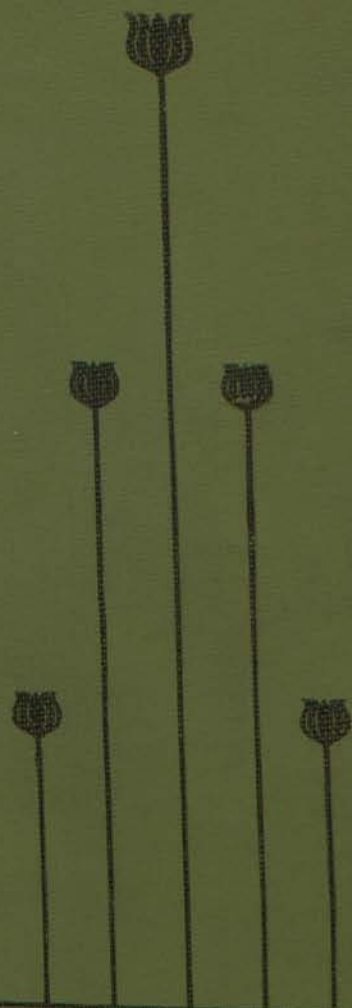
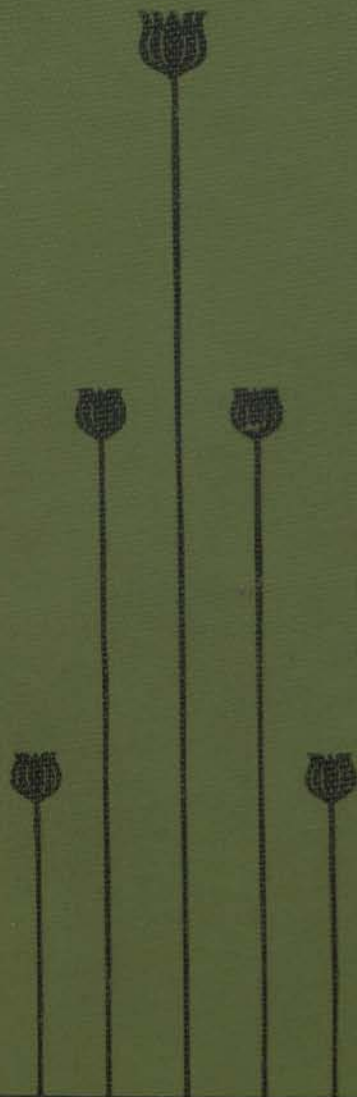
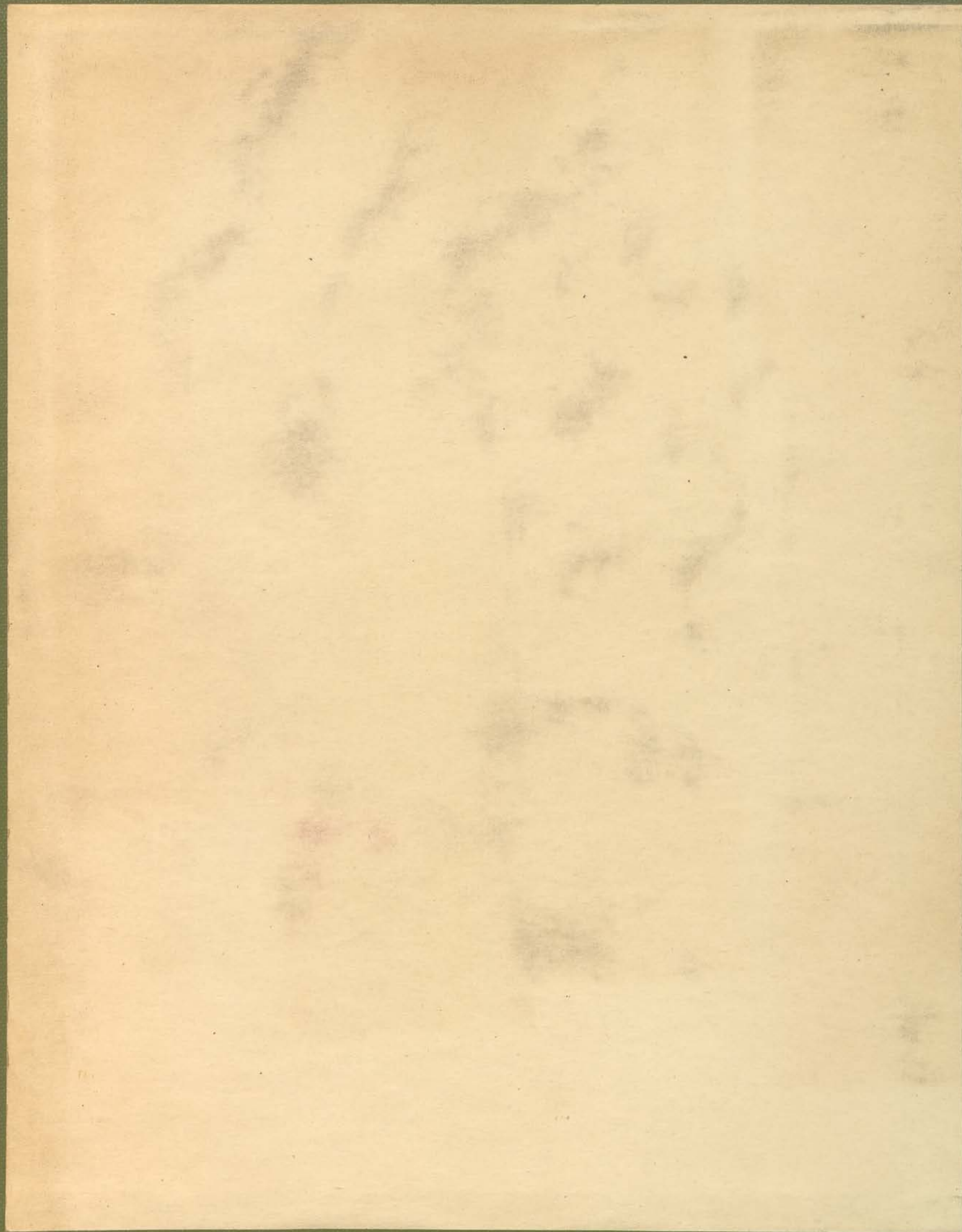


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# Friar Pucksters Go Big League

By **BOB ENGLERT**

Providence College's frisky Friars step up into the big league of collegiate hockey at the Auditorium tomorrow night when they entertain Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the opening test of a busy weekend schedule.

Saturday night P.C. tangles with Bob Priestley's up and coming Norwich University sextet at the Auditorium in the first game of a doubleheader that matches Brown against Boston College in the nightcap.

National college champions four years ago, R.P.I. has long been one of the East's top arrays. The upstate New Yorkers are reported to have another well-balanced sextet that recently was voted fourth best in the East behind Harvard, Clarkson and Boston University. The Engineers' meeting with P.C. will mark their initial Rhode Island appearance.

Saturday's program, the first doubleheader in local college ice history, looms as an attractive one. Norwich, coached by Priestley, the ex-Brown football and hockey star, carried P.C. into overtime at Norwich last year before dropping a 5-4 decision and is one of New England's most improved teams.

The Brown-B.C. rivalry is keen and usually produces some exciting hockey. The Eagles aren't as strong this year as last but still figure to finish up with the leaders in this area. The Bruins upset the Eagles in their initial meeting last year and will be striving to duplicate that feat Saturday.

To do that, though, Brown will have to show considerable improvement over its performance at Boston last night when it took a 9-0 licking from Bos-

ton University's power-packed Terriers.

Coach Jim Fullerton was far from satisfied with the Bruins' play and scheduled a rugged workout at the Auditorium today. The failure of Brown to generate much of an offense disturbed the Bruin pilot but he was even more upset over the lack of backchecking on the part of the forwards.

Brown made other mistakes against B.U.'s veteran-studded squad but many of those could be attributed to inexperience. The one bright spot in the Bruins' performance was their play while shorthanded.

Canadians Bob Marquis and Jack Caruthers and veteran wing Tony Cicoria paced the Boston University attack which

leveled 46 shots at Harry Batchelder, Brown goalie. Each accounted for a pair of goals as the Terriers dominated play throughout.

Brown may be minus the services of first string wing Wyd Eaton in Saturday's game with B.C. Eaton suffered a three-stitch cut near the wrist of his right hand in a freak dressing room accident after the game last night. While re-

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## P.C. Rifle Team Opposes UConns

The Providence College rifle team, under the direction of M./Sgt. Lawson, will compete against University of Connecticut Saturday, at Connecticut. This match is a preliminary to the league finals of the New England College Rifle League. Providence College has won all of its matches.

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# Rams, Friars Launch State Series Tonight at Kingston

Providence College and the University of Rhode Island will launch the intrastate basketball series tonight with their game at Keaney Gym. Game time is 8:15.

The freshman quintets of the two schools will clash at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Joe Mullaney's Friars are defending state titlists. They defeated Brown twice and split two games with the Rams last season. Rhody broke even against both opponents.

PC's sophomore-dominated squad got off to a winning start Sunday by defeating Fairfield, 83-60. The Rams lost their opener to Boston College, 73-53, Monday night at Newport.

The Rams' prospects took a heavy blow yesterday with the announcement that Adrian Christ, the team's "big" man at 6' 3 1/2", is out for at least six weeks and perhaps for the season.

Christ, a sophomore from  
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New Jersey, suffered a broken bone in his right foot in the game with Boston College. In spite of that, he led his team in scoring with 18 points. Much of the Rams' strategy had been planned around him.

Len Wilkens, Wally DiMasi and John Woods, who formed the nucleus of last year's undefeated PC freshman quintet, were in the Friars' starting lineup Sunday and played a big part in the victory over the

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## Moynihan Scores 16 For Providence Frosh

(Special to The Republican)  
 Providence, Dec. 1 — Timmy Moynihan, former Sacred Heart star of Waterbury, scored 16 points in his debut with the Providence College Frosh team here today in the opening victory over Newport Naval Station. Jack Rice, another ex-Sacred Heart player, scored five.

Johnny Egan, former All-State and All-New England player from Hartford Weaver High, had 28 to pace the victory. Denny Guimaraes, ex-Hillhouse player, had 16.

Stags, Wilkens and DiMasi led the scoring parade with 18 and 17 points, respectively, and Woods was the big man in the rebounding department.

These three, along with Capt. Ed Donohue, Frank Tirico and Jimmy Swartz, represent a talented collection of shooters and figure to give the inexperienced Rams more than they can handle tonight. PC could use more height but in Woods (6-4) and reserve Pete Schementi (6-6), Mullaney has adequate strength under the boards.

Ernie Calverley, one of Rhody's all-time basketball greats who is directing the Rams' destinies, faces a tough rebuilding job this season after the loss of Billy Von Weyhe and Ron Marozzi, the high scoring stars for URI for the last three seasons. He will have three sophomores in his starting lineup.

They are Bill Holland, Jim Williamson and Tom Harrington. The only veteran in the opening cast is Steve Madreperla.

The Rams stayed with BC for the first 12 minutes but then the Eagles' greater experience manifested itself and B.C. pulled away steadily.

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## PROVIDENCE PICKS AIDE

### Ducharme Named Assistant Coach of Hockey Team

George Ducharme of Burrillville, R. I., has been named assistant hockey coach at Providence College. Ducharme will assist Tom Eccleston Jr., with both the varsity and freshmen ice squads.

Ducharme played hockey, football and baseball at Burrillville High School before he was graduated in 1948. As an undergraduate at Providence College, he won his varsity letter in baseball. At that time the college did not have a hockey team.

Following his graduation from Providence in 1952, Ducharme served two years in the Army. He joined the faculty of Burrillville as a teacher and baseball coach after his military service. He will continue with his high school job in addition to his new duties at Providence.

# Providence College's Quintet Drops Rhode Island Rams to 55-45 Defeat

By PETE McCARTHY

The University of Rhode Island's basketball team threw a scare into Providence College last night, but the Friars recovered their poise in time for a 55-45 victory before 2,500 spectators at Keaney Gym.

The heavily favored Friars moved out front to stay at the six-minute mark and twice thereafter led by as much as 13 points, but the hustling Rams made a game of it until the closing minutes.

The game was marked by tight man-to-man defenses and poor shooting, with P.C. faring only slightly better in the matter of

marksmanship. The Friars sank 22 of 76 shots from the floor (29 per cent), whereas the Rams hit on 18 of 64 attempts (28.1 per cent).

The Friars, apparently sensing an easy victory, made few attempts to set up plays in their accustomed fashion and relied more on individual shooting, which was somewhat below par last night. Oddly enough, on several occasions they were sinking the difficult shots and missing the easy ones.

### Fast Break

Rhody went to the fast break whenever possible and worked the ball around well when the

P.C. defense was set, but the Rams were ill-starred in the shooting department. They missed numerous pops from close range.

Sophomores Len Wilkens and Wally DiMasi again provided the early impetus that enabled P.C. to take charge early and they wound up as the game's high scorers with 14 points each. John Woods, another sophomore, contributed 10 and he and Wilkens were the Friars' busiest rebounders. Capt. Ed Donohue supplied assists on several of P.C.'s key baskets.

Capt. Steve Madreperla paced the Rams' scoring with 13 points, grabbed 17 rebounds, high for the

night, and did an effective job of guarding Wilkens. John Garafolo, a sophomore from Westerly making his first varsity start, chipped in 10 points. Jim Adams, still hampered by a leg injury suffered in the football game with Connecticut, came off the bench in the second half and sparked the Rams' counterrally, which closed the gap to 39-43 at the 11-minute mark. He scored eight points while he was in there and set up a few other baskets.

### Second Victory

Rhody had trailed, 33-25 at half time and 39-26 about four minutes along in the second half before the Rams began to take over with their fast break. But after Rhody had pulled to within four points, Wilkens, Jimmy Swartz, Woods and Lionel Jenkins supplied the points that hiked the Friars' lead to a safe 13 points with three minutes to go.

The victory was P.C.'s second in as many starts and the defeat was the second straight for URI.

Tim Moynahan (31) and John Egan (15) led the P.C. Freshmen to a 79-72 victory over the URI Frosh in the preliminary game.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (55)			RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE (45)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Donohue	1	2	4	Adams	3	2	8
Jenkins	1	0	2	H'rington	3	1	7
Tirico	2	0	4	Holland	2	0	4
Swartz	1	5	7	Williamson	1	1	3
Woods	4	2	10	Madreperla	5	3	13
Schementi	0	0	0	Triplett	0	0	0
Wilkens	7	0	14	Southworth	0	0	0
Clements	0	0	0	Mormando	0	1	1
DiMasi	6	2	14				
Bessette	0	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>

Officials—Mahan and Gentile. Time—20-minute halves.

PC FRESHMEN (79)			URI FRESHMEN (72)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Moynahan	13	5	31	Molter	12	1	25
Charabasz	0	0	0	Bourgery	0	0	0
Rice	4	2	10	Rebello	1	0	2
Doane	0	0	0	Laing	1	4	6
Holzheimer	0	2	2	Stephenson	7	2	16
Egan	7	1	15	C'ningham	1	0	2
Guimaraes	5	2	12	Anderson	4	0	8
Riley	2	5	9	Lamb	0	0	0
Macchi	0	0	0	Toppa	6	1	13
Glennon	0	0	0	Mohr	0	0	0
Connerton	0	0	0	Santos	0	0	0
McElroy	0	0	0				
O'Malley	0	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>

Officials—Jaworski and Agatiello. Time—20-minute halves.

## Egan Nets 2 Points In Providence Victory

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 8 — (Special)—Johnny Egan, former Hartford Weaver hoop great, sparked Providence College Freshmen to an 84-83 victory over Brown Frosh by scoring 42 points here last night. Egan tallied 17 baskets and eight via the foul route in running up his high score. Tim Moynahan, former Waterbury Sacred Heart star, netted 15 points for the winners.

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## Ex-Westie Star Has Nose Broken In Rink Contest

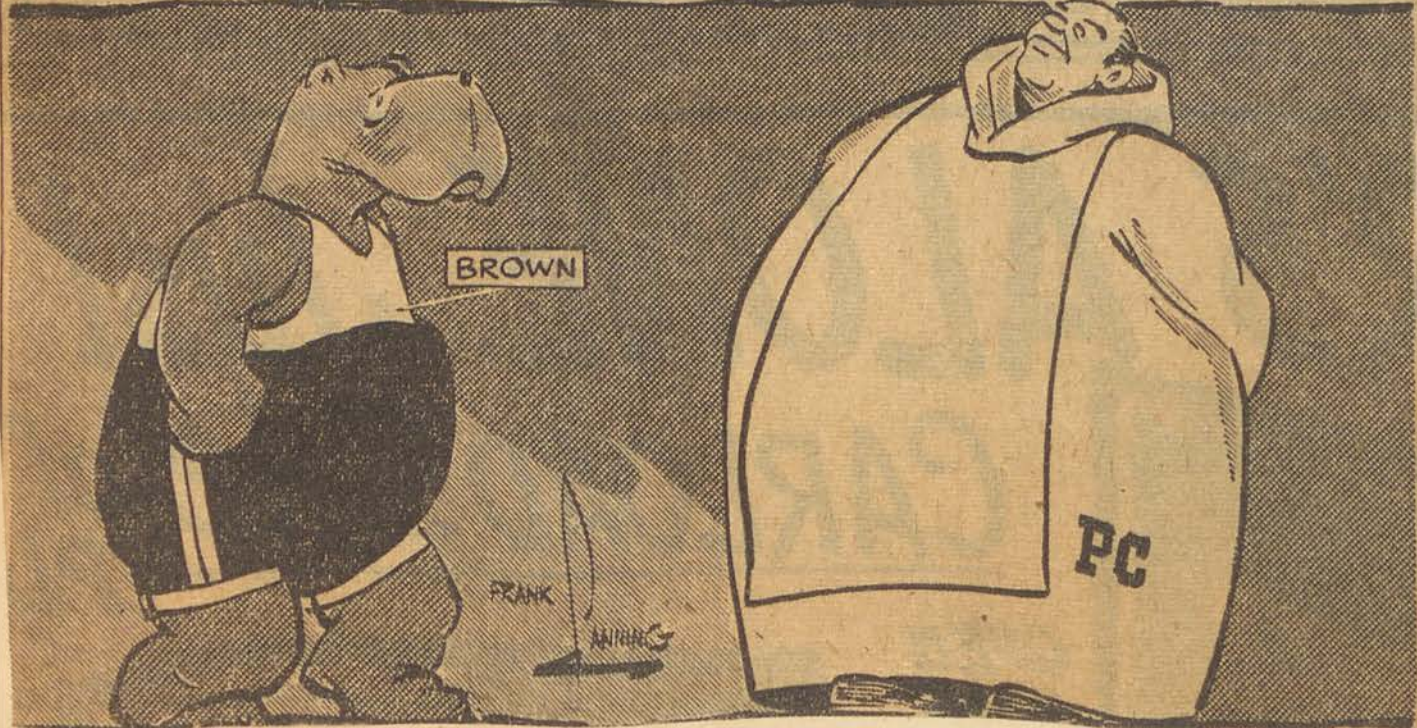
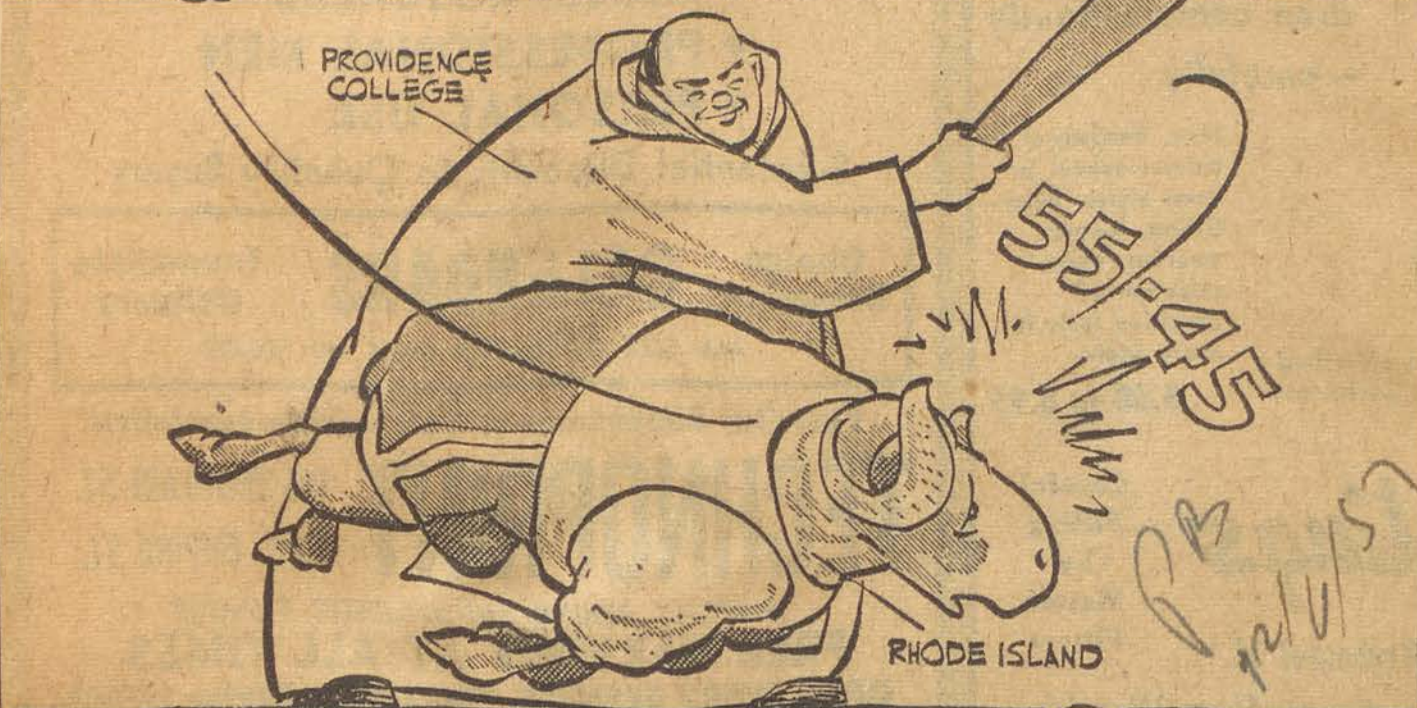
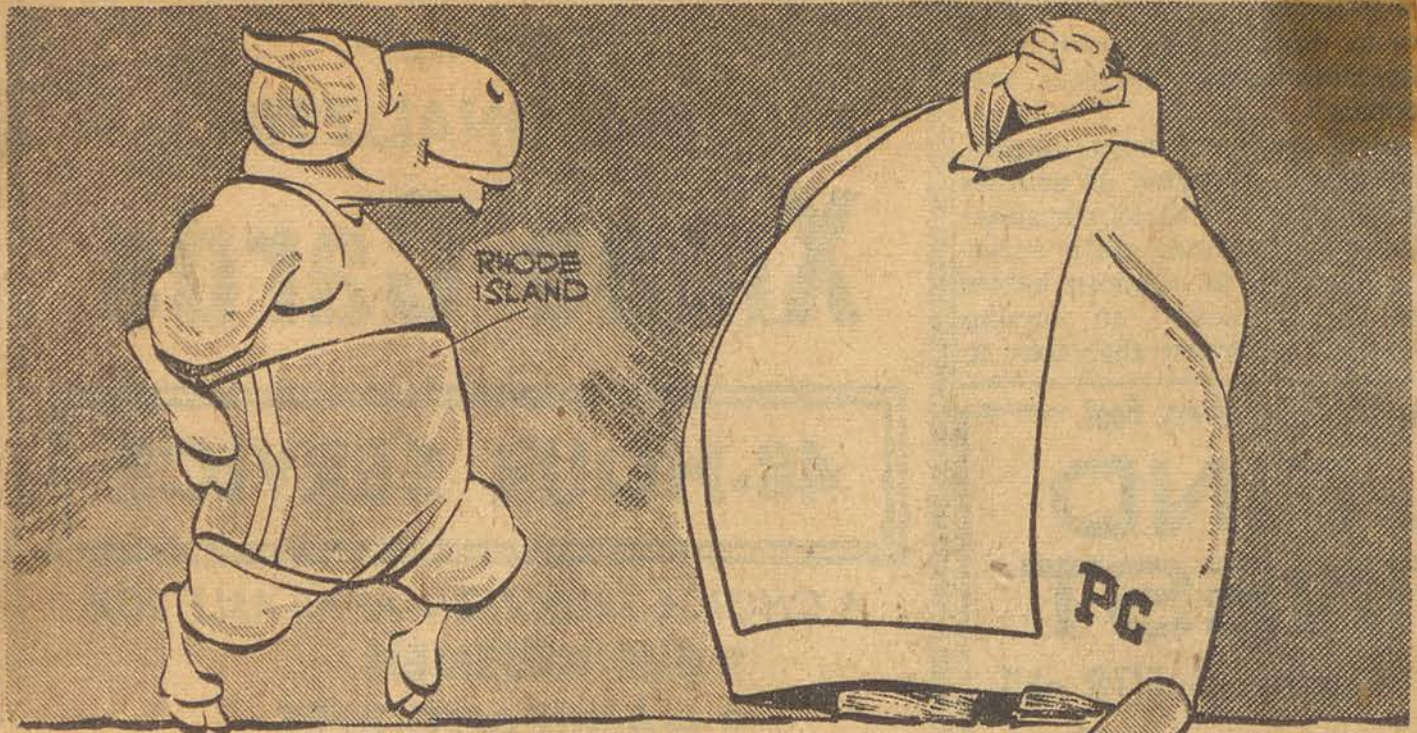
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4 (Special)—The Providence College freshmen skated to a 12-4 victory over the American International Frosh here Saturday, but the triumph was not without its woes to the winners.

Jocko Sullivan Jr., the Providence yearlings' regular goalie suffered a fractured nose when struck by the soaring puck. Young Sullivan was taken to a local hospital for treatment and was released shortly.

The former West Haven High of Connecticut star is expected to return to the Providence lineup in the near future. Jocko says he hopes to be back in action as soon as possible, only he hopes he doesn't make any more saves with his nose.

AMBLIN' FOR A SCRAMBLIN'

by Lanning



# Rams Nearly Engineer Upset Over Friar Five

By PETE McCARTHY

Ernie Calverley, who surprised a lot of people during his basketball playing days at the University of Rhode Island, came close to engineering the first upset of his head-coaching career last night at Keaney Gym.

When Ernie returned to his alma mater as basketball coach this fall, he inherited a squad comprised largely of sophomores. And in the Rams' opener against Boston College Monday night, the most talented of these sophomores, Adrian Chrust, suffered a broken bone in his foot, which will keep him sidelined for about six weeks.

The combination of these circumstances left the Rams with only the slightest chance of giving Coach Joe Mullaney's talented Providence College team anything resembling a contest. But Ernie had his boys primed for the big effort and they made a real game of it until the closing minutes before going down, 55-45.

In a game dominated by defenses — both teams employed tight man-to-man alignments most of the way — neither club could find the range with any degree of consistency and as a result, a hot streak by either side at any time could have broken it wide open.

The Friars went out front to stay early in the first half but they never could get far enough ahead to coast. Four minutes from the end of the period, Rhody trailed by only three points, 24-21, before Len Wilkens and John Woods boosted P.C.'s advantage to 33-25 at intermission.

Wally DiMasi, Woods, Wilkens and Capt. Ed Donohue led a brief

surge early in the second half, which shot the Friars ahead, 39-26, but the Rams came right back. Capt. Steve Madreperla, John Garafolo and Jim Adams got them running and with URI supporters in the crowd of 2,500 urging them on, they closed the gap to 39-43 with nine minutes remaining.

But that proved the extent of their threat. Wilkens hit on a pair of one-handers and Jimmy Swartz added two free throws before the Rams could score again, giving P.C. a 10-point lead, and the Friars rode it out from there.

Wilkens and DiMasi shared scoring honors for P.C. with 14 points each, and Madreperla led the Rams with 13. In addition, the URI captain grabbed 17 rebounds, high for the night, and did a good job of harnessing the elusive Wilkens. Garafolo scored nine and Adams, still handicapped by a leg injury suffered in the Rams' final football game against Connecticut, scored eight and provided the big spark in URI's second-half rally.

Percentagewise, P.C. was slightly the better in the shooting department with 22 baskets in 76 attempts to 18 of 64 for the Rams. URI had 44 team rebounds to 37 for P.C. Wilkens and Woods were the busiest under the boards for the Friars with 10 and nine rebounds, respectively.

The P.C. Freshmen, aiming no doubt to match last season's undefeated record, made it two straight with a 79-72 triumph over the Ramlets. Tim Moynahan led the scoring with 31 points.

Both the P.C. and URI fives will be in action tomorrow night. The Friars continue play in the intrastate series by meeting

Brown at Marvel Gym and the Rams travel to Hanover to play the strong Dartmouth quintet. Brown won its opener against Tufts Wednesday. P.C. has two victories in as many starts.

Brown's swimming team opened its season today against Columbia at New York and will meet Navy at Annapolis tomorrow. The Bruins' wrestling team opens up tomorrow afternoon against Springfield at Marvel Gym.

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## Friar-Bruin Cage Clash Set Tonight

By JOE McHENRY

Coach Joe Mullaney hopes his Providence College Friars come up with a better game tonight against Brown than they showed in their last outing against the University of Rhode Island. The Friars face the Bruins at 8 o'clock at Marvel Gym.

"We did a fine job in our first game against Fairfield," the P.C. coach said, "but there was plenty of room for improvement in our Rhode Island game."

"Ernie Calverley's club (meaning Rhode Island) did a much better job against us than they did in the B.C. game but I think we should have done better. Maybe it is good to get a game like that out of our system. I hope so," Mullaney said.

### Tough Tussle

The Friars had a tough tussle with the Rams, although there never was much question in Mullaney's mind that his team wasn't going to win, he said. Brown, with an improved squad this season, could hand the Friars their first setback of the year if the P.C. shooting doesn't pick up tonight.

Across town, coach Stan Ward of the Bruins tried to put into practice the knowledge that he picked up at Kingston as he prepped his Bruins for the Friars.

"Providence can shoot better than they did in that one." Ward explained, "but I thought their defense was pretty good. They have a nice club but I'm hopeful we can give them a battle. We worked on our offense yesterday and we will have to score to match P.C."

Since Mullaney took over the Friars basketball direction, Providence has made a clean sweep of the four games and won the state basketball crown last season. Gerry Alaimo and Joe Tebo are Brown's big offensive guns with Al Poulsen's size and improvement figuring to make Brown stronger this season.

### Three Sophomores

The Friars have three sophomores in their starting lineup. That trio includes John Woods at center, Lenny Wilkens and Wally DiMasi, both good scorers. Frank Tirico and Eddie Donohue complete the starting five.

Brown's opening quintet includes Jim Wright, Norm Bogar and Tebo, Alaimo and Poulsen. Ward likes the way John Bennett rebounded in the Tufts victory while sophomores Ed Roedma and Dave Reed also pepped up the Bruins when they got into action against the Jumbos.

The Bruins may not have the personnel to play the type of game Calverley threw at the Friars. Also the former URI star and present coach has had a couple of seasons to study the Friars close up and coached the three sophomores last year before switching to Rhody.

Dartmouth, highly rated in Ivy circles and second to Yale last season, plays host to the Rams tonight at Hanover. Rhody isn't ready for the Big Green on its home court with this current squad, although Doggy Julian is rebuilding around some sophomores and Rudy LaRusso and Dave Carruthers from last season's team. Gone is Jim Francis, outstanding rebounder.

John Garafola from Westerly played well against the Friars while Jimmy Adams Steve Madreperla and Jim Williamson may yet help the Rams to score an upset or two.

The Providence College Frosh and Brown Frosh meet at 6:45 at Marvel Gym, preceding the varsity encounter.



# P.C. Stages Stunning Upset, Defeating R.P.I. 4 to 2



**CHARGE!**

Actually, Ron Palmer, No. 9, partly hidden by Burt Lajoie (3) scored this Rensselaer goal in second period of game with Providence College at Auditorium, Garry Kearns (10) of RPI just belted the puck for good measure. P.C. goalie is Don Girard. No. 6 is Ray Blanchette of P.C.

—Photos by Max

# Friars Surge After Falling Behind, 2 to 0

By BOB ENGLERT

Turning in a tremendous overall performance, Providence College scored the first big upset of the Eastern inter-collegiate hockey season at the Auditorium last night when it notched a thrilling come-from-behind, 4-2, triumph over favored Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute before 2,500 frenzied spectators.

Led by the Bob Labbe and Al McMahon, who figured in the scoring of all four goals, the Friars came up with what easily rates as their finest game in the two-year coaching reign of Tom Eccelston. They pressed throughout, giving R.P.I. little rest, and they refused to fold in the face of a two-goal scoring outburst by the Canadian-studded Engineers in the opening period.

And the Friars accomplished their remarkable comeback without the services of Capt. Lou LaFontaine, the club's top goal-getter last year, who popped a cartilage in his right knee in the first period. X rays will be taken today to determine the full extent of the injury.

Playing three-on-two hockey, the center lying back near the enemy blue line whenever P.C. had the puck in the R.P.I. end, the Friars battled the vaunted invaders on even terms until the 17th minute of play when Pete McArthur scored out of a traffic jam in front of the P.C. cage while the Friars were short-handed.

Only a great grab by goalie Don Girard on Ron Palmer saved P.C. from further woes seconds late but at 18:28 Palmer pounced on Larry Bradley's rebound in the crease and boosted R.P.I. into a 2-0 advantage.

It looked as if the handwriting was on the wall at that stage but P.C. came out roaring in the second period and carried the play to the Engineers. After just missing on several occasions the Friars got a break in the fifth minute when defenseman Ed Crowley of R.P.I. crashed into his own goalie, Bob Ottone, after the latter had saved on a shot by



Staring Match: While Goalie Don Girard and Garry Kearns (10) of R.P.I. stare each other down, George Bou-

dreau of P.C. stares at high-flying puck during Auditorium contest.

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## Providence Sextet Upsets R.P.I., 4-2

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Led by Bob Labbe and Al McMahon, a pair of junior forwards, Providence College scored the first big surprise of the Eastern Collegiate hockey season here at the Auditorium tonight when it defeated favored Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 4 to 2.

## Providence Tops R. P. I. Six, 4-2

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7 (AP)—Led by Bob Labbe and all McMahon, a pair of junior forwards, Providence College scored the first big surprise of the Eastern collegiate hockey season at the Auditorium last night when it defeated favored Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, N. Y., 4 to 2.

R. P. I. jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the opening period but Providence tied the score on goals by McMahon and Labbe in the second session and then went ahead at 12:14 of the final period on McMahon's second goal.

McMahon. The collision shook the puck loose from Ottone's grasp and the disc flipped into the goal.

The noise had hardly died down after the score when P.C.

registered again. Puppy Gingell set it up with a pass to McMahon in the right faceoff circle. The latter then passed across the goalmouth where Bob Labbe, a whirling dervish on skates, banged it home.

Playing it smart and taking few chances, P.C. bided its time in the final period and at 12:14 McMahon put the Friars ahead by outhustling an R.P.I. defender for a loose puck behind the Engineers' cage and flipping it into the right corner after coming around from the left side.

Girard, who had 32 saves in the Providence goal, saved the Friars seconds later with a great stop on All-America Garry Kearns and as the puck came out to center ice, Bob Labbe intercepted an R.P.I. pass and beat Ottone on a 30-footer that just caught the left side as he broke over the blue line on a partial breakaway.

That goal was all the Friars needed and they cleverly

protected their lead the rest of the way backboned by defensemen Bert Lajoie and Ray Blanchette. When R.P.I. did manage to get in deep in the P.C. end, Girard thwarted their every bid.

Play throughout was aggressive and produced considerable body contact. In addition to LaFountaine, George Boudreau and John Turner of the Friars suffered arm injuries, and McArthur of R.P.I. twisted his neck in a pileup at the P.C. goal in the final period. After treatment on the ice, he skated off under his own power.

Tonight Providence plays Norwich in the opening game of a double-header at the Auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. Brown and Boston College meet in the second game.

The P.C. Freshmen won their second straight game when they downed Burrillville High School, 6-1, in the preliminary game last night.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (4)**  
 Goal — Girard, Toomey; Defense — Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Gingell; Forwards — Turner, Bergen, Trinque, LaFountaine, Barile, Boudreau, McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Sainato, Domingue.

# Friar Sextet Shoots

For Target Tonight

# PC Faces Norwich



**Pacesetter for P.C.:** Friars' first goal (second period) in their 4-2 upset of Rensselaer at the Auditorium last night came on this play, with Al McMahon getting credit for the score. Bob Labbe (4) had passed to McMahon, who drilled one toward RPI goalie Bob

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## Friars Lose LaFontaine; Brown Sextet Meets BC

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Tom Eccleston and his Providence College hockey team were still out of this world today but they'll have to get back down to earth in a hurry because they're scheduled to return to the rink wars at the Auditorium tonight.

Still pinching themselves after their stirring, 4-2, triumph over nationally ranked Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute here last night, the Friars face off against dangerous Norwich University at 6:30 in the opener of a doubleheader that sends Brown against Boston College in the nightcap.

Getting his injury-riddled squad up for this one is Eccleston's concern of the moment, plus the possibility that he may have to revamp two of his forward lines. The Friars lost Capt. LaFontaine for an indefinite period last night when the high-scoring veteran pulled a cartilage in his right knee.

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their toes because Norwich could be really rugged. The Cadets gave Dartmouth a battle before bowing, 5-2, and last night thumped M.I.T., 13-0, as Jack Norris scored four goals.

Brown which dropped its opener to Boston University Wednesday, has drawn another toughie in Boston College which numbers among its players Dick Riley, the former La Salle All-Stater. The Eagles are loaded with sophomores and are not as strong as last year but the team can skate and plays position well.

Coach Jim Fullerton of Brown is expected to go with the same lineup as in his opener with one exception. Don Woodley is slated to open at wing on the top wave in place of Wyd Eaton who suffered a three-stitch gash on his hand in a freak dressing room accident after the B. U. clash.

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### Did P.A. Announcer At R.I. Auditorium Put Hex on RPI?

Jack Cleary, Auditorium public address announcer, accidentally put what an R.P.I. press box representative termed a hex on the visitors before last night's P.C.-Rensselaer hockey game started. In announcing the lineups, Jack inadvertently introduced Rensselaer as R.I.P.

"What's he doing to us," the upstate New Yorker asked? "R-I-P? Does he mean Rest In Peace?"

ment from well-wishers. "Everyone did his job and just outfought and outhustled R.P.I.," he said.

When pressed, Eccleston admitted that the play of his junior line of Al McMahon and the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, defensemen Bert Lajoie and Goalie Don Girard, was particularly outstanding.

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The noise had hardly died down after the score when P.C.

registered again. Puppy Gingell set it up with a pass to McMahon in the right faceoff circle. The latter then passed across the goalmouth where Bob Labbe, a whirling dervish on skates, banged it home.

Playing it smart and taking few chances, P.C. bided its time in the final period and at 12:14 McMahon put the Friars ahead by outhustling an R.P.I. defender for a loose puck behind the Engineers' cage and flipping it into the right corner after coming around from the left side.

Girard, who had 32 saves in the Providence goal, saved the Friars seconds later with a great stop on All-America Garry Kearns and as the puck came out to center ice, Bob Labbe intercepted an R.P.I. pass and beat Ottone on a 30-footer that just caught the left side as he broke over the blue line on a partial breakaway.

That goal was all the Friars needed and they cleverly

deflected their lead the rest of the way backboned by defensemen Bert Lajoie and Ray Blanchette. When R.P.I. did manage to get in deep in the P.C. end, Girard thwarted their every bid.

Play throughout was aggressive and produced considerable body contact. In addition to LaFontaine, George Boudreau and John Turner of the Friars suffered arm injuries, and McArthur of R.P.I. twisted his neck in a pileup at the P.C. goal in the final period. After treatment on the ice, he skated off under his own power.

Tonight Providence plays Norwich in the opening game of a double-header at the Auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. Brown and Boston College meet in the second game.

The P.C. Freshmen won their second straight game when they downed Burrillville High School, 6-1, in the preliminary game last night.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (4)**  
Goal—Girard, Toomey; Defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Gingell; Forwards—Turner, Bergen, Trinque, LaFontaine, Barile, Boudreau, McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Sainato, Domingue.

**R.P.I. (3)**  
Goal—Ottone; Defense—Wadley, P. McArthur, Crowley; Forwards—Kearns, Palmer, Bradley, Midghall, D. McArthur, Ryan, Balland, Davis, Eustace, Urmson, Holbrook.

**First Period**  
Scoring: R.P.I.—P. McArthur (Kearns, Palmer) 16:06; Palmer (Bradley, Kearns) 18:28.  
Penalties: Blanchette 2:57, Midghall 10:51, B. Labbe 14:25.

**Second Period**  
Scoring: P.C.—McMahon (R. Labbe, B. Labbe) 4:57; B. Labbe (McMahon, Gingell) 8:58.  
Penalties: Wadley 8:19, Blanchette 15:51.

**Third Period**  
Scoring: P.C.—McMahon (unassisted) 12:14; B. Labbe (unassisted) 12:49.  
Penalties: Blanchette 4:49.  
Officials: Rivers and Dawber, Three 20-minute periods.

**P.C. FRESHMAN (6)**  
Goal—Sullivan, Panu; Defense—Deyette, McMahon, Fallon, Caley, Daly; Forwards—Keough, Carroll, Bains, Wandmacher, Ernst, Cash, McConnell, Derderian, Johnson.

**BURRILLVILLE (1)**  
Goal—Rivet, Shepard; Defense—T. Eccleston, Bonin, LaFreniere; Forwards—Laporte, Karmozyn, McCutcheon, Rogers, Franklin, Keable, Guilbault, Allen, Laferte, D. Eccleston, Dudley.

**First Period**  
Scoring: Burrillville—Laporte (unassisted) 5:38.

**P.C.—Keough (Deyette) 7:59.**  
No penalties.

**Second Period**  
Scoring: P.C.—Wandmacher (Carroll) 3:30; Keough (unassisted) 9:09.  
Penalty: Deyette 4:10.

**Third Period**  
Scoring: P.C.—Keough (Carroll, Wandmacher) 1:18; Keough (Wandmacher) 4:44; Ernst (Johnson, Bains) 5:28.  
Penalty: Deyette 5:46.  
Officials: Dooley and Coupe, Three 12-minute periods.

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The Friars, who have never beaten the Engineers in four previous meetings and who are still a question mark at defense, will be decided underdogs against the classy upstate New Yorkers whose 17-man roster includes six Canadians.

R.P.I., which recently was named the fourth best team in the East in a poll of college coaches and sportswriters, opened its campaign last week with an impressive 9-3 triumph over Sir George Williams College of Canada and, like the Friars, will be gunning for their second straight victory.

### Working Squad Hard

Coach Tom Eccleston of P.C. has been working his squad hard in preparation for the invasion of the Engineers but the Friars will have to surpass anything they've shown thus far if they hope to tip over the classy R.P.I. sextet.

Eccleston plans to use the same offensive units that worked in the Friars' successful opener against American International College last week but he may gamble by leading off with his sophomore wave of Joe Trinque, John Turner and Pete Bergen. They played as a unit on last year's freshman club and Eccleston feels they may have just enough speed to bother the R.P.I. top line of Larry Bradley, Garry Kearns and Ron Palmer, an all-Canadian threesome.

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Although he was the nation's second leading scorer last year with 59 points, Paul Midghall is not listed as an R.P.I. starter. However, the smooth-skating Canadian is sure to see plenty of action, along with defenseman Pete McArthur who scored five times as the Engineers thumped P.C., 13-6, last year.

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### Friars Make Hustling Bears Third Victims

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars made it three in a row with a thrilling 71-58 basketball triumph over Brown University before more than 2,000 enthusiastic spectators last night at Marvel Gymnasium.

Actually the game was closer than the Friars' 13-point bulge would indicate. Brown played an aggressive game and was beaten on better shooting but not outfought by any means. The Bruins were in contention going into the last three and a half minutes, trailing 59-54, at that time.

The standing-room crowd, one of the largest to watch a college game at Marvel in some time, was treated to a pair of exciting contests. The Providence Freshmen, paced by John Egan of Hartford, who scored 42 points, edged the Bruin Cubs, 84-83. Egan played brilliantly in the closing minutes. The Bruins' Roger Hurley contributed 38 points.

Providence played a much smoother game than the Bruins in the varsity contest but despite their admitted superiority, they couldn't shake the tenacious Brown team. Brown fought back continually although they never were in the driver's seat after trailing 32-27 at halftime.

#### Swartz Provides Spark

There were several candidates for the top performers on the court as each team came up with some brilliance at

times, Jimmy Swartz, a 6-foot junior from Long Island, provided the Friars with a spark when they needed it in the second half and chipped in a dozen points in addition to his other contributions.

Brown's lanky center, Allan Poulsen gave the Friars trouble on the boards and scored 14 points. He collected three personal fouls rather early but managed to avoid further trouble in that department and did a good job. The Friars' John Woods gave the Bruins a battle in the rebounding and scored 15 points.

Lenny Wilkens, a player of promise with the Friars, made some nifty hoops and dropped in five points in the tight going in the second half as Providence boosted its lead from 59-54 to 63-56. Wilkens was the game's high scorer with 18 points and made some of the classiest baskets of the night.

The Bruins and the Friars scored at about the same clip in the early going, with the Providence team going into a definite lead after a 20-19 tally. Despite PC's better play, the Bruins were only down five points at the half.

The Friars went out by nine points, 41-32, in the first five minutes of the second half, paced by Frank Tirico, Ed Donohue, Swartz and company. Brown was within a hoop at 49-47 and might have closed the gap to three points later when Poulsen's shot rolled around and out about the four-minute mark.

Coach Stan Ward's Bruins tried vainly to move in closer in the final four minutes, but Poulsen and Jerry Alaimo fouled out in that period. Joe Tebo was on defense more than usual last night but managed to get 14 points for the Bruins.

Providence played a faster game overall and moved the ball well. Brown was outshot by a 42 to 32 margin in percentage and 27-19 in baskets. All eight of the Friars made heavy contributions.

Egan put in his 17th hoop with 12 seconds left to play as the Friarlets won their duel with the Bruin Cubs. It was nip and tuck all the way with PC leading by 44-41 at the half. Hurley and Egan both were outstanding.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (71)			BROWN (58)			
G	F	Pts	G	F	Pts	
Tirico	2	2	6	Tebo	3	8
DeMasi	4	0	8	Bogar	2	3
Woods	6	3	15	Roedema	1	2
Schemento	1	2	4	Poulsen	5	4
Wilkins	7	4	18	Bennett	1	1
Canestrari	1	2	4	Alaimo	3	2
Donahue	0	4	4	Reed	0	0
Schwartz	6	0	12	Wright	3	0
			Ehrlick	1	0	

Totals 27 17 71 Totals 19 20 58  
Referees: McDonough and Balla.  
Time: 20-minute halves.

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Moynahan	5	5	15	Broman	7	5
Rice	2	1	5	Hurley	13	12
Holzheimer	2	0	4	Kelley	1	1
Guimares	3	3	9	Askanase	1	3
Riley	4	1	9	Barry	3	0
Egan	17	8	42	Crowley	2	2
McElroy	0	0	0	Monahan	0	0
			Mitchell	1	0	
			Van Dyke	1	2	

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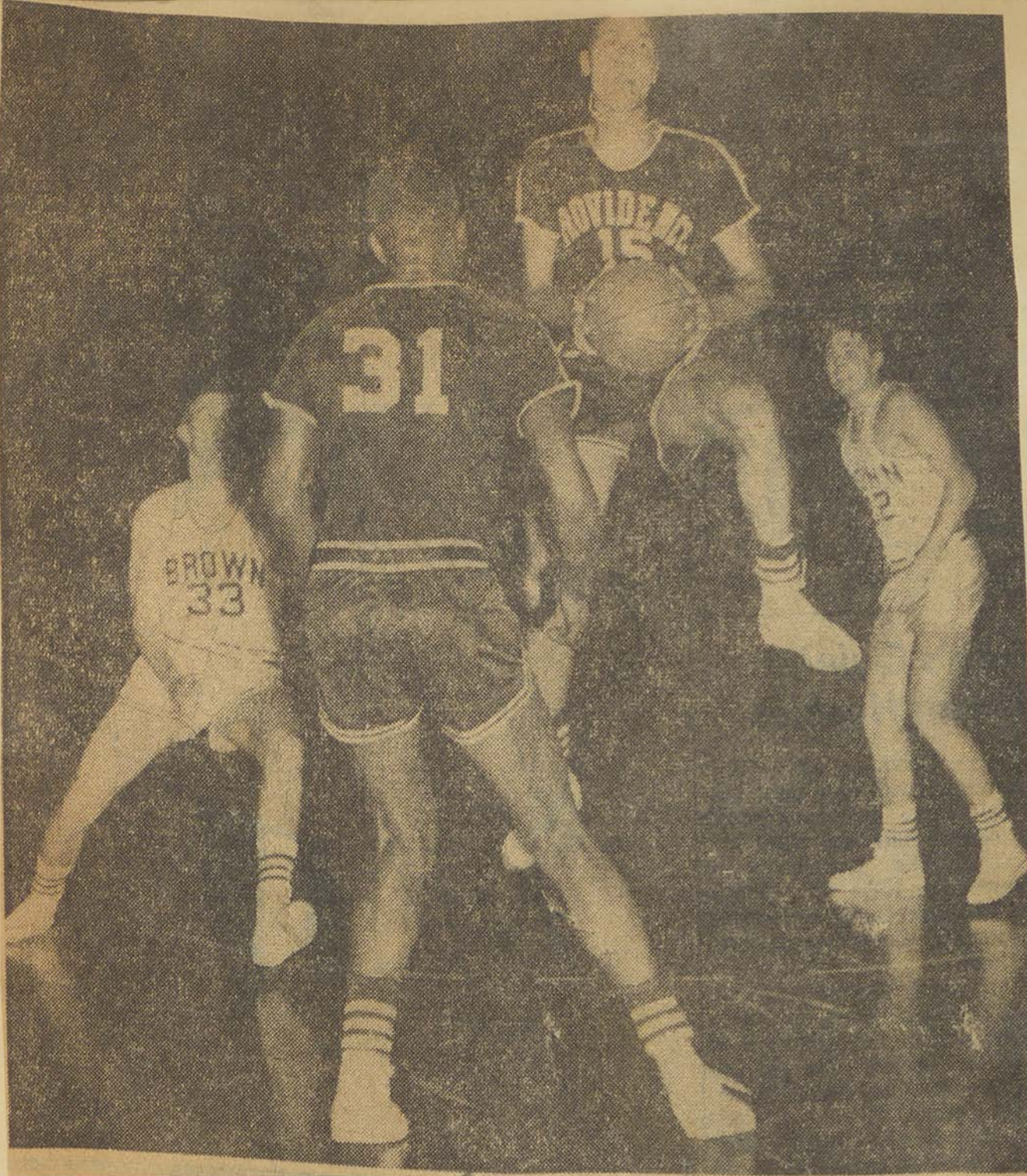
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## BASKETBALL RESULTS

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- Boston University 108, Suffolk 45.
- Holy Cross 74, St. Anselm's 61.
- Univ. of Mass. 71, Tufts 54.
- Harvard 84, Middlebury 57.
- Providence 71, Brown 58.
- Bates 77, Maine 66.
- Auburn 78, Wake Forest 66.
- New Hampshire 84, Lowell Tech. 39.
- St. John's (Bkn) 65, St. Joseph's 58.
- Michigan 81, Nebraska 57.
- Butler 77, Ohio State 73 (overtime).
- Richmond 74, Virginia 51.
- St. Bonaventure 61, Wichita 52.
- Washington (Md) 69, Alumni 52.
- LaSalle 83, Albright 55.
- Army 98, Kings Point 58.
- Yale 79, Connecticut 74.
- Wm. & Mary 71, George Washington 60.
- Kentucky 85, Temple 83 (triple overtime).
- Purdue 76, Missouri 49.
- Kansas State 66, Indiana 61.
- West Virginia 105, Furman 67.
- Pittsburgh 94, McGill 62.
- Susquehanna 79, Hamilton 56.
- Clark 69, Morris Brown 56.
- Princeton 87, Georgetown (D.C.) 68.
- Ithaca 64, Mansfield (Pa) 48.
- Wilkes 66, Dickinson (Pa) 81.
- Kansas 71, Northwestern 98.
- Siena 89, RPI 49.
- Hobart 86, Buffalo
- Indiana (Pa) Tech. 84, Geo
- Notre Dame 75, Wisconsin 58
- Illinois 75, DePaul 70.
- Syracuse 73, New York Univ
- South Carolina 70, Georgia T
- Springfield 71, Northeastern
- E. Carolina 86, Catawba 64.
- Seton Hall 68, Roanoke 51.
- Coast Guard 51, Wesleyan 46
- St. Francis (Bkn) 79, Loyola
- Baldwin-Wallace 85, St. Vim
- MIT 71, Trinity 65
- N. Carolina State 80, Penn S
- Dartmouth 58, Ball State 41.
- Capital 71, Ohio Wes. 51.
- Miami (O.) 71, Bowling G
- Wayne (Mich.) 60, Case 51
- Detroit 61, Canisius 54.
- Minnesota 89, Vanderbilt
- Maryland 67, Fordham 58.
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- Va.) 78.
- Salem (Mass.) Techs. 83.
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- Clark 86, AIC 72.
- Dartmouth 87, Rhode Island
- Utah 72, Baylor 49
- Cornell 64, Bucknell 68.
- N. Carolina 79
- N. Haven Techs. 85, William
- Norwich 71



**High-Stepping Hoopster:** Len Wilkins of Providence College seems to be climbing some invisible stairs in taking this shot during basketball game with

Brown at Marvel Gym. No. 31 is John Woods of P.C. Brown players are Jim Wright (left) and Ed Roedema. P.C. won the game, 71-58.

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**PROVIDENCE IN TOURNEY**

Enters Basketball Competition at Quantico Dec. 17 to 19

Providence (R. I.) College has scheduled twenty-five varsity basketball games this winter. Contests against some of the outstanding teams in the East are included.

Three dates have been set aside for participation in the fourth annual Marine Corps Schools Christmas invitation tournament at Quantico, Va., Dec. 17-19. It will be the first time the Friars have taken part in a holiday tourney.

Among the ranking Eastern squads on the Providence schedule are Holy Cross, Fordham, St. John's, St. Bonaventure, Siena and the two St. Francis teams, Brooklyn and Loretto, Pa.

Top New England rivals on the card are Boston University, Boston College, American International, St. Anselm's and Springfield.



# P.C. Six Wins; Brown in 1-1 Tie

By **BOB ENGLERT**

Providence College's flying Friars rolled to their third straight triumph of the collegiate hockey season at the Auditorium last night as they downed Norwich, 7-3, but a rejuvenated Brown sextet had to settle for a 1-1 overtime tie with Boston College in a bruising battle that wound up the doubleheader.

The Bruins and the Eagles went at it hammer and tong from the opening whistle and kept a crowd of 2,058 in a

continual uproar with their spirited play. Only the brilliant goal tending of Harry Batchelder, who kicked out 57 shots, saved Brown and helped it gain a richly deserved tie.

B.C. got the game's first goal in the last three minutes of the opening period when Don O'Neill whipped a 10-foot backhand that slipped between Batchelder and the right post. But from there, Batch was superb.

Despite Brown's amazing form reversal over its opener

against Boston University, that goal loomed large as the game moved along. But at 11:59 of the third period, Capt. Rod Dashnow swooped down on a Pete Gray pass just over the B.C. blue line and beat Al Pitts in the Eagle cage on a 30-foot slap shot.

It was touch and go from there, both sides having scoring chances. But Batchelder and Pitts refused to be beaten. Brown's best chance came on a three-on-one break in the overtime but Allan Soares just missed the cage on a rebound.

## Too Much

Although understandably below par after its tremendous performance against R.P.I. Friday and minus the services of Capt. Lou LaFontaine, George Boudreau and John Turner, out with injuries, P.C. still had too much overall skill for Norwich to cope with.

With their rock-'em, sock-'em line of Al McMahon and the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, again setting a torrid pace, the Friars roared into a 5-0 lead in

the first two periods and added two more in the third before Norwich finally whipped in three quick goals against the reserve goalie, Jim Toomey, who had gone in cold for John Girard midway through the finale.

McMahon, who scored twice in P.C.'s upset of R.P.I., added three more goals last night as he paced the Friars' attack. Joe Barile, starting to flash the form that made him the team's top point-getter last year, racked up two goals and Ray Labbe and Jim Ford accounted for one each.

## Rolling

Slow in starting, the Friars finally began to roll in the seventh minute and went out front as Ray Labbe banged home McMahon's rebound from the right corner of the crease. Barile then made it 2-0 at 15:47 on a neat pass from behind the Norwich cage by Paul Sainato.

McMahon got the first of his three in the first minute of the second period on a pass from Bob Labbe and approximately three minutes later, Barile scored again. This time Pete Bergen, filling in for Boudreau, provided the assist.

Norwich offered several threats but Girard, who had 22 saves before leaving the game, came up with several scintillating stops. The Friars, though, continued to hold the upper hand in the final minute of the session, McMahon, barreling down the middle, scored on a backhand from 10 feet out.

## Losing Three

McMahon again, at 1:12 of the third period, made it 6-0, and then Ford on a combination play with wingmate Jack Blair and Bert Ferri, playing their first game, wound up the scoring for P.C. at 10:18.

Al Fournier broke the famine for Norwich at 12:26 on a 20-footer, and Jerry Schilling added another goal less than two minutes later. Schilling scored gain at 14:58 while the Friars were short-handed.

## PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (7)

Goal—Girard, Toomey; defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Moore, Fillion; forwards—R. Labbe, B. Labbe, McMahon, Barile, Trinquet, Bergen, Blair, Ford, Ferri, Sainato, Domingue.

## NORWICH (3)

Goal—McLeod; defense—Haynes, D. MacInnis, Ferns, Casey; forwards—Norris, Fournier, Worrick, McClelland, Blandy, Schilling, Buckley, McLaughlin, Norton, Don MacInnis, Mullen.

## First Period

Providence College—R. Labbe (McMahon, B. Labbe) 6:19; Barile (Sainato) 15:47.  
Penalties—Blanchette 12:30, B. Labbe 17:43.

## Second Period

Providence College—McMahon (B. Labbe) :09; Barile (Bergen) 3:06; McMahon (R. Labbe) 19:45.  
Penalties—Blair 5:16, Barile 10:34, Mullen 10:34, R. Labbe 14:29, Barile 16:35.

## Third Period

Providence College—McMahon (B. Labbe, Blanchette) 1:12; Ford (Blair, Ferri) 10:18.  
Norwich—Fournier (Buckley) 12:26; Schilling (unassisted) 14:04; Schilling (D. MacInnis) 14:58.  
Penalties—Schilling 9:52; Fillion 14:45.

Officials—Lesieur, Reynolds.

## BROWN

Goal—Batchelder; defense—Soares, Molloy, Morton, Gray; forwards—Dashnow, Woodley, Kelley, Allard, Laub, Cleary, Haskell, Prindle, Williams, Adams, Battel.

## BOSTON COLLEGE

Goal—Pitts; defense—Cadagan, Cassidy, Riley, McNamara; forwards—Bunyon, Kane, Jangro, Leonard, Cusack, Walsh, O'Neill, Mahoney, Boyle, Pergola.

## First Period

Boston College—O'Neill (Cassidy) 18:24.

## Second Period

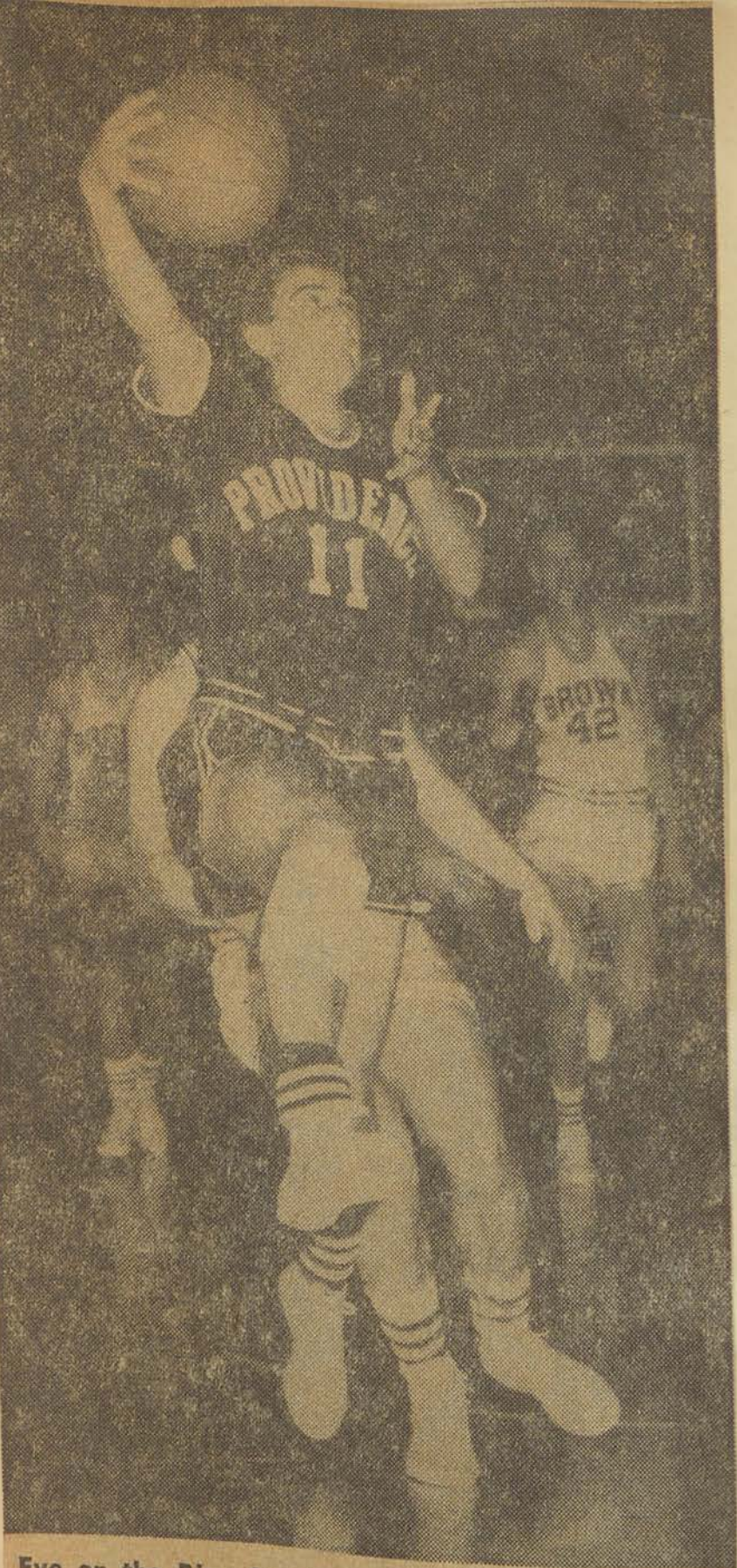
No scoring.  
Penalties—Riley 3:02, Allard 4:00, Laub 5:18, Battel 13:01, Jangro 13:01.

