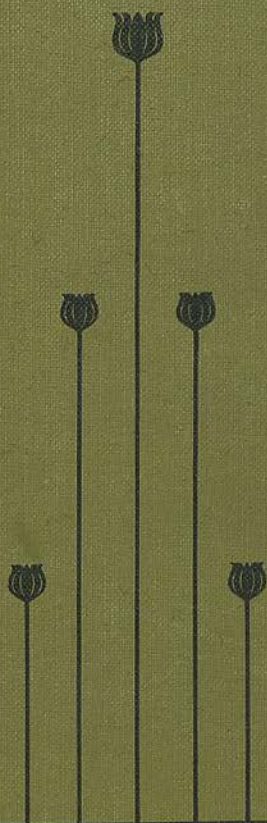


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Back On the Job



Al McClellan, above, Providence College basketball coach, who has issued a call for candidates for the Friars' team. Al is starting his 10th campaign as the P. C. court director.

Friars Have 22 Games on Court Slate

Clash With C. C. N. Y. in New York One of Features

Twenty-two games with some of the leading college basketball teams of the East, features the program announced today for the Providence College cage forces by John E. Farrell, graduate manager of athletics. The list closely parallels those of the past few years which have resulted in the Friars claiming an outstanding place in the national basketball picture.

Besides the annual fixtures with Brown, Rhode Island State, Yale, Dartmouth, Springfield, and St. John's of Brooklyn, the Friars will step further into big time basketball when they meet Nat Holman's City College of New York outfit in the New York Hippodrome on Dec. 12, and then tackle a new foe in La Salle College at the Philadelphia arena on Jan. 30. These games will be highlights in the out-of-town competition which also includes games with Pratt Institute, Army at West Point, Seton Hall College, Villanova, and Dartmouth.

Last winter the Friars came through with the State championship, but faltered in the series with Springfield when Leo Davin was injured and out of competition. The team lost the Olympic trial game for this district to Springfield in a post season tilt at the Harvard gymnasium. But this is a new campaign, and Coach Al McClellan, starting his ninth season at the helm, looks forward to a very successful winter.

With a strong nucleus of veterans, Providence is well fortified for its campaign. The team will be captained by Leo Davin, big guard from New Haven, and will take the floor with a veteran array which includes Ben Smith, last year's captain; Ed Bobinski, Jr.; Charlie Gallagher,

Joe Carew, Ray Benveau, Fred Collins, Gus Hagstrom, Carl Angelica, Bill Spinnler, Bill Moge, and Leo Ploski.

Outstanding among the men up from last year's freshman group will be Elton Deuse, six foot four inch center; Bill Murphy, captain of the yearlings, and a forward; Charlie McElroy, aggressive guard, and Bim Strasberg, high scoring forward. Practice started for the varsity and freshman squads at Harkins hall yesterday, with Coach McClellan in charge. The drills will continue daily, and the squad will be greatly augmented with the close of the football season.

The schedule:

Dec. 5—Stroudsburg, 9—Assumption, 12—City College at N. Y. Hippodrome, 17—Villanova.

Jan. 9—Assumption at Worcester, 12—Lowell Textile at Lowell, 13—Dartmouth at Hanover, 16—Rhode Island, 29—Villanova at Villanova, 30—La Salle College at Philadelphia.

Feb. 6—St. Anselm at Manchester, 9—Lowell, 12—Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, 13—Army at West Point, 20—St. Anselm, 22—Springfield at Springfield, 24—Yale at New Haven, 27—Springfield.

March 5—St. John's University at Brooklyn, 6—Seton Hall at Newark, 10—Rhode Island at Kingston, 13—Brown at Brown Gym.

Players reporting for varsity practice: John Smith, Brockton, Mass.; Edward Bobinski, New Haven; Charles Gallagher, Newton, Mass.; Joe Carew, Medford, Mass.; Fred Collins, New Milford, Conn.; William Murphy, Danbury, Conn.; Elton Deuse, Fall River; Paul Farley, Woonsocket; John Crowley, Cumberland, and Charles McElroy, Providence.

Freshman players who reported were: Philip Assirian, Taunton, Mass.; Karol Dubiel, Thompsonville, Conn.; John J. Cavanaugh, Woods Hole, Mass.; William J. Malley, Thompsonville, Conn.; J. Carroll, Edgartown, Mass.; William Crowley, Woonsocket.

Richard Mezejewski, Pittsfield, Mass.; Joseph Kwasinewski, New Milford, Conn.; Donald Albro, Newport; Salvatore Guglielmo, Providence; John Silva, Pawtucket; Ellworth Sullivan, Providence; Harry Speckman, Newport, and James C. Bagley, Brigston, Mass.

Providence College Court Squads Begin Practice

McClellan Inaugurates 10th
Season as Coach of Friar
Basketball Teams.

Scheduled to meet some of the outstanding basketball teams of the East in the course of a well-balanced 22-game court season the Providence College Varsity squad opened practice yesterday in Harkins Hall in one of the earliest starts the Friars have ever made.

Coach Albert "Gen" McClellan met both his Varsity and Freshmen candidates as he inaugurated his 10th season as the Friar court pilot with the announcement that "a 50-50 break with the schedule we face will be a real achievement—they're aren't many easy ones in the list!"

The first highlight on the Providence schedule will be the encounter with City College of New York in the New York Hippodrome on Dec. 12. This contest will be the third on the list which opens at home on Dec. 5 against the Stroudsburg State Teachers from East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Providence will be one of the quintets to open the season in the Hippodrome which will compete with Madison Square Garden, already an established college basketball centre that draws thousands to see what was once not even considered to be a major sport. Manhattan will meet Brooklyn College in the second feature of a double bill in the Hippodrome the night the Friars play C. C. N. Y.

The State series will again include two games with Rhode Island State, home and home, and one with Brown at the Brown Gym which will close the season on March 13. The Providence schedule will wind up with an all-Rhode Island tinge, as Rhode Island State and Brown will be the last two opponents in that order.

Another of the features of the '36-'37 list will be the clash with the strong La Salle College five in the Philadelphia Arena on Jan. 30. In many of the big cities of the East, arenas are being rented to handle the large crowds which turn out for the outstanding court games. Madison Square Garden set the example and now Philadelphia and Boston, among others, are planning to hold important basketball games in the large indoor plants.

LaSalle College will be the only newcomer to the list. City College will resume rivalry with the Friars after an interval of two years. Villanova, upset by the Friars in their only meeting last year, is down for a home-and-home series this season and according to reports will point for both games to avenge their 1935 loss to Providence.

Another team that will be gunning for the Friars is Springfield, which will be met twice again this year. The teams split even last season, each winning on its own floor, but Springfield downed the Friars in a sectional test for the Olympic championship.

The United States Military Academy, which makes a practice of varying its opposition each year, has nevertheless invited the Friars back for another engagement and the teams will clash at West Point on Feb. 13. Yale's place on the list has been shifted from December to a February date which may enable the Friars to repeat their victory of last season.

Dartmouth, Lowell, St. Anselm and Assumption College of Worcester are other New England rivals the Friars will play. Seton Hall College of South Orange, N. J., returns to the Friar schedule after several years' absence.

At yesterday's practice McClellan stressed condition, explained the new ruling and started the players working on fundamentals. Ten Varsity candidates reported, including five players who saw regular service last year.

The Varsity players who reported were: John Smith, 1935 Friar captain, Brockton, Mass.; Edward Bobinski, 6-3 centre

from New Haven; Charlie Gallagher, Newton, Mass.; Joe Carey, Medford, Mass.; Fred Collins, New Milford, Conn.; William Murphy of Danbury, Conn.; Elton Deuse of Fall River, Freshman centre last year; Paul Farley, Woonsocket; John Crowley of Cumberland, centre fielder on the Varsity baseball team, and Charles McElroy, Providence. The Freshman players who reported were: Philip Assiran, Taunton, Mass.; Karol Dubiel, Thompsonville, Conn.; John J. Cavanaugh, Woods Hole, Mass.; William J. Malley, Thompsonville, Conn.; J. Carroll, Edgartown, Mass.; William Crowley, Woonsocket.

FRIAR FIVE FACES STRONG OPPONENT

East Stroudsburg, Team's
First Foe, Represented by
Another Capable Quintet.

A mutual opponent will give some indication of the relative strength of the current Springfield College and Providence College basketball teams, which rated first and second respectively in New England court circles last season. That foe is the East Stroudsburg quintet which invades New England this week.

With individual stars and playing the rugged type of game that is customary among teams of Pennsylvania, New York and the other Middle Atlantic States the Teachers from East Stroudsburg always provide stiff opposition for their foes and make a worthy opening opponent for any team.

Springfield will make its first 1936 start against the Teachers at Springfield tomorrow night, and on Saturday night the Providence quintet will open its season in Harkins Hall with the East Stroudsburg team. Though Springfield has lost George Cella and "Butch" Hunt, two of the aces on the Maroon team last year, Coach Ed Hickox has a strong nucleus for the coming season.

Providence lost little through graduation and has its 1935 quintet back intact. Coach Albert McClellan has had his squad drilling since early November and has had a better opportunity to work his reserves in practice games than he did a year ago. With the men who were with the football squad now working out daily the Friar squad is near the peak of its strength.

FRIARS TO OPEN COURT SEASON

P. C. Basketball Team Meets
Stroudsburg—Freshmen Play
Olneyville Boys' Club.

LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE	STROUDSBURG TEACHERS
Gallagher, l. f.	l. f., Davis
Carew, r. f.	r. f., Dubin
Bobinski, c.	c., Williams
Davin (C), l. g.	l. g., Morgan
Smith, r. g.	r. g., Reese

Time of game—P. C. Freshmen vs. Olneyville Boys' Club at 7:30 o'clock; Varsity game at 9 o'clock.

Ranked second to Springfield College in New England collegiate basketball circles last year, the Providence College quintet will be shooting at first place when the Friars open the 1936-37 campaign with a double-header in Harkins Hall tomorrow night.

The Friar Freshmen, including some of the leading schoolboy players of southern New England, will meet the Olneyville Boys' Club team, coached by Bill Kutneski, former Providence College sport star, in the first game of tomorrow night's twin bill at 7:30 o'clock.

Providence College's Varsity array, intact from last year, will face the Stroudsburg State Teachers from East Stroudsburg, Pa., in the main attraction tomorrow night, following the preliminary clash. Stroudsburg will come here from Springfield, where they are listed to meet Springfield College tonight.

Dr. A. Lester Crapser, Varsity coach at Stroudsburg, will start a team of four Seniors and one Junior, three of whom were first-stringers last year. Four of this quintet played against Providence in their home-and-home series a year ago.

Starting at forwards for Stroudsburg will be Bill Davis and Co-Capt. George Dubin, both in their third year of competition, and both members of the strong Stroudsburg 1933-34 Freshman squad. Davis was a sub centre last season and was shifted to forward at the middle of the campaign. Dubin is playing his second season as a regular at right forward.

Ed Williams, the only Junior on the starting quintet, jumps centre, where he was a standout last season. He is six-feet-three in height and uses his stature to good advantage in taking the ball off the backboard.

The Stroudsburg guards are Co-Capt. Bill Morgan and Jim Reese. Morgan is the lightest man on the squad, weighing only 145 pounds, but his speed is a feature of the Teachers' attack.

Coach Al McClellan has named Ed Bobinski, the Friars' six-foot-three centre, as the only certain starter tomorrow night. The favored pair to hold forth in the front court at the opening whistle are Charlie Gallagher and Joe Carew, forwards of all-round ability. This duo is receiving plenty of competition from Leo Ploski and Gus Hagstrom, who are goal-getting aces but not the equal of Gallagher and Carew defensively.

The back court positions are being sought by a trio of able performers. Capt. Leo Davin, ex-Capt. Ben Smith and Carl Angelica. Davin, an all-New England guard last year, and Smith, who received honorable mention in the all-New England selections, have the edge for the guard assignments.

Rally Near End of First Half Starts P. C. to Victory

Ed Bobinski Leads Friar Offensive; Freshman Team Also Wins.

Providence College inaugurated its basketball season in Harkins Hall last night with a 49 to 33 victory over the Stroudsburg Teachers College of East Stroudsburg, Pa. A late rally in the first half carried the Friars to a 27 to 15 advantage at half time but for the first 10 minutes of the game the teams were only a few points apart.

Stroudsburg scored first on two successful foul tosses by Ray Roche. Ed Bobinski netted the ball on an over-the-shoulder shot to tie the score at 2-2, and from that point the Friars held a slim lead until Joe Rogan's foul again tied the count at 5-5. At the end of 10 minutes of fast action the Friars led 9-7.

With five minutes of the first half remaining the Friars' play-making began to function smoothly and Providence went ahead 26 to 12 before Stroudsburg scored again. Ed Bobinski, who was the game's high scorer with 13 points, was out of action for a few minutes of the first

half when he suffered a slight cut on his forehead.

Providence dominated the first 10 minutes of the second half, scoring 15 points to Stroudsburg's lone field goal, but the visitors narrowed the Friars' advantage by a late surge of point-making. Providence used 14 players, and in the second half, the regular combination was broken up frequently.

Ed Bobinski led the Friars in scoring with five goals from the floor and three points on fouls. Fred Collins, who entered the game early, put a needed punch into the Friars back-court. He was second high scorer for the Friars with seven points. Joe Rogan and Ed Gonsky were the high point-makers for the visitors with nine points apiece.

Gus Hagstrom, Capt. Leo Davin, Joe Carew and Charlie Gallagher played prominent roles in the Friars' victory. Ray Belliveau, the Friars' quarterback who was injured in football, saw a few minutes of action and his goal just before the final whistle was loudly applauded.

Providence's fast passing broke down the Stroudsburg defence as the game progressed and the Friars were never seriously threatened after the first 10 minutes. But the Friars' defence was spotty at times, particularly in the second half, and Stroudsburg took advantage of the openings to score.

In a preliminary game, the Providence College Freshmen made a successful start by turning back the Olneyville Boys' Club quintet, 36 to 30. After the first few minutes of play the Freshman never relinquished the lead. Olneyville staged a spectacular rally in the closing minutes but the effort came too late.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (49)			STROUDSBURG TEACHERS (33)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Carew, lf...	2	0	Rogan, lf...	4	1
Hagstrom, lf	2	1	Davis, lf...	1	0
Gallagher, lf	2	0	Roche, rf...	1	2
Crowley, rf...	1	0	Gregorio, rf...	0	0
Murphy, rf...	0	1	Gonsky, rf...	4	1
Bobinski, c...	5	3	Williams, c...	1	2
Derise, c...	0	0	Homer, c...	0	0
Smith, lg...	1	1	Morgan (C), lg	0	2
Collins, lg...	3	1	Piastak, lg...	0	0
Angelica, lg...	0	0	Reese, rg...	1	1
Ploski, lg...	1	1	Kauler, rg...	0	0
Davin (C), rg	2	1			
McElroy, rg...	0	0			
Belliveau, rg	1	0			
Totals...	20	9	Totals...	12	9

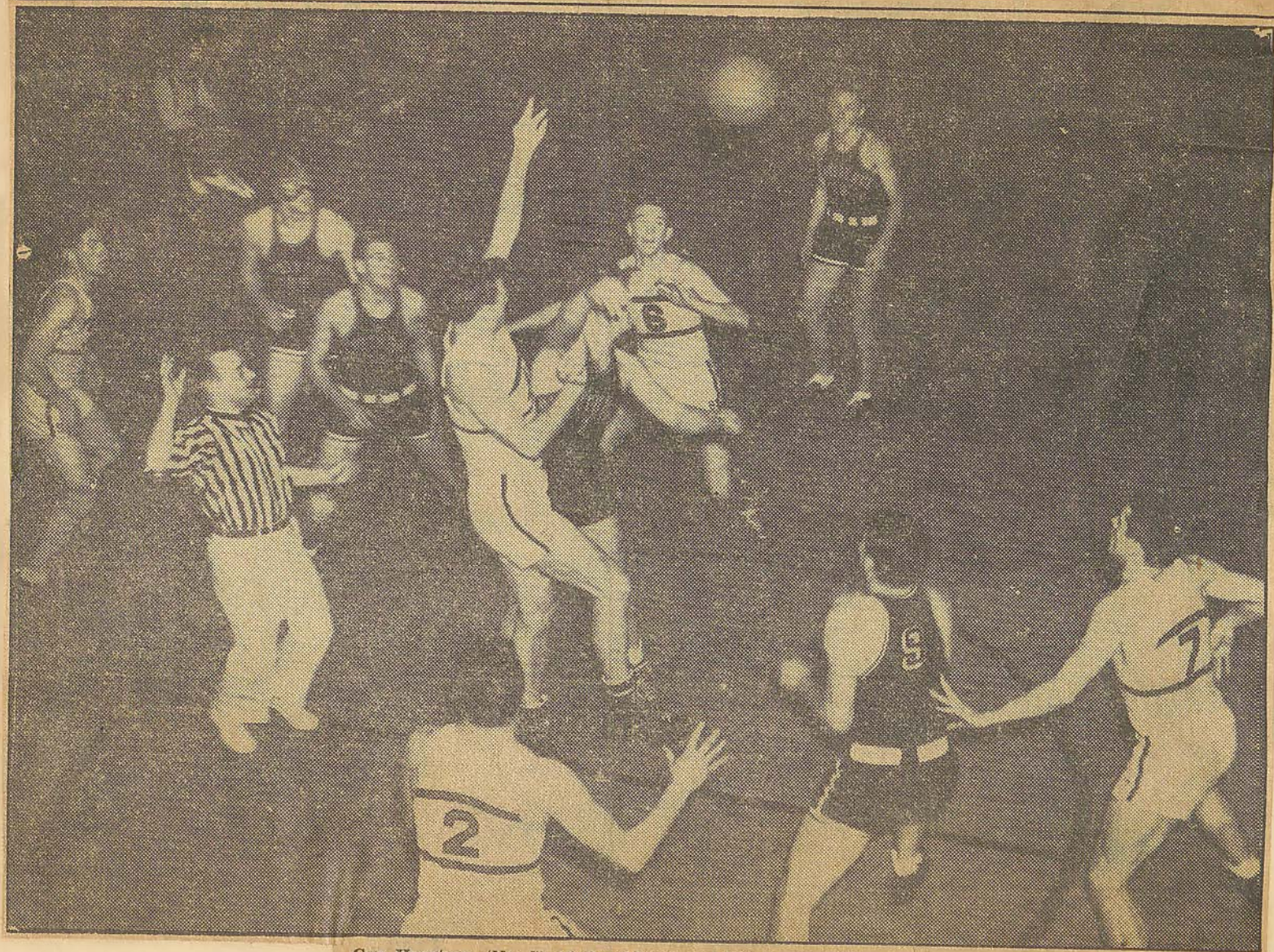
Referee—Boyle and Clark. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

P. C. FRESHMEN (36)			OLNEYVILLE B. C. (30)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Barnini, lf...	3	0	Riley, lf...	0	1
Leo, rf...	3	2	Racinski, lf...	0	0
Paparella, rf	1	0	CDobyszki, rf	2	1
Kwan'ski, c	4	1	MKutneski, c	2	0
Alexan'r, lg...	2	0	Dobyzinski, c	0	0
Shattuck, lg	0	0	Kaubiski, lg...	8	0
Swaney, rg	3	0	Kwiat'ski, rg	0	0
Speckm'n, rg	0	1	Chryz'ski, rg	2	0
Totals...	16	4	Totals...	14	2

Referee—Donovan. Time—10-minute periods.

Games played: December 5, 1936

Jump Ball Near the Stroudsburg Goal



Gus Hagstron (No. 7) of Providence and Bill Davis of Stroudsburg jump for ball on tap-off on the foul line. Players are shown awaiting direction of ball. The Friars gained possession and kept play under Stroudsburg basket. The Friars won the game, played at Hawkins Hall last night, 49 to 33.

-FRIARS WIN-

Friar Basketball Team Downs Assumption 59-26

Freshmen Overcome Becker 49
to 26; Davin, Carew, Bobin-
ski Score 35 Points.

The Providence College basketball team subdued a fast Assumption College quintet, 59 to 26, last night in Harkins Hall for its second consecutive victory of the season. The Providence College Freshmen handed Becker College a 49 to 26 setback in a preliminary game for their second triumph in a row.

Led by Capt. Leo Davin, Joe Carew and Ed Bobinski, who accounted for 35 points among them, the Friars turned in an impressive game against the Greyhounds, whose speedy playing kept them close on the Friars heels for the first 20 minutes. Providence held the visitors to six points in the second half.

The Friars started smoothly and scored seven points before the visitors were able to tally. Then Wil Cyr, Assumption forward, looped in a long shot and the visitors staged determined rushes toward the Friar basket in an effort to cut down the lead. They managed to come within three points of the Friars in the next few minutes.

Providence then spurted ahead with an eight-point rally as Bobinski, Davin and Ploski dropped in field goals. The Friars height advantage became more and more of an obstacle to Assumption as the game progressed and the visitors tired. Capt. Leon Lampron made some spectacular field goals before the first half ended to keep his team in the running.

Coming back for the second half with a 30 to 20 lead, Providence ran its total up to 48 while Assumption was able to score only one point. The visitors lost the services of their captain, Leon Lampron, via the personal foul route for the last five minutes of the game.

Friar subs entered the game in the final stakes and continued to dominate the play. The Friars defensive play was stronger in the second half and their fast offence swept through the visitors with ease. Assumption made a valiant stand but hadn't the manpower to cope with their rugged rivals.

The individual efforts of Capt. Leo Davin, Joe Carew, Ed Bobinski and Ben Smith were features of the Friars victory, while some of the best defensive work was turned in by Smith, Davin, Fred Collins and Charlie Gallagher. Cyr and Lamp-

ron were high scorers for the visitors.

The Providence College Freshman team again proved itself a quintet of balanced players with teamwork displacing individual play. Jimmy Leo was high scorer with 11 points with John Barnini, Paul Sweeney, Nick Alexander, Harry Speckman and Joe Mezejewski all performing well for the winners. Julie Blais and Frankie Madaio led the Becker outfit with fine solo scores.

The summaries:

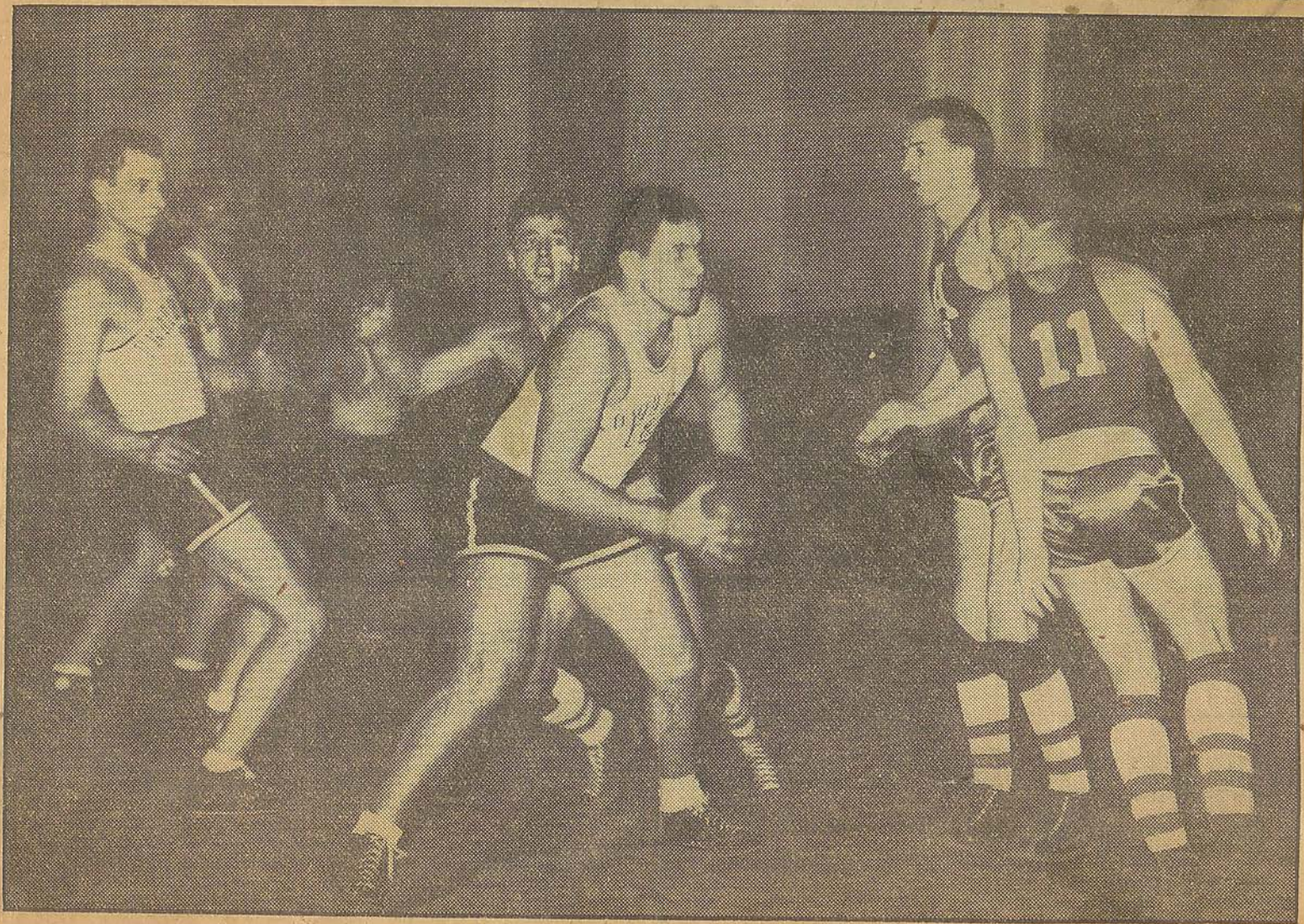
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (59)			ASSUMPTION COLLEGE (26)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Carew, lf.	5	2	12	R.A'chon, lf.	1	1	3
Hagstrom, lf.	1	1	3	Peltier, lf.	1	0	2
Farley, lf.	0	1	1	Cyr, rf.	3	4	10
Gallagher, rf	1	0	2	W.A'chon, c.	1	1	3
Ploski, rf.	1	0	2	Brassard, lg.	0	1	1
Belliveau, rf	1	0	2	L.L'pron, lg.	3	1	7
Crowley, rf.	0	0	0	Le Mire, lg.	0	0	0
Bobinski, c.	5	1	11	Frechette, rg.	0	0	0
Deuse, c.	0	0	0				
Murphy, c.	1	0	2				
Smith, lg.	3	0	6				
Spinnier, lg.	0	0	0				
Collins, lg.	2	0	4				
Davin, rg.	5	2	12				
McElroy, rg.	0	0	0				
Angelica, rg.	1	0	2				
Total ...	26	7	59	Total	9	8	26

Referees—Kennelly-Haughey. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

P. C. FRESHMEN (49)			BECKER COLLEGE (26)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Leo, lf.	5	1	11	Blais, lf.	3	1	7
Guglielmo, lf	0	0	0	Ryan, lf.	0	0	0
Sullivan, lf.	0	0	0	Woodward, lf	0	0	0
Barnini, lf.	4	1	9	Madaio, rf.	4	1	9
Paparella, rf	1	0	2	Early, rf.	0	0	0
Kwaswki, c	2	1	5	Pinnerty, rf.	0	0	0
Malley, c.	0	0	0	Genander, rf	0	0	0
Mezewski, c.	0	1	1	Dremluk, c.	0	1	1
Sweeney, c.	4	0	8	Rossi, c.	0	0	0
Shattuck, lg.	0	0	0	Mazaki, c.	0	1	1
Speckman, lg	2	2	6	Goodkin, lg.	1	2	4
Begley, lg.	0	0	0	Tivnan, lg.	0	1	1
Alex'der, rg.	3	1	7	Alex, lg.	1	1	3
				Alex, rg.	0	0	0
				Ellsworth, rg	0	0	0
Total	21	7	49	Total	9	8	26

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

Ray Belliveau of Friars Set for Pass



Play under Assumption basket near end of game shows Providence College player about to pass ball to Fred Collins (not shown in picture.) Collins took the pass and scored. Assumption players are Brassard (No. 11) and Aubuchon (No. 8). Dominican players are Ed Bobinski (No. 21) and Capt. Leo Davin (No. 22). Providence won the game, played at Harkins Hall last night, 59 to 26.

Game played: December 9, 1936

FRIARS WALLOP ASSUMPTION FIVE

Register Second Straight
Win, 59-26—Freshmen
Also Collect

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9—Showing a marked improvement all around, the Providence College basketball team subdued a fast Assumption College quintet, 59 to 26, last night in Harkins hall for its second consecutive victory of the season. The Providence freshmen handed Becker College a 49 to 26 setback in a preliminary game for their second triumph in a row.

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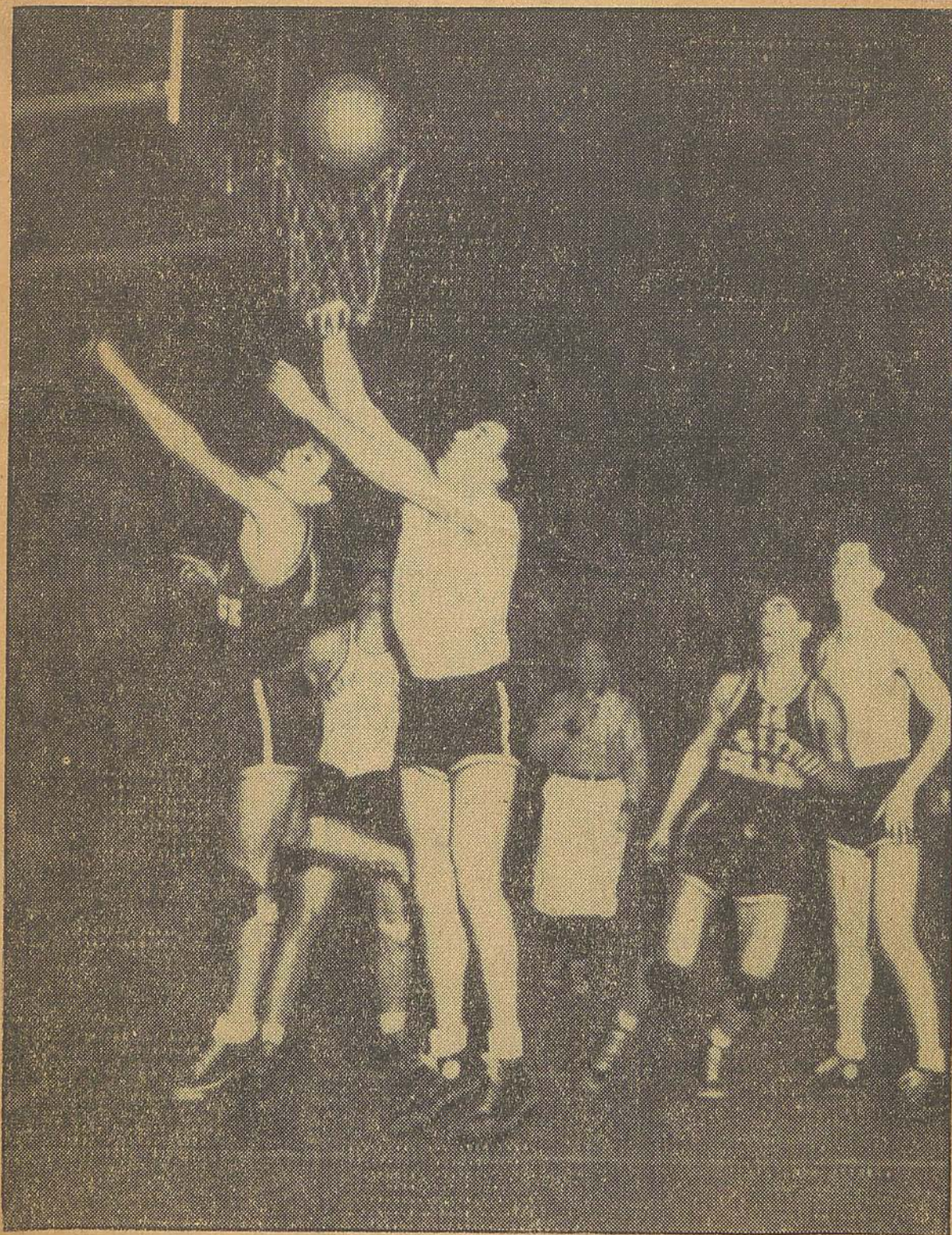
Providence held the visitors to six points in the second half.

