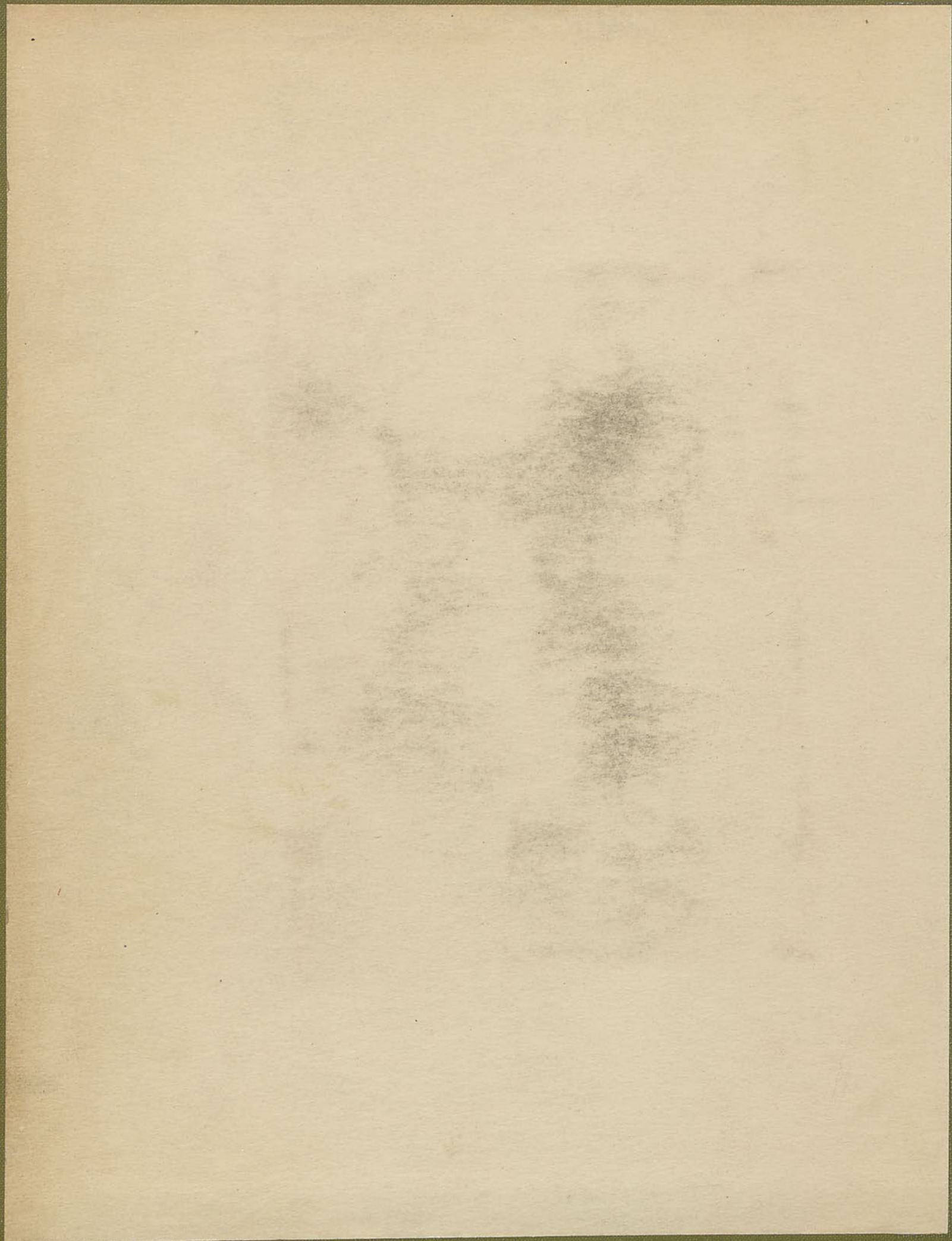
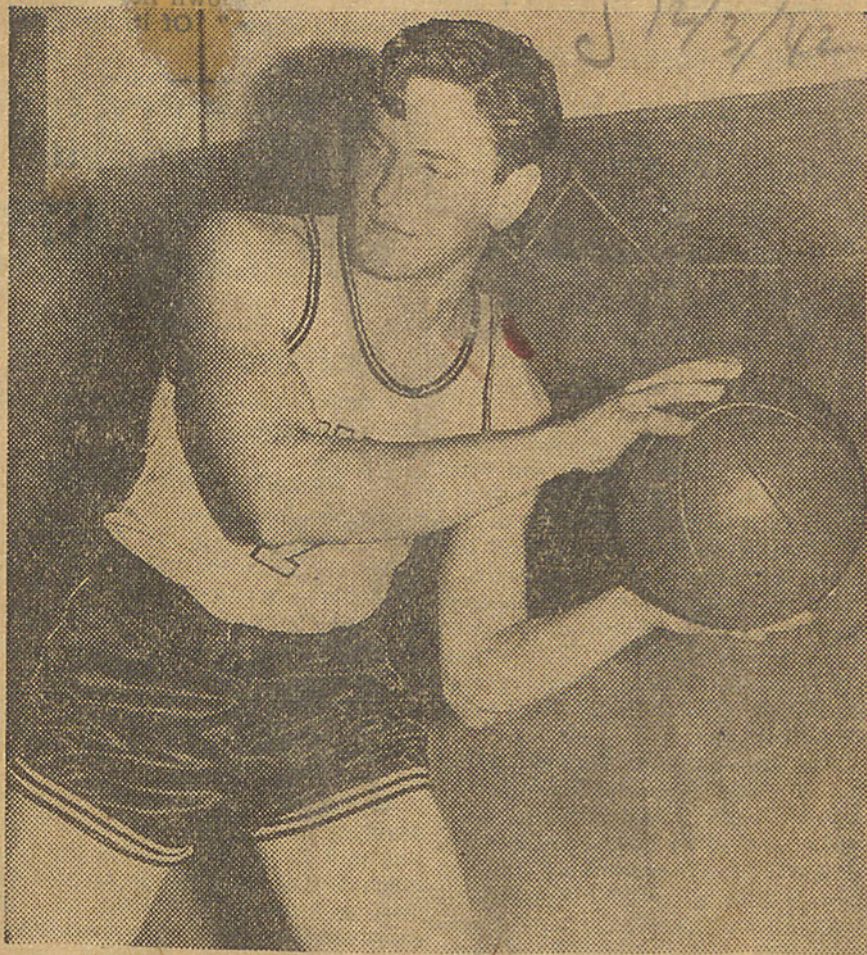


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Friar Vet Awaits Opener



Bob Reilly, who, with Chet Zabek, captains the Providence College basketball team, is all set for Saturday night's opening game with Springfield College at Harkins Hall. Since both Friar and Maroon quintets are veteran teams, the first game is likely to prove one of the season's most exciting.

Friar Sharpshooters Ready

P. C. Opens Hoop Season
Against Springfield Tonight
in Harkins Hall.

The Springfield Gymnasts are expected to prove a good opening game test for the veteran basketball quintet at Providence College tonight on the Friars' court in Harkins Hall since the visiting team also includes several holdovers from the 1941-42 season. The game, starting at 7:45 o'clock, will be preceded by a meeting of the rival junior varsities at 6:45.

Coach Ed Crotty, however, feels more confident about the current season than he did a year ago because he has a squad that includes capable reserves.

His starting lineup against Springfield will probably be co-Captain Chet Zabek at centre, co-Captain Bob Reilly and Larry Drew at guard positions, and Ed McConnon and Ben Pagliaroli in the front court. The last named player replaces last year's captain, Horace Marone, while the rest of the starters were regulars in 1941-42.

Backing up this veteran array will be two capable members of last season's frosh outfit, Henri Ethier, forward, and Bill Martin, guard. Also on the second five will be Wilf Michaud, guard, who is already a P. C. basketball letterman; Bill Martin, forward, and Al Palmieri, centre. The last two are only freshmen and are expected to develop rapidly to crowd the regulars for starting berths before the season ends.

The Friars are all big, seven of the first 10 players towering above the six-foot mark. Pagliaroli and Martin hit the six-three level.

Pagliaroli is expected to blossom into a great offensive threat this year. He is a clever ball handler and in practice has shown that he has over-

come his tendency to make the easy shots the hard way, a fault that held him back last season.

Martin comes from Springfield, the home of the Gymnasts. Since this is also the opening game for the visiting club, the actual strength of the Gymnasts can only be reckoned on the basis of the veteran lineup they will present.

FRIARS TO HAVE TALL HOOP TEAM

The height of some of Gen. Al McClellan's great Friar basketball teams will be recalled for veteran P. C. followers this year when Ed Crotty's new team takes the floor. P. C. is slated to have another tall team and the Friar five will get its initial test tomorrow night against Springfield College at Harkins Hall.

Indications are that Coach Crotty will start a team of Ed McConnon and Ben Pagliaroli, forwards; Chet Zabek, centre, and Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, guards. The Friar is well fortified with reserves and has an alternate five of Henri Ethier and Bill Martin, forwards; Al Palmieri, centre, and Wilf Machaud and Ferd Sowa, guards.

Seven of the men on the first two teams are six-footers. McConnon, Reilly and Michaud are an even six feet, and Pagliaroli and Martin stand 6:3.

FRIARS TO OPEN TOMORROW WITH VETERAN QUINTET

Starters Against Springfield
Virtually Same Team
as Last Year.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

A veteran Providence College basketball team will inaugurate its new campaign tomorrow night, meeting an equally experienced Springfield College quintet at Harkins Hall.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars, after a couple of weeks of intensive drilling, has settled on a starting team that will embrace virtually the same players who opened for the Friars last winter. Crotty will have his co-captains, Bob Reilly and Chet Zabek at guard and centre, Ed McConnon and Ben Pagliaroli in the front court and Larry Drew paired with Reilly in the back court.

Pagliaroli replaces last year's captain, Horace Marone, at forward and is expected to give the Friars a lot of help. Six feet, three inches tall and an especially clever ball handler, Pagliaroli is a definite offensive threat, particularly since he has shed most of the weaknesses that marred his play a season back.

Big Ben's biggest drawback has been making the easy shots hard and Crotty has worked with him at length to correct that flaw in his play. The results thus far have been very promising.

Unlike the past few seasons, the Friars will be well fortified with reserves this year, boasting a second team that is composed of Henri Ethier and Bill Martin forwards, Al Palmieri centre and Wilf Michaud and Ferd Sowa guards. Michaud already has won basketball letters at P. C. and Ethier and Sowa were stars with last year's freshman team.

Martin, from Springfield, and Palmieri, from New Bedford, are freshmen who are giving the veterans a battle for first team jobs.

Crotty doesn't plan to use his teams as units, but intends to substitute a front court trio or perhaps his guards at one time, keeping in action some men who are well warmed up.

P. C. will have a team of six footers and better, seven of the men on the first two quintets having over the six foot mark. McConnon, Reilly and Michaud are an even six. Pagliaroli and Martin, the tallest, are six-three.

FRIARS WHIP SPRINGFIELD,

65 TO 57

MARTIN SPARKS LATE P. C. RALLY TO WIN SET-TO

McConnon Also Stars as Prov-
idence Boys Run Against
Unexpected Power.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College and Springfield launched the intercollegiate basketball season in Rhode Island last night and staged a battle so fast and exciting that it might well have been the climactic rather than inaugural struggle of the campaign. The Friars, closing with a terrific rush, won 65 to 57.

Although a close game had been anticipated, few had expected the teams to display so much drive and finesse. From the opening whistle until the end they travelled at a blistering pace and played a brand of ball beyond the ordinary first game standards.

The Friars, hot at the outset, jumped into an 11 to 1 lead, but Springfield's second team, appearing about midway through the first period, ran and passed the Friars to a fare-thee-well and leaped into the lead. When halftime was reached the invaders were sporting a 31-27 advantage.

Springfield Races Ahead

Springfield heightened its point-production at the start of the second half, and soon was in command, 41 to 29. Then the Friars caught fire again, Ted McConnon and a talented Freshman from Springfield, Bill Martin, leading them in a surge that ultimately brought victory.

That drive was conducted in the midst of a deafening uproar, for Harkins Hall was packed to capacity and the fans, Providence and Springfield adherents alike, reacted noisily to the furious pace of the game.

Once their surprisingly long early margin was wiped out, the Friars appeared headed for defeat, for this Springfield team is not only talented and well conditioned, but operates on the two-platoon system that enables them to sustain the pressure all the way.

vern Cox and Wilbur Renken were the big guns in Springfield's first half attack, aided by a brace of field goals at opportune moments by Bob Thompson, the ultimate high gun with 21 points. The second unit, scampering all over the court and disrupting the tempo of the Friar attack, caused a few wild passes and they sufficed to give the Maroon that halftime edge.

Thompson opened the second half with a dazzling display of set and push shooting and, with one flip by Ross Merrick, soon had the visitors ahead 41 to 29, outscoring their hosts 10 to 2 in the first three minutes of the half.

McConnon Scores

Ted McConnon, the Friars' top gunner with 18 points, scored from the floor and Sowa from the free throw line before Thompson dropped in another. Bob Reilly, who, with Larry Drew, played outstanding defensive ball, broke away and scored, but Cox partly offset that with a free throw.

Trailing, 44 to 32, now, the Friars really began to apply the pressure. They stepped up their already fast pace and at the same time controlled their passes better, and switched much more efficiently on defense. McConnon and Sowa scored in quick succession on the business end of fast plays. Reilly greeted the newly arrived Springfield second unit with another breakaway score and Chet Zabek, the play-maker, pivoted and

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P. C. LATE RALLY

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BY BARNEY MADDEN

scored from the free throw line before Bob Amott notched a nice one for Springfield and Bill Kalbough fired a long, set shot that pushed Springfield ahead again, 47 to 40.

McConnon intercepted a Springfield pass and set up a basket by Zabek and, intercepting again, the Friars scored once more when Drew fed Sowa under the hoop.

Martin Loosens Grip on Two

Then Coach Ed Crotty called upon Martin to make his collegiate debut, and almost immediately the first string forwards' grip on starting jobs loosened.

Amott scored on two free flips before the now flying McConnon hooked in the night's best shot from the corner and Martin, sailing down the middle, pushed home the basket that cut the Friars' deficit to a point. McConnon scored on a pass from Zabek and Martin, leaping high, tapped in a rebound, making it 52-49 in P. C.'s favor.

The brilliant Thompson, fouled while scoring, also sank the free throw, Drew departing meanwhile as that was his fourth foul. Amott put the visitors ahead, 54-52, with a brace of free flips, but Reilly, racing down the left side, knotted the count again with a fine shot and added another as he collaborated with Martin on a fast break. McConnon made it 58-54 from the side and Palmieri, after missing a free throw, scored from the field during the scramble for possession of his rebound.

Thompson was still in there, however, and sank one from due south of the hoop, but McConnon dropped another from the side and, after Amott got another free throw, Palmieri and Zabek completed the scoring on fast breaks.

Friars Show Power

While Thompson and Floyd Barber were excelling for the well-balanced Maroon, the former in sniping, the latter in floor work, the Friars were showing signs of power, polish and precision.

McConnon led the attack, its true, and shot with remarkable accuracy,

but his mates were making plays cleck consistently, and were improving defensively as time fore on in the second half. Sowa, much improved over his work with the Freshmen last winter, was especially good after a brief early game workout and a few words of correction regarding his play.

Martin was the surprise package. It was expected that he would develop, but even Coach Crotty was surprised at his poise. He really lit the fire under that late game explosion and his scoring, timely as it was, was the least of his important contributions. His defensive play and work under both baskets was highly commendable.

In the preliminary encounter the Springfield Junior Varsity trounced the Friar Jayvees, 64 to 37.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (65)			SPRINGFIELD (57)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Pagliarioli, f.	3	2	8	Merrick, f.	1	0	2
Sowa, f.	3	1	7	Havel, f.	1	0	2
Martin, f.	2	2	6	Thompson, f.	10	1	21
McConnon, f.	7	4	18	Amott, f.	1	5	7
Zabek, c.	5	2	12	Cox, c.	4	2	10
Palmieri, c.	2	1	5	Renken, c.	3	1	7
Reilly, g.	3	1	7	Barney, g.	1	0	2
Drew, g.	1	0	2	Wilson, g.	0	3	3
				Burgess, g.	0	0	0
				Kalb'gh, g.	1	1	3

Totals .. 26 13 65 Totals .. 22 13 57
 Referees: Towner and Merritt.

SPRINGFIELD J. V. (64)			PROVIDENCE J. V. (38)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Rich'dson, f.	6	0	12	Rarberry, f.	1	2	4
Bally, f.	0	0	0	Rabitt, f.	1	1	3
Smith, f.	0	0	0	Brickley, f.	0	1	1
Hayes, f.	5	2	12	Vitello, f.	0	0	0
Amsden, f.	2	0	4	Barchi, f.	3	1	7
Hazen, c.	3	4	10	Briggs, f.	0	0	0
Olsen, c.	0	0	0	Malow'ski, f.	0	1	1
Sutliff, c.	1	0	2	Sullivan, c.	2	3	7
Bedini, g.	1	0	2	Burke, c.	0	1	1
Murphy, g.	1	0	2	Donahue, c.	1	0	2
Pate, g.	0	0	0	Gallo, c.	0	0	0
Philips, g.	8	1	17	Vasila'skas, g.	0	1	1
				Lee, g.	1	1	3
				Connoyer, g.	0	0	0
				Harringt'n, g.	0	0	0
				Mezej'ski, g.	2	0	4
				Donnelly, g.	1	0	2
				L'Bossiere, g.	1	0	2

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 Referees—Mullin and Kutneski.

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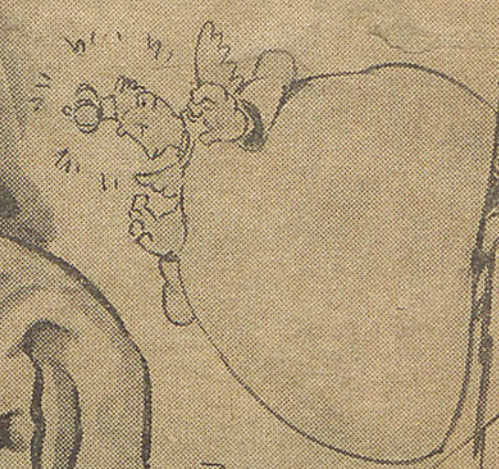
A Rarity—Thompson Misses



Bob Thompson (31), of Springfield, making one of his infrequent misses in last night's game with Providence College, won 65-57 by P. C. Bob Reilly (7) of P. C. hurried the Maroon ace on the shot and got the rebound. No. 27 is Ross Merrick of Springfield. Thompson scored 21 points.

—By Lanning

COACH
OF THE YEAR
ANTHONY
"GIG"
PARISEAU
OF
ST. RAPIHAEL



THE ONLY
UNBEATEN
UNITED
ELEVEN
IN THE
STATE

ST. RAPIHAEL ACADEMY

Referee
Donie McFadyeh and Steve

P. C. CLUB RIGS UP 8-BOUT RING SHOW

The Monogram Club of Providence College will stage its annual all-star boxing show at Harkins Hall tonight at 8 o'clock with seven regulation bouts and one comedy scrap on the card.

Pairings for the program are: Pat Lucarelli vs. Lou Grossi; Ray Walsh vs. Mickey Mara; Marty Guatieri vs. Ace Regis; Red Needham vs. Smitty Smith; Jack Farley vs. Gene Leco; Joe Montecalvo vs. Andy Carbone and Lou Siy vs. Cosmo Frenchetti.

All the boxers are students at the college and have been preparing for the bouts for several weeks. They are in better condition than usual this season because of the intensive Commando training work that is part of their physical education program.

Pete Louthis, former P. C. football player and now a professional heavyweight boxer, will referee.

ST. RAPIHAEL LEADS RAMS

LOU SIY CHAMPION OF P.C. PUGILISTS

PS. 12/18/12

Beats Franchetti for Title at
Annual All-Star Boxing
Program.

In a three-round light heavy-weight contest, Lou Siy of Albany, N. Y., defeated Cosmo Franchetti of Providence, last night to become boxing champion of Providence College, in the annual All-Star boxing bouts held in Harkins Hall.

The fastest bout of the evening was provided by middleweights Red Needham of Providence and Smitty Smith of Concord, N. H., with Smith being the winner on a split vote. Referee was Pete Louthis, boxing veteran of Cumberland Hill.

Hit of the show was a no-round comic encounter between "Pee Wee" Mazzaccane, "Grizzly Bear" Michaud, "The Bull" Quinn, and Referee "Geronimo" Pagliarolli. The boys with fabulous weights ranging from 105½ to 314½ were featured in what was called a "Battle Royal."

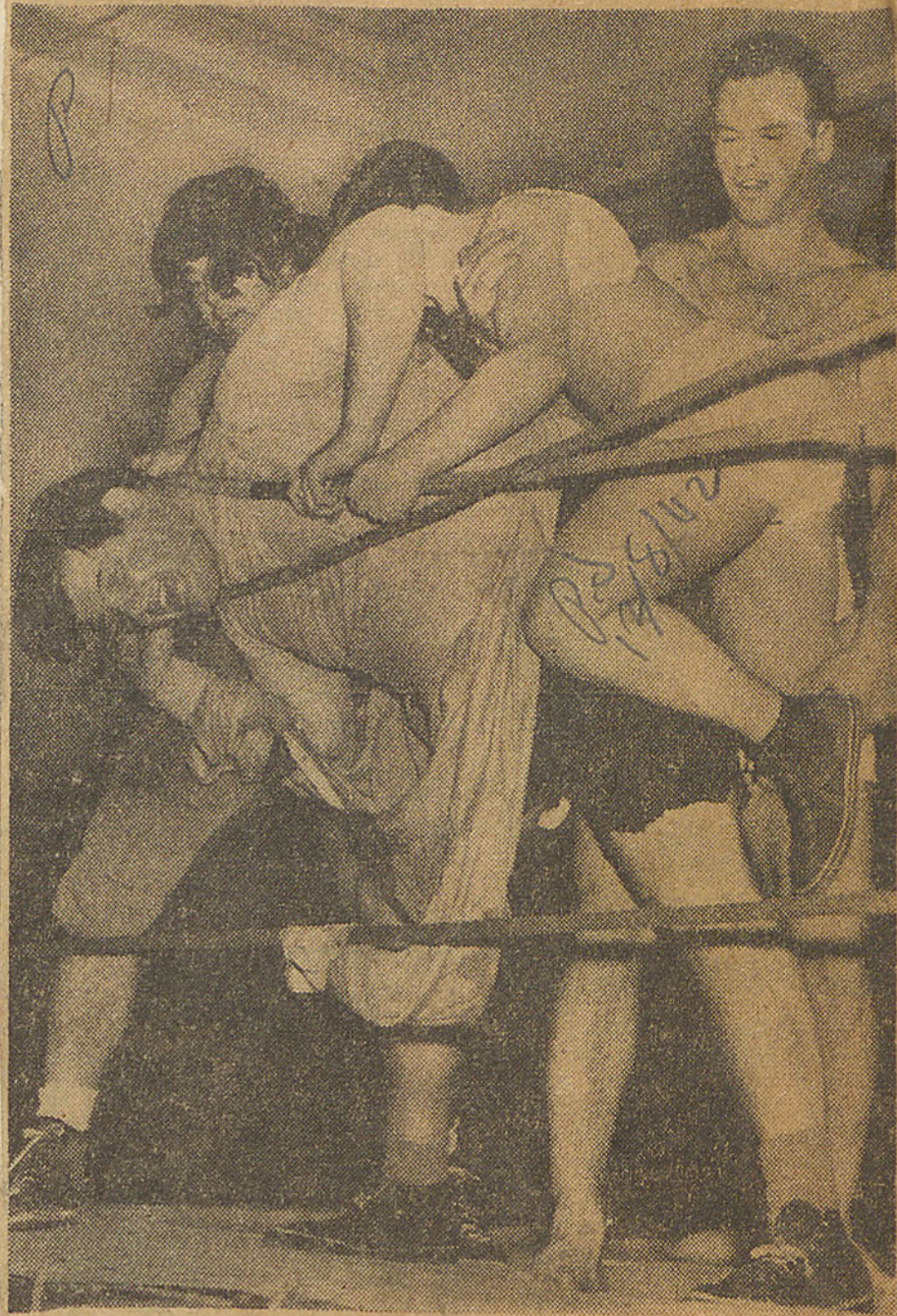
Welterweight winner was "Dixie" Reges of Washington, D. C., who made things hot for Marius Guattieri of Pawtucket. Other middleweight winners were Gene Leco over Jack Farley, both of Providence; Mickey Marra over Ray Walsh, both of Providence, and Joe Montecalvo, over Angy Carbone, both of Providence.

In the first match, Lou Grossi, of North Providence, defeated Pat Lucarelli of Providence to gain the featherweight crown. Judges were Barney Madden of the Journal sports staff, and Joe Dulkie, former Providence College assistant football coach. Ed Roth of West Haven, Conn., was timer and Joe Vaghi of Bethel, Conn., was the announcer. Bill Goulding of Providence was trainer.

The bouts were sponsored by the Monogram Club. The proceeds will go to buy sweaters and letters for the varsity men of Friar sports organizations. Coach Ed Crotty was general supervisor. Louthis and Paul Roshka of Danbury, Conn., another Friar boxer, instructed the boys in boxing for several weeks.

During an intermission 2nd Lt. Joseph H. Sullivan, U. S. M. C., former Friar football captain, and 2nd Lt. William R. Rutledge, U. S. M. C., former R. I. State basketball star, were introduced and received an ovation from the crowd of about 350.

Bit of Business in Battle Royal



This tangle occurred during the comic "battle royal" of the annual All-Star boxing bouts held last night at Providence College. William "The Bull" Quinn (in front), Wilfred "Grizzly Bear" Michaud (left), Marco "Pee Wee" Mazzaccane (on the Bull's back) and Ben "Referee" Pagliarolli are the principals.

Providence, Purple Panthers

On Colby Court Tonight

Mules Play Final Pre-Holiday Court Games Here Tonight

The White Mule Yearling and Varsity basketball teams will make their final pre-Christmas appearance in the Colby Field house here tonight against competition that should have the fans hanging from the rafters for lack of sufficient seating capacity.

Topping the dual bill is the varsity quintet's tussle with a strong Friar five of Providence College while the Freshmen meet the highly rated Waterville high school club in a preliminary.

The first game starts at 6:30 p. m. and the main attraction at the usual 8 o'clock hour. Not until College reopens in February, after the Christmas recess, will the Mule teams return to action.

Loebs Expects Hard Game

Coach Mike Loebs of Colby expects one of the hardest battles that he will have all season and certainly the toughest one of the four before the holidays from the Friars of Providence in the main attraction.

Last season Providence eked out a one point decision over Colby in the final seconds of the game, and since four of the first fives on both sides will be on the floor tonight, this season's battle should be another honey.

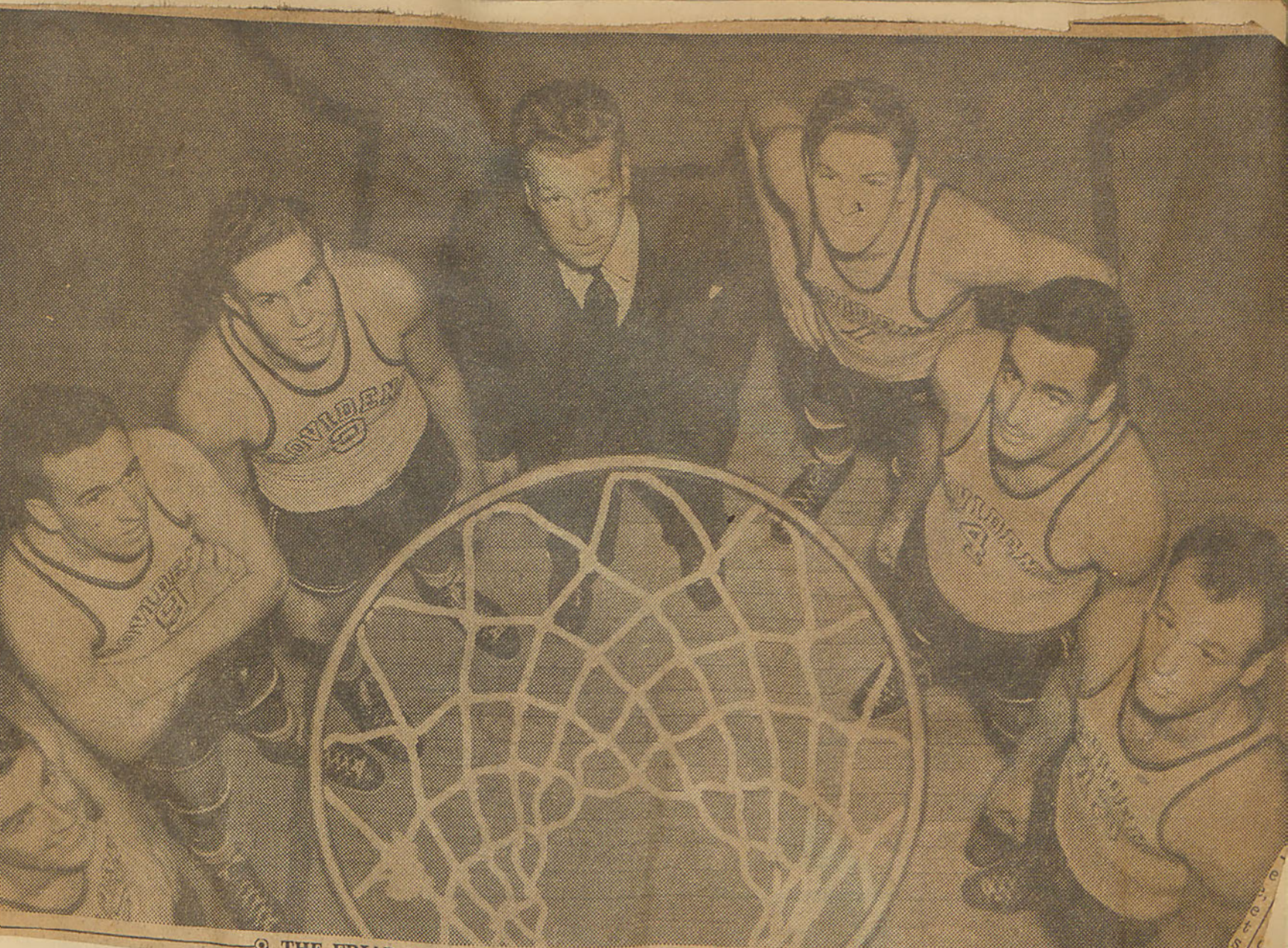
Loebs has a new combination, however, from the team that played under Coach Roundy last season. He was forced to revise the lineup after the graduation of Capt Oren Shiro last June, and put Frankie Strup and Phil Caminiti, a pair of junior lettermen at the guards. They are a classy ball handlers and have turned in fine games thus far, but the play of Shiro was a major factor in last year's battle and his experience in the back court will be missed.

At yesterday's practice session the same five that has carried the major share of the load all season, Jennings and Zecker at forwards, Captain Lomac at center, and Strup and Caminiti at guards, was working as a unit, but it is possible that a last minute change would put Lomac back into the guard slot which he occupied last winter and place veteran Mitch Jaworski at center.

McConnon will be the particular center of attention for the Mules, for it was he who had a big night last season, scoring 18 points and throwing in the winning basket that spelled doom to Colby's one point lead. But the others will have close attention also, for they are all a dangerous scoring lot and capable of playing the entire game without relief.

Colby has one advantage over itself from last season in that it has played three games, all with tough outfits, while last season's battle with the Friars was the first game of the season. Providence has also played, but only a single contest, as they defeated Springfield last Saturday night.

Waterville Monday Saturday 1914



THE FRIAR QUINTET OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE STUDY THEIR CHANCES FOR VICTORY tonight against the Colby White Mules in the Field House. Contemplating the 18 inch hoop are, from left to right, Fred Sowa, sub center, Ted McConnon, Chet Zabek, Coach Ed Crotty, Bob Reilly, Larry Drew and Ben Pagliaroli.

Last Appearance For Lomac

Capt. Johnny Lomac is particularly anxious to win this one for it is his final intercollegiate battle. He is one of the 26 men who will receive their degrees at the winter commencement on Sunday afternoon and then will go immediately into the Marines.

On the other side of the fence, Coach Ed Crotty of Providence, who is starting his fifth season at the helm, expects to have a veteran team consisting of Ted McConnon and Co-Captain Bob Reilly at forwards, Co-Captain Chet Zabek and Larry Drew at guards, and a sophomore Bob Pagliaroli, who has taken the place of last season's departed leader at center.



CAPTAIN JOHNNY LOMAC makes his final appearance in an intercollegiate basketball game for Colby this evening, leading the Mules against a strong Providence College quintet, at the Field House.

Friars Whip Mules -

Providence Friars Too Classy For Mules, Win 73-52

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Passing with dazzling speed and shooting with deadly accuracy the Providence College basketball team whose only defense was its amazingly adequate offense, packed too much class for the stubborn White Mules of Colby in the field house last night, rolling up a decisive 73-52 victory before a capacity crowd that was treated to an evening of thrills.

In the preliminary game the twin bill, the Colby Freshmen battled tooth and nail with a fine Waterville high quintet for four regulation periods and two overtimes before walking off the court with a 35-33 decision.

The varsity game was worse than a tennis match for the spectators to watch as the ball moved from one end of the court with lightning like rapidity. It was the fastest game played in the field house this winter.

In spite of the Friars' margin of victory, the crowd thrilled to every bit of action from start to finish. The first half ended with Colby trailing by only seven points. With the Fort Williams game still fresh in the memory of the players and spectators and the manner in which the Mules spotted the soldiers 15 points before they hit the target, the 30-23 count at the half way mark was hardly discouraging.

Friars Get Stronger

However, the second half found the Friars stronger than ever and passing and shooting with even more brilliance than in the first 20 minutes. The Mules went all out in their efforts to stop the sharpshooters Ted McConnon, Ben Pagliaroli and Russ Zabek, but for all too many of their shots, there was no defense. With the greatest of ease they arced long shots from all angles which gently swished the nets with heartbreaking finality.

Captain Johnny Lomac, playing his last game of his college career made the effort a good one with 12 points, second only to Locke Jennings who cut the curtains for 13. Ben Zecker just made the two digit column with 10 points.

McConnon Hot

Five minutes after the second period got underway it was apparent that the Friars belonged in another league. They just couldn't miss the hoop or made a bad pass. Ted McConnon, highly touted forward lived up to all expectations, contributing 11 perfect shots for a total of 22 points. Mercifully Coach Ed Crotty substituted him with ten minutes left to play. His relief, one hawkeye by the name of Ethier was little worse, getting eight points for his brief efforts.

The passing of the Providence team was something to behold. They tossed the ball around with the same zip and power and accuracy demonstrated by Stanley Stutz who appeared here with BIW club.

Solace For Loeb's

Some solace for Coach Mike Loeb's was found in the splendid work of Phil Caminiti and Frank Strup, probably two of the finest guards in Maine college circles. Hunter and Jaworski also showed well while Bob Kelly, a Waterville boy making his second varsity appearance of his career, showed considerable promise.

But the hitch lay in the fact that Crotty was able to use ten men of almost equal ability while the Mules have one combination that can be altered for effective action only one player or so at a time.

This was Colby's final game until February 6 when they entertain Bates in the Field house.

Providence (73)		Goals	Fouls	Points
McConnor, rf	11	0		22
Ethier	4	0		8
Pagliaroli, lf	6	1		13
Lowa	0	0		0
Martin	2	0		4
Zabek, c	6	3		15
Palmieri	3	2		8
Reilly, rg	1	0		2
Drew, lg	0	1		1
Michaud	0	0		0
Totals	33	7		73
Colby (52)		Goals	Fouls	Points
Caminiti, lg	1	0		2
Strup, rg	2	2		6
Hufter	1	0		2
Lomac, c	6	0		12
Zecker, lf	5	0		10
Jaworski	1	3		5
Jennings, rf	4	5		13

FRIAR HOOP TEAM SEEKS VENGEANCE

To Play Team That Beat
Them After 10 Straight
Victories.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

The team that the Providence College basketball players are particularly anxious to meet again, American International from Springfield, is coming to Providence Tuesday night and the Friars are very excited about the prospect of avenging an especially disastrous visit to Springfield last season.

The Friars, sailing along serenely, winners of 10 straight games, went to Springfield one night early last winter expecting to rack up their 11th verdict, but the Aces sprang the surprise of the campaign, so far as P. C. was concerned, and knocked the Friars all the way from the top of the New England heap right into a tail spin.

Once again Providence has prospects of an especially good season and along comes the Aces. So, when the two quintets get together Tuesday night in Harkins Hall things well worth watching should transpire. Both have many veterans of last year's surprise and with one group looking for revenge and the other striving to do it again, the battle should be a thriller.

Allen, Jaszek, Tourtelott, Arson and Kosior will be the starters and the Friars are particularly desirous of trying concussions with Capt. Jaszek once more. In last year's meeting, the International leader racked up 15 points and just about settled matters personally. This time Large Larry Drew, the Friars' quiet but very capable guard, is expected to draw the assignment of watching the fleet Mr. Jaszek and when Drew gets such an assignment his opponent is kept extremely busy.

Tourtellot, a newcomer to the Aces, is a freshman, but in the recent clash with the Westover Field Flyers he tossed in 15 points, indicating that his inclusion in the lineup is not apt to weaken the Aces a bit.

Providence staged such an exciting game with Springfield College in its opener that it is almost a foregone conclusion that Harkins Hall will be taxed to capacity Tuesday night.

The Davisville Seabees, including a number of former well-known stars in the lineup, will meet the P. C. Jayvees in the preliminary game at 6:45 o'clock.

The Friars have another home game this week, meeting Vermont at Harkins Hall Saturday night.

FRIARS SCORE 65-57

WIN OVER MAROON

QUINTET

Martin's Hoop Starts Friars' Last-Half Rally

Springfield Union Republican
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Ex-Cathedral Boy Sparks Providence in Comeback to
Hand Local Maroons 65-57 Beating in Rhode Island
—Thompson Scores 21 for Springfield

Special Dispatch to The Sunday Union and Republican
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Thompson opened the second half with a dazzling display of set and push shooting and, with one flip by Ross Merrick, soon had the visitors ahead, 41 to 29, outscoring their hosts 10 to 2 in the first three minutes of the final half. Ted McConnon, the Friars' top gunner with 18 points, scored from the floor and Sowa from the free throw line before Thompson dropped in another. Bob Reilly, who, with Larry Drew, played outstanding defensive ball, broke away and scored but Vern Cox partly offset that with a free throw.

Maroons Go Ahead

Trailing 44 to 32 now, the Friars really began to apply the pressure. They stepped up their already fast pace and at the same time controlled their passes better and switched much more efficiently on defense. McConnon and Sowa scored in quick succession on the business ends of fast plays. Reilly greeted the newly-arrived Springfield second unit with another breakaway score and Chet Zabek, Adams (Mass.) boy who is the play-maker, pivoted and scored from the free throw line before Bob Amott notched a nice one for Springfield and Bill Kalbough fired a long set shot that pushed Springfield ahead again, 47 to 40.

McConnon intercepted a Springfield pass and set up a basket by Zabek and, intercepting again, the Friars scored once more when Drew fed Sowa under the hoop. Then Coach Ed Crotty called upon Martin, the freshman from Springfield, to make his collegiate debut and almost immediately the first-string forwards' grip on starting jobs loosened.

Martin was the surprise package. It was expected that he would develop, but even Coach Crotty was surprised at his poise in his debut. He really lit the fire under that late game explosion and his scoring, timely as it was, was the least of his important contributions. His defensive play and work under both baskets was highly commendable. In the preliminary encounter the Springfield Junior varsity trounced the Friar Jayvees, 64 to 37. The scores:—

Providence			Springfield				
	B.	F. P.		B.	F. P.		
Pagliari, rf	3	2	8	Merrick, rf	1	0	2
Sowa, rf	3	1	7	Havel, rf	1	0	1
McConnon, lf	7	4	18	Thompson, lf	10	1	21
Zabek, c	5	2	12	Amott, lf	1	5	7
Palmieri, c	2	1	5	Cox, c	4	2	10
Reilly, rg	3	1	7	Renken, c	3	1	7
Drew, lg	1	0	2	Barney, lg	1	0	2
Martin, lg	2	2	6	Wilson, lg	0	3	3
				Burgess, rg	0	0	0
				Kalbough, rg	1	1	3
Totals	25	13	85	Totals	22	13	37

Springfield Jayvees			Providence Jayvees				
	B.	F. P.		B.	F. P.		
Rich'dson, lf	6	0	12	Carberry, lf	1	2	4
Bally, lf	0	0	0	Rabitt, lf	1	2	4
Smith, lf	0	3	3	Brickley, lf	0	1	1
Hayes, rf	5	2	12	Vitello, lf	0	0	0
Amsden, rf	2	0	4	Barchi, rf	3	1	7
Hazen, c	3	4	10	Eriggs, rf	0	0	0
Olsen, c	0	0	0	Malowk'ski, rf	0	1	1
Sutliff, c	1	0	2	Sullivan, c	2	3	7
Bedini, lg	1	0	2	Burke, c	0	1	1
Murphy, lg	1	0	2	Donahue, c	1	0	2
Pate, rg	0	0	0	Gallo, c	0	0	0
Phillips, rg	8	1	17	Vasil'kas, lg	0	1	1
				Lee, lg	1	1	3
				Connoyer, lg	0	0	0
				Harrington, lg	0	0	0
				Mezej'wski, rg	2	0	4
				Donnelly, rg	1	0	2
				Labossiere, rg	1	0	2
Totals	27	10	64	Totals	13	12	38

Referees, Mullin and Kutneski. Time, 10-ate quarters.