## Third Period

Brown—Dashnow (Gray and Woodley) 11:59.  
Penalty—Soares 12:12.

## OVERTIME

No scoring.  
Penalties—Batelle (serving Brown penalty for too many men on ice) 3:09, Cassidy 3:55.  
Officials—Rondeau and Dawber.



**Eye on the Rim:** Frank Tirico of Providence College takes aim on the basket in game with Brown. No. 42 is the Bears' Allan Poulsen. The Friars won Saturday night's game, 71-58.

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 —Journal-Bulletin Photo by James P. McKenna

By PETE MCCARTHY

Providence College's undefeated basketball team will launch a busy sports week for Rhode Island collegiate teams tonight when it meets Brandeis at Waltham.

The game with the Judges will be the first of three for Coach Joe Mullaney's Friars, who racked up three triumphs in their first week of competition. Two of PC's victories were scored at the expense of intrastate rivals, Rhode Island and Brown, and put the Friars way out in front in defense of their state title.

The Friar's other games will be played at Alumni Hall. American International will be the opponent Wednesday night and St. Francis of Brooklyn comes here Friday night.

Brown and URI, who own only one victory between them in five games, continue the intrastate competition tomorrow night when they clash at Kingston. The Rams dropped decisions to Boston College, PC and Dartmouth last week and Brown defeated Tufts in its opener before bowing to the Friars. Each has one other contest scheduled this week, Rhody visiting Forham in New York and the Bruins entertaining Colby Saturday night.

**On the Hockey Front**

On the hockey front, PC also sports a 3-0 record and numbered among its victims last week was the perennially strong Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Coach Tom Eccleston's sextet will play only one game this week, meeting Princeton Friday night at the Tiger's rink.

The Friar cagers will be meeting another undefeated team in Brandeis, which registered victories over Bridgeport, Maine and Bowdoin, all by large margins, last week. The Judges have a veteran team led by Rudy Finderson, a deadly shot from the foul line. The 6-4 center converted 22 straight free throws against the two Maine colleges.

PC edged Brandeis in overtime here last season and Mullaney expects the Judges to be keyed up for their home opener tonight.

**Madreperla Rebound Star**

Coach Ernie Calverley's Rams were underdogs in all three of their contests last week but they made PC and Dartmouth work for their victories.

**Undefeated Friars Visit Brandeis Quintet Tonight**

# Busy PC Returns to Action Tonight on Brandeis Court

By JOE McHENRY

Providence College had a big weekend in sports, perhaps an indication that the Friars will cut some capers in New England hockey and basketball competition this season. That was a nice double when the hockey team mastered R.P.I. and the courtmen took Brown on successive nights.

Currently both the Friar ice-men and the courtmen are unbeaten with 3-0 marks. It is early in the campaign but each team has turned in a notable accomplishment or two and maybe this will be a big winter season on Bradley Hill. A good start is sometimes half the battle.

Coach Joe Mullaney's basketball team doesn't have much opportunity to rest on its laurels, for the Friars swing into action again tonight against Brandeis University at Waltham, Mass. Joe gave his men a day off from the court yesterday after their fine victory over Brown before a jam-packed and appreciative audience Saturday night at Marvel Gym.

## Quite a Battle

Brown deserves some measure of praise as the Bruins gave the favored Friars quite a battle and were in the running until the final minutes. Brown is a much stronger team this year than last.

Coach Mullaney said he was "well satisfied with the results" against Brown but that he will work his forces harder against zone defenses on the practice floor in the future. "We can crack the zone pretty good in practice but we didn't do so well against it Saturday," Mullaney explained.

Brandeis, which has a hot shooting combine in Rudy Fin-

derson and Bob Osterberg, has already posted three victories, over Bridgeport, Maine and Bowdoin. A year ago the Friars knocked them off when they were riding high and the Judges will be aiming to reverse that decision when they get the Friars on their home court tonight.

"They will be tough," Mullaney predicted. "We had an awful job beating them last year down here in overtime and they have a lot of the same boys back. They scrimmaged Brown and Holy Cross, in addition to their three victories, so they should be ready.

## 'Good Job'

"Our gang did a good job. Brown is a dangerous team and figures to get a lot better. I think every one of our boys did his job. Take Roger Canastrari. He came off the bench when we needed him. He stole the ball once, he picked off a couple of rebounds and he put in a nice shot. That's what I mean by the bench helping us when we get in a tight spot.

"Lenny Wilkens was outstanding again. Jim Swartz helped us in the second half but Eddie (Donohue), Frankie Tirico, Woodsie (John Woods), Wally DiMasi and Pete (Schementi) all figured in the victory. It's nice to get by Brown but we have some more tough ones this week with Brandeis tonight, AIC and then St. Francis. It's a rough week," the PC mentor said.

Harry Stein, who played football under Benny Friedman and basketball under Nat Holman at City College, is reported to have a strong team at Brandeis this season. Finderson, an All-New England choice last year, averaged 24.7 points per game

and scored over 500. He was the top scorer in Greater Boston and was equally as adept as a schoolboy in Jersey.

The Friar hockey team was bad news to RPI on Friday and equally as ungracious to Bob Priestly, the former Brown athlete who brought his Norwich team here Saturday. Jim Fullerton's Bruins played a fine game in tying the Boston College Eagles, with goalie Harry Batchelder in top form.

# Fast-Stepping Brandeis Quintet Hands Friars First Defeat, 84-68

## Finderson's 38 Keys Unbeaten Judges' Attack

By JOE McHENRY

Waltham, Mass. — Playing a fast, spirited game, Brandeis University handed the Providence College Friars their first setback of the season in a hotly contested 84-68 battle last night at the Shapiro Athletic Center. Rudy Finderson, Brandeis' outstanding forward, turned in one of the top games of his collegiate career in leading the undefeated Judges to their fourth victory.

Providence went out to an early lead in the first five minutes but once Brandeis took over, it set a swift pace and made the most of its opportunities. Overall, the Friars did not play up to their outstanding performance in the Brown game last Saturday.

Finderson, a New Jersey senior, scored 38 points and was outstanding in several departments. He rebounded well, passed off neatly and generally was the top man on the court.

### Has 16 Rebounds

In addition to his scoring and playmaking, Finderson had 16 rebounds and his 38 total was the third highest of his collegiate career. Coach Harry Stein of the Judges said last night's game was easily one of the best that Finderson has turned in as a collegian.

The Judges played a fast-breaking game in the first half and had a 45-37 lead at intermission. They put in some beautiful shots and finished off their plays nicely, getting 16 baskets in 37 attempts.

Providence made a strong effort to counterattack in the

second half but never could cut the Judges down to size.

The Friars lost Eddie Donohue and John Woods on fouls in the second half but by that time they didn't have the spark and the drive to overcome the superior Brandeis team. Both Donohue and Woods worked hard but couldn't consistently match the keyed-up Judges in the backcourt scrambles.

### DiMasi Scores 21

Wally DiMasi, Woodside, L.I., sophomore with a fine shooting eye, took top honors for the Friars with 21 points. Woods had 17. Len Wilkens, who suffered an ankle injury in the second half, was limited to a pair of field goals. Wilkens sank 11 out of 12 free throws and had a game total of 15 points.

The Friars cut down Brandeis' lead to 35-29 in the first half and looked as though they might do even better. However, Brandeis rallied, with Bob Ostenberg, Finderson and Bob Perretti making some big plays. Bob Fowler's jumper before the half made it 45-37 for the Judges.

Providence was within six points early in the second half but again Finderson led a Brandeis spurt. He connected on an overhead basket and a layup on which he was fouled. This five-point surge put the Judges 11 points out and Finderson sank another basket for a 56-45 advantage.

The Friars were not hitting and Finderson alone was practically enough to kill off any team not playing up to its top form. Fowler, 6'4", and Mickey Kirsh, 6'3," plus Finderson did a fine job in rebounding for Brandeis.

With John Egan, Len Guimaras, Tim Moynahan and Dick Holzheimer scoring heavily, the undefeated Providence Freshmen scored a 92-78 victory over Brandeis' Frosh in the preliminary. John McNulty of Brandeis and Guimaras each had 26 points.

VARSITY											
BRANDEIS (84)			PROVIDENCE (68)								
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.						
Fowler	2	3	7	Donohue	1	3	5				
Kirsch	4	2	10	Tirico	2	0	4				
Finderson	13	12	38	Woods	6	5	17				
Leblanc	0	1	1	Wilkins	2	11	15				
Osterberg	3	5	11	DiMasi	7	7	21				
Goldman	1	2	4	Canestrari	1	0	2				
Peretti	4	0	8	Bessette	0	0	0				
Schwartz	1	0	2	Schementi	0	0	0				
Walker	0	0	0	Swartz	2	0	4				
Good	1	1	3								
Totals			29	26	84	Totals			21	26	68
Referees—DiGravio and Strzelicki.											
FRESHMEN											
PROVIDENCE (92)			BRANDEIS (78)								
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.						
Moynihan	10	1	21	Lynch	2	2	6				
Rice	0	0	0	McNulty	12	2	26				
Holzheimer	6	3	15	Carner	3	0	6				
Macchi	0	0	0	M'Gillie'dy	6	4	16				
Egan	6	9	21	Sloan	0	0	0				
Glennon	0	0	0	Zinn	3	0	6				
Guimaras	11	4	26	Kalber	3	3	9				
Connerton	2	0	4	Zelnick	0	0	0				
Riley	0	2	2	Rose	3	3	9				
McElroy	0	3	3								
O'Malley	0	0	0								
Totals			35	22	92	Totals			32	14	78
Referees—Brenner and O'Connell.											

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## Providence Club May Be Sleeper

# East's Three Top College Sixes Have Already Suffered Defeat

# Upset Verdict for Judges Surprises Friar Quintet

By LEONARD M. FOWLE

Boston University outlasted and outsmarted Harvard, 6 to 3, in the advertised battle of New England's ice giants at the Arena, Saturday night, but if the Terriers are wise they'll postpone making any reservations in Minneapolis for the N.C.A.A. tournament in March.

The Scarlet is sitting pretty at the moment, but the Eastern hockey picture on Saturday night was scrambled.

Harvard, rated No. 1 by the Hockey News Letter in a pre-season poll, had been socked by B.U., but the Crimson had good company.

R.P.I. had been knocked off on its home rink by Providence College.

By JOE McHENRY

Rudy Finderson, a top flight scorer who also rebounds and sets up his mates, led the Brandeis University basketball forces to an 84-68 upset triumph over the Providence College Friars last night at Waltham, Mass. It was the first setback for the Friars and the fourth straight victory for the Judges.

Brandeis was up and ready for the high flying Friars and right off the bat showed the visiting Rhode Islanders that it was going to be a tough contest. Brandeis played an outstanding game, one of the best in the seven seasons that the Judges have been operating.

Providence never was up to the all-around play shown in the Brown game, although there was a period when it looked as though PC was going to make a real run for it but Brandeis' counter-attack matched the Friars', and eventually gave the Judges the upper hand.

### Team Player

Finderson is a team player all the way. He scored 38 points, getting 13 baskets in 22 shots. He also came up with 16 rebounds and fed his teammates off a post in the second half. He is one of the top players in the New England college ranks and last night was one of his top performances.

Lenny Wilkens, who has played a leading role in the Friar season to date, chipped in only a pair of hoops under heavy guard last night. He also injured his ankle in the second half. Lenny returned to the game after some assistance from trainer Pete Louthis, and probably will be available tomorrow night for PC's joust with A.I.C. at Alumni Hall.

Top scorer for the Friars was Wally Di Masi, who put in some layups which required skillful effort. DiMasi had 21 points while rebounder John Woods had 15. Wilkens, who had almost a perfect record from the foul line with 11 out of 12, had 15. Ed Donohue (5), Frank Tirico (4), Jim Swartz (4), and Roger Canestrari (2), had the rest for PC.

### Third Best Job

Finderson once scored 46 points against Colby and last night's production was his third best as a collegian. He's a bull around the boards and has a left hand hook shot. He's tough around the hoop. Coach Harry Stein said last night's job was one of Rudy's best.

Bob Fowler, a New York City boy who once played in a winning game against Wilt The Stilt Chamberlain of Kansas in their schoolboy days, rebounded well for Brandeis along with Mickey

Kirsch, Woods of the Friars, some help from Donohue, some good work in that department also. Bob Osterberg worked in combination with Finderson.

Coach Joe Mullaney figured Brandeis would be one of the toughest ones. He said the Friars didn't have as much zip as the Judges were fired up and we had to "terrific" them." Mullaney conceded Finderson was "terrific" last night and said Woods did a good job for us.

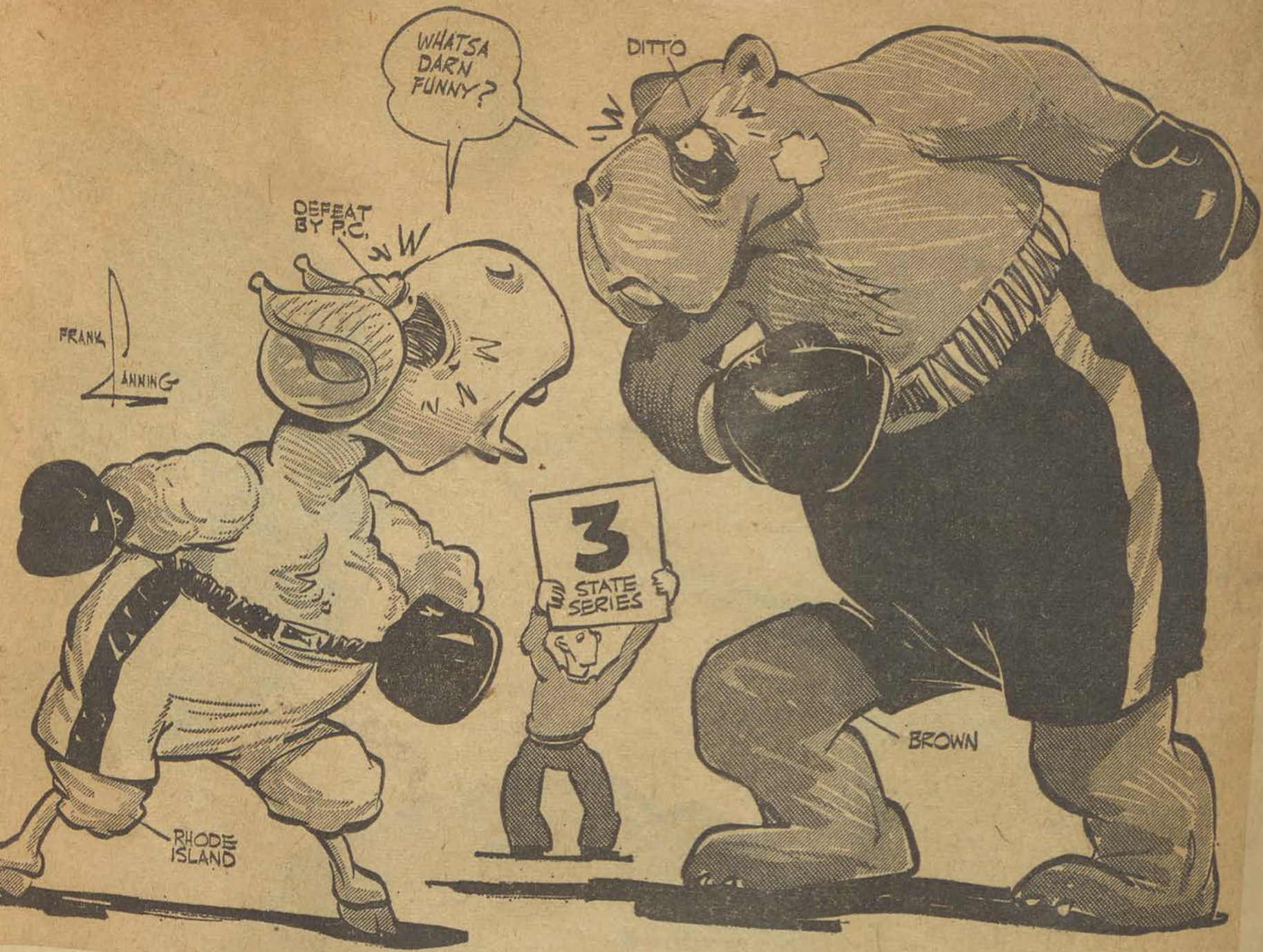
Lenny Guimares and Moynihan scored 21 baskets between them, many of setups. Johnny Egan, as the Friars won their fourth in a row, a 92-78 victory over the Brandeis Freshmen. Egan played a great out game and scored 21 points himself. John McNulty netted for the Judges.

### UConn's Rebound

The Connecticut team bounced back from their setback for a 90-50 victory against New Hampshire as O'Connor scored 18 points. John's beat Bridgeport, while Maryland upset Kent 71-62, with a strong performance the finish. Chamberlain scored as Kansas routed Maryland 82-62. Tom Hawkins is going at Notre Dame. The Irish beat Nebraska, 69-56, last night.

# ANYONE FOR SECONDS?

by Lanning



# PC Stems 2nd-Half Rally By AIC for 64-56 Victory

By **JOE McHENRY**

The American International basketball forces had the makings of an upset within their grasp last night at Alumni Hall before the Providence College Friars bounced back and scored a 64-56 decision over the Springfield contingent.

The Aces got a lift when Richie Kross, their 6-foot-5-inch forward, was able to get into action for the first time this year. Kross, until his ankle bothered him some, played a terrific game and sparked the Aces with a 21-point contribution.

Providence played as well as it had to in the first half and pulled away to a 10-point edge, 32-22, on some fine one-hand shooting by Wally Di Masi. It wasn't much of a contest up to that point but AIC hadn't really warmed up by that time.

## Aces Get Hot

Coming out for the second half, the Aces, coached by Bill Callahan, who also played for AIC, got hot in a hurry and the first thing the Friars knew the score was tied and it was a new ball game.

Providence, coming back from its Brandeis defeat, started slowly, with Di Masi's one-handers putting the Friars out front until Jimmy Swartz got clicking. Di Masi and Swartz were PC's gunners and kept things rolling until intermission.

The Aces started the second half keyed up and raring to go. And they went. Inside of 50 seconds, Ralph Dobiejko and Kross put in a pair of baskets and then Gus Cuneo cut the Friars' lead to four points before Coach Joe Mullaney could get a timeout.

When play resumed, Kross hit twice for baskets within a 15-second interval, getting one of them on a one-hand shot from the side. This surge, within two minutes and 15 seconds, wiped out the Friars' 10-point edge and both clubs were starting over.

Lenny Wilkens, who had 16 points in all, put the Friars ahead again, converting on a setup from Eddie Donohue. Then Harry Dudzinsky and Kross shot the Aces into a two-point lead, 36-34. Swartz, probably the best of the Friars last night, made good on a rebound that tied things up again

and Di Masi did much to put the Friars on even keel, with Donohue, John Woods and Wilkens all playing at a speedier and more aggressive pace.

Kross was a major difference in the efforts of AIC, according to Coach Callahan. He rebounded well and he put in some nice shots, mostly from the corner. This was his first game in two weeks since he was hurt in the scrimmage against Amherst. The team bogged down somewhat when he left last night after the ankle bothered him from lack of use during the layoff.

The Aces had the better of the Friars in the rebounding department generally and this hurt on the offensive board. Wilkens was PC's best rebounder overall. The Friars played a deliberate game against AIC's zone in the first half and speeded things up a bit after intermission.

The Friar Frosh scored their fifth victory with an 81-73 triumph over the AIC Frosh in the

preliminary. Tim Moynahan, John Egan, Len Guimares and Dick Holzheimer were the PC leaders, with Egan getting 24 points. Jim Romano had 20 for AIC, who trailed by three points, 42-39 at halftime.

The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (64)			AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL (56)				
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Canestrari	1	1	3	Connery	0	0	0
Donohue	0	0	0	Shea	2	4	8
Tirico	0	0	0	Sammo	0	1	1
Bessette	0	1	1	Cuneo	2	3	7
Clements	0	0	0	Dudzinski	2	0	4
Schementi	2	0	4	Marion	0	0	0
Swartz	6	1	13	Randall	0	0	0
DiMasi	9	3	21	Dobiejko	3	5	11
Whalen	0	0	0	Triggs	1	0	2
Wilkens	6	4	16	Zukowski	1	0	2
Woods	3	0	6	Kross	10	1	21

Totals 27 10 64 Totals 21 14 56  
Referees — Mahan and Pappas. 20-minute halves.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FROSH (81) A.I.C. FROSH (73)

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Moynahan	7	0	14	McDon'gh	3	2	8
Rice	0	1	1	DePaolo	2	3	7
Holzheimer	6	1	13	Gave	7	2	16
Macci	3	0	6	Romano	9	2	20
Egan	11	2	24	Rassata	4	0	8
Guimares	11	1	23	Wasylow	5	4	14
Riley	0	0	0				
Connerton	0	0	0				
Chrobascz	0	0	0				
McElroy	0	0	0	Totals	30	13	73

Officials: Oakley and Frabotto. Time: 20-minute halves.

led a drive that put the Friars ahead again.

The Aces' hustle and good shooting in the early part of the second half served to put the heat on the Friars. The tempo picked up considerably and the Friars played more like they did last week when they set out to establish themselves as a top-flight New England basketball team.

## Friars Respond

For the 10-minute period between the five and 15-minute marks in the second half, Swartz

Friars Entertain Undefeated St. Francis

Quintet

# Friar Shooters Could Get Pain In Neck

By PETE McCARTHY

Things will be looking up for the Providence College basketball team tonight but that isn't to imply that the Friars will have an easy time with St. Francis College of Brooklyn in their game at Alumni Hall.

Rather, the P.C. cagers may be spending considerable of their time looking up at the Terriers' 6'7" high-scoring center, Al Inniss, who has given the Friars all sorts of trouble the last two seasons.

In addition to his scoring ability, Inniss is his team's top rebounder and is a key factor in setting up scoring plays for his teammates. He'll be the tallest man on the court tonight and the Friars will be hard-pressed getting the ball off the backboards.

Inniss is not the whole show for the Terriers, by any means. Close behind him in the scoring are a pair of veterans, Tony D'Elia and Les Yellin, Bob Duane and Tony Krasnik, a 6'3" sophomore. St. Francis, coached by Danny Lynch, is undefeated in three games thus far. It has defeated its Alumni club, Yeshiva and Loyola of Baltimore.

P.C. dropped its first game of season to Brandeis Monday night but rebounded with a 64-56 victory over American International College Wednesday. The Friars also have disposed of Fairfield, Brown and Rhode Island, but Coach Joe Mullaney feels his

## P.C. Six Faces Tigers; Brown Matmen Busy

Providence College's basketball and hockey teams and Brown's wrestling squad will be in action tonight in the only competition scheduled for the local colleges. Coach Joe Mullaney's Friar quintet, which bounced back with victory over AIC Wednesday after having been derailed by Brandeis earlier in the week, entertains St. Francis College of Brooklyn at Alumni Hall. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

sophomore-studded club still hasn't approached its true potential, especially on offense.

P.C. lacks a big man to match Inniss under the boards but its tallest player in the starting lineup, John Woods, possesses unusual spring that makes him a better rebounder than his 6'4" height would warrant. Sophomores Wally DiMasi and Len Wilkens have been the Friars' top scorers and they will have to carry the offensive load tonight. Capt. Ed Donohue, who has made a vital contribution with his playmaking, and Frank Tirico or Jimmy Swartz will round out the P.C. starting lineup. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

The undefeated P.C. hockey team travels to Princeton tonight for a game with the Tigers. Coach Tom Eccleston's sextet will be

PC's undefeated hockey team will be seeking its fourth straight triumph when it meets Princeton tonight at the Tigers' rink.

Brown's wrestlers will be after their first victory of the season in their meet with Wesleyan at Marvel Gym. The varsity competition will start at 8 o'clock after the freshman meet, which gets under way at 6.

### Another Big Man

In their two previous games this week, the Friar cagers have had trouble with the opponents' big men (the Judges' Rudy Finderson and the Aces' Richie Kross) and they can look for more of the same tonight. St. Francis is led by Al Inniss, veteran 6-7, 220-pound center who has been the Terriers' leading scorer the last two seasons and was largely responsible for the defeat of the Friars last year. Inniss, a good all-around player, is also the team's top rebounder and sets up scoring plays for his mates as well.

Joining Inniss in the starting lineup will be two other veterans, Tony D'Elia and Les Yellin, a pair of 6-footers who run close behind the big fellow in the scoring department. Bob Duane and Tony Krasnik, both 6-3, probably will round out the opening quintet.

The Brooklyn team is undefeated, having disposed of its Alumni club, Yeshiva and Loyola of Baltimore. Inniss scored 28 points against Loyola.

PC, winner of four of its first five, will field a starting team of Capt. Ed Donohue, John Woods, Len Wilkens, Wally DiMasi and

without the services of Capt. Lou LaFontaine and George Boudreau, both wings, who were injured in last week's victory over RPI. Eccleston will replace them with Joe Tringue and Paul Sainato on the line centered by Joe Barile. The Friars' power line of Al McMahon at center, and the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, at the wings remains intact.

P.C. defeated Princeton last season and will be looking for victory No. 4 tonight. In addition to RPI, the Friars have beaten AIC and Norwich. After tonight's game P.C. will return home for a game with Loyola of Montreal Sunday afternoon at the R.I. Auditorium.

either Frank Tirico or Jimmy Swartz.

### 2 Friar Skaters Ailing

The Friar hockey team will be without the services of Capt. Lou LaFontaine and George Boudreau, each of whom suffered injuries in last week's RPI game. LaFontaine suffered a knee injury and Boudreau hurt his shoulder. Both are wings. Their places on the starting front line will be taken by Joe Tringue and Paul Sainato, who will work with Joe Barile. The Friars' power line of the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, and Al McMahon will remain intact.

PC, which defeated Princeton last season, has scored victories over AIC, RPI and Norwich.

Brown's basketball team will be mildly busy at home and the Providence College cagers figure to be enormously busy on the road this week as the tempo of sports among Rhode Island's collegiate big three slows down to the normal Christmas vacation pace.

Meanwhile, as noted, the Friars are planning on being more than moderately busy. They start play tomorrow in the annual Marine Invitation Tournament at Quantico, Va., a tourney that runs through Thursday.

The draw for the tourney is to be made late today and the Friars won't know their first round foe until then. In addition to a host Marine team the tournament field includes Baldwin-Wallace, St. Michael's Belmont Abbey of North Carolina, Fairmont State of West Virginia, Hartwick and Chester State of Pennsylvania, plus the Friars, of course.

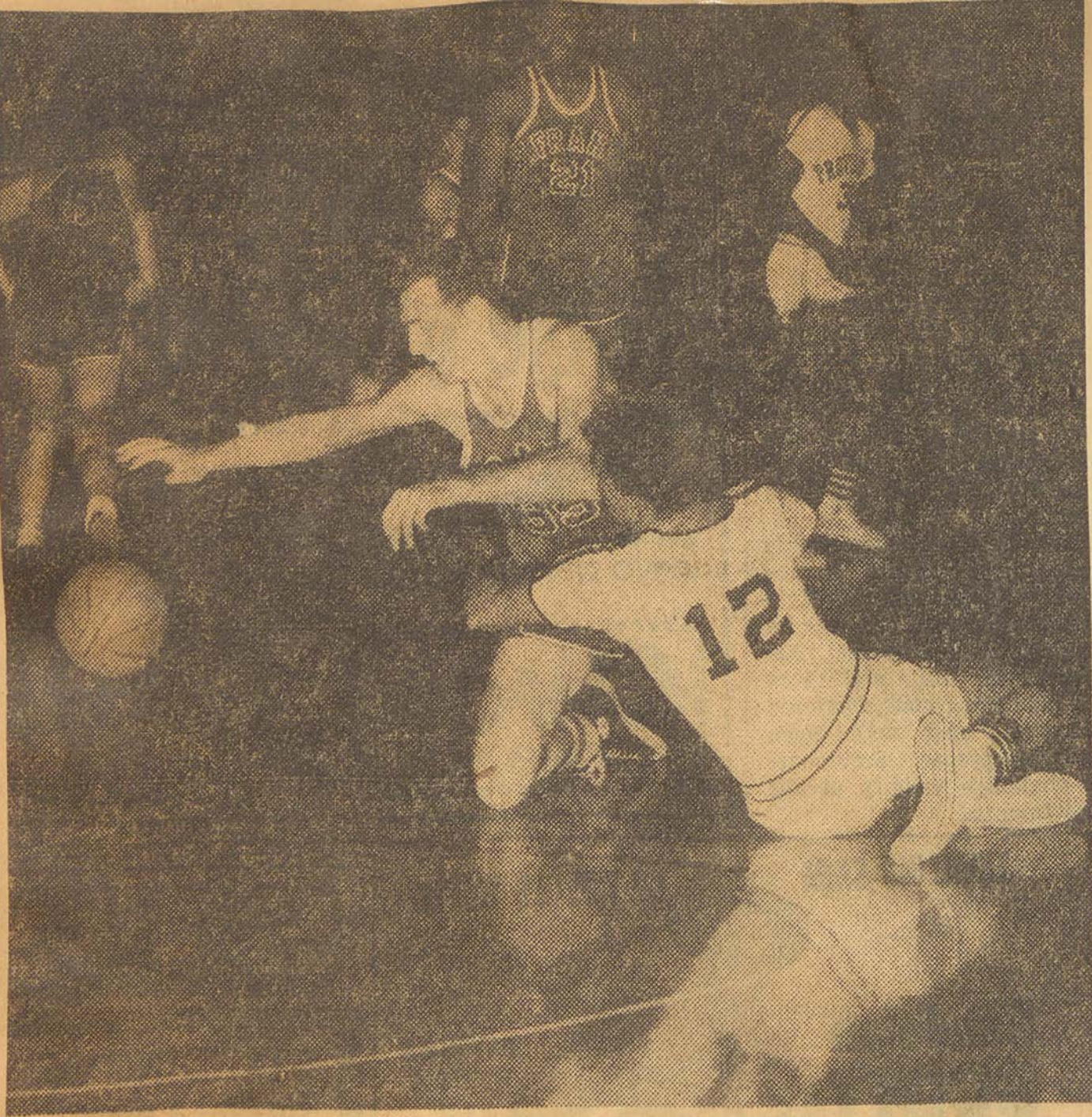
The Marine contingent will have both a Rhody and New England flavor. In its ranks will be Johnny Ritch, Friar captain of a year ago, and George Waddleton, former Holy Cross headliner.

The Friars have a good 5-1 record which includes victories in their last two starts, a solid triumph over American International and a "best performance of the year," a 71-58 victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn last Friday night.

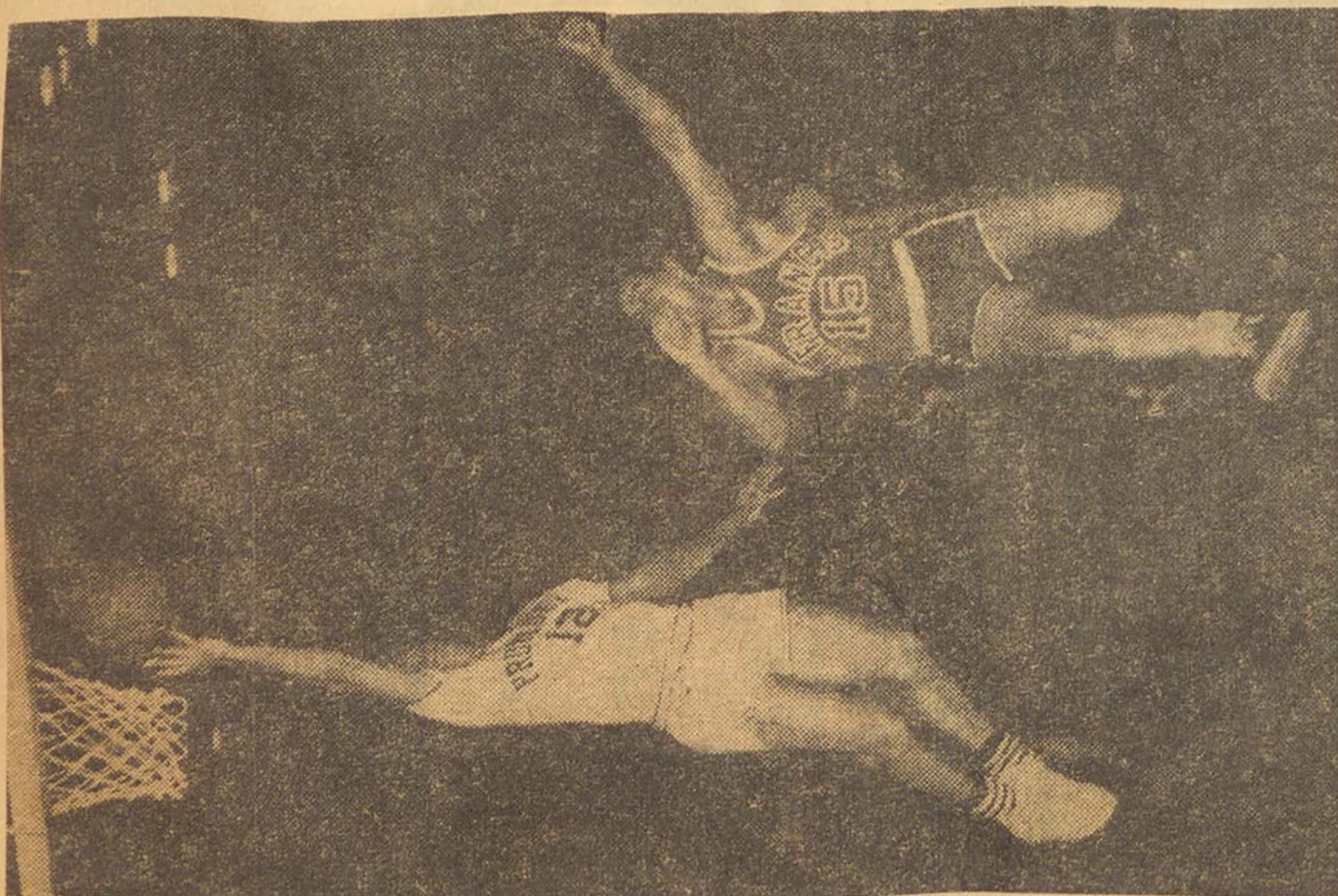
Their only loss was to Brandeis and that came after they had made a brave start toward annexation of the Rhody big three title by toppling Brown and the U. of Rhode Island in intrastate tests.

Brown and Providence hockey teams will be idle this week but will resume action in the annual Christmas tourney at the Boston Arena starting the day after Christmas.





**Scramble:** Wally DiMasi, 12, of Providence College, and Bob Duane, 35, of St. Francis struggle to get at a loose ball in game at Alumni Hall, Providence College.



**High Man:** Wally DiMasi of Providence College goes up for a rebound in game with St. Francis. He was high man in the scoring, too, leading both teams with 20 points. No. 15 of St. Francis is Tony D'Elia.

# Hustling Friars Upset St. Francis Five, 71-58, With Impressive Team Effort

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars played one of their best basketball games in several seasons, surprising the confident St. Francis of Brooklyn squad with a 71-58 triumph last night before 1,300 fans at Alumni Hall.

Although the Friars were the better team, it was a hotly contested duel and the Terriers were not definitely out of the running until the late minutes of the second half when Providence went on a clinching barrage.

St. Francis was undefeated going into the game and had

made a habit of beating the Friars, winning the seven previous meetings. Those factors, plus the New York background of most of the Friars' first club, may have spurred the Providence squad on to greater achievement.

## Sharp Team Effort

Providence played a fast, spirited game from the out-

set. It didn't take St. Francis long to realize it was in a real ball game. The Friars have seldom been better overall since Joe Mullaney, ex-Holy Cross athlete, became their coach three years ago.

John Woods, rebounder from New Haven, was one of Providence's top men last night. He was stacked up against Al Inniss,

a 6-foot-7 center, and anybody that sat in on the game will tell you that Woods won their duel last night. That was an encouraging situation for the Friars and they made the most of it.

Woods was outstanding. He had help from Wally DiMasi, who was high scorer with 20 points; Lenny Wilkens, who put in some neat baskets; Capt. Eddie Donohue, who is a steadying influence, and Jim Swartz, something of a quarterback at times. Rog Canestrari filled in nicely and did his share in the second half.

For the first 15 minutes the teams played along neck and neck. Each club had some high moments. Innis played his best game in this period, with Tony D'Elia, Les Yellin and Terry Dugan assisting. When it got to 27-all, the Friars had a run of eight straight points for a 35-27 edge. Woods, DiMasi, Donohue and Swartz paced this surge.

## Friars Open Up

In the final minute of the half, the Friars put over a couple of real killers. DiMasi scored on a three-man break with Swartz and Wilkens. Then Swartz stole the ball and raced the clock, with the ball in the air as time ran out. This thrilling hoop gave Providence a seven-point lead, 41-34, at intermission.

Twice in the fast-moving second half, St. Francis came within four points, at 52-48 and 54-50. DiMasi eased the pressure the second time, going down the foul line alley, being bumped but managing to score. Then Wilkens put in a flashy hoop for a 58-50 bulge.

The Terriers were six points down, 60-54, with about 4:30 remaining. Then Wilkens scored twice on a pair of beauts. Swartz popped one in for a 12-point margin with 2:16 remaining and the PC fans really whooped it up.

John Egan scored 28 points as the Friar Frosh scored a 78-50 decision over the Quonset Flyers, after leading by a wide margin at halftime. Bill Moore had 15 points for Quonset while Len Guimares scored 11 for the Friarlets.

## The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (71)			ST. FRANCIS (58)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Swartz	4	2 10	Duane	2	1 5
Jenkins	0	0 0	Krasnick	0	0 0
Donohue	2	3 7	D'Elia	5	0 10
Canestrari	0	0 0	Link	0	0 0
Whalen	1	1 3	Innis	7	5 19
Woods	7	1 15	Yellin	4	2 10
Schemenit	0	0 0	Dugan	5	0 10
Wilkens	7	2 16	Schweitzer	2	0 4
Bessette	0	0 0			
DiMasi	9	2 20			
Tirico	0	0 0			
Totals	30	11 71	Totals	25	8 58
Referees: DiGravio			Referees: DiGravio and Benjamin.		
20-minute halves.			20-minute halves.		

P. C. FRESHMEN (78)			QUONSET FLYERS (50)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Moynahan	3	0 6	Hill	1	1 3
Chrabarec	2	0 4	Calendar	2	1 5
Doane	1	0 2	Chitwood	1	0 2
Holzheimer	2	0 4	Antonik	4	0 8
Jacchi	2	0 4	N. Moore	0	0 0
Egan	9	10 28	Schultz	0	0 0
Aleman	2	1 5	MacDoo	1	0 2
Guimares	5	1 11	Saunders	0	1 1
Donerton	2	1 5	Parmor	2	1 5
McElroy	1	0 2	Ryan	2	0 4
Riley	0	0 0	B. Moore	5	5 15
D'Malley	3	1 7	Ramsey	0	0 0
			Cronin	2	1 5
Totals	32	14 78	Totals	20	10 50
Referees: Agatiello			Referees: Agatiello and Rawlis.		
20-minute halves.			20-minute halves.		

# Friar Six Rolls On Beating Princeton

Princeton, N.J. — Hitting their stride midway through the second period, Providence College's unbeaten Friars notched their fourth triumph of the collegiate hockey season here last night when they came from behind and downed Princeton, 5-2, at Hobey Baker Rink.

Sparked by their power line of Al McMahon and the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, the high-flying Friars started slowly but snapped out of their lethargy after Princeton grabbed a 1-0 lead in the fourth minute of the second period, and quickly moved out to a fairly comfortable lead.

Carrying the play to the Tigers after John Hill had given Princeton the game's first goal, Providence had the home forces on the defensive but it wasn't until the 13th minute of the middle session that they finally got the equalizer.

Ray Blanchette tied the score for the Friars with a torrid drive from just inside the Princeton blue line, and approximately a minute later P.C. went ahead to stay as McMahon scored on a combination play with the Labbes.

The goal came at 13:14 and McMahon was back knocking at the door again at 19:09

when he converted a pass from Joe Barile into the Friars' third goal.

The Rhode Islanders wasted little time in putting the game beyond Princeton's reach in the final period. Ray Labbe, assisted by his brother and McMahon, scored twice. His first goal came at 14:58 and his second at 15:35.

Princeton's second goal came in the final second of play when Peter Cook tallied on a pass from Capt. Rulon-Miller at 19:59.

The Friars will go after their fifth triumph tomorrow afternoon when they play host to Loyola of Montreal at the R.I. Auditorium at 2 p.m.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (5)		PRINCETON (2)	
Goal—Girard	defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Ginzell, Moore	Goal—Guberman	defense—Cheston, Levick, Elliman, Campbell, Alford, Silvestron
forwards—R. Labbe, B. Labbe, McMahon, Bergen, Trinque, Turner, Barile, Ferri, Dominique, Salvato		forwards—Rulon-Miller, Hill, Angus, McBride, Cook, Pell, McLean, Hill, Torrey	
		First Period	
		No scoring	
		Penalties—Bergen 3:53	

7:55, Blanchette	9:15, McLean	2:39, Campbell
Second Period		
P.C.—Blanchette (McMahon)	13:20	
P.C.—McMahon (R. Labbe-B. Labbe)	13:14	
P.C.—McMahon (Barile-Dominique)	19:09	
Princeton—Hill (McLean-Hill)	3:17	
Penalties—None		
Third Period		
P.C.—R. Labbe (B. Labbe-McMahon)	14:58	
P.C.—R. Labbe (McMahon)	15:35	
Princeton—Cook (Rulon-Miller-Pell)	19:59	
Penalties—Blanchette	8:35	Barile
17:50		
Officials—French-Kirkland. Twenty-minute periods.		
Saves—Girard 17, Guberman 21.		

# PRINCETON SIX BOWS, 5-2 ST. FRANCIS FIVE UPSET

## McMahon, Ray Labbe Tally Twice Each for Providence

Special to The New York Times.  
**PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13**—Paced by Al McMahon and Ray Labbe, who scored two goals apiece, undefeated Providence won its fourth hockey game tonight with a 5-2 triumph over Princeton in Baker Rink.

Princeton took a 1-0 lead at 3:17 of the second period on a goal by John Hill but didn't score again until the final second of the game. Meanwhile, McMahon assisted on the tying goal by Ray Blanchette and added two more in the latter half of the second period to put the Friars in front to stay.

The Tigers pulled their goalie with thirty seconds left in the game and Pete Cook scored, with assists by Tony Pell and Harry Rulon-Miller, the wing who replaced the goalie.

**PROVIDENCE (5)**—Goal, Girard; defense, Lajoie, Blanchette; center, McMahon; wings, Raymond Labbe and Robert Labbe. Alternates: Sainato, Dominique, Tringue, Serzen, Barile, Genell, Turner, Fillion.

**PRINCETON (2)**—Goal, Guberman; defense, Cheston, Levick; center, Hill; wings, Angus, Rulon-Miller. Alternates: Cook, Campbell, Hill, Torrey, Pell, McBride, McLean, Elliman.

**FIRST PERIOD**—No scoring. Penalties: McLean (3:39), Bergin (3:53), McMahon (6:54), Campbell (9:02), Blanchette (9:15).

**SECOND PERIOD**—1, Princeton, Hill (McLean, Elliman), 3:37, 2, Providence, Blanchette (McMahon), 12:22, 3, Providence, McMahon (Raymond Labbe, Robert Labbe), 13:13, 4, Providence, McMahon (Dominique, Barile), 19:08. Penalties: none.

**THIRD PERIOD**—5, Providence, Raymond Labbe (Robert Labbe, McMahon), 14:58, 6, Providence, Raymond Labbe (McMahon), 15:35, 7, Princeton, Cook (Rulon-Miller, Pell), 19:59. Penalties: Blanchette (7:36), Barile (16:51). Total saves: Guberman 21, Girard 17. Officials—French and Kirkland.

## Providence College Defeats Brooklyn Team, 71-58

Special to The New York Times.  
**PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13**—Providence College upset St. Francis of Brooklyn tonight, 71-58.

The Friars outthrustled and outshot the Terriers, pulling away definitely in the final six minutes.

John Woods turned in an outstanding game on the boards for Providence. Wally Dimasi took scoring honors with 20 points. Len Wilkens, Jim Swartz, Eddie Donohue and Dimasi, all from the New York area, figured prominently in the Providence triumph.

Al Inniss had 19 points for St. Francis, which dropped its first game of the season in four starts. Providence has a 5-1 record.

PROVIDENCE (71)			ST. FRANCIS (58)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Swartz, H.	4	2	10	Duane, I.	2	1	5
Jenkins	0	0	0	Krasnick	0	0	0
Donohue, R.	2	3	7	D'Elia, R.	5	0	10
Whalen	1	1	3	Link	0	0	0
Woods, C.	7	1	15	Inniss, C.	7	5	19
Schementi	0	0	0	Yellin, I.	4	2	10
Wilkens, J.	7	2	16	Dugan, R.	5	0	10
Bessette	0	0	0	Schweitzer	2	0	4
Dimasi, W.	9	2	20	Total	25	8	58
Tirico	0	0	0				
Canestrarari	0	0	0				
Total	30	11	71				

Officials—DiGravio and Benjamin.

The game will be P.C.'s final appearance until the Christmas tournament at Boston Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Eccleston has the Friars clicking despite the absence of Capt. Lou LaFontaine and George Boudreau, high scoring wings. LaFontaine's knee is still giving him trouble and Boudreau is sidelined with shoulder troubles.

But P.C.'s depth, plus the outstanding play of Al McMahon and the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, has more than compensated for the loss of LaFontaine and Boudreau. McMahon and the Labbes have developed into a great scoring unit and right now rank with any offensive line in New England.

They were at it again last night as P.C. made Princeton its fourth straight victim, 5-2, at Princeton. McMahon and Ray Labbe each scored twice as the Friars came from behind with a sizzling second period offensive.

After Ray Blanchette knotted the score with a long blast from the blue line, McMahon put the Friars ahead to stay with a pair of counters. In the third period, Ray Labbe put the game beyond Princeton's reach with two more tallies. The second Tiger goal came with a second of play remaining.

## By JOE McHENRY

Friday the 13th may have been a bad day for some people but you can't prove it by the Providence College Friars.

Coach Joe Mullaney and his P.C. basketball forces count yesterday's particular Friday the 13th among their best and brightest. For last night the Friars conquered St. Francis of Brooklyn, 71-58, a foe that had proven a stumbling block to other PC teams upon seven occasions.

"The fellows all did a good job," said coach Joe Mullaney, who could smile while he said it. "Johnny Woods played a fine game but every one of our top team did well. It was a team performance. Of course, there was some individual brilliance but you have to have that in basketball. It's part of the game."

The Friars now have a 5-1 record, which is pretty sparkling, as they head for the Christmas tournament at Quantico, Va., where they will be the guests of the U.S. Marine Corps.

### Brown Hosts Colby

Meanwhile Brown plays host to Colby tonight at 8 p.m. at

Marvel Gym, with the Mules coming into town after a thriller with Bowdoin in which they eked out a 48-47 victory. Ernie Calverley's URI squad meets Fordham in the battle of the Rams at the Fordham Gym in the Bronx. Jack Heffernan's Bruin Cubs open the Marvel program at 6 p.m. against Leicester Junior College.

Against the Terriers Providence College played one of its top bas-

ketball games since Mullaney became coach. Danny Lynch, St. Francis coach, has a strong veteran squad built around Al Inniss, a 6-foot-7 rebounder and had won three games. Two years ago, the Terriers beat the Friars at Alumni Hall and last year repeated in Brooklyn.

Fellows like Eddie Donohue, Wally Dimasi, Len Wilkens, Jim Swartz, Frank Tirico and Pete Schementi have played against the Terriers off and on in schools, CYO and what passes for 'sandalot' basketball. So they were just spoiling to knock off the Brooklynites, after all they live in the general Long Island-Brooklyn area themselves.

### Woods Key Man

Johnny Woods, a Nutmeggar from New Haven, was the key man in this operation however. Woods outplayed a bigger Al Inniss and in doing so turned in one of the best P.C. games he has shown in two years, freshman and

varsity. Woods rebounded though he had springs in sneaks.

The Friars played a nifty all around. They handled the well, hustled, drove when had to, scrapped when necessary, and in doing all things, turned in their best in six this season.

Providence put all the packages together last night. However, Kens and DiMasi put in some classy baskets. Donohue some fine passes, while was the middle man on some breaks. Swartz' halftime ra-

the clock and pursuing. As he dribbled for the hoop then scored was a thrilling individual effort. Woods, Wilkens, DiMasi all had scoring plays were far above the usual. That kind of game from the Providence College viewpoint.

"They played nice ball," mented Danny Lynch, who the Terriers. "Maybe the averages was in their favor they won it on merit. My didn't play as well as I thought they would, naturally but P.C. very good tonight."

# Friars in Va. Tourney

Providence College's basketball team starts play tomorrow in the annual Marine Invitation Tournament at Quantico, Va., as PC students already have started their vacation. The tourney continues through Thursday.

Coach Joe Mullaney's Friars will carry a 5-1 record into the competition and will be going in fresh from their best performance of the season—a 71-58 victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn Friday night.

**Former Friar at Quantico**

Earlier last week PC was handed its first setback by Brandeis but then bounced back against AIC and St. Francis. Against the latter, Mullaney stuck with his starting five of Capt. Ed Donohue, Wally DiMasi, Len Wilkins, John Woods and Jimmy Swartz until near the midpoint of the second half when Donohue fouled out. Roger Canestrari replaced Donohue and worked in nicely as the Friars proceeded to put the game on ice.

Mullaney won't know who his first-round opponent will be until the draw is made late today. John Ritch, PC captain last season, and George Wadleton, former Holy Cross star, will be in the lineup of the host team. Both are Marine officers.

Others in the tourney field are Baldwin-Wallace of Ohio, St. Michael's of Winooski, Vt., Belmont Abbey of North Carolina, Fairmount State of West Virginia, Hartwick and West Chester State of Pennsylvania.

The Brown and Providence College hockey teams will battle until the annual Christmas tournament at the Boston Arena, Dec. 26, 27 and 28. The undefeated Friars, who registered their fourth and fifth victories at the expense of Princeton and Loyola of Montreal over the weekend, will meet Boston University, rated New England's No. 1 college sextet, in the opening game.

Coach Jim Fullerton's Brownaters, who scored victories over Tufts and Amherst last week, have drawn Northeastern as their first opponent.

While the PC quintet was taking strides toward the latter part of the week, the Brown University of Rhode Islandes were bogged down. After beating the Rams by four points on Tuesday, the Bruins came up with a sub-standard performance against Colby Saturday night and absorbed a 71-



**Terrier Twist:** St. Francis' Les Yellin hooks one through the hoop as Friars' Wally DiMasi rolls along in game at

Alumni Hall. Ed. Donohue, P.C. captain, is player in background.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by James P. McKenna

# P.C. Cagers Point For Quantico After Humbling St. Francis Five

# Friar Five Off for Quantico And Its Annual Tourney

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, who wound up the first part of their home season with an outstanding 71-58 victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn, left yesterday by automobile for Quantico, Va., where they will compete in the annual Marine Tournament, starting Tuesday.

Coach Joe Mullaney was quite pleased with the performance of the P.C. team against St. Francis, a strong club in Metropolitan New York.

"We did a lot of things right against St. Francis," he said yesterday. "I thought we played good ball in some of our other games but there's no question we played our best game against the Terriers. And I think the season will prove that St. Francis has another good squad this year. It is pretty much the same personnel that beat us twice before."

The Friars won two out of three last week. They were upset by Brandeis and came back with victories over AIC and St. Francis. They won't know who their first-round opponent will be at Quantico until the draw is made late tomorrow.

## At Quantico

Quantico, the host team, has another strong combine this season. They defeated Scott Field, Fort Knox and others for five straight victories. Then they were upset in the final minutes by Wabash College, 67-66, on the road.

Two of the Quantico players are well known in New England, George Waddleton, who played an outstanding game at Holy Cross, and Johnny Ritch, the Friar's best rebounder in several seasons. Both are Marine Corps officers. Ritch had six points in the 74-68 victory over Fort Knox.

Coach Dan Lynch of St. Francis expressed the opinion that the Friars are a big improvement this season over last.

"Providence has better shooters this year with Wally DiMasi and Len Wilkens and I don't think Jim Swartz played against us, either," Lynch said.

"Providence was due to have a good game against us. I didn't expect them to run as much as they did, either."

## Smooth Operator

"I know some of the Providence boys from the Brooklyn area. That Eddie Donohue is one of the smoothest operators around. He saw what we were trying to do on defense and he looked around for some way to break it up. That's a kind of hoop savvy and smartness that you don't find in many players these days. They all want to gun them up, never mind doing anything cute or constructive," Lynch said.

The Friars came through the week in good shape physically. Wilkens had a bad leg against Brandeis but it didn't bother him against the Terriers. John Woods may have found himself against St. Francis, for he put on one of the best rebounding jobs seen at Alumni Hall.

The Quantico field includes Baldwin-Wallace of Ohio, St. Michael's of Winooski, Vt., Belmont Abbey of North Carolina, Fairmount State of West Virginia, Hartwick, which had a 14-5 record last year; West Chester State from Pennsylvania, Providence and the Quantico Marines.

## The Squad

St. Michael's, upset Friday night by the New York A.C., has a run of 22 straight victories over New England college opposition and finished third at Quantico last year. The Friars have played St. Mike's infrequently, though their record individual high for one game was set by Henri Either against St. Michael's with a 34-point game at Boston Garden.

The Friar's traveling squad includes Capt. Eddie Donohue, Roger Canestrari, Lionel Jenkins, Frank Tirico, Richard Bessette, Ken Clements, Pete Schementi, James Swartz, Wally DiMasi, Dick Whalen, Len Wilkens, John Woods and the two managers, Robert Palumbo and Fran Kelley. Eddie Martin was invited to make the trip, but decided to remain home.

Quantico, Va. — The Providence College Friars will have a handful of royal rooters backing them in their bid for victories in the annual Quantico Marine tournament that opened here today.

John Ritch, who captained the Friars last season, will be playing in tonight's final between the favored Quantico squad and high-scoring Baldwin-Wallace from Ohio. But before that, Ritch was scheduled to sit in on the Friars' joust with Hartwick College, one of the late-afternoon highlights.

Ritch won't be the only Marine rooting for the Friars. Roger Marcil, former St. Raphael Academy and Belmont Abbey standout, is also on the Quantico squad and he will cast his support for the Friars, at least for today. If the Friars should meet Belmont Abbey later, well, that's something else.

Jimmy Coates, who once pitched a no-hitter for the Friars against Brandeis University, is making plans to be on hand for the Friars' engagements. And if possible he may bring along one of his superior officers, Maj. Earl Belknap, who played his college sports under Frank Keaney and others at the University of Rhode Island when it was known to everybody far and wide as "State."

Belmont Abbey, coached by Al McGuire, formerly of the N.Y. Knicks, meets West Chester (Pa.) State Teachers in the first night contest.

Hartwick had a free-scoring club last season, winning 15 and losing six. This year the Warriors have played three games, with victories over Susquehanna (78-62) and Brooklyn Poly (74-50) and a 57-55 upset loss to Courtland Teachers.

Off their victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn last Friday night, the Friars should be slight favorites over Hartwick. But it is hard telling when clubs don't meet and play different types of schedules. The Hartwick team went over the century mark four times last season and averaged 85.7 points per game. That kind of scor-

ing could give anybody the... Providence has had two... outs since arriving here... terday the boys worked... court and full court... times looked very good... couple of them have... colds but that doesn't have... effect on the Friar's... lineup, which will be the... as for St. Francis.

John Woods, who scored... personal triumph over Al... of St. Francis in their du... sharp again yesterday... on his outside shots... Woods should have a mo... fident attitude these day... in outplaying Inniss, he... a man who was picked... years running on the Al... ropolitan team for the... York area.

The lineup that Coach... Getchell, a former Spring... College athlete, gave... the Providence game has... Roy Hugo at 6-foot-3... biggest man. Getchell... team is smaller than most... has speed and good sho... Hugo, from Waverly, N.Y... outstanding last year... rated a good rebounder.

The only comparative... between the Friars and... Warriors is off their Siena... lege series. The Friars... Siena into camp, 98-64... season while Hartwick de... them twice, 65-54 and 86... Providence, defeated... Brandeis in six starts, with... Lenny Wilkens and Wal... Masi in the front court... at center, with Capt... Donohue and Jim Swar... the backcourt as its st... combine.

The Friars' Joe Mullaney... be rooting for George Wa... when Quantico takes the... Last season, George was... against the Friars and bef... teaming up with Tom He... and Togo Palazzi on some... standing Holy Cross squa... day Waddleton was rooti... Mullaney's club and vice... Hartwick, Providence's... round opponent, goes back... when it was established... Lutheran missionary. Today... a liberal-arts college like... dence. Leroy (Bud) Getchel... mer Springfield College ath... in his third season as a co... Hartwick and his second as... coach. The Warriors from... onta, N.Y., won 15 game... season under Getchell's dir... and have won two of their... three this season.

# Impressive Friar Sextet Tangles With Montreal's Loyola Today

By BOB ENGLERT

Providence College's unbeaten Friars, still hurting from injuries to key personnel, will attempt to stretch their victory skien to five games at the Auditorium this afternoon when they face Loyola of Montreal in an international collegiate hockey game that will start at 2 o'clock.

Continuing to impress despite the absence of Capt. Lou LaFountaine and George Boudreau, high-scoring wings currently ailing and not expected to see action, the Friars will have to come up with another scintillating performance today if they are to keep their streak intact.

Loyola has been having its troubles this season recordwise but the school usually comes up with one of the Dominion's better college sextets and figures to provide P. C. with a rugged test. The invaders dropped their last two starts against American competition but those losses came at the hands of two of this country's top college arrays, Clarkson, 4-3, and R.P.I., 9-3.

Last year Loyola topped the Friars, 5-3, in their initial athletic meeting at Montreal but P.C. made a very favorable impression and Loyola eagerly accepted an invitation for a return meeting here this year.

The current Loyola squad has several holdovers from last year's team, including forwards Bob Beauregard, Bud Moore and Jerry Brisebois and defensemen Paul Brisebois and George Labrosse. Moore and Beauregard each scored against P. C. in last year's clash.

Coach Tom Eccleston, who has been juggling his squad with the skill of a magician since the loss of LaFountaine and Boudreau, plans additional changes today. Jack Blair, the former La Salle star who has played in only the Norwich game, is scheduled to dress.

He'll probably move in at a wing berth on a line with John Turner and Pete Bergen. That threesome has worked well in practice and Eccleston feels it will give a good account of itself against Loyola.

The Al McMahon line which in-

cludes the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, will remain intact but the third wave is another question mark. Joe Barile will be at center with Joe Tringue at one of the wing posts but the other flanking position is a tossup among Gil Domingue, Paul Sainato or Bert Ferrie.

Don Girard will be in goal and Ray Blanchette and Bert Lajoie will open at defense. Bob Fillion is also slated to see action but the other defense slot will be filled by either Ray Moore or Puppy Gingell.

Much of the Friars' victory hopes will hinge on the McMahon line staying hot. In the last three games, Norwich, R.P.I. and Princeton, that trio has accounted for 12 of the 16 goals scored by P.C. McMahon, who found himself as a collegian in the Loyola game last year, has scored seven goals in those three outings.

It was a beautifully mild day here yesterday, like spring. The Friars worked out at Larson Gymnasium and took in a movie at the base after the team dinner, at which all colleges and the Quantico squad were represented.

## Welcomes Squads

Lieut.-Gen. Merrill B. Twining, commandant, Marine Corps schools, was the principal speaker at the dinner, welcoming the squads to the Quantico base, which is the largest Marine Corp base and headquarters for the Marine school.

Lt. William Dardani, athletic officer here at Quantico, played college basketball with Providence's Andy McGowan at Manhattan. He has done a fine job in his particular duties in regard to the tournament, which has been won three times running by the host team.

Quantico has another outstanding basketball group this season, headed by Johnny Brewer, high scorer from the University of Kentucky, Mike Cashman of Fordham, Dave Smalley of the Naval Academy, Jim Smith of Villanova, Waddleton, Ritch, Marcil and others.

# Quantico Tournament Opens With Marine Cagers Favored

By the Associated Press

The Quantico Marines' annual Christmas invitational basketball tournament opens at Quantico today with a different field from last year, but the same old result in prospect.

The Leathernecks have been holding this eight-team, three-day show since 1954 and have won the championship every time. This year, too, they look too strong for the rest of the small college entries.

First-round competition was to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Larson Gymnasium with St. Michael's College of Vermont battling Fairmont State of West Virginia. A second after-

noon game matched Providence R. I.) against Hartwick (N. Y.).

Belmont Abbey meets West Chester State (Pa.) Teachers in tonight's first game at 6:30. Quantico plays unbeaten Baldwin-Wallace at 8:30.

The championship finals are scheduled for Thursday night.

Quantico, led by the captain of last year's Kentucky team, Tom Brewer, never has lost a game in the three previous Christmas tournaments here.

Tomorrow's schedule includes two losers' bracket tussles in the afternoon, with today's four winners meeting in the night games.

# Touring Friar Quintet Gains Handful of Rooters at Quantico

# Friars Win Fifth Straight, Defeating Loyola Six, 7-3

By BOB ENGLERT

Surviving a midgame let-down, Providence College's fighting Friars notched their fifth straight triumph of the collegiate hockey campaign at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon when they came back with three third-period goals and defeated Loyola of Montreal, 7-3, before a slim but enthusiastic audience.

