence College is flirting with a plan that would enhance the attractiveness of the Friar-Eagle duel—the use of some of the outstanding P. C. Freshmen. Crotty hasn't arrived at a conclusion yet, but probably will insert some of his first year stars into the varsity lineup for that game inasmuch as he has some of the finest Freshman talent P. C. has boasted in several seasons.

Henri Ethier, Pawtucket product and leading schoolboy scorer last season, is still hitting the mark

with remarkable consistency and his type of shooting would be sure to give Monday's gathering a decided thrill. Sowa, Pagliaroli and Antonelli are classy performers whose speed and ball handling ability would make the game much more interesting.

Down at Rhode Island State there has been a brisk demand for tickets and since it becomes increasingly probable that Stutz Modzelewski will have a good chance to crack Hank Luisetti's four-year scoring record in the Holy Cross game, State's vast army of followers wants to be on hand to cheer him on.

Stutz has one more game before his relief fund appearance and now is only 42 points behind Luisetti's mark. He will play against Northeastern tomorrow night in Boston and, with State railing along at such a terrific clip now, should amass enough points against the Huskies to bring him to Monday's encounter with a new record in sight.

Holy Cross Figures to Test R. I. State Five To Limit in Feature of Navy Relief Games

Steve Murphy of Football
Fame Is Polished Play-
maker for Crusaders.

2/12/42
By **BARNEY MADDEN**

A couple of very interesting developments—that Holy Cross has a surprisingly strong basketball team and that Rhode Island State has swung into a terrifically hot streak—have combined to make their meeting next Monday night at the Auditorium in the Navy Relief Society double-header a battle that appeals to the imagination of New England hoop followers.

The Crusaders, under Ed Krause—former all American basketball and football star at Notre Dame—arranged a limited schedule for this season and the general supposition was that they wouldn't be in the thick of the struggle for top recognition in this section.

Then they met and trounced a good Clark University team, upset a Brown quintet that was sailing along serenely and, last Friday night, dropped a five-point decision to Fordham on Fordham's home court. That was the team which battled State's blistering Rams to a deadlock in regulation time but succumbed in a rousing overtime period at Madison Square Garden.

Holy Cross Real Threat

Consequently, what a few weeks ago would have loomed as a gentle workout for the Rams, now has all the earmarks of a stirring encounter, one that might easily have the Auditorium crowd yelling from start to finish Monday night. The Crusaders have their individual stars, as have the Rams, and Krause has developed a lot of smart teamwork that makes the Holy Cross forces a real power and a threat to the Rams' new drive toward the top of the New England scramble.

Steve Murphy, a sophomore passer whose precision pitching brought the Crusaders many a touchdown last Fall, is carrying on just as brilliantly in basketball, consistently flirting with the 20-point mark while at the same time serving as the Crusaders' most-polished playmaker. Bones Hamilton, centre in basketball as well as football, has had only one poor night this season—at Brown—having performed in splendid fashion in the other games.

Bobby Curran, a sophomore guard; Connelley, his classmate, and little Bob Nolan have developed fast and

Officials Appointed For Navy Fund Games

The committee sponsoring the Navy Relief Society basketball double-header at the Auditorium Monday night announced the list of officials for the games last night after virtually every arbiter in Rhode Island had volunteered to contribute his services.

Charles A. Schurman, principal of Lockwood high school, was delegated as referee-in-chief and supervisor of scoring and timing. The men named to work the games are Crosby Towner, Sid MacKay, Carl Merritt and Pat Haughey. The appointments for the individual games have not been made.

Bob Morris, Pawtucket West coach, will be the official scorer and Ed Stebbins, Cranston coach, the official timer.

now are constant threats. Jim Scondras and Ruggiero, guards, are god performers, the former dividing his time between defending and attacking.

Pointing for State

With this well-balanced array, Krause has been pointing of late for this meeting with the Rams and there are many who believe his charges have a good chance of surprising the Kingston cohorts. Holy Cross has, all season, been especially good on defense, quick to diagnose an opponent's style of play and to readjust defensive assignments to meet new emergencies.

That condition heightens the interest in the impending duel, for stopping the Rams right now is something that isn't done easily. The New Hampshire game outburst, in the opinion of coaches whose teams will meet the Rams in the next couple of weeks, indicates only one thing—bad news. When the Rams are hot they score baskets with speed and smoothness that startle the onlookers and confuse opponents making the way to monumental totals relatively easy.

So the Crusaders are running into Coach Frank Keaney's sensations at a time when they must play the finest brand of ball to stay close, but the Crusaders are confident that they will be equal to the occasion and State's scouting reports on them glowingly proclaim them to be a team that can't be taken lightly. All in all, Monday night's second clash, appears certain to provide thrills aplenty.

New Record Possible

Modzelewski May Break Record for Scoring Held for Years by Luisetti.

Stutz Modzelewski, reared almost in the shadows of Holy Cross, will be State's principal gunner undoubtedly, and, unless something very drastic happens between now and Monday, will be shooting for a new, all-time, national scoring record in the duel with the Crusaders. Modzelewski is rapidly closing the gap between his amazing total and that record accumulation of Hank Luisetti of Stanford and his average point production indicates that Monday night will be his night to howl.

Whether he can do it against the boys from his old home town is a question that has his followers highly enthused. They believe he can—and will—and his endeavors certainly have caught the popular fancy.

Holy Cross's victory over Brown leaves the Purple in a grand position to move into the New England title picture if a similar verdict can be scored over State.

Program Starts at 8

Holy Cross and State will meet in the second game on the program, about 9:30 o'clock, following another highly attractive duel between the Boston College Eagles and Providence College. That clash is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Tickets for this splendid benefit performance are going well and expectations of the committee in charge are that the record crowd of 5800 which saw the State-Providence College game will be matched if not surpassed.

The tickets are on sale at the Auditorium, Providence College, Holy Cross, Rhode Island State, Adam Hat stores, Ryan's in Pawtucket and at the Quonset Naval Base.

FRIARS OUTPLAY ST. ANSELM FIVE

✓ 2/15/42

Marone, Zabek, Drew and
McConnon Set Pace in
39 to 27 Game.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14.—Providence College basketball team overcame some early opposition from St. Anselm and won their 10th game in 13 starts by a 39 to 27 count on the local college court tonight.

The visitors, looking more like the team which had a long winning streak until it was upset by American International, St. Johns and Seton Hall, was held to a close game until about half way in the second half. Then, with Capt. Horace Marone, Ted McConnon and Chet Zabek teaming effectively the Friars began caging scores from all sides of the court and steadily increased their margin.

The Hawks' showed less offense tonight than they have in several weeks, Joe Keefe the Westfield flash and Emil Dedinsky, veteran centre, both being held in check. Keefe, high scorer this season for the Hawks, had one of his worst nights of the season as he tossed in two floor goals for four points. Dedinsky netted a basket and two foul shots for four points.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE (39) | | | ST. ANSELM (27) | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. |
| McConnon, rf | 2 | 2 | 6 | Sharry, lg | 1 3 5 |
| Story, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kuczynski, lg | 0 0 0 |
| Marone, lf | 3 | 2 | 8 | Yanulis, lg | 0 0 0 |
| Lee, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 | Garvey, rg | 1 0 2 |
| Zabek, c | 2 | 3 | 7 | Foley, rg | 0 4 4 |
| Michaud, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dedinsky, c | 1 2 4 |
| Drew, rg | 3 | 1 | 7 | Feeley, c | 0 0 0 |
| Juges, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sullivan, lf | 0 0 0 |
| Reilly, lg | 2 | 5 | 9 | O'Connell, lf | 1 2 4 |
| Barry, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Keefe, rf | 2 0 4 |
| | | | | Potter, rf | 1 2 4 |
| Totals | 13 | 13 | 39 | Totals | 7 13 27 |
| Referees—Murphy, Greenberg. | | | | | |

DEAN WINS FROM FRIAR FRESHMEN

✓ 2/12/42

Grimshaw Leads Visitors to
53-48 Victory; Ethier,
Sowa Pace Losers.

The Dean Academy basketball team earned a 53 to 48 decision over the Providence College Freshmen last night at Harkins Hall.

Led by the basket-making of Bob Grimshaw, the visitors had gained a 25 to 21 lead at half-time and protected their slim advantage through the final stages. Grimshaw sank nine baskets and six fouls for a total of 24 points.

Henri Ethier and Fred Sowa were the outstanding point-gainers for the Friar yearlings, bagging 38 points between them.

The summary:

| DEAN ACADEMY (53) | | | P. C. FRESHMEN (48) | | |
|-------------------|----|----|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. |
| Favazza, lf | 3 | 0 | 6 | Ethier, lf | 10 1 21 |
| Grimshaw, rf | 9 | 6 | 24 | Barchi, rf | 2 0 4 |
| Smith, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Carberry, rf | 0 1 0 |
| Beaudoin, lg | 5 | 0 | 10 | McKenna, rf | 0 0 0 |
| Dexter, rg | 2 | 3 | 7 | Sowa, c | 8 1 17 |
| | | | | Pagliovoli, lg | 1 1 3 |
| | | | | V'sel'kaus, rg | 1 0 2 |
| | | | | Antonelli, rg | 0 0 0 |
| Total | 22 | 9 | 53 | Total | 22 4 48 |

FRIARS ROMP OVER

Providence Varies Attack In Snapping Losing Streak

LOWELL

TEXTILE,

58-36

Marone, Drew and McConnon
Lead Offense; P. C. Ahead
27 to 20 at Halftime.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 13.—Providence College broke a three-game losing streak by trouncing Lowell Textile here tonight, 58-36. The visiting Friars packed a little too much class for the Millmen and stepped out front early in the game.

Lowell showed promise late in the first half when it pulled up to a 27-20 count just before the gun. This sudden display was enough to caution Coach Ed Crotty of the visitors to keep his varsity intact until the last seven minutes of the game.

At that time he substituted for the entire team. The Friars used a pick-up man to man defense, combined with a fast breaking offense. Captain Horace Marone was in rare form, picking off six field goals and one from the free throw line for the night's high honors with 13 points.

Larry Drew and Ted McConnon were also effective on the offense with 12 and 10 points respectively. When the visitors dispensed with their fast breaking, they continued to swell their total by utilizing an alternating "Buckey" style of play, with the forwards McConnon and Marone in the key.

It was one of the cleanest games played in the close quarters of the local gym this year.

At one time during the first half Providence players caged four shots without a miss for eight fast points.

The Friars with a record of 10 victories and three defeats meet St. Anselm at Manchester tomorrow night.

The summary:

| PROVIDENCE (58) | | | | LOWELL (36) | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|
| | G. | F. | P. | | G. | F. | P. |
| McC'non, rf | 5 | 0 | 10 | Stakl'ski, lg. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Storey, rf. | 1 | 1 | 3 | McKniff, lg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Marone, lf. | 6 | 1 | 13 | Moore, rg. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Lee, lf. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Lesh'itz, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zabek, c. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Coffin, c. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Barry, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Messer, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Relly, rg. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Lisien, lf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Michaud, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pesetzky, rf. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Drew, lg. | 5 | 2 | 12 | | | | |
| Juges, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 6 | 58 | Totals | 15 | 6 | 36 |

Referees—Clark, Kelleher.

Fan-Shaped "Boards" For Navy Twin-Bill

Steel fan-shaped back-boards will be installed for the Navy Relief Fund basketball doubleheader which will be played Monday night at the Rhode Island Auditorium, Louis A. R. Pieri, Auditorium manager, announced yesterday.

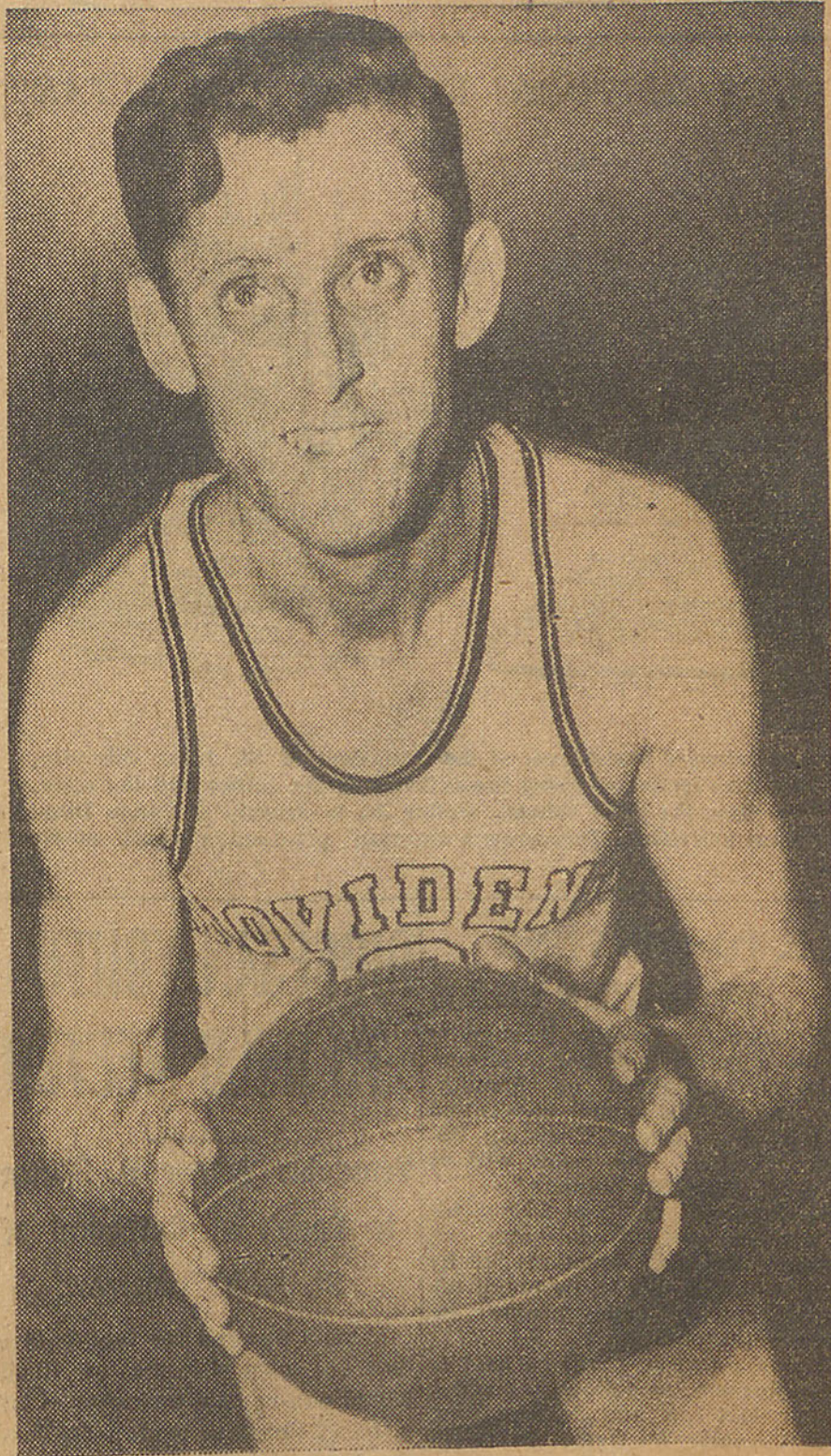
The new floor, which will be used for the first time in this doubleheader will be laid down Monday morning. The rough, supporting floor will be put down immediately after the completion of the hockey game tomorrow night.

Tickets have been sent to Kingston, Worcester, Boston, the Newport Naval Training Station and downtown Providence and Pawtucket.