P. C. FIVE SEEKS REVENGE TONIGHT FOR OLD INJURY

Friars Meet American International, Team That Ended Winning Streak.

HARKINS HALL LINEUPS

SEABEES.		P. C. J. V.	
Spurlin, f.	.....	f.	Carberry
McCullough, f.	.....	f.	Barchi
Hopson, c.	.....	c.	Sullivan
Layman, g.	.....	g.	Vasilauskas
Cowan, g.	.....	g.	Mezejewski
Time—6:45 o'clock.			
Officials—Mullin and Kutneski.			
A. I. C.		PROVIDENCE.	
Jaszek, f.	.....	f.	McConnon
Allen, f.	.....	f.	Pagliaroli
Tourtellotte, c.	.....	c.	Zabek
Anderson, g.	.....	g.	Reilly
Kosior, g.	.....	g.	Drew
Time—8 o'clock.			
Officials—Carl Merritt and Pat Haughey.			

BY BARNEY MADDEN

The night that Providence College basketball players have awaited for nearly a year comes tonight and, primed by two hard games, the Fighting Friars are confident that when they entertain the American International quintet from Springfield at Harkins Hall they will atone for last year's upset defeat by the Aces.

A year back the Friars were riding high, were rated with the best in New England, and were headed toward the most successful campaign in their recent history—until they went to Springfield. Then it happened. The Aces, playing a grand game of ball, snapped a nine-game winning streak, knocked the Friars off their lofty perch and sent them into a tailspin that lasted for several games.

Now the Friars want to do something about that and they are fully prepared to square matters with the Aces and that ex-Friar, Bill Moge, who coaches them. They have worked particularly hard for tonight's game and are ready to go full blast from start to finish.

The success of the Friars in last week's visit to Waterville, Me., where Colby was defeated 73 to 52, bodes well for them tonight. They were only eight points up at the half at Waterville but in the second half they turned on the heat and won going away—and going away fast. Reports from Waterville were to the effect that the P. C. offensive was one of the most brilliant ever seen at the Colby field house.

Friars 'Second-Half' Team

Coach Ed Crotty's charges have been 'second half' teams for the past few years and this one is no exception. Springfield had a seven-point edge on the Friars at half-time, but P. C. won out, coming through the final minutes of play in brilliant style.

Although Providence's defense has been largely a speedy attack this winter, the Friars have a particularly capable back court pair in Larry Drew and Co-Capt. Bob Reilly. Chet Zabek, the other co-captain, is the pivot in the attack and Ted McConnon and Ben Pagliaroli have proved themselves highly efficient forwards.

McConnon's shooting this season has been little short of dazzling. Against Springfield he scored 18 points, 14 of them on field goals, and missed only five shots from the floor. He was even hotter at Colby, dropping in 11 out of 16 tries from the field. Only two of them were layups.

International has a veteran team with several really tall boys. Tourtelotte, the new centre, is a high scorer, adding much punch to an already strong attack. Capt. Hank Jaszek, a forward, probably will cause the Friars the most trouble. A year back he virtually beat them single-handedly, tossing in 15 points.

At 6:45 o'clock the Providence Junior Varsity will oppose the Davisville Seabees in a preliminary game that promises plenty of action. The Seabees boast a number of players who gained widespread recognition before entering the armed services.

Sowa Makes Friar Score Soar



Fred Sowa, Providence College guard, sinking one of his field goals against American International last night, most of the Aces having been neatly duped out of position. At centre (white shirt) is Al Palmieri of P. C. and at extreme right is John Fitzgerald, Aces forward.

-FRIARS WIN, 97-39

P. C. FIVE AVENGES LAST YEAR'S LOSS TO INTERNATIONAL

Coach Crotty's Boys Start in
High Gear and Never
Put on Brakes.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Last season American International stopped Providence College's winning streak after it had extended through nine games, but last night the Friars took no chances, starting in high gear and rolling along relentlessly until they finally emerged from the fray with a 97 to 39 victory at Harkins Hall.

In the opening game the Davisville Seabees, a classy bunch of former college and semi-pro stars, defeated the P. C. Junior Varsity, 51 to 29, keeping their undefeated record intact.

The Friars, with Ben Pagliaroli, Ted McConnon, Chet Zabek, Bill Martin and Henri Ethier transforming sharp-passing plays and quick breaks into points, bounded into a 39-12 lead in the first half and continued to drive ahead with each succeeding minute of the last half.

Pagliaroli notched 19 points and missed at least a dozen shots that had too much English, hitting inside the rim and skidding out. McConnon, ill all week with tonsillitis, scored 18 points, Zabek and Martin 16 each and Ethier 13.

Replacements Prove Hot

Coach Ed Crotty played his starting team of McConnon, Pagliaroli, Zabek, Reilly and Drew only 23 minutes as a unit, lifting the front court trio in favor of Martin, Henri Ethier and Al Palmieri in both periods and, 10 minutes from the end, replacing his almost unbeatable guards, Bob Reilly and Larry Drew with Fred Sowa and Wilf Michaud. The switches did nothing to alleviate the Aces' suffering, for the replacements were as hot as the top team.

The Friars worked a far greater variety of plays last night than in their previous outings, against Springfield and Colby, and they shifted their defensive tactics as well, swarming all over the Aces and causing a succession of bad pauses and setting up ball thefts by McConnon and Pagliaroli consistently.

Meanwhile the Aces were fighting all the way, but they were no match for the Friars. Their captain, Hank Jaszek, contributed 13 points and Gordon Allen, a forward, 10, largely because of their expertness in long range sniping. The Friars were masters of the backboards and that enabled them to start fast breakaways that frequently caught the visitors flat-footed.

Pagliaroli Comes Into Own

Pagliaroli came into his own last night, doing a grand job as pivot and an even better job defensively. McConnon, who has been sinking more than half his shots all season, collected his nine field goals in 16 tries last night and his replacement, Ethier, wafting perhaps the softest shot toward the hoop of any New England collegian, notched his six in 10 shots.

Providence's only serious weakness last night was in free throw shooting, converting only five in 16 attempts. . . . They held the Aces to four field goals in the first half, largely through the superb guarding of Reilly and Drew. . . . In the second half they used their attack as their defense, being content part of the time to let the visitors shoot from afar and then grab the rebound. . . .

Martin, a classy freshman, tapped in five consecutive rebounds after re-entering the fray in the second half, and Ethier was an almost flawless marksman from the corners. . . . Zabek carried the load early, getting five of his six first half baskets in the opening five minutes. . . . The Friars will meet the University of Vermont next, entertaining that outfit Saturday night at Harkins Hall.

The Seabees were paced by Spurlin, ex-Illinois ace, with 22 points, while Barchi was top man for the Jayvees with 11.

The summaries:

P. C. (97)			A. I. C. (39)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
McConnon, f	9	0	18	4	2
Martin, f.	8	0	16	0	0
Pagliaroli, f.	8	3	19	2	1
Ethier, f.	6	1	13	0	0
Zabek, c.	8	0	16	1	0
Palmieri, c.	3	0	6	1	1
Reilly, g.	2	0	4	2	4
Sowa, g.	2	0	4	0	0
Drew, g.	0	1	1	2	1
Michaud, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	5	97	16	7
Officials—Merritt and Haughey.					
SEABEES (51)			P. C. J. V. (29)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Ratzlaff, f.	1	1	3	5	1
Weeks, f.	1	0	2	0	0
Spurlin, f.	10	2	22	3	3
Brown, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Hopson, c.	6	2	14	1	0
Bridges, c.	2	3	7	1	0
Pirro, c.	0	0	0	1	3
M'C'lough, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Cowan, g.	1	1	3	0	2
Lanagan, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	9	51	11	7

FRIARS ROLL UP 97 TO 39 WIN OVER AIC FIVE

Bill Martin, Local Boy, Hoops 16 Points for

Winners *Springfield*
Daily News 12/16/32

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16 — The American International college five, the team that halted the Providence college winning streak at nine last season, was far from the equal of the Friars last night as the local outfit scored a 97-to-39 triumph on the local floor. In the opening game the Davisville Seabees, a classy bunch of former college and semipro stars, defeated the PC junior varsity, 51 to 29, keeping their undefeated record intact.

The Friars, with Ben Pagliaroli, Ted McConnon, Chet Zabek of Adams, Mass., Bill Martin of Springfield, Mass., and Henri Ethier transforming sharp-passing plays and quick breaks into points, bounded into a 39-12 lead in the first half and continued to drive ahead with each succeeding minute of the last 20 minutes.

Pagliaroli notched 19 points and missed at least a dozen shots that had too much English, hitting the rim and skidding out. McConnon, ill all week with tonsillitis, scored 18 points, Zabek and Martin 16 and Ethier 13.

Providence College				AIC			
	B	F	Pts		B	F	Pts
McConnon, lf	9	0	18	Allen, lf	4	2	10
Martin, lf	8	0	16	Duff, lf	0	0	0
Pagli'oli, rf	8	3	19	Fitzgerald, rf	2	1	5
Ethier, rf	6	1	13	Benjamin, rf	0	0	0
Zabek, c	8	0	16	Carey, rf	1	0	2
Palmieri, c	3	0	6	Jaszek, c	6	1	13
Reilly, lg	2	0	4	Anderson, lg	1	2	4
Sowa, lg	2	0	4	Licht, lg	0	0	0
Drew, rg	0	1	1	Kosior, rg	2	1	5
Michaud, rg	0	0	0	Harding, rg	0	0	0
Totals	46	6	97	Totals	18	7	39

Officials, Merritt and Haughey. Time, 10-min. quarters.

Aces Socked, 97-39

Bull Martin Helps Providence Friars Gain Revenge for Last Year's Defeat

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15—The Providence College Friars got revenge for last season's defeat by whipping the American International College five, 97 to 39, here tonight. It was the Springfield team that halted the Providence winning streak at nine games.

But it was a different story tonight. AIC was never able to keep up with high-scoring Providence which scored its third victory in three starts. With a Springfield boy, Billy (Bull) Martin, and Ben Pagliaroli showing the way, the Friars piled up the score with ease and were leading 39 to 12 at the end of the first half. Pagliaroli was the leading scorer, with 19 points but Martin led in basket-shooting with nine of his floor shots finding their mark.

Meanwhile, the Aces were fighting all the way but were no match. Their captain, Hank Jaszek, contributed 13 points and Gordon Allen made 10, largely because of expertness in long-range sniping. Summary:

Providence College				AIC			
	B	F	P		B	F	P
McConnon, lf	9	0	18	Kosor, rb	2	1	5
Martin, lf	8	0	16	Harding, rb	0	0	0
Paglia'li, rf	8	3	19	Anderson, lb	1	2	4
Ethier, rf	6	1	13	Liech, lb	0	0	0
Zabek, c	8	0	16	Jaszek, c	6	1	13
Palmieri, c	3	0	6	Fitz'ald, rf	2	1	5
Reilly, lb	2	0	4	Benjamin, rf	0	0	0
Sowa, lb	2	0	4	Carey, rf	1	0	2
Drew, rb	0	1	1	Allen, lf	4	2	10
Michaud, rb	0	0	0	Duff, lf	0	0	0

Totals 46 6 97 **Totals** 18 7 39
Score at half time, Providence 39, AIC 12. Referee, Merritt; umpire, Haughey.

VERMONT PLAYS FRIARS TONIGHT

Green Mountain Quintet Is

Expected to Cause P. C.

Plenty of Trouble.

The strongest offensive team Providence College has had in many years goes after its fourth straight victory tonight when it opposes a talented University of Vermont five at Harkins Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Friars have rolled up big scores in defeating Springfield, Colby and American International and apparently will be forced to maintain their hot pace if they are to add the Cats to their string tonight.

Last night Vermont outlasted Tufts 69 to 62, at Medford.

Vermont also has conquered Fort Ethan Allen, 57 to 36, and Williams, 38 to 36, pulling the Williams game out of the fire in the final minute when the classy front court pair of Larry Killick and Milt Kaufman collaborated on a fast break that enabled Kaufman to hook home the deciding basket.

Killick is the Cats' shooting star, Kaufman generally performing as playmaker along with Beaulieu, the centre. Doherty, at guard, does plenty of running and shooting, his efforts at Williams producing eight points. Ralph LaPointe, the other Vermont guard, is highly regarded as a defender. Against Williams he held Johnny Harte to a solitary field goal.

Coach Ed Crotty, not knowing anything about Vermont's style of play, has been firing with the idea of starting his second club of Henri Ethier and Bill Martin, forwards; Al Palmieri, centre, and Fred Sowa and Wilf Michaud, guards, while the first quintet looks on and joins the coach in a quick study of Vermont's technique.

The regular starters, Ted McConnon, Ben Pagliaroli, Larry Drew and Co-Capt. Chet Zabek and Bob Reilly, will carry most of the burden, whichever five opens the festivities.

Since Williams, Vermont's latest victim, has beaten Arnold and Wesleyan, indications are that the Green Mountain gang has plenty on the ball and should make the fast-flying Friars go all out to win.

Providence Five Averaging 76 Points Per Skirmish

SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN - SAYE!

By FRANCIS FEIGHERY

Providence college's basketball team is riding on the crest of a four-game winning streak, the quartet of triumphs having been fashioned prior to the start of the Christmas and New Year's holidays period. Coach Edward J. Crotty's high scoring basketballers opened the 1942-43 campaign with a

in all of them.

Coach Crotty is in his fifth year as cage coach at the Providence institution and each year his teams have bettered their preceding record. Barring unfortunate circumstances, Coach Crotty's current edition is expected to finish with the best record since the former Notre Dame university athlete took over the coaching reins. All of last year's regulars are back with the squad with the exception of Capt Marone, who has graduated. Coach Crotty was hampered last season by a dearth of capable substitutes. However, when the 1942-43 campaign was opened Coach Crotty discovered that he had the services of eight members of last season's freshman squad, which was one of the best in the history of the school.

Resume Slate January 13

Providence will resume its schedule on January 13 when it travels to New Haven, Ct., to oppose Coach "Red" Rolfe's Yale university quintet. A tentative date with the Quonset Naval Base of Providence is listed January 19. Other games in January are Norwich at Providence on the 23d; Rhode Island State at Providence on 26th and Lowell Textile at Providence on the 30th. February's slate opens on the 2d with a game at New York city against Manhattan college. A return tilt with Lowell Textile will be played on the 5th. Then will come games with St Anselm's Harvard Naval school, Seton Hall, Springfield college and Rhode Island State. Contests in March are with St Anselm's, Sienna college and Brown university. The records:—

Balance of Schedule

January 13, Yale at New Haven; 19, Quonset Naval (tentative), at Providence; 23, Norwich, at Providence; 26, Rhode Island State, at Providence; 30, Lowell Tech at Providence.

February 2, Manhattan, at New York; 5, Lowell Tech, at Lowell, Mass.; 6, St Anselm's, at Manchester, N. H.; 11, Harvard Naval school, at Providence; 16, Seton Hall, at South Orange, N. J.; 22, Springfield college at Springfield, Mass.; 27, Rhode Island State, at Kingston, R. I.

March 3, St Anselm's, at Providence; 6, Sienna, at Loudonville, N. Y.; 10, Brown university, at Marvel gym.

1941-42 Record

Providence	55, Colby 54.
Providence	66, Worcester Tech 45.
Providence	63, Lowell Tech 34.
Providence	72, Assumption 33.
Providence	43, Sienna 30.
Providence	55, Springfield 47.
Providence	60, R. I. State 54.
Providence	60, St Anselm's 42.
Providence	59, Manhattan 39.
Providence	48, American International 58.
Providence	33, Seton Hall 53.
Providence	42, St John's U. 78.
Providence	58, Lowell Tech 36.
Providence	39, St Anselm's 27.
Providence	64, Boston college 37.
Providence	46, Springfield 52.
Providence	54, R. I. State 68.
Providence	46, Holy Cross 54.
Providence	94, Assumption 46.
Providence	45, Brown 54.

Varsity Squad 1942-43

High School	Ht.	Wt.
John Barchi, Danbury (Ct.) High	5-7	160
David Carberry, Xavier, Brooklyn	6-1	185
Laurence Drew, LaSalle, Providence	6-2	205
Henri Ethier, Pawtucket East	6	160
James Lee, Attleboro, Mass.	5-10	165
Edward McConnon, St Raphael, P't	6	170
William Martin, Cathedral, Spfld	6-3	180
Wilfrid Michaud, Nashua, N. H.	6	210
Bernard Pagliaroli, Seton Hall Prep	6-3	200
Albert Palmieri, Kent Hill acad.	6-2	175
Robert Reilly, St Michael's, B'klyn	6	176
Ferdinand Sowa, New Bedford High	6-2	188
Vincent Vasilauskas, Mt Carmel, Pa	5-9	172
Chester Zabek, Adams High	6-1	178



BILL MARTIN

85-to-57 triumph over Springfield college. This was followed by a 72-to-53 win over Colby college. The third opponent of the Friars was American International college and the fighting Yellow Jackets, who stopped a nine-game winning streak of the Rhode Islanders last year, bowed, 97 to 39. Last Saturday the Friars ran roughshod over the University of Vermont to the tune of 73 to 37.

Averaging 76 Points

In the four skirmishes played, the Providence hoopmen have piled up 307 points for an average of 76 points per contest. The rivals of the Crotty-men have scored 186 points. Two Western Massachusetts boys have figured prominently in the current success of the Providence squad. They are William ("Bull") Martin, ex-Cathedral High of Springfield athlete, and Cocapt Chester Zabek, former Adams High basketballer. Martin is a freshman and Cocapt Zabek a senior. Martin has played in all four of the opening games and has tallied points

HO'S BOILING?

P.B. 12/18/42

—By Lanning

UNBEATEN RECORDS



BROWN

FRANK
ANNING

FRIARS DRUB VERMONT,

73-37-

ED CROTTY'S BOYS POUR AT SESSION IN HARKINS HALL

Ted McConnon Chief Pourer at
Haphazard Jamboree, Get-
ting 20 Points.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College entertained the University of Vermont at a basketball party in Harkins Hall last night and, cognizant of the duties of a competent host, Providence poured. In fact Providence poured with considerable gusto.

When the soiree was brought to its conclusion, a quick flight into mathematics determined that the Friars had prevailed for the fourth time hand-running this season, 73 to 37. The margin might be characterized as impressive. It was the first reverse for the Catamounts, after three triumphs, which would seem to lend support to the impressive characterization.

It was extremely cold last night even for young men inured to the frost-bitten breezes that whistle off Lake Champlain and up and down the hills of Burlington so, once the teams had assembled indoors they gave the impression that they had accomplished enough for one night. In other words, it wasn't much of a ball game.

Chummy Session

All in all it was a chummy session, a bit on the haphazard side. The visitors, a cocky crew, evinced a penchant for debating one thing and another with the officials, Messrs. Sid MacKay and Pat Haughey, two of Rhode Island's more highly regarded referees, and because of that penchant contributed four technical fouls to the general merriment. As mentioned before, it was extremely cold last night and the arbiters' ears undoubtedly were sensitive. Of course much comment, little of it congratulatory, assailed those sensitized appendages during the festivities.

The Friars were very businesslike at the outset, working plays that befuddled the Cats no end, but the Providence shooting was so erratic that the well-laid plans of Coach Ed Crotty ended in futility. By sinking a small percentage of their early shots the Friars could have eliminated the element of doubt in about five minutes, but they missed oftener than the third grade in a spelling bee, and it was Vermont that eventually established the first real margin, Larry Killick and Beaulieu giving them a 6 to 2 bulge.

Friars Settle Down

Providence settled down then and began to work, employing a highly effective method of assuming command—letting Ted McConnon shoot. McConnon, a most accommodating fellow, soon made the score 12 to 6 in the Friars' favor and the rout was under way.

McConnon only fired 17 shots at the hoop in that first half, including two rebounds he attempted to tap home, but when half time arrived he had reaped a neat harvest of 20 points, Chet Zabek had added six, Larry Drew two, Bill Martin three and Bob Reilly one. Meanwhile close guarding of the visitors also was having its desired effect and at rest-time Providence's lead was 32 to 13.

Upon resuming, McConnon missed a free throw and also a shot from the floor, and was removed. There was some slight suspicion that Coach Crotty regarded those misses as a slump, but his real reason for withdrawing Ted was his desire to give Henri Ethier some work. Ethier only took five shots himself, but sank two of them.

Shortly thereafter Crotty removed his entire first team and the replacements carried on in the same erratic but point-producing fashion. The score was 43 to 22, when they entered the fray, and the final tally of 73-37 reflected kindly on their efforts.

Vermonters, Wild, Too

Providence, to be sure, didn't have a corner on the erratic shooting, for the Vermonters were almost as wild themselves although the crowding Providence defense served to minimize their usual efficiency.

As it was Killick, a shifty lad with plenty of early foot, was runner-up to McConnon in scoring, notching 15 points. Ralph Lapointe, at guard, was a busy guy all evening, proving himself a commendable ball handler and play-maker and Beaulieu, at centre, was a good all around performer.

The Friars were bigger and used their size to advantage under the boards and in deflecting Vermont passes, but they wasted much of their attacking superiority by poor shooting. Once again they were weak from the free flip line, scoring only seven points in 16 tries. Vermont converted only three out of nine.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE			VERMONT		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
M'Connon, f.	10	0 20	Killick, f. . .	7	1 15
Ethier, f. . .	2	0 4	Conti, f. . .	0	0 0
Pagliaroli, f.	3	1 7	Kaufman, f. .	1	0 2
Sowa, f. c. .	2	0 4	Henderson, f.	0	0 0
Martin, f. . .	4	2 10	Johnston, f. .	0	0 0
Carberry, f.	0	0 0	Beaulieu, c. .	3	0 6
Zabek, c. . .	4	2 10	Sheppard, c. .	1	0 2
Palmieri, c.	3	0 6	Doherty, g. . .	3	1 7
Reilly, g. . .	3	2 8	Splylios, g. . .	0	0 0
Drew, g. . .	1	0 2	Lapointe, g. .	2	1 5
Michaud, g.	1	0 2	Murphy, g. . .	0	0 0
Totals . . .	33	7 73	Totals . . .	17	3 37

Officials—MacKay and Haughey.

Starters or Reserves, It Was the Same



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE reserves scored just about as abundantly as the starters in the 73-37 rout of Vermont last night and here is Fred Sowa tossing in a lay-up during the second half. Beaulieu, centre, is the Vermont player and Henri Ethier the interested Friar at the right.

Fort Devens Fires Tonight At P. C.'s Unbeaten Slate

Former Rhode Island Stars
to Play for Soldier Five
at Harkins Hall.

HARKINS HALL LINEUPS

LOVELL F. C.
Fallon, f. f, McConnon
Collins, f. f, Martin
Wicks, c. c, Zabek
Cohen, g. g, Reilly
Canterna, g. g, Drew
Time of game—8 o'clock.
Officials—Kutneski and Mullen.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Undefeated Providence College and Fort Devens' outstanding team, the Lovell General Hospital quintet, will clash tonight at 8 o'clock at Harkins Hall and, according to reports, the Friars' unbroken string is in danger.

The Soldiers, highly successful against a variety of opponents this season, will have a pair of former Rhode Island sports stars in their starting lineup, Steve Fallon of Pawtucket and Providence College and Harold (Big Moose) Wicks of Cranston and Bryant College.

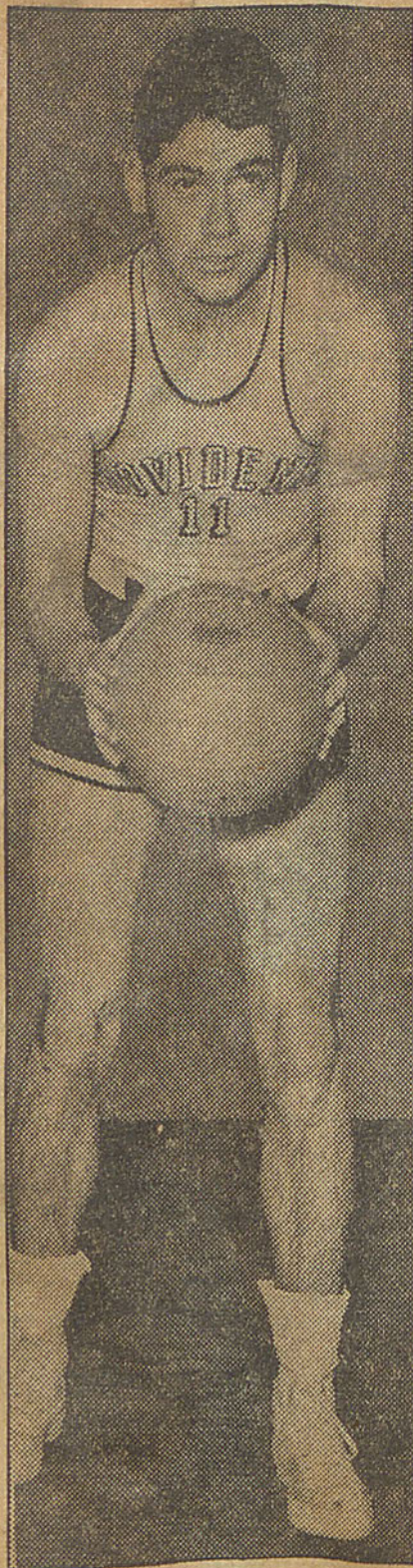
Fallon, one of the flashier forwards on recent Friar quintets, has been playing his best ball in recent weeks. He has grown bigger and stronger since entering the Army and his athletic improvement has kept pace with his physical progress. In addition to his basketball at P. C., Fallon was a star pitcher. Subsequently he played professional ball before joining the armed services.

Wicks Starts at Centre

Wicks, one of the most prominent athletic products of Cranston high, will start at centre for the Soldiers. Big Moose, a particularly capable hoopster, has been one of the principal reasons for the success of the Devens outfit.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars will start Bill Martin, six-foot, three-inch freshman, at forward with Ted McConnon, the Friars' ace sharp-shooter. Martin was switched to the starting team when Coach Crotty moved Big Ben Pagliaroli to the second team. Pagliaroli is expected to lend enough balance and defensive strength to the second club so that Crotty will be able to use his quintets as units.

Co-Capt. Chet Zabek and Bob Reilly will be in the starting team at centre and guard, Larry Drew rounding out the team. The alternate group will have Fred Sowa and Henri Ethier in the front court, Al



Steve "Lefty" Fallon

Palmieri at centre and Pagliaroli and Wilf Michaud at the guards.

Providence is favored to extend its streak to five straight, but the soldiers are likely to provide abundant opposition.

Honored at P. C.



Bob Reilly

BROWN PLAQUE TO BOB REILLY

Co-Captain of Friar Quintet
and Baseball Catcher
Wins Signal Honor.

Robert F. Reilly, Brooklyn, N. Y., Providence College basketball co-captain for the present season and catcher for three years on the Friars' baseball team, received the Mal Brown award last night, given at Commencement to the outstanding graduating athlete of the senior class.

Edward P. Conaty, '33, donor of the award, and classmate of the late Mal Brown, Friar athlete and trainer, made the presentation at a senior reception to parents in the Aquinas Room of Aquinas Hall.

The award is given to a senior athlete who possesses "the qualities possessed by Mal Brown—courage, sportsmanship and honor."

Reilly, a guard on the basketball team, was voted "best athlete" by his classmates earlier this year. He played both baseball and basketball during his freshman year. He was sports editor of the Veritas, senior year book. Recently he has been refereeing CYO basketball games in the grammar and junior high leagues.

Previous winners of the Mal Brown award were James J. Leo, '40, and Charles Avedesian, '41. Horace Marone was the recipient of the silver medal in May of this year. The winner receives the medal and his name is engraved on the Mal Brown plaque.

Changes Crotty Conceived While in Hospital Give Friars Two No. 1 Basketball Quintets

BY BARNEY MADDEN

A hospital is a peculiar place to decide upon changes in a basketball lineup, but that is precisely where Coach Ed Crotty of Providence College was when he arrived at conclusions designed to strengthen his Friars, bring about better balance and make possible a two-platoon system.

Crotty, hospitalized at the Leahy Clinic, Boston, during the Christmas holidays, had plenty of time to ponder the problems of his unbeaten Friars and to study the charts of the four games his team already has played. He also had time to consider the possibilities of changes, and he had made his decisions before he returned to the college yesterday for the resumption of practise.

Consequently, when the Friars began preparations yesterday for Saturday night's game with the Lovell General Hospital quintet from Fort Devens, Crotty instituted the changes, and after an hour's scrimmage decided that his visit to the hospital had done him good in more ways than one.

Under the new arrangement, Ben Pagliaroli, a forward with the first team, becomes a guard with the alternate quintet and Bill Martin, freshman forward for the alternates, moves to the first club. In addition Crotty moved Fred



Ed Crotty

Sowa from guard to forward on the alternates. The new lineup of the teams will be: Martin and Ted McConnon, forwards; Chet Zabek, centre, and Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, guards on the starting team; Sowa and Henri Ethier, forwards; Al Palmieri, centre, and

Pagliaroli and Wilf Michaud, guards on the alternate club.

Heretofore Crotty has not substituted his teams as units, but has decided that such a maneuver henceforth will be feasible. Pagliaroli lends defensive strength and ball handling ability to the second club, which it needed, and Martin adds to the attacking power of the starters, and his inexperience can be absorbed by the four veterans with whom he will be teamed.

Crotty's leisurely study of game charts revealed that the second group actually has been a higher scoring unit than the first, but not its match defensively. He intends to insert the seconds in games hereafter for high speed work, replacing the starters at strategic times in an effort to wear down the opposition's resistance. The more experienced and smoother veteran quintet has functioned exceptionally well thus far, but with sterner competition ahead, Crotty feels that resting the entire group at the same time will bring good results.

He was unable to make such switches before because the second group lacked experience, but just before the holidays the boys began to catch on and now Crotty feels that they are ready to go on their own.



Undefeated Providence College is meeting the Fort Devens Lovell General Hospital team at Harkins Hall, Providence

Providence will be facing a service team that boasts two local stars, Steve "Lefty" Fallon of Pawtucket, a P. C. graduate, and Harold "Big Moose" Wicks, formerly of Cranston and Bryant College. Fallon was an ace pitcher on the nine and basketball player when he was at Providence College and the reports from Devens are that he has lost none of his old skill.

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Coach Ed Crotty, who has been hospitalized since his team last appeared on a basketball court, will start Bill Martin, 6:3 freshman at forward to pair with Ted McConnon, the ace veteran of the sharp-shooting brigade. Chet Zabek will work the pivot post, and Bob Reilly and Larry Drew will be at guard.

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McConnon in One-Man Act As P. C. Whips Soldier Five

Lovell General Hospital Team
from Ft. Devens Crushed
by 85-55 Score.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

With Ted McConnon giving a superlative shooting exhibition—eight field goals in the first seven minutes of the second half—undefeated Providence College crushed previously undefeated Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, 85 to 55, at Harkin's Hall last night.

McConnon's personal explosion blew a reasonably tight game wide open, for his baskets were scored almost in succession, one string of six coming without interruption from his own side or from the soldiers. He got his eight field goals in 11 tries, his nine for the night in 14 shots, and passed on a dozen other chances.

He was terrifically hot, so much so that his mates concentrated on feeding him during that surge, and he was completely co-operative in the matter of turning deft passes into field goals. Some of the classiest floor work the Friars have shown all season led to his succession of scores, but on three occasions he flipped in shots that promptly hauled the customers out of their seats.

McConnon Hustles Away

After his eighth field goal of the half, and his 20th point of the night, McConnon missed a free throw and, seconds later, was removed from the game. In fact Ted departed from the hall as soon as he departed from the fray, and hustled away to handle his St. Raphael Academy quintet in its game at Pawtucket.

At the end of the first half the Friars held a 35 to 23 lead, through a "share-the-wealth" attack, and the excellent all around work of Larry Drew, perhaps the night's outstanding performer. Their old teammate, Corp. Steve Fallon, erstwhile Friar ace in basketball and baseball, gave them the most trouble in that half, as he did throughout the game, with Steve Collins, former pilot and star of the New Haven Red Devils contributing a trio of long pops.

But, as the first half opened, McConnon got hot after Walter Hussey had scored for the Soldiers and Fred Sowa for the Friars. He dropped in one field goal, watched as the elongated Collins fired in two, and then launched his one-man avalanche.

Scores From Left

He scored from the left corner, on a fast break, from a scramble under the hoop and on another fast break before the Friars themselves took time out, possibly to devise further ways of shaking the Pawtucket star loose.

When play resumed a long pass from Drew set up another McConnon basket, and a five-man pass play paved the way for another. The score now had mounted to 51-29 and baskets were traded back and forth until Ted's eighth made it 57-37. A minute later he left the game.

Fallon, filled out considerably since joining Uncle Sam's forces, was the game's high gun, his familiar southpaw hooks accounting for 21 points, 18 of them via field goals. Collins was the next high man for the Soldiers with 14, followed by Dom Canterna, a fast, classy little guy who played his college basketball at Duquesne, with 12.

Big Moose Wicks, former Cranston High star, and Walt Fay, of the famous Rhode Island Fay family, played for the Soldiers and played well. Wicks, the starting centre, didn't score, but he contributed heavily by his play making and work under the boards.

Friars Start Slowly

Over all, the Friars played their best ball of the season. They started slowly, the lead changing hands four times in the first half of the opening period, but once the Friars regained control of the passes and shook off the effects of their long holidays layoff, they went to town. McConnon, Sowa, Chet Zabek, Bob Reilly and Larry Drew opened the game, and midway through the first half Henri Ethier and Bill Martin replaced the starting guards and, be-

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FRIAR FIVE WINS BY 85-55 COUNT

BY BARNEY MADDEN

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tween them, added 13 points to the cause.

The original starters opened the second half, and soon Al Palmieri replaced Zabek and Ben Pagliaroli, Wilf Michaud and Ed Carberry took over, with Ethier and Martin. It didn't matter what combination Coach Ed Crotty used, he got the desired results. His team passed especially well most of the time, frequently feinting the Soldiers out of position.

The Soldiers have a very good team, play rugged ball, and are good shots, but the collegians had too much speed for them as well as superior replacements.

PROVIDENCE			LOVELL GENERAL		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
McConnon, f	9	2 20	Fallon, f	9	3 21
Ethier, f	5	2 12	Canterna, f	5	2 12
Sowa, f	2	0 4	Fay, f	0	0 0
Martin, f	7	2 16	Wicks, c	0	0 0
Carberry, f	0	1 1	Hussey, c	2	0 4
Zabek, c	3	0 6	Cohen, g	2	0 4
Palmieri, c	5	0 10	Surwickie, g	0	0 0
Pagliaroli, c	1	0 2	Collins, g	7	0 14
Reilly, g	1	0 2			
Drew, g	4	2 10			
Michaud, g	1	0 2			
Totals	38	9 85	Totals	25	5 55
Officials—Mullen and Kutneski.					

Eli Hoopsters Face Unbeaten Friars in Gym

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Providence College Rated
One of Best Offensive
Fives in Nation.

The Yale basketball team that opposes Providence College tonight at 8:30 in the Payne Whitney Gym will be a determined, fighting team. Every member of the squad was disappointed in the poor showing the team made against Cornell in the opening E.L.L. contest last Friday, when the Ithacans ran roughshod over the Elis 55 to 27, and they realize that the form they displayed in that game was a complete reversal of the precise, spirited play that earned Yale three out of four victories in mid-December competition.

Undefeated, the Providence Friars have won four games in a row and have averaged 77 points a game, one of the best offensive averages in the nation. Ted McConnon, star forward, has scored 27 field goals in 44 shots in the four contests he has played, which ranks him among the high scorers in the east. He will present a real challenge to the Yale defense.

Coach Red Rolf has been trying several different teams during the Yale practice sessions in an effort to bolster the defense for the powerful Providence attack. While the same team that started against Cornell will start this evening, the reserve team has been drilling all week and will be ready to step in and relieve the regulars if they start to weaken.

Austie Norton and Guy MacGaughey, both accurate shooters from around the foul line were held to one and two field goals respectively against Cornell, despite numerous opportunities to shoot from their favorite spot. They have been spending a great deal of time rehearsing their specialty, and both of them will be out to improve their average this evening.

The Yale Freshmen will play the New Haven High School at 7 p.m. and the varsity contest will commence at 8:30 p.m. The varsity lineups:

YALE	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
5 MacGaughey, f	16 Martin, f
9 Haviland, f	9 McConnon, f
3 Norton, c	3 Zabek, c
18 Miles, g	7 Reilly, g
20 Elwell, g	4 Drew, g
Substitutes, Yale: Berry 12, Dils, 13, Lashnits 14, Kearney 20, Gabriels 7, Mahoney 8, Taylor 10, Noyes 11.	
Providence College: Sowa 15, Ethier 11, Palmieri 5, Pagliaroli 13, Michaud 12.	

Yale Cagers Take On Providence

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Varsity Games Slated for
8:30—Hillhouse in
Court Prelim at 7

Sports Editor
By DANIEL F. MULVEY

Two of Yale's major sports teams are in action tonight, the Eli puck chasers opposing the strong Boston College sextet at the Arena and the Blue basketball team taking on Providence College at the Payne Whitney Gym. Both contests start at 8:30.

The basketball game will be preceded by a preliminary between the strong Hillhouse High School team, which has lost but one game in seven starts, and the Eli yearlings. This game will begin at 7 o'clock.

Yale has played but one hockey game this season, defeating Boston University, 19-1, prior to the Christmas vacation. But since then Capt. Bill Wood and Reg Roome, seniors, were graduated and Pete Guernsey and Jim Wright have replaced them. They are left wing and center, respectively. Quentin (Monk) Meyer, halfback on the Varsity football team and left defense with the hockey club, was elected to succeed Wood as captain.

Boston College comes here with a strong outfit, led by Capt. Bill Boudreau, quarterback of the football team which gained eastern honors. B. C. has 8-2 win over Princeton to its credit, and played Harvard to a 5-5 standoff in a practice contest.

In two previous meetings the Elis and Boston College split, Yale winning two seasons ago by a 4-3 score to spoil an otherwise undefeated season, and B. C. taking the same by a like score last season.

Providence College has compiled

an impressive record in its four court games with collegiate rivals, averaging 77 points a game and rolling up a total of 308 points to the oppositions' 185.

The only game that was close was with Springfield, but the Friars finally won by eight points, 65 to 57. They defeated Colby 73 to 52, American International 97 to 39, and Vermont 73 to 37.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Providence team, a Notre Dame product, has announced that against Yale he plans to use two full teams, operating as units. The first team will have McConnon and Bill Martin, a Springfield, Mass., freshman at forwards; co-Capt. Chet Zabek at center and co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew at the guards. The alternate group will lineup with Henri Ethier and Fred Sowa at the forwards; Al Palmieri at center; and Ben Pafliaroli and Wilf Michaud at the guards.

Coach Red Rolfe has been sending his charges through a vigorous routine in an effort to enable them to recapture the form they displayed in winning three out of the four games they played during December.

PARK REC SCORES City Wide No. 2

- Winnetts 19, N. H. Cardinals 16.
- Bengals 25, Gus Lunch 21 (overtime).
- Neighborhood Indies 25, Dixwell Seniors 16
- Hillhouse Under 17 No. 2**
- Dixwell Eagles 34, Sacred Heart 20.
- N. H. Gems 24, Jerry's Cleaners 14.
- Daytonian Jrs. 25, N. H. Speedsters 25

FRIAR FIVE FACES YALE TONIGHT AT NEW HAVEN GYM

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Coach Crotty's Hoopsters Expect Plenty of Trouble from Rangy Bulldogs.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Undefeated Providence College, boasting a point total of 393 to the opponents' 240 in five games, ventures into the Ivy League tonight, testing its powerful attack against the defensive prowess of Yale at New Haven.

The Friars, victorious over Springfield, Colby, American International and Fort Devens' Lovell General Hospital, expect plenty of trouble from the Yales. Coach Red Rolfe's charges are big, are experienced and in Guy McCaughey, have a sophomore star who can score with the best of them.

Last week the Elis were defeated by Cornell in their first start since the Christmas recess, plainly showing the lack of practise as they trailed the Big Red. Since then much has been done to recapture the team's pre-holiday edge, and if Rolfe has been able to bring his boys back into top form, tonight's game should develop into the most exacting of the Friars' early season.

Friars Travel Fast

Good condition is a requisite in opposing the Friars, for Coach Ed Crotty's performers travel fast from start to finish, moving at an especially high rate of speed in the second half. In every game this season the Friars have sharply increased their scoring in the second half.

Ted McConnon, the leading marksman, is well on his way to establishing a percentage record that will far surpass anything preceding Friar stars have compiled. Thus far the Pawtucket ace has been so remarkably consistent that he has scored 46 field goals in 76 shots for an average of approximately .600 per cent.