Ragged in spots and showing signs of weariness resulting from their Friday night game at Princeton and the automobile trip home, the Friars almost blew a four-goal lead in the last 10 minutes of the second period. But they rebounded with new-found energy in the finale and quickly regained the upper hand.

Only some great goaltending by Don Girard saved P.C. during its second period doldrums wherein Loyola, still victoryless in three starts against U.S. opposition, blasted home three quick scores and cut what had been a commanding Friar lead to 4-3.

But the unpredictable Providence sextet which can blow hot with the same rapidity that it can blow cold, came out roaring in the final period and quickly settled the issue on two quick goals by Bob Labbe, both on assists from his twin brother, Ray.

## Starts Like Romp

The game started out like a romp for the Friars who scored in the second minute of play when Joe Trinique slapped in George Boudreau's rebound. P.C. continued to press and got its second score at 15:24 on a 20-foot blast by Pete Bergen, his first of the season, that bounced off the gloved hand of Ray Brisebois, Loyola defenseman.

The Friars' injured captain, Lou LaFontaine, making an unexpected but brief appear-

ance, teamed with clever Joe Barile for P.C.'s third goal at 8:44 of the second period. LaFontaine caged an easy shot from the right corner of the crease after taking Barile's neat setup. At 10:13, Jackie Blair made it 4-0 when he scored from in front of a Bergen pass that came after a face-off to the right of the Loyola cage.

It looked like a rout at that stage but then the Friars got careless and in jig time, Loyola was back in contention and threatening to make things even more miserable for P.C.

## Montreal Comeback

John Roche started the Montreal comeback at 11:03 by covering Bob Boone's rebound. Some two minutes later, Mike Labrosse caught the left corner of the cage with a 15-foot screen shot that Girard never saw, and then at 17:19, Bud Moore rifled a 40-footer between defenseman Ray Blanchette's legs and the puck just got under the cross-bar.

That resurgence snapped P.C. out of its lethargy and the Friars went to work quickly in the final period. With Bob Beauregard off for charging, Bob Labbe got the first of his two quickies at 2:38 on a pass from brother Ray and then two minutes later, he and Ray broke with Al McMahon on a 3-on-1 situation. McMahon fed Ray whose shot was blocked by Andy Forget, Loyola goalie, but Bob picked up the rebound and banged it home. In the final minute, Paul Sainato added the Friars seventh goal on a pass from Ray Labbe.

Boudreau, who like LaFontaine also made a surprise appearance in the P.C. lineup, was forced out of the game in the third period when he reinjured his right shoulder. However, he's expected to be ready for the Christmas Tournament at the Boston Arena Dec. 26, 27 and 28, P.C.'s next appearance.

The summary:

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (7)**  
Goal—Girard; defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Moore, Gingell, Fillion; forwards—McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Blair, Turner, Bergen, Barile, Trinique, Boudreau, Ferrie, Domingue, LaFontaine, Sainato.

**LOYOLA (3)**  
Goal—Forget; defense—Sears, R. Brisebois, Bellas, Rooney; forwards—Beauregard, J. Brisebois, Roche, McNally, Mannion, Moore, Rochford, Condon, Evans, Labrosse, Boone, Nagy.

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Providence, Trinique (Boudreau, Moore) 1:57; Bergen (Turner) 15:24.  
Penalty—Sears 2:18.

Second Period  
Providence, LaFontaine (Barile) 8:44; Blair (Turner, Bergen) 10:13.  
Loyola, Roche (Mannion, Boone) 11:03; Labrosse (unassisted) 13:30; Moore (unassisted) 17:19.  
Penalty—Nagy 8:29.

Third Period  
Providence, B. Labbe (R. Labbe) 2:38; B. Labbe (R. Labbe, McMahon) 4:45; Sainato (B. Labbe) 19:48.  
Penalty—McNally 15:22.

Official—Rivers and Dawber. Time, three 20-minute periods.  
Saves—Girard, 34; Forget, 24.

## The Littlest Friar Plays a Big Game

By JOHN HANLON

Providence College's Don Girard was peeling off his goaltending gear after the Friars' hockey team had defeated Loyola of Montreal yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium, and an onlooker became more and more amazed as the process went on.



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First the bulky leg pads came off and there were Don's stems, not big enough to hold up the woolen stockings without their sagging. When the chest protector was removed, the Girard chest itself was no more robust than that of a fat Christmas turkey. His shoulders, too, without the protectors, were not nearly as broad as the pads had made them seem, his arms were thin and—well, in short, he appeared altogether too fragile for the calling of goaltender.

"My gosh, Don," the watcher remarked, "I figured that program weight of yours, 150 pounds, was giving you the best of it, but I didn't expect this."

"I guess," he said, smiling, "that '150' means with all my equipment or"

Friars Will Oppose St. Michael's Tonight

# Friars Play Hartwick in Va. Journey Opener

By JOE McHENRY  
Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

Quantico, Va. — The Providence College Friars will inaugurate a new athletic rivalry here today when they face Hartwick College of Oneonta, N.Y., in the first round of the fourth annual Quantico invitation basketball tourney.

Coach Joe Mullaney made the pick for the Friars, drawing the third position in the upper bracket. Mullaney could have picked the highly-favored, star-studded Quantico squad. He was happier to get the up-state New Yorkers rather than the host team.

The tourney gets under way this afternoon with St. Michael's of Winooski, Vt., New England's representative in the NCAA last season, meeting Fairmont State of West Virginia, which had a 21-7 record last season. Then the Friars meet the Warriors in the second

afternoon pairing at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Belmont Abbey, coached by Al McGuire, formerly of the N.Y. Knicks, meets West Chester (Pa.) State Teachers in the first night contest and Quantico (7-1) takes on high-scoring Baldwin-Wallace of Bera, Ohio, in the second game.

Hartwick had a free-scoring club last season, winning 15 and losing six. This year the Warriors have played three games, with victories over Susquehanna (78-62) and Brooklyn Poly (74-50) and a 57-55 upset loss to Courtland Teachers.

Off their victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn last Friday night, the Friars should be slight favorites over Hartwick. But it is hard telling when clubs don't meet and play different types of schedules. The Hartwick team went over the century mark four times last season and averaged 85.7 point per game. That kind of scoring could give anybody trouble.

Providence has had two workouts since arriving here. Yesterday the boys worked at half court and full court and at times looked very good. A couple of them have slight colds but that doesn't have any effect on the Friar's starting lineup, which will be the same as for St. Francis.

John Woods, who scored a personal triumph over Al Inmiss of St. Francis in their duel, was sharp again yesterday, hitting on his outside shots nicely. Woods should have a more con-

fident attitude these days, for in outplaying Inmiss, he topped a man who was picked two years running on the All-Metropolitan team for the New York area.

The lineup that Coach Bud Getchell, a former Springfield College athlete, gave out for

the Providence game has Capt. Roy Hugo at 6-foot-3 as its biggest man. Getchell said his team is smaller than most, but has speed and good shooting. Hugo, from Waverly, N.Y., was outstanding last year and is rated a good rebounder.

The only comparative basis between the Friars and the Warriors is off their Siena College series. The Friars took Siena into camp, 98-64, last season while Hartwick defeated them twice, 65-54 and 86-67.

Lieut.-Gen. Merrill B. Twinning, commandant, Marine Corps

schools, welcomed the players and the colleges to the Quantico base at a dinner for all the teams last night. He wished them all luck in their games and said the Marine Corps was very happy to have them for a few days as its guests. Quantico is base headquarters for the entire U.S. Marine Corps.

Adopting a wait and see attitude, Coach Mullaney of the Friars told his squad they would have to be ready for a tough ball game.

"We can't take them lightly just because we don't think they

are as strong as Quantico, for instance," Mullaney said. "I've been looking over their record last year and they hit 117 in one game with Kings College (Pennsylvania) and they gave Army a good ball game. There are no easy teams in the tournament."

Providence, defeated only by Brandeis in six starts, will have Lenny Wilkens and Wally Dimasi in the front court; Woods at center, with Capt. Eddie Donohue and Jim Swartz in the backcourt as its starting combine.

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The host team, Quantico Marines met a tartar in Baldwin Wallace, scoring a 91-83 triumph. The Marines were paced by Dave Smalley of the Naval Academy and John Brewer of Kentucky University. Wynn Hawkins did a tremendous job for Baldwin Wallace and was high scorer for the day with 31 points.

Al McGuire's Belmont Abbey squad defeated West Chester Teachers, 69-56, after trailing at halftime and will take on Quantico tonight.

### Slow Start

The Providence contingent was a little slow in getting its attack rolling but once things started to mesh, the Friars played some fine basketball. Providence rolled up 38 field goals against 24 for the up-state New Yorkers.

Chief contributor for the Friars was Jimmy Swartz of Hempstead, L.I., who had an outstanding game in many ways. Swartz was the game's top scorer with 27 points and Lenny Wilkens was a close second with 24.

Swartz sparked the Friars until they had the Warriors on the run. He and Wilkens had 24 baskets and accounted for 51 points. Jimmy put in several nice overhead shots. Wilken's hoops came on one-handers and hooks.

The Friars didn't reach the heights of their St. Francis victory last weekend but they will seldom play as well as that. Johnny Woods gave the Friars a decided edge on the defensive board.

### Mullaney Pleased

Coach Joe Mullaney was pleased to get by the first round. He said his club shot "well" but didn't play as well as he thought they should have at some points. The Warriors hustled their heads off and at one time were pressing the Friars defensively all over the court. They are not as sizable this season but they gave Providence a scare in the second half when they cut PC's

# PC Tramples Hartwick, 80-64, in Quantico Tourney Opener





# Friars Face Marines in Finale

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Quantico, Va. — The surprising Providence College Friars, top college team in the field, oppose the Quantico Marines here tonight at 8:30 in the finale of the fourth annual Quantico invitation tournament.

The question is: Can the Friars, nothing of a Cinderella team, succeed where Baldwin-Wallace and Belmont Abbey failed? Baldwin-Wallace, a fast-moving and shooting club played Quantico at a speedy pace and lost. Belmont Abbey, coached by Al McGuire, former nemesis of Bob Swartz, played a slow-down game in the first half and then hustled head off in the second. Neither team succeeded against the Quantico team, which includes players from a dozen colleges and universities.

Quantico and the Friars have a chance to study each other tonight as Providence scored a 68-53 triumph over St. Michael's and the Marines topped Belmont, 71-57. Both games were contested, although the winning team deserved its victory by playing well in getting it.

Quantico is hardly a typical college team. It is an outstanding team of former college aces. Dave Young of Navy, Bob Young of Carolina and John Brewer of Kentucky have been the leaders in the Quantico efforts in the past. However, Capt. Harwood of Quantico has substituted with full team units in some instances indicating the squad's overall strength.

Providence will have to play at its best as well as it has in its victories over Hartwick and St. Michael's and it may take a long effort similar to the Friars' triumph over St. Francis of Brooklyn. The Marines shoot well, and the ball nicely and are well conditioned. The top players are all former collegiate aces — George Waddleton of Holy Cross, John Ritch of the Friars, Cashman of Fordham, Billson of Colorado, Jim Smith

of Villanova and Roger Mareil of Pawtucket and Belmont Abbey.

## Good Effort

The Friars turned in a fine team effort last night in ending St. Mike's domination over the New England small college opposition. Last night's loss was the first in 24 games for Doc Jacobs' charges against a New England squad. The Mikes represented district 1 in the NCAA college tourney last season. Coach Joe Mullaney figured that each of his men "did his job" last night against St. Mikes.

"Woodsie (rebounder John Woods) has been great on the boards," the PC coach explained. "Pete Schementi certainly helped us when he went in for Eddie Donohue. He made a terrific play just before the half. Eddie did his job in that early part when we got a little jump."

"Of course, Jimmy Swartz, Lenny Wilkens and Wally Di Masi all chipped in their points. It was a wonderful spirit on the squad lately. Take the centers, Pete is shouting encouragement to Woodsie from the bench, and some of the other kids are pulling just as hard as if they were in there. Little Frankie Tirico held that ball nicely, that's another thing."

"I guess our defense fooled them a little. They didn't get the shots last night. I thought Hank Gretkowski played well for

them in the first half. Eddie Donohue really fooled me when he gave the ball to Tirico and we got a three-pointer out of it. It was another good one for us to win," Mullaney explained.

Swartz is the Friars' top scorer for the two games here with 27 points against Hartwick and 19 last night against St. Michael's. Schementi contributed seven points while Woods had 16 rebounds. DiMasi put in several nice baskets last night.

**Around and About** . . . Larry Donahue Mr. and Ray Thompson, a couple of Rhode Islanders who attend Belmont Abbey, were trying to root Belmont' Crusaders home against the Marines . . .

Coach McGuire played a smart game and had his club within five points in the second half . . . Harry Hall of Fairmont is top scorer for one game here with 36 points yesterday against Hartwick . . . Smalley made some key hoops for the Marines and is one of the cleverest individuals the Friars will face all season. . . . He starred at Navy. . . .

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advantage to eight points with some aggressive play and good shooting.

Roy Hugo, who fills the role of the big man although he is only 6 feet, 3 inches, did the best job for the Warriors and collected 18 points. Barry Lewis, highest scorer on the team last season, was held to four baskets, all of which, came in the first half. Doug Johnson did a good job also, connecting on a couple of nice shots.

The Friars will have their hands full in the second game, for St. Michael's had an easy time of it in polishing off Fairmont State from West Virginia, 85-57. Tony Nicodemo, a Jersey City boy, played a fine game for St. Mike's and had 29 points. The Purple Knights had a 43-25 halftime margin. They have the size and savvy to make it hot for the Friars.

Providence was sluggish starting out but Hartwick wasn't hitting so the mistakes offset one another. Things were at a slow point for the first five minutes. Then Swartz, Wilkens and Wally DiMasi started to hit and the Friars looked like an entirely different ball club. In about eight minutes, the Friars showed Hartwick they could and would be tough as they outscored the New Yorkers by 24-11 and almost doubled their score at 27-15.

## Fast Race

The Warriors played at a fast pace in the last part of the first half and at times in the second but they couldn't keep it up. In the first half, they reduced the Friars' edge to five points, but Providence spurted again and had a 13-point margin, 39-26, at intermission.

Coming out for the second half, Swartz hit for a hoop from the foul circle. Then

Woods came up with the ball and hit from the corner. Swartz put in a flashy hoop from about 18 feet and was given a cheer by the Marines. Then Wilkens hooked one in, was fouled and converted on the free throw. This surge put the Friars out front, 48-30, and that appeared to be it.

The Warriors made one last surge, with Jim Warner and Hugo leading the charge. The Friars took a time out to regroup and then they were off again, catching the Warriors upcourt several times on three-on-one fast breaks. Swartz, Capt. Eddie Donohue, Wilkens and DiMasi played very well in this stretch.

Coach Bud Getchell of the Warriors thought the Friars put up a fine game and his vote for the game's top player went to Swartz, who had one of his top college performances here yesterday. Providence will meet at St. Michael's tonight at 6:30.

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Conestrari	0	0	0	Warner	4	2	0
Schementi	0	6	0	Clough	0	0	0
Jenkins	1	1	3	Kilgour	1	0	2
Tirico	1	0	2				
Bessette	6	0	0				
Whalen	1	0	2				
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Totals	38	4	80	Totals	24	16	64
Referees—B. Buscher.	Time		20				
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knocked off Baldwin-Wallace, 61-53, after leading by two points with 1:52 remaining.

P.C. (68)			ST. MICHAEL'S (53)		
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.
Di Masi ..	6	3 15	Denmead	2	0 4
Donohue ..	2	2 6	Nicodemo	2	1 5
Wilkens ..	2	6 10	Spy'skyp.	1	0 2
Woods ..	2	3 7	Brown ..	3	2 8
Schementi.	3	1 7	Gretko'ski	4	1 9
Canestrari	0	0 0	McCaffrey	1	0 2
Clemens ..	0	0 0	Burtis ..	0	0 0
Besette ..	1	0 2	Mracek ..	1	0 2
Jenkins ..	0	0 0	Zeitler ..	6	3 15
Whalen ..	0	0 0	O'Rourke	0	1 1
Swartz ..	7	5 19	Tessier ..	1	0 2
Tirico ...	0	2 2	St. Peter	1	1 3
Totals ..	23	22 68	Totals ..	22	9 53
Referees—Fenlon and Garber.			Time		
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**DRAW**—Pictured above with Lt.Col. W. J. Kohler, Post Special Services Officer, are members of five of the seven college teams represented in the Fourth Annual Christmas Tourney. These men, after the opening game; Providence College against St. Michael's in the second game; Belmont Abbey against West Chester State in the third game; and Quantico in the final game.

**PROVIDENCE vs. HARTWICK**

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Hartwick's outmanned "Iroquois Warriors" of Oneonta, N. Y., played a hard game but couldn't cope with the fine shooting of Swartz or the tip-ups of Wilkens. High point man for Hartwick was Roy Hugo, 6'3" forward, with 18.

The game started slowly, with Wilkens hitting the first bucket to put the Providence "Friars" off to a two point lead after three minutes and 27 seconds had gone by. Coming back 20 seconds later, Doug Johnson connected to tie it up for the "Iroquois Warriors." For the next seven minutes play was close but then Coach Joe Mulaney's "Friars" moved off to a 39-26 halftime lead.

The second half found Coach "Bud" Getchell's Hartwick five falling steadily behind until the final buzzer sounded.

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Harry Hall scored 36 points as Fairmont defeated Harwick, 85-72, while West Chest

knocked off Baldwin-Wallace, 61-53, after leading by two points with 1:52 remaining.

P.C. (68)			ST. MICHAEL'S (53)			
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Di Masi	6	3	15	Denmead	2	0
Donohue	2	2	6	Nicodemo	2	1
Wilkens	2	6	10	Spv'skyp	1	0
Woods	2	3	7	Brown	3	2
Schementi	3	1	7	Gretko'ski	4	1
Canestrari	0	0	0	McCaffrey	1	0
Clemens	0	0	0	Burtis	0	0
Bessette	1	0	2	Mracek	1	0
Jenkins	0	0	0	Zeitler	6	3
Whalen	0	0	0	O'Rourke	0	1
Swartz	7	5	19	Tessier	1	0
Tirico	0	2	2	St. Peter	1	1

Totals 23 22 68 Totals 22 9 53  
Referees—Fenlon and Garber. Time—20-minute periods.

"Ask him how much Lou LaFontaine, the Friar...  
"All right. How much...  
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"I guess I lost a few..."  
"Why do you call him LaFontaine."  
"Can't you tell?" Lou...  
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the Friars' 7-3 victory...  
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goals, by the way, came in  
the Friars had built a 4-0  
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en this happened, Loyola,  
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ed home the three goals and

Labbe twins, Bob and Ray,  
cMahon, combined on two  
period, Paul Sainato got an-  
Friars back in gear.

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urnament in Boston, begin-  
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e subject up.

rsity team," Tom said, "has  
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A tournament this year, and  
their edge. But as for us,  
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th LaFontaine and George  
injured) we have had only  
tact since Dec. 6. So I'm not



Lt. Col. W. J. Kohler, Post Special  
five of the seven college teams rep-  
ristmas Tourney. These men, after  
te paired against St. Michael's in  
llege against Hartwick College in  
against West Chester State in the  
against Quantico in the final game

## Night's Action In The Finals

halftime deficit to within six points  
of the Marines at 56-50 with 3:12  
remaining.

High man in the game for Quan-  
tico was Dave Smalley with 13,  
next came Bob Young with 12,  
and John Brewer with 11.

Jim Mullen paced the losers in  
scoring with 12 points. Dan (Sun-  
shine) Doyle chipped in with 10,  
and Frank Harding had nine. Six  
of Harding's were in succession,  
and came in the last four minutes  
of the game.

Fairmont's Harry Hall poured  
in 36 points as his teammates  
had little trouble in dumping  
Hartwick, 85-72. The 36 points for  
Hall gave him 52 for the tourna-  
ment, high for the two games  
played.

In losing, Hartwick still boast-  
ed two 20-point men, Barry Lewis  
with 20, and Jim Warner with 20.

For the winning West Chester  
state team, it was Terry German  
and Jim Rosa setting the way  
with 13 points apiece. John Kings-  
more had 12, and Nelson Phillips  
helped to help the winning cause.

## PROVIDENCE vs. HARTWICK

Jim Swartz, hitting seven goals  
on his first seven attempts, led  
the Providence "Friars" to a 80-  
64 defeat of Hartwick College.

Swartz shooting a deadly over-  
hand set shot, had 14 baskets and  
one free throw for 29 points. His  
teammate, Leonard Wilkens, fol-  
lowed with 22 points.

Hartwick's outmanned "Iroquois  
Warriors" of Oneonta, N. Y.,  
played a hard game but couldn't  
cope with the fine shooting of  
Swartz or the tip-ups of Wilkens.  
High point man for Hartwick was  
Roy Hugo, 6'3" forward, with 18.

The game started slowly, with  
Wilkens hitting the first bucket  
to put the Providence "Friars" off  
to a two point lead after three  
minutes and 27 seconds had gone  
by. Coming back 20 seconds later,  
Doug Johnson connected to tie it  
up for the "Iroquois Warriors."  
For the next seven minutes play  
was close but then Coach Joe Mul-  
laney's "Friars" moved off to a  
39-26 halftime lead.

The second half found Coach  
"Bud" Getchell's Hartwick five  
falling steadily behind until the  
final buzzer sounded.

PROVIDENCE			HARTWICK				
	fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp	
DiMasi	6	0-0	12	Johnson	4	0-0	8
Wilkens	10	2-2	22	Villamena	1	2-2	4
Donohue	1	0-0	2	Lambros	3	2-2	8
Woods	3	1-0	6	Hugo	7	6-4	18
Swartz	14	4-1	29	Lewis	4	10-6	14
Tirico	1	3-0	2	Kilgour	1	0-0	2
Clements	1	0-0	2	Warner	4	3-2	10
Jenkins	1	1-1	3				
Whalen	1	0-0	2				
	38	11-4	80		24	23-16	64

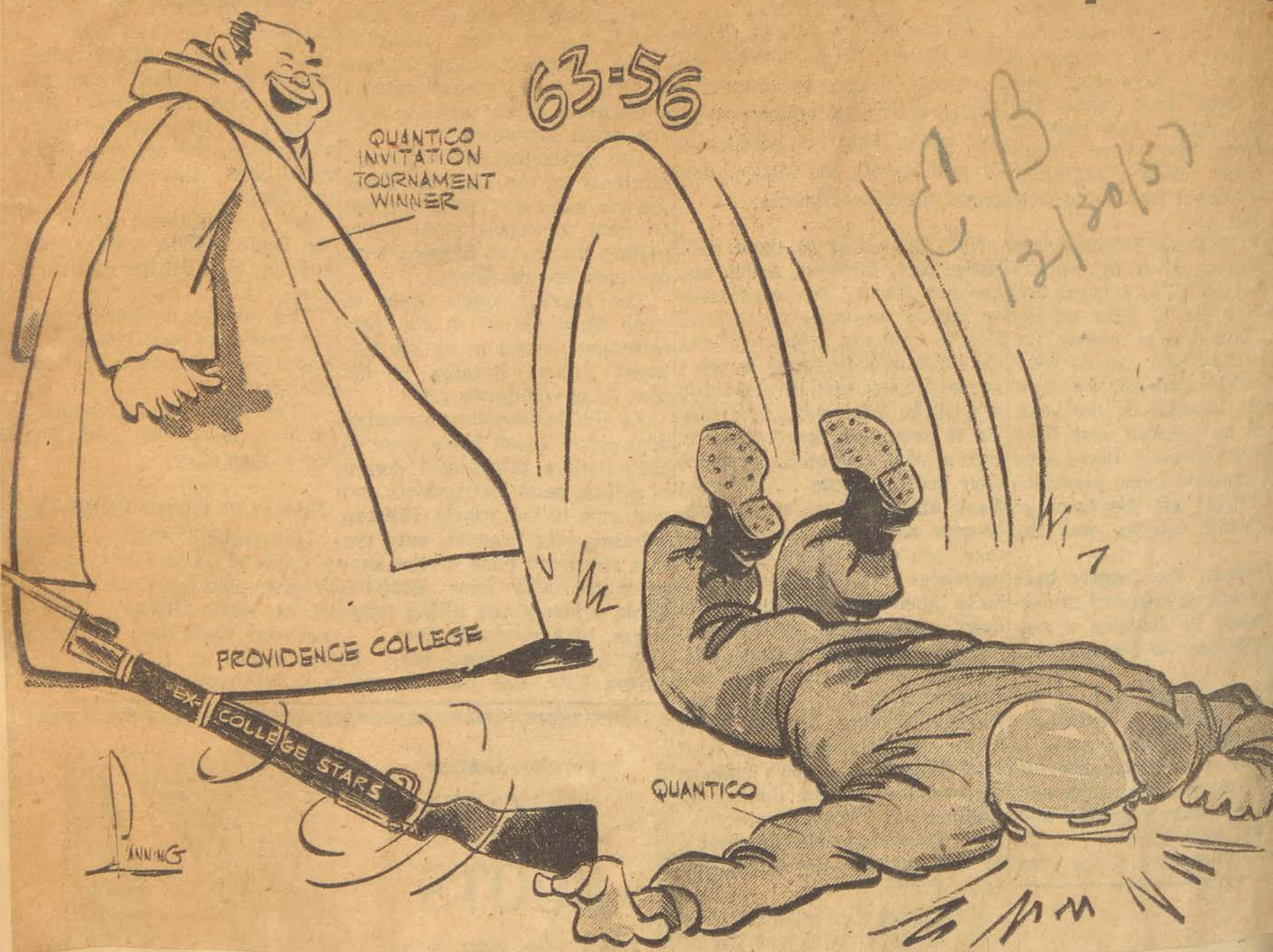
## Providence Cager MVP

QUANTICO, Va., Dec. 20  
(AP).—Jim Schwartz of Provi-  
dence College, a hustling guard  
who led his team to the cham-  
pionship, today was named the  
most valuable player in Quan-  
tico's Christmas invitational  
basketball tournament.

Schwartz was the unanimous  
selection of the eight coaches  
who balloted after Providence  
lost a game in the tournament  
they sponsor annually until  
Providence, getting a mag-  
nificent performance from  
Schwartz, took their measure  
last night.

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Friars Reach Quantico Semis



# Trophy-Laden Friars Head Home

By JOE McHENRY

(Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer)

Quantico, Va.—The Providence College Friars headed for home today with the winner's trophy and the most valuable player award after their 63-56 triumph over the Quantico Marines in the Quantico Invitation Basketball Tournament final here last night.

The Friars came up with another top-flight performance against the Leathernecks, who were heavy favorites to cop their tourney for the fourth straight time.

Jimmy Swartz, playing some of the best basketball of his college career was picked as the top player in the tourney, getting all eight votes cast by the team coaches. Swartz led the Friars in all three games scoring 56 points. John Woods wasn't far behind with his

effective work in the rebound department.

Quantico had one of the finest players in competition in Dave Smalley, former Navy captain, who turned in another strong game against the Friars. In the final minute, Smalley roared in towards the hoop got the ball away from a tough angle, only to have it roll off the hoop.

Capt. Harry Woods, also an Annapolis graduate, who coaches the Marines, said the Friars have a "fine team."

"That's the best job anybody has done against us this season," Capt. Woods explained. "We lost a close one to Wabash but Providence is a much better team. I thought we would win it but Provi-

dence did a nice job and I'm going to be watching in the papers to see how they make out from now on."

Providence played well in all three games in Larson Gymnasium. They were "up" and ready for the Marines, who include Bob Young, a member of North Car-

olina's NCAA championship squad, John Brewer of Kentucky, the Friars John Ritch and other stand-out collegians.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars was a pretty nervous guy, awaiting the start of the game and while it was being played. But he had nothing on some of

the other people in the party, such as the Rev. Begley, O.P., PC's athletic director; co-ordinator Vin and trainer Pete Louthin.

"I thought we would give a good ball game," Mullaney complained. "I knew we could do it if we played well and

them right. But you can tell about games like this. We played well. I thought was terrific at times and Coach Pete Schementi helped us. He spelled Eddie Donohue.

"The club is working lately. Wally Dimasi, Lemkins, Woods, Eddie and Swartz know each other's moves. They play to help each other. There wasn't too much action tonight. Maybe we were too close but we managed to get them off. That's quite a haul they have."

Swartz, a Long Island boy who attended St. John's has been the driving force behind the Friars lately. Coach Mullaney was looking for someone to spark the club and maybe he has found him in the good-looking New Yorker. Jim is quite happy with his award, presented to him by Lieut-General Merrill B. Twining, commandant, Marine Corps School.

"I won an award for being outstanding in a summer league," Jim said, "but nothing like this. This is really nice. We played good ball tonight and all of us are pretty happy that we could make a club like the Marines. They have some great players." The Friars are the first team to beat the Marines in a dozen tournament starts and the first college team to win over Quantico in Larson Gymnasium in several seasons. Fort Dix, featuring Si Green, an All America star at Duquesne, was the last team to beat the Marines here and like the Leathernecks, they had some fine players also.

**Around and About**—Al McGuire's Belmont Abbey crew won third place with a 72-60 victory over St. Michael's, who looked so good in their opener . . . Ritch, who captained PC last season, tossed in the tying point at 20-all in the first half . . . Schementi made several fine contributions including a three-point pickup that put Providence ahead, 27-26, at the half . . . Lt. Eddie Dardandi, athletic officer, told the Friars, "Now you will just have to come back here next year and defend your championship." . . . Wilkins put in a flashy hoop, sort of rolling the ball across and then through the basket . . . Len was higher scorer with 16, followed by Dimasi (14), Woods (12), Swartz (10), Donohue (6) and Schementi (5) . . . Smalley scored on a fast break with 28 seconds left that brought the Marines within three points at 59-56 . . . Quantico gave the Friars a tremendous cheer when the buzzer sounded and the boys carried Mullaney around the court.

# Marines Lose Own Tourney

QUANTICO, Dec. 19—Providence (R. I.) College defeated the host Quantico Marines, 63-56, and won the championship of the Christmas collegiate basketball tourney tonight.

It was the first time in the four-year history of its tourney that Quantico failed to win the title. The score was tied nine times in the first half before Providence managed a 27-26 advantage at intermission.

Providence led the rest of the way. Len Wilkins topped Providence's scoring with 16 points.

Belmont Abbey of Belmont, N. C., won third place with a 72-60 victory over St. Michaels (Vt.).

In afternoon games West Chester (Pa.) State captured fifth, defeating Fairmont (W. Va.) College, 77-65, and Hartwick College of New York took seventh place by downing Baldwin-Wallace, 71-54.

Providence			Quantico			
G	F	P	G	F	P	
6	2	14	DiMasi	2	0	4
6	4	16	Wilkins	5	3	13
1	5	7	Donohue	4	2	10
4	3	11	Woods	4	0	8
2	6	10	Swartz	0	0	0
2	1	5	Schementi	0	0	0
			Peterson	1	2	4
			Waddleton	0	0	0
			Young	3	1	7
			Caret	3	3	9
			Ritch	0	1	1
21	21	63	<b>TOTALS</b>			
Halftime score: 27-26, Providence.			22	12	56	

# Friars' Success Tops N.E. Basketball Scene

By the Associated Press

Hail the Providence Friars, who today are enjoying the fruits of a holiday basketball tournament championship.

Dartmouth, Boston College, Boston University and Assumption College are the unbeaten powers remaining in New England but it was Providence that returned to the area with the week's crown jewel of the hardwoods.

The once-beaten, sophomore-laden Providence club swept through the Quantico Marines' Christmas invitational tournament, climaxed by a 63-56 triumph over the host team Friday night.

The Providence victory marked the first time Quantico had lost a game in the three years the Marines had sponsored the affair.

Dartmouth ran its string to seven straight by tripping Holy Cross, 69-64, after tuning up with an 81-54 conquest of Colby.

Assumption of Worcester topped its record to 4-0 by disposing of Worcester Teachers, 93-59, and Clark 80-63 during the period.

In the big test between previously unbeaten BC and Brandeis, the Eagles pulled off a surprisingly one-sided decision, 92-62. Brandeis ace Rudy Fender-son, who had tallied no fewer than 21 points in any of his previous outings, was limited to 11 by the two-teaming Eagles' defense. Meanwhile BC's Paul Lyons collected 25.

## Beats Colgate

Boston University hung up victory No. 4 by beating Colgate, 65-55.

Like Brandeis, Harvard saw its unbeaten string snapped at six during the week. Thrice-defeated Tufts turned the trick, 68-63, Thursday as the Jumbos' Pete Stanley scored 30 points and Phil Shaw 24.

Hustling guard Jim Schwartz of Providence was named most valuable player in the Quantico tourney, the only unanimous choice in the three years the event has been held. His 58 points were not high for the tourney but his exceptional playmaking made him the stand-out of the competition.

which opened up a six-point lead for the Friars.

Earlier in the tourney, Providence whipped Hartwick of New York, 80-64, and St. Michael's, 68-53.

The semifinal conquest of St. Mike's marked the first victory over the Purple Knights in 24 games against New England opposition.

St. Michael's, which had tripped Fairmont (W. Va.) State, 85-57, in the first round, dropped a 72-60 decision to Belmont Abbey in the contest for third place.

St. Michael's is hosting a tournament of its own this week starting Friday.

John Woods of Providence and Hank Gretkowski of St. Michael's also were picked on the all-star aggregation.

In the title contest, Providence edged ahead, 27-26, after the score had been tied nine times. Len Wilkins, high scorer with 16 points, then led a spurt.



# SPORTS ANGLES

BY

Cpl. G. E. Brown



*Quantico Sentry 12/20/57*

This past week at the Christmas Basketball Tourney, Quantico was fortunate to host one of the most colorful figures in the game of basketball, when Al McGuire came aboard for the three-day festival.

Incidentally, his outclassed, 19-year-old kids won a hard fought 69-56 decision . . . not bad for a team that had no business being there.

The fans who saw the Providence-Hartwick game probably witnessed one of the best display of shooting accuracy to take place in Larson Gym in a long time. Talking of course about Jim Swartz of Providence. The Friar guard hit for seven consecutive field goals before missing, and wound up the evening with 14 goals in 18 shots.

The big scoring for the opening round of play was totaled by Wynn Hawkins of Baldwin-Wallace, in the final opening day game against Quantico. The Sharpshooting forward connected on 14 shots from the floor, and hit three for three from the free throw line to wind up the evening with 31 points. Teammate Ron Boswell hit for 26 points, to no avail.

## Unbeaten Friar Sextet Faces Test Against B.U.

Providence College's unbeaten hockey team today owns the longest winning streak in the two-year coaching reign of Tom Eccleston—five games—but the Friars will face the supreme test at Boston Arena next week when they go against powerful Boston University in the annual Christmas Tournament.

And the Friars, who have been sizzling since the campaign got under way, figure to go into that clash—Thursday, Dec. 26—somewhat cooled off because Eccleston won't see his squad again until approximately two hours before the game. The P.C. players left for their homes for the Christmas vacation after yesterday's 7-3 triumph over Loyola of Montreal at the Auditorium.

### Holiday Hiatus

It's unfortunate that Eccleston won't have an opportunity to prep his club for the Terrier clash, because a P.C. sextet, sharp and ready for B.U., figures to make it a whale of a game. As things now stand the Friars could still upset the Terriers but to accomplish that feat they'll have to surpass anything they've shown thus far.

B.U., ranked fourth in the East and second in New England in a pre-season poll, has its sights trained on the NCAA championships at Minnesota in March. The squad, which includes five Canadians, recently voted to pass up a Christmas visit home and remain in Boston to practice for the upcoming tourney. *CB 12/16/58*  
Other schools in the tourna-

ment in addition to P.C. and B.U. are Boston College, Brown, Dartmouth and Northeastern. Three-game programs, starting at 5:30 p.m., are on tap for all three nights of the competition.

The Friars had a momentary scare in the second period of yesterday's game with Loyola but they bounced back with three goals in the final period and rolled to a comparatively easy triumph.

Until Bob Labbe eased the pressure for P.C. with two quick goals in the finale, Loyola was very much in contention after storming back from

a four-goal deficit and pulling up to within a goal of a tie, 4-3.

### Grabbed Lead

P.C., starting fast, grabbed a 2-0 lead in the opening ses-

sion on goals by Joe Tr and Pete Bergen and three to make the game a run as they made it 4-0 through the second Capt. Lou LaFountain, Jack Blair, (his first), the red light behind Andy Forget of Loyola.

But then the Friars fell defensively and the Canada quickly made the most John Roche on a rebound 11:03, Mike Labrosse screen shot at 13:30 and Moore who rifled a 40- between the legs of defense Ray Blanchette that just under the crossbar, put L back into the running.

Then P.C. rebounded top line of the Labbes, Ray, and Al McMahon, work. Bob got his first 2:38 and his second at 4:45 the aid of his linemates. Sainato closed out the scoring in the final min

# Friars Upset Host Quantico

## Quintet, 63-56, Take Tourney Crown

### Tight Defense Checks High-Scoring Marines

#### Friars Upset Quantico Five

#### Providence College Is First to Defeat Marines in Tourney

By JOE McHENRY

Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

Quantico, Va. — Playing a poised, spirited game, the Providence College Friars upset the star-studded Quantico Marines, 63-56, in a thrilling wind-up to the fourth annual Quantico invitation basketball tourney here last night.

It marked the first time in the four years that the tourney has been conducted that the leathernecks failed to come out winner. They made a strong effort in the second half but never could get quite close enough to take over.

The coaches voted Jimmy Swartz, who played a tremendous game for the Friars, the most valuable player award for the tournament. John Woods, rebound department, was named to the tourney all-star team along with Swartz.

The victory by Joe Mullaney's charges must rank with some of the biggest and best in Providence College's sports history, for the Quantico squad was highly favored here on the case going into the game. And they had every right to the favor. The Friars had to play well

to win here last night. While the Marines may have been little off in their shooting, getting only 38 per cent of their tries, they hustled and scrapped and it was a contact, scrambling game in the clutch minute of the second half.

Swartz, richly deserved his award as the tournament's star player. The Friars played another fine game in winning. Providence used only six men, with Capt. Eddie Donohue, Len Wilkens, Wally DiMasi and Pete Schementi all contributing to the victory along with Swartz and Woods.

The Friars' defense, a modified zone setup, threw the Marines off stride. This Mullaney defense has contributed notably to low-scoring output and victories over St. Francis, St. Michael's and now the Leathernecks.

Last night, John Brewer, a former University of Kentucky co-captain who has averaged nearly 15 points per game, was held to a pair of field goals. He had to shoot outside for the most part and wasn't hitting. The Friars' defense had a lot to do with it.

Woods helped the Friars to get off to an early lead with his work on the boards, getting the ball in competition with Fordham's Mike Cashman and later Bob Young of North Carolina. Once again Schementi assisted him out in key spots while Donohue made a couple of grabs that broke up Marine scoring setups.

Coach Harry Woods of Quantico complimented the Friars on their outstanding performance while Lt.-Gen. Merrill B. Twining, commandant, Marine Corps Schools, was also high in his praise of the Providence team. Lt.-Gen. Twining made the winner's trophy presentation to Mullaney.

Don't think the Friars didn't have a scary moment or two. They did. And Quantico's reputation for outstanding teams and fine players was always something that made the PC rooters never feel safe even when Providence forged 10 and 12 points ahead in the second half. It was a hotly contested encounter and the toughest game the Marines have played this season. Only infrequently do they lose on their home court at Larson Gymnasium.

After Providence had gone ahead in the first 12 minutes of play, the Friars boosted their lead to 20-11 on a nice play by Wilkens, who stole the ball and put in a hook shot. However, Navy's Dave Smalley, the best of the Marines in the tourney, and Young led a spurt that tied the game up. Johnny Ritch, Providence captain last season, put in the tying point. Swartz' field goal offset one by Young but Bill Peterson, formerly of Colorado, made it 26-24 for the Marines with 42 seconds left.

Schementi, who has played very well lately, hooked in a basket on a pass from Di Masi, making it all square. Then Pete converted a free throw for the Friars' 27-26 halftime lead.

About six minutes along in the second half, the Friars led, 37-29, as Swartz popped one in from 15 feet. The Friars ran their advantage to 46-34, with Woods, Wilkens and Schementi featuring.

The Marines, led by Ed Bugniazet of Fordham, rallied and pressed the Friars all over the court. The tactics paid off with Bugniazet hitting on several jump shots as the Friars edge melted from 11 points to four at 55-51. Jim Smith of Villanova and Quantico hit on a jumper. Then Swartz and Donohue kept PC out front with a pair of

free throws each. Smalley's hoop on a fast break made it 59-56 with 28 seconds left.

Then Swartz was fouled and made two points from the foul line with 15 seconds remaining. This contribution made it 61-56, and everybody in the gymnasium building knew the Marines were done.

The collegians on the competing teams gave the Friars a tremendous cheer and the Marine personnel joined in. And in the excitement, Lionel Jenkins, Schementi and Dick Bessette hoisted Coach Mullaney on their shoulders and paraded him around the court.

In the third-place bracket, Al McGuire's Belmont Abbey squad defeated St. Michael's, 72-60. Hartwick upset Baldwin-Wallace, 71-54, and West Chester topped Fairmont, 77-65, in the consolations.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (63)			QUANTICO MARINES (56)				
	G	F	P	G	F	P	
Donohue	1	4	6	Brewer	2	0	4
Swartz	2	6	10	Smith	4	2	10
Woods	4	4	12	Cashman	0	0	0
Wilkens	6	4	16	Smalley	5	3	13
DiMasi	6	2	14	Bugniazet	4	0	8
Schementi	2	1	5	Young	3	1	7
				Waddleton	0	0	0
				Ritch	0	1	1
				Peterson	1	2	4
				Carey	3	3	9
Total	21	21	63	Total	22	12	56

Referees: Shirley and White. Time—20-minute periods.

# Friar Six Facing Tough B.U. At Hub; Bruins Also Active

By BOB ENGLERT

Staid old Boston, sometimes inclined to look down its nose at little Rhode Island's athletic representatives, is eagerly awaiting the initial appearance of Providence College's unbeaten hockey team, which leads off the annual Christmas Holiday Tournament at the Boston Arena tonight against powerful Boston University.

The game, first of three, is scheduled for 5 p.m. and will be followed by the meeting of Brown and Northeastern at 7 o'clock and the Boston College-Dartmouth clash at approximately 9 o'clock.

Riding a five-game winning streak and boasting victories over such "name" foes as R.P.I. and Loyola of Montreal, P.C. has created quite a furore in the New England and Eastern collegiate hockey world and for the time being at least, is very much a contender for a bid to the NCAA championship in March.

Up Boston way, where Harvard and Boston University were generally regarded as the best New England bets to make the national tourney, they are now marking time and waiting to see what the Friars have to offer.

This tourney offers P.C. a great opportunity to blast its way into the national picture but, unfortunately, it comes at probably the worst time of the year. The Friars disbanded after their game with Loyola here 10 days ago and haven't practiced or met for any skull sessions since.

Even with several workouts under their belts and a chance to prepare for B.U., Coach Tom Eccleston believes his Friars would be no better than an even choice against the Cana-

Americans last night. The victory gave the Bisons undisputed possession of fourth place in the American Hockey League. The Bisons had a 6-0 lead before Skip Burchell got Rocheser's goal. Larry Wilson and Dick Campbell.

tion. If they're in shape, they'll work with Joe Barile, who centered for them last year. This means that Joe Tringue will return to the third line with John Turner and Pete Bergen. Tringue had been working with Barile and Gil Domingue and Paul Sainato. The latter two will be the spare forwards tonight.

The team's power line of Al McMahon and the Labbe twins, Bob and Ray, will remain intact and will probably start up front with Bert Lajoie and Ray Blanchette at defense and Don Girard in goal.

B.U., beaten only by St. Lawrence in six starts, has been working out regularly throughout the Christmas vacation and Coach Harry Cleverly has been toying with the idea of juggling his forward lines to gain more speed. Triggering the B.U. attack is Canadian Bob Marquis, probably the most publicized N.E. college hockey player.

Brown will also present a revamped lineup when it takes the ice against Northeastern. Coach Jim Fullerton, in an effort to get more scoring punch, has moved Don Allard up to center for Capt. Rod Dashnaw and Dave Kelley, last year's freshman sensation.

This unit has pleased Fullerton in practice and the Bruin boss says his club is looking better right now than it has all season. He has scheduled a workout at Harvard's Watson Rink for this afternoon at 1:30.

The second line will have Dave Laub and Dick Haskell flanking center Art Cleary and a third wave will be made up of Wyd Eaton, Marsh Williams and Lud Miller or Fred Adams. Don Hebert, veteran wing, is out with a shoulder injury.

Allan Soares and Brian Molloy will start at defense, with the veteran Harry Batchelder in the nets. Sharing the defensive chores with Soares and Molloy will be Dave Morton, Pete Gray and Don Woodley.

Northeastern, though victorious only once in seven starts, is usually a tough defensive club and any letdown on the part of the Bruins could prove fatal.

Dartmouth, also unbeaten, faces its stiffest test in Boston College. The Eagles have plenty of fight and a good goalie in Al Pitts but whether that will be enough to hold off what is supposedly the best Dartmouth team in recent years, remains to be seen.

# B.U. Terriers Trip P.C. Sextet, 7-3;

Boston University's Canadian-studded Terriers, with seven different players producing the goals, thumped previously unbeaten Providence College, 7-3, in the opening game. In the final game, Boston College scored two third-period goals and handed Dartmouth its first loss in seven starts 4-2.

Providence meets Northeastern in the opener and B.U. plays Dartmouth in the nightcap.

## P.C. Outplayed

P.C., showing the effect of its 10-day layoff, was outplayed by Boston University and only the great goaltending of Don Girard prevented the Terriers from winning by an even more decisive margin. Girard had 27 saves, compared to only nine by B.U.'s goalie, Bill Tansey. The Friars had trouble finishing off plays offensively and were ragged on defense, something you can't do against the ever-pressing B.U. sextet.

P.C. started off well enough making several threats in the opening minutes of play, and then surprised by taking advantage of a B.U. penalty in the third minute and scoring the game's first goal. Ray Blanchette put them out from with a 30-foot blast from the left side.

## Screen Shot

Boston University the started to roll but Girard came up with a number of brilliant saves. It wasn't until Bel Lajoie was sent off for interference in the 16th minute that the Terriers were able to break through the little P.C. goalie. Defenseman Bob Dupuis beat him on a screen shot I never saw at 16:22 and less than three minutes later, Lar-

base abainst Hal Martin's Friars, liked Swartz' performance and thought the Friars had a ace club. . . . Coach Joe Mullaney had a reunion with Ken Raggerty, former Crusader in the Cross, and out regime under Doggy Julian. . . . Major Andy DelCorso, attached to the ROTC at Providence College, was rooting for a double here yesterday. . . . He wanted PC to get its victory and was hoping Baldwin-Wallace, s Alma Mater, could upset the

Creighton put B.U. out front to stay when he took Jack Carruthers' pass behind the Providence defense and beat Girard from close up with a blistering shot that bounced off Don's pads.

From there, the smooth-skating Terriers were much the better team. P.C. threatened on a number of occasions but was unable to finish off promising plays. The Friars were outscored, 3 to 1, in the second period and went into the finale on the short end of a 5-2 score.

George Boudreau, who had notched the second P.C. goal early in the middle session on a clever pass from Capt. Lou LaFontaine, made it 5-3 at 8:24 of the third period on another LaFontaine setup. But that proved the Friars' final gasp.

In the waning minutes B.U. cut loose once more and Bill Sweeney and Dave MacLeod became the sixth and seventh Terriers to tally when they registered in the 17th and 18th minutes, respectively.

## The summaries:

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY (7)

Goal—Tansey; defense—Dupuis, Don MacLeod, Divincenzo, Enright; forwards—Kinlin, Marquis, Cicoria, Creighton, Carruthers, Dave MacLeod, McCormack, Carriere, Sullivan, Keith, Giullotti.

### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (3)

Goal—Girard; defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Gingell; forwards—Turner, Bergen, Tringue, LaFontaine, Boudreau, Barile, McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Domingue, Sainato.

#### First Period

P.C.—Blanchette (Boudreau) 3:27.  
B.U.—Dupuis (Don MacLeod) 6:22;  
Creighton (Carruthers, Dupuis) 17:39.  
Penalties—Carruthers 2:21, Lajoie 15:35.

#### Second Period

B.U.—Kieth (Creighton, Carruthers) 0:46.  
P.C.—Boudrea (LaFontaine) 5:21.  
B.U.—Marquis (Cicoria, Enright) 6:27; Kinlin (Cicoria) 17:51.  
Penalties—Fillion (major, kicking) 7:45, Carruthers 9:05, Lajoie 12:03, Kinlin 12:03.

#### Third Period

P.C.—Boudreau (LaFontaine) 8:24.  
B.U.—Sweeney (Sullivan, Dave MacLeod) 16:14; Dave MacLeod (Sweeney) 17:11.  
Penalties: Kinlin 0:51, Marquis 8:15, Divincenzo 13:33.

Officials: Clark and Bell. Three 20-minute periods.

Quantico, Va.—Jimmy Swartz had his flat shot working almost to perfection and Lenny Wilkens also did some nifty shooting as Providence College survived the first round of the Quantico Invitation basketball tourney and qualified to meet St. Michael's College of Winooski, Vt., here tonight.

There is much prestige at stake in tonight's battle between the Friars and St. Mike's and each is ambitious to further its basketball ratings in New England at the expense of the other.

Coached by Doc Jacobs, who used to send his Villanova baseball teams against the Friars, St. Michael's has a run of 23 straight victories over New England college foes.

The Friars scored a 80-64 triumph over Hartwick College of Oneonta, N.Y. yesterday while St. Michael's gained the semifinal with an 85-57 verdict over Fairmont State of West Virginia.

## Quantico One to Beat

Tonight's game should be an interesting one as both the Friars and the Purple Eagles played well in their first round matches yesterday. Of course the team to beat in the tournament is Quantico, which has a host of college stars from last season including Johnny Ritch, who captained the Friars. Dave Smalley former Navy athlete, and John Brewer of Kentucky paced the Marines last night in a 91-83 thriller over Baldwin-Wallace.

The Friars had too much of the ball for Hartwick yesterday but the scrappy New Yorker didn't give in without a battle. Swartz, who has played some fine ball this season and moved into starting berth, was PC's key player in the opener. He ignited the spark that put the Friars on the road and then Wilkens, John Woods, Eddie Donohue and Wall Dimasi all chipped in with good basketball.

Woods, coming into his own and perhaps learning more about position play in his rebounding, dominated the defensive board against the Warriors. It was his second successive outstanding job in the rebound department. For a time despite Wood's being able to control the ball around the board, the

Friars were unable to make full use of this advantage.

## Line Drives

Swartz scored 27 points with many of his hoops coming on overhead shots that sometimes looked like a line drive but managed to get over the front rim of the basket. Swartz gives the impression that he may have learned to shoot in a building with a low ceiling. However, that is not the case.

"I used to play outdoors a lot," Swartz explained, "and when you play outside in winter weather, you get a lot of wind. In order to get the ball to the hoop in the quickest time and not have the wind take it off course, I used to throw it lower than some of the other kids. Finally, I got so I could make the shot without much arch."

"I know there's no wind resistance in these gyms but that has become my style of shooting. This was a terrific game for me. I do remember another one though in which I once got 26. I was a frosh at St. John's and beating Fordham was a big thing. I got 26 against them. That was when Joe Cunningham (now Fordham's star ball handler) was in his first year. Later I left St. John's and came to Providence."

## One of Three Brothers

Swartz is one of three brothers, two of whom played for Champlain High at Mineola, Long Island. Art Swartz, the oldest of the trio, played for St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., while Richie, the youngest, was a schoolboy star last winter in Mineola.

If the Friars get by St. Michael's they probably will meet the Marines in the tourney final. That may be counting out Al McGuire's Belmont Abbey crew, who flashed some good ball last night in coming from behind and winning from West Chester Teachers, 69-56. McGuire's club is the only undefeated squad in the tournament with a 7-0 record. They tackle Quantico tonight. Most people here think the Marines will win.

Around and About . . . Swartz and Wilkens contributed 51 points to the PC total against Hartwick. The Friars collected 38 baskets.

# P. C. Sextet P.C. Rebounds Wallops N. U With 10-2 Rout Of Huskies

Providence College trounced Northeastern 10-2 in the opening second round game of the Christmas hockey tournament as J. Barile and John Blair account for seven goals and four assists between them, last night at the Arena.

Boston College met Brown and Dartmouth faced Boston University in the other contests.

Providence snapped back from its first loss of the campaign to BU Thursday to post its sixth triumph. The loss was Northeastern's ninth in 10 starts.

Barile, dynamic little 5-6, 140-pound senior center from Hamden, Ct., tallied four goals and three assists for the Friars. Sophomore Blair of Providence added three goals and an assist.

John Turner who collected another Providence goal was taken to a hospital for examination of a possible broken rib.

John O'Connor and Lou Salvucci scored the Northeastern goals.

Northeastern goalie Ed Kerr made 35 saves while Don Girard and Jim Toomey of the Friars were called on to stop a total of only nine shots.

## Of Huskies

By **BOB ENGLERT**

Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer

Providence College salvaged some measure of satisfaction for Rhode Island rooters in the stands when it romped to a 10-2 triumph over Northeastern University in the first game of the tripleheader at 11:45.

The Bruins had a number of scoring chances in the second period but Pitts turned them aside and then near the midway mark, B.C. started to roll and quickly tied the score. Bob Leonard, a Providence College freshman a few years back, got both goals, the first at 12:08 and the second at 16:20 when he banged a bouncing puck past Batchelder when the Bruins failed to clear during a scramble in front of the cage.

With Joe Barile, playmaking center turned shooter, and Jack Blair, sophomore reserve forward, enjoying their greatest nights of the season, Providence College had little trouble with Northeastern in a listless encounter played before a handful of spectators.

Barile, the Friars' top point-getter last year with 11 goals and 37 assists, fired home four goals. Blair, playing in only his second game of the year, rapped in three as Providence dominated play throughout.

The Friars wasted little time in getting back on the winning track and notching their sixth victory in seven games. After Barile and John O'Connor of the Huskies traded goals in the first nine minutes, P.C. quickly grabbed a lead it never lost as John Turner, on a pass from Blair at 12:08, and Barile again at 19:40, scored for a 3-1 advantage.

P.C. lost Turner, sophomore center, in the first period

he suffered a recurrence of a muscle bruise in his chest. He was taken to Massachusetts Memorial Hospital for X rays and a closer physical examination.

### P.C. (10)

Goal—Girard, Toomey; defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Gingell; forwards—McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Turner, Trinquie, Blair, Domingue, Bergen, La Fontaine, Boudreau, Barile, Sainato.

### NORTHEASTERN (2)

Goal—Kerr; defense—Mitchell, Spofford, Hartney, Peters, Harrington; forwards—O'Connor, Wenham, Lambert, White, Salvucci, Paresky, Cronin, Walsh, Supernant, Mattie.

#### First Period

P.C., Barile (Blanchette) 0:57.  
N.U., O'Connor (Harrington, Supernant) 8:35.

P.C., Turner (Blair, Blanchette) 12:08; Barile (Lajoie) 19:40.

Penalty—R. Labbe 8:57.

#### Second Period

N.U., Salvucci (Lambert, Walsn) 6:36.

#### Third Period

P.C., Barile (Blanchette) 1:19; Ray Labbe (McMahon, Trinquie) 14:57; Barile (unassisted) 15:38; Blair (Domingue) 19:27; Blair (Barile) 19:57.  
Penalties—Mitchell 9:39, Boudreau 10:33, Spofford 11:05.

Officials—Kelly and Riley. Three 20-minute periods.



**They Shall Not Pass:** Bill Tansey, Boston University goalie, and Pete Bergen of Providence College at log-gerheads in the second period of last night's game in Boston. In the background is Ron DiVincenze of B.U.

# P.C. and Brown Lose in Boston Hockey Tourney

Boston, Mass. — Defensive issues in the opening minutes play and some fine goal-keeping by Boston College's Al Pitts sent Providence College down to its second defeat in an annual Christmas Holiday Hockey Tournament here at the arena last night as the Friars topped a 5-2 decision to the rappy Eagles.

The triumph, coupled with Boston University's 10-3 triumph over Brown, deadlocked P.C. and B.U. for top honors in the tourney with three vic-

tories each. Dartmouth nipped Northeastern, 2-1, in the other game last night.

Boston College, starting with a rush, caught P.C. napping in the opening minutes and moved out to a quick 2-0 lead before the Friars snapped out of their lethargy. Dick Kane batted home a rebound from the right corner of the crease at the 45-second mark and Don O'Neill registered at 4:29 as he roared down a wide-open center alley in front of the P.C. cage and easily poked in Tom Mahony's

passout.

That goal seemed to infuriate the Friars and they peppered goalie Pitts with several difficult chances before Capt. Lou LaFontaine beat him at 12:01 on Joe Barile's neat setup from the right of the goal. But B.C. again moved out to a two-goal advantage when Kane scored on a pretty play with Ned Bunyon at 18:21.

With the Barile line setting a terrific pace, P.C. subjected Pitts to a steady barrage of rubber in the opening minutes of the second period and then maintained a territorial edge for the rest of the session but they couldn't beat the B.C. goalie. The Friars did just about everything except score as Pitts made spectacular saves

against Barile, LaFontaine and Al McMahon, in particular.

P.C. continued to press in the final period but couldn't finish off the plays and in the seventh and eighth minute, Boston College wrapped it up on goals by Ned Bunyon and John Cusack.

The Friars refused to quit, though, and got their second goal at 14:43 as Al McMahon registered from the right side on Bob Labbe's pass. But those early mistakes, and Pitts, proved too much for P.C.

With Harry Batchelder turning in another strong performance in goal—he had 55 saves—and sophomore defensemen Alan Soares and Brian Molloy continuing their steady play, Brown gave the vaunted Boston University sextet a battle until collapsing in the final period.

But the underdog Bruins got few breaks and the more experienced Terriers made the most of their scoring opportunities. The puck just seemed to roll right for them in the Brown end and their constant pressing tactics, which helped force Bruin mistakes, paid off.

Taking advantage of a penalty on Brown's Ed Allard, B.U. opened the scoring at 6:27 on a

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**  
 Goal—Girard; defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Gingell; forwards—Barile, LaFontaine, Boudreau, McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Blair, Salmato, Trinque, Domingue, Ferrie.

**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
 Goal—Pitts; defense—Cadagan, Cassidy, Riley, Madden, McNamara; forwards—Kane, Jangro, Bunyon, Leonard, Cusack, Walsh, O'Neill, Mahony, Boyle, Smith.

First Period  
 B.C.—Kane (Bunyon, Smith) 4:51; O'Neil (Mahony) 4:29.  
 P.C.—LaFontaine (Barile) 12:01.  
 B.C.—Kane (Bunyon, Smith) 18:21.  
 Penalties—Kane 5:21, Leonard 14:27, Boudreau 19:15.

Second Period  
 No scoring.  
 Penalties—Lajoie 3:57, O'Neil 10:39, Barile 18:33.

Third Period  
 Boston College — Bunyon (Smith) 6:57; Cusack (Riley) 7:32.  
 Providence — McMahon (B. Labbe) 14:48.  
 Penalties — B. Labbe 8:10, 12:24, Boyle 15:26.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY (10)**  
 Goal—Tansey; Levin; defense—Dupuis, Don MacLeod, Divincenzo, Erright; forwards—Marquis, Cicoria, Kinlin, Carruthers, Creighton, Sweeney, Dave MacLeod, Sullivan, Keith, McCormack, Giuliotti.

**BROWN (3)**  
 Goal—Batchelder; defense—Soares, Molloy, Gray, Woodley; forwards—Dashnaw, Allard, Kelley, Cleary, Haskell, Hebert, Eaton, Williams, Mills, Laub, Adams.

First Period  
 B.U.—Marquis (Kinlin, Cicoria) 6:27; Sweeney (Sullivan, Dupuis) 18:12.  
 Penalties: Allard 6:09, Divincenzo 10:53.

Second Period  
 Brown—Kelley (Allard) 2:30.  
 B.U.—Carruthers (unassisted) 9:42; Dave MacLeod (Sweeney, Sullivan) 11:12.  
 Brown—Allard (Kelley) 15:17.  
 Penalties: Dashnaw 12:23, Kinlin 19:37.

Third Period  
 B.U.—Cicoria (unassisted) 3:36; Carruthers (Dupuis) 4:03; Sweeney (Dave MacLeod, Sullivan) 5:51; Creighton (Carruthers) 7:18; Dave MacLeod (Sullivan) 7:54; Marquis (Don MacLeod) 16:54.  
 Brown—Dashnaw (Kelley) 19:18.  
 Penalties: Kelley 6:09, Kinlin 8:39.

# Brown Goalie Batchelder

## Gets MVP Award at Hub

By **BOB ENGLERT**

Boston College and Boston University may have walked off with the major share of the team laurels in the fourth annual Christmas Holiday Hockey Tournament at the Boston Arena but the most coveted individual honor — the most-valuable-player award — today went to Harry Batchelder, Brown University's veteran goalie.

The colorful and talented Peabody, Mass., senior, an All-East and All-New England selection a season ago, outpolled such Bos-

ton favorites as B.U.'s Don MacLeod and Bob Marquis in balloting conducted among sports writers and coaches at the three-day New England ice classic.

In beating back the challenge of MacLeod, one of the finest defensemen in college hockey, and Marquis, the Terriers' classy young sophomore center, Batchelder turned in one of the greatest exhibitions of goaltending in the four-year history of the tourney. He received probably the biggest ovation of the competition as he skated off the ice after Brown's heartbreaking 4-3 overtime loss to Boston College.

Against the Eagles, Boston University and Northeastern, the slick kid with the quick stick kicked out well over 100 shots as he played under a handicap that would have sent a less-hardy individual to the sidelines.

On the morning of the opening game — Northeastern — Batchelder underwent an operation for the removal of a cyst from his forehead and insisted on playing despite the 32 stitches required to sew up the wound. His eyes started to puff up slightly on Friday but Harry stayed in there and had one of his best games, against Boston College that night.

Providence College also gained some measure of satisfaction when little Joe Barile, the adroit playmaker from Hamden, Conn., was named to a forward position on the all-tourney first team. He, alone, with Batchelder, broke up a Boston University monopoly.

The talent-laden Terriers landed four of the six first-team position.

In addition to MacLeod and Marquis, both Canadians, B.U.'s Jack Carruthers, also a Canadian, was named the other forward and Bob Dupuis was placed alongside MacLeod at defense.