FRIAR DEPENDABLE

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2/14/42



Vic Storey member of busy Providence College basketball squad which plays St. Anselm in Manchester, N. H., tonight. Storey helped in 58-36 victory over Lowell last night. The Friars play their third game in four nights against Boston College All-Stars at Auditorium Monday night.

Ram and Friar Fives Seek Repeat Triumphs

Clear Decks Tonight for Arena Double-Header

B 2/14/42

BY JOE NUTTER

The decks will be cleared tonight for Monday's basketball double header for the Navy Relief Society Fund when the two Rhode Island college teams move against formidable opposition on foreign courts.

Rhode Island State College will make its only appearance in Boston this year in meeting Northeastern University at the Boston "Y", and Providence College will journey to Manchester to meet Gen. Al McClellan's St. Anselm five. The Ram and Friar have previously toppled these two opponents on the home court, but the foreign courts will present somewhat greater obstacles. Rhode Island College of Education will meet Arnold at Arnold.

Providence took Lowell Textile in tow last night at Lowell, 58 to 36. In halting a losing streak, the Friar showed the class that made it the early leader in the New England race. Ted McConnon, brilliant sophomore sharp-shooter, tallied 10 points, Marone got 13, Drew 12, Zabek and Reilly, seven each, Lee six, Storey three. Pesetzky was high for Lowell with 10 points. Providence had a half-time lead of 27-20 and Ed Crotty kept his varsity five intact until the 33-minute mark.

Willimantic defeated the Rhode Island College of Education last night at Norwich, 64 to 53, for the 12th consecutive victory for the Nutmegger Teachers. Down 16 to 39 at half-time, Rhode Island College of Education outplayed the Willimantic five in the last half but ended up with a 11-point deficit as a result of the big handicap from the first half play.

Sullivan and Tobin paced the Ricemen with 16 points each, Pontarelli got nine, Kaveny and Stanwachs gathered four each, and Gray two. McDonald was high for Willimantic with 18 points.

Dartmouth came through with a garrison finish last night in defeating Princeton, 57-55, at Hanover and took over undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern League standing. A siz-

zling field goal by big Gus Olson with five seconds remaining in the game gave Dartmouth the victory.

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The Indian had a rugged time hanging on and was eight points down with three minutes to play. Down 45-53, with time ticking away, Dartmouth came to life and tied the score at 55-all with 35 seconds remaining. Taking time out to plan the strategy, Dartmouth saw Princeton freeze the ball for 30 seconds and with five seconds remaining Olson got the ball and scored the winning two-pointer. Olson contributed 25 points to the game and Lawry of Princeton collected 21.

NAVY FUND TWIN BILL

Four Competing Quintets At Height of Their Form

Advance Ticket Sale Indicates
Capacity Crowd Will See
Tomorrow Night's Tests.

By BARNEY MADDEN

With New England's outstanding teams and players comprising the cast, and one of the noblest of all causes providing the impetus, tomorrow night's basketball double-header at the Auditorium promises to develop into one of the most exciting and gratifying that this section ever has witnessed.

Rhode Island State and Holy Cross, Providence College and Boston College—pre-eminent among this section's hoop forces—will contribute their teams to a Navy Relief Society program that appears certain to provide the expected thousands of fans with an abundance of thrills and to add a considerable sum to the fund that alleviates suffering and want among families of Navy men, who have been killed or maimed in the service of their country.

That Rhode Island fans and those from nearby Massachusetts and Connecticut are fully in sympathy with the purpose of this double-header is reflected in the advance ticket sales, which indicate that a crowd approximating the 5800 who saw Providence College and Rhode Island State in their memorable battle this winter, will flock to the Auditorium tomorrow night.

Setting Brilliant Pace

These games, from a spectator standpoint, couldn't be held at a more opportune time, for the principal streaks are in the midst of brilliant appeal of the encounters.

Rhode Island State, always a blistering offensive aggregation, has hit a terrific stride, and right now is one of the most fascinating teams in the East. The Rams, hard-driving, fast-shooting and long-passing, are at the sensational peak they manage to attain each season as their 127 points against New Hampshire and 85 against Brown proclaim in no uncertain fashion.

Holy Cross, their opponent tomorrow night, has come along so surprisingly under Big Ed Krause, that close followers of the sport confidently expect a rousing battle. The Crusaders have defeated Clark and

Bouley, Fred Naumetz and Ed Zabilski, who starred for Central high.

The B. C. squad embraces plenty of court talent, plenty of size and a confident expectation that Providence is due for a surprise.

Coach Crotty plans to supplement his Varsity forces with his leading Freshman hoopsters, who, incidentally, are about the finest group of first year players the college ever had. Crotty's move is not through fear of defeat, for he feels certain that his team can take care of itself nicely, but may use the Freshmen solely for the benefit of the fans, who, he believes, will thoroughly enjoy their ball-handling and shooting prowess.

The program will start at 8 o'clock, with the Friars meeting the Eagles. The Rhode Island-Holy Cross game is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock.

The Auditorium, in addition to donating its facilities for the double-header, also has constructed a new court and erected new backboards, conditions that should serve to heighten the speed of play and pave the way for scoring duels that will keep the crowd in an uproar all the way.

Brown quintets, have walloped Harvard in informal skirmishing, have downed a strong St. Peter's team and have dropped a five-point verdict to Fordham on the New Yorker's own boards. Fordham is the only common foe of the Crusaders and Rams and, although comparative scores frequently are a poor basis for comparison, the results of their meetings are indicative of a tight duel on the morrow.

State in Overtime

State downed Fordham in overtime on the neutral floor of Madison Square Garden, where conditions didn't serve to the advantage of either. Obviously, Fordham had some advantage in its clash with Holy Cross.

The blistering scoring pace of the Rams not only has their own partisans in the grip of intense excitement, but has all the East watching them with tremendous interest. Their Stutz Modzelewski is a virtual certainty to crack the all-time scoring record of Stanford's great Hank Luisetti, their unified efforts are bringing a succession of new offensive marks, and their 127 against New Hampshire adds to their list the

PROMISES

THRILLS

finest single game achievement of any college team in the country.

Holy Cross probably will play the type of ball against the Rams that Providence College employed so effectively against them early this winter, for Coach Ed Krause starred at Notre Dame under George Keoghan, from whom Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars also learned his basketball. The contrasting styles of play that are probable should contribute much to the speed of the contest.

Friars Back With Bang

The Providence College team, hottest of all in New England during the first half of the campaign, has recovered from its disastrous three-game lapse, and once more is performing in the fashion that made Crotty's charges the early sectional leaders. Admittedly stale two weeks ago, the Friars have rebounded, have recaptured their touch and their dexterity, and are ready for a supreme effort against Boston College.

The Eagles, composed of football stars who lifted the Chestnut Hill college near the top of the Fall empire, boast marked basketball talent as well. Monk Maznicki, one of the outstanding schoolboys in Rhode Island a few years back, and an All-State selection in his class, heads an imposing list, that includes such talented performers as Henry Woronicz, brilliant hoop star at Brockton high before entering B. C.; Mickey Connolly, Bob Jauron, Butch Kissell, Angelo Nicketakis, Ed Doherty, Gil

STATE ACE CAN

SMASH RECORD

Star Basketball Games to Boost Navy Relief Fund Here Tonight

All Proceeds of Doubleheader at Auditorium to Help
Care for Families of Sailors; R. I. State Meets Holy
Cross, P. C. Clashes with Boston College

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Rhode Island's greatest basketball attraction—Rhode Island State vs. Holy Cross and Providence College vs. Boston College—will be presented tonight at the Auditorium for one of the grandest of all causes, the Navy Relief Society.

A new national "big time" college scoring record is probable, the largest crowd in New England's hoop history is expected and two fast, high-scoring duels are a foregone conclusion.

Vast improvements have been made in the Auditorium's playing facilities—new floor, identical in proportions to that in Madison Square Garden, new backboards, new electric clock for timing the games and new electric scoreboard. These will go far toward improving the calibre of the play and toward increasing the enjoyment of the thousands who will flock to the double-header.

All the proceeds will be turned over to the Navy fund which helps care for families of United States sailors killed or maimed in the line of duty. The Auditorium is donating all its facilities, the teams are defraying their own expenses, officials are working free of charge and, like the working sports writers, are buying their own tickets.

The second game of the double-header, pitting the surprisingly adept Crusaders against the mighty Rams, has caught the public imagination to an amazing extent, but even the interest in that clash is surpassed by

the intense excitement generated by Stutz Modzelewski's chances of shattering the scoring record established by Hank Luisetti, former Stanford ace.

Luisetti, in his four years as the spearhead of the Cardinals' blistering attack, amassed the staggering total of 1596 points, but the Rhode Island sharpshooter, with an average of 21.6 points per game, needs only 17 tonight to pass that mark. Modzelewski, co-captain of the Rams with Bill Rutledge of Pawtucket, already has scored 1580 points.

The Ram star would like nothing better than to shatter that record tonight against Holy Cross, whose imposing spires he can see from his own home. Hundreds of Worcester fans, vitally interested in Stutz, whom they watched for years as a schoolboy star, and aroused by the unexpected prowess of the Crusaders this winter, are coming here for the game, coming by private cars and chartered busses.

The Crusaders, especially good defensively, have their own scoring stars in Steve Murphy, the sophomore passer, who brought the Purple many a touchdown last fall, Capt. Bones Hamilton, basketball and football centre, and Bobby Curran, a sophomore guard. They have been defeated only once this winter, by Fordham on the New Yorkers' home floor, while State, beaten by Providence College and Temple in a

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NAVY FUND GAMES HAVE NEW APPEAL

Modzelewski's Chances One of
Many Highlights in Benefit
Twin Bill Tonight.

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BY BARNEY MADDEN

long, hard campaign, nipped Fordham in overtime at Madison Square Garden.

With Modzelewski, Rutledge, Earl Shannon and Bob Applebee likely to break out with an abundance of baskets anytime, and Armand Cure supplying the backbone for their defense, the Rams are favored to overcome the Crusaders, but Coach Ed Krause's charges are confident that they will make them travel at top speed all the way and have, moreover, an idea that they can stop them.

Also threatening Luisetti's record, and with a chance to break it tonight, too, is Ernie Rostock of Eastern Oregon College who needs 18 points to beat Hank's figure. Rostock has two games to go following tonight's game with Monmouth, while Modzelewski has six more to play after tonight.

Recognized as Record

Luisetti's record is generally recognized as the figure to beat in "big time" college basketball competition where the opposition is similar to that which Modzelewski has faced in compiling his total. Among the smaller colleges, Ken Griffith of Alderson Broaddus, a West Virginia institution with an enrollment of 185, is credited with 1941 points for four years.

The opening game between the Friars and Eagles lacks little of the lustre of the finale. Providence, which raced to the top of the New England heap with 10 straight victories this season before dropping three in a row during a particularly bad shooting streak, has emerged from that slump and has added two more verdicts to its collection.

Ted McConnon, Capt. Horace Marone and Larry Drew are the likely big gunners for the Friars, with Bob Reilly, Chet Zabek and Joe Juges collaborating in the team play that characterizes P. C. efforts as well as providing most of the defensive strength.

Boston College, designated by the Chestnut Hill institution as the official representative of the college after early season performances on an informal and highly successful scale, boasts a number of fine basketball players whose greater fame has come through their football exploits.



BOB REILLY
Providence College



JOE JUGES
Providence College

Coached by Myers

The Eagles are now coached by Denny Myers, former Brown Freshman hoop coach, and now the Eagles head football mentor. He probably will start a team including two Rhode Islanders, Monk Maznicki and Ed Zabilski, both of whom were outstanding in State schoolboy circles a few years back.

Henry Woronicz, Angie Nicketakis and Mickey Connolly will complete the B. C. starting five. Woronicz and Nicketakis starred for Bridgewater and Lynn quintets which won M. I. T. tournament championships.

Joining the "plain fans" tonight will be representatives of the Navy and the State, for Capt. Andrew McFall, U. S. N., commandant of the Quonset Point base, will attend with a party of friends, naval and civilian, and the Governor's staff will be there too. Governor McGrath hopes to get to the games, although a previous engagement may deter him.

The advance sale has been unusually heavy. Hundreds of tickets are being purchased through Rhode Island State, Providence College,

Holy Cross and the regular agencies and a late rush today and tonight is expected to swell the crowd to such proportions that several thousands of dollars will be added to the Navy Relief Society's splendid fund.

'STUTZ' SETS RECORD;

RAMS, P. C. WIN;

\$5030 FOR NAVY FUND

R. I. STATE STAR BREAKS RECORD

Stutz Modzelewski Sets New
Basketball Scoring Mark

as Rams, P. C. Win.

By BARNEY MADDEN

Stutz Modzelewski, Rhode Island State Senior from Worcester, boosted himself to the major college scoring pinnacle as he amassed 18 points in a sensational duel with Holy Cross before 4435 shrieking fans at the Auditorium last night. Rewriting the record book, he emblazoned his staggering total of 1598 points in place of the 1596 Han Luisetti of Stanford had written therein several years ago.

Modzelewski's achievement was made all the more impressive by the brilliance of the Crusader defense, for the surprising wearers of the purple fell before the roaring Rams only by a 62-56 margin.

That battle was the feature of a Navy Relief Society double-header that drew a gross gate of \$5869.75 and added \$5030 to the fund that aids families of Navy heroes killed or maimed in the service of their country.

In the opening engagement, Providence College toyed with the Boston College Independents, 64-37, allowing mercy to temper justice, after quickly demonstrating that they could win with almost effortless ease. The Eagles, football stars all, were willing and generous in their eagerness to contribute their services to the splendid cause for which the games were sponsored, but they lacked the condition and finesse of the well-drilled Friars, and were never serious contenders.

The Ram-Crusader battle was played at blistering speed, was packed with thrills, and was either team's game right down to the final two minutes. Then, bereft of the services of their alert and able starting guards, Joe Ruggiero and Bobby

Smashes Luisetti's Mark of
1596; State Beats Cross,
62-56; Fans at Fever Heat.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

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Curran on fouls, the Crusaders could compile only four points, while the racing Rams were blazing away for eight, among them the fast throw that made Modzelewski the new national scoring king.

Less than a minute before that point was added by Stutz he had a chance to break the mark on another free throw, but with the packed Auditorium hushed expectantly, the lithe co-leader of the Rams missed, the flashing of a battery of camera bulbs as he fired probably doing him no good.

The Rams, ordinarily able to race away from their opponents in the early stages, found the Crusaders could match their speed and agility, match their ball-stealing propensities and virtually duplicate their scoring efforts. In that half the lead changed hands 14 times and the score was twice deadlocked as the advantage shifted almost with every change in possession.

The speed was such that it seemed impossible the embattled foes could maintain it to the end, but maintain it they did, and, at times, heightened it to sensational proportions.

Rams Spurt Late in Half

Rhode Island, spurting late in the half, reached the rest period with a 34 to 28 margin. Earl Shannon, pre-eminent among the game's scorers, had fired 11 points, Modzelewski 10, the efficient Bob Applebee seven, Bill Rutledge, the play-maker two, Armand Cure one and George Mearns three.

Steve Murphy, the smooth, swift Crusader sophomore, paced his team in that stretch with 12 points, while Capt. Bones Hamilton, although laboring under the impost of three fouls, got five. Curran scored seven, Riggiero four, Chief Scondras two.

Then, after the intermission, during which the players recaptured their speed and vitality and the ex-

cited fans regained some of their composure, the fray started anew with increased tempo and redoubled excitement.