Teamwork, however, has been the principal reason for the Providence success, scoring duties being well distributed and scoring opportunities well shared. The Friars feed McConnon when game strategy dictates, but the ace sniper, for all his high average, is a fine play-maker and never shoots if he sees that one of his mates is in even a slightly better position.

Starts Own Feeding Campaign

His passing is accurate and no sooner does the opposition begin to give him a little extra attention than he starts a feeding campaign of his own. Thus far these tactics have paid big dividends.

Coach Crotty will start McConnon and Bill Martin in the front court tonight, with Co-Capt. Chet Zabek, playing the best ball of his career, at centre, and Co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew at the guards. Drew and Reilly have developed into a particularly efficient back court pair, proving especially capable in clearing the backboards.

Henri Ethier, Fred Sowa, Al Palmieri, Wilf Michaud and Ben Pagliaroli will comprise the alternate team.

Rolfe, who recently scouted the Friars personally, will have Haviland with MacGaughey in the front court, Aussie Norton at centre and Miles and Elwell as the starting guards. The Yales will have an edge on the Friars in height, but not a very substantial edge.

The Providence forces held their last two workouts on Mt. Pleasant and La Salle courts to familiarize themselves with a large playing surface, such as Yale uses.

PROVIDENCE CAGERS THUMP YALE 49-37

Big Court Holds Down Ed Crotty's High Scorers.

Coach Edward (Copper) Crotty's undefeated Providence college basketball team stayed undefeated last night, trimming Yale 49 to 37 in a slow contest in the New Haven gym.

Although their high scorers were held down by Yale's big court, the Friars opened a 6 to 0 start and from then on were never behind. Chiefly on spectacular shooting by Fred Sowa, they led 27 to 17 at the half.

A drive in the second half, led by Captain Bob Reilly, established a 45 to 22 lead and from then on the Providence boys were content with holding off Yale's offensive paced by Capt. Austie Norton.

Norton and Chet Zabek, rival centers were the leading scorers, with 15 and 16 points. Ted McConnon, the Friars' ace forward, had to be content with 6 points in spite of his high average in previous games.

Providence Beats Yale For 6th in Row, 49-37

Special to the Herald Tribune

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—

Providence College won its sixth straight game by defeating the Yale quintet, 49 to 37, tonight in a slow game. It was the Elis second defeat in five starts.

The winners, sparked by Bob Reilly, co-captain, held a 27-to-15 margin at the half. Austie Norton, captain, led the Elis with 15 points. Chet Zabek paced the winners with 16 points.

The line-up:

PROVIDENCE (49)				YALE (37)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
McConnon, lf	2	2	6	McG'hey, lf	4	1	9
Martin	1	0	2	Gabriels	2	0	4
Sowa, rf	6	1	13	Dils	1	0	2
Ethier	0	0	0	Haviland, rf	0	1	1
Zabek, c	8	0	16	Elwell	0	0	0
Palmieri	0	0	0	Norton, c	7	1	15
Reilly, lg	4	0	8	Noyes	1	0	2
Pagliaroli	0	2	2	Mahoney, lg	2	0	4
Drew, rg	1	0	2	Miles, rg	0	0	0
Michaud	0	0	0				
Totals	22	5	49	Totals	17	8	37

FRIARS,

Yale Five,

Beaten 49-37,

WIN

N.H. Journal Courier 1/14/43
 Providence College Leads All the Way in
 Hoop Contest—Freshmen Beat Hillhouse
 —B. C. Puck Chasers Tally Thrice
 In Final Period to Win.

The undefeated Providence Friars had an easy time polishing off the Yale quintet, 49 to 37, before a huddle of about 400 souls in the Payne Whitney gymnasium last night. Leading from whistle to whistle, the Jesuits chalked up win number six while the Elis were absorbing their second setback in five starts.

Perhaps the mammoth Yale floor, which reaches from here to there and back again, had something to do with it, but at any rate the visitors did not come close to scoring the 77 point average they have established in their five outings up to last night. All in all, it was a pretty slow party.

The winners hopped off to a 6 to 0 lead and never gave the Elis a chance to get in front. Yale managed to creep up slightly after they got warmed up, but the best they could do was to trail at 8 to 5. Then the Rhode Islanders poured on the coal and whipped up a 27 to 17 margin at the intermission. Fred Sowa was the best athlete for the visitors in this flurry.

In the second half Co-Captain Bob Reilly sparked a Providence rally during which they lofted their lead to a 45 to 22 advantage. Then Austie Norton, Yale's outstanding operative, started to find the hoop and the Elis closed the battle but 12 points down.

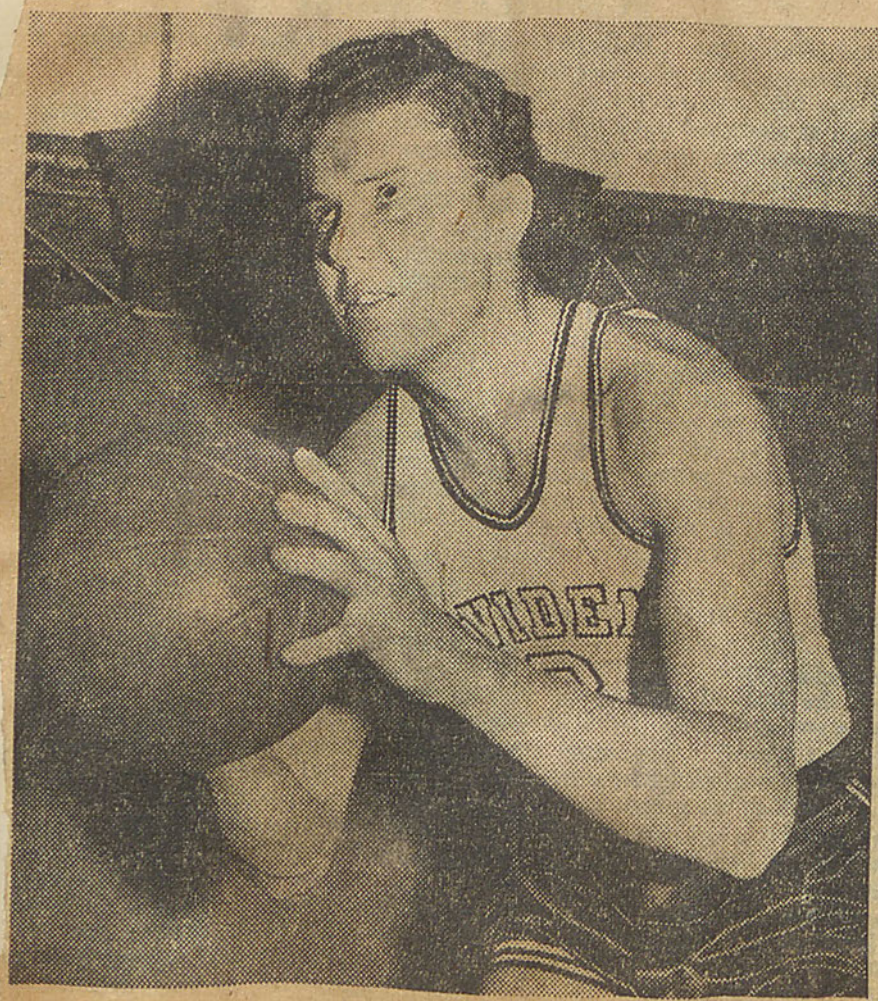
High gun for the winners was center, Chet Zabek, who tossed 16 points. Sowa with 13, Reilly with 8 and McConnon with 6 were also outstanding for the Friars. Yale's best man was Norton with 15 points, followed by Guy McGaughey with nine.

In the preliminary workout, the Yale freshmen, as yet unbeaten, had no trouble beating Jim Davin's Hillhouse forces 38 to 24. The Frosh led at the half, 18 to 9.

The lineups:

PROVIDENCE			YALE				
	G	F	P	G	F	P	
McConnon, f	2	2	6	McGaughey, f	4	1	9
Martin	1	0	2	Gabriels	2	0	4
Sowa	6	1	13	Ellis	1	0	2
Ehler	0	0	0	Haviland	0	0	0
Zabek, c	8	0	16	Elwell	0	1	1
Palmieri	0	0	0	Norton, c	7	1	15
Reilly, g	4	0	8	Noyes	1	0	2
Drew	1	0	2	Mahoney, g	2	0	4
Michaud	0	0	0	Miles	0	0	0
Pagliarioli	0	2	2				

Totals 23 5 49 Totals 17 3 37
 Score at half: Providence 27-17
 Referee: Milt Schroeder. Umpire: Johnny Scalzi.



Chet Zabek

Chet Zabek Sets Pace with 16 Points As Friar Quintet Upsets Yale, 49-37

Action Slow Most of Way, with Crottymen Setting Up Commanding Early Lead.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

New Haven, Jan. 13—Playing little better than they had to, the Providence College Friars defeated Yale here in Payne Whitney Gymnasium tonight, 49 to 37, in a game that was somewhat on the dull side all the way.

Action was slow most of the way, with the Friars only occasionally displaying the speed and agility that had characterized their performances in their five previous victories, but their team play, superior shooting and close guarding rendered the Yale attack inept for the most part, forcing the Blue cagers to shoot principally from afar, and, tonight, their long range shooting was not enough to bring joy to Coach Red Rolfe's heart.

The Friars led all the way, the starting quintet of Ted McConnon, Fred Sowa, Chet Zabek, Bob Reilly and Larry Drew building up a 24 to 9 lead in about 10 minutes. Despite that feat, the Friars' play was uninspiring, but by the same token Yale's was even more so.

Score 27-17 at Half

Providence led, 27 to 17, at half time and that margin seemed adequate for all practical purposes in view of the Friars' stubborn defense and the lack of drive on the part of the Elis.

Coach Ed Crotty, however, spoke briefly on the value of fire, dash, drive and agility between the halves, and when his charges returned they promptly put the quietus on Yale's hopes.

Zabek, McConnon and Reilly scored from the floor before Yale's McGaughey converted a free throw, and Zabek added another on a nifty overhead toss before McGaughey dropped in the Blues' first field goal of the half.

AUSIE NORTON scored for Yale, and then the Friars really put on the pressure. With the score 35-22 in their favor, the Friars began pass plays and fast breaks that soon made the tally 45 to 22. In that splurge Reilly and Zabek contributed a pair of field goals apiece and Sowa one. That particular rally was the Providence highlight. The Friars showed their class, passing crisply, shooting with their accustomed accuracy and thwarting Yale's efforts consistently.

Blues Harried

The Blue, however, was not conceding anything. Trying everlastingly, but seldom being able to penetrate the Providence defense, the charges of Red Rolfe had to rely, as intimated before, on set shooting—and even then they were harried.

Over the rout their McGaughey, a clever sophomore and ordinarily a sniper of considerable proportions, gathered nine points, six less than Norton, the big Blue centre. Norton and Elwell were largely responsible for slowing down the Providence attack because of the thoroughness with which they ruled the backboards.

Tall, willing and timing their leaps almost flawlessly, they gathered in most of the rebounds, and frequently hampered the Friars when they attempted to follow their own misses.

The low scoring was attributable to various causes. In the first place the Payne Whitney court is more spacious than a movie colony living room, and the boys were rolling up considerable mileage as they traversed its length and breadth time after time. In the second place the Yales employed a slow forming attack and Providence, naturally intent upon slowing it more, guarded all over the court, and that had a strong tendency to give the scorers more rest than usual.

Second Opportunities Rare

In the third place, when Providence missed, second opportunities were rare, for Messrs Norton and Elwell were there to see to it that there was no tapping home of rebounds.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars used his second front line of Henri Ethier, Bill Martin and Al Palmieri for about five minutes in the first half. After the starting quintet had eliminated all elements of doubt midway through the second half, he returned that trio to the fray and a minute later sent in Ben Pagliaroli and Wilf Michaud. The alternate quintet finished the game.

The alternates didn't get organized any too well, and the Blue managed to cut the deficit somewhat, but a field goal by Martin and a brace of free throws by Pagliaroli partly off-

set the Yale spurt and never let the situation get out of hand.

McConnon, previously scorer of 46 field goals in 76 shots, had his poorest night as a marksman, but excelled as a play maker. He took seven shots in the first half and hit only once, giving it up as a bad job then and concentrating on setting up baskets for his mates, and they were commendably responsive. McConnon dropped in one out of three in the second half a mighty heave. Once again the stellar guarding of Drew and Reilly was outstanding, while Zabek and Sowa were pacing the point parade, Chet with 16 and Sowa with 13. Their shooting was particularly keen. Eleven fouls were called on the Friars, seven on Yale. No one came even remotely close to fouling out.

PROVIDENCE (49)			YALE (37)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Sowa, f. . . .	6	1 13	McGaughey, f.	4	1 9
McConnon, f.	2	2 6	Haviland, f.	0	0 0
Martin, f. . .	1	0 2	Gabriels, f. .	2	0 4
Ethier, f. . .	0	0 0	Elwell, f. . .	0	1 1
Zabek, c. . . .	8	0 16	Norton, c. . .	7	1 15
Palmieri, c. .	0	0 0	Noyes, c. . . .	1	0 2
Reilly, g. . .	4	0 8	Mahoney, g.	2	0 4
Drew, g. . . .	1	0 2	Miles, g. . . .	0	0 0
Pagliaroli, g.	0	2 2	Dils, g.	1	0 2
Michaud, g. .	0	0 0			
Total	22	5 49	Total	17	3 37
Officials—	Schroeder		and Scalzi.		

McConnon of P. C. Makes 48 Baskets in 86 Attempts

Amazing Efficiency Record Due
to Fact He Is Too Busy
to Waste Shots.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Ted McConnon's feat of scoring 48 field goals in 86 shots during the first six games played by the Providence College basketball team this season is so amazing that assorted observers are wondering how he could possibly attain such a high degree of precision, even in these days when the whole country is precision-conscious.

The answer is relatively simple—the Pawtucket star is too busy to waste time missing. He is so busy, in fact, that he is probably setting an all-time "low" for time-wasting in Rhode Island.

McConnon's tasks and interests currently read like the list of opportunities posted at an employment agency.

A Busy Program

Briefly, he is a member of the Army Reserve Corps, taking special courses at Providence College that are calculated to aid him when he is called to the colors; he is basketball coach at St. Raphael's Academy, Pawtucket—his alma mater; he assists his mother in operating a store in West avenue, Pawtucket, and, at the moment, is pinch-hitting as a school teacher for Anthony (Gig) Pariseau, St. Raphael's football coach and teacher, who is recuperating from severe burns received in a bakery accident.

In between times he stars for the Friars in basketball, maintains his excellent touch in bowling and billiards and spends considerable time discussing baseball, in which sport he is a particularly able first baseman and hitter.

Personality Plus

McConnon's scholastic and athletic pursuits are making such demands on his time that he is severely cramped for time for social life, a condition frowned upon in feminine circles, for the "busiest man in Rhode Island" is, to say the least, appealing to the eye. He is six feet tall, weighs about 180 pounds and has a grin that is captivating and contagious.

The Friar star is enjoying his best basketball season this winter. He has been so accurate in his shooting and passing that his mates call him "Old Man Consistency".

and he promptly begins feeding someone else.

Pass to Hot Man

This system has worked well, Co-Capt. Chet Zabek generally taking over the firing duties so capably that he is averaging about 16 points a game himself, in addition to his heavy duties as play-maker and pivot. Fred Sowa, a newcomer to the varsity, is another frequent scorer, while the first team guards, Co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, are not only talented defenders but exceptionally good at starting the fast breaks that the Friars have used to such good advantage all season.

48 Out of 86

In six games he has taken 86 shots, scoring 48 field goals for 96 points. He has converted only eight free throws, boosting his total to 104 points, but he has had only 11 flips from the free throw line, having been fouled only eight times.

That in itself is surprising, a high scorer only running into eight fouls in six games, but his smoothness, speed and agility keep him in the clear most of the time. He is a smart ball player, one who rarely gets himself into the tangles sharpshooters ordinarily are heir to. He has committed only four fouls himself, although an efficient and stubborn defensive player.

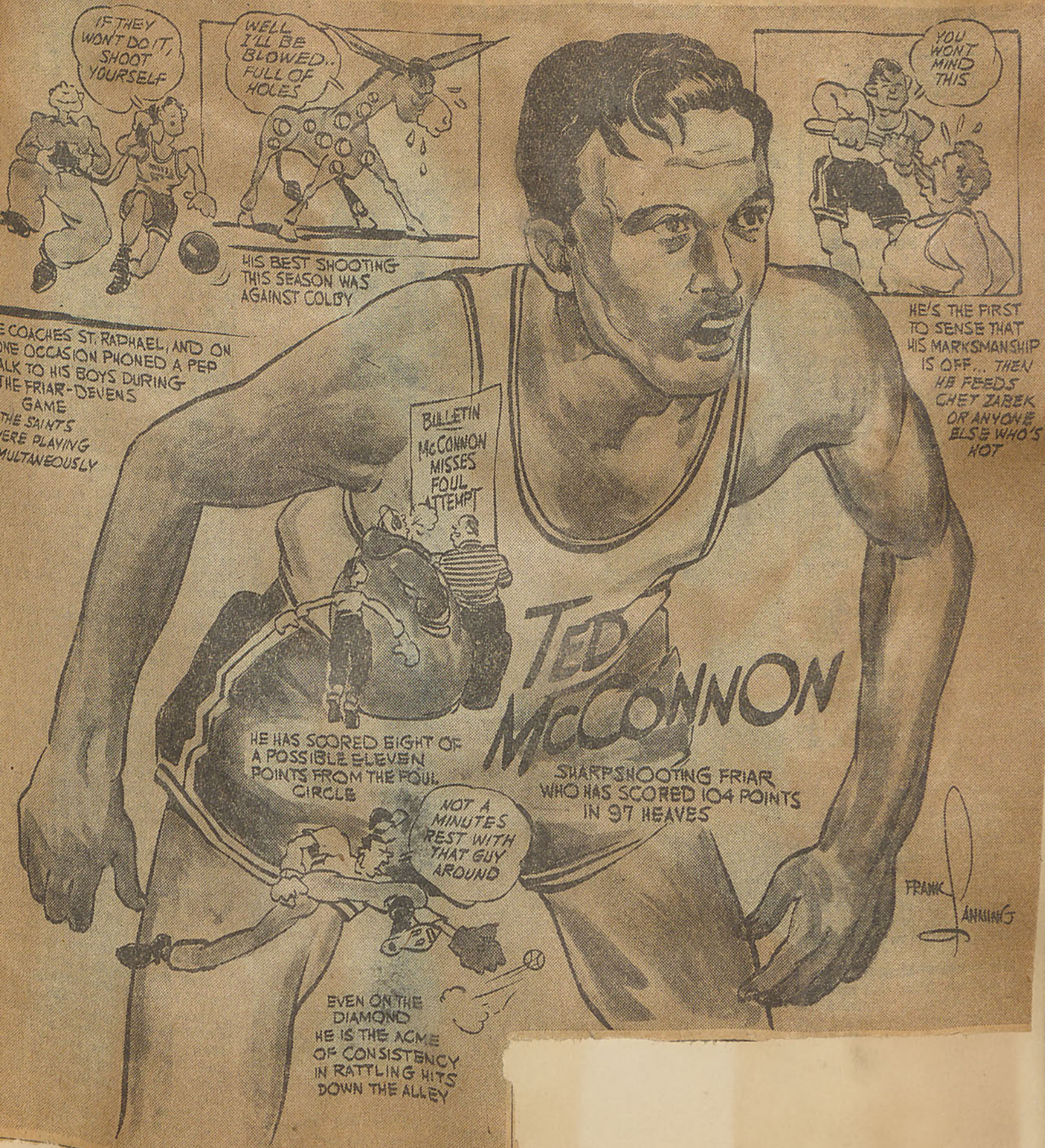
Best Against Mules

McConnon's best shooting performances this season were against Colby at Waterville and against the Lovell General Hospital quintet from Fort Devens. Against the Mules he flipped in 11 field goals in 16 tries and against the Soldiers he cashed in nine times in 14 tries. In that latter game he scored 16 points in seven minutes at the start of the second half, after having given "between the halves" instructions to his St. Raphael cagers by telephone and then rejoining his own mates for Coach Ed Crotty's analysis of the Friars' play.

When McConnon is hot, his mates delight in feeding him, for this present Friar quintet is one that wants who scores them. Ted is the first to notice when his marksmanship is off.

Old Man Consistency

—By Lanning



IF THEY WONT DO IT, SHOOT YOURSELF

WELL I'LL BE BLOWED... FULL OF HOLES

YOU WONT MIND THIS

HIS BEST SHOOTING THIS SEASON WAS AGAINST COLBY

HE'S THE FIRST TO SENSE THAT HIS MARKSMANSHIP IS OFF... THEN HE FEEDS CHET ZAREK OR ANYONE ELSE WHO'S HOT

COACHES ST. RAPHAEL, AND ON ONE OCCASION PHONED A PEP TALK TO HIS BOYS DURING THE FRIAR-DEVENS GAME THE SAINTS WERE PLAYING MULTANEOUSLY

BILLETIN MCCONNON MISSES FOUL ATTEMPT

HE HAS SCORED EIGHT OF A POSSIBLE ELEVEN POINTS FROM THE FOUL CIRCLE

TED MCCONNON

SHARPSHOOTING FRIAR WHO HAS SCORED 104 POINTS IN 97 HEAVES

NOT A MINUTES REST WITH THAT GUY AROUND

EVEN ON THE DIAMOND HE IS THE ACME OF CONSISTENCY IN RATTLING HITS DOWN THE ALLEY

FRANK LANNING

Coach Crotty Goes to Scout Rams But Winds Up with Timer's Job

How to keep a rival coach from doing an effective job of spotting your team in action was demonstrated in Kingston last night when the Rhode Island State College five defeated the University of Connecticut, 67 to 51.

The Rams' next opponents are the fast-stepping Friars from Providence College and Ed Crotty, coach of the latter club, was on hand last night to witness the game.

As the game was about to start, Assistant Coach Paul Cieurzo noticed that Fred Tootell, regular

timer at the Rhode Island home games, was among those absent. He asked Crotty to fill in until Tootell arrived and the visiting coach agreed to do so.

Tootell did not put in an appearance until the game was in its waning moments and Crotty was stuck with the job that kept his hands full until the final gun.

"Wait until I get that Cieurzo in Providence," Crotty wailed. "I'll make him timer, scorer and water boy all at once. Then we will find out how much of the game he sees."

High-Flying Friar Five Meets Yale

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POP SHOTS AND PICKOFFS:
Providence, which is gaited to give Dartmouth and Frank Keaney's Rhode Island State Rams a fierce tussle for New England basketball supremacy this winter, opposes Yale at New Haven tonight. . . . Coached by Ed Crotty, a Notre Dame man who went to Providence with Hugh Devore back in 1938 and stayed there, the Friars have won five straight and boast an average of 79 points a game. . . . Ted McGannon, with 98 points in five games, is top scorer. . . . He has clicked for the amazing percentage of 49 field goals out of 76 shots.

Undefeated Friars Whip Lovell Five

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Fallon Paces

Army Scoring

The crack Providence College basketball team defeated the Lovell General Hospital team 85 to 55 in a game played at Providence last Saturday night.

It was the first setback of the season for the soldier team and although the contest was close during the first half, the reserve strength of the Friars proved too much for the local soldiers. The college team has yet to meet defeat.

McConn and Martin led the scoring for the Friars, the former getting 21 points and Martin 16. Steve Fallon, Dom Canterna and Big Steve Collins were the point getters for the locals, getting 19, 12 and 14 points respectively.

Summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE			
	G	F	T
Sowa, lf	2	0	4
Martin	7	2	21
McConnon, rf	9	3	12
Ethier	5	2	6
Zabeck, c	3	0	10
Palmieri	5	0	2
Reilly, lg	1	0	2
Pagharoli	11	0	10
Drew, rg	4	2	2
Michaud	1	0	
Totals	38	9	85

LOVELL GENERAL			
	G	F	T
Fallon, lf	8	3	19
Fay	0	0	0
Canterna, rf	5	2	12
Manzello	0	0	0
Wicks, c	1	0	4
Carr	0	0	4
Cohen, lg	2	0	4
Hussey	2	0	14
Collins, rg	7	0	0
Bergen	0	0	
Totals	25	5	55

Referees, E. Mullen and B. Kutneski.

Friars Still Share Eastern Court Lead

BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island's several college basketball teams went through last week's contention without a defeat for a perfect record. Brown and Rhode Island State College won two games and Providence College won one. To make the record 100 per cent, the Brown junior varsity won its only start. P. C. shares Eastern leadership with Villanova, New York University and Amherst.

Brown advanced over M. I. T. and Holy Cross to extend its victory string to three straight and no defeats in 1943, Rhode Island State College rolled over Northeastern and Connecticut, and Providence College continued undefeated by topping Yale on the big New Haven court. P. C. is the only undefeated team in the State, and Rhode Island State has lost only the game with Fordham in Madison Square Garden.

This week's schedule is abbreviated at Rhode Island State College due to graduation activities, but Brown and Providence College are in full swing. Brown is meeting Yale and the Quonset Naval Air Station teams with its varsity five, and Providence College is playing the Davisville SeaBees and Norwich University.

The basketball activities starts tomorrow with the game between the Providence College team and the Davisville SeaBees at Harkins Hall. The P. C. Jayvees team will meet Quonset in the preliminary. Brown meets Yale at the Marvel Gymnasium on Wednesday. Saturday

brings Brown's varsity against the Quonset team, with the Brown Jayvee five operating against the Rhode Island College of Education team in the preliminary.

Providence College is meeting Norwich University and the Friar Jayvee team is meeting the Dean College five on the Harkins Hall court. Brown's fencing team will be in Cambridge to participate in the New England tournament under M. I. T. auspices. Roland K. Brown will make his debut as a Brown track coach in sending his indoor team against Bart Sullivan's Crusader team in the first Bruin-Crusader winter track meet in several decades, at least.

Sharing Eastern leadership with undefeated records with Providence College are Villanova with eight straight, Amherst with five, and New York University with 11 straight. Providence has won six straight games.

UNBEATEN P. C. TACKLES SEABEE CAGERS TONIGHT

Brown Mermen Engage
Heavily Favored Elis
Tomorrow.

HARKINS HALL LINE-UPS

PROV. COLL.	SEABEES
Sowa, lf.	lf. Ratzlaff
McConnon, rf.	rf. Spurlin
Zabek, c.	c. Hopson
Reilly, lg.	lg. McCullough
Drew, rg.	rg. Cowan
Officials—Haughey and Towner.	

P. C. JR. VARS.	QUONSET
Barchi, lf.	lf. Marpet
Carberry, rf.	rf. Santo
Sullivan, c.	c. Hall
Basilouskas, lg.	lg. Joyce
Lee, rg.	rg. Stotz
Referee—Mullen.	

Junior varsity game starts at 7:00 o'clock, varsity at 8:15.

FRIARS TO MEET SEABEES TONIGHT

Star-Studded Naval Quintet
Seek to Halt P. C.'s
Winning March.

The Navy invades Providence College tonight from two sources, but in all friendliness, for the purpose of the invasions is basketball.

The Fighting Friars will entertain the Davisville SeaBees in varsity combat and the Quonset Naval Base cagers in Junior Varsity competition and, all in all, it should prove a very interesting evening.

The SeaBees already have played the Providence Jayvees, winning handily and without extending themselves very much. They gave a classy exhibition in that encounter, rolling up the score with increasing facility in the second half.

Their success that night inspired tonight's game and with the Friars striving to maintain their unbeaten string and gain a spot of revenge for their junior varsity it is reasonable to suppose that they will shoot the works. The SeaBees, packed with former college and professional stars will depend upon class and experience to overcome class and speed, the ingredients being sufficient for a tasty struggle.

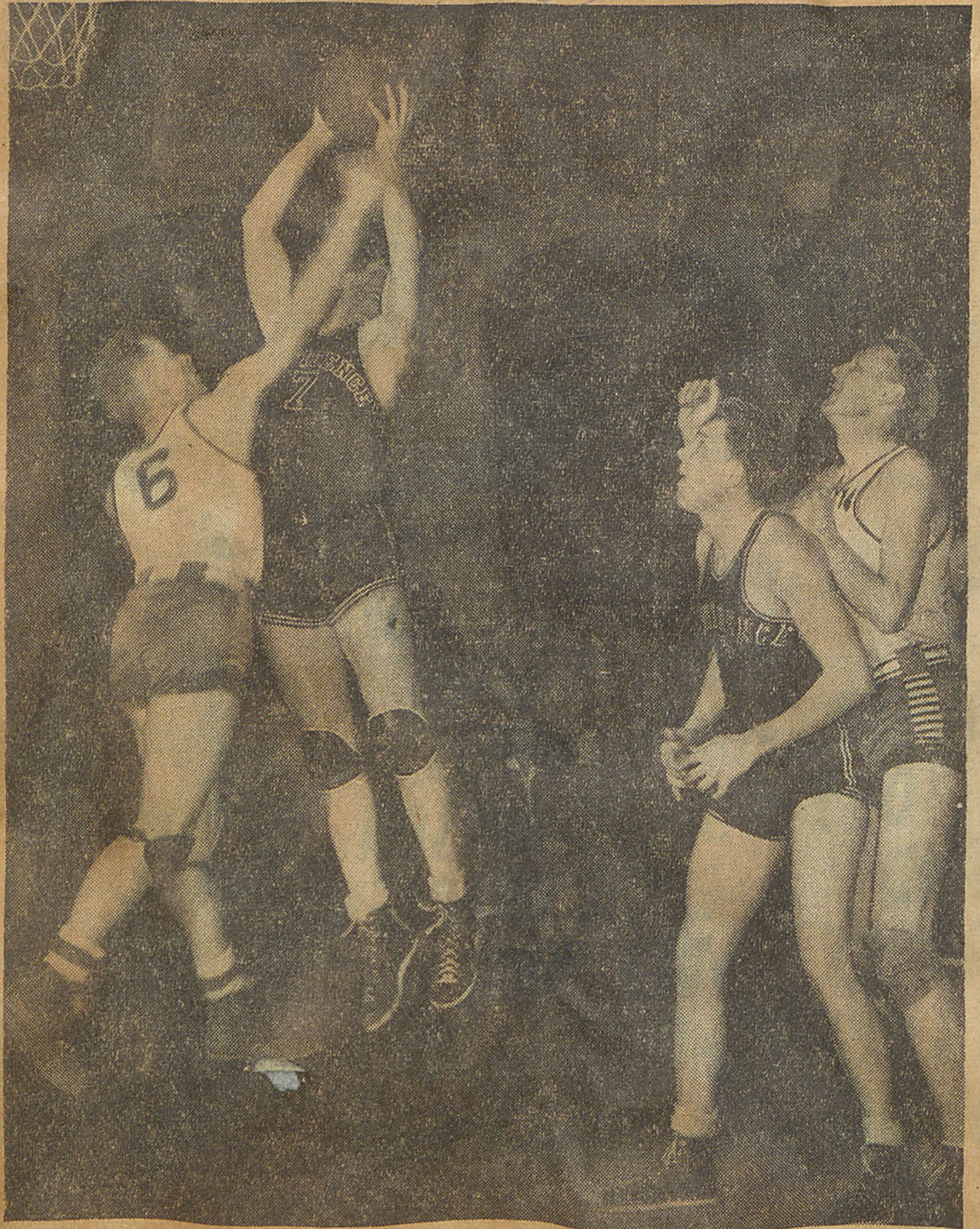
BY JOE NUTTER

Two Providence College basketball teams get into action tonight in meeting two Naval fives, the varsity taking on the Davisville SeaBees and the junior varsity facing the Quonset Naval Air Station. The first game goes on at 7 o'clock and the varsity engagement will open at 8:15 o'clock.

Coach Ed Crotty, who has established a two platoon system with his varsity squad, will start a top team of Fred Sowa and Ted McConnon, forwards; Chet Zabek, centre; and Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, guards. The P. C. junior varsity will have Barchi and Carberry, forwards; Sullivan, centre; and Basilouskas and Lee, guards.

The big P. C. varsity is undefeated and is in the run for Eastern leadership. It will be heavily favored, but will take no chances with a Navy team that has been up and down in recent games.

Young Man Getting Up in the World



Co-Capt Bob Reilly of Providence College goes into the stratosphere while taking a rebound in last night's Friars-Seabees games. Other players, left to right, McCullough of Seabees, Co-Capt. Chet Zabek of P. C. and Bridges of Seabees.

UNBEATEN FRIARS

DOWN SEABEES, 64 TO 42

TWO TARS CHASED FOR ROUGH WORK IN SECOND PERIOD

Coach Crotty Calms Aroused Crowd; Junior Varsity Trips Quonset, 55-46.

BY JOE NUTTER

The high riding Providence College basketball team remained undefeated by taking the Davisville Seabees, 64 to 52, in Harkins Hall last night in a rough game that threatened to engulf the crowd and both teams on two or three occasions. The Friar Junior Varsity won its first game by defeating the Quonset Naval Air Station team, 55 to 46, to make a perfect evening for the host institution.

Forty fouls were called on the rival varsity teams, 22 on Providence College and 18 on the visiting Seabees. Two of the Seabees were expelled from the contest and one other came dangerously close to inciting some sort of a fracas. Ed Crotty dashed onto the court to halt the crowd from taking over the floor.

It was a sweet victory for the Black and White titans of Providence College and the conquest lifted the Smith Hill team another long notch in the bid for Eastern hoop supremacy.

Seabees Take Lead

It seemed like old days again, although the crowd had either not sensed the import of this engaging-cutting into the ranks of the faithful followers of Friar hoop fortunes. Providence was down at the start, then got the range when the hard-driving Seabees slowed down a trifle and from there in the pace was fast and furious with the Friar team always showing the way.

The score at the quarter mark was 18-10 for P. C. and at the half mark it was 27 to 21.

Ted McConnon, darling of the undergraduate body at Providence College, rolled in 19 points as easy as you please and Fred Sowa was only a step behind him with 17. At that Ted only played 12 minutes of the first half and about the same time in the second period. He went down once and banged his knee and a couple hundred Friar undergraduates held their breaths until it was ascertained that he was still able to play. He took his chances just as they came, tallying five field goals and three foul throws in the first period, and being content with three field goals in the second. He stayed back much of the time in the second half and was content to permit teammates to take over the work under the basket. Larry Drew played all but the final couple minutes of the game.

Second Loss for Sailors

The defeat was the second of the season for the Davisville team and left the Seabees with an 8-2 record. They lost to the Newport Naval Training Station team for the only blotch on the record prior to last night's defeat.

Ralph Layman, rangy guard, was the first to score after the two teams had squared away for the preliminary brush, his short side two pointers starting the parade. Fred Sowa caged two free ones to tie the score at 2-all, and McConnon and McCullough made it 4-4, and that was the last time the Seabees ever held even terms with the home forces.

McConnon, Zabek and Sowa set the scoring pace through the first 10 minutes, and continued right on until Ed Crotty changed all but Drew in the dying moments of the first half. McConnon was at his best as he threaded his way through the close knit defense and caged impossible shots.

After the intermission the pace quickened as McConnon remained back and Drew and Reilly took turns holding forth in the scoring procession. Watson was dismissed for four personal fouls four minutes along in the new half. The pace continued furiously with McConnon getting in occasionally for a shot, but Zabek, Sowa, Drew and Reilly were taking late in the game when Seabee tempers began flaring.

Crotty Pacifies Crowd

Ralph Layman was ejected from the game for tripping Chet Zabek. That spill weighed Layman down with four fouls, but Arbiters Pat Haughey and Crosby Towner never waited to ascertain that fact as they waved the Seabee from the floor. Only a few moments later Ted Bridges gave Pat Haughey a push and won a dismissal and before the atmosphere had cleared Clarence Ratzlaff started looking around for someone to punch, and Ed Crotty, most of the players from both benches and a share of the crowd promptly ran onto the court. Crotty got an assist for getting the situation in hand with the aid of the officials, a couple of technical fouls were called, and from then on peace and quiet reigned.

Actually, the Friar victory string was not seriously threatend, for this Navy team had the will but hardly the condition to match the drive that Providence has. The spirit was there but the bodies were not geared for that pace. However, any-one in the hall could be sure that the Japs or Germans that meet up with this array of Chief Petty Officers from the Naval Construction Training Centre will find the action furious. The Davisville team was big, fast and aggressive and is endowed with some splendid material that uses its time, however, for other work than basketball.

Milo Hopson was high scorer for the Davisville team with 11 points.

Jayvees Come Back

Quonset had the lead over the P. C. Jayvee team through a considerable share of the journey, leading 14 to 6 at the quarter, and 28-26 at the half. The score was tied at 37-all with 13 minutes to play in the final half, but there the Jayvee team took a firm toe-hold and moved out to a lead that was completely safe. The

Jayvee team played at a furious pace once it got the feel of a lead, and the last half brought out some of the flashiest floor work of the season. Vin Santo of Bristol, R. I., Quonset forward, was high scorer with 15 points, and John Burke and John Barchi led the Friar Jayvee team with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Jim Lee was a wheel-horse for the Friars through most of the game.

Ed Crotty announced that the Junior Varsity team will disband after the Rhode Island State College game next Tuesday, due largely to the fact that Chet Zabek is going into the Navy on Feb. 1 and some of the junior team material will be needed up on the top team.

Paul Cieurzo and Rip Engle, Rhode Island and Brown coaches were scouting the Friar teams last night.

PROV. COLLEGE (64)			DAVISVILLE (42)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Sowa, lf...	7	3	17	Hopson, lf...	5	1	11
Martin, lf...	1	0	2	Watson, lf...	1	2	4
McCon'on, rf	8	3	19	Brown, lf...	1	1	3
Ethier, rf...	0	0	0	McCul'gh, rf	2	1	5
Zabek, c....	4	1	9	Cowan, rf...	0	1	1
Palmieri, c.	1	0	2	Weeks, rf...	0	0	0
Drew, lg...	1	2	4	Bridges, c...	2	2	6
Reilly, rg...	0	7	7	Layman, lg...	4	0	8
Pagharoli, rg	2	0	4	McWall, lg...	0	0	0
				Ratzlaff, rg...	0	4	4
				Piro, rg....	0	0	0

Total ... 24 16 64 Total ... 15 12 42
 Referees—Haughey and Towner. Time—

PROV. COLL. JR. VARS. (55)			QUONSET NAVY (46)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Rabbit, lf...	3	1	7	Bart, lf....	3	1	7
Burke, lf...	7	0	14	Legarie, lf...	2	0	4
Barshi, rf...	5	2	12	Santo, rf...	5	5	15
Briggs, rf...	2	3	7	Hall, c....	2	1	5
Sullivan, c.	0	0	0	Stallings, c.	0	0	0
Carberry, c.	0	0	0	Howser, c...	0	2	2
Lee, lg....	3	3	9	Joyce, lg...	5	0	10
Vitullo, lg...	2	0	4	Unger, lg...	0	0	0
Brickley, lg.	0	0	0	Boiszyk, rg.	1	1	3
Vasil'us, rg	1	0	2				
Donahue, rg	0	0	0				
Malik'ski, rg	0	0	0				

Total ... 23 9 55 Total ... 18 10 46
 Referee—Mullen.

The three graduating stars of the Rhode Island State College team, Earl Shannon, Bob Applebee and Howie French, will be in the Ram lineup when Tuesday's game with Providence College is staged in the Rhode Island Auditorium. The three will be graduated before that time, but according to reported agreements they are to be played in this game. The forthcoming contest looks like one of the best battles ever set up for a Rhode Island public. The tickets are on sale now, so you better get in ahead of the rush. Rhode Island State has no games this week so is sure of entering the Auditorium with only the loss to Fordham, and P. C. should get by Norwich to insure undefeated status for next week's classic.

Kennedy, Boyle Named to Work P. C.-Rams Hoop Contest Tuesday

Pat Kennedy, perhaps the outstanding basketball referee in the country, and Ed Boyle, like Kennedy an E. I. A. official, will handle the Providence College-Rhode Island State game next Tuesday night at the Auditorium.

Kennedy, the colorful veteran of Madison Square Garden games, and Boyle, one of New England's most dynamic arbiters, worked the game last year and rivalled the teams as attractions. The announcement of their selection was made yesterday by Providence College officials.

Friars Trip Seabees to Stay Unbeaten

Bears Go After Fourth Straight in Yale Battle

Teams Clash at Marvel
Gymnasium Tonight;
P. C. Jayvees Also
Take Decision



BY JOE NUTTER

The Providence College Friars moved by one of their more exacting tests of the season last night in defeating the Davisville Seabees, 64 to 42, and the stage was cleared for tonight's major engagement between Brown and Yale in the Marvel Gymnasium. Brown has won three straight and hopes to keep its inviolate record in 1943 intact in the face of the threat affording by "Red" Rolfe's Blue team. The Brown double bill will go on at 6:30 with a game between the Bruin Jayvee and Rhode Island School of Design teams, and the varsity encounter will get under way around 8:15 to permit the Yale team to catch the 10 o'clock train back to New Haven.

Providence had a big night, for the varsity victory which left the Friar team undefeated, followed a victory by the P. C. Jayvee team over the Quonset Naval Air Station team by a 55-46 margin. It was the first P. C. Jayvee triumph.

