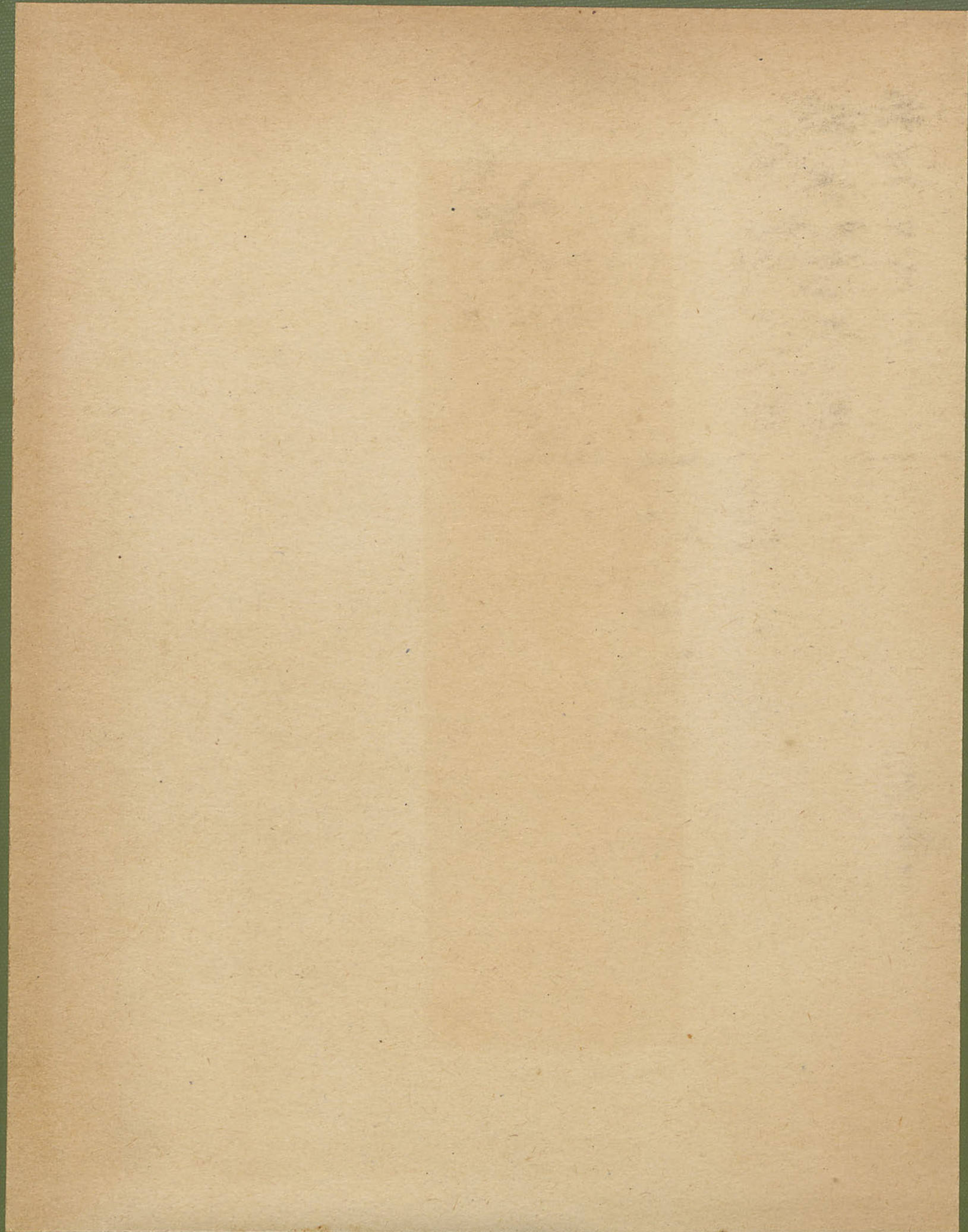


SCRAP BOOK





Frosh Basketeers Answer First Call

COWL By BOB FLANAGAN *10/21/47*

Monday afternoon, October 27, approximately eighty hopeful candidates turned out for the initial practice session of the freshmen basketball team. For two weeks outdoor training, similar to the varsity conditioning program, will take place. On November 10, work in the gymnasium will begin and the process of cutting down the squad to workable size will commence. Coach Larry Drew announced that he'll keep about fifteen or twenty men, enough for three or four teams.

A schedule is being arranged by the athletic department, and a long and interesting season should be provided. The Providence College Freshmen will play other freshmen teams, chiefly in the New England area, and a few high school clubs in this vicinity. As of now the outstanding opponents are the Brown Frosh, the freshmen of Boston College and Rhode Island State and La Salle Academy.

As the calendar is not yet complete and some games are only tentative, no official schedule has been released by Coach Drew. He hopes, though, that approximately twenty games will round out the activity and that games will be added during the season.

Many outstanding high school and prep school athletes are included on the list of candidates; and prospects for a good team are entertained. But, as this will be the first freshman basketball team in some time at Providence College, no foundation is set and hard work by all lies ahead.

20 GAMES LISTED FOR P. C. QUINTET

Friars, Boasting a Veteran Squad, Scheduled to Open Campaign Dec. 6

Providence College will play 20 basketball games next season, opening Dec. 6, the Rev. A. B. Begley, O. P., director of athletics, announced yesterday.

The Friars have booked home-and-home games with Rhode Island State, Brown, Boston College, American International and Springfield and will visit the Boston Arena for a tilt with St. Anselm's.

Coach Larry Drew will have a veteran squad, one that includes only two Seniors in its list—Capt. Ferd Sowa and Johnny Arzoomanian. Others available, who played last season, are Cy Killian, Paul Williams, Paul McCormack, Bill Littlefield, Walt Lozoski, Charlie Bresnahan, Art Weinstock and Tom Orr.

In addition to the visit to the Boston Arena, the Friars will meet Boston College in Mechanics Hall, Boston.

P. C. will meet State in the R. I. Auditorium Feb. 17 and will play both Brown games in Brown's Marvel Gymnasium.

The schedule:

Dec. 6—Assumption at Providence; 9—American International at Springfield; 12—Upsala at East Orange, N. J.; 13—Wagner at Staten Island; 17—American International at Providence; 19—Colby at Providence.

Jan. 6—St. Anselm's at Boston Arena; 10—Boston College at Mechanics Hall; 14—Coast Guard Academy at Providence; 17—Springfield at Providence; 24—Brown at Marvel Gym.

Feb. 6—Siena College at Loudonville, N. Y.; 7—Rensselaer at Troy; 11—Iona College at Providence; 17—Rhode Island State at R. I. Auditorium; 21—Springfield at Springfield; 25—Boston College at Providence.

March 3—Rhode Island State at Kingston; 6—Brown University, Marvel Gym; 10—Clark University, Worcester.

♦ ♦ ♦ **SPORTS PANORAMA** ♦ ♦ ♦

by Dave Connors, Jr.

COWL

10/1/47

WONT YOU TELL ME WHEN . . .

We will have football again this year, next year, or ever. Tra-la-la. This seems to be the question heard most often on the campus at least when athletics are the topic of discussion. Frankly, I don't know. From what I can gather, I don't think the Athletic Dept. knows. It is not an easy job to get a football team underway. Equipment must be bought, schedules arranged, and that usually is done two years in advance, a coach would have to be found, and Hendricken Field needs renovating just to mention a few of the many things that would have to be considered in bringing football back at P. C. All of these things cost money and plenty. Having just started my course in economics I am not prepared to tell the Athletic Dept. the cheapest and quickest way to bring football back to P. C.. I realize the tremendous problem it presents to them and I hope that you do too. Still it would be nice wouldn't it to see the students, and sporting fans of the college, streaming across the campus toward Hendricken Field each Saturday in the Autumn, rather than straggling down the walk with a suitcase heading for home as soon as classes are over. Now are you satisfied? Tra-la-la. That, I am on your side Tra-la-la, Sunday, Monday and always.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PLANS FOR FUTURE SPORT EVENTS

Drew and Martin Return to Coaching Helms for Second Year

By DAVE CONNORS, Jr.

There is an old saying that all things whether good, bad or indifferent come in threes. Toss out the bad and indifferent part of the saying and that leaves us with three and good. And that just about describes the Providence College Athletic Department.

The Reverend Aloysius P. Begley, O.P., Lawrence "Larry" ^{10/1/47}

are the trio who will guide the destinies of Providence College athletics during the coming year. Father Begley is the Director of Athletics, the most thankless and least appreciated job in collegiate sports even though everyone realizes it is perhaps the most gruelling and nerve wracking positions in any athletic set-up. Drew and Martin are the head coaches of basketball and baseball, respectively, both returning for their second year at the helm of Friar teams.

New Freshmen Rule

With football temporarily off the Providence College sport's agenda, your guess is as good as the next fellows as to when it will return; it will be well into December before a Friar team goes into varsity action. However, that does not mean that the Big Three in the athletic dept. are basking in the sunshine on these infrequent warm days. Rather, they are busily laying plans for the coming basketball and baseball campaigns, both varsity and freshmen, along with the intramural program which includes football, basketball, and possibly softball. With the new Freshmen rule now in effect that is an additional burden on the coaching staff. Freshmen are no longer eligible for varsity competition, but still they must be indoctrinated into the type of game. Drew and Martin will expect from them in future years. This puts a double load on the two mentors as they will have to tutor varsity and freshmen teams.

Coaches Return

Drew and Martin are both graduates of Providence College and both returned to the campus last year as freshmen once again but as teachers rather than pupil. Just as freshmen in school come up against obstacles, problems and difficulties so does the first year coach. Drew and Martin were no different. They met them also, but both came through bigger and better coaches and well on the road to becoming established names in their individual fields.

Systems Installed

The won and lost records compiled by the Friar athletic teams last year do not look impressive on the surface. However, the athletes compiling those records were almost entirely freshmen with the exception of a few returned established players. With the coaches now knowing the capabilities of their athletes, their systems installed and the athletes in turn a year older and more experienced and knowing the systems taught by their coaches, the won and lost record should be much more imposing. However, this story is not one on the prospects of this year's teams but rather an introduction to our athletic heads. As you come to know this trio better you will find that they are capable and efficient. Support them and they will produce for the school and student body.

HOOPMEN REPORT

OPEN DEC. 6

FRIARS ON BOSTON ARENA CARD; DREW PLANS EARLY WORKOUTS

10/8/47 By DAVE CONNORS, JR. COWL

There are just seventy-eight days left until Christmas, but exactly fifty-nine days from now, the basketball legions of Larry Drew will dash onto the hardwood, not in a charitable mood, but rather seeking the scalp of Assumption College, in the first contest of an attractive twenty-game schedule.

Many Highlights

Highlighting the twenty-game schedule, released by the Reverend Aloysius P. Begley, O.P., athletic director of Providence College, are games listed with the Rambling Rams of Rhode Island State, the Eagles of Boston College, minus Elmore Morgenthaler, Brown University and Springfield.

Rhode Island State, definitely the Mr. Big of the opponents, will be met on a home and home basis. The Auditorium will be the site of the Ram-Friar clash here in Providence. Last year these two arch rivals played before a jam-packed audience of well over six thousand spectators, while another thousand requests for tickets were turned down. Both games with Brown will be played in the Marvel Gym, which is the lair of the Bears.

Boston Appearance

One of the big games on the calendar will take place in the Boston Arena, where the Friars will face the St. Anselm's Hawks in one end of a doubleheader. Columbia and Harvard, two Ivy League rivals, will get together on the other end of that double bill.

Two new foes, Iona and Assumption College, are appearing on the Friar schedule this year, and one, the Coast Guard Academy, is returning after a one year lapse. Eight games will be played at home, while the other twelve, including the two contests at Brown, will be played on foreign courts.

Simultaneously with the releasing of the schedule, Coach Larry Drew called the initial meeting for candidates for both Varsity and Freshman ball clubs. Actual workouts will begin October 15th for Varsity candidates and the Freshmen will report a week later on the 22nd. The first week will be devoted mostly to looking over new candidates before the final weeding out begins. The Varsity squad will ultimately be cut down to approximately fifteen men if Drew follows along the same line as a year ago. How many will be carried on the Freshman squad will probably not be determined until Drew has a good look at the incoming Frosh.

Good Nucleus

The Friars have a good nucleus returning from last year's squad, and they are all expected to answer the first call. "Ferd" Sowa, stellar guard on last year's quintet, will captain the team during the coming campaign. Also back will be Charlie Bresnahan, Paul McCormack, Walt Lozoski, Bill Littlefield, Art Weinstock, "Cy" Killian, Paul Williams, John Arzoomanian, and Jack Dowd. Among the group are only two seniors, Sowa and Arzoomanian. The remainder are all sophomores, with the exception of Bresnahan and McCormack who are juniors.

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

COWL 10/8/47

IT'S THERE . . .

Last winter the basketball forces of Rhode Island State on their home court gave the Providence College Friars a terrific beating. That night the gymnasium was bulging at the sides, packed to capacity with a strictly partisan State crowd. Down there only the State students are admitted to the games, and then only half the school at each game, due to the limited seating capacity. But never does State play a game that the gym is not taxed to the limit, no matter who the foe.

From the moment that I entered the hall that night, until the final whistle blew ending the basketball game, my ears were ringing from the uproar, and I really mean an uproar, that was echoing and re-echoing through the confines of that madhouse. I'm telling you, that throng, crammed into every last inch of space, hanging from the rafters, and sitting on the sides of the playing surface, accounted for at least twenty points scored by the Rams that evening. How?

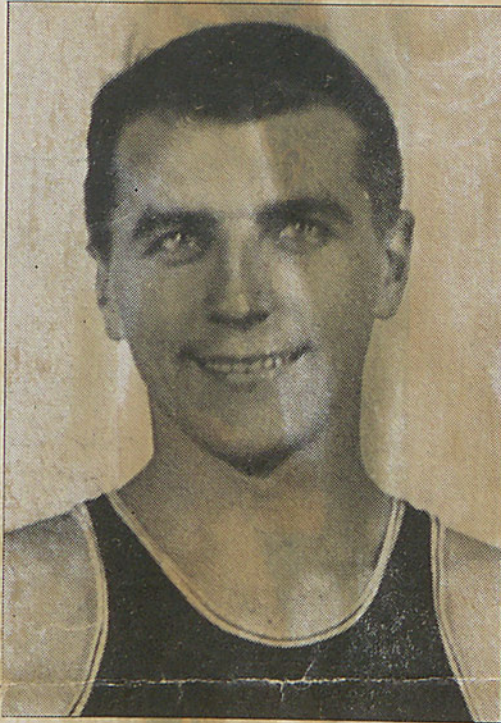
By their tremendous spirit, a spirit that ignited the Rams on to great heights and also gave the jitters to our team. Yes, they frightened us that night. I know that I was frightened that night, and I saw the same symptoms in the players down on the floor. And if you don't think that is possible, walk into a gym as that was on that particular night and see for yourself.

Leaving the hall at the conclusion of the game, I asked myself, "Why isn't it like that at our home games?" Only twice last year did a Friar basketball team play before a capacity house. On one occasion the opposition was the greatest team in the nation and in the other contest it was the always great Rams from State. In both games the Friars had tremendous support and spirit behind them, a crowd that never once let their team carry the load alone. In fact you might say

that the Friar adherents carried the load, because they carried the team in a wave of spirit. And that wave almost engulfed the mighty Crusaders and the men of Frank Keany. But those two nights were exceptions. The other ten games on the home schedule were different stories. You don't have to be told the story. The spirit just wasn't there. Why, I didn't know. But now I know that I was wrong. Here in Providence College is a spirit that no other college or university in this world can surpass. On Sunday last the greatest demonstration of Providence College spirit imaginable, and on Sunday the spirit was only secondary to the showing of Faith, was demonstrated before 3,500,000 people in the city of Boston. Marching in that parade, I couldn't help but mutter the words, "This, this is the Spirit of Providence College." Now I ask you. Is that spirit,

that was ignited and burst into flame by the Holy Name, going to be allowed to smolder and eventually die, or will it be carried on to other fields, to the basketball court, and the baseball diamond? Gentlemen, I am going to put the issue right into your collective laps. Never again will you read about spirit in this column. However there will be stories on our athletic teams. If they are stories of victories you can rest assured that you are partly responsible, maybe twenty points or two runs worth. If they are stories of defeats you can feel equally responsible.

This is the first in a series of articles to be written for the purpose of acquainting the new students of Providence College with some of the athletic stars who will be competing in sports during the coming year. This first article introduces Ferdinand



FERD SOWA

Sowa, captain of the P. C. quintet for the 47-48 season.

When the Friars of Providence College take the court for the opening of this year's basketball campaign, they will be led by big 6' 2" Ferd Sowa. Hailing from New Bedford, Mass., this will be Ferd's fourth year of basketball for the Black and White. With one year of freshman ball and two years of varsity competition behind him, Ferd possesses all of the experience and seasoning necessary to captain a college squad.

Three Sports Star

While attending New Bedford High School, Ferd was a three sports star, earning letters in football, basketball, and baseball. In his senior year he captained the basketball squad. At college, basketball is the only sport Ferd is participating in.

Entering college in the fall of 1941, Ferd made the freshman basketball team. In his sophomore year, he gained a varsity berth. Making the varsity team in that 42-43 season was no simple task. That squad was one of the greatest ever to repre-

sent Providence College. The team compiled an enviable record, and was the second highest scoring college quintet in the nation. Ferd's teammates that year included Larry Drew, present Coach of P. C., Ted McConnon, now coaching St. Anselm's College, and Chuch Zabek, coach of St. Raphael's.

Enters Service

Following his sophomore year, Ferd

was inducted into the Army. He served for three and one-half years, and saw duty in the European theatre. Before going overseas, he played basketball for a Virginia Camp team.

Upon his release from the service, Ferd returned to the Providence Campus last fall. He was a member of the Friars 1946-47 squad, which won eight and lost eleven. All of the upper-classmen will remember Ferd's fine playing of last year. He was an excellent backboard man, as well as a threatening scorer.

Hopes High

Ferd has glowing prospects of Providence's chances on the court this year. While he admits that the height of Jack Sullivan, captain of last year's team will be missed, he is sure

that the added seasoning and experience of this year's returning men will more than make up for it. Ferd is confident that the 1947-48 Friar quintet will be much stronger and will compile a better record than did last season's team. He expects that the high points of this season will be the games against Rhode Island State, Brown and Boston College.

When asked what his biggest sports thrill was, while playing for Providence College, Ferd chose the game in which the '42-'43 squad scored an upset win over Yale at New Haven. This game definitely stamped Providence as one of the leading teams in New England that season. However, Ferd claimed it would be an even bigger thrill if P. C. could upset Rhode Island State this year. Then,

Ferd went on to say that he felt this squad is capable of doing just that.

Good Scholar

At present Ferd is in his senior year, being enrolled in the Bachelor of Philosophy, Social Sciences course. Throughout his years in college, Ferd has maintained as high a standard in the classroom as he has on the basketball court. Upon graduation, he plans to attend law school. When asked if he would like to follow the path of several of his teammates on the '42-'43 team and take up coaching, Ferd answered that as much as he likes sports, he wouldn't care to become a coach. Whatever the future holds for Ferd, we wish him much success as he predicts for this season's basketball team.



EDITORIAL



COWL

P. C. FOOTBALL ?

10/22/47

This is the fall season, the time of year when colleges throughout the nation are represented on the gridiron. This is the time of year when Alumni come from distant points to view their Alma Mater in action, when students crowd stadiums to watch their team compete for honors.

Football, the man's sport, is the topic of conversation. But no Alumni come to Providence College to watch their team. Our students don't crowd stadiums. We don't talk about our players because there is no football at Providence College. Yet, we have a student body only a handful shy of the 1600 mark.

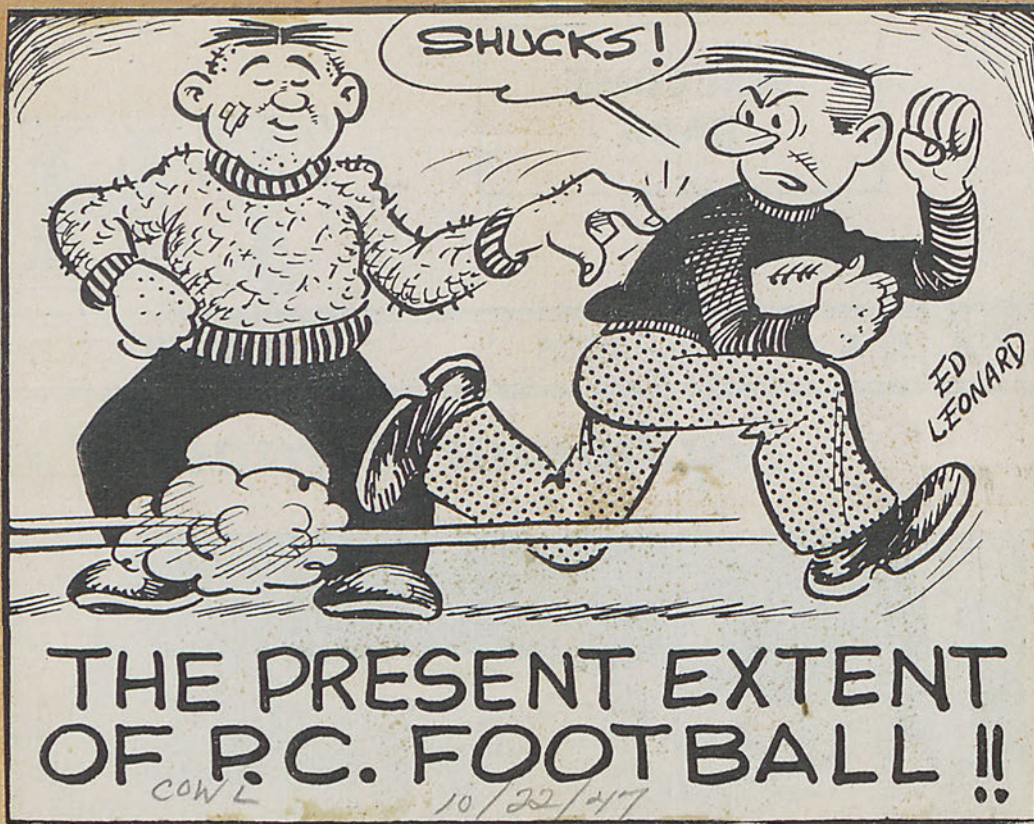
Providence College had a football team before the war when the enrollment was half its present size. It wasn't the best team in the East, but the Friars held their own when competing against teams of like status. We realize that in many quarters football is a full time job—a huge money machine that stops at nothing in order to acquire a player or to lure crowds into stadiums. We don't advocate the college entering into "big time circles." There is a league or conference in which we could do well.

In the beginning of this editorial, the Alumni were mentioned as interested spectators of the sport. Football games offer more than that. They are meeting places for old college friends. A place where ties are strengthened and acquaintances renewed. Circulars, bulletins, and letters can be sent old grads, but nothing brings them closer to the College than a common interest. Few are the men who don't enjoy football.

Loyal men like to talk about their Colleges' high standing in academic circles. But college life should be supplemented by a common interest, something outside the realm of scholastic endeavors. That something includes football.

It is recognized that to hire a coach, equip a team, arrange for a playing field, and to attend to the many other duties necessary, takes money. But it is not strictly a one way proposition. The money comes back in more ways than one.

It is also recognized that a football team cannot become a reality overnight. The groundwork has to be laid. The question: "Is there ever going to be a renaissance of football at Providence College?"



FRIARS AWAY

By VIN CINQUEGRANA 10/22/47

This is the second in a series of articles which will appear each week in the Cowl Sports Section. This spot has been reserved so that in each issue, you of the student body, will be presented with a glimpse of one of the P.C. athletes who will represent the school on the court during this forthcoming 1947-48 season.

The spotlight, this week, falls on whom I consider "Mr. Basketball" of Providence College. All who have seen him perform his amazing basketball wizardry on the Friar court know him to be none other than Walt Lozowski. Yes indeed, the former West Hazelton high luminary, a five-letter man no less, turned out, last year, to be one of the craftiest cagers in the business. He was the boy who last season almost turned the tide of victory in favor of the fighting Friars in that impressive encounter against the mighty Rams of Rhode Island State which P.C. lost in the closing minutes. Again, it was he who teamed up with Capt. Jack Sullivan and Cy Killian, to throw a scare into powerful Holy Cross. It was a win for the Crusaders, but a hard-earned one, one which hurt the pride of the "Power" from Worcester. Lozowski played well, hard, craftily, and was always a headache and a mystery to his opponent. For his superb showing in the athletic activities of the school, Walt was awarded the Jack Dempsey-Adam Hat Trophy as the outstanding Providence College athlete of the year.

This season we will see him teamed up with Capt. Ferd Sowa and many other brilliant Friar stalwarts who will do battle on the Black and White basketball court. The squad almost took the Ramblin' Rams over the hurdles last year, but their attack petered out in the dying minutes. This season the Friars and "Mr. Basketball" will attempt to cut down this Ram who usually has a knack of having things his own way. Good luck and best wishes for a fine season, Walt Lozowski. . . .

Monogram Club Gives Sweaters; Sowa Elected

The Monogram Club, which is composed entirely of players who have participated successfully on the various athletic teams at Providence College, held its first meeting last Friday.

There are nineteen men in the club this year including five seniors who are playing their final season in a Friar uniform. As is the custom of the Monogram Club these five men were awarded monogrammed white sweaters as a token of their athletic achievements.

The following were awarded the monogrammed sweaters: Ferd Sowa, the new captain of the 1947-1948 Friar hoopsters, and a veteran of many hoop battles and a standout all through his college career; Bill Angeloni, of the Friar baseball forces; Tom O'Halloran, the fast balling right-hander who pitched many a fine game for the

Monogram . . .

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Friars, and who will be back on the hill next spring for his final fling; Leo Labossiere, the diminutive forward, who played some fine basketball against great odds, and John Arzoomanian, the scrappy forward of the Friar five.

Five seniors were also the only members eligible for the positions of club officers and after a speedy election Ferd Sowa was chosen president, Bill Angeloni, vice-president; Leo Labossiere, secretary, and John Arzoomanian was elected treasurer.

The Monogram Club's dance, an annual highlight in the College's social program, was discussed, and it probably will be held after the close of the basketball season.

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

COWL 10/22/47

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED . . .

Candidates for the varsity basketball squad reported to Coach Larry Drew last week, but instead of sinking field goals and foul shots down on the basketball court, the hopefuls found themselves out on Hendricken Field tossing a pigskin around. These sessions on the gridiron are a new innovation to collegiate basketball, but are ones, that may prove to be very worthwhile and profitable.

Each afternoon when they report the players are divided into two teams and sent out on the field to face each other in a touch football game. The players are kept moving at all times. Players allowing their particular men to account for a touchdown are given a couple of laps around the field, and the losing team usually gets a few extra laps to run.

One of the prime requisites of basketball, as any other sport, is condition. This new program of Drew's which is scheduled to last for approximately two weeks, should send the players indoors, to the court, in much better condition than they would have reported in, thus enabling them to get right down to the serious end of things without wasting many days with calisthenics and such.

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CRUSADERS SHOULD INSTALL P.C. SYSTEM. . .

Football wherever it is played is always associated with some system. This team uses the Notre Dame system, and that team the T-Formation, another the Warner or the single wing, etc. I would like to suggest that the Holy Cross football team should adopt the P.C. system in an effort to bring them out of the football doldrums that they have been in last year, and so far this season. This is suggested because everyone at Holy Cross seems to know all about the P.C. system, so much so, that the system has been a topic of discussion for almost nine months now.

It seems that this P.C. system came into being last winter in the Friar-Crusader basketball, yes basketball, game here in Providence. The Crusaders, who eventually went on to be acclaimed National Champions in basketball, barely eked out a victory over the Drewmen in one of the most thrilling games in this section in years. Usually a winner does not complain after a contest is over but that was not the case last year. One Worcester paper ran a cartoon emphasizing the rough encounter here in this city, and the Tomahawk, the Holy Cross student publication, devoted about two paragraphs to the actual playing of the game, and the rest of the story to the roughhouse tactics used by the Friars. All this from the throne of the best basketball team in America. It's hard to believe. However, this past spring the Holy Cross year book came out with the following story, to wit: "Despite the football tactics of the Friars, the Crusaders always managed to remain ahead to take this game. The small gym, with its low ceiling, and its fan-shaped backboards, was rather confusing for the Crusaders. The artistry of the passing was a bit below par, but they were able to boast a 52-37 lead with less than ten minutes to play. But the Friars, playing in a style reminiscent of flying-wedge football days, closed the gap, but not quite enough."

From all the accounts of that basketball game it would seem as though the Providence College football system has come into its own as one of the foremost in the game, and all this without the Friars being represented on the gridiron. My! My!

Drewmen Continue Outdoor Workouts

COWL 10/22/47

On Tuesday, October 14th, Coach Larry Drew's call for the initial basketball practice of the season was answered with a good proportion of last year's varsity and jayvee squads plus a few new aspirants turning out. Conditioning is the idea that is being stressed in these first workouts as the prospective team members go about the task of shedding excess weight and attempting to gain that all important factor of wind in preparation for their arduous 20-game schedule.

In the endeavor to round his squad into shape, Coach Drew has installed a form of touch football. This game is a little rougher than the ordinary "tag game" but not to the extent where physical contact is incurred with enough force to be injurious to the participants. The game has proven ideal because of the great amount of running which is entailed. Mother nature and old Sol are also contributing much in aiding the athletes to round into good playing form as the weather has been unseasonably hot, thereby causing the boys to perspire no little.

Thus is answered the many queries as to who are the fellows with red and black cloth extending like tails from the rear of their belts, that are seen every afternoon running about the athletic field throwing a football around. Likewise is spiked the hopes of many who thought that this group might be participating in some sort of football drills for things to come. For although the gridiron feats of many of our card court game hopefuls rate much praise, basketball is their main objective.

Drew plans to keep the squad at this work for another week when they will move inside and let the freshman squad take over the fresh air conditioning activities. From that date the team will have approximately a month and a half in which to prepare for their opening engagement against Assumption College on December 7.

FRIARS AWAY

By VIN CINQUEGRANA ^{10/29/47}

One sports writer, Barney Madden, slapped the handle of "effervescent" on the irrepressible one. This applied to twenty-one-year-old, bespectacled Johnny Arzoomanian, the "little terror" of the basketball court.

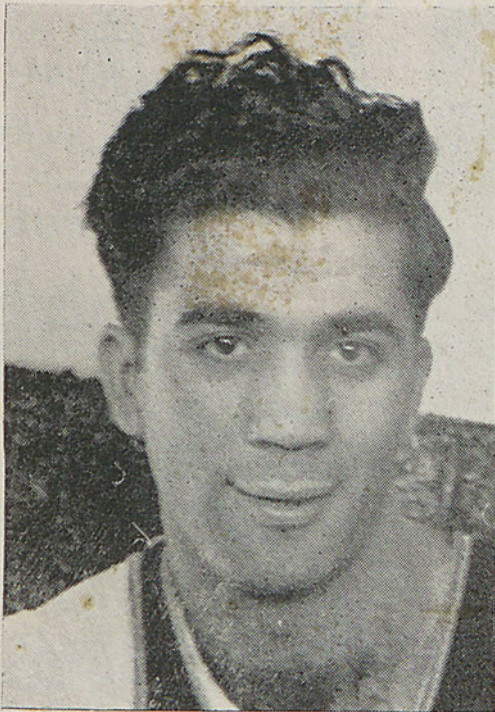
He has had a very interesting and bombastic career in athletics since his high school days. Johnny was a five-letter man while at Central High School in Providence, sparkling in baseball, basketball, and football.

"Arzoo" relates that his greatest thrill in all his youthful athletic years was experienced in 1943 during a hotly contested fray between Pawtucket East and Central High. The Pawtucket team and the never-to-be-forgotten Ernie Calverly were leading Central by 10 points with only one and

This was his finest year in sports, for, when the basketball season terminated, he was nominated to the All-State squad in the sports writers' poll. The little fellow, who always plays hard, fast, and with reckless abandon, always manages to bring the crowd to its feet because of his indomitable spirit.

He exemplified this on numerous occasions last season in the Upsala and Siena games. On both occasions he led late rallies, tossing in shots which bordered on the miraculous, and only the fact that time ran out, saved these teams from defeat at the hands of "Arzoo" and the Fightin' Friars. This year, as always, he is expected to lend strength to Larry Drew's quintet and should work well with Capt. Ferd Sowa and Walt Lozoski.

So, I say to you, Johnny, all the success in the world in this your final fling for Friar laurels. With a squad made up of men whose spirit, fire, and athletic prowess you exemplify, Providence College sports, will, in my opinion, attain the apex of athletic effort, and serve as a foundation for all other sportive endeavors in the not-too-distant future.



John Arzoomanian

a half minutes to go. Johnny, apparently having one of his very good nights, by his speed and fervor, tied up the ball game only to be beaten in overtime by the unconquerable Ernie Calverly.

Drewmen To Play At City Gym Again.

The Providence College Basketball teams will play their home games in City Gymnasium again this year. The use of City Gymnasium was obtained through the kindness of Dr. James Hanley, Superintendent of Schools, and the Providence School Department.

This move provides the Friars with a playing court of 84' x 45', which is approximately the standard size for a college court. The playing of our games at City Gym does not fully solve the student-spectator problem. The gym will accommodate only about 700 spectators which is less than half of the enrollment at Providence College this year.

The Athletic Association is trying to devise a system of rationing tickets that will permit the maximum number of students to see these home games. No tickets will be sold to non-students as long as the student interest in basketball is maintained.

For the first game against Assumption College tickets will be handed out on "a first come first served" basis beginning on Wednesday, December 3rd. The response to this first game will determine the policy of the Athletic Association for other games. Students have been given their Athletic cards. Tickets for the first game will be given out on presentation of this card at the A.A. Office, Room 15, Donnelly Hall.

P.C. SYSTEM IN INITIAL SUCCESS. . . .

They say that the football coaches at Holy Cross scrapped the T-Formation last week, and instructed the Crusaders in the single wing system, in an effort to bring the football forces of the Cross out of the doldrums which they have been in for so long. The Crusaders went up to Syracuse Saturday and won a convincing victory, supposedly using the single wing. However, I am convinced that it was not the single wing but rather the P.C. system, which has been such a popular topic in their school paper and on the campus at the Cross for so many months now, that finally made the Crusaders look like a football team.

Varsity Switches To Court Practice; Outdoor Work Ends

COWAL ——— *10/29/47*
For the first time since last March, the gymnasium in Harkins Hall is the hub of athletic activity, and it will be from now until another March wind announces the coming of spring. Coach Larry Drew brought his varsity basketballers into the gym Monday, having completed three weeks of preliminary conditioning work on Hendricken Field.

The three weeks' conditioning period, conducted under ideal weather conditions, has advanced the physical condition of the hoop aspirants tremendously. When Drew gave the green light the squad took to the court and the basketballs as a duck to water. Although the players appear eager for scrimmage, Drew is stressing the fundamentals of the game in the initial sessions. But from the physical appearance of the squad, and also the fact that most of the aspirants were either varsity or jayvee men last year, scrimmages should not be too far in the offing.

Many Veterans

Practically all of last year's varsity team is back intact, a year older and more experienced. However, this does not mean that all of the varsity returnees are assured of jobs. With Freshmen basketball replacing the jayvees, there are many members from last year's junior varsity ready to give the veterans an all out battle for the varsity berths.

P. C. FOOTBALL



R. I. P.

LEONARD '51

Height Still a Problem

Height, as it was last year, again seems to be the biggest abstacle in the Friar quest of a successful season. However, big Tom Orr, out of Pennsylvania, may be the answer to Drew's prayer for that big man to take them off the backboards during the rough-going. Reporting at the beginning of the second semester last year and sadly out of condition and overweight, Orr never did get going. But this year, no one has worked harder during the three-week conditioning period on the football field, than has Orr. He has loped off some twenty pounds, but still has some fifteen to go. If hard work is an indication of things to come, Tom could be a vital cog in the plans of Drew especially when the head mentor is planning on how to offset some of those 6 ft. plus boys on opposing teams. The only other big men, that is big in size and then only as far as the Friars are concerned, are Capt. Fred Sowa and Bill Littlefield. Sowa, always well conditioned, seems set for a big year, while Littlefield,

who came fast during the late games last year, 'could go on to stardom, especially if he improves as rapidly and as much this year as he did a season ago.

Some of the other veterans returned from last year's squad include Art Weinstock, Walt Lozoski, the ball players ball player, Charlie Bresnahan, sharpshooting forward, and little Walt Modzelewski.

FRESHMAN HOOP CANDIDATES START OUTDOOR WORKOUTS

COWL

11-5-47

Frosh Squad Shows Promise In Speed; Former High School Stars Stud Roster

By BOB FLANNAGAN

The freshman basketball team, rained out of last week's practice sessions, began outdoor training Monday on Hendricken Field. They have but one week to get into shape as the squad will move into the gym next Monday. The frosh will probably practice as soon as the varsity team is finished with its workouts each day. Although some of the dorm students have been practicing informally in the gym at night, it is expected that a few weeks will go by before the boys start to show signs of being in condition, since many have not played for some time.

It has been announced that the freshman team will participate in J.V. games prior to the Varsity contests and single games with other teams. The element of height, lacking in the varsity team, seems very prevalent in the freshman squad as many of the candidates are well over six feet tall. This may prove to be a great boon to Providence College basketball in a few years as height is the main worry of Coach Larry Drew this year. Several all-state players and members and captains of championship teams have reported for practice.

There are twenty candidates from Providence. From La Salle are Bob Gentile, Amalio DiSimone, Tom and Vin Gallogly, Bill Clarkin, Gerald Alexander, Joe Blaine, Don Cathers, Tom DePetro, Ed Kavanagh, and Jim Lockett. Fred Bocchicchio and Dick Tonzi are graduates of Mt. Pleasant. From Hope there are Bob Blume and

Bernard Klumlin, Frank Moniz and Bernard Grossi hail from East and North Providence, respectively. Tony Marchetti and Silvio Penza are alumni of Classical. Central is represented by Pete Cifeui.

Seventeen candidates have reported from the other sections of Rhode Island. From Pawtucket we have Jim McKnight, Leo Giannecchini and Jim Griffin from St. Raphael, and Tony Marks and Wes Gladding of Pawtucket West. Newport is represented by Bob Flaherety, Jerry Lynch and Warren Dobson of De La Salle, and Ray Garcia and Joe Lalli of Rogers. The remaining are Ed Raheb, Central Falls; Ed French, Cumberland; Howard Douglas, Lockwood; Dom Raiola, Colt Memorial; Ray Walsh, Woonsocket; Joe Beatrice, South Kingston, and Bill Higgins of Stonington.

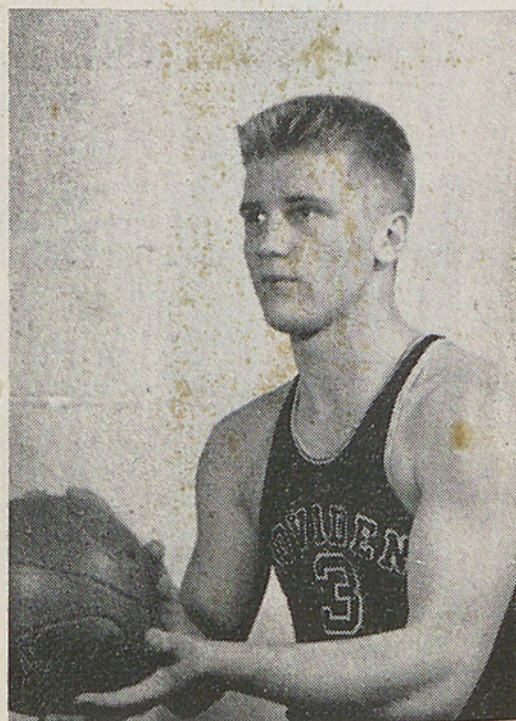
Seven sons of Massachusetts have turned out. They are John O'Neill, Fall River; Ed Mooney, Attleboro; Jim Bagley, Uxbridge; Jim Powers and Bill Ahern, Boston; Paul Duchane and Normand Goulet from New Bedford. The Nutmeg State has sent us eight basketeers. From New Haven are George McDermott, Jim Dempsey, Bob Conte, Larry DePalma and Ralph Riccietelli. Fran McGowan, Skip McGurkin, and Phil Pallotti are Hartford boys. Non-New Englanders, hopeful of making the team, are Bob Moore, Lond Island; Alex Becker, Patterson, New Jersey; Owen Beatty, Washington, D. C.; Mel Nissel, Pennsylvania; Art Kavanagh, New York City, and John Murphy of Brooklyn.

FRIARS AWAY

COWL By VIN CINQUEGRANA 11-5-47

This week another five-letter man makes his way into our galaxy of stars. On this occasion we shall endeavor to portray Art Weinstock eighteen-year-old sophomore pre-med. Art is the former Newton High School basketeer whose powerful court forces twice made the Regional Final. Though eliminated in the first round

“Whitey”



ART WEINSTOCK

on both occasions, the Newtonites fought stubbornly to the end. Youthful Art vividly recalls the final game in which he and his mates were conquered by a strong Somerville High Five who copped the verdict in the last 10 seconds of play, 39-37.

Last year he was used as a utility player by the Friars during the early stages of the campaign. Later on, however, as his shooting and passing improved and he became accustomed to Coach Drew's system, he was used more frequently. He is the stockily built type and is exceptionally fast for his make-up, besides being a very sure shot. With one season of college ball under his belt, “Whitey” should definitely go places this year and should fit well into Larry Drew's scheme.

COWL COURT NOTES 11-5-47

The basketball squad turned out in force on the 27th, and, as a whole, looked very good. . . Larry Drew's

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

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ATHLETIC CARDS

All Students of the College will be issued a special Athletic Card. This card is necessary in order to obtain tickets to the home basketball games and for admission to home baseball games next Spring. To obtain a ticket for basketball games this card must be presented at the Athletic Office before each game, where it will be punched and a ticket issued. These Athletic Cards will be distributed at the Athletic Office, Room 15, Donnelly Hall during the week of November 10th. To facilitate the distribution the following schedule will be pursued:

- November 10—Seniors
- November 12—Juniors
- November 13—Sophomores
- November 14—Freshmen

COWL 11-5-47

CUTTING TIME . . .

The axe fell last week upon the basketball forces of Providence College. Head Coach Larry Drew reduced his Varsity squad to a very workable thirteen members, while the huge Freshman throng was lowered from eighty some odd men to twenty-three.

With the court season fast approaching, the Friars open with Assumption College December 6th, Drew was forced to commit himself on the men that he would carry on his squad for the season. Whether these cuts are final is problematical although with basketball taking the trend that it is these days, it seems likely that the mentor will not feel overburdened with thirteen men on his squad. It's probable that the Freshmen will once again feel the axe before their campaign gets underway.

Speaking of the Freshmen, it will be interesting to note during the coming campaign how well they do against the other schools they are scheduled to meet. For in the years to come they will be the varsity representatives. Right now there are no Lusiettis, Mikans, or Fulkses among the yearlings, but there are a number of men on the squad who will become fine players for Larry Drew in a few years time providing they keep their head above water during their grooming period.

tag football seems to have put the boys in good physical condition with some exceptions. . . Skee Modliszewski got a bad bone bruise on the hip, and the extent of the injury is not yet known. . . The hours of practice, the distance and the time element have been a snag to some. . . Working hours and marital obligations have also been a noticeable barrier. . . Paul McCormack is a doubtful contender because of the former, and Paul Williams is definitely out because of the latter. . . Tom Bertino and Bill Doyle of last year's intramural champions, The Hill-toppers, are trying for the big time now. . . Go to it, boys. . .

Soon, now, the intramural football league will draw to a close and it looks as though the final struggle will ensue between Jocko McBurney's Shamrocks, and the Harps, paced by Bill Helan,

FRIARS AWAY

By VIN CINQUEGRANA

Every so often there pops into the picture some fellow who thrives on just plain hard work and gumption. Twenty-four-year-old Ray St. George seems to fill the bill here from past observances. He played three years of basketball and baseball at Milbury High before entering Worcester Acad-

Keep an eye on him, I look for him to be one of the surprises of which, if I'm any judge, there will be many among the Friars this year. . . .

Court Notes

Coach Larry Drew's varsity forces have been looking rather good, though rough in spots. Tom Bertino, a new-comer, is playing steadily, and looks as though he may be a welcome addition to the Black and White quintet.

Varsity Basketeers Continue Workouts For Season Opener

By JOHN BARRETT

With only a little over two weeks remaining prior to the sounding of the opening whistle of the 1947-48 basketball season, Coach Larry Drew has before him the task of moulding a starting combine to take the floor against Assumption College when the Worcester five provides the opposition in the curtain raiser on December 6th.

With the Freshman rule in effect it appears that a veteran quintet will don the Black and White for the opener. Led by Captain Fred Sowa, the Friars will attempt to bring glory to the Smith Hill institution in the long slate ahead. The starting combine will probably be chosen from among seven holdovers of last season's quintet. Sowa, Walt Lozski, Art Weinstock, Bill Littlefield, Ray St. George, Cy Killian, and Charley Bresnahan appear to

be logical contenders for starting berths.

Of the thirteen members working out daily on the Harkins Hall court, Ray St. George appears to have shown the most improvement over performances of the past season. The diminutive speedster from Worcester would be the ideal key man in the speedy Rhode Island State type of ball if such a style is going to be employed by the Friars this season.

With the Freshman hopefuls having already been cut to a workable size and many promising hoopsters remaining on the "tyro" squad, P.C. court followers look for the daily court sessions to be enlivened by many a strenuous scrimmage between the varsity and Frosh. Lack of suitable reserve strength with which to scrimmage last season was a distinct handicap to the Drewmen in their daily preparations.

Stymied in their attempts to schedule the Providence Steamrollers in practice tilts due to the fact that the "pros" had started their BAA season before the P.C. quintet had rounded into shape, the Athletic Department has announced that it has scheduled a home and home practice series with the Quonset Flyers in advance of the Assumption opener. These contests will afford Coach Drew an opportunity to witness his squad in action and allow him to correct the inevitable mistakes. Both scrimmages will be supervised and the games will be interrupted from time to time enabling the rival mentors to give instructions to their charges.



RAY ST. GEORGE

emy, where, there too, he turned in a very creditable performance on a team that was considered the top prep-school club in 1946. His basketball education has been of a varied and extensive sort in this that during his years in the service he was given ample opportunities to demonstrate his wares by participating actively in tournaments in Alaska, Canada, and in Great Falls, Montana. This basketeer is really an "ironman" properly so-called. Last season, I remember, rather vividly, a number of games in which the "Saint" saw service in the preliminary and the varsity tilts on the same card. When it was all over, he still looked fresh as a daisy. The boy is very fast, a steady shot, and teams well offensively and defensively. . . .

Frosh Prospects Battle For Posts

Cowl 11-19-47

By BOB FLANNAGAN

After a full week of practice, the Freshmen basketball team is now taking shape. Of the fifty-five candidates, twenty-three have survived the first cut by Coach Larry Drew. Each prospect was given a thorough examination and ample opportunity to prove his worth as Drew conducted scrimmage sessions all last week for that purpose. About twenty-five attended the initial practice and the fundamentals of passing and shooting were drilled. Throughout last week the Frosh tryouts scrimmaged with the varsity team and were given a real test of their ability as the final cut on the varsity squad did not occur until Saturday.

There are about three weeks remaining before the Freshmen club goes into action and the work of producing a good team must be done in a short time. It is probable that Coach Drew will not keep twenty-three men throughout the season as this is quite a large number to handle effectively. But from the first-hand appearance, a very strong quintet will represent the Providence College Freshmen. Experience and height seems to be the main factors for Drew's choice of men for the team.

Those who were assigned lockers Monday are Warren Dobson, Charlie Fay, Wes Gladding, Don Cathers, Bill McManus, Joe Blaine, Edward French, Ray Garcia, Bill Higgins, Joe Beatrice, and Bob Flaherty, all Rhode Islanders. Also Ed Mooney, Bill Aherne, and Jim Powers, of Massachusetts, and Larry De Palma, Bob Conte, Skip McGurkin from Connecticut. From New Jersey, Alex Becker and Bob Sherry, and from Pennsylvania Sam Nissel were also among those selected. Owen Beatty from Washington, D. C., and John Murphy and Bob Moore of New York completed the list.

Friars Play Home Games At City Gym

The Providence College basketball team will play its home games at City Gymnasium again this year. Since the seating capacity of this gymnasium is limited to approximately 800, the attendance at the seven games played there will be limited to Providence College students.

With an enrollment of 1600 students at the Dominican college this year, it is believed by the athletic authorities that a system of rationing tickets for the students themselves will have to be instituted. However, the athletic association of the college is waiting to gauge the student interest in these games before putting a rationing system into effect.

The alumni and other followers of the Friars will have an opportunity to watch their team against Rhode Island State at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Feb. 17; in the Brown games played at Marvel Gymnasium, and on Jan. 6, when Providence College plays host to St. Anselm's at the Boston Arena.

BROWN, P. C. TEAMS TIE IN FOOTBALL

The touch football teams of Brown and Providence College fought to a 6-6 tie at Hendriken Field, yesterday afternoon. Phi Kappa Psi was the Brown representative while Providence College was represented by the Freshmen who called themselves the "Fordham Rams."

Brown scored shortly before the first half ended when Bob Healey intercepted one of Larry De Palma's heaves on the P. C. 25 and raced to a touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

As the fourth quarter started, De Palma went on the receiving end with Bob Conti doing the passing. Three successful heaves, the last from the 10, saw De Palma going over to deadlock the contest.

BROWN (6)	PROV. COLLEGE (6)
Kissel, le.	le. Heavner
McDowell, lt.	lt. Lombardi
Radnovich, c.	c. Brady
Cuddabeck, rt.	rt. Piconi
Healey, re.	re. Dempsey
Case, b.	b. Conti
Karambelos, b.	b. DePalma
Subs: Brown—Shields; P. C.—Riccitelli.	
Brown 0	6
Providence College 0	0
Touchdowns: Healey, DePalma.	0-6

P. C. Students Give Hoop Team Rally on Campus

The Providence College basketball team was given a rousing sendoff last night at a pre-game rally on the campus, although a prematurely lit bonfire at noon almost put a damper on the celebration. The original pile of wood caught fire and necessitated the efforts of the Providence fire department to soak it down.

More than 1000 students and guests, led by the newly organized "pep" crew and band, cheered the introduction of the Friar athletes who open up their court season Saturday night against Assumption College of Worcester in the City Gym.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O. P., president, was the principal speaker. He said that for the past several weeks all he has read in the college newspaper, the Cowl, have been letters and articles about football.

He went on to say that he couldn't give a definite answer on football but emphasized that "serious consideration is being devoted to it."

The Rev. Aloysius Begley, athletic director, in his address to the student body, said that no tickets would be sold outside the college. He said: "the City Gym holds only 600 and that is hardly enough to accommodate the student body."

Larry Drew, serving his second year Friar coach, introduced the Varsity, and commented that the coming season "looks like it's going to be very bright."