PROVIDENCE			COL ASSUMPTION			COL		
	gls	fts	pts		gls	fts	pts	
Carew,lf.	5	2	12	RAub'ch'n,lf	1	1	3	
Hargstrom,lf	1	1	3	Pelletier,lf.	1	0	2	
Farley,lf.	0	1	1	Cyr,rf.	3	4	10	
Gallagher,rf	1	0	2	WAub'ch'n,c	7	1	3	
Ploski,rf.	1	0	2	Brassard,lg.	0	1	1	
Belliveau,rf	1	0	2	LLampron,lg	3	1	7	
Crowley,rf.	0	0	0	Lemiere,lg.	0	0	0	
Bobinski,c.	5	1	11	Frechette,rg	0	0	0	
Deuse,c.	0	0	0					
Murphy,c.	1	0	2					
Smith,lg.	3	0	6					
Spinnler,lg.	0	0	0					
Collins,lg.	2	0	4					
Davin,rg.	5	2	12					
M'Elroy,rg.	0	0	0					
Angelica,rg.	1	0	2					
Totals.	26	7	59	Totals.	9	8	26	

Referees—Kennelly and Haughey. Time—20m. halves.

PROVIDENCE FR				BECKER COLLEGE			
	gls	fts	pts		gls	fts	pts
Leo,lf.	5	1	11	Blais,lf.	3	0	6
Gu'elmo,lf	0	0	0	Ryan,lf.	0	0	0
Sullivan,lf.	0	0	0	Woodward,rf	0	0	0
Barnum,lf.	4	1	9	Madaio,rf.	4	1	9
Paparella,rf	1	0	2	Early,rf.	0	0	0
Kw'skime,c	2	1	5	Finnerty,rf.	0	0	0
Malley,c.	0	0	0	Genander,c.	0	0	1
Meiejewski,c	0	1	1	Drembuk,c.	0	1	1
Sweeney,lg.	4	0	8	Rossi,c.	0	0	0
Shattuck,lg	0	0	0	Mazaki,c.	0	1	1
Speckman,lg	2	2	6	Goodkin,lg.	1	2	4
Begley,lg.	0	0	0	Tiernan,lg.	0	1	1
Alexander,rg	3	1	7	Vangel,rg.	1	1	3
				Alex,rg.	0	0	0
				Ellsworth,rg	0	0	0
Totals.	21	7	49	Totals.	9	8	26

City College Centre Misses a Goal



—Associated Press Wirephoto.
This picture taken in the first half of the Providence College-C. C. N. Y. basketball game at the N. Y. Hippodrome last night shows Ben Smith, Friar guard, leaping for the ball just after Fliegel, City College centre, had missed a shot at the basket. The New York team won, 44-28. Capt. Leo Davin of Friars is shown between Smith and Fliegel. On the extreme right is Ed Bobinski.

Dominicans Handed 44-28 Setback by C. C. N. Y. Team

Winners, Flashing Strong
Passing Game, Make 18 Points
Before Friars Score.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Flash-
ing a smart passing attack and a
strong zone defence, the City College
of New York basketball team de-
feated Providence College 44 to 28
before 5000 fans at the Hippodrome
tonight. C. C. N. Y. held a decided
edge from start, leading 24 to 10 at
the half.

The tall Friars were unable to
match the speedy Holman cagers,
who jumped into an early lead with
Fliegel and Schneidman leading the
way. Collins made the first Provi-
dence basket after 14 minutes of play

and after City had run up an 18-point
lead.

With C. C. N. Y. reserves in action
towards the end of the period, the
Friars cut down their foes' lead, and
early in the second canto pressed the
City cagers.

With Goldstein and Singer scoring
on pivots under the hoop and on fast
running plays, City College swept
into a 34 to 16 lead before Holman
sent his substitutes to action again.
Play was hard and rough throughout
the latter stage of the game.

C. C. N. Y. (44)				PROVIDENCE (28)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Goldstein, lf	2	2	6	Gallagher, lf	0	0	0
R's'n'b'ger, lf	0	2	2	Hagstrom, lf	1	1	3
Cohen, rf...	1	2	4	Belliveau, lf	0	1	1
Singer, rf...	2	2	6	Carew, rf...	0	2	2
Sands, rf...	0	0	0	Aglica, rf...	1	1	3
Fliegel, c...	5	1	11	Bobinski, c...	1	2	4
Fishman, c...	0	0	0	Davin, lg...	3	0	6
Sch'dman, lg	2	0	4	Ploski, lg...	1	2	4
Lefkowitz, lg	0	1	1	Smith, rg...	1	1	3
Katz, lg...	3	2	8	Collins, rg...	1	0	2
Kovner, rg...	0	1	1				
Jarm'in'k, rg	0	1	1				
Totals ..	15	14	44	Totals ...	9	10	28
Officials—Dave Tobey and Harry Nobel.							

Game played: December 12, 1936

Friar Five Meets

Villanova in Doubleheader

Feature at Auditorium

PROVIDENCE YEARLINGS FACE BRYANT QUINTET IN OPENER

Dominican Veterans Get Starting Assignments Against Wildcats

Providence College will play its last home basketball games until mid-January when the Friar quintets stage an attractive double-header at the Rhode Island Auditorium tomorrow night. The Providence Varsity will tackle Villanova in the main game, while the Friar Freshmen will meet their intra-city rivals from Bryant College in the preliminary game.

Villanova will come to the Arena from Manchester, N. H., where the Wildcats are scheduled to meet the St. Anselm quintet this evening. In their opening game the Wildcats edged by the strong Seton Hall team 23 to 21, but last Friday night made a fine show of power in trouncing Western Maryland, 51 to 20.

Coach Al Severance, in his first year at the helm, has some very capable material. The team will meet stern opposition throughout its tour into New England for the schedule also calls for a game with Springfield on Friday night. Severance will start a team of three sophs and two veterans.

Louis Dubino, six-foot-two sopho-

LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL

PROVIDENCE	VILLANOVA
Carew, lf.....lf, Montgomery	
Gallagher, rf.....rf, Krutulis	
Bobinski, c.....c, Dubino	
Smith, lg.....lg, Brennan	
Davin, rg.....rg, McNally	

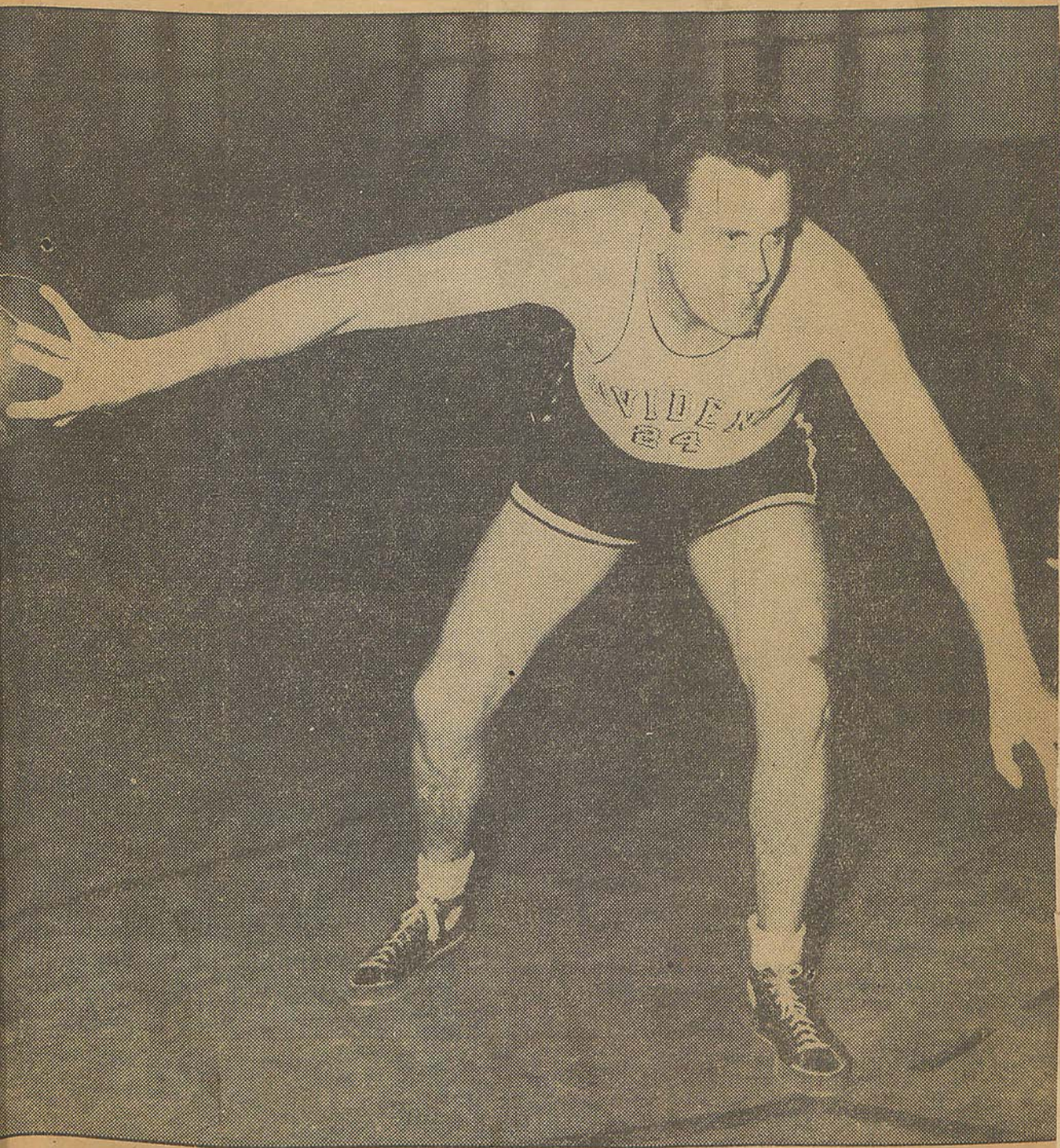
P. C. FRESHMEN BRYANT COLLEGE

Leo, lf.....lf, Dangelowicz	
Barnin, rf.....rf, Coady	
Kwasnewski, c.....c, McGoff	
Alexander, lg.....lg, Galin	
Sweeney, rg.....rg, Kubelle	

more, will start at centre. In the front court will be Jim Montgomery, another six-footer, and John Krutulis, both excellent shots. The guard posts will be held by Don Brennan and Harry McNally, veterans who have fought their way to first team assignments over strong opposition from new recruits.

The Friars, intent upon victory after their drubbing at the hands of Nat Holman's City College aces, will take the floor with Capt. Leo Davin and Ben Smith at the guards, Ed Bobinski at centre and Joe Carew and Charlie Gallagher at forwards.

Starting for Friars Against Villanova



Ben Smith, veteran guard, on Providence College basketball team, will see action tonight against Wildcats in game listed at Auditorium.

FRIARS TO MEET VILLANOVA FIVE

McClellan Gives Ploski Place in
Starting Lineup; Freshmen
to Play Bryant.

LINEUPS AT AUDITORIUM
PROVIDENCE **VILLANOVA**
Ploski, lf. lf., Montgomery
Carew, rf. rf., Krutulis
Bobinski, c. c., Dubino
Smith, lg. lg., Brennan
Davin (C), rg. rg., McNally
Officials—J. E. Winters, Springfield, referee;
George Spellman, Holyoke, umpire.
Time of game—9:15 o'clock.

P. C. **BRYANT**
FRESHMEN **COLLEGE**
Leo, lf. lf., Dangelowicz
Barnini, rf. rf., Coady
Kwasniewski, c. c., McGoff
Sweeney, lg. lg., Galin
Alexander, rg. rg., Kubelle (C)
Referee—J. W. Kennelly, Chelsea. Time
of game—8 o'clock.

The rivalry that has been built up on the baseball field between Providence College and Villanova will transfer its setting to the Rhode Island Auditorium tonight, where the Friar and Wildcat basketball teams will meet in the feature attraction of a double header.

Added to the main event will be an encounter between the Providence College Freshman quintet and the Bryant College team. These keen intra-city rivals are expected to stage a closely contested game, and the fact that both are undefeated will add to the interest of the meeting.

Coach Al McClellan will make one change in his starting Varsity lineup in an effort to inject speed into his team. The shift will place Leo Ploski, three-sport star, at left forward in place of Charlie Gallagher, who has failed to come up to a satisfactory standard in offensive work.

Gallagher will probably work his way back into the starting quintet when the imposing list of January games comes up for decision. He was a mainstay of last year's team.

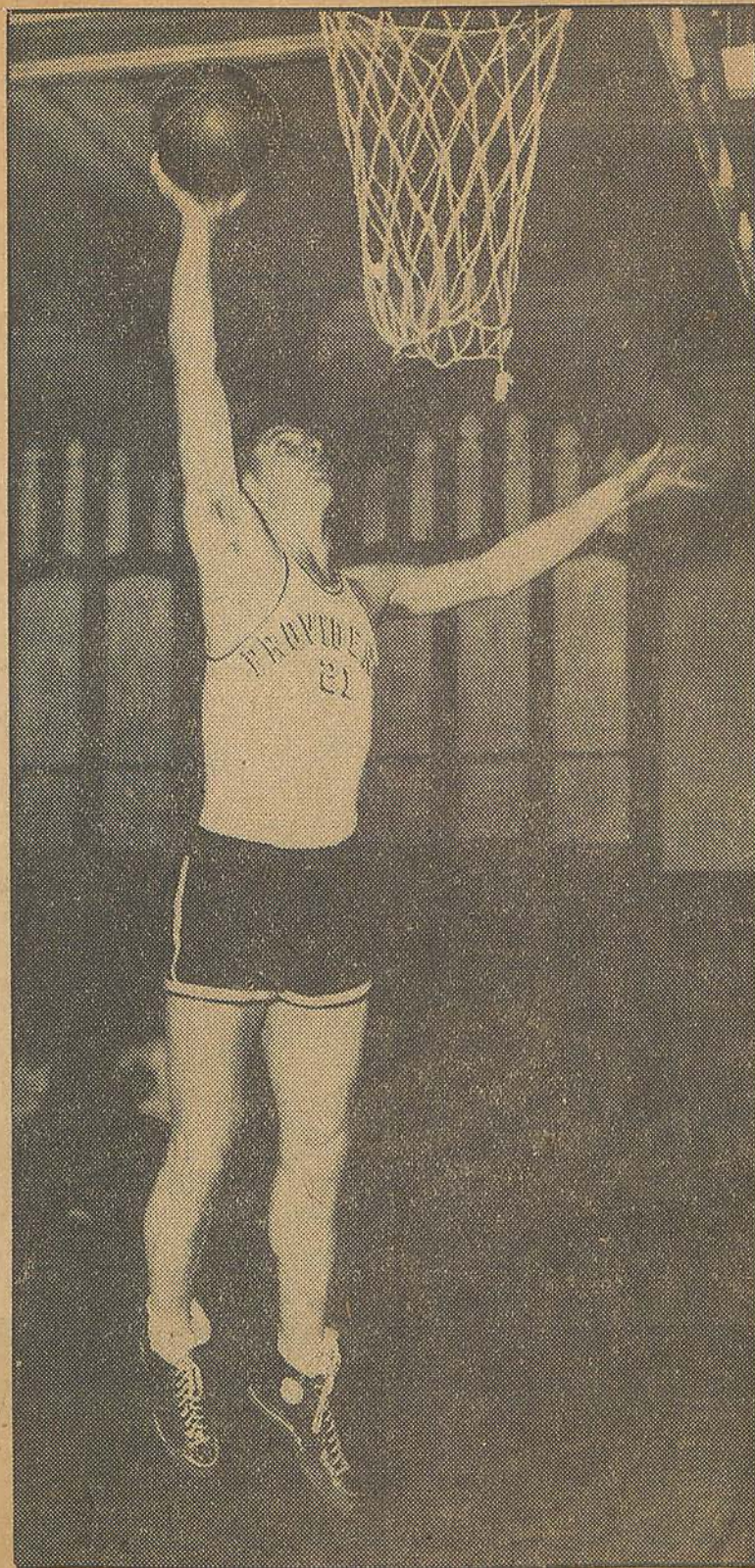
Joe Carew, the Friars' stellar forward, will start at right forward and Big Ed Bobinski will hold forth at centre. In the guard positions will be Ben Smith and Capt. Leo Davin.

With a speedy quintet in reserve McClellan will probably use more of his smaller players tonight. Against the fast play of the City College team the small, fleet Friars were a better match for the Beavers than the tall, rugged first team. The reserves, who will be in line for plenty of action tonight are Gus Hagstrom, Fred Collins, Carl Angelica and Ray Belliveau.

The Villanova team, which Coach Al Severance will start against the Friars, has proved to be a stronger combination than Severance hoped for. The Wildcat coach was faced with the problem of filling important centre and forward posts when the season was in the practice stage and it seems now that his material was made to order.

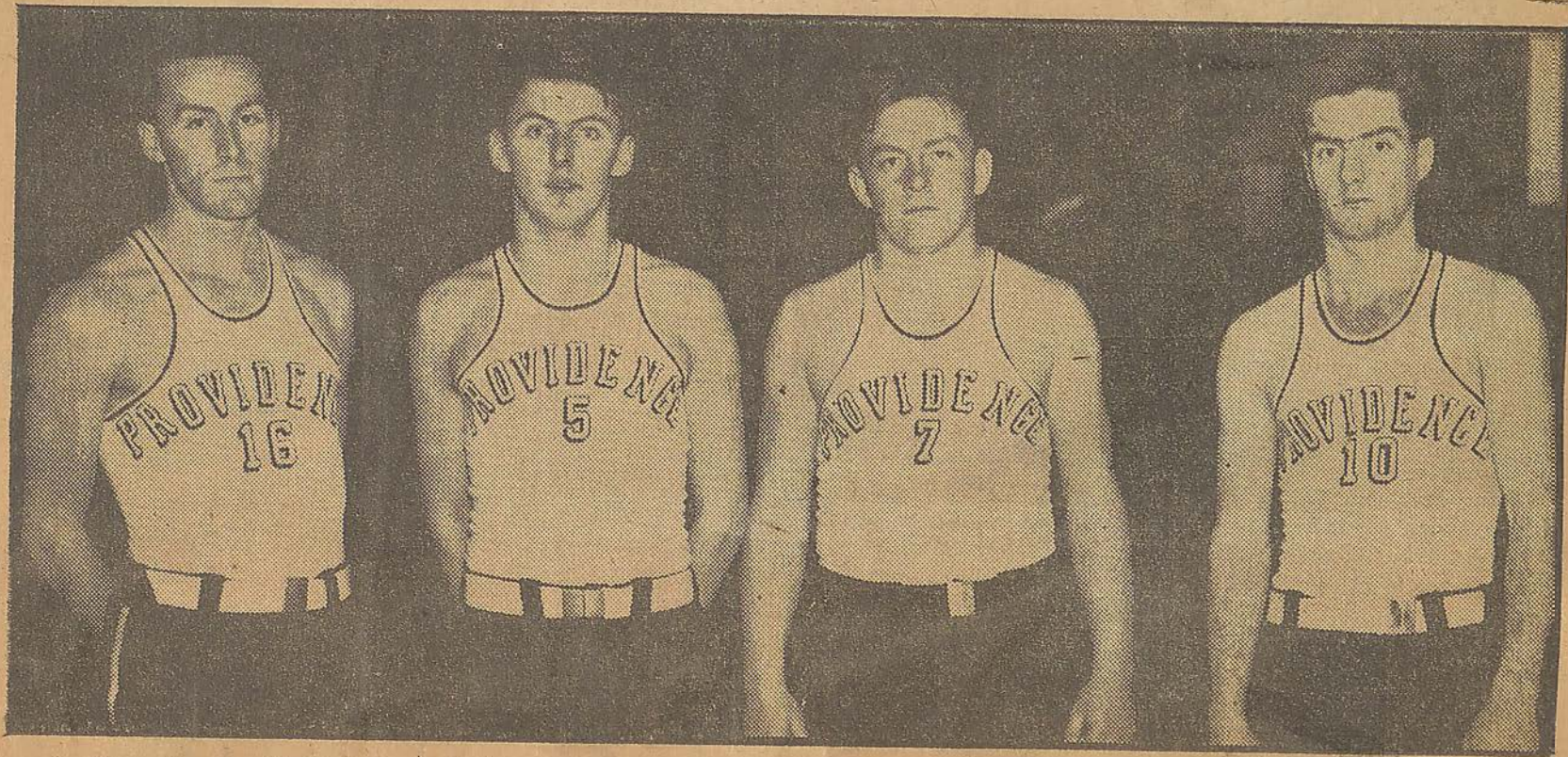
With two veteran guards backed by capable newcomers the Villanova team is strong defensively. Offensively the Sophomore forwards and centre come through in impressive style. The starting lineup that Coach Severance has named to face the Friars comprises: Jim Montgomery and John Krutulis, forwards; Lou Dubino, centre, and Don Brennan and Harry McNally, guards.

CENTRE ON THE FRIAR FIVE



Ed Bobinski will be at the centre post when the Friars entertain the Villanova quintet at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

Will Be in Friars' Basketball Lineup Tonight



Providence College's crack basketball team takes the floor against Villanova at the R. I. Auditorium tonight. A quartet of P. C. aces are pictured above, left to right, Charlie Gallagher, John Crowley, Al Hagstrom and Charles McElroy.

VILLANOVA WINS 40-39

AS LATE FRIAR RALLY

MISSES MARK

McNally's Foul Shot Gives Team Last Minute Victory

Dominicans Rally in Second Half; Wildcats Score 4th Straight Triumph.

On the general run of the game Villanova deserved the victory. Playing steady basketball in the first half the visitors were several shades better than the Friars. Led by Harry McNally and Don Brennan the visitors staged scoring spurts each time the Friars threatened.

In the second half, the Friars staged a determined rally that brought them on even terms with the Wildcats at 22-22 after nine minutes had been played. Joe Carew sank a foul basket to put the Friars ahead 23-22 but Villanova rallied on scores by John Krutulis and Jim Montgomery to move ahead 27 to 23 at the 10-minute mark.

A rally, led by McNally, sent Villanova into a commanding lead, 37 to 28, during the next few minutes. Then Ray Belliveau entered the game and followed up Smith's field goal with two more scores from the floor.

As was the case against City College the Friars fleet-footed players made the best impression last night. The combination of Carew, Collins, Hagstrom, Smith and Bobinski gave Villanova all kinds of trouble in the second half and was on the floor when the Friars went ahead of the visitors, 23 to 22.

Joe Carew was forced to the sidelines on personal fouls eight minutes from the end and his loss was a decided blow to the Friars' victory chances. Until then Carew had been all over the floor, playing a good defensive game and scoring seven points, four of them on spinners from the corner of the court.

The Wildcats' accuracy on long shots enabled them to score from midcourt when the Providence defence proved to be invulnerable at various stages of the game. McNally led the victors with 13 points and Brennan was close behind with 10 points. A dozen of these points were made on long tosses when the Friars left an opening for one of these Villanova aces.

At the foul line the Friars made good on seven of 12 attempts, while the Wildcats sank eight out of 14 attempts. Smith was most effective from the foul line for the Friars with three points. Krutulis and McNally likewise scored three points apiece on fouls for the visitors.

In a preliminary game the Providence College Freshmen defeated Bryant College, 43 to 37. Barnini and Alexander were the scoring leaders for the Freshmen, and McGoff for Bryant.

The summaries:

VILLANOVA (40)				PROVIDENCE (39)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Mont'ry, lf	1	0	2	Ploski, lf	1	1	3
Krutulis, rf	2	3	7	Hagstrom, lf	3	0	6
Hopkins, rf	0	0	0	Carew, rf	3	1	7
Vigliante, rf	0	0	0	Gallagher, rf	0	0	0
Dubino, c	3	0	6	Belliveau, rf	2	0	4
Brennan, lg	4	2	10	Bobinski, c	2	1	5
McNally, rg	5	3	13	Davin (C), lg	2	0	4
Wan'her, rg	1	0	2	Collins, lg	1	1	3
				Smith, rg	2	3	7
Total	16	8	40	Total	16	7	39

Referee—Winters and Feldman. Time—20-minute halves.

P. C. FRESHMAN (43)				BRYANT COLLEGE (37)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Leo, lf	2	3	7	Coady, lf	0	2	2
Barnini, rf	3	8	14	Dangleicz, lf	3	2	8
Gug'lmo, rf	0	0	0	Barritt, rf	0	0	0
Kwasn'ski, c	0	4	4	Sorey, rf	0	0	0
Paparella, c	0	0	0	McGoff, c	5	1	11
Sweeney, lg	4	0	8	Jackson, c	0	0	0
Speckm'n, lf	0	0	0	Gallin, lg	1	2	4
Alexand'r, rg	4	2	10	Enk, lg	0	0	0
				K'helle (C), rg	2	4	8
				Gearin, rg	1	2	4
				Bellman, rg	0	0	0

Total ... 13 17 43. Totals ... 12 13 37. Referee—Kennelly. Time—20-minute halves.

Harry McNally's successful foul shot in the last minute gave the Villanova basketball team a 40 to 39 victory over Providence College in a rough and exciting game at the Rhode Island Auditorium last night. The victory was the fourth straight for Villanova in four starts this season.

After playing indifferent basketball in the first half, during which Villanova ran up an 18 to 13 lead, the Friars settled down in the second half and gave Villanova sterner competition. Providence's rally in

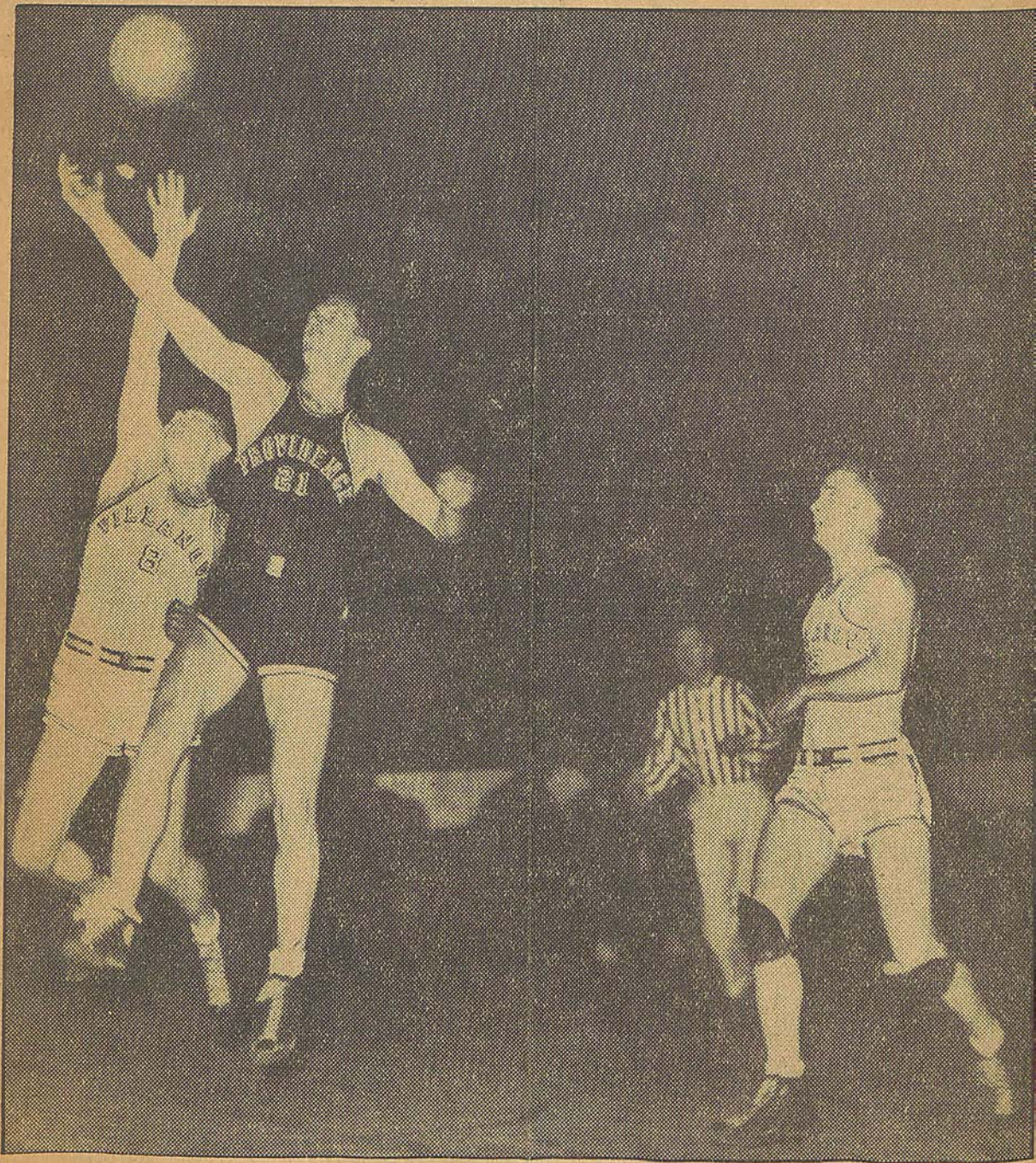
the closing minutes came too late to turn the tide.

Trailing 37 to 28 with five minutes to play, the Friars cut down the Wildcats' lead on field goals by Ben Smith and Ray Belliveau. John Krutulis scored for Villanova and Gus Hagstrom sank a spectacular field goal from midcourt to bring the score to 39-36 with one minute remaining.