Barile, a 5'6" 140-pounder, took a terrific physical battering from opposing defensemen but he kept driving and was the Friars' outstanding performer. He scored four goals and picked up three assists in the three games against Northeastern, B.C. and B.U.

Bert Lajoie, Providence College's steady young defenseman, and Dave Kelley, Brown's sophomore wing, were named to the all-tourney second team, along with goalie Tom Wahman and defenseman Russ Ingersoll of Dartmouth and forwards Ned Bunyon of Boston College and Serge Kinlin of Boston University.

### Friar Sextet Wins by One Over Huskies

Special to The Providence Sunday Journal  
Lynn, Mass.—Providence College's hockey team last night scored five goals in the second period and edged Northeastern, 6-5, at the North Shore Sports Arena.

In the nightcap of the double-header, Princeton turned back Boston College, 8-2.

Capt. Lou LaFontaine scored two of the five goals during the blitz. These gave him three for the night, since he had opened their thrilling comeback after Northeastern had moved to a 3-2 lead. At 2:32 of the period, Bob Labbe, assisted by his brother, Ray, and Al McMahon, tied it up. Then came the pair of scores by LaFontaine, on each of which he was assisted by Bert Lajoie. The first was at 6:13 and the second at 14:17.

The fifth P. C. goal of the the Friar scoring in the first period.

The Rhode Islanders started period, at 19:17, was by Joe Barile. George Boudreau had started the surge, at 1:21, pulling the Friars within a goal of the Huskies.

The blitz, of course, did not take the fight out of the Huskies. They came storming back, on a pair of strikes by Bill

Wenham in the finale, and just failed to catch up.

The victory was the Friars' second of the season over Northeastern. The first had been during the Christmas Tourney at Boston. It was in that event, incidentally, that P. C. suffered its only two defeats of the campaign, at the hands of the tough Boston University Terriers and Boston College. The Friars' record now is 7-2.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (6)**  
Goal—Girard; defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Moore; forwards—LaFontaine, Barile, Boudreau, R. Labbe, Bob Labbe, McMahon, Trinque, Blair, Ferri, Domingue, Sainato.

**NORTHEASTERN (5)**  
Goal—Kerr; defense—Mitchell, Spofford, Harrington, Hartney; forwards—Salvucci, Wenham, Lambert, Pareski, Cronin, White, O'Connor, Supernick, Bell, Mattie.

First Period  
Northeastern—Harrington (Lambert, Wenham) 2:41; Cronin (unassisted) 12:08.  
Providence—LaFontaine (Barile, Boudreau) 19:42.  
Penalty—LaFontaine 16:49

Second Period  
Northeastern—Salvucci (Wenham) 1:40.  
Providence—Boudreau (Lajoie) 1:21; Bob Labbe (McMahon, Ray Labbe) 2:32; LaFontaine (Lajoie) 6:13; LaFontaine (Lajoie) 14:17; Barile (Moore) 19:17.  
Penalties—Girard 10:25 (interference) (served by Sainato); Mitchell 5:56.

Third Period  
Northeastern—Wenham (Lambert) 0:37; Wenham (unassisted) 12:37.  
Penalties—Blanchette 6:16 and 19:10; Spofford 3:53; Mattie 15:01.

### R.I. Collegians List Home Tilts During Week

By **PETE MCCARTHY**

A few of Rhode Island's collegiate athletic teams will return to their home base of operations this week after competing in several dry tournaments over the past few days.

With the exception of Providence College's sweep of the Quantico invitational basketball tourney, the local standard-bearers finished in the red.

The Brown basketball team went 0 for 2 in the Holy Cross tournament and the Brown Friar hockey teams compiled 1 and-2 records in the Boston tourney.

The Friar sextet has only one game scheduled this week, including Northeastern Saturday at Princeton. PC and Brown each defeated the Huskies in the tourney last week.

Brown's basketball team performed a disappointing performance in Worcester, has a tough schedule for the next two weeks. Stan Ward's cagers will meet Dino Martin's undefeated Princeton College quintet at the Gym Thursday night. The Friars meet once-beaten PC in their turn game at the Friars' Hall Saturday night. Next on the Bruins' open their Ivy League schedule against Harvard, Princeton and Penn.

The Brown game is the only one on the docket for the Friars this week.

# Yale Is Next Foe at Troy; PC at Lynn

Rhode Island's two college hockey teams, Brown and Providence College, are in action on out-of-town rinks tonight.

The Bruins, victorious 6-to-0 over the University of New Brunswick at Troy, N.Y., last night, play Yale as the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute hockey tournament continues.

The Friars play Northeastern at Lynn, Mass.

Yale is out of the running for the championship of the tournament being played at Troy, but Brown has a chance for a tie. The Bruins have won and lost in their two games there, while Yale has lost both its games.

RPI remained undefeated with its 6-to-4 defeat of Yale last night and now plays New Brunswick for the tourney title. The Canadian team, however, also has a 1-1 record, and so has a chance for a tie along with RPI and Brown. If a tie results, the championship will be decided by the total goals scored by each team.

The first period of the Brown-New Brunswick game last night was scoreless, but Dave Kelley, a sophomore wing, made three goals for the Bruins in the second. Early in the third he made his fourth tally of the night and then Rod Dashnaw and Ed Allard boosted the Brown total to six.

The Brown goalie, Harry Batchelder, turned aside 37 shots as he blanked the Canadian team.

# P.C., Meeting Brown, Shoots for State Title

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, winners of the Quantico tourney in their last outing before the Christmas recess, will be out to wrap up the state championship tonight when they face Brown University at the Friars' Alumni Hall at 8 o'clock.

In an effort to make up some practice time and restore the polish to the Friars' game, Coach Joe Mullaney had another double session yesterday. The Friars played their last game at Quantico on Dec. 19 and Coach Mullaney is guarding against a letdown after a brilliant start.

Brown showed a good deal more team play in its third holiday contest, with Boston College, after a slump against Holy Cross and Colgate. The Bruins could upset the Friars, who should be forewarned, since they sat in on the BC-Brown game, in which the Eagles pulled out an 88-78 victory with a solid performance.

### Well-Balanced Offensive

The Friars have a balanced scoring offense built around Lenny Wilkens, Wally DiMasi, Jimmy Swartz and John Woods. Their defensive play, too, has been sharp in compiling an 8-1 record for the season. In fact, the Friars have one of the best defensive marks in the East, averaging 59.7. Cornell is the Eastern leader in this department.

"We did a fairly good job against Boston College," Stan Vard of the Bruins commented, "but I think we can still do a little better. Our defense

can be improved upon. We were much better against BC than we had been in several weeks and I'm hoping we can come up with a strong game against Providence. They have a nice team over there this season."

Coach Ward was pleased with the game turned in by Gerry Alaimo, the senior forward from Torrington, Conn. Alaimo has become a tiger on the defensive board of late while his scoring contribution against the Eagles was 28 points, fourth highest of his college career.

The Friars have already posted a victory over the Bruins and are 2-0 in the state series. Providence had trouble with the Bruins at Marvel Gym but seems to have improved in several ways since that meeting about a month ago. A Providence victory would make the Friars, 3-0, and neither Brown nor Rhode Island could equal that figure. If the Bruins win, the state championship wouldn't be settled until later.

### K. of C. Night

Four of the state's high scorers will be in action tonight, which is Knights of Columbus Night at PC. Wilkens has 164 points, including the Quantico game, and DiMasi has 144. Joe Tebo, Brown's sharpshooter, has 138 while Alaimo has 110. Wilkens has been clicking on better than 50 per cent of his shots. The Friars' Swartz, outstanding player in the Quantico tourney, is also over the century mark, with 119.

The game could settle down to a scoring battle or it could be waged in the rebounding where the Friars' talented Woods will be stacking up against Brown's Allan Poulsen who is 6-foot-8, and the aggressive Alaimo. Eddie Donohue though not prominent in the scoring column, has played well for the Friars in other roles.

Both coaches are planning to go with the same lineups, which means that Alaimo, Poulsen, Tebo, and sophomores Dave Reed and Ed Roedema will open for the Bruins and Woods, Wilkens, Swartz, Donohue and DiMasi for the Friars.



# P.C. Could Clinch R.I. Hoop Title Tonight

## Friars Favored Over Bruin Five, Rams Face Cats

By PETE MCCARTHY

Providence College has a chance to wrap up the state collegiate basketball title at the earliest date in its history tonight when it entertains Brown in a return game at Alumni Hall. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Meanwhile, down at Kingston, the University of Rhode Island will go after that elusive first victory of the campaign as it gets another crack at Vermont. The Rams came close last night but lost their touch in the closing minutes and dropped a 73-66 decision to the Catamounts.

A triumph over Brown tonight would give the Friars a 3-0 record in the state series and would eliminate the Bears from title contention. The latter are 1-1 with a victory over URI and a loss to PC in earlier games. Rhode is 0-2.

PC has been idle since Dec. 19 when it won the Quantico invitation tourney but Coach Joe Mullaney has had the squad practicing all week at Alumni Hall. The Friars are 8-1 for the season, losing only to Brandeis. They defeated Brown, 71-58, at Marvel Gym last month and will be favored to repeat tonight.

### Bruins Have 3-5 Mark

The Bruins sport a 3-5 record but have dropped their last three games to Holy Cross, Colgate and Boston College. Against the undefeated Eagles Thursday night, Coach Stan Ward's cagers showed vast improvement over their play in the Holy Cross tourney last week but they just couldn't quite take command. Tonight's game may develop into a scoring match between the Bruins' co-captains, Joe Tebo and Jerry Alaimo, and the Friars' top pointmakers, sophomores Len Wilkens and Wally DiMasi.

## Brilliant Play Captures City, State Crowns

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars won the state and the city college-basketball crowns for the third straight season with a decisive 80-52 triumph over Brown University before 2,400 fans last night at the Friars' Alumni Hall.

The Friars combined smooth, consistent ball-handling with good shooting in running their record to nine victories in 10 starts and sweeping the series with the Bruins for the third consecutive year.

The Friars started out well and hit a consistent pace throughout the game for their sixth straight victory. The Bruins never did get thoroughly thawed out, though they played better in the second half after having trailed by 15 points, 41-26, at intermission.

### Scoring Honors

Providence College's starting five of Capt. Eddie Donohue, Wally DiMasi, Lenny Wilkens, John Woods and Jimmy Swartz played some brilliant ball as a unit and also individually. Scoring honors were divided almost equally among DiMasi, Wilkens, Woods and Swartz. Donohue made some fine plays, though he failed to get a field goal.

The Bruins, who played well against Boston College couldn't come up to that performance against the Friars. The faster-moving Providence team trailed only in the early seconds of play when Gerry Alaimo was fouled after the opening tap and converted two free throws.

The Friars ran off seven baskets in the first four and a half minutes. Wilkens dropped

in a one-handed. DiMasi scored a layup out of a scramble. Woods made a basket on a set-up from Donohue. Swartz put in one of his overhead shots. DiMasi got two more, dribbling in from the corner on a nice play, and Woods scored as a trailer after Donohue had stolen the ball.

### Down

During that period, Dave Reed posted the Bruins' only basket and Brown was down, 14-4. The Bruins picked up some but by the 10-minute mark they trailed, 21-10, and the Friars were playing fully.

The Friars' first team dled the ball with ease in the first half. The tally reached 30-10.

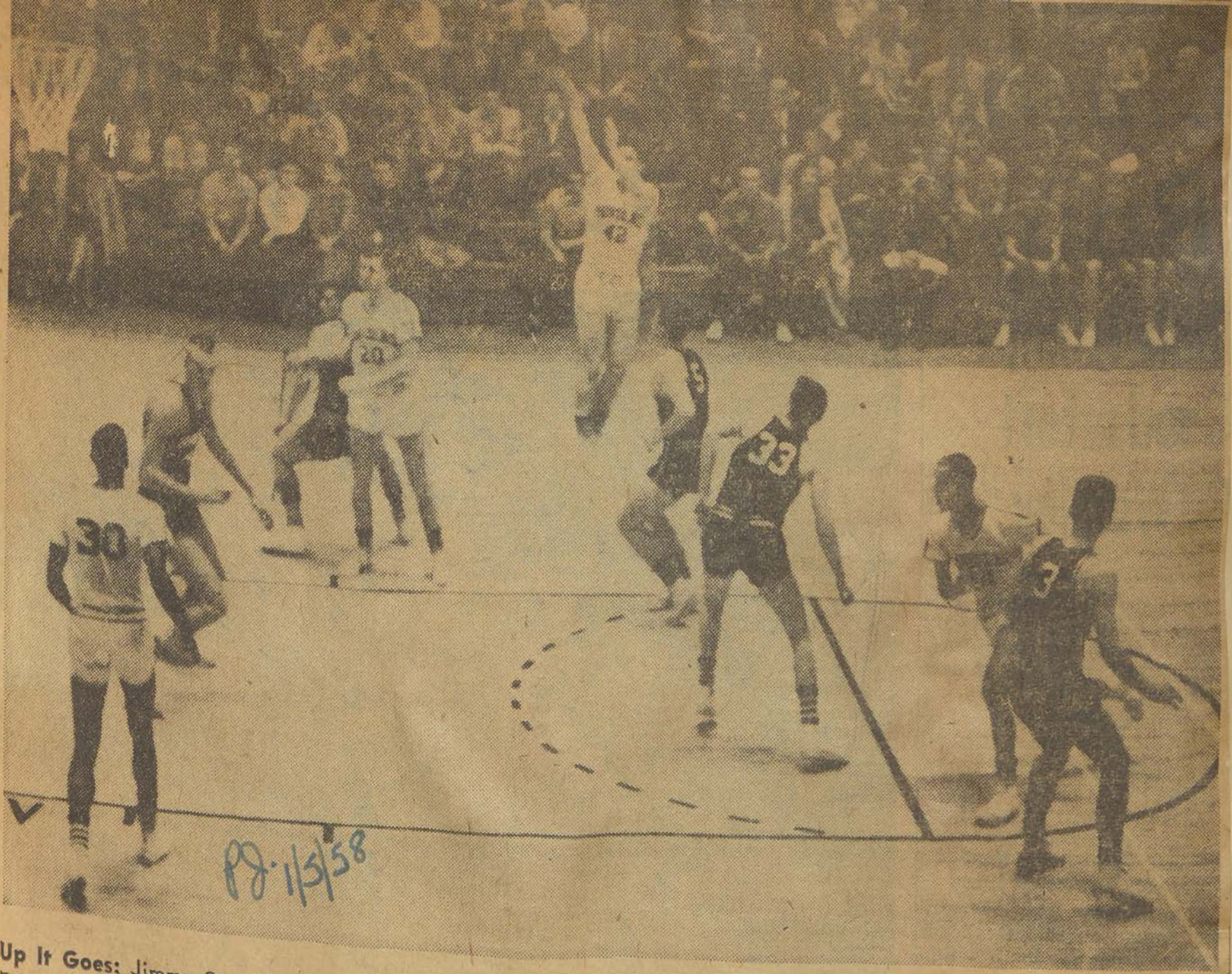
Wilkens and Pete Schumacher collaborated on a picture that was just about it. Wilkens followed that basket with another nifty one. He grabbed a rebound, leaped and converted in a sparkling individual effort.

Providence College's rebounding the Bruins were expected to give real trouble, had one of his shooting performances of the year. The Friars had 50 goals in 35 tries for better than 50 per cent in the first half and ended up with 82 baskets in 68 attempts, 47 per cent for the night.

It was going to take shooting to top the Friars night and the Bruins have it. John Bellavance, sophomore from Plainfield, Conn., outscored his illustrious Bruin teammate with 11 points. Alaimo tributed eight while Joe was held to a new low the state series, a pair of kets and four points.

Coach Joe Mullaney Friars expressed the c that his club turned in a pressive game and said a "team effort, with

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**Up It Goes:** Jimmy Swartz of the Providence College Friars (No. 42, center in white) has an open shot at the hoop, which he dropped for a field goal, as the

Friars clinched the state college basketball title with an 80-52 victory over Brown last night at Alumni Hall.

—Photo by James McKenna

# Friar Quintet Captures Two Crowns

shooting and playmaking for the most part."

Brown worked the ball better in the second half, though the scoring deficit was about the same. The Friars had a 41-26 first-half edge and a 39-26 advantage in the second half. Brown last toppled the Friars in overtime, 79-78, in the second game of the 1954-55 season and Providence has posted six victories since then. Sitting in on the Friars' victory and apparently enjoying the contest was the Most Rev.

Russell J. McViney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, who was the guest of the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (80)			BROWN UNIVERSITY (52)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Donahue	0	2	2	Tebo	2	0	4
Schementi	3	0	6	Alaimo	3	2	8
Swartz	6	3	15	Paulsen	4	1	9
DiMasi	7	1	15	Diussa	2	0	4
Wilkens	5	5	15	Bellavance	5	1	11
Woods	6	1	13	McCreery	0	0	0
Canestrari	0	0	0	Bennett	3	0	6
Jenkins	0	4	4	Reed	2	0	4
Tirico	3	0	6	Bogar	0	0	0
Whalen	2	0	4	Roedema	0	1	1
Bessette	0	0	0	Wright	0	1	1
			Ehrlich	2	0	4	
Totals	32	16	80	Totals	23	6	52
Referees—Towhig & Piurek.	20-minute halves.		Time—				

# Bruin, P.C. Hockey Teams Open Battle for State Crown Tonight

By **BOB ENGLERT**

Providence College and Brown, which this year have given Rhode Island two fine representatives in collegiate hockey circles, collide at the Auditorium tonight in the opening game of their annual series for the intrastate championship.

Both coaches, Tom Eccleston of the Friars and Jim Fullerton of the Bruins, are anticipating a close, hard-fought game that could be decided on a break. But with P.C. hurting from injuries and Brown riddled by colds, there's no telling just what will happen.

A month ago, the Friars would have been heavy favorites but the Bruins have come along fast in recent weeks and right now are a match for just about any club in this area. Backboned by the brilliant goaltending of Harry Batchelder, Brown did itself proud in the recent holiday tournaments at Boston and R.P.I.

## Off And On

P.C., on the other hand, has been a disappointment to Eccleston in recent outings and yesterday he laid the law down to his squad at an Auditorium practice session. The Friars' in-

consistency is what's disturbing the P.C. pilot. He can't understand why the team flies one period of a game and then plays lethargic hockey the next.

Adding to the Friars' woes are the injuries to forwards John Turner and Pete Bergen. Turner (bruised rib) and Bergen (charley-horse) worked out with the squad yesterday but their availability is still a question mark.

If they're not ready, Jack Blair will take over Turner's center post and Gil Domingue or Paul Sainato will fill in for Bergen. Joe Trinque, the only well member of that third line, will be at his usual wing post.

The Joe Barile line, which includes Capt. Lou LaFontaine and Gigi Boudreau and which has been the team's top offensive unit of late, will remain intact as will the Al McMahon-Lebbe twins line.

Bert Lajoie, Ray Blanchette, Puppy Gingell and Bob Fillion will handle the defensive chores in front of goalie Don Girard.

Fullerton, highly pleased over the way Brown has been playing, is hoping center Ed Allard will be ready to go tonight. The former Burrillville All-Stater, a vital factor in the Bruins' rejuvenation, is ailing with a cold

and like Bergen and Turner, is a question mark at the moment.

Allard, Dave Kelley and Capt. Rod Dashnaw are practically Brown's entire offense and Allard's loss would be a severe blow to the Bruins. Should he be forced to the sidelines, Fred Adams, Marsh Williams or Lud Miller will move up, with Dashnaw moving from wing to Allard's pivot post.

Kelley's play has been particularly pleasing to Fullerton. The classy sophomore hit his stride in the Boston tournament and continued his sparkling work at R.P.I., where he made the all-tourney team along with Batchelder.

Batchelder, rapidly gaining stature as one of the finest goalies in the country, poses the big problem for P.C. Batch's sophomore defensemen, Alan Soares and Brian Molloy, have been showing steady improvement and affording him better protection, too.

Wyd Eaton, Dave Laub and Bob Battel will skate on Brown's second line, with Art Cleary, Dick Haskell and Don Hebert forming the third wave.

In a preliminary game, scheduled for 6:45 p.m., the Brown and P.C. freshmen teams will meet.

# Camera Quiz



By **Claude A. Offenbacher**

## TODAY'S QUESTION

From Mrs. Helen J. Smith, RFD 2, Union, Stafford Springs.

**Do You Like Modern Art?**

**Anthony Anselmo**, Sterling Street, New Britain, soda maker: What is modern art?



**Mr. Anselmo** and **Mr. Egan**, John Egan, 31 Branford St., Providence (R.I.) College freshman: I like it very much. I favor Picasso. The colors are fabulous. But you have to meditate on them before you can interpret them.

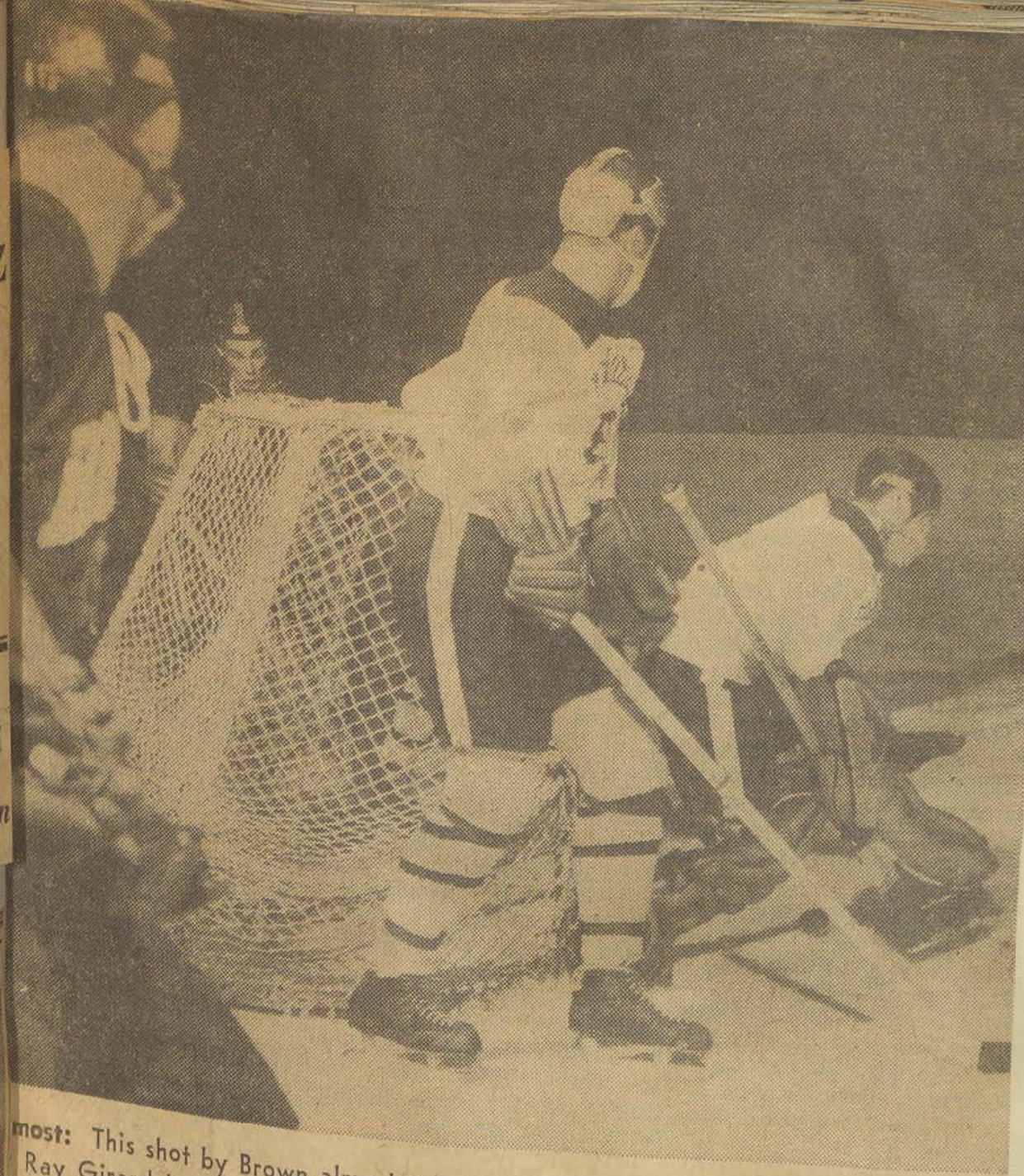
## NTSA 4/7/58 NEW ENGLAND

Dartmouth (9-1) is tabbed as the top team here over unbeaten Boston College, with Yale, Brandeis and Providence following. Harvard coach Floyd Wilson

**ROD McGARRY, DICK GRANT** and **DICK ERNST**, Cranston teammates in the ice game, were on different sides of the fence Tuesday night when McGarry defended the nets and Grant played wing for the Brown University first year team and Ernst carried the puck from his forward position on the Providence College Freshman hockey team. Ernst picked up four points on 2 goals and 2 assists in the 11-4 PC win.

Providence U. won the Quantico Marines Tourney. Big surprise of the leathernecks' classic was the outstanding performance of Belmont Abbey. The Benedictines are coached by one of our long-time pals. Al McGuire. They will be getting some local notes with McGuire, the Al one, giving the Frank (of North Carolina) a race for publicity. One thing is sure. Frank will be helping Al. He coached him at St. John's U. Scranton U. is nursing wounds of the early sea-

Vin Cuddy, a great guy out of Naugatuck High and the University of Connecticut, does us a big favor by telephoning after every Providence College freshman basketball game to keep us posted on Johnny Egan's play. Vin gave up coaching to become the Friars' athletic director. Three of Egan's mates are also Nutmeggers.



Most: This shot by Brown almost got Ray Girard but Providence College goalie recovered in time to prevent

score in first period of game at Auditorium.

By BILL NEWELL

A sure-fire remedy for Trinity's dwindling basketball gates is a winning team, and this may happen sooner than you think although not this winter . . . Second - best way to put fans in the stands there would be to book Providence College sometime in the next three years.

Why? Simply because Hartford's Johnny Egan, another top state athlete who got away, could return and play before the home folks . . . Johnny, if he makes it scholastically, will be with the Providence varsity next year . . . No question about his athletic prowess . . . And if you think fans have forgotten him since he went off to college, you should hear the phone calls we get when the Friar frosh play.

Probably Providence, which has big - time aspirations, would be too much for Trinity, but Uconn might make a good thing of a series with Joe Mullaney's cagers.

## Friar Quintet Seeking 7th Straight Tonight

The Providence College Friars go after their seventh straight basketball victory tonight at 8:30 at Alumni Hall, facing Worcester Tech, which doesn't appear dangerous but has a couple of big men and might give the Friars some trouble.

The Engineers, coached by Charlie McNulty, now in his 11th season, figured to have an improved team this season over last when they won eight and lost nine. Their won-lost record is deceptive off last season as they defeated Massachusetts after Bob Curran's team knocked off Rhody. And UMass also nipped the Friars in the season's windup.

Coach Joe Mullaney, who tries to take every game in stride, says he doesn't know much about Tech and they could be real tough if they are playing well.

Matt Zunic of Boston University, which took the Engineers by a comfortable margin, says the Friars should win.

"Those two big guys (Fred Lutze and Miles Grant) can bother you but Providence would seem to have too much on its home court," Zunic comments.

The Friars, playing very well against Brown and in the Quantico tourney, are 9-1 for the season against 2-3 for the

Engineers. Back in the days when Gen. McClellan was coaching the Friars, Providence played Worcester frequently. The Friars have an 8-2 margin over the years.

Tech didn't play too well in losing to Coast Guard, 74-51, but the Engineers had not had much practice at the time and were without Jim Christo, who is getting over an appendectomy, and Fred Duval, who injured his ankle.

Tech's lineup includes Grant and Lutze, each 6'6" and George Schreiner, Fred DiPippo and Fred Soccoli. The Friars will have Johnny Woods, Lenny Wilkens, Wally DiMasi, Eddie Donohue and Jimmy Swartz in action at the tapoff.

Leicester Junior College will try to stop the unbeaten Friar Freshmen in the preliminary at 6:45. Jackie Allen's charges are 5-0 for the season.

## Three Unbeaten Teams Ranked in Cage Poll

Three undefeated Catholic - College basketball teams are ranked in the season's first Catholic Sportswriters' poll, which was announced Wednesday. St. John's (7-0) is second, Boston College (8-0) seventh and King's (3-0) 19th.

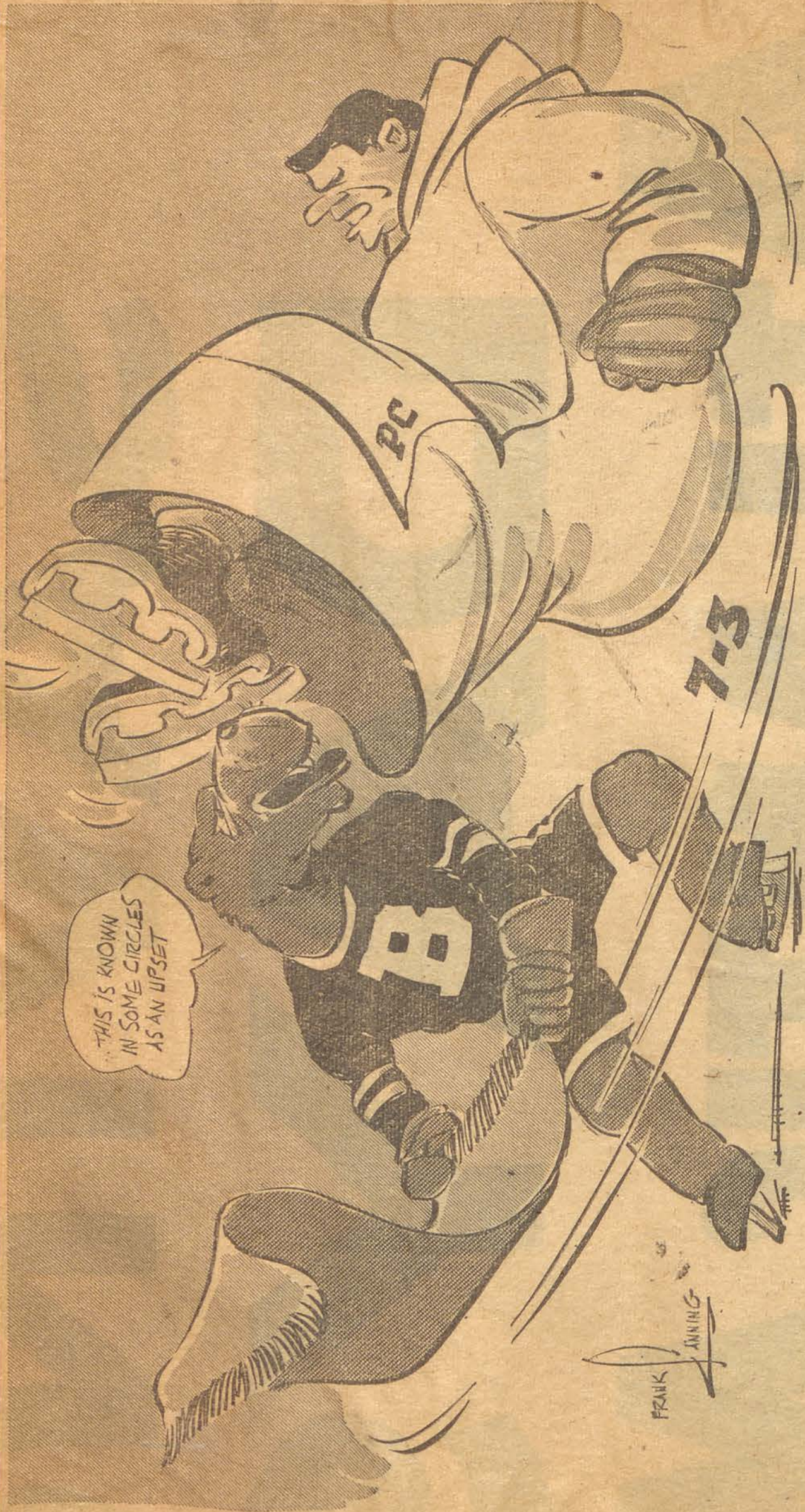
The ratings: *Table*

First	San Francisco (Cal.)
Second	St. John's (Brooklyn)
Third	LaSalle (Pa.)
Fourth	Niagara (N.Y.)
Fifth	Dayton (Ohio)
Sixth	Seattle (Wash.)
Seventh	Boston College (Mass.)
Eighth	Georgetown (D.C.)
Ninth	St. Peter's (N.J.)
Tenth	Providence (R.I.)

SECOND TEN: Notre Dame (Ind.), Xavier (Ohio), St. Francis (Pa.), Santa Clara (Cal.), St. Louis (Mo.), St. Bonaventure (N.Y.), Mount St. Mary's (Md.), Holy Cross (Mass.), King's (Pa.) and St. Mary's (Cal.).

# SNAPPING THE WHIP

by Lanning



# THE SPORTSCOPE

## You Need a Degree To Dig Happy Bear

By JOHN HANLON

Possibly the most-startling sports victory shout ever shouted was heard in the Brown hockey team's dressing room last night at the Auditorium, and if these incredulous ears heard it correctly it was this:



HANLON

"Athens," bellowed Rod Dashnaw, the Bruins' captain, "reigns supreme over Sparta!" This could mean many things to many men, but in this case it was Ivy League for proclaiming that Brown had beaten Providence College, and how educated can you get?

The best of it was that his teammates understood it exactly, which is more than can be said for a casual visitor, who is used to dressing-room enthusiasm, but not necessarily of a classical reference. If this sort of thing should build, and the simple shouts of "Hooray" and "We beat them so-and-sos good" go out of fashion, a master's degree will be needed for interpreting dressing-room quotes.

### Something to Shout About . . .

Of course, Dashnaw was playing it for laughs, and less-learned, more standard indications of enthusiasm were plentiful among the Bruins—and quite in order, too.

For one reason, the outcome had not been expected, since the Friars had the better record. For another, the margin of 7-3, with two other Brown goals disallowed, was completely out of line with the game forecasts.

Those who have followed the two teams closely, though, say it cannot be termed a complete upset, because the Friars have been having trouble regaining a level of performance they had before the Christmas holidays, and Brown, on the other hand, has been improving steadily.

But whatever the reasons, the Bruins turned in a top-grade performance and richly deserved all they got back to their Athenian hills. They spotted their

opponents an early goal, got it back in jig time and went off at the end of the first period with a 2-1 lead. Each club got one in the second period, but then the Bruins poured it on in the final.

### Good Team Effort . . .

Even at that, Coach Jim Fullerton of the Bruins was unable to rest easily, with a 6-3 lead and less than three minutes to play.

"Come on, gang," he shouted from the bench, "you can't ease up now. Keep going."

With 15 seconds remaining, and a faceoff near center ice, Don Woodley, a Brown defenseman, wanted still more.

"Hey, Rod," he shouted at Dashnaw, just before the puck was dropped, "get another goal." So Dashnaw, ever the good captain, got a pass, raced in on Don Girard in the PC goal and scored.

"Great job, Jim," a spectator shouted at the Brown coach as his team filed off the ice, seconds later.

"No, no," Jim answered. "They did it. Not me."

It was, in fact, a good team effort by the Bruins—and, because it was, their excellent goalie, Harry Batcher, had few calls to display his most sensational stuff. In a way, though, he enjoyed the triumph more than any.

"This one night was worth all last season," he was saying later. "Last year, in the second game with PC, they rapped in 13 goals on me. But this makes up for all that."

### Wonderful Youth . . .

He was full of talk about the course of the game and the good support given him by his teammates, then he stood still while the team physician removed four stitches remaining in his forehead—from an operation performed several days ago.

This, plus his night's work, would be enough for most of us, but Harry, in the midst of dressing, remembered something.

"Gee," he said, "I got to get back and write a term paper on 'The Rise of Bureaucracy in Nazi Germany.'"

It was then nearing 11 o'clock and he was asked when it was due.

"When?" he said, without batting an eye. "Why, tomorrow morning."

Ah, the resiliency of youth!



# Brown Sextet Nets 4 Goals in Final Period, Whips P.C., 7-3

## Rod Dashnaw, Ed Allard Get 2 Goals Each

By BOB ENGLERT

Driving relentlessly and seldom letting up on the pressure, Brown University's hockey team captured the opening game of its annual intrastate series with Providence College at the Auditorium last night when it blitzed the Friars, 7-3, before 2,084 hardy spectators.

Obviously up for the game, the rejuvenated Bruins set a fast pace from the opening whistle and gave P.C. little rest with their constant forechecking and backchecking tactics that kept the high scoring Providence offense bottled up most of the way.

The Friars, unable to get a sustained attack functioning, also were guilty of numerous tactical mistakes, especially in their own defensive zone, and they had all kind of trouble handling Brown's top line of Ed Allard, Dave Kelley and Rod Dashnaw.

That threesome, the heart and soul of the Brown offense, had a hand in the scoring of six of the seven Bruin goals with

Allard, the onetime All-Stater from Burrillville, and Dashnaw, heady captain from Lake Placid, N. Y., setting the tempo with two goals each. Kelley, Brian Molloy and Bob Battel accounted for the other scores but Dashaw and Allard had a hand in Molloy's tally.

Despite their shortcomings, the Friars were still in contention going into the final period. They trailed only 3-2, but the sizzling Bruins put the game away with a four-goal scoring spree, their top one-period output of the season.

P.C. opened the scoring in the fifth minute of play on a pretty maneuver on which Bob Labbe, cutting in from the left side, drew Harry Batchelder,

Brown goalie, over to the left and then passed across to his brother Ray who had little trouble hitting the open right side of the cage.

Brown came battling back and at 6:06 Allard, tapped around the goal mouth, it lay in Kelley's rebound as it lay in the right corner of the crease. P.C. protested the goal, claiming that Allard had kicked the puck in, but the officials ruled that the veteran center had gotten his stick on the puck.

Still carrying the play to the Friars, Brown went ahead to stay at 9:44 of the period as Molloy banged home Dashnaw's rebound. P.C. threatened in the closing moments but Battel



**Goalie:** Providence College goalie Ray Girard is seen in saves on these shots during Friars' own game last night. Down shooters are Ed Allard in left photo and Rod Dashnaw (6) at right.

—Journal-Bulletin Photos by Leo F. Hartford

elder, who had 28 saves for the game, the same as Don Girard of the Friars, thwarted it with a fine stop of a Ray Labbe shot.

Allard got his second score after 42 seconds of the second period as the puck lay in the crease after Girard had saved on a long drive by Dashnaw. That goal seemed to fire P.C. and the Friars peppered Batchelder with their most spirited offensive of the game but it wasn't until Alan Soares was cooped for holding that P.C. broke through. Capt. Lou LaFontaine got the goal on Ray Blanchette's rebound.

The Friars got a break when

Molloy was penalized at the 10-second mark of the final period but Brown survived that penalty and shortly after his return. Dashnaw ignited the spark that produced the four-goal avalanche at 2:20.

Because of the storm, officials Walt Fitzgerald and John Kelleher of Boston were unable to reach the Auditorium and Art Lesieur and John (Red) Dawber were pressed into service.

Providence College's Freshmen, sparked by Joe Keough's five-goal scoring stint, romped over the Bruin Frosh, 10-3, in the preliminary attraction and in a one-period Downeast Broom Hockey clash, members of the P. C. Cowl staff edged their counterparts on the Brown Daily Herald, 1-0, on Dave Pepin's goal.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (3)**  
 Goal—Girard; Defense—Blanchette, Lajoie, Fillion, Gingell; Forwards—LaFontaine, Barile, Boudreau, McMahon, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Turner, Trinque, Domingue, Sainato, Ferrie.

**BROWN (7)**  
 Goal—Batchelder; Defense—Molloy, Soares, Morton, Gray, Woodley; Forwards—Dashnaw, Allard, Kelley, Eaton, Laub, Williams, Haskell, Cleary, Hebert, Adams, Battel.

First Period  
 P.C.—R. Labbe (B. Labbe, Blanchette) 4:22.  
 Brown—Allard (Kelley, Gray) 6:06;  
 Molloy (Dashnaw, Allard) 9:44.  
 No penalties.

Second Period  
 Brown—Allard (Dashnaw) :42.  
 P.C.—LaFontaine (Blanchette, Barile) 15:12.  
 Penalties—Blanchette 5:37, Allard 8:24, Soares 14:11, B. Labbe 15:27.

Third Period  
 Brown—Dashnaw (Molloy) 2:26;  
 Kelley (Allard, Dashnaw) 5:42.  
 P.C.—B. Labbe (Domingue, R. Labbe) 8:33.  
 Brown—Battel (Laub, Eaton) 16:33;  
 Dashnaw (Kelley, Woodley) 19:57.  
 Penalties—Molloy :10, Lajoie 16:02.  
 Officials—Lesieur and Dawber, Three 20-minute periods.

**P.C. FRESHMEN (11)**  
 Goal—Sullivan, Panu; Defense—McMahon, Deyette, Daly, Caley, Fallon; Forwards—Wandmacher, Keough, Carroll, Bains, H. Johnson, Ernst, Cash, Dederian, McConnell.

**BROWN FRESHMEN (4)**  
 Goal—B. Creese; Defense—Olney, Babson, Milmine, Barker; Forwards—Symes, D'Entremont, W. Creese, Grant, N. Johnson, Jones, McCormick.

First Period  
 P.C.—Ernst (H. Johnson, Bains) 5:04.  
 Brown—Jones (Grant, N. Johnson) 5:15.  
 P.C.—Keough (Wandmacher, Carroll) 8:45.  
 Penalty: D'Entremont 4:56.

Brown — Second Period  
 D'Entremont (Symes, W. Creese) :45.  
 P.C.—Keough (unassisted) 1:14; H. Johnson (Ernst) 3:51.  
 Brown—D'Entremont (Symes) 5:08  
 P.C.—Ernst (Bains, H. Johnson) 10:18; Keough (Wandmacher, Carroll) 10:55.

Penalties: Carroll 2:02, Dederian 7:02, Jones 7:02, Carroll 11:10, Dederian 11:59.

Third Period  
 P.C.—Keough (unassisted) 1:31; Ernst (H. Johnson, Bains) 3:09; Wandmacher (Keough) 3:15; Keough (unassisted) 4:03.  
 Brown — D'Entremont (W. Creese, Symes) 10:39.  
 P.C.—Dederian (Bains, Wandmacher) 11:22.

Penalties: Deyette 3:35, Babson 5:30, Fallon 7:44, Deyette 9:15.  
 Officials: Lesieur and Rivers, Three 12-minute periods.







# Friars Win by 29

## P.C. Conquest Of Springfield Eighth in Row

By JOE McHENRY

Playing some outstanding basketball in the first half, the Providence College Friars scored a 75-46 triumph over Springfield College before 1,800 fans last night at Alumni Hall. It was Providence's 11th victory in 12 games and its eighth in succession since its only loss to Brandeis in the fourth game of the season.

In downing the Maroons, who had won their last two starts, Providence handled the ball nicely, shot very well and defended the Maroons effectively in the first half as they just about wrapped things up.

All wasn't rosy at Alumni Hall, however, as Jackie Allen's speedy freshman team lost its first game of the year to the Springfield Freshmen, 72-61, ending a run of 30 straight victories by the Friar first-year squads over two seasons. The Springfield Freshmen played well and definitely earned their triumph.

### Leads Friars

Jimmy Swartz led the Providence varsity scorers with 17 points but Lenny Wilkens, Eddie Donohue, Wally DiMasi, Pete Schementi and Johnny Woods all made big contributions. Woods was top man on the boards once again and a big factor in the Friars' fast getaway.

The Friars were sinking their shots at a 50 per cent clip for a good part of the first half and put in some beautiful hoops as they forged into a 21-8 lead. Then they boosted it to 35-10 and ultimately 40-19 at intermission.

Providence has played some classy games this season and you have to put last night's up with the best. Springfield never had much chance to show

its wares until the game was locked up in the winning column.

The Friars started fast when Woods took a nice pass from Wilkens after getting the tap-off and scored. Then Donohue pushed in a rebound and Swartz hit on an overhead shot from the foul circle, giving the Friars a 6-0 edge.

Springfield got one back but Providence got two more with Swartz driving in for a layup and hitting again on a set. DiMasi, a one-hand shooter, sank one after Donohue gave him a cross-court pass. DiMasi stole the ball and Wilkens scored, making it 14-6.

Eddie Taylor, who was Springfield's top performer, put in three baskets while the Friars were moving their total from 12 points to 35 and playing some fine ball in the process. Swartz made four hoops on clean shots while Donohue, Woods, Wilkens and DiMasi made some terrific passes and setups during the surge.

### Twisting Drive

In one stretch, the Friars made several successive hoops on fine individual and team efforts. Wilkens put in a hoop on a drive play in which he faked his man, twisted his body in reverse and scored. It was one of many keen individual maneuvers. At the same time, the Friars were all working and operating as a unit.

Coach Joe Mullaney's defense, which sometimes looks like a two-three zone and then something else again seconds later, put the Maroons in trouble as much as anything.

Westerly's Bill Sullivan, Allan Byrne and Taylor picked up the Springfield attack somewhat later although the Maroons were outscored by 35-27 in the second half.

The Springfield Freshmen overcame a 32-30 Friar advantage and turned in a fine victory. Dick Strong, Butch Merton, Leo Best and Chet Slaybaugh featured for the junior Maroons, who are 3-0 for the season. John Egan had 18 for the Friarlets and Len Guimares and Tim Moynahan got 15 each.

The summaries:

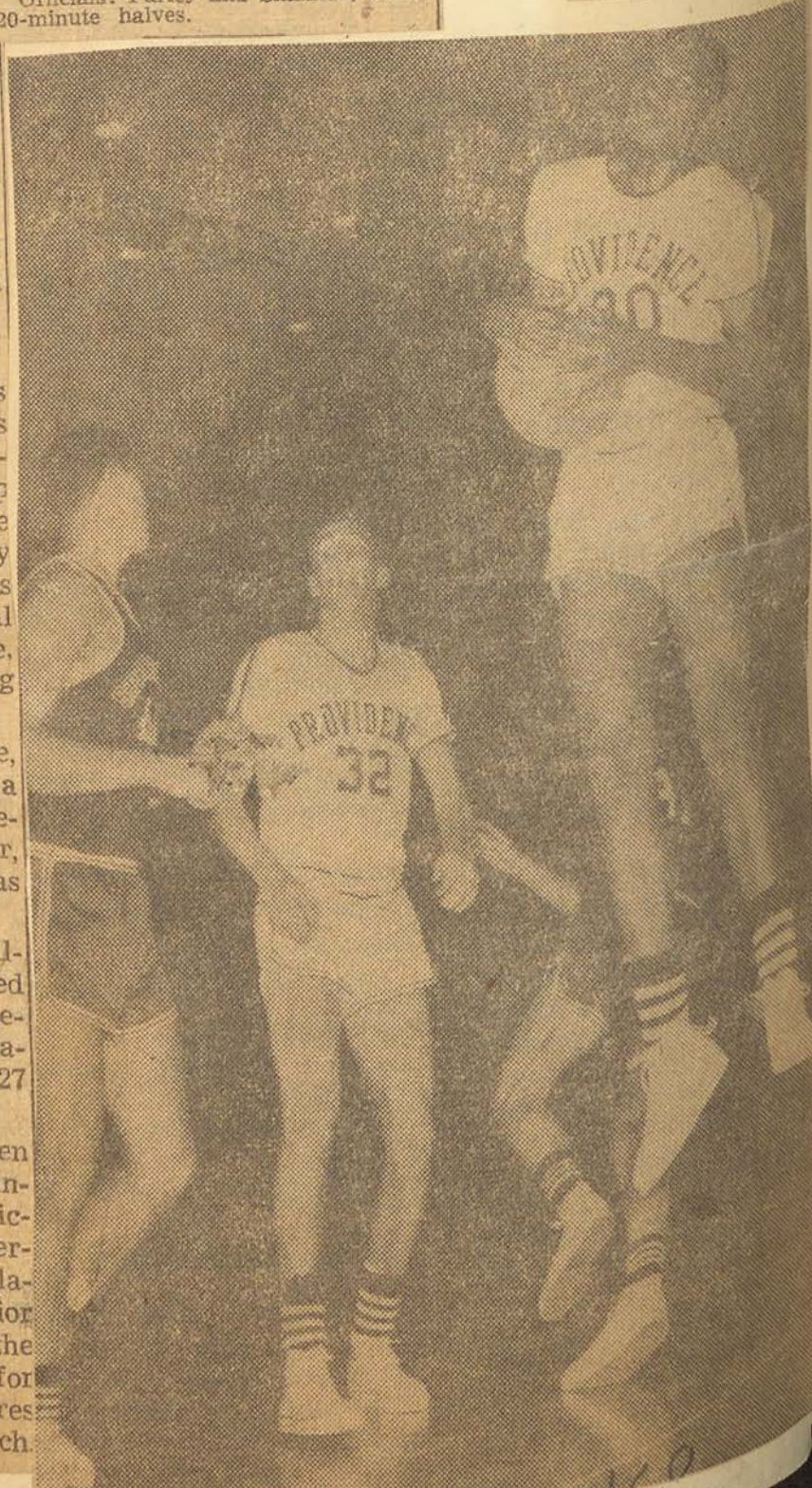
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (75)			SPRINGFIELD (46)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Donohue	3	0	6	Byrne	5	0	10
Swartz	7	1	17	Taylor	5	2	12
Di Masi	6	0	12	Weickel	2	0	4
Wilkens	5	4	14	Karanada	2	0	4
Woods	5	0	10	Sullivan	4	3	11
Canestrari	0	0	0	Garvey	0	1	1
Jenkins	0	0	0	Tewey	0	0	0
Tirico	2	0	4	Roberts	0	0	0
Besette	1	0	2	Williams	1	0	2
Schementi	2	3	7	Wallace	0	0	0
Whalen	1	1	3	McCull'gh	0	2	2

Totals 33 9 75 Totals 19 8 46  
Officials: Marshall and Portnoy.  
Time: 20-minute halves.

SPRINGFIELD FRESHMEN (72)			P. C. FRESHMEN (61)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Towne	3	0	6	Moynahan	7	1	15
Merton	5	5	15	Holzheimer	2	1	5
Strong	8	4	20	Macchi	1	0	2
Best	6	2	14	Egan	7	4	18
Slaybaugh	6	0	12	Glennon	1	0	2
Dickira	2	1	5	Guimares	5	5	15
				O'Malley	1	2	4
				Riley	0	0	0

Totals 30 12 72 Totals 24 13 61  
Officials: Farley and Shannon, Time: 20-minute halves.

Way Up: John Woods, 6'5" defensive star on the Providence College team, comes down with a rebound against Springfield. At the left is Tom Karanda of Springfield. In background is Pete Schementi of P.C.



**Friar Six Trims Harvard, 5-1, in Jayvee Game**

Special to The Providence Sunday Journal  
 Cambridge, Mass. — The Providence College junior varsity hockey team defeated the Harvard junior varsity, 5-1, yesterday.

Bert Ferrie, Larry McMahon, Jim Wandmacher and Billy Bains scored the Providence goals. Jack Blair had three assists.

**The summary:**  
**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE JV (5)**  
 Goal—Toomey, Panu; defense—Deyte, McMahon, Moore, Ford, Carvelli; forwards—Keough, Carroll, Ernst, Bains, Johnson, Wandmacher, Blair, Ferrie, Trinque.  
**HARVARD JV (1)**  
 Goal—Houghton, Page; defense—Matt, Filoon, Morgan, Hodder, Bragg, Beaddie; forwards—Harris, Porter, Woodworth, Lewis, Clark, Bishop, Peterson, Wylde, Rient.  
**First Period**  
 Providence, Ferrie (Blair) 7:12.  
 Harvard, Harris (Woodworth) 12:00.  
**Second Period**  
 Providence, McMahon (Keough) 16:07.  
 Harvard, Ferrie (Blair) 9:07.  
**Third Period**  
 Providence, Wandmacher (Carroll) 16:16; Bains (Johnson) 17:32.  
 Harvard, Blair 13:40.

**Friars Seek 9th Straight Tonight, Against Tall St. Francis Five**

By **JOE McHENRY**

Joe Mullaney may need springs on the feet of his Providence College Friars tonight, for not only is St. Francis of Loretto Pa., a strong squad but it is one of the tallest in the East.

"Look at that height, will you?" the Providence College coach commented in a wondering tone.

"They can field a team of real tall boys and not only that but each one of them was an outstanding player either in college or in the high schools. Take this Wilbur Trosch. He's only 6'8" but Skip Hughes (coach of St. Fran-

cis) says he can move and I hear he has been doing all right."

The Frankies will be in a revengeful mood as the Friars knocked them off 82-72 in a surprise upset last season. Now the Frankies know what they may be up against and won't be looking for an easy game. Neither will the Friars.

Dr. William Hughes has said several times that this is the best St. Francis squad he has coached and predicted big things for the team at the outset of the season. And so far they have come through. They have won eight games but dropped a hard-fought 79-73 verdict to the University of Detroit in the Motor City. They definitely are among the toughest foes on the P.C. slate.

The Frankies first flashed into national prominence while Maurice Stokes was their ace and he went on to become the rookie of the year in the NBA and a star in the pros' all-star contest. Stokes led the club into the National Invitation Tourney, where he won the award as the most-valuable player.

This season Dr. Hughes has another talented player in Jim McClellan a 6'6½" scorer whom many rate in the same bracket with Stokes. McClellan is the leading scorer with a 15.8 average and scored 278 points last year in about half the season. He made 18 free throws last month as St. Francis defeated St. Joseph's of Philly, 91-86. He is also a good rebounder.

Last week the Frankies over-

came favored St. Bonaventure and handed the Bonnies their worst licking in some time. St. Francis was a 72-50 winner, with Trosch getting 22 points as five men hit double figures. Joe Aston, a schoolboy sensation from Carnegie, Pa. scored 32 points in the victory over Marshall College.

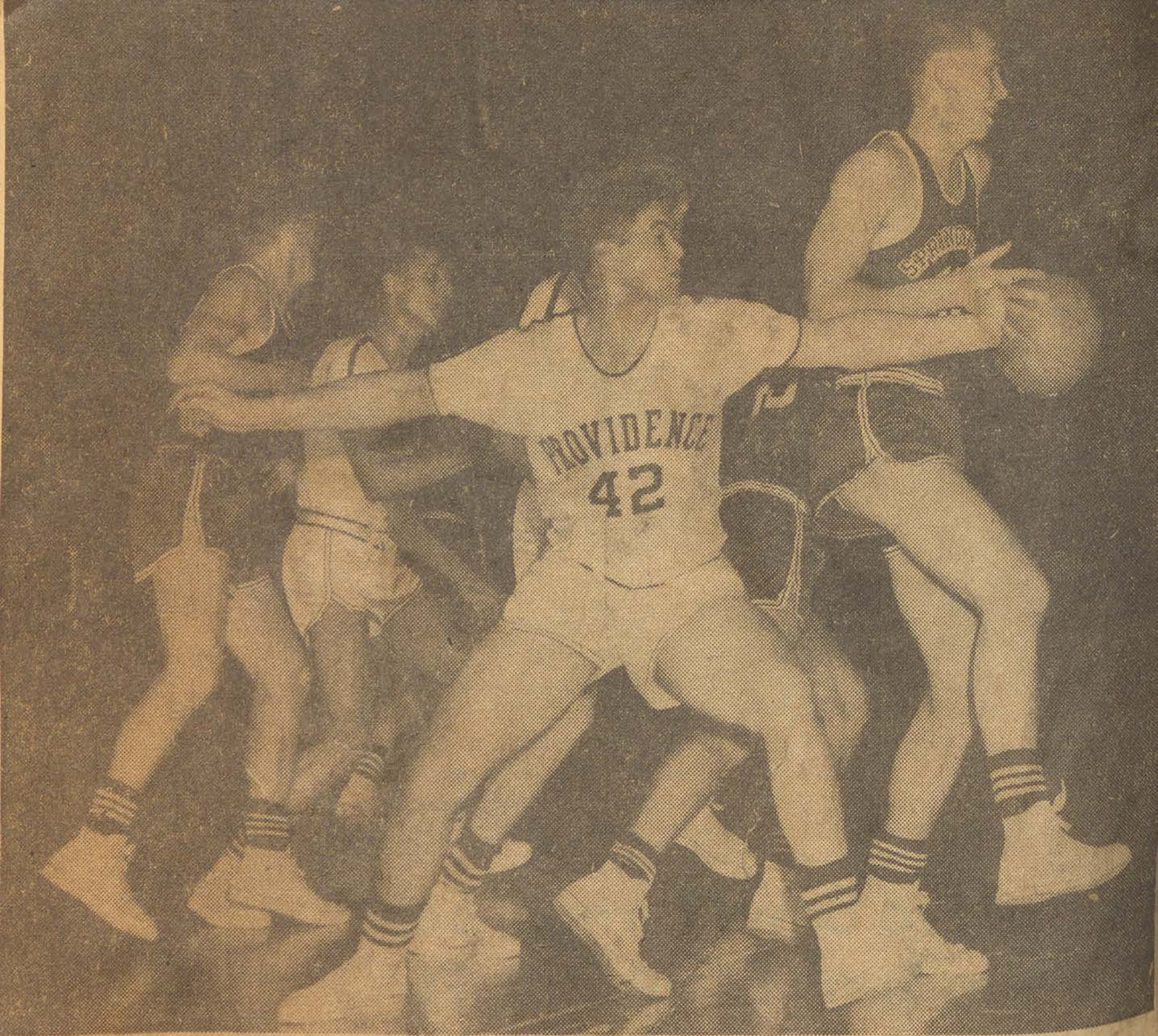
The Frankies' "height" chart reads as follows: Don Falenski 6'6½"; Jim McClellan, 6'6½"; Joe Aston 6'4"; Wilbur Trosch, 6'8"; Don Crawford 6'6½"; Rip Nixon 6'5"; Bob Jones, 6'4"; Jack O'Malley 6'2"; Jerry Lacey, 6'5"; and Ed Hoffman 6'4½".

While the Frankies may not be able to match the Friars' shooting, they have been under 70 points only once and that was the night they beat Duquesne 65-64 in a thriller at Pittsburgh.

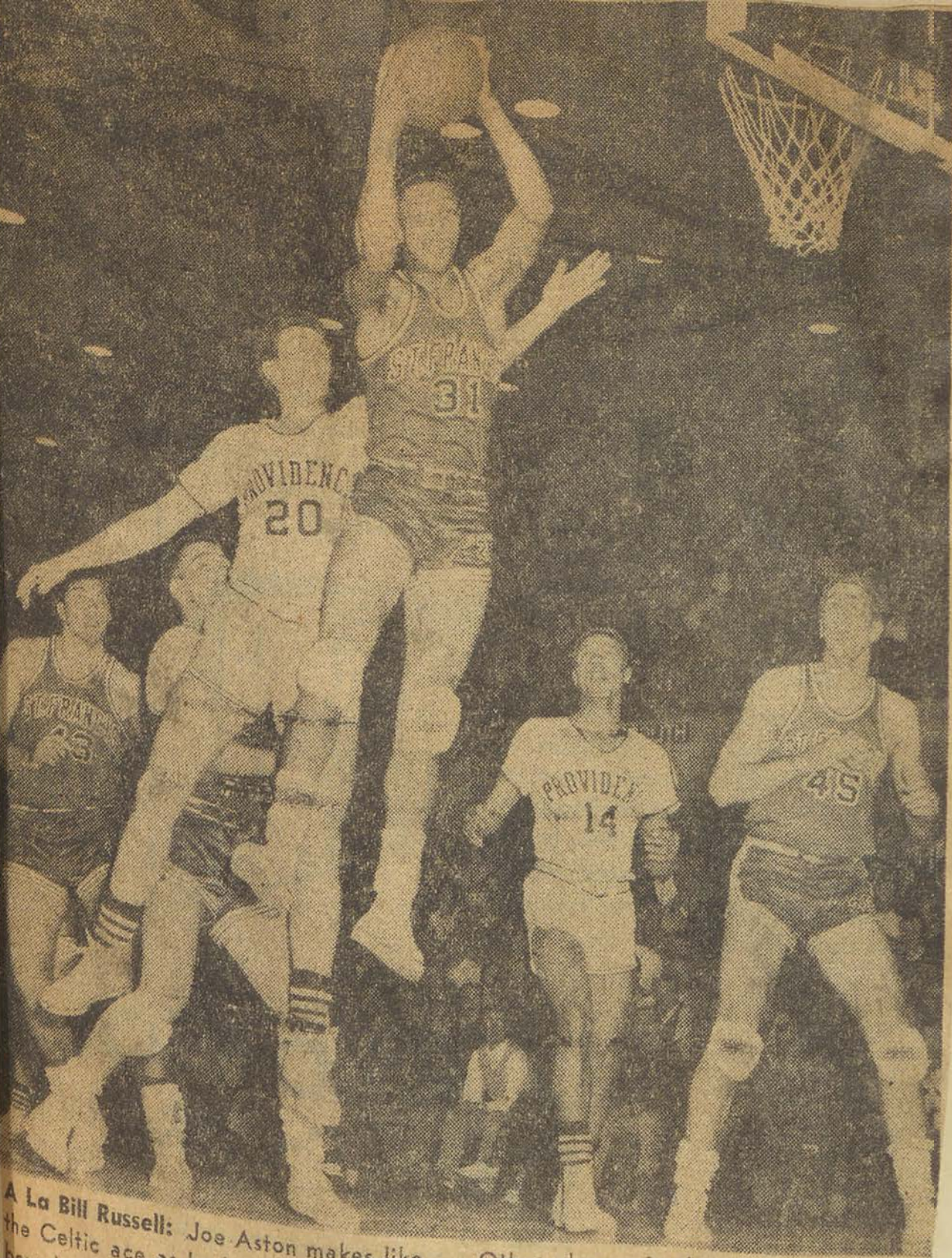
So Mullaney has prescribed plenty of rest for his rebound men, Johnny Woods, who has out-jumped many a taller man this season; Eddie Donohue, Pete Schementi, Lionel Jenkins and Lenny Wilkens. It may be a battle of shooters but it definitely will be a battle for rebounds.

The Friars have won their last eight, including a 75-46 triumph over Springfield Saturday night. Their season's record of 11 victories in 12 starts is among the best in New England.

The varsity contest tonight will be preceded by a preliminary involving the Friar Frosh and Dean Academy, starting at 6:45. The varsity game will start about 8 o'clock.