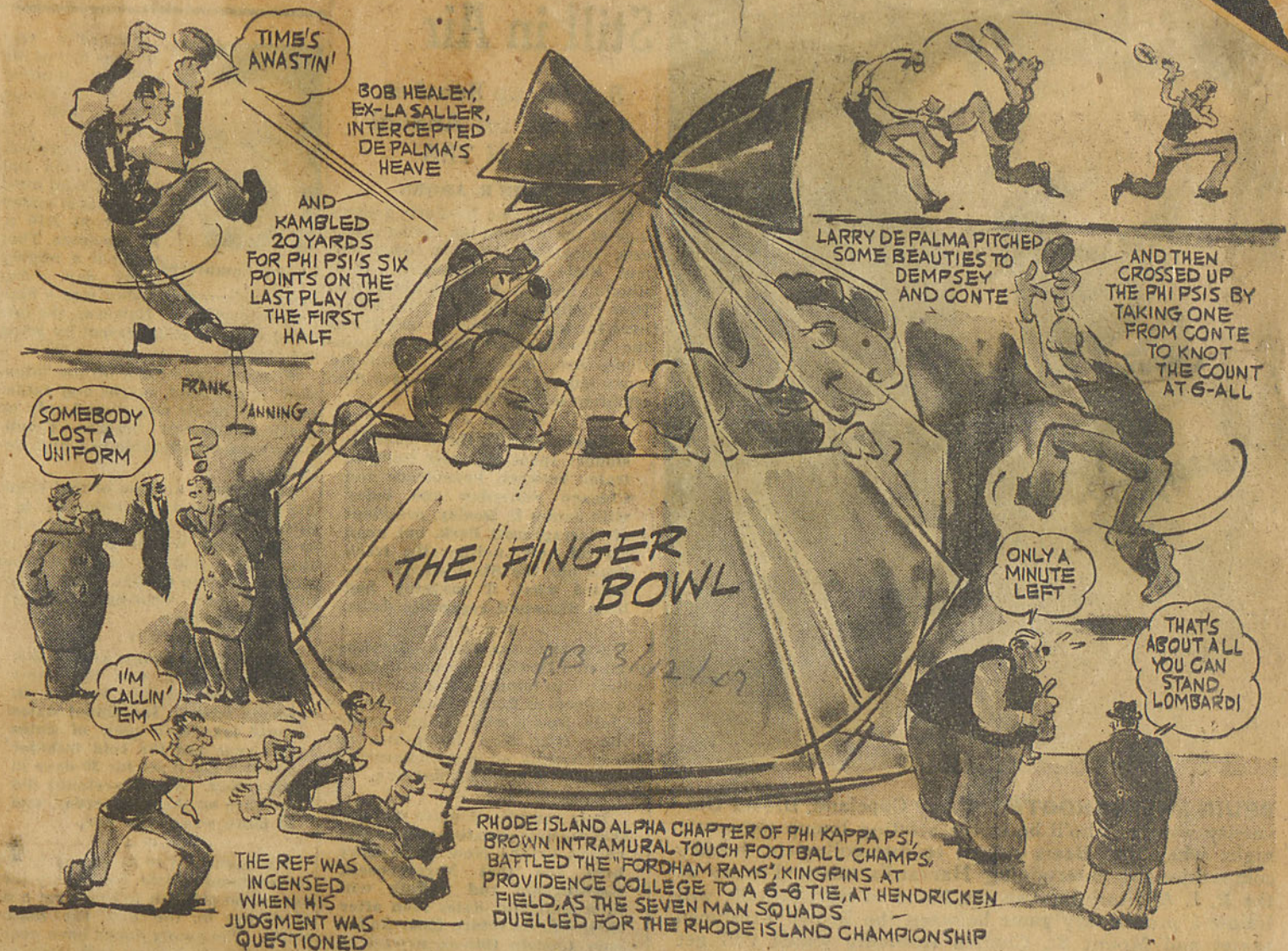
The Friar Varsity consists of Capt. Fred Sowa, Walt Lozoski, Charles Bresnahan, Art Weinstock, Cy Killian, Bill Littlefield, Ray St. George, Rae Edwards, Tom Bertino, Dan Dowd, Ed Coogan and Tom Orr.

Cowl 11/3/47 **FLASH**

The Providence College and Brown Intramural Champions played a 6-6 tie yesterday afternoon on Hendriken Field. Brown scored in the first quarter when Healey went 20 yards with an intercepted pass. A Conte to DePalma pass tied things up in the last quarter.

ALL WRAPPED UP — AND TIED

By Lane



BASKETBALL RALLY TONIGHT BONFIRE, DANCE AND AWARDS

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight the ubiquitous Mr. Fran Coughlin, head maestro of the Providence College cheer-leading corps, will ignite the tremendous pile of wood which has been placed in the parking lot, and with that the opening basketball rally of the 1947-48 season will get underway.

The cheerleaders will be decked out in their new uniforms of black satin jackets and white pants. (If delivery of the uniforms is not delayed.) The yell squad, this year, is perhaps the largest P.C. has ever boasted. In addition to Coughlin, Bill Antil, Joe Bouchard, George Healey, Art Kavanaugh and Jim Pierce will be on hand.

It is rumored that Healey, perhaps the greatest crowd pleaser in college cheering ranks, has a new repertoire of stunts.

An added feature of the night's activities will be the presentation of awards to the intramural football champion. The Rams, winners of the title, will receive the awards from Larry Drew, who in addition to his duties as basketball mentor, also conducted the intramural league during the past campaign. After the presentation, dancing will follow until 11:30.

The program appears to be a great one. Much time and work has been expended on the part of Coughlin and his cheerleaders. It is hoped that the student body will turn out en masse for the occasion; not only in appreciation for those whose efforts have made the rally a realization, but also to show the members of the basketball team and the coaching staff that the school is solidly behind them in their quest of a victory-studded season.

Intramural Football Champs



Bottom Row, L. to R.: Bob Conte, Lou Piccone, Arthur Cavanaugh, Joe Laughlin. Second Row, L. to R.: James Brady, Carmine Lombardi, Daniel Hevren, James Dempsey, Ralph Riccitelli. (Photo by Orabone)

FRIARS HOST TO ASSUMPTION IN OPENER

Drewmen Favored Over Visitors; Starting Quintet Still In Doubt

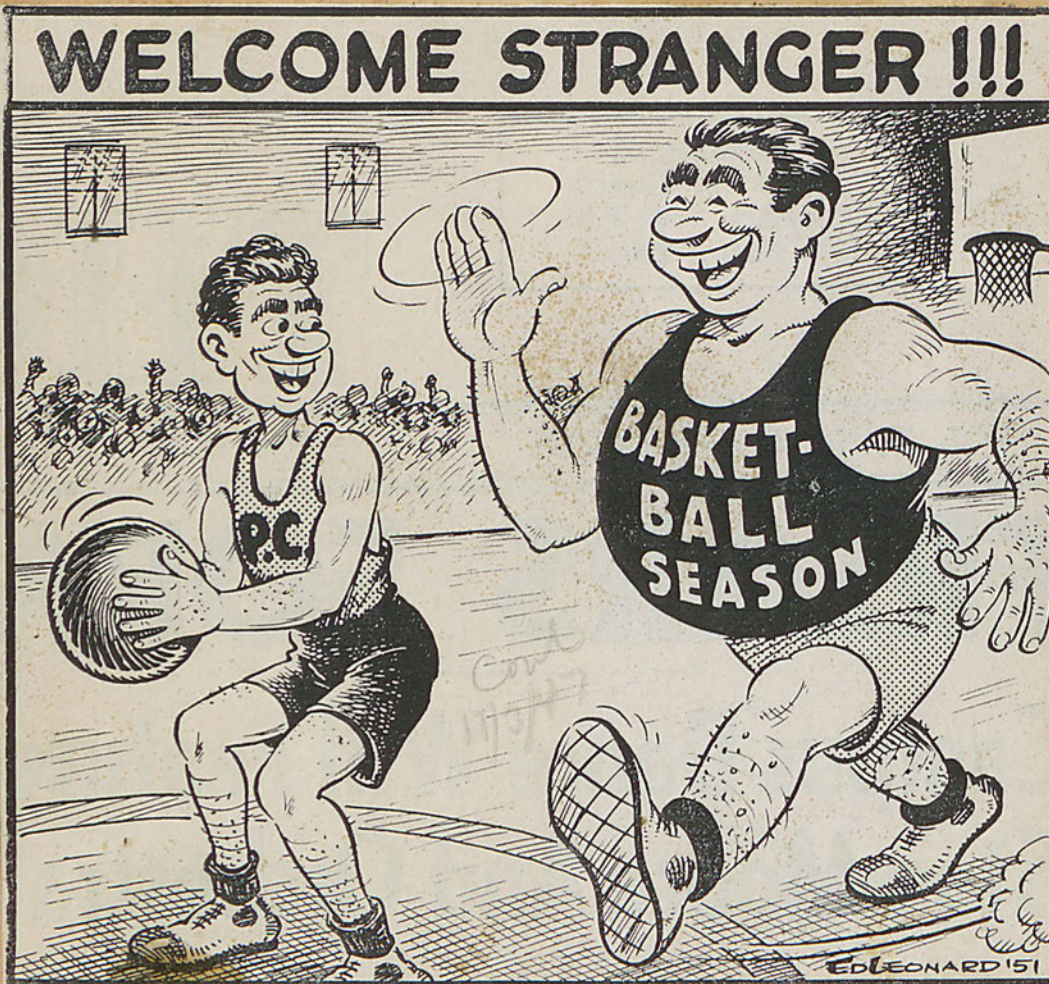
By JACK SHEA

Cow 6/11/3/47

The fighting Friars pry the lid off their 1947-48 basketball campaign Saturday evening at City Gym, as they play host to Assumption College. Very little is known of the invaders from Worcester, as no advance notice of the caliber of their team has been received. Judging from the comparative records of last season, Providence will be heavily favored to win.

As Coach Larry Drew has been constantly employing various line-up combinations during the practice sessions, it would be quite difficult to predict the starting lineup for Saturday evening. From here, it looks like Ferd Sowa, Walt Lozski, Ray St. George, Cy Killian and Bill Littlefield. However, Charlie Bresnahan or Art Weinstock might well replace any of the above mentioned. In addition to these hoopsters, Orr, Bertino, Edwards, Dowd, and Fagan will be available for services.

Being the initial contest of the season, a capacity crowd is expected to pack the limited confines of City Gym. Since the gym can accommodate less than 1,000 spectators, it will be impossible to distribute tickets to all those who may wish to see the game. Therefore, students who wish to attend the fray are urged to get their athletic cards at the athletic office for tickets.



P. C. Opens Season Against Assumption

Friars Hold C.G. Pointless 10 1/2 Minutes, Win, 39-37

P.C. Trails, 22-15, at Half but
Coach's Pep Talk Pro-
duces Results

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Why coaches grow gray was demonstrated thrillingly last night at the City Gym as the Providence College basketballers handed Coast Guard Academy its first defeat of the season, 39-37, before a crowd that was far from the largest but by far the loudest of the Friars' home season.

Each team, in turn, of course, fluctuated from weirdness to wizardry, or vice versa, and as a consequence the tilt tantalized or titillated, depending upon the point of view of the individual customer. It was, needless to say, never dull.

The combatants were fast, furious, frantic and fancy in turn and the shooting was dazzling or demoralizing, rarely prosaic.

Ed Mooney, Bill Higgins, Jim Power and Bill Aherne.

Larry DePalma, a sharp-shooting forward from New Haven, Conn., was a member of Hillhouse's New England championship teams of '44 and '45 and was, in '46, a co-captain of Hillhouse's state championship team. Sam Nissel, a tall, sturdy, teamman ball player, performed for St. Mary's in Penna. He will probably be a starter at one of the guards. Ray Garcia, all-state material from Rogers High Newport, has plenty of basketball under his belt. He is a good shot and a fine passer.

Ed Mooney received his foundation in basketball in Attleboro, Mass., and his speed should prove valuable to the team. A product of Patterson, N. J., Alex Becker should see action because of his height and set-shooting ability. Jim Powers and Bill Aherne from Mission, a Catholic secondary school in Boston, were outstanding in last year's Catholic tournament in Boston Garden. Aherne is a good playmaker and Powers has deception and speed. Bill Higgins, a center and floorman from Stonington High last year, was prominent in the Conn. Class B Tournament.

Coach Larry Drew Feels Top
8 Men on Friar Squad
Are About on Par

LINEUPS AT CITY GYM

Providence College	Assumption
Littlefield, f	f, Bonvouloir
Bresnahan, f	f, Archaubeault
Sowa, c	c, Viau
Lozoski, g	g, Picard
Weinstock, g	g, Croteau

Game time: 8:30 o'clock; Officials: E. F. Mullen and W. Kutneski.
Preliminary game: La Salle Academy vs. Providence College Freshmen at 7 o'clock. Officials: J. Brady and J. Lefebvre.

The Providence College varsity basketball team will make its first appearance of the season tonight at the City Gymnasium, opposing Assumption College of Worcester, at 8:30 o'clock. The Friar Frosh will play La Salle Academy in the preliminary contest at 7 o'clock.

Coach Larry Drew said yesterday that the Friars have looked fair in their workouts, but he'd need to see the team play a few games before he could tell just how good they might be.

Bill Littlefield, former La Salle athlete, has shown the most improvement among the holdover players, although Rae Edwards, rangy Junior, has looked good and may break into the lineup as the season progresses. Capt. Ferdie Sowa will start at center, with Littlefield and Charlie Bresnahan at the forwards, and Walt Lozoski and Art Weinstock at the guards.

Ray St. George and Cy Killian, together with Edwards, are other starting possibilities, as Coach Drew says the first eight men on the squad are on fairly even terms. Killian played some fine ball a year ago as a Freshman, although bothered by injuries.

Assumption, coached by George Sherry, former Worcester star, will have one Rhode Islander in its starting lineup. He is Rene Viau, a resident of Central Falls, who will start at center. In the 12-game series between these two schools, Assumption has yet to score a victory.

JOE McHENRY

Freshmen To Face La Salle In Prelim

By **BOB FLANAGAN**

It won't be long before P.C. followers throng to the gyms and arenas to cheer on the Drewmen. In a short time we shall hear the resounding echo of "Scorers and timers ready—captains—play ball." Yes, on Saturday, December 6, both the Friar varsity and Freshmen teams will go into action officially for the first time this season. The curtain raiser for the Freshmen team will be a preliminary contest to the Assumption game with La Salle Academy. The yearlings have had a few warm-up scrimmages and are learning team work and the Drew system of play.

The starting lineup for Saturday's game appears to be somewhat indefinite but probably five of the following will be selected: Larry DePalma, Sam Nissel, Ray Garcia, Alex Becker,

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

FOUR SOPHOMORES AND A JUNIOR

Four nights from now Larry Drew, head basketball coach, will send his charges on to the City Gym court to do battle with the Assumption College five from Worcester. Without attempting to build this game up as a potential thriller, because the Friars should win unless Assumption turns out to be a sleeper of the biggest sort, it is absolutely certain that from this initial contest much can be gleaned as to how far the Drewmen will go this year.

Particularly important in this initial game will be the showing of four sophomores, Art Weinstock, Ray St. George, Bill Littlefield, and Cy Killian, and a junior, Rae Edwards. Upon their showing rests a potentially great season or a mediocre one. They along with Capt. Ferd Sowa, Charlie Bresnahan and Walt Lozoski are the nucleus of this Friar outfit. Drew knows what he can expect from Sowa, Bresnahan, and Lozoski. These three have definitely proven that they know most of the answers on a basketball court.

Last year as Freshmen Weinstock, St. George, Littlefield, and Killian were tossed into varsity play and helped to carry the load against, practically ninety per cent of the time, bigger and more experienced players on opposing teams. Each had their moments of brilliance, likewise each committed lapses, lapses that could mostly be attributed to inexperience. Now with that year of experience behind them these four should go. Watching them in their daily workouts, indications point to their doing just that. They seem confident where last year at times they were uncertain; they let go with a backhand pass now, where a season ago under the same conditions they would throw straight ahead, and confidence now appears where previously uncertainty was dominant.

As for Edwards, one of the tallest men on the squad, he is perhaps the most improved. Playing on the jayvees last year, he has come fast and to a point where he is definitely a big man in Drew's plans.

So if Saturday's game runs true to form, it will not be the final score that will indicate things to come, but rather the play of four Sophomores and a Junior.

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Last year's Friar quintet was a very charitable organization. They failed on a tremendous number of charity tosses, foul shots, from the free throw line. In fact two or three games that I remember offhand and one in particular, the Holy Cross game in this

city, were lost on poor foul shooting.

Against Holy Cross at the City Gym the Friars connected on only ten out of twenty-two trys, and they lost the game by nine points. However, Drew seems to have taken steps to make certain that no such thing occurs this year. During practice sessions the foul line has been a very busy place and well it should be.

-P. C. WINS,

Friars Sparked By Bresnahan In 53-44 Tilt

BY JOE McHENRY

Paced by slim, speedy Charlie Bresnahan, the Providence College Friars rallied in the final four minutes and chalked up a 53-to-44 victory over Assumption College of Worcester last night at the City Gymnasium in the opening game of the season for both teams.

The Friars turned on the zip and the speed in the last minutes of the game, after the Worcester team had threatened to slip over an upset. It was by far Assumption's best showing in their long series with PC teams and had they been able to stick with the Providence courtmen in the stretch, they might have been able to hand the Friars an opening game setback.

Bresnahan, a Providence native who played schoolboy basketball at La Salle and also starred in the CYO circuits, turned in an outstanding performance for the Friars. He was

Providence went scoreless from the floor for nearly seven minutes, with Assumption finally reducing PC's lead to 41-40 with 5½ minutes left and 43-42 with four minutes to go. Bresnahan sparked the Friars final drive, which resulted in a 9-point victory, with the game getting a little rough in its late stages.

Walt Lozoski and Sowa also turned in some good basketball for the Friars with Rae Edwards and Bill Littlefield contributing some effective spot work. Croteau paced Assumption scorers with 12 points, while John Picard of Woonsocket and Rene Viau of Central Falls aided the Assumption cause on several occasions.

After outplaying the Friar Frosh over most of the route, La Salle Academy dropped a 39-34 decision in a nip and tuck preliminary. The Maroon and White led 29-24 starting the final period, with Ray Garcia's basket eventually putting PC ahead 31-29.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (53)			ASSUMPTION (44)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Bresnahan, lf	3	3	19	Viau, lf	1	2	4
St. George, lf	0	0	0	Bonvouloir, rf	3	1	7
Littlefield, rf	0	0	0	Pontbriand, c	1	0	2
Killian, rf	0	0	0	Bienvenne, c	1	1	3
Sowa, c	4	3	11	Croteau, lg	5	2	12
Lozoski	6	3	15	Valois, lg	4	0	8
Weinstock, rg	2	2	6	Picard, rg	3	0	6
Edwards, rg	2	2	6	Bosse, rg	0	0	0

Total . . . 21 11 53 Total . . . 19 6 44
Referees—E. Mullen and W. Kutneski.
Time 20-minute periods.

PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (39)			LA SALLE ACADEMY (35)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Cathers, lf	0	0	0	O'Hara, lf	0	0	0
Power, lf	1	0	2	Venditelli, lf	1	1	3
Nissel, lf	2	0	4	Harrington, lf	0	0	0
Becker, rf	0	1	1	McGowan, rf	3	2	8
McGurkin, rf	1	0	2	McElroy, rf	0	0	0
DePalma, rf	1	0	2	Cottam, c	3	4	10
Higgins, c	1	0	2	McKinnon, c	0	0	0
Dobson, c	0	0	0	Ryder, c	0	0	0
Ahern, c	1	2	4	Cafferty, lg	2	0	4
Mooney, lg	3	1	7	Dame, lg	0	0	0
Flaherty, lg	1	0	2	Renahan, rg	3	4	10
Conti, lg	0	0	0	Pina, rg	0	0	0
Garcia, rg	2	3	7	Batastini, rg	0	0	0
Blain, rg	3	0	6				

Total . . . 16 7 39 Total . . . 12 11 35

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In addition to his scoring and timely passing, Bresnahan intercepted several cross court passes that halted Assumption drives and started Providence scoring plays.

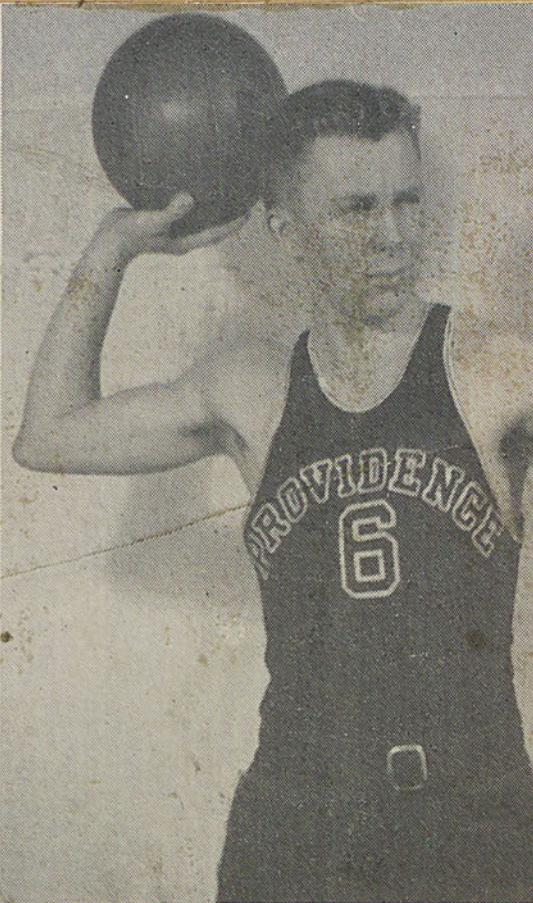
Assumption, with remarkable accuracy and luck on its long, outside shooting and off-balance tries from close up, stayed in the ball game until the very finish. They got away to a good start but many figured the Friars would pull away as the game progressed. PC did get a 15-point bulge in the first five minutes of the second half, but the Frenchmen fought back and gradually whittled the score down to respectable proportions.

At the 7-minute mark in the first half, Assumption held an 11-10 lead, with a spurt by Bresnahan and Capt. Ferdi Sowa putting the Friars ahead. PC was never able to open the gap in the first half to more than five points, with Jerry Croteau's shooting cutting the Friars margin down to 26-24 at the half.

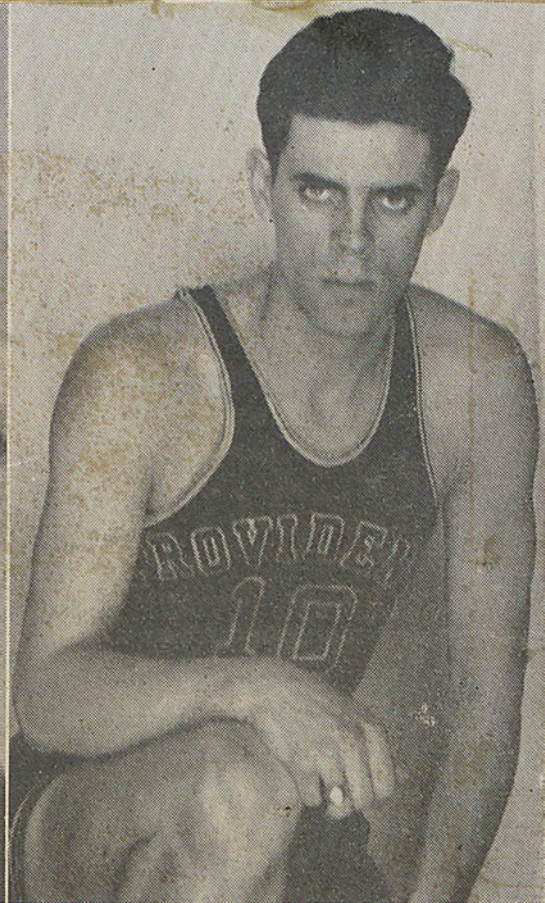
The Friars started the final 20-minutes as if they were going to walk away from the Worcesterites, running the score up to 40-25 just over the 5-minute mark. But instead of calling it quits, Assumption came back strong and trailed 41-34 with about 10 minutes remaining.



"Cy" Killian



Charles Bresnahan



William Littlefield

By VIN CINQUEGRANA, '48

St. Raphael Academy has produced many a brilliant and outstanding star, and in turn has contributed this star to some college. Providence College's gift from the Academy was "Cy" Killian", ex-baseball and basketball luminary who is rapidly making a great name for himself in PC athletics. As a Freshman last year, his speed on the court, his torrid brand of ball, and his complete mastery of the all-important backboard, made him the "player to be watched". He gives you the impression of being a veritable "jumping jack" in the back court. If

you know anything about basketball, you will realize what an inspiring sight it is to watch a man who can really control a rebound, and this boy can do a great job of it and cope with the best of them. By the time he becomes a senior, he will undoubtedly go down in PC annals as one of the college's great athletes. Come the 6th, we shall see him strut his stuff against Assumption. . . So, "observe and ye shall see."

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Now, not to sell any of the other high schools short in regard to their fine athletes, LaSalle, too, has given PC many a good contender. As a matter of fact, one of the college's great "little athletes" hails from Smith Hill and this is none other than **Charlie Bresnahan**. A slow starter last season but ripening quickly in the later stages of the campaign, Charlie soon established himself as a sharpshooter of no mean ability. He's only a little guy, but when he's in the game he plugs away and can really make a leech of himself to his opponent who is usually some gigantic six-footer. You will always notice the kid draping himself over his man, and ultimately driving him to drink by very shrewdly pilfering the ball from him

. . . You can look forward to seeing him in extensive service with the Friars. . . **Keep** scrappin', Charlie.

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Tall and lanky **Bill Littlefield** is another LaSalle alumnus who is going great guns for the Friars. Off to a good start as a Freshman, Bill soon became a mainstay in the Friar backcourt as each game progressed. He plays a nice steady game, is a good guard, and another of the Friar aces in the backboard-clearing department. I would imagine that Bill presents a rather eerie effect to his opponent. I look for him to be in the starting line-up against Assumption College, putting the hex on the boys from out of town.

Scrambling in Friars' Opener

P.C. 12-17-47



TWO PROVIDENCE COLLEGE basketball players, Art Weinstock (left) and Charlie Bresnahan (under the pile), scramble for possession of the ball with Al Bienvenue of Assumption as the Friars opened their 1947-48 campaign at the City Gym last night. The action took place in the first half. Standing in the rear is Rae Edwards of P.C. The Friars won, 53 to 44.

—Staff photo by John P. Callahan

A Friar Lays One Up



LEAPING INTO THE AIR, Art Weinstock (17) of Providence College tosses in a 2-pointer during the Friars' clash with Assumption College of Worcester at the Providence City High Schools' Gymnasium Saturday night. Identifiable Assumption players are Bernard Archambault (14) Roger Pontbriand (9) and Jerry Croteau (extreme right). Providence won, 53-44. --Staff photo by John P. Callahan

Cy Killian Rings One In for P.C.



Cy Killian, Blackstone Valley CYO graduate, is shown scoring a basket in last Saturday night's Providence College-Assumption game at the City Gym, a game won by the Friars, 53-44. Charlie Bresnahan (No. 14), behind the shooter, led both sides in points with 19. Bresnahan has starred in CYO ranks with St. Matthew's, Cranston.

Cowl Staff Photo

PC Friars Defeat Q. Flyers, 66-59

P. VISITOR ——— 12/11/47
CYOers Spearhead the At-
tack; Cy Killian Gets
11 Points

Providence College's varsity quintet chalked up two victories last week, downing Quonset Flyers Monday and beating Assumption College Saturday night. The first score was 66-59, and the other, 53-44.

CYOers appearing with the Drewmen against the service team were Bill Littlefield (6 pts.), Cy Killian (11), and Charlie Bresnahan (5). Tickner paced the Flyers with 17 points.

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P. VISITOR 12/11/47

AIC HOOPMEN DEFEATED FOR FOURTH TIME

Providence Five Starts Fast and Gains 62 to 50 Triumph

Getting off to a break-away start, the basketball-wise Providence College team made up practically of sophomores, maneuvered its way to a 62-50 victory over American International College before some 700 fans at the Tech High gym here last night. Drilling to a 38-22 working margin in the first half, the smart and hard-driving Friars found themselves outplayed in the final period but coasted to victory on the big lead they carried early in the contest.

Aces Poor Marksmen

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Providence			AIC				
	B	F	Pts		B	F	Pts
Littlefield lf	2	1	5	Jones rb	4	2	10
Bresnahan rf	4	1	9	Wright rb	2	0	4
St. George rf	2	0	4	Oksein rb	0	0	0
Sowa c	4	3	11	Cournoyer rb	0	0	0
Edwards c	1	0	2	Grumoli lb	1	1	3
Weinstock lb	5	2	12	Beaudoin lb	1	2	4
Dowd lb	1	0	2	Shea lb	0	0	0
Bertino lb	0	0	0	Callahan lb	0	0	0
Lozoski rb	3	3	9	Gibby c	0	0	0
Killian rb	2	2	6	Teixeira c	1	0	2
Orr rb	0	0	0	Kosior rf	4	0	8
Coogan rb	1	0	2	Tourtellotte rf	3	0	6
				Jamroz lf	4	1	9
				Yvon lf	0	2	2
				Golash lf	1	0	2
Totals	25	12	62	Totals	21	8	50

Score at half time, Providence 38, American International college 22.
Referee, O'Connors. Umpire, Winters.
Time, 20-minute halves.

Fast-Breaking Friars Turn Back Aces, 62-50

Providence College Builds Up Early Lead to Coast Through to Twelve-Point Victory

By Harold W. Heinz

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Operating all its plays from a box offense, four players forming the points of the box on the extreme sides of half the court and the other cutting down the middle, Providence came up with some brilliant in setting up its baskets. Their ball-handling was a bit surer than that shown by the Aces with playmakers like Capt. Ferdie Sowa, Art Weinstock and Walt Lozoski leading the attack.

Rally In Second Half

Completely overshadowed in the first half, the Aces rallied their forces in the final 20 minutes to come within nine points of the Friars with only five minutes to go. Co-Capt. Wayne Jones of the home quintet and Lozoski of the visitors left the court with an over-abundance of personal fouls at this point but Providence stemmed the AIC spurt and raced to the finish line the winner it was.

Dame Fortune certainly did not smile upon the Aces last night because on repeated occasions the sure-shots of the organization were not click-

ing. The boys just couldn't "buy a basket," as they say in cage circles. And to further prove that the Aces were far off in the shooting department the scorebook shows that they missed 16 out of 24 chances from the free throw line.

Capt. Sowa and the stocky but fast Weinstock reached double figures for the Friars. Jones was the only AIC player to hit double digits.

In a preliminary, Morse Junior College of Hartford trimmed the AIC Freshman team, 61-54. Summaries:

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Littlefield lf	2	1	5	Jones rb	4	2	10
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Andgulez lf	0	1	1	Stacy rb	1	1	3
Bishop lf	9	2	20	Rood rb	1	0	2
Dolan rf	8	0	16	Talbot rb	1	0	2
Poisson rf	0	0	0	Fitzgibbons lb	4	0	8
Tomaiolo c	0	0	0	Frennier lb	0	0	0
Veilleux c	0	0	0	Grant c	3	1	7
Blanchetti lb	0	0	0	Manitsas c	3	0	6
Foley lb	3	1	7	Lyons rf	1	3	11
Greenb'm rb	4	7	15	O'Neil rf	1	0	2
Brenner rb	1	0	2	Edmonds lf	4	3	11
				Dean lf	0	0	0
				Pier lf	0	0	0
				Zawacki lf	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	61	Totals	24	8	54

Score at half time, Morse 31, AIC 25.
Referee, Burke. Umpire, Rovelli.
Time, 10-minute periods.

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Friars Seeking Third Straight

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The fast-stepping Providence
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G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Littlefield f	3	2	8	Browne f	5	3	13
Brenahan f	1	5	7	Kink f	6	1	13
Sowa c	8	1	17	Skea f	0	0	0
Edwards c	2	1	5	Dunbar f	1	0	2
Lozoski g	3	2	8	Rosenberg c	4	1	9
Coogan g	0	0	0	Beck c	0	0	0
Weinstock g	8	1	17	Hartman c	0	2	2
St. George g	4	1	9	Lancton g	3	2	8
				Bercie g	1	2	4
				Malan'ki g	0	2	2
				Wolf g	3	0	6
				Boff g	1	0	2
Totals	29	13	71	Totals	24	13	61

Providence Trims Upsala Five, 71-61

East Orange Cagers Suffer
Second Disappointment
in Five Games

Providence College's quintet
downed Coach Don Walker's Upsala
Vikings, 71-61, at the Orange Armory
last night. The setback was the
East Orange five's second in five
starts. The visitors are unbeaten in
three starts.

Coach Larry Drew's dribblers led
all the way, staving off a late
Viking rally. With Providence in
front, 63-46, Upsala closed the gap
to 64-57 with four minutes to play.

Bruce Weinstock led Providence
with 17 points. Jasper Browne and
Bob Kirk paced Upsala with 13
each.

Upsala was handicapped in the
second half by the loss of Center
Elvin Rosenberg, who suffered a
nose injury.

Upsala meets Stevens Tech of
Hoboken at the Orange Armory
Wednesday night.

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G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
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				Wolf g	3	0	6
				Boff g	1	0	2
Totals	27	17	71	Totals	24	13	61

Halftime Score—Providence, 40-33. Of-
ficials—Farrell and Griffen.

Upsala JV's			Ton. Jr. Coll.				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
C. Casey, f.	0	4	4	Kirsch, f.	0	0	0
Rawding, f.	6	0	12	Rogel, f.	1	0	2
Couch, f.	0	0	0	Unger, f.	2	1	5
D. Casey, f.	2	1	5	Bulkin, c.	0	0	0
Maher, f.	0	0	0	Zolnerw' h. c.	0	2	2
Little, c.	8	3	19	Farrell, g.	0	1	1
Gibson, c.	0	0	0	Broza, g.	0	2	2
Cairns, c.	0	0	0	Golden, g.	1	0	2
Green, g.	1	1	3	Levy, g.	2	1	5
Bell, g.	0	0	0	Gachina, g.	7	1	15
Flynn, g.	0	0	0	Murphy, g.	0	0	0
Hunt, g.	2	2	6				
Totals	19	11	49	Totals	13	8	34

Halftime Score—Upsala JV's, 18-10.

P. C. Five Wins 4th Straight By Nipping Wagner, 40-37

P. J. 12/14/47
N. Y. Club Outscores Friars,
10-1, in Late Drive but
'Freeze' Ends Bid

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 13.— Providence College's basketball team kept the ball away from Wagner in the last two minutes of play and gained a 40-37 decision on the Curtis High School court tonight. It was the Friars' fourth straight victory.

The Friars led from the opening whistle, but the Staten Island Club was gradually creeping up on Providence when masterful ball-handling stopped them.

Weinstock was high scorer for the Friars with four field goals and one foul, closely followed by Sowa, with eight points. Wilson Gearhart, Wagner left forward, was the big threat for the Staten Islanders with 13 points.

At half-time Providence was in front, 28 to 17. Wagner trailed, 39-27, before putting on its fourth-quarter drive in which it outscored the visitors, 10-1.

PROVIDENCE (40)			WAGNER (37)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Littlefield	0	0	Gearhart, lf	4	5
St. George	3	1	Quintana, rf	2	1
Bresnahan	1	1	Thomson, rf	1	0
Sowa	3	2	Gowski, rf	0	0
Orr	2	0	Willets, c	2	1
Lososki	2	1	Doody, c	2	0
Coogan	0	0	McDonald, lg	2	0
Edwards	1	0	Gilmartin, lg	0	1
Weinstock	4	1	Fullestad, rg	1	1
Williams	0	2			

Totals ... 16 8 40 Totals ... 14 9 37
Referees—Collins and Dvorak.

UNBEATEN FRIARS WILL MEET A. I. C. QUINTET TONIGHT

P. C. Shooting for Its 5th
Victory of Campaign at
City Gymnasium

The Providence College Friars, undefeated in four games, have promised Bill Littlefield, a starting forward, a victory over American International for a birthday present when they tangle for the second time with the Aces at the City Gym at 8:15 o'clock.

This being Littlefield's birthday, his mates are determined to repeat their Springfield conquest of the Aces. In that game the Friars won, 62 to 50, and since have topped Upsala and Wagner.

The unbeaten Friar Freshmen will oppose R. I. C. E. at 7 o'clock.

Coach Larry Drew has decided to string along with the quintet that opened the first four games despite the rapid improvement of Ray St. George, Cy Killian and Rae Edwards. That trio is pushing the starters for regular jobs but tonight Drew will open with Littlefield and Charlie Bresnahan forwards, Capt. Fred Sowa center and Walt Lozowski and Art Weinstock guards.

American International will start Jamroz and Kosior forwards, Gibby center, and the co-captains, Grumoli and Jones, guards.

After their visit to New Jersey and New York over the weekend, the Friars staged a rugged workout Monday and a lighter session yesterday. They have improved steadily after giving a dubious performance in the opener against Assumption College of Worcester and their current ambition is to reach the Christmas holidays undefeated.

They have one more game this week, entertaining Colby College of Waterville, Me., Friday night at the City Gym.

53 Eastern Colleges Sign Uniform Code of Athletics

Become Charter Members of Conference; Rules on Frosh, Transfers, Aid Are Strict

New York, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Fifty-three Eastern colleges have agreed to the new Eastern College Athletic Conference constitution with its strict Freshman and transfer rules and its edict against excessive student-athlete aid, Commissioner Asa S. Bushnell said today.

The schools are the charter members of the new circuit, largest in the United States, but retain the name of the Eastern College Athletic Circuit. The old circuit was made up of conferences, each with its own rules.

Here are the 53 colleges who were named today as charter members:

Alfred University, Amherst College, Boston College, Boston University, **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Canisius College, Colby College, Colgate University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, University of Delaware, Dickinson College, Duquesne University, Fordham University, Franklin & Marshall College, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Hofstra College, Holy Cross College, La Salle College, Lebanon Valley College, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College, Manhattan College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University, Niagara University, Northeastern University, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State College, Princeton University, **RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE**, Rutgers University, St. John's University, St. Joseph's College, Scranton University, Seton Hall College, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Temple University, Tufts College, Union College, Ursinus College, United States Coast Guard Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, Villanova College, Wesleyan University, West Chester State (Pa.) Teachers College, Western Maryland College, Williams College, and Yale University.

By subscribing to the new constitution, each school promises to abide by the code which makes mandatory a year's residence for Freshmen and transfers and forbids financial aid to an athlete if the same aid is not available to a non-athlete. In no case is the aid to exceed tuition, plus institutional incidental fees, such as laboratory charges. Personal expenses, such as room, board and laundry, must be paid by the athlete himself.

"This reorganization is particularly significant," said Bushnell, "because it meets a long-felt need by creating

—for the first time in collegiate athletics in the East—a single set of exacting rules which can be supported and followed by institutions in the area. In the past, smaller groups of colleges in the territory have maintained codes of this same general sort but some collegiate bodies have had conflicting codes. Now a single standard is available to all the colleges."

Vet Exemptions

Bushnell said his office, opened in 1937, would continue to provide full administrative services to all its affiliated groups, some 21 leagues and associations in 14 different sports, and that ECAC members could continue their memberships in such circuits as the Ivy League. However, ECAC rules must prevail if there is a conflict.

The 1-year transfer rule will not hold in some instances in cases involving veterans of World War II and will not apply at any time when an athlete from a junior college trans-

fers to a member institution and is either a junior or a senior.

A junior college transfer of either the Freshman or Sophomore class, however, must wait a year before he is eligible to compete.

Other eligibility rules provide that an athlete's three years of competition must be used up in five years; that no special or "night" class students may compete, and that no athlete with a baccalaureate degree may compete except when the sports' season extends beyond graduation day. No graduate at mid-year, however, may represent the school athletically in the following semester.

Summer Work

Athletes who have gained the approval of the athletic authority on their own campus may play Summer baseball and serve as life guards but such work without permission would jeopardize the athlete's standings, Bushnell explained.

He added that athletes may participate in all-star games only after they have completed their three seasons of the sport for their alma mater and that such all-star appearances would not make them ineligible for competition in other sports.

In a major exhibition game tonight, La Salle Academy will be seeking to avenge an earlier 39-to-35 defeat when it entertains the strong Providence College Freshmen quintet at La Salle Gym. Coach Larry Drew will start Joe Blain, co-captain of the La Salle team last season, and Art Mooney of Attleboro at the forwards, Sam Nissell of Philadelphia, Pa., at center, Larry De Palma of Hillhouse High, New Haven, and Tom Powers of Mission High, Roxbury, at the guard posts. In a preliminary game, the La Salle Jayvees will meet the Blackstone, Mass., High Varsity five starting at 7:15 p. m. P.S. 12/18/47

Friars Whip Aces, 62-50, For 2nd Straight Triumph

P. C. Gains Big Half-Time

Lead and Weathers A. I. C.

Rally; Weinstock Stars

(Special to The Providence Journal)

Springfield, Dec. 9.—Getting off to a break-away start, the basketball-wise Providence College team maneuvered its way to a 62-50 victory over American International College before some 700 fans at the Tech High gym here tonight.

Drilling to a 38-22 working margin in the first half, the smart and hard-driving Friars found themselves outplayed in the final period but coasted to victory on the big lead they carried early in the contest.

Providence richly deserved the spoils in this its second straight triumph of the young season but it was evident from the start that AIC was having an off night in the shooting department.

The visitors went into the van at 9-8 soon after the 5-minute mark had been reached and remained there for the rest of the game, although the Aces outscored the Friars, 28-24, in the last half. It was the first home appearance of AIC this season and the fourth straight setback for the Hill combine. The Aces move over to the Eastern States Coliseum tomorrow night to tackle Valparaiso.

Operating all its plays from a box

offense—four players forming the points of the box on the extreme sides of half the court and the other cutting down the middle—Providence came up with some brilliant floor work in setting up its baskets. Their ball-handling was a bit surer than that shown by the Aces with play-makers like Capt. Ferdie Sowa, Art Weinstock and Walt Lozowski leading the attack. Completely overshadowed in the first half, the Aces rallied their forces in the final 20 minutes and came within nine points of the Friars with only five minutes to go. Co-Capt. Wayne Jones of the home quintet and Lozowski of the visitors left the court with an over-abundance of personal fouls at this point but Providence stemmed the AIC spurt and raced to the finish line a winner.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (62)			AIC (50)			
Littlefield lf	2	1	5	Jones rg	0	10
Bresnahan rf	4	1	9	Wright rg	2	0
St. George rf	2	0	4	Okscin rg	0	0
Sowa c	4	3	11	Cournoyer rg	0	0
Edwards c	1	0	2	Groumoli lb	1	1
Weinstock lg	5	2	12	Beaudoin lb	1	2
Dowd lg	1	0	2	Shea lg	0	0
Bertino lg	0	0	0	Callahan lg	0	0
Lozowski rg	3	3	9	Gibby c	0	0
Killian rg	2	2	6	Teixiera c	1	0
Orr rg	0	0	0	Kosiro rf	4	0
Coogan rg	1	0	2	T'fellothe rf	3	0
				Jamroz lf	4	1
				Yvon lf	0	2
				Golash lf	1	0
Totals	25	12	62	Totals	21	8
Referees—O'Connors and Winters.	Time		20-minute halves.			

FRIAR FROSH BEAT LA SALLE, 41 TO 29

Winners Build 13-Point Lead
in First Half; Maroons
Sloppy on Fouls

The tall and talented Providence College Freshmen, building up a 13-point first-half lead, defeated La Salle Academy's basketball team for the second time this season, 41 to 29, at La Salle gym last night.

Both clubs played erratic ball for the first half with La Salle failing to get a field goal in the first quarter and only six points for the entire half. The Friars warmed up in the second quarter notching eight points in the initial period and led at the half, 19 to 6. The Maroons regained some of their spark at the start of the second half and actually outscored the freshmen, 23 to 22, for the second half. Art Mooney Don Cathers and Ray Garcia led the attack for the Drewmen while a late spurt by Andy McGowan helped the La Salle cause considerably.

La Salle lost an opportunity to win the game by missing 18 foul attempts in 29 tries, 12 misses coming in the first half alone.

Blackstone High came from behind in the final period and defeated the La Salle Jayvees, 37 to 34.

The summary:

PROV. COLLEGE FROSH (41)			LA SALLE (29)				
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Blain lf	0	0	0	Venditelli lf	0	3	0
Ahern lf	1	2	4	Harrington lf	1	0	0
McGurkin lf	1	0	2	Dame lf	0	0	0
Cathers rf	3	2	8	McGowan rf	4	2	1
De Palma rf	1	0	2	McElroy rf	0	0	0
Becker rf	1	0	2	Ferrera c	0	3	0
Nissell c	1	1	3	Cottam c	0	0	0
Garcia lg	3	1	7	Renehan lg	3	2	1
Mooney lg	6	1	13	Batastini lg	0	0	0
Power rg	0	0	0	McKinnon lg	0	1	1
Higgins rg	0	0	0	Cafferty rg	1	0	2
Conti rg	0	0	0	Ryder rg	0	0	0
				Pina rg	0	0	0
Total	17	7	41	Total	9	11	29
Referees—C. Towner and J. Jaworski.	Time—8-minute periods.						

Colleges Study Off-Campus Play

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—A special eligibility code covering the off-campus activities of student athletes was the aim of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference today.

The group, meeting in convention, assigned a committee to look into the situation and then draw up the code.

Students who play baseball during the Summer and those who play

basketball in church and shop leagues during the Winter will be affected by the new code, which is aimed at depriving semi-professional athletes of collegiate eligibility.

The conference also announced its support of the NCAA purity code, and admitted new members to its organization — Bucknell, Gettysburg, Juniata, Providence, Trinity and Penn Military Academy.

FRIARS WIN



LEAPING HIGH INTO THE AIR, Walt Lozoski, hard-working Providence College guard, is shown above contributing one of his many valuable 2-pointers to the Friars' cause in last night's game with American International at the City Gym. The Friars triumphed, 73-59, and ran their winning streak to five. Others in the picture are, left to right, Ferd Sowa, P. C. center, and Forward Ray Teixeira, Center Bob Tourtelotte and Guard Bill Wright of A. I. C.

—Staff Photo by John P. Callahan

P. C. THUMPS ACES BY 73-59 SCORE IN SEE-SAW CONTEST

Edwards, Lozoski, Bresnahan

Spark Winning Surge;

Friar Frosh Victors

BY BOB ENGLERT

Pulling away in the waning minutes of a tense see-saw struggle, the Fighting Friars from Providence College gained their fifth straight triumph of the collegiate basketball campaign when they downed a stubborn American International quintet, 73-59, before 600 at the City Gym last night.

Both clubs set a sizzling pace over the entire route but the Friar's superior ball handling and playmaking, plus their ability to withstand the terrific pressure, finally paid off and swung the pendulum of victory in their favor. The invaders waged a merry battle until they faded in the final four minutes under the relentless P. C. attack.

Until that closing Friar drive, it was a close struggle that threatened to go either way. The teams were deadlocked at 14-all as the first period ended but sported a 31-27 bulge at the half. The Friars still led at the 3-quarter mark, 47-45, but A. I. C., with the talented Bob Tourtellotte and Don Yvon leading the charge, and Don Yvon leading the charge, twice tied the score in the final chapter before the Dominicans cut loose with their all-out offensive.

Lanky Ray Edwards provided the impetus as he tapped in a rebound which gave P. C. a 55-53 edge with four minutes remaining. Charlie Bresnahan, the Friar's high scorer with 15 points, came through with a pair of double-deckers and, after Walt Lozoski converted from the charity stripe, Bresnahan pumped home another basket, and P. C. was riding a 63-53 advantage.

From there in the Friars slowed down the play with freezing tactics but they took the scoring opportunities offered by A. I. C.'s forcing play which frequently left a clear path to the basket. Lozoski who provided the steadying influence for the Friars throughout the game, directed the play and chipped in five points in the last minute of action.

American raced out to an early lead in the opening minutes of the initial period, but Providence eventually found its stride, after missing several scoring opportunities and with Art Weinstock doing most of the tallying, soon overhauled the invaders. A. I. C. came on again, however and evened the count at the 10-minute mark.

The teams battled on even terms during the next 10 minutes, the score being deadlocked on five occasions, but P. C. garnered a slender edge just before the half on baskets by Bresnahan and Capt. Ferd Sowa.

Two points down halfway through the final period, A. I. C. launched another resurgence that tied the score on two more occasions as Yvon did the sniping. The score was knotted for the final time at 55-all.

Yvon, on the bench when the game started, topped both clubs in scoring as he swished 18 points through the hoops. Tourtellotte was but a step behind him with 16 tallies. Bresnahan led the Friars but was ably assisted by Sowa and Lozoski who chipped in 12 and 14 points, respectively.

In the preliminary game, the Providence College Freshman five defeated the R. I. College of Education, 55-42.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (73)			AMERICAN INTERNTL. (59)						
G	F	P	G	F	P				
Bresnahan	17	1	15	Shea	f	0	0	0	
Littlefield	f	3	1	7	Callahan	f	0	0	0
St. George	f	1	1	3	Teixiera	f	2	0	4
Edwards	f	1	2	4	Kosior	f	5	1	11
Sowa	c	5	2	12	Tourtelle	c	6	4	16
Killian	c	4	1	9	Yvon	c	5	8	18
Lozoski	g	6	2	14	Jamroz	g	1	1	3
Weinstock	g	3	3	9	Grumoli	g	0	0	0
				Jones	g	2	3	7	
				Wright	g	0	0	0	
				Golash	g	0	0	0	
				Cournoyer	g	0	0	0	

Totals 30 13 73 Totals 21 17 59
Officials—MacKay and Mullen. Time—

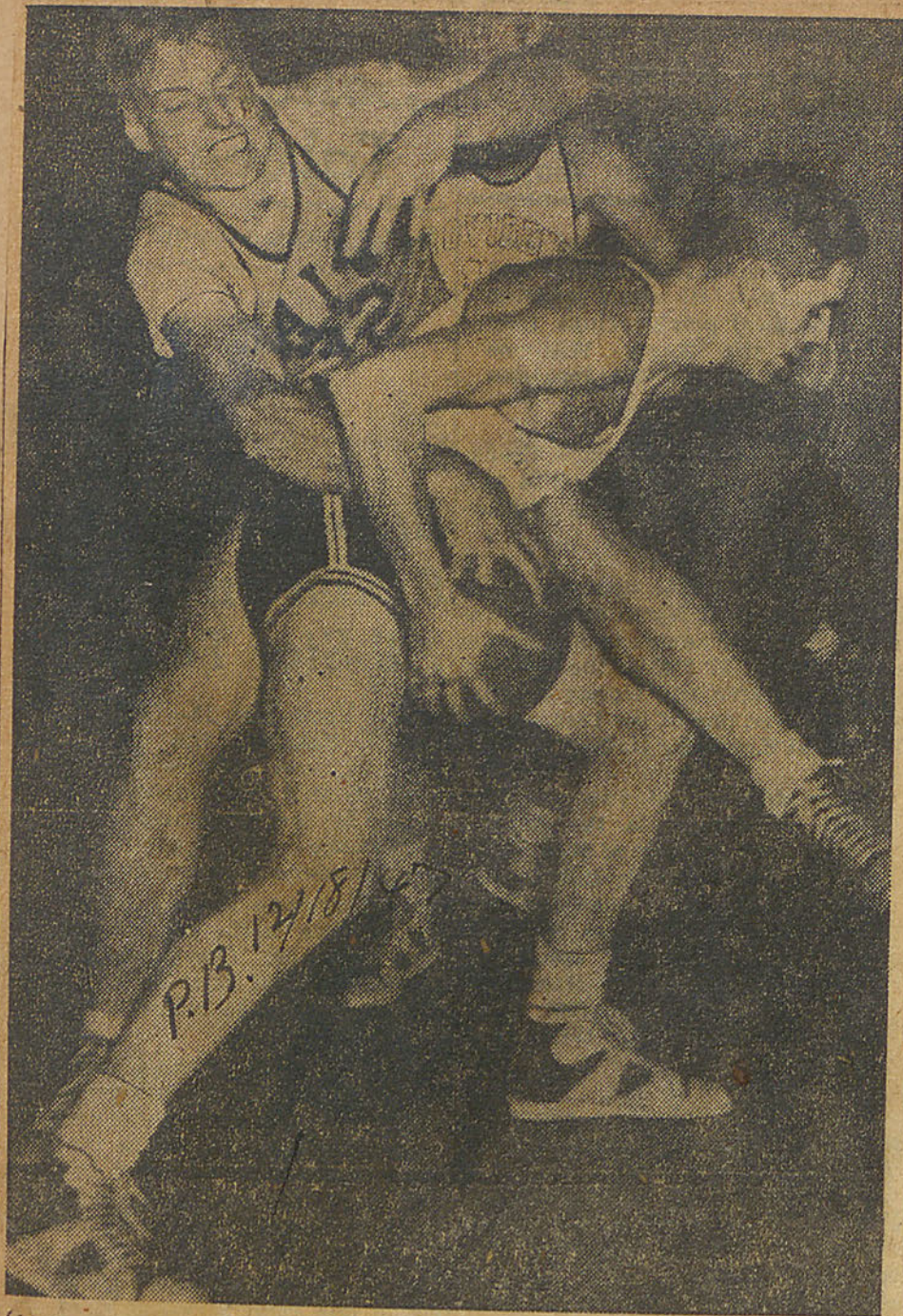
P. C. FROSH (55)			RICE (42)						
G	F	P	G	F	P				
Nissel	lf	4	1	9	T. Lavery	lf	5	4	14
Dobson	lf	0	2	2	Bulley	lf	2	0	4
Powers	lf	3	0	6	E. Emond	rf	4	1	9
Flaherty	lf	1	0	2	McCamb'ge	rf	1	0	2
Conte	rf	0	0	0	Barnes	c	1	0	2
Cathers	rf	2	0	4	R. Leary	lg	3	2	8
Depalma	rf	3	0	6	F. Burns	rg	1	1	3
Ahern	c	2	0	4					
Higgins	c	0	1	1					
McGurkin	c	3	0	6					
Mooney	c	0	0	0					
Becker	lg	2	1	5					
Blaine	lg	2	0	4					
Garcia	lg	2	0	4					
Murphy	rg	1	0	2					

Total 25 5 55 Total 17 8 42
Referees—J. Delaney, Oklovitz. Time—10-minute periods.