The all-important point that spelled victory for the visitors was scored from the foul line by Harry McNally, brilliant Villanova guard, as the final minute began to tick away. Then Providence set the fans roaring as Ben Smith sank a foul basket and Capt. Leo Davin netted a field goal to bring the score to 40-39 with 10 seconds of the game remaining.

Villanova successfully "froze" the ball during these 10 seconds and assured a Wildcat victory.

Reaching High For a Free Ball



Ed Bobinski of Providence College (No. 21) and Harry McNally of Villanova (No. 8) shown jumping for possession of the ball during game at Auditorium last night. Joe Hopkins of Villanova (No. 28) is the other player shown in photo. McNally played a leading role as Villanova won 40 to 39.

DOMINICANS BEAT ASSUMPTION FIVE

Use Height to Good Advantage
in Scoring 48 to 18
Triumph.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Worcester, Jan. 9.—Using their height to good advantage, the Providence College basketball team defeated Assumption here tonight 48 to 18.

Giving the fans a classy exhibition of passing and play making, the Friars rolled up a 23-9 lead in the first half, Carew setting the pace with 10 points. Carew, incidentally, was high scorer with 13. He saw little service in the last half, Coach Al McClellan using his reserves during most of that period.

Assumption put up a spirited fight but on their own narrow court their speed was almost useless. They could not sift through the Providence defence and were forced to make long range shots. They were held to eight field goals, five of which Roger Aubuchon collected.

The Friars, certain of victory, tried out a number of plays that they will use against Dartmouth and Rhode Island State next week. The Dominicans used 13 players in scoring their third victory in five starts.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (48)				ASSUMPTION (18)			
G. F. P.				G. F. P.			
Carew, lf.	5	3	13	R. Aub'hon, lf	5	0	10
Belliveau, lf	1	2	4	Cyr, lf	1	0	2
Gallagher, lf	1	0	2	Pelletiere, lf	0	0	0
Spinner, rf	0	1	1	W. Aub'hon, c	1	1	3
Deuse, c.	0	0	0	Lampron, lg	0	0	0
Bobinski, c	2	0	4	Leimire, lg	1	1	3
Collins, c.	1	0	2	Frechette, rg	0	0	0
Davin, lg.	2	2	6	Bressard, rg	0	0	0
Smith, lg.	3	0	6				
Angelica, lg	0	0	0				
Ploski, rg.	1	0	2				
Hagstrom, rg	4	0	8				
Murphy, rg.	0	0	0				
Total.....	20	8	48	Total.....	8	2	18

Referees—Carrigan and Hack.

Dartmouth Five

Bows to Providence

HANOVER BATTLE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT

Teams Forced To Go Over-
time—Going Rough
Entire Distance

Special to The Union

Special to The Union

HANOVER, Jan. 13.—In a rough, high-scoring game which necessitated an extra period, Providence college defeated Dartmouth's basketball team tonight in the Alumni gym, 57-51, before 2,000 wildly-excited spectators.

Dartmouth grabbed an early lead as a result of two fast baskets by Bill Thomas and John Dingle before the game was a minute old. Carew set the Friars in motion with a beautiful set shot and soon tallied again from under the basket. Four straight baskets by Dingle with a foul by Batchelder aided the Green to post a halftime lead of 29-22.

Providence scored first in the second half as Belliveau tossed one in and Carew lifted the score to 29-26 but the Green staved off this Providence rally as MacLeod sank a difficult side shot.

The Providence team was not to be

denied, however, firing a barrage of long set shots and paced by Carew and Bobinski, the Friars cut the Dartmouth lead and caught them as the game ended with the score 47-47.

In the overtime period bad Dartmouth passes enabled Providence to set up Carew who ran up three straight. The Green followers' hopes were raised when MacLeod buttoned up a rack-in shot, but Hagstrom retaliated to put Providence ahead. Willie Thomas scored as the game ended.

The game was featured by the long deadly set shots of Carew and Dingle, who scored 20 and 10 points, respectively. A near-riot developed in the final quarter as two Providence players bowled over Dudis under the Dartmouth basket giving the game a touch of football.

The summary:

Providence.				Dartmouth.			
	G	F	Tp		G	F	Tp
Carew rf...	9	2	20	Parachini lg	0	0	0
Floski rf...	3	0	6	Batch' der lg	3	2	8
Hagstrom lf	3	0	6	MacLeod rg	3	2	8
Belliveau lf	2	1	5	Dudis c...	2	2	6
Bobinski c...	3	4	10	Thomas rf	3	4	10
Deuse, c...	0	0	0	Cottone rf	2	1	5
Smith rg...	0	0	0	Dingle lf...	5	0	10
Angelica rg	0	0	0	Thomas lf	0	0	0
Davin lg...	2	0	4	Reno lf...	1	2	4
Collins lg...	3	0	6				
Totals...	25	7	57	Totals...	19	13	51

Referee, John Murray, E. A. A.; umpire, A. Wilkins; time, 20-minute halves.

Game played: January 13, 1937

FRIARS WIN 57-51

IN OVERTIME

Three Field Goals by Carew Help Turn Back Dartmouth

Bobinski Ties Score at 47 All
with Seconds to Go in
Regulation Time.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)

Providence, N. H., Jan. 13.—Providence College captured a thrilling overtime basketball game here tonight in vanquishing Dartmouth 57 to 51 after tying the score at 47 points as the regulation time ran out. In the extra five-minute session Joe Carew, high-scoring Friar forward, tossed three field goals through the locals' hoop to clinch the verdict for the Rhode Islanders.

Providence was slow starting and trailed Dartmouth throughout the entire first half. The locals went into a 9 to 9 lead at one time but by using substitutes freely the Friars continued a fast pace which enabled

them to cut the lead to 29 to 22 as the teams left the floor at the intermission.

Belliveau and Carew tossed in long shots to close the gap as the second half got under way, and, with four minutes of play gone, Collins cut Dartmouth's lead to one point when he made good on a field goal from the side of the court. At the end of 10 minutes of spirited play the Indians had spurted into a 35 to 30 lead and were apparently out in front for the night. However, Providence still had power left in its attack and, with Hagstrom and Ploski finding the nets for four field goals on tosses from near mid-floor, climbed back into the game. Play

became rough as the half drew to a close, and six minutes from the end of the period Bobinski sent the Friars into the lead when he converted on a foul toss. With seconds to go in the half Bobinski took a pass from Belliveau while on the run and caged a field goal on a one-hand throw from under the hoop to tie the score at 47 points.

Collins intercepted a pass as the overtime started, dribbled to the net only to miss, but Bobinski retrieved the rebound and dropped the ball into the basket to put the Friars back into the lead. Then Carew went on his scoring spree to tally three field goals and assure Providence of the victory.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (57)				DARTMOUTH (51)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Carew, rf.	9	2	20	Parachini, lg	0	0	0
Ploski, rf.	3	0	6	Batch'ler, lg	3	2	8
Hagstrom, lf	3	0	6	MacLeod, rg	3	2	8
Belliveau, lf	2	1	5	Dudis, c.	2	2	6
Bobinski, c.	3	4	10	Thomas, rf.	3	4	10
Deuge, c.	0	0	0	Cottone, rf.	2	1	5
Smith, rg.	0	0	0	Dingle, lg.	5	0	10
Angelica, rg	0	0	0	Thomas, lf.	0	0	0
Davin, lg.	2	0	4	Reno, lf.	1	2	4
Collins, lg.	3	0	6				
Totals	25	7	57	Totals	19	13	51

Referee: John Murray, E. J. A. Lempire.
A. Watkins. Time—20-minute halves.

CAREW RINGS UP THREE IN A ROW

Friars Beat the Green,
57-51, in Overtime

Special Dispatch to the Globe

HANOVER, N H, Jan 13—In a wild and wooly basket-ball game, featured by wrestling on the tap offs, a few mild fist fights, and several gestures from Coach Al McClellan of Providence, the Friars beat Dartmouth, 57-51, in an overtime period tonight, duplicating their high scoring contest of last year.

Dartmouth led most of the way, and capitalized by sinking 13 foul goals, but an inspired surge by Providence in the final minutes of play when Joe Carew ran wild, resulted in a 47-47 tie, and then Carew took advantage of bad passes in the overtime to ring up three straight baskets for the game.

Started Mildly

The contest started mildly enough, with John Dingle providing the sensations, but as the game went along it became rougher as Providence resorted to long and successful shooting. Once the Friars were within one point, and again pulled the

score up at a similar margin, until finally a shot by Ploski tied the game at 40-40. Bobinski's foul put Providence ahead, and the officials had their hands full controlling the game, as the stands were in pandemonium.

There was one serious pile-up, out of which Moose Dudis and three Providence players came with swinging fists, and a few minutes later Joe Batchelder became involved with two Friar men.

At this point Coach McClellan aroused boos with a few gestures on the sidelines, and finally drew laughter by holding both hands over his head. In the overtime period both Thomas and Hagstrom missed fouls, and then Dartmouth started a series of wild tosses which were intercepted for goals. The summary:

PROVIDENCE				DARTMOUTH			
	Gls	Fls	Pts		Gls	Fls	Pts
Carew rf..	9	2	20	Parach'i lg	0	0	0
Ploski rf..	3	0	6	Batch'd'r lg	3	2	8
Hagstr'm lf	3	0	6	M'Leod rg	3	2	8
Belliveau lf	2	1	5	Dudis c...	2	2	6
Robinski c	3	4	10	Thomas rf.	3	4	10
Deuse c...	0	0	0	Cottone rf	2	1	5
Smith rg...	0	0	0	Dingle lf..	5	0	10
Angelica rg	0	0	0	Thomas lf	0	0	0
Davin lg...	2	0	4	Reno lf...	1	2	4
Collins lg.	3	0	6				
Totals ..	25	7	57	Totals ..	19	13	51

Referee, John Murray, N. I. A. Umpire, A. Wilkins. Time, 20m halves.

Gameplayed: January 14, 1937

Bobinski Tallies Winning Points for Dominican Five

Setback First of Season for Textile Team; Kelakos High Scorer.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14.—Three points by Centre Ed Bobinski in the last two minutes gave Providence College a 28 to 25 victory over Lowell Textile here tonight.

The game was fast throughout and the lead changed often. The count was 25 all with two minutes to play when Bobinski, one of New England's high scorers last year, caged one from near the sidelines. With the count 27 to 25, a Lowell Textile player was charged with fouling Bobinski and the New Haven junior made good on his shot.

It was the first setback of the season for the Textile team. It was the Friars' third straight victory, As-

sumption and Dartmouth having been previously conquered.

Coach General McClellan used two teams. Leo Ploski, Leo Davin and Gus Hagstrom caged important field goals in the course of the contest while Collins at guard excelled on the defence.

Charley Kelakos, Textile right guard, gave his best court exhibition in two years, sinking four field goals and three fouls for 11 points.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (28)			LOWELL TEXTILE (25)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Hagstrom, lf	2	0	Bassett, lf	2	6		
Belliveau, lf	2	0	Gianaris, rf	0	0		
Ploski, rf	1	1	D'ksewicz, c	2	4		
Carew, rf	1	0	Ploubides, lg	0	0		
Deuse, c	0	0	Storey, lg	2	4		
Bobinski, c	2	3	Kelakos, rg	4	11		
Smith, lg	0	0					
Collins, lg	0	1					
Davin, rg	2	0					
Angelica, rg	1	1					
Totals	11	6	28	Totals	10	5	25

Referees—Johnny Mitchell and Louis Hack.

**FRIARS GIVEN SCARE
BY LOWELL TEX., 28-25**

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]
LOWELL, Jan. 14—The fast-traveling Providence College basketball team met a tough customer in Lowell Textile Institute tonight and just nosed out the Millmen in the last few minutes of play, 28 to 25.

PROVIDENCE COL.			LOWELL TEXTILE		
	gls.	fts. pts.		gls.	fts. pts.
Carew, lf...	1	0	Kelakos, lg...	4	3 11
Deuse, rf...	0	0	Plobides, rg...	0	0 0
Bobinsky, rf...	2	3	Storey, rg...	2	0 4
Hagstr'm, lf...	2	0	Dyoe, c...	2	0 4
Belliveau, lf...	2	0	Bassett, lf...	2	2 6
Polski, c...	1	1	Gianaris, rf...	0	0 0
Smith, rg...	0	0			
Collins, rg...	0	1			
Davin, lg...	2	0			
Angelica, lf...	1	1			
Totals...	11	6 28	Totals...	10	5 25

Referees—Hack and Mitchell. Time—Two 20m. periods.

"Eyes on the Basket" Is His Slogan



Gus Hagstrom, Providence College forward, shown as he sizes up the basket prior to shooting the ball. Hagstrom and his mates are preparing for their important encounter with Rhode Island State at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

They'll Take the Floor Against Rams



Providence College has a most important date with Rhode Island State on the basketball court at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Above, Coach Al McClellan is instructing his charges how to hold the ball. Left to right, Leo Ploski, Joe Carew, Ben Smith, Coach McClellan, Capt. Leo Davin, Ed Bobinski and Charlie Gallagher.

Dopesters Up a Tree

in Matter of Naming Friar

-Ram Court Favorite

By JERRY PRIOR

(News-Tribune Sports Writer)

Providence College and Rhode Island State meet in basketball at the Auditorium tomorrow night and in the matter of picking the favorite the fan who knows his book from cover to cover is no better off than the sweet young thing who thinks the zone defense has something to do with the building laws.



Jerry Prior

After careful consultation of the cards, the crystal ball and the form sheets the better minds of basketball hereabouts were able today to agree on only one prediction, that the game will draw the largest college hoop crowd Rhode Island has ever seen.

A hot feud for the past few seasons, this year's Friar-Ram rivalry, involving the State championship, is more of a scorcher than ever because of the chance that the current "point-a-minute" operatives from Kingston may break the Friars' perennial sway over Rhode Island college basketball.

The Rams' prospects of doing just that were bright immediately after last Saturday night's game with Brown in which the Keaneymen speeded up their point-a-minute clock to run up 72 points over a weary, bewildered Bruin.

RAM STOCK DECLINES

But now those who were inclined, after the Brown game, to go out on the limb for State have pulled back considerably as the result of the Rams' recent 34-30 loss to Springfield, last year's New England champion and a leading contender again this year.

Springfield, stronger in condition and reserve power than the Bruin, didn't wilt under the Ram slam-bang first-half attack. That game exploded the myth that Keaney's present crew had reached a point where it couldn't be beaten by anything in its class range. Not even a convincing decision over Maine last night was enough to restore the high rating the Rams had after the Brown game.

Biggest R. I. Court Crowd To Sit In

Outcome of Auditorium Cage Classic Is Any-one's Guess

Still, none of the hoop intelligenzia are going out on the limb for the Friars either, even though "Gen" McClellan's pupils have improved over their pre-Christmas showing and have taken the scalps of Assumption, Dartmouth and Lowell Textile inside of a week.

P. C. MUST BREAK FAST

The fans are waiting to see for themselves. They know that the team that stops the Rams will have to be a faster-breaking outfit than the Friar club which was slug-footed on the break against Villanova in the Dominicans' most recent home appearance, just before the Christmas holidays.

Even the wide edge they have in height and experience won't be enough to pull the tall Friar veterans through tomorrow night, if they let those wild men from Kingston run them into the floor in the early stages.

So it's a toss-up of toss-ups, this conflict between the hard-running, frequent-shooting Ram and the smooth-passing, experienced Friar. The team that comes out of it on top is slated to be installed as the heavy favorite for the State championship. The title feud shapes up as strictly a two-way fight now, since after the Kingston debacle the best Brown appears likely to finish in the race is a distant third.

SIDE ANGLES

Tomorrow night's game will have a lot of interesting side angles, including the feud for individual honors, involving such Ram aces as Chet Jaworski and Johnny Messina, and the Friar stars, headed at present by Joe Carew, always a remarkable side shot and right now at the peak of his form.

And, of course, there's always the prospects of a colorful side show put on by that able pair of dramatists, Messrs. Keaney of State and McClellan of the Friars, if either or the other doesn't like the way the officials are calling them. Keaney-McClellan act nearly the show at the Auditorium game last year.

The evening's activities will start at 8 o'clock with a Freshman game between the rival colleges. The city affair will go on the board about 9:30, by which time Pieri's big sports plant is likely to be jammed to near capacity. Rhode Island's largest, most varied basketball gathering, including students and alumni of both schools, Cousin George, Aunt Hattie and kid who delivers your papers.

Rams Score First Victory Over Friars in 16 Years

Crowd of 3800, Largest to
Watch Basketball Game in
State, in Attendance.

BY JOE NUTTER

A brilliant Rhode Island State College varsity basketball team gave Providence her first basketball triumph over Providence College in 16 years by administering a 63 to 54 defeat in the Rhode Island Auditorium last night. A crowd of 3800 partisan fans, of which 3554 paid, comprised the largest crowd ever to watch a basketball game in Rhode Island. The Providence College Freshmen defeated the Rhode Island State first-year men 44 to 43 in the preliminary game.

Back in the formative years of Providence College basketball, State forged out two victories, 87 to 25 in the season of 1920-21 and 35 to 19 in 1921-22, but no State varsity five has ever finished ahead of the Friars since that date until last night.

Rhode Island, with an exacting man-to-man defence and a fast-breaking, smooth-passing offence in the hands of a wonderfully conditioned team, came through as the bell tolled the close of the initial half on Fabricant's long tom shot to tie the score at 31-all. Thereafter, through a strenuous second half, the Ram was never headed. Providence College pulled up to tie the score at 41-all and 48-all, but thereafter saw the Ram pull away by a margin that left no question as to the team superiority on this evening and court.

Providence College, dividing between a man-to-man and zone defence, with an almost complete zone defence in the final half, couldn't match the mad pace that the flying Kingston team set in the final half. In the final six minutes, Providence scored only three baskets, and one of those fell into the rim on a long tom shot from Leo Ploski's hands as the final bell sounded and was of little aid to the loser's cause.

Ed Tashjian, Ram right forward, played one of the greatest offensive games ever flashed before a Friar five and scored 22 points by caging eight field goals and six from the foul line. The Rhode Island points were scored by eight men and P. C. points by nine and both coaches used their best men to the last possible point of usefulness, and that despite the smashing pace that took a terrific toll in energy. Chet Jaworski used up his full complement of fouls and went to the showers with seven minutes to go, and Johnny Messina followed him out to a storm of applause one minute later.

The double bill provided one of the finest evenings of basketball entertainment ever provided a Rhode Island gallery. In many respects, the freshman game was even more bitterly fought than the varsity. Partisan feelings among some of the contenders almost overflowed a time or two, and the deciding shot fired by Acting Capt. John Barnini came in the final moment of play to break State's 43-42 lead by the Friar yearlings' 44-43 triumph.

The Providence College varsity was at its best in the initial minutes of the first half. Opening the scoring on Carew's short side shot, the Friars pulled steadily ahead to 14-5, 18-8 and 22-11 leads before the Ram ever really got the range. Then through the last half of the initial period, Rhode Island steadily improved and finally pulled up on Fabricant's shot from floor-centre to tie the count.

Coming back in the second half, Rhode Island's margin of superiority was slow in forming, but it grew and grew once it did begin to show. Rhode Island moved out to a 39-35 lead, then was caught under the mad

rush of the Friar as the count was tied at 41-all, with Davin's timely shot from the side providing the tying points. State was off again on a rampage with a 48-43 lead, but Hagstrom's successful capitalizing of a foul on Messina provided the point that tied the score at 48-all.

Then with eight minutes left to play, Rhode Island cut loose with some of the basket shooting wizardry that toppled Brown a week ago, and gradually pulled out for a clear-cut lead. Partington, Wright, Jaworski and Elliot figured in the final wild surge, all with timely shots from the floor. Partington with two long range shots figured most prominently in the final dash.

The game was marked by one or two verbal exchanges of pleasantries between the rival coaches, Frank W. Keaney and Al "General" McClellan, but pent-up feelings didn't completely boil over and the work on the floor, while fast, aggressive and exacting, was almost completely devoid of anything untoward. Fouls mounted at a prodigious rate, but that was due to the nature of the fierce contesting for possession of the ball and contact was unavoidable.

Frank Keaney, victorious coach, remained on the floor long after the game was completed and accepted the congratulations of hundreds of State College followers.

Frank took time off to note that he was more than satisfied with the work of his team, that Providence College had a great team, loaded with superb players, and that he ranked the triumph as one of the best in the long line of State victories.

"It would have been a great game if Providence College had won," Frank declared. "We won, and I'm glad we did, but the game saw two sets of boys battling their hearts out and there was some real basketball out there."

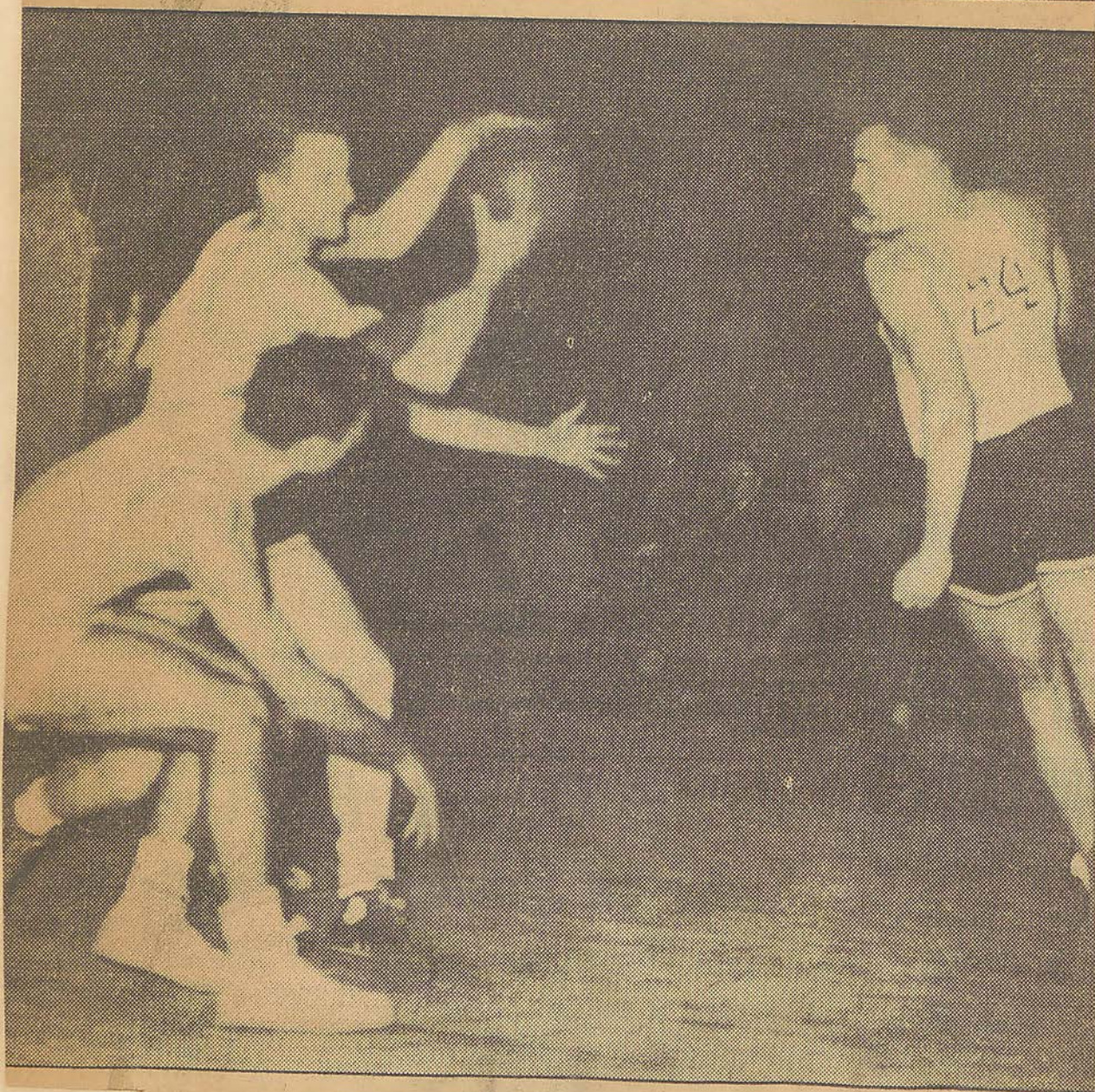
The triumph moved State out to a clear lead in the intrastate series with victories over both Brown and P. C.

RHODE ISLAND (63)			PROV. COLL. (54)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Messima, lf.	3	4	10	Gallagher, lf.	3	1	7
Tashjian, rf.	8	6	22	Hagstrom, lf.	1	1	3
Elliott, rf.	1	0	0	Carew, rf.	2	1	5
Jaworski, c.	4	2	10	Ploski, rf.	2	0	4
Partington, c.	3	1	7	Bobinski, c.	4	4	12
Wright, lg.	1	0	2	Deuse, c.	1	0	2
Fabricant, rg.	3	1	7	Davin, lg.	4	3	11
Tkaas, rg.	0	0	0	Angelica, lg.	3	0	6
McCarthy, rg.	1	1	3	Smith, rg.	1	1	3
				Collins, rg.	0	1	1
				Belliveau, rg.	0	0	0
Total	24	15	63	Total	21	12	54

PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (44)			RHODE ISLAND FRESHMEN (43)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Leo, r.	2	0	4	Haufe, lf.	4	5	13
Paparella, lf.	0	0	0	Dwianleau, lf.	0	0	0
Barnini, rf.	4	1	9	Reinhalter, lf.	0	0	0
Kwasni'ki, c.	4	5	13	Godowski, rf.	6	2	14
Sweeney, lg.	4	0	8	Petro, c.	2	1	5
Shattuck, lg.	0	0	0	Greene, c.	2	1	7
Speckman, lg.	0	3	3	Pace, lg.	3	1	7
Alexander, rg.	3	1	7	Mackie, lg.	0	0	0
				Smith, lg.	0	1	1
				Bloom, rg.	0	0	0
				Robinson, rg.	0	0	0
				Loveitt, rg.	0	1	2
Total	17	10	44	Total	16	11	43

Referees—Winters and Feldman. Time—20-minute periods.

A Pass That Led to a Friar Score



Joe Carew of Providence College is shown just before he passed ball to Ben Smith (No. 24), who scored on set up shot during first half in game with Rhode Island State at Auditorium last night. Rhode Island won 63 to 54.

TWO TILTS LISTED FOR FRIAR QUINTET

Meet Villanova Friday and La
Salle College Saturday.
Both Games Away.

The Providence College basketball team, which completed its recent road trip in a highly successful manner, will tackle two more opponents away from home this week. On Friday night, the Friars will play a return game with Villanova at Villanova, Pa., and on Saturday night they will meet La Salle College for the first time in Philadelphia.

In their first game with Villanova here at the Auditorium the Friars lost by one point, 40-39.

At the pace the Friars have been travelling a victory over Villanova would not be an unusual upset. On its home floor the Wildcat quintet will rule the favorite and the Friars will have to be at their peak to win.

Victories over both Villanova and La Salle would serve to boost the Friars' prestige considerably and further establish them as leading contenders for the New England title that was won by Springfield last season. La Salle is one of the leading teams in the East and in a recent clash forced Long Island University into an overtime period before bowing, 34-30.

Winners Spot Foes Early Lead, Then Take Command

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Villanova, Pa., Jan. 29.—Providence College lost a hard-fought basketball game to Villanova here tonight before a crowd of 1500 fans, 33-27, this being the second time this season that the Wildcats have humbled the Friars.

The game was rough in spots, Johnny Krutulis and Jim Montgomery, Villanova's sophomore forwards, both being ruled out on personal fouls. Montgomery had four field goals and two fouls but the in-

dividual scores went to Harry McNally, who got loose for three field goals and seven out of eight foul tries. Gus Hagstrom, who relieved Charley Gallagher at forward, was the high scorer for the Friars with two field goals and four fouls, seven of the points being bunched during a second half rally.

Joe Carew also went good for the New Englanders with seven points, while Ed Bobinski, rangy centre, had six.

Coach "Gen" McLellan kept shifting his players in and out with the hope of wearing down the Wildcats, who were smaller but faster. Lou Dubino, Villanova sophomore centre, received a bad cut over his right eye in the closing minutes which required three stitches to close.

Close guarding prevented either team from scoring a field goal in the first five minutes, the Friars leading 4-3 on foul tosses by Carew and Davin and Carew's side field goal. Davin and Carew with two pointers made it 8-3 after eight minutes, but after Montgomery tossed a foul, he followed it up with a long tom and the Wildcats were on the upgrade. They rushed into an 18-10 half time lead and ran it up to 27-13 seven minutes after the last half opened. Then Hagstrom cut loose with his seven points in a row after Bobinski tossed a foul, cutting the figures to 30-22.

The Wildcats still had a spurt left, and paced by McNally, made three points in the last four minutes to the Friars' three—a foul by Ploski and Bobinski's second field goal.

The summary:

VILLANOVA (33)			PROVIDENCE (27)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Mont'gery, r.f.	4	2	10	Davin, l.g.	1	2	4
Hopkins, r.f.	1	0	2	Angelica, l.g.	0	1	1
Krutulis, l.f.	0	0	0	Smith, r.g.	0	0	0
Wann'ber, l.f.	0	0	0	Spinnier, r.g.	0	0	0
Brennan, c.	2	1	5	Bobinski, c.	2	2	6
Dubino, c.	0	1	1	Gallagher, l.f.	0	0	0
Vigilante, r.g.	0	2	2	Ploski, l.f.	0	1	1
McKenna, r.g.	0	0	0	Carew, r.f.	2	3	7
McNally, l.g.	3	7	13	Hagstrom, r.f.	2	4	8

Total . . . 10 13 33 Total . . . 7 13 27
Referee—Ben Emery. Umpire—Dan Redmond. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Game played:

January 29, 1937

Closing-Period Spurt Gives La Salle Margin Over Friars

Dominicans Knot Score at 24
All with Six Minutes
Remaining.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Once again Providence College put up a bristling game on its Southern basketball trip but lost to LaSalle College at the Explorers gymnasium tonight, 47-36, before a crowd of 1000 wild cheering fans.

The Friars could not hold Frank Hoerst and Stan Macel in check. The tall Sophomore forward had seven field goals and a foul for 15 points while Macel, 200-pound Freshman from Pittsburgh, matched this total with five baskets and the same number from the foul line. Coach "Gen" McClellan shook up his lineup by giving Gus Hagstrom a chance to show his skill at forward and switched Joe Carew to guard. Hagstrom, who scored 10 points against Villanova in a losing game last night, registered 11 tonight, with five field goals and one foul.

Ben Smith also switched from

guard to centre and was later relieved by Deuse. Neither one could score. The usual method of Len Tansseer's passers is to mold an opening half lead and then hold on tight during the closing period, and tonight's game was no change from that system, except that after gaining a 21 to 14 lead, they saw it melt away in the final quarter.