The Friar varsity chalked up its seventh consecutive victory and gained additional backing in its race for Eastern supremacy. Ted McConnon was at his best as he scored a series of timely field goals, but was used rather sparingly after a fall damaged his knee enough to send a chill into Friar hearts.

The game was rough and turbulent in its late portions, two or three of the visitors finding their temper's disturbed. Two were ejected and one other figured in an incident that drew a double penalty. Those were the only items that marred an otherwise interesting and intensely-fought encounter. Forty fouls were called.

McConnon paced his team with 19 points, and Fred Sowa got 17. Chet Zabek got nine, Bob Reilly seven and Larry Drew four. For the visitors, Milo Hopson was the most effective scorer with 11 points, Ralph Layman got eight and Ted Bridges six.

The Davisville team, which came into this game with an 8-1 record, got away to an early lead, but after the score was tied at four-all, the Friars moved out ahead and steadily built up their winning margin. Providence led 18 to 10 at the 10-minute mark, and 27-21 at the half-way post, and by that time Friar mastery had asserted itself rather convincingly. Friar reserves finished the first half, and then came in again in the final half.

The SeaBee team, made up almost entirely of Chief Petty Officers, has the individual stars, but age and the stress of other duties cuts into the performance in a contest against a rival as potent as Providence. At the moment, the Friar machine is a topflight aggregation. The first team hasn't a weakness and the teamwork of the five men is the outstanding item in the play. In Ted McConnon, it has one of the best sharp-shooters in the East, and yet the other four have the scoring abilities anytime McConnon takes over other duties.

The team will be partially broken up on Feb. 1, when Chet Zabek enters the Navy. The Jayvee team is being broken up.

Paul Cieurzo, Frank Keaney's right hand bower, was in the stands with Charles "Rip" Engle of Brown last night and both saw enough to convince them that their teams face trouble later on in this season. Coach Cieurzo professed great concern for next Tuesday's game. The Ram varsity has twice scrimmaged the Davisville team. Incidentally, this SeaBee team which now has lost only to Newport Naval and P. C. is no relation to the Davisville team that played Brown last week. The aggregation of CPO players which visited Harkins Hall last night is the Naval Construction Training Centre team, and the five that played Brown last week is the Advance Base Depot aggregation.

Zabek Ends Career for P. C. Against R. I. Tuesday Night

Hoop Centre and Outfielder
Goes on Active Navy
Duty Feb. 1.

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Chet Zabek, co-captain of the Providence College basketball team, brings his impressive college career to a close Tuesday night when the Friars meet their favorite foe, Rhode Island State, at the Auditorium. The career Zabek is ending has been varied, embracing basketball and baseball stardom, football managership and a number of other extra-curricular activities.

On Feb. 1 Co-Capt. Zabek sheds athletic regimentals and dons the uniform of Uncle Sam's Navy, entering the Midshipman's School at Notre Dame University, where he will prepare for a commission as a deck officer.

His orders to duty interrupt his basketball career at a time when the Adams, Mass. boy is playing the best ball of his life, having mastered a tendency to overanxiousness and replaced it with a smoothness and looseness that have made him one of the most vital cogs in the Friars' machine this season.

Active on Campus

Zabek has been a regular for three seasons in basketball and was regular outfielder in baseball as many years. He was assistant manager in football a year ago and was manager-elect of the grid team for the past season, but the sport was dropped by Providence College. A fine student, Zabek has been very active also in college affairs in general and the development of the Monogram Club in particular.

This season Zabek has played particularly good team ball for the Friar five, his play-making, generalship and ability to make "bucket plays" work have been very instrumental in the Friars' unbeaten march. He really came into his own last season against Manhattan at New York.

Manhattan's defensive tactics were frustrating bucket plays on

which Horace Marone was pivot, so Zabek, a quick analyst of opponent's strength and weakness, began faking to Marone and cutting past him for lay-ups that turned a tight game into a Providence romp that eventually ended 59-39.

Good Team Player

Essentially a team man—and with a group of players who also are essentially team men—Zabek has been particularly valuable this winter as a play-maker. He moves into the pivot easily and without disturbing his foes' defensive plans, but once there, passes the ball off to a mate with such facility that the Friars have been able to penetrate any defense thus far.

Although he prefers to set up scores, Zabek is no mean marksman himself and when his front line begins to lose its touch, the Adams lad turns sniper himself—and with excellent results. He scored 84 points in the Friars' first seven games.

Against Springfield Zabek scored 12 points, against Colby 15, against American International 16, against Vermont 10, against Lovell General Hospital six, against the Seabees nine and against Yale 16.

Turned Tide on Yale

At New Haven the Friars were having their troubles. True, defeat wasn't imminent but the charges of Ed Crotty weren't rolling with accustomed speed. The shooting was off and the Blue quintet was hanging on to the Providence pace much more closely than expected. So what did Zabek do? He took things into his own hands. He began to cut for the hoop himself and when Zabek cuts, following him, or worse still, getting ahead of him, is quite a job. For a six-footer, he is remarkably fast and, using his speed to its fullest extent, he began out-footing the Yales and soon the Friars were

coasting along in a comfortable lead. All of his 16 points that night were scored from the floor.

For a centre Zabek commits very few fouls—only 13 in seven games. He went through the American International and Vermont games without being whistled down once. He has made 13 trips to the free throw line himself and scored eight points while there.

Bunts Like Veteran

In baseball Zabek is a grand fielder and is the possessor of an unusually strong throwing arm. Although not an especially lusty hitter, he is a great bunter and has pulled a number of games out of the fire by the excellence of his bunting. On squeeze plays Zabek was highly efficient, either on the scoring or batting end, but especially on the latter.

He is tremendously popular with teammates, fellow students and faculty alike. Last night he was given a formal sendoff between the halves of the Norwich game and Tuesday night, when he leaves the floor at the Auditorium, you may be sure that the loudest roar of the season will follow him.

P. C.-State Records

RAMS' RECORD

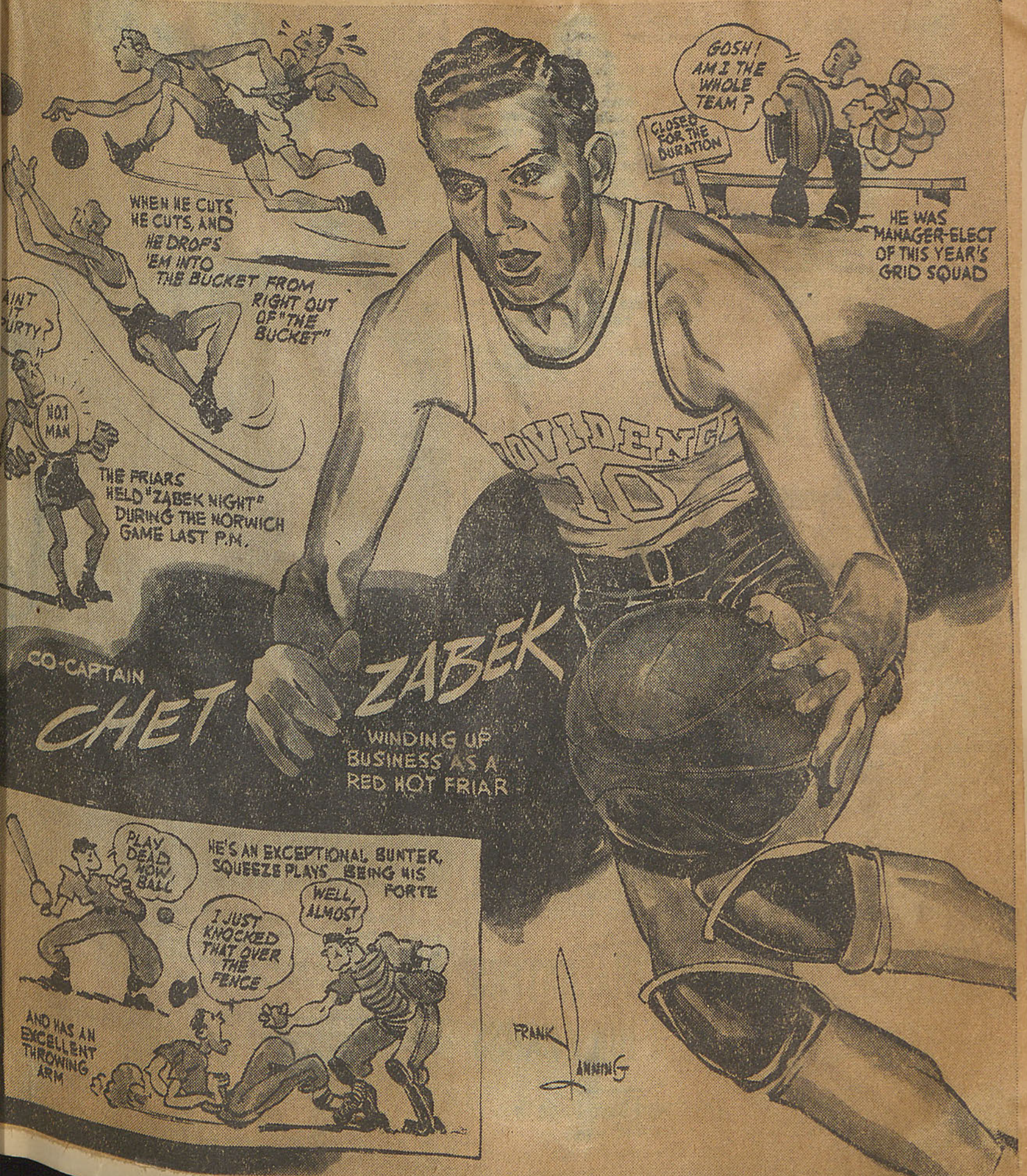
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Rhode Island 106, Northeastern 64.
Rhode Island 67, Connecticut 51.

FRIAR'S RECORD

Providence College 65, Springfield 57.
Providence College 73, Colby 52.
Providence College 97, A. I. C. 39.
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Play-Maker Ends His Playing Days

—By Lanning



WHEN HE CUTS, HE CUTS, AND HE DROPS 'EM INTO THE BUCKET FROM RIGHT OUT OF "THE BUCKET"

GOSH! AM I THE WHOLE TEAM?
CLOSED FOR THE DURATION

HE WAS MANAGER-ELECT OF THIS YEAR'S GRID SQUAD

AIN'T IT PURTY?
HOT MAN

THE FRIARS HELD "ZABEK NIGHT" DURING THE NORWICH GAME LAST P.M.

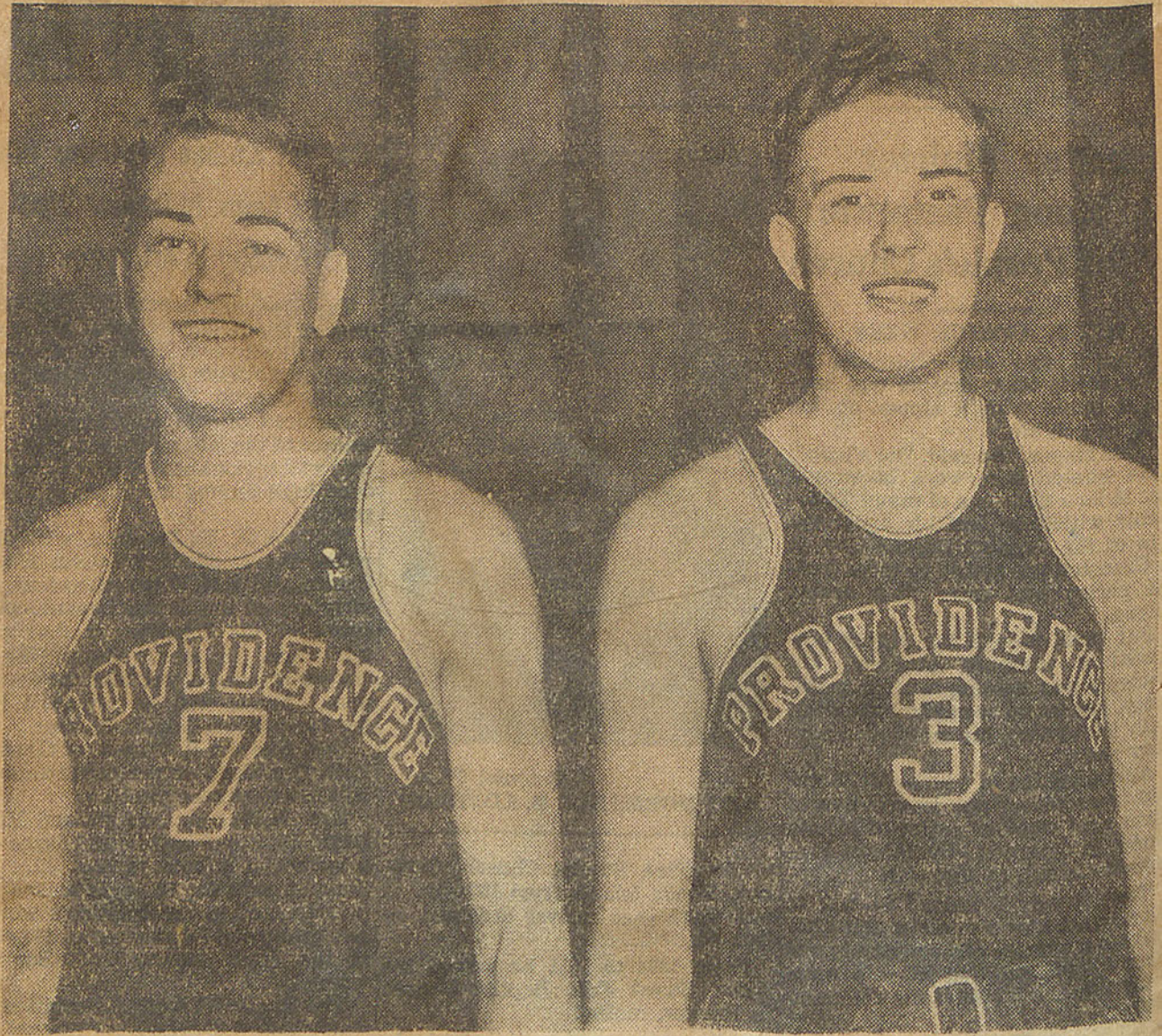
CO-CAPTAIN **CHET ZABEK**

WINDING UP BUSINESS AS A RED HOT FRIAR

PLAY DEAD NOW BALL
HE'S AN EXCEPTIONAL BUNTER, SQUEEZE PLAYS BEING HIS FORTE
WELL, ALMOST
I JUST KNOCKED THAT OVER THE FENCE
AND HAS AN EXCELLENT THROWING ARM

FRANK LANNING

FRIAR HOOP CO-CAPTAINS



Bob Reilly (left) and Chet Zabek, who will lead unbeaten Providence College basketball team against Norwich in game at Harkins Hall tonight.

Providence College to Honor Zabek in Norwich Tilt

It will be Zabek Night on Smith Hill tonight where the Friars' basketball forces take on Norwich University with the intent not only of honoring their departing co-captain but of adding to their already robust victory string.

Brown also will be playing at home tonight. Rip Engle's athletes have a rendezvous in Marvel gym with the Quonset Naval Air Station operatives. Brand-new Coach Rollie Brown was to exercise his Bruin tracksters at Aldrich Field this afternoon with Holy Cross as a guest.

The efficient Chet Zabek, who has been playing a lot of centre for Coach Ed Crotty's Providence College quintet, is about to depart for the greater game. He reports Feb. 1 at Notre Dame for Midshipman training. Between-the-halves ceremonies will mark his going and give evidence of how he will be missed.

The Norwich soldiers came in last

night and were bedded down at Aquinas Hall. They should be well rested and ready by tonight. The Friar Jayvees will take on Dean Academy in the 7 o'clock prelim.

DREW AND FRANCO WIN P. C. OFFICES

Larry Drew of Providence and Sam Franco of Brockton, Mass., athletes at Providence College, were both honored with senior offices by their classmates yesterday.

Drew, a guard on the undefeated Friar basketball team, was made senior president. Larry pitches on the baseball team and is a member of the Monogram Club, undergraduate letter organization.

Franco, a philosophy student majoring in education, was elected vice president. He was one of New England's outstanding halfbacks in his sophomore year before football was dropped by the college. He is a member of the Monogram Club and during his Junior year served as an assistant instructor in physical education. Both are members of the college's Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Chet Zabek to Be Honored By His Friar Mates Tonight

Hoop Co-Captain, Headed for
Navy, to Be Given "Night"
at Norwich Game.

P. 1/23/43
Providence College basketball players will bid formal farewell to Co-Capt. Chet Zabek tonight between the halves of their game with Norwich University at Harkins Hall, converting the program into a 'Chet Zabek Night' in honor of their star centre's imminent departure for Midshipman training at Notre Dame.

Zabek, the most improved player on the Friar squad and one who has lately reached a higher degree of efficiency than at any time in his career at P. C., has been ordered by the Navy to report at the Notre Dame Midshipman's School on Feb. 1 and his mates are taking this opportunity of telling him how sorry they are to lose him.

It is expected that the greatest representation of students this season will turn out for tonight's game. In addition to the Zabek angle, his team is seeking its seventh straight victory and is favored to achieve it at the expense of the military school from Vermont.

The Friar Junior Varsity will meet Dean Academy in a preliminary game, starting at 7 o'clock, and is expected to have considerable trouble stopping the ace of the Dean forces, Grimshaw.

The Varsity game is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock and Coach Ed Crotty plans to have his two teams work at top speed as a last hard workout for next Tuesday's engagement with Rhode Island State at the Auditorium. He will use Ted McConnon, Fred Sowa, Zabek, Co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, the new senior class president, in the starting lineup.

The visiting Horsemen will open with Steblen and O'Neil forwards, Miller centre, and Daley and Dean guards. Dean is captain of the team.

The Norwich squad arrived in Providence last night and was quartered at Aquinas Hall, Providence College student dormitory.

BARNEY MADDEN

FRIARS BEAT NORWICH,

59-43-

SPEEDY HORSEMEN OFFER PROVIDENCE PLENTY OF ACTION

Second-Half Surge with Mc-
Connon Going Wild De-
feats Visitors.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Norwich University's Horsemen, showing plenty of speed, stamina and fancy-passing ability, gave Providence College the merriest of battles at Harkins Hall last night and seriously threatened the Friars' unbeaten string before succumbing, 59 to 43, in the most interesting game of the P. C. home season.

The young men from Northfield, Vermont's military school, had what it took to make things interesting, exciting and menacing. They drove everlastingly, played the Friars all over the court, led several times and never gave up. For quite some time they put the fear of defeat in Friar followers, disrupted the smoothness of the P. C. attack and threatened to ruin Chet Zabek Night entirely.

Providence, however, staged its customary second-half surge, and although the Horsemen fought just as furiously when dropping behind as they had when in command, the Friars pulled away. Their Ted McConnon, a faulty marksman in the first half, got hot and banged in seven field goals after the intermission and that inspired his brother Friars to greater deeds.

Zabek Gets Purse

Zabek, Adams, Mass., co-captain, was called to mid-court just before the second half started and was presented a purse by Co-Captain Bob Reilly on behalf of his teammates while the crowded gymnasium roared its approval. Then Chet, who had flipped in three dazzling field goals in the first half, went the way of all honored stars—he couldn't buy a basket. His excellent floor work continued and his agile play-making improved, but he couldn't boost his personal total from the floor.

Midway through the first half, Norwich, paced by Ken Steblen, a hook-shot artist; Ev Miller, a rugged, talented ball-handler, and Herb Dean, another rugged individual who played grand ball at guard and did a thorough backboard job with Daley, moved into the lead, topping the Friars variously 11-8, 13-8 and 16-10. Then Providence began to function with increased efficiency and pulled up. McConnon tied the score with a sensational backward flip and Zabek, banging one home from the side, put the Friars ahead.

They built their margin, to 29-23 at the end of the half and never again lost the lead.

After four minutes of fast action which, despite the utter absence of scoring, was interesting. Zabek broke the ice with a free throw. Dean and his able running mate, Jack Daley, scored from the floor for the visitors before Reilly dropped in the Friars' first field goal of the period.

McConnon Gets Hot

McConnon then flipped one in and the P. C. adherents shrieked with joy, telling themselves that the top gun was "on" again. Daley lofted in a long one but McConnon got two, the second being a duplicate of his going-away, overhead shot of the first half. At that point Providence's attack showed more consistency than it had all evening and baskets by Al Palmieri, Reilly and McConnon offset the six points gathered by Steblen, Miller and Dean.

Meanwhile Larry Drew and Reilly were getting better in the rebound department and their clearances enabled McConnon to break away for two more and paved the way for a basket apiece by Reilly and Drew after Bob O'Neil, a speed merchant, had notched one for the visitors. In the late stages George Kennedy got two for the Horsemen, carrying on well as replacement for Daley who fouled out, but Fred Sowa and McConnon got one apiece and Bill Martin tapped in two rebounds.

Good, Clean Action

The game was played at high speed all the way and although 11 fouls were levied against the Friars and 15 against the Horsemen there wasn't one that wasn't "strategic," being chiefly deft—but detected—slaps on the arms of the shooters.

Dean Academy's big and capable quintet continued its merry way in the preliminary, beating the Friar Jayvees, 60-52, as Grimshaw scored 24 points, Smith 17 and Grobiec 10.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (59)			NORWICH (43)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
McConnon, f	9	0 18	Steblen, f.	3	3 9
Ethier, f.	0	0 0	Lafayette, f.	0	0 0
Sowa, f.	3	0 6	O'Neil, f.	1	1 3
Palmieri, f.	2	0 4	White, f.	2	0 4
Martin, f.	2	0 4	Mason, f.	0	0 0
Zabek, c.	3	1 7	Miller, c.	3	3 9
Pagliarioli, c	0	0 0	Daley, g.	3	0 6
Reilly, g.	4	3 11	Kennedy, g.	2	0 4
Drew, g.	4	1 9	Dean, g.	4	0 8
Michaud, g.	0	0 0			
Totals	27	5 59	Totals	18	7 43
Referees—Towner and Merritt.					
DEAN (60)			P. C. J. V. (52)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Gonsalves, f	4	1 9	Rabbitt, f.	7	4 18
Abbott, f.	0	0 0	Brigley, f.	0	0 0
Waltkium, f.	0	0 0	Barchi, f.	2	0 4
Grimshaw, f	10	4 24	Carberry, f.	1	1 3
Free, f.	0	0 0	Sullivan, f.	3	0 6
Smith, c.	8	1 17	Burke, c.	4	1 9
Grobiec, g.	5	0 10	Kirby, c.	0	0 0
Theodoss, g.	0	0 0	Lee, g.	3	1 7
Whitmore, g	0	0 0	Vasilauskas, g	2	0 4
Pinucci, g.	0	0 0	Vitello, g.	0	1 1
			Cournoyer, g.	0	0 0
Totals	27	6 60	Totals	22	8 52
Referee—Kutneski.					

FRIARS AND RAMS OPEN

ANNUAL SERIES TUESDAY NIGHT

HIGH-SCORING FOES ARE DUE TO PLAY BEFORE BIG CROWD

P. C. Is Undefeated, State Has
Lost Once; Game Will Be
Played in Auditorium.

Undefeated Providence College and once-defeated Rhode Island State make Providence the basketball capital of New England Tuesday night when they clash in the first of the annual two-game series at the Auditorium.

The Friars, triumphant in eight straight games, and the Rams, victorious in seven out of eight starts, will bring two of the most blistering attacks in recent New England history into this game and before the firing ceases a score well into triple figures should result.

Heretofore both teams have demonstrated high scoring propensities, the Friars amassing 506 points to their opponents' 319 in eight games and the Rams rolling up 679 to their rivals' 469 in eight starts. When teams with scoring averages of 72 and 87 points per game, and defensive marks of 45½ and 58½, get together, there should be plenty of action.

Strong Friar Five

Providence is considerably stronger this season than in several years and the State forces, although weakened by the loss, through ineligibility, of Co-Capt. Bob Applebee, remains one of the most potent quintets in these or any other parts. Annually these teams wage terrific battles, no matter the sport, and the big gathering Tuesday night is very likely to be treated to more of the same.

Although the Friars do not resort to the long passing of the Rams, they do employ a fast breaking offense that gets the ball down the court in a remarkably short time. That style, pitted against the court-long passes of the Rams, should combine to keep the spectators on the jump all the way.

Tuesday's engagement will be the last for Co-Capt. Chet Zabek of the Friars, who reports to Notre Dame Feb. 1 for the Navy's midshipman course, preparatory to being commissioned as a deck officer. The Adams star was given a "night" by his teammates last night as the Friars met Norwich at Harkins Hall.

Split Last Year

A year ago Providence defeated the Rams in their Auditorium meeting, 60 to 54, but lost the decision in the return engagement at Kingston, 68 to 54. This year the Friars boast a somewhat better record than the Rams, although Coach Frank Keane's charges forced Fordham to an unprecedented score before dropping its one encounter. That night, in Madison Square Garden, the teams scored 150 points (Fordham 84, State 75) and established an all-time point record for the New York basketball headquarters.

Mearns at Guard

Applebee's loss is likely to impair the efficiency of the Rams considerably, but Coach Keane plans to shift George Mearns, a tall and talented forward, to Applebee's guard berth and replace Mearns with Harry Donabedian, a fast, shifty reserve forward, who has the ability to break a game wide open any time.

Applebee and Howie French were barred from further competition at State last week because they played in a professional game at Portland after having been warned that participation in that fray, involving the Bath Iron Works and the Renaissance colored champions, meant disbarment from college competition.

The State stars were widely publicized in Portland papers before the game and participated after the warning and, moreover, played under their own names. Stanley Stutz, who was Stanley (Stutz) Modzelewski during his playing days at Kingston directs the Iron Works quintet. Jack Laurence, who promoted the Ren's appearances here last year and this, promoted the game in Portland.

Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars will stick to his customary lineup of Ted McConnon and Fred Sowa, forwards; Zabek, centre, and Co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, guards. He plans to use his alternate team of Henri Ethier and Bill Martin, forwards; Al Palmieri, centre, and Wilf Michaud and Ben Pagliaroli, guards, extensively in an attempt to match State's free-wheeling style.

The advance sale of tickets has been very good and it is expected that this year's crowd will be larger than attracted to any previous State P. C. hoop encounter. Pat Kennedy and Ed Boyle will referee.

The St. Teresa CYO quintet, leader of the Senior League, will meet the P. C. Junior Varsity in the preliminary game.

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Friars Rated Choice Over Rams Tomorrow

Auditorium Tilt Tops
Light Sports Week;

BY JOE NUTTER

Tomorrow's meeting between undefeated Providence College and once-beaten Rhode Island State College on the Rhode Island Auditorium court is the major item in an abbreviated local basketball card this week.

Brown is out of action due to examinations and won't appear in competition again until the Dartmouth game at Hanover on Feb. 10th. Brown has completed half of the 20-game schedule, with a record of four triumphs and six losses.

Providence College is the most active of the local teams, for the Friars play twice. After tomorrow's game with Rhode Island State, the Smith Hill team will return to the court Saturday to meet Lowell Textile at Harkins Hall.

The Friars swing into New York to meet Manhattan next Tuesday, Feb. 2. Manhattan, winner of seven of eight starts, turned a neat trick Saturday in toppling Niagara, 49-33, at Buffalo. The Jaspers ran up 20 points to Niagara's four in the early stages of the game and then were never within hailing distance.

Rhode Island State College plays at the Auditorium tomorrow and then halts play until Feb. 5th, a Friday, when it meets Mass. State at Kingston.

Tomorrow's Auditorium game has attracted almost unprecedented interest around the local basketball world, for Rhode Island State and Providence College have two of the best teams in the section and the clash appears to be the nearest approach to a New England titular clash. Dartmouth is a power that operates largely in another circuit, and because of its games with other rivals doesn't get a fair comparison with the two local giants. Neither P. C. or Rhode Island meets the Dartmouth team this season.

Rhode Island State is the higher scoring team, but Providence College has met every test and the odds for the game are closely drawn. Neither schedule has been too difficult up to this stage of the season. Rhode Island's single loss to Fordham in Madison Square Garden would seem to swing the Friar team to the favorite's role.

Rhode Island has tallied 679 points in eight games, an average of 85 points per contest. Opponents of the rollicking Rams have chalked up 469 points. That means that an average of 143 points per game have been rolled up.

State has lost Bob Applebee and Howard French, but the big loss is Applebee, a member of the top team. He elected to professionalize himself by playing a game in Portland, Maine, last week and was promptly declared ineligible by the Rhode Island State Athletic Council. Applebee will be missed, but one guess is that his departure may prove a boomerang for the State forces. State has the necessary reserves, and some one may rise up and make Ram followers forget all about the Applebee incident.

Earl Shannon, one of the finest of all the long line that has operated at Kingston, has tallied 136 points, Ernie

Calverly has scored 100, George Mearns, 71, Armand Cure 67, Henry Zabierek 57, Henry Sperling 41 and Harry Donabedian 40.

Zabierek's 27 points in the Camp Edwards game is the high individual figure for the season. Shannon collected 24 points against Northeastern and 22 against Connecticut, and Calverly gathered 23 against Fort Williams.

Shannon has played in only seven of the eight games, and has scored as follows: 19, 19, 20, 19, 13, 24, and 22. His average is 19.4 points per game.

Providence will throw a great array of talent against the Rams. Ed Crotty has in Ted McConnon, one of the East's best, and one of the best ever turned out in this section. Chet Zabek, Larry Drew, Fred Sowa and Bob Reilly, man for man, are the equal of Rhode Island's top team members. It would seem that Rhode Island's reserves are rather more capable as a group than the Providence substitutes, but the fact that P. C. has maintained a junior varsity up to this stage of the season and provided full game competition for its reserves, may be an item. In any case, it should be a great battle, and the team that emerges the victor will be well on its way.



OOT, RAMS!" ...

Frank Keaney, who taught Rhode Island State College basketball teams to shoot early and often, is seen in action. Coach Keaney will have his Rams shooting for all they're worth against Providence College in the Auditorium tonight.

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FAREWELL EFFORT ...

Earl Shannon, Rhode Island State star, will be making his final collegiate basketball appearance tonight against Providence. Earl has graduated from State and shortly is expected to be in the armed services.

Ed Roth Named Aide To Coach Ed Crotty

Ed Roth of New Haven, captain-elect of football at Providence College last fall prior to the dropping of the sport by Friar authorities, has been appointed to assist Ed Crotty in the college's physical education department. Roth succeeds Joe Vaghi, another football star, who was recently named Crotty's aide, but who has been ordered by the Navy to report to its Midshipman's School at Notre Dame on Feb. 1. Chet Zabek, basketball co-captain, and Joe Pliska, end in football, will report at Notre Dame the same time as Vaghi. They will train for commissions as deck officers.

Auditorium Lineups

P. C.	R. I. S.
Ethier, f	Donabedian, f
Sowa, f	Calverley, f
Zabek, c	Shannon, c
Reilly, g	Mearns, g
Drew, g	Cure, g

Time of game: 8 o'clock.
 Officials: Pat Kennedy and Ed Boyle, E. I. A.
 P. C. Reserves: McConnon, Palmieri, Martin, Pagliaroli, Michaud, Carberry.
 R. I. S. Reserves: Sperling, Zabierik, Holburn, Davis, Doherty.
 Preliminary Game, 6:45 o'clock: Providence Junior Varsity vs. St. Teresa, CYO.

FRIARS AND RAMS SET FOR HIGH-SCORING CLASH

Both Clubs Expected to Go All Out In Contest That Promises Huge Crowd

Last Game for Zabek, Ethier
and Shannon; Teams Pack
Power Aplenty.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College and Rhode Island State, exponents of blistering, offensive basketball, will inaugurate their annual two-game series tonight at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium in a battle that is likely to eclipse all previous duels between these old rivals in excitement.

Each team has played eight games, and while the Friars are undefeated, the Rams have dropped one decision, 84 to 75, to Fordham in a game that produced an entirely new set of scoring figures for Madison Square Garden.

The Friars have rolled up 565 points, an average of 70½ a game, but the Rams have piled their totals even higher, averaging 87 points a game as they tallied 679 in their eight engagements. Providence, however, has proved a harder team to score upon, limiting its opposition to 45 points a game, whereas State's foes have averaged 58.

Obviously the power is there, in both camps, and when they square off for what might prove the last major meeting between them for some time, it is a foregone conclusion that they will go all out.

Last Game For Three Stars

It will be the last game for three of the established stars, Co-Capt. Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier of the Friars and Capt. Earl Shannon of the Rams. Zabek reports to the Navy Midshipman's School at Notre Dame on Feb. 1, and Ethier is due to report for induction in the Army Air Corps tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Shannon, graduated from State Saturday, expects to be called to the colors shortly.

Tonight's rivals are somewhat below full strength. The Rams have been weakened by the loss of Co-Capt. Bob Applebee, who was barred from further competition because of his participation in a professional game in Portland last week. Providence is worried about Ted McConnon, who was taken ill during Saturday's game with Norwich, and State is concerned about the condition of Armand Cure, who has been ailing with a cold for a week.

Coach Crotty plans to start Ethier in McConnon's forward position, honoring the sophomore on the eve of his departure for the Air Force. McConnon, the Friars' highest scorer, who has averaged approximately one goal on every two shots this season, is expected to see considerable service, and Coach Keaney has named Cure to his starting lineup.

Mearns Teams With Cure

George Mearns, a forward through the early part of the year, has been shifted to guard as replacement for Applebee and will team with Cure. The brilliant Shannon, one of the best of State's long and impressive line of stars, will be at centre, and Harry Donabedian and Ernie Calverley at the forwards.

Fred Sowa will pair with Ethier in the Friars' front court, with Zabek at centre, Co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew at the guards. The teams are about equal in reserve strength, State having a replacement team of Sperling, Zabierik, Holburn, Davis and Doherty to match Providence's alternate quintet of McConnon, Martin, Palmieri, Pagliaroli and Michaud.

A year back Providence defeated the Rams, 60 to 54, at the Auditorium, and the general belief is that the result will be duplicated tonight, but only after an intense struggle. In the return game last season Rhode Island won, 68 to 54, at Kingston.

Pat Kennedy, the noted New York official, and Ed Boyle, one of New England's top arbiters, will referee the game.

The advance sale of tickets indicates the biggest crowd ever to watch these teams against each other. The colleges have sold out their quotas, and all remaining tickets are on sale at the Auditorium.

In the preliminary game, starting at 6:45 o'clock, the Providence junior varsity will oppose St. Teresa's quintet, leader of the CYO Senior League.

BASKETBALL

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE vs.
RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

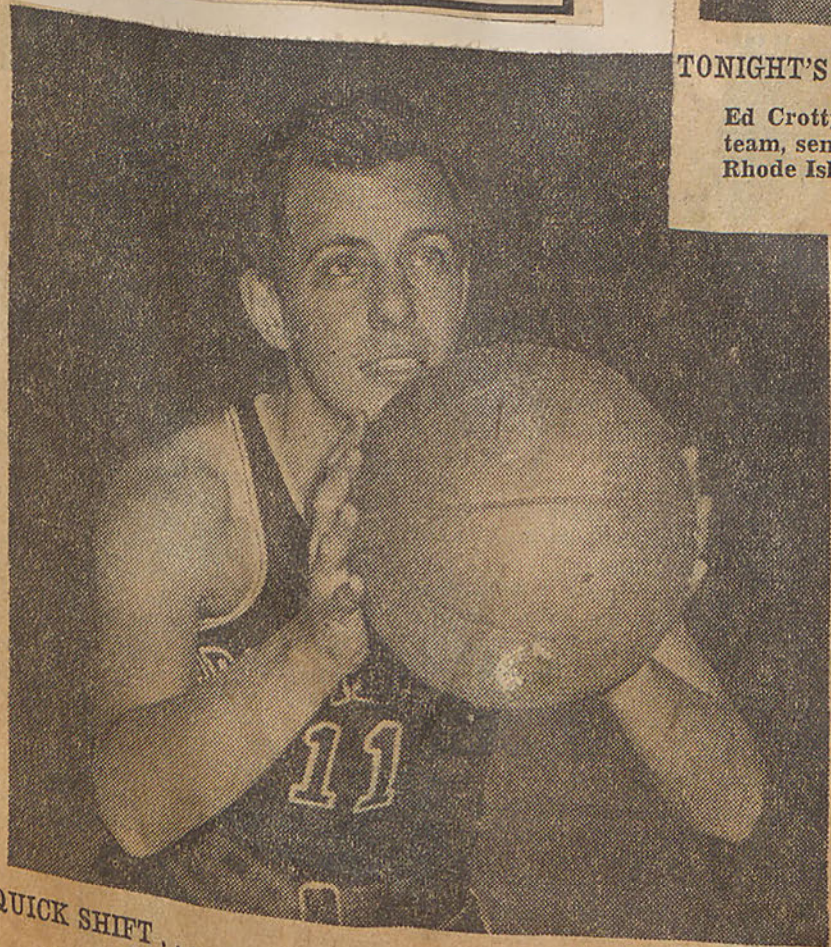
R. I. AUDITORIUM Tuesday, Jan. 26,
8 P. M.

Preliminary Game 6:45—Adequate Bus Service



TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT . . .

Ed Crotty, youthful coach of the undefeated Providence College team, sends his charges out for their biggest test tonight against Rhode Island State.



QUICK SHIFT . . .

Henri Ethier, Providence College basketball player, who will change from a Friar basketball suit into an Army uniform after tonight's game with R.I. State. He reports to the Air Corps tomorrow morning.

4500 FANS ROAR AS RAMS BARELY SHADE FRIARS,

Action Tense and Furious As Lead Changes 14 Times

Shannon, Calverley and Zabek

Individual Stars; First
Defeat for P. C.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Lifted to the heights by the brilliant all-around play of Capt. Earl Shannon and the devastating long-range shooting of little Ernie Calverley, Rhode Island State's Rams triumphed, 56 to 54, over Providence College in the most exciting basketball duel of the Rhode Island season last night at the Auditorium.

While upwards of 4500 highly enthused spectators roared their approval of the fast action and the dazzling shooting, these old rivals waged an intensely exciting battle, one wherein the lead changed hands 14 times, wherein neither team ever held an advantage of more than six points and wherein the guarding was so tenacious that swift, interesting all-court action was waged from start to finish.

While State was rolling up its eighth victory in nine starts and handing the Friars their first setback

in as many games, a succession of outstanding achievements were thrilling the tense throng. Shannon and Co-Capt. Chet Zabek of the Friars were duelling in a fashion that verged on the spectacular as they brought their respective intercollegiate careers to a close.

Zabek Out on Fouls

Shannon, whose 19 points were second only to the 22 amassed by the Rams' mighty mite, Calverley, contributed four more points than Zabek, but the Friar star bowed out seven minutes from the end on fouls. At the time Providence was leading, 49 to 45, Zabek having scored 10 points, largely through his own superb efforts in the second half.

Tense as they were, fighting for every point, and racing up and down the court in spirited efforts to thwart each other, players of both teams shed their excitement and nervousness like an old coat and, swarming around Zabek, shook his hand and wished him well in the new uniform he will don shortly, the blue of the Navy. Zabek reports to the Midshipman's School at Notre Dame Feb. 1 to prepare for a commission as a deck officer.

The thunderous applause that followed Zabek as he disconsolately left the court was still reverberating through the arena when Shannon flipped in a floor goal and Calverley added a free throw. A. Palmieri, Zabek's replacement, boosted the Friar total to 51 from a scramble under the hoop, but Calverley, continuing his amazing set shooting, elevated State's total to 50 and, after Palmieri had contributed a free throw, Calverley once again banged home a shot from missable distance and the score was deadlocked at 52-52.

Shannon Steals

Providence took time out and upon resumption Shannon stole a pass, worked his way downcourt, fed the ball to Calverley and the slight Pawtucket boy put the Rams into the van once more, but only for a few fleeting seconds.

The Friars raced back and, with State's defenders quickly assembling their forces, Larry Drew, the defensive star of the game, fired from almost mid-court and knotted the count once more.

Less than three minutes remained when Drew dropped in his mighty heave, but when, with about 90 seconds remaining, Henry Sperling fired his only basket of the night from the corner, putting the Rams ahead 56-54, the cheers of the State adherents reached tremendous proportions.

Shannon was tired, Calverley looked almost utterly exhausted, but they and the other Rams still had the fighting spirit to hold the ball and stall their way through those last frantic seconds.

Rams Refuse Foul

Fred Sowa, an efficient workman in the Friar cause, fouled out just after Sperling's basket, but the Rams, conscious of the rapidly vanishing playing time, took the ball out of bounds instead of trying the one free throw.

Shannon's aching knee caused a slight delay 15 seconds from the end but he had enough vigor left to get the tap on the ensuing toss-up and bat the ball far down court, time running out before the Friars could retrieve it and work into position to shoot.

Although George Mearns, a very able operative, gave him almost undivided attention, Ted McConnon of the Friars scored 15 points and was his usual efficient self in floor work. In fact, all of last night's participants played excellently. True, there were bad passes and wasted opportunities; there were shots missed from easy range, but they were to be expected for, through it all, each team harried the other so relentlessly they left few opportunities for careful aim and the consequent mistakes and achievements were as close as the score itself.