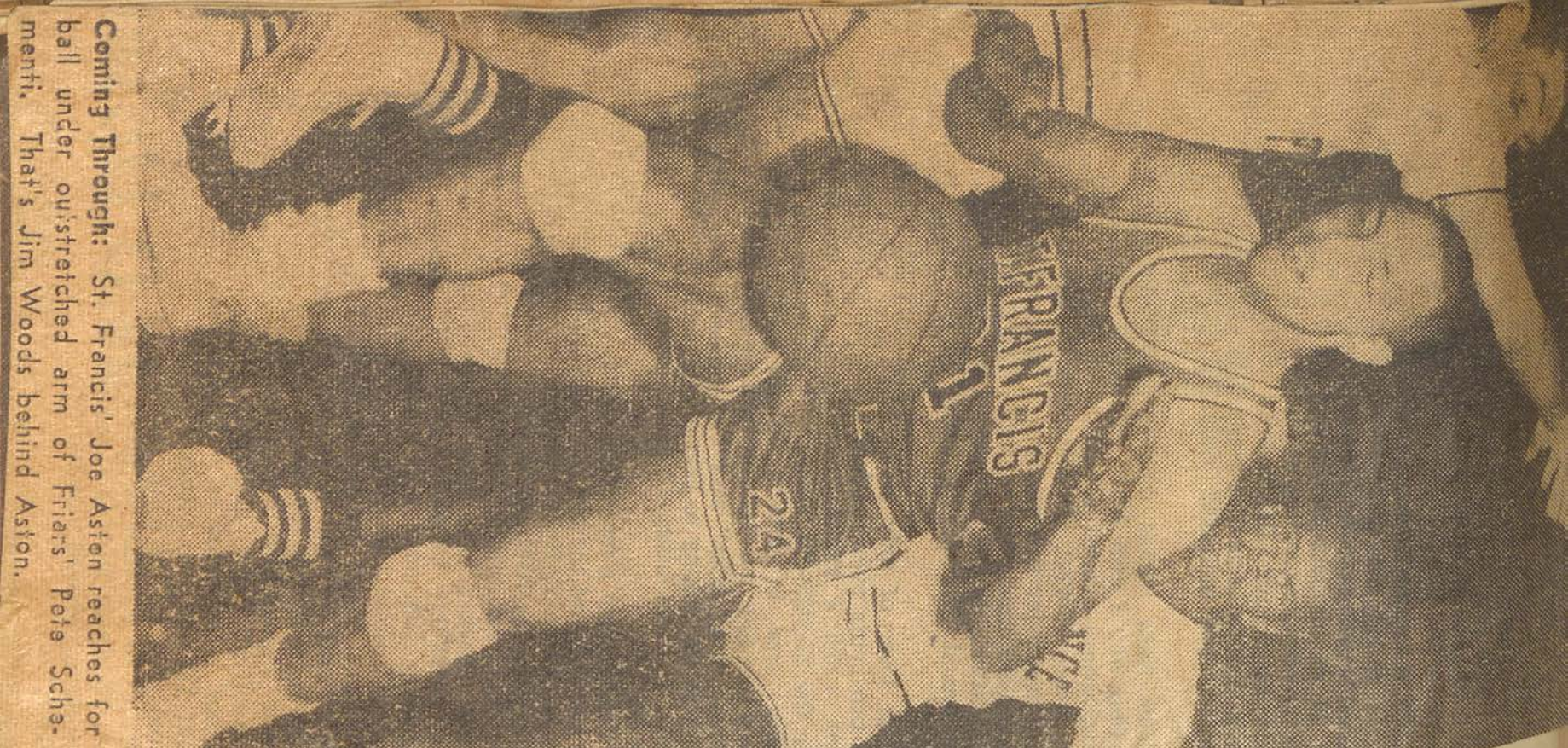
**ONE-WAY TRAFFIC:** And Providence College's Jim Swartz (No. 42) seems to be directing it in this shot taken during Saturday's game with Springfield. Friars easily downed the Gymnasts. *PA. 1/13/58*



**A La Bill Russell:** Joe Aston makes like the Celtic ace as he latches onto a rebound with Ed Donohue running a dis-tant second on the recovery attempt.

Other players in this phase of game at PC's Alumni Hall last night are: (43) Wilbur Trosch; (14) Len Wilkens; (45) Don Falenski. Frankies won, 61-59.

# **St. Francis Five Edges Friars, 61-59, in Thriller**



Coming Through: St. Francis' Joe Aston reaches for ball under outstretched arm of Friars' Pete Schimenti. That's Jim Woods behind Aston.

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# Winning Hoop Comes in Last Five Seconds

By JOE McHENRY

St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., snapped the Providence College Friars' eight-game winning string with a basket in the final five seconds of a thrilling 61-59 contest before 2,800 howling fans last night at Alumni Hall.

Jack O'Malley, junior co-captain from Pittsburgh, scored the winning basket on a drive play after the visiting Frankies had waited approximately 25 seconds for the last shot with the score deadlocked at 59-all in the nip-and-tuck encounter.

O'Malley, who has to look up to his taller teammates though he is 6-foot-2½, broke up the ball game when he went down the left side of the key-hole, fired the ball underhand and sprawled on the court. By the time the ball came through the strings and the Friars got it, there were only two seconds showing on the wall clocks.

As expected, the Frankies had plenty of size and dominated the rebounding department despite some fine work by Johnny Woods of the Friars. Somebody named them the

"Moving Towers of Loretto," and they were all that.

It was one of the best games played on the Friars' Alumni court and the way it was developing in the second half, one could tell it would probably go right down to the wire and perhaps the last shot.

O'Malley, who is a good all-around player, had to make a fine play to get the ball off and through the hoop. The Friars had two seconds to get the equalizer and Jim Swartz attempted a long set shot that went off the top of the board as the game ended.

The Friars actually made the game a thrilling one, for St. Francis got off to 24-13 and 34-23 advantages in the first half and seemed to be breezing. Providence was down by eight, 35-27, at the half, and was facing a physical handicap with the Frankies picking off the rebounds and making some nice plays and shots.

Providence closed the gap a little in the late minutes of the first half when Lenny Wilkens put in 20-foot jumper and then Swartz tallied on a pass-in from Wally DiMasi. But the cause looked almost hopeless, with St. Francis' size a telling factor.

In the second half, it was different. The Friars took the initiative, moving better and scoring. Wilkens and DiMasi got two quick ones that cut the Frankies' margin to four points, 35-31. Then Providence kept up its brilliant play, with Wilkens, Eddie Donohue, DiMasi, Swartz and Woods all clicking.

Wilkens scored after a nice fake and DiMasi put in a one-hander after a fine pass from Donohue. This moved PC up to 40-42, with O'Malley getting a hoop for the Frankies in that stretch.

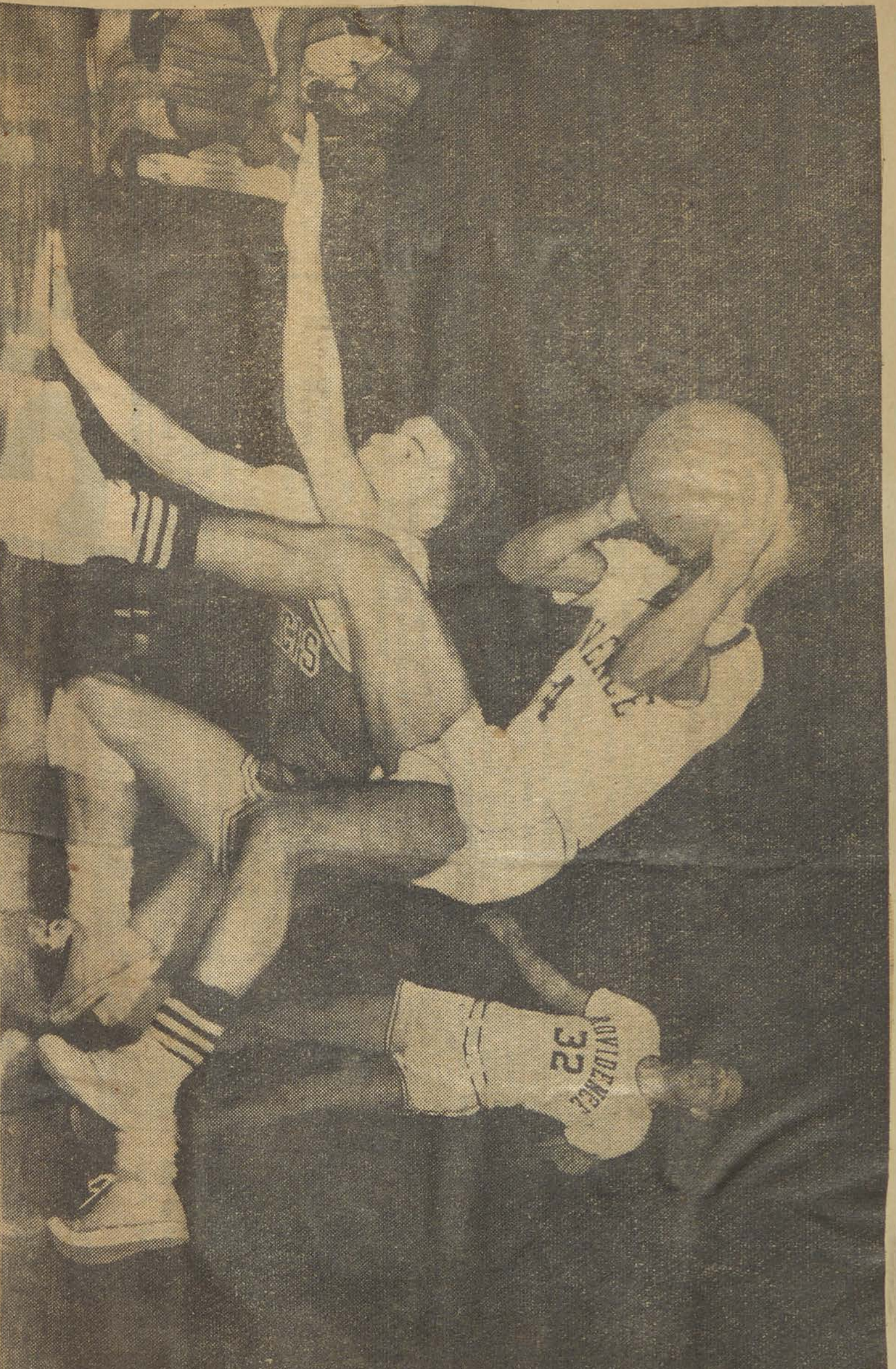
Then, trailing, 46-41, the Friars went into the lead with an eight-point rally. The tying hoop came when Wilkens went down the alley, and then Swartz' overhead shot made it 48-46 for the Friars. Later Providence bumped the lead up a 52-48 on a pair by Woods. With seven minutes left, the Friars had the edge, 54-53.

Joe Aston, who led the Frankies with 19 points, put his club out front on a tap-in and then Wilbur Trosch, who used his 6'8" to advantage, sank a free throw, making it 57-55 for the Frankies. Lionel Jenkins finally got the ball on a rebound and Wilkens tied it at 57-all after the Friars had worked around for a good shot.

Trosch put in a big hoop at 1:25 and Providence didn't get even until Swartz and Wilkens collaborated on a fast break, with Swartz scoring with 35 seconds remaining. The Frankies elected to stall things as long as they could, waiting for a good shot, O'Malley started in with five seconds left, with PC covering the other men closely, and scored.

In the preliminary John Egan scored 16 points in leading the Friar Frosh to a 57-50 triumph over Dean Junior College.

ST. FRANCIS (61)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (57)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Aston	7	5	17	DiMasi	5	1	11
Alonki	2	2	6	Donohue	5	1	11
Trosch	5	1	11	Jenkins	5	1	11
Jones	1	0	2	Woods	5	1	11
O'Malley	4	1	9	Schimenti	5	1	11
Nixon	6	2	14	Wilkens	5	1	11
				Swartz	5	1	11
Totals	25	11	61	Totals	25	11	57
Referees	Gentle and			Referees	Topazio and		
Time—20-minute periods.				Time—20-minute periods.			



**Friar in Command:** Providence College's Len Wilkens makes move after outscrambling fallen Jack O'Malley of St. Francis for ball during thriller at Alumni Hall. O'Malley later scored winning basket.

for the Pennsylvania team in 61-59 contest. No. 32 in background is Friars' Pete Schementi.



# Towering Frankies Edge Friars

By JOE McHENRY

Dr. William (Skip) Hughes was a man on a mission and he accomplished it when his St. Francis basketball giants from Loretto, Pa., scored a 61-59 triumph over the high-flying Providence College Friars here last night at Alumni Hall.

The Frankies have a sizeable ball club. They had more size than Joe Mullaney's Friars could handle comfortably, although Providence had a 27-25 edge in field goals and played a strong game, even in defeat.

Dr. Hughes, who has had fine teams before, told the Boston basketball luncheon guests yesterday that he thought this team was going to the N.I.T. It is perhaps the tallest team in the East, ranking from Wilbur Trosch, who is 6 foot 8, to Jack O'Malley, who is 6 foot 2½. Last night, the Frankies posted their ninth victory against one loss in college ball.

## Winning Basket

O'Malley, a junior from Central Catholic of Pittsburgh, has been

a life-saver, even though a "small" man among giants. O'Malley drove in for the winning basket on a difficult maneuver and shot in the final five seconds last night, handing the Friars their first setback in their last nine games.

O'Malley also put in two free throws that beat Duquesne in the final 20 seconds last month. Coach Hughes rates him a smart, hustling all-around player. He has played well against the Friars in his two appearances in Alumni Hall. His defensive job on Temple's Guy Hughes last season was outstanding but last night's clutch hoop undoubtedly made good reading today in the Pittsburgh papers for the O'Malley clan.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars was disappointed in the outcome and well he might be. The Friars have been playing well and they did a good job in last night's thriller. They came from 11 points down twice and took the lead in the second half.

"Providence is one of the better

teams we have played," commented Coach Hughes, and his players agreed. "But our rebounders are going to be tough for anybody. We had a big edge against St. Bonny's and I think rebounding was the story tonight, also.

"When I'm watching a game, I only see what my own men are doing. I would say though that 42, who I know now is Swartz (Jimmy Swartz, Friar guard) did some wonderful shooting. This is a better team than last year's and mine is stronger, too" Hughes explained.

## Nip-and-Tuck Battle

There haven't been many more exciting games played in Alumni Hall than last night's nip-and-tuck battle. It was a throwback to the Friars' upset triumph over Notre Dame, except in this case Providence got the last shot but couldn't hit from such a distance. The Friars had the ball with two seconds left. Len Wilkens gave it to Swartz, who fired, but it was one of those one in a million, like Ernie Calverley and his shot in the New York Garden.

Coach Mullaney was of the opinion his club "should have won." It was one of those games going down to the last shot and it shaped up that way when the Friars came bounding back with skill, fire and drive after seeming almost out of it in the first half.

Johnny Woods did a good job against odds on the boards while Wilkens and Swartz were 19 and 17 in the point column. Eddie Donohue, Pete Schementi, Lionel Jenkins and Wally DiMasi all helped in a losing cause. "The Tall Towers from Loretto" were minus Jim McClellan, who is out with a leg infection, but Wilbur Trosch, Joe Aston, Don Falenski, Bob Jones, Lem Nixon and O'Malley did the job well without him.

Some of the 2,800 howling fans who sat in on the contest are going to remember it long after they have forgotten some of the others. Providence is now 11 and 2 for the year, with St. Anselm's and undefeated Boston University also to be met this week.

Hugh Greer of UConn, Don Martin of unbeaten B.C., Ernie Calverley of Rbody, Matt Zunic of B.U., Frank Geisler and Nick Rodis had some fun talking over activity in the hoop sport with Mullaney and Vin Cuddy. All agreed it was a good ball game. John Egan, Tim Moynahan, Len Guimares and Dick Holzheimer led the P.C. Frosh to a 57-50 victory over Dean Junior College in the preliminary.

# P.C. Quintet Meeting St. Anselm's Tonight

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, much better in the second half nipped by St. Francis of Loretto as well as our shooting," the Providence coach said.

The Hawks are not as big, nor as formidable as St. Francis, which is among the nation's leaders in team offense. However, St. Anselm's has Tom Martin, a 6'8" center, and Bob Barrett, who averaged approximately 25 points a game in the St. Michael's Tournament.

The Friars are 11-2 for the season. They have won eight of their last nine. St. Anselm's has won its last five games. The Hawks will be a tough nut to crack on Bishop Bradley court, which is more confining than many college surfaces.

The Friars have been operating with something of an iron-man lineup, including Jim Swartz, Lenny Wilkens, Wally DiMasi, Eddie Donohue and Johnny Woods. Against St. Francis, Pete Schementi and Lionel Jenkins offered strong bench support and Frankie Tirico has helped, also.

The Providence College Friars, nipped by St. Francis of Loretto in a thriller in their last basketball outing, hope to get back on the winning road tonight at Manchester, N.H., when they face St. Anselm's, generally a tough opponent for the Friars.

The Hawks, coached by Al Grenert, a baseball and basketball star at NYU in his playing days, have much the same cast as last season when the Friars eked out a 67-65 triumph at Alumni Hall. Since bowing to Holy Cross and Dartmouth at the outset of the season, the Hawks have hit a fairly consistent pace. They scored 99 and 94 points in two of their recent encounters.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars doesn't foresee any let-down now that the Friars' eight-game winning string is a thing of the past.

"Our team came back strong against St. Francis," he explained, "and the boys want to keep rolling. We will be all right but it will be another tough one up there.

"If we had done anything at all in the first 10 minutes against St. Francis, we probably would have won it. But we couldn't get going and they were making easy shots and we were making errors. When we got straightened out, we did a nice job. Our defense was

# Yale Maintains Its Jinx Over P.C. in Hockey With 5-3 Victory

## Early 3 Goals Too Much for Rallying Friars

Special to The Journal-Bulletin  
New Haven — Fast-starting Yale defeated Providence College, 5-3, in hockey at the New Haven Arena last night and thereby kept intact the Eli record of never having dropped a decision to a Friar sextet.

Yale scored three goals in the first seven minutes with a sharp attack that kept the Friars off balance. Before the period ended the Blue had added another tally and went into the second stanza with a 4-0 margin.

Providence made a game of it in the second and third periods, with hustling Gil Domingue leading the way, but the Friars just couldn't catch up, largely because of the brilliant goal-tending of Yale's Jerry Jones.

Overall, Jones made 38 saves, 18 of them when under heavy pressure in the final period. Ray Girard tended the Friar nets in the opening session, making 10 stops while yielding the four Eli goals. Jim Toomey took over in the P.C. cage in the last two periods and gave an effective 17-stop performance.

Ed McGonagle, Frank Lloyd and Tom Goodale scored in Yale's early blitz and Hoyt Amminon contributed the fourth goal for the Blue at 14:13 of the first period.

Domingue gave the Friars new life with a goal at 2:01 of the second period on an assist from George Boudreau, but that was the extent of the scoring for the session.

Harvey Mell put Yale out front, 5-1, in the second minute

of the third period. Domingue netted a second goal and Joe Barile also tallied in a late-game Friar surge that fell short.

John Turner, Providence forward, suffered a four-stitch cut on the head when he struck the boards in the opening period. The injury was treated at the arena.

The Providence College record now is eight victories and four defeats. Yale has won three, lost seven and tied one.

The summary:

### YALE (5)

Goal, Jones; defense, Starratt, Ward, Smith, Trowbridge; forwards, Goodale, McGonagle, Mell, Lloyd, McNamara, Scott, Karles, Amminon, Pollet, Crosby, Schley.

### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (3)

Goal, Girard, Toomey; defense, LaJole, Blanchette, Boudreau, Fillion, Gingell; forwards, Fergie, Turner, Trinque, LaFontaine, Barile, B. Labbe, R. Labbe, McMahon, Domingue, Blair.

#### First Period

Yale, McGonagle (Mell) 0:55; Lloyd (unassisted) 5:58; Goodale (Karle) 6:48; Amminon (Karle) 14:13.

Penalties—R. Labbe, 4:01.

#### Second Period

Providence College, Domingue (Boudreau) 2:01.

Penalties—Blanchette, 16:05.

#### Third Period

Yale, Mell (McGonagle, Goodale) 1:56.

Providence College, Domingue (R. Labbe, B. Labbe) 15:12; Barile (LaFontaine, Gingell) 16:11.

Penalties—LaJole, 10:56.

Saves—Girard, 10; Toomey, 17; Jones, 38. Officials, Lynch and Wilkins.

## Hawks Aim At Upsetting Friar Cagers

By JOE McHENRY

Al Grenert's St. Anselm's Hawks will be out to spring an upset on the Providence College Friars when the two teams clash tonight at Bishop Bradley gymnasium, Manchester, N.H.

The Hawks, who have won their last five games, are almost unbeatable on their home court. The only team to beat them in recent seasons was the Friars in Coach Joe Mullaney's first year as coach. And Mullaney hopes the shoe is not on the other foot tonight.

The Friars had their eight-game winning string scissored by St. Francis of Loretto in a thriller here Monday night and they know the Hawks would like to repeat the treatment.

"They (meaning St. Anselm's) are in pretty good position for us," Coach Mullaney of the Friars said. "They are tough and it is a key game for them. We had an awful job with them last season and they have pretty good personnel this year."

You never can take the Hawks lightly. Last year the Friars knocked off St. Francis in an upset and the Hawks gave them another setback the following night. Assumption had one blot on a 22-1 record last year that included victories over Providence and Holy Cross, and that came from the Hawks.

Two years ago on a miserable stormy day, the Friars surprised St. Anselm's as Frankie Tirice scored 17 points, spoiling a run of 16 straight victories at the Bradley gymnasium.

Coach Mullaney figures a better start might have turned the tide against the rangy St. Francis squad.

"They had us on the boards despite some good work by John Woods but we were in the driver's seat when we overcame our poor start and went ahead. Then we frittered away several chances with wild passes when we could have put it on ice. It was the little things that hurt us. Overall the boys did a terrific job coming back and playing well. "I don't think we will have any letdown but the Hawks are tough. Both St. A's and Boston University are good teams. The Hawks are 7-4 I think and BU is unbeaten."

Coach Mullaney gave his benediction and said Pete Schemenetz and Lionel Jenkins "did a good job" against St. Francis. Pete has been spelling Capt. Eddie Donohue, who is a good playmaker for his starting mates, Lenny Wilkens, Jim Swartz, Wally Di Masi and Woods.

Jack Gallagher, who scored 22 points as St. A's routed Stonehill, has taken over the role filled by Jackie O'Donnell last year. The Hawks have 6 foot 8 Tom Martin for rebound work and Bob Barrett has been scoring well.

# Here's Fuel Aplenty For Figure Filberts



By PETE McCARTHY

Now that the local collegiate basketball and hockey teams have reached the halfway mark in the season, it seems a good time to check on the statistical leaders.

In basketball, Providence College sports the best record, (11-2) having already captured the state and city titles. The Friars also can boast the state's individual-scoring leader in Len Wilkens, who has compiled 205 points in 12 games against college opposition, an average of 17.1 a contest. The game with Quantico, in which the Friars captured the Marines' tournament during the Christmas holidays, is not figured in the team statistics. This, explains Vin Cuddy, P.C.'s sports-publicity director, is the procedure demanded by the NCAA's statistical bureau.

Brown's Joe Tebo is next in line with 193 points in 12 games, followed by P.C.'s Wally Dimasi (179) and Jimmy Swartz (166), the University of Rhode Island's Steve Madreperla (163) and Brown's Jerry Alaimo (162).

The leaders by teams:

Providence College				
	G.	F.T.	Pts.	Ave.
Wilkens	79	47	205	17.1
Dimasi	77	25	179	14.9
Swartz	71	24	166	13.8
Woods	51	18	120	10.0
Donohue	16	23	55	4.5
Brown				
Tebo	64	65	193	16.1
Alaimo	54	54	162	13.5
Poulsen	38	28	104	8.7
Reed	40	21	101	8.4
Rhode Island				
Madreperla	61	41	163	16.3
Harrington	37	18	92	9.2
Holland	30	19	79	7.9
Williamson	31	12	74	7.4
Brown	22	10	54	5.4

The Friars have averaged 70.9 points a game while limiting their opponents to 57 a contest. Their defensive mark places them among the stingiest 15 college teams in the nation. Brown's offense has averaged 64.6 a game as against 73.9 for its foes while winning five and losing seven. The Rams, with a 2-8 record, have averaged 59.6 while permitting 70.7 per game.

The Rams' Tom Harrington, a sophomore from Somerset, has the individual-game high so far with his 29 points last Saturday against Northeastern. That's one more than Brown's Alaimo tallied against Boston College. Harrington also leads in free-throw percentages with 18 conversions in 19 attempts for 95 per cent.

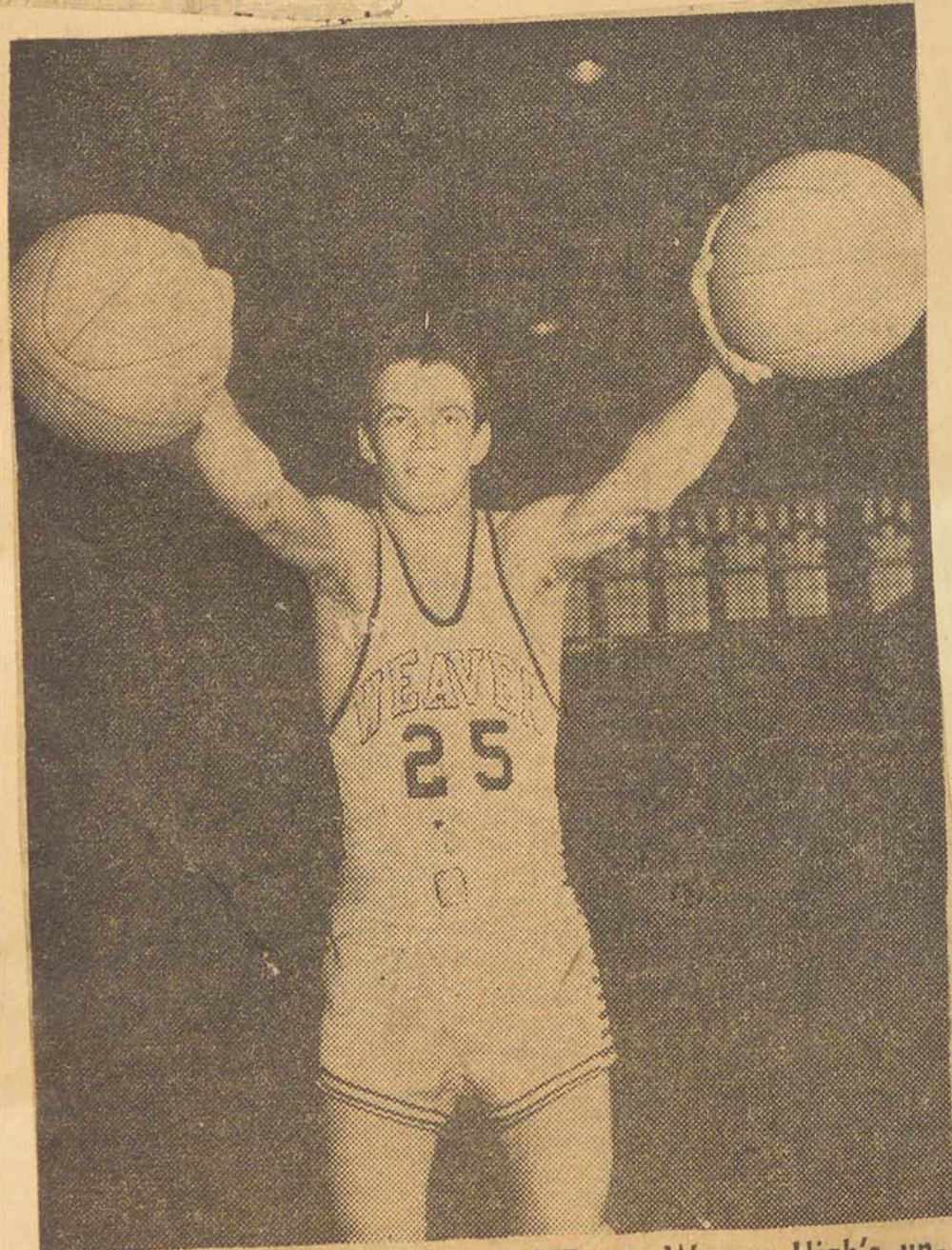
Feb. 25. Rod Dashnaw, the Brown captain, is the individual point leader with 23, one more than teammate Dave Kelley and four more than P.C.'s top man, Joe Barile.

The leaders:

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Dashnaw, Brown	13	10	23
Kelley, Brown	11	11	22
Allard, Brown	7	12	19
Barile, P.C.	8	11	19*
Bob Labbe, P.C.	7	11	18*
McMahon, P.C.	8	10	18*
Ray Labbe, P.C.	8	7	15*
LaFontaine, P.C.	9	5	14*

\* Does not include last night's game with Yale.

The Bears' outstanding goalie, Harry Batchelder, has turned aside 448 shots while the Friars' Ray Girard has come up with 231 saves.



TOP STATE sports story for 1957 was Weaver High's unbeaten basketball team which, paced by magnificent Johnny Egan, won 25 straight games, state and New England titles.

In hockey the Friars also are out front recordwise with an 8-4 mark to Brown's 5-5-2 slate but the Bruins already have a 7-3 victory over P.C. to their credit. They will meet again on

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Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Fouls	Minutes	Percentage
Smith, H. K.C.	107	360	41	109				
Smith, Clev.	135	507	78	125				
Small, Del.	41	20	4	5				
Stealet, Del.	96	209	24	53				
Staughter, N.Y.	122	457	54	135				
Skowron, N.Y.	119	378	34	97				
Skizas, K.C.	22	42	5	7				
Slier, Bos.	125	403	51	109				
75 N.Y.	245	403	51	109				
Simpson, 50 K.C.	1	048	99	172				
Sievers, Wash.	33	56	6	10				
Shantz, N.Y.	77	247	30	65				
Schut, Wash.	30	23	5	2				
Schoonmaker, Wash.	54	91	6	20				
Samford, Del.	134	473	53	109				
Runnells, Wash.	36	39	1	6				
19 Clev. 4 Bal.	50	117	13	28				
Robinson, 13 Del.	125	402	51	108				
Rivera, Cbl.	97	305	36	78				
Richardson, N.Y.	96	244	26	63				
Ramos, Wash.	35	40	8	9				
Raines, Wash.	15	41	4	8				
Pypburn, Bal.	129	467	48	121				
Powers, Bal.	23	28	2	2				
Power, K.C.	73	33	8	3				
Portocarrero, K.C.	104	329	14	35				
Porterfield, Bos.	58	140	51	89				
Porter, Del.	24	15	3	3				
Plews, Wash.	142	407	14	23				
Pihua, Clev.	151	609	103	159				
Pisom, K.C.	41	99	7	17				
Pfarrick, Bal.	121	393	38	106				
Piersall, Bos.	87	244	24	72				
Pierce, Ch.	32	50	3	4				
Phillips, T. Chl.	11	27	4	4				
Phillip, 22 Chl.	16	28	3	3				
Pascual, Wash.	4	202	0	0				
Osborne, Del.	34	318	0	0				
8 Del.	2	146	0	0				
Oison, 8 Wash.	0	0	0	0				



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Wesley, Wash.	26	51	6	8				
Wales, Wash.	22	10	0	3				
Wakiles, 4 Was-15 Bos	124	345	35	94				
Walt, K.C.	20	14	0	2				
Walt, Bal.	14	10	2	2				
Walt, Bal.	125	392	37	108				
Walt, Clev.	85	247	30	63				
Walt, N.Y.	32	89	14	24				
Walt, Clev.	35	37	5	7				
Walt, N.Y.	37	8	0	0				
Walt, Del.	47	15	1	1				
Walt, Wash.	116	352	40	86				
Walt, Wash.	38	32	1	8				
Walt, 30 Cl-86 Bal.	45	94	10	20				
Walt, K.C.	34	114	10	30				
Walt, Del.	30	48	2	10				
Walt, Clev.	120	391	40	89				
Walt, Bal.	91	142	16	38				
Walt, Wash.	45	94	15	19				
Walt, Bal.	10	0	0	0				
Walt, Bos.	10	0	0	0				
Walt, K.C.	44	455	73	154				
Walt, Bal.	24	41	4	6				
Walt, Del.	120	400	40	100				

**New Haven — (AP) —** A great schoolboy basketball team at Hartford's Weaver High, led by Capt. John Egan, produced the top sports story in Connecticut in 1957. State sports writers, voting in a poll conducted by the Associated Press, selected the Beavers almost unanimously, and for solid reasons. The veteran team, coached by Charles F. Horvath, captured state and New England honors and rolled up a 24-0 record. Basketball itself was a favorite of the scribes. They chose two other accomplishments by round ball teams — University of Connecticut and Yale, among Connecticut's big five 1957 sports events. In Boston, where the New England tournament was held last March, the title contest between Weaver and Lawrence, Mass., Central Catholic was rated as possibly the greatest in 33 years for thrills and excitement.

four games ending with a 77-72 victory over New Haven Hillhouse. Both Weaver and Hillhouse went to Boston, where the Hartford lads eliminated their state rivals, 60-53, in the semifinal.

In addition to Egan, now starring as a freshman at Providence College, and Sullivan, other Weaver stars included Russell Carter, Bob Countryman, Ted McBride, Bob Shannon, Carl Littman.

Most of the boys were graduated last June. Horvath no longer is the coach, and Weaver's long victory streak finally was broken recently.

**TRAILING BY** two points with four seconds left to play, Egan, a six-foot tall guard, scored two foul shots to tie at 64-all. The overtime session was all Weaver as Egan and John Sullivan hit for eight straight baskets in a blazing attack that left no doubt about the outcome. The Beavers won 85-73. Egan was Weaver's big gun in the state tournament, too. The Beavers whirled through



**WEAVER HOOP HUDDLE:** Bernie Cieri, 1948-49 head Weaver cheerleader receives belated Christmas gifts from star Johnny Egan (front) and Coach Charley Horvath of Weaver's 1957 state and New England schoolboy

champions. A polio victim shortly after graduation, Bernie gaily entertained her visitors though she cannot use her limbs (Courant Photo by Maurice Murray).

## Ex-Weaver Yell-Leader, Paralyzed, 'Cheers' Visiting Egan And Horvath

By JIMMY CUNAVELIS

"How did you remember me?" Flashing a pretty smile, attractive Bernice Cieri looked up from a wheel chair at her visitors.

Bernie, you see, was Weaver High's No. 1 1948-49 cheerleader. She's been a "basket case" since stricken by polio two months after her graduation in 1949.

Boothful Johnny Egan, who led Weaver's all-conquering quintet last season, blushed and accompanying Charley Horvath, who coached that memorable five, explained that the visit was their pleasure.

Bernie's warm smiles soon cracked the ice as Courant cameraman Maurice Murray moved in on the scene.

"You didn't tell me I was going to make the papers," she grinned at the writer.

Prettily clad in a pink sweater, black slacks and ballerina slippers to match, Bernie beamed brightly.

### Teases Courant Cameraman

"You know I turn down photographers about once a week," Bernie kiddingly remarked to Murray.

The cheerful hostess suggested her unexpected gifts be opened before the picture taking.

Egan, perhaps the outstanding cager in Weaver history, bashfully opened a box containing cupcakes his mother made for the occasion. Horvath, a Silver Star winner with the Marines, shyly unwrapped a box of candy. Someone else untied a package revealing a pink table radio dispatched by jeweler Bill Savitt, who learned of the planned visit only minutes before takeoff time.

"The schoolboys wouldn't get anything after winning championships around here if it weren't for Bill Savitt. Isn't that right?" she asked Charley and Johnny, who quickly agreed.

### 'Got a Jealous Girl?'

Graciously thanking everyone for her presents, Bernie asked that the gifts be shown in the photograph.

When cameraman Murray suggested Egan move a bit closer to her, Bernie teased, "You haven't got a jealous girl friend, have you Johnny?"

Johnny grinned but didn't answer as Murray "shot" the group.

Bernie, Johnny and Coach Charley soon broke into conversation, centered about former days of Weaver and spiced, naturally, with basketball.

"Football, not basketball was the big thing when I was at Weaver," Bernie explained. "We didn't do things in basketball like you have done but we did beat Hartford in football. Yes, that was the day Umberto Del-Mastro kicked that long field goal."

### 42 Points in One Game

"Any of the boys on last year's team go on to college?" Bernie asked Charley.

"Yes, three of them," Charley replied. "Besides Johnny, here, who is at Providence, we have got Bob Countryman at Connecticut and Ted McBride at Florida A&M."

It was pointed out that Johnny scored 42 points for the Providence frosh in a recent game.

"You must have a pretty good team out there," Bernie re-

"I guess so," the always modest Egan answered. "But it isn't marked to Johnny, "since you're undefeated." as good as last year's Weaver club."

### 'Was a Nervous Wreck'

"I heard on radio that New England championship game with Lawrence Central," the attractive brunette related. "It was the only game I heard and that was enough. I was a nervous wreck. I thought Weaver was going to lose it."

Needless to say, Horvath and Egan must have been more than a little worried before Egan scored 12 points in a historic overtime.

Bernie and Johnny found they had one thing in common. Bob Cousy, Boston Celtics star, is a favorite of both.

"Who's in charge of cheerleaders at Weaver now?" Bernie wanted to know as talk centered about her former teachers. She recalled one of her favorites, faculty manager of athletics Bill Waring, Coach Charlie Gipson, John McGill, Ezra Melrose, Principal Aitken and many others.

"I remember the time Al Grody (fullback) fell down in the open field carrying the ball against Hartford," Bernie recalled.

High point of the afternoon came when Horvath showed Bernie movie highlights of Weaver's important tourney games last March.

### Como, Sinatra Favorites

"Wow," she exclaimed more than once as Egan, or one of his brilliant mates, pumped in a long one hander.

Did Bernie read much during the day? "Not too much," she explained. "I watch some television. But this place (82 Sterling St. where she lives with her sister Joyce) is like Grand Central Station. Someone is always around."

What are her favorite programs? "Perry Como and Frank Sinatra," Bernie quipped. "The ones with the good looking men."

A brother-in-law, Tony D'Angona coaches at Manchester Cheney Tech. Cousin Bill Cieri, a fireman, umpires amateur baseball.

Departure time came all too soon.

If the sportsminded visitors came to give some belated Christmas cheer, they missed the boat.

They were the ones whose spirits climbed after such a stimulating, heart-warming visit.

Bernie's cheerful outlook was nothing less than inspiring.

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# Friars Get Jump on Hawks And Roll to 12th Cage Victory

By JOE McHENRY

Opening up with their canonading practically from the start of activity, the Providence College Friars rolled up their 12th victory in 14 starts last night at Manchester, N.H. The Friars shot the Hawks' defense full of baskets in an 80-53 triumph.

"I thought it was a pretty good job, coming back after the St. Francis game," commented coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars. "We were playing well and we got the jump which I think is a big factor in many games.

"I looked for a tougher game from St. A's but we were off to such a good start and that could have made the difference. They miss Frankie O'Donnell this year but still they had won five straight and had run up some good scores doing it.

## Fine Job on Boards

"Johnny Woods did another fine job on the boards but everybody was clicking when we were rolling. Woodsie has been playing very well. But so has Lenny Wilkens and everyone on that start-

ing team does his share," the Providence coach explained.

Taking in last night's action was Andy Laska, coach of Assumption college, who upset the Friars last season. Andy thought the Friars played very well. He caught them on a good night. They were shooting terrifically in the first half and hit for 43 per cent, overall.

The Hawks, who have given the Friars some real battles over the years, were never in last night's game. They scored the first basket but then the Friars bounced back with nine points. The Friars had a 19-point lead at half time, 43-24, and the Hawks only had eight baskets in that period.

## Defense Excellent

With Providence playing such a fine shooting, passing and setting-up offensive game, you frequently overlook the defense. Not so with Capt. Eddie Donohue, the able P.C. leader.

"Even with our scoring, we must have defended them pretty good," Donohue said. "They have been a high scoring club lately and yet we give 'em only 24 points in a half. That's not much on

their home court. And we checked their scores pretty good in that stretch, too."

Wilkens added 17 points to his season's scoring mark, which is 222 if you don't count the Quantico game and 239 if you do. Wally DiMasi and Woods each had 15 points while Jim Swartz (8), Donohue (5), Pete Schementi (6) all helped the Friars in one way or another. Lionel Jenkins played aggressively and rebounded well. Jack Gallagher (14) and Tom Martin (10) paced the Hawks.

## Terriers Coming

One of New England's two unbeaten teams, big and brawny Boston University invades the Friars' Alumni Hall tomorrow night, confident of remaining among the elite. Of course, coach Mullaney and his boys have other plans.

Coach Matt Zunic of the Terriers has the best hoop team that B.U. has put on the court in present-day basketball. By winning eight straight games, the Terriers have won more consecutively than any team in B.U. sports annals.

Army and Colgate are the top clubs the Terriers have defeated. The Cadets carried them right down to the wire but the Terriers had much less trouble with Colgate, a team that defeated Brown in the Holy Cross tournament.

Boston University had no trouble with M.I.T. in its last start as Bob Cummings and Jack Leaman set the scoring pace with 21 and 15 points respectively. Bobby Gates was the clutch man in the one-point triumph over Army at West Point.

The Terrier beat the Friars last season at Huntington Avenue "Y" in the Hub while the Friars nipped them in a thriller that ended in an uproar of tense atmosphere two years ago at Alumni Hall. The Terriers have a sizeable squad and neither team seems to have any definite edge going into the game, which figures to be a tight one.

# R.I. Colleges Enter 47 Trackmen In Opening Indoor Meet in Hub

By PETE McCARTHY

The 32nd Knights of Columbus track meet tomorrow night at the Boston Garden will provide the backdrop for the opening of the indoor season for the three Rhode Island collegiate track teams.

A 47-man delegation will compete in the varsity and freshman relay races and a few of the individual events. Brown and the University of Rhode Island each has entered 17 and Providence college has 13 in the field.

Brown's varsity mile relayers will race against Bates, URI and Connecticut, and the Friars will oppose Boston College, Northeastern and Massachusetts. In the two-mile relay, Brown and PC are bracketed in the same race along with B.C., Bowdoin, Tufts, Wesleyan, Massachusetts and M.I.T.

In the freshman mile relay, the Ruggieri and Bill Hanlon. The Ramlets have drawn Boston College, Northeastern and Boston University; the Bruin Cubs matched against Harvard Holy Cross, and the Friar Fro will meet Tufts and Massachusetts.

Gus Scanapieco is the Friars' only individual entrant. He will compete in the 50-yard dash.

P.C.'s varsity mile relay group will consist of Scanapieco, Tom Cummings, Ed McNamara and either Jim Baker or Bill Horridge. The two-mile team will be selected from among Cummings, Horridge, Baker, McNamara, Bob

# Friar Basketball Romp to 80-53 Verdict Over St. Anselm's

## P.C.'s Quintet Outstanding In First Half

By **JOE McHENRY**

Manchester, N.H. — Playing a smooth, relaxed brand of basketball, the Providence College Friars had an outstanding first half and scored a comparatively-easy 80-53 triumph over St. Anselm's College here last night at Bishop Bradley Gym.

The Friars did some nifty shooting and playmaking in the first half. They hit on 61 per cent of their shots for the first 16 minutes of action, in which they just about wrapped things up for the night. During this stretch, the Friars were setting up their plays nicely and putting in clean shots that just about demoralized the Hawks.

Undefeated in their last five games and averaging 87 points, the Hawks hit their low point of the season with 20 baskets and 53 points. Providence threatened to break its season scoring mark of 83 points, established against Fairfield in the opener. After reaching 80 points the Friars had plenty of time to get four more, but the shots weren't dropping as well for the reserves as they had been earlier for the starters.

### Woods Tremendous

Johnny Woods, Providence center, played tremendous game under the boards. He out-scrambled some taller men for the ball under the hoop and also put in 15 points.

Some of Woods' one-hand shots were beauts and he received a fine hand from the partisan crowd when he left the game.

Scoring honors went to the

Friars' capable Lenny Wilkins, who had 17 points. Wally Di-Masi had 15 and Jimmy Swartz contributed four baskets and made some fine setups, also.

While the game was still a contest, the Friars' first team of Capt. Eddie Donohue, Woods, DiMasi, Wilkins and Swartz played some highly entertaining basketball.

### Hawks Score First

The Hawks never really threatened, though they got the first basket in a scramble out of which Tom Martin converted. Then the Friars moved into action with their clever passing and shooting and in short time they had a 9-2 margin.

Providence was in almost complete control and the Hawks got a basketball or a pair of free throws infrequently. Providence shot for 33 basketballs on 76 attempts for 43 per cent.

The rebound squad of Woods, Wilkens, Donohue, Lionel Jenkins and Pete Schementi all turned in notable contributions off the boards. The Friars showed none of the tension that had marked their recent loss to highly rated St. Francis of Loretto, Pa.

After rolling up a 30-16 margin

in the early part of the first half, the Friars raised their advantage to 43-24 at halftime. There were several plays that drew the admiration of the fans, one when Di-Masi gave Swartz an over-the-shoulder hook pass and DiMasi went in for the hoop. Woods made a couple that were far above the ordinary.

In the second half, Providence held a 28-point lead at 61-33 about seven and one-half minutes along. They kept firing and had the Hawks 33 points down at 68-35 later.

Coach Joe Mullaney substituted liberally once he had the game in the winning column, but the Friars still kept the pressure on the Hawks, no matter how the lineup changed. Only in the late minutes did the Hawks bounce back at all.

PROVIDENCE (80)			ST. ANSELM'S (53)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Donohue	1	3	5	Broderick	2	0	4
Swartz	4	0	8	Barrett	2	2	6
Woods	6	3	15	T. Martin	4	2	10
Wilkins	7	3	17	Gallagher	7	0	14
DiMasi	7	1	15	Rooney	2	1	5
Schementi	2	2	6	Bailey	2	2	6
Tirico	1	1	3	Healy	0	4	4
Jenkins	1	0	2	Beaudry	0	2	2
Besette	1	1	3	Parsons	1	0	2
Whalen	1	0	2	Foley	0	0	0
Canestrari	2	0	4				
Clements	0	0	0				
E. Martin	0	0	0				
Totals 33 14 80			Totals 20 13 53				
Referees, Benjamin and Stryzlechi.							
Time: 20-minute halves.							

## Friar Frosh Nip Quonset, 70-68

The Providence College Freshmen edged the Quonset Flyers, 70-68, last night in basketball at Quonset Naval Air Station. The Flyers led at the half, 35-32.

### P.C. FRESHMEN QUONSET (68)

P.C. FRESHMEN (70)			QUONSET (68)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Moynahan	5	2	12	Hill	7	0	14
Rice	4	0	8	Chitwood	1	2	4
Holzheimer	4	0	8	N. Moore	3	0	6
Glennon	1	0	2	Saunders	2	11	15
Egan	11	5	27	Cronin	4	3	11
Guimares	5	3	13	B. Moore	9	0	18
Totals 30 10 70			Totals 26 16 68				
Time—20-minute halves.							

# Friar Six Wins, 4-2, Over Eagles at Lynn

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal

Lynn, Mass. — Regaining the early-season form that rocketed them into the Eastern NCAA hockey picture, Providence College's Friars posted their first victory ever over Boston College here at the Arena last night when they handed the eagles a 4-2 setback. In posting their ninth victory in 13 starts and gaining sweet revenge for an earlier loss to Boston College in the Christmas Holiday Tournament, the Friars took the lead in the seventh minute of play and then fought

front-running battle thereafter. Snapping out of the lethargy that resulted in two losses in their previous three games, the Providence skaters set a fast pace from the opening whistle and with Jim Toomey, making his first start of the season in the P.C. goal, turning in a fine performance, had the better of the going most of the way. After surviving a penalty on George (Gigi) Boudreau in the opening minutes of play, the Friars cut loose and their persistent efforts were finally rewarded at 6:17 when Bobby Labbe drilled the puck past Al Toomey then thwarted the eagles and at 3:07 of the second period, Al McMahon lifted P.C. to a 2-0 advantage when he scored on a pass from defenseman Bob Fillion. The Friars had the Eagles played short-handed on two occasions but could not beat Pitts. At 6:26, Dick Kane put B.C. back in contention when he scored a combination play with Ned Lyon and John Cadagan. The pressure was on the Friars at that point but with lead in jeopardy Capt. Lou Fontaine eased the tension from the final period with a shot from Boudreau and Ray Blanchette. Bob Labbe, driving tirelessly, added another goal at 10:07, this time on a setup by Barile, and that just about sealed up the verdict. Boston College refused to give up though and got its sec-

ond goal seconds past the midway mark as Kane registered again but Toomey and the Friars closed the door on the Eagles thereafter.

Providence College's freshman team, which had reeled off five straight triumphs, had its winning streak snapped in the preliminary attraction when it bowed to the B.C. frosh, 3-2. The Eaglets pulled the game out by coming from behind with a two-goal sortie in the second period.

### The summaries:

#### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (4)

Goal — Toomey; defense — LaJoie, Blanchette, Fillion, Gingell; forwards — Boudreau, Barile, LaFontaine, B. Labbe, R. Labbe, Domingue, Bergin, Ferrie, Trinqué, Sainato, McMahon.

#### BOSTON COLLEGE (2)

Goal — Pitts; defense — Cadagan, McNamara, Riley, Boyle; forwards — Walsh, Kane, Bunyon, Cusak, Leonard, Jangro, Pergola, Mahoney, O'Neil, Madden, Smith.

#### First Period

Providence, B. Labbe (R. Labbe) 6:17.  
Penalty — Boudreau 2:14.

#### Second Period

Providence, McMahon (Fillion) 3:07.  
Boston, Kane (Bunyon-Cadagan) 16:26.  
Penalties — Walsh 1:27; Madden 8:12; Riley 14:53; LaJoie 2:49; B. Labbe 15:09.

#### Third Period

Providence, LaFontaine (Boudreau-Blanchette) 3:16; B. Labbe (Barile-LaJoie) 12:07.  
Boston, Kane (Riley) 10:07.  
Penalties — Fillion 9:41.  
Officials, Frink and Bell.  
Saves, Toomey 28, Pitts 25.

#### BOSTON COLLEGE FRESHMAN (3)

Goal — Loge; defense — Martin, D. Dacey, Maher, Mundy, Gatto, Hansbury; forwards — LaBlanc, B. Daley, Hughes, Farneglietti, Early, Burke, Zirkel, Tobin, McCusker, Coyte.

#### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRESHMAN (2)

Goal — Panu, Sullivan; defense — Deyette, McMahon, Caley; forwards — Carroll, Keough, Wandmacher, Bains, Johnson, Ernst, Cash.

#### First Period

Providence, Wandmacher (Keough) 2:55.  
Boston College, B. Daley (unassisted) 5:03.

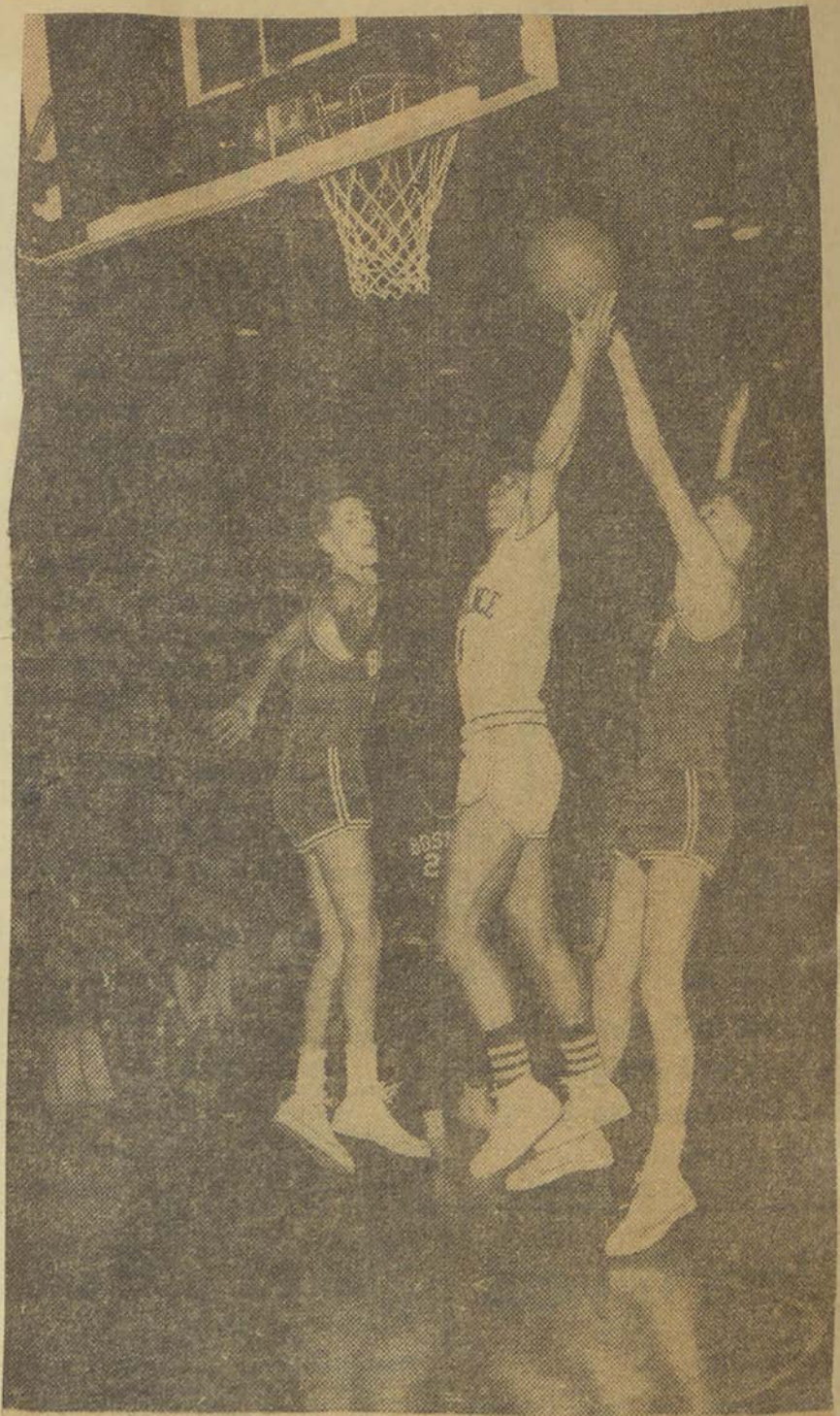
Penalties — McMahon 2:22; Carroll 6:40; Deyette 12:39.

#### Second Period

Providence, Carroll (McMahon) 2:25.  
Boston College, Hughes (unassisted) 3:19; B. Daley (unassisted) 16:31.  
Penalties — Deyette 9:01; D. Daley 1:32.

#### Third Period

No scoring.  
Penalties — Deyette 12:31; LaBlanc 5:35; Zirkel 8:40; Tobin 15:05.  
Officials — Downey and Connolly.



Another for Lenny: Lenny Wilkens, clever Providence College sophomore, drove in for a layup despite the close guarding of Boston University's Dick Armstrong (left) and Dick Cumings in this bit of action in last night's game at Alumni Hall. The Friars won, 47-42.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by James F. McKenna



# P.C. Five Awaits Invasion By Undefeated Boston U.

By **JOE McHENRY**

Boston University, one of four unbeaten college teams in the East, comes to grips with the high-flying Providence College quintet tonight at 8:30 at the Friars' Alumni Hall.

The Friars appear ready for the invasion from the Hub. They have taken 12 out of 14 starts and won nine of their last 10. The only recent setback came in a thriller in which St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., scored a 61-59 triumph.

While the Friar cagers are playing host to B.U., the P.C. hockey team will attempt to get back on the winning track at the Lynn Arena tonight when it collides with Boston College. The freshman teams of the two schools will meet in a preliminary attraction.

## Wholesome Respect

Evidently Coach Matt Zunic of Boston University has a wholesome respect for the Providence basketball club. Not since Bob Morris was coaching Brown has any rival mentor given so much time and attention to scouting Providence.

Zunic, who played pro ball with the Washington Caps, has just about the best BU squad since World War II. His 1955-'56 team was an outstanding one, but this present group has more height and perhaps is faster. When they won the eighth game, against M.I.T., Zunic's charges set a school record.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars has tabbed tonight's game as "a real tough one," just as he had regarded the clash with St. Francis of Loretto. BU isn't as big overall as St. Francis but it is a tall team by New England standards.

Until BU ran into Army and pulled out a 57-56 decision at West Point, the Terriers had run roughshod over just about every team they met. Bobby Gates, a young man who gave up track for basketball, put in a pair of free throws with 35 seconds left in beating the Cadets. Gates has been the surprise of the season.

## Out for Revenge

Last year, the Terriers crushed PC, 72-48, in Boston, after the Friars had upset BU two years ago in a turbulent game in Alumni Hall. The present PC sophomores who watched that drubbing last season suffered just as much as the Friar varsity and, no doubt, will try to do something about that tonight.

Lenny Wilkens is high man for the Friars in the point column with 239, though he has dropped out of the list of the country's leaders. Johnny Woods, who has been outstanding as a rebounder will have his work cut out for him tonight with Bob Cummings, at 6-foot-6 and Dick Armstrong at 6-foot-4.

Jack Leamen, a driving player did a good job in the PC game last season and is still available. The Terriers crowd their opponents and the Friars will have to be on their game.

Beaten by Yale in their last outing, the P. C. skaters will be facing one of New England's top ranked sextets when they tangle with Boston College. The Eagles a hustling outfit that plays position well, tripped the Friars, 5-2 in the Christmas Holiday Tournament at Boston.

The Friars were favored in the one but they got off to a bad start, trailing, 2-0, in the opening minutes of play, and never were able to overcome that deficit, though they made a gallant try.

Tonight they'll be striving to make amends but they'll have to come up with a far better performance than they've shown of late if they are to notch their first hockey victory ever over the B. C. sextet.

# R.I. College Teams Score in Relays

## Boston Summary

50-yard dash—1. Murchison, Western Michigan; 2. Hammie, Morgan State; 3. Kave, Ft. Meade. Time—5.5 seconds.

45-yard high hurdles—1. Gilbert, Winston-Salem Teachers; 2. Pratt, Philadelphia Pioneer Club; 3. Landau, Harvard; 4. Settele, Boston University. Time—5.6 seconds.

Intercollegiate varsity mile relay—1. Brandeis (Desimone, Schubert, Derman, Pendleton); 2. Worcester Teachers; 3. M.I.T. Time—3:37.4.

500-yard run—1. Smith, Bates; 2. Slowik, Yale; 3. Fox, Williams; 4. Dionisio, Boston University. Time—57.4 (meet record; old mark, 58.7, by Steve Wilkey, Tufts, 1955).

Intercollegiate varsity two-mile relay—1. Brown (Keyler, McArdle, McDonald, Reed); 2. M.I.T.; 3. Tufts; 4. Wesleyan. Time—8:11.2.

Intercollegiate freshman mile relay—1. Rhode Island (Lisa, Montiero, Gasbarro, McAloon); 2. Northeastern; 3. Boston University. Time—3:34.2.

Intercollegiate varsity mile relay—1. Providence (Scannapieco, Cummings, McNamara, Baker); 2. Massachusetts; 3. Boston College. Time—3:30.5.

600-yard run—1. Gaffney, U.S. Army, Ft. McNair; 2. McMurray, Morgan State; 3. Telford, Detroit Track Club; 4. Murphy, Manhattan. Time—1:13.1.

Intercollegiate freshman mile relay—1. Holy Cross (Magee, Barry, Halloran, Daly); 2. Brown; 3. Harvard. Time—3:34.

Intercollegiate varsity mile relay—1. Georgetown (Bisbee, Tan, Staebler, Smith); 2. Winston-Salem Teachers; 3. Yale. Time—3:30.7.

1000-yard run—1. Carroll, Yale; 2. Bright, N.Y. Pioneer Club; 3. Lockerbie, New York A.C.; 4. Montour, Ann Arbor, Mich. Time—2:13.7.

Intercollegiate mile relay—1. Tufts (Kelleher, Gavoov, Fryer, Ince); 2. Williams; 3. Bowdoin. Time—3:28.2.

Intercollegiate freshman mile relay—1. Tufts (Hughes, Miller, French, Bell); 2. M.I.T.; 3. Massachusetts. Time—3:38.7.

Intercollegiate varsity mile relay—1. Rhode Island (Lakeway, Sammartino, Carter, Callise); 2. Bates; 3. Brown. Time—3:29.4.

Mile—1. Delany, Villanova; 2. Coleman, Chicago Track Club; 3. Grimm,

Maryland; 4. Mugosa, Yugoslavia. Time—4:05. (Meet record; old mark, 4:07.9 by Neilsen, Denmark, 1955).

Two-mile run—1. Jones, Iowa; 2. Kenzie, N.Y. Pioneer Club; 3. North Carolina; 4. Party, Maryland. Time—9:04.2.

Intercollegiate varsity two-mile relay—1. Yale (Wade, Cathcart, E. Slowik, J. Slowik); 2. Harvard; 3. Seton Hall. Time—7:58.9.

Intercollegiate varsity mile relay—1. Holy Cross (Wotruba, Smith, Merritt); 2. Fordham; 3. Boston University. Time—3:25.5.

High jump—1. Dennis, Philadelphia Pioneer Club; 2. tie among Rindge Tech High School (Cambridge, Mass.); Barksdale, Philadelphia Pioneer Club; Herman, New York University. Height—6' 9 1/4".

Pole vault—Bragg, Shanahan, Ohio State, tie between Landstrom, Michigan, and Welbourn, Columbus, Ohio. Schwartz, College Park, Md. Height—14' 19".

Intercollegiate varsity two-mile relay—1. Manhattan (McAllister, Soprano, Murphy); 2. Georgetown; 3. Fordham. Time—7:40.9.

Intercollegiate freshman mile relay—1. Manhattan (Green, Carroll, Courtney); 2. Yale; 3. Seton Hall. Time—3:23.6.

Intercollegiate varsity mile relay—1. Manhattan (Lenskold, Diaz, Mohlenbrok); 2. Villanova; 3. State. Time—3:20.

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HENNON PICKED AG

Pitt Guard Named Second on Weekly All-East

Don Hennon, Pittsburgh foot 8-inch guard, was as a member of the weekly Eastern College Athletic Conference basketball team day.

He scored 29 points in a game against West Virginia last Wednesday and was chosen for the team this season.