The Friars from Providence poured in a barrage of field goals that deadlocked the count at 24-24 with six minutes to go in the closing period. The Explorers, paced by Hoerst and Macel, swung along to another rally that finally won the game.

Leo Ploski, who saw considerable action as a guard, collected nine foul tosses and also caged one field goal for 11 points.

The summary:

LASALLE (47)			PROVIDENCE (36)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Hoerst, rf...	7	1 15	Davin, lg...	1	1 3
L'gderiff, rf	0	0 0	Angelica, lg...	0	2 2
K'chowill, lf	2	3 7	Carew, rg...	2	1 5
Carroll, lf...	1	1 3	Spinnier, rg.	1	0 2
Macel, c....	5	5 15	Smith, c....	0	0 0
Burns, c....	0	0 0	Deuse, c....	0	0 0
Kear, rg....	0	0 0	Hagstrom, lf	5	1 11
O'Tolle, rg.	0	0 0	Gallagher, rf	1	0 2
Bonner, lg..	1	1 3	Ploski, rf...	1	9 11
M'Tear, rg.	1	2 4			

Totals ... 17 13 47 Totals ... 11 14 36
Referee—J. Smith. Umpire—Lou Sugarman.
Time of halves—20 minutes.

Friar Basketball Quintet Lists Three Tilts This Week

Meet Lowell, Pratt and Army
Fives; Freshmen Card
Two Games.

Five games are scheduled for the Providence College 'Varsity and Freshman basketball teams during the coming week. The 'Varsity will make its first home appearance since mid-January when it meets Lowell Textile at Harkins Hall on Tuesday night. In a prelim the same evening the undefeated Friar Freshmen will clash with the Bridgewater Teachers College quintet.

The Friars will invade New York Friday and Saturday for games with Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and Army at West Point. Providence will be favored over the Pratt Institute quintet but will be seeking its first vic-

tory over the Army. Only a few points have separated the teams in their four clashes but the Friars have never been on the winning end against the Cadets.

The Providence Freshmen will travel to Worcester on Thursday night for a return game with the Becker College quintet. The Freshmen defeated the Becker players, 49-26, here earlier in the season and will be favored to annex another victory. In their four games this season the Freshman starting team has shared almost evenly in the point-making.

The P. C. Freshman scoring:

	G.	FG.	F.	Pts.
John Barini, f.....	4	14	10	38
Joe Kwasnewski, c.....	4	10	11	31
James Leo, f.....	4	12	6	30
Paul Sweeney, g.....	4	15	0	30
Nick Alexander, g.....	4	12	4	28
Harry Speckman, g.....	4	2	6	10
Ralph Paparella, f.....	4	2	0	4
Dick Mezejewski, c.....	1	0	1	1
Team average per game—				43 points.
Opponents' average per game—				34 points.

FRIARS TO OPPOSE ST. ANSELM FIVE

LINEUPS AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

PROVIDENCE	ST. ANSELM
Carew, lf.....	lf, Connerton
Gallagher, rf.....	rf, Cullen
Bobinski, c.....	c, Buxton
Davin, lg.....	lg, Butchka
Smith, rg.....	rg, Spirida

Officials—Boyle and McGuinness.

Returning to action against New England competition the Providence College basketball team will meet St. Anselm College in the Manchester Armory tonight. Like the Friars the Hawks have a veteran team led by Leo Connerton, former De La Salle Academy star, who has been the spearhead of the Saints court attack for the past two seasons.

Last year the teams battled through two games, home and home, and the series was split. Providence won handily after a close first-half battle here, 51-31, but the Hawks reversed the decision at home in a thrilling contest by one point, 32-31. Coach Al McClellan will have 11 players ready for duty tonight, including Mike Harvel, Chicago senior, who has been playing high-grade ball in the P. C. Intro-Mural League the past few seasons. Harvey has been added to the 'Varsity squad to strengthen the reserve material.

FRIARS TOP ST.

ANSELM 49 TO 45;

PROVIDENCE TIES UP HAWKS' STAR TO CHECK RALLY

Dominicans' Defence Tightens
to Stave Off Threatening
Last-Period Drive.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6.—The Providence College varsity basketball team swung back into the win column here tonight by defeating St. Anselm College, 49 to 45, in a fast and exciting game which was marked by the individual brilliance of Ed Bobinski, Friar centre, who collected 19 of the Rhode Islanders' points and at the same time turned in a great defensive game against Burton, lanky Hawk pivot man. The victory avenged an unexpected setback handed the Friars here last year.

Employing a shifting zone defence, the Friars had Connerton well covered throughout the play. Although the former De La Salle star was held in scoring to four field goals, it was his dazzling and accurate pass work that made the game close. Time and again, Connerton riddled the Friar defence, shooting the ball deep under the hoop to Burton or Cullen who made good on layup shots. All but one field goal scored by the Hawks in the first half was the result of Connerton's all round play. Play was close for the first 10 minutes of the game and then the Friars pulled ahead, with Carew finding the nets from the side and Bobinski scoring from the foul line on well executed pivots, Providence was out in front 18 to 11 with five minutes to play in the half, and at the rest period left the floor with a 30 to 20 advantage.

Providence was away to a good lead throughout the first half, and at intermission led by 10 points, but the Hawks, paced by Leo Connerton, forced the issue all the way in the final stanza and made the Friars win the hard way. The Providence lead was whittled down to three points with but five minutes to play, but well-tossed throws by Bobinski, Spinnler and Hagstrom enabled the McClellan men to pull out ahead.

St. Anselm cut the lead to five points shortly after the start of the second half, and from then on the game was a close battle for points, with the Friars trying hard to ride ahead to a sizeable margin. With the count 41 to 38, Angelican racked up a shot from the front and a moment later Bobinski pivoted under the hoop, after taking a Ploski pass, and increased the lead by seven points. Connerton made good on a foul toss and then sent the large crowd into an uproar when he intercepted a Providence pass in mid-court and dribbled in for a score. Spinnler hoisted a one-hand shot from the corner of the court which dropped through, and then Hagstrom found the hoop on a running toss from the foul line. With two minutes to play, Connerton broke loose down centre court and tallied, and after the following tap passed to Burton for another goal, before the Friars regained possession of the ball.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (49)			ST. ANSELM (45)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Gallagher, lf.	0	0	0	4	12
Hagstrom, lf.	2	0	4	1	8
Carew, rf.	3	6	12	2	1
Ploski, rf.	2	0	4	0	14
Bel'veau, rf.	0	0	0	7	1
Bobinski, c.	8	3	19	0	1
Davin, lg.	1	0	2		
Spinnler, lg.	1	0	2		
Smith, rg.	0	0	0		
Angelica, rg.	3	0	6		
Totals ... 20 9 49			Totals ... 17 11 45		

Referee — McGuinness, Umpire — Boyle
Time 20-minute periods.

FRIARS AND TEXTILERS CLASH TONIGHT AT HARKINS HALL

Providence Freshmen and Bridge- water Normal Meet in Prelim

Providence College will make its first appearance on its home floor in Harkins Hall since Dec. 9 when it meets the Lowell Textile basketball team in the main game of a doubleheader tonight. In the preliminary contest, the undefeated Providence College Freshmen will face the Bridgewater Norman quintet.

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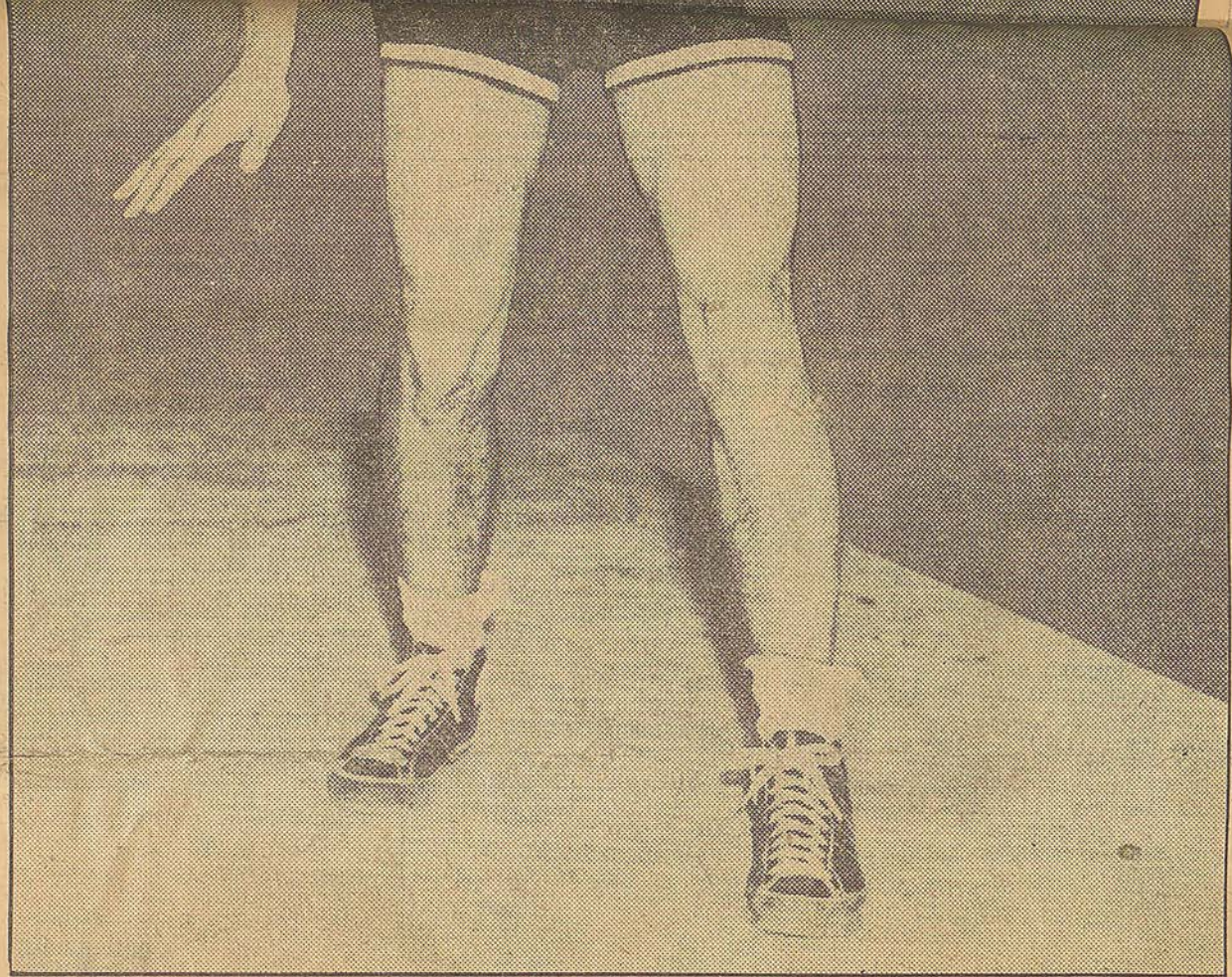
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PROVIDENCE LOWELL TEXTILE

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Carew, rf.....	rf, Hackett
Bobinski, c.....	c, Kelakos
Davin, lg.....	lg, Maclanka
Smith, rg.....	rg, Gianaris

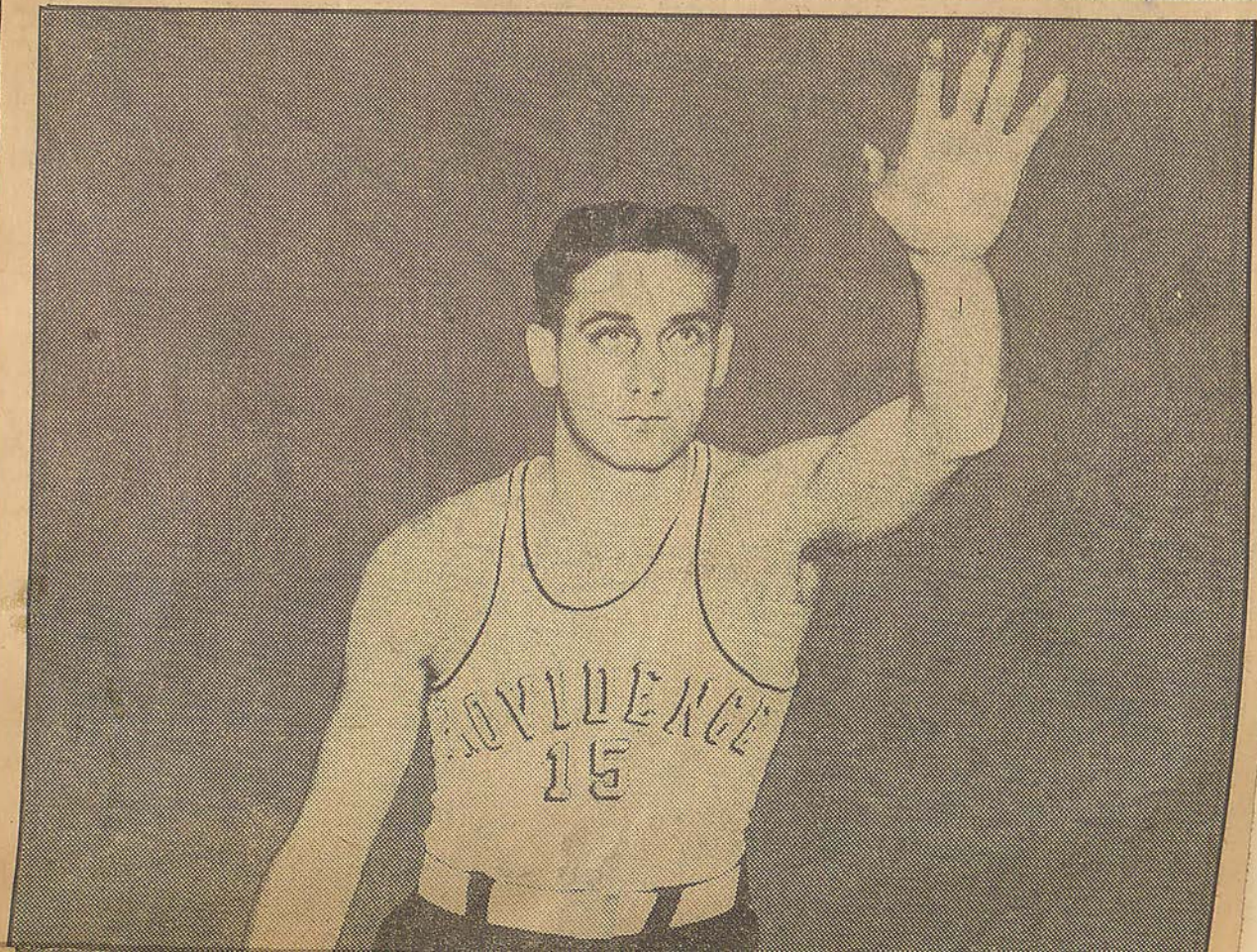
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Carl Angelica, Providence College guard, who is regarded as the best defensive player on the squad. He will play against Lowell Textile at Harkins Hall tonight.

Able Defensive Player



FRIARS FAVORED TO BEAT LOWELL

Will Seek Second Straight
Victory Over Textilers
Tonight.

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Providence College Quintet

Trips Lowell Textile 50-26

**Friars Hold Visitors Scoreless
During First 8 Minutes
While Scoring 17 Points!**

Rolling up a 19-4 lead in 10 minutes of play the Providence College basketball team handed Lowell Textile a 50-26 setback last night at Harkins Hall. The Friars held Lowell scoreless during the first eight minutes of the game while they made 17 points.

Providence was without the services of Joe Carew, slim, high-scoring forward, who is ill. Joe Doukaszewicz, Lowell's leading point-maker, returned to the visitor's lineup, putting in an appearance shortly before the game.

The Friars' zone defence which shifted to man-to-man as Lowell players moved into P. C. territory held the visitors scoring down to 10 field goals, six in the first half and four in the second half. George Gianaris, Lowell guard, was the only visitor able to register from the foul line, making all six of his total from that spot.

During the opening five minutes Providence took a 10-0 lead as Lowell players failed on repeated attempts to score both from the floor and from the foul line. Ed Bobinski and Capt. Leo Davin led this Friar scoring spree and went on to take high-scoring honors with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Eight minutes and 15 seconds had elapsed before John Hackett, sub Lowell forward, scored on a short shot from the side court for the visitors' first points. Joe Doukaszewicz broke loose later in the first half to lead a Lowell surge that brought the score to 22-12 at the end of 15 minutes of action.

The Friars left the floor at half time with a 25-15 advantage, then came back and doubled their score in the second half while holding Lowell to 11 points. Each team lost a player on personal fouls late in the game, Charlie Kelakos leaving with seven minutes remaining and Ray Belliveau being forced out a minute later.

While Lowell was able to make good on only six of its 16 foul shots the Friars netted 12 of 18 chances. Charlie Gallagher showed marked improvement in offensive play, scoring seven points for Providence. Doukaszewicz had 10 points to rank as Lowell's high man.

The Providence College Freshmen won their fifth straight game in a decisive manner, defeating the Bridgewater Teachers College, 57-23, in the preliminary game. Joe Kwasniewski, Freshman centre, scored 14 points to lead his mates in maintaining their undefeated record.

John Barnini and Jimmy Leo, forwards, notched nine points apiece; Paul Sweeney made eight and Nick

Alexander, seven, as the Freshmen displayed more of the teamwork that has resulted in five victories in five starts.

PROVIDENCE (50)			LOWELL TEXTILE (26)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Gallagher, lf	3	1	Bassett, lf.	2	0	4
Angelica, lf.	1	1	Pelt, rf.	0	0	0
Belliveau, lf.	1	0	Hackett, rf.	1	0	0
Hagstrom, lf	2	1	Page, rf.	0	0	0
M'Elroy, rf.	0	0	F'dman, rf.	0	0	0
Bobinski, c.	5	3	D'zewicz, c.	5	0	10
Harvey, c.	1	0	Kelakos, lg.	2	0	4
Dense, c.	1	0	M'lauka, lg.	0	0	0
Davin, lg.	4	3	Gianaris, rg.	0	6	6
Spinner, rg.	0	0				
Smith, rg.	0	3				
Murphy, rg.	1	0				
Total	19	12	50	Total	10	6

Referees—Boyle-Clark. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

P. C. FRESHMEN (57)			BRIDGEWATER TEACHERS (23)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Barnini, lf.	3	3	9	DiNardo, lf.	0	0
Shattuck, lf.	0	0	0	Nash, lf.	1	0
Begley, lf.	0	0	0	Long, rf.	0	1
Leo, rf.	4	1	9	Gannon, rf.	0	1
Paparella, lf	0	0	0	Daley, c.	3	1
Kwasniewski, c.	5	4	14	Bodwell, c.	0	0
Malley, c.	0	0	0	Pitcher, lg.	1	2
Alexander, lg.	3	1	7	Skohlil, lg.	0	0
Galpert, lg.	2	0	4	Cushman, rg.	2	2
Scovatto, lg.	2	0	4	Tobin, rg.	1	0
Sweeney, rg.	4	0	8			
Speckman, rg.	1	0	2			
Total	24	9	57	Total	8	7

Referee—MacKay. Time—10-minute periods.

Games played: February 9, 1937

Bobinski Scores Second Friar Basket

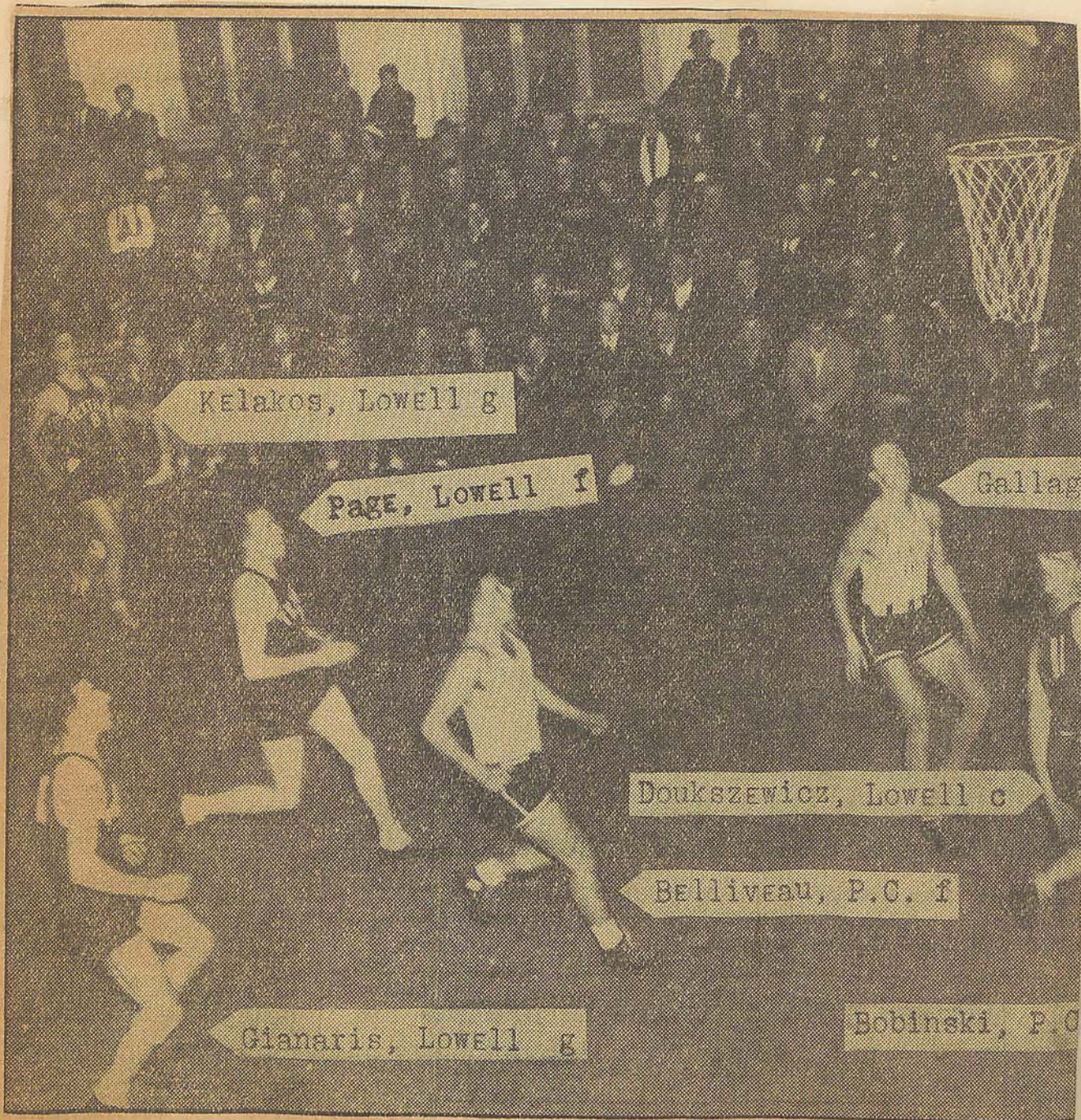


Photo shows ball, shot by Ed Bobinski, just before it entered basket in game between Providence College and Lowell Textile teams at Harkins Hall last night. This basket gave the Friars, who won 50 to 26, a 4 to 0 lead.

FRIAR FIVE SHY TWO REGULARS

Carew, Ploski, Ill with Grip as
Squad Takes Road; Plays
Pratt Tonight.

LINEUPS AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PROV. COLLEGE	PRATT INSTITUTE
Gallagher, i. f.	i. f., Mangani
Belliveau, r. f.	r. f., Hardy
Bobinski, c.	c., Sherlock
Davin, i. g.	i. g., Levin
Smith, r. g.	r. g., Havemeyer

The Providence College basketball team will meet Pratt Institute in Brooklyn tonight in the first game of a two-game trip that will carry the Friars to West Point tomorrow to play Army in an afternoon encounter.

Coach Al McClellan has been forced to make two changes in his travelling squad because two of his regulars are ill. Joe Carew and Leo Ploski, forwards, are out of action with the grip. Their places will be taken by a pair of reserves, Bill Spinnler and Bill Murphy.

Although Pratt Institute has a strong team, the Friars will be favored to win their third straight game. Ray Belliveau or Gus Hagstrom will start at forward, with Charlie Gallagher. Ed Bobinski, centre, and Capt. Leo Davin and John Smith, guards, will complete the starting lineup.

The players who are making the trip are Carlo Angelica, Ray Belliveau, Ed Bobinski, Capt. Leo Davin, Elton Deuse, Charlie Gallagher, Gus Hagstrom, Bill Murphy, Bill Spinnler, John Smith and Manager Ed Gill.

FRIARS WHIP PRATT

Dominican Five Takes Early Lead to Win 50-31

Losers Minus High-Scoring
Player; Victory Eighth
for Friars.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Resuming its basketball rivalry after a lapse of a year, the Providence College basketball team recorded its eighth victory in 13 games by halting Pratt Institute, 50 to 31, tonight on the Pratt floor. The Rhode Island five encountered smooth going largely because the Pratt high scorer, Johnny Mardy, was in the stands. He was declared ineligible last week because of scholastic difficulties. Mardy has led his team in every one of its triumphs and had been counted upon to stop the Friars.

When the two teams met two seasons back, Providence won by 31 to 28, Johnny Reiser scoring 23 points for the losers at that time. But tonight's affair was a different story. Passing brilliantly and scoring on

well-executed plays the invaders took an early lead and were never headed. After the first five minutes it turned out to be a one-sided clash.

Charlie Gallagher opened with a goal and was followed by Ed Bobinski, who broke loose for two field baskets in rapid succession. Gus Hagstrom made the fourth basket and Providence held an 8 to 0 lead. Pratt was out of the running there and then. Leo Pantas came through with a goal to make it 8 to 2, but the Friars continued to score with rapid succession. At the half-way mark the count was 26 to 13.

The second half was a repetition of the first and what was forecast as a close game resolved into a walkaway. Repeated substitutes continued to hold the long lead. Capt. Leo Davin took scoring honors with a total of 15 points, seven of which were contributed in the first half. Bobinski accounted for nine, while Pantas was Pratt's best scorer with eight.

It was the third setback in 10 games for Pratt which previously had been impressing as one of the strongest of the smaller local teams.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (50)			PRATT (31)		
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.
Hagstrom, lf	1	1	Zuraw, lf	3	1
Harvey, lf	1	0	Pantas, lf	4	0
Gallagher, rf	2	3	Mangani, rf	0	1
Deuse, rf	0	0	Sherlock, c	2	2
Bobinski, c	4	1	Levin, lg	2	1
Belliveau, c	1	0	Hav'm'yer, rg	1	2
Smith, lg	2	0			
Spindler, lg	2	0			
Davin, rg	6	3			
Murphy, rg	2	0			

Total... 21 8 50 Total... 12 7 31
Referee—Misar. Umpire—Brennan. Time
of Halves—20 minutes.

Game played: February 12, 1937

FRIAR FIVE PLAYS AT ARMY TODAY

LINEUPS AT WEST POINT

PROVIDENCE	ARMY
Gallagher, lf.....	lf, Brinker
Hagstrom, rf.....	rf, Meyer
Bobinski, c.....	c, Rogner
Davin, lg.....	lg, Samuel
Smith, rg.....	rg, Sullivan

Providence College will meet the Army basketball team at West Point this afternoon in one of the feature sport events on the Cadets' week-end schedule. The Friars have not been able to defeat Army on the court and will rule as the underdogs.

Although he has had to change his lineup because of the illness of Joe Carew and Leo Ploski, who were unable to make the trip, Coach Al McClellan hopes to break the Army "jinx". In view of the close game played by almost the same Friar team last year as will face the Cadets today McClellan believes the Friars chances are good.

Gus Hagstrom, who has been alternating with Ray Belliveau in Carew's forward post, will probably start against the Cadets. Charlie Gallagher will be at the other forward berth with Ed Bobinski at centre and Capt. Leo Davin and Ben Smith at the guards.

DOMINICANS LOSE TO ARMY QUINTET

Weak Defence Hampers Friars
as West Pointers Sweep
to 48 to 34 Victory.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 13.—An Army basketball team, back in winning form and playing in convincing fashion, this afternoon scored a 48 to 34 victory over a Providence College team, whose shooting was dead-ly accurate, but which was hampered by a poor defence.

The score was 9-0 in favor of the Cadets before Providence tallied, and the Pointers finished the half with a 14-point lead, having 30 to the Providence boys' 16.

Providence made a sharp rally at the beginning of the final period, aided by some fine sharpshooting by Bobinski, who made 16 of the Rhode Island team's 34 points.

The Cadets tightened up, however, and in the closing minutes of the game pulled away to a 16-point lead. Spinnler took a long desperate shot that gave Providence the final points of the game as the whistle blew.

Bobinski, centre, equalled the total

of 16 points scored by Brinker, Army's high scorer.

ARMY (48)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (34)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Brinker, rf.	7	2	16	Hogstrom, rf	2	1	5
Russell, rf.	0	0	0	Douse, rf.	0	0	0
Meyer, lf.	1	1	3	Harney, rf.	0	0	0
Pembleton, lf	2	0	4	Gallagher, lf	0	0	0
M David, lf.	2	0	4	Billeveau, lf.	1	0	2
Dobson, lf.	0	0	0	Bobinski, c.	6	4	16
Higgins, lf.	0	0	0	Smith, rg.	1	2	4
Rogner, c.	3	0	6	Spinnler, rg.	1	1	3
Ryan, c.	0	0	0	Davis, lg.	1	2	4
Samuel, rg.	1	2	4	Murphy, lg.	0	0	0
O'Shauser, rg	0	1	1				
Wulfsberg, rg	0	0	0				
Craig, lg.	1	0	2				
Patrick, lg.	4	0	8				
Totals	21	6	48	Totals	12	10	34

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Pat Kennedy. Umpire—Tom Dognan.

Game played: February 13, 1937

New York TIMES

WEST POINT FIVE SCORES

Vanquishes Providence, 48-34

The Cadet basketball men showed improved form in their passing, and kept shooting against Providence to return to the winning column. Army rolled up a 30-18 lead in the first half and matched its rival point for point in the second.

Brinker, who was high scorer for the victors, collected thirteen of his sixteen points in the initial session. Binski of the Collegians equaled Brinker's total.

P. C. COURT TEAM FACES ST. ANSELM

Return Game Scheduled for
Tonight.—Freshmen Play
Naval Station.

LINEUPS AT HARKINS HALL
PROVIDENCE ST ANSELM
COLLEGE COLLEGE

Hagstrom, lf lf, Connerton
Gallagher rf rf, Cullen
Bobinski, c c, Buxton
Davin, lg lg, Butchka
Smith, rg rg, Burke

Time of game—9 o'clock. Officials—
Boyle and McGuinness. Preliminary game—
P. C. Freshmen vs. Newport Naval Training
Station at 7:30 o'clock. Referee—J. W.
Kennelly.