Guards Sparkle

Drew and Co-Capt. Bob Reilly ruled the blackboards most of the time, but Mearns and Armand Cure, State's guards, were highly capable in starting plays and impeding the Friars' attack. Harry Donabedian, named to start in the shuffle necessitated by the banning of Bob Applebee, filled the bill in every particular.

Henri Ethier, Friar sophomore, contributed two goals in the early

going as he started in place of McConnon, an honor bestowed upon him in view of his departure this morning for the Army Air Corps.

Providence lost two men on fouls, State none, but each team committed 15. Reilly had three at the end as did Donabedian, Shannon, Mearns and Cure of the Rams. The paid attendance was 4418 and every one of them enjoyed himself or herself immensely if the noise they made can be taken as a criterion. State led at the half, 29-26.

The preliminary was won by the Providence Junior Varsity, 63 to 46, from the St. Teresa quintet, leader of the CYO Senior League.

The summaries:

RHODE ISLAND (56)			PROVIDENCE (54)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Calverley, f	9	4	Ethier, f...	2	0
Don'b'dian, f	12	1	McConnon, f	6	1
Sperling, f...	1	0	Sowa, f...	4	3
Zabierik, f...	1	0	Martin, f...	0	0
Shannon, c.	9	1	Zabek, c....	6	3
Mearns, g...	0	1	Palmieri, c.	1	1
Cure, g....	2	2	Pag'aroli, c.	0	0
			Reilly, g...	0	1
			Drew, g....	2	3
Totals ...	23	10	21	12	54

P. C. J. V. (63)			ST. TERESA'S (46)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Barchi, lf...	4	0	Lavery (C), lf	8	3
Carberry, lf	1	0	Stanelun, rf	3	1
Babbitt, rf	5	4	B.Hogan, rf	0	0
Mal'waki, rf	1	0	Flynn, c....	5	3
Brickley, rf	1	0	Smegiel, c..	0	0
Burke, c....	4	4	Reilly, c....	1	0
Sullivan, c.	1	0	Valois, lf...	1	0
Kirby, c....	1	0	Corrente, lf	0	0
Lee, lf....	4	1	Cornell, rg..	0	1
Courn'yer, lf	0	0	DeMeo, rg..	1	0
Vas'skas, rg.	2	1			
Vitello, rg.	2	0			
Donahue, rg	0	0			
Totals ...	26	11	19	8	46

Officials—Pat Kennedy and Ed Boyle.
 Referees—Haughey and Towner.



GO IN!! STAY OUT!!...

Intensely interested spectators look with fear and favor as the ball hovers over the basket during the Rhode Island State-Providence College game at the Auditorium last night.

The two teams and the crowd had to wait at the half for the two officials. Pat Kennedy put on an officiating show that rivalled the work of the teams on the floor. His facial contortions and the color that he works up puts the finishing touch to a red-hot encounter.

The game was billed for 8:00 o'clock. At 8:02, Frank Keaney discovered that the hoop on the east end of the court was not parallel to the floor and so notified Ed Crotty. Several conferences were held but the game finally started at 8:25. Providence College was on the floor eight minutes before the Ram team finally appeared ready to play.



HIGH, BUT NOT HIGH ENOUGH . . .

Co-Capt. Bob Reilly of the Friars leaping high to block a shot by Capt. Earl Shannon of the Rams finds he hasn't gained altitude enough as the State ace arches a shot toward the basket. At the left is Larry Drew of P. C., at the right background, George Mearns of State.

Shannon and a Find Named Calverley Make Keaney's Winning Hoop Recipe

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

"Give me five Shannons and Kingstons will rule the hoop world," said Frank Keaney.

Frank could send only one Shannon against Providence College last night, yet he did real well for himself.

This fella Shannon has a penchant for number 19.

He'd scored 19 points in three previous games, entered the conflict with a 19.4 average and went on to score 19 points again last night.

Shannon, certainly, was prominent in the triumph, but the real Ram hero was Ernie Calverley, Pawtucket bantamweight, who though a Freshman, played with the ease and poise of a veteran. They call Illinois' basketeers the Whiz Kids. Kingston has a Whiz Kid, too, in Calverley.

Little Ernie certainly was a popular fellow after the game. Assistant Coach Paul Cieurzo led the wild rush in Ernie's direction as soon as the gong sounded, and it was only a matter of seconds before the little fellow was besieged with admirers.

Sperling's game-winning basket was his only one of the game, but it undoubtedly will be long remembered in State hoop annals. It was a case of "if you miss first, try again," with Sperling, for it was his own rebound that he fired through the hoop for the all-important points.

One nationally prominent scribe failed to include either the Rams or the Friars in his weekly rating of the top 15 college teams. This fella should have been around last night. It is probable he'd include both the Rams and the Friars in future selections.

State's victory was tantamount to the New England championship. Dartmouth is the only team which could dispute this claim. The Rams and Indians don't meet, and if they were to meet, we'd pick the Rams. (Touch of prejudice, eh?)

They've been saying the Rams didn't have a defense. These guys are all wrong. They held the Friars to 26 points in the first half and that

is quite a feat in these days of stream-lined basketball.

We thought this P. C. team was the best since the days of Johnny Kreiger and Bill McCue. It lacks some of the poise of Kreiger's club, but is just as adept in mechanics of play.

This rivalry certainly packs a punch. It is a close approach to feuds of the Good Old Days, such as Warren vs. Bristol, Attleboro vs. North Attleboro and Fox Point vs. South Providence (minus the fist-cuffs, of course).

The attendance was noteworthy, too, under the conditions. Practically every seat of vantage was filled and the "ringside" was crowded, too.

Keaney wasn't as demonstrative as usual, but Cieurzo was more fidgety

than ever. Paul just couldn't stay put, frequently moving toward the scorers' and timer's bench. Paul once held up play while asking the scorers to check and re-check the score.

Pat Kennedy and Ed Boyle did a fine job of officiating. Kennedy provided his usual acrobatics, but he, too, wasn't as active as usual.

Kennedy and Boyle, on one occasion, called a foul simultaneously, but what chance did Boyle have of making himself heard when Kennedy started his bel-low.

Zabek, who enters a Naval Training School today, ended his collegiate career in a blaze of glory. He didn't last the entire route, going out on fouls seven minutes from the end, but he certainly annoyed the Rams while he was in there.

Zabek, the Friars' outstanding performer by far, received a tremendous ovation from the crowd. Coach Ed Crotty and teammates joined in the touching farewell ceremony.

The boys were on their own with eight minutes to go. State used up its allotted five time outs nine minutes from the end and the Friars a minute later.

There was plenty of pepper on the Ram bench, reserves jumping and howling with glee after each State basket.

It was reported early in the day that the Friar scoring ace, Ted McCannon, had the measles. Ted, who was ailing, didn't start, but it wasn't long before he was in the action and doing an excellent job.

Crotty had high praise for the Rams, saying they earned a verdict "which could have gone either way." Cieurzo said the Rams' performance was one of their best of the season. "The Friars are a real good club," Cieurzo added, "not many stronger teams around."

Paul regards Calverley as a real find.

Coaches John Dahar of Manhattan and Rip Engle of Brown were present with scouting eyes, and so was Eck Allen, former Brown mentor, now a lieutenant in the Navy.



ERNIE CALVERLEY

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MEATLESS TUESDAY

—By Lanning



Rams Edge P. C., 56-54,

in Tense Battle

Sperling Fires Winning Basket in Last Minute

Calverly's Brilliant Shooting Sets Stage for Ram Victory—De- feat First for P. C.



BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College held on to its slim late-game lead and defeated hitherto undefeated Providence College, 56 to 54, before 5000 in the Rhode Island Auditorium last night in one of the most bitterly fought encounters in the long rivalry between the two intra-State rivals. Every minute of the encounter was packed to the limit with thrill-basketball as the two teams battled with everything they had and the vast crowd's enthusiasm provided a fitting back-drop for the battle. Intense as was the journey up to the wire, nothing in the game approached the tension that marked the closing moments when two teams were desperately two points apart to protect its lead, the other to indicate its first defeat. The score just indicates the margin of difference between these two teams on a particular night.

While the nature of the defenses made long set shots out of the question and Rhode Island State wisely disdained the use of that old Ram weapon, it was two long shots that won the game for the Ram team. With about four minutes to play, Ernie Calverly fired one of the longest shots of the game and it fell through the hoop to tie the score at 54-all. Then with a little more than one minute to play, Henry Sperling fired one from deep left that gave his team its 56-54 lead. That was Sperling's only goal of the game, but it was enough to win.

Then while pandemonium ruled this vast hall, coaches moved up and down the sidelines making last-minute revisions in the lineups, and strong men quailed under the weight of the tension, Rhode Island clung desperately onto its slender lead and the unrelenting action of the time clock did the rest.

The lead changed 14 times, the score was tied 11 times, and yet there were moments of scoring prowess when each team appeared to be on its way to a runaway score. There were a couple outbursts of the old Kingston chant, "Roll it up," but no-one rolled any score up very high in this encounter. Rhode Island led, 29 to 26, at half time, but the early portions of the second half was all P. C., and the Friar led by eight big points at one time.

Actually, the second half was a titanic Ram battle to come up from down under, for the talented Friar ensemble set the pace almost up to

the wire. Chet Zabek fouled out with eight minutes to play and drew a tremendous hand from friend and opponent as he headed for the larger game beyond the horizon of civilian life. Something went out of the P. C. attack with Zabek's departure. Fred Sowa, another Friar titan, fouled out with 20 seconds to play, and that departure undoubtedly hurt the Friar bid.

Both teams were keyed to the peak for the game, both were well conditioned for such a test, and both delivered beyond the fondest dream of their backers. It would be difficult to sort out individual stars, for the two regular lineups stood together in delivering just about all that could be expected by either camp.

Providence scored first on Chet Zabek's lay-up and counted again on Larry Drew's conversion of his gift shot on Harry Donabedian's foul, and that 3-0 lead tightened the Ram team so that its shooting was off for a time. Minutes had gone by before George Mearns got the first point for the Ram on Fred Sowa's foul. Shannon fired a short left and then converted a single point on Zabek's foul just after Henri Ethier had tallied a short front shot for P. C. The score was 5-4 then and the tension was mounting to drive the two rivals to a tempo that was never relinquished.

The two rivals were tied then at seven, nine, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 before Rhode Island finally asserted momentary mastery by getting a 29-23 lead. Providence cut that lead on Sowa's short right shot and Ted McConnon's shot on Mearns' foul.

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Sports Review by George V. Kelly

Scoring Second Nature to Providence College Cagers

With all the attention Rhode Island State has received in the last couple of years for its high-scoring basketball team, it is small wonder that another cage aggregation from the tiniest state in the union has received little or no national recognition, although its feats are hardly less startling. We are referring to Providence college, the only college for laymen in the U.S. operated by the Dominican Fathers. The Friars, as Rhode Islanders refer to Coach Ed Crotty's

boys, have captured no titles, but they certainly have been more than mere court fodder for their dozen or more foes.

In the 1941-42 season, for example, the Friars opened the campaign with nine straight victories, including a 60-54 triumph over Rhode Island State and a 59-39 win over Manhattan, before they finally met defeat. This year Providence began with an even more impressive offensive flourish, because it overwhelmed six opponents in succession and averaged better than 73 points per game along the way. One of the aggregations trampled by the Crotty cagers in this year's rampage along the victory trail was a fair Yale outfit that threw up enough defense to limit the Friars to 49 points, but was able to solve the Providence defense for only 37 tallies on its own behalf.

It is difficult to decide just what or who is the wellspring for the Friars' successes. The team is not unusually tall. Its starting lineup, in fact, has no man over the six-foot, three-inch mark. It has no star that shines so brilliantly as Bob Davies or Hank Luisetti. Its coach is, not what you would call a sage saturated with decades of the sport's savvy—he was graduated from Notre Dame in 1937.

The answer, of course, must lie in the speed, talent, and brains of the personnel and how Coach Crotty blends them together to produce a blue-ribbon combination.

Probably the outstanding man on the squad is Ted McConnon, who stands an even six feet. Although equipped with a remarkably accurate eye, Ted is, nonetheless, an infrequent shooter. In the first five games McConnon took only 76 shots, an average of a little more than 15 per tilt, and produced 46 field goals, or nine per outing. Even more startling is the fact that he was in action for but 25 of the full 40 minutes in each battle. Despite these efforts from the field, McConnon is more frequently referred to as a floorman, because he is chiefly responsible for the Friars' clever passing attack.

Although they play a fast-breaking, sharp-passing game with the stress on offense, the Rhode Islanders commit comparatively few fouls. The entire team has been charged with about 10 infractions per contest, and the aggressive McConnon has been guilty but four times in five games.

Providence may not be the best Catholic team in the nation, but it certainly is representative of its class, which includes other schools with the same enrollment—around 800 before Uncle Sam started calling up men for his military teams.

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Coming back after the intermission, Providence College came up with its best stand of the game. It ran the score from 26 to 39 while Rhode Island State got but two field goals, a lay up by Earl Shannon and a long shot from out front by Ernie Calverly. P. C. had led, 37-31, and 39-33, when Rhode Island suddenly got the range again, and moved from 34 to 42 while Providence was held scoreless. Shannon got two field goals, and Cure and Calverly one each and Calverly converted two foul joints in this spree.

Then P. C. caught fire again and moved from 39 to 47 while the Ram was held scoreless, and the 47-42 Friar lead had the Ram stands momentarily dejected. Zabierek got a point on Reilly's foul, and Shannon made a two pointer stand on a run under shot and the score was P. C. 49—R. I. 45 as Zabek fouled out.

From then on in, it was give and take, and there was little to choose either way. Shannon scored a field goal on a lay up and Calverly converted on Reilly's foul to make the score, 49-48, Palmieri put in a short right to bring P. C. to 51. Calverly delivered a lay-up to bring R. I. to 50. Palmieri got one on Calverly's foul to bring P. C. to 52, and Calverly's lay up tied the score at 52-all. Five minutes remained in the game then as Calverly caged a long tom to put Rhode Island ahead for the second time in the half.

The Ram began using up time then by freezing the ball, the Friar tried desperately to get possession and pandemonium broke loose. Three foul shots were passed up to take the ball out-of-bounds to retain possession and Drew's long tom and Sperling's long left still left the Ram riding on its two point lead. It was like that with a minute to play, and again with 15 seconds to play when Sowa came out, and it was still 56 to 54 when the gun sounded. All of South County was there to pile onto the floor and honor the fine Ram team for its victory. The Ram hasn't won many better ones.

Each team committed 15 fouls. State scored 23 field goals, Providence 21 and P. C. led on foul points, 12 to 10. Calverly was high man with 22 points. Earl Shannon got 19, Cure six, Donabedian five, Sperling two and Zabierek and Mearns, one each. For P. C., Zabek got 15, McConnon 13, Sowa 11, Drew seven, Ethier four, Palmieri three, and Reilly, one.

The Providence College Jayvee team defeated St. Teresa's CYO, 63 to 46, and now disbands for the season. Lavery of St. Teresa's was high man with 19 and Flynn got 13. Babbitt of the Friars got 14 and Burke got 12.

World Telegram 27

Saturday at Ridgewood Grove. He fights Larney Moore of Harlem.

Rhody Rams End Friars' Streak

By the Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 27.—Rhode Island State, paced by freshman Ernie Calverly and Capt. Earl Shannon, snapped Providence College's eight-game winning streak with a 56-54 triumph last night.

The lead changed hands 14 times and neither quintet ever enjoyed more than a four-point margin.

ED CROTTY PLANS EXPERIMENTS FOR TEXTILE CONTEST

With Zabek and Ethier Gone, Friar Subs Will See Action Tonight.

Providence College, ushered from the ranks of the undefeated Tuesday night when Rhode Island State scored a 56-54 verdict at the Auditorium, is expected to resume its winning ways tonight at Harkins Hall at the expense of Lowell Textile.

The Millmen have a team this season that compares favorably with those of the past few years but one that doesn't figure to be talented enough to upset the Friars and, because of that, Coach Ed Crotty intends to experiment considerably tonight.

The game is scheduled for 7:30, following an intra-mural encounter. The early starting game was decided upon at Lowell's request, for the visitors hope to catch an early bus home.

With Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier gone, the Friars are presented, momentarily at least, with a personnel problem and Crotty hopes to use tonight's encounter as a testing ground for his new men. He has announced that he will start two of his erstwhile reserves, Ben Pagliaroli and Bill Martin, with the understanding that upon tonight's showing largely depends their chances of playing against Manhattan in New York next Tuesday.

Pagliaroli is a particularly talented ball player, but has hurt his own chances of stardom by doing things the 'hard way.' Frequently he has passed up opportunities for easy shots and that penchant has kept him off the top team. He has abundant natural ability and in drills since the Ram encounter has been showing to far greater advantage.

Crotty also hopes to use Al Palmieri, reserve centre, at guard a good part of tonight's game and may try Shorty Lee, third of the Lee brothers to play basketball at Providence College. Since the Junior Varsity team has been disbanded, Crotty hopes to incorporate some of its members into his Varsity squad.

Martin will pair with Fred Sowa in the front court at the outset tonight and Pagliaroli will start at centre, according to Crotty's latest announcement. Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, the Friars' brilliant guards, will start in their usual positions.

Lowell probably will have a starting lineup of Milgrim and Katz, guards; McKniff, centre; Lisien and Messer, forwards.

Friar Basketball Five Plays Lowell Tonight



Crotty Revamps Lineup for Local Game; Ben Pagliaroli, Bill Marlin Get Starting Roles

BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College is providing one of the few college basketball games in New England tonight in meeting Lowell Textile on the Harkins Hall court. The game is scheduled for 7:30 to enable the visiting squad to make the return trip on an early bus. An intra-mural game will precede the varsity contest.

It is the first appearance of the Friar team since the 56-54 defeat by the Rhode Island State Rams Tuesday night and marks the debut of a revamped lineup. Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier, veterans of the team that lost only one game in the first half of the schedule, are gone and their places will be taken by reserves.

Ed Crotty has named a starting team of Ben Pagliaroli, Bill Martin, Fred Sowa, Larry Drew and Bob Reilly. Pagliaroli has been holding a reserve role in the early games, and has proven himself capable of handling a full-time varsity job. Martin is another in the same category. "Shorty" Lee, third of the brothers to play for the Friar, is slated for extended duty.

As a result of the elimination of the Jayvee team, Coach Crotty has the members of that team for heavy duty. While the men are playing the Lowell game, Coach Crotty will be looking over candidates for a new lineup against Manhattan College in New York next Tuesday.

Martin will pair with Fred Sowa at the forwards, Pagliaroli will operate at centre, and Larry Drew and Bob Reilly will be at the guard posts.

Lowell will probably open with a lineup of Milgrim and Katz, guards; McKniff, centre; and Lisien and Messer, forwards.

The big game in the Eastern Intercollegiate League brings Princeton up against Dartmouth tonight at Nassau. It will be the Tiger's opening game in league play, and will offer about as severe a test as could be imposed.

Manhattan, talented Gotham

entry which meets Providence College next Tuesday, will come up to New Haven to meet Yale in a game that should be warm all the way in. Manhattan will be favored over the Blue entry.

When Ed Crotty, the Providence College basketball coach, dropped off at Kingston the other night to scout the Rhode Island Rams' in action against the University of Connecticut, the canny Frank Keaney, taking a page from one of his Midwestern colleague's book, pressed him into service as a timer. . . . It is likely however, that Crotty found time to study Keaney's "fire-horse" methods, for, judging from the closeness of the score, which was 67-51 in the Rams' favor, they were not answering any general alarms that night.

We wonder, however, what Keaney will do about Crotty's Mr. Ted McConnon Saturday night in the Providence Auditorium . . . That youngster must be ranked among the most accurate shooters in the East, for in his six games to date, he has scored 46 goals out of 86 shots. . . . But then, as Keaney has been explaining all these years, an opposing player can't shoot if your side is doing all of it. . . . That's Rhode Island State's idea of a defense and it generally prevails.

*NEW England Round P
Bill King
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ENTIRE SQUAD PLAYS AS FRIARS TRIM LOWELL TEXTILE

**CROTTY USES J. V.
AS P. C. AMASSES
66 TO 21 MARGIN**
Pagliaroli High Man with 21
Points; Visitors Not Up to
Usual Standard.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

It was a case of "to the last man" as Providence College battled Lowell Textile last night at Harkins Hall, but this time going to "the last man" and his nearest neighbors was a gesture of kindness rather than desperation for, despite repeated application of the "brakes," the Friars romped, 66-21.

Lowell, last night at least, was a far cry from the usual standard of the opening product and when, in the opening minutes, Providence Crotty congratulated himself on having had the forethought to give Ted McConnon the evening off.

The Friar coach had been anxious to experiment with his reserves in an effort to soften the blow occasioned by the departure for the wars of Capt. Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier and the Textilers provided opportunity aplenty. Apart from Red Milgrim the visitors lacked size and, although executing the mechanics of the Yarnall system reasonably well, they lacked a finishing drive and an adequate defense.

Crotty started a quintet of Bill Martin and Fred Sowa forwards, Big Ben Pagliaroli centre, and the old reliable, Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew, in the back court. What that unit did was a caution. Operating intact during the first half they soon sported a 24 to 7 lead and, at halftime were dawdling along in front, 37 to 7. Drew and Reilly bossed the defensive board and Pagliaroli and Martin ruled the offensive board, which, naturally, simplified matters no end.

Regulars Yanked

When the second half rolled around Crotty decided that mercy should temper justice and instructed Reilly, Drew and Sowa to "sit it out." Martin and Pagliaroli were left in action for another few minutes in the interests of experience, but soon every man affiliated with the squad excepting the absent McConnon and Manager Joe Bagaglia participated.

Pagliaroli, erstwhile forward and guard, performed exceptionally well at centre, assuming Zabek's play-making role, driving in for rebounds and, once he got warmed to his work, taking over the high scoring duties. In 28 minutes Big Ben contributed 21 points and, in the bargain, missed six free throws. He played, all in all, the outstanding game of his P. C. career.

When Crotty dismissed Pagliaroli, Wilf Michaud took over and played out the string with members of the recently disbanded Jayvee squad, operating at centre, steadying the group, and directing the play. Michaud took only one shot, which skidded away, but he kept his quintet functioning with considerable smoothness so that, over the last 10 minutes, Providence outscored Lowell, 11 to 7.

Martin Scores 15

Martin, playing only a few minutes of the second half, was runner-up in the scoring department with 15 points and was a particularly efficient operative on defense. Lee led the promoted Jayvees with seven points.

Lowell, however, never stopped trying and in Messer presented the most willing operative of the winter. Short and stocky, Messer sped miles or so it seemed, in an effort to penetrate the tight Providence defense. Some of his sprints up and down the court recalling memories of Charley Paddock when the coast comet was the fleetest of them all.

Leskowitz led Lowell in scoring with six points which actually was quite a feat in view of the Friars' defense. The visitors were held to eight field goals, five in the second half. They lost three men on fouls

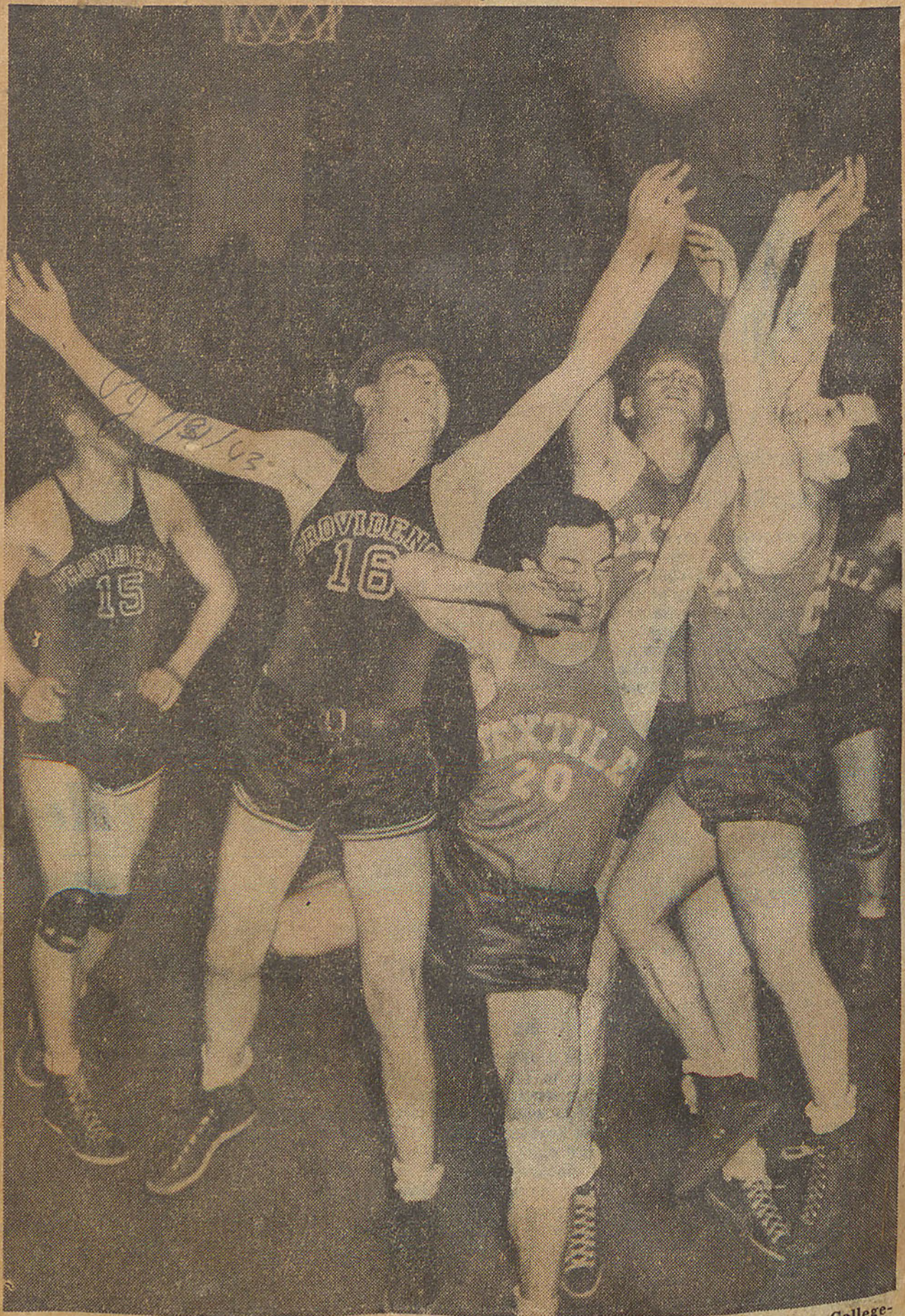
late in the game, Leskowitz, Milgrim and Katz making early departures. Kaplan of Lowell and Barchi of Providence came up belligerently after a spill but just as quickly started laughing and the general good humor was retained. Providence missed 14 out of 24 free throws, Lowell eight out of 13.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (66)			LOWELL TEXTILE (21)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Sowa, f	2	1 5	Katz, f	1	0 2
Burke, f	1	0 2	Leskowitz, f	3	0 6
Carberry, f	1	0 2	Kaplan, f	1	0 2
Rabbit, f	1	0 2	Milgrim, f	2	1 5
Martin, f	6	3 15	McKiniff, c	0	1 1
Barchi, f	0	0 0	Lisien, g	0	3 3
Kirby, f	0	1 1	Messer, g	1	0 2
Pagliaroli, c	9	3 21	Cleary, c	0	0 0
Michaud, c	0	0 0	Simon, g	0	0 0
Reilly, g	1	1 3			
Lee, g	3	1 7			
Vasil'skas, g	0	0 0			
Drew, g	3	0 6			
Palmieri, g	1	0 2			
Totals	28	10 66	Totals	8	5 21

Referees—Mackay and Haughey.

Court 'Sculpture' by the Cameraman



When Photographer George Goodreault "stopped" the action during last night's Providence College-Lowell Textile game he produced the above "study in marble" as the athletes struggled for possession of a rebound. From left to right, Sowa and Martin of P. C., Lisien, Milgrim and Messer of Lowell.

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MANHATTAN FAVORED OVER P. C. QUINTET

Friars Minus Zabek, Ethier For Tuesday Game at N. Y.

Jasper Lineup Includes Three
Freshmen; Record Is
Outstanding.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

The Providence College basketball forces, weakened by the losses of Co-Capt. Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier, visit New York Tuesday night for a close up view of one of the city's outstanding sports sights—the Manhattan basketball team.

Manhattan, largely through the unusual ability of three freshmen, has been giving virtually all and sundry a thorough going over this winter and currently ranks just behind New York University in the wild scramble for metropolitan hoop laurels.

The Jaspers have played nine games and lost one, to undefeated N. Y. U., and have, among other accomplishments, handed the powerful Niagara quintet, scourge of mid-western court travellers, two set-backs. The latest was a week ago tonight at Buffalo, 49 to 33. That reverse was the first handed Niagara on the Buffalo court in a long, long time, and, in fact, only the fourth in more than 20 outings.

Freshmen Oust Veterans

Under ordinary circumstances Manhattan would be tough to handle, but this winter Coach Joe Daher has come up with three brilliant freshmen and all three have ousted veterans from their jobs and taken over with a definiteness that makes the Manhattan sub roster something to awe an opponent.

The latest of the freshmen to take over, Johnny Burke, is a six-footer who excels under the boards and is particularly adept at retrieving rebounds and making good use of them. The other first year men are Tommy Tolan and Johnny Veryzean. As Pat

Kennedy, the celebrated hoop official who worked the Providence-Rhode Island game last Tuesday night said: "Manhattan has chiefly a freshman team—but they are unusual freshmen."

Kennedy added that the boys have the poise and experience of players who have been in the college wars much longer and that, all told, Daher has a very good team, one that can give any quintet here or there all the trouble it wants.

Capt. Dick Murphy, at centre, is the only veteran starter on this year's Manhattan team, Warren Fenley, the fifth man on the top quintet, being a sophomore.

Coach Scouted Friars

Daher expects his charges to defeat the Friars, but he had sufficient regard for Coach Ed Crotty's boys to make the trip here and watch them play against State, and went away still convinced that the Jaspers will prevail but that they will find excitement aplenty in the process.

Tolan and Christie are the leading Manhattan scorers, tossing in points at an average of about 12 and 10 a game. The Jaspers rarely rely on one or two men to do their scoring, their attack being devised to shake any of the performers loose, a system that inclines toward lower scoring by the stars, but higher scoring by the ensemble.

Crotty is definitely worried about this game, especially since Zabek and Ethier have departed. With Zabek in the lineup the former Notre Dame athlete wouldn't be quite so concerned, for Zabek was very prominent in the Friar performances this season. Ethier's loss is severe, too. The Pawtucket boy consistently "spelled" Ted McConnon without causing any appreciable letdown in Friar attacking efficiency. He was not McConnon's equal in defensive work, but was only slightly behind him as a marksman.

Pagliaroli May Star

Ben Pagliaroli may be the solution of Crotty problems. The big fellow, an expert ball handler and defensive player, has minimized his own attacking usefulness by over-anxiousness. When he relaxes he is a very capable performer and Crotty hopes that he may find himself in time to star against Manhattan and soften the blow occasioned by Zabek's loss.

Al Palmieri and Bill Martin are others upon whom much of the Friar burden is expected to devolve in the coming games. Freshmen, but big and able, Palmieri and Martin have shown signs of potential stardom on many occasions and with a little more steady influence are expected to move up and take over first team berths.

At the moment Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew are fixtures in the back court, but Crotty is grooming Shorty Lee and Dave Carberry of the disbanded Junior Varsity as replacements. Pagliaroli and Wilf Michaud have been replacing Reilly and Drew at the guards, but with Pagliaroli being schooled in the centre's duties, Crotty must find a running mate for Michaud on the alternate quintet.

Action in Three Sports Slated For Manhattan

Jasper Quintet to Compete Against Providence and Fort Monmouth Squads

Manhattan's three winter sports units will all see action this week, with the basketball team playing Providence and Fort Monmouth, the track team participating in the Millrose games, and the swimming team engaging the Manhattan Beach Coast Guard.

Enjoying a highly successful campaign under their new coach, Joe Daher, the Jasper courtmen entered last night's fray against Yale at New Haven with a record of nine victories and only one defeat—at the hands of unbeaten N. Y. U.

However, the Jaspers will have to be at their best to add Providence to their victim list when they meet in the Manhattan gymnasium Tuesday night. Providence, always a power in the New England sector, has one of its strongest quintets in recent years. The Friars bowled over nine straight opponents before being tripped, 56 to 54, by Rhode Island State last Tuesday. Fort Monmouth, manned principally by erstwhile collegiate court luminaries, will come to the Manhattan Saturday night.

Daher is hoping that his squad will maintain the peak it reached in registering its second triumph of the season over Niagara by a 16-point margin, 49 to 33, in Buffalo last Saturday. The Jaspers kept their offense rolling in high gear by overwhelming little Wagner, 67 to 23, Wednesday, for their highest point total of the year.

Sharp inroads will be made on the Green personnel in the near future with three freshmen stand-outs—Tommy Tolan, Bill O'Brien and Ziggy Skronski—slated to be called up to active service by the Army's Enlisted Reserve Corps. Tolan is the squad's pace-setter with 107 points and O'Brien was one of main offensive threats until he sustained a leg injury two weeks ago. Skronski, reserve center, has shown remarkable improvement recently.

If he is still on the scene Tuesday Tolan will start against Providence, along with Dick Murphy, captain; Dan Christie, veteran forward; Warren Fenley and Johnny Veryzer, freshman guard.

Providence, West Virginia, Western Kentucky State to Play on Local Courts

By Irving T. Marsh

The biggest college basketball week of the season lies just ahead. Returning in full force after the sporadic competition of the last fortnight, Eastern teams, locally and elsewhere, face important action from now on and there are games scheduled here every night, with an imposing list of visitors to furnish the opposition.

Once-beaten Providence, a high-scoring unit that has been stopped only by Rhode Island State, and then by two points, which will come here to play Manhattan Tuesday.

Battle of Once-Beaten Teams

The Manhattan-Providence game will be a clash of once-beaten teams. The Friars have piled up tremendous totals this year and are led by a great scorer, Ted McConnon. In addition to this game the Jaspers also will face Fort Monmouth on Saturday.

Easily Topped Yale
In their last start the Jaspers defeated Yale at New Haven easily. They jumped into a substantial early lead, and then merely coasted along in front. Providence College did the same thing at New Haven a few weeks back, but since that time has lost the valuable services of Co-Capt. Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier and are, naturally, considerably weaker at the moment than a few weeks back.

Coach Ed Crotty has experimented considerably since losing Zabek and Ethier, and hopes that his new combination will function efficiently. Big Ben Pagliaroli, a forward and guard mostly during his previous varsity appearances, was shifted to centre last Saturday against Lowell Textile and played the best ball of his career.

Lots of Natural Ability
Pagliaroli has lots of natural ability, and probably will repeat his good work of the Lowell game when he gets onto the big court on the Manhattan campus tonight. If he continues the pace he has set in recent drills, and in the Lowell game, the Friars are apt to give the Jaspers a stubborn battle.

In the back court Crotty is very well fixed. He has Capt. Bob Reilly of Brooklyn and Larry Drew of Providence, and they represent just about the best guard combination around these parts. Fred Sowa and Bill Martin, freshmen from New Bedford and Springfield, will open in the front court. They are capable of doing fine work, and Friar followers expect big things of them eventually, and are confident that they will show to advantage tonight.

JASPERS FAVORED TO BEAT FRIARS

B.G. 2/2/43
Crotty's Charges Face One of New York's Best Teams in Tonight's Game.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Manhattan, one of the East's outstanding basketball teams, opposes Providence College, one of New England's best, at New York tonight in a game that is likely to provide plenty of excitement and make possible a comparison between the brand of ball played here and that played in New York.

The Jaspers, given the advantage of their home court, are expected to win, and would be the general choice even on a neutral floor. This season they have bowled over some of the classier quintets in and around New York, losing only to undefeated New York University.

Twice they have toppled Niagara from its lofty perch, being the first to down Taps Gallagher's charges on the Buffalo court, where upstate New York clubs entertain western teams en route home after appearances in Madison Square Garden.

FRIARS FALL VICTIM TO FAST-SHOOTING JASPERS,

65 TO 47

Manhattan's Blazing Attack Settles Game in 2nd Period

Murphy Sets Pace for Victors, Aably Aided by Tolan; Martin High Scorer.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

New York, Feb. 2.—Manhattan's fast, sharp-shooting basketball forces launched a blazing attack at the start of the second half of their game with Providence College here tonight and within five minutes had stretched their lead from seven to 17 points. They went on from there to a 65 to 47 victory.

The first half was a tight duel wherein Manhattan, through the long range shooting of Captain Dick Murphy and Tom Tolan, a brilliant freshman, built up a 27-20 margin, but once the second half opened the Jaspers cut loose with such speed, drive and shooting precision that the fighting Friars were unable to cope with the situation.

Manhattan is good under any circumstances, but tonight the pupils of Joe Daher were little short of sensational. Their set shooting, from the distant point, their layups—whenever they did break through—left nothing to be desired and their defensive work slowed down the Providence attack no little.

Beaten only once this season in 12 starts, the Jaspers showed plenty of

polish and confidence. In Murphy they have a grand performer, slight and none too tall, but fast, smart, aggressive. Tolan, a fine long shot and floor worker, operated with marked effect defensively, intercepting a number of Friar passes and sending his mates winging away toward the goal. The big fellows in the Manhattan cast, Don Christie and Warren Fenley did especially good work under the boards, waging an interesting duel in that department with Captain Bob Reilly and Larry Drew of the Friars.

Crowd Gets Treat

The game, attracting 1100 patrons—capacity for the Manhattan Gymnasium, and by far the best crowd of the season here on the Jasper Campus, called its excitement all the way and was treated to some of the most brilliant shooting of the Metropolitan campaign.

Dazzling as the Jaspers were, they did not garner all the laurels, for Bill Martin, Friar freshman, scampered away with high scoring honors, scoring 21 points, four more than Murphy, and far ahead of any other sniper.

Martin, operating on the business end of plays with Ted McConnon, who was at centre tonight, and Ben Pagliaroli, steered in close on many occasions, and three times leaped up and batted in rebounds. The Friar defenders, Reilly and Drew, played outstanding ball, but were, naturally, unable to stop shots that were started from almost midcourt, and from that range the Jaspers were uncanny.

Little more than half way through the second half, Drew went out on fouls, and Fred Sowa replaced him, adding a brace of baskets to the cause. McConnon, an infrequent shooter, picked up six points, but his play making enabled Martin to break away consistently and helped Pagliaroli to his seven points.

Providence Outplayed

Providence turned in a highly creditable performance, but was simply outplayed by a good team that generated a terrific head of steam in the opening minutes of the second half. Scribes who have been following the fortunes of the Jaspers all season, said that tonight's performance was by far their best, apart from their game with Niagara.

Manhattan moved ahead at the outset, as Murphy promptly gave indication that his reputation for long range sniping was anything but misleading. His private barrage, laid down from the sides and about half way to mid-court, soon propelled the Jaspers into a 6-1 lead, and it was not until the home heroes had boosted their total to 12 that the Friars began to roll.

Then Pagliaroli began to click and, operating with McConnon, set up plays that Martin converted into a brace of field goals.

Martin's second field goal tied the count at 12-12, and from then until the waning minutes of the half, it was a merry scramble for supremacy. Providence twice went ahead, but each time the Jaspers came back on long set shots by Murphy and Veryzer and took over again.

Then as the period waned and Pagliaroli was removed, after collecting his third foul, Manhattan spurred and forged into a 27-20 lead at half time.

Friars Bog Down

The Friars bogged down during those closing minutes and made a few bad passes that checked their own attack and enabled the Jaspers to break away for a pair of baskets.

Defensively the Friars were doing well enough, Manhattan seldom penetrating deeply enough for layups, but with the wraithlike Murphy easing around nonchalantly and flipping those long ones in, and Veryzer aiding and abetting him no little in the same type of game, the Friar defense failed to achieve its purpose.

Providence followed "Iron Man" tactics. Capt. Reilly and McConnon played the entire game. Drew played all but two minutes, as did Murphy of the Jaspers. Palmieri twice replaced Pagliaroli. Providence was weak from the foul line, converting only nine out of 21 shots, Manhattan cashing on 13 out of 19.

MANHATTAN (65)		PROVIDENCE (47)	
G.	F. P.	G.	F. P.
Murphy, lf.	8 17	Martin, lf.	8 5 21
Kebba, lf.	0 0	Pag'oli, rf.	5 1 11
Christie, rf.	2 0	Palmieri, rf.	0 1 1
Burke, rf.	1 5 9	McConnon, c	2 0 4
MacGabe, lf.	1 0 2	Drew, lg.	0 0 0
Fenley, c.	2 0 2	Sowa, lg.	2 0 4
Skronski, c.	2 3 7	Reilly, rg.	2 2 6
Tolan, c.	2 3 7		
Skronski, c.	2 3 7		
Ver'euren, lg.	5 3 13		
Veryzer, rg.	0 0 0		
O'Brien, rg.	1 0 2		
Total	28 55	Totals	19 9 47
Officials—Chick Solodare and Julie Meyer.	Time of quarters—10 minutes.		