D.R. Z'S HOOP RATINGS

EAST		NEW ENGLAND	
84.9	W. Virginia 5-0	72.6	Holy Cross 5-2
82.9	Columbia 5-0	71.8	R. I. State 3-0
82.7	Duquesne 5-0	63.6	Yale 6-3
73.2	N. Y. U. 3-0	59.4	Dartmouth 3-5
77.6	C. C. N. Y. 7-2	58.3	Connecticut 6-3
73.4	L. I. U. 7-2	58.3	Boston U. 4-1
73.3	Ston Hall 3-0	50.9	Harvard 4-6
72.6	Holy Cross 5-2	50.8	Boston Col. 3-3
71.8	R. I. State 3-0	50.7	Providence 5-0
70.6	Manhattan 8-1	50.6	Trinity 3-1
SOUTH		MIDWEST	
87.8	Kentucky 10-1	83.2	Kansas St. 10-0
81.7	N. C. State 10-2	83.1	St. Louis 7-0
81.1	N. Carolina 7-0	80.4	Minnesota 4-3
70.1	Tulane 9-1	79.9	Illinois 7-1
68.5	Navy 2-0	79.6	Michigan St. 5-1
68.2	W. Ky. 7-1	77.8	Bradley 13-1
65.7	La. State 3-5	77.1	Indiana 4-3
64.9	Tennessee 7-1	77.1	Purdue 5-2
64.2	Duke 5-2	75.4	Michigan 4-3
62.7	Georgia 7-0	72.6	Bowl. Gr'n 11-2
SOUTHWEST		FAR WEST	
84.3	Okl. A&M 9-1	76.5	California 10-4
80.1	Texas 9-1	75.3	U. C. L. A. 9-3
72.6	Oklahoma 5-3	72.5	Washington 6-1
64.5	S. Meth. 7-3	71.3	Wash. State 9-2
63.6	Baylor 7-4	70.9	Oregon St. 9-6
62.5	Texas Ch. 2-8	70.8	Santa Clara 7-4
58.3	Arkansas 4-3	70.1	Denver 3-4
57.6	W. Texas 5-4	68.6	Utah 5-3
56.5	Arizona 4-3	67.4	Oregon 9-2
53.1	Texas Wes. 6-1	56.3	S. California 4-5

Coach Chevalier's Aces played Providence College last night in the Rhode Island city in a return joust and were beaten, 73 to 59, losing the verdict in the closing five minutes when the Friars put on a rousing rally. Earlier in the season the Providence quintet topped the locals in a game played at the Tech High gym. The Aces scored their first win of the season last Saturday night when they downed Clark University in Worcester. The current record of the AIC is one triumph and six defeats. Against Providence last night Coach Chevalier sent a changed lineup to the floor. It brought results despite the fact that the Aces lost the verdict.



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EFFECTIVE BARRIER: Wayne Jones, left, American International College guard, shows there is more than one way of halting an enemy forward as he ties up Bill Littlefield of Providence College with the aid of an arm and leg. The action took place during the first half of last night's game at the City Gym which P. C. won, 73-59, for its fifth straight triumph.

—Staff Photo. John P. Callahan

Colby Captain



GENE HUNTER, captain of the Colby College basketball team, which faces Providence College tonight at the City Gymnasium.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

WHIPS COLBY, 63-46

FRIARS ENTERTAIN COLBY HOOPSTERS

P. C. Expected to Extend Its Winning Streak to Six Tonight in City Gym

Confident of reaching the Christmas break in the schedule undefeated, the Providence College basketball team will meet Colby from Waterville, Me., at the City Gym tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The Friar Freshmen and Marianapolis will clash at 7 o'clock.

The Friars, improving as the campaign progresses, have defeated Assumption, American International twice, Upsala and Wagner and are favored to make it six straight at the expense of the Mules tonight. P. C. will not play again until Jan. 6, when St. Anselm's will be opposed in the Boston Arena.

Coach Larry Drew's charges have played increasingly sound ball since the opening game and have been staging resolute finishes, such as the one against American International Wednesday night when they stretched their lead from 55-53 four minutes from the end, to the final margin of 73-59.

Colby hasn't enjoyed much success this season, having lost to Maine and Bates before starting their current road trip, embracing games with Yale and Coast Guard as well as the Friars.

The Mules will start with Tom Pierce and Dich Michelson in the front court, Russ Washburn at center and George Clark and Gene Hunter in the backcourt.

Chet Woods, former Hope High star, has made a fine impression of Coach Lee Williams and is scheduled for heavy duty and possibly starting assignment against the Friars.

P. C. will again start Bill Littlefield and Charlie Bresnahan in the front court, Capt. Ferd Sowa at center and Walt Lozoski and Art Weinstock guards. As usual Ray St. George, Cy Killian and Rae Edwards will be in action as much as the starters.

Once again the scoring burden for the fleet Friars was shared by several. Ray St. George, whose playmaking and defensive work were classy, setting the pace with 14 points and Ferd Sowa and Chet Lazoski coming next with 11 apiece. However, high gun went to Russ Washburn, hustling Colby forward, with 15. Washburn and Capt. Gene Hunter were good under the boards for Colby and George Clark sparkled in floor work.

The confining quarters of the City Gym combined with the enthusiastic antics of the teams—they went full blast all the way—led to considerable fouling, the Colby toll being 29, the Friars' 26. The Mules collected 20 points on free flips, missing eight, whereas the Friars accumulated only 15 in 32 tries. In field goal shooting, however, the Friars had a much more impressive average.

Cy Killian, an infrequent shooter, helped the PC cause no end by his backboarding and Sowa, the team captain, and Art Weinstock made vital contributions in floor work and scoring.

The Friar Freshmen found the Marianapolis quintet a relatively easy assignment, winning 52 to 25.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (63)			COLBY (46)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
St. George, f	6	2	14	Zabriskie, f	0	3	3
Littlefield, f	3	0	6	Pierce, f	3	3	9
Bresnahan, f	1	1	3	Washburn, f	4	7	15
Orr, f	1	0	2	Michelson, f	0	1	1
Sowa, c	4	3	11	Woods, f	3	1	7
Edwards, c	1	2	4	Clark, c	2	3	7
Lazoski, g	4	3	11	Mitchell, c	0	0	0
Weinstock, g	3	2	8	Mosley, g	0	0	0
Dowd, g	0	0	0	Eldridge, g	0	0	0
Killian, g	1	2	4	Hunter, g	1	0	2
Bertino, g	0	0	0	Pulia, g	0	2	2
Totals	24	15	63	Totals	13	20	46

Officials—McKay and Mullins.
P. C. FR'SHM'N (52) MARIANAPOLIS (25)

P. C. FR'SHM'N (52)			MARIANAPOLIS (25)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Power, f	0	3	2	Kissell, f	1	5	7
Becker, f	3	0	6	Ryan, f	0	0	0
Ahern, f	1	2	4	Bishop, rf	1	1	3
DePalwa, rf	2	2	6	Di Mott, rf	1	0	2
Flaherty, rf	2	0	4	Murphy, c	1	1	3
Blain, c	0	0	0	Belardinelli, c	0	0	0
McGurkin, c	4	2	10	Kripas, lg	2	2	6
Mooney, c	0	0	0	Kilik, lg	0	0	0
Nissel, lg	2	0	4	Laracco, lg	0	0	0
Higgins, lg	2	2	6	Spillane, rg	0	2	2
Dabson, lg	1	0	2	Mantineo, rg	1	0	2
Garcia, rg	2	0	4				
Conte, rg	1	0	2				
Murphy, rg	0	1	1				
Total	20	12	52	Total	7	11	25

Referees—Brady & Malkowski.

UNBEATEN FRIARS PENETRATE ZONE DEFENSES EARLY

Three-Minute Surge for 11 Points Ices 6th-Game of Young Season

By BARNEY MADDEN

Leading 14-11 halfway through the first half, the undefeated Providence College Friars blew the Colby defenses apart in a 3-minute 11-point onslaught that paved the way for a 63-46 victory for the Friars over the Waterville, Me., collegians at the City Gym last night.

Once they had increased their advantage to 25-11, the Friars were comfortably situated and with the Mules having all kinds of shooting troubles the Friars streaked into a 38-17 lead at halftime and had little trouble thereafter gaining their sixth triumph.

Playing their third game in as many nights, the Mules showed the effects in shooting, missing repeatedly even when the target was clear and the aim unhurried. Despite that discouragement, they never did stop trying and in the second half showed improvement enough to force Coach Larry Drew of P. C. to yank his reserves and hustle his top quintet back into action.

Colby used a zone defense and it took the Friars nearly 10 minutes to figure out how to penetrate it efficiently, but once they started cutting through the lanes of the zone they poured in the points profusely.

Newest Comet

—By Lanning



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12/21/47

Aces Beaten by Friars In Last Five Minutes

Providence Goes to Town After AIC Loses Jones and Tourtellotte On Fouls; Score Is 73-59

Providence, R. I., Dec. 17—American International College of Springfield battled the Providence College team on even terms until the final five minutes of play here tonight and then the Friars went on a scoring spree to wind up with a 73-59 victory. It was the second time this season that the Friars have beaten the Aces.

Fifth Straight

For Providence, it was the fifth straight victory of the season and the defeat was the sixth suffered by the Springfield cagers in seven games.

The loss of two key men on fouls, Wayne Jones at the close of the third period, and Bob Tourtellotte in the fourth period, proved the ruination of the A. I. C. team. With these two players on the sidelines, the Friars really went to town.

It was a close game most of the way, with the teams deadlocked at 14-14 all at the end of the first period. Providence leading, 31-27, at the half and 47-45 at the close of the third period.

Don Yvon and Bob Tourtellotte were the big scorers for the Aces, picking up 34 markers between them. Summary:

Providence				AIC			
	B	F	Pts		B	F	Pts
Littlefield lf	3	1	7	Jones rb	2	3	7
Edwards lf	1	2	4	Wright rb	0	0	0
Bresnahan rf	7	1	15	Cournoyer rb	0	0	0
St. George rf	1	1	3	Jamroz lb	1	1	3
Sowa c	5	2	12	Teixeira lb	2	0	4
Killian c	4	1	9	Grumoli lb	0	0	0
Lozowski lb	6	2	14	Tourtellotte c	6	4	16
Weinstock rb	3	3	9	Gibby c	6	0	0
				Kosior rf	5	1	11
				Golash rf	0	0	0
				Shea lf	0	0	0
				Yvon lf	5	8	18
				Callahan lf	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	73	Totals	21	17	59

Score at half time, Providence 31, AIC 27.
Referees, McKay and Mullen.
Time, 10-minute periods.

FIVE CYO MEN

When Providence College takes the court against St. Anselm's at Boston Arena next Tuesday night, five CYOers will be in the lineups, two with the Friars and three with the Hawks, Charlie Bresnahan and Bill Littlefield of P.C. have worn the CYO colors, and so have John

McKitchen, John Rabbitt, and Charles Tobin of New Hampshire.

CYO FIVE SET FOR BIG CLASH

Smith Hill Midgets At Boston Arena Next Tuesday Night

The Smith Hill CYO Center Midgets basketball team, coached by Joe Hassett, will get a peek at big time ball next Tuesday evening when they face the St. Mary's CYO five of Dover, New Hampshire, in the first game of a triple-header at the Boston Arena. This paperweights' battle will precede two college games, the first between Providence College and St. Anselm's and the second between Columbia and Harvard.

In the game between Larry Drew's fighting Friars, and St. Anselm's, two CYOers of note, Charlie Bresnahan of St. Matthew's, Cranston, and Bill Littlefield of St. Thomas, Fruit Hill Avenue, will no doubt make their appearance in the lineup, as they have in the first six games of the Friar schedule. Providence has defeated Assumption, American International College, twice, Upsala, Wagner and Colby College. The Drewmen will attempt to keep the slate clean as they roll up their sleeves for the seventh game of the season.

Incidentally, the Providence College Freshmen team also is sporting an all-winning record thus emulating the record of their big brothers on the varsity squad.

Although Coach Drew has started every game so far this year with the same five men he has, when circumstances allowed, worked all the remaining members into the contest in order that they may gain experience for future years.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR FRIARS' GAME

Tickets are on sale at the Providence College athletic office for the Friars' basketball game with St. Anselm of Manchester, N.H. Tuesday night at the Boston Arena.

The Friars-Hawks game is part of a college doubleheader in which Columbia plays Harvard in the other game.

33 Basketball Teams Remain Undefeated

With a full month of the 1947-48 basketball season now history, 33 teams remain in the dwindling ranks of the undefeated. And the list is growing smaller every day. Four teams—Western Kentucky, Washburn, Ball State and Hamline—dropped from the select group Monday night.

Among the teams that remain, honors are pretty well divided. Bradley has won the most games—11. Toledo has the best offensive average—72-5 points per contest. And North Carolina tops the nation in defense, having held its five opponents to an average of 32-6 points per tilt.

And here is the honor roll of the nation's undefeated quintets, and number of games they played:

Bradley, 11; George Washington, 9; Texas, 9; Toledo, 8; Kansas State, 8; Georgia, 7; Hofstra, 7; Southern Illinois, 7; Louisville, 7; N. Y. U., 6; Illinois, 6; Providence, 6; Columbia, 6; Western Reserve, 6; Alabama, 6; Salem, 5; La Salle, 5; Saint Louis, 5; North Carolina, 5; Seton Hall, 5; West Virginia, 4; Colgate, 4; Iowa, 4; Fordham, 4; Duquesne, 4; Colorado College, 4; Maine, 3; Waynesburg, 3; Capitol, 3; Illinois College, 3; Rhode Island State, 2; Navy, 2, and Cortland Teachers, 2.

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DAILY SPORTS
BULLETIN

Putting It on the Line

By Lanning



P.C., ST. ANSELM'S BATTLE TONIGHT IN BOSTON ARENA

Hawks Have Averaged 74
Points Per Game; Won
Three Out of Four

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Undefeated Providence College, victorious in six straight games, meets the team that is reputed to be the nation's leading scorer when it tackles St. Anselm's at the Boston Arena at 7:45 o'clock.

The game, bringing old P.C. teammates, Larry Drew and Ted McConnon, into action as rival coaches, will precede the opening joust of the Eastern Intercollegiate League race, between undefeated Columbia and Harvard. That duel is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock.

The Friars have rolled up six straight victories while the Hawks, although topped, 69-55, by Connecticut in their opener, scored at such a terrific rate in their three succeeding games that they now boast a game average of 74 points.

The Manchester, N.H., hoopsters will have a definite advantage in size, with Russ Bastin, 6-foot 6-inch center from Chicopee, and 6-foot 3-inch Greg Brown from East Rutherford, N.J., their principal threats in the rebounding department.

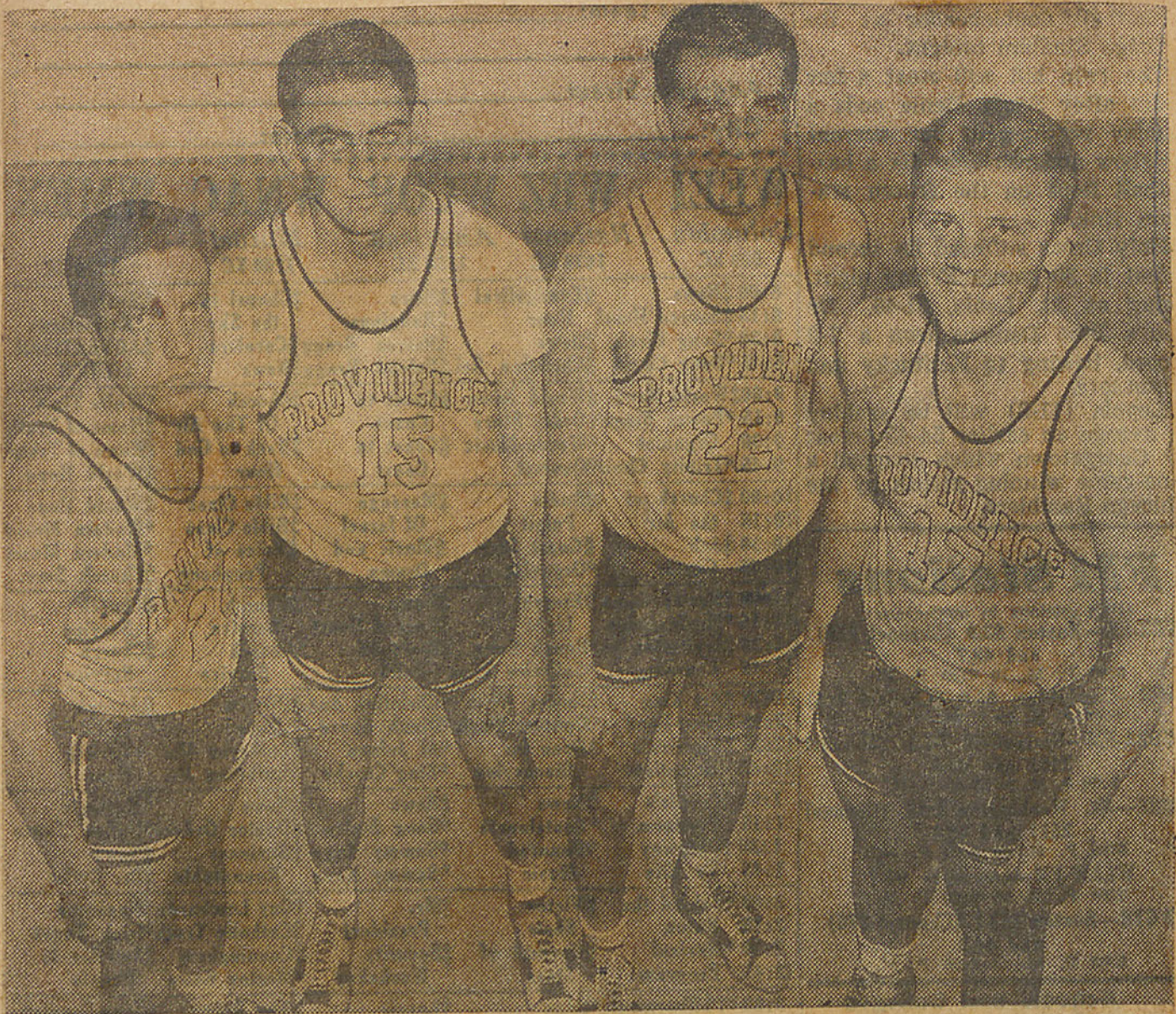
St. Anselm's will have a definite Rhode Island flavor for in addition to McConnon, a Pawtucket product. Tom Duffy, John McKitchen and Jack Rabbitt are from St. Raphael's, Gene Wecal from Woonsocket, Charley Tobin from De La Salle and Vin Martley, the 5-foot 2-inch shooting star from Pawtucket East who has a 13-point average this season.

Drew plans to start his usual quintet, the one that has flipped in points profusely—Capt. Ferd Sowa, Charley Bresnahan, Bill Littlefield, Art Weinstock and Walter Lozoski. Cy Killian and Ray St. George, as they have in all other games, will see as much if not more service than the starters. Tom Orr, Rae Edwards, Don Dowd and Tom Bertino also will dress for the game.



CY KILLIAN, guard on the undefeated Providence College five, which meets St. Anselm's in one end of a Boston Arena double-header tomorrow night. Columbia and Harvard clash in the other game.

(Providence College also has an unbeaten record through six games, but the caliber of the Friars' opposition to date hasn't been high enough to attract national attention. The Friars have defeated Assumption, American International twice, Upsala, Wagner and Colby. They meet St. Anselm's at the Boston Arena tomorrow night, and Boston College in Mechanics Building, Boston Saturday night.)



FOUR BAY STATERS who are playing principal roles with unbeaten Providence College, which meets high scoring St. Anselm's at the Boston Arena Tuesday. Left to right, Ray St. George, of Ocean Grove; Rae Edwards, Milford; Capt.

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Providence Coach Says Team Is 'Lucky'

After a two-week holiday vacation, the weekly luncheon for the Boston Basketball Writers was resumed yesterday at the Hotel Lenox with the opposing coaches of tonight's Arena college basketball double-header taking over the principal roles.

All the coaches were unanimous in stating that fans in this area will witness the "best small college game of the year" when undefeated Providence opens the program with high scoring St. Anselm's, at 7:30 o'clock.

LUCKY SO FAR

Larry Drew, youthful coach of the Providence five that has won its six games played, stated that "We've been lucky so far and we expect the going to get tough from here in but we can assure the fans of a fast game all the way."

Ted McConnon, mentor of the St. Anselm's quintet that has scored the highest average of any team in the country with 74 points per game said "We may not give them the best brand of basketball but we'll give 'em plenty of action."

Both McConnon and Drew are former teammates, having played together for Providence not so many years ago.

Coach Bill Barclay of the Harvards who meet Walter Budko and the Columbia Lions that only recently stopped Holy Cross, recalled his team's 3000-mile trip over the holidays.

LEARNED A LOT

"Our boys learned a lot from that trip and we played our best ball to date even though we didn't win all those games," he stated. "That Iowa game was the roughest, though, and they got away with a lot of rough stuff under the basket."

Other featured speakers were Russ Peterson of Boston University; Johnny Grinnell, Northeastern; Henry McCarthy, MIT; the Rev. Fr. Walter Mullally of St. Anselm's, Bill Mokray and Howie McHugh of the Garden.

Columbia Heads Arena Hoop Bill

By MURRAY KRAMER

New England basketball fans who have been reading of the legendary feats of Capt. Walter Budko, of Columbia, will have the opportunity of seeing him in action as he leads his undefeated Lions, recent conquerors of Holy Cross, against Harvard at the Boston Arena Tuesday evening.

The opening half of the program has another undefeated quintet, Providence College, loaded with schoolboy talent from Greater Boston, meeting St. Anselm's, whose 74-point high scoring average is the finest in the country.

Tuesday's opening feature should flash some of the wild and woolliest basketball seen in Boston in years. Both St. Anselm's and Providence College employ a hard driving, high scoring offence that puts the emphasis upon century scores. St. Anselm's already has tallied 95 points on Lowell Textile and scored 107 upon Assumption only last winter. In all likelihood, several Garden-Arena high scoring marks should fall during the course of this slam bang affair.

Among Eastern Massachusetts ex-schoolboy stars playing for Providence are Captain Ferdinand Sowa, of Acushnet; Arthur Weinstocky, former Newton high hoop captain; Edward Coogan, of Fall River; and Ray St. George, of Ocean Grove.

A player who is certain to captivate the audience is 5-foot 2-inch Vince Martley, of Pawtucket, who is third leading scorer for St. Anselm's. Martley undoubtedly is the nation's smallest college player, weighing only 115 pounds.

PROVIDENCE-ST. ANSELM'S SERIES

	PC	SA
Dec. 23, 1934, at Providence	45	37
Mar. 2, 1935, Manchester	46	28
Jan. 11, 1935, Providence	51	31
Feb. 29, 1936, Manchester	31	32
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Feb. 19, 1938, Providence	56	29
Feb. 7, 1940, Manchester	26	33
Dec. 19, 1940, Manchester	36	20
Feb. 15, 1941, Providence	26	25
Jan. 17, 1941, Providence	48	43
Feb. 14, 1942, Manchester	39	27
Feb. 6, 1943, Manchester	49	37
Mar. 3, 1943, Providence	88	39
Dec. 7, 1946, Providence	67	59
Won: Providence 14, St. Anselm's 2.		

Columbia Vs. Harvard Tops Arena Hoop Bill

TRIPPING ST. ANSELM'S 60-48

Two of the nation's 35 remaining unbeaten teams headline the collegiate basketball program at the Boston Arena this evening when the

opener brings together high-scoring St. Anselm's and undefeated Providence College, while the main attraction has one of the nation's top quintets—Columbia—facing Harvard.

Led by Capt. Walter Budko, the Lions—recent conquerors of Holy Cross—will work hard to prevent the Crimson from duplicating last winter's 66-50 upset. Incidentally, Columbia has won all 10 games since that loss, six of them this winter.

Inspired by their week-end triumph over Rochester, following an arduous 3000-mile trip that took them as far west as Iowa, Harvard is determined to press Columbia the entire distance.

HIGH SCORERS

The New Yorkers are making their maiden appearance upon the

local big-time circuit with one of the best balanced teams in collegiate circles. At least a half-dozen players can hit double figures in any game. There is such talent that the 1945-46 captain is a second stringer.

Budko, having set a new ivy league high scoring record last winter, is the leading point maker for the visitors with 87 points in six games. Al Vogel is next with 58, with Sherry Marshall flashing 46, Norman Skinner 38, and Bruce Gehfke and Al Kaplan tied with 37. Gehfke played in last Thursday's East-West grid game and flew back to be ready tonight.

The opening game should have the fans cheering, since both Providence and St. Anselm's employ a fast breaking offense and pressing defense that keep the athletes on their toes every second.

Columbia 55, Harvard 53

Teams Play Two Overtimes; Friars Net St. Anselm, 60-48

By WILL CLONEY

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CRIMSON ALMOST SCORES UPSET

The Crimson, just back from a poor western trip, came within the thickness of a basket rim of scoring a 1948 upset that would have been comparable to their 66-50 victory over the Lions in 1947. Since that time Columbia had won 10 straight, but the 11th came very hard.

Sophomore Bill Prior batted in a rebound with 10 regulation seconds left to play to give Harvard a 48-48 tie for the normal 40 minutes. The sensational Walt McCurdy then scored a foul and finished with a running push shot just 20 seconds before the end of the first overtime to make it 52-52.

The rule book caught up with these Harvard heroes in the second overtime, however, McCurdy being exiled for five fouls after only 40 seconds and Prior joining him three minutes later.

Sherry Marshall, a dark-complexioned 5-foot-1 junior from California, then qualified as the villain or the hero, depending upon which way you were looking at things. He whizzed into the deep right-hand corner and whipped a hook that caught the twine at 2:50 and gave Columbia a 54-52 lead.

Things were far from amicable about 30 seconds later when Columbia removed Al Vogel on Prior's foul, claiming Vogel was hurt, and sent in Norman Skinner to convert the free shot and make the score 55-52. Harvard's Bill Barclay accepted the Columbia declaration that Vogel was hurt, but the crowd roared when Coach Gordon Ridings tried to put Vogel back in with a minute to play.

CRIMSON LED FIRST 12 MINUTES

In the last minute, Bill Brady came through with a clutch foul, but last-ditch long shots failed to click as time ran out.

The game was about as sensational as a Hollywood script-writer could dream up. Harvard led for the first 12 minutes, trailed by only two points at the half, and see-sawed all the rest of the way.

The Crimson tied the score in the seventh minute of the second half, and the count was knotted seven more times before the final deadlock. It wasn't safe to look away from the court because things were happening so fast.

McCurdy and the scoring leader of the league, Columbia's Walt Budko, had 18 points apiece, while Harvard's George Hauptfuhrer had 14. Marshall, however, was definitely the Columbia clutch performer with two field goals in the overtimes, while both Brady and Prior helped Harvard make its best showing of the year.

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Lozoski Guides P.C. Quintet To Seventh Straight Victory

Friars' Zone Defense Thwarts Hawks' Attack; Columbia Edges Harvard, 55-53

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Boston, Jan. 6.—Leading only 25-24 at halftime, the Providence College Friars displaying smart and efficient team work under the shrewd leadership of Walt Lozoski, scored their seventh straight victory as they defeated St. Anselm's, 60 to 48, in the Boston Arena tonight before 3167 fans.

In a sensational finale Columbia defeated Harvard, 55 to 53, in a battle that went two extra periods before the Ivy League's defending champions prevailed.

For about five minutes of the second half the struggle continued fairly even but then the Friars recaptured the touch that had enabled them to roll up a 10-0 lead at the outset of the game, and steadily increased their margin until seven minutes from the end they were reasonably secure in 47-37 advantage.

With the Hawks wearying fast and the Friars continuing to roll along at a steady pace, feigning stalling but actually paving the way for layups, they accumulated 10 points without interruption and less than three min-

utes from the end were thoroughly enjoying a 59-39 bulge.

Friars Lead Early

Neither team was able to do much in the first couple of minutes but Coach Larry Drew's charges recovered their poise first, streaked into a 10-0 advantage before Coach Ted McConnon's young men could contribute a point. So disconcerted were the Hawks by the zone defense with which Providence opened the fray, that they failed to score until 7 minutes, 50 seconds had elapsed.

Then Capt. Charley Tobin notched their first field goal, an accomplishment that propelled him along the way to high gun for the night with 18 points, mainly from close quarters.

Apart from Tobin, however, only the diminutive Vin Martley from Pawtucket was able to score with anything resembling consistency for the New Hampshire collegians. The mighty mite, favoring towering heaves from the far places, threw in four field goals and added a couple of free flips.

Meanwhile the Friars were concentrating on organized attacking, Lozoski, shepherding his mates through their maneuvers with steadily increasing effectiveness. Lozoski, playing the full game, gathered 14 points and assisted on as many others. He was followed in point production by Cy Killian and Charley Bresnahan with 13 apiece. Bresnahan and Lozoski shared the playmaking burden and their alertness enabled the Friars to frequently retain or regain possession of the ball and their passing aided their mates, Fred Sowa and Art Weinstock, no little in loping in for layups.

Martley Injured

Weinstock, Sowa and Killian were the defensive standouts under the boards, Killian playing perhaps the best game of his P.C. career.

There was design in the Friar attack and when they seemed to be slowing down because of weariness—it was a turbulent struggle—they would dally but then dart and the Hawks would be down for another two points.

The Hawks lost two men on fouls, Jack Habbitt of Pawtucket, who once pastimed for the Friars, fouling out about eight minutes from the end and the starring Tobin departing during the final minute. Another loss, that of the 5-foot 2-inch Martley, injured the Hawks considerably,

the little guy being forced out five minutes from the finish when it developed that he was playing with an injured arm.

Lozoski, the Friar ace, called time, telling the officials that P.C. would take the time out because Martley was hurt.

After trailing, 24 to 22, at halftime, a Harvard team that had more scrap and poise than in any previous game, gave the highly favored Lions a terrific battle in the second half and, spurred by the dazzling all-around play of Walt McCurdy and the surprising performance of the big sophomore, Bill Prior, who kept the Lions celebrated Walt Budko well in check, forced the game into overtime.

McCurdy sank a set shot from 25 feet that tied the score at 45 seconds from the end but Budko quickly recaptured the lead for the Lions with a jumping hook shot only to have the gangling Prior fight through a swarm of players and tap in a rebound that sent the game into overtime.

Harvard Grabs Lead

Brady put Harvard ahead with a free throw but Al Vogel faked and raced in for a layup and Sherry Marshall drove in for the shot that put Columbia ahead 52 to 49.

McCurdy sank a free throw and then, after twice firing from afar and watching the ball first skim the rim and then roll around inside—and out—he threw in a running one hander that pushed the battle into a second overtime session. The shot came 15 seconds from the end.

A running shot by Marshall gave Columbia a 54-52 lead seconds after McCurdy had fouled out.

In an ensuing scramble Prior also fouled out and Norm Skinner, shooting for Vogel—removed because of an injury—sank the free throw.

Brady dropped in a free flip, making it 55-53, where the score remained.

In a game played between the halves of both contests the Smith Hill CYO Juniors of Providence nipped the St. Mary's CYO five of New Hampshire, 18-17.

The summaries:

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G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
St. George, f.	0	1	Rabbit, f.	1	0
Sowa, f.	2	2	Wecal, f.	2	0
Bresnahan, f.	5	3	Hession, f.	2	2
Littlefield, f.	1	1	McKitchen, f.	1	0
Killian, c.	6	1	Tobin, c.	6	6
Weinstock, g.	4	2	Kilrain, c.	1	0
Edwards, g.	0	0	Duffy, g.	1	0
Lozoski, g.	4	6	Martley, g.	4	2
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Totals... 22 16 60 Totals... 19 10 48
Halftime score: Providence College 25, St. Anselm's College 24.

Free throws missed: Providence College—Littlefield 2, Sowa, Killian 4, St. George 2, Weinstock 2, St. Anselm's—Rabbit, Tobin 6, Brown, McKitchen, Duffy.

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G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Gehrke, f.	4	1	Hauptfu'r, f.	5	4
Vogel, f.	5	2	McCurdy, f.	8	2
Harwood, f.	0	0	Rockwell, f.	0	0
Budko, c.	7	4	Prior, c.	2	1
Marshall, g.	4	3	Davis, c.	1	1
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FRIARS CONTINUE UNBEATEN,

NATION'S TOPS

St. Anselm's 74-point game average is the highest in the country while in 5-foot 2-inch Vince Martley, a starting guard, the Hawks have the nation's smallest collegiate player. Providence has won its six games to date largely through the help of Bay State's, principally Capt. Ferd Sowa and Art Weinstock, the latter a former Newton High hoop captain.

The St. Anselm's-Providence game will get under way at 7:45 p. m., and the Harvard-Columbia affair at 9:30 p. m.

GARDEN LINEUPS

FIRST GAME AT 7:45 P. M.

ST. ANSELM'S—John Rabbit, Jr.; Michael Hession, rf; Charles Tobin (capt.); Tom Duffy, lg; Vincent Martley, rg.

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St. Anselm's 'Midget' Hoop Attraction Tonight

By TOM MONAHAN

If he were three inches shorter he might be mistaken for one of Singer's midgets. As it is, Vin Martley of Pawtucket is the smallest college basketball player in the country, and the fact that he is only five feet two inches tall is the one reason why tonight's basketball game between St. Anselm's and Providence at the Arena cannot be regarded as a secondary attraction to Columbia's meeting with Harvard.

LIONS DEFENDING IVY CHAMPIONS

Under ordinary conditions the sole Boston appearance of Columbia would rate the top spot on any collegiate basketball bill. The Lions are the defending Ivy League champions, conquerors of Holy Cross and undefeated in 10 games that go back to last year's meeting with Harvard at the Cambridge athletic building. The presence of Martley, however, makes tonight's program slightly out of the ordinary.

As the smallest hoopster in the nation, of course, Martley is an oddity. But that isn't the reason he rates serious consideration in competition with Columbia and its host of recognized stars. For more than an oddity, Martley is a man's basketball player. As a high school star he was given All-New England hoop honors and, by racking up a total of 51 points in four games, he has proved that he can make the grade in college competition.

Although he is still only a second semester freshman and the youngest member of the St. Anselm's squad in the point of collegiate service, Coach Ted McConnon is quick to admit that Martley is the spark of his Saints and at the same time the only man on the squad with real collegiate poise and confidence.

"At times," admits McConnon, "he may not help us too much on defense. For the opposition plays to bring him under the basket and take advantage of his lack of size to score against us. But he more than makes up for this defensive lapse in our offense."

At any rate, Martley has made a big hit with St. Anselm's fans in Manchester and after seeing him in action tonight, Boston fans may be ready to admit that he is one of the most capable ball handlers they will see this year.

RIMMING THE HOOP

Tonight's meeting between Providence and St. Anselm's provides another interesting angle . . . For the rival coaches—McConnon and Larry Drew of Providence—formerly were teammates at Providence. . . . And then too Providence is one of the few undefeated teams remaining in the country . . . Columbia is one of the 35 teams left with spotless records . . . Coach Bill Barclay of Harvard is not too

the remainder of the season . . .

Victory tonight, of course, would go a long way to heal the Crimson's vacation wounds . . . But Columbia appears to have too much balance for the Crimson . . . Harvard, incidentally, runs into a rough time on its immediate schedule. . . . For after tonight's game with Columbia, the Crimson meets Cornell and Holy Cross Saturday and next Tuesday . . . Coach McConnon feels that it will be another year before St. Anselm's reaches its peak . . . For, with the exception of Martley, the entire squad is comprised of sophomores.

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Lazoski Key Figure

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Walt Lazoski was the key man in the Friars' attack, breaking up plays, handing off scoring passes and proving the needed "steadier" throughout.

St. Anselm's was outclassed but presented in diminutive Vin Martley a fine ball player. Martley, played out physically as was center Chuck Tobin of the Hawks, had to leave the game due to an arm injury five minutes before the end and received tremendous applause.

A recapitulation shows Providence throwing up 76 shots and hitting 22, while the Hawks heaved hoopward 80 for but 19 successes. At the free throw lane it read 10 in 20 for the Saints and 16 in 26 for the Friars.

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are new comers to the P. C. schedule, while Assumption and Coast Guard Academy return after an absence of a few years.

The schedule:

December 6 Assumption College; 9 American International College at Springfield; 12 Upsala at East Orange, N. J.; 13 Wagner at Staten Island, N. Y.; 17 American International College; 19 Colby.

January 6 St. Anselm's at Boston Arena; 10 Boston College at Mechanics Hall; 14 Coast Guard Academy; 17 Springfield; 24 Brown University at Marvel Gym.

February 6 Siena College at Loudonville, N. Y.; 7 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.; 11 Iona College; 17 Rhode Island State at R. I. Auditorium; 21 Springfield College at Springfield; 25 Boston College.

March 3 Rhode Island at Kingston; 6 Brown University at Marvel Gym; 10 Clark University at Worcester

PC Basketball Lists 20 Games

Rev. A. B. Begley, O. P., Moderator of Athletics, yesterday released the Providence College, 1947-48, basketball schedule. The Friars will play a 20 game schedule which includes home and home contests with R. I. State, Brown, Boston College, American International, and Springfield. Iona and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Harvard Loses in Second Overtime

Columbia Ekes Out Thrilling 55-53 Victory at Arena---Providence Whips St. Anselm's, 60-48

In a thrilling game that required two overtime periods to reach a decision, Columbia, which came to town bearing the reputation of conquerors, of mighty Holy Cross, was forced to go all out to defeat underdog Harvard, 55 to 53, before 3200 persons at the Arena last night.

COME FROM BEHIND

At the end of the regulation game, the score was tied at 48 to 48. The Crimson came from behind to score the tying basket with only seconds left to play.

In the first overtime period Columbia jumped to a 52 to 49 lead but again Harvard fought from behind to tie the count with the clock ticking toward the final second of action.

Providence defeated St. Anselm's, 60 to 48, in the first game.

Make Up Deficit

It was still very much a ball game between the Friars and the Hawks at the end of the first half, with only one slim point protecting the contest for the victors at 25-24. The St. Anselm outfit, sparked by plucky 5-foot 2-inch Vince Martley and lanky Charlie Tobin, had fought their way up from an 11-point deficit earlier in the proceedings to a position of threat.

Things looked brighter for the Hawks at the beginning of the second half, as a lay-up toss by John Rabbit sent them into a one-point lead. But they never made it more than that, and soon the commanding height of the Friars began to tell.

With the balding, aged but highly potent Walt Lozoski carrying the brunt of the attack, the Birdmen began to soar and show patently better conditioning. And as the proceedings drew to a close, they were coasting on an 18-point lead which scarcely could be impaired.

Between the halves juvenile competition featured a better than average contest between the Green of St. Mary's of New Hampshire, and the Blue of Smith Hall of Providence. The northern New Englanders jumped a three-point half-time lead to five at the close for a final score of 19 to 14.

PROVIDENCE			ST. ANSELM									
G	F	P	G	F	P							
Littlefield,lf	1	1	3	Rabbit,lf	1	0	2					
Sowa,lf	2	2	6	Weecal,lf	2	0	4					
Edwards,lf	1	0	2	M'Kit'een,lf	1	0	2					
Bresnahan,rf	5	3	13	Hession,rf	2	2	6					
St. George,rf	0	1	1	Tobin,c	6	6	18					
Killian,c	6	1	13	Kilrain,c	1	0	2					
Weinstock,lg	4	2	10	Martley,lg	4	2	10					
Lozoski,rg	4	6	14	Puffy,rg	1	0	2					
				Brown,rg	0	0	0					
				Bastin,rg	1	0	2					
Totals			23	16	62	Totals			19	10	48	
Score at halftime			Providence			25			St. Anselm			24
Final score			Providence			62			St. Anselm			48

P.C. Freshmen Chalk Up Fifth In Row, 49-36

Keeping pace with their varsity mates, the Providence College Freshmen defeated Nichols Junior College last night, 49-36, at North Grosvenordale. It was the sixth straight victory for the Friar Frosh.

The big guns in the yearling's victory were Larry DiPalma, Sam Nissel, and Ed Mooney.

The first half was nip and tuck with the Providence Freshmen scoring first and holding the lead throughout. The Friars came off the floor at half-time on the long end of a 23-19 score.

After 10 minutes of play in the second half it was 31-29 in favor of P.C. It was then that DiPalma and Mooney took charge and the complexion of the game changed. DiPalma came through with 10 points and Mooney chipped in with nine during the last seven minutes and the Friars won going away.

Ed Alvarez of Nichols was high man for the game, swishing the nets for 18 points. DiPalma for P.C. followed with 14, trailed by Mooney with 11.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FR. (49)				NICHOLS JUNIOR COLLEGE (36)							
G	F	P		G	F	P					
M'Gurkin,lf	1	0	2	Alvarez,lf	7	4	18				
Cathers,lf	0	0	0	O'Shea,lf	0	1	1				
Blain,lf	0	0	0	Pentiale,rf	0	2	2				
Becker,rf	1	1	3	Zebriskie,rf	1	0	2				
Conti,rf	0	1	1	Leiber,c	2	2	6				
DePalma,rf	6	2	14	Chandler,lg	1	2	4				
Mooney,c	5	1	11	Maxwell,rg	1	1	3				
Ahearn,c	2	1	5	Thomps'n,rg	0	0	0				
Powee,lg	0	1	1								
Flaherty,lg	1	0	2								
Nissel,rg	4	4	2								
Total				20	9	49	Total	12	12	36	
Referees—Edwards				& Olson				Time—10 minute periods.			

Providence Cagers' Win 7th Straight

By ALEX MacLEAN

Potent little Providence College roared to its seventh successive victory, maintaining an unblemished record, by handily overcoming St. Anselm's, 60 to 48 last night in the top half of the collegiate twin hoop bill at the Arena before 3200.

Columbia edged Harvard 55 to 53. It took two overtimes for the Lions to extend their winning streak to 12 games.

Playing their most sparkling basketball since they upset the highly regarded New Yorkers last year, Harvard fought Columbia to the wire, the deciding goal being scored in the last two minutes of the second five-minute overtime period.

Trailing but once, by a skimpy one-point deficit, shortly after the halftime, Providence was in command throughout by virtue of the set shot artistry of Charlie Bresnahan, Walt Lozoski and Bob Killian.

The Friars broke to a 10-point lead before St. Anselm's scored, in an indication of what was to come. Though the Saints overhauled them to come within a single point at half time (25-24), they ran out of gas in the second reel as Bresnahan and Killian throttled the high octane attack.

Though Charlie Tobin was the individual high scorer with 18 points, he was unable to halt the rampaging Friars who rate No. 1 in the N. E. small college hoop society.

COLUMBIA			HARVARD		
	G	F Tl		G	F Tl
Vogel, rf	5	2 12	Brady, lg	3	2 8
Gehrke, lf	4	1 9	Gannon, rg	2	1 5
Harwood, lf	0	0 0	Crosby, rg	0	0 0
Budko, c	7	4 18	Prior, c	2	1 5
Kaplan, rg	2	0 4	Davis, c	1	1 3
Marshall, lg	4	3 11	H'ptfisher, lf	5	4 14
Skinner, lg	0	1 1	McCurdy, rf	8	2 18
			Rockwell, rf	0	0 0
Totals	22	11 55	Totals	21	11 53

Referees—Collins and Gentile.

PROVIDENCE (60)			ST. ANSELM'S (48)		
	G	F Tl		G	F Tl
Bresnahan, rf	5	3 13	Duffy, lg	1	0 2
St. George, rf	0	1 1	McKitchin, lg	1	0 2
Killian, lf	6	1 13	Martley, rg	4	2 10
Sowa, lf	2	2 6	Kilrain, rg	1	0 2
Littlefield, c	1	1 3	Tobin, c	6	6 18
Lozoski, rg	4	6 14	Wecal, c	2	0 4
Weinstock, lg	4	2 10	Rabbit, lf	1	0 2
			Brown, lf	0	0 0
			Hession, rf	2	2 6
			Bastia, rf	1	0 2
Totals	22	16 60	Totals	19	10 48

Referees—Boyle and Roberts.

BROWN MISSES SHOT



Gregory Brown (6) of St. Anselm is shown trying to score during the first period of the game with Providence College at the Arena last night. Others in the photo are Mike Hession (7) and Vincent Martley (5) of St. Anselm and Charles Bresnahan (second left), Bob Killian (third left) and Walter Lozoski (right) of Providence. (Photo by Bill Fleming, Post staff photographer.)

Providence Tops St. Anselm's, 60-48

By JACK BARRY

In one of the most thrill-packed college basket ball games ever seen in Boston, courageous Harvard fought mighty Columbia to a standstill last night at the Arena before 3167 before being downed, 55 to 53, in two overtime periods.

The St. Anselm's-Providence College co-feature, won by the Friars, 60 to 48, was almost completely forgotten as Bill Barclay's gallant contingent, a 14-point underdog, nearly pulled the upset of the season, forcing the undefeated Lions, winners of 10 straight tilts, to 50 minutes of basket ball before succumbing.

B. C. Hoopmen Prevail Over Friars, 62-43

Boston College basketball team removed Providence College from the ranks of unbeaten collegiate quintets by pinning a 62-4 setback on the Friars at Mechanics Building last night.

Boston College freshmen racked up their sixth straight triumph by turning back the Providence first year men, 42 to 28.

Eaglets Win, 42-28, For Sixth Straight

Boston College's freshman basketball team defeated the first-year quintet of Providence College, 42-28, last night at Mechanics Building. It was the sixth straight win for the Eaglets, who were led by Al Majewski and Ron Hickey. They took command at the outset and were comfortably in the van all the way.

Freshman Game

B. C. FRESHMEN				PROVIDENCE FRESHMEN			
	gls	fls	pts		gls	fls	pts
Majewski, f	5	2	12	Blane, f	3	1	7
Hickey, f	2	3	7	Lasalle, f	4	2	10
Deegan, c	2	4	8	Flaherty, c	1	1	3
Gaffney, g	3	2	8	Mooney, c	1	1	3
Kirby, g	1	0	2	Garcia, g	0	2	2
J. Jabar, f	0	0	0	Depalmer, f	0	1	1
N. Jabar, g	0	0	0	M'Gurkin, g	0	2	2
Savage, g	0	0	0				
Fahy, g	0	0	0				
Murphy, f	1	0	2				
M'Donald, g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	12	42	Totals	9	10	28
Referees—Corbett and De Gravois							

B. C. Hoopsters Beat Providence, 62-53

The Boston College basketball team defeated Providence College, 62 to 43, last night at the Mechanics building. Tom O'Brien of the Eagles scored 19 points to spark the B. C. triumph. B. C. nursed a 10-point lead through most of the game.

P.C. RISKS STRING AGAINST B.C. FIVE

Unbeaten Friars and Frosh Play Eagles in Boston Games Tonight

Undefeated Providence College and Boston College, recent conqueror of Harvard, will tangle in varsity and freshman games at Mechanics Building, Boston, tonight.

The Friars, victorious in seven games, are making their second trip of the week to Boston, having defeated St. Anselm's in the Arena there Tuesday night.

Coach Larry Drew and his players feel that they haven't hit their true stride, despite the string of successes, and are hopeful of getting hot tonight. They will be eclipsed in size by the Eagles and that may cause them considerable trouble as they strike to operate their fast-breaking plays.

The severest problem confronting the Friars tonight is likely to be big John Letvinchuk, the Eagles' 6-foot 4-inch captain and center. Aiding him in the battle of the backboards, will be Bob Quirk, 6-2, and Bob Fitzgerald, 6-3.

Although only Letvinchuk of the big fellows is scheduled to start, the Eagles will have size enough and experience aplenty in the opening cast. Frank Higgins and the classy Tom O'Brien will open in the front court and Ray Carr of Newport and Dan Bricker at the guards.

Bill Littlefield and Charley Bresnahan, forwards, Fred Sowa, center, and Walt Lozoski and Art Weinstein, guards, are the Friars listed to start but Cy Killian may move into the opening lineup. Killian played his best game of the season against St. Anselm's and is an especially good rebound player although much smaller than most hoopsters who shine in that department.

Busy Week Faces R. I. College Fives

By **JOE McHENRY**

The undefeated Rhode Island State College basketball team plays three games this week, the toughest of which is expected to be St. Joseph's of Philadelphia clash on Saturday night in Convention Hall in the Quaker City.

The Holy Cross Crusaders, still one of the finest although beaten three times already this season, meet the Brown Bears on Saturday night at Marvel gymnasium. The Providence College Friars hope to start another winning string this week, facing the U.S. Coast Guard Academy on Wednesday and Springfield on Saturday, both games being at the City gym.

Connon's St. Anselm's forces their biggest setback of the year.

All three teams who have stopped the Cross (Columbia, St. Louis and DePaul) are outstanding in their own territory and the Crusaders will be right in the thick of things when tournament time rolls around again. They meet Harvard tomorrow night at Boston Garden, with Boston College, upset winners over the Friars, tackling Manhattan, which is also enjoying a good season.

Coach Larry Drew's Friars had an off night against the Eagles, losing their first game in eight starts. The Coast Guard team usually puts up a strong game against its Rhode Island foes and have proven too rugged an assignment for PC teams in other seasons.

The Friars, however, should bounce back from their Boston setback on their "home" court. Springfield, just back from a western tour that took them all the way to the West Coast, trimmed New Hampshire by 18 points Saturday. The Providence College Frosh, which also went down for the first time against the BC Eaglets, meet Nichols J. C. and the Springfield Frosh in prelims to the varsity contests.

The Brown swimmers meet a couple of ranking sectional giants, facing Harvard on Wednesday at Cambridge and Williams in the Colgate Hoyt pool on Saturday. Harvard trimmed Army, 46-29, and Williams beat Mass. State, 62-13 in their last outings. The Brown wrestlers meet Tufts in varsity and freshman competition at Medford on Wednesday.

FRIARS ENTERTAIN COAST GUARD FIVE

P.J. 1/14/48
Sailors Bring Unbeaten Slate

Into Contest Tonight

at City Gym

Their victory streak snapped by Boston College, the Providence College Friars will attempt to start a new skein tonight when they entertain the Coast Guard Academy quintet at the City Gym at 8:15 o'clock.

The Guardsmen are undefeated, having topped Amherst, Colby and Wesleyan. Headed by Tom Wetmore, they are likely to give the Friars plenty of trouble, even if the local collegians bounce back into top stride from their Boston College setback.

The Friar Freshmen, who also sustained their first defeat in their game with the B.C. Freshmen, will oppose the Nichols Junior College quintet in a 7 o'clock game.

Coach Larry Drew of the Friars will start Capt. Fred Sowa at center, Charlie Bresnahan and Cy Killian at the forwards and Walt Lozoski and Art Weinstock at the guards.

Killian, a reserve in the early part of the season, has been playing especially good ball in recent games and his promotion to the starting five is a result of that improvement. He is a great asset in rebounding, despite his being much shorter than most of the players with whom he duels under the boards.

The Friars had an off night in shooting against B.C. and are expected to do a much better job in that department tonight.

They will need to be on their game for the Guardsmen are rolling along nicely. They will have Ross and Wetmore up front, Schmidt at center and Carr and Vaughn at the guards. The New London outfit is pretty well fixed in reserves too but will find the Friar replacements, Ray Edwards, Ray St. George and Bill Littlefield competition aplenty.