Earl Shannon, who had 21 points for the night, put State ahead, 36-28, but then Ruggiero, Curran, Hamilton and Scondras scored on an assortment of beautifully executed plays before Shannon contributed two more points for State on a dazzling hook shot. Hamilton and Scondras, on fast breaks, fired field goals that put the Crusaders ahead, 39-38, before George Mearns entered the fray as a short-term replacement for Shannon.

Hamilton Scores Again

Hamilton scored again from underneath before Modzelewski pushed home a field goal on a leaping shot. Shannon came back, for Rutledge, and promptly scored and Applebee immediately followed suit. Murphy tallied for the Crusaders before Modzelewski again executed his beloved push shot and Applebee and Modzelewski added field goals, that shot by Stutz equalling the mark of 1896 points.

Shannon kept the State adherents at fever pitch with another grand shot, but Murphy and Scondras worked underneath and pulled the Purple up to 52-47, with five minutes to play.

Shannon, Scondras, Hamilton and Murphy scored in rapid succession, and then Curran fouled out.

Shortly thereafter Modzelewski was fouled and, stepping to the free throw line, lofted home the 55th point—the one that gave him his new record. He converted another right after that achievement, and there his night's total rested, 18 points for a grand total of 1598.

Chet Gustowski, Curran's replacement, arched in a long shot, but Applebee, Rutledge, and Applebee again, put the State total up to 62, and Scondras's late looper couldn't menace the security of the Ram position, for time was just about up. Cure of State fouled out three minutes from the end.

Free Shooting Hampered

Modzelewski, obviously under pressure, permitted his consciousness of the record's proximity to hamper his free shooting. Rather than let his personal ambitions interfere with the team effort, Modzelewski frequently passed when he was in scoring range.

As a matter of fact on the shot that brought him equal with Luisetti's mark, Modzelewski raced into position, but, sensing that Rutledge was better situated, passed to him and cut for the basket instinctively—and Rutledge relayed the ball to him. Stutz made good. His performance was eminently unselfish, although at times the crowd urged him to "shoot, shoot, shoot."

Providence College, although lax in the shooting department, outplayed Boston College so decisively in the early stages of their game that they enjoyed leads of 15-3, 19-4 and 23-6 before they put on the brakes.

As it was, with Capt. Horace Marone gathering 11 points and Larry Drew eight, the Friars reached the halfway mark sporting the expansive bulge of 25 to 10.

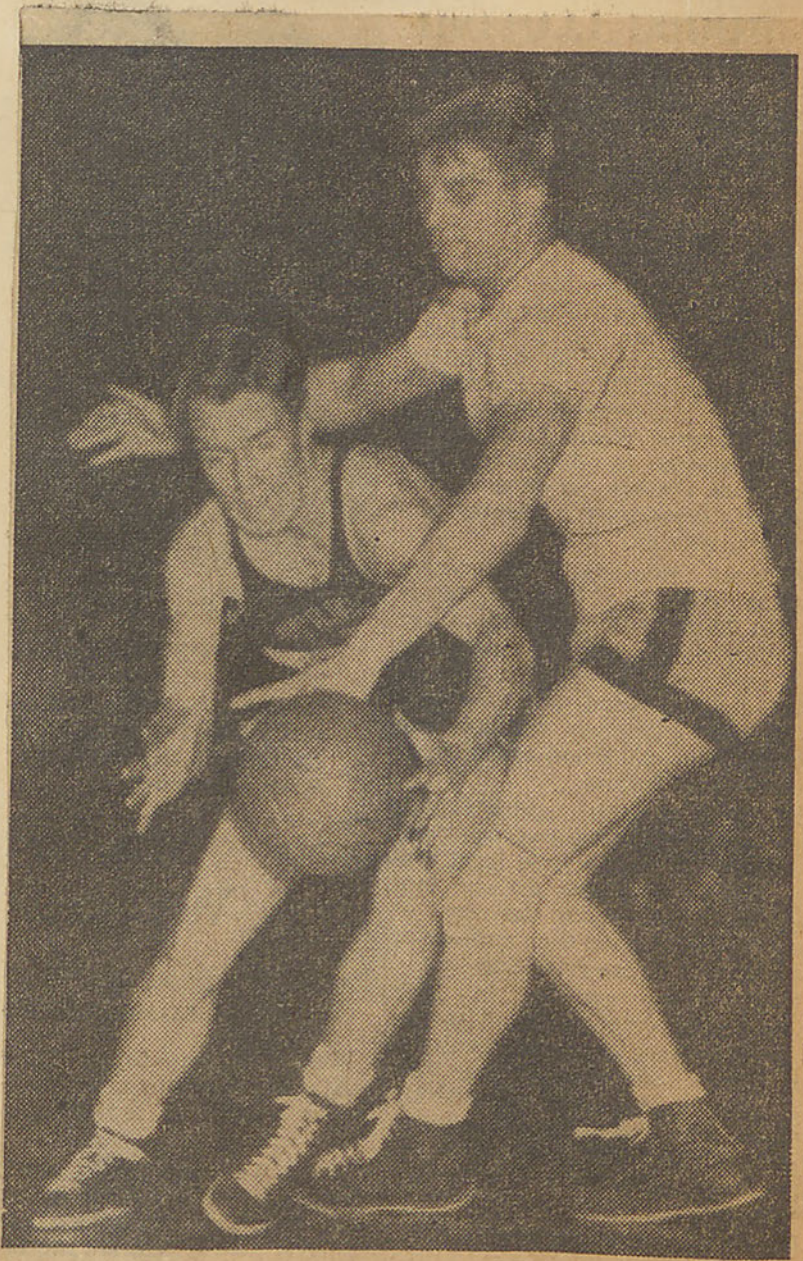
The second half was much more evenly played, for the Eagles improved as they went along, until the fresher Friars staged a brief spurt late in the last half that eliminated the last vestiges of competition.

McConnon Gets Six

Marone didn't score at all in the second half, but the ailing Ted McConnon elected to give his shooting a little exercise and rippled the ribbons six times from the field. His 12 points were high for the night, followed by Marone's 11 and Drew's 10. Angelo Nicketakis paced the Eagles with eight points, while Monk Maznicki was gathering six and Ed Zabilski, another Rhode Island product, four.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars used his entire Varsity squad, and every one scored. Coach Denny Myers of the Eagles used all his men too, shifting them around as the demands on the 10 Boston managed to tally, too.

| R. I. STATE (62) | | HOLY CROSS (56) | |
|---|-------|-----------------|-------|
| G. | F. P. | G. | F. P. |
| Rutledge, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Shannon, rf. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Modzelewski, c. | 6 | 1 | 21 |
| Applebee, lg. | 7 | 6 | 18 |
| Cure, rg. | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Mearns, rf. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| French, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... 26 | | 10 62 | |
| References—MacKey and Towner. | | | |
| PROV. COLLEGE | | BOSTON COLLEGE | |
| G. | F. P. | G. | F. P. |
| Marone, lf. | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| McConnon, rf. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Barry, rf. | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Zaback, rf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Yunes, lf. | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Bally, c. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Storey, lg. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Drew, rg. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Michaud, rg. | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Total ... 26 | | 12 64 | |
| References—C. W. Merritt and J. P. Haughey. | | | |
| Total ... 15 | | 7 37 | |
| Time—Twenty-minute periods. | | | |



EAGLE CATCHES FRIAR ...

Henry Woronicz of Boston College, right, has Eddie Lee of Providence College pretty well surrounded in first game of Auditorium double-header.

Folks From All Walks Make Navy Benefit A Big Success

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

The nation's leaders have said time and again sports have a place in this time of stress, and if substantiation of this stand ever was needed, it was supplied in the basketball twin-bill played for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society at the Auditorium last night.

The event was truly American. Competition was rugged and clean, and the fighting and indomitable American spirit, which in the end will swing the tide in the mighty struggle of men and arms, was manifested as the warriors of four great institutions fought on the card.

And as always, when American folks are asked to aid a worthy cause, the response was generous.

Folks from all walks contributed their share to the pot which will go to the families of the men killed or maimed in service. They contributed willingly the American way, and throughout the proceedings they cheered and yelled, thumped and thundered in a way that is so singularly a part of sports so highly cherished.

The program was marked by a significant achievement—the shattering of a national record by one of the competitors—but it also was significant that the roar of the crowd that greeted the announcement of the large sum of money raised for the Navy Relief Society equalled, if it did not surpass, the roar that hailed the new record.

Folks from Boston and Worcester joined Rhode Islanders in making the night a tremendous success. They, and the folks who made the program possible, all were heartily thanked in behalf of the navy by Capt. Andrew C. McFall, commander at the Quonset Point naval base.

Every person in the crowd of 4435 paid his way. This included Business Manager Lou Pieri of the Auditorium. Lou, in fact, bought six tickets for his family, marking the first time he'd ever gone to the box office on such a mission in the house of sports he directs.

Even the officials paid their way in to work. But even this grand gesture didn't deprive the crowd of its prerogative to boo decisions it didn't like. The officials were roundly roasted at times, but they took it the American way.

By winning the contests, both Rhode Island State and Providence College made reparations for the defeats their foes have handed them on the gridiron. It invariably works the other way in football skirmishes between the schools.

The H. C.-R. I. game packed the stronger punch of the two duels. This turned out to be a dream game. The Crusaders, playing a sport comparatively new with them, were up and at the highly-touted Rams all the way. They lost little, if any, prestige by the defeat.

Chief interest centred in Modzelewski's scoring bids. The little fellow achieved his aim in surpassing Luisetti's record, but the technical experts said after the game his floor work was truly remarkable and overshadowed his scoring efforts.

Boston College players came out wearing spotless white shirts without numbers. Officials and scorers couldn't tell who was who. Coach Denny Myers cleared the tangle by borrowing a pencil from one of the newspapermen and writing the numbers on the jerseys.

FRIAR FRESHMEN PARADE, 51 TO 36

The Providence College Freshman basketball team turned back New Bedford Textile, 51-36, last night at the New Bedford Textile gym. Providence held a 23-21 edge in the first half and then put on a spurt that ran the advantage to 46-25 in the next 12 minutes. With eight minutes to go the Friar reserves went into action.

The summary:

| P. C. FRESHMEN (51) | | | | NEW BEDFORD (36) | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|----|
| | G. | F. | P. | | G. | F. | P. |
| Ethier, lf... | 5 | 3 | 13 | Donovan, lf... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Sowa, rf... | 7 | 0 | 14 | Lehman, rf... | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Quinn, rf... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mogilnicki, c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sullivan, c... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Remillard, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKenna, c... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Senesac, c... | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pagliarioli, c | 6 | 0 | 12 | Mellor, lg... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Barrett, lg... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jenkins, rg... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Clifford, lg... | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Scussell, lg... | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Antonelli, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Barchi, rg... | 4 | 0 | 8 | | | | |
| Basal'kas, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Total ... | 23 | 5 | 51 | Total ... | 15 | 6 | 36 |
| Referees— | Entin and Begnoche. | | | | | | |

One hardly had to be told the majority of the Eagles were football players. There was a decided grid touch to their hoop efforts. Gil Bouley, All-American tackle prospect, lasted only 19 minutes. Bouley was tacked with a foul nearly every time he entered one of the scrambles for the ball.

Myers said before the game his charges were capable enough in all but the shooting end. Denny was right. The Eagles were hardly sharp-shooters. Their passing too was a bit wild.

The new floor and backboards made a big hit with both the players and spectators.

Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., president of Providence College, viewed proceedings with Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Cappelli from a stand close to the "field of battle."

NEW BEDFORD HOST TO P. C. FRESHMEN

The Providence College Freshman basketball team will play the New Bedford Textile quintet at New Bedford tonight. Last night Coach Ed Crotty announced that Barchi and Ethier would be the starting forwards for the Friar Freshmen, Pagliaroli the centre and Sowa and Antonelli the guards.

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4435 Pay Gate of \$5869.75 To See Auditorium Games

Relief Fund Check to Be Sent
to Quonset Today: Sea
Scouts Contribute.

V 2/17/42

The Navy Relief Fund will be richer by \$5030 today as the result of last night's collegiate basketball double-header at the Auditorium. Manager Louis A. R. Pieri will send a check for this amount to the fund through Capt. Andrew J. McFall, commandant at Quonset.

There were 4435 persons who paid a gross gate of \$5869.75 to witness the contests and to boost the fund. Out of this amount had to be taken the Federal taxes of \$534.25 and expenses incidental to the attraction of \$331.78.

A contribution of \$26.28 from the Old Windjammer Ship Sea Scouts swelled the gross to \$5896.03. Taxes

and expenses deducted were \$866.03.

The contribution, which was turned in by Cy Martin, was dedicated to the memory of the late David Descott, former skipper of the Windjammer, an affiliate from 1929-31 of the Washington Park Yacht Club.

The entire Auditorium personnel, including the staffs of the ticket office and ushers, contributed their services. The tickets were donated by Sullivan Brothers of Lowell, Mass. Each of the colleges whose teams participated paid all traveling expenses. The Boston College Club of Rhode Island through its president, John P. "Jack" Cronin, took care of the independent Eagles' transportation.

Referees, timers, scorers, scoreboard operators and public address announcers, not only gave their services, but paid for reserve seat tickets as well. Every newspaperman and news cameraman present also paid for his ticket. None was admitted without doing so and they all did cheerfully.

Operating expenses of the attraction, broken down, included \$71.70 for advertising, \$22.50 for the license and police detail required by law, \$5.56 for towels and soap, \$136 for the labor of handling the floor and \$96.02 expended in arranging for the booking of the teams and solicitation of others, which were unable to accept invitations to participate.

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SPRINGFIELD HOST TO FRIARS TODAY

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LINEUPS AT SPRINGFIELD

| PROVIDENCE | SPRINGFIELD |
|--------------|--------------|
| Marone, lf | lf, Thompson |
| McConnon, rf | rf, Merrick |
| Zabek, c | c, Havel |
| Reilly, lg | lg, Kistner |
| Drew, rg | rg, Barney |

Providence College's basketball team, which has won its last three games, meets Springfield College in Springfield this afternoon in the annual Washington's Birthday twin bill that has become a feature of Friar-Maroon court relations. Since the holiday falls on Sunday the game is one day ahead this year. The Friar Freshmen will meet the Springfield Freshmen in a preliminary at 3 o'clock.

Both varsity clubs are up among the leaders in New England, the Friars with a record of 13 and three and the Maroons with a standing of 11 victories, four defeats. Springfield's last appearance was a 75-50 loss to R. I. State in which the Maroons tried to play the Rams at their own brand of unorthodox ball and did not quite succeed.

Providence, winner of 10 straight and then loser of three in a row, has come back to trim Low Textile, St. Anselm and Boston College, apparently building a second series of victories to keep the Black and White up near the top of the basketball heap hereabouts. The Friars' remaining games are with R. I. State, Holy Cross and Brown.

Springfield has relied to a large extent on sophomores this season and the results have been very satisfactory. Ross Merrick, 19-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., sophomore, is leading the team in scoring. Floyd Barney, also 19, is a standout defensive guard and gave State considerable trouble.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars has shifted his lineup every so often to see how the change would work. Right now he is planning to start Chet Zabek at centre, Capt. Horace Marone and Ted McConnon at forwards, and Larry Drew and Bill Reilly at guards. In McConnon, Springfield fans will see one of the speediest forwards operating in N. E. college basketball and one of the sector's leading scorers.

MURRAY, JR.

Friars to Meet Holy Cross On Arena Court, March 3

Both Teams Are N. E. Basketball Powers; Original Date

Shifted for Benefit.