Leonard Wilkins of Providence College was named to other guard post. The athletes selected were Moshier, Delaware center; Brodsky, Temple forward; Jack Saxenmeyer, Penn ward.

# P.C. Comes Out On Top After Defensive Fight

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars knocked Boston University out of the undefeated ranks with a 47-42 victory in a tightly-played game before 3,200 fans last night at P.C.'s Alumni Hall.

It was a hectic contest from the outset, with each team playing cautiously and fighting for any and every advantage. The defeat was the first for the capable Terriers after eight straight triumphs and the victory the 13th of the season for the Friars in 15 games.

The final minute of play was marked by a scene of turbulence and excitement as coaches, players, fans and officials warmed on the court at a spot near the scorer's bench. The inability of Coach Matt Zunic to stop the clock, his protest of happenings in vigorous fashion and the general emotional state led to a tense scene.

An then came later trouble involving Boston University's sixth time out and who was responsible for same, which stirred things up again.

With Providence leading, 45-37, the Terriers acquired the ball with 68 seconds remaining. At the rough, aggressive action followed, they lost it and gained it with about 28 or 30 seconds left. Coach Matt Zunic of B.U. tried to get a time out, first going to the scorer's bench, and then finally getting the attention of one of his players.

## Argument

Zunic claimed he had lost 30 seconds, from 25 to 18, because he had obtained the time out. He protested vigorously. At the time Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars and Zunic seemed to square off. Cooler heads, such as Jim Twohig and Pete Plurek, the officials, and Cuddy and Pete Louthis of the Friars' athletic staff, finally tempers cooled off.

When play resumed, B.U. made a pass-in and then took another time out. This one was Zunic's sixth. So instead of the Friars having a rest and pos-

# Friars Stop B.U. Five, 47-42

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session of the ball to try for the final three points they needed, they lost the ball and the Friars also got a free throw, which Lenny Wilkens missed.

The stories all differ as to how the mixup on the five and six time outs occurred. Robert Palumbo, the Providence scorer, said Zunic had been warned by one of the referees that he had used up his allotment.

Zunic said later that he never would have taken the second, or sixth one, for the extra rest if he hadn't believed he had it coming. He said he had tried to set up a three-point play, as that seemed his only chance of pulling out the decision.

Neither team played its usual brilliant basketball. Both played a "scairt pool" game and refused to risk any shots except almost sure ones.

Wilkens and Bob Cummings of B.U. both turned in an outstanding job. Wilkens scored 17 points and Cummings had 19.

Wilkens never has played a better game. He stole the ball from the Terriers, gained the rebounds and put in some fine baskets with solid fakes and maneuvers. Lenny hit his season's peak and it was well he did.

Eddie Donahue and Wally DiMasi both did fine jobs. Johnny Woods, the P.C. rebound star, was given more competition than usual by Don Vanderstreet, Cummings and Dick Armstrong. Only 11 men broke into the box score.

The Friars once led by eight points late in the second half but had only a 22-21 advantage at halftime, in the lowest first half ever played in their new athletic plant. Much was at stake in this battle of New England's leading teams and each was overcareful.

In the second half, Providence went to 27 points but B.U. rallied and later trailed by 29-28, and 31-30. At the 10-minute mark, Providence was five points up, 35-30. It was evident that it would go down to the wire with the teams closely bunched.

The Friars had a three-point edge with 4:25 remaining and that went to five w-

Donhue put in a set shot. The Friars were deliberate as they could be in this stretch while B.U. was fighting for possession. With three minutes left, B.U. trailed, 40-35.

Then DiMasi and Jim Swartz engineered a fast break, with Swartz scoring. Jim was fouled and made the extra point and Providence was eight points up, 43-35, with 2:44 to go. That was a killer, but the Terriers came back. Armstrong's basket was offset by two free throws by Donohue. Then B.U. scored on Jack Leamen's basket and three points by Cummings, which cut the lead to 45-42.

The Terriers were pressing

## P.C. 47, Terriers 42

PROV. COLLEGE (47)			BOSTON UNIV. (42)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Donohue	2	4	8	Vanderstreet	4	0	8
Swartz	4	1	9	Armstrong	1	1	3
Woods	2	0	4	Gates	3	0	6
Di Masi	4	1	9	Cummings	6	7	19
Wilkens	6	5	17	Leaman	3	0	6
				Adams	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	47	Totals	17	8	42

Officials—Twohig and Plurek. Time—20-min. halves.

## P. C. FRESHMEN B.U. FRESHMEN

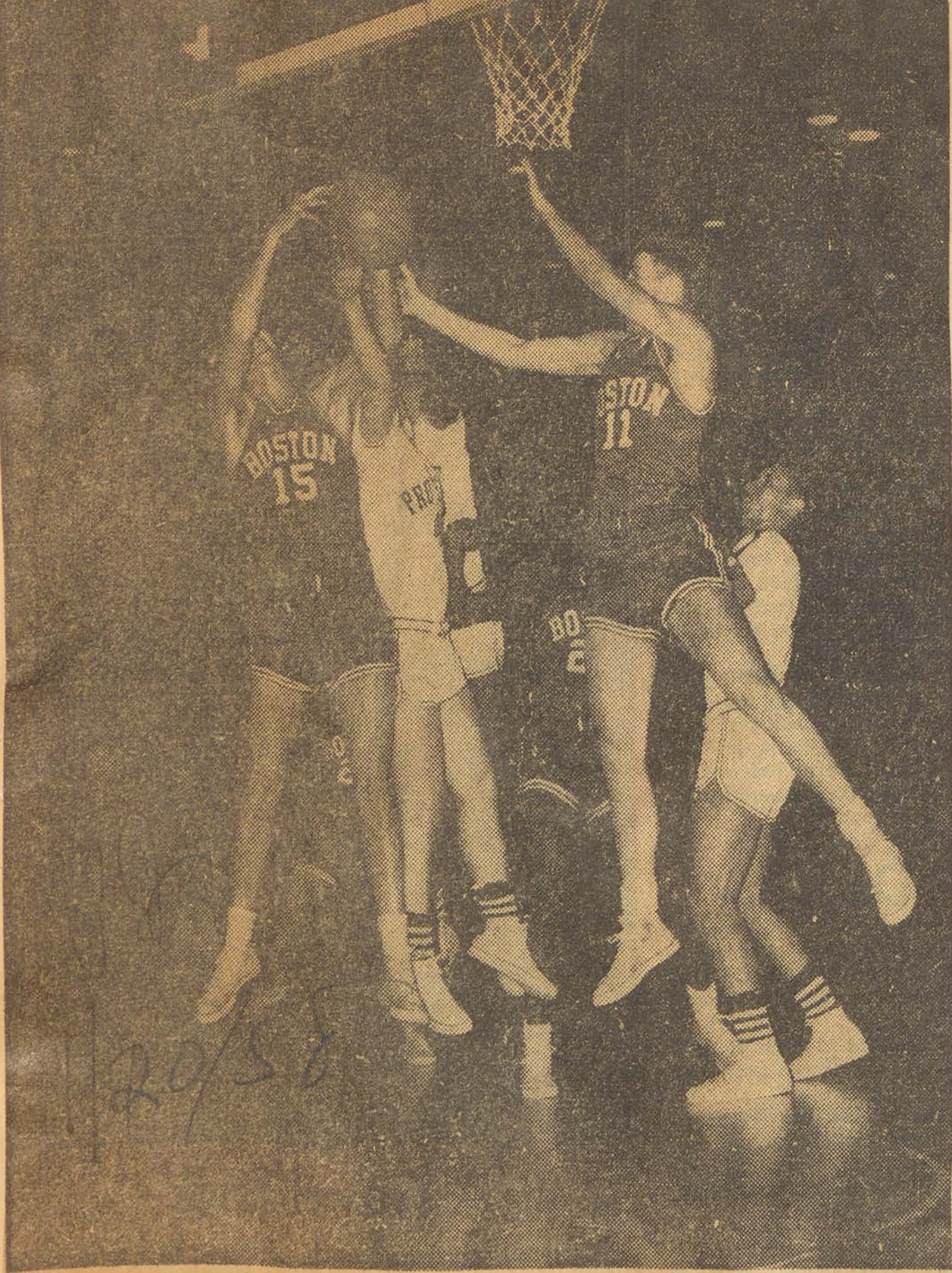
P. C. FRESHMEN (68)			B.U. FRESHMEN (55)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Moynahan	8	2	18	O'Connell	1	0	2
Chrabasz	1	2	4	Hanley	0	0	0
Rice	1	1	3	Slade	2	0	4
Doane	0	0	0	Black	1	0	2
Hilzheim'r	10	2	22	Washington	3	7	13
Macchi	0	0	0	Murphy	3	0	6
Egan	3	3	9	Stages	5	1	11
Glennon	1	1	3	Kydd	2	1	5
Guimaves	3	0	6	Chamberlain	5	2	12
Connerton	0	0	0				
Riley	0	3	3				
McElroy	0	0	0				
O'Malley	0	0	0				
Totals	27	14	68	Totals	22	11	55

Officials—Agatiello and Fitzpatrick. Time—20-minute halves.

all over the floor and both teams missed scoring opportunities, some of the easy variety in the tense action. Providence made some fine passes while trying to freeze the ball.

After the squabble and action had been resumed, Wilkens missed the free throw as a result of the technical. With five seconds left, Donohue sunk two free shots that sewed it up.

The Providence College Freshmen defeated the Terrier Pups, 68-55, in the preliminary with Tim Moynihan, Dick Holzheimer and John Egan playing leading roles for the Friarlets



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**Show of Hands:** It was a 2-to-2 battle for this rebound during Saturday night's basketball game between Boston University and Providence College at PC's gym. The jumping Terriers are Bob Cummings (15) and Capt. Don Vanderstreet

(11) while the battling Friars are Jimmy Swartz (left) and John Woods. Showing great concern at right is Len Wilkens of PC. The Friars won the game, 47-42, handing BU its first loss of the season.

**Friars Hand B.U. 1st Loss,**

**47-42**

# P.C. Teams Enjoy One of Best Weekends In Recent History

By JOE McHENRY

Boston College, coached by Newport's Donald Martin, is the only undefeated basketball team in New England with a 9-0 record but nobody can state positively if the Eagles, the Dartmouth Indians or the Providence College Friars are the top team in New England.

The Friars, on their good nights, can shoot with any team in the East and their 13-2 record includes victories over St. Francis of Brooklyn, Quantico Marines and Boston University on Saturday night, stack up against anything either BC or the Big Green has done to date.

Providence was nipped in the last five seconds by St. Francis of Loretto, now rated behind Temple as the second best team in the East, and put the Finis on Boston U's best winning string of all time. The Terriers had lost only one game in their last 17, including 8-0 this season, when they bowed to the Friars here Saturday night.

## Atmosphere Tense

The Friars didn't play their best basketball against the Terriers and coach Matt Zunic could make the same statement in reference to his club. But the two teams put on an exciting game, played in a tense, tight atmosphere.

Apparently coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars and Zunic both ordered their teams to play it cautiously. There is hardly any other way of accounting for a 22-21 first half in this era of high scoring.

The Terriers had only 42 points overall and they have been averaging 80 and really bombing some of their smaller opponents.

And no matter what each coach will say now, Mullaney was quite happy to get the victory and Zunic was greatly disappointed in the setback. It is too bad that the game ended in bad faith and some confusion for both Providence and BU have excellent teams this season. Both are capable of playing much better ball than they did against each other.

## Well Scouted

Zunic, who played under Red Auerbach with the Washington Caps, certainly had the Friars well scouted. Only Lenny Wilkens' individual brilliance in being able to get through a vulnerable alley and score kept the Friars rolling. Wilkens played his top game as a collegian in a clutch situation.

The Friars had one of the biggest sports weekends in their modern history with the basketball forces dropping BU and Tom Eccleston's hockey squad taking Boston College into camp. That's quite a double for both the Terriers and the Eagles are well respected in their respective sports.

The Friars' loss to St. Francis, while disheartening, probably paved the way for the victories over St. Anselm's and BU. Had the Friars nipped St. Francis, they might have been dumped themselves by either St. A's or BU. Instead they were loose and confident for the Hawks and in a better

frame of mind for the Terriers.

## Stories Vary

While coach Zunic of BU may have been wrong in his methods, nobody apparently knows definitely if he was right or wrong in believing that he had an extra time out coming in the final seconds. When BU took its sixth time out, it lost the ball on a technicality and its chances were about nil then with 18 seconds left.

Each story of the circumstances varies a little. Referee Jim Twohig said he "and all officials assigned by Bushnell's office were under orders not to make any comment on games to the press, but only in report to the office that assigns them." All officials for Providence home games are assigned by the Athletic Conference Collegiate Basketball Officials Bureau, with Asa Bushnell, former director of athletics at Princeton, in complete charge of assignments.

This was Providence's first "iron-man" performance in many seasons with Capt. Eddie Donohue, John Woods, Len Wilkens, Wally DiMasi and Jim Swartz all going the 40-minute route. BU used only six men, with Bob Cummings, the top man. Each coach may have been tempted to switch players or operations but neither made the gamble.

## Friar Sextet Seeks Victory 10 Tomorrow

The Providence College hockey team, winner over Boston College in its last start, will play St. Lawrence University's fast skating team tomorrow at 2 p.m. in War Memorial Auditorium at Rochester, N.Y. Providence will be seeking its 10th victory in 14 starts.

Joe Barile and Bob Labbe are pacing the Friars in scoring with 21 points each while Al McMahon has 19. Other leaders are Ray Labbe, with 17, and Lou LaFontaine, with 16. Tomorrow's game between the Friars and the Larries will be the first college hockey contest ever played on the Rochester rink. Providence will fly to Rochester and back.

Because of late examinations today, the Friars are passing up the Philadelphia meet. They will compete tomorrow night in the Washington Star meet, flying down tomorrow morning. The one-mile team includes Gus Scannapieco, Tom Cummings, Ed McNamara and Jim Baker. Coach Harry Coates' two mile unit lines up with Bill Hanlon, Cummings, McNamara and Baker.

**THE SPORTSCOPE****Friar Hoopsters Set Selves High Standard**

By JOHN HANLON

It may be much too early at the moment to determine the place of the current Providence College basketball team in the school's history, despite a 13-2 record which was buffed to its brightest by the victory on Saturday over previously undefeated Boston University.



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It is too early for several reasons, most important among them the fact that, after its layoff for the midyear trial by scholastic examination, there are 10 games left and some of these are the toughest on the schedule. Included are such as Fordham, St. John's, Siena and St. Bonaventure.

But there can be no question that this present Friars' production by Coach Joe Mullaney has a future that is more promising than depressing, based on accomplishments to date. And there is another reason: namely, it appears to be a team that has a high standard for itself and, even when winning, is not satisfied with a performance below this standard.

**Sense of Proportion**

Such was the case with the triumph over the Bostonians. As a victory, it was readily accepted by the club, naturally. But there were certain shortcomings in it that pleased neither Mullaney nor his players, so they were not cheering fully. This is a sense of proportion not often found in college teams, and it was rather surprising, in talking yesterday with Mullaney, that he was not all out with enthusiasm about the feat.

"Well," Joe said, not exactly bubbling over with cheer, "as a victory it was nice to get, all right. But we—the players and myself—all thought we would do better. We know we played poor offensive basketball, the poorest of the season. We know we are better than we showed."

Boston University, he said, had put up what is known in the trade as a "tight zone press." That is, the minute the BU team scored, it put three men across the foul line, one in midcourt and one man deep, instead of settling back and waiting for the Friars to bring the ball up to the center before going to work.

**Sights Set High**

"The idea of it is to force you into errors in your own backcourt," Joe said, "and it's a good defense the way they work it. I told my players before the game, 'If we get through the press, we can beat this team,' and as it turned out it didn't bother us. They backtracked on it and we could get going, but then . . . oh, how we shot!"

"Our percentage was low and we just didn't take many shots, and for that reason it was a poor job for us. So, as glad as we were to win it, we know we are a better club than that and if we had played our usual game on offense, we might have broken it wide open."

Still and all, it was a victory and it set the Friars' mark at a point that pleases Mullaney, to say nothing of the undergraduates, no end. None of this can be called a complete surprise, because there were audible tones of optimism last fall, even before a competitive shot was fired. But this good? Hardly.

**Winning Attitude**

The obvious question, then, was—What's making it this good? Joe had a ready answer.

"I think it's the winning attitude we have," he said. "You know, we have sophomores up from the undefeated freshman team, and I think they have a carry-over from that season. They want to win and they play together as a team."

"The turning point came, I'd say, when we beat St. Francis in the fifth game of the season. A lot of our kids are from the New York area and they know St. Francis is good. And when they beat them, you could almost see their confidence grow from then on."

"After that, they'd go out and take charge. They would make that extra pass and they would have control of themselves. No one went it all alone, as a team does sometimes when it's losing. They play their game together. They like each other and they pat each other when they score and, well, it's all those things that come with winning."

And, as before, it is that feeling the team has for a top performance. With that attitude, and all the other things it has going for it, this Friars' club could turn out to be a brilliant one.



# Larries Upset By Providence Sextet, 6 to 4

By HANS TANNER

Providence has been avenged—at least partially.

When the Providence College hockey team surprised St. Lawrence University, 6-4, at the War Memorial yesterday, the Friars atoned for:

1. Three top-sided setbacks at the hands of the Larries in the only three previous games between the teams. The skating Saints won 13-3 in 1955, 15-2 in 1956 and 8-2 last year.

2. The 5-0 whitewashing administered to the Providence Reds by the Rochester Americans Friday night at the Memorial. The Providence College skaters watched their professional heroes get walloped in that game.

Yesterday's game, which featured an afternoon of skating sponsored by the Winter Carnival Committee of the Monroe County American Legion in conjunction with the St. Lawrence Alumni Club of Rochester, attracted an estimated 1,800 spectators.

## Considered Big Upset

The result is considered one of the big upsets in collegiate hockey, although St. Lawrence brought a 7-4-1 record into the game, while Providence was 9-4.

But there was no question as to which was the best team on the ice. All four of the Larries' goals came when Providence had a man in the penalty box. The Friars drew nine penalties to three for St. Lawrence.

St. Lawrence controlled the play for the first six minutes, finally scoring on a shot by Bert Dalbec at 5:29. Providence got that one back on Ray Blanchette's tally at 11:56, then pulled in front at 13:50 on a nice play by Lenny Trinque.

With his team short-handed, Trinque, who scored two goals and was credited with an assist for his afternoon's work, intercepted a pass in the St. Lawrence end and slammed it past Bob Steer.

**NO GOAL**—Jim Toomey, Providence College goalie, steers disc behind net as Bill Renner of St. Lawrence, left, races hopefully for a rebound. Providence's Bert Lajoie is in center, while Bert Dalbec of Larries is behind Toomey. Providence won collegiate hockey upset, beating St. Lawrence, 6-4, at War Memorial yesterday.

given Steer the nickname of "Bum" . . . Yesterday's game was only the second collegiate hockey encounter ever held at the Memorial. Clarkson and Queens College deadlocked here two years ago . . . Both coaches had their players dressed in time for the advertised 2 o'clock start, but the game didn't start until about 2:30 . . . Bob Labbe, Providence forward, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital by ambulance for treatment of head lacerations after running into goal post in the third period.

Ron Henry knotted it for the Larries at 15:59, but that was it. Pete Bergen at 16:31 and Joe Barile at 17:27 ran the count to 4-2 for the Friars at the end of the first period.

### Moves to 5-2 Margin

It moved to 5-2 on a goal by Bob Labbe at 6:58 of the middle session before the Larries climbed back into contention on scores by All-American Pat Presley at 16:58 and Bob Renner at 19:03.

Trinque's tally after only 52 seconds of the third period boosted Providence to its final 6-4 margin.

Providence goalie Jim Toomey, starting only his second game for the Friars, turned in a fine performance. He stopped 22 shots, but made many more difficult saves than did Steer.

**ICICLES**—His St. Lawrence teammates "affectionately" have

**PERIOD: Scoring**—St. Lawrence (assists Lawler, Riopelle) 11:56; Providence (assists Lajoie) 13:50; St. Lawrence (Trinque) 15:59; Providence (Herms, Branchaud) 16:31; Providence (assist Boudreau) 17:27; Providence (crosschecking) 17:27; Providence (interference) 17:27; Providence (check) 14:30; Providence (save) 9; Toomey 6.

**ST. LAWRENCE**  
Goalie—Steer.  
Defensemen—Renner, Presley, Morrison, Massey.  
Forwards—Lawler, Riopelle, Dalbec, Herms, Brown, Henry, McKillip, Sammis, Hicks, Branchaud, Card, Coluccio.  
**PROVIDENCE**  
Goalie—Toomey.  
Defensemen—Gingell, Fillion, Blanchette, Lajoie.  
Forwards—Parile, LaFontaine, Boudreau, Ray Labbe, Bob Labbe, Sainto, Dominique, Trinque, Bergen, McMahon, Ferris.  
Officials—Percy Shore and John McAvoy.

# Tough Larries Sextet Foe for Friars Today

Seemingly recovered from their recent slump, Providence College's hockey Friars make their first invasion of Northern New York this afternoon when they collide with powerful St. Lawrence University at the Rochester War Memorial Auditorium at 2 o'clock.

The game marks the start of the roughest stretch of the P.C. schedule and is the first of two meetings the Friars have booked with the Larries. During the next five weeks Providence plays nine games but only three of them are on home ice and its opponents include such Eastern powers as St. Lawrence, Clarkson, Harvard, Boston College and Boston University.

All of those clubs with the exception of Boston College are regarded as possible Eastern representatives in the NCAA championships at Minnesota in

March; and each can be expected to go all out against the Friars, who were in the midst of the NCAA running themselves until a slump in late December and early January hit the club.

They snapped out of the doldrums with an impressive 4-2 triumph over B.C. last Saturday and Coach Tom Eccleston is hoping the Friars can come up with another such effort tonight. They'll have to be at their best because St. Lawrence has probably the best-balanced club in the three-year coaching reign of George Menard, the former Burrillville All-Stater who learned his hockey under Eccleston.

Kingpin of the Larries is Pat Presley, their All-America defenseman, but the Northern New Yorkers also have a couple of talented forwards in Ron Henry and Billy Brown, a Canadian. Henry is a former Connecticut schoolboy star who played on the same Hamden High club with Capt. Lou LaFontaine and Joe Barile of P.C.

Eccleston, who shook up his lineup against Boston College, will again go with Bob Fillion and Puppy Gingell as his starting defensemen and Jim Toomey in goal. The three turned in a fine job against the Eagles and Eccleston feels they rate the nod tonight.

# P.C. Rings Up Tenth Victory Of Season, 6-4

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal  
Rochester, N. Y.—Providence College's hockey team overcame a rash of penalties in scoring a 6-4 victory over St. Lawrence University before a crowd of 4,000 at the War Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

In posting their 10th triumph in 14 starts, the Friars spotted the Larries a goal at 5:29 of the first period before Joe Barile got them rolling with their first tally at 11:56.

After the teams had traded goals during the next five minutes, Pete Bergen put P.C. ahead when he tallied at 16:31. The home club offset Barile's second goal in the second period by beating Jim Toomey twice but the Friars wrapped it up with two goals in the final period, wherein they outskated the Larries and kept the pressure on the home team most of the way.

Three of St. Lawrence's four goals were scored while the Friars were short-handed. Eight penalties were meted out against P.C. to only two against the home team. But the Friars tallied three of the goals while they had a man in the penalty box.

Joe Trinque matched Barile's two-goal total, with one in the first period and the tie-breaking marker in the third session.

Bob Labbe, who scored P.C.'s final goal, suffered a deep gash on the side of his head when he was checked into the boards midway in the third period. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and held there for observation. His condition was reported as not serious.

Bert Dalbec opened the scoring at 5:29, but Barile and Trinque scored two goals within a four-minute span before Ron Henry tied it up for the Larries while Ray Labbe, Bob's

twin brother, was in the penalty box. The tie lasted only 32 seconds as Bergen put P.C. ahead, 3-2, at 16:31.

Pat Presley, the Larries' All-American defenseman, tied it up at 16:58 of the second period when he beat Toomey on a combination play with Billy Brown. But Barile's second goal sent P.C. ahead again, 4-3, 29 seconds later. With Bob Labbe serving time, Bill Renner tied it up for St. Lawrence at 19:03.

The Friars dominated the third period by a wide margin as Trinque dissolved the tie at 52 seconds of the session and Bob Labbe added the insurance goal at 6:58. This one was made unassisted.

Toomey turned aside 30 shots for the Friars and did an especially fine job during many stretches P.C. was short-handed. Bob Steer in the Larries' nets, had 29 saves.

**The summary:**  
**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (6)**  
Goal—Toomey; defense—Lajoie, Blanchette, Gingell, Fillion; forwards—Fontaine, Barile, Boudreau, Ray Labbe, Domingue, Bob Labbe, Trinque, Mahon, Bergen, Sainato, Ferrie.

**ST. LAWRENCE (4)**  
Goal—Steer; defense—Renner, Fillion, Morrison, Massey; forwards—Dalbec, Lawler, Riopelle, Henry, Brown, McKillip, Samis, Branchaud, Card.

**First Period**  
PC—Barile (Lajoie, Boudreau) 11:56; Trinque (unassisted) 15:50; (McMahon, Trinque) 16:31.  
St. Lawrence—Dalbec (Lawler, Riopelle) 5:29; Henry (Renner) 15:53.  
Penalties—Blanchette, 12:09; Labbe, 14:39.

**Second Period**  
PC—Barile (Boudreau) 17:27; St. Lawrence—Presley (Brown) 16:58; Renner (Dalbec, Riopelle) 19:03.  
Penalties—Blanchette, 1:50; Labbe, 13:54; Boudreau, 16:17; Bob Labbe, 17:48; Massey, 12:52.

**Third Period**  
PC—Trinque (McMahon, Sainato) 6:58; Bob Labbe (unassisted) 4:19; Penalties—Fillion, 4:19; Henry 12:25; Steer 29.  
Saves—Toomey 30; Steer 29.

## Washington Track Summaries

(From Late Editions of Yesterday's Times)

One-mile relay section D—1. Providence College (Scannapieco, Cummings, McNamara, Baker); 2. William and Mary; 3. Brown University. Time—3:36.2.

Two-Mile Relay—1. La Salle College (McCabe, Jefferson, Sumner, Lynaugh); 2. Roanoke College; 3. Buffalo State Teachers. (Providence College finished second, but was disqualified). Time—8:15.3.

# P.C. Hoopsters Move Into Ranks Of Top Ten Defensive Teams

By JOE McHENRY

Although Providence College Friars were making with the boom and examinations instead of baskets last week, they moved up into the top 10 in the nation in team defense and are leading the East after trailing Cornell.

Joe Mullaney's Friars have reduced their average by 3.3 points since early January and moved up from 19th to 7th in the team standings. In their last three outings, the Friars have held three high scoring clubs fairly well in check. St. Francis of Loretto, recently 13th in team offense, averaged 78.8, while St. Anselm's was hitting around 87 on a stretch and Boston University had 80 average for the season. Against the Providence defense, this trio averaged 52, with the Terriers collecting 42, now for the year for them.

## Unique Alignment

Coach Mullaney has a unique defensive alignment and even his fine club had trouble when it faced B.U. threw a similar setup against Providence. Individually, the quick hands of Johnny Woods, which kills off the second, and the shot, sometimes; the alertness of Eddie Donohue and the hustle of the P.C. defense effective, plus Mullaney's position play. While the Friars have completed an enviable 13-2 record in the month when the P.C. squad faces Assumption, Rhode Island and Boston College, St. Francis and Holy Cross among

## College Hockey Resumes

# B.C., Harvard Play At Hanover Carnival

By LEONARD M. FOWLE

There was not much hockey in the college field last week but the few contests pointed up some interesting conclusions.

1. R.P.I., with its strong Canadian contingent, had no happier time in the West than Harvard, losing 20 to 3 and 4 to 2 to Denver.

2. Providence fares better than any New England school when playing Tri-State teams on New York rinks. Three years back the Friars upset Clarkson at Potsdam and this season both R.P.I. and St. Lawrence have been victims. The Friars go back to play St. Lawrence again this week-end.

3. Even a powerhouse like B.U. can not afford to underrate a traditional rival such as B.C. Yet, the Terriers ability to wipe out a 1 to 4 deficit in the final 20 minutes for a 7 to 4 win bespeaks their class.

It will surprise many that Army boasts the best overall—though not the top N.C.A.A. elimination record—in the East as R.P.I.'s debacle at Denver drops Ned Harkness' club to fifth spot. The Cadets edge B.U. percentagewise as follows: Army 6-1-1 .857, B.U. 11-2-0 .847, Clarkson is third with .778.

For N.C.A.A. purposes it is still: R.P.I. 9-1-1; Army 6-1-1; B.U. 11-2-0; Harvard 6-2-0; Clarkson 4-2-0; Providence 9-4-0; and St. Lawrence 4-4-0.

In local hockey, B.U. and Tufts are idle this week, B.C. opens the Dartmouth Winter Carnival Thursday night, and Harvard plays the Indians in Hanover on Saturday.

### COLLEGE HOCKEY THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Northeastern at Brown.  
Wednesday—Providence at Army.  
Thursday—B.C. at Dartmouth, Northeastern at Harvard (Watson Rink).  
Friday—Amherst at Norwich, Clarkson at R.P.I., Colby at UMass., Hamilton at Middlebury.  
Saturday—Colby at Army, Yale at Brown, Harvard at Dartmouth, Hamilton at Norwich, Hamilton at Middlebury, Alumni at Princeton, Providence at St. Lawrence.  
Sunday—Assumption at Merrimack.

# West Point Six Outplays P.C. In 1st Shutout

West Point, N.Y. — Their shooting off to the point of complete ineffectiveness and facing a goalie who turned back 24 shots, the Providence College Friars were shut out, 5-0, here yesterday by the Army hockey team.

In addition, perhaps Lady Luck turned her back on the invading Rhode Islanders, for at least two of their shots hit the goal posts.

Skip Hettinger and Pete Dawkins, star Army back, led the winning attack with two goals each in a game that was fast and clean. Only six penalties were called.

Jim Toomey, who turned back 17 shots in goal, and Bert LaJoie, Friar defenseman, starred in the losing cause.

A major factor in Army's victory, its seventh in nine starts, was the defensive work of Dawkins, a three-sport man for the Cadets. He played almost the entire game as Army pulled out the verdict for its sidelined captain, Len McCormick. McCormick was injured early this week during a practice session.

Providence College continues on the road for its next two games, Saturday against St. Lawrence and Monday against Clarkson. The Friars' record now is 10 won, five lost.

### ARMY (5)

Goal—Palmer; defense — Dawkins, Harvey, McCann, Livingston; forwards — McLaughlin, Groves, Ashbury, Farrell, Hettinger, Crowley, Mellon, Evans, Birkholz.

### PROVIDENCE (0)

Goal—Toomey, defense — LaJoie, Blanchette, Fillion, Gingell; forwards — LaFontaine, Barile, Boudreau, B. Labbe, R. Labbe, Domingue, Biale, Bergen, Sainato, McMahon, Trinaque.

### First Period

Army — Dawkins (unassisted) 11:14.  
Penalties — Fillion (15:45) (holding); Harvey (19:45) (charging).

### Second Period

Army—Hettinger (Dawkins and Ashbury) 3:02; Crowley (Evans and Hettinger) 11:20.  
Penalties—Boudreau (1:07) (tripping); Hettinger (6:45) (board check); Boudreau (15:30) (tripping).

### Third Period

Army—Hettinger (Mellon and Crowley) 11:15; Dawkins (Harvey and Hettinger) 15:45.  
Penalty—B. Labbe, (11:10) (tripping).  
Saves—Toomey 17, Palmer 24.

# Hettinger and Dawkins Lead Cadets to 5-0

# Victory Over Friars



# Friar Five Ranked 7th in Nation In Team Defense With 55.6 Avg.

Providence College's basketball team currently ranks seventh in the country in team defense, according to statistics released yesterday by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

In compiling a 12-2 record, the Friars have limited the opposition to an average of 55.6 points. San Francisco has the best defensive record with an average yield of 49.2 points in 13 contests.

Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., replaced Cincinnati as the nation's offense leader with a game average of 87.7

points. Marshall ranks first in free-throw accuracy with a conversion figure of 78.5 per cent and is second to Cincinnati in field-goal percentage with 47.7. Cincinnati's pacesetter figure is 48.6.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati held a slight edge over Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas in the individual scoring race with a game average of 32.43 to 32.42.

Individual leaders in other departments included:

Field goal percentage: Ralph Crosthwaite, Western Kentucky, 103 for 166, 62.0; free-throw percentage: Joe Hobbs, Florida,

61 for 68, 89.7; rebound percentage: Al Inniss, St. Francis, N.Y., 236 of 859, 27.5.

Leading scorers through Friday, Jan. 24:

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg.
1. Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati	14	168	118	454	32.43
2. Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas	12	144	101	389	32.42
3. Elgin Baylor, Seattle	13	144	105	393	30.23
4. Don Hennon, Pitt	13	140	58	338	26.0
5. Wayne Embry, Miami (Ohio)	13	130	73	333	25.6
6. Leo Byrd, Marshall	12	113	81	307	25.6
7. Archie Dees, Indiana	12	117	72	306	25.5
8. Hal Greer, Marshall	12	131	37	299	24.9
9. Bailey Howell, Miss. State	14	109	128	346	24.7
10. Dom Flora, Wash. & Lee	15	138	93	369	24.6

Team offense through Monday, Jan. 20:

	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. Marshall	12	1052	87.7
2. Cincinnati	14	1213	86.6
3. West Virginia	13	1094	84.2
4. St. John's (Bklyn.)	8	651	81.4
5. Western Kentucky	13	1057	81.3
6. Seattle	13	1054	81.1
7. Bradley	14	1129	80.6
8. Bowling Green	12	958	79.8
9. Connecticut	14	1109	79.2
10. Tennessee	13	1016	78.2

Team defense through Monday, Jan. 20:

	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. San Francisco	13	640	49.2
2. Oklahoma State	12	596	49.7
3. Dayton	15	782	52.1
4. Iowa State	14	740	52.9
5. California	14	760	54.3
6. Kansas	14	773	55.2
7. Providence	14	779	55.6
8. Arkansas	14	780	55.7
9. Maryland	13	738	56.8
10. Oklahoma	13	747	57.5

# Providence Hands B.U. First Defeat

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Providence took control in the second half tonight to eke out a tense 47-42 basketball victory over Boston University, the Terriers' first loss in nine games.

Providence iced the game in the waning seconds when B. U. lost the ball on a disputed decision. Behind 45-42 with 18 seconds remaining, Boston lost possession when the officials called a technical foul for taking too many times out.

B. U. Coach Matt Zunic claimed his team had taken the regulation five times out during the game, but the scorer said the Terriers took six.

Eddie Donohue dropped in two foul shots with five seconds left to insure the Friars' 13th triumph in 15 starts. Both teams straggled in defense and ball control throughout the tight game that saw fouls invade the floor at one point.

PROVIDENCE			BOSTON UNIVERSITY			
Gls	Fis	Pts	Gls	Fis	Pts	
Donohue	2	4	8	Leaman	1	3
Swartz	4	1	9	Adams	0	0
Woods	2	0	4	Cummins	0	0
DiMasi	4	1	9	Gates	0	0
Wilkins	6	5	17	Vanderschuer	1	1
				Armstrong	1	1
Totals	18	14	47	Totals	1	5
Boston University				21	21	
Providence				22	25	

# P.C. Cops Mile Relay

(Providence College's team took its mile relay match with William & Mary a

Brown in 3:36. The Friar quartet was made up of Gus Scanpieco, Tom Cummings, Ed M Namara and Jim Baker.

(William & Mary ran second and Brown third.)

80-yard dash—1. Sime; 2. Murchison; 3. Bivins; 4. Brown, Penn State Frosh. Time—:07.8 (new meet record, Old record, :07.9 set by Henry Thresher in 1950.)

600—1. Culbreath, Quantico Marines; 2. Gaffney, Shanahan C.C.; 3. Telford, Wayne. Time—1:14.2.

1,000—1. Bright, N. Y. Pioneer Club; 2. Stevens, St. John's; 3. Lockerbie, N.Y.A.C. Time—2:15.3.

Mile—1. King, N.Y.A.C.; 2. Beatty, North Carolina; 3. Mugosa, Yugoslavia. Time—4:13.6.

High jump—1. Dennis, Shanahan C.C. 6 feet 7½ inches; 2. Smith, Chicago T. C., 6 feet 6¼ inches; 3. tie between Tait, U. of Maryland; Barksdale, Philadelphia Pioneers; and Lewandowski, Poland, 6 feet 3½ inches.

100—1. Sime; 2. Murchison; 3. Bivins. Time—:09.7.

70-yard dash—Murchison, Western Michigan; 2. Sime, Duke; 3. Bivins, Morris Brown. Time—:07.1.

70-yard high hurdles—1. Gilbert, Winston-Salem Teachers; 2. Stevens, Tennessee A.T.; 3. Washington, Winston-Salem Teachers. Time—:08.4.

Pole vault—1, tie among Don Bragg, Shanahan C. C., Jerry Welbourn, Ohio Track Club; Eeles Landstron, Michigan; and Mel Schwartz, Baltimore Olympic Club. Height—14'6".

Two-mile run—1. John Macey, Houston; 2. Jerry Smart, Houston; 3. Gordon McKenzie, N.Y. Pioneers. 9:10.3. Time—9:10.3.

# Providence Scores 4-2 Win Over Boston College

Ray Labbe scored two goals to lead Providence College to a 4-2 hockey victory over Boston College last night at the Lynn Sports arena.

Labbe scored his first goal at 6:17 of the first period with an assist from his brother Bob to put the Friars' out in front 1-0. He got his second goal and Providence's fourth goal at 12:07 of the

third period.

Dick Kane, the Eagles center, did all the scoring for B.C. as he slammed home two goals. His first goal was a 15-footer at 16:20 of the second period. Labbe's second goal came at 10:07 of the third period on a pass from Bill Riley.

BOSTON COLLEGE (3)—Goals: Lode; Defense: Martin, Daley, Forwards: La Blanc, Hughes, W. Daley, Handsbury, Early, Burke, Mundy, McCusker, Maher, Zinke, Tobin, Providence (2)—Goals: Panna; Defense: Devette, McMahon, Keough; Forwards: Bains, Johnson, Carroll, Palmer, Fal-

# Larries Six Evens Matters With Friars in 7-2 Rout

Special to The Providence Sunday Journal

Canton, N.Y. — Unleashing a blistering four-goal offensive burst in the second period, St. Lawrence's hockey team gained sweet revenge for last week's loss to Providence College when it thumped the Friars, 7-2, before 3,000 partisan fans here last night at Appleton Arena.

P.C., 6-4 upset victor over the Larries in their clash at Rochester last Saturday, stayed the fast-skating home forces throughout the opening period, which ended in a 1-1 deadlock. But the Friars couldn't keep up with the pace once St. Lawrence got rolling in the middle session, and soon dropped from contention.

Chief thorn in the side of the Friars was Canadian Billy Brown, who scored twice for the Larries and set up two other tallies. Ron Henry, the former Hamden High School teammate of Providence's Capt. Lou LaFontaine and Joe Barile, also registered twice for the winners. Bert Delbeck opened the scoring for St. Lawrence on an

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## P.C. Six Bows

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unassisted effort at 3:55 of the first period but the Friars pulled even in the stanza's final minute when Barile beat goalie Neil Coir on a solo job.

Brown went to work quickly once the second period got under way. He broke the tie on Dan McKillip's steep at 2:31 and then assisted on Frank Bramchause's goal at 5:02 that moved St. Lawrence out to a 3-1 advantage.

Tom Lawler, on another Brown pass, added to the Larries' lead at 14:46 and then Henry closed out the blitz on an unassisted sortie at the 17-minute mark.

The Friars got their second score at 7:38 of the final, a goal by George Gingell, assisted by Al McMahon, but Brown at 16:48 and Henry at 17:57 turned the game into a rout.

The summary:

**ST. LAWRENCE (7)**  
Goal — Coir; defense — Wells, Presley, Morrison, Massey; forwards — Delbeck, Lawler, Riopelle, Henry, Brown, McKillip, Sammis, Bramchause, Hicks, Mynter, Hems.

**PROVIDENCE (2)**  
Goal — Toomey, Girard; defense — Blanchette, LaJoie, Fillion, Gingell; forwards — LaFontaine, Barile, Boudreau, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Domingue, Bergen, McMahon, Trinque, Sainato, Ferrie.

First Period  
St. Lawrence Delbeck (unassisted) 3:55.  
Providence Barille (unassisted) 19:34.  
Penalties — Lawler, 3:32, Sammis 17:48, Bergen 7:54, Fillion 17:52.

Second Period  
St. Lawrence Brown (McKillip) 2:31; Bramchause (Brown) 5:02; Lawler (Brown) 14:46; Henry (unassisted) 17:00.

Penalties — Bramchause 8:43, Sammis 9:55 (major), Henry 13:33, Presley 14:42, Delbeck 19:51, LaJoie 4:50, Fillion 19:51, McMahon 12:31.

Third Period  
St. Lawrence Brown (Hicks) 16:48, Henry (Massey) 17:57.  
Providence Gingell (McMahon) 7:38.  
Penalties — Presley 10:26, Bramchause 14:40, Presley 17:23 (major), Fillion 14:40, LaJoie 17:23 (major).



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## Balk Again At Paying Troops

### Spaak in Unpleasant Discussion on Issue

BONN, Germany, Feb. 2 (AP)— Officials today again refused to pay more money to support Allied troops in West Germany. The refusal came in what was described as an unpleasant discussion with a NATO mediator.

Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, NATO secretary general, flew here to try to settle the growing dispute among the Western Allies. He appeared grim as he told reporters, "We had a very interesting talk. It was very frank, but of course this is a very difficult theme."

#### More Outspoken

A German official, who asked that his name be withheld, was more outspoken.

"Nobody changed his position," he said. "We are as far apart as we were before the meeting. It was an unpleasant discussion."

The most pressing point is a British demand for 588 million marks — 140 million dollars — to support British troops in the next fiscal year.

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# Friars 13-2 in First Half *Full point*

PROVIDENCE — Coach Joe Mullaney's Providence College Friars compiled an outstanding record of 13 wins, two losses, to rank among the leading teams in the East, in the first half of the schedule.

In the last game before the semester examinations, Providence stopped undefeated Boston University 47-42.

The Friars rank first in the East and seventh in the nation in team defense with a 55.6 average per game in the major college classification.

Highlighting the first semester's play, was the Friars win

over Quantico Marines in the final of the Quantico Christmas invitational tournament. This was the first time Quantico had lost its own tournament in four years.

Jim Swartz, junior guard, from Hempstead, L. I., won the Most Valuable Player award in the tournament.

Lenny Wilkens, sophomore guard from Brooklyn, leads the team, averaging 15.8 points a game. He is also an outstanding defensive player.

John Woods, sophomore center from New Haven, is the team's leading rebounder and is averaging 10 points per game.

Wally DiMasi, sophomore guard from Woodside, N. Y., is the second highest scorer, averaging 14.4 a game.

Capt. Ed Donohue, only senior on the starting five is one of the finest playmakers in the East. Wilkens, Woods and DiMasi were members of the '56-57 Freshmen team that won 23 and lost none.

Providence resumes play Wednesday against Fordham University at New York. Friars will also meet such nationally known teams as St. John's University, Holy Cross, St. Bonaventure, Boston College and Siena in February.

## N.E. Hoop Coaches Say Rules Ignored

With most of New England colleges occupied with exams or midterm vacation, college basketball coaches of the area attending the weekly writers' luncheon yesterday in Boston took the opportunity to voice some observations on the present status of the college game.

There was a wide difference of opinion as to whether the game is improving but all were in agreement about one thing—to wit—the officials hereabouts are consistent in the matter of ignoring the rule regarding traveling.

Harvard's Floyd Wilson launched the seminar by advancing the opinion that "today's shooters are better than their predecessors; they are perfecting shots that are impossible to stop. The only way to stop many of the jump shots is to keep the individual from getting the ball or to foul him."

Suffolk's Charley Law was in agreement with Wilson about the improved shooting techniques and he said he has been devoting most of his practice time letting the players shoot.

### Into High Gear

Then M.I.T.'s John Burke, beginning his remarks by saying he had no shooters on his club, shoved the discussion into high gear by crediting most of the improved shooting to the jump shot that's "illegal half the time" and rapped the officials in the area for not calling it.

It is Burke's opinion, and also that of Providence College's Joe Mullaney and others,

that the majority of players are taking an extra step in making the shot, which constitutes traveling. The same condition applies to many of the driving shots under the basket, Burke said.

"As long as we have a rule in the book as regards walking, we should live up to it," he said.

Mullaney demonstrated what constituted a violation in making the jump shot. Simulating the act of taking a pass, or ending a dribble, the P. C. coach explained that once you take one step forward, the rear foot becomes the pivot foot and if you take it off the floor, you must either shoot or pass off before that foot again touches the floor.

### A Judgment Call

And all agreed that nearly 75 per cent of the time, a violation is committed. The consensus, too, was that most of the officials have been ignoring their pleas to call the violation during the game.

Tony Gentile, the only official present, took the criticism on behalf of his fellow arbiters in exceedingly good spirits and explained that it is a judgment call and one not easy to detect in the heat of competition.

Burke countered that perhaps the officials are not conditioned to watch for it and offered the suggestion that they look lower, about at the players knees, to detect it.

Gentile's suggestion that the coaches bring up the matter

for a definite solution at their pre-season rules interpretation meeting next fall was given a quick endorsement. Mullaney's parting shot on the subject was that unless the violation is going to be called consistently, the extra step should be legalized.

### General a Visitor

Al (Gen) McClellan, former P.C. and B.C. hoop coach, was a visitor yesterday and said he didn't agree with current New England ratings . . . he would rank Boston College the No. 1 team in the area and would cast his vote for Dino Martin, the Eagles' coach, as the "coach of the year." . . . Dino, whose Eagles have a 9-0 record (only

unbeaten N.E. five), said a good defense has been the key to the team's success and paid tribute to Capt. Jack Harrington of Newport . . . "Jack always gives us 100 per cent and is a great inspiration to the team . . . He also is the second-best rebounder." . . . B.U.'s Matt Zunig, explaining the rhuarb that developed in the closing seconds of the Terriers' 47-42 loss to P.C. Saturday (their first of the year), said he had been told by the referee and the scorer that he had one time out left . . . This, of course, proved not to be the case and B.U. was assessed a technical foul and lost possession of the ball with 18 seconds remaining . . . That touched off the fireworks . . . Mullaney said he wasn't satisfied with the Friars' offense against B.U. but was very pleased with the defense and singled out Len Wilkens as the player who is making it so effective by "worrying the man with the ball." . . . The Friars were ranked 12th in the country last week in defense and their 42-point yield against the Terriers may put them within the first 10 this week.

# Fordham Quintet Defeats

## Providence in Overtime,

### 54-52

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1958

### Rams Win On 5 of 7 Foul Shots Victory Is Ninth, Against 5 Losses

Fordham defeated Providence College, 54 to 52, in overtime last night at the Fordham gym. The Rams sank five out of seven free throws in the overtime session for their ninth victory against five losses.

John Anderiese, Ram sophomore, hit two foul throws to give Fordham the lead after 2:34 of the overtime. Providence jumped off to an early overtime lead on a foul shot by Jim Schwartz and a lay-up by Walt Di Masi.

Jim Cunningham led the Ram parade to the foul line with two free throws. Sophs John and Aresie (2) and Don Altomare (1) chipped in with three more free throws.

Both teams missed a chance to win in regulation time. Len Wilkins missed a set shot with two seconds remaining or Providence after his team fouled the ball for two minutes. Jim Cunningham's jump shot bounced off the rim at the buzzer for the Rams.

Providence led at halftime, 30-26, after hitting on 14 out of 35 shots. Fordham's John Brady was high scorer with 15 points, while Bill McCadney, Ram 6-7 center, pulled down 21 rebounds.

The score was tied at end of regulation time, 49-49.

*P.J. February 7, 1958*

### Friar and Brown Quintets In Action on the Road Today

The Providence College Friars, who dropped a tough one to Fordham, take on the Assumption College Greyhounds tonight at Worcester and the Brown Bruins oppose the Princeton team this afternoon at Princeton, N.J.

The Friars have been beaten twice running by the Greyhounds, who are 8-1 for the present season. They have lost only to Holy Cross, by a 72-64 margin. Assumption, coached by Andy Laska, a teammate of the Friars' Joe Mullaney at Holy Cross, had the best winning percentage in New England last season with a 21-1 record.

Providence may have its troubles again with Assumption as Coach Charlie McNulty of Worcester Tech, who has played both teams, looks for a tight contest. This should be the Friars' year.

*C.R. February 6, 1958*

### Wilkins Is All-East Candidate

Providence College Sophomore, Lenny Wilkins, a recent selection as guard on the Eastern College Athletic Conference's weekly All Star Team, is a leading candidate for All East Basketball honors this year.

Averaging 15.8 points a game,

the former Boys High graduate of Brooklyn is the leading scorer of Coach Joe Mullaney's Friars, who have compiled an enviable 13-2 record. The agile Wilkins is an excellent defensive ball-player and although only 6'1", has been out-rebounding players three to four inches taller all year.

In the Friars 14 point triumph over St. Francis of Brooklyn, Wilkins tallied 16 points. He has had 18 point performances against Brown and Fairfield, and his 17 points and tremendous all-around play was instrumental in stopping Boston University's undefeated string of eight.

# Providence College Friars Face Pair of Formidable Hoop Foes

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, with one of the best basketball records in New England—13 victories and two defeats, take on a pair of tough foes this week in Fordham and Assumption. It may seem inconsistent to include Assumption in the same bracket with Fordham but the Greyhounds upset the Friars last year and have a 3-1 record for the present campaign.

The Friars can add a little more prestige to their fine season with a victory over Johnr. Bach's Fordham team Wednesday in the Bronx. The Rams from Rose Hill took the Connecticut UConns by a 16-point margin, after being upset by N.Y.U., and will be gunning for the Friars as well.

Coach Joe Mullaney's squad closed out its pre-exam schedule with a tight victory over Boston University. The Terriers bowed to Holy Cross Saturday night and indicative of the closeness of the top teams in the area is the five and four point margins by the Friars and the Cross against the Terriers

The Friars are currently ranked fourth in the Boston Globe's coaches poll, following the Big Green, Holy Cross and Boston College.

The squad Saturday, meet Clarkson tonight at Potsdam. The Golden Knights have another strong team this year and recently beat RPI. Providence upset them, 4-3, in 1955. Bill Harrison, former Dartmouth player, coaches Clarkson and was named "coach of the year" in the upstate New York area last season.

## Clarkson Hands P.C. Sextet 3rd Straight Setback, 9-1

Special to the Journal-Bulletin  
Potsdam, N. Y. — Providence College's hockey team continued to find the sledding tough here last night as it wound up its two-game swing into upstate New York by dropping a 9-1 decision to Clarkson.

The loss, coming on the heels of a 7-2 defeat by St. Lawrence Saturday night at Canton, left the Friars with an overall record of 10 victories and seven setbacks.

A crowd of 1,500, including 200 standees, watched last night's rout at the Clarkson Arena.

Leading by only 3-1 at the midway mark in the second period, the Clarkson "Canadians" boosted their margin to 5-1 in that session and then blasted home four goals in the finale. Nineteen of the 20 Clarkson players are from Canada.

Bob Vanlammers, one of the fastest shooters in college hockey, paced the attack with four goals and an assist. Teammate Grant Childerhouse had three assists and a goal.

Jack Blair collected the only P.C. goal, scoring at 4:51 of the second period on assists by Paul Sainato and Len Trinque. This goal cut the Friar deficit to 3-1 but Vanlammers connected again at 10:30 and Childerhouse made it 5-1 at 16:50.

Providence College's basketball team, idle since mid-January, swings back into action at New York tonight against Fordham's Rams. The Friars have a 13-2 record and are rated as one of New England's better cage arrays.

Best local line on the Fordhams is that they walloped the University of Rhode Island Rams in an early-season game.

for all but one of the 21 Clarkson saves.

The Friars, who now have lost three straight, will return to Providence today. Making the trip with the team will be center Gil Domingue, who is scheduled to be discharged from Potsdam Memorial Hospital this morning. Domingue suffered two cracked ribs in a pileup during the game with St. Lawrence Saturday.

Next on the P.C. schedule is Harvard, which comes to R.I. Auditorium Saturday night.

The summary:

CLARKSON (9)  
Goal—MacDonald, Naramobe; defense—Graham, Sheppard, Tenant, Meo-

martino; forwards—Vanlammers, Tomalloy, Childerhouse, Howell, Gilchrist, Wilson, McCann, Baker, Doherty, Johnson.

P.C. (1)  
Goal—Girard, Toomey; defense—Blanchette, LaJoie, Gingell, Fillion; forwards—Boudreau, Barile, McMahon, B. Labbe, R. Labbe, Blair, Bergen, Ferrie, Sainato, Trinque, LaFontaine.

First Period  
Clarkson, Vanlammers (Childerhouse) 2:15; Sheppard (Graham) 10:20; McCann (Baker) 16:35.  
Penalty—Fillion 8:16.

Second Period  
Clarkson, Vanlammers (Tomalloy) 4:51; Childerhouse 10:30; Vanlammers (Childerhouse) 10:30; Johnson 16:50.  
Penalties—Johnson 2:48, Sheppard 8:39, Blanchette 11:25.

Third Period  
Clarkson, Howell (Tenant, Baker) 9:49; Vanlammers (Tenant) 13:54; Gilchrist (Sheppard) 17:02; Vanlammers (Childerhouse, Wilson) 19:33; Graham (Penalties—McCann 4:09, Sheppard 10:58, Sheppard 19:12, Blanchette 16:33).  
Officials—Schuller and McEvoy. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Don Girard and Jim Toomey shared the goal-tending chores for the Friars. Girard, playing the first two periods, came up with 24 saves and Toomey made 10 in the third period.

Clarkson kept its regular goalie, Ed MacDonald, in the nets until the final three minutes of the game. He accounted

## Fordham Rally Nips Providence In Overtime

John Andareise and John Brady rallied Fordham in a wild-shooting overtime period last night for a 54-52 victory over Providence College.

The Rams, falling behind 52-49 in the first minute of the overtime, pulled it out when Andareise and Brady combined for five points. Brady's field goal and free throw and Andareise's driving layup were the margin of difference as Providence, losing its third in 16 starts, went scoreless the rest of the way.

Fordham, now 9-5, held a 49-45 lead with about five minutes left in the second half but turned cold and Providence pulled into a 49-all tie to send the game into overtime.

Brady scored 15 points and Andareise 12 to lead the Rams.

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# R.I. College

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## Athletes Busy On Weekend

Brown Freshmen against the Princeton Frosh in the opener at 5 o'clock; Providence College against Harvard at 6:45 and Brown against Princeton at 8:30. Brown will be seeking its first Ivy League triumph and the Friars will be trying to snap a three-game losing streak.

# Providence Lost a Tough One

By ARCH MURRAY

A guy came up to Joe Mullaney at the Fordham gym, after his Providence team had blown a tough 54-52 overtime verdict to the Rams last night and asked him what he was going to do.

"Go out and bury myself," he said. "That's the way I feel."

He shouldn't have. Take the word of Fordham's Johnny Bach on that. "They're going to be one of the big powers in New England before too long... right up there with Holy Cross and Dartmouth," he said. "If you think I'm kidding, we scouted 'em four times."

"We had to get up out of the grave to beat them. Had one foot in it most of the night. They stress ball control and they can shoot. They just might make the NIT yet. Maybe they were a little tight tonight. But Mullaney has them going places."

Mullaney, the kid from Rockaway who used to baby-sit for Harold Parrott and his wife when Harold was travelling secretary of the Dodgers and Leo Durocher was manager, has come a long way himself since he was a kid hanging around Ebbets Field, shagging flies in the outfield and running errands for Parrott and Durocher. He's come by way of Holy Cross, where he was a crack backcourt operative, and the Celtics.

He only spent a year with the Celtics and on his own word, his greatest claim to fame as a pro was that he had "the seat next to Cousy," on the bench. Then he turned to coaching. He started at Norwich University up in Vermont and then two years ago he moved to Providence.

Now he's in his third year but this, he says, is really his first

team. "The sophomores are my kids," he explained. "I brought them in and I'll be riding with them. They were nervous tonight. They slowed down a little too much in the second half. It was rough to lose."

"The turning point, I guess, came when Len Walkins went out on personals half-way through the overtime. He's a solid defensive kid... a sweet-heart. With him gone, we had to switch things around. He might have made a difference if he'd stayed in there. But I'm not kicking. We just weren't quite good enough tonight."

Joe wanted this one bad, though. The disappointment was written all over him. So did his kids. Four of them played their high-school ball around New York—Len Wilkens at Boys, Jim Swartz at Cathedral, captain Eddie Donohue at St. Anne's and Walt Di Masi, one-handed jump shooter who led the Friar scorers with 14 points, from Bryant in Astoria. "Their families were here," Mullaney said. "They were all crazy to win it. They're sick now. So am I."

Providence led all the first half, three times by as much as seven points. Fordham didn't go in front until the game was six minutes deep in the second half. And then it was a see-saw thing the rest of the way.

Fordham won it on the foul line, while Providence hit four of 11. The Rams' five points in overtime were all scored on foul shots.

Providence still had that at 30-19 after five minutes of second half. Rhody scored a single hoop by Madreperla about a 7½-minute period the second half. In that time the Friars bumped their lead from 10 points to 21. The Friars' second unit of Roger Canestrari, Frank Tirico, Pete Whalen played the best ball of any of the combinations on either side in the second half. This unit, which hasn't played too much, worked the ball around nicely, covered court on defense and generally was effective. Whalen put three clean hoops as his unit lived up proceedings considerably. Johnny Egan and Tim Moynahan of the Providence Frosh shared honors with Rhody's Barry Multer of Brooklyn in the thrilling overtime game, which went to the Ramlets, 92-90, in the preliminary. Multer put in the winning hoop on a shot from near the keyhole with about seven seconds remaining. Egan was the game's top scorer and standout with 40 points, his second highest figure of the year. Moynahan put in a one-hander from near midcourt as the Friarlets tied the game with a second showing on the clock. Moynahan took Dick Holzheimer's pass and fired it from a spot about 47 to 50 feet from the basket. The ball was in the air as the buzzer went off. Bob Stephenson, Harry Edmunds, Jack Anderson, Bob Laing and Multer all played well for the Ramlets, who led, 47-40, at the half.

Providence College's basketball team will protect the franchise tonight, opposing the pesky Greyhounds of Assumption College at Worcester. The Friars have a score to settle with the Greyhounds. A couple of them, in fact. The Worcester quintet has upset P.C. for the last two years and the Friars' coach, Joe Mullaney, believes it's about time he turned the tables on his former Holy Cross teammate, Andy Laska.

It's apt to take some doing for the Greyhounds, who posted the best record of any New England college team last season (21-1), have won eight out of nine to date this year. Only loss was to Holy Cross, 72-64. The Friars currently are 13-3 and, coming off their sound though losing effort against Fordham Wednesday (54-52), will be favored to turn the trick tonight.

Brown, PC and URI will be represented in the mile relay at tomorrow night's Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. Cal Keyler, Dave Legasse, Phil Reed and Vince MacDonald will run for the Bruins; Gus Scanapico, Tom Cummings, Ed McNamara and Jim Baker make up the Friars' quartet;

## P.C. Frosh Tip Bruins, 74-71

Providence College's freshman basketball team took a 37-30 lead at halftime and defeated the Brown Freshmen, 74-71, yesterday at Alumni Hall. Brown cut Providence's lead to two points, 57-55, early in the final quarter but John Egan scored four straight baskets for P.C. and the Friarlets stayed in front the rest of the way.

Pacing Providence were Richard Holzheimer with 20 points, Denny Guimares, 18, and John Rice, 16.

The victory was the 11th of the season for Providence which has lost only one game, to the Springfield Freshmen.

The summary:

P.C. FRESHMEN (74)			BROWN FRESHMEN (71)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Moynahan	3	1	7	Broman	6	3	15
Rice	8	0	16	Hurley	6	7	19
Holz'ner	10	0	20	Mitchell	7	0	14
Egan	6	1	13	Askenase	1	1	3
Guimares	7	4	18	Remington	1	0	2
Glennon	0	0	0	Sandburg	0	0	0
				Barry	6	1	13
				Moynahan	1	2	4
				Crowley	0	1	1
Totals 34 6 74			Totals 28 15 71				
Officials—Kutneski and Lefebvre.			Time—20-minute periods.				

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (59)			RHODE ISLAND (30)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Donohue	2	1	5	Williams'n	2	0	4
Swartz	4	0	8	Brown	1	0	2
DiMasi	5	2	12	Harngt'n	3	3	9
Wilkens	3	2	8	Holland	1	0	2
Woods	1	0	2	Hirsch	1	0	2
Canestrari	2	0	4	Caswell	0	0	0
Jenkins	1	1	3	M'dr'p'rla	4	1	9
Tirico	2	0	3	Mom'ndo	0	2	2
Bessette	1	3	5	S'thw'rth	0	0	0
Clements	0	0	0	Timko	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	Garofalo	0	0	0
Scherenti	1	0	2	D'ven'rt	0	0	0
Whalen	3	0	6				
Totals 25 9 59			Totals 12 6 30				
Officials: DiGravio and Gentile.			Time 20-minute periods.				

URI FRESHMEN (92)			PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (90)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Multer	9	0	18	Moynahan	6	3	15
Rebello	1	0	2	Rice	2	1	5
Stephen'n	10	6	26	Holzheimer	5	2	12
Edmunds	8	2	18	Egan	14	12	40
Anderson	4	5	13	Guimares	5	3	13
Poppa	0	0	0	Glennon	0	0	0
Laing	5	4	14	Connerton	0	2	2
Bourger	0	1	1	Riley	1	1	3
Mohr	0	0	0				
Totals 37 18 92			Totals 33 24 90				
Officials—Jaworski, Ebbitt.			Time—20-minute periods, 5 minute overtime.				

# Fordham Flips Friars, 54-52;

Two key foul shots by John Andariese enabled Fordham to edge Providence, 54-52, last night at the winners' Bronx gym. The Rams and point-stingy Providence played a tight defensive game with Fordham hitting for 16-foul line points while the Friars could only collect four successful free throws.

Providence held Ram ace Jim Cunningham to 11 as John Brady paced the scorers with 15 tallies.