Friars' Shooting Is Erratic, B.C. Quintet Wins, 62-43

Floor Play of P.C. in First
Half Is Superior but
Marksmanship Off

By PETE McCARTHY

Boston, Jan. 10.—A big and fast Boston College basketball team snapped the Providence College winning streak at seven games as it handed the Friars a 62-43 drubbing before 2500 fans at Mechanics Building here tonight.

From the time Dan Bricker tallied the first point on a foul shot

shortly after the opening tap-off, the Eagles led the visitors all the way.

Throughout the first half the Friars outplayed the Eagles on the floor but time and again missed easy layup shots after a well-conceived play offered the Providence shooter a clear shot from under the hoop. Thus, with the Friars' marksmanship at an all-time low, the Eagles steadily built up their lead, with all members of the starting cast contributing to the cause, reaching the intermission sporting a 30-20 bulge.

Midway in the first half the Friars spurted and with the help of a pair of baskets by Ray St. George and Cy Killian, drew up at 16-13, but this was the closest they were to come for the remainder of the game.

As the second half started, the Friars were still dogged by atrocious shooting luck and the more they pressed, the worse it became. The Eagles, meanwhile, paced by Tom O'Brien, an expert long range sniper, rolled on relentlessly, increasing their lead to 47-27 as the period reached the mid-point. From then on it became a matter of how much, as the Friars seemed to abandon team play entirely.

The victory was a costly one for the Eagles, however, as big John Letvinchuk suffered a pulled carti-

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FRIARS FACE UNDEFEATED

C. G. A. TONIGHT

DREWMEN LOOK FOR 8th WIN SPRINGFIELD HERE SATURDAY

Having tasted defeat for the first time during the current campaign, at the hands of Boston College last Saturday night, the Providence College Friars will face the undefeated Coast Guard Academy basketball team of New London, Conn., at the City Gym tonight.

The Friars blame nobody but themselves for the sad Boston showing, but with that game out of their systems, they hope to get back on the winning road once again against the Academy quintet.

The New London team will come to Providence with victories over Amherst, Wesleyan and Colby College. The big gun in the attack so far this season for the Coast Guardsmen has been Tom Wetmore, the high-scoring forward of the invaders, and it is he on whom the boys of Larry Drew will have to concentrate.

The Providence College opening line-up will see Capt. Ferd Sowa at the center position with Charlie Bresnahan and "Cy" Killian at the forwards, and Walt Lozoski and Art Weinstock at the guard positions.

Killian, who has been a stalwart in the last four Friar contests, has taken over a starting position on the P. C. quintet. Rae Edwards, Ray St. George and Bill Littlefield will see plenty of action as they have in all previous Friar games.

This being the only meeting between the two clubs this year, the Friars are definitely up for this contest as they will not only be out to get back in the habit of winning ways, but they have the added incentive to be the first team to inflict a defeat on the sailors this season.

In a preliminary game getting underway at seven o'clock, the P. C. Freshmen, who likewise tasted defeat for the first time when they lost to the B. C. Eaglets, will face Nichols Junior College. The Varsity encounter will follow at approximately 8:15.

Saturday night will see Springfield College invading the lair of the Friars to do battle. Springfield went on a Christmas trip to the West Coast and had little success as far as winning ball games but it must be taken into consideration that they met some of the best teams in the nation on that trip and will probably enter the Friar contest a slight favorite.

A week from Saturday night, Jan 24th, the Friars will play the part of invaders when they amble across town to face the Brown Bears in the first of two meetings. Both contests this year between Brown and Providence College will take place in the Marvel Gym on the Brown campus. This first clash is designated as Brown's home game and this will necessitate P. C. students buying tickets at the gate.

FRIARS DEFEAT ST. ANSELM'S FIVE

COWL 1/14/48
By Jack Shea

Providence College's high flying Friars racked up their seventh consecutive victory last Tuesday evening, with a 60-48 win over a completely outclassed St. Anselm's quintet. Ever dependable Walt Lozoski paced the scorers with 14 points, and played his usual excellent floor game. Cy Killian turned in one of the best performances he has given at Providence as he effectively controlled the backboards, and, along with Charlie Bresnahan, contributed 13 points to the attack.

Both teams started slowly, but Providence rolled up 10 points before the Saints were able to score. Once the St. Anselm offensive was started, after over seven scoreless minutes, the first half was a nick and tuck battle. Big Chuck Tobin, a very rough man under the hoop, and diminutive 5'2" Vince Martley sparked the St. Anselm attack. During this first half, the Providence ball handling was commendable and men repeatedly broke into the clear, but an unusual number of lay up shots were missed. At halftime, Providence left the court on the long end of a 25-24 count.

The first few minutes of the second half were close, but with Lozoski directing the attack, Providence suddenly began to exhibit its superiority. With the offensive working smoothly, the Friars made it evident to all present that it would take more than St. Anselm's to halt the P. C. victory parade. Any hope of a successful St. Anselm rally was crushed when three of their best men were forced from the game. Tobin and Rabbit left on fouls, and Martley was forced to leave the contest due to an arm injury. In the closing minutes Providence employed freezing tactics until a man could break clear under the hoop. When the final gun sounded, Providence had maneuvered themselves into a 60-48 lead.

The contest marked the seventeenth game of a series that started in 1934. Providence has now captured fifteen wins to two for St. Anselm's. The game also marked the second consecutive year that Coach Larry Drew has downed the attempts of his former teammate, Ted McConnon, who formerly played with Drew on the great 1941-42 P. C. quintet.

B. C. WHIPS P. C. BY 63-42 SCORE

COWL 1/14/48
By Vin Cinquegrana

Coach McClellan's crew of four of a kind and one who was outstanding, finally succeeded in putting the damper on the Friars' red-hot winning streak which had reached seven in a row.

Before a throng of some 3000 at Mechanic's Hall in Boston, the well-balanced and smoothly coordinated Eagles, sparked by the sharp shooting and commendable floorwork of Tommy O'Brien and Dave Bricker, pinned a 62-43 silencer on the visiting Friars.

From the opening whistle, after Bricker had tallied twice from the charity ribbon, B.C. maintained a constant lead throughout.

Tommy O'Brien put on a sparkling show for the Eagles as he whipped in 12 points in the opening half besides setting up Bricker and Johnny Letvinchuk for well-earned scores by some very smooth and highly accurate floorwork. As the half ended, the Eagles had forged ahead to a 10-point bulge, 30-20.

In the meantime the Friars were having a miserable time of it as they missed important and elemental lay-ups throughout. However, the Eagles were definitely "on" and the Friars on the other hand were off, way off.

So, with O'Brien working beautifully, rapping up points and setting up his teammates for all-important scores, B. C. nipped P. C's winning streak.

New Uniforms

COWL 1/14/48
The Providence College basketball five will be making their first appearance tonight in their new jerseys and warm-up suits. The jerseys are white and the warm-up suits are a grey satin material.

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

COWL

1/14/48

P. C. ADMITTED TO E.C.A.C. . . .

Asa S. Bushnell, Commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference sent a letter to the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director of Providence College, on Dec. 17, 1947, the text of which follows:

Fr. Begley,

It is my pleasure to report that the E.C.A.C. yesterday elected Providence College to membership in this organization.

I am confident that this new association will prove mutually beneficial.

Sincerely yours,

ASA S. BUSHNELL.

The normal reaction to the above is—so what. However, delving deeper into the matter, it can be easily detected that being a member of this conference is an honor, and it has advantages.

At one time, the conference was composed mainly of the so-called tradition-filled Ivy Colleges. It is not just a matter of paying the prescribed dues to be admitted to this organization. The committee running the group thoroughly investigates the scholastic standings of the colleges applying for admittance and also the athletic setup must be in good order.

Once a college is admitted to the conference it must abide by all the rules set forth. Failure to do so would prohibit their meeting any other collegiate member of the conference in any athletic event. Likewise no individual from offending colleges would be allowed to participate in any event or meet sponsored by the organization. And looking over the field it is pretty hard to find an amateur contest that is not sponsored or at least supervised by this conference.

All members of the United States team in the coming Olympic games will be men and women who will have been approved by Asa Bushnell and his board, who not only govern athletics in the East under the E. C. A. C. but also the nation over under

the A. A. U. There has been one exception to that rule recently but that matter has not been entirely settled as yet. It involves the AHA attempt to enter their hockey team in the Winter Olympics as the official U. S. hockey representative.

The regulations as set forth by the Conference are very strict without a doubt, but if professionalism is to be kept from the college campus, a line must be drawn somewhere. Providence College by applying for admittance into the Conference signified its willingness to emphasize athletics as a recreation, not a business. Providence College by being admitted to the Conference is established as such an institution.

THEY'LL BE BACK. . . .

Now it is that the Friar basketball team is definitely on the spot. Winners of seven straight games and riding the crest of an all-winning wave since the start of the current campaign, the boys of Larry Drew went into Boston last Saturday night and were soundly thrashed by the Boston College Eagles. Or rather I should say, the Eagles gave the Friars a helping hand, when the P. C. team let it be known in the first few minutes that it wasn't their night.

The story of the game was as simple as that. Time and again the Friar players broke through the Eagle defense for easy lay-up shots; but once the ball went on its upward flight to the hoop it decided that it would much rather come down into the hands of a B. C. player without going through the cords via its journey.

However, that is a thing of the past. That is, as far as Larry Drew and his players are concerned, it is past history. And that is the only sensible way to look at it. If the Friars had to be beaten as the majority

of teams are every now and then, it is just as well that it was a good whipping rather than a one or two point heart-breaker.

The Friars are on the spot because now the critics and analysts are letting forth with the age old—I knew it. That is the first good ball club they played.

Well, directly ahead looms the undefeated Coast Guard Academy, undefeated Rhode Island State, powerful Siena and Springfield, upcoming Brown, and a return game with Boston College. They are all good and big. I'm sure Larry Drew and his boys will appear for these contests. They will not only show up, but some of these teams they face starting with the Coast Guard tonight will wish they hadn't.

FRESHMEN SUFFER 1st DEFEAT LOSE TO B. C. FROSH QUINTET

COWL
By Bob Flanagan 1/14/48

In search of their seventh consecutive victory, the Providence College Freshmen were decisively defeated by a sharp Boston College Frosh quintet 42-28 in Mechanics Hall Saturday evening. Lack of teamwork, sloppy ball-handling, lax defense, and unfamiliarity with the spacious court combined with the slippery floor were contributing factors in the defeat.

The first quarter was a one-sided affair as B. C. jumped out to a 12-3 advantage. The Friars were unable to penetrate their defense and gain control of either backboard. A number of combinations were used by Coach Drew, but none were successful. The second period featured a strong offense by the Eagles as they moved ahead 24-6 at halftime.

The Frosh outscored the boys from Boston 22-18 in the second half with Bob Flaherty and Ray Garcia supplying a fighting spirit. However, the sloppy ball-handling by the Friar guards and inconsistent shooting by the forwards throughout the game lessened the outlook for victory. Boston College was ahead the whole game by a substantial mar-

gin and the Friars never showed signs of making it a contest.

The previous evening the Frosh notched their sixth victory by subduing Nichols Junior College in a nip and tuck battle, 49-36. Not until the middle of the third quarter did the Friars begin to pull out in front. Ed Mooney and Larry DePalma were standouts as they accounted for 19 points during that period. Although the yearlings led throughout the first half it was by a very slim margin and intermission began with the score 23-19 with P.C. on the long end. DePalma, Mooney, and Nissel were the high men for the Frosh with 14, 11 and 10 points. For Nichols, Ed Alveraz netted 18 points to be high man for the game.

Before the Christmas vacation the Frosh added three victories in as many days by defeating R. I. C. E., LaSalle Academy, and Marianapolis Academy.

Tonight the Jayvees attempt to get back on the victory road when they again meet Nichols Junior College in the preliminary game to the P.C.-Coast Guard Academy tilt. The Springfield College Freshmen will furnish the opposition Friday night on the City gym court.

Apologia Pro Collegio Nostro

COWL 1/14/48
A six-foot-four from Aquinas,
Was seated on a stool
Beside a lad from College Hill,
And spoke thus of his school.

Son, they call us "Men of Providence
And we're said to be real tough
(No, we don't go in for football,
For you boys play too rough.)

We smoke and wear brassknuckles
And chew on nails and dirt,
(Oh, no, we don't play football,
Why, someone may get hurt.)

We'll lick our weight in wildcats,
We don't take nothing, see!
(No, we don't take up football
Suppose we skinned a knee?)

Just don't start swinging, buddy,
With us a riot's fun,
(My letter? I played "touchball,"
We had the mostest fun.)

We can lift the bar in Bradley's,
Or clean out the Pirate's Den,
(Why, yes, we used to play it,
But things were different then.)

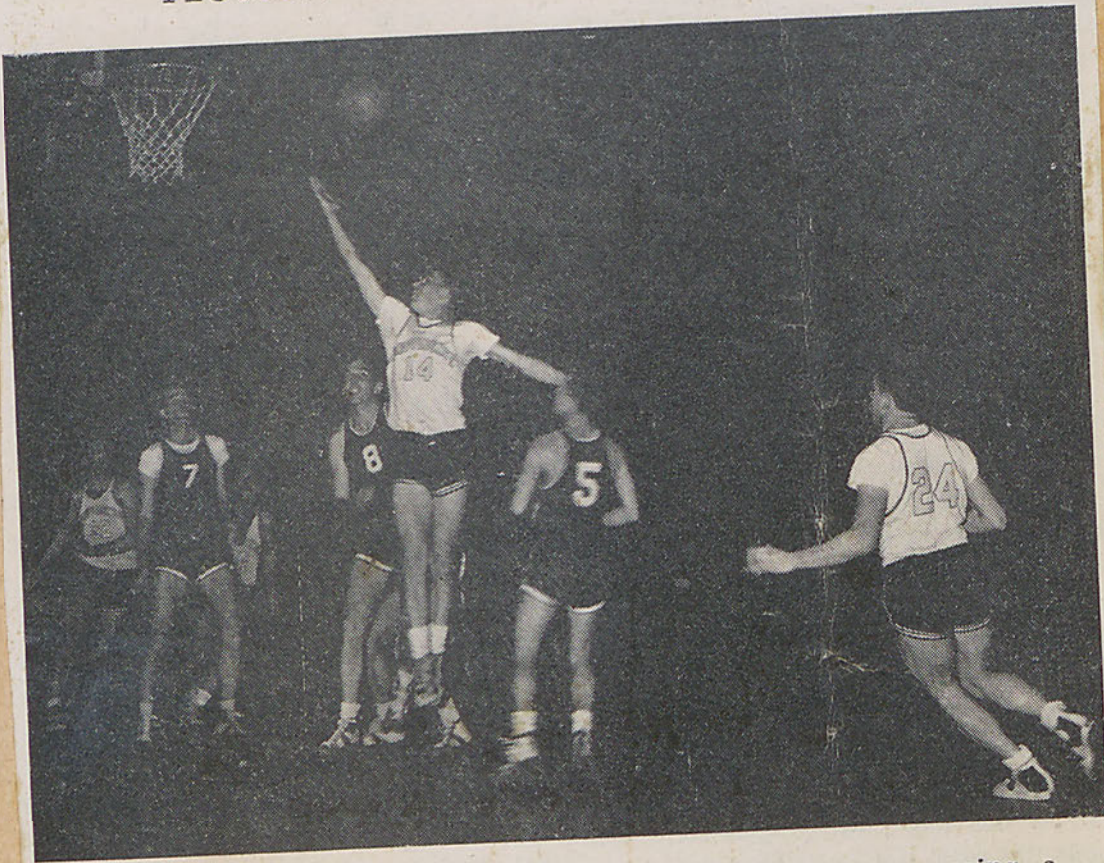
We're all as tough as iron,
So, let's have another drink,
(Oh, stop it, now, its naughty,
What would our mothers think?)

We'll put it over any school
We're champs in any game
(Besides, we'd rather listen in,
And cheer for Notre Dame)

A six-foot-four from Aquinas
Still holds to one fond dream.
Of the day we'll rise, and drink a
toast
To a P.C. football team.

E.R.K., '48

Action in Friar-Hawk Tilt



Charlie Bresnahan, sharpshooting P.C. forward, shown scoring a two-pointer against St. Anselm's.

(Photo by Parker)

COWL

In the first half the Friars had more easy shots than they could expect in a shooting gallery, but they missed them with a regularity that became amazing. The Cadets weren't getting targets in such abundance but they (especially Hoagy Holmgren) hit consistently and grabbed rebounds off both boards.

As a result it wasn't surprising that the Friars were trailing, 22 to 15, when the very welcome intermission arrived. Coach Larry Drew of the Friars must have been awaiting that moment with a well-prepared oration on the shortcomings of his young men for once play was resumed a most unusual series of events took place.

There was a lilt to the Friars now, supplanting the first half lethargy, and for 10 minutes and 30 seconds—no kidding, 10 minutes and 30 seconds—they shut out the Cadets. Simultaneously they were running, passing and shooting with such gay abandon that they scored and soared spectacularly. In their streak of greatness even their wild passes were igned with magnificence. Definitely,

in the wild ones they got distance! Three free flips started them and or the aforementioned stretch nothing could stop them. At least nothing did. Art Weinstock popped from the circle precisely, Charlie Bresnahan hit from the hinterlands, Rae Edwards dropped in a twisting jump shot, Bresnahan scored on a break with Weinstock, Cy Killian whammed one in while on the dead run, Edwards stole the ball and scored and Capt. Ferd Sowa tapped in a rebound.

By this time the Friars, instead of trailing, 22-15, were leading, 32-22, and their adherents were having a wonderful time, but Coach Nels Nichtman of C.G. was suffering.

But the Coast Guard never hollers "uncle" and because of that, the visitors came roaring back. Jim Carr Wetmore tipped in a rebound and then a set shot from the circle. So in rebuttal to the Friars 17-point surge, they staged an eight-point drive of their own and cut their deficit to 32-30.

Weinstock, however, pivoted and popped and Littlefield got a free throw before George Schmidt, the game's rebound star, sank a side shot. Bresnahan promptly matched that, also from the side, and the Friars put on the freeze.

Walt Lozoski, the foreman of the icemen, finally flew out of the freeze for a layup and it was 39-32 for P.C. with one minute, 50 seconds to go.

Ross dropped the first of two free throws and then took the ball outside but the Friars intercepted. Ross, a talented guy by the way, grabbed a P.C. pass and streaked inside for a layup and in the waning seconds Bobby Duin broke away for the shot that upped the Cadet total to 37. Time and Friars prevented further inroads.

In the preliminary the Friar Freshmen did it again, this time at the expense of Nichols Junior College, the P.C. fledglings winning, 69 to 46.

The summaries:

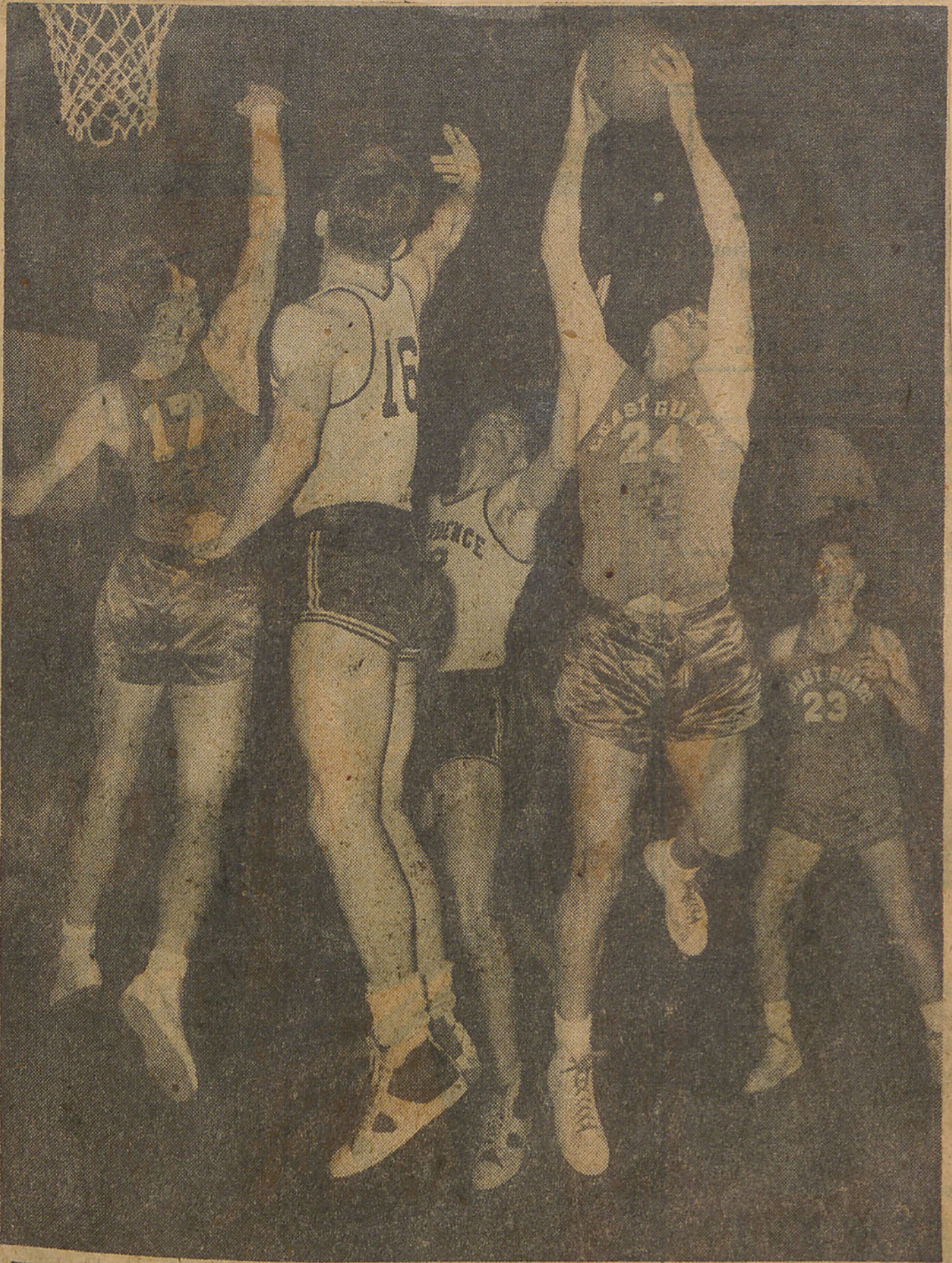
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (39)			COAST GUARD (37)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Bresnahan, lf	3	1	7	Vaughn, lf	0	2	2
St. George, lf	0	1	1	Schwab, lf	0	1	1
Littlefield, rf	6	2	2	Wetmore, rf	2	0	4
Sowa, c	1	3	5	Holmgren, rf	4	1	9
Killian, c	1	1	3	Ross, c	2	2	8
Lozoski, lg	3	3	9	Schmidt, lg	2	1	5
Weinstock, lg	3	1	7	Carr, lg	1	0	2
Edwards, rg	2	1	5	Duin, rg	1	0	2
Total	13	13	39	Total	14	9	37

Referees—Towner and Roberts. Time—20 minute halves.

P. C. FRESHMEN (69)			NICHOLS (46)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
M'Gurkin, lf	2	0	4	Alvarez, lf	8	1	17
Blaine, lf	0	1	1	O'Shea, lf	0	0	0
DePalma, lf	3	1	7	Maxwell, rf	1	3	5
Becker, rf	2	0	4	Thompson, rf	0	2	2
Couti, rf	1	0	2	Zebriskie, c	1	0	2
Ahern, rf	0	0	0	Chandler, c	1	0	0
Power, c	3	1	7	Stewart, lg	1	0	2
Higgins, c	0	3	3	Ryan, lg	7	2	16
Mooney, c	2	0	4	Leibler, rg	1	0	2
Garcia, lg	5	1	11				
Murphy, lg	1	2	4				
Flaherty, rg	0	0	0				
Nissel, rg	10	2	22				
Dobson, rg	0	0	0				
Total	29	11	69	Total	19	8	46

Referees—Pierce and Jaworski. Time—20 minute halves.

P. C. WINS CLOSE ONE-



THIS BECAME A HABIT—George Schmidt of Coast Guard Academy shown grabbing a rebound during last night's thriller between the Cadets and Providence College. Schmidt's rebounding gave the Cadets a first-half lead. Other C.G. players are Duane Ross (17) and Jimmy Carr (23). The P.C. men are Cy Killian (16) and Capt. Ferd Sowa.

—Staff Photo by Dave Lamontagne

Soar Urges Young Athletes To Get College Education

By GREG GREENE

Urging his youthful listeners to get a college education and degree if at all possible, Hank Soar, ex-New York Giants' pro football star, highlighted last night's P & Q football banquet at the Marc Angelo restaurant on Park avenue with interesting stories concerning his playing and coaching experiences.

Members of the P & Q eleven, who captured the championship of the YMCA Sandlot League, were feted by Roy T. Sherwood, their sponsor, and approximately 50 persons attended the affair. Deacon Sutcliffe, who supervised the business end of the team while Sherwood was ill, presented 24 jackets to players and team officials.

Speaking with a frankness that held the undivided attention of the young athletes, Soar held himself up as an example of a man who failed to take advantage of educational opportunities offered him. He told of leaving Providence College in his senior year to join the Boston Shamrocks, a pro eleven, and of his signing by the New York Giants after a year in Boston. Soar played 10 complete seasons for the Giants.

"The biggest mistake I ever made," Soar said, "was leaving college before receiving my degree. If I had graduated, there are countless coaching jobs I could have today, but being unable to teach, I am out in the cold. Don't any of you fellows make the same mistake I did. If you have a chance to play college ball, do it—get your diploma, and then join the pros, if you feel like it."

Soar touched briefly on the football scandal of a few years back when two of the Giants' stars, Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes, were suspected of taking a bribe from gamblers to throw a championship game. The speaker told how incensed members of the team were, and that the ineligibility of these two players prevented the Giants from winning another world's championship.

Recently relieved of his duties as coach of the Providence Steam Rollers' basketball team, Soar had nothing but praise for members of the club, and said they would win plenty of games before the end of the season. He also revealed that Owner Lou Pieri had to pay him off in full because of a contract signed a few weeks back.

-P.C. Plays Springfield-

Friars Face Tough Test in City Gym Contest; Seek Eighth Triumph

Victorious in eight games in nine starts this season—the feat equalling last year's total victories—the Providence College Friars will oppose one of the strongest teams on their schedule when they entertain Springfield at the City Gym at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The visitors, one of the country's most-travelled teams—will come here from New York where they met C.C.N.Y. in Madison Square Garden last night. Earlier, the Springfield forces made a cross-country junket, opposing Utah, Oregon, Hamline, Marquette and Toledo.

Size and experience will be in the visitors' favor since Coach John Bunn has a veteran team and three starters who go above the 6-foot mark, Capt. Bob Hazen, Tom Cartmill and John Burke are the big fellows in the Springfield starting lineup and they will be supported by Dick Sell and Pat Huntington.

In an effort to combat Springfield's edge in height, Coach Larry Drew of the Friars will use Rae Edwards more extensively tonight than in recent games. Edwards, much improved, had much to do with the Friars' sizzling surge against Coast Guard Academy Wednesday night when they turned a 7-point deficit into a 10-point advantage and ultimately into victory.

In that fray, Edwards did such a good rebounding job that he sharply reduced the effectiveness of the Cadets' talented big men. His shooting was much better, too.

Drew, however, plans to start Cy Killian, another good backboarder and Charlie Bresnahan up front, Capt. Ferd Sowa at center and Art Weinstock and the classy Walt Lozowski in the back court.

The Friar and Springfield freshman teams will open the program. The P.C. athletic association has announced that a limited number of tickets will be available for public consumption.



John H. Burke Jr.
Top Springfield Scorer

SPRINGFIELD TOPS FRIARS, 62 TO 53

Gymnasts Gain Early Lead
and Outspeed P.C. Five
to Score Victory

By BOB ENGLERT

Back in their own league after battling unsuccessfully against the likes of Utah, Marquette, L.I.U. and other western and eastern hoop powers, Springfield's gymnasts outsped the Friars of Providence College and handed them their initial home defeat of the campaign, 62-53, before a full house at the City Gym last night.

Off in their shooting and unable to penetrate a shifting zone defense employed by the invaders to any degree of consistency, the Friars fell behind in the opening minutes of play after blonde and deadly Johnny Barker matched a basket by Cy Killian and the talented Jack Burke broke the deadlock, and trailed the remainder of the distance.

They appeared to be in for a one-sided licking as Springfield, led by Barker who set a sizzling pace, breezed into a 17-6 lead during the first 10 minutes of play. The Gymnasts later increased that bulge to 30-11, but with five minutes of the half remaining, Providence College started to find the range and closed the gap to 15 points at the intermission.

With Burke and Joe Kubachka doing a good job under the boards, the Friars garnered few rebounds when their shots missed connecting. Killian and Ray Edwards, and later Tom Orr, were in there battling most of the time, but Burke and Kubachka kept things pretty well under control and consequently were able to set the Springfield offense in motion.

Once over the center line, the Gymnasts usually cut for the corners and the side, leaving the center alley wide open. After drawing the Friars out of position, Burke, Barker or Kubachka usually broke for the bucket where, by use of twisting pivot and hook shots, they piled up many of their points. Barker was especially troublesome to the Friars in the first half, racking up 10 points on five double-deckers.

P.C. got the jump on Springfield as play resumed after the rest and racked up two quick baskets, Ray St. George on a steal and breakaway and Orr on a layup. Barker, Burke, Kubachka and Johnny Sullivan though, cooled off the Friars as they sank five consecutive free throws and Springfield still sported a comfortable lead, 41-25, six minutes along.

The Friars continued to bang away and their driving tactics and aggressive play started to bear fruit shortly thereafter and for a few fleeting moments it appeared that they might pull the game out. Sparked by Charlie Bresnahan and St. George, P.C. whittled the lead. With eight minutes left they were still 10 points down, 50-40, but a rebound by St. George and then a layup via a pass from Walt Lozowski on a three-man break, closed the gap further.

Only 5 Points Away

St. George was fouled on the basket shot and when he converted from the charity stripe, the Friars were only five points away and very

-P. C. DEFEATED;

the Providence surge by dropping in a free throw and then Kubachka and Burke combined to end the Friars' victory hopes as they led a belated Springfield surge that boosted the visitors into a 57-47 bulge with less than two minutes to go.

Barker, one of two sophomores in the Gymnasts' starting lineup, Burke being the other, topped both teams in scoring as he swished 18 points through the hoops. Burke garnered much in contention, Sullivan halted 13 while Kubachka had 11. St. George topped the Friars, who suffered their second defeat in 10 starts, by netting 13 points. Bresnahan had 10.

The Providence College Freshmen turned back the Springfield yearlings, 48-44, in a nip and tuck struggle. The young Friars, led by Powers and Nissel, built up a six-point edge in the final three minutes that withstood a Springfield counterattack.

The summaries:

SPRINGFIELD (62)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (53)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Burke, f	5	3	13	Killian, f	2	2	6
Hazen, f	2	0	4	Bresnahan, f	4	2	10
Hunt'g'n, f	2	1	5	Edwards, f	3	2	8
Cartmill, f	0	0	0	Sowa, c	4	0	2
Sullivan, c	1	3	5	Orr, c	2	0	4
Kubachka, c	4	3	11	Lozowski, g	0	2	2
Barker, g	8	2	18	St. George, g	5	3	13
Camp'g'la, g	2	2	6	Winestock, g	0	0	0

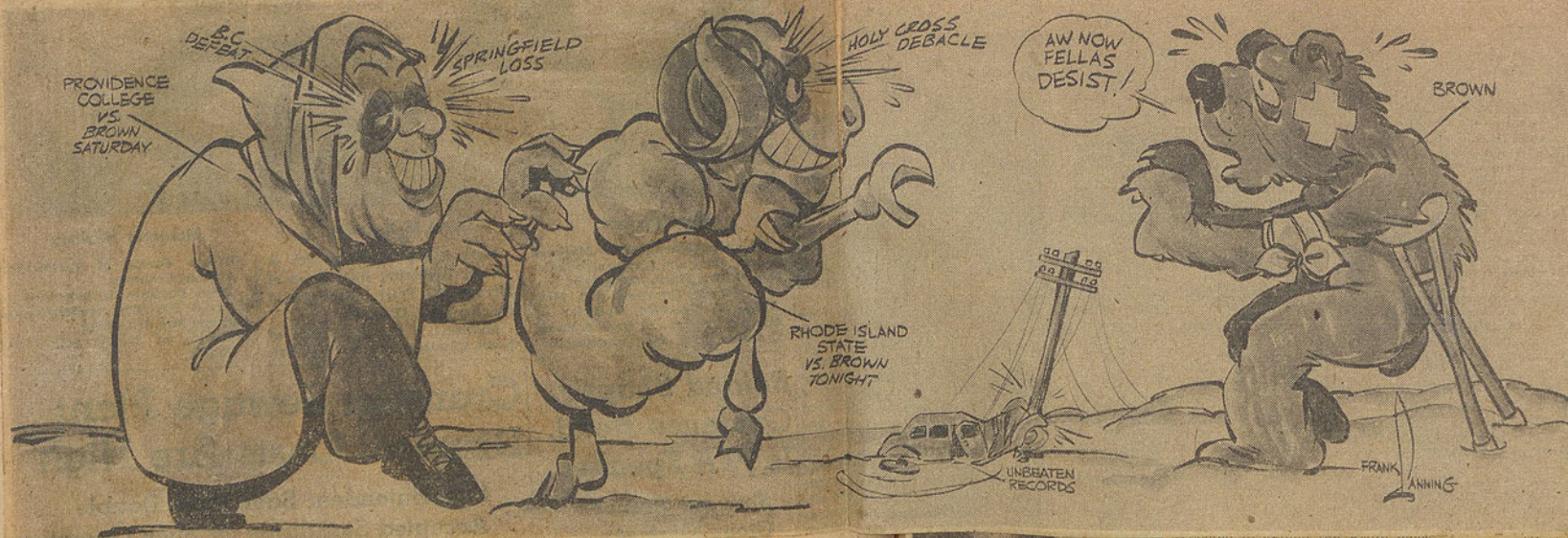
Totals .. 24 14 62 Totals .. 21 11 53
Referees—Towner and Kutneski. Time—20-minute halves.

PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (48)			SPRINGFIELD FRESHMEN (44)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Mooney, lf	5	0	10	Hughes, lf	2	0	4
Power, lf	3	4	10	Barbour, lf	0	0	0
McGurkin, rf	1	0	2	Dorsey, rf	0	0	0
DePalma, rf	2	1	5	Dagastino, rf	1	0	2
Nissel, c	6	1	13	MacVay, rf	0	1	1
Becker, c	1	0	2	Donahue, c	3	6	12
Flaherty, lg	0	0	0	McElroy, c	0	0	0
Higgins, lg	0	0	0	Dcherty, lg	6	7	19
Garcia, lg	1	0	2	Smith, rg	0	2	2
Blaine, rg	0	2	2	Duxbury, rg	1	2	4
Ahern, rg	0	2	2				

Total ... 19 10 48 Total ... 13 18 44
Referees—Pierce and Short. Time—20-minute halves.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER

By Lanning



BASKETBALL
TONIGHT
Providence College vs. Brown
 Freshmen 7:00 — Varsity 8:30
MARVEL GYMNASIUM
 Admission \$1.20 (Children under 12 yrs. of age 25c) tax inc.



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Friars Are Slight Favorites To Beat Brown Hoop Team

P.D. 1/24/28
Tight Duel Is Expected at
Marvel Gym; Bruin Mermen
to Entertain B. U.

A tight duel is in prospect tonight when Brown and Providence College clash at Marvel Gym in the second segment of the state round-robin basketball series at 8:30 o'clock. The freshman quintets will open the festivities at 7 o'clock.

The Friars, defeated only twice this season, are slight favorites to overcome Brown resistance and do what Rhode Island State did to the Bruins Thursday night, but not so emphatically. Thursday the Rams downed the Bruins, 84 to 53, in the opening game of the state series.

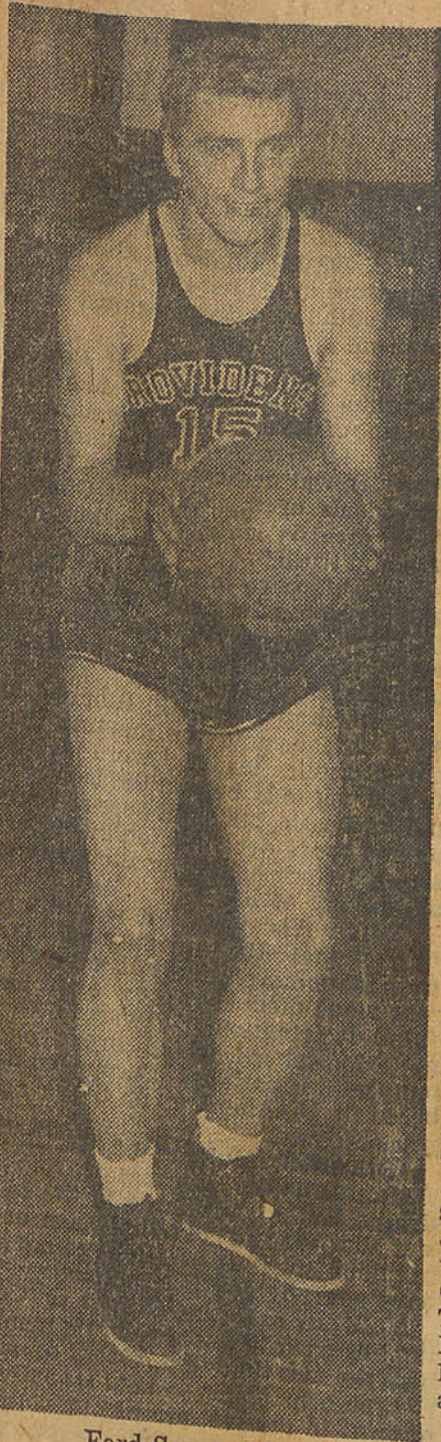
Brown has had a distressing season, winning only once and, as a consequence, getting into a frame of mind that is not conducive to winning basketball. Tonight the Friars, who operate swiftly and handle the ball with commendable deftness, are expected to extend the Bruin woes but only after a torrid test.

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BRYANT FIVE FACES P.C. FROSH TONIGHT

The Bryant College basketball team will play the Providence College freshmen tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Bryant gymnasium.

Victors over Bridgewater State Teachers College by a score of 48-29 last Saturday, Bryant will start a lineup of Fred Soltys and Walter Rasmussen, forwards; Hank Dugas, center, and Harry DeFazio and John Blain, guards.

Providence College will start Blaine and Mooney at the forwards, Becker at center, and Nissel and Power at the guards.

The Kappa Tau and Sigma Lambda Pi fraternities of Bryant meet at 7 o'clock.

Bob Morris' Bruins are playing better ball with each game, even though losing. One of these nights the former Steam Rollers coach expects his charges to sustain their early pace right to the end and when they do the opponent of the moment is going to be in for a bad time. Lack of experience is largely responsible for the Brown difficulties but Morris believes that before long relaxation will set in and his lads will stick to their knitting all the way, and do right well by themselves.

Coach Larry Drew's Friars have played very few poor games, usually managing to pull themselves together long enough for a winning spurt. They have beaten some good teams and are ready for one of the better efforts tonight.

It will be the Friars first game in a week, the boys having been jousting with mid-year exams all week. They are apt to suffer somewhat from lack of work but Drew hopes that the rest from basketball might give a new zest to his team, a zest that will produce another victory.

P. C. DEFEATS BROWN, 42-35

One Way to Halt the Friars



GETTING A FIRM GRIP on Ray St. George's arm, Al Kovachik of Brown prevents a clear shot at the basket during the P.C.-Brown contest at the Marvel Gym last night. That's Kovachik behind Cy Killian (12) of P.C., Charlie Bresnahan (6) of P.C. is at the left. No. 18 at the right is Ken Provost of Brown. The Friars won, 42-35. —Staff photo by John P. Callahan

FRIARS TAKE TRIP TO NORTHERN N.Y.

Tackle Siena Tonight, R.P.I.

Tomorrow Night; Nine

Men on Journey

The Providence College basketball squad numbering nine players left the campus yesterday afternoon on a junket to upstate New York where it will play Siena at Albany tonight and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute tomorrow night at Troy.

Idle since their 42-35 victory over Brown two weeks ago as the result of midyear vacation, the Friars can expect stiff opposition from a Siena crew which twice defeated Boston College earlier this season. And since the Eagles trimmed P.C., Coach Larry Drew's forces will occupy the role of underdogs in tonight's duel.

This is the fifth meeting between the two colleges with the Friars holding three victories and Siena scoring its lone triumph in last year's meeting, 47-42. Tomorrow night's tilt will open athletic relationships between P.C. and the R.P.I. representatives. The Friars will be seeking their 10th and 11th triumphs of the season.

The first-string combination which Drew has been using all week in practice is expected to open against Siena tonight. That quintet includes Capt. Ferd Sowa at center; Bill Littlefield and Charlie Bresnahan at forwards; and Walt Lozowski and Cy Killian at guards. Art Weinstock, Ray St. George, Rae Edwards and Donald Dowd are the others making the trip and will in all likelihood see plenty of service.

The squad will stay at the Hotel Wellington in Albany and return to Providence Sunday.

HUSTLE BY FRIARS DECIDING FACTOR IN SLOPPY CLASH

Erratic Shooting from Foul Stripe Hurts Chances of Bruins; Fouls Plentiful

By PETE McCARTHY

In a game every bit as sloppy as the weather outside, the Providence College basketball forces defeated Brown University, 42-35, before approximately 900 hardy souls at Marvel Gym last night.

What the Friars lacked in polish they more than compensated for in aggressiveness and after breaking a 15-all deadlock late in the first half they remained in the van for keeps. Although the Bruins threatened several times in the first 10 minutes of the final stanza, the closest they could come to the Friars' lead at any time was six points.

The outcome was never assured, however, as the longest lead the Friars enjoyed during the final period was five points. In the final analysis, however, it was the Friars' hustle that paid off. Paced by Walt Lozowski and Cy Killian, Providence College halted Brown scoring threats time and again and enabled the Friars to control the tempo of the game going down the stretch.

The game was inclined to be rough at times and the body contact produced 38 fouls, 20 against the Bruins and 18 against the Friars. Poor foul shooting hurt the Bruins considerably as they converted only seven free throws out of 20, whereas the Bruinmen sank 12 of 24.

Sowa Scores First

Ferdie Sowa opened the scoring for P.C. after one and a half minutes of play, sinking a one-hander from the corner after taking a long pass from Killian. Al Kovachik tied it up with a set shot seconds later, but a foul throw by Bill Littlefield and baskets by Art Weinstock and Killian gave the Friars a 7-2 lead at the five-minute mark.

The Bruins moved back into the ball game on double-deckers by Pete Tyrell, Ken Provost and Jim Cooney while Weinstock was checking in with a basket and drew up at 9-8, eight minutes along. Tyrell put Brown ahead for the first time with a one hand hook shot but Littlefield evened it up at 10-all with a free throw.

For the next five minutes every score produced either a tie or a change in leadership until Charlie Bresnahan pumped in a one-hander from outside the keyhole, sending the Friars ahead, 17-15, with less than three minutes to go in the half. In the remaining minutes Ernie Corner went on a personal scoring spree collecting five points and climaxing his efforts with an amazing two-handed shot that carried three quarters of the length of the court and pierced the halo just as the half-time buzzer sounded.

That particular heave, which had the fans comparing it to Ernie Calverley's famous toss in Madison Square Garden two years ago, enabled Brown to draw up 22-20. Following Killian's basket which came with five seconds remaining, Corner took the Brown toss-in, dribbled briefly and then let the ball go as he passed over his own foul circle.

The classy Brown Freshmen salvaged some measure of satisfaction for Bruin adherents as they defeated the P. C. Freshmen, 60-35.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (42)				BROWN (35)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
Bresnahan, lf	3	0	6	J. Paterno, lf	0	5	5
St. George, lf	0	0	0	Corcoran, lf	0	0	0
Killian, rf	4	0	8	G. Tyrrell, rf	4	0	8
Edwards, rf	0	0	0	Patrick, rf	0	0	0
Sowa, c	2	3	7	Kovachik, c	3	0	6
Weinst'ck, lg	3	4	10	Smith, c	0	0	0
Littlefield, lg	1	3	5	Corner, lg	4	2	10
Lozowski, rg	2	2	6	Provost, rg	1	0	2
				Cooney, rg	2	0	4
Total	15	12	42	Total	14	7	35

BROWN FRESHMEN (60)				PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (35)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
Creswell, lf	1	2	4	Mooney, lf	0	0	0
Asay, lf	0	0	0	Dobson, lf	0	2	2
Gauthier, lf	3	1	7	Power, lf	0	0	0
Whalen, rf	4	5	13	McGurkin, rf	1	0	2
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Thurrott, c	2	6	10	Conti, c	0	0	0
Braye, c	3	0	6	Becker, c	1	2	4
Tillinghast, lg	3	6	12	Flaherty, lg	3	0	6
Sullivan, lg	0	1	1	Higgins, lg	1	0	2
Holmgren, lg	0	0	0	Blaine, rg	4	0	8
Hayes, rg	2	1	5	Murphy, rg	0	0	0
Holmes, rg	1	0	2	Ahern, rg	0	2	2
Weitzman, rg	0	0	0				
Totals	19	22	60	Totals	13	9	35

Referees—Asher and Carty. Time 10-minute periods.

Siena Engages Friars Tonight

ABC in Preilm; Pharmacy Away

By STANLEY LEVINE

Providence college's basketball team, rated one of the top clubs in the east, with nine victories and two losses, will show its wares against Siena college tonight at the Washington avenue armory.

The game features the night's activities which has Albany College of Pharmacy going to Fordham Extension at Middletown and Albany Business College meeting Siena's Frosh at 7:30 as a prelim to the Siena-Providence affair at the armory.

Providence is RPI's foe tomorrow at the Troy armory, while State College goes to Oswego and Union entertains Hamilton.

THE FRIARS, coached by Larry Drew, are composed mostly of sophomores. Captain Fred Sowa, six foot two forward, and Charles Breshnahan, five foot 11 guard, are the lone members of the senior and junior classes, respectively, on the squad.

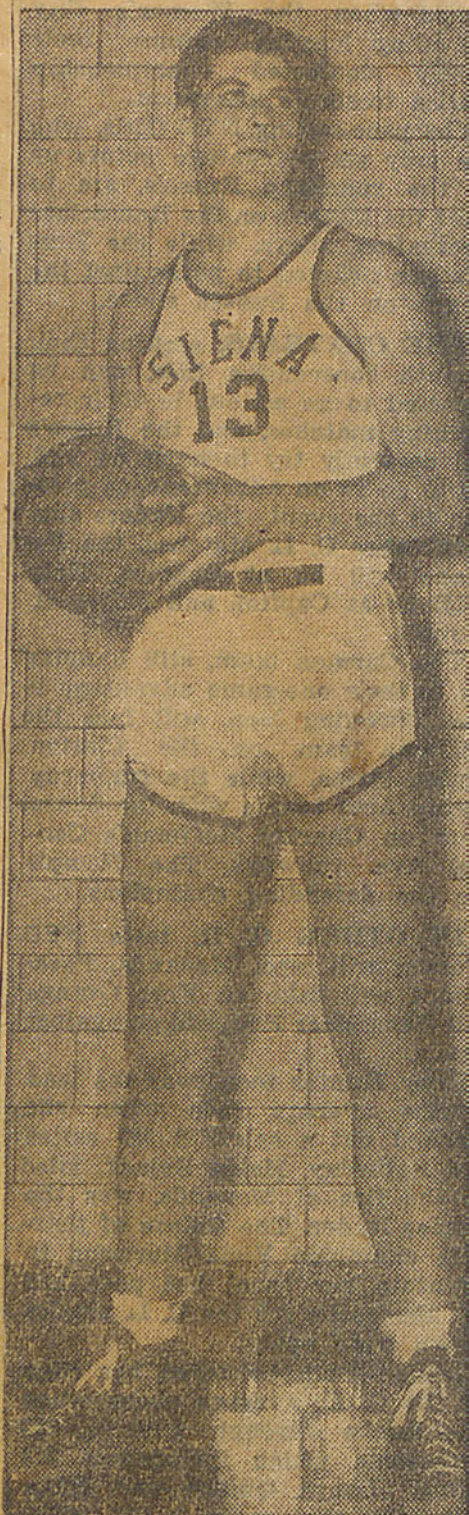
Sowa and Breshnahan, two of the leading scorers, are also aided by Sophomores Bob Killian, Rae Edwards, William Littlefield, Walt Luzoski, Art Weinstock and Louis Gelsomino.

The invaders, losers to Siena last year, 47-42, at the Troy armory, play a race horse style of game. Providence must make up in speed and aggressiveness what it lacks in height.

CAPTAIN GEOTGE WEBER, Siena's highest scoring center, with 233 points in 17 games, will lead the Indians into action. Weber will get assistance from Ed Lange, George Bruda, Bill Boland and Tony Fabozzi. Little Fabozzi was throttled in the Niagara 48-45 loss by Purple close guarding.

For reserve strength Coach Danny Cunha can again call on George O'Brien and Chuck Northrup. O'Brien played for the first time in two months against Niagara while Northrup's stomach ailment, which kept him out of action last week, is okay again.

SIENA KEPT Niagara at bay for 30 of the 40 minutes, but then lost its poise. Cunha is hopeful his



GEORGE WEBER

charges can give a good 40-minute performance tonight.

Pharmacy college, with a neat 5 and 2 record, will call on its regular starters of Bob Newhardt and Tom Crit, forwards; John Togneri, center, and Sol Levine and Charles DeChristopher, guards.

Albany Business college will be the underdog to Siena's frosh, having lost a 57-32 decision earlier in the season in their first meeting.

Siena College, nipped last night, by Niagara, 48 to 45, on the Purple Eagles' court, will return to Albany tomorrow night to meet Providence in the State Armory.

The Indians held the lead through the first half of last night's contest and were ahead, 30 to 25, at half time, but they were unable to match the last-half rush of the Eagles.

Niagara tied at 38-all and then Hank Foley tossed in three points in the final three minutes to give Niagara the victory edge. Foley pushed in a rebound to break a 44-all tie and followed with a foul shot. George Weber tallied a foul for Siena and Ed Keim retaliated for the final score.

Keim and Weber High

Keim was the big gun of the Niagara attack, scoring 14 points, but Weber of Siena matched his performance. George Bruda was second high for the Indians with 10.

Providence, boasting a 9 and 2 record, will depend on speed and aggressiveness in tomorrow night's game.