2/22/42

The game between the Providence College and Holy Cross basketball teams, which was scheduled for this month and postponed in order not to interfere with the Navy Relief Society doubleheader, will be played on March 3 at the Auditorium, it was announced yesterday.

Both teams appeared on the Navy

benefit card, with the Friars having a comparatively easy time of it with Boston College's independent club and the Crusaders giving State a royal battle. Holy Cross demonstrated claim to high rating in N. E. collegiate court circles by its showing against the Rams.

Providence enjoys topflight ranking, along with State and Dartmouth, and the Crusaders round out a group of four considered by the experts to be tops in this district at the moment. Holy Cross gained first recognition of its ability by topping Brown in a thriller.

MAROONS BEAT P. C. COURTMEN

Friars Lose, 52 to 46, When
Springfield Puts on Drive;
Freshmen Defeated.

2/22/42

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Springfield, Feb. 21.—The Providence College hoopsters learned today that it can happen here—twice. Upset on Feb. 4 by American International, the Friars returned this afternoon and dropped a 52 to 46 verdict to Springfield College in a speedy battle at the Armory.

Not only did the Varsity bow, but the Freshmen got their comeuppance, and much more emphatically, losing a 63 to 41 decision to the Maroon Freshmen in a game that was a first-half contest and a second-half stampede.

After holding a first half lead of 23 to 22, which, with more hustle and industry could have been more substantial, the Friars were overhauled. They had started in a fashion reminiscent of their early-season successes and soon were sporting a 15-7 bulge and, since the Springfields were considerably befuddled, were apparently headed for a convincing victory.

At that point, however, the Maroon march started, produced eight points while the Friars were harvesting precisely none and threw consternation into the Friar forces. The march, moreover, was just a preview of the dire doings ahead for the Friars, apparently tired, lost their touch.

Full of vim, vigor and vitality, everlasting trying and scrapping for everything in sight, the Maroon performers erased their early deficit and then went to work on building up a nest egg for themselves.

As the second half started they

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MAROONS BEAT P. C. COURTMEN

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went to work with a vengeance and with Bob Thompson and Ross Merrick leading the way soon were on top 41 to 31. Chet Zabek, Capt. Horace Marone and Ted McConnon were the snipers in a Friar drive that brought eight points but with Thompson scoring three times, Springfield was still in charge of things, 46-40, with seven minutes to go.

Kistner Halts Storm

Chick Kistner, however, scattered the Providence storm clouds with a cluster of four points and Ray Maleska chipped in a couple of others that very effectively eliminated the element of doubt.

Providence, as in the losing venture at A. I. C., wasn't shooting with accustomed effectiveness today. The Friar plays worked well, men were consistently shaken into scoring position, but the marksmanship was faulty. Springfield, on the other hand, was having one of those gala afternoons whereupon everything works to a nicety. Their long set shots were dead centre and their layups slid in with marked consistency.

The Friars did a good job of clearing their defensive backboard but rarely got a rebound off their own board and that weakness cost them a pretty price.

Miss Opportunities

Besides that, there were other opportunities that the Friars failed to grasp. They, too, had ample opportunity to take set shots but seldom did and they didn't avail themselves of the tacitly granted pushing and bumping privileges as regularly as did their hosts.

Although fouls weren't numerous, nine against Providence and 11 against Springfield, there was considerable of the aforementioned pushing and bumping.

Thompson's 18 points led the scoring derby with Capt. Marone's 15 next. Marone was all over the long, narrow court, playing one of his best games but the general drive was lacking which, in view of Springfield's constant application of pressure, proved disastrous. Chet Zabek, with 13 points, McConnon with 10 and Merrick with 11 were the other high scorers.

| SPRINGFIELD (52) | | | PROVIDENCE (46) | | |
|------------------|----|-------|-----------------|----|-------|
| | G. | F. P. | | G. | F. P. |
| Thomps'n, rf | 7 | 4 18 | M'Connon, rf | 5 | 1 11 |
| Kalbaugh, rf | 0 | 0 0 | Marone, lf | 6 | 3 15 |
| Merrick, lf | 5 | 1 11 | Storey, lf | 0 | 0 0 |
| Havel, lf | 2 | 0 4 | Zabek, c | 6 | 1 13 |
| Amott, lf | 0 | 0 0 | Drew, rf | 0 | 1 1 |
| Cox, c | 2 | 0 4 | Reilly, lg | 2 | 0 4 |
| Maleska, c | 2 | 2 6 | Juges, lg | 1 | 0 2 |
| Kistner, rg | 2 | 2 6 | | | |
| Bally, rg | 0 | 0 0 | | | |
| Burgess, lg | 2 | 0 4 | | | |
| Bicknell, lg | 1 | 1 3 | | | |
| Total | 22 | 8 52 | Total | 20 | 6 46 |

Officials—Jackson and O'Connor.

| SPRINGFIELD FRESHMEN | | | P. C. FRESHMEN | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|----------------|----|-------|
| | G. | F. P. | | G. | F. P. |
| Hunting'n, lf | 4 | 3 11 | Ethier, lf | 8 | 3 19 |
| Moelten, lf | 1 | 0 2 | Sowa, rf | 2 | 1 5 |
| Johnson, lf | 0 | 0 0 | Sullivan, rf | 0 | 0 0 |
| Smith, rf | 3 | 0 6 | McKenna, rf | 0 | 0 0 |
| Hazen, rf | 0 | 0 0 | Pagiaroli, c | 0 | 3 3 |
| Randall, rf | 0 | 0 0 | Barchi, c | 3 | 0 6 |
| Renken, c | 7 | 5 19 | J. Lee, lg | 0 | 1 1 |
| Paddock, c | 0 | 0 0 | Antonelli, lg | 1 | 0 2 |
| Thresher, c | 0 | 0 0 | Vasal'kas, rg | 1 | 3 5 |
| Wilson, lg | 2 | 0 4 | | | |
| Hornstia, lg | 1 | 0 2 | | | |
| McConty, lg | 0 | 0 0 | | | |
| Eaton, rg | 1 | 3 5 | | | |
| Hayes, rg | 6 | 0 12 | | | |
| Handsh'w, rg | 1 | 0 2 | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 11 63 | Totals | 15 | 11 41 |

Referees—Dennis and Berry.

Red Cross Will Benefit From Newport Twin Bill

Rogers Meets State Fresh-
men, De La Salle Friar Cubs
in Tonight's Games.

2/25/42

By THE OBSERVER

Newport's contribution to the Red Cross War Fund will swing upward sharply tonight when a capacity audience will witness a charity double-header in the De La Salle Academy gymnasium. Newport's two school-boy teams—both bidders for the State championship—will be the hosts, and two of Rhode Island's college freshman teams will provide the opposition. Everyone, including the referees, will contribute his services, and a tidy sum should be realized.

Rogers and Rhode Island State Frosh will be first in action. They are scheduled at 8 o'clock. De La Salle and Providence College Freshmen will make their appearance at 9:15. Between games an exhibition drill will be put on by members of Rogers's R. O. T. C.

Providence Country Day's basketball team will take on St. George's School in the second game of their home-and-home series this afternoon at Metcalf Recreation Hall, East Providence. Both are enjoying successful seasons, and State private-school supremacy for the year may rest on the outcome. In their previous meeting, Country Day won, 44-36. S. Dunstan's will entertain Country Day Middlers, also this afternoon, at St. Martin's Parish House.

Cranston and East Providence, virtually deadlocked for team leadership, will hold a dual wrestling

match this evening at Central junior high gymnasium in East Providence.

The Cumberland-Coventry Class C game of Friday has been put off until next Tuesday. The postponement is in line with a coal-saving policy at the Knotty Oaks institution this week. The following changes in referees' assignments for this week were announced last night:

De La Salle Bows, 26-39; Rogers Trips R. I. Ramlets

Approximately 800 Attend
Newport Twin Bill, Staged
for Red Cross War Fund.

Hampered by player illness, which kept three regulars sidelined, the De La Salle basketball team bowed to the Providence College Freshmen, 26 to 39, last night in the Charity doubleheader staged at the De La Salle court in Newport for the benefit of the Red Cross War Chest. The Rogers high hoopsters scored a 50 to 43 triumph over the R. I. State Freshmen to complete the twin bill. About 800 fans attended the performance.

De La Salle's setback ends the most consistent winning streak of any schoolboy team this year, outside of the one which Westerly posted. The Newport club was last beaten by Pawtucket West, 40 to 35, on Jan. 10, and has been downed but once this season in Newport. Pawtucket East took a 32-31 verdict there in a non-league game.

In the game last night with the Friar yearlings, De La Salle was without the services of Johnny Burke and Dennis Sullivan, whose knee was injured in the Mt. Pleasant game Tuesday. The Friars were ahead by slim margins in the first two periods, and when Jackie Allen was lost to De La Salle in the last half with possible appendix trouble, the Friars salted the game away.

Henry Ethier, last year's Pawtucket East flash, led the scoring, with 12 points for the Friars, while little Ed Corrigan turned in nine for the losing club.

Capt. Carty Bacon and Forward Alexandre paced the Rogers victory in the other tilt, compiling all but 11 of the winning 50 points between them. Don Donabedian, last year's All-State from Aldrich, scored 18 points for the Ramlets.

The summary:

| P. C. FRESHMEN (39) | | | DE LA SALLE (26) | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|---------------------|-----------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Ethier, lf... | 5 | 2 | 12 | Allen, lf... | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Quinn, lf... | 0 | 0 | 0 | F. Sullivan, lf | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Burchi, rf... | 3 | 0 | 6 | McGowan, rf | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Carberry, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hole, c..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tagliarak, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | Tobin, c.... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McKenna, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boiani, lg... | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sullivan, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Corrigan, rg. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Lee, lg..... | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Sowa, rg... | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Vaselau's, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Scuffell, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| G'tanelli, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total ... | 17 | 5 | 39 | Total ... | 9 | 8 | 26 |

Referees—Asher and O'Connell. Time—Four eight-minute periods.

| ROGERS (50) | | | R. I. FRESHMEN (43) | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|------------------------|---------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Alexandre, lf | 8 | 4 | 20 | Davis, lf... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Morrow, lf. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Holburn, rf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| O'Neil, rf... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Donabedian, c | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| Bacon, c... | 8 | 3 | 19 | Cooney, lg... | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Tilley, lg... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Lenahan, rg. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Baker, lg... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Niemczura, rg | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Miller, rg... | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Total ... | 21 | 8 | 50 | Total ... | 17 | 9 | 43 |

Referees—Mullury and Kutneski. Time—Four eight-minute periods.

Rams Seek to Square Hoop Series with P. C.

State Rivals Meet Tomorrow Night at Kingston

BY JOE NUTTER

Brown meets Rutgers in Providence and the Providence College-Rhode Island State College encounter at Kingston are tomorrow's items involving the Rhode Island college basketball teams.

The Kingston game, which brings the two arch-rivals together again, has added interest that stems from the defeat that the Friar handed the Rams on Jan. 15. That encounter is one of the two Ram defeats and Coach Frank William Keaney and his men have long been awaiting an opportunity to square accounts. Tomorrow's game will have a direct bearing on any post-season hopes the Rams may have.

at stake in taking on Rutgers, but some of the basketball players who were in football uniforms Thanksgiving Day have a revenge item in mind. The Brown game opens at 8:30 o'clock.

George Delaney, Roy Swingler, Jay Pattee and Jim Gregory are Bruin football men who were in the Thanksgiving Day game with Rutgers which the Scarlet won, 13-7.

Brown has a record of eight wins and six losses, and Rutgers has won seven and lost 11. Wesleyan and Boston University are the common foes. Rutgers defeated Wesleyan, 64-41, Brown defeated the Middletown team, 53-38. Rutgers stopped B. U. 55-36, Brown was beaten by B. U. 59-57 last Wednesday.

Capt. Ward Sheffe leads the Brown scorers with 192 points and Roy Swingler is second with 179.

The Kingston game will have a side-show in the battle for scoring among the leading individuals on the two teams. Ted McConnon, the sophomore, is the leading Friar sharp-shooter, and State has an entire team of sharp-shooters with Stanley Modzelewski, Earl Shannon, Bill Rutledge and Bob Applebee leading the parade.

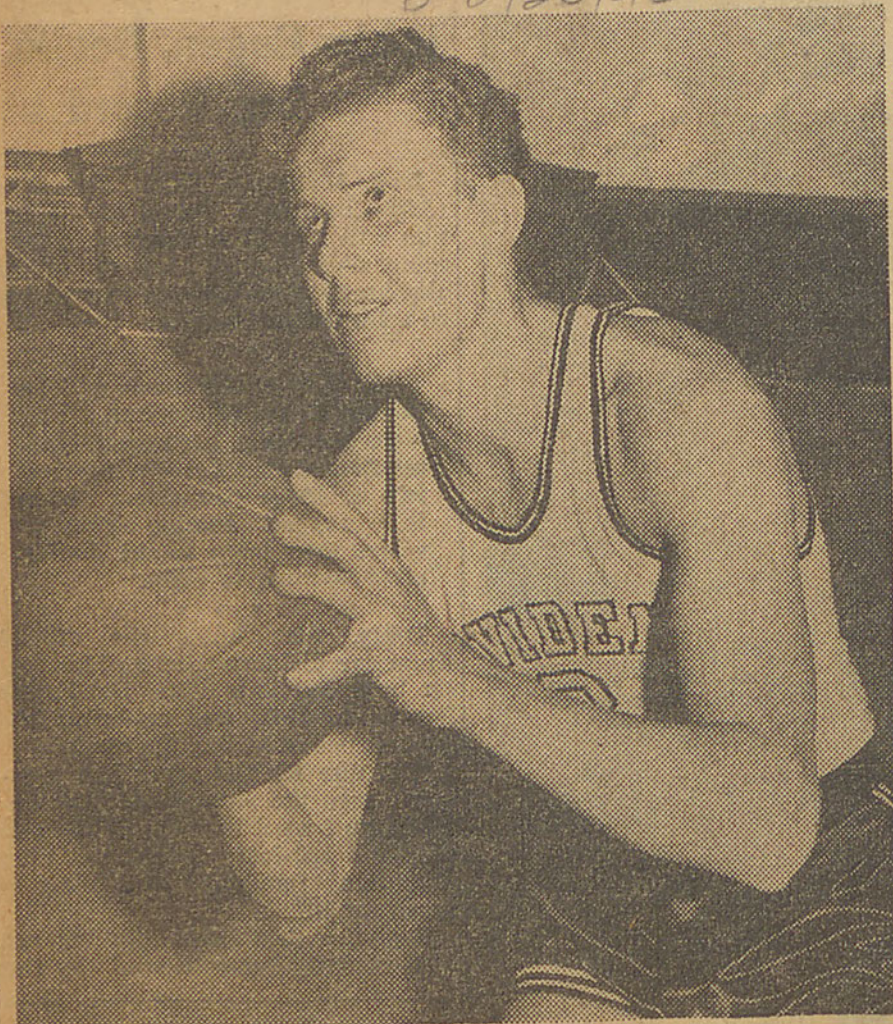
Modzelewski's chief rival for high average figures in New England is through for the season. Sigmund "Ziggy" Strzelecki, Modzelewski's teammate back on the fourth grade team in St. Mary's parochial school, Worcester, sent 39 points through the net last night as Clark defeated Norwich, 81-54. That is "Ziggy's" high for the year and also broke his record at Clark. It lifted his season's total to 297 in Clark's 13 games, eight victories and five defeats, an average of 22.85 per game.