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—By Lanning



MANHATTAN TRIPS PROVIDENCE, 65-47

Jaspers Hold a 27-20 Margin
at Half-Time in Contest

on Home Court
NY Times, 2/2/43

By JOHN RENDEL

Manhattan College scored its eleventh basketball victory in twelve games this season by beating Providence College, 65 to 47, on the Jasper court last night. It was only the Friars' second setback against nine triumphs.

A crowd of 1,100 that jammed the small gymnasium saw the Jaspers maintain the upper hand for most of the first half and leave the floor with a 27-0 advantage. Twice near the end of the first quarter the score was tied, first at 12-all and then at 14-all as the chapter ended, and once in the second at 20-20.

Reilly put the visitors ahead for the first time at 15-14. They also had a 19-18 edge, achieved on a basket by Martin, for their only other lead during the half. Murphy's long set shot put the Jaspers ahead again, 20-19, but a moment later Martin tied the score with a free toss.

Murphy, with four field goals, led the Jaspers' offensive up to the intermission, while Varyzer contributed three. Christie was the penalty-shot specialist, sinking four. Pagliaroli's three field goals and a foul were best for the Friars.

In the preliminary the Manhattan junior varsity came from behind to beat the N. Y. U. junior varsity, 51-46.

Jaspers Rout Friars, 65-47

By KEN SMITH

After a close first half, Manhattan College's nifty basketball team ran away from Providence in the second portion for a 65 to 47 victory last night in the Jaspers' gymnasium.

Dick Murphy, the slender captain of the Kelly Green, pushed eight field goals through the hoops and his juvenile partner in shooting crime, Tommy Tolan, broke loose with four baskets in the second half.

Coach Copper Crotty's Friars had previously lost only to Rhode Island, by two points, this season. Led by Bull Martin, who paced the evening's shooting match with 21 points, the Friars proved to be a big, clever team but there was no stopping those elusive Jaspers.

There were 1,100 fans to see the brilliant Manhattan team including most of the local coaches. Its only defeat this year was by unbeaten NYU. Last night's was Manhattan's 11th triumph.

Dan Christie, Bill O'Brien and Tolan sizzled the Jaspers into a 10 point lead at the start of the second half. Then the home club whisked 10 successive points through the cords and it was Katy Bar the Door the rest of the way.

With the tally 20 apiece, Manhattan suddenly broke away with seven successive points for a 27-20 half-time lead.

The Jaspers grabbed a 7-3 lead at the start and then notched it to 12-7. But Martin and Reilly pulled the Friars into a 12-12 tie. They battled at close quarters throughout the session, tying the score three times in the half. The boys waxed a bit too furious and foul-shooting proved an important item. Five of Manhattan's last seven points were free throws.

Manhattan's Capt. Murphy and Varyzer contributed the field goal sharpshooting that prevented Providence venturing further ahead than one point at any stage in the first half.

In the preliminary, Manhattan's big Junior Varsity quintet beat the N. Y. U. Jayvees, 51-46.

MANHATTAN (65)			PROVIDENCE (47)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Murphy,lf	8	1 17	Martin,lf	8	5 21
Kebba	0	0 0	Pagliaroli,rf	5	1 11
Christie,rf	2	5 9	Palmieri	0	1 1
Burke	1	0 2	McConnon,c	2	0 4
MacCabe	1	0 2	Drew,lg	0	0 0
Fenley,c	2	3 7	Sowa	2	0 4
Skronski	2	0 4	Reilly,rg	2	2 6
Tolan,lg	5	3 13			
Verschooren	0	0 0			
Varyzer,rg	4	1 9			
O'Brien	1	0 2			
Totals	26	13 65	Totals	19	9 47
Officials—Solodare			and Meyer.		

Joe Daher, Manhattan coach, thinks the Providence College five that faces his Jaspers at Riverdale tonight is better than Rhode Island State, though the latter handed the Friars their only beating in ten games.

Providence Meets Textile As Chelsea Faces L. H. S.

Super Bill to Be Staged Tonight
On Same L. T. I. Gym Court

TEXTILE	PROVIDENCE
Leshowitz, rf	lg, Riley
Milgrim, lf	rg, Dre
McKniff, c	c, Pagliaro
Messer, rg	lf, Burk
Lisien, lg	rf, Marti

LOWELL— What looms as the feature basketball "twin bill" of the current campaign is slated for Textile gym tonight when Lowell Textile tackles Providence college in one game and Lowell high takes on Chelsea in another. Both the visiting aggregations are rated as tops in their respective classes.

Textile Eager

Textile is in the midst of a poor season, being the victim of some mighty close decisions and also being forced to play clubs of superior calibre because of various curtailments caused by the emergency. The Providence club handed the Millmen a one-sided licking last Saturday on the Rhode Island court but the Yarnall forces have high hopes of giving the Friars a better battle tonight.

In the college game, Coach Yarnall plans to send a starting team of Hal Leshowitz and Sid Milgrim forwards, John McKniff center, and Al Messer and Wally Lisien guards into battle. Others slated to see service include Herb Katz, Cy Gottlieb, Kal Kaplan and "Nip" Cleary. Providence will present its customary strong lineup headed by its high-scoring center Bud Pagliaroli, who tallied 21 points in the first meeting of the clubs last week.

Lowell and Chelsea will play one half of their game with the first half of the Textile-Providence game being sandwiched in next. When the high school contest is completed, the second half of the Textile game will be played to drop the curtain on a busy basketball evening. The first game is slated for 7.30 o'clock.

CROTTY TO START RESERVES AGAINST LOWELL TEXTILE

Friars Meet St. Anselm in Second Game of Road Trip
Tomorrow Night.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

The Providence College basketball team, beaten only by Rhode Island and Manhattan this season, leaves today for a two-day trip during which Lowell Textile and St. Anselm will be met at Lowell and Manchester, N. H.

The Friars disposed of the Textilers easily a week ago and are, naturally, heavily favored to repeat the process tonight and also are the choices for the Manchester encounter, where the charges of Al (General) McClellan, former Providence College coach, will be met.

Tonight Coach Ed Crotty plans to use the men who have seen heavy duty of late only sparingly, if at all, and will concentrate on the development of reserves. The need for new talent is increasing at P. C. because of departures to the armed services and the likelihood that others will follow soon.

Crotty has named a team of Fred Sowa and Dave Carberry forwards, Al Palmieri centre and Wilf Michaud and Shorty Lee, guards, to open against Textile and also intends to use Vinny Vasilauskas and Jack Burke, erstwhile members of the Junior Varsity, at considerable length. Off the form displayed against Lowell in the engagement here, the new men should handle the situation without too much trouble.

The Friar pilot doesn't plan to use Capt. Bob Reilly, Larry Drew or Ted McConnon at all tonight and has only limited service outlined for Ben Pagliaroli and Bill Martin.

Against St. Anselm tomorrow night the Friars expect to need all the strength they can muster for the Hawks have been doing well enough all season and on the big armory court at Manchester they are right at home.

The Friar party leaves early this afternoon, remains in Lowell tonight and moves to Manchester tomorrow.

FRIARS SET BACK LOWELL TEXTILE BY 53-31 MARGIN

Reserves Play Big Part in
P. C.'s Second Victory of
Season Over Rivals.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Lowell, Feb. 5.—Using its regulars sparingly, the Providence College basketball team defeated Lowell Textile for the second time this season, by a score of 53 to 31, here tonight.

Coach Ed Crotty of Providence College inserted Dave Carberry, Fred Sowa, Al Palmieri and Vinny Vasilaszkas late in the first half, and that group, with Michaud starting the plays, shared the scoring duties to give the Rhode Island team a 24 to 16 lead at halftime.

The margin might have been higher except for the excellent shooting of Walt Lisien, Textile guard.

At the start of the second half Crotty sent in a team of Martin, Pagliaroli, Palmieri, Capt. Bob Reilly and Larry Drew and although the shooting of this unit left much to be desired the Providence margin was boosted to 34 to 20 after eight minutes, and Crotty began replacing his veterans with reserves. Shorty Lee had done well in the first period, scoring seven points, but in the second, after replacing Reilly, he really went to town. He was all over the court, grabbing rebounds, intercepting passes, and climaxing Providence offensives with some plain and fancy shooting.

Lee Scores 17 Points

In his brief last-half appearance he rolled up 10 more points, boosting his night's total to 17, and taking high gun honors.

Lee was in action only a couple of minutes in the second half before he started putting on his personal show. Then, with the Friars enjoying a 38 to 25 bulge, he got up a head of steam. First he intercepted a Lowell pass, and fired accurately from almost mid-court—almost immediately he broke inside for a lay-up and then intercepted another pass, streaking down the middle and notching his sixth consecutive point without difficulty.

Late in the period he spurted again, tossing in a brace of fine field goals. Meanwhile the Friar reserves, who soon will be the backbone of the team, were playing well enough. They handled well, passed well and did a good job on the boards, but were not shooting any too precisely. As a matter of fact the Friars might easily have matched their 66-21 verdict over Lowell a week ago if they had been at all hot.

Lee and Michaud worked effectively in the back court and Carberry, in his first starting assignment, looked better than ever. He started the point production with a hook from side court and subsequently set up a number of shots for his mates. He, as usual, was steady all around and particularly good under the boards.

Palmieri Regains Form

Palmieri, returning to centre and playing most of the game, reverted to his early season form in all departments except shooting. His floor work and play making were encouraging.

The Friar defense worked effectively most of the way, a majority of the Lowell field goals being from outside the foul circle. The home forces couldn't shake away from the Friar defenders, who swapped men with greater facility than in recent starts, but Lisien, a very good all around performer, had the range and rang the bell to the tune of 15 points.

Leskowitz was next in line for Textile, banging in three from the far reaches in the second half. Palmieri, with 11 points was runner-up in Providence scoring.

Lowell lost two men, Big Red Millgrim and Katz, on fouls, late in the last half.

The Friars did better in free throw conversions, collecting 15 points in 27 tries while Lowell was cashing in on five out of 11.

The Friars leave tomorrow morning for Manchester where they oppose General McClellan's St. Anselm quintet at night in the Armory.

The summary:

PROV. COLL. (53)			LOWELL TEX. (31)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Carberry, lf	1	1	McKniff, lf	1	1
Burge, lf	1	0	Leskowitz, lf	3	0
Sowa, rf	2	1	Kaplan, rf	0	0
Martin, rf	1	0	Katz, rf	0	0
Palmieri, c	4	3	Cleary, rf	2	0
Pagliaroli, c	2	2	Millgrim, c	1	1
Michaud, lg	0	2	Lesien, lg	6	3
Drew, lg	0	3	Messer, rg	0	0
Lee, lg	8	1			
Vasil'skas, rg	0	2			
Reilly, rg	0	0			
Totals	19	15	Totals	13	5

Referees—Parker and Hack.

Bob Reilly and Ted McConnon Get Service Calls from Army

on Feb. 13 and begin his training there.

Reilly, one of New England's best guards, received his communication from New York and expects to be sent to one of the camps around the metropolitan area.

Their departure boosts the total of Friar hoopsters called to service to four, three of them top team players. Chet Zabek, co-captain of the Friars, with Reilly, reported to the Navy's Midshipman's School at Notre Dame on Feb. 1 and Henri Ethier, sharp-shooting sophomore forward, began his Army Air Force training on Jan. 27.

BARNEY MADDEN.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6.—Capt. Bob Reilly, of Brooklyn, and Ted McConnon, of Pawtucket, veteran stars of the Providence College basketball, came to the end of their collegiate careers in the St. Anselm's game here tonight, Coach "Ed" Crotty of the Friars said.

Reilly and McConnon, both members of the Army Reserve Corps, have received calls to active duty. McConnon's being specific and Reilly's initial instructions informing him that he would be ordered to report within two weeks. McConnon, leading scorer and one of the prime factors in the Friar increased offensive efficiency this season, is to report to Fort Devens

Providence Five Opposes

St. Anselm Here Tonight

Friars Seeking 11th Win of Year

Three Hawks in Final Game of Collegiate Career

LINEUPS TONIGHT

St. Anselm	Providence
Feeley, rf	Ig, Drew
Sharry, lf	rg, Reilly
Kuczynski, c	c, Palmieri
Garvey, rg	lf, Martin
Foley, lg	rf, McConnon

Time of game, 8:30 p. m.

Coach Ed Crotty and his high-scoring Providence College five invade Manchester tonight, seeking their 10th win in 12 starts at the expense of the McClellanmen of St. Anselm's. The game will be played at the USO club and will get underway about 8:30 o'clock, following the preliminary game between two independent aggregations from the Hilltop intramural league.

The game will mark the fifth time that the Hawks have met the Friars under the guidance of Coach McClellan and they have yet to score a win for the former Providence mentor. It would please the "General" no end to see Garvey, Foley and Feeley wind up their collegiate careers with a victory over the Crottymen. The Hawks are pinning their hopes on the ability of Jim Sharry. If this boy is his usual self tonight, the Friars will have plenty to worry about. The Hilltoppers will have the same starting lineup as usual. Sharry and Feeley will be at forwards, Kuczynski, center, and Garvey and Foley, guards. However, Walt Lundstrom and Dick Crescenti have played outstanding ball in the role of substitutes the past few games, and they are sure to see plenty of action tonight.

73 Point Average

The Hawks' opponent tonight has received little or no national recognition, although its feats are hardly less startling. The Friars have captured no titles, but they certainly have been more than mere fodder for their dozen or more foes. In the 1941-42 campaign, for example, they opened the season with nine straight victories, including a 60-54 triumph over Rhode Island State, and a 59-39 win over Manhattan, before they finally met defeat. This year Providence began with an even more impressive offensive flourish, because it overwhelmed six opponents in succession and averaged better than 73 points per game along the way. One of the hoop teams trampled by the Crotty cagers in this year's rampage along the victory trail was a fair Yale outfit that threw up enough defense to limit the Friars to 49 points, but was able to solve the Providence defense for only 37 tallies on its own behalf.

The experts can't decide just what or who is responsible for the Friars' success. The team is not unusually tall. Its starting lineup, in fact, has no man over the six-foot, three-inch mark. However, they have speed and talent, and Coach Crotty, a graduate of Notre Dame in '37, seems to know just how to blend them together to produce a blue ribbon combination.

Without a doubt, the outstanding man on the squad is Ted McConnon, who stands an even six feet. Although equipped with a remarkable accurate eye, Ted is, nonetheless, an infrequent shooter. In the first five games McConnon took only 76 shots, an average of a little more than 15 per tilt, and produced 46 field goals, or nine per game. Even more startling is the fact that he was in action for but 25 of the full 40 minutes in each battle. Despite these efforts from the field McConnon is more frequently referred to as a floorman, because he is chiefly responsible for the Friars' clever passing attack.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FIVE BEATS ST. ANSELM'S, 49 TO 38

FRIARS UNCOVER SCORING WALLOP EARLY IN CONTEST

Capt. Bob Reilly Kayoed in Fall
to Slippery Floor Late
in Game.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Manchester, Feb. 6.—Although unable to execute their fast-breaking maneuvers with accustomed efficiency because of the slippery floor, the Providence College basketball team asserted their superiority late in the first half defeated St. Anselm here tonight, 49 to 38.

The game was played in the USC Club and the court, where military men trip the light fantastic during their evenings off duty, was ideally suited for a ball, but hardly for a ball game. Time after time the Friars lost possession because of travelling a feat easy of accomplishment under the circumstances. On frequent occasions they lost the ball or lost a "breaking" advantage by losing their balance.

Only one mishap marred the contest, however, Capt. Bob Reilly, playing what probably was his last game for the Friars, being knocked out late in the fray when he skidded and fell on the back of his head after leaping for a pass. After hurried and worried first aid, the Friar leader resumed play.

Seek Double Victory

Providence, although experiencing difficulty shaking off the tenacious Hawks, more inspired than usual tonight as they sought to make this game a double celebration—a victory for their coach, Al (General) McClellan over his former team and a farewell triumph for four of the St. Anselm regulars who will be graduated tomorrow, went out for the mid-game rest sporting a 23 to 17 edge and thereafter were never seriously threatened.

Ted McConnon, also making his latest appearance as a Friar before entering the Army, led the scorers with 13 points, two more than Al Palmieri, the starting centre, collected. John Foley, the Hawks co-captain and outstanding performer tonight, was next with 10 points.

Once again the Friars encountered a galaxy of long-shot specialists the St. Anselm shooting from the far reaches of the vast USO court being worrisome in the extreme to Coach Ed Crotty during the first half. His own charges weren't hitting and the tides of fortune shifted fast, the lead changing hands six times in the first 12 minutes.

After that Providence settled into a steadier pace, passed more crisply and began hitting oftener. Quickly they moved ahead and soon had the situation under reasonable control.

Friars Score Early

Providence scored in the opening seconds of the second half, Palmieri flipping in a layup on the business end of a toss-up play. Jim Feeley matched that from underneath but McConnon broke away, took a long pass from Reilly and boosted the P. C. total to 27. Reilly sank a free throw but Foley, stealing a P. C. pass, broke away and scored.

Providence took time out then and considered the situation, but Foley upset their new plans by throwing one in from a country mile.

Ben Paglairoli in for Palmieri, tapped a backward pass to McCon-

non and the Pawtucket star made it 30 and Paglairoli promptly added two free throws before Foley tossed in another sizeable field goal. Paglairoli sank a rebound and Reilly a layup on a fast break before Harry Heaved home another long one, but Paglairoli promptly re-established the Friars in a 10-point advantage with a free throw, and then, after the Friars had intercepted, fed a pass to Drew that brought a roar from the crowd and a field goal from Drew.

Baskets Are Traded

Sharry and McConnon traded dazzled baskets, Garvey went out on fouls and Reilly took his spill as the next two minutes produced some fast and furious action and activity under the boards that in hockey would be called body checking.

The blocky Feeley banged in two from the far spaces before McConnon stopped the Hawk spurt by caging his own rebound. Arant and Cresinti, late of De La Salle, converted free throws before Walt Kuczynski, Hawk centre, fouled out. Then, in the waning minutes, when Crotty sent in his reserves, Providence maintained its fast pace and had little difficulty staying in front. As a matter of fact the score was 44-36 when the substitutions started and 49-38 when the merry-making ended.

Providence improved its free-throw shooting, sinking 13 out of 18. D. Martin and Paglairoli getting three out of four. The Hawks collected 14 fouls and the Friars 11. Garvey, Foley, Feeley and Lundstrom played their final game for St. Anselm, all graduating tomorrow.

Although the Hawk long-range guns were clicking nicely, McConnon won the long throwing contest, his first field goal being from mid-court, here mid-court is a long way from the hoop. Once again Crotty used his entire squad, Drew again was top man.

The summary:

PROV. COLL. (49)			ST. ANSELM (38)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
McConnon, f	6	1	13	Sharry, f	3	0	6
Burke, f	0	0	0	Feeley, f	4	1	9
Martin, f	2	3	7	Lundstrom, f	1	0	2
Sowa, f	1	0	2	Kuczynski, c	3	0	6
Carberry, f	0	0	0	Boutselis, c	0	0	0
Palmieri, c	5	1	11	Arant, c	0	3	3
Paglairoli, c	1	3	5	Johnston, c	0	0	0
Reilly, g	2	2	6	Garvey, g	0	0	0
Lee, g	0	0	0	Cresentig, g	0	2	2
Vasil'skas, g	0	0	0	Foley, g	5	0	10
Drew, g	1	3	5				
Michaud, g	0	0	0				

Totals ... 18 13 49 Totals ... 16 6 38
Referees—Murphy and O'Brien.

**Joe Dulkie, Ex-Friar
Coach, Enters Navy**



Ens. Joe Dulkie

Joe Dulkie, former Providence College backfield coach and an employe of the Rhode Island probation department, leaves today for Chapel Hill, N. C., where he will assume his new duties as a Navy ensign.

Dulkie, a graduate of Fordham, where he was regular fullback for three years, played professionally with the Boston Shamrocks and the Wilmington Clippers before retiring from the pro game to accept a coaching berth at P. C. under Hughie Devore.

Dulkie, whose home is in Co-nimicut, is married and has a small son.

**Marines Commission
Gill, Ex-P. C. Athlete**

Eddie Gill, former La Salle, Moses Brown and Providence College athlete, has received a second lieutenant's commission in the Marines, it was learned yesterday from a letter he wrote to a Providence friend.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gill of 226 Sterling avenue, Providence, Lieut. Gill competed in track and football at La Salle, graduating in 1932. He also was prominent in those sports at Moses Brown where he studied for a year before going to Providence College. He was a member of the football team at Providence.

**MATES, STUDENTS
TO HONOR FRIARS**

**Reilly and McConnon, Service
Bound, Get "Night" at Har-
vard Naval Game.**

Capt. Bob Reilly and Ted McConnon, veteran stars of the Providence College basketball team, will be honored by their mates tonight as the Friars oppose the Harvard Naval quintet at Harkins Hall.

Reilly, a Brooklyn boy, enters the Army on Thursday of next week at Camp Upton and McConnon, from Pawtucket, reports at Fort Devens tomorrow so the Friar hoopsters and students will give them a "night" tonight.

Reilly, who will play his last game against Seton Hall next Tuesday night, is expected to remain in action most of the game tonight but McConnon is scheduled for only a brief, farewell appearance. Ordinarily he would not play, but the Friars requested his appearance so that their planned "Reilly-McConnon Night" would be a complete success.

The Naval quintet opposed Brown here early last month, losing a 49-47 decision. Solly Nechtem, former Boston University star, is one of the outstanding performers with the visitors.

Coach Ed Crotty plans to start Capt. Reilly and Larry Drew in the backcourt, Al Palmieri at centre and McConnon, Bill Martin or Fred Sowa in the front court.

The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock, being preceded by an intramural engagement.

STARS HONORED AS FRIARS TOPPLE HARVARD NAVY,

59-42

Capt. Reilly, Ted McConnon Presented Money Purses

Pair to Enter Service Soon;
P. C. Rolls After Trailing
at Halftime.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Capt. Bob Reilly and Ted McConnon, Providence College basketball stars, were given a "Night" by their Friar mates last night on the eve of their departure for the armed services and then, as if to make the occasion more memorable, the Friars rallied and defeated the Harvard Naval quintet, 59 to 42.

As so often happens under such circumstances, the Friar hoopsters were too anxious to make the "Night" a huge success and it wasn't until the second half that they got the situation under control.

During the first half the visitors, mainly through the excellent work of their taller men, Jack Pauler of Carroll College, Wisconsin, and Howie Vocke, late of St. John's, Brooklyn, threatened to make the Reilly-McConnon party an artistic failure. When halftime arrived they were in front, 20 to 18, and it seemed

that they would continue to harrass the Friars right to the end.

Stars Receive Purses

Between the periods, Larry Drew, senior class president and Reilly's backcourt mate for three seasons, presented purses to both departing men and Cy Killian, St. Raphael Academy star, representing his schoolmates, presented a second purse to McConnon, who has been coaching the Ramblers this season. McConnon reports to Fort Devens today, Reilly to Camp Upton next Thursday.

The echoes of the thunderous ovation which greeted the presentation had scarcely died away when the Friars, changing their tactics entirely, began to roll. Instead of a waiting game they now played a pressing brand of ball and that aggressiveness did much to upset the visitors' timing.

McConnon sank his first basket of the night, tying the score, but Paulen immediately put his team in the van again and he scored again on a rebound, after Ben Pagliaroli had tied the score once more.

Pagliaroli Clicks

Pagliaroli then started a personal drive, sinking four straight free throws and a field goal, boosting the Friars into a 28-24 advantage before McConnon hooked another home from underneath, converted the free throw awarded him for being fouled while getting that basket and dropped in his third field goal in five minutes. Reilly dropped in a free throw before Cliff Hoffman, late of Michigan, and Pauler interrupted the surge with thrilling shots.

The Friars were now in the lead, 34-26, and that was as close as Navy got thereafter. Pagliaroli, high scorer with 20 points, continued his improved playing, Bill Martin replaced McConnon and scored 13 points in 10 minutes and Shorty Lee, taking over for Reilly, added six more.

McConnon and Reilly were loudly cheered when they left the game. The naval forces, all talented ball players, couldn't quite follow the collegians' torrid second half pace.

Their Jack Pauler proved one of the best centres to show in Providence this year. He contributed 19 points.

Their guards, Vocke and Jack Davis of Dartmouth, did grand work under the boards. . . . Frank Smith of Penn State, Hoffman, Dick Yeager of Michigan Normal, Eddie Donovan of Newport and Holy Cross, former Rogers High coach, and Solly Nechtem, the old B. U. flash, took care of front court duties in grand style.

Reilly and Drew, as usual, were very good, and Al Palmieri, at centre, turned in his most consistent game of the season.

The summary:

PROV. COLL. (59)			HARVARD NAV. (42)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
McConnon, f.	13	1 7	Smith, f.	1	4 8
Martin, f.	5	3 13	Hoffman, f.	1	0 2
Pagliaroli, f.	7	6 20	Yeager, f.	1	0 2
Sowa, f.	0	3 3	Donovan, f.	1	0 2
Palmieri, c.	2	2 6	Nechtem, f.	1	0 2
Reilly, g.	0	1 1	Pauler, c.	8	3 19
Lee, g.	3	0 6	Vocke, g.	2	1 5
Drew, g.	1	1 3	Davis, f.	1	0 2
Michaud, g.	0	0 0			
Totals	21	17 59	Totals	17	8 42
Officials	—Towner and Merritt.				

FRIAR STARS ARE HONORED



It was Reilly-McConnon night last night at Harkins Hall as the Providence College Friar basketball array defeated the Harvard Naval quintet, 59-42. Capt. Bob Reilly, left, and Ted McConnon, right, were playing their final game for the Friars and were presented money purses as gifts from their teammates and friends. Larry Drew, centre, senior class president and a court star in his own right, made the presentations. Reilly and McConnon leave for duty with the armed services next week.

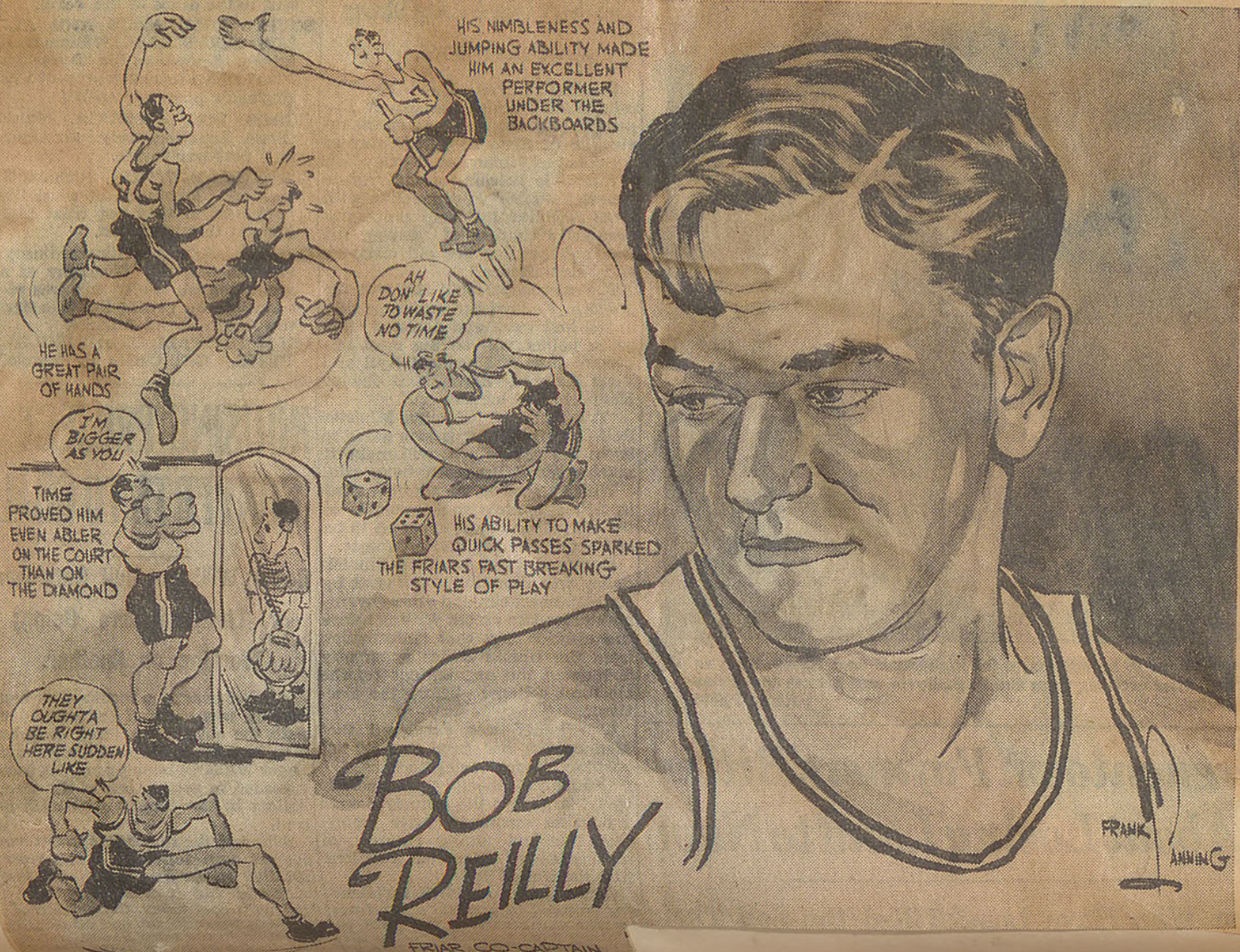
One for the Friars at Critical Time



Ben Pagliaroli going into the stratosphere and shooting a basket for P. C. over the outstretched hand of Jack Pauler of Harvard Naval last night. No. 5 of P. C. is Al Palmieri, player at right Fran Smith of Navy.

VALEDICTORIAN

—By Lanning



HIS NIMBLENESS AND JUMPING ABILITY MADE HIM AN EXCELLENT PERFORMER UNDER THE BACKBOARDS

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BOB REILLY

FRIAR CO-CAPTAIN
VICE PRESIDENT

Capt. Reilly of the Friars Plays Last Game Tonight

BY BARNEY MADDEN

One of the most efficient back-court combinations in many years at Providence College dissolves partnership tonight when Capt. Bob Reilly plays his last game in the uniform of the Friars before donning the regimentals of Uncle Sam Thursday.

Reilly and Larry Drew have functioned smoothly as Friar guards for the past two seasons, but Reilly has come to the end of his collegiate road, leaving behind him a record of achievement that stands high in Providence College annals. He has been outstanding in basketball and baseball and has contributed much to the social side of student life at the local Dominican college.

Reilly was preceded to Providence College by a reputation as a ball player, but his basketball ability was something of a surprise. His willingness to work hard, his determination to improve himself athletically, as well as scholastically, brought results, and this year he was voted the athlete who had done the most for his college in sports, classroom and other activities that reflected upon his school in complimentary manner. Sportsmanship, of which he has an abundance, weighed heavily in his selection.

A Brooklyn boy, with the characteristic Brooklyn sense of humor, Reilly played freshman baseball and basketball and then, in sophomore year, earned varsity berths in both sports and has retained them since. He caught for the Friar nine for two seasons and was regarded as a certainty for the job again next spring, but is leaving college sooner than expected. His basketball ability has been even better than his basketball prowess and it was largely because of his steadiness in the backcourt that Coach Ed Crotty has been able to develop such sound

Although not tall as guards come these days—he is just six feet—Reilly, by his nimbleness, his jumping ability and because of a good pair of hands, has developed into an excellent performer under the backboards. He and Drew virtually have dominated the defensive boards for two seasons and Reilly's ability to get passes away quickly has set up a long succession of fast breaking

His speed has made it possible for him to play all over the court and,

supplemented by his basketball instinct, has made it difficult for opponents to catch him out of position.

Quick witted, Reilly has the happy faculty of getting a laugh out of a trying situation and that wit has stopped trouble before it was fairly started on more than one occasion. In one of the earlier games this season Reilly's particular opponent, waging a losing battle for the ball all too frequently for his peace of mind, elected to take the matter to the "higher court" of fisticuffs, but he hadn't bargained with the Reilly sense of humor.

When his antagonist squared off, Reilly immediately sensed that a fight would do no good so, instead of accommodating his opponent, he quickly backed away and started such vigorous shadow boxing that the crowd howled in glee. The psychology of the "act" was all to P. C.'s advantage too, for the opponent became so provoked at himself—and the Friar captain—that for about two minutes he was of no use to his team, and the Friars, in effect, playing with five men against four, raced through for a flock of points.

Reilly has been active in the Monogram Club at P. C. as well as in other collegiate undertakings.

He is the fourth member of this year's Friar quintet to leave for the armed services. His co-captain, Chet Zabek, is at Notre Dame studying for a naval commission; Henri Ethier is in the air forces and Ted McConnon, the Friar scoring ace, is at Fort Devens, having reported there last Friday. Reilly will report Thursday to Camp Upton.

Friars Invade Seton Hall for Game Tonight

Battle Looms as Hard One for Ed Crotty's Hoop Array

Providence College meets Seton Hall tonight at South Orange in what is likely to prove one of the toughest games on the Friar schedule. Coach Ed Crotty and 10 players left this morning on the 9:00 o'clock train and will establish headquarters at the Hotel New Yorker, returning to Providence tomorrow on the 5:00 o'clock train.

Crotty has named a starting lineup of Martin and Pagliaroli, forwards; Palmieri, centre, and Drew and Reilly, guards. This will be the final game for Bob Reilly, for he will remain at his home in Brooklyn and will report at Camp Upton on Thursday for service in the U. S. Army.

In addition to the five starters, the Friar squad will include Sowa, Carberry, Lee, Vasilauskas and Michaud.

Seton Hall defeated Providence last year, 53-33, and is reported to have a very strong team again this season. The Jersey five held Rutgers to 18 points, Niagara to 24 and Cornell to 28. Reports from New York indicate that its forte is defense, and the Friars expect to have a struggle opening up the defense to get the P. C. offense under way.

Crotty is confident his team can score steadily, and figures his team is ready for a scoring game after repeated losses to service clubs. Seton Hall has lost only to Princeton and Dartmouth, the Dartmouth game by six points.

Seton Hall Expects Test From Providence Five

Meridian N.J. Star-Ledger 2/16/33
 SOUTH ORANGE VISITORS TONIGHT OWN RECORD OF 14 VICTORIES IN 16 GAMES; PAGLIAROLI ONE OF STARTERS

Seton Hall College's basketball team is in for anything but an easy time tonight at the South Orange gymnasium when the Pirates take the floor against Providence College, considered to have the best quintet in the school's history.

Tonight's visitors have rolled up an impressive record of 12 wins in 14 games this season against the best collegiate teams the East could offer, and in doing so has averaged more than 64 points per game.

Coach Honey Russell of Setonia, who has scouted the Friars in action several times this season, considers them as perhaps the best five to visit the local gymnasium this year. The Providence team, according to Russell, has a fast-moving offensive which will be difficult for any team to stop. The fact that Coach Ed Crotty has lost several of his varsity members to the service recently does not mean much to the Seton Hall mentor for Providence is well stocked with a strong reserve squad.

Last week Providence lost its high corer, Ted McConnor, and two other regulars, Chet Zabek and Henri Ethier, but Crotty quickly found a combination to work with his other two varsity members, Bob Reilly and Barry Drew. One of the members of this new combine is Ben Pagliaroli, who a few years ago was an

ace court star as well as football player at both Orange High School and Seton Hall Prep.

Although the Setonians had only one day's rest after their game with Yale Saturday night, they worked out yesterday against the Providence style of play, which is the same used by most of the New England colleges.

Russell is expected to stick with the same starting lineup tonight as the one used against Yale. Ed McLaughlin will team with Al Negretti at forward position, and sophomore Bob Fitzgerald will play center. At the guards will be John Mackanowski and Bob Wanzer, who has proved to be the Setonia star this season.

In the preliminary game the Seton Hall Prep five, undefeated this season, will be looking for its 17th victory of the season against St. Michael's High School of Newark. Tonight's game will mark the first time in five years that the local prepsters have played without their coach, Jack Reitemeier, who reported for his induction into the Army yesterday morning.

The first game will start at 7:15 and the college encounter is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

Seton Seeks 12th Victory as Reitemeier Dons Colors

SETON HALL College's quintet enjoys high repute as a defensive aggregation; its record of 11 victories in 13 starts to date would indicate that the South Orange boys are quite adept at keeping their rivals' scoring below their own . . . The Providence Friars are the next rivals tonight on the Setonia schedule, and they come with a record showing 12 victories in 14 contests this season and a scoring average of more than 64 points per game . . . That's high shooting in any league or any kind of competition and indicates Seton is headed for another fall if not up to its peak of form.

The Friars, under Coach Ed Crotty for five years, lost many first-stringers to the service this season, but, fortunately, suitable replacements were found to plug the gaps in acceptable fashion . . . Besides, the visitors are well stocked with good reserves, the kind able to spell the difference between victory and defeat on occasion . . . Manhattan and Rhode Island State were the only teams which took the measure of Providence this year by close margins.

SETON HALL GETS BIG EARLY LEAD

P. C. No Nearer at Any Time Than Nine Points as Fitzgerald Stars.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
 South Orange, N. J., Feb. 16—Inability to find the range in the early stages of the game cost Providence College its third defeat of the season as the Friars dropped a 47-38 decision to Seton Hall College here tonight.

The Pirates, paced by Bob Fitzgerald, opened fast and stepped out to a 29-14 lead in the first 16 minutes of play before the Friars started to open fire and close the gap. Jim Lee tossed in two field goals to pair with Ben Pagliaroli's three-point play to decrease the deficit to 10 points and a 31-21 margin at half time.

The teams matched points in the first half of the second session until the Pirates led 41-29 with ten minutes remaining, Al Palmieri kept the invaders in the game with vital tosses each time the locals threaten to pull away.

Despite the improvement in the Friars' shooting, they were unable to whittle down the 10 points deficit left from the first half and it was not until the final minutes that they were able to come up to within the nine points which finally separated them from the winners.

Fitzgerald, celebrating the biggest night of his career, led the scorers with 22 points to spark the Setonia team to its 12th victory in 14 starts. Bob played his last game before entering service with Uncle Sam.

Martin paced the Providence attack with 10 points, while Pagliaroli and Palmieri each accounted for nine markers.

The summary:

SETON HALL (47)			PROVIDENCE (38)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Wanzer, f.	1	2	Martin, f.	5	0
Negretti, f.	1	0	Pagliaroli, f.	4	1
Byrnes, f.	0	0	Sowa, f.	0	0
Mackan'ki, f.	2	0	Palmieri, c.	4	1
Toia, f.	2	1	Vasilauskas, c.	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.	9	4	Lee, g.	2	3
Doyle, c.	0	0	Michaud, g.	0	0
Larkin, c.	0	0	Drew, g.	1	1
Saul, g.	0	3			
King, g.	2	1			
M'Laugh'n, g.	1	0			
Dente, g.	0	0			
Totals	18	11	47	16	6
Officials—Kennedy and Begovich.				38	

Friars, Rams Away Tonight

P. C. Five Faces Springfield,
While State Takes on
University of Maine.

Swinging into action for the first time since its loss to Seton Hall last Tuesday night, the Providence College basketball team faces Springfield College in Springfield tonight at 7 o'clock.

Rhode Island State's basketekers, still smarting from their unexpected 82-58 defeat by Connecticut in Storrs Saturday night, leave Kingston today on a two-day road trip for a game with the University of Maine at Orono, Me., tonight, and one with New Hampshire State in Durham, N. H., tomorrow night.

Times have changed since the Friars met and conquered Springfield here earlier this season by a score of 65 to 57. In that fray were high-scoring Ted McConnon, Chet Zabek, Henri Ethier and Bob Reilly, all of whom, in the meantime, have gone into the armed services.

Thus, the Friars will present a much-changed lineup in tonight's

game. Coach Ed Crotty plans to start Bill Martin and Fred Sowa at the forwards; Al Palmieri at centre and Larry Drew and Ben Pagliaroli at the guards. Shorty Lee had been listed for a starting guard position, but is ill with the grippe and unable to make the trip. Both Pagliaroli and Martin also have suffered recent grippe attacks, but are recovered sufficiently to play in at least a part of tonight's contest.

The game, originally scheduled as an afternoon contest, will be played at night. Springfield officials requested the change, inasmuch as Bill Martin, a resident of that city, will be in the Friar lineup and the home team management figured more Springfield fans and friends of Martin would be able to see him play if the game was played at night, rather than in the afternoon.

Martin had a hand in the defeat administered to Springfield earlier in the season, entering the game during the second half and contributing to his team's point total.

The Friars put in some practise during the week-end, and are set for a hard battle. Springfield got a none-too-easy warmup for the game on Saturday night, edging Harvard Naval, 58 to 55.

Servicemen Hear R. I. State and P. C. Are Nation's Top Two Scoring Units

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—There isn't a major unbeaten college basketball team, four quintets are traveling at better than a point-a-minute clip, Detroit University's five is the best defensive unit and Rhode Island State the most prolific scorer.

These facts were uncovered today by the National Collegiate Bureau which surveyed the national basketball picture for the Office of War Information. The report has been radioed to the United States forces all over the world at the request of the Yank fighters.