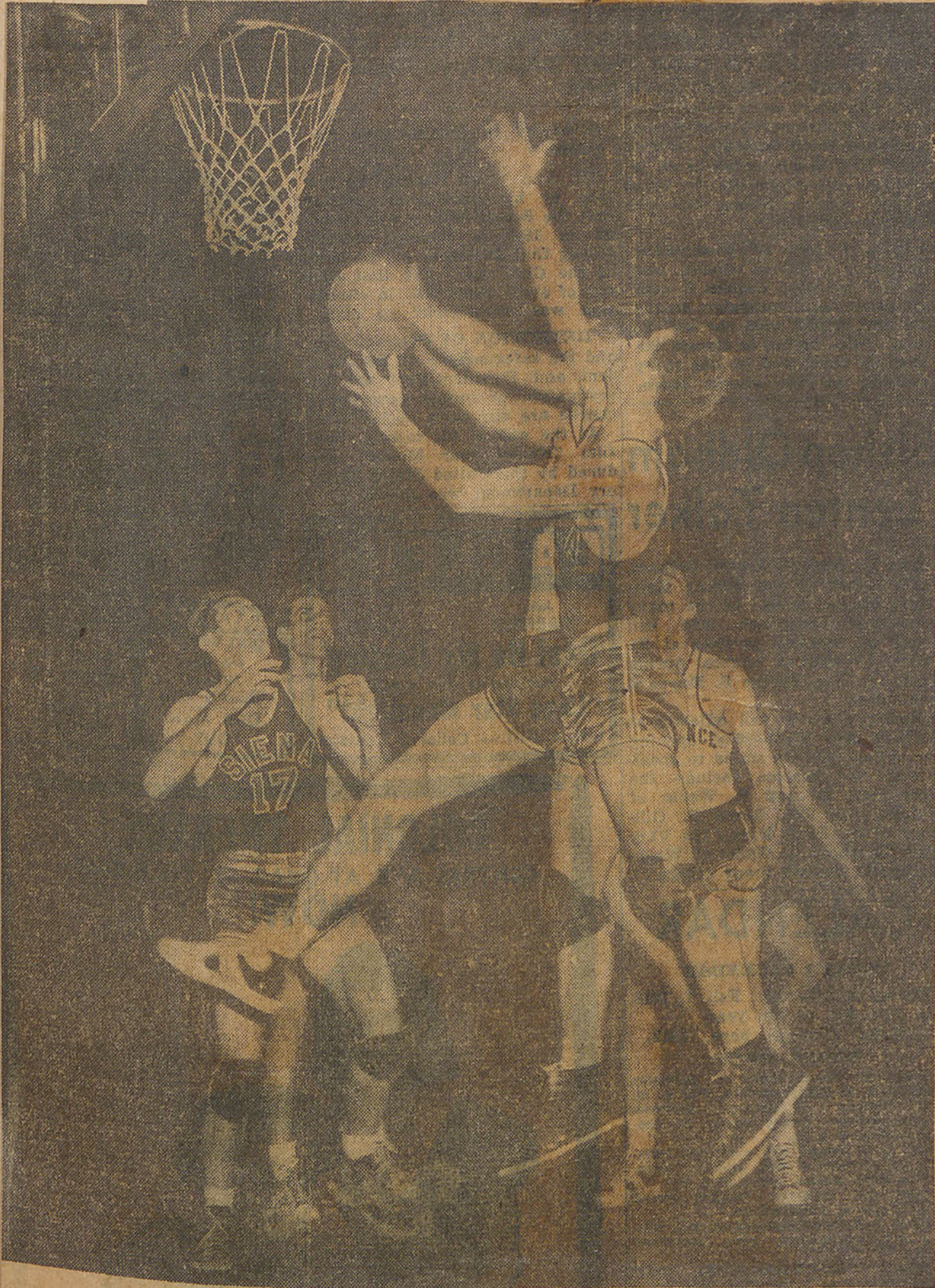
The invaders lack height, so play the fast breaking, long passing type of basketball.

Providence holds the edge over Siena in past contests, winning three of the four games played. Siena bested the Friars, 47-42, at the Troy Armory last year.

Providence is coached by Larry Drew, former all time great, with the Friars.

Siena's frosh meet Albany Business College in the 7:30 preliminary.

TRAFFIC JAM UNDER HOOP AT ARMORY



GRAB THAT BALL!—Bob Killian, Providence, and Tony Fabozzi, Siena (nearest camera), go up for the ball in the early minutes of their game last night at the Armory. Bill Boland (17), Siena, and two other Providence players watch the effort. Siena won, 66-53.

Times-Union Staff Photo by Moore.

Siena Host to Providence In Armory; ABC Five Busy

Hoping to repeat last year's triumph over the Friars, the Siena College varsity quintet will tackle Providence College in the Washington Avenue Armory tonight. Game time will be 9 p. m.

The Loudonville Indians, who lost a thrilling 48-45 contest to Niagara on the latter's court Wednesday night, will go "all out" tonight in an attempt to get back on the winning side of the fence.

They will be facing a fast-breaking club that boasts a record of nine victories in 11 starts and may have their hands full.

Providence, coached by Larry Drew, has won three of the four games played with Siena but the Loudonville club stopped the Friars, 47-42, in one of the games of a doubleheader at the Troy Armory last year.

Weber Spurt Gives Siena 66-53 Edge

Gets 10 Over Providence

By STANLEY LEVINE

Captain George Weber blasted a close game into a rout last night as he registered ten points in less than three minutes to pave the way for Siena to win 66 to 53 over Providence College last night at the Armory.

Approximately 2,000 saw Weber enter the game with five minutes remaining, hit for three consecutive field baskets, one from overhead and the other two from underneath, and then add four foul shots in succession.

WEBER'S EFFORT enabled Siena to win its 14th in 18 games. The Friars lost their third in 12 starts.

Captain Fred Sowa, 6 feet 3 Providence captain, gave one of the finest one man performances witnessed at the Armory this season. Sowa contributed six field baskets and 13 foul shots for 25, best for the night. Soph Bob Killian clicked on eight field baskets for 16.

Weber was high for Siena with 17 points, although he missed on eight foul attempts. Three other Indians hit double figures, Tony Fabozzi, 13; Bill Boland, who played his best game of the year, 11, and Ed Lange 10.

THE SCORE was no indication of the closeness of the game. Providence led 27 to 24 at the half, saw its advantage vanish early in the second stanza, and then went ahead, 40 to 35, and 45 to 40.

Coach Danny Cunha's forces managed to push ahead, 46 to 45, as Boland, Lange and Northrup accounted for two pointers in a row. Foul conversions by Boland and Northrup made it 48-45. Bill Littlefield watched Boland's charity toss and Sowa's foul made it 49-47.

Weber entered the fray at this point and made up for a poor first half in which he was throttled by the Friar zone defense.

Siena's frosh made it two in a row over Albany Business College, 72 to 29. Myron Latesky's 21 and Jake LaBate's 13 led Siena while Art Brew collected nine for the losers.

SIENA				PROVIDENCE			
	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
Fabozzi, f	6	1	13	Bresnahan, f	0	0	0
Lange, f	4	2	10	Killian, f	8	0	16
Weber, c	6	5	17	Sowa, c	6	13	25
Boland, g	5	1	11	Lozowski, g	0	3	3
Bruda, g	1	3	5	Littlefield, g	1	1	3
Northrup, c	3	3	9	Weinstock, c	1	0	2
O'Brien, g	0	1	1	St. George, f	2	0	4
Childs, c	0	0	0	Edwards, f	0	0	0
Totals	25	16	66	Totals	18	17	53

ABC		SIENA		FROSH			
Nelson, f	0	1	1	Latosky, f	7	7	21
Linzey, f	2	0	4	Pedullo, f	0	1	1
Nash, f	1	0	2	Devock, f	1	0	2
Owens, c	3	2	8	Trainer, c	3	0	6
Pratt, c	1	1	3	Mooney, c	0	0	0
Brew, c	4	1	9	LaBate, c	6	1	13
Philo, g	0	0	0	Harrell, c	3	0	6
Parry, f	0	2	2	Nadal, g	2	0	4
Veccerelli, g	0	0	0	Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Carruth, g	0	0	0	Levine, g	1	2	4
DeTullo, g	0	0	0	Feeney, g	2	1	5
Goodwin, g	0	0	0	Dwyer, g	5	0	10
Totals	11	9	29	Totals	30	12	72

SIENA TOPS P. C.

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SOWA FLIPS IN 25 BUT FRIAR FIVE IS BEATEN, 66 TO 53

Providence Leads, 27-24, at
Halftime but Falters Before
Favored Siena's Spurt

(Special to The Providence Journal)

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Siena College of Loudenville, N.Y., defeated the fighting Friars of Providence College, 66-53, in a game played at the Armory here before a crowd of 4000 tonight.

After having a 27-24 lead at halftime, the Providence club was not able to hold the pace set by six feet seven George Weber in the final five minutes as he hoped three baskets and four foul shots to bring his total for the evening to 17.

Paced by Capt. Fred Sowa, the Friars had moved to a lead in the first half and held the margin to three points until seven minutes to the final gun. Then Weber took control.

The ball game seesawed in the first half, then, 10 minutes from the intermission Ray St. George stole the ball and after dribbling half the length of the court made a layup that gave Providence a 15-14 lead. A foul shot by Northrup tied the ball game. A foul by Lozoski followed a basket and foul by Fabrozzi and then a basket by Weinstock tied the game.

Sowa converted two foul conversions—he made 13 in 16 tries—and Cy Killian dropped in two set shots that gave Providence its halftime lead.

In the second half as Fred Sowa, playing the best ball game of his college career, continued his excellent performance on the floor and at the foul line, the Providence club moved into a six-point lead, 47-41. Fighting hard but to no apparent avail, the Friars began to falter as the smooth-passing Siena club, paced by Bruda and Boland, began to move in, cut into the lead and took over with six minutes to play, 51-49. Then came Weber, who lifted the ball game into the hands of the home crowd as he moved in with three hook shots.

Lozoski played his usual heady ball game as he directed the Dremen in their attack. Cy Killian, with 16 points was hitting the basket from outside and inside as the Friars played one of their best games of the season against the highly favored New York club.

The summary:

SIENA (66)				PROVIDENCE (53)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Lange, lf	4	2	10	E'naham, lf	0	0	0
Fabozzi, rf	6	1	13	W'stock, lf	1	0	2
Weber, c	6	5	17	Lozoski, rf	0	3	3
Northrup, lg	3	3	9	StGeorge, rf	2	0	4
Childs, lg	0	0	0	Sowa, c	6	13	25
Bruda, rg	1	3	5	L'lefield, lg	1	1	3
O'Brien, rg	0	1	1	Killian, lg	8	0	16
Boland, rg	3	5	11				
Total	23	20	66	Total	18	17	53

Referee—Tallon. Time—20-minute periods.



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Game
Between
Halves

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8:30—R. I. STATE vs.
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Union, RPI Busy at Home; Siena and Pharmacy Win

The college basketball shifts to Troy and Schenectady tonight with both Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Union College scheduled for home games.

The Engineers will play host to Providence College in the Troy Armory while the Dutchmen will tackle Hamilton on the Schenectady Armory court.

State College for Teachers, idle for the past two weeks on account of examinations, will travel to Oswego to meet Oswego State.

Siena College, which turned back Providence, 66 to 53, in the Washington Avenue Armory last night, starts pointing for its next home engagement with Iona College of New Rochelle in the Armory Tuesday night. Iona defeated the Indians twice last year.

Capt. George Weber, Siena captain, upped his season's total to an even 250 points last night as he led Siena to victory.

Despite the fact he missed six foul shots and some field goal attempts in the early part of the game, Weber returned for the last five minutes and scored ten points that brought Siena victory.

Bruda Plays

George Bruda, injured in the Niagara game, and still wearing adhesive reminders of it on his arm, also played a good game.

Remarkable was the 13-foul feat performed by Fred Sowa, Providence center who was the scoring star of the night with 25 points. Firing the ball in an unorthodox style, Sowa made 13 of 16 tries from the foul strip. Providence, meanwhile collected 17 fouls of 23 tries and Siena only 16 of 29.

Sowa's shooting enabled Providence to hold a 27-24 lead at half-time but Siena got a hot streak in the second half, forging into the lead at 49-47 with five minutes remaining.

Start Sizzling

Then Coach Dan Cunha's forces started sizzling, outscoring the Rhode Island club, 17-6, with Weber doing the brunt of the point-making to make a one-sided finish out of what had been a sterling battle.

Weber and little Tony Fabozzi combined for 30 of Siena's points, while Boland added 11.

The score:

Siena			Providence				
	fb	fp	tp		fb	fp	tp
Fabozzi, f	6	1	13	Bres'han, f	0	0	0
Lange, f	4	2	10	Killian, f	8	0	16
Weber, c	6	5	17	Sowa, c	6	13	25
Boland, g	5	1	11	Lozoski, g	3	3	3
Bruda, g	1	3	5	L'field, g	1	1	3
Northrup, c	3	3	9	W'stock, c	1	0	2
O'Brien, g	0	1	1	St. George, f	2	9	4
Childs, c	0	0	0	Edwards, f	0	0	0
Totals	25	16	66	Totals	18	17	53

The Siena College freshmen made it two in a row over Albany Business College, defeating ABC, 72 to 29.

RANGY R.P.I. CLUB

TIPS FRIARS, 60-48

P.C. Stages Sparkling Rally

After Trailing, 32-19, at

Halfway Mark

Special to The Providence Journal
Troy, N.Y., Feb. 7.—Unable to cope with the six footers of Rensselaer Polytechnic, the Providence College quintet dropped its second ball game of the current road trip, 60-48, here tonight. Rensselaer took an early lead and at the 10-minute mark was out front 10-6.

With Ed Zeno and Bill Brower hitting from the outside consistently, the Engineers moved slowly away from the Drewmen, taking a 15-point lead at the 15-minute mark and were able to hold the threatening Friars at bay for the half. The score at the intermission was 32-19.

Starting the second half, Larry Drew started his tallest five. With the fight and hustle which has been characteristic of the Black and White, they settled down and began to cut into the lead of the busy Tech boys. Baskets by Walt Lozoski and Ferd Sowa midway through the period brought the Providence five to a 38-30 score. Once again the height of the home club paid off as they cleared both boards effectively and fought to a 44-32 advantage as Bower hit from the outside.

Undaunted, the Friars fought back and with five minutes to play they had cut the lead to 49-42 as Lozoski and Ray Edwards were hitting the hoop with long shots from outside. But with three minutes to play the Drewmen lost Cy Killian and Lozoski on fouls and the Rensselaer club took advantage of its height again.

Lozoski with 14 points was the bright spot in the Providence club. Bill Littlefield played one of his better ball games as he fought to outjump 6-foot-6 Stan Schaeffer.

Brower with 27 points played an outstanding game on defensive as well as offensive for Tech. He was capably aided by Zeno and Chick Haver.

The Providence club appeared to be off the fine form they had shown the fans of Albany at the armory the previous night and could not hit from under the hoop. They put on an excellent show of set shooting in the second half.

RENSSELAER (60)			PROVIDENCE (48)				
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.		
Brower, lf	11	5	27	Bres,han, lf	1	4	6
Norton, lf	2	0	4	St. George, lf	1	1	3
Havel, rf	2	5	9	Lozoski, rf	6	2	14
Cahill, rf	1	0	2	Dowd, rf	0	0	0
Zeno, c	3	6	12	Sowa, c	3	0	6
Demoss, lg	0	0	0	Edwards, c	2	2	4
Schaeffer, lg	0	2	2	Killian, lg	2	0	4
Gorz'nik, rg	0	1	1	Litt'field, rg	2	3	7
Lassen, rg	1	1	3	Weinst'k, rg	1	0	2
Totals	20	20	60	Totals	18	12	48

Referees—McManus and Cassidy.

RPI Upsets Friars, 60-48; Brower Stars

TROY, Feb. 7.—Led by soph Bill Brower, who scored 25 points, seven of them in the last 45 seconds of play, RPI registered an upset 60 to 48 victory over Providence college tonight before 2,500 at the Troy armory.

Playing by far its best basketball of the season, RPI led from the opening minutes until the finish, but had to turn back a Providence rally that came within five points of tying with a minute to play.

THE ENGINEERS presented a closely knit defense in the opening half to keep Providence away from the hoop and made good on their own shots underneath to gain a 32 to 19 halftime lead.

At one stage of the first half, playing without a single substitution, they were in front, 28 to 13.

Beginning to hit consistently from outside, the Friars looked as they might catch the tiring Trojans in the second half. With five minutes played, they came up to 28-33, but the Engineers stuck to their guns and maintained a 12-point lead until six minutes from the finish:

THEN WALT LOZOSKI and Charles Bresnahan brought Providence up to 46-52 with two minutes to go. After a minute of furious but scoreless play, Ray St. George dropped the seventh long shot of the second half for Providence, to bring them within five points at 48-53. Then Brower, who had been sitting on the bench with four personal fouls, came back in to register three field goals and a foul shot.

Lozoski led the Friars with 14. Ed Zeno had 12 for RPI, including six foul shots.

PROVIDENCE			RPI				
	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
Bresnahan, f	1	4	6	Brower, f	10	5	25
St. George, f	1	1	3	Zeno, f	3	6	12
Lozoski, f	6	2	14	Norton, f	2	0	4
Sowa, c	3	0	6	Schaffer, c	0	2	2
Weinstock, c	1	0	2	Gorzelnik, c	0	1	1
Dowd, g	0	0	0	Havel, g	3	5	12
Littlefield, g	2	3	7	Lassen, g	1	1	3
Killian, g	2	0	4	Cahill, g	1	0	2
Edwards, g	2	2	6				
Totals	18	12	48	Totals	20	20	60

FRIARS PLAY IONA

TONIGHT AT 8:30

Game at City Schools' Gym

Is Last for P.C. Before

Tuesday's State Clash

LINEUPS AT CITY GYM

P.C.	IONA
Bresnahan, f	f. (Co-Capt.) Barreras
Littlefield, f	f. (Co-Capt.) Pericas
Sowa (Captain), c	c. Adams
Lozoski, g	g. Di Stanislae
Killian, g	g. O'Hagan
Officials: Towner and Murphy.	

The Providence College basketball team, a two-time loser on its trip to New York last weekend, will entertain Iona College of New Rochelle, N.Y., tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Providence City Schools Gymnasium.

The Friars suffered their third and fourth defeats at the hands of Siena and Rensselaer and since tonight's game is the only test between now and the R.I. State tilt next Tuesday, they're determined to make it count. The Drewmen were forced to concede altogether too much height to their foes over the weekend and as that condition doesn't prevail tonight, P.C. will be favored slightly to gain its 10th triumph.

The Providence squad has been pared to nine varsity members. To offset the shortage of manpower, Coach Drew has had his boys running aplenty all week in order to build their endurance. Capt. Ferd Sowa, who really found himself in the Siena game, will start at center, flanked by Charlie Bresnahan and Bill Littlefield at forwards, and Walt Lozoski and Cy Killian at guards.

The P.C. Freshmen will play the Leicester Junior College five in the preliminary contest at 7 p.m.

Ricemen Entertain Friar Yearling Five

The R.I. College of Education basketball quintet will play host to the Providence College freshmen tonight at 8 o'clock in the R.I.C.E. gym. The Riceans will be out to avenge a setback handed them by the Friar freshmen on Dec. 17 by a score of 55-42.

In preliminary game the R.I.C.E. J.V. will challenge the Charles Carroll Club of R.I.C.E.

FRIARS' QUINTET COPS 67-63 EDGE OVER-IONA TEAM

New Rochelle Unit Balked in
Late Minutes by Alert

P.C. Club

By LARRY GALLOGLY

Back on their home grounds once again, the Providence College Friars held off a belated surge and defeated Iona College of New Rochelle, N.Y., 67 to 63, at the Providence City Gymnasium last night. It was the 10th victory for the Friars against four losses.

For a time in the opening seconds of the game it seemed that the Dremen would meet their downfall for the third straight time at the hands of a tall man when sophomore Joe DiStanislao, 6 feet four inches tall, tapped in two quick rebounds for Iona before Bill Littlefield could break the ice for Providence with a foul shot.

Iona gradually built its lead to 10 to 6 at the five-minute mark but suddenly the Friars got hot and went on a rampage, rolling up 15 straight points on brilliant shooting and play-making by Walt Lozoski, Ferd Sowa, and Ray St. George.

DiStanislao, who had left the game prior to the rally with three fouls, returned at this point and temporarily dampened the Friar attack. After Iona had cut the margin to 25 to 16, Charlie Bresnahan replaced the tiring Ray St. George and the attack was on again. Lozoski and Sowa dropped in two and Bresnahan hit with a one-hander as the lead mounted to 36 to 22 at the half.

Iona, which had lost a tough four-pointer to Siena College, Tuesday night, came back in the second half and tried desperately to get back into the running. After they had narrowed the margin to 45 to 35, the Friars again got hot, and clicking on all cylinders, romped into a 64-to-41 lead, at one time scoring 10 points in 70 seconds.

Coach Larry Drew removed his top operatives with five minutes to go and this signaled the start of an Iona spurt that netted 12 straight points and brought back the first-stringers for Providence. At this point, Lozoski, Sowa and Bresnahan succeeded in freezing the ball for the remainder of the game.

It was a sweet team victory for Providence and every member of the starting cast played outstanding ball with Cy Killian playing the entire game and Littlefield probably the best game of his P.C. career. Sowa did a splendid job of stopping DiStanislao after his first two baskets while Lozoski contributed his usual brilliant floor game.

The Providence College freshmen, led by Sam Nissel, trounced Leicester Junior College, 65 to 37.

The summaries:

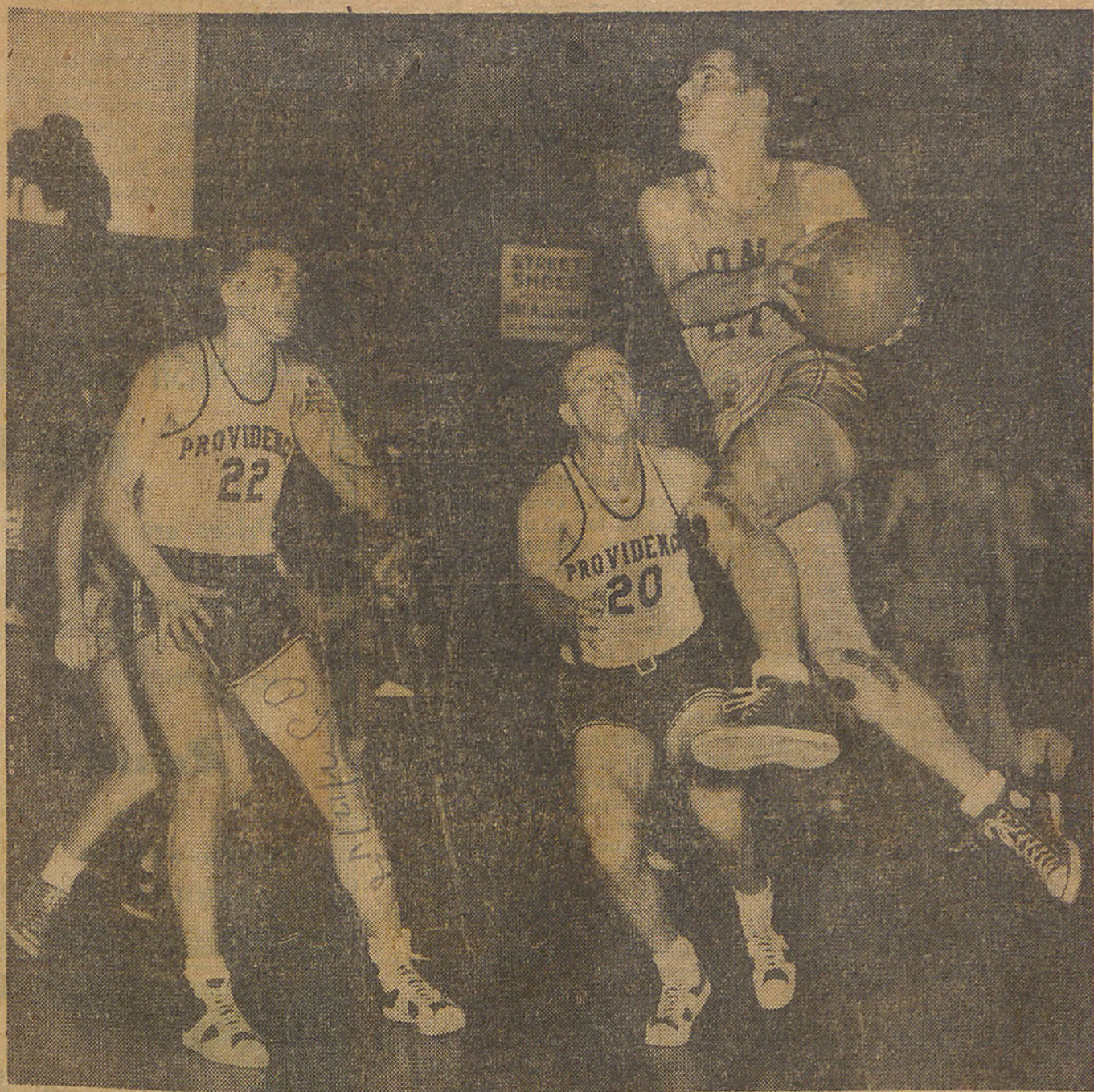
PROVIDENCE (67)				IONA (63)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
St. George, lf	3	4	10	O'Hagen, lf	2	0	4
Bresnah'n, lf	2	2	6	Lawless, lf	1	0	2
Littlefield, rf	6	5	17	O'Shea, rf	5	2	12
Weinst'ck, rf	1	1	3	Murphy, rf	4	2	10
Sowa, c	5	3	13	DiStanislao, c	4	2	10
Edwards, c	0	0	0	Birdsall, c	3	2	8
Lazoski, lg	5	2	12	Barrares, lg	3	0	6
Dowd, lg	0	0	0	Walsh, lg	2	4	0
Killian, rg	3	0	6	Pericas, rg	1	5	7
Total	25	17	67	Total	25	13	63

Referee—Towner and Murphy. Time 20-minute halves.

P.C. FRESHMEN (65)				LEICESTER JR. COLLEGE (37)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Garcia, lf	5	1	11	M'Cormick, lf	4	5	13
Conte, lf	3	0	6	Duffy, lf	1	0	2
Mooney, rf	0	1	1	Murphy, rf	0	0	0
Ahearn, rf	3	0	6	Hgan, rf	1	0	2
Dobson, rf	1	0	2	Collin, c	2	3	7
Nissel, c	8	2	18	Malone, lg	1	1	3
Higgins, c	3	0	6	V'Deusen, lg	0	0	0
Murphy, c	1	0	2	Lefebvre, rg	5	0	10
Blain, lg	4	1	9				
McGurkin, lg	1	0	2				
Flaherty, rg	1	0	2				
Totals	30	5	65	Totals	14	9	37

Referees—Jaworski and Short. Time—20-minute periods.

Walsh Nets Two Points for Iona



DAN WALSH, SPEEDY IONA reserve guard, goes in high for two points in last night's Providence College-Iona basketball game at the Providence City gym. Walt Lozoski (20) and Capt. Ferd Sowa (22) of the Friars look on unable to stop Walsh's left-hand shot. Providence won the game, 67 to 63, for its 10th victory of the season.

—Staff Photo by John P. Callahan

Bears Top Jeffs, Friars Nip Iona, Rams Defeat C.G.

By JOE McHENRY

All three Rhode Island major college basketball teams won last night and in each victory there was something of a story that may lead to better things in the future.

The Providence College Friars shot superbly at times, beating Iona of New Rochelle, N. Y., 67-63. The Rhode Island State Rams came through in the stretch, defeating U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 84-72, at New London, while the Brown Bears posted a 46-40 decision over Amherst at Marvel Gymnasium.

Playing consistently as they did when they were hot against Iona, it would take a pretty good ball club to beat the Friars. However, when they went cold, it was another story. P. C.'s shooting was the best of the home season as the Friars were piling up a 23-point lead in the second half and an exhibition such as that might be just the trick to end Rhode Island State's domination of the State hoop picture when the two teams meet next week at the Auditorium.

Ray St. George, an ex-Army Air Force veteran and a sophomore, played his best college basketball last night for the Friars, although fellows like Cy Killian, Ferdie Sofa, Walt Lozoski and Bill Littlefield turned in some outstanding work also. P.C.'s drive and one-pop point making turned the game into a run-away at one stage, but the Friars had all they could do to stem Iona's bid in the final minutes. Littlefield scored 17 points.

Frank Keaney's Rams shook off their two-game losing string at New

London, which has frequently been a jinx spot for some good Rhody hoop squads. Ken Goodwin tossed in 27 points, pacing the Keaneymen over some of the rough spots. The Guardsmen gave the Rams a lot of trouble, but a 14-point rally midway in the second half provided State with a firm working margin.

Rhode Island led by only five points near the seven minute mark after intermission, but then things began to click and Rhody played more of the type of basketball that it has made famous.

Sal Sclafani (14), Al Palmieri (10) and Bruce Blount (10) stood out, while Goodwin caged 11 throws from the foul line in getting his 27 markers. The Ram's Dick Hole scored only four. Duane Ross netted 18 for Coast Guard. State's per game average went up to 76.4 last night, second best in the nation to North Carolina State (78.7).

Coach Bob Morris of Brown expected much better things over the second half of his schedule and already the Bears are paying off, winning their second straight game and playing improved basketball. Jim Cooney Jr., son of the former Cranston major leaguer, took scoring honors for the Bears against Amherst with 12 points, while Bob Smith, Ken Provost, Ernie Corner and Pete Tyrrell chipped in some good work also.

Brown led by 20 points at one stage, although Amherst played them close for the first 13 minutes. The Bears had a 28-11 edge at half time and may be catching on to Morris' style of play. Bob Chamberlain, a Westerly High product, led the Lord Jeffs with 12 points.

In the Frosh competition, Ezra Creswell netted 24 points as Brown defeated Tabor Academy, 73-39, while Sam Nissel scored 18 as the P. C. Frosh topped Leicester Junior College, 65-37. Rutgers, recent State conqueror, topped Army yesterday, 40-37, while Ted McConnon's St. Anselm quintet defeated American International, 81-63.

The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O. P., announced this morning that the P.C.-Boston College game will be played Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the R. I. Auditorium, rather than at the City Gym on Feb. 25.

P.C. Freshmen Whip Education Quintet, 53-44

The Providence College Freshman basketball team gained an early lead and scored a 53-44 victory over Rhode Island College of Education last night on the latter team's court.

The Friar yearlings held period leads of 12-10, 24-16 and 39-26, and weathered a final period surge by the Ricemen.

In a preliminary, the R.I.C.E. Junior Varsity defeated the Charles Carroll Club, 29-24.

P. C. FRESHMEN (53)			R.I.C.E. (44)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Ahearn, lf	0	0	Bulley, lf	0	0
Dolson, lf	0	0	Emond, lf	1	3
Mooney, rf	3	5	Lavery, rf	5	10
Higgins, rf	2	1	Barnes, c	3	6
Nissel, c	11	5	Coher, c	0	0
Murphy, c	0	0	Bruns, lg	3	2
Conte, lg	2	0	Leary, lg	0	1
Blaine, lg	0	3	McCrystal, rg	3	2
McGurhin, rg	1	1			
Flaherty, rg	0	0			
Total	19	53	Total	15	44

Referees—J. Brady and J. Read. Time—10-minute periods.

P.C.-R.I. Hoop Tickets Are in Strong Demand

The Providence College A.A. has announced that tickets for Tuesday night's game between the Friars and R.I. State at the Auditorium are on sale at both schools and at the Auditorium.

The PCAA also announced that the heaviest advance sale in history has been made at the Dominican school thus far. Tickets have been available only a few days but the demand has been unprecedented.

MIDGETS AT AUD.

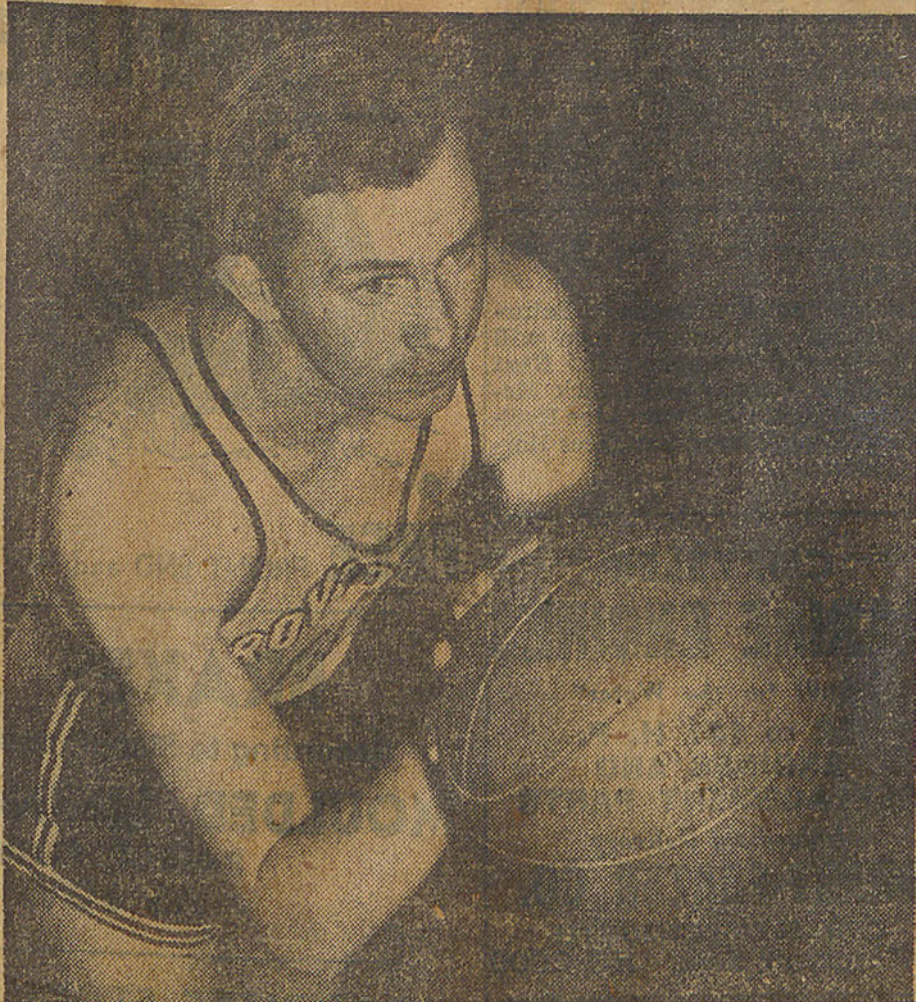
The St. Thomas of Manton and St. Francis of Wakefield CYO Midgets basketball teams will play during the halves of the Providence College-Rhode Island State Varsity and Freshmen games at the R. I. Auditorium Tuesday night.

CYO RADIO PROGRAM

With the annual college court classic between Providence College and Rhode Island State slated for next Tuesday night, the CYO thought it appropriate to have a member of one of the squads as its guest on this week's broadcast over Station WEAN at 6:45 p. m.

Ferd Sowa, Captain of the Friars, and a CYO schoolboy basketball referee, will be on hand Saturday night with plenty of pre-game info.

Friars Pointing for Upset Of R.I. State Five Tuesday



Charley Bresnahan of P.C.

Rams Favored but P.C. Club Has Ideas; Big Gathering Expected for Arena Tilt

Coach Larry Drew of Providence College, a member of the last Friar quintet to defeat Rhode Island State, is dreaming these days of doing as a coach what he helped to do as a player—win one from the old master, Frank Keaney.

With that in mind, Drew has been drilling his charges carefully for several days in preparation for the meeting of the Friars and Rams at the Auditorium Tuesday night and, although the Keaneys still will be favored, the Friars are in a better position to upset the dope than any PC team has been since that 1942 triumph.

State, moving along in accustomed winning fashion, having dropped only three verdicts all season — to outstanding quintets — appears to have too much poise, experience and shooting ability for the Friars, but Drew's hopefuls are totally unwilling to admit it.

Tuesday's clash, the 26th renewal of a series that started back in the 1920-21 campaign, gives promise of such interesting competition that one of the largest basketball crowds ever to assemble in the Auditorium is expected. The advance ticket sale already has surpassed that of other years, and there is no indication that a letup is in sight.

State's visits to Providence are so infrequent that the Kingston grads are making the most of this opportunity to see their team in action, their team that has defeated such as St. John's and St. Joseph's in major competition.

The Rams have a decided edge in the series, having won 19 of the 25 games played but this particular PC quintet figures to be very troublesome. It has played a good schedule and has done well, usually playing its best ball against strongest opponents.

The tilt, one in the State round-robin title series, has the added championship appeal. The Rams and Friars already have defeated Brown and, when they clash Tuesday, will be battling for top spot in the series.

The Freshman teams of the schools, capable quintets by the way, will play the opening game and CYO midget teams from St. Francis in Wakefield and St. Thomas of Manton will compete between the halves of the freshman and varsity engagements.

PROVIDENCE VS. B.C. AT R.I. AUDITORIUM

The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., athletic director of Providence College, announced today that the Boston College-Providence College basketball game scheduled for the City Gymnasium in this city on February 25th will be played instead at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Tuesday, February 24th.

Because of the great number of B.C. alumni in this area who will want to attend the contest it has been moved to the Auditorium. The City Gym where the Friars play their home games has a seating capacity of only a little over 700 and this year in many cases it has been impossible to have any public sale of tickets.

The P.C. Athletic Association feels that by moving the contest to the Auditorium all those desiring to attend will be accommodated. Boston College's General Al McClelland, who coached P.C.'s first great basketball team in the late twenties, is now the head coach at the Jesuit institution and is very popular in this vicinity.

Boston College has whipped the Friars in three of the four meetings between the two institutions.

LOZOSKI, BRESNAHAN, SOWA PACE SCORERS

Three members of the Providence College basketball squad have passed the century mark in scoring for the present campaign.

Capt. Ferd Sowa is leading the individual scoring race among the Friar hoopsters. Going into tonight's game with Iona Sowa has racked up 135 points. In addition the Friar leader holds the individual high for the season having netted 25 points against Siena.

Walt "Heart" Lozoski is a close second to Sowa with 121 for the campaign to date.

Sharpshooting Charlie Bresnahan is

SIENA DEFEATS P.C. IN CLOSING MINUTES

In their first start in two weeks, the Friars were unable to cope with a late stretch drive staged by Siena, and dropped a 66-53 decision. Captain Ferd Sowa was the shining light among the Drewmen, as he rifled the nets for twenty-five points.

The contest, which found Providence leading 27-24 at halftime, kept a throng of 4,000 at the Albany Armory on edge throughout. P. C. grabbed an early lead, and held it until seven minutes before the final gun. However, a lack of reserve strength proved too much for Providence to combat. The Friars were tired near the end, and were unable to keep up with the pace set by big 6'7" George Weber.

The lead changed hands several times during the first half, but a scoring spurt sparked by Sowa and Killian gave the Friars their halftime lead. In the second half, Sowa continued to pace the attack, and Providence moved into a 47-41 lead. However, at this point the smooth-working Siena attack began to function. Bruda and Boland teamed up with Weber, as Siena outscored P. C. 25 to 6. The Friars fought hard, but their attack failed to function.

Walt Lozoski played his usual good floor game, as he directed the attack. Cy Killian had his hottest night of the season, as he dropped in sixteen points.

the other member of the varsity squad who has passed the century mark in scoring. The blond forward has garnered 106 points on 42 field goals and 22 foul conversions.

	FG.	FLs.	TtIs.
Littlefield	18	14	50
St. George	27	13	67
Bresnahan	42	22	106
Edwards	14	10	38
Sowa	49	37	135
Killian	33	11	77
Dowd	1	0	2
Weinstock	36	19	91
Orr	5	0	10
Lozoski	42	37	121
Bertino	1	0	2

R.P.I. HANDS FRIARS 4th DEFEAT OF SEASON

By Jack Shea

A tall rangy Rensselaer quintet that used its height to best advantage proved too much for the fighting Friars to cope with. Big Bill Brower sparked R. P. I. with 27 points, as the Engineers rolled to a 60-48 win.

Rensselaer grabbed an early lead, and increased it to 32-19 at halftime. The Friars were unable to hit from under the hoop with consistency, and the height of the Engineers enabled them to control the boards. Zeno and Brower consistently scored from the outside to boost the lead.

Coach Larry Drew fielded his tallest team as the second half opened, in an attempt to gain control of the backboards. Paced by Walt Lozoski, who led the P. C. scorers with 14 points, the Friars began to cut down the R. P. I. lead. Midway through the period Providence had whittled the lead to 38-30. However, once again height began to tell and the home team moved ahead 44-32.

Displaying their usual fight, the Friars rallied to pull within 49-42. But with only three minutes to play Killian and Lozoski were lost on fouls, and Rensselaer again began to widen the gap.

Littlefield played a great defensive game as he held 6'6" Stan Schaeffer in check throughout the evening. P. C. failed to display as good form as the previous night against Siena, but they gave a creditable exhibition of set shooting in the second half.

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

SEVEN MORE DAYS . . .

And the Rams of Rhode Island State and the Friars of Providence College will dash on to the Auditorium floor to do battle against each other in what will easily be the outstanding collegiate clash locally of the current basketball season.

For the first time in many

seasons there will be no more at stake for either of these two old foes than to commit mayhem on each other and gain a foothold on the championship of the state, that will not be decided until their second clash in Kingston a few weeks hence.

For many years now the Rams have come up to this clash with a great record and they always played with one eye on another auditorium miles away, the auditorium where post-season tournaments are played. But not so this year. That was settled about a month ago when Holy Cross rubbed the Rams in Boston. Rhode Island State has not yet recovered from that defeat as attested by their recent defeats at the hands of Villanova and Rutgers.

On the other hand for the past few years the Friars of Providence College have come up to this big game with nothing more than an unimpressive record. However, this year when they take the floor for the initial tossup they will look the Rams right in the eye knowing that they, the Keaneymen, are little better than last year as good. And no one has to tell the boys of Larry Drew that they are fast improved over last year's quintet. That is evident to the eye the moment they run on the floor. They even do that better.

Knowing all this and in addition knowing that the Rams just squeezed by them last year when their "Heart," Walt Lozowski, was forced to the bench in the closing minutes, the Friars should have the needed confidence to get by the boys from downstate.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The official first team All-America basketball quintet of 1929 listed Edward Wineapple of Providence College at one of the forward positions. He was the third highest scorer in the East that year. That was perhaps the best basketball team that ever represented the Dominican Institution.—The Reverends Timothy Shea, O.P., and Charles Jorn, O.P., present members of the P.C. faculty, were two of the best linemen that ever played for the P.C. football forces.—Fred Dagata, fullback for Providence College in 1928, set a record for distance in punting against the Army at Michie Stadium that is still unbroken today.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REVEALS DUCAT PLAN

The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director of Providence College, announces the following ticket prices for the P. C. vs. Rhode Island State game at the R. I. Auditorium next Tuesday night, February 17th.

- Student Tickets (Floor) 60c-\$1.25
- Reserved Tickets (Sides) \$2.50
- Reserved Tickets (Ends) \$1.80

All students who plan to attend this great game should purchase their tickets as soon as possible. They are going fast and the P. C. allotment will probably be exhausted before the week-end.

Each student will be permitted to buy one ticket for either his wife or girl friend for \$1.25. This ticket will admit the individual holding it to the student section on the floor.

Tickets for tonight's game with Iona at the City Gym can be picked up at the Athletic Office. There will be a limited number of tickets for non-students on sale at the gate.

P. C. vs. R. P. I.

Rensselaer (60)			
	B	F	P
Brower	11	5	27
Norton	2	0	4
Havel	2	5	9
Cahill	1	0	2
Zeno	3	6	12
DeMoss	0	0	0
Schaeffer	0	2	2
Gorz'nik	0	1	1
Lassen	1	1	3
	—	—	—
	20	20	60
Providence (48)			
	B	F	P
Bresnahan	1	4	6
St. George	1	1	3
Lozowski	6	2	14
Dowd	0	0	0
Sowa	3	0	6
Edwards	2	2	6
Killian	2	0	4
Littlefield	2	3	7
Weinstock	1	0	2
	—	—	—
	18	12	48

P. C. vs. Siena

Siena (66)			
	B	F	P
Lange	4	2	10
Fabozzi	6	1	13
Weber	6	5	17
Northrup	3	3	9
Childs	0	0	0
Bruda	1	3	5
O'Brien	0	1	1
Boland	3	5	11
	—	—	—
	23	20	66
Providence (53)			
	B	F	P
Bresnahan	0	0	0
Weinstock	1	0	2
Lozowski	0	3	3
St. George	2	0	4
Sowa	6	13	25
Littlefield	1	1	3
Killian	8	0	16
	—	—	—
	18	17	53

Freshmen Quintet Continues Fast Impressive Brand of Basketball

By Bob Flanagan

The Freshmen hoopsters began the second semester in fine style last Wednesday by defeating Bryant College 49-34 in the Bryant Auditorium before approximately 300 spectators. Recovering from their wounds administered by the Frosh of Brown, the Friars gained an early lead and held it throughout the game. It was the eighth win in ten starts for the yearlings who are keeping pace with the P.C. varsity team.

As the score suggests, it was not a thrilling game for the Indians were outclassed in every department—scoring, passing, and defense. The Frosh hopped off to a 29-23 advantage in the first half with Ed Mooney and Alex Becker pacing the way. The defense of Bryant was penetrated by the Drewmen and they capitalized on every scoring opportunity. Consistent shooting by Bryant kept the score fairly close.

Forging ahead in the second half, as they have done in a great majority of their games, the Freshmen took a commanding lead and the issue was never in doubt after the third quarter. Bryant was unable to halt the Friars as Bill Ahern and Sam Nissel sparked a late rally to insure the victory.

Prior to the semester recess, the Frosh were beaten by the Brown first-year men and added two victories at the expense of Nichols Junior College and the Springfield College Freshmen.

In a return game with the forces of Nichols the Frosh again subdued their Massachusetts foes by the lop-sided score of 69-46. The Black and White played a steady brand of ball to sweep the two-game series from the lads in green. Sam Nissel clicked with ten field goals and converted two foul shots to become high man for the evening. In addition he held his individual opponent to four points for the entire contest.

Perhaps the highlight of the affair was a sensational one-handed shot from the corner by reserve center John Murphy. Ray Garcia, Larry De Palma and Jim Power were prominent as they led the offensive drive in the first half. As in the previous encoun-

ter Ed Alveraz was top man for the visitors with 17 markers.

The freshman charges of Brown University topped the injury-ridden Frosh 60-35 at Marvel Gym to become the second team to defeat the Friars this year. The Bruins, generally regarded as having one of the best freshmen teams in New England, nipped the Holy Cross Frosh and the R. I. State yearlings by close margins previously in the season. P.C., playing without the services of Ray Garcia and Larry DePalma, was definitely outclassed by this snappy outfit.

Taking a commanding lead, 37-17, at halftime, the Cubs of Brown increased their advantage throughout the second period. Chuck Whelan, standout all season for the Bruins, was held to a comparatively low 12 points by the capable Sam Nissel. Blaine and Nissel garnered 8 points apiece to top the Drewmen.

Playing their best game of the season, the Friars triumphed over a highly-rated Springfield Freshmen team 48-44. This nip-and-tuck battle was not settled until the final whistle was blown, since neither club could hold a substantial lead for any length of time. Fine defensive play by P.C. was the deciding factor as most of Springfield's baskets were scored from outside the foul circle. The spirit and drive so lacking in the B.C. Freshman game was prevalent in every player.

A good percentage of shots was made by the Frosh and backboard control by the Friar guards gave the visitors a minimum of follow-up shots. Sam Nissel, a prominent figure in several previous encounters topped the scorers by dropping 13 points through the nets. Jim Power and Ray Garcia played an excellent floor game to set up many scoring opportunities.

STRONG IONA QUINTET

HERE TONIGHT

FRIARS SEEK TENTH WIN OF SEASON LAST TILT BEFORE STATE SPECTACLE

Still suffering from the wounds inflicted upon their won and lost record by Siena and R.P.I., the Providence College Friars will play host to Iona College at the City Gymnasium tonight in their last home appearance before the all important clash with Rhode Island State.

The Friars found the pace too fast in their last two outings for their small squad—small in numbers as well as size. Handicapped for the past two years because of lack of height on his squad, Coach Larry Drew now faces the added task of finishing out the season with only nine men, possibly the smallest squad in college ranks today. Three men have dropped from the squad in the last few weeks because of outside work and other things that they felt demanded priority on their extra time.

Iona will come to Providence Wednesday boasting an impressive record and will be out to trip the Friars in this first meeting between the two colleges in any field of sport.

However the Friars in meeting Iona will be facing a team, for a change, with players who will not have too decided an advantage over the Drewmen in the height department.

Coach Jim McDermott, war-time Iowa Pre-flight coach, will bring a fast, well groomed team to Providence led by Co-Captains Phil Barreras and Fred Pericas, two sharp-shooting veterans. Last year Barreras received a place on the World-Telegram all metropolitan quintet.

Coach Larry Drew has been working his squad all week and one of the things stressed has been running. He has had the squad scampering up and down the court time after time in order to build up their stamina. With such a small squad now, Drew has to stick with his regulars through pretty much of every contest and this requires on their part the power and will to keep going at a fast pace.

In the Iona game the Friar offense will probably revolve around Capt. Ferd Sowa who is playing the best ball of his career at the present time. Sowa, always a great team player, really found the hoop in his last few starts especially in the Siena game when he rifled the cords for 25 points and will be out to improve on this personal scoring spree. Flanking Sowa, who will start at the pivot post, will be Charlie Bresnahan and Bill Littlefield at the forward posts. Walt Lozski, a standout on any court, will open at his usual guard position and "Cy" Killian, fast developing into an all-time P.C. great, will open at the other backcourt position.

The Varsity contest will be preceded by a freshman game at 7:00. The Yearlings will face Leicester Junior College coached by Tim "Spike" Shea who graduated from P.C. in 1932.



inside-out

By EARL LOFQUIST

The Big Game . . .

THE Rhode Island Rams and the Providence College Friars are playing each other in basketball at the Auditorium tonight, and it is a foregone conclusion that the joint will be packed like at a hockey game, which means like a sardine factory.

So far as the citizenry of these plantations is concerned, both the Rams and the Friars play their home games behind locked doors. Rodman Hall down in Kingston is so small that it can hold no more than a fractional part of student rooters, and the outsider has about as much chance of crashing it as he had of buying a ticket to the final Army-Notre Dame football game. The City Gymnasium, home court of the Friars, is even smaller. It would have been cause for public consternation if Providence College had attempted to keep her home date with the Rams there.

The Auditorium is none too big for this one, especially since the underground word has circulated the impression that the Friars are primed to spring an upset. This report, it should be added hastily, has not served to deny the Rams the position of favoritism they rightfully deserve.

Until proved otherwise the Rams must be regarded as second only to Holy Cross among the basketball players of New England. The Crusaders alone have beaten them in sectional competition. Their overall record of 13 victories and three defeats is impressive in light of the competition that has been faced. The Rams need apologize to no one for losing road games to such strong teams as Villanova and Rutgers.

And yet the Friars cannot be counted out in advance. They are as good or better than their respectable 10 and 4 record would indicate. With Larry Drew coaching them, they are certain to be up for the Rams, for Larry, as an old Friar, has once tasted how sweet a victory over State can be.

On a Neutral Court . . .

It must be recognized, too, that the Rams are not as strong as they were before Jackie Allen took to putting out fires for the City of Newport, and before Dick Hole lost a major battle with the books. Coach Frank Keaney can still floor a sweet first team, but not without dipping into his reserve strength. The Rams are still good, but plainly not as good as they were before losing Allen and Hole.

Tonight's contest may be the key one in the round-robin series that determines which is the champion at basketball of the three major Rhode Island colleges. Both Rhode Island and Providence have defeated Brown in the opening round. If each repeats in a return game with the Bruin, the winner of tonight's game can do no worse than tie for the newspaper title. The two meet again at Kingston later in the season, but if the Friars do not win on the neutral Auditorium court, they are not likely to win in Rodman Hall. The home-floor advantage in college basketball is a big one, not only because of the partisan crowd but also because little progress has been made toward standardization of lighting, court size, backboards and floor characteristics.

However you study it, this meeting between Providence College and Rhode Island State shapes up as the big one of the Rhode Island season. Possibly more will be at stake in the return game, but the number of eyewitnesses to that one will be extremely limited . . .

As Rameses and Friar Boy Changed Campuses



BEHIND THOSE CURLED HORNS, the R.I. State College mascot (above) is disconsolate. Those are Providence College students holding him captive. Left to right, they are Bill White, Harry DeAngeles, Larry DePalma, Burton Silver, Charles Wooley and Robert Conte.

Below, the P. C. mascot turns his head aside as five State boys, who dognaped him from the Smith Hill campus, force him to pose. The State College delegation (left to right) is Champ Wilbour, Frank McElroy, Art Kemp, Joe Rock and Bob Beaton. P. C. meets State in basketball tonight. —Staff Photo



Friars Hope to Snare High-Scoring Rams In 26th Hoop Clash at Auditorium Tonight

P.J. 2/11/78
Favored State Has Height Advantage; Record Crowd of Season Expected

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

Victorious 13 times in 16 games and beaten only by teams that rank high in the national picture, the Rhode Island State Rams are favorites to turn back the spirited challenge of Providence College tonight when the teams clash at the Auditorium in their 26th game.

The Rams, who romped over St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in their latest start, have won 19 of the 25 games played against P. C. and on the basis of their current record are decided favorites. This season, despite the loss first of Jackie Allen and now Dick Hole, the Rams have poured in the points at an average of 77.7 per game whereas the Friars have built up a 54 point average.