Modzelewski has another rival. John "Brooms" Abramovic of Salem, W. Va., College scored 53 points the other night as his team defeated West Virginia Wesleyan. The score was 77-all in regulation time and Salem won in overtime, 87-83, after Abramovic outscored the entire Wesleyan team. His 53 points comprised 21 field goals and 11 free throws and lifted his season's total to 598 points in 20 games. That's 29.9 points per game, folks.

Providence College has lost to but one New England team, American International, and is making a bid for a New England crown. It has an identical New England record as the Ram team. Providence College wants this Rhode Island State game tomorrow and the Holy Cross game at the Rhode Island Auditorium Tuesday as items in staking a claim for the sectional crown. The P. C.-Holy Cross game Tuesday is already drawing intense interest in the two graduate and rooting groups, and one of the top games of the season is the prospect.

Brown has no championship hopes

FRIAR SHARP SHOOTER



Chet Zabek, Providence College forward, who will play against strong Holy Cross five in basketball game at Auditorium next Tuesday night.

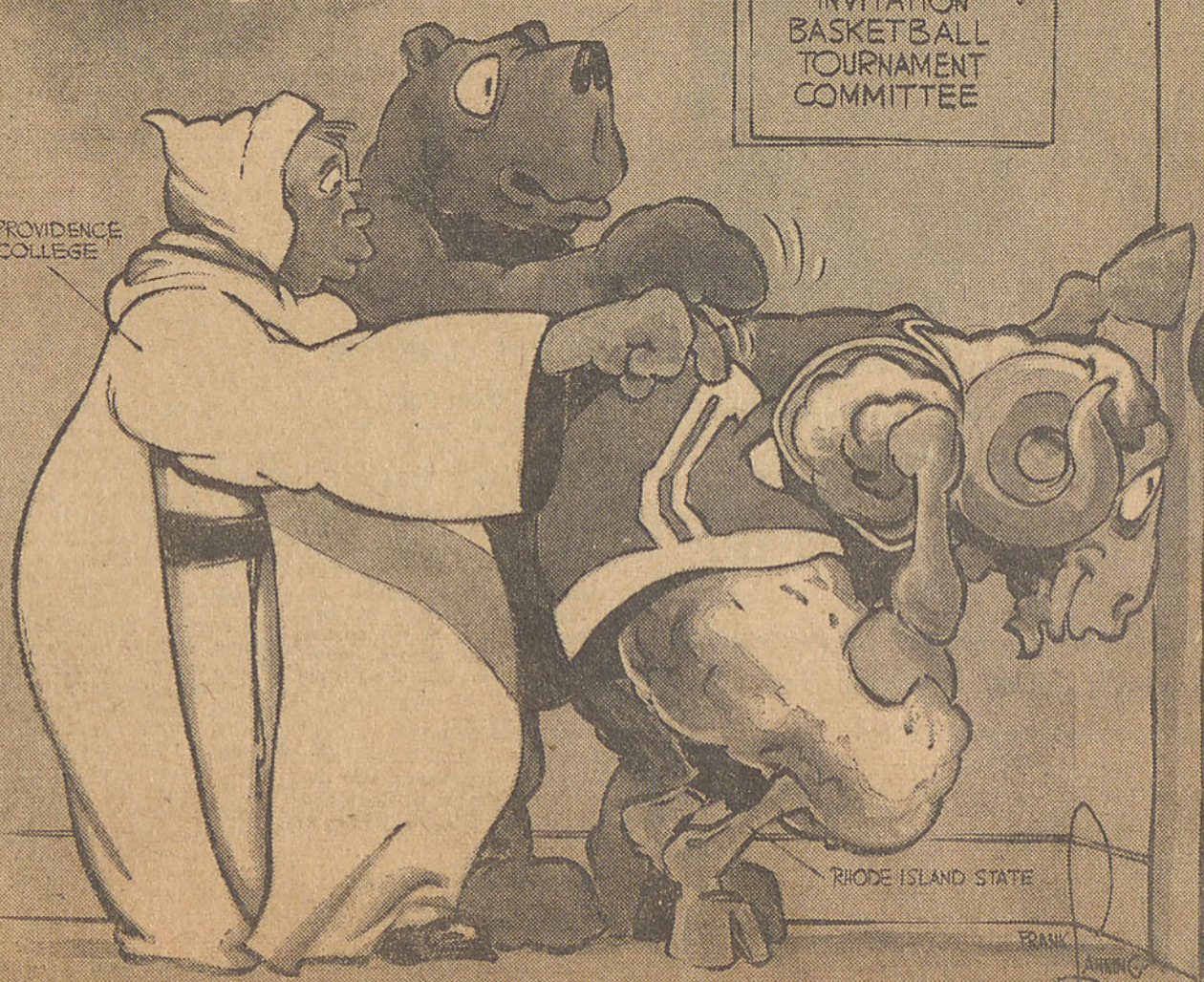
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TO HIT PEAK TUESDAY

RAMS ENTERTAIN FRIARS TONIGHT

J 2/28/42
Game at Kingston Marks Final
Home Appearances of Mod-
zelewski and Rutledge.

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Rhode Island also attaches special significance to this contest, for a triumph tonight will mark the third successive year that the Keaneymen have been unbeaten at home and the 36th straight in that stretch. State won all 14 games at home two years ago, an even dozen last winter and nine straight thus far.

The varsity encounter will be preceded with a meeting between the freshman teams at 6:30 p. m. The doors to Rodman Hall will be opened long before game time and there is no telling how early the spectators will appear to assure themselves of seats.

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Ranking New England Fives Lock Horns at Auditorium

Friar Freshmen Are Listed to
Oppose Ricemen in
Preliminary.

BY HERB MURRAY, JR.

Fans who went away from the recent Navy Relief Fund doubleheader feeling the next basketball tidbit they would like to enjoy would be a game between the Providence College and Holy Cross will be served that morsel on Tuesday night at the Auditorium.

The game originally was scheduled for Feb. 11 but was postponed so that it would not interfere with the Navy Relief twin bill.

Rivalry between the Friars and Crusaders has always been keen on the football field and on the baseball diamond. They have played some

basketball games in the past when Holy Cross has had a team. But almost overnight a really hot basketball rivalry between the schools has sprung up and become an item of prominence in New England sport circles.

What has lent an edge to the court relationship between the Purple and the White and Black outfits is the fact that they are riding well up in the standing of New England college teams. They are considered among the select few who may at the end of the season lay claim to the sectional championship. The fact that football men play an important part in the lineups of the two teams adds to the excitement the game is sure to generate.

Ricemen to Play

The Tuesday presentation at the Auditorium has taken on added lustre through the scheduling that night of the schoolboy playoff game between Rogers high of Newport and La Salle Academy of Providence. Addition of this game makes the program a tripleheader.

The Providence College Freshmen will play the R. I. College of Education team at 7:15 o'clock. The Western Division, Class A playoff is listed for 8:15 o'clock and the varsity clash for 9:15 o'clock.

Providence College did the unexpected in January by defeating R. I. State, 60-54. In the Navy Relief meeting between State and Holy Cross, the Crusaders appeared at one time on the way to an upset of the Rams and bowed by the close margin of 62-56. On the basis of their play against State, a common opponent, Tuesday's game looks like a toss-up.

Holy Cross has stayed in remarkable condition all along in spite of the fact that its schedule calls for only about half as many games as the other colleges in the section play. Coach Ed "Moose" Krause of the Purple attributes his players good condition to the fact that they are for the most part gridiron performers with whom it is almost second nature to stay in top form.

Coach Ed Crotty feels that his Friars are back at the peak they reached when they won 10 straight games in the early season. Sharpshooting Ted McConnon, around whom the Friars have built their attack, is back in top form. A pulled tendon which he suffered in the A. I. C. game slowed McConnon's scoring pace for a while but a week of rest has done wonders for him. That should mean a lot to the Friars' scoring power.

Capt. Horace Marone and Chet Zabek have been running into double figures consistently in the pointmaking of late. Larry Drew and Bob Reilly in the backcourt have made that territory real hot for the invaders. The reserves—Joe Juges, Vic Storey, Bill Barry, to mention a few—have come along fine. Coach Crotty feels that he has the replacements to give his regulars a breathing spell now and then—something they were fortunate to get earlier in the campaign.

DARTMOUTH WINS ITS 16TH VICTORY

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Dartmouth hockey team won its 16th consecutive game tonight and kept its Pentagonal League record at six and none by beating Army, 9-4, on soft ice.

The game was considerably slowed by the ice and at times it degenerated into "shinny," especially in the later periods. The Indians' most impressive push came in the first period when they caged three goals in 62 seconds.

Bill Remsen got the most spectacular goal in the game when he took a perfect pass from Bob Pelren and netted the puck over the fallen Army goalie.

Dick Rondeau continued his league leading scoring tactics as he collected three points, a goal in the second period and assists on two others.

DARTMOUTH (9) **ARMY (4)**
Hays, g. g, Garvin
Cannon, rd. rd, Peterman
Gerber, ld. ld, King
Rondeau, c. c, Tate
Roley, rw. rw, Corcoran
Harrison, lw. lw, Frankosky
Dartmouth spares—Priddy, Hughes, Dushame, Roewer, Brooks, Remsen, Pelren, Mulhern, Pierson.
Army spares—Young, T. Ray, Munns, Phelan, Davis, Kalinski, W. Ray.

First Period
1—Army, T. Ray (Scrimmage) 6:00
2—Dartmouth, Riley (unassisted) 7:04
3—Army, Tate (Frankosky) 10:35
4—Dartmouth, Roewer (Dushame) 12:00
5—Dartmouth, Brooks (Pelren, Remsen) 12:58
6—Dartmouth, Remsen (Pelren) 13:02
7—Dartmouth, Riley (Harrison, Rondeau) 19:10
No penalties.

Second Period
8—Dartmouth, Harrison (Riley) 2:18
9—Army, Davis (T. Ray) 5:30
10—Army, Peterman (unassisted) 12:25
11—Dartmouth, Dondeau (Harrison) 13:15
12—Dartmouth, Harrison (Rondeau) 13:54
Penalties—Gerber 2, Young.

Third Period
13—Dartmouth, Dushame (Pierson) 14:00
Penalties—King, Cannon.
Referee—Cleary; Linesman—Murphy.

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RI game*

R. I. RAMS TRIP FRIARS, 68 TO 54

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were divided between Davis and Donabedian.

The summaries:

| RHODE ISLAND (68) | | | PROV. COLLEGE (54) | | |
|-------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. |
| Rutledge, lf | 8 | 17 | McCannon, lf | 9 | 20 |
| Shannon, rf | 6 | 13 | Marone, rf | 6 | 15 |
| M'rsns, rf | 0 | 0 | Storey, rf | 0 | 0 |
| Modzlski, c | 6 | 21 | Zabek, c | 1 | 5 |
| Applebee, lg | 6 | 13 | Juges, c | 0 | 0 |
| Cure, rg | 2 | 0 | Drew, lg | 3 | 7 |
| French, rg | 0 | 0 | Reilly, rg | 3 | 7 |

Total . . . 28 12 68 Total . . . 22 10 54
Referees—Towner and McKay. Time—20-minute periods.

| STATE FRESHMEN (72) | | | PROV. FRESHMEN (51) | | |
|---------------------|----|----|---------------------|----|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. |
| Holburn, lf | 3 | 8 | Ethier, lf | 10 | 21 |
| Kapowich, lf | 0 | 0 | Sowa, rf | 6 | 13 |
| Davis, rf | 10 | 27 | Barchi, rf | 0 | 2 |
| Lanphear, rf | 1 | 2 | Pag'l'rh, c | 6 | 12 |
| Bacon, rf | 0 | 0 | Carberry, c | 0 | 0 |
| Don'b'dian, c | 8 | 24 | Lee, lg | 0 | 1 |
| Topazio, c | 1 | 0 | Vars'lsk's, rg | 0 | 2 |
| N'mczura, lg | 2 | 4 | Antonelli, rg | 0 | 0 |
| Bressette, lg | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cooney, rg | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Janehan, rg | 0 | 0 | | | |

Total . . . 27 18 72 Total . . . 22 7 51
Referees—Pearce and Mulvey. Time—20-minute periods.

Crusaders Oppose Friars in Arena Battle Tomorrow



Week's Games Best of Local Season—Brown Takes on Both State and Dartmouth

B 3/2/42
BY JOE NUTTER

Providence has its largest and most important week of the collegiate basketball season this first week of March. Providence College will meet Holy Cross tomorrow in the Rhode Island Auditorium, Brown and Rhode Island State College will clash in the Marvel Gymnasium, Assumption will be at Providence College on Wednesday, and on Saturday, Dartmouth will meet Brown in the Marvel Gymnasium. It is the best single week's offering of the season.

Tomorrow's game at the Rhode Island Auditorium brings Holy Cross to town for the third time this season and when the game is completed, Holy Cross will have made the complete round of Rhode Island college teams. The Crusaders beat Brown in the Marvel Gymnasium on Jan. 24, lost to Rhode Island State in the Navy Relief Society game on Feb. 16 but gained more prestige than it lost in the game, and now is back to meet the Providence College Friar team. La Salle Academy is meeting Rogers high school in the preliminary encounter.

The Crusader team is a match for any team in New England, taking the Purple on its record down the stretch, and the Friar team is fully capable of holding up its end of the load. There will be the scoring rivalry between Ted McConnon and Dick Hamilton, rival sharpshooters. There will be the between teams coached by two former Notre Dame greats, Ed Crotty of the Friars and big Ed "Moose" Krause of the Crusaders. Notre Dame graduates in the vicinity have already shown their

two in league competition, Princeton has a 6-2 standing, and Pennsylvania is 5-3.

In New York, C. C. N. Y. is out ahead in the in-town battling with a 5-0 standing, while Long Island has a 1-0 record. If C. C. N. Y. can defeat New York University, it will have the subway series crown.

On complete records, Long Island University, St. Francis and C. C. N. Y. are the Metropolitan leaders. L. I. U. has a 22-2 record, St. Francis is 14-2, and C. C. N. U. is 12-2.

Illinois has the Big Ten title all tied up with its 12-1 record, Indiana and Iowa are tied for second with 9-4 each, and Minnesota, Purdue and Michigan are bracketed for fourth with 8-5 standings. Chicago is at the bottom of the heap with its 0-15 record.

affection for Krause, they will be out in numbers tomorrow to pay tribute to both Crotty and Krause.

Rhode Island State College defeated Providence and Brown took Rutgers Saturday as the season moved another step nearer a conclusion. Rhode Island State completes its regular season Wednesday against Brown, and if successful, they should be headed right into Madison Square Garden for the National Invitation tournament.

Dartmouth, king of the Eastern Intercollegiate League since 1938, is getting ready to annex another crown. Cornell, the team that was tied with Dartmouth a week ago, dropped down to fourth place by losing two games. Now Princeton, the Big Three champion, is Dartmouth's only threat. Dartmouth closes its season this week, meeting Columbia tonight and Yale Wednesday.

The Dartmouth Club of Rhode Island has made arrangements for Dartmouth men and their friends to sit together in the Marvel Gymnasium Saturday and a sizeable following is expected. Indian fans naturally are hoping that this will be a greeting for a Dartmouth team that has taken at least a tie for first place in the league. If Dartmouth wins over Columbia and Yale, Princeton must take its last four games to tie the Indians.