The survey reveals that six of the 10 leading point-making machines are located in the East with Rhode Island State setting the pace with 81.3 points in each of its 15 games. The Staters have crossed the 100-mark three times this season and have won 13 of their starts.

Providence, also a New England

school, is next best with 62.1 points a game. Wyoming and Western Kentucky State are tied at 61.6.

No Eastern quintet, however, is listed among the good defensive organizations which are topped by Detroit's stingy total of 27.6 points for each of its 15 opponents. That includes 38 by the fabulous whiz kids of Illinois and 34 by the Great Lakes sailors. Those two games are the only ones lost by the Titans this season.

Western Kentucky State, only school to earn a berth in both classifications, is third with 31.9, Penn State snaring second with 31.2. Fourth place goes to Kansas with 32.4.

The leading scoring teams are:

Colleges	G.	Pts.	Avg.	W.-L.
Rhode Island State	15	1220	82.3	13-2
Providence	15	931	62.1	12-3
Wyoming	18	1109	61.6	17-1
Western Kentucky State	21	1293	61.6	19-2
New York University	17	1016	59.7	15-2
Arizona	21	1244	59.2	19-2
Georgetown	17	1000	58.8	15-2
Toledo	18	1041	57.8	16-2

St. Joseph's (Phila.)	18	1021	56.7	15-3
Long Island University	16	904	56.5	12-4

Other scoring teams with an average above 53 points in each game are: Maine, West Texas State, Fordham, St. John's of Brooklyn, Duke, Dartmouth, Illinois, Notre Dame and Indiana.

The defensive powerhouses are:

Colleges	G.	Pts.	Avg.	W.-L.
Detroit	15	415	27.6	12-3
Penn State	16	486	31.2	12-4
Western Kentucky State	21	670	31.9	19-2
Kansas	21	681	32.4	17-4
Tennessee	16	532	33.2	11-5
Creighton	17	599	35.3	16-1
Alabama	18	633	35.2	9-9
Oklahoma	20	707	35.4	14-6

The top eight is followed by Duquesne, Richmond, Southern California, Florida, University of Washington and Toledo University, in that order.

Only five of the more than 160 clubs studied have escaped with one defeat, Indiana and Wyoming each having won 17 of 18, Creighton and Villanova each 16 of 17, and Illinois 15 of 16.

SPRINGFIELD NIPS FRIARS, 50 TO 49, IN TORRID FINISH

Crowd Swarms Over Floor Before Game Ends With Kirby Missing Foul Shot.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22—Providence College tossed everything it had at Springfield in a bitter rally but the Maroons scrambled out with a 50-49 holiday victory in crammed Tech gym tonight when Friar Freshman Dick Kirby failed on a chance to tie it up from the foul strip in the final second of play.

The game, which extended Springfield's victory string to 12 in a row and avenged an early season loss at Providence, assumed proportions of near riot just before the finish. The gun sounded just before Providence Centre Ben Pagliaroli let go and swished what would have been the winning basket. The crowd streamed across the floor, believing the game over and failing to realize a foul had been called on Capt. Bob Burgess of the Maroons for hiping just before the gun barked and before Pagliaroli shot. It took a full five minutes before the floor was cleared.

Kirby, with the possibility of knotting the count, stepped to the line, saw his toss rim the hoop and fall off, and then heard the gun sound for the second time. And this time it was the real thing.

Friars Undermanned

Although the freshman forward was the one who was on the spot at the crucial moment, Providence's chief defect had become evident earlier in the last half when Springfield's reserve strength had worn down the service-riddled Friars, who used only two substitutes and these only sparingly.

Tired as they were, the visitors punched back, after Springfield had them reeling under an 11-point deficit with little less than half the period still unwound. Pagliaroli who just failed to get under the wire what would have been the winning basket later on, was the chief sniper in this rally with three set shots and lay-ups.

Trailing by 48-37, the Friars unleashed 10 points in succession while holding Springfield scoreless to creep within one point. Pagliaroli figured in all five shots, sinking three from long distance, another from in under and assisting on a shortie made by Fred Sowa.

Drew Sinks One-Hander

The Friars, who until that point had been missing shots with abandon, missed three more before Bob Thompson took a pass from Vern Cox to push the Maroons out to a 50-47 lead. With less than two minutes left, the Maroons tried to freeze the ball, but Pagliaroli tied up Cox, a jump ball followed and before you knew it there was Larry Drew heaving a one-hander from just inside midcourt to cut Springfield down to a one-point edge again.

Then came the gun, preceded by a fraction of a second by Burgess' foul and followed by Pagliaroli's wasted hoop—the near riot, and Kirby's missed foul flip.

The summary:

SPRINGFIELD (50)			PROVIDENCE (49)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Thompson, lf...	6	2 14	Palmieri, rg...	5	1 11
Havel, lf...	2	1 5	Drew, lg...	2	2 6
Amott, lf...	0	0 0	Pagliaroli, c	5	1 11
Merrick, rf...	1	0 2	Martin, rf...	6	2 14
Amott, rf...	1	0 2	Kirby, rf...	1	0 2
Havel, rf...	1	2 4	Sowa, lf...	1	3 5
Cox, c...	5	4 14	Carberry, lf...	0	0 0
Thompson, c	0	0 0	Kirby, lf...	0	0 0
Burgess, lg...	2	0 4			
Wilson, lg...	1	0 2			
Barney, lg...	0	0 0			
Murphy, lg...	0	0 0			
Wilson, rg...	1	1 3			
Barney, rg...	0	0 0			

Totals.... 20 10 50 Totals.... 20 9 49
Referees—O'Connor. Umpire—Malin.
Time—20-minute periods.

Maroons Cop Thriller, 50-49

Springfield Extends Winning Streak to 12 Games in Whipping Providence Before 1100; Kirby Misses Tying Tally in Final Second

By Fred Stafford

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Then came the gun, preceded by a fraction of a second by Burgess' foul and followed by a like period of time by Pagliaroli's wasted hoop; then the riot, and then Kirby's missed foul flip. Then came the celebration, as Springfield's home-coming week end wound up on a joyful note and another of the traditionally tight Washington's Birthday scraps had been written into the books.

Bill Martin, the Cathedral product who is one of three freshmen in Ed Crotty's Providence lineup now that the armed services have clipped his varsity roster so drastically, tied at 14 points for high-scoring honors with Springfield's Thompson and Cox.

But if standouts are to be picked Pagliaroli of the Friars and Dick Havel, Springfield's small-package of a forward, were just that.

Few Turning Points

It was a game in which turning points didn't mean much for every time you figured the tide had turned one way or the other, there was somebody cutting capers for the rival team to junk your opinions. If there was a Springfield turning point, however, Havel was in the middle of it, just before the end of the first half when he came into the lineup, broke a 25-all tie with a foul toss and followed up with a floor toss. He chipped in with another just before the halftime gun and his fine rebounding and aggressive floor play helped set up two others, by Floyd Wilson and Bob Amott, to give the Maroons a 34-25 intermission-time lead. Before that not more than a few points had separated the rivals, the count had been tied five times and it was anybody's guess what would pop next. Came the Havel episode and Providence was held scoreless while the Maroons romped nine points out front.

When the final half opened it looked very much as if that preintermission romp had been just a preview. The Friars obviously were tired and their shooting was horrible. They missed 13 straight floor shots before connecting and even after that—until the final rally—compiled only a grammar school average. Springfield, though it too slowed up a bit (partially because Merrick, Cox, Barney and Burgess played cautiously, having three fouls apiece), kept enough leather going through the nets to pick up a lead which kept around 11 or 12 points during the middle stages of the period. When it looked as if there wasn't much left except to play out the time, Pagliaroli snapped into motion and, well the rest has been told already.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

... Martin, who was the hero when the Friars whipped Springfield, 65-57, in the Maroons' season opener in Providence, is a far more polished floor-worker now than when here at Cathedral but was tired and, at times, nervous last night... No punches were landed in that closing riot, but there was a little elbow-pushing before Refs Jim O'Connor and Shorty Malin got coaches Mansfield and Crotty together, and straightened out matters for the one second of play remaining... The trouble was handled very capably... It was the first time in the memory of old-timers that the holiday game has been held at night, past performances having been matinees... Providence held a height advantage but, with few capable reserves, couldn't keep up the running pace the "reindeers" set... Larry Drew, a ball-handler, is the only regular left with the Friars, Zabek, Reilly, Ethier, McConnon and, more recently, Lee, having been called to the services... Pagliaroli plays with glasses, but no protecting guard... Among interested coaches attending were the Maroons' former mentor, Ed Hickox, and AIC's Bill Moge, who has the unwelcome assignment of trying to

snap Springfield's streak Friday... Cox did another fine job of rebounding and Thompson, when he had his eye, flipped some beauties... It was Providence's fourth loss in 16 tries and Springfield's 13th victory—12 successively—in 18 contests. Summary:

Springfield				Providence			
	B	F	P		B	F	P
Thompson, lf	6	2	14	Palmieri, rb	5	1	11
Havel, lf	2	1	5	Drew, lb	2	2	6
Amott, lf	0	0	0	Pagliaroli, c	5	1	11
Merrick, rf	1	0	2	Martin, rf	6	2	14
Amott, rf	1	0	2	Kirby, rf	1	0	2
Havel, rf	1	2	4	Sowa, lf	1	3	5
Cox, c	5	4	14	Carberry, lf	0	0	0
Thompson, c	0	0	0	Kirby, lf	0	0	0
Burgess, lb	2	0	4				
Wilson, lb	1	0	2				
Barney, lb	0	0	0				
Murphy, lb	0	0	0				
Wilson, rb	1	1	3				
Barney, rb	0	0	0				

Totals 20 10 50 Totals 20 9 49
Score at half time: Springfield 34, Providence 25. Referee, O'Connor; umpire, Malin. Time, 20-min. periods.

R. I. State Basketball Team Expected To Defeat Providence College Tonight

Friars Have Lost Four Stars
Since Losing to Rams
Earlier, 56-54.

KINGSTON LINEUPS

R. I. STATE	P. C.
Donabedian, f	f, Martin
Sperling, f	f, Sowa
Calverley, c	c, Palmieri
Cure, g	g, Drew
Mearns, g	g, Pagliaroli

Time of game—7 o'clock.

Officials—Boyle and Towner.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Rhode Island State and Providence College meet for the second time this season tonight and the Rams, triumphant on the neutral boards of the Auditorium in the first meeting, are expected to repeat the process in the chummy surroundings of their own Rodman Hall, starting at 7 o'clock.

State prevailed, 56-54, in the first meeting but since that time the Friars have lost their top team almost in entirety, whereas the Rams have lost only their brilliant centre, Earl Shannon. Shannon's loss hardly offsets the weakening effects of the departures of Co-Capts. Chet Zabek and Bob Reilly, Ted McConnon and Henri Ethier of the Friars and, with their team doing right well again, the Kingston cohorts are decided favorites.

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Tonight's game, however, is likely to prove a highly interesting struggle. The Rams, with Ernie Calverley setting a torrid pace, have lost only once since bowing to Fordham in New York on Jan. 2, and the Friars, through the steady progress of erstwhile reserves, have been welded into a much smoother and much more effective unit that their closest partisans had anticipated.

Rhode Island, bringing to an end its home season, will be doubly eager to finish impressively before its own students and most ardent rooters and further its chances of returning to New York for another fling at the Garden's Invitation tournament. Providence, on the other hand, has the double incentive of avenging State's imposing string of home court victories.

Calverley, Donabedian and Hank Sperling are the likely leaders in State's attack tonight, with Bill Martin, Al Palmieri and Fred Sowa, all freshmen, depended upon to bear the brunt of the Providence attack. Armand Cure and George Mearns of State, Larry Drew and Ben Pagliaroli of Providence are the defensive dependables, all capable of forcing opponents to the limit.

The Rams are entering tonight's game with a total of 1385 points for the season, 384 more than their opponents have amassed. They rank first in the national scoring records while the Friars, a powerful offensive unit themselves, are rated third. Consequently, it is generally expected that when these old rivals square off tonight they will shoot the works and roll up point totals that will give hoop followers plenty to talk about.

CALVERLEY SHOWS WAY AS RAMS WHIP FRIARS.

85 TO 68;

State College Centre Scores 29 Points To Set Hot Pace for Both Quintets

Palmieri Sparks P. C. Resurgence; Victors' Superiority Marked on Free Throws.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Alert and hard-driving, and shooting with such precision that the exacting Frank Keaney himself must have been well pleased, the Rhode Island State Rams brought their home campaign to a brilliant conclusion last night, defeating Providence College, 85 to 68, in Rodman Hall.

Once again it was that artistic little proponent of the push shot, Ernie Calverley, who propelled the Rams along victory highway, firing such a variety of shots from an assortment of angles and distances that in the end he had amassed 29 points, five more than Ben Pagliaroli of the Friars, the runner-up in the personal point derby.

It was a game of sharp contrasts, wherein the Rams led all the way, but wherein the Friars, particularly attack with polish in the second half, virtually closed the gap, cutting the flying Rams' margin down to 59-52, 10 minutes from the end.

But, just as Providence hopes of an upset were rising fast, Bo Davis, a substitute more or less by mistake at the moment, went on a private spree, firing in a brace of field goals sagging Ram fortunes so decisively that the home heroes clung to their new-found margin and, eventually, increased it.

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Rams Take 20-5 Lead

Rhode Island, starting with a rush and guarding the Friars closely all over the court, drove into a 10-1 lead almost immediately and soon were glorying in a 20-5 advantage as the inevitable "Pour it on" rolled down from the stands and track about the court. During that sprint, State could do no wrong and Calverley was hitting with such consistency that his occasional misses brought audible gasps from the assemblage.

Meanwhile the Friars couldn't throw the ball into the back hall. They had shots in abundance, but hits were a rarity. State's aggressiveness led to numerous fouls, but the Friars were particularly inept from the line of least resistance, missing 11 out of 15 charity shots in that hectic half.

Eventually, however, Al Palmieri, playing the best game of his career at Providence, took things into his own hands and began popping away. His work seemed to inspire Pagliaroli and his alternate, Shorty Lee, and they too began to find the range.

Rout Prevented

They didn't catch the flying Rams, but they did prevent the impending rout from becoming an actuality, and when halftime came they were behind only 42 to 26, whereas 10 minutes previously it appeared almost a certainty that the Ram mid-game margin would be utterly staggering.

For eight minutes of the second half the racing rivals matched point for point. The Friars, obviously, were coming, and with Fred Sowa, Bill Martin and Pagliaroli leading the attack, and Larry Drew providing a defensive bulwark, they pulled up to 59-52, whereupon Coach Keaney substituted Jack Doherty and Davis for his starting forwards.

But, when Keaney learned that Donabedian, an able performer all the way, would be coming out for the last time, he switched his plans and told him to stay in. Davis, however, had reported and Donabedian, perforce, departed.

Davis, however, outsmarted even his coach. He banged in those two field goals, the first after a bare-faced theft of the ball, and the Rams were winging again. Their composure regained, their precision-passing and accurate shooting again under control, they rolled along relentlessly, and although the Friars fought well, they never could whittle the lead down under 10 points again.

Always Rally and Move Forward

Calverley, of course, was terrific, but his mates collaborated in a fashion dear to the heart of coach or customer. They harried the Friars, sometimes disorganized them, and when disorganized themselves by that Friar resurgence had the will and the wind to rally their forces and move onward.

RAMS OVERCOME FRIARS, 85 TO 68

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BY BARNEY MADDEN

George Mearns was remarkably effective in his floor work, and frequently intercepted Friar passes by speedy footwork and clever use of his hands; Armand Cure ruled his defensive board and Donabedian, Sperling and Calverley—and ultimately Davis, played fine ball up front.

Davis's brief appearance was highly productive for, in addition to his first two inspirational baskets, he tossed in three more and four free throws as well. For the Friars Drew, defensive ace and play maker, Lee and Palmieri were outstanding in general play, and Pagliaroli in shooting. Fred Sowa played steady ball all the way and Bill Martin did well in the second half.

Providence lost three men on fouls. Palmieri was first to go, bowing out 12 minutes from the end, and being followed three minutes later by Lee. Near the end Martin also fouled out, and in the final minute Mearns was lost to State.

Rhode Island outscored Providence only, 66 to 62, from the floor, but was vastly superior in free throw conversions. While the Rams were cashing in on 19 out of 26 flips, the Friars were missing 17 out of 23.

The Rams have one game more to play, meeting Brown at Marvel Gym Wednesday night, while the Friars have engagements with St. Anselm on Wednesday, Brown and Siena next week.

The summary:

R. I. STATE (85)			PROVIDENCE (68)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Donabed'n, f	5	2	12	Sowa, f	4	0	3
Doherty, f	1	2	4	Martin, f, c	4	0	8
Smith, f, g	0	1	1	Kirby, f	0	1	1
Sperling, f	3	0	6	Palmieri, c	5	1	11
Davis, f	5	4	14	Drew, g	3	1	7
Zabierek, f	0	0	0	Pagl'roll, g	11	2	24
Calverley, c	12	5	29	Lee, g	4	1	9
Cure, g	3	2	8	V'silauskas, g	0	0	0
Mearns, g	4	3	11				
Totals	33	19	85	Totals	31	6	68
Officials—Boyle and Towner.							

FRIARS AND HAWKS TO CLASH TONIGHT

P. C. Ends Home Basketball
Season Against Team
It Beat Earlier.

Providence College ends its home season in basketball tonight, entertaining Al (General) McClellan and his St. Anselm Hawks at Harkins Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Friars already have defeated St. Anselm, winning a few weeks ago in Manchester, and are favored to repeat the performance tonight, despite the loss of Ted McConnon and Bob Reilly in the meantime.

The Hawks have suffered losses through graduation since that Manchester meeting, but have come along well since, the reserves proving quite capable when they succeeded to regular berths.

Providence has dropped two games lately, a one-pointer to Springfield and an 85-68 verdict to Rhode Island State. Coach Ed Crotty has developed his reserves steadily, too, and although the team is mainly composed of Freshmen and Sophomores, it has been consistently good.

Al Palmieri, most improved player on the squad, will open at centre, with Bill Martin and Fred Sowa at the forwards, Larry Drew and Shorty Lee in the back court. Providence has two more games to play, with Brown next Wednesday, and Siena, at Albany, a week from Saturday.

Friars Roll Up 88-39 Score Against St. Anselm Quintet

Visitors Enjoy Early Lead, but
Are Soon Snowed Under;
Sowa, Martin Shine.

BY HERB MURRAY, JR.

Popping baskets at a little better than a two-points-per-minute pace, the Providence College basketball team rolled to an 88-39 victory over St. Anselm College last night in the Friars' final home game on the Harkins Hall court. It was the second triumph over the Hawks for the Crottymen this year.

St. Anselm enjoyed the lead for a few moments, early in the opening half, when Kuczynski's field goal gave the Hawks a 4-3 edge, but Fred Sowa, one of the Friar scoring sharpshooters, wiped that out and Bill Martin, top point gatherer for Providence, and Al Palmieri, who was setting them up in grand style for his mates all through the game, put the Friars in front, 9-4.

Lead, 43-14, at Half

From that point they sailed into a 43-14 lead at half time. The fast-breaking Friars split the St. Anselm defenses wide open during most of the game, fought hard for the ball under both baskets, and ran the visitors ragged in the late minutes. Both sides have lost several stars the last few weeks, but the Friars have a new first-string lineup that would be doing all right for itself with a few more games. However, the P. C. season ends next Wednesday with the contest with Brown in the Marvel gymnasium.

Martin with 21 points and Sowa with 20 were the Friars' high scorers. Palmieri contributed 12; Sullivan, nine; Drew, eight and Lee, seven. St. Anselm's best pointmakers were Kuczynski with 11; Capt. Sherry with 10 and Arent with nine.

Late in the first half Providence clicked off 13 points, in building their intermission total of 43, while the Hawks were unable to add a single point to their 14 during that period. Coming up to the midmark of the second half, Providence put together a run of 10 straight points for a 60-22 lead.

Subs Take Over

Then both lineups were shaken up, with subs coming in in steady procession, but Providence maintained its driving pace. Sullivan, well over six feet tall, sparked the Providence reserves, tossing in three field goals

in a row soon after he entered the game.

St. Anselm had 14 fouls and two technicals called on it, and Providence had nine personals assessed. The Friars converted 12 of 22 foul tosses, while the Hawks caged nine of 15 attempts from the foul line. Crescenti of St. Anselm was the only player who went out on personals.

Prior to last night's game the Hawks had put together a string of victories over Clark, Lowell Textile and American International. It was General Al McClellan's team's last contest of the season.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (88)			ST. ANSELM (39)				
	G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Sowa,lf	10	2	22	Bouteslis,lf	0	2	2
Kirby,lf	0	0	0	Johnston,lf	0	1	1
Carberry,lf	0	0	0	Garvey,lf	0	0	0
Martin,rf	10	1	21	Sherry,rf	4	3	11
Rabbitt,rf	2	0	4	Arent,c	5	0	10
Burke,rf	1	1	3	Sullivan,c	1	0	2
Palmieri,c	4	4	12	Kuczy'ski,lg	4	3	11
Sullivan,c	4	1	9	Keeland,lg	0	0	0
Drew,lg	4	0	8	Crescenti,rg	0	0	0
Vasla'sk's,lg	0	0	0	Jacques,rg	1	0	2
Lee,rg	2	3	7				
Michaud,rg	1	0	2				
Total	38	12	88	Total	15	9	39

Referees—Towner and MacKay—Time—20-minute halves.

BRUIN FIVE TANGLES TONIGHT WITH FRIARS

One For The Bruins...

WAR-TORN CLUBS ARE EXPECTED TO STAGE HOT SCRAP

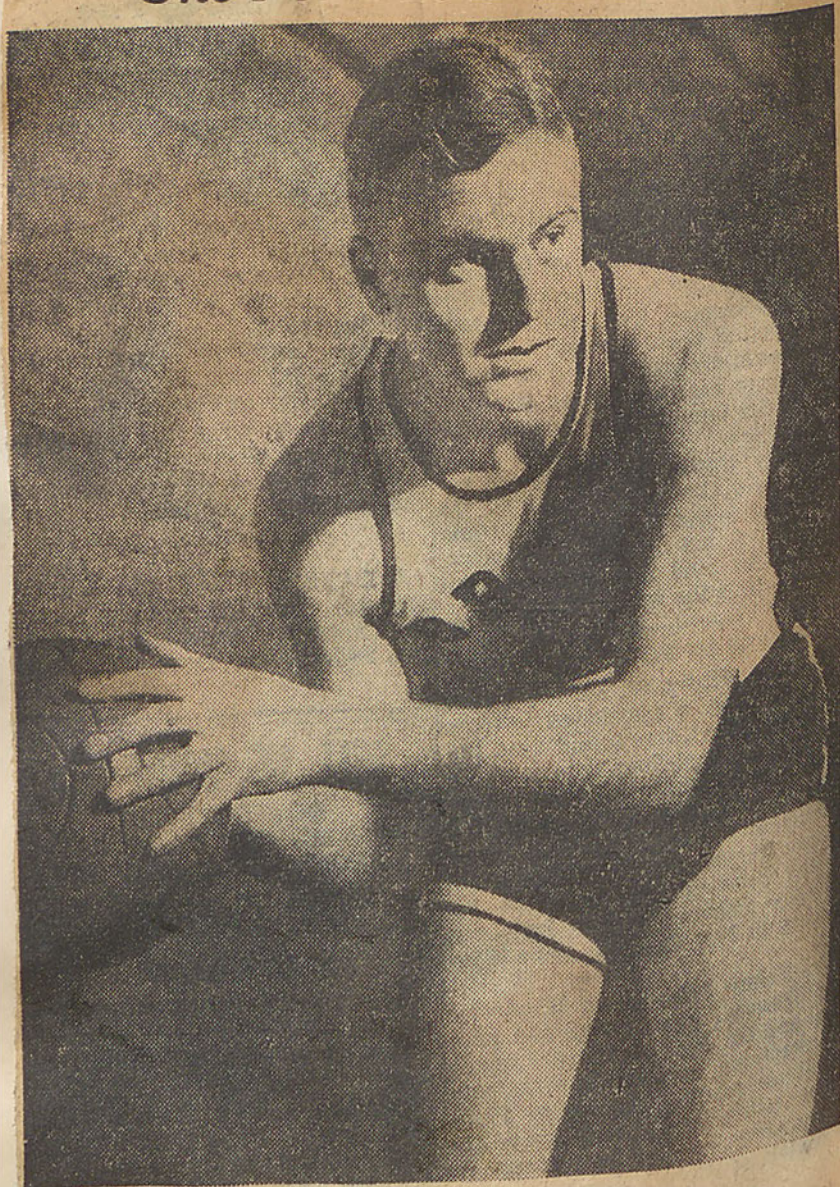
Form of Bears in Last Two
Games Lessens P. C.
Chances of Frolic.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Brown and Providence College, teams that weathered heavy losses and still continued playing good basketball, tangle tonight at Marvel Gymnasium in what should prove one of the most interesting games of the season. They meet at 8:30 o'clock, following a game between Camp Endicott and the Brown Jayvees, set for 7 o'clock.

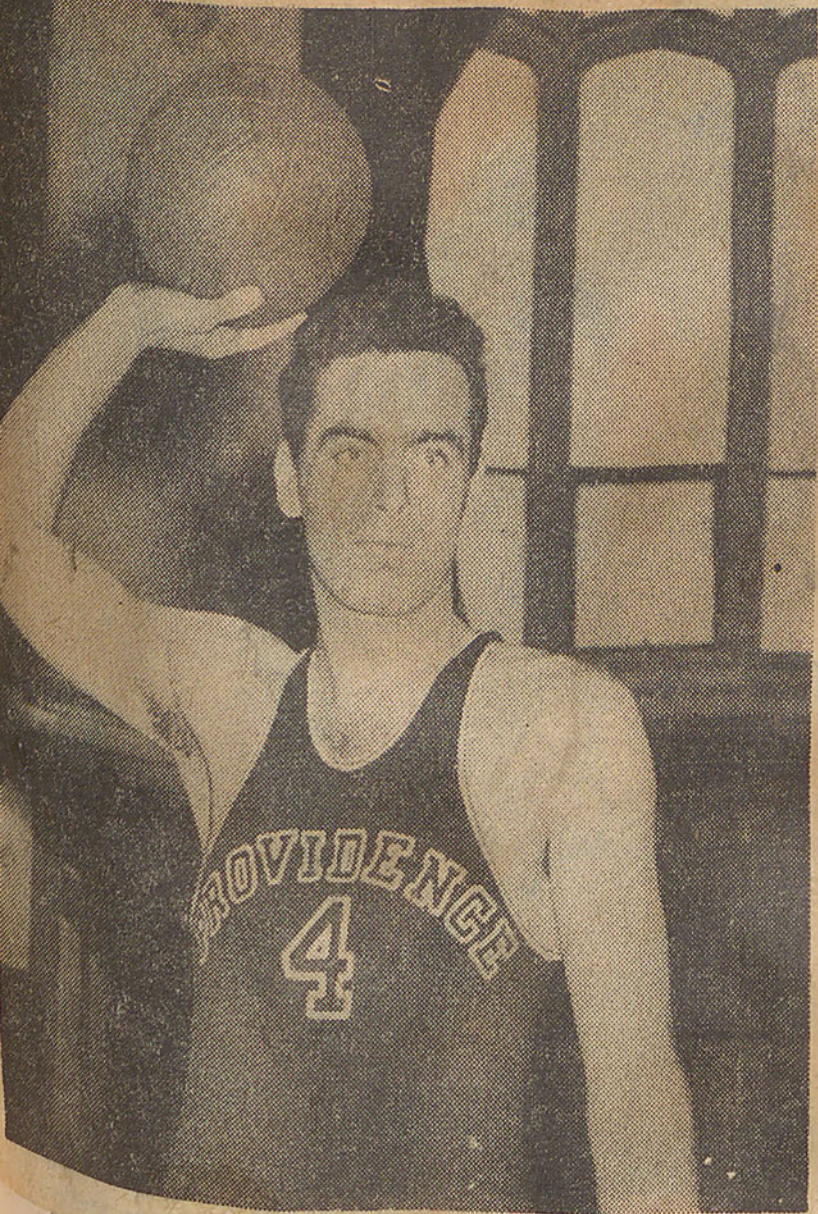
Until last Wednesday, tonight's engagement loomed as a frolic for the Friars, but on that momentous occasion the Bruins, displaying their best form of the campaign, sprang one of the greatest surprises of the year in sports by decisively defeating Rhode Island State.

Now, the meeting with the Friars assumes far different proportions and it is probable that their annual meeting will be equal in excitement to any of their past struggles—and some of those have left the patrons limp from an excess of thrills.



Ernie "Red" Blakey

Or One For The Friars? . . .



Larry Drew

Experiences Similar

Brown and P. C. have had similar experiences insofar as manpower has been concerned. The Friars started with a bang, but slowed down now and then, generally when readjustments were being made after departures of star players to the armed services. After each departure, reserves came through, and the Friars were off again until now, playing with only one of the original starters—Larry Drew—they are clicking smoothly once more.

The Bruins suffered their losses all at once, six members of the squad, including a trio of regulars, answering the call to the colors only recently. They, too, came back, their victory over the Rams being achieved by a brace of regulars, a sub and two products of the junior varsity. That quintet proved that the State victory was the result of hard work and sound play by dropping in on Tufts last week and handing the Jumbos a substantial beating.

Tonight Coach Rip Engle will start Jim Tyrrell and Jack Gregory in the front court, Red Blakey, his top scorer, at centre, and Phil Hartung and Capt. George Delaney in the backcourt. Coach Ed Crotty of the Friars will open with Fred Sowa and Bill Martin up front, Al Palmieri at centre and Drew and Shorty Lee at the guards.

Short on Reserves

It is apt to develop into a struggle between iron man quintets for neither squad is particularly well off in the matter of reserves. Providence College seems a bit better fixed in that line. The top teams boast considerable height, the Friars having an edge in that department, generally, although Hartung is probably the biggest of the men who will start tonight.

Providence has the advantage of longer work as a unit, and for that reason enjoys what favoritism there is regarding this game. Crotty used his current starters as a team frequently during the early season, and that procedure has paid handsome dividends. Brown, on the other hand, has been greatly encouraged by its last two triumphs, and should prove a difficult assignment for the Friars.

It is a promising meeting, wherein victory for either will go far toward making the season a success. About the only thing certain is that tonight's game will be a real battle, one that is virtually certain to keep the fans on edge all the way.

Bruins Prep for P. C. Tilt on Wednesday

Both Quintets Close Out Their Seasons Satur- day Night

P. B. 78/43
BY JOE NUTTER

Three varsity basketball games for the Rhode Island colleges will bring the local season to a conclusion this week. Rhode Island State, one of the teams being considered for the New York Invitation tournament, is apparently still under consideration but the committee seems in no hurry to settle the issue concerning the Rams. Rhode Island State was practically in until Brown's team which had been beaten eight times turned the tables last Wednesday night in the season's biggest upset.

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Brown meets Providence College Wednesday night in the Marvel Gymnasium in the major contest of the week in this section. Brown then closes its season Saturday in meeting Wesleyan here, and Providence College closes its season the same night in meeting Sienna College at Albany.

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Brown had one of its biggest weeks during the seven days that closed Saturday night. It took Rhode Island State and then made a sweep of the week's offerings by taking Tufts at Medford Saturday.

The Brown-Providence College game Wednesday will be prefaced by a preliminary encounter between the Brown Jayvee team and the Camp Endicott five.

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BRUINS, P. C. END SEASONS TONIGHT

Brown Five Meets Wesleyan
Here; Friars Play Siena
in Albany.

BY JOE NUTTER

Brown and Providence College come to the end of the basketball trail tonight to close their respective seasons. Brown will meet Wesleyan's Wesleyan team on the Marvel Gymnasium court, and Providence College will meet Siena College of Loudenville, N. Y., at Albany.

Coach Charles "Rip" Engle will start a revamped Brown team, with F. Arthur Schultz, Pawtucket freshman, operating at centre. Phil Hartung has developed a severe blister on his foot that makes his appearance in the lineup problematical. Ernie "Red" Blakey will take over at guard again; Jim Tyrrell and Jim Gregory will be the front court, and Blakey will pair with Capt. George Delaney at guard.

This will be the final appearance in a Brown basketball uniform for a number of the Bruin contenders. Hartung, Delaney and Gregory are seniors in their final semester and will be graduated in May. Jim Tyrrell is in his fifth semester on College Hill, but has received Army orders to report at Fort Devens on March 20 as a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve. Beyond these four, the future looms as uncertain for the remaining members of the Bruin squad and the outlook for the 1943-44 season is exceedingly uncertain.

Wesleyan has been an in-and-out team all season, but has occasionally turned in a heartening conquest.

The game is set for 8 o'clock and will be preceded by a preliminary encounter between Skip Stahley's Junior Varsity and a Brown Naval R. O. T. C. five. The preliminary game will go on at 6:30.

Providence College's squad of 14 men leaves Providence this morning at 8 for Albany and the concluding game with an old rival. Coach Ed Crotty will start the same team that throttled Brown's hopes Wednesday night, with Larry Drew, Ferd Sowa, Al Palmieri, Bill Martin and Bob Paglairoli. The squad will have 11 players, the manager, coach and athletic director. The team will leave Albany at noon Sunday and will reach Providence early Sunday evening.

Siena's big victory of the year was a victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Brown, Friar Fives Will Clash Tonight

*P. C. Slight Favorite, But
Englemen Boast Vic-
tory Over Classy Ram
Cagers*



BY JOE NUTTER

Brown and Providence College come together tonight at the Marvel Gymnasium in the final game of the intra-state series. The 'Varsity encounter goes on at 8:30 and will be preceded by a game between the Bruin Junior 'Varsity and a Davisville Seabee five. The preliminary game will go on at 7:00 o'clock.

The Bruin-Friar game which had loomed as just another contest has taken on sizeable proportions as a result of the Bruin's late-season surge. Until Brown defeated the Rhode Island State College Rams, the Friar team loomed as a top-heavy favorite to take the Bruin handily, but all that was changed in the short span of 40 minutes a week ago tonight. Now Providence College will enter the game a slight favorite, and the prospect is for one of the better games of this aging series.

Coach "Rip" Engle, who has won the vote as the coach of the season from the manner in which he has retrieved something from a trying season, has named the same team that started against the Rams. Jim

Tyrrell and Jim Gregory will operate at the forwards; Ernie "Red" Blakey will be at centre, and Capt. George Delaney and Phil Hartung will work the back court.

Coach Ed Crotty will have a Friar team of Fred Sowa and Bill Martin up front; Al Palmieri, centre; and Larry Drew and Shorty Lee, guards.

Both Brown and Providence College have been forced to withstand a long line of losses to the armed services. Providence lost four regulars through graduation and the call to active duty, and Ed Crotty has twice had to virtually rebuild his team. "Rip" Engle lost six men to one call, including three regulars. On top of that, Brown had a three weeks recess in February due to the fuel crisis, and that period of academic inactivity just about wrecked the basketball team. F. Arthur Schultz, the Pawtucket freshman who had been enjoying a high rating as a reserve, didn't even dress for the Rhode Island State game. He was ill but has recovered and will be available for tonight's encounter.

This contest is indeed a contest between friendly rivals, for Ed Crotty has been very close to the Brown coaching family. He became a member of Skip Stahley's scouting staff in football last fall when the Friar gridiron activity was dropped.

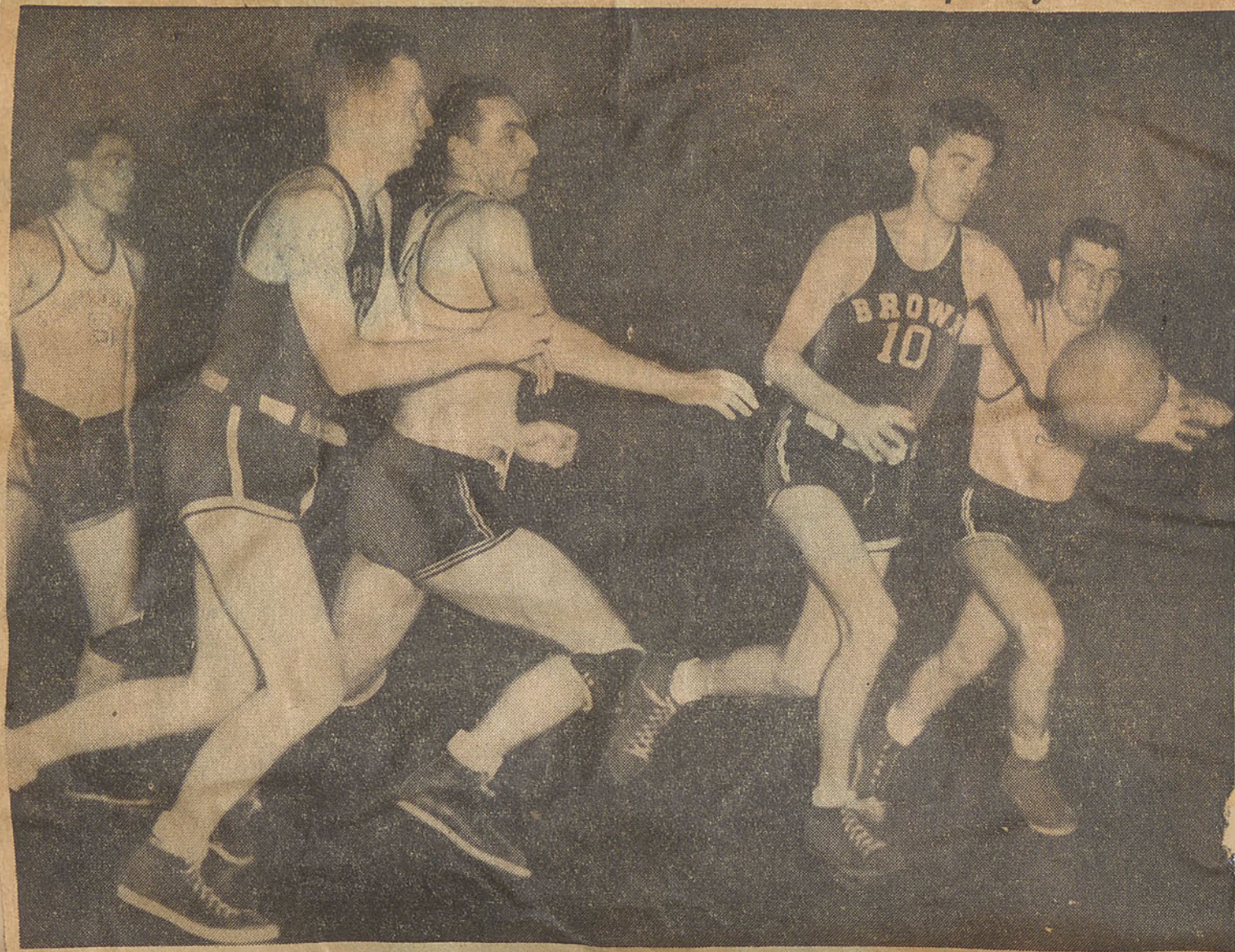
Following tonight's game, Brown and P. C. have but one game each. Brown meets Wesleyan at the Marvel Gymnasium Saturday night, and Providence closes against Sienna at Albany.

Friar Hopeful



Fred Sowa, Providence College hoopster, who will start against Brown in annual game at Marvel Gymnasium tonight.

The Man With The Ball Got Attention Aplenty



Dutch Schultz (10) of Brown, starting full blast for the basket during last night's game with Providence College, as Shorty Lee (PC), extreme right, cuts across to impede his progress. Others in background.

FRIARS LEAD BRUINS

MOST OF WAY TO GAIN

49-44 VERDICT

P. C. Builds Point Margin By Edge in Foul Shooting

Each Team Tallies 20 Field Goals; 1100 Fans Witness Game.

BY BARNEY MADDEN

Providence College, leading virtually all the way but never by sufficient margin to eliminate the suspense that mounted as play progressed, gained a 49 to 44 triumph over Brown last night in Marvel Gymnasium before upwards of 1100 enthused spectators.

There was little of the hectic scurrying and scoring that has characterized most of this season's games, but the suspense was there, with excitement, and good playing. Brown used its zone defense to advantage. Providence tightened its defense, too, picking up the Browns at midcourt and giving them the ultimate in attention from there on.

Each team scored 20 field goals, the Friar's margin of victory being built up at the free throw line, a stripe visited often during the 40 minutes of hard play. The Friars, notoriously poor free throw converters during the season, cashed in on nine out of 13 chances last night, getting eight out of 10 in the first half. Brown collected four points on fouls, missing six out of 10.

Seabees Beat J. V.
The Camp Endicott Seabees had romped to 66-31 victory over the Brown Junior Varsity in a wide open preliminary, a hectic struggle that contrasted sharply with the defense-minded maneuvers that followed. The annual battle between the Bears and Friars was only a minute or so old when all and sundry realized that this was not to be an all out attacking engagement, but one wherein there would be a premium on a field goal, or a free throw for that matter.

Generally, this winter, field goals

were of consequence unless they came in bunches, but not so last night. The teams gave ground grudgingly and made scorers work hard for their points.