St. Anselm College's basketball team, led by Leo Connerton, former Rhode Island schoolboy star, will invade Harkins Hall tonight for a return game with the Providence College quintet. The Providence Freshmen will meet the Newport Naval Training Station team in a preliminary contest at 7:30 o'clock.

The Friars registered a 49-45 victory over the Hawks early in February at Manchester after being forced to travel at top speed through the entire game. Connerton directed the Hawk attack in that fray with well-timed floor work although he was held down to four goals.

Providence has not been defeated on the Harkins Hall court this season and will be striving to maintain this record. Coach Al McClellan plans to start Gus Hagstrom at forward in place of Joe Carew, who has been out of action with the grippe. Carew will be in uniform tonight and may play some of the game.

Charlie Gallagher, forward, Ed Bobinski, centre, and Capt. Leo Davin and John Smith, guards, will hold down their regular starting posts. The visitors will have the height advantage at centre as Bobinski's six-foot-three will be topped by Bill Burton's six-foot-seven inches.

SMITH STANDOUT IN FRIAR VICTORY

Moved to Centre When Bobinski Is Hurt, He Is Big Factor in 50-45 Game.

Spurred by the play of John "Ben" Smith, ambidextrous centre, the Providence College basketball team won its second victory of the season over St. Anselm, 50-45, last night at Harkins Hall in a game that reached

an exciting climax in the closing minutes.

The Friars easily dominated the first half of the contest, and at the intermission had a 33-14 lead. Ed Bobinski, Friar centre, suffered a severe ankle injury early in the game and was forced to discontinue play. It was believed last night that he will be unable to play in the Friars' important game with Springfield at Springfield tomorrow afternoon.

Smith was shifted to centre in place of Bobinski, and Carlo Angelica took Smith's guard post. Angelica, Smith and Capt. Leo Davin's exceptional defensive work held the Saints in check during the first half and figured prominently in the second half.

St. Anselm gave the Friars a hard tussle in the second half, with Burke leading the scoring and Capt. Leo Connerton directing the attack with well-timed passing. The former De La Salle ace was a marked man all evening, and was held to three points in the first half and five in the second.

Handicapped by the absence of Joe Carew, stellar forward, who was in uniform but did not play, and the loss of Bobinski, the Friars' high scorer, the Friars nevertheless turned in one of the best games of the current season. "Ben" Smith took high scoring honors with 12 points, and was ably seconded by Gus Hagstrom with 11 points and Leo Ploski with 10.

The second 20 minutes of play were by far the best of the contest. St. Anselm outscored the Friars, 31-17, but the advantage the home club had compiled in the first 20 minutes proved too big a handicap for the Hawks to overcome. Outstanding in his period was the play turned in by Burke, St. Anselm right guard, who ran up a total of 19 points to take the high scoring honors of the night.

The Providence College Freshmen defeated the Newport Naval Training Station in a preliminary game, 43 to 24.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (50)				ST. ANSELM COLLEGE (45)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Hagstrom,lf	5	1	11	Connerton,lf	3	2	8
Crowley,lf	0	0	0	Cullen, rf	2	0	0
Gallagher,rf	0	0	0	Burton,c	3	3	9
Ploski,rf	4	2	10	Sperido,lg	1	0	2
Bobinski,c	2	0	4	Ridge,lg	0	0	0
Murphy,c	0	0	0	Butchko,rg	1	1	3
Davin,lg	3	1	7	Burke, rg	8	3	19
Smith,rg	6	0	12				
Spinnler,lg	1	0	2				
Angelica,rg	2	0	4				

Totals .. 23 4 50 Totals .. 18 9 45
Referees—Boyle, McGuiness. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

P. C. FRESHMEN (43)				NEWPORT NAVAL (24)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Leo, lf	5	2	12	Balasz, lf	1	1	3
Shattuck, lf	0	1	1	Murphy, lf	0	1	0
Mezejewski,lf	0	0	0	Mercier, rf	1	1	0
Barnini, lf	1	2	4	Brislin, rf	0	0	0
Galpert, rf	0	0	0	Ferrard, c	4	0	0
Paparella, rf	1	1	3	West, lg	2	7	0
K.W'ewski, c	3	0	6	Irish, lg	0	0	0
Malley, c	0	0	0	Correo, rg	0	0	0
Scavotto, c	0	0	0	Havas, rg	0	0	0
Sweeney, lg	4	1	9	Locust, rg	0	0	0
Speckman, lg	2	0	4				
Alexander, rg	2	0	4				
Begley, rg	0	0	0				

Totals ... 17 7 43 Total 8 8 2
Referee—MacKay. Time—10-minute periods.

P. C. LOSES

Springfield College Five Topples Providence 38-33

Games played:

February 22, 1937

(Special to the Providence Journal.)
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22.—The Springfield College basketball team handed Providence College a 38 to 33 setback in the first game of their series here today. The Maroons garnered their winning margin in the second half, the teams being deadlocked at 16-all in the first half. In a preliminary game the Friar Freshmen defeated Springfield Freshmen, 34-32.

The contest was ragged, neither team displaying a sustained offensive punch. Nels Phillips played his best game of the season for the Maroons, collecting 16 points to take high scoring honors. Most of Phillips's shots were from difficult angles. Capt. Dick Hebard and Roy Nuttall caged timely baskets for the Maroons.

The Friars were forced to use a makeshift lineup as Ed Bobinski, regular centre, was unable to play because of a leg injury.

Carl Angelica started at right guard for the Dominicans, but he and three other players were banished from the game before the finish on fouls.

Close blocking by both teams resulted in many fouls being called. Others ejected from the contest on fouls besides Angelica were Leo Ploski of the Friars and Capt. Hebard and Bill Lawler of the Maroons.

The summary:

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (38)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (33)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Nuttall, lf.	3	4	10	Hagstrom, lf.	2	3	7
Wood, lf.	0	0	0	Gallagher, lf.	1	0	2
Phillips, rf.	7	2	16	Carew, rf.	0	2	2
Hebard, c.	2	4	8	Smith, c.	3	2	8
Nuttall, c.	0	0	0	Crowley, lg.	0	0	0
Meyers, lg.	1	2	4	Ploski, lg.	2	3	7
Lawler, lg.	0	0	0	Davin, lg.	3	1	7
Tracy, rg.	0	0	0	Angelica, rg.	0	0	0
				Spinler, rg.	0	0	0

Total ... 13 12 38 Total ... 11 11 33

Referees—Parker and Winters. Time—

Twenty-minute periods.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRESHMEN (34)				SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE FRESHMEN (32)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Barnini, lf.	2	0	4	Monroe, lf.	7	1	15
Paperalli, lf	0	0	0	Greene, rf.	0	0	0
Leo, rf.	5	0	10	Chase, rf.	3	0	6
Kasnicki, c.	3	3	9	Luther, c.	0	0	0
Alexander, lg	1	0	2	Redding, c.	3	0	6
Sweeney, rg	1	0	2	Clark, lg.	0	0	0
Speckm'n, rg	3	1	7	Werner, rg.	2	1	5

Total ... 15 4 34 Total ... 15 2 32

Referees—Dwyck and Sullivan. Time—

10-minute periods.

PHILLIPS STARS IN MAROON WIN OVER FRIARS

Tosses in 16 Points to Help
Conquer Providence,
38-33

Nelson Phillips, usually referred to as that other member of the Springfield college varsity basketball team because of the high ranking his mates held, stole the entire show yesterday afternoon as the Maroon hoopmen pinned a 38-to-33 defeat on a crippled Providence college combine at the armory. A crowd of 1700 fans saw the Friars battle the home forces tooth and nail, only to yield when Springfield started to click in regular fashion early in the second half. Phillips was the big gun, for when the rest of the team was blindly throwing the leather around, he kept the team in the ball game with 11 points in the first 20 minutes of play that wound up with the teams even at 16 to 16.

Zone Defense Bothers

It was a smart move on the part of Coach ("General") Al McClellan that probably had a great psychological effect on the play of the Springfield team in the first half. With Eddie Bobinski suffering a broken leg in the St Anselm's game last Saturday night and Ray Belliveau definitely sent to the sidelines with a bad sprain, McClellan just had to do something about today's game, so he opened up with a five-man zone defense.

It was entirely unexpected and Springfield's warriors faced this surprise move with only a vague idea of what must be done to penetrate into scoring territory. This setup acted as a method that completely nullified an attack the Maroon had all mapped out and were it not for five pretty set shots from the hands of Phillips the Maroon would have been sadly outclassed.

The zone defense troubled Springfield's passwork and bullet-like tosses from George Meyers and Bill Lawler were continually going into the crowd or being intercepted by such tall men as Capt Leo Davin and Johnny Smith. In the meanwhile, Providence was moving the ball around like a champion team, doing some nifty screening and keeping up the pace that Phillips was setting for the Maroons.

Plans Work

But between the halves Coach Ed Hickox mapped out careful plans for sniping through the Friars' zone and it wasn't long after the final 20 minutes of play started that Providence was forced to switch to man-for-man, so successful was the Maroon combine in scoring baskets. Some nifty combination plays starting from either Lawler or Meyers meant points scored for Capt Dick Hebard, Roy Nuthall and Phillips and when the visitors switched to their usual defense, Springfield kept its lead throughout.

It wasn't good basketball at all in the first half. Scoring came slowly at first, too. A set shot from the side of the court started the scoring for Providence, Davin looping the ball through the nets from this point. Hebard put the Maroons in the scoring column with a foul toss. Providence rolled the count to 7-2 before Phillips got set on a spot at the side of the court and registered Springfield's first basket after 6½ minutes of play.

The Friars called time out and on resumption of play increased their margin on Davin's follow-up shot. This follow-up method helped the visitors a lot during the entire game. Phillips connected with another set shot from the side and then Hebard successfully followed up a Phillips miss to make the score closer, reading 9 to 8 for the Friars. Leo Ploski's foul, followed by another by Phillips' side-court specialties put the teams on even terms at 10-all.

Davin's foul and Smith's basket again put the visitors in the van, but the locals crept up bit by bit and finally tied it at 14-all and then Phillips' fifth basket of the half gave the Maroons its first lead at 16 to 14, shortly before the gun sounded. But Providence wouldn't quit on the short end, Alfred Hagstrom following up a shot to tie the score at 16-all.

Maroons Move Ahead

Joe Carew's charity toss put Providence ahead for the last time as the final half got under way. Then came a nifty combination play from Lawler to Nuthall to Hebard, who scored. Another one from Meyers to Hebard to Lawler to Nuthall brought another tally and when Hebard counted a free try and Nuthall followed up a shot, the Springfield contingent was out front 23 to 17, out front to stay, too.

Midway in the final 20 minutes Carl Angelica, Enfield (Ct.) boy, went out on four personals and at this time Providence switched to man for man. Hebard passed to Phillips for a score and the Maroons led, 31 to 23. Charlie Gallagher's set shot and Ploski's long-distance zoomer momentarily put the Friars back in the running, but another fine combination play found Meyers on the scoring end of Hebard's pass.

Again Providence came up as Davin tallied a two-pointer and Smith registered a foul, but Meyers came in with a free toss, Nuthall tossed two and Phillips one of the same variety and with less than 20 minutes to go this seven point margin was too much for the Friars.

In the preliminary game, a real thriller, the Providence college freshmen nosed out the Springfield yearlings, 34 to 32. Les and Kwasniewski were high scorers for the visitors while Bruce Munroe, former Tech boy, led Springfield with 15 markers. The scores:—

Springfield				Providence			
	B	F	Pt		B	F	Pt
Nuthall lf	3	4	10	Angelica rb	0	0	0
Wood lf	0	0	0	Spinner rb	0	0	0
Phillips rf	7	2	16	Davin lb	3	1	7
Hebard c	2	4	8	Ploski lb	1	1	3
Nuthall c	0	0	0	Hagstrom lb	0	2	2
Lawler lb	0	0	0	Crowley lb	0	0	0
Tracy lb	0	0	0	Smith c	3	2	8
Meyers rb	1	2	4	Hagstrom rf	2	1	5
				Gallagher rf	1	0	2
				Ploski lf	1	2	4
				Carew lf	0	2	2

Totals 13 12 38 Totals 11 11 33

Referee, Parker. Umpire, Winters. Time, 20-minute periods.

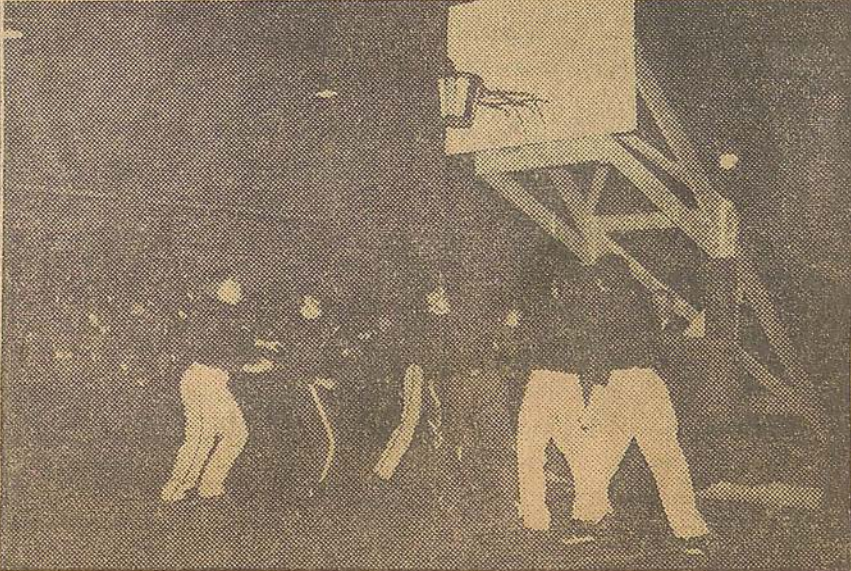
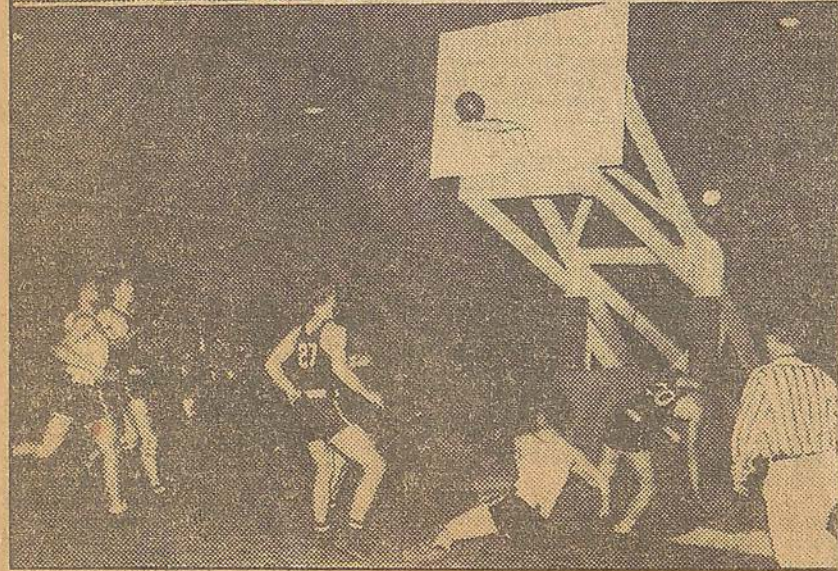
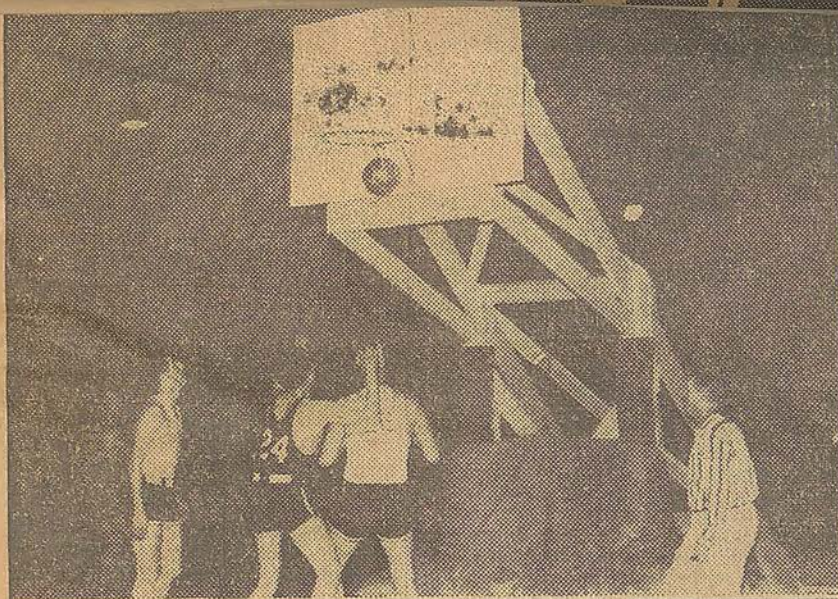
Providence Frosh				Spfld. Frosh			
	B	F	Pt		B	F	Pt
Bainini lf	2	0	4	Werner rb	2	1	5
Papeilli lf	0	0	0	Clark lb	0	0	0
Leo rf	3	0	10	Redding c	3	0	6
Kwasn'ski c	3	3	9	Luther c	0	0	0
Alexander lb	1	0	2	Chase rf	3	0	6
Sweeney rb	1	0	2	Greene rf	0	0	0
Speckman rb	3	1	7	Munroe lf	7	1	15

Totals 15 4 34 Totals 15 2 32

Referee, Dwyer. Umpire, Sullivan. Time, 10-minute periods.

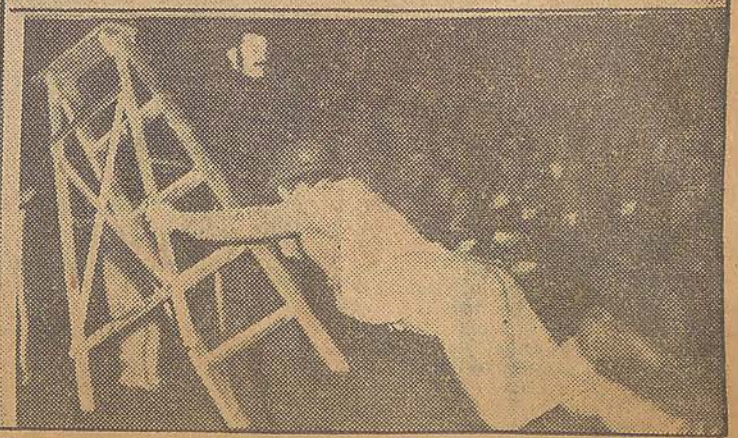
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Game played: February 22, 1937



Springfield Union Photos

Top left, Nels Phillips, Springfield forward and star of the contest (on extreme left), caging one of his many sidecourt set shots. George Meyers (No. 24), a teammate, is ready to take the ball off the back board in case of a miss. That's Capt. Leo Davin of Providence directly in front of Meyers. Top right, the opening tap, centers John Smith, left, and Capt. Dick Hebard, Springfield, jumping for the ball. Bottom left, a Springfield player blocked out of the picture by Bill Lawler (No. 27), makes a basket. Bottom right, some of the action in the replica of the first basketball game ever played. Note the peach basket and the uniforms of the contestants.



(Republican Staff Photo)

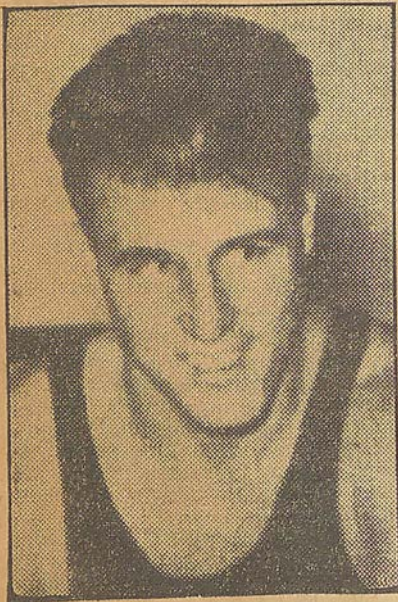
Upper left: Capt Dick Hebard, just visible in the background, is off his feet as he scores a basket in the first half. Angelica of Providence, No 15, is at the left. Upper right: The tapoff at the start of the game, showing Hebard, No 30, high off his feet as he attempts to out-jump Smith, No 24, of Providence. Lower left: Snapped during the old-time game played between the halves showing the referee, with derby, and two players. Note peach basket used instead of regular nets. Lower right: The referee takes a spill as he comes down the ladder after retrieving a ball lodged in basket.

Phillips Proves Hero In Maroon's Triumph

Unsung Forward Keeps Mates in Game With Five Baskets in First Half and Helps in Last Period Rally to Bring Team Win

1700 See Game

While some 1700 fans looked on the Maroons, fired with an over anxious spirit, turned in one of the poorest exhibitions of passing that a Springfield team has turned in in many a



NELS PHILLIPS

moon. The Hill outfit's hand-to-hand work was in a deplorable state of affairs during the first half, which wound up with the score knotted at 16-all, but in the second period it perked up enough to take over a lead at the outset and hold it for the remainder of the game.

The contest itself was rather ragged, neither team displaying anything in the line of a punch that was convincing.

Springfield can thank Nels Phillips for its victory. Few times has the Maroon right forward been in the scoring limelight this season. As a matter of fact, he had been tabbed the hard luck shooter on the squad. But yesterday Nels acquitted himself nobly. He just couldn't miss on his sidecourt set shots. As a result the Maroons collected 16 points from his position on seven scrimmage counts and two free tries.

While Phillips was having a "night on" his mates blew hot and then cold. Roy Nuttall of Westfield and Capt. Dick Hebard, however, connected for some tosses when the going got hard.

Last year when Providence visited the Armory court for the annual holiday attraction it was without the services of Leo Davin, captain this season, who was out with injuries. This time Coach Al McClellan had to use another makeshift lineup because Ed Bobinski, regular center, suffered a broken leg in the St. Anselm's game over the week end. Ray Belliveau, a forward, also was on the sidelines with a broken leg but he has not been available very much all through the campaign.

The Providence shift gave Carl Angelica of Thompsonville the opportunity of playing in the Friar backcourt. Angelica and three other players, however, were banished before the final whistle on personal fouls, the result of extreme close blocking employed by both sides. Each team lost two players. Besides Angelica, who was the first to go to the showers, the Dominicans saw Leo Ploski sent to the bench. Capt. Hebard and Bill Lawler, the latter a local boy, received their walking papers on the Maroon squad.

None of the visiting players reached double figures in scoring, albeit Capt. Davin, John Smith, who went to center in place of Bobinski, and Al Hagstrom played a good brand of basketball.

Whereas last year these two teams, with practically the same lineups, whipped across a sterling exhibition of the cage game little finesse was noted on the floor yesterday. And the reason for it centers around the poor passing. Downright carelessness in its handling of the ball gave the Maroons a poor start and they didn't tie the score until Phillips connected for his third basket from the left side of the court at the 13-minute mark.

Hagstrom Connects

Springfield took over two leads before the end of the period but a basket by Hagstrom from under the hoop knotted the count for the third time just before the intersection.

Phillips was the fair-haired boy during those first 20 minutes of play. He sunk five baskets to keep his side in the running. Nuttall and Capt. Hebard were the only other local players to count from the floor.

Joe Carew made good from the free throw line to present the Friars with their third margin when the teams resumed action but Hebard made his second and last double decker to hand the Maroons a margin that they never relinquished. In 12 minutes the home forces had boosted its lead to 31-23 and although the Friars nudged within four points of the Hickoxmen, they were not able to swing themselves into the running.

For Springfield it was the team's 17th victory in 19 starts. Providence's record now is eight triumphs in 15 contests.

The two teams get together again Saturday night in Providence.

Between the halves of the main game a replica of the first basketball game, which was played in this city in 1892, was enacted. George Bernert, cage historian, was at the whistle, bedecked in stately fashion of that day, while the players wore

sideburns, mustaches and ungainly uniforms. Peach baskets were used to shoot at.

In a preliminary Providence Freshman quintet nosed out the Springfield yearlings, 34-32. Summary:

Springfield				Providence			
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Nuttall, lf	3	4	10	Angelica, rb	0	0	0
Wood, lf	0	0	0	Spinler, rb	0	0	0
Phillips, rf	7	2	16	Davin, lb	3	1	0
Hebard, c	2	4	8	Ploski, lb	1	3	0
Nuttall, c	0	0	0	Crowley, lb	0	0	0
Meyers, lb	1	2	4	Smith, c	1	1	0
Lawler, rb	0	0	0	Ploski, rf	0	2	0
Tracy, rb	0	0	0	Carew, rf	0	2	0
				Hagstrom, lf	2	3	0
				Gallagher, lf	1	1	0

Totals ... 13 12 38 Totals ... 11 11 31
Score at half time, Springfield 16, Providence 16; referee, Parker; Winters; time, 20-minute halves.

Providence				Springfield			
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Barnini, lf	2	0	4	Werner, rb	2	1	0
Paperall, lf	0	0	0	Clark, lb	0	0	0
Leo, rf	5	0	10	Redding, c	0	0	0
K'asnie'ki, c	3	3	9	Luther, c	0	0	0
Alexander, lb	1	0	2	Chase, rf	0	0	0
Sweeney, rb	1	0	2	Greene, rf	0	0	0
Speck'an, rb	3	1	7	Munroe, lf	0	0	0

Totals ... 15 4 34 Totals ... 15 15 34
Score at half time, Providence 17, Springfield 17. Referee, Dwyck. Sullivan. Time, four 10 minute periods.
H. W. HEIN

Game played: February 22, 1937

Springfield UNION

YALE DEFEATS FRIARS 50-37

Bulldog Wins Fifth in Row at Expense of P. C. Quintet

Yale Soon Overcomes Early
Friar Lead and Is Never
Again in Danger.

(Special to the Providence Journal.)
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—The Yale basketball team trounced the Providence Friars in a poorly played game before 1200 fans, 50 to 37, at the Payne Whitney gymnasium tonight. This was the Eli team's fifth straight victory.

Larry Kelley again led the Blue scoring with five field goals and two from the free throw line. Bob Beckwith and Johnny Norton tallied nine points apiece.

Al Hagstrom's long shooting was the bright spot of the otherwise poor offence of Providence. The absence of Eddie Bobinski, ace centre of the visitors, was sorely felt.

After an early lead by the invaders the winners jumped ahead on baskets by Kelley and Beckwith. Coming back strong after the half time intermission the Yale five slowly drew away from Providence.

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Late in the game Coach Ken Loeffler inserted a substitute team that held Providence even.

Joe Carew opened the scoring with a foul shot and Capt. Leo Davin sank a long set shot a few seconds later. Baskets by Johnny Norton, Beckwith and Larry Kelley, added to foul shots by Capt. Miles and Beckwith put the Blue in the lead for the first time.

After a difficult corner shot by Al Hagstrom, the Elis put on a scoring spree with Kelley, Doug McKellar and Beckwith scoring almost at will to bring the score to 19-11, Gallagher, Ben Smith and Hagstrom having scored filed goals for the visitors.

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In the closing minutes of the half Providence penetrated the Blues' zone defence. Hagstrom dribbled in to tally and was soon followed by Leo Ploski who shot from in close.

Two foul shots by Ploski and one by Kelley brought the half time score to 21-17 in Yale's favor.

Buddy Miles added two more points to the Blues' total on a top off play three seconds after the second half opened.

Beckwith sank a set shot, Norton added another and Carrol Frantz brought the Blue score to 29 before

the visitors tallied. Hagstrom, Ploski, and Davin dropped two pointers to put the Friars back in the scoring column.

Numerous off-sides and fouls were called by the officials which brought boos from the fans.

Numerous substitutions by "General" McClellan, Friars' coach, could not stop the Blue attack, while the zone defence of the home team held.

In the dying minutes of the game Frantz, Duff and Kelley scored to bring the Yale total to 50.

The summary:

YALE (50)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (37)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Beckwith, lf	4	1	9	Gallagher, lf	1	0	2
Duff, lf	2	0	4	Ploski, lf	2	3	7
Kelley, rf	5	2	12	Carew, rf	0	1	1
Gilman, rf	0	0	0	Hagstrom, rf	6	0	12
Norton, c	4	1	9	Smith, c	2	0	4
Morton, c	0	0	0	Deuse, c	0	0	0
Miles, lg	2	3	7	Davin, lg	3	1	7
Page, lg	0	0	0	Spinnler, lg	2	0	4
Frantz, fg	2	1	5	Angelica, rg	0	0	0
M'Kellar, fg	2	0	4	Murphy, rg	0	0	0

Totals .. 21 8 50 Totals .. 16 5 37
Referees—White and Schroeder. Score at half time, 21-17, in favor of Yale. Time—20-minute halves.

Game played: February 24, 1937

YALE COURT TEAM WALLOPS PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Loeffler Charges Run Up 50-37 Win

Minus Eddie Bobinski, Friars Prove Easy for Blue Shooters Before 1,000 at Payne Whitney Amphitheatre; Hagstrom Stars. For Visitors.

BY FRANK KEYES

Playing without their ace center, Eddie Bobinski, former Hillhouse brilliant, a disorganized Providence college court team proved easy prey last night for a not-too-impressive Yale team whose zone defense stood up well in a rough and poorly-played game. The final count was 50 to 37 with 1,000 fans sitting in at the Payne Whitney gym. In the preliminary contest Saybrook college walloped Jonathan Edwards, 27-10 in an intra-college league fray.

It was sweet revenge for the Bulldogs who were soundly trounced last year by Providence, 48-24 but as far as the spectators were concerned the only point of interest was the deadly long shooting of Gus Hagstrom, substitute Friar forward. Six times he swished the nets from a point far beyond the defense.

Larry Kelley was tied with Hagstrom for scoring honors at twelve each but the brunt of the Yale attack was carried by Bob Beckwith whose brilliant interceptions and accurate passes led to most of the Yale scores on quick breaks Providence used the man-to-man defense but played it loosely with frequent shifting of assignments that left Eli shooters in the clear.

The visitors got off the mark fast and threw in three points before Miles opened the scoring for Yale with a free throw conversion. Mc Keller's basket gave Yale the lead for the first time at 8-7 and they held this for the rest of the night.

The squads battled closely throughout the rest of the first half with Yale holding a 21-17 lead at the intermission.

Yale quickly drew away in the second half with only fine shooting by Hagstrom and Captain Leo Davin, former Hillhouse captain who played before a home town audience for the last time in his collegiate career, keeping the Friars in the running.

At the halfway mark Yale scored even more frequently and soon held a safe lead with Providence starting to give up their attempts to mofe the ball in close in favor of long shooting but for the most part these shots were wild.

With three minutes to play Coach Ken Loeffler began inserting subs who managed to hold the visitors on even terms for the remainder of play.

It was the poorest performance of a Providence team here in many years and gave the impression that Eddie Bobinski is a mighty important cog in their machine. With Bobinski leading the way last year this same team doubled the Eli score yet, minus him but with the other four regulars in the lineup the team gave a poor show.