George Munroe and Jim Olsen, Dartmouth's sharpshooters, have broken their tie for individual scoring honors in the league. Munroe is out ahead, 144 to 143 now. Dartmouth has won eight and lost

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IS AN EXPONENT OF THE WESTERN SHOT



THOSE SPECTACULAR ONE-HANDERS

HE FLIPPED IN NINE OF THEM LAST NIGHT AGAINST STATE



I'M NOT SURE OF MY FIGGERS, BUT ANY ONE CAN PLAINLY SEE THERE'S MORE IN THAN OUT



SHOOTING RANGE FOR THE IS BETTER 50%

JUST A FEW WARNING SHOTS, THEN I'LL BEGIN SINKING THEM



INVARIABLY TED GETS MOST OF HIS POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF

TED McCONNOR

HOPES TO SINK ENOUGH SHOTS TUESDAY NIGHT TO SINK HOLY CROSS

FRANK LANNING

I'M NOT USED TO ANYTHING LIKE THIS

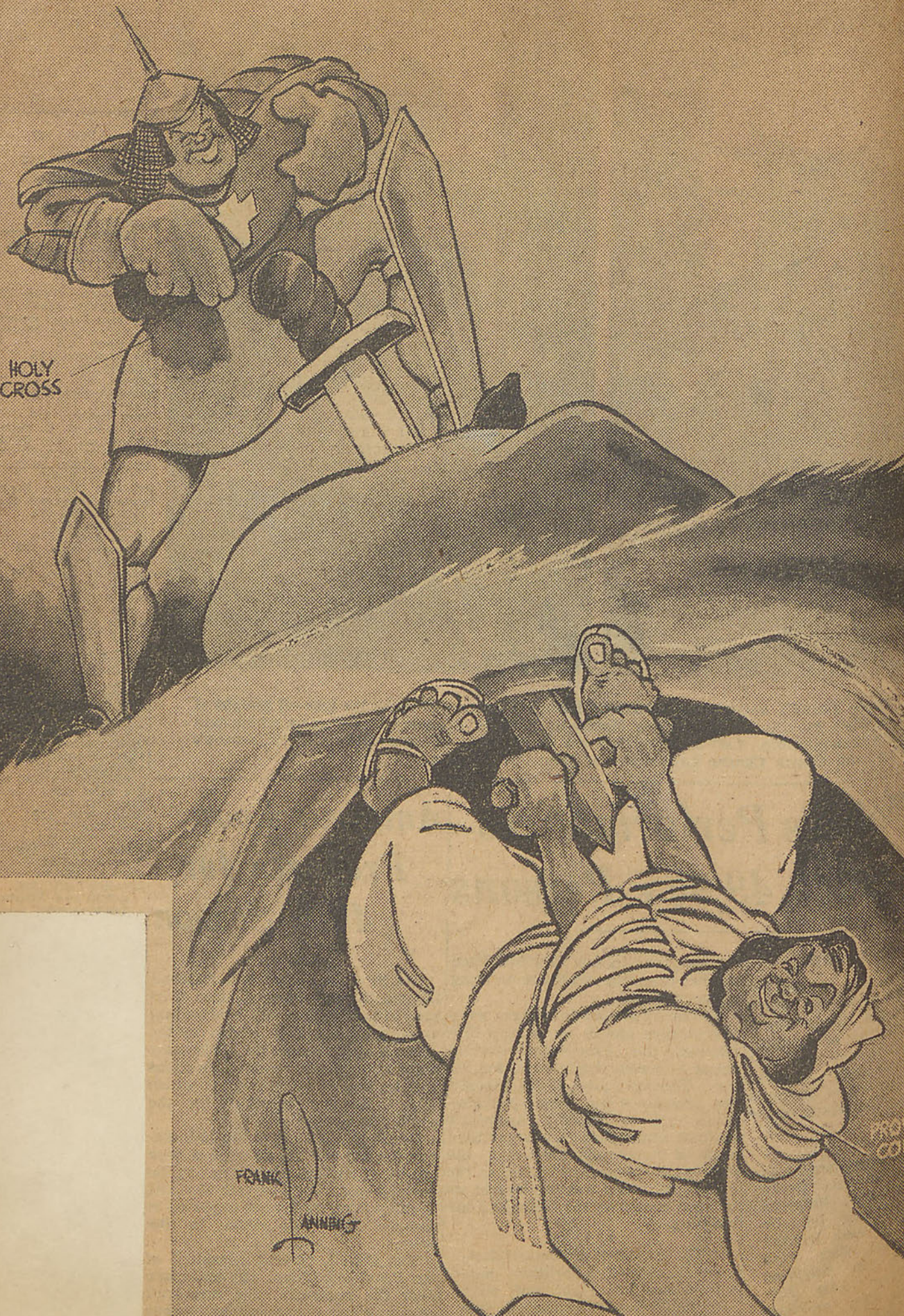


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FRIAR, CRUSADER DUELS PROMISED

Hoop Tilt Tomorrow Night
Finds Curran Facing McCon-
non, Drew Versus Hamilton.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

The robust rivalry between Providence College and Holy Cross should reach an all-time high, so far as basketball is concerned, when the Friars and Crusaders clash for the only time this season at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

Among the outstanding quintets in New England, highly regarded in other sections after impressive invasions, the Friars and Crusaders already have demonstrated their capabilities to Rhode Island gatherings and this meeting between them should go far toward furthering the rise of intercollegiate basketball locally.

Using virtually the same type of attack, although the Crusaders put considerably more stress on bucket plays, tomorrow night's foes are fast and alert, strong defensively. They have players capable of scoring in the 20's and have agile defensive players who can give the others' chief offensive threats trouble aplenty.

A couple of private duels well worth watching are likely to develop. Apparently Bobby Curran of the Crusaders, who did a grand guarding job when opposed by Stutz Modzelewski of State during the Navy Relief Society double-header, and Ted McConnon, ace marksman of the Friars, will be parties to one duel and Larry Drew and Bones Hamilton principals in the other.

The beauty of those expected duels is that the players are physically on a par. Curran and McConnon are fast and rangy, quick moving and resourceful. Drew, an end on the P. C. eleven last fall, is as big as Holy Cross's veteran football and

basketball centre, Hamilton, and their private war for control of the boards should be an intensely interesting sequence.

For the Crusaders, this will be the final game of the campaign, a campaign, incidentally, that far surpassed the fondest expectations of Purple hoop followers. For Providence it will be the start of the stretch run. The Friars have a Wednesday night engagement with Assumption, also of Worcester, and a week later end their season in the annual battle with Brown.

The program tomorrow night will present a partial picture of the evolution of basketball, for teams of three grades will participate. The Friar Freshmen will open the session with R. I. C. E., and then schoolboys will take over, La Salle Academy and Rogers high of Newport settling the important matter of qualifying for the State interscholastic championship tourney.

The varsity clash, feature of the diversified card, will get under way around 9:15 o'clock.



INSIDE-OUT

By Earl Lofquist

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THE PURPLE CROSS . . .

THE Crusaders of Holy Cross have been rather frequent visitors to these plantations this winter, but nobody objects to that. They cannot come here too often, not so long as they play basketball the way Ed Krause teaches it.

The Crusaders had no basketball reputation to speak of when they came down late in January to play Brown. Up until last year there had been no basketball at Holy Cross for a period of years, and the 1940-41 team was none too impressive. Nobody around here was prepared to see Holy Cross defeat Brown. Even after that upset

there was some question as to whether Holy Cross was really good or whether Brown had been over-rated on its early season form.

All doubt of the Crusaders' worth was dispelled two weeks ago when they returned to Providence to play the Rams of Rhode Island State in the second game of the double-header program arranged for the Navy Relief Society. In advance of the playing it looked like sheer bravado for the Purple Cross to undertake a basketball game with those mighty, two-points-a-minute Rams. As it worked out, the Crusaders were a worthy antagonist. They were in the game all the way, the lead changed many times, and when time ran out, with the Rams enjoying a slender advantage, all on-lookers were agreed that they had watched one of the better basketball games.

TOSS-UP . . .

The hero of the night was, very naturally, Stutz Modzelewski of the Rams, who on this occasion had broken the record of Hank Luisetti for all-time scoring. Even so there was room for complimentary appraisals of the work of Holy Cross's Dick (Bones) Hamilton and Steve Murphy. Murphy could have gotten by on the memory of his performance on Brown Field last fall—remember how he stole the show from more celebrated backs?—but no, far from resting on his gridiron laurels, he put the ball through the basket for 16 points and otherwise jeopardized the Rhode Island cause.

As the score stands now, Holy Cross has defeated one of Rhode Island's three colleges and has thrown a scare into the camp of a second. Tonight, at the Rhode Island Auditorium, Holy Cross will round out its case by playing Providence College.

Providence College is nobody's setup. The club that Ed Crotty has moulded is the best that has represented the Friars in years. It went through its first 10 games undefeated. For a time, after having defeated the Rams, it was accepted as a top contender for New England honors. It has known defeat since then, but it has held its head high.

Tonight's game shapes up as a meeting between two of the better basketball teams in New England. So far as such a matter can be judged by past records, the contest is a toss-up. It will be well fought.

STILL MORE . . .

One way or another, Providence cannot miss sitting in on the best of New England basketball this week. Tomorrow night the Rams come to town for a game with Brown in the Marvel Gymnasium. It will be the last game of the scheduled season for Coach Frank Keaney's record-busters. If they win they are a virtual certainty for a spot in the national invitation tournament in Madison Square Garden. By now those Rams feel right at home in the old New York ice plant.

As though that were not enough, Dartmouth is coming to Providence Saturday for a game with Brown. Dartmouth, the leading team in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, is the only challenger to Rhode Island State for top New England honors. If State defeats Brown and if Dartmouth does not, there will be no room for argument.

It could work out that way, but there can be no guarantee of it. All college basketball games have to be played on the court before the final result is official.

But no matter how you add it up, the town is in for some exceptional basketball — Providence College vs. Holy Cross tonight, Brown vs. Rhode Island State tomorrow night, Assumption vs. Providence College tomorrow night, and Brown vs. Dartmouth Saturday night.

If basketball is your game, you should be in for no boredom this week. On three of the next five nights the best will be no more than a trolley fare away. You can save those tires.

McConnon-Murphy Scoring Duel Promises Thrills in P.C.-Holy Cross Basketball Game

Tripleheader at Auditorium
Offers Wide Variety of
Court Activity.

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By BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College and Holy Cross, Providence College Freshmen and R. I. C. E. and La Salle Academy and Rogers High School will provide the fireworks tonight as basketball once more returns to the Auditorium.

The Friars and Crusaders already have strutted their stuff on the Auditorium boards this season and have done so in such impressive fashion that hoop followers are anxiously awaiting this duel, scheduled to start at 9:15 o'clock. The Freshman-R. I. C. E. game will start at 7:15 o'clock, followed by the schoolboy contest.

Providence nipped Rhode Island State in one of the city's major thrillers this winter and in another of equal brilliance the Rams nipped Holy Cross, circumstances which give rise to the expectation that this clash between the Friars and Crusaders will be fast and furious and anyone's game right down to the end.

Crusaders On Upgrade

Tonight's featured foes were scheduled to meet early in February but called their game off and concentrated their efforts in collaborating with Rhode Island State and Boston College in making the Navy benefit performance, the outstanding success it was.

The Crusaders' showing against the Rams in that game lifted them high among New England quintets, despite their defeat. They clearly demonstrated that they knew perfectly well what they were doing, that they had been wisely and carefully drilled and that they were well on their way toward recapturing their place of prominence in the New England hoop scene.

A fast, high-scoring duel is almost a foregone conclusion, with Capt. Bones Hamilton and Steve Murphy, a pair of football heroes as well as basketball stars, leading the way for the Crusaders and Capt. Horace Marone, Ted McConnon and Chet Zabek the likely pacemakers for the Friars.

Notre Dame Basketball

Both teams have displayed powerful offensives this season as well as tight defenses, developments very likely to turn this fray into an exciting affair from any standpoint. Both are taught according to the Notre Dame school of basketball thought, the Friars by Ed Crotty and the Crusaders by Ed Krause, who, next season, will be chief aide to George Keogan, head man in the hoop sport at Notre Dame.

The Crusaders are expected to start a team of Connelley and Murphy, forwards, Hamilton, centre, and Curran and Ruggiero, guards, while the Friars will open with their usual starting quintet of Marone and McConnon, forwards, Zabek, centre, and Reilly and Drew, guards.

McConnon, the best marksman on the P. C. squad, has handicapped himself in recent games by not shooting as often as he might, but against Rhode Island Saturday night he popped away more frequently than in the preceding half-dozen games and his nine floor goals topped the entire field. Over the season McConnon has sunk just about half of his field goal attempts, which is a remarkable average.

Murphy of the Crusaders is just about the same . . . a fine shot who doesn't bang away often enough. Because of the keen rivalry between the Crusaders and Friars, it is probable that the chief snipers will cut loose with both barrels tonight and, if that is so, there should be thrills in abundance.

HOLY CROSS WINS FROM PROVIDENCE COLLEGE,

54 TO 46

Hamilton, McConnon Star In Feature of Triple-Bill

Crusader Captain Scores 26 Points and Friar Ace 21; P. C. Freshmen Triumph.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Triple-header basketball was introduced at the Auditorium last night and in succession, but not rapid succession, Providence College Freshmen defeated R. I. College of Education, 47-43; Rogers high of Newport downed La Salle Academy, 42-33, and Holy Cross conquered Providence College, 54-46.

Each game was interesting enough, but the three together left the disappointing gathering of approximately 1200 spectators in a state of sleepy satiety.

In fact, basketball appetites were so jaded by the time the main course

was served that some very artistic basketball was wasted on somnolent spectators. The duel between Holy Cross and Providence College was far from drowsy, but despite the brilliance of Capt. Bones Hamilton's execution of "bucket plays" and the spectacular long-range shooting of Ted McConnon, the swift surges of the spirited struggle were unequal to the task of evoking much enthusiasm.

Hamilton Steals Show

A scoring duel between McConnon of the Friars and Steve Murphy of the Crusaders had been expected, but Hamilton was in such rare form that the performers in purple centred their attentions—and their passes—on the big and busy Bones, and the way he reacted was a caution.

Thirteen points in each half represented his personal contribution, nine of his 11 field goals being scored as he operated from the bucket. He didn't stop there, moreover. He dominated the struggles under the backboards and performed as the pivot in a number of well conceived and executed plays.

Murphy, the Crusaders' chief playmaker and head man on defense, chipped in 12 points, three times scoring on follow-up shots. As a matter of fact the principal difference between the teams lay in following up, which the Crusaders did, and which the Friars didn't. All too often the Friars fired from afar—and didn't cut for the hoop, consequently when they missed the Crusaders generally were in possession without a struggle.

McConnon Starts Sniping

McConnon began sniping after Holy Cross had rolled up a 10-3 margin and once he began banging the element of contest was revived quickly. Rarely able to get in close because of Bobby Curran's guarding, the P. C. sophomore began shooting from the far places and his percentage of hits was astounding.

He sank four straight shots from almost midcourt before getting the first of his three field goals from close range and then, just before the half, he leaped high and pushed home another, going out for the mid-game rest sporting a 13-point total.

His greatest feat, however, came late in the last half when he let loose with a towering shot from the side, almost at the centre stripe, and didn't even touch the rim. The Crusaders, however, managed to keep McConnon under better guard in the second half, concentrating on him when it became apparent that his mates were not shooting in good form.

Similarity in Styles

The similarity in styles played by the contenders served to heighten the speed of the game once either side was in its attacking zone. The strategy of not bothering the opposition much deep in the back court, adopted by both teams, also helped get things humming in the front court much more quickly with the result that the fans were treated to a fine display of passing all the way.