The teams entered the overtime session at 49-all after the Rams had made up a four-point intermission deficit. Fordham's superior foul line shooting really

	PROVIDENCE			FORDHAM		
	G	F	TP	G	F	TP
Donohue	1	0	2	Cunningham	4	3
Swartz	5	1	11	Andariese	4	4
Woods	6	0	12	McCadney	3	3
DiMasi	6	2	14	Brady	6	3
Wilkins	6	1	13	Altomare	0	1
Tirico	0	0	0	O'Donnell	2	2
Totals	24	4	52	Totals	19	16

paid off in the extra period all five points came following Providence fouls.

# Friars Miss Close One Against Fordham

Lenny Wilkens, sophomore scoring star, turned in an outstanding defensive game last night for the Providence College Friars, who dropped a tightly-contested overtime contest to the Fordham Rams, 54-52, at the Fordham Gym in the Bronx.

"The boys all did a real good job," commented Joe Mullaney, PC coach today. "We set out to play them a certain way and everyone did his job. Just a few little things would have changed the finish but we just couldn't capitalize on our chances in the closing minutes."

"Lenny played his best defensive game for us. He was guarding Jim Cunningham and he kept after him all night. I don't see how anybody could do a better job on Cunningham and he's one of the best drivers in the East."

"Of course, Wilkens' defensive play was outstanding but it is really difficult to pick out any one man in our lineup. They all did their best and fought hard. We stole the ball more often last night than we have all year, and if some of our shooting had been a little better, we would have taken them."

### Good Defense

The Friars, who are ranked eighth in the nation in team defense, threw Fordham's high scoring attack out of whack with their defensive play. The Rams actually won the game from the free throw line where they had 16 points against four for the Friars. Providence outshot them, 24-19, in field goals.

scored 32 points against UConn.

Providence led by four, five and six points in the first half when it held a 30-26 advantage. The Friars led by five in the second half and by three in the overtime period. Swartz had a layup shot roll off the hoop on the last play of the overtime that could have sent the game into a second extra session.

Jim Swartz sent the game into overtime when he put in a jump shot inside the two-minute mark. The Rams came up but didn't score and Providence had it back with about 90 seconds left. After working it around and waiting for a good shot, PC took a time out.

"We tried to set up a play that would give Lenny a good shot with only seconds left," Mullaney said. "It didn't work out as Fordham changed its defense. Lenny did get off a shot from outside that hit the hoop and rolled off."

### Lost on Fouls

"We lost Lenny on fouls in the overtime but Frankie Tirico held up his end all right in his place. Johnny Woods got three fouls in the first five minutes or less but didn't get another, playing a fine game in a rough spot. Eddie Donohue made several key steals and Wally DiMasi put in a beautiful driving layup in overtime that gave us a 3-point edge."

Johnny Brady, a southpaw shooter whom Rhody's Ernie Calverley predicted might give the Friars trouble, was the game's high scorer with 15 points while John Andariese had 12. Cunningham was held to four hoops, a low mark for the brilliant Ram who

The Providence College Friars made it 15 out of 18 last night, scoring a 59-30 victory over Rhode Island before 2,500 at Alumni Hall but were hardly as impressive as they have been in some of their other recent triumphs.

Apparently looking ahead to their battle tonight in which they face Boston College, second ranked in New England in some quarters, the Friars lacked the zip and sparkle that has marked their offense all season.

Neither coach Joe Mullaney of the winning Friars, nor Ernie Calverley of the losing Rams was at all satisfied with the performances of his team's play. Providence will have to play a lot better against the Eagles, who are 13-2 for the year.

Twelve field goals, seven in the first half and five in the second, represent a meager total for the Rams, who have had a high scoring tradition for years. They shot at approximately a 20 per cent clip and might have made it a contest if their shots were dropping through the hoop, instead of off and around it.

Wally Di Masi, who was on his

game, led all the scorers with a dozen points. Lenny Wilkens had eight but played well on defense. John Woods did some rebounding for the Friars in the first half but was held out of the second when he didn't feel well. Capt. Steve Madreperla and Tom Harrington were the URI leaders with nine points each.

Providence started out as though it were really going places. DiMasi, Jim Swartz, Eddie Donohue and Wilkins figured in some quick breaks and good shots as the Friars gained a 9-2 advantage in about four minutes. Then two of the cleverest hoops of the night, one by Di Masi and another by Wilkins, were disallowed and the game slowed down.

Rhody had enough shots to stay close to the Friars in the first half but couldn't put the ball in the ocean. The Rams were out-scraping Providence with Don Brown doing some effective work on the boards, but URI was unable to take advantage of the openings.

The Friars' defense, one of the best in the East, led the Rams into errors but the Providence club was missing a lot of easy ones that it usually puts away. Over the last seven minutes of the first half, there were six hoops scored, four by the Friars and two by Rhody.

Leading by 11 points at half-

Providence College Cagers Whip Rams  
 Providence College Friars Win No. 15  
 Offense Lacks Polish  
 59-30, Before 2,500

with a 13-2 slate. The Cross is far better now than a month ago and won from N.Y.U. and Seton Hall last week. St. John's played a fine game against West Virginia, ranked as No. 1 in the country for several weeks. And Rhody also showed improvement Saturday against New Hampshire.

Providence played some fine ball last week against Fordham, which had a 50-point half against Georgetown Saturday, and also against Assumption. "We just couldn't pull the Fordham game out," Father Begley said, "but the boys played well."

The Friars have never played in the N.I.T. although they meet teams which have, including Holy Cross, which won it when Togo Palazzi, Tom Heinsohn and Ronnie Perry were the Big Three at Mount St.

James, Rhody's Ernie Calverley was once the most valuable player in that competition, an honor also won by Easy Ed Macauley, George Mikan, Palazzi, Maurice Stokes and Walt Dukes, among others.

**Best in East**  
Coach Mullaney's squad has the best defensive record in the East with a 55.5 average, while Francis of Loretto, which played the Friars a thriller recently, is No. 1 in team offense with an 80.1 average. Hugh Greer's Connecticut UConns are tops in team scoring for New England with a 79.6 mark, which is only a fraction of a point above Holy Cross. The Friars' 55.5 defensive

**Out of Danger:** Harold Pratt, Harvard goalie, clears the puck after blocking bid by unidentified Providence College attacker in second period of last night's game at R.I. Auditorium. Friar at right is forward Pete Bergen.



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# Hot-Shooting Friar Cagers Defeat Assumption, 67-62

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Special to The Journal-Bulletin  
Worcester — The Providence College Friars posted a 67-62 triumph over an old nemesis in downing Assumption College for the first time in three seasons in a nip and tuck hoop contest here last night at Worcester Trade gym.

Winning its 14th game in 17 starts, the Providence club had a hot shooting night but needed just about every point as Assumption trailed by only a basket with 75 seconds remaining. The Friars hit on 50 per cent of their shots, collecting 29 baskets in 58 attempts.

Coach Andy Laska had his Greyhounds ready for an upset and they forced the Friars right down to the wire. It was only the second defeat in 10 games for the home forces and their third loss in their last 32 starts over two seasons.

The Friars' starting team of Eddie Donohue, Jim Swartz, Len Wilkens, Wally DiMasi and John Woods went all the way, with DiMasi taking scoring honors with 19 points. Donohue turned in one of his top games of the season and hit his scoring peak for the year with 16 markers. Wilkens had 15 and Woods 11.

Assumption, playing a speedy game and shooting a shade under 50 per cent, jumped into an early lead in the first half and led for the first 15 minutes of action. Providence tied the score for the first time on a hook shot by Woods and didn't

get the lead until Donohue put in a fine jumper with less than a minute remaining in the half, which gave the Friars a 30-28 edge.

After gaining a five-point edge, 33-28, by intermission, the Providence club remained in the lead but never by more than five points at any time for the first seven minutes of the second half. Then they opened it up a little with DiMasi, Wilkens and Woods setting the pace.

However, Assumption came back strong with Dick McGrath, Joe Sweeney and Felix Masterson setting a counter-attack. The Greyhounds went into a pressing defense all over the court with about six minutes to play and it became a scramble right to the buzzer.

### Basket Disallowed

Providence had a 60-55 edge with 90 seconds left after Donohue had contributed three points on a hoop and a free throw. Wilkens gave Swartz a perfect pass near the hoop but Swartz' basket was disallowed and a foul called against him, which Fred Barakat converted.

Sweeney, who bothered the Friars continually in the second half, put in a jump shot that made it 60-58 with 1:15 left. Then DiMasi dribbled the length of the court and scored for PC, giving the Friars a four-point bulge, 62-58. Sweeney sank another jumper, bringing Assumption again within a basket of a tie score. Providence was trying to hold

the ball and run out the remaining 45 seconds when DiMasi was fouled and scored one point. Masterson got loose for the Greyhounds but Wilkens blocked his shot with a fine play. Lenny was fouled in the scramble and got two points on a one-and-one foul situation, making it 65-60.

Barakat scored for Assumption with five seconds left and Swartz dropped in a layup on a court-length pass for Providence, just beating the final buzzer.

Dick Holzheimer led the Friar Freshmen to a 67-47 victory over the Assumption Freshmen in the preliminary.

PROV. COLLEGE (67)			ASSUMPTION (62)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Donohue	6	4	16	Lane	6	3	15
Swartz	3	0	6	Goba	2	1	5
Woods	5	1	11	McGrath	5	0	10
Wilkens	6	3	15	Masterson	8	0	16
Di Masi	9	1	19	Barakat	3	2	8
				Sweeney	4	0	8
				Sullivan	0	0	0
Totals 29 9 67			Totals 28 6 62				

PROV. COLLEGE FRESHMEN (67)			ASSUMPTION FRESHMEN (47)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Moynihan	3	3	9	Bellanger	6	1	13
Rice	2	0	4	Trihan	3	0	6
Holzhi'm'r	12	2	26	D. Chartier	3	1	7
Egan	3	5	11	Zubuque	1	4	6
Connerton	2	0	4	Hanalin	3	4	10
Gulmares	4	0	8	R. Chartier	1	1	3
Glennan	2	0	4	Bill	1	0	2
Riley	0	1	1				
Totals 28 11 67			Totals 18 11 47				

Officials—Segardelli and Jackowski.  
Time—20-minute periods.

# Friar Five Faces Tough 8-Day Stim

By JOE McHENRY  
It is rough sailing for the Providence College Friars who face Rhode Island College, St. John's and Cross within an eight-day od starting tomorrow. Ernie Calverley's Rams Alumni Hall.

But the Friars will be little inspiration and pushing for them—inspiration in fact that the National Tournament committee taken some notice of their and pride in their past and future accomplishments.

This is the time of year a team like Rhody shows the moon in an upset. B. C., St. John's and the are practically even. matter where you play. So the Friars and their Joe Mullaney, have no to rest on their past merits and they didn't be as they worked out day at Alumni Hall.

Under Consideration  
The Rev. A. B. Begley, director of athletics for Friars, said today he received a communication from the N.I.T., through Walter Laughlin, who is chairman of the selection committee. part, the letter said the committee had the Friars under consideration and if they would "be available selected."

Dartmouth and Cornell are practically assured participation in the NCAA if continue at their present level. The UConns can just wrap up the Yankee Conference this week and get automatic bid as Conference champion. The Big Green 7-0, still could have trouble the games have been tougher and tougher for Julian's pacemakers. The champ also gets an automatic NCAA bid.

The Friars can make their own way by taking the few games but that's easier than done. B C has a fine

the Providence College hockey team found upstate New York collegiate hockey even tougher than it was at Canton, N.Y., on Saturday night where the Friars were shelled, 7-to-2, by St. Lawrence.

At Potsdam it was a 9-to-1 shellacking administered by Clarkson's Canadian-spiked ice forces, and it meant the Friars' third setback in a row as well as their seventh in 17 games. A capacity gallery of 1,500 watched Clarkson explode for six goals in the last half of the game. It was a comparatively close encounter in the first half but with Clarkson leading 3-1 midway in the second period. Then came the deluge.

The Friars were due back in Providence today and it is expected that Gil Domingue, one of their centers, will be with the squad. Domingue suffered two cracked ribs in Saturday night's game at St. Lawrence but was scheduled to be released from Potsdam Hospital this morning.

CLARKSON  
PROVIDENCE  
ST. LAWRENCE  
Last night

# Friars' Five Sets Sights On N.I.T. Tourney Spot

By PETE McCARTHY

The chips will be on the line for the Providence College basketball team during the next nine days and if Coach Joe Mullaney's high-flying Friars can win their next four games, they may find themselves accepting an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden next month.

Mullaney disclosed yesterday that P.C. athletic officials had received a "feeler" from the N.I.T. selection committee, inquiring as to whether the school would be disposed to accept such a bid if it were proffered.

The tourney sponsors' interest in the Friars was generated by their impressive record this season, which now stands at 14-3. N.I.T. officials also have several other New England college quintets under surveillance, of course, notably Boston College and Holy Cross. But, if the PC cagers can get by their next four opponents, which are, in order, the University of Rhode Island, Boston College, St. John's and Holy Cross, they're bound to rate top consideration if the tourney selection committee remains desirous of picking a New England team.

According to the PC coach, the Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., director of athletics, notified the committee that the Friars would accept such a bid, if the team's record warrants it.

Mullaney concedes that he and his players are mindful of the pressures confronting them, but at the same time, he says, they feel they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Should the Friars successfully hurdle these next four barriers and wind up with the bid, it would mark the first time a Rhode Island college has competed in the N.I.T. since 1946, when Ernie Calverley and his Rhode Island State Rams came within one point of winning it. They lost to Kentucky, 46-45.

Coincidentally, Calverley's current Rams will provide the

der consideration for an N.I.T. bid as the result of their 12-2 record. The game will be played at the Brandeis University gym as the opener of a doubleheader, starting at 7 o'clock. Brandeis will play Springfield in the nightcap.

### St. John's Here Saturday

St. John's of Brooklyn, one of the East's stronger teams, comes here Saturday night and the game will be the feature of the annual homecoming weekend for P.C. alumni, so the Friars shouldn't be lacking in incentive—or rooters.

Then comes the last of the "big four" games, the one with Holy Cross here a week from tomorrow night. The Crusaders have lost five of 15 games so far but they hold a decision over Dartmouth, the undefeated Ivy League leader, and still must be regarded as the team to beat to attain the top of the New England roost.

The Friars remained among the nation's defensive leaders for games played through Feb. 3, ranking seventh with an average game yield of 55.5 points. In bowing to Fordham, 54-52, in overtime and defeating Assumption, 67-62, last week, the P.C. cagers lost little ground. Mullaney says his boys are rather proud of their defensive record and points out that the 62 points scored by Assumption last week represented the highest total scored against PC since Hartwick tallied 64 in a losing cause in the Quantico Invitation tourney in December, which the Friars won.

first of the Friars' four upcoming tests tomorrow night when they clash at PC's Alumni Hall. Actually this should be the easiest of the lot but Mullaney is fully aware of the dangers inherent in looking past the Rams toward the stronger opponents.

The meeting with B.C. Wednesday will be a big one, since the Eagles, too, are un-

the clincher but Swartz' driving layup rolled around the hoop with less than five seconds left to play.

It was a disheartening loss for the Friars, who had played a sound ball game despite their 2½-week layoff. They led, 30-26, at halftime and were riding a five-point bulge midway in the second half when John Brady and Andareise rallied the home forces.

### Third Defeat

After Swartz had tied the score at 49-49 in regulation play, P.C. gained possession with 90 seconds left to play. The Friars controlled the ball for better than a minute and called a timeout with 25 seconds remaining. After play had resumed they continued to pass the ball around crisply in the face of Fordham's pressing defense and finally Wilkens fired a long set with two seconds and missed, forcing the issue into overtime.

The defeat was P.C.'s third in 16 games while the victory gave the Rams a 9-4 record for the season. Coach Joe Mullaney played his starting five all the way until Wilkens fouled out halfway through the extra session. DiMasi led the P.C. scorers with 14, Wilkens had 13, John Woods 12, and Swartz 11. Brady paced the Rams with 15, followed by Andareise with 12 and Cunningham with 11.

The Friars sank 24 of 67 shots from the floor but managed to convert only four of 11 from the foul line whereas the Rams sank 16 of 23 free throws.

P.C. plays Assumption at Worcester tomorrow night.

FORDHAM (54)			PROVIDENCE (52)				
	G.	F. P.		G.	F. P.		
Cunningham	4	3	11	Donohue	1	0	2
Andareise	4	4	12	Swartz	5	1	11
McCadney	3	3	9	Woods	6	0	12
Brady	6	3	15	DiMasi	6	2	14
Altomare	0	1	1	Wilkens	6	1	13
O'Donnell	2	2	6	Tirico	0	0	0
Totals	19	16	54	Totals	24	4	52

# Harvard Routs Friars

Smooth-passing Harvard, with eight different players accounting for its goals, scored its 10th victory in 19 games by blasting Providence College, 9-3, in the second game. It was P.C.'s ninth loss against 10 victories.

P. C., making its first home appearance since the Brown game, was only a shell of the team that started the season so impressively. The Friars' passing was off, their defense was ragged and adding to their woes was the constant fore checking and back checking of the Crimson that disrupted their offensive pattern.

Harvard, on the other hand, made few mistakes. The Cantabs, much improved over their performance here against Brown last Wednesday, took advantage of almost every break and scored three of their first five goals while P. C. was short-handed.

Dave Vietze got the Crimson off on the right foot at 15:36 of the opening period. Ed Owen

made it 2-0 at 1:34 of the second period and although the Friars got back into the running as Gigi Boudreau scored on a two-on-one break with Paul Sainato, the Crimson quickly asserted their superiority and moved out to a 4-1 bulge on goals by Terry O'Malley and Dick Fisher.

In the opener of the triple-header, Dave Bramhall's second-period goal gave Princeton's Freshmen a 1-0 victory over the Brown Freshmen.

**HARVARD (9)**  
Goal—Pratt; defense—Owen, McVey, Ulyot, McLaughlin; forwards—B. Cleary, O'Malley, Guttu, Graney, Gillie, Kelley, Fisher, Riley, Veitze, Duncan Collins.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (3)**  
Goal—Girard; defense—Gingell, Fillion, Blanchette, LaJoie; forwards—Barile, LaFontaine, Boudreau, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Blair, McMahon, Sainato, Trinque, Bergen, Ferri.

First Period  
Harvard — Veitze (Gillie-McVey) 15:36.  
Penalties—Ulyot (interference) 5:06; Owen (leg check) 18:51.

Second Period  
Harvard — Owen (McVey) 1:34, O'Malley (Cleary-Ulyot) 6:54, Fisher (Vetze-McVey); Ulyot (Cleary-McLaughlin) 17:22.

Providence—Boudreau (Sainato) 5:07; B. Labbe (Barile-R. Labbe) 15:10.  
Penalties—LaJoie (charging) :26; LaJoie 6:24 (slashing); Ulyot, (roughing) 10:21; Trinque (tripping) 11:27; Sainato (hooking) 13:17; Guttu (tripping) 16:49; B. Labbe (checking in the offensive zone) 19:08.

Third Period  
Harvard—McVey (unassisted) 3:01; Graney (Gillie) 5:48; Guttu (Cleary) 7:33; Owen (Cleary) 15:45.

Providence — Blanchette (Barille-LaJoie) 9:49.  
Penalties—McVey (holding) 8:53; Ulyot (elbowing) 1:34; R. Labbe (checking in offensive zone) 9:34; Graney (charging) 11:45; Ulyot (charging) 16:37; LaFontaine (checking in offensive zone) 18:32.  
Officials—Fitzgerald and Edgeworth.

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# Fordham Edges Out P.C.'s Quintet in Overtime by Two Points

# Free Throws In Extra Canto Settle It, 54-52

Special to The Journal-Bulletin  
New York—Fordham's basketball team sank five of seven free throws in the overtime period and defeated Providence College, 54-52, before 2,500 fans here last night.

The Friars, after having led for most of the way, had to come from four points back to tie the score at 49-49 in the closing minutes of regulation play. They quickly went out front, 52-49, in the first 80 seconds of the overtime period on a free throw by Jimmy Swartz and a spectacular driving layup by Wally Di Masi.

But then disaster struck for the Friars. Len Wilkens, who had played an outstanding defensive game in holding the Rams' high-scoring Jim Cunningham to nine points, fouled the Fordham star twice within the next minutes. The second infraction was Wilkens' fifth of the game, sending him to the sidelines.

Cunningham made good on his first two free throws, making the score 52-51, but though he missed his third try, teammate John Andareise grabbed the rebound and was fouled by Ed Donohue as he tried to score. Andareise converted both throws, sending Fordham ahead, 53-52.

**Layup Misses**  
The Friars missed their next shot and with 90 seconds remaining a jump ball was called at center court. After the tap, Swartz stole the ball from Fordham's Don Altomare but as he started toward the hoop ahead of everyone else, the referee called a foul on Swartz for brushing against Altomare during the maneuver.

Altomare sank the free throw but missed the bonus attempt. The Friars gained possession and worked toward a good shot. With 45 seconds remaining, Donohue drove in for a layup and missed. He then fouled Bill McCadney while trying to recover the rebound. McCadney missed, P.C. grabbed the rebound and again tried to set up

# URI Rams Could Cause Trouble For Flying Friar Five Tonight

By JOE McHENRY

Ernie Calverley, coach of the University of Rhode Island, publicly says "Providence College has nothing to worry about," but privately he has been trying to stir up the Rhode Rams for the upset of the local Friars, who have already won the state title meet at Alumni Hall and tomorrow face the dangerous Boston College Eagles on a neutral site at Brandeis.

**Mullaney Wary**  
Coach Joe Mullaney is wary every game, a court axiom picked up from Doggy Julian. Mullaney has been right in most of his assumptions regarding the Rams, who could

regain a lot of prestige in one swoop with an upset tonight. Mullaney told the Boston Basketball Writers yesterday that the Friars had received a "feeler" from the National Invitation Tourney committee.

"We are certainly interested if we can keep rolling and keep winning," the PC coach said, "but the next four games can make or break us."

The Friars shouldn't be looking ahead to Boston-College, St. John's and Holy Cross, who are admittedly stronger than the Rams. Last season, Jack Guy's club broke out with a strong second half and swept the favored Friars to a 73-70 setback after they had played a couple of fine games just before that. Billy Von Weyhe and Ronnie Marozzi engineered that one.

### Would Mean Much

Calverley and BC's, Dino Martin are basketball buddies of long standing and victories over PC would mean much to each of them. In every season since 1949-50 (Vin Cuddy's first

year), the URI-PC series has been split with one exception, which also gives PC something to think about. Under Frank Keaney and Red Haire, the Rams won 11 straight until Cuddy's club upset them, 59-57, at the Auditorium on Wal Lozski's long set shot.

The Boston coaches ranked the Friars fourth in NE this week, with Dartmouth, Boston College and the Cross ahead of them. The BC-PC scrap is unusual in New England as the Eagles are 13-2 and the Friars 14-3. You don't find many pairings like that in the East at this time of year. Both clubs are N.I.T. possibilities.

Tom Harrington, whom a couple of Friar alumni tried to get interested in Providence College when he was a school-boy star in the Narragansett League, leads the Rams into Alumni Hall with two real top-flight games behind him. He figures to be one of Rhody's players of the future as this is his sophomore season.

Billy Baird's improving URI Frosh and the BC Eaglets are two tough tests for the Friar freshmen. Jack Allen's club, led by John Egan and Dick Holzheimer, has lost only one game but Rhody is much better and BC is undefeated.



Does a jinx over the Providence College quintet permeate the Brandeis gym in Waltham?

The Friars, who never have won on the Judges' court, will face both this whammy and Boston College tonight in a 7 P.M. tapoff.

"My kids don't like that Brandeis gym," admitted coach Joe Mullaney yesterday. "It's too wide open, too much space behind the baskets or something."

"I know we've played twice there, shot poorly and lost both times."

The only smirch on P.C.'s record is the 16-point trouncing which host Brandeis handed it there in December. The Friars have lost two other matches but both were two-point thrillers with big-leaguers St. Francis and Fordham.

"Tonight's is a make-or-break game for us," says Mullaney. "Frankly, we're interested in playing in a tournament. The National Invitation officials made us a 'feeler' last week. But we can't afford another disaster in this gym like that Brandeis defeat."

### Feeler Extended to B.C.

The N.I.T. people have extended a feeler toward B.C., too. So tonight's tilt could be a decisive one as far as that tournament is concerned. Holy Cross is in the picture, also. And since these three teams play each other, it appears that the top one of the three will get an at-large berth in the N.C.A.A. championship and the runner-up will receive an N.I.T. bid.

"Providence," says B.C. coach Don Martin, "is as tough as any team we've played. We have had shooting luck in the Brandeis' gym . . . but that could change in a minute in a basket ball game."

B.C.'s season record is 13-2, the two defeats coming from St. Peter's and Marquette. Providence stands 14-3.

# ED DONOHUE

COURT LEADER  
OF THE  
FROLICKING FRIARS



CAPTAIN ED IS A GOOD SHOT, BUT HE'S SO BUSY INTERCEPTING, BLOCKING, FEEDING AND REBOUNDING

I HAVEN'T GOT A RIFLE WITH ME

THAT HE LEAVES MOST OF THE FIRING TO THE OTHERS

WATCHA BUILDIN' UP TO, ED?

IF THIS CONFUSES THE OPPOSITION THE WAY IT DOES ME -

MAN I'M BEAT

HE'S THE PLAYMAKER AND THE STEADYING INFLUENCE

NOTE THE FRIARS' 14-3 RECORD FOR RESULTS

ALL HE LACKS IS STAMINA

A SIEGE OF ILL HEALTH LEFT HIM A LITTLE SHORT OF THAT

LET'S GO GANG!

THERE ARE NO REAL STANDOUTS ON THE FRIAR SQUAD ITS SUCCESS IS PRIMARILY THE RESULT OF TEAMPLAY

FRANK LANNING

Dartmouth still leads the Ivies, but faces Penn and Princeton this week. Both are road games for Dartmouth. Columbia, with nine straight losses, meets Rutgers tonight. The ECAC's All-Star team for the week includes Rudy Milkey, Columbia; Clint Jeffries, Muhlenberg; Al Cooper, Conn.; Tink Van Patton, Temple; Len Wilkens, Providence; and Bob McNeill, St. Joe's.

### 2/13 NEW ENGLAND

Leo Monahan of the Boston Record reports:

The top teams here are Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Boston College, Connecticut, Boston U. and Providence.



(Globe Photo by Gil Friedberg)

**BOB COUSY PROTEGES**—Chuck Chevalier (left) of Boston College freshman begins to dribble ball around his back as John Egan, Providence, rushes him. Chevalier, former Charlestown High sensation, and Egan, who sparked Weaver of Hartford to the New England championship last season, pattern their play after Celtics' ace Bob Cousy. B.C. won, 78-72.

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# B. C. Topples Providence

Vin Cuddy, Providence College athletic director, reported the Friars are still hopeful of receiving a tournament bid. "We have an 18-5 record with a starting line-up of three sophomores, one junior and one senior. Our Len Wilkins is the best defensive player I've seen in 10 years in New England."

While our mammoth sale is still on! Choose a basket of your favorite foods and get bushels of **REGAINS!**



**WHO'S KIDDING WHOM?**—John Egan (left) of Providence Freshmen and Chuck Chevalier, Boston College freshman, exchange pleasantries and "hide" basket ball prior to game yesterday in which the Eagles won, 78 to 72. Both players, exceptional ball handlers, pattern their play after Celtics' whiz Bob Cousy. Chevalier starred at Charlestown High, while Egan sparked Weaver High of Hartford to the New England basket ball championship last season.

## Chevalier Paces B.C. Freshmen To 78 to 72 Win

Bill Chevalier, former Charlestown High School great, put on a brilliant show as the Boston College freshmen defeated the Providence College freshmen, 78 to 72, in a capacity filled B.C. gym yesterday afternoon.

Chevalier and Providence's Johnny Egan gave the crowd something to rave about with behind the back dribbles and a dazzling variety of shots.

Egan was the high scorer with 28 points, and Kevin Loughery led the Eagles with 27. Chevalier racked up 21 points in the Eagles' 13th straight victory without a loss. It was Providence's third loss against 11 victories.

BOSTON COLL. FR.			PROVIDENCE FR.				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Loughery rf	9	9	27	Egan lg	11	6	28
Stanford rf	1	0	2	Connerton lg	0	0	0
Falvey lf	7	3	17	Riley rg	0	2	2
Cochran lf	1	0	2	Elzemer c	9	3	21
Quinn c	0	2	2	Culmores lf	5	1	11
Schaller c	2	0	4	Rice lf	2	0	4
Chevalier rg	8	5	21	Moynah'n rf	2	2	6
O'Sh'n's y rg	0	0	0				
McKeever lg	0	3	3	Totals	29	14	72
Totals	28	22	78				



**Friars' Score:** Here's the action on P.C.'s first goal in game with Harvard Saturday. It was scored by Gigi Boubeau (partially hidden by Harvard's

Dick McLaughlin, No. 22) on an assist by Paul Sainato (No. 7). Hal Pratt is the Crimson goalie.

# B.C.'s Eagles Subdue Friars' Quintet With Quick Strike for 65-54 Victory

Special to The Journal-Bulletin  
Waltham, Mass. — The hus-  
ling Boston College Eagles got  
the jump in the first half and  
went on to a 65-54 triumph  
over the Providence College  
Friars here last night in a game  
that meant considerable to both  
clubs.  
Coach Don Martin's Eagles  
got away winging in the middle  
portion of the first half and  
the Friars never were able to  
close the gap.  
Boston College showed more  
strength than usual in the re-  
bounding department, with  
George Giersch, Barry McGrath  
and Newport's Jack Harring-  
ton playing some outstanding  
ball in that activity. Harring-

ton, B.C. captain, probably  
played his best ever against  
the Friars. He scored 14 points  
and was a real leader for the  
Eagles.

It was a big victory for the  
Boston College team as both  
the Eagles and the Friars have  
been highly rated in the New  
England territory and men-  
tioned as possibilities for the  
National Invitation Tourna-  
ment in March.

## Troubled

Providence which had been  
below par in its game with  
Rhode Island on Tuesday night,  
again had trouble with its  
shooting and offense last night.  
The Friars made only six bas-  
kets in 26 attempts during the

first half, in contrast to some  
of their 50-per-cent efforts in  
some other recent engagements.

High-scoring honors went to  
Giersch, who had 21 points  
and turned in an outstanding  
job overall. The Eagles were  
without high-scoring Paul  
Lyons, who had been injured  
but Harrington, McGrath and  
John Magee all did well in the  
point-making.

Wally DiMasi and Lenny  
Wilkins were the top men for  
the Friars, who showed a gen-  
eral letdown after they had  
fallen behind in the first half.  
DiMasi pumped in 17 points  
while Wilkins had 13. All other  
P.C. players had six or less.

Both teams were tight at the

outset, with BC leading, 5-2,  
after five minutes of action.  
Later McGrath and Magee  
scored consecutive baskets,  
which gave the Eagles a 20-13  
edge. Then the Eagles opened  
the gap with Giersch, Magee  
and McGrath doing the best  
work. It was 31-17 at one point  
and 31-20 at halftime.

The Eagles, who played a  
spirited game throughout, kept  
the pressure on as the second  
half got under way. Giersch  
contributed seven straight B.C.  
points during the first five min-  
utes. DiMasi scored on a jumper  
and Wilkins stole the ball and  
scored for the Friars during this  
period but Providence was down  
by 16, 40-24, along about six  
minutes.

## Picture Play

McGrath made a pair of B.C.  
baskets on a drive and long  
shot. Then Harrington added  
five points, one of his baskets  
coming on a picture play, on  
which he was fouled, for three  
points. After Giersch had made  
a basket on a drive and Har-  
rington had boosted in another,  
the Eagles had a 54-36 advan-  
tage and that was about it.  
DiMasi, Dick Bessette and  
Frank Tirico sparked things on  
the Friar side.

Kevin Loughery, Chuck  
Chevalier and Ray Falvey paced  
the undefeated Boston College  
Frosh to a 78-72 triumph over  
the Friars' Freshmen at New-  
ton in an afternoon game. John  
Egan and Dick Holzheimer had  
28 and 21 points for the young  
Friars, who had a terrific sec-  
ond half. Loughery was high  
man with 27.

## The summaries:

BOSTON COLLEGE (65)			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (54)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Giersch	8	5	21	Donohue	1	2	4
Harrington	4	6	14	Swartz	2	1	5
McGrath	4	3	11	Woods	1	1	3
					5	3	13

# Hockey Twin Bill Pairs Brown With Dartmouth, P.C. With B.C.

By BOB ENGLERT

Providence College will be striv-  
ing to snap a four-game losing  
streak and Brown will be in quest  
of its second consecutive Ivy  
League triumph at the Auditorium  
tonight when they entertain Bos-  
ton College and Dartmouth, re-  
spectively, in a collegiate hockey  
doubleheader.

The P.C.-B.C. encounter is  
scheduled to start at 7 o'clock and  
the Brown-Dartmouth clash will  
follow at approximately 9 o'clock.  
In the midst of its worst vic-  
ing string in the two-year  
reign of Tom Eccleston,  
Providence College is in danger  
of finishing the season with a  
losing record. The Friars have  
lost 10 games and lost eight and  
must win at least two of them  
to finish above the .500 mark.

Disturbed to no end by the Friars'  
disappointing performance against  
Harvard here Saturday, Eccleston  
has the riot act to his squad at  
practice Monday and he's hopeful  
the team will come out of its  
slump against Boston College.

This will be the third meeting  
of the year between the two Cath-  
olic school rivals. B.C. won the  
first one, 5-3, in the Christmas  
tournament at Boston but P.C.  
evened the series in a return  
meeting, at Lynn, 5-2.

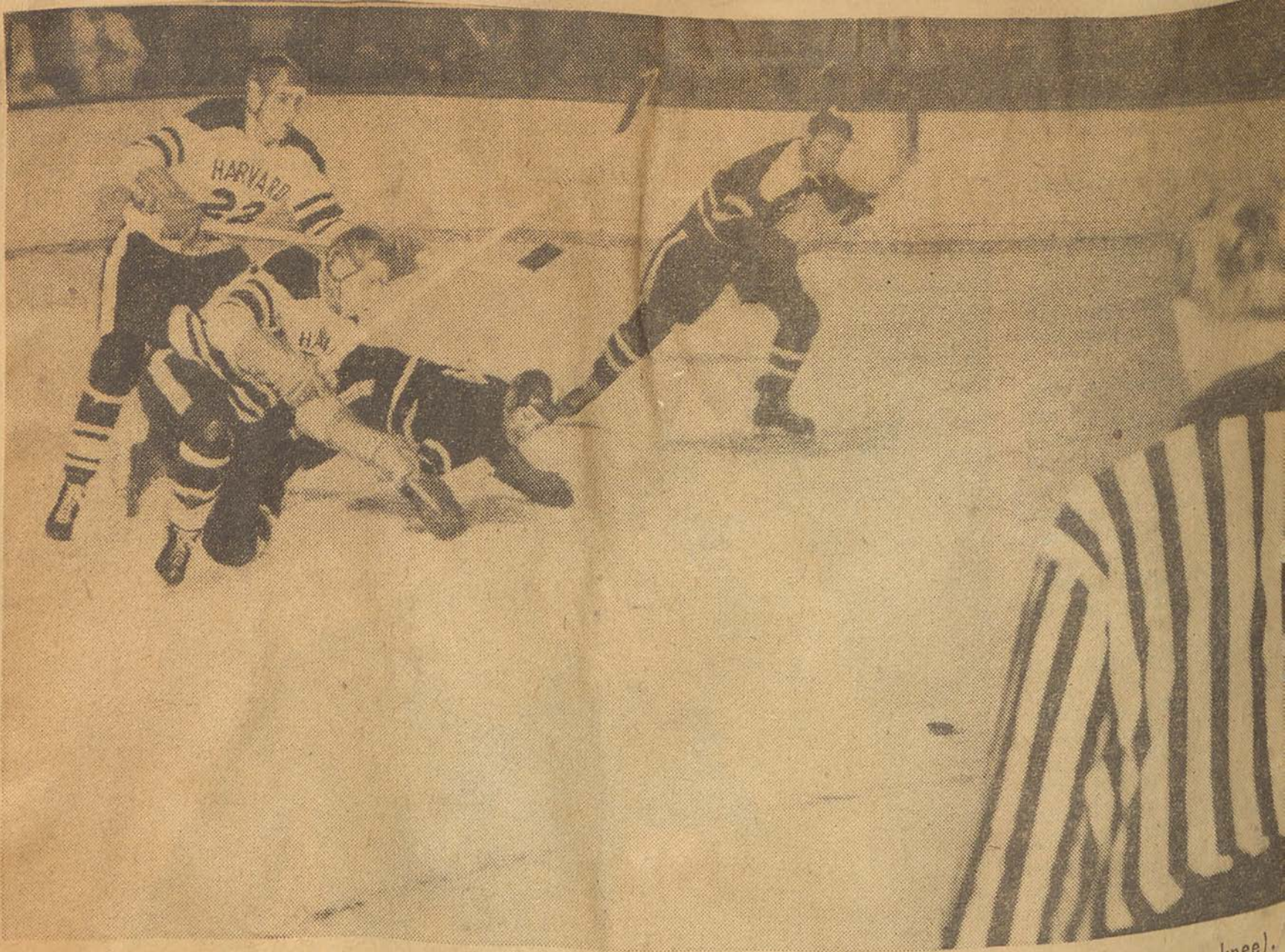
That was the Friars' first hockey  
victory ever over the Eagles and  
a repeat performance tonight  
would take some of the sting out  
of P.C.'s recent string of setbacks.  
Boston College has also been find-  
ing the going on the rough side  
of late and sports a somewhat  
disappointing 6-9-1 record.

Eccleston isn't planning any  
major changes in his P.C. lineup.  
Jim Toomey will be back in the  
goal, mainly because he was in  
the nets when the Friars beat  
B.C. and because he is familiar  
with many of the Eagles shoot-  
ing styles. With Gil Domingue  
all sidelined with injuries, spare

forwards Jack Blair and Bert Fer-  
rie will dress for the game. Other  
than that, the rest of the squad  
will be the same as in the Har-  
vard game.

Roger Williams Hospital He  
was the husband of Mrs. Phil-  
ena Esther (Cameron) Herbert.  
He was born in Birmingham,  
Eng., Aug. 23, 1870, the son of  
the late William R. and Honor  
(Stephens) Herbert. He came  
to this country 70 years ago.





**One-Way Traffic:** Scrambling for the puck in this action during Saturday's game at R.I. Auditorium are P.C.'s Bob Labbe (on ice) and Bob Fillion and Har-

vard's Dick McLaughlin and Bob Cleary (on one knee). The official also has his eye on the disc.



**Joe Barille** who will start at center for Providence College hockey team in Friars' game with Boston College at Auditorium tonight.

# BATTLE OF THE HEIGHTS

by Lanning



## Friars Standing Fifth In Defense Statistics

Providence College's Friars have the fifth-tightest defense in college basketball, according to figures released yesterday in New York by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The NCCA statisticians listed P.C. with 925 points allowed for an average of 54.4 a game. The figures covered games through last Monday.

San Francisco heads the team-defense leaders with an average of 48.7, followed by Oklahoma State (49.6), Dayton (53.3), California (54.2) and P.C.

Marshall is leading the team offense department with 88.1 points a game and Elgin Baylor of Seattle has the top individual scoring average — 34.4 points.

## P.C. Quartet Captures Mile Relay at Garden

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal — A Providence College quartet of Gus Scannapieco, Tom Cummings, Ed McNamara and Jim Baker won the first of the one-mile college relays in the New York Athletic Club meet at Madison Square Garden last night. The Friars' time was three minutes, 27.7 seconds.

Baker's spectacular anchor leg featured the Providence victory. He made up 10 yards in taking the lead and sped the quarter in under 50 seconds.

La Salle College was second, with Colgate third and Boston College fourth.

# Eagles Pose Tough Test for P.C.

## Friars Complete Rhody Sweep

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, who made a clean sweep of the state series with a 59-30 victory over Rhode Island last night, tackle a much tougher Boston College outfit tonight at 7 at the Brandeis University Gym in Waltham, Mass.

Brown heads in a southerly direction, opening its home and home series with Yale, which recently handed Princeton a 63-42 setback. The Bruins have dropped their last three Ivy starts, which has hurt their chances of finishing in the top bracket in Ivy competition.

Tonight's game at Brandeis is a big one for both the Friars and the Eagles. It is the first meeting between the two and each has been playing impressive ball this season. The Eagles beat Brandeis the only NE club to top the Friars.

### Unimpressive

Providence was not as impressive last night in defeating Rhody as it has been in some other recent games. Perhaps the Friars were due for a "bad game," so to speak, as they have played so many fine ones this season, winning 15 out of 18 starts. However, they will have to be on their game for the Eagles, who are 13-2 with the losses coming from St. Peter's of Jersey City by one point and by Marquette out west.

Coach Don Martin of the Eagles saw little that he might consider helpful information in scouting the Friars last night as he has seen them when they were doing better. And the same goes for Hugh Greer and Nick Rodis, who came over from Connecticut and scouted Rhody for their Yankee Conference clash Saturday.

"Our first club didn't have a good night," commented Coach

Joe Mullaney of the Friars as he shook his head. "The second team did all right. In fact they looked better. I was afraid of this game, (URI) coming before BC.

### Tough Test

"Yeah, there were some good plays occasionally," the PC coach agreed, "but we didn't play our usual game. Wally DiMasi did all right and Lenny Wilkens helped but we weren't shooting. BC will be tough but we can do it if the kids play their regular game. But it will be tough on that court."

Paul Lyons, who has been the Eagles' top scorer, may not start tonight, Coach Martin said, and may not see much service if he does. Lyons was injured in the Stonehill encounter last week and

has some back trouble. BC's lineup of John Magee, George Giersch, Newport's Jack Harrington, Barry McGrath and probably John Schoppmeyer has good balance but Lyons is BC's best point-maker and his absence could hurt.

"We didn't play as well as I thought we would," commented Rhody's Ernie Calverley on last night's game. "That defense bothered the kids and then their poise went out the window. If we were shooting, it might have been different."

### Yearlings In Thriller

Rhody scored a fine victory in the freshmen game, however, when Barry Multer of Brooklyn dropped in a winning basket with seven seconds left in overtime for a 92-90 victory. Tim Moynahan made a Merriwell hoop of close to 50 feet (from an angle) sending the game into overtime. The shot was in the air when the buzzer went off. It was a thrilling thing to watch no matter what side you were on.

Johnny Egan of the young Friars and Chuck Chevalier of the unbeaten BC Frosh are expected to duel in their game today. They were the high school standouts of their respective seasons, Egan had 40 points last night against URI. He got 42 earlier against the Bruin Cubs. Tom Harrington, Don Brown and Steve Madreperla did the best for the Ram varsity while Ed Donohue, Dick Whalen, DiMasi, Wilkens and Jim Swartz had their moments for PC.

### Providence Victor

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15—(P)—Providence College, the nation's fifth best defensive club, showed why in the second half tonight as the Friars rallied for a 53-50 upset victory over St. John's.

Capt. Eddie Donohue hit one field goal and Wally DiMasi two as the Friars pulled from behind into its first lead, 49-45, with about 3:40 to play. The towering home forces, performing before a sellout crowd of 3,300, held on the rest of the way.

St. John's, last major team to lose its unbeaten status, led 30-24 at the half. But the Friars choked off the visitors' offense with a mere 20 points after intermission while they collected 29.

Providence held a commanding 23-16 lead in field goals but St. John's was ahead in free throws, 18-7.

Len Wilkins, a sophomore who leads Providence scorers for the season, collected 15 points while DiMasi got 11 and Donohue nine.

Al Seiden hit for 19 for St. John's while teammate Gus Alfieri added 13.

Providence has a 16-4 record while St. John's is 12-5.



on the basket, St. John's Al Seiden set to try for two-pointer in game Providence College. He led the with 19 points. Providence play-

ers are Jim Swartz (42), Wally DiMasi (12), John Woods (30) and Eddie Donohue (20).



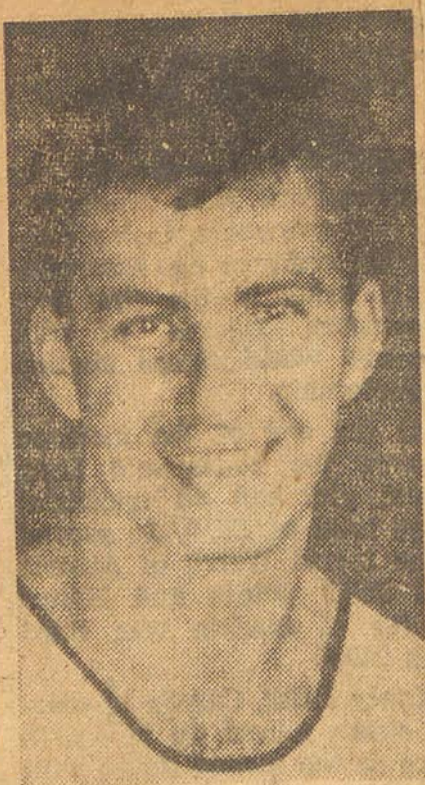
Krieger Award presentations are made by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., Providence College president, right, to Friar varsity captains as a feature of Alumni Homecoming Weekend. Getting the awards are (r-l) Dave Harrington, rifle team; Bill Hanlon, cross country;

Herb Nicholas, baseball; Ed Donohue, basketball; Ed Lewis, baseball co-captain, and Lou LaFontaine, hockey. Awards are named in honor of the late Rev. Anselm Krieger, Friar All-America basketball player.

# Rallying Friars Defeat St. John's, 53 to 50

# Three Big Hoop Attractions Feature College Sports Stage

EB. 2/15/68  
By JOE McHENRY



**Guns fo. Redmen: Wally DiMasi, Friars' high scoring forward, faces St. John's here tomorrow night.**

Three big hoop attractions are on the Rhode Island collegiate sporting scene tomorrow night.

The Providence College Friars face St. John's before an expected capacity crowd at Alumni Hall on the P.C. campus. Rhode Island meets Connecticut, perennial Yankee Conference champion, at Kingston. Brown plays host to Harvard at Marvel Gym.

Each of the invaders has a fine squad this season and only the UConns are rated a clear-cut favorite in the three pairings. All reserved seat tickets have been sold for PC and St. John's.

Both the Friars and the Redmen have ambitions to play in the N.I.T., so tomorrow's clash means much to each. The Redmen, who recently put up a fine game against then top-ranked West Virginia, polished off Manhattan, 77-66, last night at the N.Y. Garden and are back in top playing form.

### Picture Changed

Off their form of a week or so ago, the Friars would have been the favorites over the Redmen on their home court. Lately the picture has changed with the St. John's team coming on and the Friars experiencing some difficulties this week against Rhody and Boston College.

Coach Joe Mullaney hopes his club will rebound from the B.C. setback although the Friars figure to be below par with their ace rebounder, John Woods, recuperating from some dental surgery. On the other hand, Lou Roethel of the Redmen, has recovered from a shoulder injury and sparked the Redmen last night along with shooter Bernie Pascal.

Providence did not play its

usual fine game against B.C. and it will have to be back in the groove for Joe Lapchick's club, now 12-4 against 15-4 for the Friars. Al Seiden has been averaging just under 25 points for the Redmen recently although Pascal was their top man against Manhattan with 20.

### Changed His Plans

Coach Mullaney planned to scout the Redmen again against the Jaspers but after the B.C. setback, he changed his plans and may have revamped some of his strategy in yesterday's workout at Alumni Hall. St. John's won its first nine, then lost to Pitt, Temple, West Virginia and Niagara. Both clubs have beaten St. Francis of Brooklyn and Rhody.

Five varsity and two freshman teams, divided between Brown and Providence College, are slated for action this afternoon and evening, some at home and some away.

At home will be two hockey games, Boston College playing Providence College and Dartmouth meeting Brown at the Auditorium tonight, and a swimming meet between Springfield College and Brown, varsity and freshman, at Colgate-Hoyt Pool this afternoon.

Both the Brown and Providence College basketball teams will be in action on distant courts tonight, the Bruins playing Yale at New Haven and the Friars meeting Boston College in the first game of a twin bill at the Brandeis University floor in Waltham. The PC freshman five will play the BC frosh at 4 p.m. at Newton.

The Providence College basketball game probably carries the most significance. Both the Friars and Eagles have received feelers for a spot in the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York next month. Dartmouth, tops in the Ivy league, and the University of Connecticut, leader in the Yankee conference, are headed for the regionals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney.

After its victory over Rhode Island last night, the Friar five faces Boston College with a

15-3 record. The Eagles' record is 13-2.

The Brown basketball team hopes to snap a three-game losing streak at New Haven, having lost to Pennsylvania, Princeton and Dartmouth in its last three engagements. The Bruins are sixth in the Ivy league standing with a 2-4 record. Their overall record is 6-10.

Brown is facing Yale with Allan Poulsen, 6-foot, 8-inch center, handicapped with a knee injury received in the Princeton game.

The Brown hockey team will be seeking its second consecutive Ivy League victory as it

plays its final game in the circuit. A triumph would give the Bears a 2-2 record and leave them in good position to challenge for second place. Harvard leads the league. There are four remaining league games for Brown, all on the road.

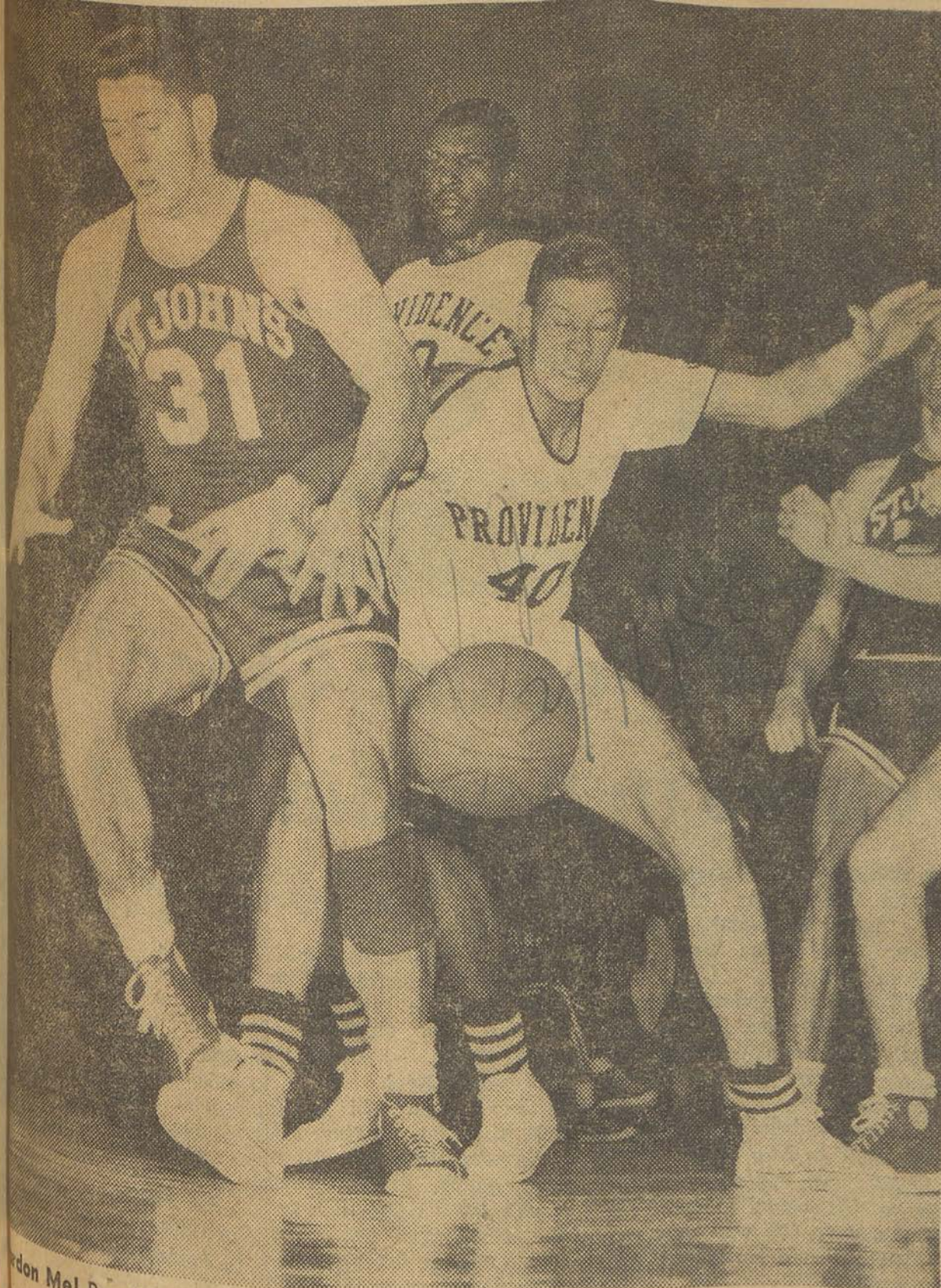
Dartmouth, a team that includes many sophomores, has won nine of its 15 games.

The Friar six will be attempting to break a four-game losing streak when it faces Boston College in the first game of the doubleheader. This is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock.

It will be the third game this season between the two teams. The Eagles won, 5-3, in December but the Friars scored a 5-2 triumph later. Providence has won 10 and lost eight. After tonight the Friars will have only three games left. Boston College has won six and lost one of its 16 hockey games this season.

Rated one of the best teams in Brown history, the Bruins swimmers seek their eighth victory this afternoon. They lost only two meets, one Navy and the other to Yale.

# PC, Brown Fives on Road, Hockey Teams Here Tonight



Don Me! Providence College's Lionel Jenkins (40) and Joe Daley of St. Bonaventure get all tangled up while hus-

tling for ball in Alumni Hall thriller. That's Friars' John Woods behind Jenkins. —Journal-Bulletin Photo by George E. Rooney

bring their cumulative record to 10-5. Friar Coach Joe Mullaney, in his third year at the Friar helm, will be seeking his first win over Alma Mater. Joe captained the 1947 Crusader team that went on to the N.C.A.A. championship. Providence currently boasts an excellent 14-3 record. It could be the Friars' night.



Later this month, Feb. 25 to be exact, Providence College meets St. Bonaventure University at Olean, N. Y. The game will initiate competition for the Johnny Kreiger Trophy given in memory of the late Rev. Anselm Kreiger, O.F.M.

Father Anselm was named All-American while a student at Providence College. After graduation he entered the Franciscan Novitiate. He served as Director of Athletics at St. Bonaventure University from 1942 until failing health necessitated his resignation in 1947.

**Memorial Trophy**

Father Anselm died two years ago after a prolonged illness. The trophy in his honor is suitably inscribed with the official seals of the two institutions as well as the following testimonial:

"Presented by the 1931 Class of Providence College for competition between St. Bonaventure University and Providence College, in loving memory of Father Anselm Kreiger, O.F.M., a classmate of whom we are justifiably proud and whose deeds in life reflected the highest qualities of true sportsmanship and Christian virtue."

The interscholastic basketball season is rapidly drawing to a close. Bristol County concludes scheduled play next Tuesday; Narry winds up the following Friday. League titles in both circuits are still up for grabs, however. Durfee and New Bedford Voke are deadlocked at 9-2 for the County leadership; Dartmouth and Somerset jointly rule the roost in the smaller circuit.

**Holy Cross vs Providence At Alumni Hall Tuesday**

By Jack Kineavy  
Somerset High School Coach

Holy Cross and Providence College, two of the East's outstanding collegiate quintets, are scheduled to pair off next Tuesday night at Alumni Hall, Providence, in what points up as the game of the season to date in this area. The Cross bounded back from last Monday's defeat at the hands of Pitt to sweep N.Y.U. and Seton Hall over the weekend and

# Limit Redmen To 20 Points In Second Half

By JOE MCHENRY

The Providence College Friars scored what must be rated one of their top triumphs of the season in turning back St. John's of Brooklyn, 53-50, in a thriller before 3,300 enthusiastic homecoming fans last night at Alumni Hall.

The Friars put on a fighting finish that had the partisan rooters in an uproar and certainly did nothing to hurt their chances as far as the National Invitation Tourney is concerned. St. John's, New York's best college quintet, didn't go down easily and held a 30-24 lead at halftime.

Providence did the job in the second half but it was uphill going all the way with St. John's holding a slim edge going into the final 6½ minutes of exciting action.

Capt. Eddie Donohue of the Friars, playing with a sick stomach, turned in a fine job for the winning Providence squad, but it was a game in which all eight Friar participants had a hand in the triumph.

## Selden Leads Scorers

High-scoring honors went to Al Seiden of the Redmen, who had 19 points. He scored only five field goals as PC's Lenny Wilkens guarded him closely. The Redmen were deadly from the free throw line, collecting 18 points, but Providence outscored them, 24-16, in field goals.

Coach Joe Lapchick of the Redmen, naturally disappointed in losing, gave the Friars full credit and said "it was a team effort, rather than any individuality."

Free throws almost proved the Friars' downfall for they fell behind in the late minutes of the first half as the Redmen put in eight out of nine and nursed their lead well into the second half.

Now fifth in the nation on team defense, the Friars have a record of 16 victories in 20 starts. Only some of the top

teams in the nation, including West Virginia, Temple and Pittsburgh, have beaten the Redmen this season. St. John's is rated a pretty good bet to go to the N.I.T.

## Friars Come Back

The Redmen led 35-26 about two minutes along in the final period and things looked very black for the Friars. Then Wally DiMasi and Jimmy Swartz, a couple of Greater New Yorkers, collaborated with John Woods in a rally that brought PC up even at 38-all. DiMasi put in a nifty one-hander that tied the score.

St. John's soared to 45 points in the next few minutes while PC was limited to a hoop by DiMasi. Gus Alfieri, who wears contact lenses, was St. John's spark. But then the Redmen hit a dry spell and that's where PC came on.

When Seiden fouled Wilkens about 12 minutes along in the second half, it was only the Redmen's third foul of the night. Wilkens made the free throw and DiMasi got one later that brought the Friars up to 45-44, with less than seven minutes left.

Providence took the lead at 5:27 when Donohue took his time on a set from about 12 feet and scored. Later Eddie's free throw made it, 47-45. Swartz gave DiMasi a fine pass and DiMasi scored for PC. With St. John's trailing 49-47 after Seiden's pop shot with 3:15 to go, Lionel Jenkins put in a free throw that eased the pressure a little.

Hugh Kirwan's point brought St. John's within two points with 95 seconds showing on the clock and the Friars stands in a bedlam. The Friars were trying to hold the ball and run out the clock unless they got a sure shot. St. John's, on the other hand, was scrambling all over the court, trying to get it.

## Donohue Returns

Alfieri took a shot for St. John's and missed at 1:12, with PC recovering. The steady playing Donohue, who had a brief rest, came back in the PC lineup in the final minute when every pass had to be a good one. Swartz was fouled and put Providence three points up, 51-48, and then Donohue was whacked with 17 seconds remaining.

Cool as the proverbial cucumber, Donohue put in both free throws and that was it. PC had a five point edge, 53-48, and here wasn't time for St. John's to close that gap. The Friars

played the Redmen loose and Alfieri put in a hoop, practically untroubled, with five seconds left. Woods had fouled Alfieri on the play, his fifth, but the St. John's man missed the free throw and Jenkins grabbed the rebound.

The fans warmed out of the stands at the finish, overwhelming the Friar players, in the jubilation.

The Providence College Freshmen, paced by John Egan, Len Guimares and Dick Holzheimer, scored a 100-54 decision over Bradford-Durfee Textile. Ed Deschenes had 17 points for Durfee.

The summary:

PROVIDENCE (53)				ST. JOHN'S (50)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
Swartz	3	1	7	Pascal	4	3	11
Jenkins	1	1	3	Engert	0	0	0
Donohue	3	3	9	Kirwan	0	3	3
Tirico	1	0	2	Roethel	2	0	4
Woods	3	0	6	Daley	0	0	0
Whelan	0	0	0	Seiden	5	9	19
Wilkens	7	1	15	Alfieri	5	3	13
DiMasi	5	1	11				

Totals	23	7	53	Totals	16	18	50
Officials—	Roch and Busa.			Time—	20		

PROVIDENCE FRESHMEN (100)				BRADFORD-DURFEE (54)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
Moynahan	3	0	6	M. Drewn'k	2	6	10
Doane	6	0	12	Sorel	2	1	5
Rice	1	0	2	Frascatore	5	2	12
Moore	1	1	3	Deschenes	5	7	17
Holzheimer	7	1	15	Alves	3	2	8
Chrabaszcz	2	1	5	S. Drewn'k	0	0	0
Egan	11	4	26	Worton	0	0	0
Connerton	3	2	8	Furman	0	2	2
Guimares	6	2	14				
Riley	2	0	4				
Glennon	2	1	5				
McElroy	0	0	0				

Totals	44	12	100	Totals	17	20	54
Referees—	Cariglia and Lavery.			Time—	20-minute halves.		

# Three Big Hurdles In Friars' Pathway

By JOHN HANLON

Thoughts while snowbound: Tournament fever is growing around Providence College and its basketball team, but it may be a mite too soon. . . . The Friars have three "name" teams to play in the next two weeks and they probably will have to beat two of them to make it to a major tourney.

The first one, Holy Cross, comes tomorrow night at Alumni Hall, and though the Crusaders are slightly below their usual standard this season, their reputation is such that beating them still impresses the tournament selection committees. . . . The other two are Siena and St. Bonaventure, which will be played the first of next week at the Friars' courts. . . . This all adds up to a tough row, and, in addition, Springfield and Boston College still are on the list.

So, as earnestly as it is hoped that the Friars can make it, they have a lot to accomplish. . . . Still, it already is a fine season for Joe Mullaney's club, and what a pleasant to have a winner around these parts for a change? . . . And the best of it is, it was thought it would be another season before this club would jell. . . . A good job by Mullaney & Co.

## Six Seconds to Glory B.C. Nips Providence On Mahony's Goal, 4-3

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12—Boston College edged Providence College 3 to 2 here tonight, as Tom Mahony scored the winning goal with six seconds left. Myles Cassidy assisted on the play. Providence got off to a two-point lead in the first period, but B.C. tied the game with two goals in the second stanza.