Going into the van as Shorty Lee dropped in a brace of set shots, Providence led throughout the first half, except when Brown tied the score at 20-20 a few minutes before the rest period.

Providence, forced to shoot from outside because of the persistence of the Bruin zone defense, was missing more often than not, but Fred Sowa and Bill Martin, forwards, did a good job playing the rebounds, each shoving two in for field goals during the half. Sowa, in that stretch, picked up 10 points and Martin nine. Their work under the boards brought several fouls and, as a consequence, they notched five points via conversions.

Drew Paces Mates

Meanwhile Larry Drew was dominating the Friar defenses and setting the attack in motion, with Lee and Al Palmieri functioning well as the middle men. Brown, at the same time, was having difficulty shaking its forwards loose. So tenaciously did Drew and Lee cover, the Bruin scoring tasks devolved upon Capt. George Delaney and Dutch Schultz, the guards, and they were equal to the job. Delaney, dribbling through effectively, scored 14 of his 18 points during the first half and Schultz added eight.

Providence led, 28 to 26, at the half and maintained its advantage to the end except for a fleeting moment early in the second half when Jim Tyrrell was enjoying a personal scoring spree. Tyrrell's surge put the Bruins even with the Friars and Red Blakey's long push shot moved them out front for the only time at 36 to 34.

Providence immediately switched to a fast break, got two men in on one Brown defender and Bill Martin scored the basket that tied it again, and Fred Sowa, banging home a long one, put P. C. ahead again. Delaney, in the midst of his best game of the home season, stole a P. C. pass and tied the score once more at 38-38.

The Friars, realizing that the situation was far from under control, increased the tempo of the game and Martin and Palmieri put Providence in the lead once more, this time to stay.

Friars Protect Lead

Providence controlled the ball in the closing minutes while the crowd roared instructions to its heroes, imploring Brown to get the ball, beseeching Providence to keep it. But the Friars were in the mood to keep it and, since they held a slight edge in points, they hung on until they were almost certain that to shoot was to score. Brown's attempts to get possession led to fouls and the Friars twice took the ball out of bounds instead of shooting.

The Friars played with only five men, except for one minute when Sullivan replaced Martin. Tyrrell, Brown's second half sharpshooter, Gregory, Blakey and Delaney played the whole game, Hartung, Schultz and Adams alternating in the other spot. Delaney, in his best game of the home season, led the scorers with 18 points, one more than Martin tallied. Sowa got 14, Palmieri 10, Drew and Lee four apiece. Tyrrell notched 13 for the Bruins, Schultz nine and Blakey four.

It was essentially a team battle but Drew's work in all departments was outstanding for P. C., Delaney's for the Browns.

Roy Beaver of the Seabees scored 32 points in the game with the Jayvees, using a push shot that made basket gathering look easy.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (49)			BROWN (44)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Martin, f.	7	3 17	Gregory, f.	0	0
Sullivan, f.	0	0 0	Tyrrell, rf.	6	1 1
Sowa, rf.	6	2 14	Blakey, c.	2	0 4
Palmieri, c.	4	2 10	Delaney, lg.	8	2 18
Drew, lg.	1	2 4	Hartung, rg.	0	0 0
Lee, rg.	2	0 4	Schultz, rg.	4	1 9
			Adams, rg.	0	0 0
Total	20	9 49	Total	20	4 44
Referee	Greenberg		Referee	Gentili	

Defensive Tactics Stressed as Friar Hoopsters Conquer Brown, 49 to 44

BY JOE NUTTER

Providence College defeated Brown, 49 to 44, before some 1100 spectators at Marvel Gymnasium last night in a game that found the major emphasis on defense. The two teams moved in almost lock-step order through all but the first and final moments of the encounter and the outcome wasn't determined until the final three minutes of play.

A flashy SeaBee team from Camp Endicott, backed by an enthusiastic delegation of officers and enlisted men, rode over the Brown Junior Varsity by a 66 to 31 margin in the preliminary. Appearing in new uniforms, a team of boys who are nearing the completion of their training on American soil won the crowd over by their whole-hearted determination during the play and by their enthusiastic participation in the cheering for the two teams in the varsity setto. Roy Beaver of the SeaBees scored 32 points, one more than the entire Brown Jayvee team tallied. His expertness in the various phases of basketball handling won the admiration of this crowd.

Brown's varsity team, which

last week defeated Rhode Island State College and Tufts for its most aspiring stand of the season, lost the game at the foul line. Harry Greenberg and Anthony Gentile were disposed to call fouls in rapid-fire order during the early portions of the game, and a golden opportunity presented itself for the two teams to build up their total from the foul line. During the early part of the game, the two officials called a foul a minute, but that profusion died down as the encounter moved along. The two went to the intermission with 15 chalked up against the two teams, six on P. C. and nine on Brown.

Actually, the two rivals were even on field goals, each collecting 20. P. C. collected on nine of 13 chances from the free line, Brown added four points on 10 chances.

The game leaves Brown and Providence deadlocked in second place in the State series. Rhode Island State has won three and lost one in the series. Brown and P. C. has a 1-2 status.

From the time that Shorty Lee counted on a short front shot 1 minute, 5 seconds along in the game until the final minute there were never any let-up in the action. Providence rolled to a 5-0 lead on Lee's two field goals and Palmieri's foul shot before Brown got into the scoring as a result of Delaney's successful caging of a free one on Sowa's foul. That was 3 minutes, 5 seconds along in the game. P. C. led then 8-1, 9-2, 13-8, 16-10, 17-12, and 20-16 before Brown caught up at 20-20, 16 minutes along in the first half. F. Arthur "Dutch" Schultz, Bruin freshman from Pawtucket, dropped in the tying field goal.

Sowa got two and Martin one then to set up a 26-20 lead for the Friars, but Brown whittled that down to two points on Delaney's three field goals as the half died out and P. C. led, 28-26. There had been almost nothing in the 20 minutes that would indicate the superiority of either team.

The emphasis was on defense more than ever in the second half. Providence scoring 21 points and Brown 18. Larry Drew started the scoring for P. C. in this half and P. C. moved ahead to a 32-28 lead before Jim Tyrrell tied the score at 32-all. He came back a moment later after Bill Martin had tipped one in for a Friar 34-32 lead to tie the score again this time at 34-all. It was tied then at 36 and at 38, and from there on in, the Friar had a slight edge. P. C. led, 42-38, 43-39, 45-41 and 47-42, as the game moved up to the final score, 49-44.

George Delaney and "Dutch" Schultz played the best games of the year, Larry Drew and Fred Sowa appearing at their best for Providence. Ed Crotty played his team intact until the final moments, and Martin, Palmieri and Lee were right at their peak all the way.

Delaney was high for both teams with 18 points and he carried three fouls through a considerable portion of the encounter. For P. C., Bill Martin got 17 points, Sowa 14, Palmieri 10, Drew and Lee four. For Brown, Tyrrell collected 13, Schultz nine and Blakey four.

Brown used its zone defense. Providence College conceded nothing to the Bruin in letting prospective shooters into the colse zone. P.

C. had a big, strong, talented group of individuals who carried themselves well all the way, and in the end, the score just about indicated the margin between the two teams.

Brown meets Wesleyan here Saturday night and P. C. meets Sienna at Albany in the final games of the local college season. Rhode Island's Rams are still among the uninvited for the Garden tournament and one guess is, that the longer the wait, the less chance there is of an invitation coming.

Sports

Albany
Siena Indians,
Friars Clash in
Hot Contest

By Dick Walsh

TONIGHT will be the last occasion for Albany Area fans to witness one of the best basketball attractions in many seasons, for when Providence and Siena college come to grips on the Christian Brothers' academy court, a hotly-contested battle is anticipated.

The Friars have met Siena twice previous, and in both instances came out on the winning end of the score. Siena will go all out tonight in an effort to repel the visitors, and conclude the season in prominent fashion.

The Loudonville cagers realize that they are up against a good club, one that boasts the second best scoring offensive in the nation. But Siena's coach, Dan Cunha, has been working on a special defense for the Friars, and if this corner knows Cunha as well as we think we do, the Providence club won't have too easy a time taking the Indians.

Both clubs have almost identical records. Providence has been successful in 14 games as against five defeats, while Siena has triumphed in 13 games with five losses.

This season the first in Siena's history that the Indians have been able to win more than 12 games in a season. By winning twice over Ithaca last week-end, they turned the trick, and are particularly eager to make it 14 wins.

Father Maurus Fitzgerald, OFM, Siena's director of athletics, has made plans to handle a capacity throng at the game tonight, and expects a special delegation of Providence alumni to attend.

Siena Closes With Friars As Foes

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Albany
Immaculate Conception

Siena will ring down the curtain on the most successful basketball season in the history of the Loudonville college tonight in the Christian Brothers Academy gymnasium with the powerful Providence College quintet forming the opposition.

With an impressive record of 13 victories and five losses against many of the nation's leading quintets, the Indians will go all out in an effort to repulse the highly favored Friars, who will be meeting Siena for the third time in as many years.

The invaders have yet to lose to Siena, but the Indians have been practicing diligently all week, with Coach Dan Cunha instituting a secret defense to stop the offensive-minded Friars.

Cunha will probably start a team that has been performing to perfection in their last four games, all of which they annexed. Freshman Walt Przybyl, Schenectady lad, will start at a forward berth. Vic Mastriani, diminutive playmaker, will probably get the nod at the other berth, with elongated Harry Kemp at center. Don Connelly, Tom Connell or Marvin Litzky will start at the guard positions.

Siena's junior varsity will entertain the Troy Boys' Club in the preliminary at 7:30 o'clock.

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SIENA SEEKS UPSET

The invaders have yet to lose to Siena, but the Indians have been practicing diligently all week, and with Coach Dan Cunha instituting a secret defense to stop the offensive minded Friars, have high hopes of upsetting their highly touted rival.

Cunha will probably start a team that has been performing to perfection in their last four games, all of which they annexed. Freshman Walt Przybylo, Schenectady lad, will start at a forward berth. Przybylo scored 34 points in the last two games. Vic Mastriani, diminutive playmaker, will probably get the nod at the other berth, with elongated Harry Kemp at center. Don Connelly, Tom Connell or Marvin Litzky will start at the guard positions.

DREW LEADS FRIARS

Possessing all the qualifications of a first rate unit, Providence is led by Larry Drew, a veteran guard of three seasons. He teams with Bill Martin, the team's high scorer; Fred Sowa, Al Palmieri and Shorty Lee. All five stand well over the six-foot mark, Martin being the tallest at six feet, three inches.

Siena's junior varsity will entertain the 'Troy Boys' club in the preliminary at 7:30 o'clock.

Probable starting line-ups:

Siena	Pos.	Providence
Przybylo	forward	Martin
Mastriani	forward	Sowa
Kemp	center	Lee
Connelly	guard	Palmieri
Litzky, Con'l	guard	Drew



FIGHT FOR REBOUND—Walter Przybylo, (9), Siena freshman, gets the ball off the backboard in the second period of the Providence game last night at the C. B. A. gym. Shorty Lee, (3), Providence,

also goes after the ball. Others in the photo are Fred Sowa, (15), and Bill Martin, (16). Providence rallied in the last period to win by a 54 to 43 margin.
(Times-Union Staff Photo)

DAILY UNTIL VICTORY LETTER



to "OUT THERE"

Guest-Writer Ed Crotty, basketball coach and athletic director at Providence College, finds PC students getting a lot of fun out of physical fitness program—They let 'em fly in boxing, wrestling.

Dear Ray:

The last time you stopped in the office, little did we realize that you would be in the thick of activities so soon. I remember how anxious you were at that time for action, so now that your ambition has been realized, I feel confident that you and your teammates will really put out, just as you always did in athletics.

Had a letter from Chet Zabek. He is at my Alma Mater, Notre Dame, training to be a Deck Officer. Says he manages to get in a little basketball now and then and that the fast break is driving his opponents dizzy. Joe Vaghi, who assisted me for a spell, and Joe Pliska are also in his company.

We have been having a lot of fun (some students would give me an argument on this) in our physical fitness classes this semester. We introduced boxing and wrestling for the first time and the boys really went to town. Some of the students really surprised me the way they went at one another. Most of them go at it toe to toe and really let them fly. Ed Roth and Pete Louthis assisted me with this program and both did an excellent job.

Sam Kusinitz is at Fort Bragg—says he really likes it down there. Beryl Sacks his old teammate passed his Naval Aviation course with flying colors and is now an instructor,

but I can't say just where he is located.

Ted McConnon's St. Raphael team nosed out La Salle (36-33) in a thriller for the State title. It certainly was a fine tribute to him in his first year of coaching. He is now at Fort Devens.

The kids really did a grand job in basketball this year. For a while the boys were leaving so fast that I thought we would wind up with Doc O'Neill jumping centre. Incidentally, we awarded him an honorary monogram for being so faithful and standing by all these years. We really missed Zabek, Reilly, McConnon and Ethier, but Drew, Sowa, Martin, Lee and Palmieri came through in grand style to finish the season with a rush. These boys will soon be in there pitching with you and I'm sure they will all give a good account of themselves.

Joe Sullivan, now a Lieutenant in the Marines, was up for a few games. He recently had a very successful knee operation in Boston and is now awaiting assignment.

Well Ray, that about winds it up for this time. We are all constantly thinking of you, and looking forward to the time when we will all be back together again.

My very best to you.

Sincerely,

ED. CROTTY.

Sunday, March 21.

Siena Is Defeated, 54 to 43

By STANLEY LEVINE

A 13-point scoring spree in the fourth period, took the heart out of Siena, and Providence College went on to register a 54 to 43 victory over the home team before 1,500 spectators at CBA gym last night.

The game closed the season for both teams, the Friars finishing with a record of 15 wins as against five losses, while the Loudonville Indians won 13 and lost six.

For three periods the teams battled at a quick pace, and although Providence held 13 point advantage, 32 to 19, early in the third, Siena staged a rally, and at the start of the fourth was behind by two points, 35 to 33.

FROSH LEAD FRIARS

Three freshmen, Al Palmieri, Bill Martin and Fred Sowa were the big guns in the winning attack, contributing 16, 12 and 11 points.

Vic Mastriani and Don Connelly, diminutive Siena cagers, were high for their team with eight points apiece and sparked the third period spurt along with Marvin Litzky, Casmir Wnorowski and Walt Przybylo.

The first period was nip and tuck with first one team and then the other taking the lead. Providence went ahead, 5-2, Siena took over, 7-6, and the Friars went out in front at the end of the period, 11-9.

The second period was along the same lines, Providence drawing away, 17-10. Siena retaliated to close the gap, 21-17, and the Friars left the floor at the intermission on the long end of a 23 to 19 count.

Providence went to the fore again scoring nine in succession, and then the Indians had the spectators standing on their seats with a sensational rally, Mastriani scoring twice on sneak plays.

Siena's junior varsity closed its season in prominent fashion by upsetting the Troy Boy's club, 54 to 3.

PROVIDENCE				SIENA			
	fb	fp	tp		fb	fp	tp
Martin, f	5	2	12	Hennessey, f	0	0	0
Sowa, f	4	3	11	Hurley, f	0	0	0
Drew, c	2	1	5	Ryan, f	1	0	2
Palmieri, g	7	2	16	Kemp, c	3	0	6
Lee, g	4	0	8	Litzky, g	2	2	6
Kirby, f	1	0	2	Connell, g	3	2	8
Rabbitt, g	0	0	0	Connell, f	1	1	3
Michaud, g	0	0	0	Mastriani, f	4	0	8
Sullivan, f	0	0	0	Przybylo, g	2	2	6
Carberry, f	0	0	0	Pigott, f	0	0	0
Vasil'skas, c	0	0	0	Wnorowski, c	1	2	4
				Renzi, g	0	0	0
				Coyle, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	54	Totals	17	9	43

FRIAR FIVE DOWNS SIENA, 54 TO 43

13-Point Scoring Spree in
Fourth Period Takes Heart
Out of Homesters.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Albany, March 13.—A 13-point scoring spree in the fourth period, took the heart out of Siena College, and Providence College went on to register a 54 to 43 victory over the home team here tonight, before more than 1800 spectators.

The game closed the season for both teams, the Friars finishing with a record of 15 victories as against five losses, while the Loudonville Indians won 13, while losing six.

For three periods of the game the two teams battled at a quick pace, and although Providence held a 13-point advantage, 32 to 19, early in the third period, the Siena boys staged a tremendous rally, and at the start of the fourth period, were behind by only two points, 35 to 33.

Three freshmen, Al Palmieri, Bill Martin and Fred Sowa, were the big guns in the winning attack, contributing 16, 12 and 11 points, while the other two starters, Capt. Larry Drew and Shorty Lee, also turned in admirable performances.

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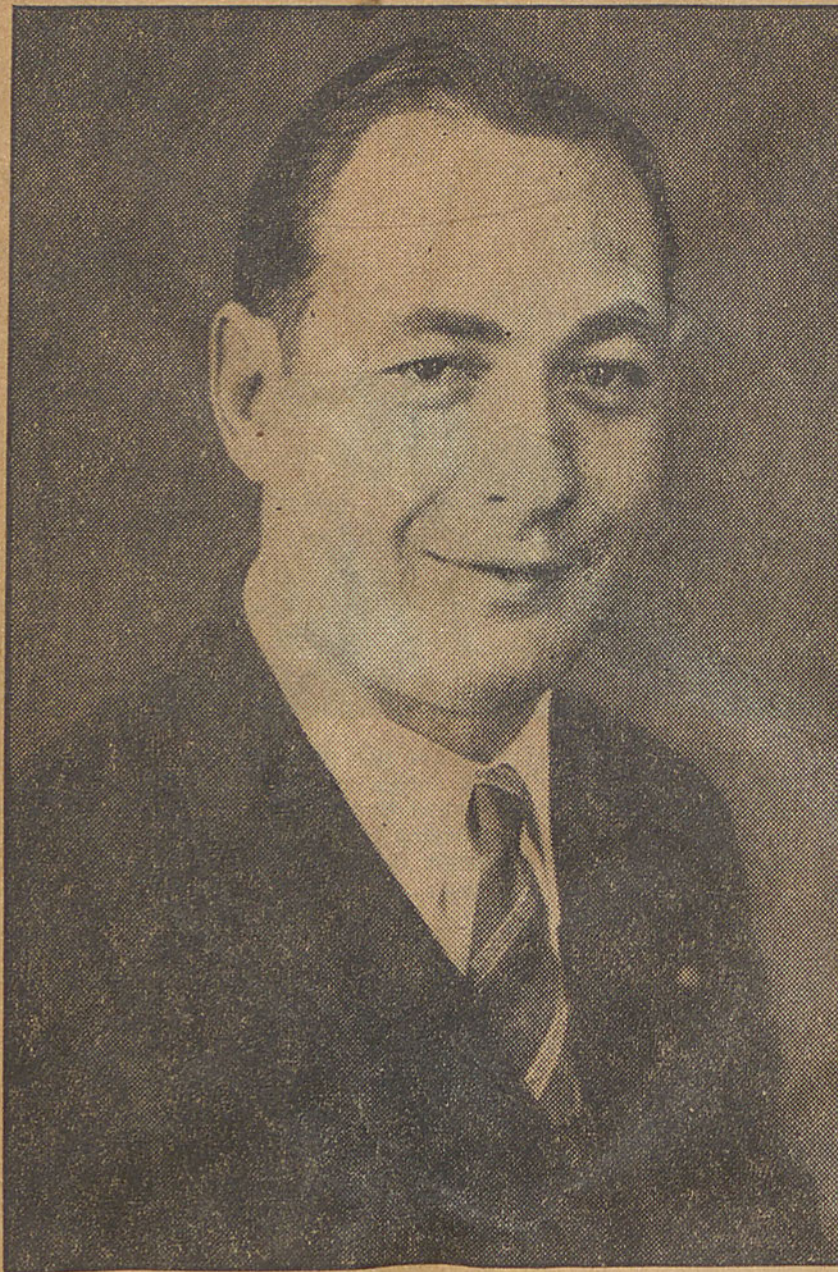
Providence led at the half, 23-19.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (54)				SIENA (43)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Martin, f...	5	2	12	Hennessey, f	0	0	0
Sowa, f....	4	3	11	Hurley, f....	0	0	0
Drew, c....	2	1	5	Ryan, f....	1	0	2
Palmieri, g..	7	2	16	Kemp, c....	3	0	6
Lee, g....	4	0	8	Litzky, g...	2	2	6
Kirby, f....	1	0	2	Connell, g.	3	2	8
Rabbitt, g..	0	0	0	Connell, f.	1	1	3
Michaud, g.	0	0	0	Mastriani, f	4	0	8
Sullivan, f.	0	0	0	Przybylo, g.	2	2	6
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Vsil'skas, c	0	0	0	Wnorowski, c	1	2	4
				Renzi, g....	0	0	0
				Coyle, g....	0	0	0
Total	23	8	54	Total	17	9	43

Officials—Krouner and Dowling.

Hugh Devore, Former P. C. Pigskin Coach, Going Back to Notre Dame as End Mentor



Hugh Devore

In his four years in charge of Friar football fortunes, Devore's team won 12 games, lost 19 and tied three games. His career here was beset with bad breaks. During the 1939 campaign his squad was riddled by typhoid fever, and in the following season three games, apparently already won, were lost in the final moments through blocked kicks.

Captained Irish His Senior Year; Assisted Scanlan at Holy Cross in 1942.

Hugh Devore, former head football coach at Providence College and last year assistant to Ank Scanlan at Holy Cross, is returning to Notre Dame as varsity end coach and assistant in the Physical Education department, according to a story sent out of South Bend yesterday by the International News Service.

Devore, who spent four years as director of Providence College football destinies, entered Notre Dame in 1930 and was graduated in 1934. He won a varsity end berth in his sophomore year and captained the Irish in his senior year, meanwhile gaining general All-America recognition. After his graduation he remained at Notre Dame as freshman coach and varsity scout for one year under Elmer Layden, and then transferred to Fordham.

The South Bend story quoted Frank Leahy, Layden's successor as Irish head coach, as saying that Devore would assume his new duties at once. He takes the place of Wayne Millner, former Salem (Mass.) High gridiron star, who has resigned.

Under Sleepy Jimmy Crowley at Fordham, before he came to Providence, Devore served as head coach of the freshman team, gave Jimmy a hand at coaching varsity tackles and ends, and scouted for the varsity. In three years at the helm, his yearling teams knocked off every one of their opponents.

Appointed head coach at Providence College early in 1938, Devore turned out his first Friar football machine that fall. Early in 1942, his contract at P. C. still having a year to run, Devore received an offer as assistant to Holy Cross's head gridiron mentor, Ank Scanlan.

Devore was at his home in West Orange, N. J., at the time and made a hurried trip here for a conference with Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O. P., President of Providence College, to talk over the offer with him. The upshot of the meeting was that Fr. Dillon released Devore from his contract, allowing him to accept the Purple proposition.

P. C. PLANS BOXING, WRESTLING SHOW

The Monogram Club, Providence College sports lettermen's group, will sponsor a program of all star boxing bouts tonight at 8 in the auditorium of Harkins Hall. Larry Drew, Friar basketball captain, is chairman of the committee arranging the program.

Six boxing bouts, a wrestling match for the college championship, and a comedy bout have been planned. The battlers have been training for the past several weeks under the guidance of Pete Louthis, Cumberland pro boxer, and Lino Tiberi, amateur wrestler.

"Red" Needham of Providence and "Duke" Ferland of Pawtucket will be lined up in the feature match of the evening. Ed Russo and Mickey Marra, both of Providence, have also been matched.

E. T. Pliakas and M. A. Mazarella, both of Providence, will wrestle for the college championship. Coach Ed Crotty is general supervisor of the program. Bill Goulding will be the trainer. Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O. P., is faculty moderator.

NEEDHAM BEATS FERLAND AT P. C.

"Red" Needham of Providence defeated "Duke" Ferland of Pawtucket in the feature bout of the All-Star boxing show held by the Monogram Club, Providence College lettermen group, last night in the auditorium of Harkins Hall.

The wrestling match for the college championship resulted in a draw between Eustace Pliakas III. of Providence and "Maury" Mazzarella, also of Providence.

A comedy bout featuring "The Masked Marvel" was put on by several students. Participants in this bout were Walter Breen, William McKenna, Philip Trainor, William Corkery, all of Providence, and Morton Hoffman of Cranston.

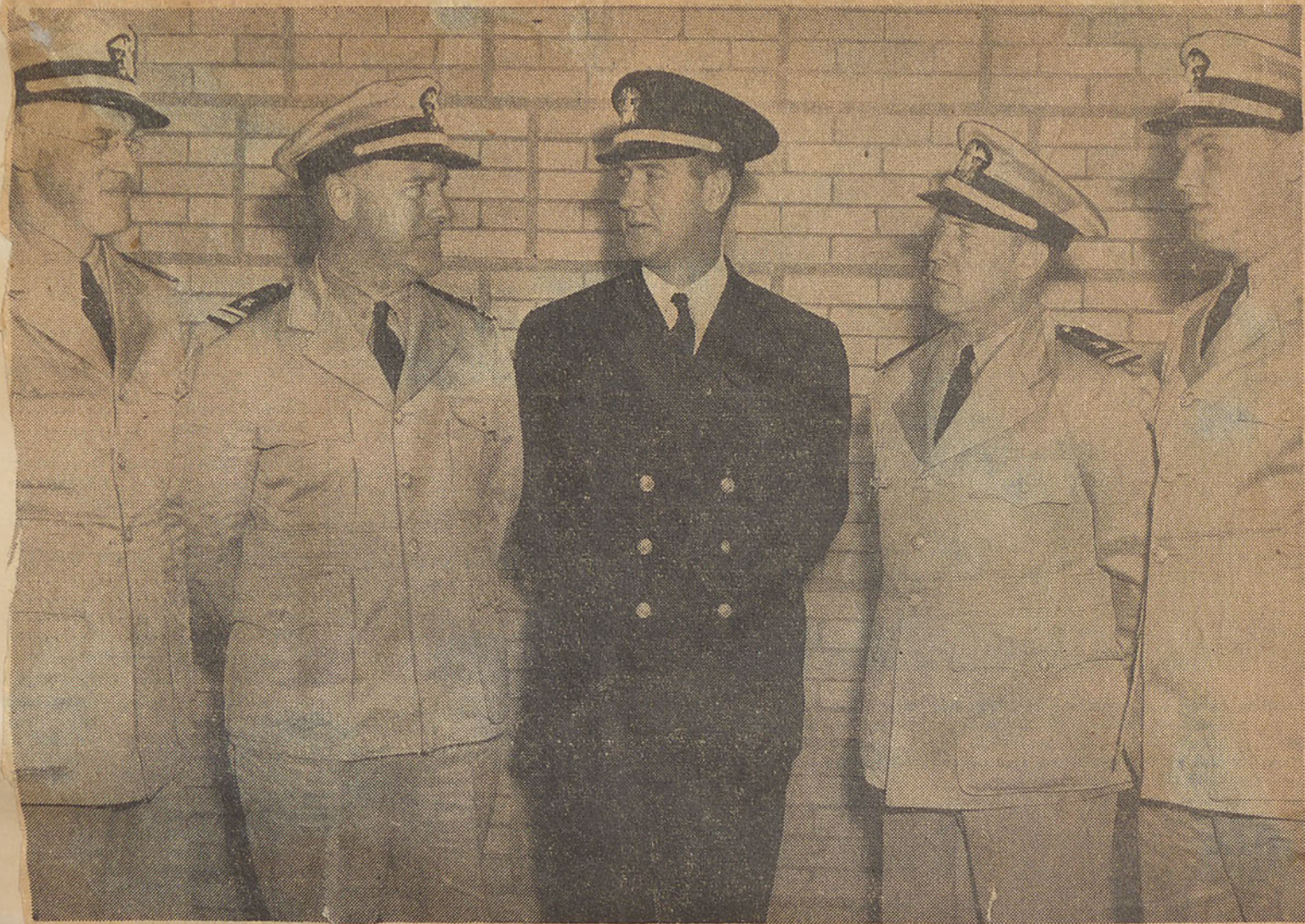
Other winners in the three-round bouts were "Rog" Jackson of Somerset Centre, Mass., over Gene Leco; Eddie Russo of Bristol over Mickey Marra of Providence, and "Joey" Malikowski of Anthony over "F. J." Murphy of East Providence. A draw resulted in the bout between "Greg" Rocha of Taunton and "Chuck" Mendozzi of Johnson.

Judges for the bouts were Leo Hunt, director of the CYO, and Bob De Celles, boxing promoter. Pete Louthis, Cumberland pro boxer, was the referee. Lino Tiberi of Providence refereed the wrestling match.

Larry Drew, Friar basketball captain, headed the committee arranging the bouts. Others on the committee are Chet Massa, Ernie Brouseau, Joe Bagaglia, Wilfred Michaud, Sam Franco, and Milt Wolferseder. The boys were trained by Pete Louthis and Paul Roshka.

Coach Ed Crotty was general supervisor of the program, and Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O. P., was faculty moderator. The funds obtained from the bouts will help to purchase sweaters for the Friar lettermen.

New England Naval Officers



The five New Englanders pictured above are now training aviation cadets at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school at Athens, Ga. They are, left to right: Lt. (j.g.) John E. Bourne, who holds degrees from St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H., and Boston College; Lt. (j.g.) Howard A. Tozier, coach of two straight undefeated football teams and the 1943 Massachusetts basketball champions at Attleboro high school; Lt. (j.g.) George A. Selig, former four letter man in basketball and baseball, class of 1932 at Providence College; Lt. (j.g.) Merle F. Miles, coach of six Western Massachusetts basketball championship teams at Westfield high school; and Ens. Joseph A. Dulkie, Conimicut, R. I., former probation and parole counselor for Rhode Island and for four years backfield coach of football at Providence College.

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Dulkie, Former Friar Coach, Now Training Naval Cadets

One of Five New Englanders
on Duty at Pre-Flight
School in Georgia.

Athens, Ga., April 6.—Five former New England athletes, including a trio of recent coaches, now are on duty at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School training aviation cadets.

The group, who reported here recently after completing indoctrination at the V-5 Instructors School at Chapel Hill, N. C., include:

Ensign Joseph A. Dulkie of Conimicut, R. I., who was probation and parole counsellor for the State of Rhode Island before entering naval service this past winter. A native of Lowell, Mass., he was a varsity fullback in football at Fordham University for three seasons, being graduated in 1937. He played one season with the Wilmington, Del., Clippers of the American Football League and coached the backfield four years at Providence College, 1938 through 1941.

Lt. (JG) Howard A. Tozier, highly successful coach at Attleboro, Mass., high school and former football and basketball player at Springfield College. He coached at Oliver Ames high school in North Easton, Mass., and Hingham, Mass., high school before moving to Attleboro in 1936, where his football elevens were unbeaten the past two seasons and his basketball team of last winter captured the State championship.

Lt. (JG) Merle F. Miles, for the past 13 years athletic director and coach at Westfield, Mass., high school, where his court squads won six Western Massachusetts championships. Previously he coached and directed physical education in the public schools at Great Barrington, Mass. A native of Haverhill, Mass., Lieutenant Miles was a member of the football soccer and swimming squads at Springfield College and served as assistant basketball coach.

Lt. (JG) George A. Sellig, recent superintendent of schools at Webster, Mass., and former athletic director at Tourtellotte Memorial high school, Thompson, Conn. He was graduated from Providence College in 1932 after winning four letters in baseball and basketball and captained the former sport.

Lt. (JG) John E. Bourne, a member of the Concord, N. J., high school faculty from 1936 until his entrance into the Navy, who formerly taught at the Morrill School of Mechanical

Arts and directed the Concord Adult Education Centre. He holds degrees from St. Anselm's College at Manchester, N. H., and Boston College, and was a member of the cross-country team at the former institution.

Lieutenants Sellig and Bourne are instructors in the academic department here. Lieutenants Miles and Tozier and Ensign Dulkie are commanders of platoons of cadets, engaged in their stiff 12-week program.

Undeclared Friar Hoopsters



Jan 1943
Back row, left to right: Coach Ed Crotty, Wilf Michaud, Al Palmieri, Ferd Sowa, Ben Pagliaroli, Bill Martin, Dave Carberry. Front row, left to right: Mgr. Dick Cariglia, Henri Ethier, Ted McConnon, Bob Reilly, Chet Zabek, Larry Drew, Mgr. Joe Bagaglia.

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Provia UVM Athletes Take Physical Beating in R. I.

Evans Nearly Yanks Team Off Floor; Protests Rough Game

It was a banged-up bunch of Catamounts that returned to Burlington last night, after absorbing a harsh 73-37 defeat at the hands of Providence college at Providence Saturday night. It was probably the last game in which a Vermont team will engage with that institution.

For the Vermonters not only lost a ball game but took a physical beating with everything but brass knuckles in the process, according to Coach Fuzzy Evans and the players.

For a fair share of the first half Vermont held a slight lead. Then fists began to swing surreptitiously and officials developed sudden cases of discriminating astigmatism. Doherty was clipped over an eye, Ralph La Pointe was shoved into the stands and Killick collected a belt to the head and a swelled elbow, after a tripping. Other members of the squad took a similar going over.

At halftime, Coach Evans was on the point of taking his team from the building, but reconsidered and play resumed. Conditions were no better in the second half and in order to save his players from further and possibly more serious injury, Evans yanked his first team and sent his reserves in to go through the motions for the rest of the distance.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
McConnon, r.f.	10	0	20
Ethier	2	0	4
Carberry	0	0	0
Pagliarioli, l.f.	3	1	7
Sowa	2	0	4
Martin	4	2	10
Zabek, c.	4	2	10
Palmieri	3	0	6
Reilly, r.g.	3	2	8
Drew, l.g.	1	0	2
Michaud	1	0	2
Totals	33	7	73

VERMONT	Gls.	Fts.	Pts.
La Pointe, l.g.	2	1	5
Spylios	0	0	0
Doherty, r.g.	3	1	7
Murphy	0	0	0
Beaulieu, c.	5	0	10
Sheppard	1	0	2
Kaufman, l.f.	1	0	2
Henderson	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	0
Killick, r.f.	5	1	11
Conti	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	37

Score by halves:	1	2-73
PROVIDENCE	32	41-73
VERMONT	13	24-37

Referee: McKay.
Umpire: Haughey.

Up at the University of Vermont, there's nothing faintly resembling love toward Providence College. The two came to grips before Christmas and, in the Vermont version, the Providence boys were wearing brass knuckles or a reasonable fascimile. Providence whaled the Cats, 73-37, but Coach John (Fuzzy) Evans of the losers maintains his team not only took a beating but a physical mauling. He claims the boys were given the works, with "fists swung surreptitiously" and officials "suddenly developing attacks of discriminating astigmatism." He threatened to take his team from the floor halfway through, but changed his mind after appealing to Coach Ed Crotty of Providence. The game was finished, but, say the Vermonters, things didn't become pleasanter and the talk now is relations between the schools are practically at an end.

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We questioned Bill Moge how his Aces fared against Providence, but he gave no inkling of treatment similar to that the Vermonters claim. "They played a pressure game, and it was a tough battle (Do you call a 97-39 clipping a 'tough game,' Bill?), but there was nothing that wasn't on the up-and-up in our game at Providence," Moge said. Maybe Vermont just happened to hit town on a bad night. You figure it out to your own satisfaction.

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Basketball Fans to See Mc- Connon in Action Against Yale.

Undefeated Providence College, victorious in five straight games and boasting an average of 78 3-4 points a game, opposes Yale at New Haven Wednesday night in a game well might project the Friars into the forefront of the New England basketball picture.

The Friars, coached by Danbury's Edward (Copper) Crotty, victorious, 85 to 55, over the Fort Devens Lovell General hospital quintet in their most recent start, have rolled up 393 points this season to 185 for their opponents and have consistently improved since the opening game with Springfield.

Lovell General gave the Friars a rugged battle Saturday night and were definitely in the game until Ted McConnon, old man consistency himself, cut loose in the second half with the greatest exhibition of plain and fancy shooting seen in Rhode Island in years.

McConnon, a remarkably accurate shot, is, none the less, an infrequent shooter. As a matter of fact this season the Pawtucket star has only taken 76 shots but his amazing timing and workmanship have enabled him to score 46 field goals. He has scored 18, 22, 18, 20 and 20 points, playing approximately 25 minutes in each tilt.

The Friars are tall, Larry Drew, Bill Martin, Al Palmieri and Ben Pagliaroli being well over six feet. Co-Capt. Bob Reilly and Chet Zabek, McConnon, Echier, Fred Sowa and Wilf Michaud being even six footers.

Although they play a fast-breaking, sharp-passing game, the Friars commit relatively few fouls. In five games the referee's whistle has been tooted at them only 53 times. McConnon has only fouled four times.

Friars Boasting High Scoring 5, Here Wednesday

The Providence College basketball team which opposes Yale here on Wednesday night, has compiled an impressive record in its four games with collegiate rivals, rolling up 308 points to the foes' 185.

Undefeated, the Fighting Friars have three times amassed more than 70 points in a game and, meanwhile, have been increasingly effective on defense. Springfield, the opening opponent, scored

57 points against the Friars but since then the point-production of the Providence rivals has fallen off steadily.

Springfield was topped, 65-57 and then came victories over Colby (73-52), American International (97-39) and Vermont (73-37).

Ted McConnon, a smooth operator who is also something of a fancy dan first baseman in the Spring and Summer, is the leading Providence scorer although he doesn't shoot particularly often. McConnon's record of 'hits' this season is remarkable for in four games he has scored 37 field goals in 62 tries.

The Friars began hard work for the Yale game Wednesday, following a two weeks' layoff for the Christmas holidays. The squad reported in excellent condition and early workouts indicate that the Blue will have trouble aplenty Wednesday night.

Dean Academy Five Has Close Call

Coach Fred "Fish" Ellis' Dean Academy warriors had to pull the old hat trick last Saturday when they met up with the powerful junior varsity quintet of Providence College, in order to maintain their unbeaten rating, but the Red and White lads were equal to the occasion and defeated their opponents, 60-52.

The young Friars started out at a furious pace and when the first period came to a close the Ellismen found themselves trailing their rivals 14-8, primarily on the fine playing and shooting of the Friar right forward, Bill Rabbitt.

The second quarter found the academy lads finding the range with their usual accuracy and with Smith, Gonsalves and Grimshaw leading the way the Red and White assumed command and when the teams left the floor at half time. Dean was out in front 29-27.

The third quarter saw the lead change hands several times but a charity toss by Grimshaw and a basket by Smith sent the Ellismen out in front, 41-38, at the end of the third canto. Rabbitt and Lee of Providence took matters into their own hands at the start of the final period and threw in two quick baskets to again put the Friars out in front by one point. Smith and Gonsalves then put on the pressure for Dean and the local boys moved ahead to a 47-43 lead. At this point the Dean scoring ace, Woody Grimshaw left the game via the four foul route and thought that his departure would end any hopes for a Dean victory, big Stan Grabiec who had been playing a strong defensive game throughout the afternoon and holding of the threats of the Friar forwards injected himself into the picture by scoring three successive baskets for the Ellismen and icing the contest.

The game was one of the hardest played by Dean this year but despite the pressure they were under they refused to crack and gave every indication that they have every intention of keeping their record spotless for the season.

Providence Defeats Siena In Final Game Of Season

A powerful Providence College quintet handed Siena College its sixth defeat of the season, in the final game for both teams, by a 54-43 count on the Christian Brothers' Academy court, Albany, last Saturday night. This loss brought the Indian's record to thirteen wins and six defeats for the season.

The Friars took the lead at the beginning of the contest and held a 11-9 advantage at the quarter. Providence held the lead in the second period on some neat set shooting by Al Palmieri and Bill Martin as the half ended with the visitors ahead 23-19.

The second half saw the Friars adding nine more points to their total before Siena could get moving. At this point the Indians staged a scoring drive which carried them to within one point of a tie. This drive was led by Vic Mastriani, Walt Przybylo, Marv Litzky and Don Connelly. However, Providence came back with their own scoring drive, piling up a 14-point lead at one time while the Indians were unable to keep up with the pace.

Providence was led by Freshmen Al Palmieri, Bill Martin and Fred Sowa, who scored 16, 12 and 11 points, respectively. Don Connelly and Vic Mastriani were best for the Green and Gold, with eight markers.

Summary:

Providence			
	fb	fp	tp
Martin, f.	5	2	12
Sowa, f.	4	3	11
Drew, c.	2	1	5
Palmieri, g.	7	2	16
Lee, g.	4	0	8
Kirby, f.	1	0	2
Rabbitt, g.	0	0	0
Michaud, g.	0	0	0
Sullivan, f.	0	0	0
Carberry, f.	0	0	0
Vasil'skas, c.	0	0	0
Totals.....	23	8	54
Siena			
	fb	fp	tp
Hennessey, f.	0	0	0
Hurley, f.	0	0	0
Ryan, f.	1	0	2
Kemp, c.	3	0	6
Litzky, g.	2	2	6
Connelly, g.	3	2	8
Connell, f.	1	1	3
Mastriani, f.	4	0	8
Pigott, f.	0	0	0
Wnorowski, c.	1	2	4
Renzi, g.	0	0	0
Coyle, g.	0	0	0
Przybylo	2	2	6
Totals.....	17	9	43

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