Large Crowd Expected

The game, apparently destined to attract the season's largest local hoop crowd, will start at 9 o'clock, being preceded by a duel between the talented freshman teams at 7:30 o'clock.

State, rallying well after losing Allen to Newport Fire Department, showed little drop in scoring proficiency last Saturday after Hole became ineligible, rolling up 97 points against St. Joseph's and winning by a more substantial margin than when the teams met in Philadelphia's Convention Hall last month.

Ken Goodwin, Bruce Blount, Sal Sclafani and Leon Golombiewski scored in double figures Saturday night, Golombiewski having been moved to a forward position instead of serving as Goodwin's replacement at center.

R.I. Edge in Height

Goodwin and Golombiewski will give the Rams a definite edge in height and a consequent sharp advantage in grabbing rebounds, a phase of the game very important in a fast-breaking offense.

The Friars, however, have scored 10 triumphs in 14 games, mostly against strong opposition. Whereas the Rams function mostly to speed, the Friars work the ball more and usually wait until a good opening is made before shooting. Defensively the Friars have been sound enough but their chances of stopping the blazing attack the Rams are expected to unleash remain a problem.

It could be a close, exciting game if the Friars' defense holds together but if Larry Drew's young men allow themselves to be stampeded by States' long-passing and long-shooting the game could become easy for the Kingston cohorts. On the other hand if PC manages to slow down the Rams, as Holy Cross did, tonight's fray could provide a big surprise.

Coach Frank Keaney is expected to start Golombiewski and Blount up front, Goodwin at center and Sclafani and Al Palmieri, a former Friar by the way, in the back court. Drew will open with Charley Bresnahan and Art Lozoski in the front court, Ferd Sowa at center and Art Weinstock and Cy Killian at the guards.

Sowa and Killian are the Friars' chief rebounders and will be under a handicap in jousting with Goodwin and Golombiewski and much of tonight's success for either team could well depend upon which pair operates to greater advantage under the boards.

In reserves State is much stronger.



Sal Sclafani of R.I. State



Walt Lozoski of P.C.

P.C. and State Mascots Seized In Double Steal

Providence College and Rhode Island State College swiped mascots last night in a neat double steal.

The switch, with Rameses IV snatched from the South Kingstown campus by a 12-man ramando squad and P.C.'s dalmatian fast-talked off Smith Hill, will be reversed tonight between the halves of the State-P.C. basketball game at the R.I. Auditorium.

Neither raiding party knew of the other's simultaneous forays last night until the barking and baaing subsided and they tried to pose the missing mascots for pictures.

P.C. raiders led by ex-GT's William White and Richard Maloney of Springfield and Charles Wooley of New York City, hit the State campus about 8:30, made for the dairy barn and took the ram by the horns.

About the same time in Providence,

a State patrol headed by Frank McElroy of 97 Dorrance Street, and Champlin Wilbour of East Greenwich, were "convincing" a couple of P.C. guards that Friar Boy should take his nightly walk—a long one.

The P. C. crew, in two cars, headed for Providence with the ram tucked in the back seat of the lead vehicle—and five captors with their heads out the windows.

State's raiders roared back to Kingston with the dog, unknowingly passing the P. C. ramnapers en route.

Student bodies of both schools celebrated informally the arrival of the stolen respective mascots; then discovered they'd both been had.

McElroy said: "You can say we used strategy to get the dog; we out-talked them."

White coughed: "We used daring, but have you ever ridden in a closed car with a ram?"

Ram Rumpus, Dog Deceit Mark P.C.-State Forays

The college boys swung the post-war world back into its old orbit last night by engaging in a wool-pull involving deceit, skullduggery, forays in the night, and durance vile.

The lads from Providence College pulled the wool of Rameses IV, the ram mascot of Rhode Island State College athletic teams, and hauled him off to the Providence campus.

The State boys contented themselves with pulling the wool over the public's eyes by posing with a pet Dalmatian and claiming it was Friar Boy III, the P. C. mascot.

The P. C. wool-pulling was so successful that today the ram was languishing under guard in the basement of Donnelly Hall, preliminary to being handed back ignominiously between halves of tonight's basketball game.

State College spokesmen acknowledged that their ram had been stolen but came up with a feeble rejoinder that their own trick of passing off a local pet as the P. C. mascot was much more clever—and less work.

In rough chronology, this is about what happened:

At dinner last night in Aquinas

Hall, the P. C. dormitory, someone began kicking around the idea of filching the State mascot. Talk led to action; two separate groups set forth, each thinking the other would back down.

The first commando squad got lost on the State College campus, couldn't find the dairy barn, and returned with harrowing tales of almost having been caught.

The detail that actually performed the trick was a 13-man unit led by three former soldiers, William White and Richard Maloney of Springfield and Charles Wooley of New York City.

They worked out a plan and called it, inevitably, Operation Ram. Under the noses of some sort of campus shindig in the building adjoining the dairy barn, they enticed Rameses with wisps of hay and shoved him into the rear of one of their two cars.

The rest was easy, with the exception of one factor they hadn't thought of. As White put it, "Have

you ever ridden in a closed car with a ram?"

Meanwhile, the State boys were unsuspectingly cooking up their own bit of college humor. Several of them posed with Prince, a Dalmatian who lives at the Theta Chi house in Kingston, and palmed off the picture as a bona fide view of the P. C. mascot in the hands of the enemy. They let it out that they had seized the ferocious beast after a tussle with Providence guards.

But Friar Boy, who is both older and stouter than Prince, was sound asleep all the time in St. Thomas' House, a P. C. faculty dormitory irreverently known to the lads as the dog house.

Rescuers Routed

There's one thing more. When the flying squadron returned to the P. C. campus about 10 last night with Rameses, there were impromptu rallies and a warning system was set up.

About 3 o'clock this morning, strangers were seen approaching Donnelly Hall. The alarm lights went on, Joe Goss ran down the corridor of Aquinas Hall ringing a cowbell, and a flood of pajamaed students rushed forth to do battle.

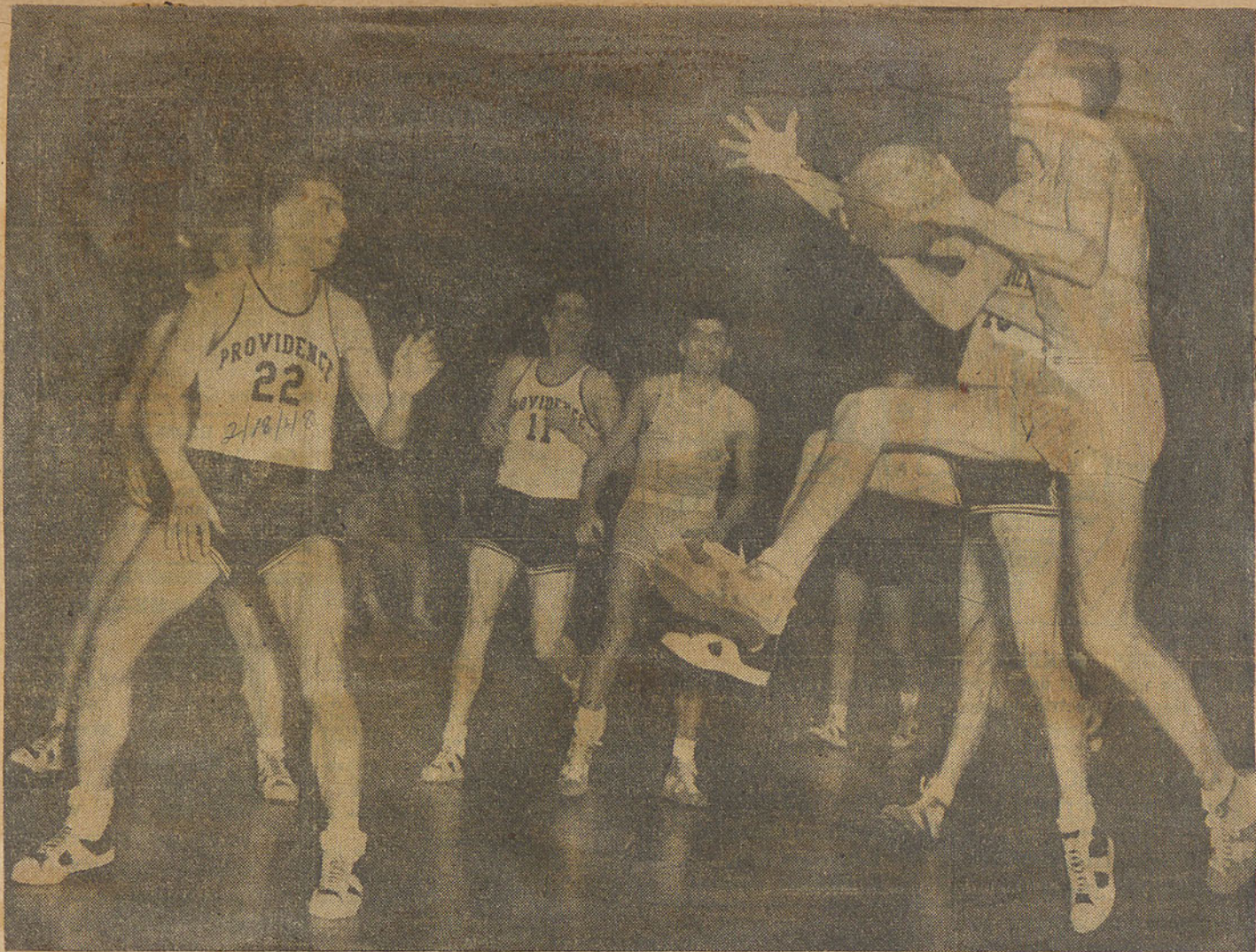
The visitors fled across the fields

and roared away in their car, without Rameses. They'll get him back tonight at the half.

Looking Sheepish, the Ram Returns



APPEARING CHAGRINED at having been ramnapped by Providence College students, Rameses IV, R.I. State mascot, poses with cheer leaders from State and P.C. after his "restoration" by the Friar raiding party prior to last night's game at the Auditorium. In front, bored by it all, is Friar Boy III, P. C. mascot, who slept in his usual haunts Monday night while State students sought to snatch him.



ONE OF A DOZEN—Ken Goodwin, R.I. State center, taking off on a scoring leap against Providence College last night—one of 12 field goals he sank. From left to right, Ferd Sowa and Bill Littlefield of P. C., Mike Santoro of State.

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R.I. Nets 17 Straight Points During Uprising in Stretch

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Inspired Friars Lead, 40-37,

at Half; 40-22 See Clash;

Sclafani Rams' Star

By BARNEY MADDEN

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soared goalward to the accompaniment of the buzzer. It went in cleanly, its swish through the netting touching off a tremendous roar of approbation from friend and foe alike.

As the second half started Lozoski and Art Weinstock increased the Friar margin to 43-37 and lifted the Providence adherents to new heights of optimism. But, just as the game began to assume happy proportions for P.C., the 6-foot, 5-inch Ken Goodwin launched a State resurgence that ultimately brought victory and brought him scoring honors with 28 points.

Pivoting and popping, he scored three field goals in quick succession and Golombiewski, rugged, 6-foot, 3-inch reserve, dropped in two rebounds that enabled Frank Keaney's

though they were, kept up the bristling fight and little Charley Bresnahan ended the point famine by sinking a free throw—the first Friar point in more than six minutes. From there to the end the battling was even enough but the Rams had established themselves in a prohibitive lead, had started freezing tactics that ultimately produced layups and had assured themselves of their triumph.

For the first period and virtually half of the second the Friars were surprisingly good. They had a plan and they stuck to it, controlling the ball, shooting only when good opportunities were created and defending with speed and guile. Their attack revolved in such a way that frequently Goodwin, State's rebound insurance, was drawn well out onto the court before the Friars shot, that strategem giving the shorter Friars the equal chance to snare rebounds. The arrival of Golombiewski, however, put an end to that bit of P.C. strategy.

Providence's shooting during the opening period was particularly good—16 field goals out of 35 shots—as against 15 out of 41 for the hurried and harried Rams. But, in the second session, the Friar marksmanship fell off sharply—eight baskets in 27 tries—but the Rams improved and produced 19 field goals in 41 shots.

Sclafani scored 23 points and Bruce Blount, getting all of his in the first half, when they were of tremendous

charges to erase their deficit and bound into 48-47 leadership.

Sal Leads Way

The next two baskets, by Cy Killian of the Friars and Sclafani brought changes in leadership but Sclafani's shot, a layup after dribbling the length of the floor, inspired his mates to new and greater achievements.

Little Don Shannon entered the fray for State then and, sinking his first shot, injected new speed into the proceedings. Bill Littlefield's field goal and Lozoski's free throw cut the Ram edge to 52-51 and Lozoski got another free throw after Goodwin had dropped in two.

Then Sclafani dribbled in twice, Shannon scored on a fast break, Goodwin hooked in a pivot shot and Sclafani another. Leading 64-52 now, the Rams were rolling and rollicking and their rooters were roaring.

Golombiewski heightened the shouting by sinking a free throw. Sclafani increased it further with another driving shot and Goodwin converted a missed free throw by Sclafani into a field goal before Sclafani again rushed past the defense for his fifth field goal of the uprising.

Damage Is Done

Down 71-52 now, the Friars, weary importance, racked up 12. Capt. Ferd Sowa paced his Friar mates with 13, Littlefield getting 11 and Lozoski, the playmaker, 10.

The Freshman tilt was exciting enough to set the pattern for the varsity fray and in it the Friar fledglings outscored the young Rams, 57 to 48, handing them their second defeat of the campaign.

The summaries:

R.I. STATE (79)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (61)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Blount, f.	6	0	12	Littlefield, f.	4	3	11
Santoro, f.	0	0	0	St. George, f.	2	2	6
Bassler, f.	0	0	0	Edwards, f.	0	0	0
Kelley, f.	0	0	0	Bresnahan, f.	3	3	9
G'l'b'w'ski, f.	2	1	5	Sowa, c.	6	1	13
Goodwin, c.	12	4	28	Dowd, c.	0	0	0
Bergman, c.	0	0	0	Lozoski, g.	3	4	10
Sclafani, g.	10	3	23	Killian, g.	4	0	8
Palmieri, g.	0	3	3	Weinstock, g.	2	0	4
Shannon, g.	4	0	8				
Totals	34	11	79	Totals	24	13	61
Officials—Murphy and Boyle.							
P.C. FRESHMEN (57)				R.I. FRESHMEN (48)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Mooney, f.	4	4	12	Wilcox, f.	3	0	6
Higgins, f.	1	1	3	Thibideau, f.	0	0	0
Flaherty, f.	0	0	0	Drake, f.	1	0	2
Ahern, f.	1	0	2	Underhill, f.	1	0	2
Becker, f.	0	0	0	Handler, c.	3	1	7
Power, f.	3	0	6	Tahan, g.	2	1	5
DePalma, c.	5	0	10	Bagusky, g.	1	3	5
Dobson, c.	0	0	0	Rowe, g.	0	0	0
Pelligrino, c.	0	0	0	Mitchell, g.	5	0	10
Garcia, g.	3	4	10	Fredette, g.	4	2	10
Conte, g.	0	0	0				
McGurkin, g.	0	0	0				
Missell, g.	6	2	14				
Murphy, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	23	11	57	Totals	20	8	48
Referees—Kutneski and MacKay.							

RAMS BREAK AWAY IN SECOND
HALF, TOP FRIARS, 79 TO 61

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R.I. STATE ROUTS FRIAR FIVE, 79-61

Sclafani Leads Closing Rally Which Breaks Game Wide Open at Auditorium

By BARNEY MADDEN

Given a terrific battle for 29 minutes by Providence College, Rhode Island State's Rams loosed a furious offensive and blew the Friars into 79-to-61 submission before 4022 howling fans at the R.I. Auditorium last night.

Leading 52-51 when Providence took time out to consider its predicament 11 minutes from the end of the thrilling duel, the Rams increased their margin to 54-52 in the next minute and then ripped the Providence defenses apart as they poured in 17 points without interruption, eliminated every element of doubt from the proceedings and streaked away to their 14th triumph in 17 starts.

The Friars, controlling the ball and sinking an amazing percentage of their shots, had led, 40-37, at half-time and still were very much in contention until the superbly conditioned Rams unleashed the full fury of their attack at a time when the Friars began to tire and to lose not only their shooting touch but also their defensive soundness.

That surge virtually was a personal triumph for the sparkling Sal Sclafani who scored 10 of those vital 17 points. Driving and dribbling around the Friar defenders, the State leader repeatedly raced in for hook shots with either hand and did so with such cleverness that he wrecked the composure that had characterized the Friars' play.

Sclafani, playing well defensively, functioned with utmost efficiency as the guiding genius of the State attack throughout the game in addition to his personal scoring feats. It was a characteristic performance for him—coming through when needed most as he had done in the Rams' Madison Square Garden victory over St. John's last month and as he had done in nearly every one of State's close contests this season.

Once he put the Rams ahead in the seething first half and again, late in the period, tied the score as these aspirants to the Rhode Island collegiate championship battled through the first 20 minutes of turbulent action. In that time Providence held the lead three times, the Rams twice and on six occasions the score was tied, so tight and tense was the struggle.

State's deficit was only one point (38-37) seconds from the end of the half but Walt Lozoski, the Friars' outstanding performer, fired the night's greatest shot an instant before the buzzer sounded.

At midcourt, approximately 50 feet from the hoop, Lozoski made his herculean heave and while the crowd roared in expectant silence, the ball

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Pointing for Rhode Island State



1st Row, L. to R.: Walt Lozoski, Ray St. George, Charlie Bresnahan, "Cy" Killian, Ed Coogan, Donald Dowd; 2nd Row: Manager Tom Reilly, Tom Bertino, Bill Littlefield, Rae Edwards, Coach Larry Drew, Capt. Ferd Sowa, Tom Orr, Arthur Weinstock, and Manager Sal DeFillippo.

P. C. Versus State Through the Years

By BOB FLANAGAN

When the "Fighting Friars" of Providence College take the floor against Rhode Island State tonight, it will be in continuation of the strongest rivalry in Rhode Island Collegiate basketball. The series dates back to 1921 when Providence was a college of only slightly more than one hundred students. The Rams won this first contest by the one-sided score of 85-39. In 1922 P. C. was again conquered by the score of 35-19.

In the 1935-36 season another great Friar quintet downed the Rams twice by the scores of 53-47 and 65-42. In this season the Rams were led by the sensational John Martin, and P. C. boasted such standouts as Leo Davin, Ed Bobinska, and Ben Smith.

Finally in the 1936-37 season, the Rams gained a win over P. C. by the score of 63-54. This was the first victory the Rams had gained over a Friar quintet in 14 years. However, later that season a spirited Providence team whipped the Rams 42-38 before the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game at R. I. State. In scoring this victory the Friars destroyed the Rams' chance to cop the New England Intercollegiate Crown. As in the previous year, Bobinska and Davin were the main factors in the Providence victory.

During the 1937-38 season the Rams pounded out a 52-41 and 85-59 triumphs over the Friars. In the 1938-39 season Providence bowed twice by the scores of 57-45 and 77-60. P. C. exhibited a good brand of ball in both these contests, but the boys from Kingston were practically unbeatable. In the 1939-40 season the Rams crushed the Friars by scores of 49-30 and 75-62. In 1940-41 the Rams had, perhaps, one of the strongest teams in their history. They reached new heights in subduing Providence 70-42 and 98-71. "Chet" Jaworski led the Ram attack that year and he went on to become one of the leading scorers in the nation.

The 1941-42 season finally brought a temporary standstill to the supremacy of the Keaneymen. In this season one of the greatest quintets Providence has produced scored a 60-54 victory over State. Larry Drew, present P. C. mentor, Ted McConnon, now head coach at St. Anselm's, Zabeck, Marone, and Ferd Sowa, a member of the current Friar club, were stars of this Providence squad. McConnon and Zabeck led the way in the Friar win, each netting 18 points. "Stutz" Modzelewski, known now as Stan Stutz of the New York Knickerbockers, was the standout for Rhode Island as he dropped in 14 points. The game, played before 5,000 at the Rhode Island Auditorium, was extremely close and hard fought till the end. Ted McConnon notched the clinching markers in the final minutes of play. This P. C. quintet was the most publicized squad in Providence cage history. They finished the season as the second highest scoring group in the nation. Rhode Island won the second battle 68-54, in an equally close and thrilling affair.

The Rams again began to exert superiority in the 1942-43 season. In the first game, P. C. bowed 85-68. The ever-sensational Ernie Calverly made his first appearance in the season and led the Rams with 29 points. Pagliori was the main cog in the Providence attack as he netted 24 points. Later in the season State again downed the Friars 64-56, with Calverly leading the onslaught once more.

Only a single game was scheduled for the 1944-45 season, with the Rams emerging as victors on the long end of a 90-42 count. Calverly and Hole paced the winner's attack by netting 28 and 27 points respectively. La-Bossierre led the Friar offense with 12 markers.

In the 1945-46 season Larry Drew returned to the fold, but even his presence was not enough to upset the high-riding Ram quintet. The first game was very closely contested during the first half, as the Rams left the floor with a mere 18-12 margin. Drew was eliminated on fouls in the closing

minutes of the first half, and the Rams went on to pile up a 82-60 advantage at the final whistle. Calverly and Hole ran wild for State amassing 42 points between them. Sullivan, La-Bossierre, and Ethier were the stand-out for Providence. In the second game the Keaneymen pounded out a 78-55 win, with the incomparable Calverly leading the winners' barrage. Rhody went on to reach the final round in the national championship this year. The Kentucky Wildcats edged the Rams by one point for the national championship. Ernie Calverly was selected as the outstanding player in the tournament. The 1945-46 season marked the final year in the regime of P. C.'s Coach, Ed Crotty.

Under the first-year coaching of Larry Drew, the Friars dropped two decisions to the Rams last year. The affair at Rodman Hall, lair of the Keaneymen, was a one-sided victory for the boys from Kingston. The game at the Auditorium was a thrilling and exciting spectacle as both the Friars and the Rams fought to emerge victorious. In the closing minutes, after P.C.'s leader, Walt Lozoski, left the game on fouls, Rhode Island pulled ahead to cop the coveted win.

Individualities

SOWA Ferdie, 6'2", 195 lbs, Senior, attended New Bedford, Mass., High, Hometown, Acushnet, Mass. Fred is Captain of this year's Friars quintet. A letterman for two years Sowa has always proved to be a very reliable and steady operator. Upon Sowa's shoulders will fall much of the offensive burden. During the war he served with the Infantry in the Eurpoan theatre.

KILLIAN, Robert, 5'11", 176 lbs, Sophomore, attended St. Raphael Academy, Hometown, Pawtucket Rhode Island. While at St. Raphael's was captain of basketball and baseball. One of the three Freshmen in last year's starting lineup, Cy brought with him to the Dominican Institution an outstanding high school record. All Rhode Island (2 years), All Eastern States Catholic selection, All New England Catholic Tourney. Killian promptly proved to the Friars supporters that his tour of duty with the Navy had not dulled his polish or finesse on the hardwood. Killian's specialty is rebounds, it is not an unusual sight at a Friar game to see Cy's head and shoulders above all other players when near the boards. Cy was a regular on last year's baseball nine.

LOZOSKI, Walt, 5'9", 160 lbs., Sophomore, attended West Hazelton (Pa.) High, Hometown, Hazelton (Pa.), Walt, playmaker of the Friars, in one year of competition has established himself as one of the outstanding basketball players to hit the P. C. campus. A favorite of the crowd wherever the Friars played last year, Lozoski is a veteran of National AAU play, and was recognized as one of the leading players in the Southwest while competing for the Crack Williams Field Flyers. Served with the Air Forces.

LITTLEFIELD, Bill, 6'1", 175 lbs., Sophomore, attended La Salle Academy, Providence, where he was captain of basketball. Hometown, Johnston, R. I. One of the most improved ball players on the Friars roster. Bill started last season as a third-guard but before the season was a quarter over, his rapid progress had earned him a starting berth. A good set shot,

Littlefield has been one of the most consistent Friars. Served with the Air Forces.

BRESNAHAN, Charlie, 5'9", 154 lbs., Junior, attended La Salle Academy, Providence. Charlie started off last season with a bang but an injury in the Springfield game slowed him down considerably and it wasn't until late season before he regained his old speed.

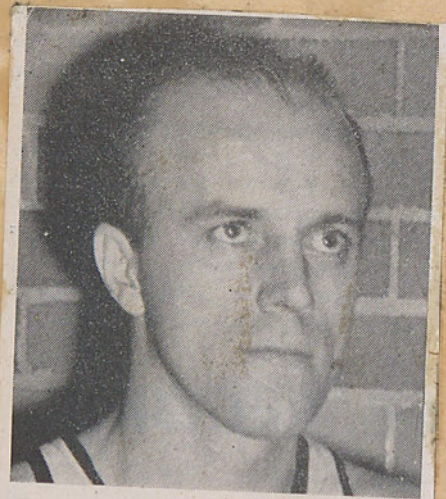
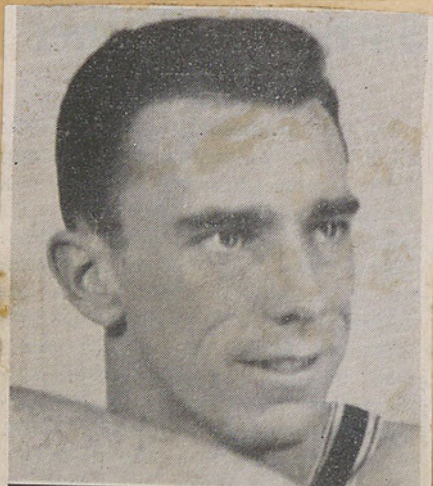
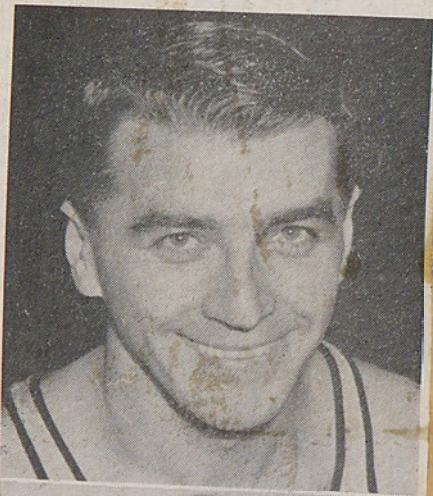
WEINSTOCK, Art, 5'11½" 180 lbs., Sophomore, attended Newton (Mass) High. Always one to seize an opportunity Art pulled the Friars together on many occasions last year when the going seemed roughest. A brilliant playmaker Art has proved himself an indispensable cog in the Friars machine.

ST. GEORGE, Ray, 5'9", 165 lbs, Sophomore, attended Millbury (Mass.) High and Worcester Academy. Hometown, Ocean Grove, Mass. The leading scorer of last year's junior varsity. An accurate shot, quick of foot, Ray proved "a thorn in the side" for all Friars opponents.

EDWARDS, Rae, 6'2", 170 lbs., Junior, attended St. Mary's High (Milford). Hometown, Milford, Mass. Rae captained his high school quintet. Tall, effective on either board Rae aids the Black and White cause considerably in contending with their taller opponents.

DOWD, Donald, 5'11", 167 lbs, attended Windsor Locks, (Conn.) High, Hometown, Windsor Locks, Sophomore. A member of last year's junior varsity.

*Underdog
Friars*



Top to Bottom

Ferd Sowa

Bill Littlefield

Robert Killian

Charles Bresnahan

Walter Lozoski

Individualities

BASSLER, Walter. Forward. A member of the Rhode Island schoolboy championship team at East Providence in 1945, he was selected for All-State honors. He served in the Navy for two and one-half years. As a sophomore this year he shows considerable promise. He appeared in 13 games last year as a relief forward.

BERGMAN, Walter. Forward. An alumnus of Braintree High School in Massachusetts, he was named forward on the second team in the M.I.T. tournament. He served in the Navy for 18 months. Coach Keaney counts on him heavily this season.

BLOUNT, Bruce. Forward. Holder of the Rhode Island schoolboy scoring record with 66 points. All R. I. center for two years. Born and brought up on the outskirts of the State College campus, he has been around the college since he has been able to walk. He garnered 182 points last season.

GOODWIN, Kenneth. Center. The tallest man on the Rams' team. Attended Somerville, Mass. High School where he played in several tournaments. A member of the Junior class, he was the second high man in scoring for the Rams last winter with 231 points.

GOLOMBIEWSKI, Leon. Center. A graduate of Emerson High School, he served in the Army overseas and was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans. He is a rugged 190-pounder from Union City, N. J. He joined the ranks of the Keaneymen last year and shows considerable promise.

KELLEY, Louis. Forward. A graduate of Attleboro, Mass. High School and selected on various tournament teams. As a relief forward, he appeared in 16 games for the Rams last year.

HOLE, Richard. Forward. A graduate of De La Salle Academy, in Newport, he was selected to the All-State team. He was absent from school last

year because of scholastic difficulty. He has registered 962 points in two seasons of play at State. He was chosen to every All-New England team last year and two years ago received mention on several All-American teams.

PALMIERI, Albert. Guard. Beginning his third season with the Rams, this valuable utility man is at his best when the going gets rough. Attended Providence College for one year before entering the Army. Entered Rhode Island State in February of 1946, and played an important role in the Rams' late season success.

SCALFANI, Sal. Forward. Demonstrates unusual power to outjump men much taller than he. He is one of the steadiest performers on the team for the last two seasons. He is a graduate of Rochelle, N. Y. High School where he was a standout.

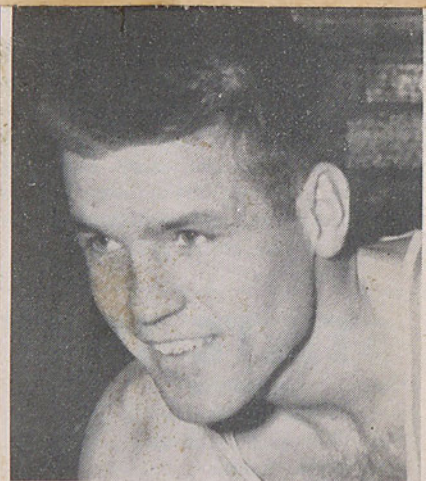
SANTORO, Mike. Forward. Returning to the Rams after spending some time in the service. He is a definite scoring threat as proven by his 32 points against St. Joseph's in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, setting a scoring mark that was recently eclipsed by Leon Golombiewski.

SHANNON, Donald. Forward. Co-captain of the Pawtucket East High School, which won the R. I. schoolboy crown in 1945. He was named an All-State forward.

RUTHERFORD, Richard. Forward. An alumnus of Townsend, Mass. High School, he played in the Clark University Tournament in Worcester. Used as a forward in relief last season, he appeared in nine games.

SANTO, Vincent. Guard. Member of the crack Quonset Flyers. His high school is Colt Memorial, where he was a three-sport athlete. He showed promise in the late stages of last year's campaign.

*Favored
Rams*



Top to Bottom

Richard Hole

Sal Scalfani

Al Palmieri

Bruce Blount

Ken Goodwin

FRIARS SET TO END R. I. STATE DOMINATION

Keaneymen Expect To Run Up Score

By RAMBLING RAM

During the past week I have been greatly amused by numerous reports that some of the members of the student body of Providence College actually think that the Friars have a chance to upset the powerful Rams this evening. This ridiculous forecast results from a deduction based on last year's close battle between the two teams. (A) R. I. State is weaker than last year; (B) P. C. is far stronger this year; (C) Therefore, since the margin was so narrow last season, the Friars should be able to win.

This, to say the least, is quite far fetched. The truth of the matter is that the Friars had a lucky night at the Auditorium last year, while the Rams didn't get their attack functioning smoothly until late in the game. However, as P. C. men sadly recall, State finally managed to smother the Friar attempts, and went on to win 73-64. If that isn't convincing enough, let us recall what happened when Providence journeyed to Kingston for the second meeting between the two clubs. The Rams didn't toy with the Friars that evening as they rolled to a 101-55 victory.

The Friars are entering tonight's game with a 10-4 record. On the surface this appears to be quite respectable. However just who have the Friars beaten? A good question. Let me see now, I believe that I read somewhere that the Friars emerged victorious over Assumption, American International, Upsala, Wagner, and several other "powerhouses". What a team Providence must have! The only

teams of any recognized calibre that P. C. has met are Boston College, Siena, and Iona. The first two of these teams whipped the Friars and a long trip from Albany the day of the game softened Iona for Providence. To sum it up, Providence may be all right in the "Bush league," but they are still a far cry from big time.

On the other hand the mighty Rams have been playing in the "majors". Listed among the Ram victims are such team as Boston College, St. John's, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, and University of Conn. It is true that State lost to Holy Cross, Villanova, and Rutgers, but any of these teams are far above the calibre of the Friar opponents. In the Holy Cross game the Purple attack was working at its highest efficiency, and when the Crusaders are hot there are few, if any, teams in the country that can stop them. In the Villanova game State was handicapped when

several of their starters were lost on fouls in the final minutes. Playing Rutgers the night after the bitterly contested Villanova contest proved to be too much even for the Rams. A comparison that should discourage P. C. fans is brought to light when we consider that Rhode Island easily downed Boston College and Springfield, two teams that whipped Providence.

It has been proven in several of the Friars past contests, including the Rensselaer and B. C. games, that a tall club has a greater advantage over Providence. It must be admitted that the Friars are suffering from a serious height shortage. The Rams will have on the squad 6'3" Bruce Blunt, 6'5" Ken Goodwin, 6'3" Leon Golembewski, 6'2" Al Palmieri, much improved 6'2" John Smith, Dick Hole, and several reserves in the neighborhood of six feet. This will give State quite a height advantage.

Close to 6,000 eager fans will pack the Auditorium tonight in hopes of seeing a game similar to last year's thriller. Some of the more fanatic Friar fans predict an upset. However, I assure you that the contest will be little more than an exhibition of the Rams vaunted court prowess.

Cowl Mail Box

PAY FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

Editors:

Our Athletic Department should charge the students of Providence College a nominal fee of, say fifty cents, to attend the home games of the basketball team. This might be against the policy of the College and its athletic department but a poll of the student body would undoubtedly indicate the willingness of the students to pay their way into the games. After all, it would not be a donation but an inexpensive evening of entertainment.

The money realized could be used in one of many ways to further Providence College athletics:

- (1) A few hundred dollars to outfit the team and the remainder to go into the gymnasium building fund.
 - (2) To help, in a small way each year, to finance the football team which we will soon have.
 - (4) To be added to the athletic fund for use in some other way.
 - (5) For the transportation of the team and students for road games.
- Assuming the seating capacity of the City Gym to be approximately seven hundred, each home game would return three hundred fifty dollars. With ten home games each year, athletics at the College would receive a very material "lift" and at a negligible expense to the students.

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Capacity Crowd To Witness Clash

By DAVE CONNORS, JR.

Seven years ago a Providence College quintet faced one of the great Frank Keaney coached editions at the Providence Auditorium, and led by a youngster named Larry Drew, defeated the Rams before the largest New England basketball assemblage ever gathered under one roof, up until that time.

Tonight, seven years later, the name Drew will once again cast its shadow on a Frank Keaney coached machine, and again it will be before the largest P. C.-R. I. State crowd in history. However this time it will be as a worthy opponent in the coaching field rather than a player.

Tonight the kid of a few years ago will be maneuvering players in and out of the game as teacher rather than moving the ball around as pupil, as was the case the last time a basketball team strode forth from Providence College to conquer the perennial great Rams from State.

Drew will be depending on the likes of Capt. Ferd Sowa, Walt Lozoski, Charlie Bresnahan, Bill Littlefield, 'Cy' Killian, Ray St. George and others to carry out the things that he has taught them and hopes will bring that much needed and long sought victory over the Rams from down state.

Rhode Island State will be favored tonight but when these two rivals meet, making one or the other a favorite is the same as walking that last mile, the favorite more often than not being ripe for a killing.

In this 26th renewal of a series that had its inception in 1921 the Friar aggregation will not be the best that has represented the Dominican Institution but it will be the most determined. Having played two years together now, this quintet is still a year away from the time when they will

be compared with all-time P. C. greats but they are going to start moving one of these nights and it is just possible that they have already started, what with that last victory over Iona when they played the best game a P. C. quintet has displayed in some three years. Tonight could be a continuation of that display.

Rhode Island State has the name Rams attached to their official moniker but tonight they are in danger of receiving a ram that might well ram them down lower in basketball ratings than has been their lot in many years. Holy Cross started the ramming of the Rams earlier in the

season and Rutgers and Villanova continued. Should the Friars win tonight it may well be the ram heard round the basketball world.

In their last game the Friars displayed a running game that astounded all those who witnessed the contest. This was a new style of play on the part of a Friar quintet and if they continue this type of play tonight the spectators will be puzzled as to whether they are witnessing a track meet or a basketball game because when it comes to race horse basketball few teams exceed Rhode Island State in speed and excellence in this type of game.

Larry Drew will probably start Capt. Ferd Sowa at the pivot post flanked by Bill Littlefield and either Charlie Bresnahan or Ray St. George at the forwards. 'Cy' Killian and Walt Lozoski will open at the guard positions.

Tonight's game should be a natural in more ways than one. Seven and eleven to many means a natural. The Friars have been seven years without a victory over State. Tonight they will be looking for their 11th victory. It is possible and very probable that seven will join with eleven tonight when the final whistle sounds and that will be a natural to top all naturals.

Freshmen Quintets Battle in Opener

By Vin Clark

In the preliminary game to the P.C.R.I. State contest, the snappy outfit representing the Freshmen of Providence College will meet the high-riding Freshmen team of Rhode Island State. This contest appears to be a one-sided affair since the yearlings of Rhody have defeated the freshmen forces of Boston College who, in turn, have previously subdued the P. C. Frosh in a one-sided game. The other notable comparison is with the first-year men of Brown. The undefeated Bruin Frosh decisively whipped the Friars, 60-35, while the Rams offered stiff opposition to the Bears before bowing by the slim margin of two points, for their sole loss of the season.

Vast improvement is seen in the Drewmen in the past few games as Sam Nissel, Ray Garcia, Ed Mooney, and Jim Power have found themselves and are sparking the yearlings to an impressive 11-2 record thus far this season. The Drewmen will undoubtedly play the role of underdog tonight but it should be remembered that the first-year men played their best game of the season as underdog to the powerful Springfield quintet. Also, it would be well to hold in mind the fact that basketball games, especially one of this nature, are quite unpredictable.

The starting lineup appears somewhat indefinite as the Frosh surely will not be in top physical condition for this important clash. Larry DePalma is lost because of a sprained ankle and Alex Becker cannot play on account of an infected leg which is now healing up satisfactorily.

Springfield College to Entertain P.C. Quintet in New Field House

When the "Fighting Friars" of Providence College take the floor against Rhode Island State tonight, it will be in continuation of the strongest rivalry in Rhode Island Collegiate basketball. The series dates back to 1921 when Providence was a college of only slightly more than one hundred students. The Rams won this first contest by the one-sided score of 85-39. In 1922 P. C. was again conquered by the score of 35-19.

In the 1935-36 season another great Friar quintet downed the Rams twice by the scores of 53-47 and 65-42. In this season the Rams were led by the sensational John Martin, and P. C. boasted such standouts as Leo Davin, Ed Bobinska, and Ben Smith.

Finally in the 1936-37 season, the Rams gained a win over P. C. by the score of 63-54. This was the first victory the Rams had gained over a Friar quintet in 14 years. However, later that season a spirited Providence team whipped the Rams 42-38 before the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game at R. I. State. In scoring this victory the Friars destroyed the Rams' chance to cop the New England Intercollegiate Crown. As in the previous year, Bobinska and Davin were the main factors in the Providence victory.

During the 1937-38 season the Rams pounded out a 52-41 and 85-59 triumphs over the Friars. In the 1938-39 season Providence bowed twice by the scores of 57-45 and 77-60. P. C. exhibited a good brand of ball in both these contests, but the boys from Kingston were practically unbeatable. In the 1939-40 season the Rams crushed the Friars by scores of 49-30 and 75-62. In 1940-41 the Rams had, perhaps, one of the strongest teams in their history. They reached new heights in subduing Providence 70-42 and 98-71. "Chet" Jaworski led the Ram attack that year and he went on to become one of the leading scorers in the nation.

First use of the new Springfield College Memorial Field House basketball area will be made this evening when the battling Friars of Providence College collide with the Gymnasts in the final game of the season's home-and-home series between the two schools.

Use of the building has been subjected to a series of disappointing delays in which home games with Harvard and Yale had to be transferred. However, the basketball court in the new \$500,000 field house is now available and the Gymnasts will wind up their home schedule with tilts against Long Island, Vermont, Williams and Rhode Island State, in addition to this evening's clash with P.C.

Although edged by Springfield at the City Gym here earlier in the season, the Friars are hopeful of turning the tables tonight and thereby duplicate last year's performances when both quintets lost the home games of their season's series.

The Friars, in the midst of a highly successful campaign, gave favored Rhode Island a merry battle at the Auditorium Tuesday night before faltering in the second half and displayed some of their best ball of the season. P.C. worked the ball smoothly in the first half and gave the Rams all kinds of trouble.

Coach Larry Drew plans to use the same starting quintet that opened against State. Bill Littlefield and Walt Lozoski will be the forwards, Capt. Ferd Sowa will operate from the pivot while Ray St. George and Cy Killian will be in the guard slots.

When the new field house is completed, Springfield will have a 420-foot long gymnasium building containing a sports arena 230 feet long for public basketball and indoor track, a permanent gym area of 120 feet, and class rooms and administration in the front 70 feet of the structure. Dedication exercises will be held in June.

Springfield's Foul Shooting Trips Friar Quintet, 56-47

**P.C. Has Edge in Field Goals
but Maroon Outfit Connects
on 24 of 28 Free Tries**

Special to The Providence Journal

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 21—Proficiency in foul shooting had a great deal to do with Springfield College's basketball team successfully opening its new memorial field house with a 56-47 victory over Providence College in a matinee game before a near-capacity crowd of 3600 today.

Outscored from scrimmage in each half, the Maroons made it two straight over the Friars in their season's series by all but faultless shooting from the gift toss line. Coach John W. Bunn's charges recorded one of the best penalty heaving averages in collegiate history here, sinking 24 of their 28 attempts, and missing only one out of 21 until the last seven minutes.

The holiday weekend crowd was treated to a fast game but one that was constantly interrupted for rules infractions as the Maroons posted

their 11th victory of the schedule, against 16 setbacks.

Actual dedication of the new field house, which was transferred in sections to this city from the Sampson, N.Y., Naval Training Base, will not take place until June 12 of commencement week, but there were impressive ceremonies for the long awaited opening of the building.

Except at the outset of play when Pat Huntington tossed in a free try, the usually slow-starting Maroons trailed for the first five minutes until Capt. Bob Hazen flipped a long one that knotted the count at five-all. Providence had the better of the argument, mainly on some fine shooting on the part of the partially bald Walter Lozoski during the first quarter. But once Joe Kubachka,

again the star of the game for the Maroons, gave his mates a 13-12 margin by connecting from under the hoop, the Springfield five never relinquished its lead.

Friars Spurt

The Friars came within two markers, 22-20, of catching the Maroons in the last four minutes of

the first half, but two baskets and as many free tries by Murao and a free try by Kubachka sent the Maroons into the rest period with a 29-20 margin.

The visitors also outpointed the home quintet from the field in the final period, winding up with 19 floor goals to Springfield's 16. This left the final result of the tilt strictly up to shooting from the 15-foot mark, from where the Maroons made 24 points to Providence's 9.

In the opening contest, the Providence College Freshmen defeated the Springfield Frosh, 50-37.

SPRINGFIELD (56)			PROVIDENCE (47)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Hazen, lf	1	1	3	Lozoski, rb	7	2	16
Murao, lf	0	1	1	Killian, lb	2	5	9
Huntington, rf	2	3	7	Weinstock, lb	0	1	1
Murao, rf	2	6	10	Sowa, c	3	0	6
Smith, rf	0	0	0	Edwards, c	0	0	0
Kubachka, c	4	8	16	L'lefield, rf	3	1	7
Hoffman, c	0	1	1	Dowd, rf	0	0	0
Burke, lb	5	2	12	B'snahan, lf	3	0	6
Cartmill, lb	0	1	1	St. George, lf	1	0	2
Barker, rb	0	0	0				
Sullivan, rb	1	1	3				
C'pagnoo, rb	1	0	2				
Totals	16	24	56	Totals	19	9	47

Referees—Farrell and Malin. Time—20-minute periods.

PROV. FROSH (50)			SPFLD FROSH (37)				
B.	F.	P.	B.	F.	P.		
Mooney, lf	2	1	5	Smith, rb	3	0	6
Powers, lf	2	0	4	Wuxberry, rb	0	0	0
Dobson, lf	0	0	0	Barker, rb	0	0	0
De P'lm'r, rf	4	1	9	Doherty, lb	4	1	9
P'il'g'ino, rf	1	3	5	Chiratti, lb	0	0	0
McGurkin, rf	1	0	2	Auxter, lb	0	0	0
Nissel, c	4	2	10	McElroy, c	2	0	4
Ahern, c	0	0	0	Donahue, c	1	1	3
Murphy, c	0	0	0	Whitehouse, c	0	0	0
Garcia, lb	6	3	15	Hughes, rf	3	1	7
Conti, lb	0	0	0	D'Ag'stino, rf	4	0	8
Higgins, lb	0	0	0	Dorsey, rf	0	0	0
Becker, rb	0	0	0	Barbour, lf	0	0	0
Blaine, rb	0	0	0	M'ng'r'tti, lf	0	0	0
				McKay, lf	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	50	Totals	17	3	37

Referees—Pagos and Shrude. Time 20-minute periods.

Vengeance-Seeking Friars Entertain B.C. Five Tonight

P.A. 2/25/48
P.C. Hopes to Even Accounts
with Eagles in Tilt
at Auditorium

College basketball returns to the R.I. Auditorium tonight when Boston College comes here for a duel with Providence College at 9 o'clock. The freshman teams of the two colleges will inaugurate the program at 7:15 o'clock.

After running up an imposing winning streak in the early part of the campaign, the Friars sustained their first defeat when they tangled with the Eagles in Mechanics Hall, Boston, being toppled, 62 to 43.

Naturally that bit of history still rankles the Friars and they have been waiting ever since for another crack at Al (General) McClellan's charges. Since that setback the Friars have just about broken even as they have met many of this section's better teams.

Hot Against Rams

In their last home appearance, last Tuesday in the Auditorium, they played by far their best ball of the campaign for three-quarters of their game with Rhode Island State. Until the last half of the second period that game was one of the most exciting in many moons around here but in the stretch PC tired, State got hot and the Rams pulled away to a comfortable margin.

Last Saturday the Friars dropped a close one to Springfield as they helped dedicate the Maroon's new field house, losing when their hosts demonstrated uncanny free throw shooting. PC was superior in field goals but sustained a severe jolt when Springfield dropped in free throws with almost monotonous regularity, sinking 24 out of 28.

Although they outscored Springfield, 19 field goals to 16, the Friars added only nine points on free flips.

Scared Crusaders

The Eagles, with a pair of New-ports on their squad—Ray (Chesty) Carr and Phil Kenney, have improved greatly this season and recently threw a zone defense at Holy Cross that held the high-flying Crusaders in check for most of the game.

McClellan probably will start Carr in the back court with Dan Bricker while Tom O'Brien and Frank Higgins are starting at the forwards. John Letvinchuk, injured in the first



Bill Littlefield of P.C.

PC-BC game, will open at center.

Letvinchuk, Bricker and O'Brien give the Eagles a distinct advantage in height, Big John being 6-4 and the others 6-1. Boston's tallest replacement, Mike Crimmins, stretches up to 6-6.

PC will open with Ray St. George and Bill Littlefield up front, Capt. Ferd Sowa at center and Cy Killian and Walt Lozoski in the back court.

Sowa and Killian will have their usual tough job in the rebound department, being forced to spot their rivals quite an edge but they do well just the same and, with the team work of the whole cast improving, the Friars are likely to give the Eagles considerably more trouble than they did in Boston.

B.C.-P.C., Bruin-State Tilts Head Local Court Program

Eagles, Friars Meet Tuesday at Auditorium; Rams Can Capture State Title

A visit by Boston College and the second meeting between Rhode Island State and Brown will highlight the week's collegiate basketball activity in Providence and the latter engagement is expected to assure the Rams of the state hoop championship.

The Friars, after giving the Rams a terrific battle for 29 minutes last week before tiring and losing to the Kingston clan, have high hopes of defeating Boston College in their game at the Auditorium Tuesday night—high hopes and a lot of fervent wishing.

In the early season Providence College had been rolling along undefeated until the encounter with BC on the slippery surface of Mechanics Hall in Boston, but that night they skidded right out of the undefeated ranks. They would very much like to avenge that setback, particularly since Al (General) McClellan, Eagle coach, formerly directed basketball at P. C.

The game originally was scheduled for the City gym, but indications of widespread interest in it prompted its switch to the much more spacious Auditorium, where 4022 cash customers watched the Friars and Rams last week.

The Friar and BC freshmen will tangle in the opening game.

At Marvel Gym

PC and BC having gotten the week off to a good start on Tuesday, the Rams and Bruins will continue the excitement Thursday night when they clash at Marvel Gym in the second game of their home-and-home series.

The Rams already have topped the Bruins so on Thursday, by winning, they can wrap up the state title. Almost invariably Brown gives Rhode Island all it can handle at

Marvel Gym and there is a strong suspicion in the Bruin camp that this time won't be an exception. In the first meeting the Bruins made a game of it for about 15 minutes, but then began missing assignments—and when a team misses assignments against Rhode Island it is just too bad for said team. It was for Brown.

The Bruin Freshmen will have a chance to avenge an early season setback Saturday night when they entertain their conquerors, the Harvard Freshmen, in the preliminary to the Bruin-Colby game at Marvel Gym. It will be the third game of the week for the Bruin cubs who, in addition to the Harvard fray, will oppose State Thursday night and will visit New Bedford Textile tomorrow night.

The Rams will meet one of their toughest opponents Saturday night when the U. of Connecticut quintet visits Kingston. The Rams already have defeated the Uconns but the Storrs contingent has come along well in the past few weeks and are likely to be very troublesome in the Saturday struggle.



DAN BRICKER, high scorer for
Boston College.

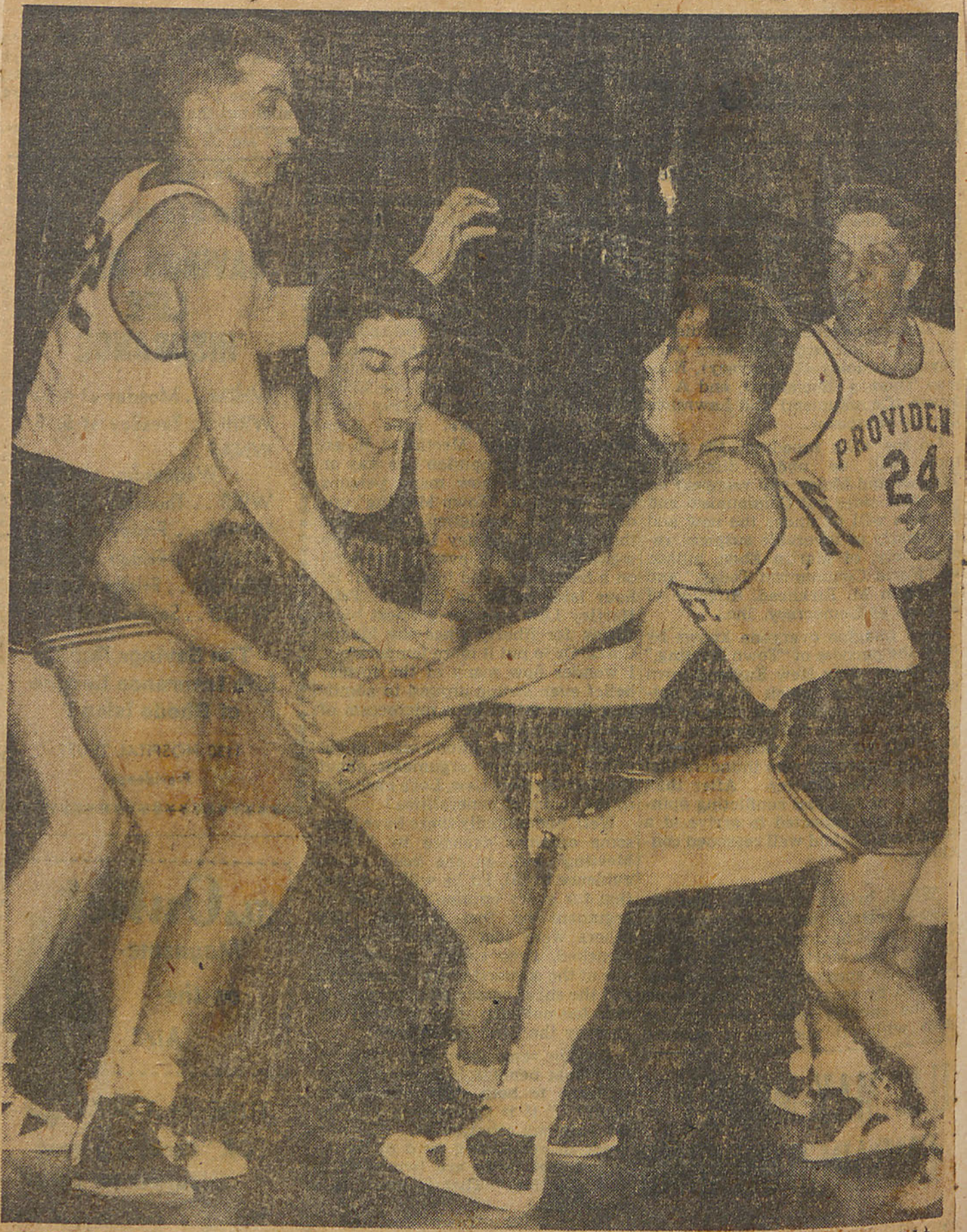
Friars Seek Revenge In Eagles Tilt Tonight

PROVIDENCE — The Providence College Friars will be seeking revenge for an early season defeat at the hands of Boston College when they meet the Eagles at the RI Auditorium tonight. The game will start at 9 o'clock, preceded by a preliminary contest at 7:30.