The lineup:

Yale (50)			
	G	F	Pts.
Kelley, lf	5	2	12
Gilman, lf	0	0	3
Beckwith, rf	4	1	9
Duff, rf	2	0	4
Norton, c	4	1	9
Morton, c	0	0	0
Miles (C.) lg	2	3	7
Page, lg	0	0	0
Frantz, rg	2	1	5
McKellar, rg	2	0	4
Totals	21	8	50
Providence (37)			
	G	F	Pts.
Gallagher, lf	1	0	2
Ploski, lf	2	3	7
Carew, rf, c	0	1	1
Hagstrom, rf	6	0	12
Smith, c	2	0	4
Deuse, c	0	0	0
Davin (C.) lg	3	1	7
Spinnler, lg	2	0	4
Angelica, rg	0	0	0
Murphy, rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	37

Score at halftime, 21-17, Yale.
 Referee, White; umpire, Schroeder.
 Time 20-minute halves.
 Personal fouls—Yale, Kelley 2, Norton 2, Frantz, McKellar. Providence, Davin 3, Smith 2, Deuse 2, Ploski 2, Spinnler, Angelica, Murphy.
 Free throws missed, Yale, Duff, Norton, Morton, Frantz, Providence, Gallagher, Murphy.

Game played: February 24, 1937

To Face Friars Tonight On Court



William Lawler, left, and Capt. Dick Hebard of the Springfield College basketball forces, which are figured to give Providence plenty of worry about tonight at Harkins Hall where the shooters resume their long-standing rivalry.

Friars Aim To Square Up Recent Loss

Gala Program Booked for
Court Patrons at P.
C. Tonight

Seeking its 18th win of the season, the fast pace-setting Springfield College basketball team faces the Providence College forces at the North Main street Arena tonight in what should be one of the best games of the current season. The prelim contest, listed for 7:30 p. m., brings together the powerful Friar freshman combine, and the Springfield College junior varsity team. The varsity tilt will get started about 9 o'clock.

Defeated at Springfield by a narrow five-point margin in a hotly contested battle, the Friars of Providence will be on edge to even the series tonight, and Coach Al McClellan is convinced that his aggregation still is capable of turning in a few high class winning performances. Big Ed Bobinski may be able to take part in the encounter tonight.

FRIAR STAR MAY PLAY

With Bobinski out of the lineup Ben Smith, last year's captain and centre of the team two years ago, will move into the pivot post, with Carl Angelica doing the honors in the back court. Angelica was the outstanding Friar in the test at Springfield, and his fine all-round defensive play won the favorable comment of all present. Otherwise the lineup will be intact with Gus Hagstrom and Leo Ploski at the forwards, and Capt. Leo Davin at his usual guard position.

Springfield has outclassed every opponent it has met except Northeastern and Rutgers. The Huskies pulled an unexpected surprise on the bymnaste, and Coach Ed Hickox is still wondering how his lads lost that encounter. Rutgers, one of the ranking teams of the East, eked out a three-point win at Springfield last December.

NOVELTY GAME CARDED

A novelty game is also carded for tonight when picked groups of students will stage a demonstration of basketball as it was played in the good old days, with nine men on a side and action packed into every minute of play. Peach baskets will replace the more modern iron hoops for this game, and spectators will be treated to the novelty of seeing the referee climb a ladder to rescue the ball after a goal is scored. This game, such as it is, will be staged between the halves of the varsity game.

Friar Cagers Prepared for Springfield

With the possibility of Ed Bobinski returning to the starting lineup, the Providence College 'varsity basketball team will seek to score a win over the fast Springfield College cagers at the Arena tomorrow night in what shapes up as one of the best court tilts of the current campaign. The Springfield team is tops in New England, with a record of 17 wins in 19 starts, and includes victory over both the Friars and Rhode Island State in its string.

Defeated by five points at Springfield on Monday, Coach Ay McClellan's Friars will be out to avenge that setback and at the same time establish themselves as still a power to be considered in the awarding of New England court laurels. A win over the Gymnasts would go a long way towards complicating the rating of the teams, and McClellan firmly believes that his charges are capable of upsetting the Springfield men on the local surface. In the past two years the teams have split in their series.

Much interest has been provoked in the planned staging of a short basketball game between the halves of the 'vasity game in which students from Providence College will perform according to the rules and regulations that governed the first basketball game. This novel idea was presented in Madison Square Garden three weeks ago, and the novelty has proved a hilarious and yet interesting throwback on the development of the now popular indoor court game.

To top the fine evening's entertainment the Providence freshman team has lost but two games in 10 starts, will face the fast Springfield College junior varsity in a prelim game starting at 7:30 o'clock. The freshmen won an exciting 34 to 32 decision over the Springfield freshmen at the City of Homes last Monday, and will be on edge to perform the feat against the Jayvees also.

With Ed Bobinski likely to get into the game, the Friars will go back into a lineup with Carlo Angelica teaming with Capt. Davin in the back court again, and Gus Hagstrom and Leo Ploski in the front court. During the absence of Bobinski, Smith has been jumping center, with Angelica taking his place at guard, and so effective has been the latter's work that Coach McClellan plans to keep him in the starting array.

With popular prices again in effect at the arena another capacity crowd such as attended the Rhode Island State games is expected tomorrow night. The rivalry between the Friars and Springfield is keen in all sports, and a win tomorrow night will be eagerly sought by each club. For Providence it will be a decided step in recognition of New England position as the season wanes, while for Springfield a victory will definitely establish the Gymnasts as the best college outfit in this section.

GALLAGHER WINS GAME FOR FRIARS

Scores Two Field Goals in
Final Minute as Team Beats
Springfield 39-35.

Two successive field goals by Charlie Gallagher, Friar right forward, in the last minute of play enabled the Providence College basketball team to hand Springfield College, leading New England quintet, its third setback in 20 games last night at the Rhode Island Auditorium before a slim crowd. The score was 39 to 35.

The Friars were in front 22 to 11 at half time as Joe Carew led a swift attack in the first 20 minutes during which Providence easily outplayed the visitors. Not every Friar manoeuvre clicked in smooth fashion but the visitors found the Friars defence, Capt. Leo Davin and Carlo Angelica presiding almost airtight.

Springfield found its scoring eye in the second half and gradually narrowed the Friars lead on accurate shooting by Hebard, Meyers and Nuttall. With the visitors definitely dominating the scoring, the crowd was in a high state of excitement as Roy Nuttall tied the score with little more than one minute of play remaining.

Gallagher had entered the game when four minutes of the contest were left. The Friars had missed on a number of shots since Gus Hagstrom had netted the 34th and 35th points with six and one-half minutes to go. Springfield was trying hard to pass the Friars and both teams were finding difficulty in maintaining their calm.

It fell to Gallagher to play the "hero" role and he responded in good fashion. The ball came to him from

a tap in Springfield territory and he wheeled and dribbled in close to the basket to sink the ball. Seconds later the ball came to him on a long pass from Hagstrom and Gallagher definitely assured victory by sinking another close shot.

Joe Carew, who played the best offensive game for the Friars, had the misfortune to fall in the second half and break a bone in his hand. The Friars lost half of their "stone-wall" defence early in the second half when Carlo Angelica, who played a top-rate game, went out on four personal fouls. Springfield lost its scoring ace, Capt. Dick Hebard, midway in the second period and found this loss a big handicap in their closing surge.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (39)			SPRINGFIELD (35)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Carew, lf.	5	3	13	Phillips, lf.	1	2	4
Gallagher, lf	2	0	4	Wood, lf.	1	0	2
Hagstrom, rf	4	0	8	Nuttall, rf.	3	2	8
Ploski, rf.	1	1	3	Hebard, c.	4	2	10
Smith, c.	3	1	7	Hettler, c.	1	0	2
Davin, lg.	0	0	0	Meyers, lg.	2	0	4
Murphy, lg.	0	0	0	Tracy, lg.	0	1	1
Angelica, lg.	0	1	1	Lawler, rg.	2	0	4
Splnner, rg.	1	1	3	Knox, rg.	0	0	0
Total	16	7	39	Total	14	7	35
Referees—Parker,			Winter.				
20-minute periods.			Time—Two				
PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (45)			SPRINGFIELD JAYVEES (28)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Barnini, lf.	2	0	4	Jackson, ff.	2	2	6
Paparella, lf	2	0	4	Bieber, lf.	1	1	3
Malley, lf.	0	0	0	Hatt, rf.	2	3	7
Leo, rf.	6	1	13	Pero, rf.	1	3	5
Galpert, rf.	1	0	2	Eilers, c.	1	0	2
Scovatto, rf.	0	0	0	Mattoon, c.	0	0	0
Kwasn'ski, c	2	3	7	Clark, lg.	1	0	2
Begley, c.	0	0	0	Heinlen, lg.	0	0	0
Alexander, lg	2	2	6	Wicker, rg.	0	0	0
Shattuck, lg	0	0	0	Purvis, rg.	1	1	3
Mezej'ski, lg	0	0	0				
Sweeney, rg	4	0	8				
Speckman, rg	0	1	1				
Total	19	7	45	Total	9	10	28
Referee—J. W. Kennedy.			Time—Four 10-minute periods.				

Game played: February 27, 1937



Joe Carew, Providence College forward, has just missed a try for a basket and Ben Smith, No. 24 of P. C., and Hettler, No. 28 of Springfield, are shown fighting for possession of the ball in the first half of their game at the Rhode Island Auditorium last night. Providence College won the game 39-35.

Providence Evens Its Series With Maroons

Joe Carew Big Gun in Lineup as Friars Hand Local College Third Defeat of Season

Providence, R. I., Feb. 27—Providence college evens its series with Springfield college's basketeers at the arena here tonight before a capacity crowd when Charles Gallagher tossed in two baskets in the last minute of play to break a 35-all deadlock and give the Friars the game by 39 to 35. It was the third defeat for the visitors in 20 games this year. The visitors fought a brilliant uphill battle in the last half, after trailing 22 to 11 at the middle mark, and two quick baskets by

Roy Nuthall put the teams on even terms. One of these was a shot from under and the other from the center of the court.

Friars Lead at Half

The Friars were in front, 22 to 11, at half time as Joe Carew led a swift attack in the first 20 minutes during which Providence easily outplayed the visitors. Not every Friar maneuver clicked in smooth fashion but the visitors found the Friars' defense, Capt Leo Davin and Carlo Angelica presiding, almost airtight.

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Gallagher had entered the game when four minutes of the contest were left. The Friars had missed on a number of shots since Gus Hagstrom had netted the 34th and 35th points with 6½ minutes to go. Springfield was trying hard to pass the Friars and both teams were finding great difficulty in maintaining their calm.

It fell to Gallakher to play the "hero" role and he responded in good fashion. The ball came to him from a tap in Springfield territory and he wheeled and dribbled in close to the basket to sink the ball. Seconds later the ball came to him on a long pass from Hagstrom and Gallagher definitely assured victory by sinking another close shot.

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Providence College			Springfield		
	B	F Pt	B	F Pt	
Hagstrom, rf	4	0 8	Meyers, lg	2	0 4
Plowski, rf	1	1 3	Tracy, lg	0	1 1
Carew, lf	5	3 13	Knox, lg	0	0 0
Gallagher, lf	2	0 4	Lawler, rg	2	0 4
Smith, c	3	1 7	Hebard, c	4	2 10
Angelica, rg	0	1 1	Hettler, c	1	0 2
Spinner, rg	1	1 3	Phillips, lf	1	2 4
Davin, lg	0	0 0	Wood, lf	1	0 2
Murphy, lg	0	0 0	Nuthall, rf	3	2 8
Totals	16	7 39	Totals	14	7 35

Referees, Parker and Winter. Time, two 20-minute halves.

Providence Frosh			Springfield Javees		
	B	F Pt	B	F Pt	
Leo, rf	6	1 13	Clark, lg	1	0 2
Galper, rf	1	0 2	Heinlen, lg	0	0 0
Scovatto, rf	0	0 0	Wicker, rg	0	0 0
Barnini, lf	2	0 4	Purvis, rg	1	1 3
Paparella, lf	2	0 4	Eilers, c	1	0 2
Malley, lf	0	0 0	Mattoon, c	0	0 0
Kwas'ski, c	2	3 7	Jackson, lf	2	2 6
Begley, c	0	0 0	Bieher, lf	1	1 3
Sweeney, rg	4	0 8	Hatt, rf	2	3 7
Speckman, rg	0	1 1	Pero, rf	1	3 5
Alexander, lg	2	2 6			
Shattuck, lg	0	0 0			
Mez'ski, lg	0	0 0			
Totals	19	7 45	Totals	9	10 28

Referee, J. W. Kennelly. Time, four 10-minute periods.

Games played: February 27, 1937

Springfield REPUBLICAN

FRIAR FIVE PLAYS TWO GAMES AWAY

Meets St. John's and Seton
Hall Over Week-end; McGee
Plans Workouts.

With its second game with Rhode Island State only 10 days away the Providence College basketball team will face the Redmen of St. John's University at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Seton Hall College quintet at East Orange, N. J., on the coming week-end. The Providence College Freshmen will play the Newport Naval Training Station tomorrow night in their only game of the week.

The Friars will conclude their regular season on March 13 with the annual doubleheader with the Brown University teams in the Brown Gym. As soon as weather and ground conditions will permit Head Coach Joe McGee will move his football squad outdoors for a spring practice session of from three to four weeks.

A favorable turn in the weather will also be the signal for Coach Jack Egan to launch his baseball program. The baseball players have been seen more frequently on the sidelines at the daily basketball practices, and the urge to begin tossing the ball around has been growing since the showing of the baseball picture and the talks on baseball by Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees and Jack Egan of the Friars.

Hagstrom Scores 22 Points but Friars Lose 44 to 37

St. John's Team Holds Early
Acquired Lead in Brook-
lyn Game.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5.—Al-
though Gus Hagstrom scored 22
points, the Providence College bas-
ketball team was handed a 44 to 37
setback by St. John's College here
tonight.

Providence kept within close dis-
tance of the Redmen throughout. The
only time the Friars held the lead
was during the first minute, when
Ben Smith opened the scoring.

St. John's soon took an 8 to 3 lead,
but the Friars rallied, and five min-
utes before the end of the first half
trailed by only two points, 13 to 11.
St. John's began to click again and it
took a 24 to 14 advantage at half-
time.

Hagstrom's scoring kept the Fri-
ars in the battle during the second

half. Ten minutes from the end they
trailed by only six points, 38 to 32,
but the Redmen staged the stronger
finish.

The Friars will play Seton Hall
College in East Orange, N. J., to-
morrow night.

The summary:

ST. JOHN'S (44)			PROVIDENCE (37)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Bush, lf.	5	2	12	Ploski, lf.	0	3	3
Ward, lf.	0	0	0	Gallagher, lf	0	1	1
Shanley, rf. . .	3	0	6	Hagstrom, rf.10	2	22	
Polzer, rf.	0	0	0	Smith, c.	0	1	1
Palmer, c. . . .	4	5	13	Deuse, c.	0	0	0
Dolgoft, c. . . .	0	0	0	Aneglica, lg. .	3	0	6
Gorman, lg. . .	4	1	9	Murphy, lg. . .	0	0	0
Mom'inello,lg	0	0	0	Davin, rg. . . .	1	1	3
Lloyd, rg. . . .	2	0	4	Spinnler, rg. .	0	1	1
Amoroso, rg. .	0	0	0	Farley, rg. . .	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	44	Totals	14	9	37

Referees—Walsh and Murray.

Game played: March 5, 1937

FRIARS DOWNED BY SETON HALL

P. C. Basketball Team Stages
Belated Rally but Drops
Game 45-35.

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Orange, N. J., March 6.—With a last-half uprising falling short of its mark, the Friars of Providence College bowed to Seton Hall, 45 to 35, here tonight.

Paced by Ed Sadowski, freshman sensation, the Pirates jumped to a quick lead, and held it throughout. The six-foot, six-inch centre, in addition to controlling the tap, was the spearhead of the homesters' offence, scoring 16 points.

At one point in the first half, the Pirates had a 25-8 lead, but the Friars put on a spurt in the final few minutes to score six points in quick succession on shots by Deuse, Farley and Spinnler.

Seton Hall started fast after intermission, and with only a few minutes left to play had 20 points advantage. Here Providence seemed to find its shooting eyes and swept the homesters off their feet with a great passing game. The final gun stopped the impending rally.

The summary:

SETON HALL (45)			PROVIDENCE (35)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Iafelice, rf.	4	1	Hagstrom, rf.	2	0 4
Onorato, rf.	0	0	Ploski, lf.	3	0 6
Parpan, lf.	1	2	Gallagher, lf.	2	2 6
Reynolds, lf.	1	0	Smith, c.	1	0 2
Sadowski, c.	6	0 12	Deuse, c.	3	0 6
De Losa, c.	0	0	Angelica, lg.	0	3 3
Zayack, rg.	5	1 11	Murphy, lg.	0	0 0
Madden, rg.	0	0	Davin, rg.	1	3 5
Coyle, rg.	1	1	Farley, rg.	0	1 1
McNally, lg.	1	0	Spinnler, rg.	0	2 2
Maurer, lg.	0	0 0			
Finnerty, lg.	0	1 1			
Pursell, lg.	0	1 1			
Totals	19	7 45	Totals	12	11 35

Kingston Game Wednesday May Decide State Crown

By MICHAEL J. THOMAS

College basketball will reach journey's end in Rhode Island this week with two games involving all three major college teams.

Providence College will compete in both contests, opposing Rhode Island State at Kingston Wednesday and Brown at Brown Gymnasium Saturday.

Chief interest centres in the championship game between Providence and State. The Rams, who have

won all three of their contests in the State title series, already are assured of at least a tie for the crown.

If the Friars beat the Rams in their return tilt, they will become deadlocked for the title, assuming of course, that the Friars defeat Brown in their finale. The Bears, beaten twice by the Rams, are definitely out of the running.

It has been learned that all possibilities of the Rams and the Friars playing a third game, in case they tie for the crown, have vanished.

Frank Keaney, State athletic director and basketball coach, said last night that State, under no condition, would play a third game.

"We already will have played 21 games, three over the limit allowed us by the faculty, and that makes it impossible for us to extend our schedule," said Keaney.

"The faculty made a special ruling to allow us to play 21 games this season because of the formation of the New England Conference, of which we are a member," added Keaney.

Keaney, who will leave on Friday for Chicago to attend the National Basketball Coaches' Association meeting, believes that the game with the Friars will result in a close score. Keaney highly regards the ability of the Friars.

"Providence has a fine team, one that will force us to play at top speed over the route," he said.

"I will not make a prediction as to the outcome, but I will say that we welcome the opportunity to play Providence, and I look forward to a keen battle between what appears as two fairly evenly matched teams."

Rhode Island, which defeated the Friars 63 to 54 in their first clash at the Auditorium, will enter the game a slight favorite to win. The Rams, who have won their last 13 starts and 18 of 20 games, will have the strongest claim for the New England championship if they topple the Friars again.

Sport Reaches Journey's End with This Week's Games. Bears Meet P. C.

Their record is far superior to that of the Friars, who have lost 10 of their 20 starts, but the Friars are stronger than their record would indicate. Providence's veteran team has failed to measure up to expectations, but it may be said of the Friars that with few exceptions they have played high calibre basketball.

At times the Dominicans have played championship basketball, as was the case in their game with Springfield College. Some of their defeats may be traced to a difficult schedule of games, most of which were played away from home. The home floor advantage is an important factor in basketball, generally regarded as equivalent to 10 points.

The Friars are determined to even the score with the Rams and improvement in their play is expected. Victory will atone for some of their setbacks. As a matter of fact, the "season" depends upon the outcome of the game.

Providence has the advantage in heights and experience. Most of the Friar regulars have been teammates for three seasons, but the Rams, playing as a unit for the first time, have shown better teamwork. At least that was the case in their first clash.

The Friars are weak "finishers," while the Rams have won most of their contests with late offensive drives. In their first clash, the Friars decisively outplayed the Rams during the early stages and appeared headed toward an easy victory, while they weakened in the stretch, while the Rams closed strongly. Weak finishes also have cost the Friars other games.

Coach Al McClellan of the Friars has intimated that he may recall Fred Collins for duty against the Rams. Providence has been weakened by the loss of Joe Carew, Ray Belliveau and Ed Bobinski, three of the leading members on the squad. Collins dropped basketball near mid-season to conserve his energy for baseball, but unless Bobinski is ready for service against the Rams, he possibly will be drafted. Collins plays both centre and guard.

Bobinski's injury necessitated the shift of Ben Smith from guard to centre. Carl Angelica replaced Smith at guard. Gus Hagstrom is playing at forward in place of Carew, teaming up with Leo Ploski and Charles Gallagher.

Keaney will rely on the same five players who have comprised State's best team in years. Jack Messina and Ed Tashjian will be the forwards. Chet Jaworski, centre, and Jim Wright and Morris Fabricant, guards.

Sophomore Jaworski's play has been one of the highlights of the season in New England. Jaworski, who has tallied 297 points in 20 games, has virtually clinched the New England scoring championship. Jack Messina, with 265 points, appears assured of second place and Tashjian with 239 points, has a good chance of taking third place. State will have established another record if these players capture the first three positions in the New England scoring race.

Defeat from the Friars will be costly to the Rams, insofar as it may deprive them of undisputed rights to the State and New England sectional titles, but even defeat will not alter their rank as one of the most colorful and ablest New England college teams of all time.

Although the Bears showed improvement against Rhode Island State, the Friars are heavy favorites to win their game for the college championship.

Brown followers, believing their team will still show further improvement, are not conceding the game to the Friars. There is considerable interest in the contest and the usual capacity crowd is expected to attend.

KEANEYMEN MUST WIN ONE GAME TO CAPTURE CROWN



Bobinski May Play with Dominicans in Second Game with Springfield Here Saturday

BY JOE NUTTER

Rhode Island State College continued merrily along on her way to the first New England Conference basketball title by defeating University of Maine, 64-38, at Orono last night. The triumph left the Rams with six consecutive triumphs in the Conference race. Rhode Island meets the second-place Connecticut team at Kingston Saturday, and the fourth-place New Hampshire team tonight at Durham, before actually chalking up the Conference title triumph. The Ram must win one of the two games to avoid a possible tie with Connecticut for first honors.

Providence College fell before Springfield, 38-33, at Springfield, and the P. C. freshmen defeated the Springfield first year team, 34-32.

Dartmouth freshmen defeated the Brown freshmen in the Alumni Day attraction at the Brown Gymnasium, 44-24.

RAMS MAINTAIN SCORING AVERAGE

Rhode Island State maintained her point-and-a-half-a-minute drive in holding the upper hand on the Maine Bears all the way. Some 3000 spectators saw the wizardry of the Ram sharpshooters as three invaders hit double figures. Messina gathered 19 points, Tashjian 17, and Eliot, 10. Chet Jaworski was closely covered and had to be content with seven points, and Partington was held scoreless. Wright got four points, Fabricant, four, and McCarthy, three. Rogers of Maine was high scorer

with 10 points. Rhode Island State led, 35 to 12, at the half.

The N. E. Conference standing:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Rhode Island State	6	0	1,000
Connecticut State	5	2	.714
Maine	3	4	.429
New Hampshire	2	4	.333
Northeastern	1	7	.125

Springfield rose to defensive heights in holding the Friars to the comparatively low score, but the game was listless as neither team could maintain a consistent offensive drive. The teams were deadlocked at 16-all in the first half, but Springfield pulled steadily away in the second half. The Friars' revamped lineup proved a decided handicap in meeting a fine Indian team. Four players were lost to the two teams on fouls, including Carlo Angelica and Leo Ploski of P. C., and Capt. Hebard and Bill Lawler of the Maroons.

Nels Phillips of Springfield scored 16 points, Nuttall, 10; and Hebard, eight. For P. C., Hagstrom, Davin, and Ploski scored seven points each, and Ben Smith tallied eight for high honors for the invading forces. Gallagher and Carew got two each. Leo with 10 points, was high scorer for the Friar freshmen.

BOBINSKI MAY PLAY SATURDAY

The report from St. Joseph's Hospital this morning was to the effect that Ed Bobinski's ankle is not broken. Hopes are held that he will be in the Friar lineup against Springfield at the Auditorium Saturday.

Score Tied 38-38 When P. C. Converts Four Tries

BY F. C. MATZEK

Displaying an utter disregard for R. I. State's attempt to close out a highly successful season with another victory, an underdog Providence College quintet, paced by Captain Leo Davin, upset the Rams, 42 to 38, before a record gathering of 1823 fans on State's home court at Kingston last night.

The Varsity triumph by the Friars followed a 37-35 victory registered by the Providence freshmen over the State yearlings in the preliminary and brought a clean sweep of the evening's laurels to the court forces from Smith Hill.

The victory for the big Dominican team avenged an early season setback at the hands of the Rams and put the Friars in line to claim a tie for the State intercollegiate basketball title. They play Brown on Saturday night in the season's finale for both clubs.

Last night's defeat was a bitter pill for the high-flying Keaneymen to take. It cut a victory string at 13 straight and virtually dropped the Rams into second place in its battle for the mythical New England crown,

although it left State with a season's mark of 18 triumphs and three losses. Springfield has an identical record, but claims an edge on the Kingston quintet because of a victory over the latter.

There were a few individual honors left for the Rams after the Friars had taken the main prize, but the edge was dulled. Chet Jaworski, ace of the Ram outfit and New England leading scorer, boosted his season's total to 301 points to shatter the all-time State record set by Jack Francis Martin with 294 last winter. The Ram centre and forward also captured high scoring honors of the game with 14 markers.

State's team scoring total for the season just missed the 1300-mark set by the Rams as their goal at the outset of the season. Last night's 38 points, added to 1157 compiled in 20 previous games brought the season's total to 1195, which nonetheless surpasses by a wide margin the previous all-time high of 918 set a year ago.

Most of State's all-time and seasonal records, however, were set prior to last night and further additions to them were anti-climactic as the Friars went to town. With Davin, rangy leader of the Smith Hill contingent, in the forefront as the Providence scoring leader—with 11 points—the Friars turned in an exceptionally neat performance in finishing faster than their rivals.

Sharing honors with the Friar captain were a brace of reserve brilliants, Gallagher and Collins. Their foremost contributions to the game were four baskets from the foul line, equally distributed between 'em, that broke a 38-38 deadlock two minutes from the end of the game and provided the Friars with their margin of victory. Both were instrumental in keeping the Friars in the ball game before that brilliant finish, too.

Angelica, another of the Friar array of star reserves, also played an important part in the Dominican triumph. Moving into the rear court in place of Davin, who relieved Ploski at a forward berth, Angelica hooped four shots from the floor and one from the foul line for an evening's total of nine points, a mark that was bettered by Davin alone of his Friar mates.

Keen defensive work likewise played an important part in the Friar success. State had comparatively few chances at set-up shots, so close were the Rams guarded when they got within scoring distance. Altogether the Friars connected with 16 out of 69 shots from the floor and 10 out of 14 from the foul line, while State counted on 13 out of 75 field goal tries and on but 12 out of 23 free throws.

Wright started the Rams out in front with a field goal as the game started, but Ploski soon evened it up with a double-decker and Davin put the visitors in front with a foul shot. Ploski tied the count at 5-all a moment later, and Davin led another Friar rally at the halfway mark to deuce the tally at 8-all.

Messina, Jaworski and Tashjian then stormed out ahead to pick up nine successive points and a 17 to 8 lead within a few minutes of the end of the half. Friar reserves entered the game at that point and with Harvey, Angelica and Gallagher scoring pulled up to 15-17 at halftime.

Continuing the same pace and with the same lineup that finished the first half the Friars jumped out ahead on two field goals by Collins as the final period opened. Davin boosted it to 20-17 before Jaworski cut in with one point on a foul. Davin and Angelica then bumped it up to 25-18 but Jaworski cut in again, this time with four points.

But Davin wasn't through with his pace-setting role. He tallied two from the floor while Angelica was contributing one field goal and the Friars were in front 31-22. A counter rally led by Fabricant and with Wright, Jaworski, Partington and Tashjian as scorers sent State out in front 34-33 within five minutes of the end of the battle.

Angelica put the Friars in front again at 35-34 and Smith added to that margin with three more points. But once again Fabricant headed a counter rally and with Tashjian as an able helper deadlocked the count at 38-38. But a foul against Tashjian followed and Gallagher fidgeted on the foul line as Coach Keaney, the arbiters and official scorers argued the legality of Partington's re-entry into the game at that point. The delay didn't dim the Friar star's eagle-eye, however, and he snared both of his free throws. Collins followed with another brace of free throws and the game was over shortly after he had boosted the count to the final high of 42 for the Friars as against 38 for the Rams.

The prelim was a busy and rugged affair in which the Friar yearlings set the pattern for their Varsity mates by pulling out from a 19-17 deficit at halftime. Barnini, Leo and Kwasniewski were the Dominican leaders. Petro, Godowski and Lovett were the Ramlet leaders.

One mishap marred the prelim contest, Alexander, one of the Friar yearling regulars being forced out of action with a dislocated elbow in the fourth period.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE (42)				R. I. STATE (38)			
G. F. P.		G. F. P.		G. F. P.		G. F. P.	
Haastrom, ff.	2	0	4	Messina, ff.	1	2	4
Gallagher, ff	0	3	3	Tashjian, ff.	3	1	7
Ploski, ff.	2	0	4	Ellott, ff.	0	0	0
Deuse, c.	0	0	0	Jaworski, c.	3	8	14
Harvey, c.	1	0	2	Wright, lg.	2	0	4
Smith, lg.	1	1	3	Fabricant, rg	3	1	7
Collins, lg.	2	2	6	Part'on, rg.	1	0	2
Davin, rg, rt	4	3	11	McCarthy, rg	0	0	0
Angelica, rg	4	1	9				
Total	16	10	42	Total	13	12	38

Referee—Winters and Feldman. Time—
Two 20-minute periods.