Holy Cross had a number of maneuvers in which passes were fired to a spot, with the burden of being in position resting upon the receiver. That scheme, along with a penchant for passing along the floor and oftentimes sliding the ball along between their feet, set up a number of shots for the Crusaders.

McConnon, of course, was pre-eminent in the Friar cause and their guards, Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, played well, although none could effectively stop Hamilton.

Crusaders Spurt

After leading 26-21 in the first half, the Crusaders spurted at the outset of the second session. Hamilton scoring thrice from the floor and twice from the free flip line and Curran adding a field goal while the Crusader defense was limiting the Friars to three points, all by Drew.

That particular drive, boosting the Holy Cross margin to 36-24, just about settled the issue.

For all its speed and spirit, the game was particularly clean, only 23 fouls being called, 13 on the Crusaders and 10 on the Friars. Each team gathered eight points from the line of least resistance.

The summaries:

| HOLY CROSS (54) | | | PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (46) | | | | |
|---|----|----|-------------------------|----------------|----|----|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Murphy, lf. | 5 | 2 | 12 | Marone, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| G'towski, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | McConnon, rf | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Acondras, rf | 3 | 1 | 7 | Zabek, lf, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Connelly, rf. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Juges, c.... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hamilton, c | 11 | 4 | 26 | Reilly, lg.... | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Curran, lg. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Drew, rg.... | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Ruggiero, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Nolan, rg.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 23 | 8 | 54 | Total | 19 | 8 | 46 |
| Referees—Towner and MacKay. | | | | | | | |
| P. C. FRESHMEN (47) | | | R. I. C. E. (43) | | | | |
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Ethier, lf.. | 3 | 0 | 6 | M'D'gald, lf. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Quinn, lf.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smith, lf.... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barchi, rf.. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Fallon, rf.. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sowa, rf.... | 2 | 2 | 6 | Lehane, rf.. | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Carberry, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 | Stinwachs, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pliaroli, c | 7 | 2 | 16 | Pontarelli, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sullivan, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kaveny, c.... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vas'skas, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 | J.Sullivan, lg | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Antonelli, lg | 1 | 1 | 3 | Shusman, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Lee, rg.. | 3 | 2 | 8 | Tobin, rg.... | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| M'Kenna, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | E.Sullivan, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 20 | 7 | 47 | Total | 15 | 13 | 43 |
| Referees—Mullen, Malkowski. Time—Two 20-minute periods. | | | | | | | |



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—Journal Staff Photo by George Goodreau

Chet Gustowski of Holy Cross bats down a shot by Ted McConnon of Providence College in basketball game at Auditorium last night. That's McConnon, part of whose head and arms can be seen in back of Gustowski. In back of him is Joe Ruggiero of Holy Cross. No. 6 is Jim Scondras of Holy Cross and No. 14 is Horace Marone of P. C. Holy Cross won, 54-46.

Friars Eclipse Own Records Drubbing Assumption, 94-46

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**McConnon Sets New High
 Mark of 301 Points; Fresh-
 men Triumph, 66-47.**

Eclipsing all previous scoring records in the history of Providence College basketball, the Fighting Friars hung up a new mark for a single game as they amassed a total of 94 points in disposing of victory-less Assumption College of Worcester, 94-46, last night at Harkins Hall.

The Friar total also represents the greatest number of points scored by any college team on the Harkins Hall floor. The winners might have gone above the 100 mark had not Coach Ed Crotty elected to withdraw his first team with four minutes to play.

Co-featuring with the Friars' record-breaking performance was

the new mark for season's scoring set by Ted McConnon. The Pawtucket junior, who paced last night's scoring parade with 24 tallies, broke the existing record of 278 points established by Eddie Wineapple in the 1928-29 season. Ted entered the Assumption contest with 277 and passed the mark with a one-hander from just inside the foul circle four seconds after the start of the second quarter. He now has 301 points with one game remaining.

Reilly, a Standout

Action was wanting in the opening minutes of last night's game and after a series of missed shots the Greyhounds moved into a short-lived lead of 4-1. A brace of baskets by Horace Marone and five successive points by Bob Reilly, who played his best offensive game of the year, soon placed the Crotty men out in front where they remained for the remainder of the one-sided affair.

The Friars held a 20-8 lead at the end of 10 minutes and a 37-25 advantage at halftime. With Zabek, Reilly and Marone effecting shots that rang true, Providence steadily increased its lead as the second half got under way, but it was not until McConnon began to find the range with his usual accuracy that the game turned into a rout.

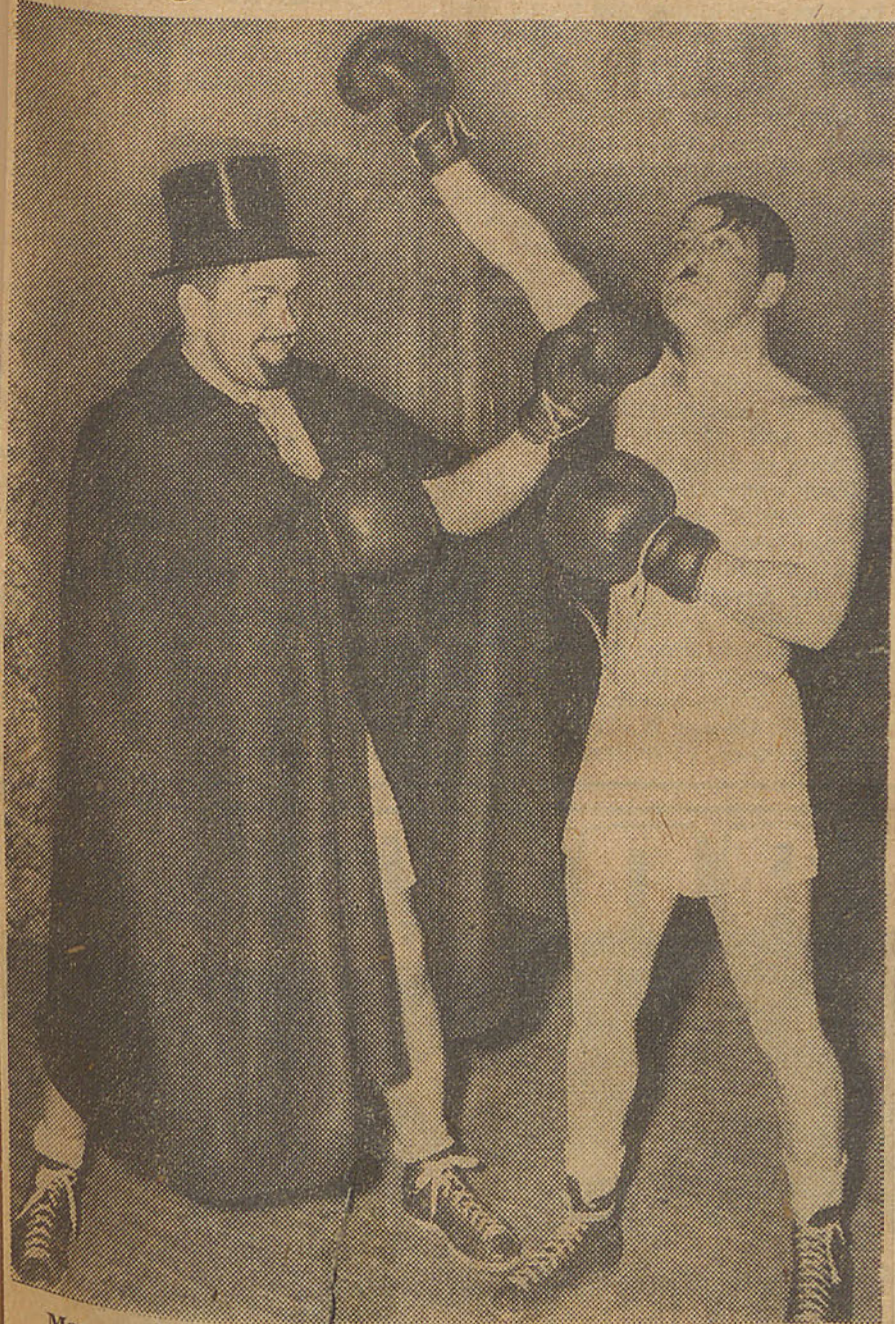
| PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (94) | | | ASSUMPTION COLLEGE (46) | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|-----------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| McConnon, lf | 12 | 0 | 24 | Poulin, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Barry, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cormier, lf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Marone, rf | 6 | 1 | 13 | Cyr, rf | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| E. Lee, rf | 7 | 0 | 14 | Prunier, rf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Zabek, c | 6 | 1 | 13 | Millette, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Storey, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Belliveau, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drew, lg | 2 | 1 | 5 | Ricard, lg | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Juges, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chevrette, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reilly, rg | 7 | 3 | 17 | Johnston, rg | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Michaud, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 | Charlesbois, rg | 5 | 2 | 12 |

Total ... 44 6 94 Total ... 21 4 46
 Referees—Crosby Towner, Jr. and J. P. Haughey. Time—10-minute periods.

| PROV. FRESHMEN (66) | | | NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE (47) | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|---------------|----|---|----|
| G. | F. | P. | G. | F. | P. | | |
| Ethier, lf | 9 | 1 | 19 | Donovan, lf | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Carberry, lf | 1 | 2 | 4 | Carter, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Barchi, rf | 4 | 1 | 9 | Jenkins, rf | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Scussel, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 | Farland, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pigli'r'li (c), c | 7 | 1 | 15 | Senesac, c | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Sullivan, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | M'g'ln'ki, lg | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| Vasil'skas, lg | 2 | 0 | 4 | Rémillard, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Antonelli, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 | Sederholm, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Lee, rg | 4 | 4 | 12 | | | | |
| McKenna, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

Total ... 28 10 66 Total ... 19 9 47
 Referees—E. F. Mullen and C. W. Merritt. Time—20-minute halves.

Lighter Side of P. C. Bouts



Marcel de Blubber (Wilfred Michaud) and Hans Hamburger (John Yockers) attend to the social amenities prior to their comedy clouting during last night's boxing show at Providence College.

MONOGRAM CLUB SPONSORS BOUTS

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Louthis-Budnowski, Michaud-Yockers Exhibitions Top
P. C. Ring Show.

Pete Louthis, Golden Glove star, and Nick Budnowski, college football luminary, gave a fast, interesting exhibition bout as a feature of the All-Star boxing program held at Providence College last night. The boxing was part of the college's expanded physical education program.

John Yockers as "Hans Hamburger" and Wilfred Michaud as "Marcelle De Blubber" added a touch of comedy to the entertainment in a farcical bout.

Lou Grossi defeated Tony Del Guidice; George Barbarito outpointed Earl Epstein; John Ring won a decision over John Sullivan; Andrew Ardolino defeated Joe Bagaglia; Elmer Smith scored over Norm Riccio and Paul Regis won from James Kindelan.

Trainers for the event were Louthis and Paul Roshka. Officials were: Tim Ferrick, referee; Joe Mansfield and Joe Sullivan, judges; Ed Roth, timer. The Monogram Club, varsity athletic group, helped arrange the bouts.

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STATE TITLE RESTS

ON FRIAR, BRUIN GAME

Crowd-Rousing Scramble Carded for Marvel Gym

Winner Wednesday Night
Bound to Be Regarded as
R. I. College Champion.

BY HERB MURRAY, JR.

A better finish for the Rhode Island collegiate basketball season could not be made than the one that circumstances has brought about this year in the finale between the Providence College and Brown University teams, which will be played in the Marvel Gymnasium on Wednesday night.

The Rhode Island basketball title rests on the outcome of this encounter. At the moment all three of the college teams in the State have a .500 standing. Brown has divided its games with R. I. State; P. C. has divided its games with R. I. State, while the Rams have won two and lost two in contests with the Bruins and Friars. The Rams' part in the series is over.

On a point system of two points for a victory, the Rams would be sure of a tie for the crown. But as the series is figured on a percentage basis, the winner of Wednesday's game get a .667 mark and the loser

drops down to third place with .333. State therefore already has won runner-up honors in the State title race.

Brown has not defeated both intrastate rivals since 1939, when the Bruin team which participated in the N. C. A. A. tourney turned the trick. Last year's game was won by Brown, 63-59, but the series as a whole has a decidedly Providence College tinge, as the Friars won all games between 1928 and 1939. Back in 1922, in the first game between the schools, Brown was the victor.

Anything can happen in this series, as is true of any series where there is great rivalry extending over many years. In 1935, when Brown had an imposing record of 13 victories and only four losses, the Bears bowed to the Friars in the cross-town tussle by a healthy margin. That record of 13 victories included two decisions over Rhode Island State.

Since 1937 the games have been close and the makeup of the teams which will battle on Wednesday night is such that another crowd-rousing contest is assured. Providence has its Ted McConnon and Brown has Capt. Ward Sheffe and Roy Swingler as point-getters de luxe.

The Freshman teams of the two colleges will meet at 7 o'clock, with the high-scoring Bruin Cubs out to pour it on the equally strong Friar Freshmen. This game will run the main test a real race for excitement and thrills. The varsity clash is set for 8:45 o'clock.

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Teams Renew Old Rivalry In Battle at Marvel Gym

Marvel Gym Lineups

| BROWN | | VARSITY | | PROVIDENCE | |
|----------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Swingler, lf. | | Zabek, lf. | | McConnon, rf. | |
| Miller, rf. | | Marone (C) c. | | Drew, lg. | |
| Sheffe (C) c. | | Thompson, rg. | | Reilly, rg. | |
| Delaney, lg. | | Time—8:45 o'clock | | | |
| BROWN | | FRESHMEN | | PROVIDENCE | |
| Tyrell, lf. | | Ethier, lf. | | Barchi, rf. | |
| Smith, rf. | | Mitchel, c. | | Pagliaroli, c. | |
| Blakey (C) lg. | | Gardner, rg. | | Lee, lg. | |
| | | Time—7:00 o'clock. | | Vasilauskas, rg. | |

Freshmen Squads Take Floor
in Preliminary Test

at 7 O'Clock.

3/11/42

BY BARNEY MADDEN

One of Rhode Island's most interesting basketball seasons comes to a close tonight when Brown and Providence College meet in their annual game in Marvel Gymnasium at 8:45 o'clock. The Freshmen teams will open the festivities at 7 o'clock.

The teams appear evenly matched. They have a flair for high scoring, boast individuals who can go on a sensational scoring spree almost any time and have team work that can worry an opponent no little. Moreover, long rivalry, a succession of thrilling battles through the years and the vast local followings of the quintets add greatly to tonight's prospects of excitement.

The records of the Bruins and Friars this winter are very similar, both having started with a terrific rush, having run into mid-season slumps and having popped up at the end of the year with performances that are indicative of a stirring duel tonight.

Each team has scored a verdict over Rhode Island State, the Bruins having turned the trick at home, the Friars on the Auditorium boards. Each was defeated by State at Kingston, so this game will break the deadlock in the race for Rhode Island honors. Unfortunately the meeting is the one between the Bruins and Friars and, since both hang up the togas after the battle, there is no chance of carrying the State round-robin series to a completely satisfactory conclusion.

Brown-Providence games the past few years have been particularly thrilling, frequently the favored quintet receiving a most devastating jolt. What will happen tonight is far beyond the possibilities of forecasters. These clubs have reached the heights and virtually dropped to the depths this season. When they're hot, they're terrific; when they're not, they're not terrific—far from it.