The Friars, who have a record of 10 wins and five defeats, will depend on speed and finesse to overcome the decided height advantage that the Eagles will enjoy.

Boston College recently gave Holy Cross a scare, leading the powerful Crusaders until the final minutes of the game.

P. C. FIVE BEATEN BY EAGLES, 51-41



THEY HUFFED AND PUFFED as Providence College lost to Boston College at the Auditorium last night. Here Dan Bricker of BC tries to outtug Ferd Sowa (left) and Cy Killian (right) of the Friars for the ball during the first half while Ray St. George (background) looks on eagerly. —Staff Photo by John P. Callahan

B.C. MAKES MOST OF FRIAR MISCUES IN SECOND PERIOD

Ray Carr, Phil Kenney Star for Visitors; P.C. Frosh Defeat Eagles

By BARNEY MADDEN

The zone defense was employed, one player got the old heave-ho for unsportsmanlike conduct and Providence College threw too many passes away last night at the Auditorium in a session with Boston College and as a consequence the Eagles copped a 51-41 decision before a small crowd.

Al (General) McClellan's Eagles opened with the zone, and befuddled the Friars until Coach Larry Drew sent in instructions on how to penetrate same. Then, after five minutes of combat and the score tied at 4-4, the Friars went into a zone and the Eagles were befuddled, the General apparently having neglected to instruct his zone-minded lads in the proper procedure when the opposition returned the compliment.

P.C. Gets Careless

But, passing carelessly and missing set shots all too frequently, the Friars blew a golden opportunity. They led often enough, trailed only 25-23 at halftime, and as the second session opened went ahead again, only to grow careless once more, or to be more exact, several times more.

Two Newporters, Ray Carr and Phil Kenney, were the chief reasons for the Friars' undoing, scoring 10 and 14 points respectively and sparkling in floor work and defensive play. They were the recipients of most of the erratic Friar passes and usually managed to convert them into field goals.

Carr Leaves Early

Carr, however, was dismissed about three minutes from the end when, frowning on a decision by Referee Sid MacKay, he made an uncomplimentary remark and MacKay bade him adieu, and not fond adieu. Kenney fouled out in the final second, half a minute after John Letvinchuk had drawn his fifth personal.

Charlie Bresnahan, appearing as a Friar replacement, did enough good set shooting in the first half to lift the Friars back into contention after BC had built an eight-point lead but he and his mates missed too many other chances and never did get really rolling.

Cy Killian's backboard work, notably aided by that of Ferd Sowa, Friar captain, made things difficult for the Eagles but they shot better from outside, wasted fewer opportunities and wound up with the victory.

Dan Bricker, hustling BC forward, picked up 12 points, four on free flips and Bresnahan and Sowa contributed 10 apiece for the Friars.

The freshman game was an interesting affair wherein the young Friars avenged an early season setback by the Eagles, 53-42, pulling away quickly every time the BC youngsters threatened to catch up or go ahead.

The summaries:

BOSTON COLLEGE (51)				PROV. COLLEGE (41)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Higgins, f.	1	1	3	Littlefield, f.	2	1	5
Bricker, f.	4	4	12	St. George, f.	3	1	7
Wolf, f.	1	0	2	Bresnahan, f.	5	0	10
Stagoff, f.	2	0	4	Sowa, c.	3	4	10
Letvin'k, c.	1	1	3	Edwards, c.	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.	0	1	2	Killian, g.	2	0	4
Carr, g.	5	0	10	Lozowski, g.	1	2	4
Kenney, g.	6	2	14	Weinstock, g.	0	1	1
Brennan, g.	1	0	2				
Total	21	9	51	Total	16	9	41

Officials—MacKay and Kutneski.

P. C. FRESHMEN (53)				B. C. FRESHMEN (42)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Mooney, f.	4	0	8	Kirby, f.	0	3	3
Power, f.	1	2	4	T. Tabar, f.	1	0	2
Dobson, f.	0	0	0	H. Tabar, f.	1	0	2
DePalma, f.	1	0	2	Majewski, f.	4	2	10
Pellagrino, f.	4	0	8	N. Tabar, f.	1	1	3
M'Gurkin, f.	0	0	0	Murphy, f.	0	0	0
Nissel, c.	5	3	13	Deegan, c.	5	3	13
Becker, c.	0	0	0	Fahey, c.	1	0	2
Murphy, c.	0	0	0	Hickey, g.	2	2	6
Garcia, g.	3	2	8	M'Donald, g.	0	0	0
Conte, g.	0	0	0	Gaffney, g.	0	1	1
Higgins, g.	0	0	0	Savage, g.	0	0	0
Ahern, g.	1	0	2				
Blaine, g.	3	2	8				
Flaherty, g.	0	0	0				
Total	22	9	53	Total	15	12	42

Officials: Malkowski and Oklovitz.

R.I. State Quintet Entertains Providence College Tonight

Victory Would Give Rhodyites
State Crown; Freshman
Fives Clash at 5:45

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LINEUPS AT KINGSTON

RHODE ISLAND	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
D. Shannon, f	f. Bresnahan
Blount, f	f. St. George
Goodwin, c	c. Sowa
Golombiewski, g	g. Kilian
Sclafani, g	g. Lozoski

Time of game—7:30 p.m. Referees—Boyle and McKay.

Coach Frank W. Keaney's R.I. State Basketball Rams, derailed twice last week, will entertain the Providence College Friars tonight at Rodman Hall, Kingston. The freshman teams of the two schools will meet in the first game starting at 5:45 p.m.

The Friars, who started off the season with a rush by winning seven straight games, still own a respectable season's record and in the first meeting with the Rhode Islanders at the Auditorium they gave the Rams quite a battle. Only a hot streak of shooting by the Keaneymen in the second half enabled the Rams to triumph 79-61.

If the Rams win tonight they will take the R.I. college title regardless of the outcome of the P.C.-Brown game Saturday night, for State has already split with the Bruins.

The Keaneymen were expected to be one of the strongest teams in depth in New England at the outset of the campaign, but with the loss of three of their original starters their reserve strength has been taxed severely.

Jackie Allen and Dick Hole dropped out of school, and recently it was learned that Al Palmieri will be out for the remainder of the season. Palmieri had been suffering from a pulled tendon in his foot earlier, and, despite the best of treatment, the injury has not responded. Palmieri's last start was against Brown, but he was removed permanently after a few minutes had elapsed in the second half.

Bruce Blount, Leon Golombiewski and Don Shannon have filled in admirably and will start along with Capt. Sal Sclafani and Ken Goodwin.

Keaney may experiment with two new men tonight, Harry Brown, 6-foot 3-inch center, and Al Willey, a forward. Both saw limited service against the Uconns last Saturday night.

The P.C. Freshman team defeated the Ramlets in the first game, 57-48.

STATE ROUTS FRIARS,

108-84

Rams in Control All the Way, Cop State Crown; P.C. Frosh Win, 62-51

By **BOB ENGLERT**

The rollicking Rams from Rhode Island State, driving continually and hitting from all angles, captured the state hoop crown, bettered the century mark for the second time this season and made a clean sweep of their home-and-home series with Providence College when they defeated the Friars, 108-84, before a near capacity crowd at Rodman Hall last night.

Failing to display the form that enabled them to give the Rams a terrific battle at the Auditorium a few weeks back, the Friars trailed throughout and once State got rolling, it was just a question as to how big the difference would be.

With Leon Golembiewski and Ken Goodwin bossing the boards, the Rams worked their fast break repeatedly and frequently broke three and four men against a lone defender as they went on to rack up their highest score of the campaign. Their best previous mark came earlier in the year when they downed Brooklyn College, 104-80. Last night's combined total of 192 points was also a new record for the Kingston court this season.

Providence College, making a game fight of it, managed to stay within striking distance during the early minutes of the contest but Sal Sclafani, Don Shannon and Bruce Blount, teaming beautifully with Goodwin and Golembiewski, put on a pretty exhibition of ball handling and playmaking that soon left the Friars in the lurch.

Once out front by a comfortable margin, the Rams poured it on and boasted a 52-34 lead at halftime. They suffered a slight letdown in the early stages of the second half but with Sclafani and Shannon directing the play, soon regained their stride and the score started to mount once again.

Although they lost Blount on fouls near the eight-minute mark, the Rams failed to slow down as Walt Basler, Blount's replacement, kept things moving and the cry, "Roll it up" swept the gym when State raced into a 77-55 lead. With five minutes left it was 90-69.

Wally Bergman, one of the Ram's numerous subs, brought the house

down when he dropped in a layup on a combination play with Shannon and Basler for State's 100th point.

The game produced 66 fouls, 32 on State and 34 on the Friars. The Rams sank 30 of 39 free throws while P.C. netted 22 of 37.

Capt. Ferd Sowa scored 20 points for the Friars, and turned in a good floor game.

Cy Killian, who all but wore himself out jumping against Goodwin and Golembiewski, went out on fouls late in the game, following Bill Littlefield and Art Weinstock who departed a bit earlier.

The summaries:

RHODE ISLAND STATE (108)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (84)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Shannon, f.	5	2	12	St. George, f	4	1	9
Santoro, f.	0	0	0	Coogan, f.	3	1	7
Ruth'ford, f	0	0	0	Bresnahan, f	8	0	16
Blount, f.	2	4	8	Lozowski, f.	1	5	7
Basler, f.	7	3	17	Sowa, c.	8	4	20
Zarchen, f.	0	0	0	Dowd, c.	0	1	1
Goodwin, c	10	7	27	Killian, g.	6	4	16
Bergman, c.	1	1	3	Littlefield, g	0	2	2
Franchuk, c	0	0	0	Weinstock, g	1	2	4
Gol'wski, g.	4	8	16	Edwards, g.	0	2	2
Kelley, g.	2	1	5				
Sclafana, g.	7	2	16				
Willey, g.	0	2	2				
Brown, g.	1	0	2				

Total ... 39 30 108 Total ... 31 22 84

Referees—Boyle and McKay.

PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (62)				R.I. STATE FRESHMEN (51)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Powers, f.	1	3	5	Fredette, f.	4	2	10
A'Hearn, f.	1	0	2	Wilcox, f.	0	0	0
Flaherty, f.	1	0	2	Tahan, f.	6	2	14
Garcia, f.	6	2	14	Drake, f.	0	4	4
McGurkin, f	0	0	0	Bogusky, c.	3	0	6
Murphy, f.	0	0	0	Rowe, c.	0	2	2
Nissell, c.	5	2	12	Underhill, g.	3	2	8
Conte, c.	0	1	1	Thibideau, g	1	0	2
Dobson, g.	0	0	0	Mitchell, g.	2	1	5
Pellegr'o, g.	4	2	10				
Blain, g.	3	1	7				
DePalma, g.	2	3	7				
Higgins, g.	0	0	0				
Becker, g.	0	2	2				

Total ... 23 16 62 Total ... 19 13 51

Referees—Duffy and Mullen.

BROWN BEATS P.C.,

PROVOST SPARKS BRUINS TO 40-25 HALFTIME BULGE

Aggressiveness Costs Friars
26 Fouls; Brown Captures
Freshman Tilt, 59-48

By PETE McCARTHY

Brown University's basketball forces may have stumbled and fallen many times this season but they closed their season with guns ablazin' last night as they weathered an amazing second-half Providence College resurgence and subdued the Fighting Friars, 70-64, before 2000 screaming fans at the Marvel Gym.

The fans may have thought they were sitting in on a real Donnybrook, so torrid was the action in the closing minutes, but the way the chips were stacked against the Friars at halftime, they had to be aggressive to climb back into the ball game. And fight they did.

The Bruins helped themselves to a 40-25 lead at intermission thanks to the uncanny shooting of Ken Provost, who tallied 20 of his 23-point total in the first 20 minutes. He opened the scoring 10 seconds after the opening tapoff by dunking a one-hander from the foul line.

Brown was never headed but the Friars tied it up at 10-10 shortly after the four-minute mark. That was to be the closest P.C. was to come to victory as Provost lifted his mates to a concerted attack that enabled them to outscore the Friars, 30-15, during the remaining minutes of the half. Provost scored 18 of those 30 himself and posted the almost unbelievable mark of nine field goals in 10 attempts. He was on the business end of some fine plays started by Ernie Corner, Jim Cooney and Joe Paterno but he always obliged.

It took the Friars a little while to get going in the second half, in fact, for awhile they were traveling in reverse as the Bruins increased their margin to 52-34 five minutes along. But that's as far as the Morrismen's drive would take them.

With Cy Killian bossing the boards and Walt Lozoski making ball thefts repeatedly, the Friars moved into the driver's seat and whittled down the Bears' lead little by little. Ray St. George, Charlie Bresnahan and Lozoski were the chief pointmakers in this uphill drive that carried the losers to within three points of catching the Bruins, but that's as far as it went. P.C. trailed, 65-62, with slightly more than a minute to go but a succession of fouls by the aroused Friars only militated against their main objective and the Bruins picked up the marbles.

The rugged action produced 42 personal fouls with P.C. causing the major share of 26 and the Bears 16. The Friars lost Bresnahan, Lozoski and St. George in the late stages and Brown had to get along without Cooney for the last eight minutes.

Bob Smith, who paced Brown's victories over State and Colby, was ill with the grippe all week and was

BROWN OUTSCORES P.C. FRIARS, 70-64

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kept out of last night's game under doctor's orders. He watched the proceedings from the balcony.

Between the halves, Thomas Pucci, president of the Brown chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, presented the George "Woody" Grimshaw trophy to Corner. The trophy is awarded annually to the outstanding Brown basketball player and honors last year's Bruin court captain who established a new scoring record.

The victory gave Brown an even split with the Friars this year and closed out the Bears' season with a record of six triumphs against 13 defeats. It was the ninth setback in 19 games for P.C.

The Brown Freshmen defeated the P.C. yearlings for the second time this year, 59-48.

BROWN (70)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (64)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Cooney, lf	5	0 10	Bresn'h'n, lf	4	3 11
Tyrrell, lf	0	2 2	Dowd, lf	0	1 1
Paterno, rf	3	5 11	St. G'rge, rf	6	5 17
Corcoran, rf	1	1 3	Sowa, rf	5	1 11
Kovachik, c	1	1 3	Littlefield, c	0	0 0
Corner, lg	4	2 10	Lozoski, lg	5	2 12
Jones, lg	4	0 8	Coogan, lg	2	0 4
Provost, rg	10	3 23	Killian, rg	4	0 8
Lynch, rg	0	0 0	Weinstock, rg	0	0 0
Total	28	14 70	Total	26	12 64

Referees—Day and Zamborski. Time—20-minute periods.

BROWN FRESHMEN (59)			PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (48)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Creswell, lf	8	2 18	Blaine, lf	0	0 0
Braye, lf	0	0 0	Ahern, lf	2	1 5
Palmer, lf	0	0 0	Higgins, rf	1	1 3
Hayes, rf	4	3 11	Becker, rf	2	0 4
Reed, rf	0	0 0	Pellegrino, c	6	2 14
Newton, rf	0	0 0	De Palma, lg	2	5 9
Whelan, c	3	0 6	Nissel, lg	0	1 1
Sullivan, c	1	0 2	Garcia, rg	4	2 10
Holmgren, lg	1	2 4	Powers, rg	1	0 2
Asay, lg	0	0 0			
Sp'g'berg, lg	0	0 0			
Thurrott, rg	6	4 16			
Gauthier, rg	1	0 2			
Total	24	11 59	Total	18	12 48

Referees—Duffy and Kearns. Time—20-minute periods.

Springfield Five Wins New Field House Opener

Outscored From Floor, Home Quintet Makes 24 of 28 Free Try Attempts to Sweep Series; Member of History's First Cage Team Tosses Opening Ball

By HAROLD W. HEINZ

Proficiency in foul shooting had a great deal to do with the Springfield College basketball team successfully opening its new Memorial Field House with a 56-47 victory over Providence College in a matinee game before a near-capacity crowd of 3600 yesterday. Outscored from scrimmage in each half, the Maroons made it two straight over the Friars in their season's series by all but faultless shooting from the gift toss line. Coach John W. Bunn's charges recorded one of the best penalty heaving

averages in collegiate history here, sinking 24 of their 28 attempts, and missing only one out of 21 until the last seven minutes.

Post 11th Triumph

The holiday weekend outpouring was treated to a fast game but one that was constantly interrupted for rules infractions as the Maroons posted their 11th victory of the schedule against 16 setbacks.

Actual dedication of the spacious new field house, which was transferred in sections to this city from the Sampson, N. Y., naval training base, will not take place until June 12 of commencement week but there were impressive ceremonies for the long awaited and much postponed opening of the building.

Dr. Paul M. Limbert, president of Springfield College, gave a welcome address; 80-year-old W. R. Chase of New Bedford, who played in basketball's first game here in 1891 under the late Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of the game, tossed up the first ball; dignitaries were introduced and the large annual winter homecoming crowd sang the alma mater song. A minute of silence was also observed for the memory of Dr. Naismith.

Except at the outset of play when Pat Huntington tossed a free try, the usual slow-starting Maroons trailed for the first five minutes until Capt. Bob Hazen flipped a long one to knot the count at five-all. Providence had the better of the argument, mainly on some fine shooting on the part of the partially-bald Walter Lozoski, during the first quarter. But once Joe Kubachka, again the star of the game for the Maroons, gave his mates a 13-12 margin by connecting from under the hoop, the Springfield five never relinquished its lead.

Perfect Tossing

Springfield's biggest lead going into the last stages of the first half was eight points, Kubachka and Shig Murao being the spearheads through perfect free throw tossing. John Burke had been throwing in some

MAROONS FIVE WHIPS PROVIDENCE TEAM, 56-47

neat distance heaves to feature the floor play but in the main it was the big center and the speedy and shifty little Hawaiian forward who dominated the spotlight from the penalty station.

The Friars came within two markers, 22-20, of catching the Maroons in the last four minutes of the first half but two baskets and as many free tries by Murao and a free try by Kubachka sent the Maroons into the rest period with a 29-20 margin.

During this half the Maroons collected on 13 of their 14 penalty heaves, while Providence made only two out of seven. The Friars had one more double decker than the Maroons

to show for their efforts in these 20 minutes of play, nine to eight.

The visitors also outpointed the home quintet from the field in the final period, winding up with 19 floor goals to Springfield's 16. This left the final result of the tilt strictly up to the 15-foot mark, from where the Maroons made 24 points to Providence's nine.

Only miss, Springfield made on a penalty toss in the first half was John Sullivan's lone attempt. Huntington broke the spell again late in the second half after Springfield had converted 20 out of 21.

Shifts Defense

It was a battle of zone defenses in the first half, Coach Lawrence Drew of the Friars having shifted to this style of play after having played man-for-man against AIC here earlier in the season. During the second half Drew varied his defense, however, reverting to man-for-man at times.

In the final analysis it was Springfield's superior and speedier attack that forced Providence to do so much fouling.

At one point in the final period the Maroons had a 17-point, 48-31 lead on their rivals but a late Providence rally, when the home team made some substitutions, cut the margin to the nine Springfield had when hostilities ceased at the end of the first half.

Kubachka of Springfield and Lozoski of Providence shared scoring honors, each tallying 16 points. Burke with 12 and Murao with 11 were the only other players to reach double figures.

Kubachka wound up with a perfect day on the foul line eight for eight. Murao connected the first seven times he toed the mark but missed his last two attempts.

It was Providence's sixth defeat in 16 starts.

In a preliminary the Providence Freshman trimmed the Springfield yearlings, 50-37. Summaries:

Springfield			Providence		
	B	F Pts		B	F Pts
Hazen lf	1	1 3	Lozoski rb	7	2 16
Murao lf	0	1 1	Killian lb	2	5 9
Huntington rf	2	3 7	Weinstock lb	0	1 1
Murao rf	2	6 10	Sowa c	3	0 6
Smith rf	0	0 0	Edwards c	0	0 0
Kubachka c	4	8 16	Littlefield rf	3	1 7
Hoffman c	0	1 1	Dowd rf	0	0 0
Burke lb	5	2 12	St. George lf	1	0 2
Cartmill lb	0	1 1	Bresnahan lf	3	0 6
Barker rb	0	0 0			
Sullivan rb	1	1 3			
Camp'olo rb	1	0 2			

Totals 16 24 56 Totals 19 9 47
Score at half time, Springfield 29, Providence 20.

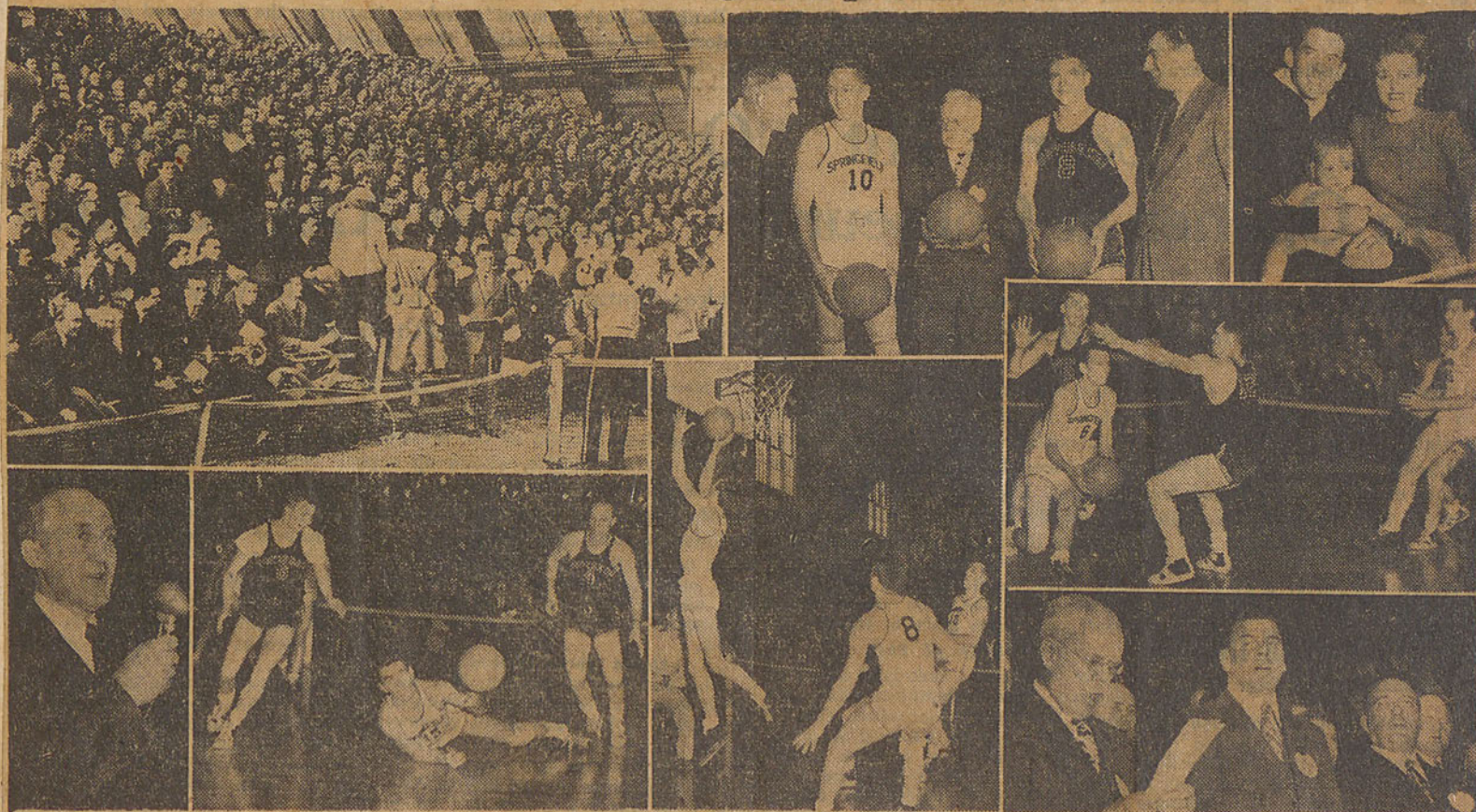
Referees, Farrell and Mallin.
Time, 20-minute periods.

Prov. Frosh			Spfld. Frosh		
	B	F Pts		B	F Pts
Mooney lf	2	1 5	Smith rb	3	0 6
Powers lf	2	0 4	Duxberry rb	0	0 0
Dobson lf	0	0 0	Barker rb	0	0 0
DePalmer rf	4	1 9	Doherty lb	4	1 9
Pellagano rf	1	3 5	Chinatti lb	0	0 0
McGurkin rf	1	0 2	Auxter lb	0	0 0
Nissel c	4	2 10	McElroy c	2	0 4
Ahern c	0	0 0	Donahue c	1	1 3
Murphy c	0	0 0	Whitehouse c	0	0 0
Garcia lb	6	3 15	Hughes rf	3	1 7
Conti lb	0	0 0	D'Agostino rf	4	0 8
Higgins lb	0	0 0	Dorsey rf	0	0 0
Becker rb	0	0 0	Barbour lf	0	0 0
Blaine rb	0	0 0	Mangiaretti lf	0	0 0
			McKay lf	0	0 0

Totals 20 10 50 Totals 77 3 37
Score at half time, Providence 26, Springfield 14.

Referees, Pagos and Shrade.
Time, 20-minute halves.

Scenes as Springfield College Opens New Field House



(Sunday Republican Staff Photo)

Springfield College opened its new Memorial Field House yesterday afternoon with a varsity basketball game in which the Maroons defeated Providence College, 56-47. Here are some of the scenes, snapped during pregame ceremonies and during the contest. Upper left: A view of one section of the near-capacity crowd of 3600. Upper center: Coach John Bunn of Springfield College; his captain, Bob Hazen; William R. Chase, '91, member of history's first basketball team, who tossed up first ball; Fred Sowa, Providence captain, and Lawrence J. Drew, Providence coach. Upper right: Herb Hoffman, member of Springfield team, watching preliminary with his wife and six-months-old son, Johnny. Lower left: Dr. Paul M. Limbert, Springfield College president, making welcoming address. Lower left center: Joe Kubachka of Springfield, No. 15, making pass from prone position. Lower right center: John Burke scoring for Springfield after full-length court dribble. Center right: Burke as he passes out to Kubachka, who is coming in at right. Lower right: Singing alma mater song are, left to right: William R. Chase, his son, Bart Chase '22, and George Bernert, '24.

MAROONS TOP

PROVIDENCE

FORE 3600, 56-47

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FEBRUARY 22, 1948

Clark Clouts Friar Quintet, 61-53, in Last P.C. Contest

Scarlets Press to Victory in
Last Few Minutes; Killian
Scores 22

By BOB ENGLERT

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 10.—Maintaining a slender lead in the final 10 minutes of play and pulling away in the waning seconds, a capable Clark University array forced Providence College to settle for a .500 campaign when they downed the Friars, 61-53, in a rugged battle at Clark Alumni Gym tonight.

It was anyone's ball game down to the last two minutes but the Rhody youngsters, trying to overcome a three-point deficit, were guilty of defensive lapses that enabled the Scarlets to sift inside for a brace of baskets that settled the issue.

They did manage to edge to within two points of a tie, 53-51, with a minute and a half to go, but Capt. Cliff Pontbriand scored on a sleeper play and Bobbie Dik sewed up the verdict for the Worcester five as he racked up three quick double-deckers that boosted the home forces into a 10-point bulge they held until the final buzzer.

The Friars, aiming to end their season on a triumphant note, were never able to get rolling in their customary manner. With the exception of Cy Killian, who turned in a brilliant all-round performance, rebounding with his usual effectiveness and pacing both clubs in scoring with 22 points, Providence College's shooting and smooth pass-work was below form.

The game was a bit on the rough side and 43 fouls were called, 22 on the Friars and 21 on the Scarlets. P. C. missed 11 of 22 free throws while Clark sank 13 of 24. Ray St. George, a Worcester boy, garnered the Friars' first three baskets and was runner-up to Killian in the P. C. scoring.

George Vasil and Pontbriand paced the home quintet, Vasil getting most of his production in the first half and Pontbriand collecting the majority of his points in the second. He was a particular source of woe to the Providence club for on three occasions in the second half, he came through with vital baskets that helped relieve the pressure at times when the Friars were pressing.

The first half was a personal duel between Killian and Vasil with the rubber-legged Providence guard having a bit the better of the going as he tossed in 14 points to Vasil's 11. The latter, hooking in most of his shots from the sidelines, sparked the Scarlets into a pair of early leads but the Friars roared back in brilliant fashion and succeeded in tying things up at the intermission, 26-all.

After repelling a Providence resurgence near the 10-minute mark, Clark raced into a 23-14 bulge as Pontbriand joined forces with Vasil. Moving the ball well and setting up screens that enabled them to hit from the bucket on set-shots and one-handers, the Worcester quintet appeared to be in command at that stage.

Capt. Ferd Sowa, playing his final game as a Friar, stemmed the tide with a set from outside and then combined with Walt Lozoski to work Killian inside for a series of layups that put P.C. back in contention. The Friars pulled up to 23-20, fell behind, 26-20, on a basket by Hoppy Shenian and a foul throw by Paul Shiminski, but then racked up six straight points, creating the halftime deadlock as Killian layed in three in a row.

The Providence College Freshmen scored their 16th victory in 19 starts when they overhauled the Clark Frosh, 51-41.

The summary:

CLARK UNIV. (61)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (53)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Vasil, f	7	2	16	Bresnahan, f	1	1	3
Anderson, f	1	3	4	St. George, f	6	2	14
Shenian, f	1	1	3	Weinstock, f	0	0	0
Pontbriand, c	7	2	16	Sowa, c	2	0	4
Shiminski, c	3	0	6	Littlefield, c	1	2	4
Mikalo'ski, g	0	0	0	Killian, g	10	2	22
O'Connor, g	2	3	7	Dowd, g	0	0	0
Dik, g	3	3	9	Lozoski, g	1	4	6
Totals	24	13	61	Totals	21	11	53

Referees—Carrigan and Pick. Time—20-minute halves.

P.C. FRESHMEN (51)			CLARK FRESHMEN (41)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Pelegriano, f	5	1	11	Kaufman, f	3	3	9
Higgins, f	1	1	2	Neyenhouse, f	0	0	0
DePalma, f	1	0	2	McCauley, f	0	0	0
Power, f	0	1	1	Pryor, f	0	0	0
Nissell, c	6	2	14	Askling, f	3	0	6
Ahern, c	1	0	2	Foley, c	0	3	3
Becker, g	2	3	7	Berg, c	1	0	2
Mooney, g	1	0	2	Davidson, g	3	1	7
Garcia, g	1	1	3	Ericson, g	0	0	0
Conte, g	1	0	2	Slewman, g	6	2	14
Blain, g	1	1	3	Gauthier, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	11	51	Totals	16	9	41

Referees—O'Malley and Dorsey. Time—four 10-minute periods.

P.C. ENDS SEASON IN CLARK MEETING

Friars Go to Worcester for
1947-48 Hoop Finale;
Freshmen Clash

Victorious in 10 of 19 starts, Providence College's hoop forces will wind up their 1947-48 season at Worcester tonight when they meet the Clark University quintet on the latter's court at 8:15 p.m. The freshman clubs of both schools will clash in the prelim at 7 o'clock.

Beaten by Brown and Rhode Island State in their last two outings, the Friars are hopeful of ending their campaign on a victory note. The season has been a fairly successful one for Larry Drew's charges who a year ago won only eight of 19 contests.

The tilt will mark the final appearance of Capt. Ferd Sowa, who has been one of the team's bright spots at center. Charlie Bresnahan and Ray St. George will be at the forwards with Walt Lozoski and Cy Killian in the back court.

Clark, hard hit by injuries throughout the campaign, will be minus the services of Co-Capt. Walt Basiul, who is still sidelined by a badly-damaged knee. Larry O'Connor, who recently suffered a gash under one of his eyes that required three stitches, has been hampered by a leg injury but is expected to play tonight.

The Scarlets have a tentative lineup of George Vasil and Roger Anderson at forwards, Co-Capt. Cliff Pontbriand, center, and Paul Shiminski and Bobbie Dik, guards, set for this game. The team has split even in 14 starts and will end its campaign Saturday against Lowell Textile.

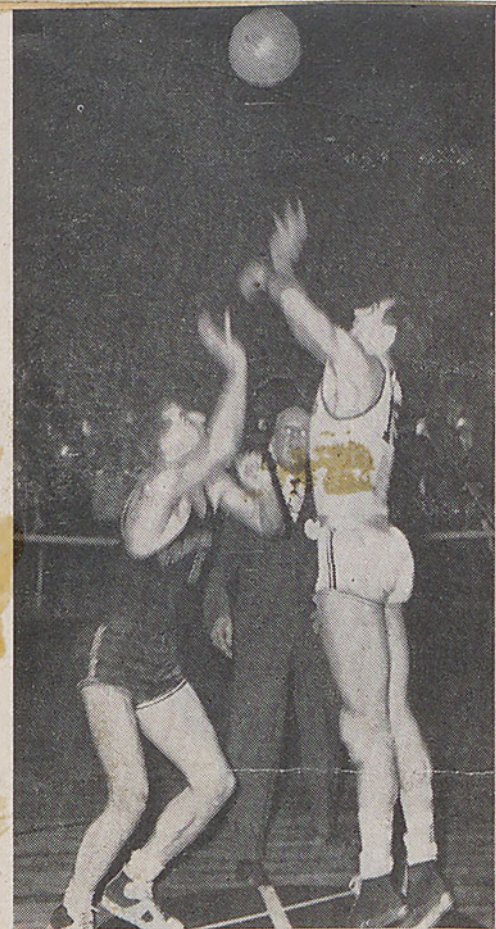
Friars Favored Over Clark In Finale At Worcester

COWL
3/10/48

Boasting a record of 11 wins and 9 losses, the Friars will invade Worcester tonight to take on the Scarlets of Clark University with the hope of copping their season's finale. Clark has had rather a poor season, dropping decisions to A. I. C., Assumption College, and New Britain State Teachers College. They have a fine play-maker in O'Connor and high-scoring ace in guard Vasil. Although they are not a tall team, the Scarlets can wrap a tight defense on an opponent which has a distinct height advantage. In view of the fact that the Drewmen have beaten most of the teams which conquered the Scarlets, it is feasible to give our boys the edge in tonight's fray, and give Larry Drew a good season's record of 12 victories and nine defeats.

Frosh Fare Better

Clark's first year men have done a little better in this that they have



W. R. Chase, member of first team ever to play basketball, tossing ball at the Providence-Springfield game opening the Memorial Field House at Springfield Feb. 21, 1948.

Nissel to Captain P.C. Hoop Frosh

Melvin "Sam" Nissel, star forward of the Providence College Freshman basketball team, was yesterday elected to the captaincy. Nissel hails from St. Mary's, Pa., and is registered in the P. C. School of Business Administration. At attended St. Mary's Catholic High School at St. Mary's, where he excelled in basketball, baseball and football.

only dropped four games this season. The youngsters have hung up a fine record thanks to the high-scoring traits of Kaufman and Davidson.

Tonight's possible lineups:

P.C. VARSITY	CLARK VARSITY
Lozoski, f	f, O'Connor
Bresnahan, f	f, Anderson
Sowa, c	c, Pontbriand
St. George, g	g, Dik or Shiminski
Killian, g	g, Vasil

Frosh lineups:

P. C.	CLARK
DiPalma, f	f, Kaufman
Pellegrino, f	f, Davidson
Nissel, c	c, Pryor
Garcia, g	g, Foley
Mooney, g	g, Sleuman

Rams Take Measure Of P.C. Five, 108-84

✓ By VIN CINQUEGRANA, '48
COWL 3/10/48

Playing within the chummy confines of Rodman Hall in Kingston, Coach Keaney's unmanageable Rams ran up their most notable score of the campaign as they completely swamped our helpless Friars for the second time in two years by surmounting the century mark once again, this time, 108-84.

State rolled beautifully from the very outset as Bruce Blount, Ken Goodwin, and Leon Golembiewski combined to flip in enough points in the first half to win most ball games. The pressure was terrific as the Rams cavorted like a cyclone to run the score up to 52-34 at the halfway mark.

The second half showed no letup whatsoever as every one of the definitely partisan crowd roared and screamed for the 100 points that seemed inevitable with such a hot pace. Wally Bergman obliged very willingly as he brought the house down with a layup that netted the hundred points. The Friars, too, rang up their highest tally of the season, 84 points. However, there are very few teams who can beat State at Rodman. Our boys, apparently, weren't suited to the task as they wilted badly and finally bowed to State, 108-84.

Brown Frosh Belt Friar Yearlings

✓ By BOB MOORE 3/10/48
COWL

Sinking baskets with unerring accuracy, the Brown Cubs defeated the P.C. Freshmen 59-48 in the preliminary encounter last Saturday evening at Marvel Gymnasium. Paced by Zeke Creswell with 20 points and Bud Thurrott with 16, Brown pulled away to a comfortable first half lead. The P.C. yearlings made a great game of it during the second half, recovering the poise which they lacked during the first half fiasco.

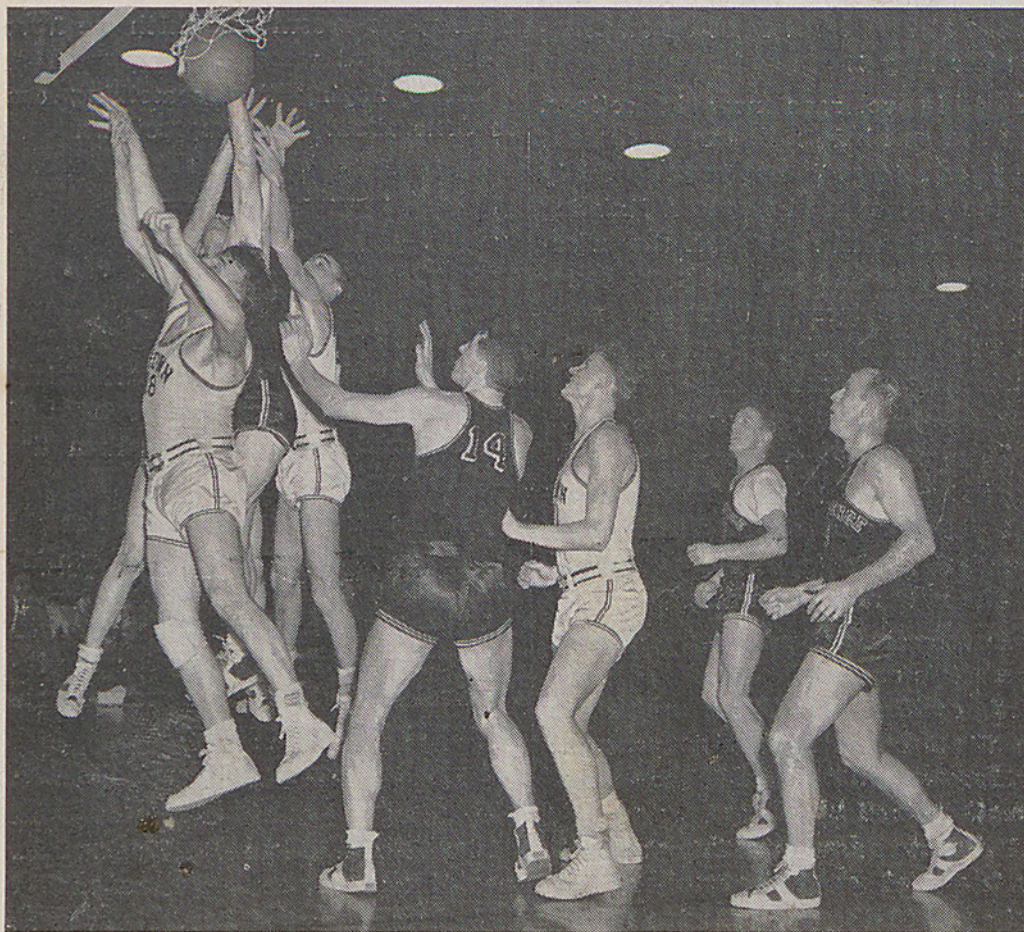
Playing without the services of Ed Mooney and Skip McGurkin and forced to use Captain Sam Nissel very sparingly, the Friar Frosh were unable to cope with the fast-moving, smoothly-operating Brown squad.

High for the losers was Pellegrino with fourteen points followed by Ray Garcia and Larry DePalma with ten and nine points respectively.

The freshmen end their season tonight by playing the Clark frosh in the preliminary to the varsity contest.

BROWN FRESHMEN (59)			
	G.	F.	P.
Creswell, lf	8	2	18
Braye, lf	0	0	0
Palmer, lf	0	0	0
Hayes, rf	4	3	11
Reed, rf	0	0	0
Newton, rf	0	0	0
Whelan, c	3	0	6
Sullivan, c	1	0	2
Holmgren, lf	1	2	4
Asay, lg	0	0	0
Sp'g'berg, lg	0	0	0
Thurrott, rg	6	4	16
Gauthier, rg	1	0	2
Total	24	11	59
P. C. FRESHMEN (48)			
	G.	F.	P.
Blaine, lf	0	0	0
Ahern, lf	2	1	5
Higgins, rf	1	1	3
Becker, rf	2	0	4
Pellegrino, c	6	2	14
De Palma, lg	2	5	9
Nissel, lg	0	1	1
Garcia, rg	4	2	10
Powers, rg	1	0	2
Total	18	12	48
Referees—Duffy and Kearns. Time—20-minute periods.			

Recent Action In Brown-Friar Fray



✓ L. to R.: Provost of Brown, Killian of P. C., Corcoran of Brown,
Sowa of P. C., Jones of Brown, Coogan of P. C., Lozoski, of P. C.

COWL

3/10/18

Desperate Friars Succumb To Inspired Bruins, 70-64

COWL 3/18/48

A vastly improved Brown quintet closed its season last Saturday night with a hard fought 70-64 victory over the Fighting Friars of P. C. Brown exhibited an attack in the first half that left many fans wondering if this was the same club that Providence easily defeated in their first meeting. P.C. staged a thrilling rally in the closing minutes, but incessant whistle blowing caused their attempt to fall short.

Before a near capacity crowd, Brown's rather badly battered Bear, having had anything but a good season, and going into the game with everything to gain and nothing to lose, leveled off on our hustling Friars and blasted them into submission, 70-64.

Kenny Provost gave Brown a very secure first half as he threw in 20 big points. He had scored first for Brown on a fine shot as he swept into the bucket. Cy Killian brought the Friars up the closest they came all night as he knotted the count at 10-all with a layup. Provost and Corner took over again and widened the gap to 20-14, before the vigorous and seemingly omnipresent St. George pushed in two electrifying setshots and a foul throw to cut down Brown's lead, 23-19. But the Bruins were breaking away consistently, with Provost being fed beautifully. Thus, the two clubs departed from the floor at intermission with Brown well out in front, 40-25.

As is characteristic of the incom-

parable Friars, the second half saw a rejuvenated team on the floor. Ray St. George, driving hard, shooting spectacularly, started the ball rolling in an attempt to whittle down this immense Brown lead by dumping in a nifty "sucker" shot. Charlie Bresnahan and Walt Lozoski caught the spirit of the thing and little by little our courageous contingent diminished the Bruin lead to 65-62. But the boys became over anxious, which was justifiable under the circumstances, and in their eagerness, fouled repeatedly. This, coupled with the "Saint's" expulsion on fouls served to turn the tide onesidedly towards Brown as the East Siders held on long enough to wrap up the verdict, 70-64.

Shots here and there. . . . Kenny Provost was the high gunner for the evening and needless to say his 20 points in the first half represented just half of Brown's points. . . 20 points in 20 minutes is pretty good in any league, I guess. . . A big word of praise should go out to little Ray St. George who played one of the greatest games of his career. A steady, heady ball player always trying hard, always improving, and making himself one of the greatest assets to Larry Drews' unparalleled Fighting Five. His 17 immense points were hard-earned and things of beauty to see.

In a halftime ceremony, Ernie Corner was presented the George "Woody" Grimshaw trophy as Brown's outstanding basketball player. However, in the second half of the contest Corner was removed with a shoulder injury.

Exceptionally hectic play near the end resulted in a total of 42 personal fouls being called. Twenty-six against P.C., and sixteen against Brown.

The loss was the Friars' ninth in nineteen starts. They close their season next Wednesday against Clark.

BROWN (70)

	B.	F.	P.
Cooney, f	5	0	10
Tyrrel, f	0	2	2
Paterno, f	3	5	11
Corcoran, f	1	1	3
Kovachik, c	1	1	3
Corner, g	4	2	10
Jones, g	4	0	8
Provost, g	10	3	23
Lynch, g	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	28	14	70

PROVIDENCE (64)

	B.	F.	P.
Bresnahan, f	4	3	11
Dowd, f	0	1	1
St. George f,	6	5	17
Sowa, f	5	1	11
Littlefield, c	0	0	0
Lozoski, g	5	2	12
Coogan, g	2	0	4
Killian, g	4	0	8
Weinstock, g	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	26	12	64

Charles Bresnahan To Lead Courtmen

✓ COWL ——— 3/17/48
The Providence College Friars basketball team at a meeting held at the College yesterday elected Charles Bresnahan, sharpshooting forward of the Friar quintet, as the captain for the 1948-49 basketball season. Bresnahan is a local boy residing at 96 Sinclair Ave., this city.

Bresnahan attended La Salle Academy before entering Providence College. He succeeds Ferd Sowa as captain of the Friar quintet.

Bresnahan will be leading a veteran squad next year when he assumes his leadership of the Friar forces; only one man, Sowa, will have been graduated this year. The blond 5'9" forward is one of the most popular men on the basketball team, as well as the campus.

Bresnahan finished third in the scoring department for the Friars in the just completed campaign, a campaign that saw the Friars win ten games and lose a like amount. He flipped 66 field goals through the hoop and 32 foul shots for a total of 164 points. During the middle stages of the campaign the wiry forward missed a few games because of illness.

The captain-elect is 21 years old, a veteran of the Army and will be graduated from Providence College with the class of 1949.

P.C. FROSH FIVE END GREAT YEAR

✓ COWL ——— 3/17/48
By BOB FLANAGAN

Winding up their season in typical style, the Providence Freshmen topped the fledglings of Clark University, 51-41. The boys from Worcester provided the Frosh with their 16th win in 19 starts. The Friars definitely didn't exhibit their best brand of ball but played well enough to make their finale a successful one. Typically also, Captain Sam Nissell paced the Drewmen in their final effort of the 1947-48 season by accounting for 14 points.

The highlights of the season were numerous and frequent. A 16-3 record is a respected one in any league of any sport. Claiming victories over all opponents except the vaunted Cubs of Brown, the yearlings were a very much feared quintet in New England Jayvee basketball. Explaining and not excusing, it should be remembered that the Frosh were not at top strength in either outing with Brown. Injuries kept key men on the sidelines in both meetings of the teams.

These conquerors of such freshmen teams as R. I. State, Boston College, and Springfield will appear, perhaps, on the basketball scene next season wearing a varsity uniform with the aim of defeating the varsity clubs of their freshmen victims.

Sowa's 212 Points Places Him on Top

✓ COWL ——— 3/17/48
During the just completed basketball campaign, a campaign in which they won ten games and lost ten games, the Providence College Friars scored an aggregate total of 1104 points for an average of slightly under 56 points a game while opponents chalked up 1155 points against the Drewmen for an average of 57 points a game.

The Rhode Island State Rams, in running up 108 points against the Friars at Kingston, gained the honor of scoring the most points in any one game against the Friars, but it was also in this contest that the boys of Larry Drew chalked up their individual game high for the season when they netted 84 markers.

In the individual scoring department Capt. Ferd Sowa, peerless center on the Friar Five and the only senior on the squad, took individual honors with a sum total of 212 points. Walt Lozoski, the great sophomore guard, took runnerup honors with 188 points garnered on 65 field goals and 58 free throws. Lozoski led all others in conversions from the free throw stripe with his 58 while Sowa's 81 field goals were enough to give him top honors in that department.

Charlie Bresnahan, sharpshooting forward, "Cy" Killian, Ray St. George and Art Weinstock, all sophomores with the exception of Bresnahan who is a junior also passed the century mark in points scored. They had 164, 149, 131, and 104 points respectively.

MONOGRAM CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

COWL ————— 3/17/48

At a meeting held last Friday, the Monogram Club, composed of athletes who have won letters in athletic competition at the College, drew up plans for the annual "Varsity Hop." It was decided to hold the dance on Friday April 16. The dance will be a semi-formal affair with corsages optional.

All profit from the dance will go into a fund from which money will be drawn to buy lettered sweaters for athletes who have participated in varsity sports.

It was also decided at the meeting to limit the number of couples at the dance to 250. The price of tickets are \$2.50 a couple, and they are now on sale. The following committees were elects:

- Tickets—Walter Modlezewski, William Littlefield, Thomas O'Halloran.
- Refreshments—Walter Lozowski.
- Decorations—Rae Edwards, Ferd Sowa, Cy Killian.
- Publicity—John Arzoomanian, Leo Labossiere, Charles Bresnahan.

P.C. Baseball Slate Features Holy Cross, Yale and St. John's

✓ COWL ————— 3/17/48

The Reverend Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director of Providence College, announced today that the Providence College Friars will play a sixteen game baseball schedule, during the coming season.

The Friars will open their schedule on the 25th of April against Assumption, at Worcester, and will wind up on the road also, playing Springfield at Springfield on June 2nd. They will play eight games at home on Hendricken Field and will also be on the road for eight games.

Brown and Rhode Island State, vaunted state rivals of the Friars, will be met in home and home games, as will Boston College, Springfield and Holy Cross, other rivals of long standing on Friar baseball schedules.

Newcomers this year are St. John's of Brooklyn, N.Y., M.I.T., Upsala, Assumption, and Yale. The game with the Eli's will be played at New Haven, only one being scheduled with the Blue. The first game for the Friars at home will be against American Inter-

national College of Springfield on the 17th of April.

The Friar battery candidates, some of them, have been holding informal workouts in the gym for the past week. Head Coach Hal Martin issued the general call for candidates today at the college. Outdoor practice will begin when the weather man decides to call a halt to the snow storms which have been so plentiful in this area this year. It is doubtful whether the Friars will be able to go out-of-doors until after the Easter vacation.