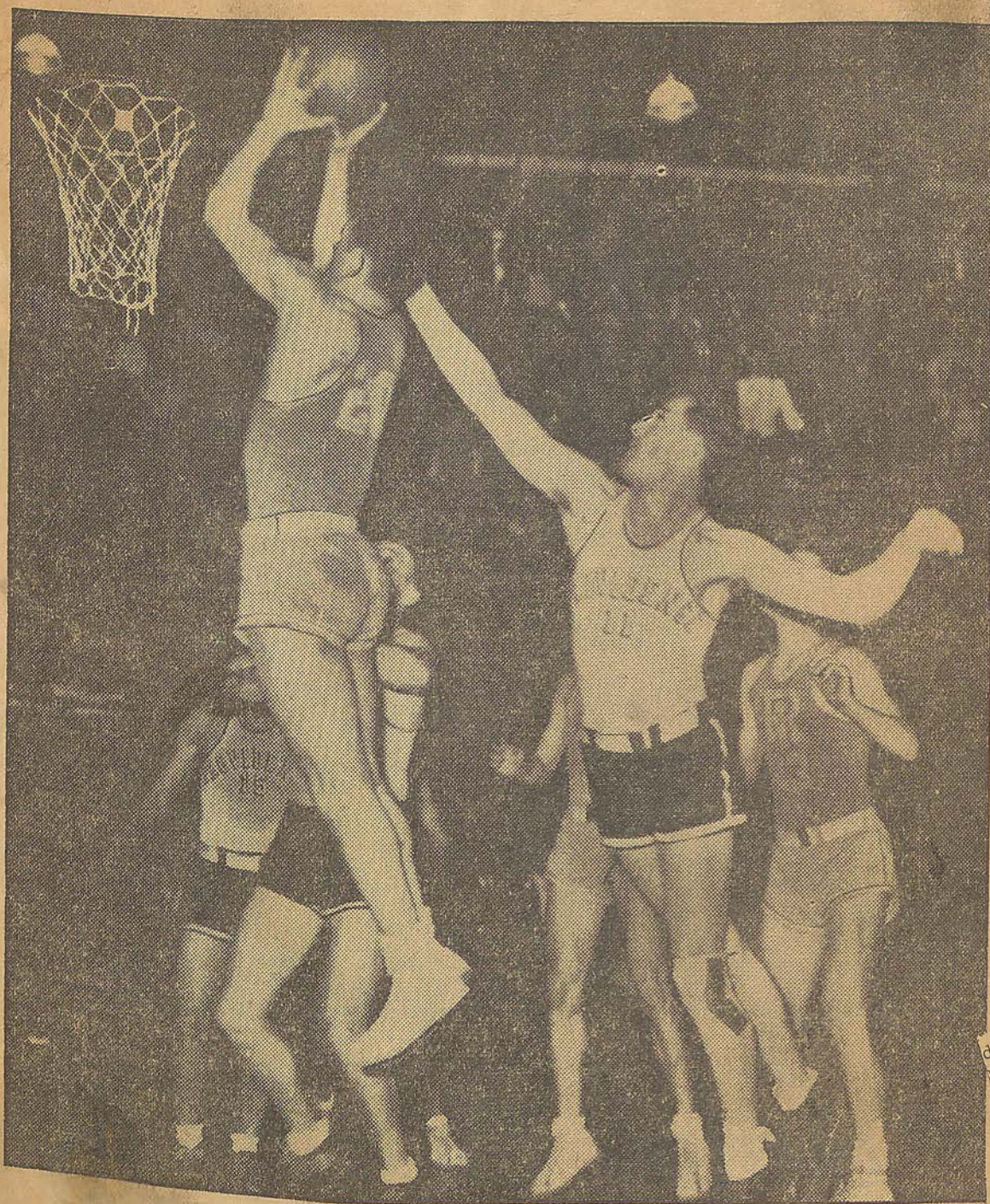
PROVIDENCE 40 (37)				R. I. STATE 40 (35)			
G. F. P.		G. F. P.		G. F. P.		G. F. P.	
Kwas'ski, ff	0	7	7	Godowski, ff	3	1	7
Spechman, ff	0	0	0	Duranleau, ff	0	0	0
Barnini, ff.	4	3	11	Smith, ff.	0	0	2
Paparella, ff	0	0	0	Haute, ff.	1	0	2
Leo, c.	5	1	11	Petro, c.	8	1	17
Scavatto, c.	0	0	0	Reinh'ter, lg	1	0	2
Sweeney, lg.	2	0	4	Loveitt, lg.	0	0	0
Begley, lg.	0	0	0	Green, rg.	0	0	0
Alexan'er, rg	1	2	4	Bloom, rg.	1	1	3
Galpert, rg.	0	0	0				
Totals	12	13	37	Totals	15	5	35

Referee—Hack and Sullivan. Time—
Four 10-minute periods.

Game played:

March 10, 1937

Fabricant Scores for the Rams



But the efforts of Fabricant and his State College basketball mates weren't quite good enough to offset a final counter spurt by the Providence College varsity at Kingston last night and the Friars upset the Rams 42 to 38. Collins, No. 11, was one of the Friar heroes. Two foul throws by him, coupled with two more by Gallagher, close to the end of the game gave Providence its winning margin.

FRIARS TRIP STATE 42-38,

MR. KEANEY ISN'T PLEASED



Just as Providence College went ahead of Rhode Island State in their basketball game at Kingston last night, Coach Frank Keaney of the Rams raised his fist and lifted his voice. The Friars were not scared however, for they stayed ahead and won 42-38.

Games played: March 10, 1937

Friars Crush Rams

Hopes for Claim to

New England Court Crown

P. C. WINS KINGSTON GAME BEFORE CAPACITY CROWD



Fouls Give Friars 42-38
Edge. — Jaworski Ends
Season with 301 Points
to Set Record

BY JOE NUTTER

The largest crowd ever to edge into the Rhode Island State College gymnasium filled every available inch of space in the hall last night as a fine Providence College team rose to the greatest heights of the season and crushed the New England championship hopes of a fighting Ram five, 42-38. The Providence College Freshmen defeated the Ram first year men, 37-35, to complete the sweep.

The margin of six points that separated victor and vanquished in the two games just about spelled out the margin of difference between the four teams. Providence won the Varsity game on the capitalizing of four foul points.

JAWORSKI ENDS SEASON WITH 301

Just to keep the records straight here are some of the items that might be enumerated as records from this game. Rhode Island closed her most successful season with 18 victories in 21 games. Chet Jaworski closed his

season with a total of 301 points, or seven more than J. F. Martin's all-time record. John Messina closed his career with 269 for this year, and Ed Tashjian collected 237 for the year, a mark that left him 11 short of Pringle's third place position in the New England standing. And the attendance figures of 1823 established an all-time high for the Kingston Gymnasium.

But Providence College won the game. Al McClellan entrusted a liberal portion of the play to a group of reserves who teamed up with big Leo Davin to display a brand of basketball that surpassed anything shown in recent weeks. The Friars had a smooth-passing game that was used effectively to stem the reckless pace of the Ram. And Rhode Island definitely had passed her peak. She missed 11 fouls, failed on enough setups to have won the game, and found her passing game cut off by the driving, ever-alert Friar stalwarts.

But in the main, this embattled Friar team kept the playing tempo on even keel all the way, the defence was tight, and the scoring punch was provided in the final moments when it was most needed. While Leo Davin was the outstanding man for the Friar cause, a couple teeth-shattering long tom shots by "Lefty Tom" Collins did plenty to put the Friar in the running. And the second most effective man for the Friar cause was Carlo Angelica.

Rhode Island pulled out to a 17-8 lead in the initial half, only to falter in the stretch and stand still as the Friars pulled up to 15-17 at half time.

FRIARS TAKE

LEAD 31-22

Coming back, Providence used shots by Collins, Davin and Angelica to pull out to a 31-22 lead. Then P. C. led, 33-30, 38-34 and 38-37, before Rhode Island finally pulled up to tie the score at 38-all.

That he came with three minutes left to play, and the fight to come up the hill from behind had taken a tremendous amount of energy and strength out of the Ram players. With the score tied, Ed Tashjian had his fourth foul called and was bowed out as Gallagher sunk both points for the 40-38 advantage.

Then, with both teams fighting desperately, Fabricant was called on a foul and Collins added two more points, and the Friar was out ahead, 42-38. With 35 seconds left to play, Rhode Island called time out, and then in a final desperate effort tried to pull up. But Providence held the ball and even threatened more than Rhode Island, and a moment later the gun boomed out the Providence conquest and the break of Rhode Island's long winning streak.

Providence College's superior height was a vital factor in determining the game. Coach Frank Keaney used his reserves sparingly, Al McClellan used his through extended periods of time. And it is to the credit of the Friar reserves that they did not fail in the critical stage of the game. While Providence had no unit of five men capable of matching the driving pace of the home fire, the Friar had enough men so that five did not have to make that effort.

GAME IS KEPT WELL IN HAND

The varsity game was kept well in hand by Officials Winters and Feldman, but Sullivan and Hack let the Freshman game get out of hand on several occasions. The partisan feelings of the contenders overflowed on one or two instances, and that game generally was rough and inadequately handled. Alexander, Friar freshman star, got a dislocated elbow during the closing stages of the preliminary game.

The crowd was so great that it hampered the play of the teams. A line of fans 150 yards long had formed outside the gymnasium during the afternoon, but the doors were not opened until 5:00 o'clock. The Rhode Island students took over the balcony in short order and by 6:00 o'clock, all available space in the seats downstairs had been taken.

The doors were closed to all but ticket-holders a few minutes after six as State troopers took over the handling of the crowd. Late ticket-holders were seated in chairs around the court, the ends were lined with standees and figuratively and literally speaking, there wasn't any space left in the hall.

Jaworski scored 14 points, Tashjian eight, Fabricant, six; Wright, four; Messina, four; and Partington, two. Davin got 11 for the Friars, Angelica, nine; Hagstrom and Ploski, four each; Gallagher, three; Harvey, two; Smith, three; and Collins, six,

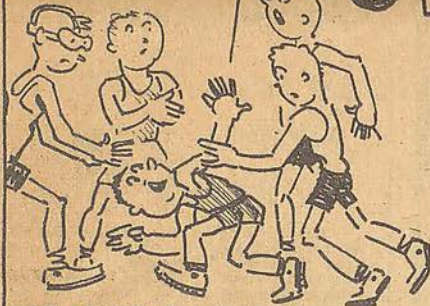
Point Scoring in Friar-Ram Game

FIRST HALF

Player.	Type of Shot.	Rhode Island.	Prov. College.
Wright, long tom		2	0
Ploski, short side		2	2
Davin, foul on Tashjian		2	3
Jaworski, foul on Deuse		3	3
Jaworski, foul on Davin (tech.)		4	3
Messina, foul on Davin		5	3
Ploski, long side		5	5
Jaworski, long front		7	5
Jaworski, foul on Smith		8	5
Davin, short side		8	7
Davin, foul on Fabricant		8	8
Messina, foul on Hagstrom		9	8
Jaworski, long tom		11	8
Messina, short side		13	8
Tashjian, short front		15	8
Tashjian, short front		17	8
Harvey, long tom		17	10
Angelica, tip-in		17	12
Gallagher, foul on Wright		17	13
Angelica, short front		17	15

SECOND HALF

Collins, long tom		17	17
Collins, long tom		17	19
Jaworski, foul on Harvey		18	19
Davin, foul on Jaworski		18	20
Davin, short front		18	22
Angelica, tip-in		18	24
Angelica, foul on Messina		18	25
Jaworski, foul on Angelica		19	25
Jaworski, foul on Angelica		20	25
Jaworski, tip-in		22	25
Davin, short side		22	27
Hagstrom, long tom		22	29
Davin, long front		22	31
Wright, set-up		24	31
Fabricant, set-up		26	31
Partington, set-up		28	31
Jaworski, foul on Ploski		29	31
Jaworski, foul on Ploski		30	31
Hagstrom, long tom		30	33
Fabricant, set-up		32	33
Tashjian, long side		34	33
Angelica, short side		34	35
Smith, foul on Partington		34	36
Smith, set-up		34	38
Fabricant, set-up		36	38
Tashjian, foul on Angelica		37	38
Tashjian, foul on Angelica		38	38
Gallagher, foul on Tashjian		38	39
Gallagher, foul on Tashjian		38	40
Collins, foul on Fabricant		38	41
Collins, foul on Fabricant		38	42
Final		38	42



ONE OF THE CLEVEREST SHOTS OF THE EVENING WAS A BASKET MADE BY-TAMJIAN (R.I.)



COLLINS (P.C.) WAS DOING SOME LONG RANGE FIRING THAT WAS PLENTY POTENT...

GUESS THAT'LL KEEP US AHEAD



ME TOO BIG FELLA!

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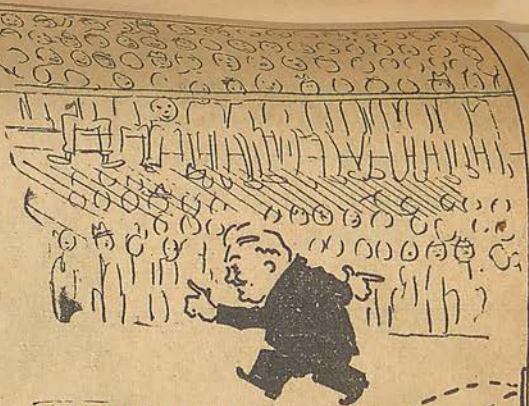
P.C.
FROSH



STATE FROSH



COACH KEANEY-NOT ONLY HAD HIS HANDS FULL WITH P.C. BUT SEATING (PACKING) 1,023 IN THAT GYM WAS A REAL JOB.



NO!!

KEANEYMEN MISSED QUITE A NUMBER OF FOUL SHOTS WHICH WERE COSTLY . . .

GEE-I WANTED THAT ONE TOO!

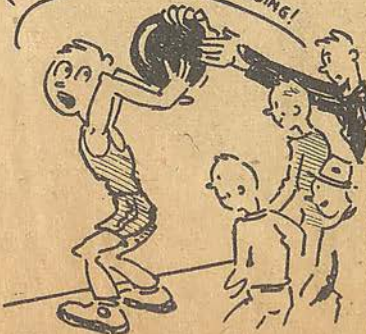
MYTHICAL NEW ENGLAND CROWN



IN SPITE OF LOSING TO P.C. - RHODY STILL RETAINS ONE CROWN AND TURNED IN THE BEST RECORD OF ANY STATE BASKET BALL TEAM.

HEY-LET GO-!!

NOTHING DOING!



A P.C. ADMIRER COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO GET IN THE GAME - HE REACHED OUT OF THE CROWD AND HELD ON TO THE BALL UNTIL P.C. PLAYERS COVERED THEIR MAN.

Friars, Bruins Close R. I.

Collegiate Court Season

Tomorrow Night

**P. C. RULES AS FAVORITE
IN GAME AT BROWN GYM**



**Dominican Head Mentor
Likely to Start Top
Array Against Coach
Kahler's Team**

BY F. C. MATZEK

The intercollegiate basketball season in Rhode Island comes to an end tomorrow night at Brown gym, where the Brown Bears and Providence College Friars collide in a State series test that climaxes the season for both contingents. Yearling representatives of both schools are scheduled to meet in the prelim, as they, too, close out their 1936-'37 campaigns.

Rated as a probable favorite over the Bears even during the early season, the Friars boosted their own stock tremendously Wednesday night at Kingston when they went to town against the formidable R. I. State Rams. Providence's victory at 42-38 on that occasion squared their season's account with the Rams and put the Friars in a position where they may at least claim a half-interest in the unofficial State basketball title.

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On the basis of percentage points, the Friars won't have a chance of overhauling the Keaneymen in the State series because the Rams have played and beaten Brown twice, a feat that the Friars will be unable to duplicate inasmuch as only one test with the Bruins is on this season's schedule. But the Friars, with one game won and one lost in tilts with the Rams, still will have a talking point in title discussions if they crowd past the Bears tomorrow.

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But that may take a bit of doing. After a mediocre early season the Dominicans finally found themselves against the Rams and clicked in regal fashion. Brown, too, has had only a modicum of success on the courts this winter and that, as it did in the case of the Friars, may presage a top-notch performance in this forthcoming engagement.

The Bears have a finer hoop contingent than their record of wins and losses would indicate. Potentially the Kahler-coached aggregation is practically as strong as the McClellan clan. But the Bears undoubtedly will have to prove that assertion through victory before the Friar players or cohorts will accept it as a truth. And it won't be an easy matter for the Bears to prove it.

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It appears likely that the Dominican head mentor will start his top array of Hagstrom and Ploski, forwards; Deuse, centre;

LINEUPS AT BROWN GYM

Varsity Game
BROWN. PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
 Kennedy, l. f. I. f., Hagstrom
 Morcum, r. f. r. f., Ploski
 Chichester, c. c., Deuse
 Clements, l. g. l. g., Smith
 Truman, r. g. r. g., Davin
 Officials—Feldman and Winters.

Freshman Game.
BROWN. PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
 Kelly, l. f. I. f., Kwasniewski
 Mullen, r. f. r. f., Barnini
 Blount, c. c., Leo
 Glatfelter, l. g. l. g., Sweeney
 Kaczowka, r. g. r. g., Galpert
 Officials—McKay and Schurmann.
 Freshman game starts at 7:30; Varsity game at 8:30.

and Smith and Davin, guards. But it also is likely that shifts will be made in that lineup early in the fray. The changes in the State game that sent Davin up to a forward post along with Gallagher; Collins and Angelica into the back court and Harvey in at centre proved to be Providence's strongest combination. Gallagher and Collins were the Friar opportunists in that game. Their foul scores in the closing minutes of the test gave Providence its winning margin of four points.

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Brown's starting array probably will find Kennedy and Morcum in the fore court, Chichester at centre and Clements and Truman at the guard positions. Larkowich at centre, Burbank and Petrone at forward posts and Sharkey at guard are Bruin reserves who are fairly certain to see a lot of action.

FRIARS TOP BEARS 33-32

Gallagher's Last Minute Foul Shot Wins for Friars

BY MICHAEL J. THOMAS

Charley Gallagher made the final basketball shot that he will toss for Providence College a winning one for it was his foul shot in the final minute of play that enabled the Friars to outscore Brown 33 to 32 in an action-packed game played before a highly partisan crowd at the Brown gymnasium last night.

Action was slow at the start, but the game developed into a wild, near-riotous affair, and at end, supporters of both teams gathered in groups about the gymnasium discussing a referee's decision that played an important part in the late proceedings—a decision that Brown supporters claimed cost their team the game.

After trailing through most of the game, the Bears uncorked a spirited rally five minutes before the end to decrease their deficit to one point, 26 to 25. They continued to swing the play towards the Providence basket, and during one scrimmage Capt. Ken Kennedy of the Bears spotted his teammate, Al Morcom, in the clear under the basket and passed to him.

Morcom scored on a set-up shot that would have given the Bears a 27 to 26 advantage, but Referee John Winters refused to allow the basket, instead allowing Kennedy two foul shots.

A roar of protest came from the Brown stands and Coach Arthur Kahler of the Bears rushed toward the referee and argued with him vehemently. Official scorers tooted horns and blew whistles for recognition from the referee so as to know how to score the play. The game was held up for nearly two minutes.

Kennedy scored one of the foul shots to tie the score at 26-all and then followed five minutes of the roughest action in the history of the city college championship series. Players fought wildly for the ball, spectators on both sides screeched and the teams began to alternate in scoring, first one taking the lead and then the other to bring the excitement to a high pitch.

Bears Protest Referee's Decision in Last Half; Morcom High Scorer.

Asked following the game for an official ruling on the disputed play, Winters said that he believed Kennedy intended to fire a shot when he was bumped by Gus Hagstrom. He added that the ball flew away from Kennedy towards Morcom as a result of the impact, and that insofar as Kennedy was fouled before he intended to shoot, his only alternative was to call a foul on Hagstrom. He claimed that Morcom's shot was incidental insofar as the play was concerned.

Brown made a gallant attempt to score its first victory over the Friars in years during the final minutes and nearly succeeded. It twice took a two-point lead, and seven seconds before the end, it still had a chance to tie the score at 33-all. A foul was called on the Friars at this stage, but Paul Clements missed his try for the point.

Soon after the protested play Kennedy scored a foul shot to tie the count at 26-all, Hagstrom caged a long tom to put the Friars ahead 28 to 26, but Kennedy countered on a similar shot for the Bears to tie the score again.

Kennedy took a pass from Morcom soon afterwards and scored to put the Bears ahead 30 to 28 three minutes from the end. Ben Smith then countered with a side shot, one of the most spectacular of the game, to knot the score at 30-all.

Ninety seconds from the end, Brown regained the lead, 32 to 30, George Larkowich taking a pass from Morcom and scoring on a set-up shot. But Hagstrom, who was

rushed back into the game after a few seconds of rest, again came through with a spectacular shot to tie the score at 32-all.

Providence took the ensuing tap-off, and Gallagher started to dribble his way towards the Brown basket. Kennedy, in attempting to break Gallagher's dribble, bumped into the latter, sending him to the floor. Referee George Feldman called a foul on Kennedy. Gallagher, who seconds previously had missed two foul shots, was successful this time with the all-important point.

The Bears played their best game of the season while putting up their most courageous fight in years against the Friars. They employed new offensive tactics, changing from a fast breaking offensive to a slow, deliberate attack that proved highly successful against a team that employed similar methods.

It was the plan of both teams to prevent giving the opposition's attack added impetus by any speedy attack of its own, tactics which have proved costly to both in the past.

As a result of their cautious play only 25 points were scored in the first half, Providence leading, 14 to 11. This is the lowest number of points that each has scored during the first half of any of their games this season.

Morcom, who scored 14 points, and was instrumental in the Bears' closing drive, was high scorer. Hagstrom led Providence's attack with 12 points, most of which were scored on long shots.

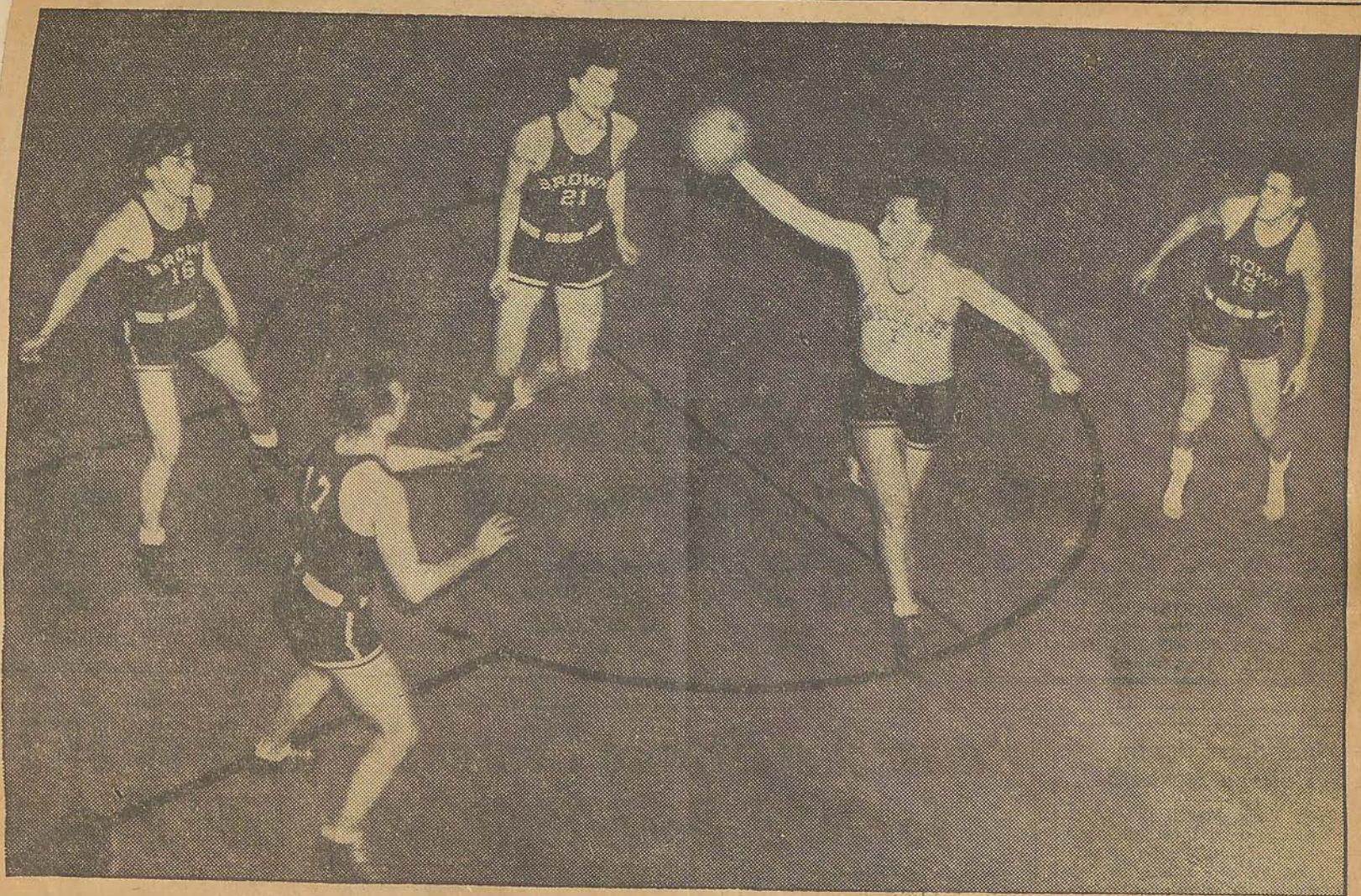
The victory marked the 10th straight year that the Friars have won the city college championship. The Bears scored their last victory over the Friars in 1922. There were no games from 1923 to '28. The triumph also enabled the Friars to tie Rhode Island State for the State championship.

The preliminary contest was won by the Providence College Freshmen, who scored a 47 to 39 victory over the Brown yearlings.

The summaries:

PROV. COLL. (33)			BROWN (32)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Hagstrom, lf	6	0 12	Morcom, lf	6	2 14
Murphy, lf	0	0 0	Burbank, lf	0	0 0
Gal'gher, rf	0	2 2	Kennedy, rf	2	3 7
Ploski, rf	0	0 0	Petrone, rf	0	0 0
Smith, c	4	0 8	Lark'wich, c	2	2 6
Harvey, c	0	0 0	Chichester, c	0	0 0
Davin, lg	2	3 7	Clements, lg	0	1 1
Spinnler, lg	0	0 0	Truman, lg	2	0 4
Collins, lg	0	0 0	Sharkey, rg	0	0 0
Angelica, rg	2	0 4	Burkhart, rg	0	0 0
Total	14	5 33	Total	12	8 32
Referees—Feldman and Winters. Time— 20-minute periods.					
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRESHMEN (47)			BROWN FRESHMEN (39)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Barnini, lf	7	1 15	Kelly, lf	7	3 17
Paparella, lf	1	0 2	Riley, lf	1	0 2
Shattuck, lf	0	0 0	Mullen, rf	4	2 10
K'niewski, rf	3	6 12	Staff, rf	0	0 0
Mezej'ski, rf	0	0 0	Blount, c	2	2 6
Leo, c	5	3 13	Poole, c	0	0 0
Speckman, lg	0	0 0	Glatfelter, lg	0	0 0
Galpert, lg	0	1 1	Vaughn, lg	0	0 0
Sweeney, rg	2	0 4	Hines, lg	0	0 0
Scavatto, rg	0	0 0	Kaczowka, rg	0	0 0
			Prodgers, rg	2	0 4
Totals	18	11 47	Total	16	7 39
Referees—Schurman and McKay. Time— 10-minute periods.					

Friar Grabs Ball Away From Bruins



Gus Hagstrom, Providence College forward, shown taking ball on the run during last night's game at the Brown Gym. The Brown players are Paul Clements, No. 16; Adolph Sharkey, No. 17; George Larkowich, No. 21, and Captain Ken Kennedy, No. 19. The Friars won the game 33 to 32.

Nine Friar Basketball Stars Finish Careers

Group Completes Three-Year Record of 43 Victories and 22 Defeats.

The 1933-37 basketball "generation" at Providence College turned over its duties to a group of promising Freshmen at the termination of a successful reign last week. Nine Seniors, who made Friar athletic history when they went through a 19-game Freshman schedule undefeated, turned in their uniforms after compiling a three-year record of 43 victories and 22 defeats.

This year's Freshman squad made a record that indicates its members are fully capable of shouldering the

Varsity burden next season. The young Friars won 12 of the 15 contests they played and captured the State and city college Freshman titles with triumphs over the Brown Freshmen and the Rhode Island State Freshmen.

The Friar Varsity finished its season with triumphs over Springfield College, Rhode Island State and Brown to brighten a season that lacked color during the early stages. A 57-51 overtime victory over Dartmouth was the highlight of the first half of the schedule.

While graduation this June will take a heavy toll of the court squad the Friars will have Big Ed Bobinski, centre, Leo Polski, forward, and Bill Spinnler, guard, available for next season along with Elton Deuse, centre, Bill Murphy, forward, and Charles McElroy, guard. The first three were Juniors this year and the second trio, Sophomores.

Making their final bow last week as Friar basketball performers were Joe Carew, Ray Belliveau, John "Ben" Smith, the 1935-36 captain; Leo Davin, the 1936-37 leader; Charlie Gallagher, Fred Collins, Gus Hagstrom, Carlo Angelica, and Mike Harvey, who joined the squad during the late schedule. Carew, Belliveau and Bobinski were out of action with injuries late in the season, depriving the Friars of needed manpower in several important clashes.

Alfred Hagstrom of Gloucester, Mass. was high scorer on the Providence Varsity quintet during the past season with 154 points. Hagstrom has been among the leading scorers during each of the four years he has competed for the Friars and held the captaincy of the unbeaten 1933-34 Freshman team. Capt. Leo Davin, Ed Bobinski and Joe Carew were the other Friars who scored over 100 points apiece.

On the Freshman squad, Jimmy Leo of Fitchburg, Mass., made 134 points to lead his team mates in scoring. Joseph Kwasniewski, Paul Sweeney and John Barnini were the other Freshmen with 100 or more points.

The Friar Varsity scoring:

	G.	FG.	F. Pts.
Alfred Hagstrom '37	22	68	18 154
Capt. Leo Davin '37	22	53	32 138
Edward Bobinski '38	14	51	31 133
Joseph Carew '37	14	39	27 105
John Smith '37	22	34	16 84
Leo Polski '38	19	28	27 83
Carlo Angelica '37	19	21	11 53
Charles Gallagher '37	20	19	13 46
Fred Collins '37	10	13	6 32
Ray Belliveau '37	12	12	4 28
William Spinnler '38	15	9	6 24
Elton Deuse '39	14	5	0 10
William Murphy '39	12	4	1 9
Michael Harvey '37	5	3	0 6
John Crowley '38	4	1	0 2
Paul Farley '38	3	0	1 1
Charles McElroy '39	3	0	0 0

The Friar Freshman scoring:

	G.	FG.	F. Pts.
James Leo	15	57	20 134
Joseph Kwasniewski	15	40	44 124
Paul Sweeney	15	49	5 103
John Barnini	15	38	26 102
Nicholas Alexander	13	34	22 90
Harry Speckman	15	13	12 38
Ralph Paparella	13	7	3 17
Hernert Galpert	7	5	3 13
James Begley	6	2	0 4
Anthony Scovatto	7	2	0 4
Lawrence Shattuck	8	0	1 1
Richard Mezejewski	5	0	2 2
William Malley	5	0	0 0
Salvatore Guglielmo	2	0	0 0
Ellworth Sullivan	1	0	0 0

The P. C. Varsity record:

PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE
19—Stroudsburg.. 33	50—Lowell Textile. 26
19—Assumption.. 26	50—Pratt Institute 31
28—City College.. 44	34—Army..... 48
39—Villanova... 40	50—St. Anselm... 45
48—Assumption.. 18	33—Springfield... 38
57—Dartmouth... 51	87—Yale..... 50
(overtime)	39—Springfield... 35
28—Lowell Textile 25	37—St. John's U.. 44
54—R. I. State... 63	35—Seton Hall... 45
27—Villanova... 33	42—R. I. State... 38
36—La Salle Col.. 47	33—Brown..... 32
49—St. Anselm... 45	

Won 12 games. Lost 10.