However, old rivalries almost invariably bring out the best in teams, give them the incentive necessary for all out battling and such is likely to happen tonight.

In Roy Swingler and Ted McConnon the contenders have sophisticated sharpshooters who really can flip leather with amazing precision. They frequently have soared into the twenties this year, generally because of uncanny ability to sink heaves and, in the spacious confines of Marvel Gymnasium, long specialists are apt to have a

FRIAR, BRUIN FIVES

CLASH IN SEASONAL

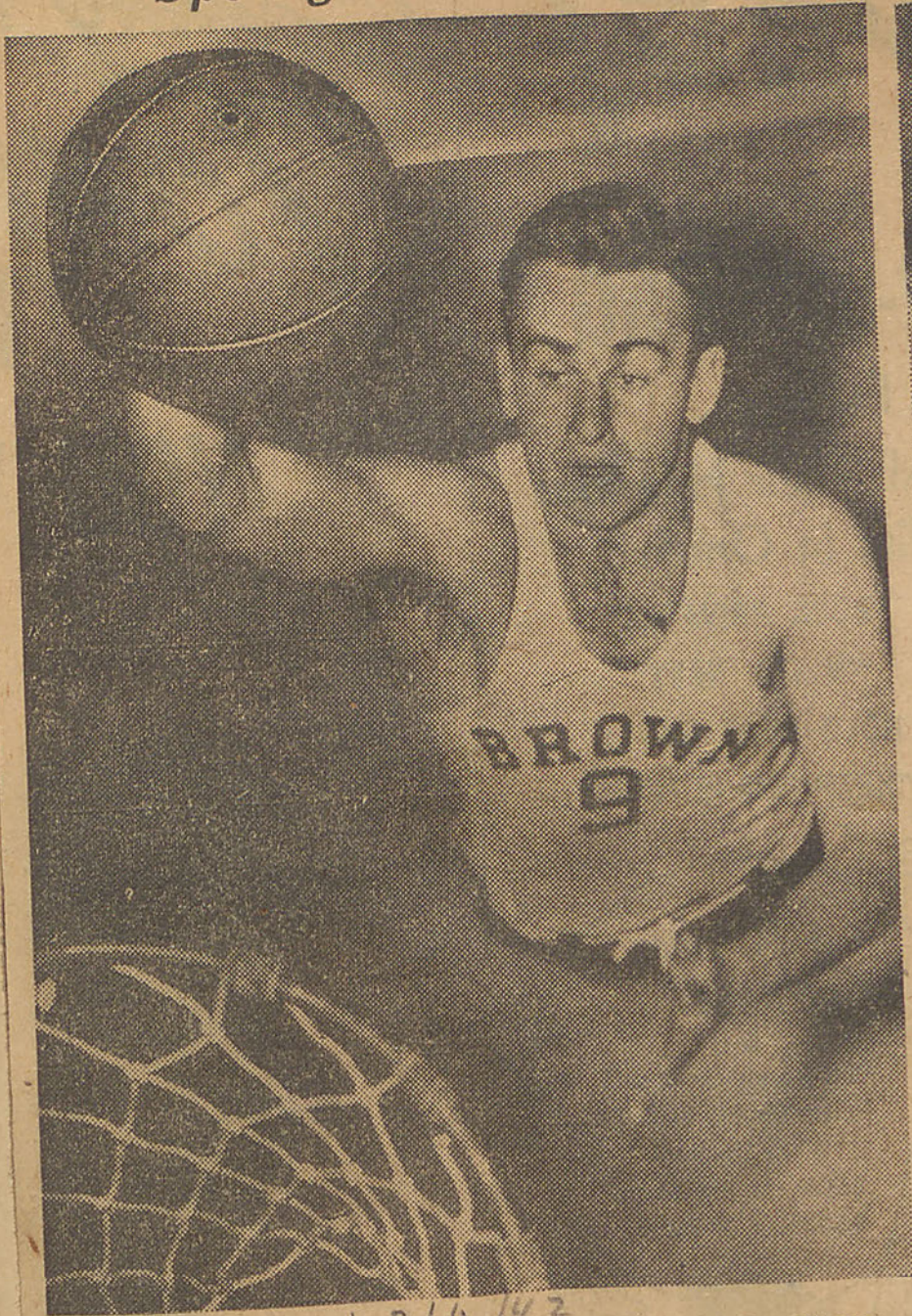
WINDUP TONIGHT

While Swingler and McConnon are waging their little war, another private skirmish undoubtedly will be in progress, featuring Capt. Ward Sheffe of the Bruins and Larry Drew of the Friars, tall fellows whose chief duties will be fighting for backboard control. Sheffe is especially artistic in tapping home rebounds and Drew is particularly efficient in stopping such antics, hence added interest.

Fortunately the squads have come to the end of the road in fine condition, ready to shoot the works. As a consequence tonight's game should be fast, interesting and, in all likelihood, a close scrap right down to the final horn.

The freshmen quintets, backed by records of unusual success, might steal the show. Bob Smith and Ed Mitchell, the big men, from physical and scoring standpoints, among the Brown Cubs, and Ben Pagliaroli and Henry Ethier, the Friar freshmen's ace snipers, can be depended upon to highlight the opening battle.

Spotlight On Sophomore Sharpshooters



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Roy Swingler (left) of Brown and Ted McConnon of Providence College who are expected to show the way tonight as the cross-town rivals meet in basketball at Marvel Gym.

BRUIN CAGERS SUBDUE

FRIARS, 54-45, IN SEASONAL

WINDUP

Brown Varsity, Freshmen Corner 1942 R. I. Laurels

Cubs Score 69-37 Decision;
Feature Contest Lacks

Usual Sparkle.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Brown's basketball forces prevailed over Providence College, 54 to 45, in a prosaic performance played before perhaps 1800 patrons in Marvel Gymnasium last night. Preliminary plaudits also went to Brown, the Cubs defeating the Friar Freshmen, 69 to 37, as the local colleges ended their campaigns.

The victories gave the Brown quintets a corner on Rhode Island hoop laurels for the year. The varsity moved into the State throne room, since both the Bruins and Friars had split their series with R. I. State and the Brown Cubs captured Freshman honors with a perfect slate.

Ordinarily the Bruins and Friars

wage the merriest of warfare but, unfortunately, last night the boys were unable to inject the essential element into their play that makes some game thrillers. The usual strains on temperament, blood pressure and scoring pencils were conspicuously missing but, withal, a good time was had by all. Individually the boys had their moments of glory, collectively they didn't sustain the torrid tempo.

While the game was very young it appeared destined for dubious distinction as the lowest scoring duel of the campaign for only a dozen points were scored in the first five minutes. The snipers were sniping with customary fervor and frequency, but the marksmanship was far from par for the course.

The Pace Quickens

Gradually, the contest assumed more stirring proportions, but its chief attribute was the general closeness of the score. In the first half Providence led four times and the score was tied just as often, the Bears catching the Friars every time they eased their way into command. The Bruins only took the lead once in that half, but found the situation so utterly satisfying that they didn't relinquish it during that period, or during the final half, for that matter.

Brown, largely through the shooting of Roy Swingler and the scoring and general energetic work of Hal Miller, reached recess with a 31-23 bulge, but even then the game didn't seem to have taken a definite turn.

Swingler Scores 19

Swingler, with seven goals from the free flip line in as many attempts, and half a dozen field goals, was head man in the point department with 19. Chet Zabek led the Friars with 15, followed by Capt. Horace Marone, 11. Capt. Ward Sheffe of the Bears dropped in five field goals and set up many others.

Zabek, Ted McConnon and Bob Reilly started a Friar spurt as the second half opened and closed the gap to 32-30 before Brown got up a head of steam. Then Wood, Sheffe and George Delaney, who gave one of his best performances, made it 38-32. Marone added two points to

the Friar cause and Swingler as many to the Brown total before Lary Drew fouled out.

Drew's job had been to keep Sheffe from tapping in rebounds and he had done that nicely, holding the tall and talented Brown leader to six points. Marone followed Drew to the sidelines, cutting short his valedictory just as he was bidding fair to make it his best game of the year. The ubiquitous Marone was good in all departments.

Oration for Sheffe

With Drew and Marone gone the Browns had themselves a time, rolling up nine straight points before the Friars counter-attacked to the tune of seven. Miller, McConnon, Pogson and Reilly matched baskets and the score stood 53-43 with little more than two minutes remaining. Brown concentrated on stalling in the closing minutes, but Zabek and Wood managed a basket apiece during the dilatory period.

Sheffe was accorded a thunderous ovation as he bowed out of college basketball two minutes from the end.

McConnon, the P. C. sharpshooter, had a run of bad luck, about 10 of his shots skidding around the rim and off into space. Ted played, although only partly recovered from a heavy cold. Miller, most energetic of all, turned in a fine floor game and also turned in nine points. Reilly, in addition to good guard play, scored four field goals.

Mitchell, Tyrrell and Smith paced the Bruin Cubs, gathering 45 points among them. Ben Pagliaroli with 15 and Ed Lee with 11 topped the young Friars.

The summary:

| BROWN (54) | | | | PROVIDENCE (45) | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|
| | G. | F. | P. | | G. | F. | P. |
| Miller, rf. | 4 | 1 | 9 | Marone, rf. | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Wood, g., rf. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Lee, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swingler, lf. | 6 | 7 | 19 | Drew, lf. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Pourn'ras, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zabek, rg. | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Sheffe, c. | 5 | 0 | 10 | Storey, c. rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reilly, lg. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Thomp'n, rg. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Juges, lg. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M'Gowan, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Pogson, rg. | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Delaney, lg. | 2 | 3 | 7 | | | | |

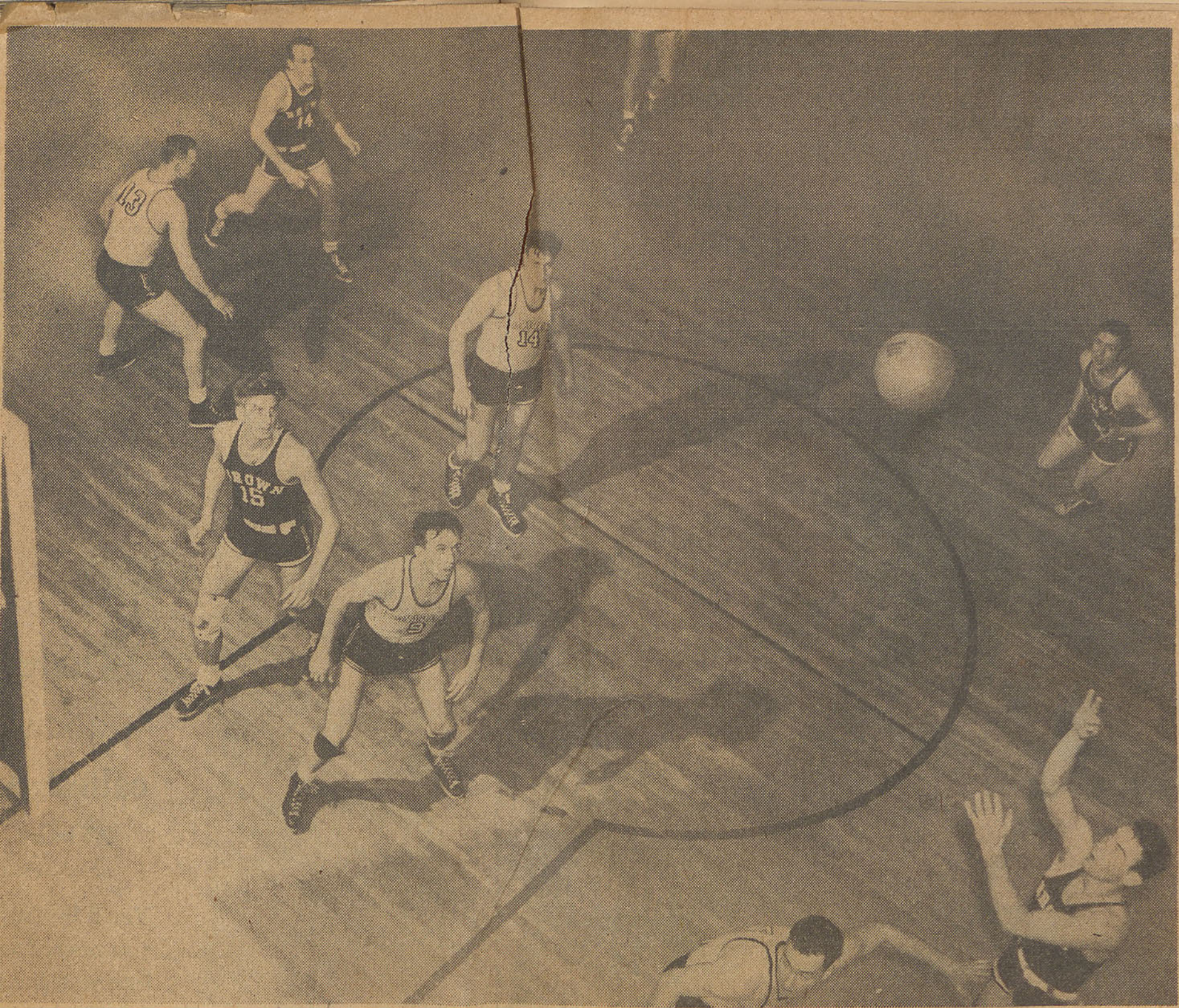
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Officials—Boyle and Merritt.

| BROWN FRESHMEN (69) | | | | P. C. FRESHMEN (37) | | | |
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| | G. | F. | Pts. | | G. | F. | Pts. |
| Tyrrell, lf. | 7 | 0 | 14 | Ethier, lf. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Nickel, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Barchi, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burpee, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carberry, rf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Smith, rf. | 6 | 2 | 14 | Pagliaioli, c. | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Teschner, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vilaukas, lg. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mitchell, c. | 6 | 5 | 17 | Antonelli, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Lee, rg. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Gardner, lg. | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Rollins, lf. | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Connelly, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Blakey, rg. | 7 | 0 | 14 | | | | |
| Everard, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Palmer, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

Total .. 30 9 69 Totals .. 15 7 37

Referees—Haughey and Schurman.



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George Delaney, lower right, arches a shot during the first period of the Brown-Providence College game. Reading clockwise around the circle from Delaney, are Larry Drew of P. C., Ted McConnon (9) of P. C., Capt. Ward Sheffe (15) of Brown, Joe Juges (13) of P. C., Capt. Horace Marone (14) of P. C. and, upper right, Roy Swingler of Brown. Brown won, 54-45.

—Journal Staff Photo by William Reilly

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D E A N A C A D E M Y

| Name | Field | Foul | Total |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Smith rf | 11 | 4 | 26 |
| Roy rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grimshaw lf | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| Shockro lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston c | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Ellis c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McEvoy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaudoin rg | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Toll | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dexter lg | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Favazza lf | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Totals | 37 | 9 | 83 |

P R O V I D E N C E F R E S H M E N

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ethier rf | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Barchi lf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Carberry lf | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Pagliarioli c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Sullivan c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vasilauskas rg | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Antonelli rg | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Lee lg | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| McKenna lg | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Totals | 21 | 11 | 53 |

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When the 802nd Tank Destroyers played the 43rd (New England) Infantry for the Camp Shelby basketball championship, the Tank Destroyers displayed banners like those that graced Ebbets field last October; they sang "The Sidewalks of New York," and a soldier led the cheering with a mop handle . . . The Destroyers, of course, hail mostly from Brooklyn, but the New Englanders, led by Jimmy Leo, former Providence College star, won 34-31.

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