THE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
April 15	Assumption	Away
April 17	American Int'l	Home
April 19	M.I.T.	Home
April 22	Upsala	Home
April 24	Rhode Island State	Home
April 28	Boston College	Away
April 30	St. John's	Away
May 1	Open	
May 4	Brown	Away
May 5	Yale	Away
May 8	Boston College	Home
May 12	Holy Cross	Home
May 15	Holy Cross	Away
May 19	Springfield	Home
May 21	Rhode Island State	Away
May 29	Brown	Home
June 2	Springfield	Away

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

COWL 3/17/48

HELP ON THE WAY . . .

Coach Larry Drew and his boys have rung down the curtain on another basketball campaign, a campaign that from this corner was nothing but a success. A success not in the number of games won and lost because the final record showed only a .500 percentage. A success, however, from the standpoint of accomplishment. If any coach and quintet in this country did any better with what they had such an outfit should be awarded the national championship.

That does not mean to say that Providence College did not have capable basketball players. They did. The likes of Walt Lozoski, Ferd Sowa, Capt.-elect Charlie Bresnahan, and "Cy" Killian are not to be found everywhere. The coaching was excellent. That was proved in practically every game. Nine times out of ten the Friar squad was the better coached, the better drilled ball club. The question then arises—Why didn't they win on a percentage of nine times out of ten? The answer is so simple, but the solution so complex. The Friar team lacked nothing more than a couple of inches here and a couple of reserves there.

In this day and age of basketball, the teams with the big and the many are the teams that usually carry away the laurels. Providence College and Larry Drew had neither. When another hardwood campaign rolls around they may have both.

Impressive Trio

The Providence College Freshmen outfit this past campaign may have been the best to ever represent the college. The members of that squad were big and they were plentiful. Three men in particular could provide Larry Drew next year with the two things that he lacked this year, namely height and reserves. The

three, Ray Garcia, Sam Nissel and Frank Pellagrini are all big, all good, and all young enough to grow even more. Garcia the smallest is about six feet tall now and Nissel the tallest about 6'3". Should all three put on say two inches between now and next December, and it is very likely that they will, then watch the Friars move.

Also from the Freshmen squad, such standouts as Larry DePalma, Ed Mooney and Arky Power will figure prominently in the battle for positions on next year's five. Two others who may be dark horses in the scramble next year are Alex Becker and John Murphy. Murphy the biggest man on the Freshmen squad, going up into the stratosphere 6'4", is a story in himself.

Reporting for basketball at the beginning of the past campaign, it was obvious that the big boy had played little basketball. But he was big, perhaps the biggest basketball player Larry Drew has had the pleasure to work with so he was kept on the squad.

The big fellow worked hard and absorbed all the basketball lore that he could and slowly but surely returned Drew's faith in him by showing steady improvement. I saw him make a couple of shots in the waning weeks of the season that I doubt if he had even seen before, let alone thought of making. He has a long way to go but if the boy from Brooklyn shows as much improvement in the next couple of seasons as he did during the just completed season he will be wearing a Friar varsity uniform.

Basketball Players Will Be Honored At Friar Picnic

The Friars Club combined outing for the basketball squads and the members of the school's hospitality group will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, May 13, at George Washington Reservation in Gloucester, R. I.

The Very Rev. Robert Slavin, O.P., the Rev. Vincent Dore, O.P., the Rev. Aloysius Begley, O.P., the Rev. Timothy Shea, O.P., and the Rev. Edward Schmidt, O.P., are the faculty guests that have been invited. Besides the members of the varsity and Freshman basketball squads, the sports world will also be represented by Larry Drew, who coached both basketball teams and is at present mentor of the yearling baseball teams, varsity baseball coach, Hal Martin and track coach Harry Coates.

The State Park, twenty miles from Providence, is situated in a picturesque wooded section. Overlooking a large lake is a huge cabin "wherein the ambitious may prepare their meal at a huge fireplace and the wise ones will devour a prepared lunch consisting of beans, hot dogs, ham sandwiches and all the fixings that go with a picnic."

It is planned to have an informal softball game for the more active picnickers while a record player together with a large assortment of records will be available for the less eager individuals.

Tom Orr Receives Gold Medal Honors

By Bob Flanagan, '51

The basketball fans of the city of Providence know of the athletics of Providence College not only through her sponsored teams, but also through her students who stand out on the local sport scene. Such an individual is the popular sophomore, Tom Orr.

Last week Tom and several other P. C. basketball enthusiasts formed a team called the Westerly Red Jackets, and entered the Pawtucket Y Gold Medal Tournament. The other teams in the tourney were composed of college students or were representing industrial and commercial firms in the Providence area. Last Thursday evening, the Red Jackets won the tournament and Big Tom Orr walked away with six personal awards.

Ferd Sowa Tops Friar Scorers With 212 Points

Capt. Ferd Sowa paced the Providence College basketball team in scoring with 212 points compiled in 20 games.

Runner-up to Sowa was Walt Lozoski with 188 points garnered on 65 field goals and 58 points from the charity stripe. Lozoski was tops in free throws.

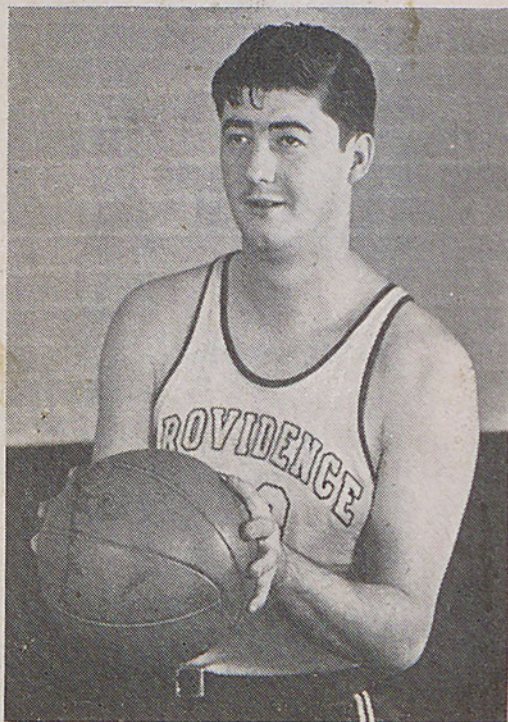
Sowa's 81 field goals led that department and the P.C. captain also had the highest single game scoring total with 25 points chalked up against Siena.

The Friars scored 1104 points against their opponents' 1155 points

The individual scoring:

Sowa	81	50	212
Lozoski	65	58	188
Bresnahan	66	32	164
Killian	64	21	149
St. George	52	27	131
Weinstock	40	24	104
Littlefield	34	29	97
Edwards	12	8	32
Coogan	6	1	13
Orr	5	0	10
Dowd	1	2	4

Outstanding Player



TOM ORR

REAWAKENING

By Lanning



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Launching a New Era



THE REV. A. B. BEGLEY, O.P., (left) and Harry Coates, newly appointed coach, discuss the formation of a track team at Providence College, first in the college's history.

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Brown and Rhode Island State will inaugurate the festivities with a tennis match at Kingston tomorrow afternoon and Providence College will launch the baseball business Thursday, meeting Assumption College at Worcester. P.B. 4-13-48

Although Providence College has no track yet, Coach Harry Coates is wasting no time. He already has entered some of his men in the Seton Hall Relays. Coates coached at Seton Hall for several years. When the veteran mentor was told where his office would be at PC he informed officials that an office was the least of his worries because his "office" is where his athletes are training. P.B. 4-13-48

TRACK FIELD DAY HERE ON SUNDAY

By Jack Shea, '50

Track makes its formal debut at Providence College next Sunday, at 2 P. M., in the first annual Providence College Field Day. All men who have ever run or participated in field events at any time, together with those who feel that they have some talent along these lines even if they have no actual experience, are urged to compete. The event will provide an excellent opportunity for Coach Harold Coates to discover any talent that is present at P. C.

A quarter mile track has been laid out in the lot behind the parking grounds, and facilities have been set up for the pole vault and high jump. During the past week members of the squad have been diligently training, and any man interested in running is urged to report at the track any afternoon.

The running events will consist of the following: 100 yard dash, 220, 440, 880, mile run, and various relays. In addition, competition will be held in the pole vault, broad and high jumps, shot, discus, javelin, and hammer throw. A man may compete in two runs, and two field events. Entrance blanks may be obtained at the Coaches' office in Harkins Hall, or at the Athletic Director's office in Donnelly Hall. Entries close Thursday, April 15th, at noon.

Powell And Phayre Are Track Captains

Jack' Jake' Powell and Bill Phayre were named by Coach Harry Coates yesterday as the captains of the varsity and freshmen track teams respectively. They will lead their mile relay teams for the first time Saturday afternoon in the Seton Hall Relays.

Powell was an outstanding runner in his prep school days at De La Salle Military Academy in New York while Phayre was a local schoolboy stand-out at La Salle here in Providence.

Although he has been away from the cinder and board paths for some time Powell has been slowly getting back into stride and Coach Coates feels that after a few runs in competition the former De La Salle star who ran in Madison Square Garden some twenty odd times will be back in peak condition.

For Phayre the layoff has not been as long and he is probably farther advanced than any of the present group of trackmen. While in La Salle here in the city he was a big man in all the New England Interscholastic meets and Coates is depending on him to make an impressive showing in the Seton Hall Relays.

Both boys are popular choices with their running mates and both are determined to go all out in an effort to lead their mates to wins this Saturday.

Runners Debut In Seton Hall Relays Coates Returns To Site of Triumphs

Down around the metropolitan area, which is usually the hub of track activities, they may have thought they had seen the last of Harry Coates when he pulled up stakes and lit out for new fields to conquer just one short month ago. Back to the same track, Seton Hall's, where he produced many champions through the years, he returns Saturday, but instead of returning as the conquering hero with a galaxy of stars, he goes back with eight or ten young men. Young men who in three short weeks have found out that they can run and want to prove to the track world at large that Harry Coates is but definitely back and has Providence College on the first rung of that ladder that leads to the track heights.

In this the first venture of P. C. in track events not much is expected, that is by everyone except the man with the 'Hat.' And he doesn't just expect to make a fair showing, he expects to win. That's the way he is, that's the way he built track champions, asking no quarter and also giving none, and that's the way it's going to be in P. C. track.

Although it is hard to picture the Friar runners doing too much in this first time out the boys have been practicing faithfully and have come a long way in three short weeks. Coates is entering a team in the varsity mile relay, and also a team in the freshman mile relay.

The probable varsity team will have Gerald McGurkin, Bill Morris, Jake Powell Mike Heyman and Ray Forgays or Bob Soucy running as the quartet. While Joe Bouchard, Bob Fair, Bill Sherry and John Shea or Ed Troy will make the frosh four.

Many colleges in the East will be represented at Seton Hall on Saturday but just what ones the Friars will draw as opponents is not definite at this time. However, they will all have had many years' start on the Friars in track so the P. C. boys will

have their work cut out for them.

The turnout at P. C. for track was at first very small but slowly others went out and they have really been putting in long hours on the track, and this Saturday will be their reward for these preliminary workouts.

This first group of runners to ever represent P. C. on a track is an odd collection. Some were stars in other days, some were fair runners and the remainder have never run previously, but ask Harry Coates and he will tell you that they can all run and what's more they will.

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Louthis Will Be Named Boxing Coach At PC

Cumberland Hill's Pete Louthis was a happy young man last night and not only because he punched his way to a unanimous decision over Ross Strickland of New York in one of the ten-rounders at the Rhode Island Auditorium in Providence.

Pete has an appointment with Providence College authorities today. The outcome of the meeting will be the appointment of Louthis as boxing coach at the Dominican institution. For the present, boxing probably will be kept on an intramural basis, but in a year or two, the Friars will engage in competition with other colleges. Louthis, an army veteran, graduated from PC in 1943.

Louthis Selected As Friar Trainer

Peter 'Pete' Louthis well known boxer in this section as well as nationally and a graduate of Providence College in the 1943 class was appointed trainer of all P.C. athletic teams and an assistant to Larry Drew in the Physical Education Department, the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O. P., Athletic Director, announced yesterday.

Louthis was last at the college St. Patrick's night when he refereed the boxing bouts and he made a wonderful impression on the student body. He did a splendid job in handling the fights that night and received many favorable comments.

Holder of the National Amateur Heavyweight crown and Golden Gloves heavy champ at different times in his career, Louthis returns to Providence College with a world of experience garnered from the fight game and athletics as a whole. Louthis formally started work yesterday and from now on he will be a familiar figure around the athletic room and all P.C. sports events.

Formal Dress Is Missing For P.C.'s Track Debut

Providence College makes its debut in intercollegiate track Saturday at the Seton Hall Relays, but whether the first Friars to represent the college on the cinders will wear the school's regimentals is very much a problem.

As of late yesterday the new P. C. track suits were among the missing and hectic hunting was in progress, especially in the Boston sports goods establishment from which they were bought. If the uniforms arrive, the Friar flyers will appear in white jerseys and trunks with "Providence" in black across the chest.

FRIAR HONORS GO TO FRANTANTUANO

Anthony Frantantuano, Edward Poirier and Joseph Crowley were three of the leading performers in an intra-mural track meet held yesterday at Providence College. Frantantuano won the shot put and discus and was third in the javelin.

Poirier was winner of the century and the broad jump while Crowley scored a first in the 220 and was second in the 100 dash. John Shanley was tops in the pole vault and finished third in the 440 for another steady display.

100—won by Edward Poirier; 2. Joseph Crowley; 3. Edward Coogan.

220—won by Crowley; 2. Edward Foley; 3. Mike Bannon.

440—won by Jack Shea; 2. Anthony Rocco; 3. John Shanley.

1000—won by Edward Troy; 2. Robert Flynn; 3. Martin Garry.

Shot Put—won by Anthony Frantantuano; 2. Paul Williams; 3. Lou Martino; 4. Jim Tubridy. Distance—forty-one feet, two inches.

Javelin—won by Jerry Alexander; 2. Paul Williams; 3. Frantantuano; 4. Richard Smith. Distance—One hundred-seventy-seven feet, 4 inches.

Discus—won by Frantantuano; 2. Carl Wust; 3. James Harrington; 4. Richard Smith. Distance—One-hundred-thirty feet, ten inches.

Pole Vault—won by Shanley; 2. John McCann; 3. Joe McCormack; 4. Jim King. Height—Eleven feet.

Broad Jump—won by Poirier; 2. Coogan; 3. Jim Noonan; 4. Bannon. Distance—Twenty feet, two inches.

On the Ball

By Barney Madden



Barney Madden

When the Providence College track team debuts in the Seton Hall Relays tomorrow, it will be a "first-timer"—and no fooling. It will be the first time on cinders for the Friars!

Coach Harry Coates has been drilling his charges "out in the back yard" at PC because the track team has come along much faster than the track itself.

Coates, however, is happy. He likes to develop trackmen and thoroughly enjoys working with athletes who don't know much about it. He is satisfied with the progress of his PC pioneers and, philosophically, insists that if they can run "out back" they will do all right on the cinders.

PC has entered varsity and freshmen mile teams in the Seton Hall show, the varsity squad being composed of Capt. John Powell of Blackstone, Ray Forgays of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Mike Heyman of Englewood, N.J., Bill Morris of Providence and Jerry McGurkin of West Hartford. The freshman team Coates has selected comprises Capt. Bob Phayre, former La Salle runner, Joe Buchard of Nashua, N.H., Bill Sherry of Hackettstown, N.J. and Ed Bagley of Uxbridge.

The Friars will stage a field meet Sunday afternoon in which those who have been working out the past few weeks will strut their stuff for the benefit of the student body.

BROWN, STATE, P.C. TRACKMEN BLOOM AMID THE CINDERS

Bruins Hope to Prune M.I.T.;

State Mixes With Crimson;

Friars 'Bud' Away

By BARNEY MADDEN

Brown meets MIT here. R.I. State opposes Harvard at Cambridge and Providence College makes its first intercollegiate track appearance at the Seton Hall Relays, as the cinder sport blossoms out anew today.

Providence College's relay teams haven't been on the cinders yet, so the inaugural venture of the Dominican college in track will be a complete "first time" outing. Coach Harry Coates is confident that his boys will do well enough, however.

The Friars left yesterday for Seton Hall but will be back tomorrow for the field meet at the college in which all those already out for track and any new aspirants will compete.

The entries in today's meets:

At Seton Hall
Providence College—(Varsity)—Capt. John Powell, Ray Forgays, Mike Heyman, Bill Morris, Jerry McGurkin. (Freshmen)—Joe Bouchard, Bill Sherry, Ed Bagley, Capt. Bob Phayre.

P.C. ENTERS TWO TEAMS IN PENN RELAYS

Penn Relays Bound



(L to R) Jim Morris, Mike Heyman, Coach Harry Coates, Captain Jake Powell, Ray Forgays, and Gerald McGurkin.

BEST IN U.S. AT FRANKLIN FIELD FRIARS IN TWO RELAY RACES

Coach Harry Coates leads his trackmen from the frying pan into the fire when he invades Franklin Field in Philadelphia this Friday and Saturday. Failing to place in the Seton Hall Relays last Saturday, the Friars will be running against the best in the country this weekend in the biggest and best outdoor meet in the United States.

Each year the Penn Relays are the goal of every trackmen in the country and the best are always present at this two day carnival. Providence College goes into this meet with not much more hope than a week ago, but then anything can happen.

Coates will take a different squad to Philadelphia than he did a week ago to Seton Hall. Last Sunday's meet at the college here uncovered some good material. Just what the squad make-up will be won't be decided until the last moment by Coates. It will be a mixture of last weeks entrants in the Seton Hall Relays and some of the new discoveries.

Just what time and against whom they will race has not been decided yet by the Relay scheduling committee at Philadelphia. The meet lasts for two days and it is possible that P. C. may be running both days. Incidentally the Penn Relays have been broadcast for years over a national hook-up so it is possible that we here in Providence may be able to tune in on the particular races in which P. C. is entered.

Coates will take two relay teams this week, the same as last Saturday. There will be one Frosh team and the other will be the Varsity runners. Both will be entered in mile relays. One of the handicaps the Friars ran up against last week was the fact that the track that they had been practicing on here on the campus was not long enough and they were fatigued before they had run their individual distances in the New Jersey event. However, Coates has taken care of that here on the track and the distance will not be strange to the runners again.

So Providence College takes another step forward in track and although it probably won't be a winning one the fact remains that Providence College is represented at least in the greatest outdoor track meet in the country, and all those who foresaw a month ago this happening please step forward.

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SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

A LETTER . . .

Mulling through my mail Monday morning, I came upon a letter with no postmark, no stamp, and not even a return address. I thought it must be some heckler dropping me a line to let me know that the Boston Red Sox, my choice of a few weeks ago to finish on top of the American League, were still in the basement and playing ball like a bunch of grammar school boys. But, this is what I found.

The letter is as follows:

TO THE P. C. STUDENT BODY . . .

For some thirty-five years, I have been coaching track teams at various prep schools and colleges here in the Eastern part of the United States, and for the first time in my coaching career, I find myself unable to adequately express my appreciation and gratitude for the splendid enthusiasm and cooperation that I have received from Providence College and especially from those men who answered the clarion call for track.

Never in all my experience have I seen a group give so much with so little to work with, as the boys, who have reported for track here at the College. To them I want simply to say thanks. They have laid the cornerstone for the biggest athletic job yet undertaken on the Providence College campus. When we are ready to unveil our finished product (before the majority of these pioneers have graduated I hope) they all may feel that without their wonderful spirit and hard work, we never would have gotten beyond the first floor.

To the rest of the student body, I would like to extend a hearty invitation to report for track. Only one requirement is necessary. As I stated the first night that I met most of you, you must have intestinal fortitude, or if I may use a less genteel word—"guts". That's all. In fact, I might make this more of an ap-

peal. If any of you students have no conflicting extra-curricular activities and can spare the time, please come on out for track. Give it a try. Who can tell—you might be representing Providence at the big national meets next winter in some of the Garden races.

As you know our practice sessions are pretty well spread out over the day. Some work out in the morning and others in the afternoon. Beginning this week, now that daylight saving time is here, I plan to be on the field every night. I feel that this will be a good chance for those fellows, whose classes extend over the greater part of the day and who might like to report for track, to give it a whirl.

In closing, once again I would like to repeat—although somehow I can't seem to put my feelings into just the right words—thanks. Thanks to you who have broken the ground. To the rest of the student body one and all who want to help hasten this construction job I say, Come out. Next Sunday, May 2nd, there will be an intramural handicap meet. Get into some of the events. In track and field you don't know what you can do unless you give it a serious try.

Sincerely Yours,

HARRY COATES.

RETURN LETTER . . .

Dear Mr. Coates:

I am sure the student body will answer the above letter. Not perhaps in writing, but by putting in an appearance at the track ready for action, and I know that you would appreciate that more than any words that might be written to you.

Yours in Sports,

DAVE CONNORS.

College Track Meet Reveals New Men

BY BOB FLANAGAN

On a sunny Sunday afternoon, April 18, track and field enthusiasts donned their spikes and inaugurated the sport on the P. C. campus. A very successful intramural meet was conducted for the purpose of giving Coach Harry Coates a good view of his prospects. And prospects were aplenty. In the discus and javelin events, especially, potential Providence College point scorers were discovered. The times for the running events were fairly slow, but the condition of the newly laid out track contributed to this factor.

Under the able direction of trained judges, the meet is to be classified as being very pertinent in respect to the future plans of Coach Coates. The outstanding competitor in the affair was Tony Fratanuono, strapping 200-lb. sophomore. He topped the discus throwers with a fine toss of 130 feet, 10 inches, and won the shotput event with a 41' 2" throw. Tony should fit nicely into the weight events as training and development would add several feet to his records. Former LaSalle athlete, Jerry Alexander heaved the javelin 177' 4" to walk away with the title in that event. Pole-vaulter John Shanley won his specialty with a 10' feet jump, and amazed the spectators with his style and ease.

Ed Pourier combined a first place in the 100-yd. dash with a win in the broad jump to garner two first places as did Fratanuono. Jim Crowley broke the tape in the 220-yd. dash in 26.2 seconds, and Jim Shea sprinted a quarter-mile in 59 seconds to defeat his opponents. In an estimated 1220 yd. run, Ed Troy paced the field in 4 minutes and 12 seconds.

The high jump and 880-yd. run were

eliminated because the turnout of competitors in those two events was too small.

THE SUMMARY:

100-yd. dash. 1st - Pourier, 2nd - Crowley, 3rd - Coogan.

Time - 9.9 sec.

220-yd. dash. 1st - Crowley, 2nd - Foley, 3rd - Bannon.

Time - 26.2 sec.

440-yd. dash. 1st - Shea, 2nd - Rocco 3rd - Shanley.

Time - 59 sec.

1220-yd. run. 1st - Troy, 2nd - Flynn, 3rd - Geary.

Time - 4 min. 12 sec.

Broad Jump. 1st - Pourier, 2nd - Coogan, 3rd - Noonan.

Distance - 20 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault. 1st - Shanley, 2nd - McCann.

Height - 10 ft.

Shotput. 1st - Fratanuono, 2nd - Williams, 3rd - Martino.

Distance - 41 ft. 2 in.

Discus. 1st - Fratanuono, 2nd - Harrington, 3rd - Wust.

Distance - 130 ft. 10 in.

Javelin. 1st - Alexander, 2nd - Williams, 3rd - Fratanuono.

Distance - 177 ft. 4 in.

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INTRAMURAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET SUNDAY

ALL STUDENTS INVITED TO TAKE PART FRIARS IMPROVE IN PENN RELAYS

This Sunday afternoon Coach Harry Coates will hold another intramural track meet on the campus track. It will be a novice meet. All students are invited out to participate in this event. No previous experience is required on the part of anyone who might wish to run.

Certain events on the program will be handicap affairs. That is, certain participants will be given an advantage over other performers and the races will be run according to this pattern. Coates hopes that every student who has the slightest interest in track will be out Sunday. In fact he extends an invitation to all who may be interested to come out earlier in the week and start working out. He may be able to help some of the individuals in their running form.

Two weeks ago Coates held a meet similar to Sunday's proposed event and from that original meet he found a few runners. One, Ed Porier, looked so good to the veteran coach that he was placed on the Freshman Relay team and where two weeks ago he was running in the comparative obscurity of the P. C. track, a few days ago he ran before 50,000 racing addicts at Franklin Field in Philadelphia. Coates feels that there may be other runners in the school like Porier, and if there is, he wants to find out.

P. C. Improves

Speaking of Franklin Field and the Penn Relays, Providence College did much better than the final results indicate. The Freshmen and Varsity mile relay teams finished last as they did in the Seton Hall Relays a week previous, but the important thing was, they reduced their running time considerably.

In the Penn Relays the Frosh milers gained 26 seconds on their performance in New Jersey, while the Varsity runners came in 16 seconds faster than their New Jersey effort. Bill Sherry, who a month ago didn't know that he was a runner, ran a 52 second quarter for the best time of any P. C. runner. The fastest quarter run that afternoon was turned in by Ray Culp of Seton Hall who stepped off a 47.5 second effort. Thus, Sherry, who has been running a month, was only four and a half seconds off the best quarter mile time turned in, and that by a runner who has been beating the cinder paths for many years.

Bob Phayre, captain of the Frosh relay team, also came through with an excellent performance last Saturday, running his quarter mile in 53 seconds flat.

Coates plans to have the same group of Rhode Island track officials, who conducted his previous meet, on hand Sunday to officiate the various events. Sunday's list of events will be augmented by the hammer throw. The other events will be much the same as before. The javelin throw, pole vault, and high jump will feature the field contests, and the relays and dashes will headline the running events.

CONNORS.

Butts Lozoski 'Heart' Of Providence Quintet

(Special to the SUNDAY TIMES)

Walter Edward (Butts) Lozoski, son of Mrs. Anna Kerspila of 738 Roosevelt street, Hazleton, is a member of the Providence College basketball team for the second straight year. Lozoski is a former three sport star athlete of West Hazleton High School, where he participated in basketball, baseball and football.

Last year as a freshman, Lozoski was awarded the Jack Dempsey Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding athletes in many of the leading colleges in the country.

Lozoski is playing at one of the guard positions on the current edition of Providence College's varsity quintet. He is definitely the playmaker on the team, and head coach Larry Drew of the Friars depends on him as the center man in his offensive plans, which are based on sharp, accurate passing working out of a box offensive. He is affectionately referred to on the Providence campus as 'the heart' of the team. The Friar foes on the basketball court have verified this feeling many times.

Boast Six Straight

This year's Providence College quintet is threatening to surpass all records compiled by former teams at the Dominican institution. To date, they have swept aside all opposition and now boast a record of six straight victories. On January 8th in their next start the Friars face St. Anselm's in the Boston Arena. Following this contest games with Boston College, and traditional rivals Brown, and Rhode Island State appear on the slate.

Perhaps the greatest game Lozoski ever played was last year against the nationwide famous Rhode Island State Rams. In that contest the under dog Friar quintet went right down to the wire on even terms with the State team. During that contest Lozoski many

times had two opponents assigned to him, but still proved unstop-pable. Three minutes from the end with the score all tied, Lozoski was taken out of the game with four fouls. When he returned to action a minute and a half later the Rhode Island State five had opened up a seven point lead that the Friars were unable to overcome.

His coach has said of Lozoski, "No finer athlete or gentleman has represented Providence College in the field of Athletics."

In addition to being one of the finest athletes to come along at the Dominican College in quite some time, Lozoski is one of the most popular men on the campus.

NISSEL NAMED CAPTAIN OF COLLEGE FIVE

St. Marys Boy Is Awarded Distinct Honor.

Melvin (Sam) Nissel, star forward of the Providence College freshmen basketball team, was elected to the captaincy by his mates on the freshmen squad at a recent meeting. Nissel lives at 543 Chestnut St., St. Marys, Pa. He attended St. Mary's Catholic High School.

The former St. Marys athlete has been a standout on the freshman team all during the current campaign. This freshman quintet is the best to represent the Dominican institution in a number of years. Many members of the present team are expected to bolster the Varsity team a year hence and Nissel is one of the men on whom Larry Drew, head basketball coach of the Friars is depending to fit into his future plans.

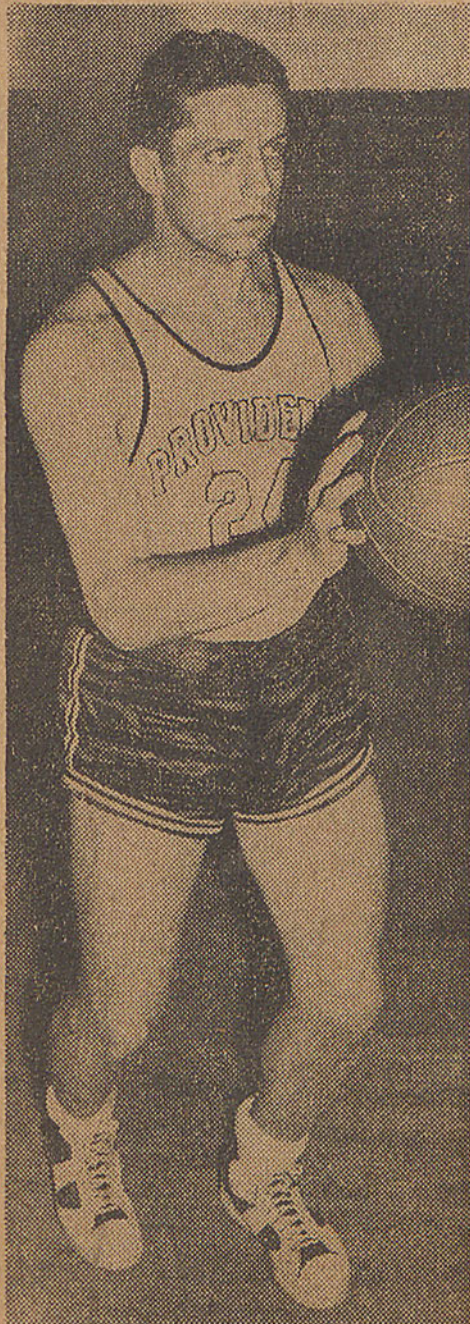
Nissel, a big 6 ft. 1" blond is leading the freshmen quintet in scoring at the present time and has been a very valuable man under the backboards what with this height and all around aggressiveness.

The Providence College Freshmen are sporting the very impressive record of 14 wins and 2 defeats. The two defeats were inflicted by Boston College and Brown University and the Friar yearlings have avenged the B. C. defeat beating the Eaglets in their last outing and will face Brown once again later in the campaign.

Nissel in 16 games this season has scored 181 points for an average of slightly under 12 a game. He enjoyed his greatest night against the Rhode Island College of Education scoring 27 points on that occasion.

Nissel is very popular with his teammates and is a good student in the classroom. He is in the Business Administration Course and will graduate with the class of 1951.

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**Ray St. George, P.C. Hoop, Baseball Ace,
To Start His Studies for Priesthood Soon**



RAY ST. GEORGE in a familiar basketball pose. . . .

Ocean Grove, Mass., Athlete
Will Begin Training at
St. Rose Novitiate

By **BARNEY MADDEN**

As a sophomore he batted .290 and played brilliantly at third base. He already had displayed imagination and finesse as playmaker in basketball and had scored 131 points in one season. Now, however, he is turning to the priesthood instead of thinking in terms of future athletic achievements.

That is the story of Ray St. George, baseball and basketball star at Providence College.

Now that he has completed his second year at PC the priesthood has become the goal of the young fellow who hit best in the pinches and played his best basketball when the opposition was strongest.

St. George came to Providence College from Worcester Academy and played his last game for the Friars on Wednesday. Soon he will enter the St. Rose Novitiate at Springfield, Ky., to begin his studies as a member of the Dominican Order, the order which conducts Providence College.

The Friar star is abandoning a promising athletic career for the religious life and will devote the next six years to study before undertaking the specialized courses that will equip him for his principal work as a religious.

St. George will remain at the St. Rose Novitiate one year then move to St. Joseph Priory, Somerset, Ohio, for three years of study, in philosophy chiefly. After that will come one year at the Dominican House of Studies at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. where sacred subjects, scripture and Hebrew will be undertaken.

Ordination to the priesthood will come then, after which he will return to the House of Studies for another year of theology.

Having completed that work he will enter upon specialized studies. Where the specialized courses will be taken can only be determined when it is decided what field he will follow — teaching, preaching, parish work, the mission fields or any other of the scores of careers the Dominicans pursue. Specialized work is taken wherever it can best be learned, for the Dominicans send their men to universities in all parts of the world, the university chosen depending upon the courses desired.

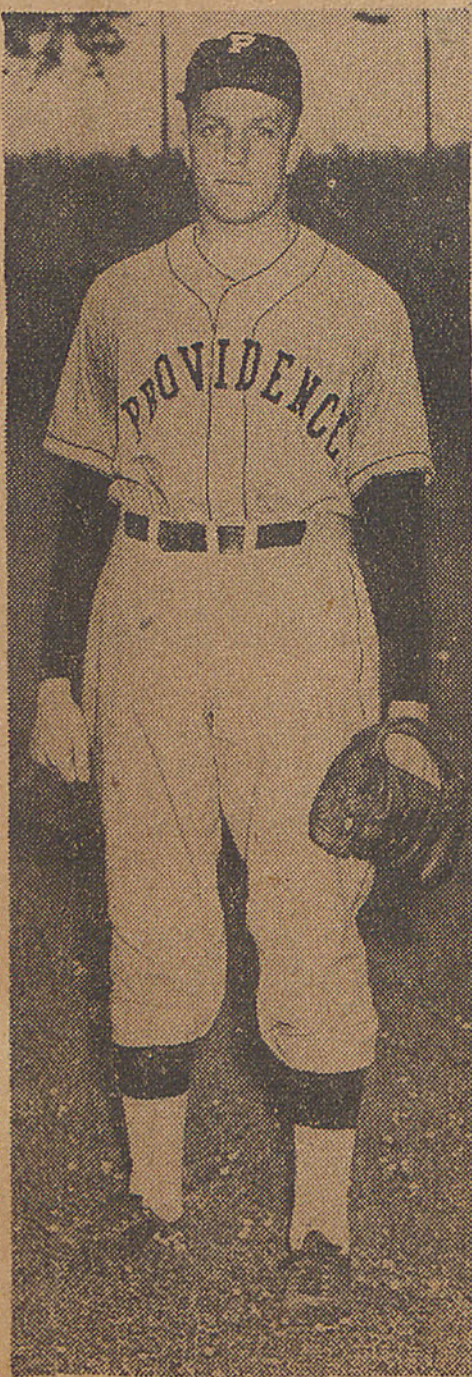
St. George was born in Millbury, Mass., and was graduated from Millbury High and from Worcester Academy. He will complete the work for his college degree during his studies at the St. Joseph Priory.

He served in the Air Corps for three years and three months as an airplane mechanic, spending one year in Alaska and the rest of his army time in the United States.

He entered Providence College in the fall of 1946 and was a reserve on the basketball team as a freshman. An injury during pre-season practice kept him out of baseball last season but he more than made up for lost time this spring.

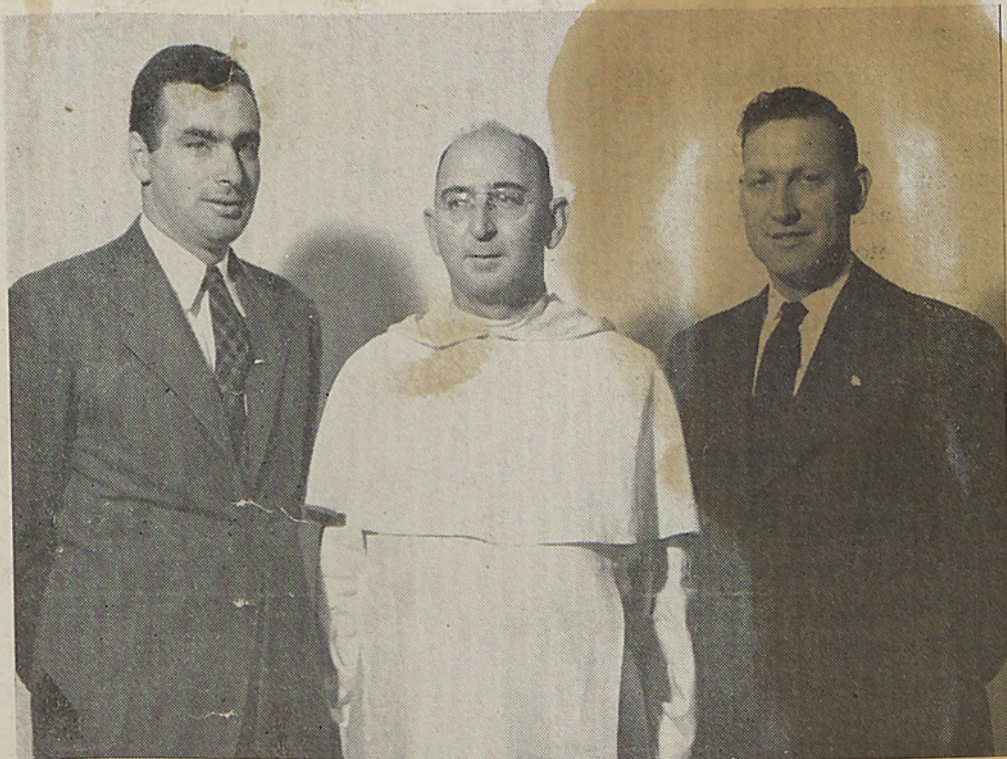
He was a regular in basketball last winter, participating in every game on the Friar schedule and this spring he played in every baseball game. He collected nine hits in 20 times at bat for 20 total bases. Fast and alert on the bases, he stole six, home twice, against Boston College and Brown.

St. George, who has two brothers and three sisters, is the son of Alfred St. George of Ocean Grove, Mass.



. . . . And here's Ray as the baseball fans know him.

FRIARS BIG THREE



LAWRENCE "Larry" DREW, Basketball; The Rev. ALOYSIUS P. BEGLEY, O.P., Athletic Director; and HAROLD "Hal" MARTIN, Baseball, are the trio who hold the destinies of P. C. athletics.

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Maroon Cagers Down Friar Quintet, 62-53

Springfield College Hands Providence First Home Defeat of Season, Barker Featuring

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17—The Springfield College basketball team handed Providence College its first home defeat, the visitors winning 62 to 53 here tonight. Off in their shooting and unable to penetrate a shifting zone defense employed by the invaders to any degree of consistency, the Friars fell behind in the opening minutes of play after blond and deadly Johnny Barker matched a basket by Cy Killian and the talented Jack Burke broke the deadlock, and trailed the remainder of the distance. They appeared to be in for a one-sided licking as Springfield, led by Barker who set a sizzling pace, breezed into a 17-6 lead during the first 10 minutes of play. The Gymnasts later increased that bulge to 30-11, but with five minutes of the half remaining, Providence started to find the range and closed the gap to 15 points at the intermission.

Pile Up Points

Once over the center line, the Gymnasts usually cut for the corners and the side, leaving the center alley wide open. After drawing the Friars out of position, Burke, Barker or Kubachka usually broke for the bucket where, by use of twisting pivot and hook shots, they piled up many of their points. Barker was especially troublesome to the Friars in the first half, racking up 10 points on five double-deckers.

Barker, one of two sophmores in the Gymnasts' starting lineup, Burke being the other, topped both teams in scoring as he swished 18 points through the hoop. Burke garnered 13 while Kubachka had 11. St. George topped the Friars, who suffered their second defeat in 10 starts, by netting 13 points. Bresnahan had 10. The lineups:

Springfield			Providence		
	B	F Pts.		B	F Pts.
Burke lf	5	3 13	Littlefield rf	1	0 2
Hazen lf	2	0 4	Killian rf	2	2 6
Huntington rf	2	1 5	Bresnahan lf	4	2 10
Cartmill rf	0	0 0	Edwards lf	3	2 8
Sullivan c	1	3 5	Sowa c	4	0 8
Kubachaka c	4	3 11	Orr c	2	0 4
Barker lf	8	2 18	Lozowski rf	0	2 2
C'mp'nola rf	2	2 6	St. George lf	5	3 13
			Winestock lf	0	0 0
Totals	24	14 62	Totals	21	11 53

Referees: Towner and Kutneski.
Time: 20-minute halves.

Providence Fresh.			Springfield Fresh.		
	B	F Pts.		B	F Pts.
Mooney lf	5	0 10	Hughes rg	2	0 4
Power lf	3	4 10	Barbour rg	0	0 0
McGurkin rf	1	0 2	Dorsey lg	0	0 0
DePalma rf	2	1 5	Dagastino lg	1	0 2
Nissel c	6	1 13	Mackay lg	0	1 1
Becker c	1	0 2	Donahue c	3	6 12
Flaherty lg	0	0 0	McElroy c	0	0 0
Higgins lg	0	0 0	Doherty rf	6	7 18
Garcia lg	1	0 2	Smith lf	0	2 2
Blaine rg	0	2 2	Duxbury lf	1	2 4
Ahern rg	0	2 2			
Totals	19	10 48	Totals	13	18



inside-out

By EARL LOFQUIST

Largely Erroneous . . .

RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE is going to ask the General Assembly for a building of physical education. The request probably will be honored if enough senators and representatives, meaning ultimately enough voting citizens, understand clearly that what is wanted is more—much more—than an outsize, plush chromium-plated basketball emporium.

In a sense the college is caught between the horns of a dilemma of its own making. Under the coaching of Frank Keaney, State has been uncommonly successful at basketball. Spectator facilities at Kingston are largely non-existent. It is easy to arrive at the conclusion that State wants a bigger and better indoor athletic plant as a setting for basketball. This plausible conclusion is largely erroneous.

The officers, faculty and students at Rhode Island State College want a building of physical education for these reasons:

1—To provide adequate facilities for the physical training and recreation of approximately 2400 young men and women each year.

2—To serve as an armory for a large and expanding military training program.

3—To house the offices and lecture rooms of the college's courses designed to train instructors in physical education.

4—To be an assembly hall large enough to accommodate the entire student body and faculty and at times guests for convocations, lectures, musicales, commencements and dances, though not necessarily in the order given with respect to importance.

5—To offer visiting athletes the hygienic conveniences which are their due.

6—And, yes, it can be admitted—and incidentally to let more paying customers through the door for basketball games.

Take the first one. Going to college demands more than cracking the books. It does if the college is on the beam. The idea is to get every student into some manner of athletic activity. The football, the baseball, the basketball, on the varsity level, are window dressing. Intramurals are more important in the long run. The tendency is towards encouraging every young man and woman to take up some "skill" he can use when he is older—golf, tennis, swimming, rifle shooting, even fly casting. The program calls for storage rooms for equipment, shower rooms, lockers, class rooms.

Discouraging . . .

Rhode Island State College today has a considerable ROTC program. It operates under a handicap because of the lack of proper indoor facilities for exercises, class room work and storage space for equipment. The advantages it has are at the expense of the general physical education program. The military training program is to be greatly expanded next year. Yet ROTC at State is already operating under conditions so cramped as to discourage any but the Army.

Take the third one. Our high schools and our playgrounds are urgently in need of instructors of physical education. State is trying to turn some of them out of her gates. Some 75 students are enrolled in this specialized course, many of them with nostalgia for Fred Tootell's Barn, now razed.

Or the fourth. The students and faculty of our State College have no assembly building. About half can crowd into Edwards Hall at one time. This means that the other half miss out on visits from lecturers, musicians and other cultural guests. The president of the college cannot transmit a common message to his undergraduates. When it's hop night, the boys and girls have to move up to the Sheraton-Biltmore, which does not come for no.

And the fifth. The less said about the conveniences offered to visiting athletes at Rhode Island State College the better. The intention of hospitality is there. It ends there. The facilities are elsewhere.

Free Election . . .

And now for that horrible No. 6. If a building of physical education were built at State for the other five reasons, it would have seats to accommodate a fairly large basketball crowd. The evil of that is not apparent to the naked eye. Basketball at State is the big sport. It pays for much of the physical program now there, including the diathermy machines. It helps baseball and even football over the rough spots.

Do you know why basketball is so financially successful at Rhode Island State? It is not because of Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden or the Rhode Island Auditorium. Basketball subsidizes the physical education program at State because the students, in a free election, voted to tax themselves 10 dollars a semester, 20 dollars a year. No more than half of them can hope to see a basketball game in Rodman Hall, a joke of a gymnasium which was inadequate before it was built 20 years ago.

With those kids so loyal, it seems to me that us grown-ups can find a few extra tax dollars a year for a few years to pay for a physical education building adequate to their needs.

Friars to 'Entertain' Brown At the Marvel Gym Tonight



Bob Smith of Brown

Bruins Slight Favorites in Return Game; Frosh Fives Clash in First Tilt

Providence College's basketball team will be at home away from home tonight when it entertains Brown in Brown's own gym in freshman and varsity games at 7 and 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The Friars and Bruins will be clashing for the second time, the Friars having won the first game, also at Marvel Gym. The freshman duel, bringing together the best first year teams either school has had in many years, promises to rival the main game in excitement. In the first meeting the Bruin Cubs prevailed and are favored to do so again.

Brown's varsity, victorious over R.I. State and Colby in its last two home games, is a slight choice to square matters with the Friars. Against Holy Cross Tuesday night the Bruins could do nothing right but their return to familiar surroundings is likely to enable Coach Bob Morris' crew to recapture their scoring touch.

In losing to State Wednesday night, the Friars hit their hottest scoring streak of the season, 84 points but greater stress will be put on defense in tonight's engagement.

Coach Larry Drew will start Ray St. George and Charley Bresnahan at the forwards, Ferd Sowa at center and Walt Lozoski and Cy Killian at the guards. Joe Paterno, and Jim Cooney, forwards, Bob Smith center and Ernie Corner and Ken Provost, guards, will start for Brown.

Brown's outstanding basketball player will be given the George "Woody" Grimshaw Trophy between the halves of the game. The award, in honor of last year's captain and the Brown scoring-record holder, is donated by the Brown chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Thomas Pucci will make the presentation.

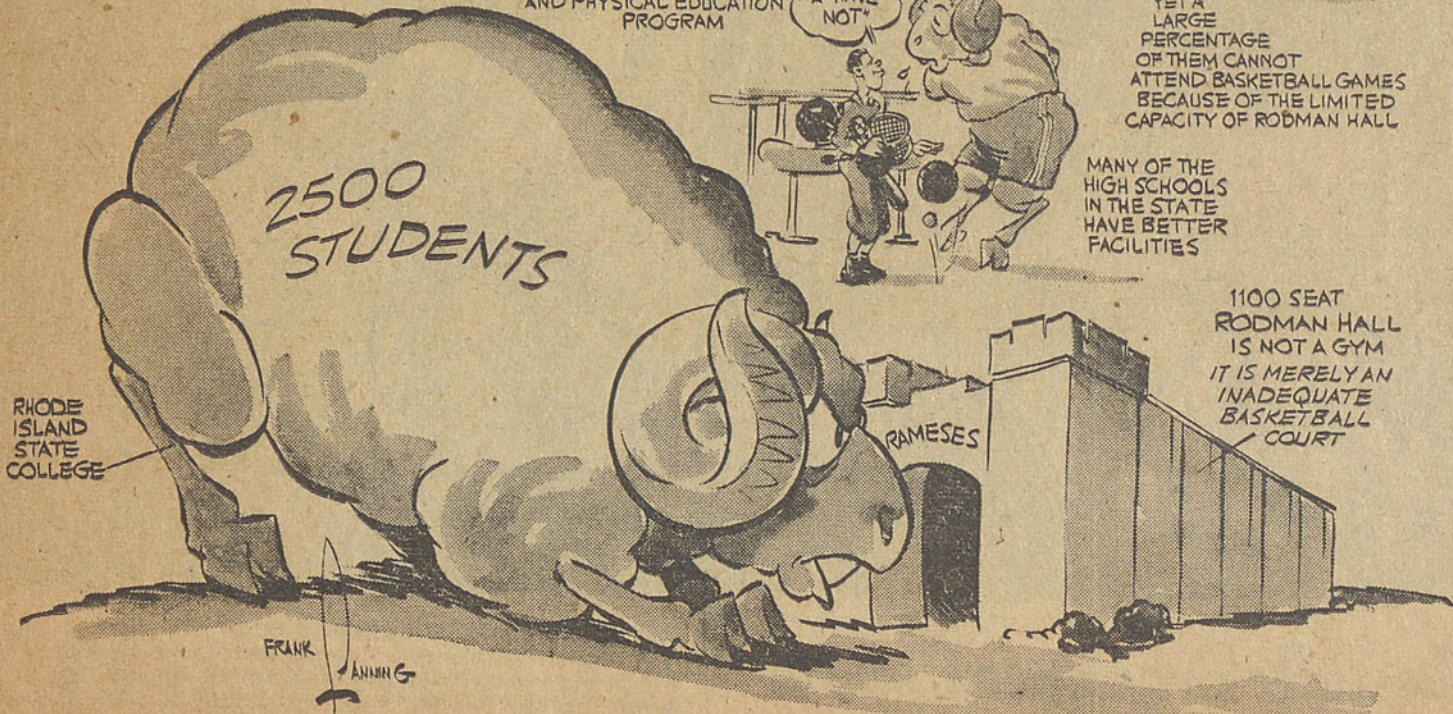
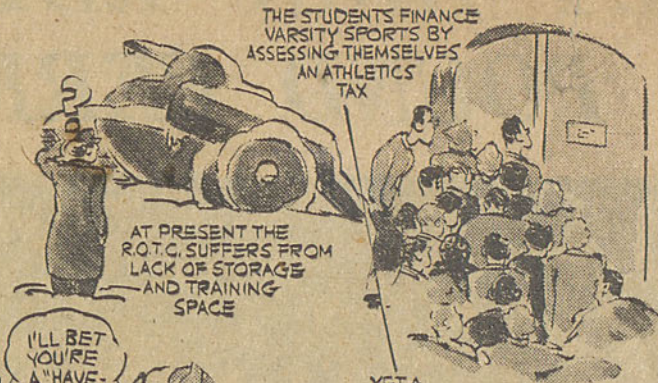
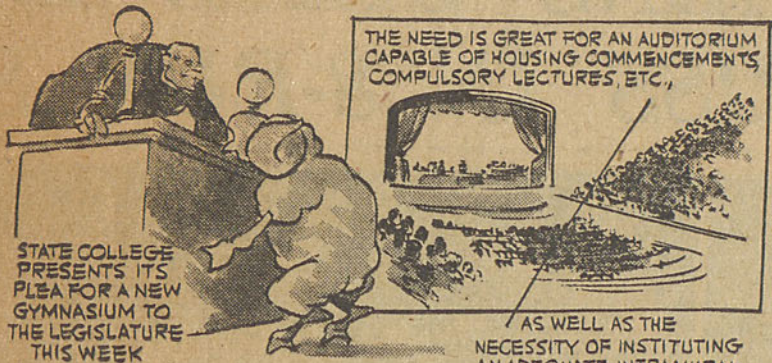
Friars Elect Bresnahan To Captain 1948-49 Five

Charles F. Bresnahan Jr., former La Salle Academy ace and a forward on the Providence College basketball team for the past three years, yesterday was elected captain of the 1948-49 Friar quintet.

Bresnahan, who stands five-foot-nine, succeeds Ferd Sowa, the only member of the current Friar quintet that will not be back for the next campaign. During the 1947-48 season, Bresnahan was the third highest scorer on the P.C. team, scoring 164 points on 68 field goals and 32 free throws. He will graduate with the class of '49.

Too Big for the House

—By Lanning



Tom Bertino Is On College Varsity Squad

Thomas Bertino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertino, 321 Olivia Street, Port Chester, is a member of the Providence College basketball team. Bertino, who last year was a standout in intramural play at the College, impressed his coach, Larry Drew, during the early practice sessions with his improved play, and was selected as one of the members of the varsity squad.

A junior at the Dominican College, Bertino has seen action in all but two of the Friars contests to date, and has rewarded his coach with a very fine display of basketball on the court. He is a good floor man and very good under the basket where his aggressive style enables him to control the ball off the backboards.

The former Port Chester High School athlete is very popular with his team mates as well as the rest of the men on the campus. Bertino is a coach in his own right as he has been recalled to tutor the team he played with a year ago when they won the intramural championship of the College.

Providence College has won six straight games during the current campaign and boasts an undefeated record to date. The Friars resume competition on January 6th in the Boston Arena against St. Anselm's high scoring quintet. Bertino and his mates will be out to continue their winning ways in an attempt to post the best basketball record ever at Providence College.

After graduating in 1949, Bertino, who is in the pre-law course at the college, plans to enter law school.



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