The P. C. Freshman record:

P. C. FRESHMEN	P. C. FRESHMEN
36—Olneyville B.C. 30	34—Springfield Fr. 32
49—Becker College 26	58—Durfee Textile 21
43—Bryant College 37	45—Springfield JV 23
14—R. I. Freshmen 43	33—Newport Naval 27
57—Bridgewater T. 23	37—R. I. Freshmen 35
45—Becker College 50	47—Brown Fresh.. 39
29—Bryant College 31	32—Gen. Electrics 33
43—Newport Naval 24	

Won 13 games. Lost 2.

COACH DISCUSSES BASKETBALL RULES

McClellan, P. C. Mentor,
Speaks to Officials at Ban-
quet Held in Portland.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Portland, Me., March 20.—“General” Al McClellan, coach of basketball at Providence College, was chief speaker here early tonight at a dinner given to the officials handling the 13th annual New England interscholastic tournament by the Maine Central Board of Approved Basketball Officials. The P. C. mentor discussed at length the recent rules meeting in Chicago, from which he just has returned. Other speakers were Henry Swazey, athletic director at New Hampshire State; Emery B. Danzell of Providence, referee-in-chief of the tournament; Paul Flaherty of Portland and Percy Rogers of Exeter, N. H., and Rhode Island Scholastic Officials Commissioner John E. Martin. President A. S. Taylor of Auburn was toastmaster.

Pawtucket high's squad, under the wing of Coach Bob Morris, spent this morning on a tour of the historic points in and around Portland. The tournament teams all took the trip, which was arranged as a part of their entertainment. This afternoon some of the boys attended the movies while a few others went to Brunswick to watch the interscholastic track meet there, which was won by Nott Terrace high school of Schenectady, a frequent Rhode Island competitor.

The Rhode Island party will leave here at 9:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, to arrive home soon after noon. Tonight they were all at the championship basketball game.

By his thoroughly outstanding performance in stopping the hitherto unstoppable Mal Eldrich, Hillhouse's giant centre, Bill Moulton, Burlington's pivot man, became the outstanding performer of the evening, although he was ably supported, particularly by Hal Deneault. New Haven's best players in this championship game were Jack Weiss, solidly put together guard and anchorman of Hillhouse's plays, and Capt. Louis Mocco.

BOBINSKI TO HEAD FRIAR COURT TEAM

History repeated itself at Providence College yesterday afternoon when Edward Bobinski, New Haven junior, succeeded Leo Davin, New Haven senior, as captain of the Friar Varsity quintet. Both players came to the Dominican college from Hillhouse high, where Bobinski followed Davin as basketball captain.

Bobinski won honorable mention on the All-New England team last year and also the centre post on the Journal's All-Star New England second team. The Friar centre's election to the captaincy was unanimous by the 14 lettermen at their meeting yesterday.

The new Friar captain is rated by his coach, Al "Gen" McClellan, as one of the best all-round centres that a P. C. court squad has ever had. Next year Bobinski will have only four other lettermen back with him, as nine members of this season's squad will be graduated in June.

In 1933 Bobinski succeeded Davin as captain of the Hillhouse basketball team and led his team to the finals of the Yale tournament and into the semi-finals of the New England scholastic tourney at Newport. Big Ed won all-Connecticut honors as a centre in basketball, an end in football and an outfielder in baseball.

At present Bobinski is a leading candidate for a starting outfield post on Jack Egan's nine. Last spring he was a substitute outfielder with the Varsity nine.

Fifteen Varsity letters and 14 sets of Freshman numerals were awarded to the Friar basketball squads yesterday. The players receiving the awards follow:

Varsity Letters

Capt. Leo Davin and Captain-elect Edward Bobinski, New Haven; Carlo Angelica, Enfield, Conn.; Raymond Belliveau, Fitchburg; Joseph Carew, Medford; Frederic Collins, New Milford, Conn.; J. Elton Deuse, Fall River; Alfred Hagstrom, Gloucester; Michael Harvey, Chicago; Charles Gallagher, Newton; William Murphy, Danbury, Conn.; William Spinnler, Paterson, N. J.; Leo Ploski, Albany; John Smith, Brockton, and Manager Edward T. Gill of this city.

Freshman Numerals

Capt. John Barnini, D. Paul Sweeney and Richard Mezelewski, Pittsfield, Mass.; James Bagley, Newton; Erbert Galpert, Revere; Joseph Kwasniewski, New Milford, Conn.; James Leo and Lawrence Shattuck, Fitchburg; Edward Malley and Anthony Scavotto, Thompsonville, Conn.; Ralph Paparella, East Providence; Harry Speckman, Newport; Nicholas Alexander, Amsterdam, N. Y., and Manager Thomas Melia, '38, Fall River.

Friar Freshmen Defeated By Becker In Rough Tilt

43 Fouls Called in 50-45 Game; Providence Guard Strikes Referee.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 11—Providence College's freshmen basketball team was upset, 50-45, by a sharpshooting Becker College quintet in an exciting and roughly played game here tonight.

Forty-three fouls were called during the wild milling and the final whistle hardly had sounded when Paul Sweeney Providence guard, who had been ejected from the game for four personals, struck Referee

Ted Hardy at the entrance of the dressing quarters.

Players and spectators interferred and quickly quieted the affair.

Becker led, 32-21, at the end of the first half, but Providence forged out front late in the fourth period only to have the locals rally and win in the last three minutes.

Alexander scored 19 points for the losers, whose Blais, Alex and Goodkin starred for the winners.

BECKER (50)			P. C. FRESHMEN (45)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Murphy, f ..	4	0	8	Leo, f	3	1	7
Blais, f.	3	5	11	Paperella, f ..	0	0	0
Vangel, f.	2	3	7	Barnini, c ..	1	2	4
Madeiv, f.	1	1	3	Kwas'ski, c ..	4	0	8
Mazeika, c ..	0	0	0	Alex' der, c ..	7	5	19
Rosi, c	0	1	1	Sweeney, g ..	3	1	7
Alex, g	5	0	10	Speckman, g ..	0	0	0
Goodkin, g ..	2	6	10	Scavotto, g ..	0	0	0
Totals .. 17 16 50			Totals .. 18 9 45				
Referees—Kane Hardy.							

Game played: February 11, 1937

Game played: February 16, 1937

BRYANT TAKES OBJECTIVE GAME

Beats Providence College
Freshmen 31 to 29 After
Tough Battle.

The Bryant College basketball team won the objective game of its home schedule last night when it topped the Providence College Freshmen, 31-29, in the Stratton Gym. A last-second point on a foul toss by Allyn Jackson gave the Indians a 15-14 edge over their rivals at half time.

The teams battled through the first half only a point or two apart. John McGoff led the Bryant team in a rally during the first 10 minutes of the second half but the Freshmen drew up even two minutes later, 22-22, largely through the accurate shooting of Joe Kwasniewski.

Three points on fouls and a basket on a spectacular break-away by Bob Barrett again gave Bryant the advantage. The rugged play that ensued as the players struggled for possession of the ball worked in the Freshmen's favor and they took the lead, 29-27, gaining five points on fouls.

McGoff added a foul point for Bryant and then followed with a field goal on the run to put the Indians in front once more. Barrett's foul point gave Bryant a 31-29 edge, which they maintained by stalling tactics during the last 60 seconds to chalk up their 12th victory in 14 starts.

The summary:

BRYANT COLLEGE (31)				P. C. FRESHMEN (29)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Coady, lf...	0	0	0	Leo, lf.....	3	2	8
Sozek, lf...	1	1	3	Barnini, rf..	1	0	2
Jackson, lf.	0	1	1	Kniewski, c..	2	5	9
Barrett, rf..	1	3	5	Alexander, lg	1	4	6
Bellman, rf.	0	1	1	Sweeney, rg.	1	2	4
Gearin, c....	2	1	5	Speckman, rg	0	0	0
Galin, c....	1	1	3				
McGoff, lg..	3	4	10				
Kubelle, rg..	1	1	3				
Total	9	13	31	Total	8	13	29

Referee—Danzell. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

Game played: February 26, 1937

**FRIAR FRESHMEN
DEFEAT DURFEE**

The Providence College Freshman basketball team won its eighth game in 10 starts last night by defeating Bradford Durfee Textile 58-21 at the Fall River Boys' Club. The defeat was the 13th of the year for the Fall River team.

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PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (58)			DURFEE TEXTILE (21)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Kw'snieski, lf	4	2 10	Lynch, lf...	1	0 2
Begley, lf..	2	0 4	Stevens, rf..	0	0 0
Bornini, rf..	0	1 1	Kiteck, rf...	0	0 0
Paperelli, rf.	1	2 4	D'Har'gton, c	0	0 0
Leo, c.....	2	0 4	Malone, lg...	4	0 8
Malley, c....	0	0 0	Greenwood, lg	2	0 4
Alexander, lg	2	0 4	J. Har'gton, rg	3	1 7
Galpert, lg..	2	2 6	Cushman, rg.	0	0 0
Speckman, rg	2	3 7			
P. Sweeney, rg	9	0 18			

Total ... 24 10 58 Total 10 1 21
 Referee—Sullivan. Time—Four 10-minute periods.

Game played: March 1, 1937

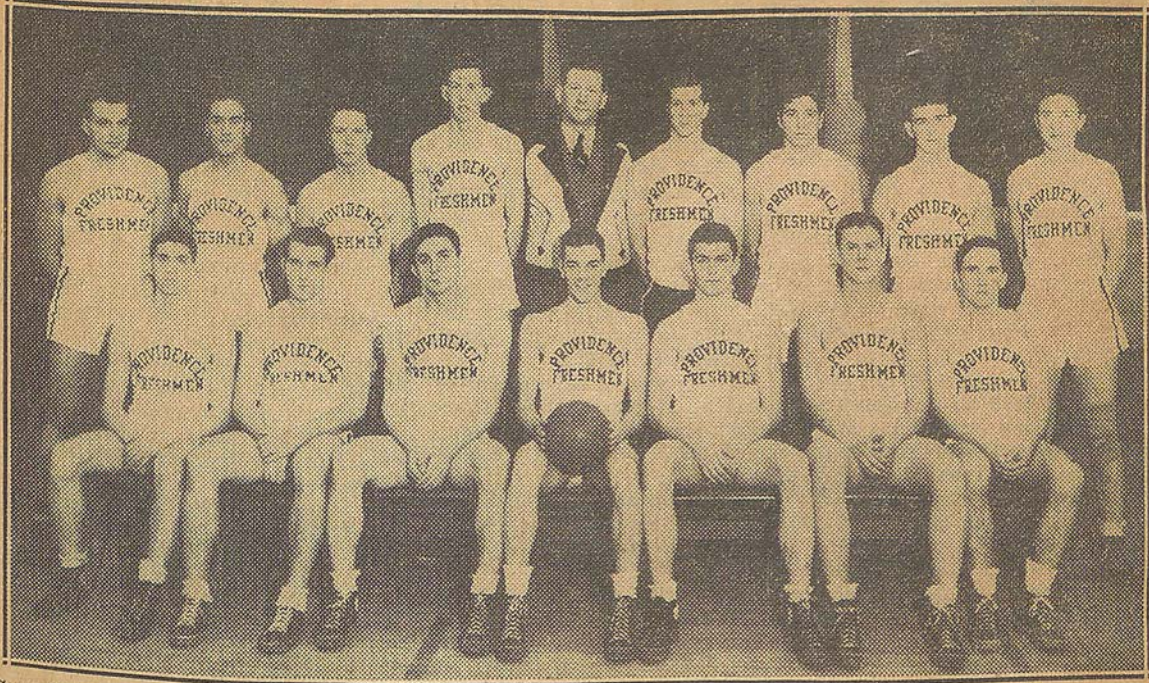
**FRIAR FRESHMEN
RALLY TO TRIUMPH**

Trailing 16 to 13 at half-time, the Providence College Freshman basketball team rallied to defeat Newport Naval Training Station 33 to 27 at the Training Station court last night. Leo and Alexander of the Friars were high scorers with 10 points each.

PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (33)			NAVAL TRAINING (27)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Barnini, lf.	2	2	6	Mercier, lf.	0	0	0
Leo, rf.	4	2	10	Brislin, lf.	2	3	4
Kwasn'ski, c	0	3	3	Balasz, rf.	0	0	0
Alexander, lg	3	4	10	Murphy, rf.	1	0	2
Galpert, lg	0	0	0	Bowes, c.	0	0	0
Speckm'n, rg	1	0	2	Ferraro, c.	3	2	8
Sweeney, rg	1	0	2	Carric, lg.	2	0	4
				West, rg.	2	2	6
Totals	11	11	33	Totals	10	7	27

Refere—Nevins. Time 10-minute periods.

Providence College Freshman Squad



Capable combine that will oppose General Electric quintet in F. M. T. A. tomorrow night. Front row, left to right: John Guglielmo, guard, of Providence; Nick Alexander, guard, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; James Leo, center, of Fitchburg; Captain John Barnini, forward, of Pittsfield; D. Paul Sweeney, guard, of Pittsfield; Joseph Kwasniewski, forward, of New Milford, Conn.; Harry Speckman, guard, of Newport, R. I. Back row: Lawrence Shattuck, guard, of Fitchburg; Ralph Paparella, forward, of East Providence; John Sullivan, forward, of Providence; Edward Malley, center, of Enfield, Conn.; Coach Al McClellan; Anthony Scavotto, forward, of Enfield, Conn.; Herbert Galpert, guard, of Revere; James Begley, forward, of Newton; Richard Mezejewski, forward, of Pittsfield.

FORMER LEADERS ON PROVIDENCE FRESHMAN TEAM

The Providence College freshman basketball team, which will face the General Electrics in the F. M. T. A. at 8.30 tomorrow night, is an all-captain aggregation, and as a result of its impressive work this winter, is being hailed as one of the best first year outfits in New England college circles.

Numbering three Pittsfield boys on the squad in Captain John Barnini, Paul Sweeney and Dick Mezejewski, the Friar yearlings scored 12 wins in 14 starts, and won the Rhode Island state title by victories over the State College and Brown freshmen teams.

Paced by Barnini, former Pittsfield leader, the Providence starting array numbers Joe Kwasniewski, six foot two inch, 190 pound lad from Milford, Conn., who captained the high school there last winter; Jimmie Leo, Fitchburg high captain, and one of the best schoolboy centers of New England a year ago; Sweeney, former Taft School leader, and Nick Alexander, who captained three sports while starring at Amsterdam high.

As reserves the Friars have such clever players as Harry Speckman, captain of last year's Rogers high team of Newport; Ralph Paparella, East Providence high leader; Herb Galpert, Revere captain, and Ed Malley, six foot four inch center from Enfield, Conn.

High Scoring Team

In compiling their impressive record this winter the Dominican yearlings set a great scoring pace and collected a season total of 600 points, an average of 43 points per game. Although the team will be under some handicap in its Pittsfield invasion in that Nick Alexander, husky guard, is unable to play, it should be quite capable of giving the Electric team a real tussle. Alexander dislocated his right elbow in the game with State freshmen a week ago.

A preliminary contest between the General Electric girls' team and the Polish Falcons of Housatonic will start at 7.30.

Providence College

Freshmen Here Tonight

Friquettes To Test Works Five On F. M. T. A. Floor

Three Pittsfield Boys On Friars' Champion First Year Aggregation

The Providence College freshman "point a minute" basketball team will make the first basketball invasion of the Berkshire district ever made by a Providence outfit tonight when it meets the Works quintet on the F. M. T. A. floor. The game will commence at 8.30 p. m.

The Friars have long dominated the New England basketball realm, and annually their teams have been stand-outs. This year's varsity, after a slow start, whipped its major rivals in the past three weeks to regain the prominence of its predecessors. Springfield, Rhode Island State, and Brown bowed to the Providence team in the final drive for New England honors.

And with most of the varsity moving out next June much interest has been focussed on the present high scoring freshman team which will be counted upon to play a major role in the campaign next winter when Providence will tackle the leading college quintets of the East. Outstanding on the freshman outfit are John Barnini and Paul Sweeney, both Pittsfield boys. Barnini, playing at a forward berth, was third high scorer of the team, and also was elected its captain. Sweeney starred as a guard, teaming with Nick Alexander, husky southpaw from Amsterdam, N. Y.

Coach Al "Gen" McClellan, master mind of the Dominican basketball forces will make the trip to Pittsfield with the Friar cubs if he returns from the national coaches convention in Chicago in time. The veteran McClellan is ranked as the foremost cage mentor of New England, and his teams have always been noted for their perfection of play, and thoroughness in fundamentals.

In compiling its point a minute record this winter the Providence team has scored 600 points in 14 games, and has won all but two of its contests. Jimmie Leo, former Fitchburg high captain and center, led the team in scoring with a season total of 125, while Joe Kwasniewski, powerful New Milford, Conn. product was second with 114.

A preliminary contest between the Works girls' team and the Polish Falcons of Housatonic will start at 7.30.

Game played: March 19, 1937

FRIAR FRESHMEN DEFEATED 33-32

General Electric Team of Pitts-
field Scores Winning Points
Late in Game.

(Special to the Providence Journal)
Pittsfield, Mass., March 19.—The strong Providence College Freshman basketball team lost a one-point decision to the General Electric team. Berkshire County amateur champions, here tonight, 33 to 32, in one of the most exciting games of the local season. The victory was the 11th straight for the locals and was but the third setback the Friars have received this season.

Trailing 21 to 11 at the halftime, the Friars staged a strong rally in the third period and finally tied the score at 28 points with but seven minutes of play remaining. Leo and Kwasniewski led the Providence outfit in its comeback.

Falkenbush put the General Electric team ahead three minutes later with a toss from mid floor, and then Kwasniewski tied the score again with a mid court shot. Knappe scored from the foul line on a switch play, and drew a foul try, which he converted. Barnini put the friars in contention again with a well executed shot but the Friars were unable to score again in the final minutes of play.

The summary:

GENERAL ELECTRIC (33)			PROV. COLLEGE FROSH (32)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Knappe, lf.	9	0	18	Barnini, lf.	1	2	4
Cancella, rf.	0	1	1	Paparella, rf.	0	0	0
Polidoro, c.	0	0	0	Mezej'wski, rf.	0	1	1
Falk'ush, c.	4	2	10	Speckman, c.	2	1	5
Ramsy, lg.	1	0	2	Leo, c.	3	1	7
Goodrich, rg.	0	0	0	Scavotto, lg.	0	0	0
Steele, rg.	0	1	1	Sweeney, lg.	3	1	7
Cassella, rg.	0	1	1	Shattuck, lg.	0	0	0
				Kwas'wski, rg.	4	0	8
Total	14	5	33	Total	13	6	32
Referee	— Coakley.			Time	— Ten-minute periods.		

Game played: March 19, 1937

Boston GLOBE

G. E. WINNER OVER FRIAR FROSH FIVE

Pittsfield, March 19 — The General Electric basketball team defeated the Providence college freshmen, 33 to 32, before a large crowd in the F. M. T. A. gymnasium tonight. The home club led, 21 to 11, at half time but the students tied the count in the final period. Falkenbush had a floor goal and free try that gave the General Electrics a three-point lead. John Barnini of this city, Providence captain, sank a double-counter with 50 seconds to go but there was no further scoring. Knappe had 18 points for the winners. Leo did the best work for the losers.

In the preliminary the Polish Falcons of Housatonic defeated the General Electric girls, 19 to 18. The score:—

General Electrics			Providence Freshmen		
	B	F Pt		B	F Pt
Cancilla, rf	0	1 11	Kwasn'ski, lg	4	0 8
Polidoro, rf	0	0 0	Scavotto, lg	0	0 0
Cassella, rf	0	1 11	Sweeney, rg	3	1 7
Knappe, lf	9	0 18	Shattuck, rg	0	0 0
Falkenbush c	4	2 10	Leo, c	3	1 7
Cassella, c	0	0 0	Barnini, lf	1	2 4
Steele, rg	0	1 1	Meze'ski, rf	0	1 1
Ramsey, rg	0	0 0	Speckman, rf	2	1 5
Ramsey, lg	1	0 2	Paparella, rf	0	0 0
Goodrich, lg	0	0 0			
Totals	14	5 33	Totals	13	6 32
Referee, Ned Coakley.			Time, 10-minute quarters.		

Knappe Makes 18 Points In Interesting Battle

Visitors Trail 21-11 at End of First Half Before Big Crowd in F. M. T. A. Gymnasium but Stage Uphill Fight To Tie Count in Fourth Quarter—Falkenbush Gets Three Points That Help Much—Leo Features for Losers—Three Pittsfield Boys on Freshman Team—Falcon Girls of Housatonic Beat G. E. Girls 19 to 18

By JOHN M. FLYNN
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Francis Knappe, former St. Joseph's High School athlete, gave a beautiful exhibition of scoring, getting 18 points on nine floor goals for the General Electric team against the Providence College Freshmen in the F. M. T. A. gymnasium last night and the home club needed all those baskets as Providence was defeated by a single point. The final score was 33 to 32. The home combine got away to an 8-1 lead and was in front 14 to 9 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter the winners had seven points and the losers two. The Dominicans cut the lead down some in the third period and before the fourth quarter was three minutes old the count was knotted at 28.

Exciting Finish

With less than three minutes to play the score was tied at 30. The visitors outplaying the home team in the second half were seriously threatening at this stage. Gus Falkenbush, however, sank a floor goal and the General Electrics went ahead to stay. A free try by Falkenbush proved to be the margin of victory. John Barnini of this city, Providence captain, registered a doublecounter, high and clean. Providence took time out with 43 seconds to go. Knappe missed a free try and on two hurried shots the visitors came mighty close to getting a floor goal but the ball hit the hoop and rolled away.

Contest Draws Well

Alumni of Providence College and the General Electric employees took much interest in the game. Other fans also considered the attraction worth seeing and consequently the attendance was surprisingly large. The match had an exciting finish.

Paul Sweeney of this city playing guard for the visitors made seven points. Dick Mezejewski, another Pittsfield boy in the Providence lineup for a few minutes made good on a free.

James Leo, center, was the best player on the visiting combine. He was at center for Fitchburg High in the New England championship tournament at Burlington, Vt., last winter. Leo had seven points and figured prominently in the floor work. Kwasniewski made four floor goals, three in the second half. Falkenbush had nine points for the winners. Ramsey put up a good floor game and made one neat shot.

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Home Team Gets Jump

Knappe took a pass from Falkenbush and scored the first floor goal of the game. Soon Knappe followed Steeler's shot and made a doublecounter. Mezerjewski's free try was the first point for the visitors. Falkenbush added a floor goal and a free try. Cancilla also turned in a point. Kwasniewski made Providence's first floor goal but Knappe came back with a basket after dribbling. Again Knappe dribbled beautifully and scored. Francis soon sank a long shot, his fifth doublecounter of the engagement. Speckman, Leo and Sweeney each made a basket, the General Electrics leading 14 to 9 at the end of the opening period.

Early in the second quarter Falkenbush took a pass from Cancilla and counted. Leo turned in a beautiful one-hand shot. Ramsey dribbled cleverly and made a neat basket from the corner of the court. Steele sank a free try and the score was 21 to 11 at half time.

In the third period the Dominicans proceeded to cut down the lead. Sweeney sank a free try and Leo a basket. Barnini caged two tries. Then the General Electrics did some scoring, Falkenbush taking a pass from Knappe and making a basket. Cassella sank a free try. Sweeney caged a long toss but Knappe matched it with a pretty shot from the side of the court. Kwasniewski turned in a basket but again Knappe scored from the side of the court. Sweeney made a doublecounter just before the period ended with the score 28 to 22.

Score Tied Twice

Providence tied the score in the first few minutes of the fourth quarter. Kwasniewski caged a floor, Speckman and Leo a free try each. Kwasniewski turned in a long shot and the count was knotted at 28 all with 7 minutes 40 seconds to play. There was no scoring for the next three minutes. Knappe took a pass from Steele and scored. Speckman made a floor goal, again tying the score, Barnini having the assist. Falkenbush with a doublecounter and free try gave the G. E. a three-point lead. Barnini sank a shot, high and clean with 50 seconds to go.

There was no further scoring although the visitors made some tosses that hit the hoop and bounced away in the last few seconds.

Falcon Girls Win

In the preliminary game the General Electric Girls lost to the Polish Falcon Girls of Housatonic 19 to 18, a game that was close throughout. Miss Wool had eight points and Miss Poploski seven for the winners. Miss Whitney and Miss Kirby each made five points for the losers.

The scores:

General Electric.			Providence Fr.				
	B.	F. P.		B.	F. P.		
Cancilla, rf	0	1	1	Kwasn'ski, lg	4	0	8
Poldoro, rf	0	0	0	Scavotto, lg	0	0	0
Cassella, rf	0	1	1	Sweeney, rg	3	1	7
Knappe, lf	9	0	18	Shattuck, rg	0	0	0
Falk'bush, c	4	2	10	Leo, c	3	1	7
Cassella, c	0	0	0	Barnini, lf	1	2	4
Steele, rg	0	1	1	Me'jewski, rf	0	1	1
Ramsey, rg	0	0	0	Speckman, rf	2	1	5
Ramsey, lg	1	0	2	Paparolla, rf	0	0	0
Goodrich, lg	0	0	0				
	14	5	33		13	6	32

Referee, Ned Coakley. Time, 10-minute quarters.

Hous. Falcons.			G. E. Girls.				
	B.	F. P.		B.	F. P.		
Poploski, rf	3	1	7	Y. Solera, lg	0	1	1
Wool, lf	4	0	8	F. Solera, lg	0	0	0
Bubzycki, c	1	0	2	Spiewak, rg	1	2	4
Krzynowski, lg	1	0	2	Whitney, rg	0	0	0
Diezyck, rg	0	0	0	Naprava, c	1	1	3
Ptak, rf	0	0	0	Kirby, lf	2	1	5
				Whitney, rf	2	1	5
	9	1	13		6	6	18

Referee, John Phelan. Time, 8-minute quarters.

P. C. INTRA-MURAL SERIES WILL OPEN

14 Weeks' Basketball, with
Two Games Nightly,
Starts on Wednesday.

The Providence College Intra-Mural Basketball League will play a 14-week schedule starting on Wednesday night and continuing until April 20. Two games will be played each night. The league has eight teams this season, and each team will play seven games.

At the conclusion of the schedule the first and second teams will play a three-game series to determine the intra-mural champion. On Wednesday night Guzman I, defending champions, will meet the Seniors and the Cowl Staff will meet the "Friars."

The schedule:

Feb. 3—Cowl Staff vs. Friars, Guzman I vs. Seniors; 8—Guzman II vs. Seniors, Juniors vs. Freshmen; 16—Friars vs. Guzman I, Cowl Staff vs. Guzman II; 18—Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Freshmen; 25—Cowl Staff vs. Guzman I, Friars vs. Sophomores;

March 4—Juniors vs. Guzman II, Freshmen vs. Seniors; 9—Friars vs. Guzman II, Cowl Staff vs. Sophomores; 11—Guzman I vs. Juniors, Cowl Staff vs. Freshmen; 16—Friars vs. Seniors, Guzman II vs. Sophomores; 18—Guzman I vs. Freshmen, Cowl Staff vs. Juniors;

April 6—Guzman I vs. Sophomores, Friars vs. Juniors; 13—Cowl Staff vs. Seniors, Guzman I vs. Guzman II; 16—Seniors vs. Sophomores, Friars vs. Freshmen; 20—Juniors vs. Sophomores, Guzman II vs. Freshmen.

FRIARS WILL HOLD BOXING TOURNEY

The annual Providence College boxing tournament, sponsored by the Junior Class, will be held at Harkins Hall, Providence College, on March 2. The committee in charge of the event is headed by I. S. Siperstein, sports editor of "The Cowl," weekly student publication. Others on the committee are William Spinner, Paul Ryan, Victor Lynch and Timothy Crawley.

Medals will be awarded to the participants. The winners will receive gold medals and the losers silver medals. It is planned to have a 12-bout card with nine boxing bouts and three wrestling matches. The full card will be announced within a few days.

The latest development to take place within the past few days has been the conversion of Bruiser Casey Moher from a wrestler to a boxer. A few weeks ago Casey challenged any two wrestlers in the college at 150 pounds or under to a battle royal. When his challenge was unanswered, he became a boxer. John "Slip" Barnini, outstanding Freshman basketball player, has been signed as Casey's opponent.

Friar College Classmates Offer Blood for Student

Athletic Squads Lead Response to Transfusion Call to Save Brooklyn Youth, Stricken with Acute Leukemia

Providence College students, led by members of the football and basketball squads, stood ready today to donate their blood to prolong the life of a fellow-student who is stricken with an incurable form of leukemia in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The youth is Francis Moriarty, 23, a Sophomore, whose home is at 1421 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is suffering from acute myelogenous leukemia, a disease in which the white corpuscles of the blood are largely increased. The disease is said to be incurable and in its acute form, nearly always fatal.

Rallied Slightly

Given little chance for recovery when he was admitted to the hospital a week and a half ago, Moriarty, popular among his fellow students as an entertainer, was given a blood transfusion on Saturday and has rallied slightly.

Physicians attending Moriarty said that the disease in its acute form usually is fatal, but expressed the hope that by multiple transfusions they could reduce it to a chronic stage. In its chronic stage, they said, life could be prolonged for perhaps several years.

A second transfusion is planned for later today with others to follow on alternate days, if necessary.

When the seriousness of Moriarty's illness was diagnosed by attending physicians, word was transmitted to the college faculty that blood transfusions would have to be given to prolong life.

Immediately members of the football and basketball squads responded to the call and submitted to blood tests as physicians sought the desired type of body fluid. Second year classmen offered their aid and soon the entire student body declared they were ready to be examined and volunteered their assistance.

As physicians planned the first transfusion Saturday night, Nicholas DeFeo, a Junior at New Haven, Conn., whose blood type was similar to that of Moriarty, was summoned to the hospital and gave a quantity of his blood.

Other students who had been examined returned to the college yes-

terday and remained on call if physicians decided upon another transfusion during the day.

Popular Entertainer

Some of the students have made arrangements to keep in touch with the college faculty or remain in this city over Thanksgiving, if necessary, so that they can go to the hospital immediately if called. However, it was said at the college today, that students who live out of the State and plan to join their families over the holiday would not be required to remain in Providence as enough volunteers among the resident students are available.

The youth's mother, Mrs. Joseph Moriarity, has been at his bedside for the past week and planned to remain here for the present.

Moriarity is known among his

fellow classmates as an entertainer and a member of the faculty today said that he had unusual talent. "He should have been on the stage," the faculty-member said.

Youth Fights for Life



Francis Moriarty, Providence College student for whom classmates have offered selves for transfusions.

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