BOSTON COLLEGE—G. Pitts: rd. Cadagan: ld. Cassidy: c. Boyle: rw. Providence: G. Toomey: rd. Ginn: ld. Pillion: c. Blanche: te: rw. R. Labbe: lw. B. Labbe. Leonard. Providence Spares—Mahoney. Boudreau, Sainato, Bersen, LaFontaine, Boudreau, Sainato, Bersen, McMahon, Tringue, Blair, Ferris. Score by Periods Providence 1 2 3 Total Goals (assists) First: LaFontaine Boudreau, Sainato 3:24. Boudreau Kane, LaFontaine 15:41. Second: Mahoney 9:51. Kane (Cadagan, Sainato) 19:54. Third: Mahony (Cassidy) 19:54.

# Joe Lapchick Shows Fine Sportsmanship

The highly important victory his Providence College basketball team scored over St. John's Saturday night was most gratifying to Coach Joe Mullaney, to be sure. But an equally important feature of the successful homecoming evening was the gracious gesture on the part of Joe Lapchick, St. John's coach, in the closing seconds of the thrilling contest.

Those among the 3,300 fans who allowed themselves to be distracted from the big doings on the court saw Lapchick leave the visitors' bench with some 25 seconds remaining and take a seat beside Mullaney on the Friars' bench.

In pantomime, Lapchick's motives hardly could be determined at first, but to some it might have appeared he was exercising a losing visiting coach's prerogative to complain about the officiating or some other unfavorable aspects of the game. Mullaney himself said he was taken completely by surprise when he saw Lapchick approaching the PC bench.

But once the veteran Redmen's coach had taken his seat next to Mullaney and put his arm around the PC coach, his motives were clear for all to see. Mullaney quoted him as saying, "Joe, I want to congratulate you. Your boys have played a fine game and they deserved to win."

### "Terrific Gesture"

"It was one of the nicest things that have happened to me since I've been coaching," Mullaney said. "Especially coming from a coach of Lapchick's stature in the game. He was a great player himself and an outstanding coach both in college and with the pros (New York Knickerbockers). It was a terrific gesture and one certainly you'd never expect from a losing coach who wanted to win just as badly as I did. But in a sense I'm not too surprised, knowing Joe as I do. He's a big leaguer all the way."

Such spontaneous and sincere displays of sportsmanship are not uncommon generally in the coaching profession but to these eyes, at least, basketball coaches often seem to be a breed apart. Perhaps it's the frenzy of the competition or the degree to which the officials can dominate the game, but the feeling here is that too many coaches of the

round-ball sport make little or no effort to exercise even a modicum of self control. They look more like human jumping jacks with their rantings and ravings.

So it's a pleasant duty then to report on the actions of coaches when they bring credit to the profession and to the game itself. Would that more college basketball coaches follow suit.

**College Credits:** Mullaney said he was surprised that St. John's, which has been up among the nation's scoring leaders all season (77 points), didn't speed up play more in the first half and try to build up its lead. . . . The Redmen were much more deliberate than usual, Mullaney said, but maybe he's overlooking the fact that his team is no soft touch on defense. . . . The Friars are fifth in the nation with a 54.4-point yield per game. . . . Speaking of defense, Chris Mitchell, Brown freshman captain, did quite a job in holding Harvard's Tom Bowditch scoreless Saturday night. . . . Bowditch had scored 27 points in the first game between the two teams last month. . . . The Johnny Krieger Trophy will be placed in competition next Monday when Providence College plays St. Bonaventure at Olean, N. Y. . . . The trophy honors the memory of the late Rev. Anselm Krieger, O. F. M., former PC All-American cager, who later became athletic director at St. Bonaventure. . . . It has been presented by Father Krieger's 1931 classmates at PC. . . . The Friars may be hard pressed taking the cup home with them next week,

for the Bonnies have won 75 straight games on their home court.

## Tebo Is Named All-Star Guard, Wilkens Honored

New York — (AP) — Joe Tebo, the first Brown basketball player ever to score 1,200 points, today was named to the weekly ECAC major college basketball team.

Tebo, a 5-10 senior from Grafton, Mass., scored 45 points in two contests last week and pushed over the 1,200 mark.

Tebo was selected along with guard Frank Rojek of Canisius, forwards Dick Csenestiz of Penn and Jack Kelly of Villanova and center Jon Cincebox of Syracuse.

Among the other players nominated were center Al Cooper of Connecticut and sophomore guard Len Wilkens of Providence.



# Holy Cross Next Foe For N.I.T.-Hopeful P.C.

By PETE McCARTHY

Providence College undergraduates and alumni alike were up in the clouds yesterday after the Friars had turned back St. John's highly-rated basketball team, 53-50, Saturday night before a packed house at Alumni Hall.

But the PC cagers themselves can't afford the luxury of self-satisfaction in a job well done. Not if they are to keep alive their hopes and dreams of competing in the National Invitation Tournament next month in New York.

The reason, of course, is that perennially powerful Holy Cross, led by Central Falls' Joe Hughes, will invade the PC campus tomorrow night and it's a game the Friars must win to remain under consideration for a tourney bid.

PC coach Joe Mullaney sizes up the situation this way: "The loss to Boston College (also under N.I.T. scrutiny) last week really hurt us. But if we can beat Holy Cross and if the Cross turns around and beats BC Saturday, we'll have a selling point because we play BC again here March 1. And I personally think we can reverse that loss on our home court."

## Proper Frame of Mind

But all rationalizing aside, beating Holy Cross tomorrow night is the first order of business and Mullaney admits he'll need no coachly oratorical urgings to get the boys up for the game. "They kept asking me after Saturday night's game, 'Do you think we still have a chance for the tournament?' So I know they won't need any help from me to get in the proper frame of mind."

Regarding the victory over St. John's, Mullaney said he thought his team's offense was

not sharp in the first half, but it did show some improvement in the final 20 minutes.

"We can play better than that," the PC coach said, "but you have to be proud of them the way they played. It could have been another game like BC because we got behind early and took a long time catching up. But they really hung in there and with a couple of breaks finally won it."

After tomorrow's Holy Cross game the Friars will be idle until Saturday when they meet Springfield in the feature of the Gymnasts' annual homecoming weekend. "If we should beat the Cross, then I'll really be concerned about a letdown because Springfield will be sky high shooting for an upset and they're tough to beat on their home court," Mullaney said.

## By BOB ENGLERT

Staving off a belated Brown comeback, Dartmouth scored its second victory of the Ivy League season and its 10th in 16 games when it edged Brown, 4-2, in the nightcap of a college hockey doubleheader before 2,000 at the Auditorium last night.

In the opener, Boston College won the "rubber" game of its seasons series with Providence College when it nipped the Friars, 3-2, on Tom Mahony's goal with six seconds of play remaining. The triumph was the Eagles' seventh in 17 games and the loss was the ninth for P.C. against 10 victories.

the puck home from the edge of the crease.

The hard-to-figure Friars started off auspiciously enough as they jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the opening period. Then they lost their drive and fire, and except for the last 10 minutes at the finale, they were outplayed by the smoother skating B.C. sextet.

Only the sensational goal-tending of Jim Toomey prevented the Eagles from breaking the game wide open long before Mahony's winning marker. The Dorchester junior kicked out 36 shots but at least half dozen of them had goal labeled all over them.

Capt. Lou LaFontaine got

P.C. off on the right foot with a neat conversion of Gigi Boudreau's passout from behind the B.C. cage at 3:24 of the first period. Although the Friars had several other scoring opportunities, it wasn't until the 16th minute of play that they made it 2-0 on Boudreau's clever tipin of Joe Barile's long pass across the goalmouth.

A penalty in the last second of the stanza led to the Eagles' first goal at the 48-second mark of the second period. Dick Kane, who notched the first two B.C. scores, beat Toomey on a rebound out of a scramble in front of the nets. Later in the session, Kane tied the score with a 30-foot screen shot that Toomey never saw while the Friars again were a man short.

P.C. showed some improvement in the final period, especially during a period of shorthandedness on the part of B.C. With Myles Cassidy off for slashing, the Friars pressed and Barile and the Labbes, Bob and Ray, put the pressure on Al Pitts, B.C. goalie, but he held them off. Then, with overtime appearing imminent, Mahony took a Cassidy pass, skated across the goalmouth and with Bob Fillion hanging all over him, managed to drive home a shot into the right corner.

**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
Goal—Pitts; Defense—Cassidy, Bun-  
sion, Kane, Mahony, Leonard, Casack,  
Walsh, O'Neill, Smith, Perron, Jangro.  
**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**  
Goal—Toomey; Defense—Gibson, Fil-  
lion, Blanchette, Laiole; Forwards—R-  
Labbe, B. Labbe, Barile, LaFontaine,  
Boudreau, Sainato, Beron, McMahon.  
Tringue, Blair, Ferris.  
**FIRST PERIOD**  
P.C.—LaFontaine (Boudreau, LaFoun-  
tato) 3:24; Boudreau (Barile, LaFoun-  
taine) 15:41.  
Penalties: O'Neill (interference) 4:19;  
B. Labbe (hooking) 4:38; Barile (slash-  
ing) 19:59.  
**SECOND PERIOD**  
B.C.—Kane (Bunyon) :48; Kane (Cass-  
agan, Mahony) 9:51.  
Penalties: Blanchette (tripping) 17:01;  
9:16, R. Labbe (tripping) 17:01.  
**THIRD PERIOD**  
B.C.—Mahony (Cassidy) 19:54.  
Penalties—Kane (tripping) 12:45;  
Cassidy (slashing) 12:45.  
Officials—Dawber and Rivers. Three  
20-minute periods.

Mahony's Goal Beats Friars

# Crusaders at P.C.,

The Providence College Friars and the Brown Bruins both face outstanding opposition tonight with the Friars entertaining Holy Cross at Alumni hall on the P.C. campus and the Bruins playing host to Yale at Marvel gym.

Every game is a key one these days for the Friars who eked out a close decision over St. John's Saturday night with a strong finish against a capable team. Providence will have to play some more top flight ball tonight, for the Crusaders also are moving

along at a steady clip, winning five of their last seven.

The Bruins have been scrapping away in their recent outings but Lady Luck hasn't been smiling on their efforts. They have their work cut out again tonight for Yale recently knocked off pace-setting Dartmouth and is on the upswing.

The Crusaders are led by Joe

Hughes who learned some of his basketball fundamentals from Omer Landry at Central Falls High. Landry was an outstanding baseball and football player in his college days with the Friars and had some good days against the Cross.

Hughes has been a top player with the Crusaders since his Sophomore season. He never did get an opportunity to play on one of Buster Sheary's fine teams but has been a regular practically from the start with coach Roy Leenig. Sheary was instrumental in Hughes attending Holy Cross but had left there by the time Joe became eligible for the varsity.

The Central Falls boy has been the leading Crusader rebounder right along and lately he also has taken over the scoring lead. He was top man in two recent Cross triumphs, over Quantico and St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Ralph Brant, whose father is a professor at Stanford, has come a long way this season and his rebound work has been outstanding, too, for the Cross. Brant and Hughes make a strong pair and Jack Whalen, Tommy Ryan, Art Andreoli, Denny Nochese and Al Attar of Fall River, all have contributed to Crusader victories.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars is still looking for his first triumph over the Cross in his

three seasons at Providence. The Friars haven't beaten the Crusaders since before World War II.

This appears to be the Friars' best opportunity in years, although they haven't been as consistent lately as they were through the Fordham and Assumption games.

They are a well balanced club, as Coach Joe Lapchick of the Redmen pointed out. They have the East's best defense and are fifth in the nation, highest a New England squad rates in any hoop category of consequence this season.

## No Small Chore

Providence limited St. John's to 50 points, no small accomplishment considering the Redmen and West Virginia were the last two major teams to be unbeaten. At one time St. John's was fourth in the country with only Marshall, Cincinnati and West Virginia leading them in team offense. At that time the Redmen were averaging nearly 82 points a game.

John Woods, Lenny Wilkens, Eddie Donohue, Wally DiMasi and Jim Swartz all did fine jobs for the Friars against the Redmen. However, Lionel Jenkins and Frank Tirico came off the bench and certainly played as well as the starters. The five-point contribution of the Jenkins-Trico duo was a pressure effort.

Many picked Yale to repeat as the Ivy hoop champs but it took coach Joe Vancisin a little time to get the club rolling. On the other hand Dartmouth was off and running from the start. The Elis became the second N.E. team (Holy Cross was the other) and the first Ivy club to beat the Hanover Indians.

Jerry Glynn, Johnny Lee and Larry Downs have been playing well for the Yale squad.

## Hope for Upset

Coach Stan Ward's Brown crew, ed by hustling Joe Tebo, aggressive Jerry Alaimo and altitudinous Al Poulsen, hope to spring an upset on the Elis and one of these nights things are going to break for them.

Tebo and Lee are two of the finest scorers in the area and ranked one-two among the Ivies in their sophomore seasons.

The Brown freshman five meets

Worcester Academy in a prelim game at 5:30. The varsity Yale-Brown game is set for 7:30.

At P.C. Alumni Hall action starts at 6:45 with the Friar yearlings playing the Crusader first year men. The varsity game goes on at 8:30.

# Crusader Game Looms Large In Friars' N.I.T. Chances

Providence College and Brown basketball forces have headline spots on the Rhode Island collegiate sports front tomorrow night as they open a busy week's schedule on their hom ecourts.

For the Friars it's a most important date with Holy Cross at Alumni Hall because a National Invitation Tournament berth may be hanging in the balance. For Brown's Bears it's a Marvel gym tangle with Yale in an Ivy League

test that, to the Bears, is important only because it's Yale.

The Friars notched their biggest victory of the year on Saturday night when they toppled St. John's but their joy had to be somewhat restrained because of the impending battle with the Crusaders.

The Friars want the N.I.T. bid badly, and figure they will be in line for it if these three things transpire:

- 1—They beat the Cross tomorrow.
- 2—The Cross taps Boston College on Saturday night.
- 3—The Friars beat B.C. on Mar. 1, which latter task looms large because the Eagles already have outpointed the Dominicans.

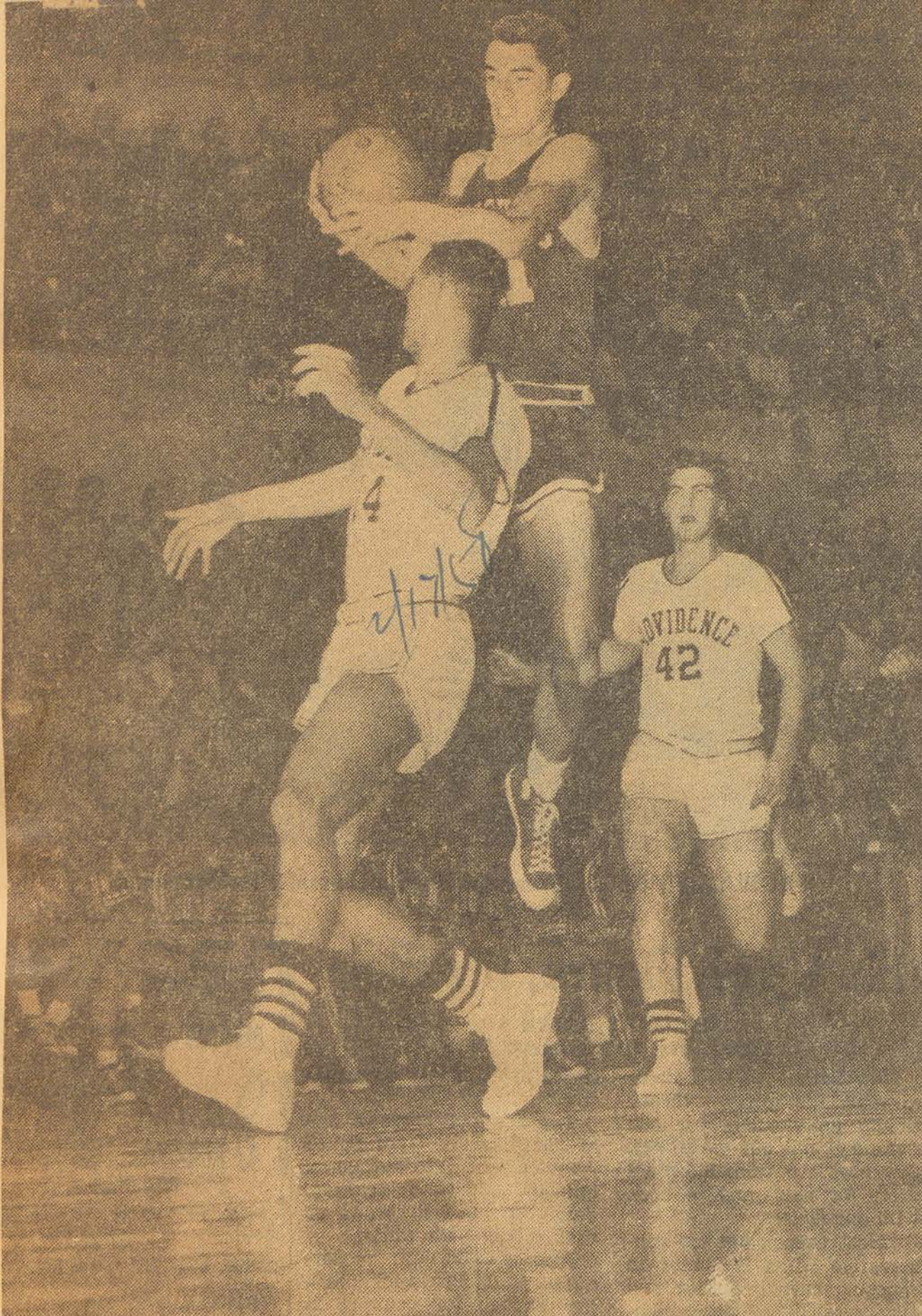
The large order of the moment, however, still is the test with Holy Cross, something of a hoop power which is considerably influenced by the play of a Rhode Island young man, Joe Hughes of Central Falls, captain of the Crusader quintet.

Hughes would appear ready for this trip into his home territory. He counted 20 points against Quantico last week and another 20 against St. Francis. In the St. Francis game he nailed 17 rebounds.

Len Wilkens, sophomore from Boys' High of Brooklyn, is one of the main cogs in the Friar successes. He's the team scoring leader with a 15 point average, which is the exact total he counted against St. John's.

Although only six-one, Wilkens also is named by the Friars as one of their best rebounders and a main factor in placing the club fifth nationally in team defenses. They've held opponents to a 54.4 point average per game.

Also on this week's Friar hoop schedule is a game against Springfield, at Springfield, Saturday night.



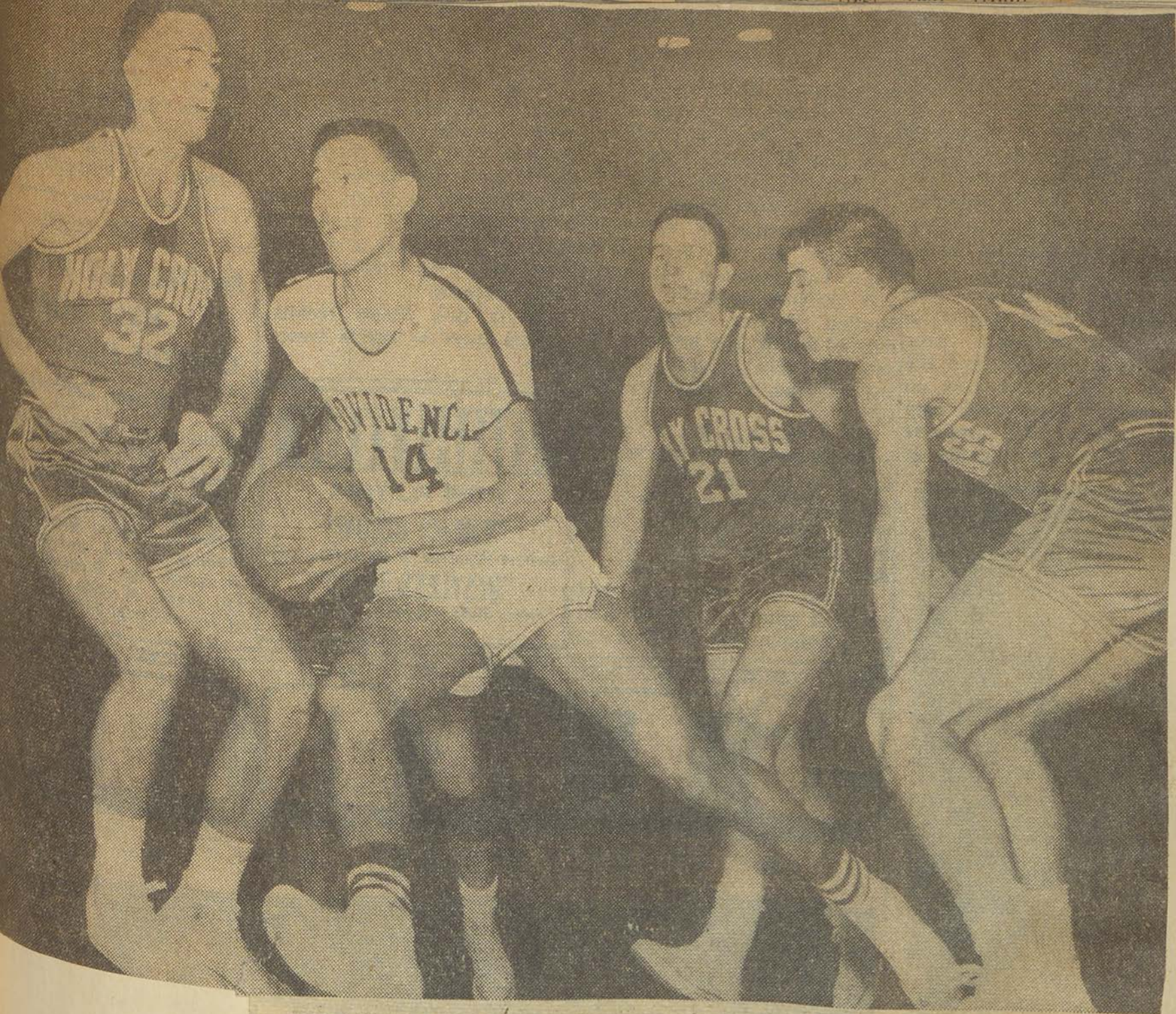
**Aerial Maneuver:** Dick Engert of St. John's leaps high and gets ready to pass off to a teammate while pair of Providence College defenders try to

close in on him. At left is the Friars' Len Wilkens and No. 42 is Jim Swartz. Action was in Saturday night's game at Alumni Hall, won by P.C., 53-50.

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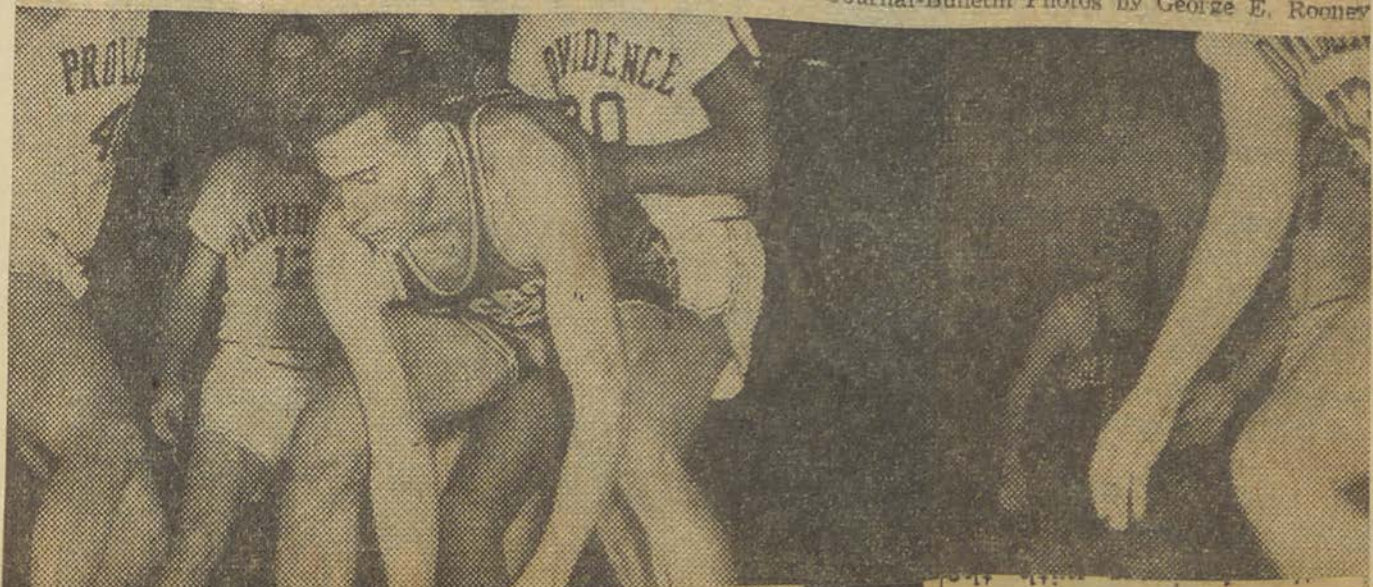
**A Floater:** Tom Ryan of Holy Cross climbs with a shot during Holy Cross-Providence College game. Story on page 10.



**Looks Like Football**—but it was torrid action in last night's basketball game between Providence College and Holy Cross at P.C.'s Alumni Gym, won by the Crusaders, 55 to 51. Above, the Friars' Leonard Wilkens appears headed for a touchdown. The Holy Cross "linemen"

are Ralph Brandt (32), Thomas Ryan (21) and John Whalen (14). Below—A Crusader seems to be "centering" the ball. P.C. players are Lionel Jenkins (40), Walter DiMasi (12), John Wood (30) and James Swartz (42).

—Journal-Bulletin Photos by George E. Rooney



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**THE SPORTSCOPE****Friars Will Seek More Fame in '59**

By JOHN HANLON

Coach Joe Mullaney leaned against the locker room wall and listened. His Providence College basketball team had just lost its critical game to Holy Cross and now a couple of clubhouse lawyers were trying to make the point that lapses in officiating had done the dirt.



HANLON

This call was bad and that foul was missed, they said, and why are those guys able to get away with such work, anyway? Joe nodded. He was not of a mind at the moment to disagree completely, but when they had said their pieces and left, he had a more pointed and professional estimate of what had happened.

"It was that first half that killed us," he said. "Holy Cross played badly and we had our chance. But we were just as bad on offense. Our defense was good. We allowed them only 23 points. But our offense wasn't crisp. What did we get? Eighteen points? Heck, even on an average night we should have had 30. That was it, right there."

There was more to it, of course, and not the least of it was this Holy Cross team. This one doesn't have the sparkle nor the record of some of the Crusaders' great clubs of recent years, but it still is a good one.

**Good Under Pressure**

For instance, in the second half, the Friars came on with a little spurt, paced by some uncanny shooting by little Walt DiMasi, that brought them first to a 35-35 tie and then even put them ahead for a giddy moment or two. Their followers, at this point, rattled Alumni Hall with their cheers of appreciation and it did seem that there might be some hope.

But Holy Cross, acting sort of like a jealous giant against the taunts of these young whipper-snappers, quickly regained command. Right then was the time for the club to crack, if it was ever going to, but it didn't and that is the mark of its ability.

With their captain, Joe Hughes, the young man from Central Falls, taking almost full control of the rebounds, the Crusaders became the bosses and, by the time it was done, had a 55-51 victory to take back

And with that, the little bubble that the Friars had agrowing was popped and now their major-tournament prospects are, for all practical purposes, finished for this season.

**After All**

Possibly the hopes were building too high, anyway, and possibly they weren't even justified. After all, this squad, is made up largely of three sophomores, a junior and a couple of seniors and it was asking a lot to make the big step from something of a small operation right up to the big time in one season. If anyone is disappointed that it failed, they should take solace in the fact that they already have gotten more mileage than anyone ever hoped for at the start of the season.

Now it will take a minor miracle, almost, for the Friars to reach the goal—the National Invitational Tournament—they had been seeking. They will have to win all their remaining games and that includes one with already invited St. Bonaventure, which has won 75 games in a row on its home court. The Friars play the Bonnies on that court next Tuesday.

Even this wouldn't assure a bid, and Mullaney was talking afterward about the difficulty of breaking into that tournament circle.

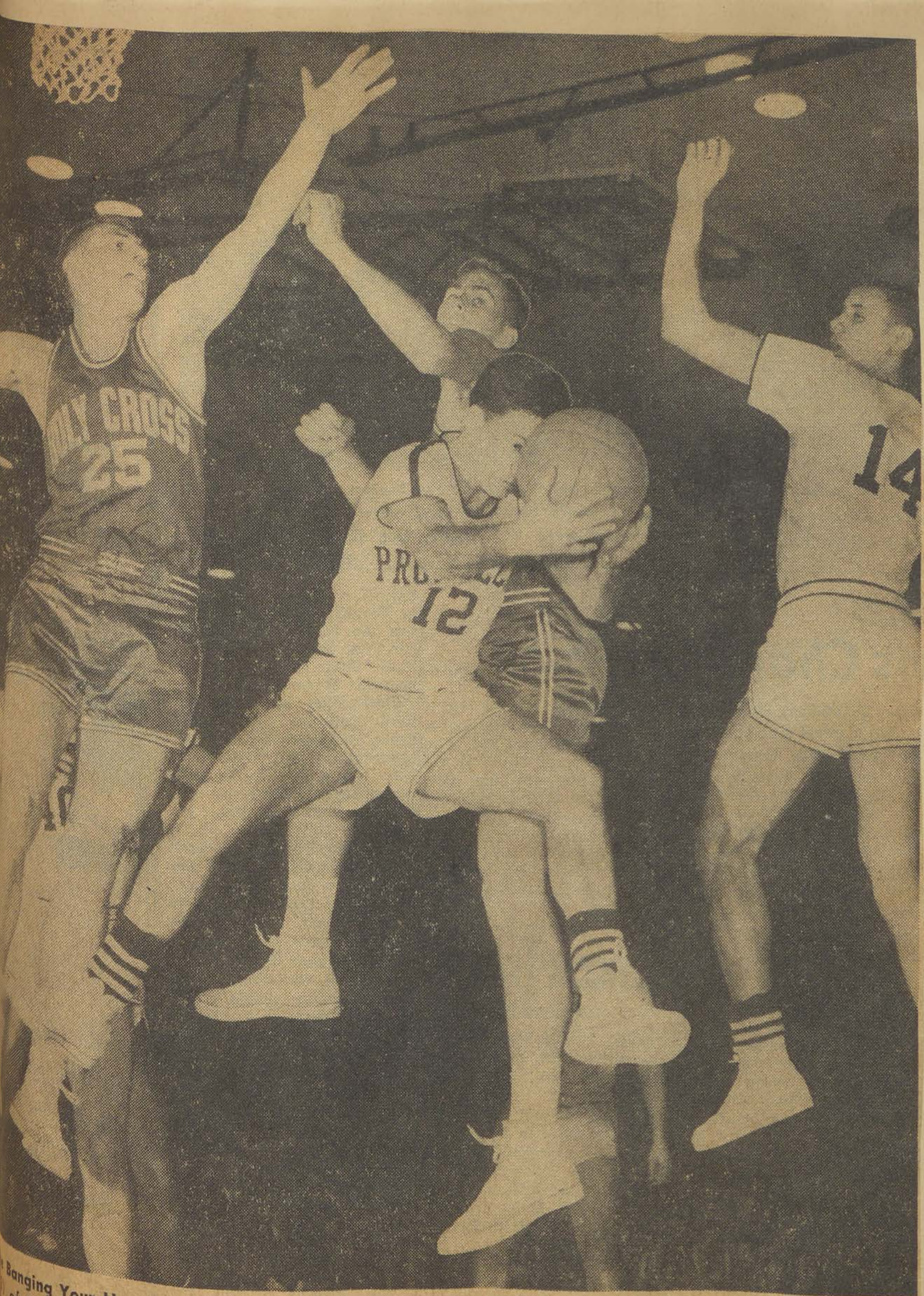
**Next Year?**

"The trouble is," Joe said, "that we are 'new.' We don't have the winning tradition yet and our name doesn't ring a bell with the committees, even with a good record. We just aren't known yet to the Joe Fan in, say, New York, and that makes it tough."

He did say, however, that certain steps are being taken to change this, such as playing next season in Madison Square Garden and in Philadelphia, and, possibly making it to one of the more important tournaments that now are the fashion around Christmas.

And next year will bring added strength to the Friars, too, in the person of John Egan, the Cousey-like youngster now starring for the freshman team. He is, according to Mullaney, the sort of player who "creates situations" on the court. As Joe sees it, his team now has the shooters, but no one to set them up consistently. Egan could be the one to provide this need.

So, maybe next year for the tournament department. The fact they failed this time doesn't mean that this always will be the case.



**Banging Your Head Against a Ball:** Walt DiMasi of Providence College appears to be playing a game of basketball as he beats a pair of Holy

Cross players to rebound in game at Providence College. No. 25 is Joe Hughes, former Central Falls High School star. No. 14 is Dick Bessette of the Friars.

# Crusaders, Bears Upset Applecarts

By PETE MCCARTHY

The tournament prospects of Providence College and Yale are as cold as the weather today after defeats suffered last night within the warm confines of two local gyms.

The Friars, hopeful of emerging as top college quintet among the New England independents and thereby meriting a bid to the National Invitation Tournament, dropped a 55-51 decision to Holy Cross in a battle of zone defenses before a packed house of 3,500 at Alumni Hall. That loss, coupled with last week's defeat by Boston College, just about eliminates the Friars from further consideration.

It could be that PC may have a hand in determining which N.E. quintet will get the bid, should N.I.T. officials still be interested in a team from this area at season's end. If Holy Cross should beat B.C. this Saturday and if the Friars turn around and ground the Eagles in their return game here a week from Saturday, it would appear that the Crusaders would be the No. 1 team on the list.

## Unpredictable Bruins

Across the city at Marvel Gym, Brown's unpredictable cagers sounded the death knell for Yale's

dreams of repeating as Ivy League champion and thereby rafter a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's regional tourney at Charlotte, N.C.

The Bruins, playing without their high-scoring co-captain, Joe Tebo, led all the way as they outthrustled and outmaneuvered the Elis in a 74-67 triumph. Yale, thrice-beaten in league competition, but still in contention going into last night's game after handing leading Dartmouth its first loss Saturday, had defeated Brown by 19 points last week.

Tebo reported back to school yesterday after being confined to bed with the flu since Saturday night at his home in Grafton, Mass. Joe presented a physician's certificate testifying he was well enough to play but Coach Stan Ward decided against using him.

## No Need to Brood

"I didn't want to take the chance," Ward said afterward, "because I didn't feel Joe could do justice to himself or the ball

club coming out of a sick bed."

But the Brown coach didn't have to brood very long over the loss of the all-time highest scorer in the Bruins' basketball history—1,241 points. Sophomore Allan Diussa stepped into the breach and handled Tebo's backcourt position like a veteran in his first varsity start. He and sophomore Jack Bellavance keyed the Bruins' attack, setting up a succession of sparkling passing sequences for big Allan Poulsen, Co-captain Gerry Alaimo and sophomore Cliff Ehrlich.

Brown built up a 10-point bulge in the first half, saw it dwindle to five at halftime and kept applying the pressure during the final 20 minutes. The Elis never did come closer than five points and the Bruins were riding a 72-69 advantage with a minute and nine seconds remaining. The Elis picked up six of their final eight points from the foul line in the last 69 seconds but the Bears never were in danger of losing.

## Alaimo High Gun

Five of the Bruins hit double figures, Alaimo (17) Dave Reed (14), Bellavance and Poulsen (14 each) and Ehrlich (10). Diussa just missed with nine.

Poulsen, 6-8 junior pivotman who has been improving by leaps and bounds in recent games, turned in his top effort with his rebounding (14) and interceptions of passes aimed at Gerry Glynn, the Elis' high-scoring 6-10 center. Reed, who contributed some highly effective spot work in relief, Alaimo and Ehrlich all backed up Poulsen in giving the Bruins command of the backboards, a factor that stymied Yale's hitherto fast-breaking offense.

Glynn, who had scored 22 points against Dartmouth, was held to nine and Capt. Johnny Lee, the Ivy League scoring leader last season, was limited to 10 points. Tom Sargent and Larry Downs were the high-point men with 18 and 17, respectively.

The victory snapped a five-game losing streak for Brown and it was the Bears' first in the league after six straight losses. The Bruins are now 3-6 among the Ivies and 7-12 overall. Yale absorbed its fourth league setback

in nine games and trails Dartmouth by three games with only five to play. The Elis are 10-8 overall.

## Bid Falls Short

The Friars gave it the big try in the closing minutes against the Crusaders but their victory bid fell short. Trailing by 49-39 with a little more than three minutes remaining, PC pared its deficit to 51-48 on the shooting of Capt. Ed Donohue, Lionel Jenkins and Frank Tirico but a costly traveling violation terminated the rally and the Crusaders pulled ahead by five points on a pair of free throws by Art Andreoli.

The game was played at a slow and deliberate pace and was dominated by the respective zone defenses. Only Wally DiMasi of the Friars (19) was hitting with any consistency in the first half as the score read Holy Cross 10, PC 9 after 13 minutes and 23-18, favor of HC, at halftime. DiMasi, Donohue and Jimmy Swartz pulled the Friars even at 25-25 early in the second half and they later forged ahead at 32-31 but Capt. Joe Hughes of Central Falls and John Whalen scored successive baskets that put the Crusaders ahead to stay.

Neither team took any honors for shooting, HC sinking 19 of 66 from the floor and PC only 18 of 64. Ralph Brandt led the Crusader scoring with 17. Hughes was the top rebounder with 11 and chipped in eight points.

The result left PC with a 16-5 record and HC with a 13-6 mark for the season.

## Brown, P.C. Hockey Teams In Action on the Road Tonight

Providence College's hockey team and Brown's hockey and swimming representatives play away-from-home games tonight, leaving the local scene entirely to the Bruin trackmen.

The Friar six travels to Boston for an engagement with tough Boston University at the Arena, starting at 7 o'clock. Meanwhile, Brown's sextet will be at New Haven for an Ivy League engagement with Yale, at 8.

In swimming, Brown's freshman and varsity will take on M.I.T. at Cambridge, starting at 7.

Marvel Gym will be the site of the only local collegiate action. There, the Bruin varsity and frosh trackmen will oppose Boston College, starting at 7:30.

In the only other activity involving a local college team, Brown's freshman sextet will be at Andover to meet Phillips Andover Academy, at 2 o'clock.

# Egan, Ex-Weaver HS Ace, Stars as Friar Yearling

## IN MEMORIAM

by Lanning

One of the most fabulous players in Connecticut high school basketball history, Hartford's John Egan — erstwhile All-State and All-New England choice as a Weaver High ace — has been living up to his great promise as a scholastic cager with sensational performances for the Providence College freshman team this season.

"Tremendous" may be an overworked adjective but it fits Egan's play with the Friar yearlings, who've been having a highly successful campaign while John continues to impress as a great backcourt performer with All-American possibilities.

As a Weaver junior and senior, Egan sparked a drive to the Connecticut title in 1956 and a sweep state and New England crowns in 1957. Weaver was eliminated in the first round of the 1956 New England.

This season, averaging 21.7 points a game, he had 42 points against Brown for his single high score and 40 points against the University of Rhode Island. Egan is just one part of Egan's exciting play. His Bob Cousey-like ball handling has made the talk of New England circles.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Providence College, one of the leading teams in New England, says, "He's every bit as good as Bob Cousy was as a freshman when we played together at Providence College." Mullaney is eagerly awaiting Egan's addition to the varsity next year.

Providence College, one of the leading teams in New England, should be even better next season with potential All-American available.

Five of the five starters on the Connecticut freshman team hail from Hillhouse High, New Britain. Besides Egan, they include Tim Moynahan and Rice from Sacred Heart Waterbury; and Dennie Guin from Hillhouse High, New



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# Holy Cross Rules Friars, 55-51

## Tourney Hopes Of P.C. Dealt Crippling Blow

By **BARNEY MADDEN**  
Journal-Bulletin Sports Editor

Holy Cross outlasted Providence College, 55-51, in a duel of zone defenses at P. C.'s Alumni Hall last night, thrilling the overflow crowd of 3,500 with a rousing finish.

The Crusaders thereby dealt a crippling blow to Providence's hopes for a National Invitation Tourney bid.

With the Crusaders leading 51-39 a little more than three minutes from the end, the Friars staged one of their characteristic closing rallies. They cut their deficit to 51-48 but, just when another field goal seemed imminent, they lost the ball on a traveling violation.

That enabled the Crusaders to gain possession and, in their ensuing attempts to set up a solid scoring chance, got a free throw when Art Andreoli was fouled. He missed the shot as the home partisans howled, but moments later was fouled again.

This time he landed in a heap on the floor from a bump on the eye. When he was helped up, he blinked hopefully, sighted carefully and fired in the two free throws that increased the Crusaders' margin to five points and just about settled the issue.

The first half was played with marked deliberation as both sides employed the zone defense for all it was worth. After 11 minutes of play the score was HC 9, PC 7 but business, generally in the form of shooting from outside, picked up after that. The half ended with the Crusaders ahead, 23 to 18—one of the lowest scoring periods of the season.

P. C. started the second half in businesslike fashion and soon tied the score at 25-25, Jim Swartz getting the tying basket after L. Wilkens had stolen the ball.

In the ensuing few minutes it was Walt DiMasi against the world, so to speak, as he popped

in four field goals from long range. The third basket put the Friars ahead, 32-31, and caused the PC fans to shriek with glee.

Then, largely through the all around work of Capt. Joe Hughes of Central Falls and Jack Whelan, the Crusaders surged again, moving ahead 41-34.

The tempo picked up and the Crusaders raced into their 51-39 advantage before it became the Friars turn to get hot.

Capt. Ed Donohue started it with two free throws, added a third moments later and Frank Tirico dropped in a field goal. Lionel Jenkins got two free throws because of a foul against him while Tirico was scoring. He sank both, and repeated the feat a bit later.

From there on it was hectic and fouls were committed as the teams fought for possession of the ball. One such struggle, involving Tony Karpawich and Jenkins had the makings of a passage-at-arms. Peace, however, was quickly restored and the embattled hoopsters of one moment were gay, laughing companions as they walked to the free throw line where Jenkins scored the Friars' 49th point.

Forced to shoot chiefly from outside, neither side compiled an imposing average. H.C. Sank 19 of 66 free throw attempts, P.C. 18 of 64 and each grabbed 37 rebounds. The Crusaders got 17 of 30 free throws, the Friars 15 of 23 but the big difference came when the Crusaders tipped in three of the missed free throws for field goals.

DiMasi, with 19 points, 18 of them on field goals, was high scorer. Brandt paced the Crusaders with 17, seven on free throws. Hughes was tops in the rebound department with 11. Brandt had 8 and Whelan five whereas Donohue and Woods snared eight apiece for the Friars.

Holy Cross now is 13-6 for the season, Providence College 16-5.

The Crusader Freshmen defeated the Friars' first year team, 78 to 68, in a crisp program opener.

### The summaries:

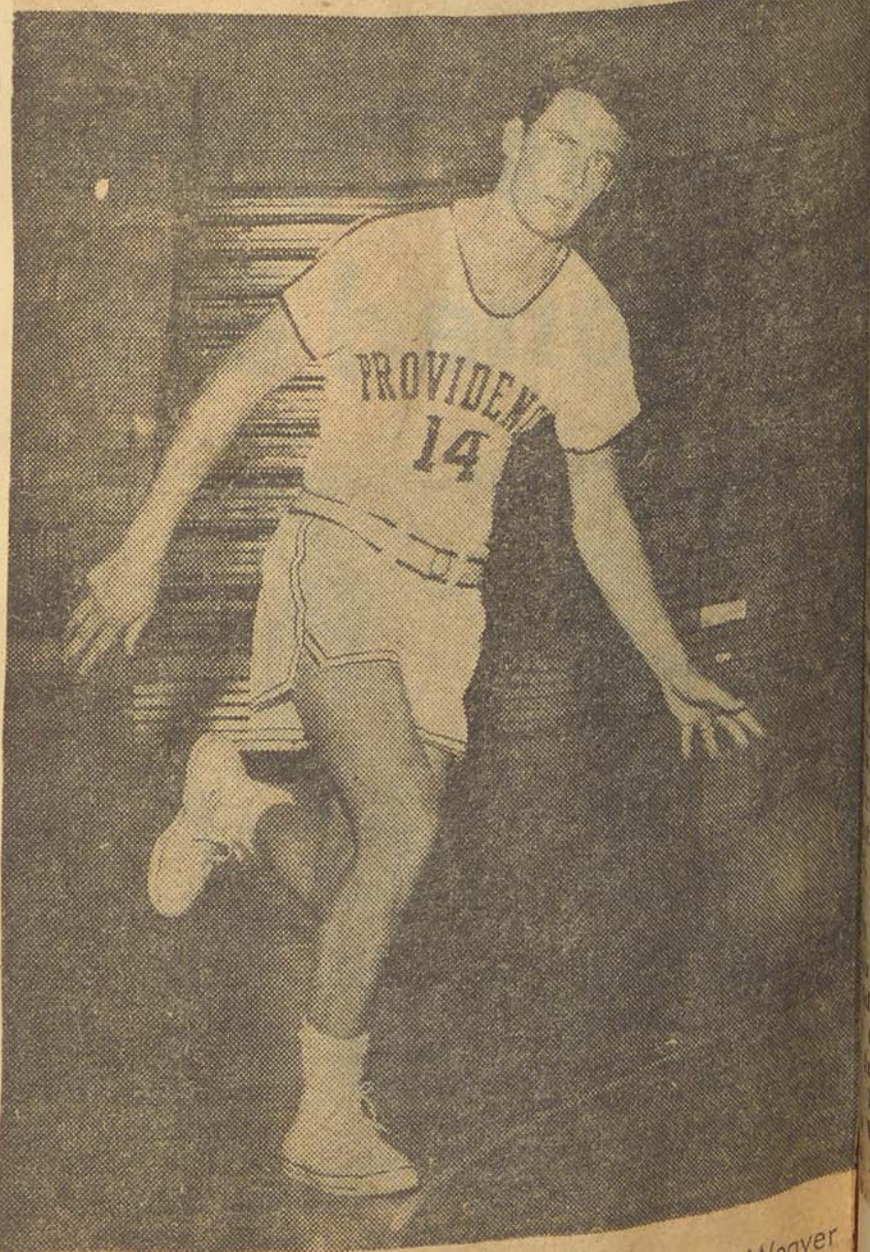
HOLY CROSS (55)			P. C. (51)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Andreoli	3	3	9	Donohue	1	3	5
Whelan	5	1	11	Swartz	3	0	6
Ryan	1	4	6	Di Masi	9	1	19
Hughes	3	2	8	Wilkins	2	2	6
Brandt	5	7	17	Woods	2	3	7
Kunzman	2	0	4	Jenkins	0	5	5
Karpawich	0	0	0	Tirico	1	1	3
				Besse	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>

Referees: Di Gravio & Strezlecki.

HOLY CROSS FRESHMEN (78)			P.C. FRESHMEN (68)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Shea	7	5	19	Moynahan	8	2	18
Blaney	9	6	24	Glennon	0	0	0
Cervini	6	1	13	Rice	4	0	8
Connors	1	8	10	Holzheimer	5	4	14
Thompson	2	4	8	Egan	5	3	13
Redmond	0	0	0	Guimares	6	3	15
Breslin	2	0	4	McElroy	0	0	0
				Riley	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68</b>

Referees: Lefebvre and Lavery.

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**FROSH STAR . . .** Hartford's John Egan, former Weaver High standout, is playing flashy ball for the Providence College freshman team this season.

# Friars Nip Siena, 56-52

Feb. 24, 1958

By STAN LEVINE  
Times-Union Sports Writer

Siena's cagers saved one of their finest performances for the season's home finale against Providence yesterday afternoon at the Armory but faltered in the stretch to enable the Friars to post a 56-52 triumph.

The thrill-packed game, one that glued interest of the 1,500 spectators from start to finish, wasn't decided until the final two seconds when Providence sub Len Jenkins converted a pair of charity tosses. Just before the clincher, the Indians, who used no substitutes, missed a chance to send the game into overtime. Siena captain John Obermayer intercepted a Friar pass and called

time out with 16 seconds left and the visitors desperately clinging to a 54-52 lead. The Indians set up a play, but the attempt missed and the Friars recovered the rebound after a struggle under the hoop.

## MISS OPPORTUNITY

Siena flubbed another golden opportunity to change the outcome with 3:22 left. The Indians put together seven consecutive points, four by Jack Weaver, two by Obermayer and one by Colbert, to rally from 44-48 into a 51-50 edge.

Then Siena's hoopsters missed on two field tosses and Providence's Jim Swartz found himself alone underneath for a lay-up to give his team a lead it never lost. Len Wilkins, Friar high scorer with 19 points, added a pair of free tosses for 54-51 with 57 seconds remaining.

Weaver sank a charity try to cut the Providence margin to two and Obermayer intercepted to set up Siena's futile bid for a

The well played game was deadlocked on eight occasions including a 33-33 tie at the half. Siena's widest margin was 18-14 in the first half while Providence held a five point lead, 31-26. The lead changed hands 18 times.

## HOPE FOR TOURNEY

Providence, still aiming for a post-season tourney bid, takes an 18-5 record into Olean Tuesday to play 17-3 St. Bonaventure which never loses at home. Siena's record is 5-13.

Weaver bucketed 15 points, Colbert 14 and Pat Martone 11.

The Indians hit a sensational 52 pct. in the first half (14-27) but finished with 40 pct. (21-52). The Friars shot 39 pct. (23-59). Siena converted 10 of 17 and Providence 10 of 12 from the foul line. The Friars had the rebound edge, 37-34.

Siena's oldtimers, with Frank Koenig and Jack Curry scoring 18 and 16, respectively, beat Siena's frosh, 63-53. The Albany Boys' Club biddy leaguers beat St. James, 12-6.

PROVIDENCE			SIENA				
	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
DiMasi	6	2	14	Brehm	1	0	2
Donohue	4	0	8	Colbert	6	2	14
Swartz	5	1	11	Martone	5	1	11
Wilkins	7	5	19	Obermayer	3	4	10
Woods	1	0	2	Weaver	6	3	15
Besette	0	0	0				
Jenkins	0	2	2				
Totals	23	10	56	Totals	21	10	52

OLD TIMERS			SIENA FROSH				
	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
Curry	4	3	16	Lalley	2	4	8
O'Brien	2	0	4	O'Shea	4	0	8
Fedullo	3	0	6	Eichen	5	0	10
Hogan	1	0	2	Mondun	4	2	10
Koenig	3	2	18	Smith	1	1	5
McGraw	2	0	4	Bruca	7	0	14
McCrudden	1	1	3				
Bruda	1	1	3				
Lange	1	1	3				
Rutnik	2	0	4				
Totals	25	13	63	Totals	23	7	53

# Tourney-Bound B.U. Blasts P.C. Six, 10-1

Special to The Journal-Bulletin

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Boston — Boston University's tourney-bound hockey team erupted for eight goals in the second period and swamped Providence College, 10-1, at the Arena here last night.

Harvard routed Boston College, 8-1, in the second game of the doubleheader.

A total of nine players figured in the scoring as the Terriers played most of the last two periods in the Friars' end of the rink. Bill Sullivan picked up two of the goals in the prolific second period wherein the home team rapped home three scores in less than 2½ minutes.

George Boudreau scored PC's lone goal at 18:38 of the final period when he beat goalie

Hank Levin on a three-footer after Bob Labbe and Joe Barile had maneuvered the puck in from the blue line.

The victory was the Terriers' 15th in 18 games, the best record among the Eastern college sextets being considered for a berth in the NCAA tourney.

The defeat was the Friars' 10th in 20 games and their second at the hands of BU this season.

The summary:  
**BOSTON UNIVERSITY (10)**  
Goal—Tansey, Levin; defense Dupris, Don McLeod, Enright, DiVencenzo; forwards—Marquis, Kinlan, Sweeney, Creighton, Carruthers, Sullivan, Dave McLeod, McCormack, Keith, Jarasitis.  
**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (1)**  
Goal—Girard, Toomey; defense—Fillion, Blanchette, Ginzell, Lajoie; forwards—Boudreau, Sainalo, LaFontaine, B. Labbe, R. Labbe, Barile, Ferrie, McMahon, Trinque, Blair, Bergen.

First Period  
BU—Dave McLeod (Carruthers) 17:08.  
Penalty—Barile (holding), 3:50.  
Second Period  
BU—Carruthers (Creighton) 2:36; Sullivan (Kinlan, Dave McLeod) 4:24; Keith (McCormack) 14:49; Sweeney (unassisted) 17:33; Creighton (Dupris) 19:02; Sullivan (Carruthers, Dupris); McCormack (DiVencenzo) 19:59.  
Penalty—Kinlan (illegal check) 2:11.  
Third Period  
BU—Jarasitis (Dave McLeod) 6:18; Marquis (Kinlan, Sweeney) 11:18.  
PC—Boudreau (B. Labbe, Barile) 18:38.  
Penalty—Blanchette (tripping) 1:42.  
Saves—Girard, 28; Toomey, 12; Tansey, 4; Levin, 7.

# Friars Still May Make Big Tourney

By JOE McHENRY

Although time is running out, the Providence College Friars might be able to bounce back into the National Invitation Tournament picture in their two remaining games with tourney-bound teams.

The touring Friars, who won their 18th game yesterday at Albany, face the strong St. Bonaventure squad tomorrow night at Olean and meet Boston College here Saturday. The Bonnies, who are 17-3 for the year, are headed for the National Invitation while the Eagles have been named to the NCAA and have a 16-2 mark with three games remaining.

The Friars had a rough battle in posting a 56-52 triumph over Siena yesterday, their second close brush in two days. They beat Springfield 63-59 Saturday. The Maroons were "up" for their homecoming game while Siena fought the Friars tooth and nail yesterday according to coach Joe Mullaney.

## Jenkins Stars in Reserve

Johnny Woods, who played an outstanding game against Springfield, fouled out with about 10 minutes gone in the second half yesterday. Lionel Jenkins took his place and turned in another fine job, especially in the tense closing moments. Siena recently dropped a close one to St. Peter's, also NIT-bound, and had the lead inside the last four minutes yesterday.

Trailing 51-50, the Friars went ahead when Jimmy Swartz put in a jump shot. Lenny Wilkens, who had 19 points against Siena and 31 in the two games, made good on a pair of free throws. The PC lead was trimmed to two points when Jack Weaver scored a foul shot for Siena. Later Jenkins was fouled and put in a pair of free throws that sewed up the decision.

Dick Bessette just about saved the bacon against Springfield. Wally DiMasi and Eddie Donohue also have been consistent on the junket. Donohue

played one of his best games of the year against the Maroons.

## Krieger Trophy

St. Bonaventure, which lost in overtime to Memphis State in the NIT last year, has been unbeatable on its home court with a run of 75 straight. The Bonnies also frequently play at Buffalo.

Tonight there will be a big dinner in Olean at which the Rev. Anselm Krieger Trophy will be formally placed in yearly competition between the Friars and Bonnies.

Veteran followers of the Friars rank the late Johnny Krieger with the top players in Providence College's hoop history. He played both baseball and basketball with the Friars and later coached and taught at La Salle Academy before joining the priesthood. He also coached the Bonnies on the court.

The BC Eagles, coached by Newport's Don Martin and captained by Jack Harrington, another City-by-the-Sea product, have compiled a brilliant record this season. They had to come from behind to beat Holy Cross on Saturday but played some fine ball doing it in a rough and ready scrap.

## Eagles, Indians Even

The Eagles won from the Friars, Harvard, Brandeis, and Connecticut, all strong NE teams and dropped a one-pointer to St. Peter's. Only Dartmouth can dispute their supremacy in the area and certainly that would be an even scrap. Many would pick the Eagles on their current form.

The Friars were one of three teams recommended from the area to the NIT committee by J. Orlean Christian of Connecticut, New England representative. The other two were Holy Cross, then rolling along strongly, and Boston College. Three of the Friars' losses to St. Francis of Loretto, Fordham and the Cross were by a margin of seven points, including overtime to Fordham. Al Seiden scored 30 points as St. John's beat Fordham, 82-74, on Saturday.

## Rams at Storrs

Stan Ward's Brown basketball squad took two out of three last week, including an upset that really hurt Yale. The Bruins will be on the road this week against Columbia and Cornell. Jim Fullerton's Brown skaters hope to give the Friars

some of their earlier medicine tomorrow night but over on Bradley Hill, the PC forces hope to reverse that one. Brown played well in beating Dartmouth.

Rhody closes out its season this weekend against Connecticut at Storrs. The UConn's face Holy Cross tomorrow night at Worcester. Brandeis, already picked for the "college" bracket in the NCAA, has a 16-1 mark while Assumption is 13-2. Providence and Dartmouth have won the most games in the area with 18.

# Friars Shoot at Bonnies' Home Strung

The Providence College basketball team will oppose St. Bonaventure tonight at Olean, N.Y., where the Bonnies have won the last 75 games on their home court.

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# MAROON FROSH STAY UNBEATEN IN 92-80 VICTORY

Springfield College's undefeated freshman basketball team put on quite a shooting show for some 1800 early fans at the Field House yesterday afternoon as the Maroon yearlings beat a good Providence frosh team, 92-80.

## Egan Gets 23

The Maroons, who ended a 30-game winning streak on the part of Friar frosh teams last month at Providence, proved it was no mistake by chalking up their ninth straight win.

Springfield won despite a sensational performance by the much heralded John Egan who is even better than his press notices. The former Weaver High of Hartford flash tallied 23 points. But without a good covering effort by Springfield's Leo Best the Providence guard might easily have hit his 40-point per game average.

Egan isn't very big. But he has speed to burn and a devastating eye to accompany his tricky ball handling. That makes him quite a ball player.

Springfield got big scoring performances from Chet Slaybaugh who tallied 28 and Joe DiChiara who contributed 25. Slaybaugh was almost unstoppable in the second half from about 10 feet out with his one-hander. In one stretch he made six baskets in a row, had one shot partially blocked and then ripped in three more straight hoops.

Springfield		Frosh		Providence		Frosh	
	B	F	Pts	B	F	Pts	Pts
Towne f	1	1	3	Moynihan f	7	1	14
Barth f	1	1	3	Rice f	1	0	2
Merton f	2	0	4	Glennon f	4	0	8
DiChiara f	9	7	25	Holzmer c	7	2	16
Strong c	5	5	15	Egan g	10	3	23
Slayb'gh g	13	2	28	McElroy g	2	0	4
Best g	7	2	16	Guimares g	6	0	12
Lakos g	0	1	1				
Totals	37	18	92	Totals	37	6	80

Score at half time—Springfield 36, Providence 34.

Referee—Yvon, Umpire Gonzalez

# P.C. Triumphs At Springfield

*PA 2/23/58*  
**Bessette Shows Way  
In 63-59 Conquest  
Over Stubborn Foe**

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal

Springfield, Mass. — Providence College, sparked by substitute Dick Bessette, subdued a battling Springfield College basketball team, 63-59, yesterday. The defeat was the first setback for the Maroon in eight starts on their home floor this season. A Springfield Alumni Homecoming Day crowd of 3,300 watched the game.

Bessette, junior classman from Central Falls High, who has seen only limited service during the campaign, entered the contest after 10 minutes of the first half and wound up as the Friars' high scorer with 14 points on seven field goals. He turned in a fine all-around game, in addition to his scoring.

Also contributing heavily to the Friars' 17th victory — as against five defeats — were John Woods, who scored 13 points and snared 14 rebounds, and Ed Donohue, with a scoring total of 12 and 12 rebounds.

Springfield, which now has a record of 13-10, staged fiery rallies in each half after falling well off the Friars' pace.

Providence had surged out to a 29-15 margin with only five minutes to go in the first half, but the bustling Maroons closed the gap to 31-27 before the intermission.

With Donohue playing a feature role, the visitors boosted their lead to 50-36 after 10 minutes of the second half and had a bulge of 60-47 with only three-and-a-half minutes to go.

However, Springfield's Al Byrne, with six points, led the Maroons in a scoring surge that kept them in the ball game right down to the end.

Byrne was Springfield's high scorer with 14 points, 12 of them in the second half. Bill Sullivan from Westerly, also played well for the Maroons,

scoring eight points.

In a preliminary game Springfield's undefeated freshmen beat the Providence Freshmen, 92-80.

## PROVIDENCE (63) SPRINGFIELD (59)

PROVIDENCE (63)			SPRINGFIELD (59)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Donohue	4	4	12	Weickel	3	3	9
Swartz	0	0	0	Sullivan	2	4	8
Woods	5	3	13	Karanda	2	3	7
Wilkins	5	2	12	Byrne	6	2	14
DiMasi	5	1	11	Taylor	4	1	9
Schermenti	0	0	0	Garvey	0	0	0
Tirico	0	1	1	McC'ough	4	4	12
Bessette	7	0	14				

Totals 26 11 63 Totals 21 17 59

## SPRINGFIELD (92) PROVIDENCE (80)

SPRINGFIELD (92)			PROVIDENCE (80)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Towne	1	1	3	Moynihan	7	1	15
Best	7	2	16	Rice	1	1	3
Merton	2	0	4	Glennon	4	0	8
DiChiara	9	7	25	Holzheimer	7	1	15
Strong	5	5	15	Egan	10	3	23
Slaybaugh	13	2	28	McElroy	2	0	4
Laikis	0	1	1	Guimares	6	0	12
Totals	37	18	92	Totals	37	6	80

# Harvard Wins, 6 to 1, Over P.C. in Hockey

Boston — Bob McVey scored three goals as he led Harvard to a 6-1 hockey victory over hard-trying but overpowered Providence College last night on the Crimson's Watson Rink.

The victory was the 15th for Harvard against nine losses, six of the latter having been suffered during a western trip. The Friars record is 10-11.

The Friars' lone goal came in the first period, Ray Blanchette

scoring after assists by George Gingell and Gil Domingue.

Despite the size of the score, Jim Toomey turned in a good performance in the Providence goal, brushing aside 35 shots.

The Friars close out their season Tuesday night against Brown at Providence.

## The summary:

**HARVARD (6)**  
Goal, Pratt and E. Cleary; defense, Owen, Duncan, McLaughlin, Granney; forwards, Guttu, B. Cleary, O'Malley, McVey, Gillie, Kelly, Fischer, Higgenbottom, Vietze, Reilly, Collins.

**PROVIDENCE (1)**  
Goal, Toomey; defense, LaJole, Blanchette, Gingell, Fillion; forwards, LaFontaine, Sainato, Boudreau, Trinque, McMahon, Bergen, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Domingue, Blair.

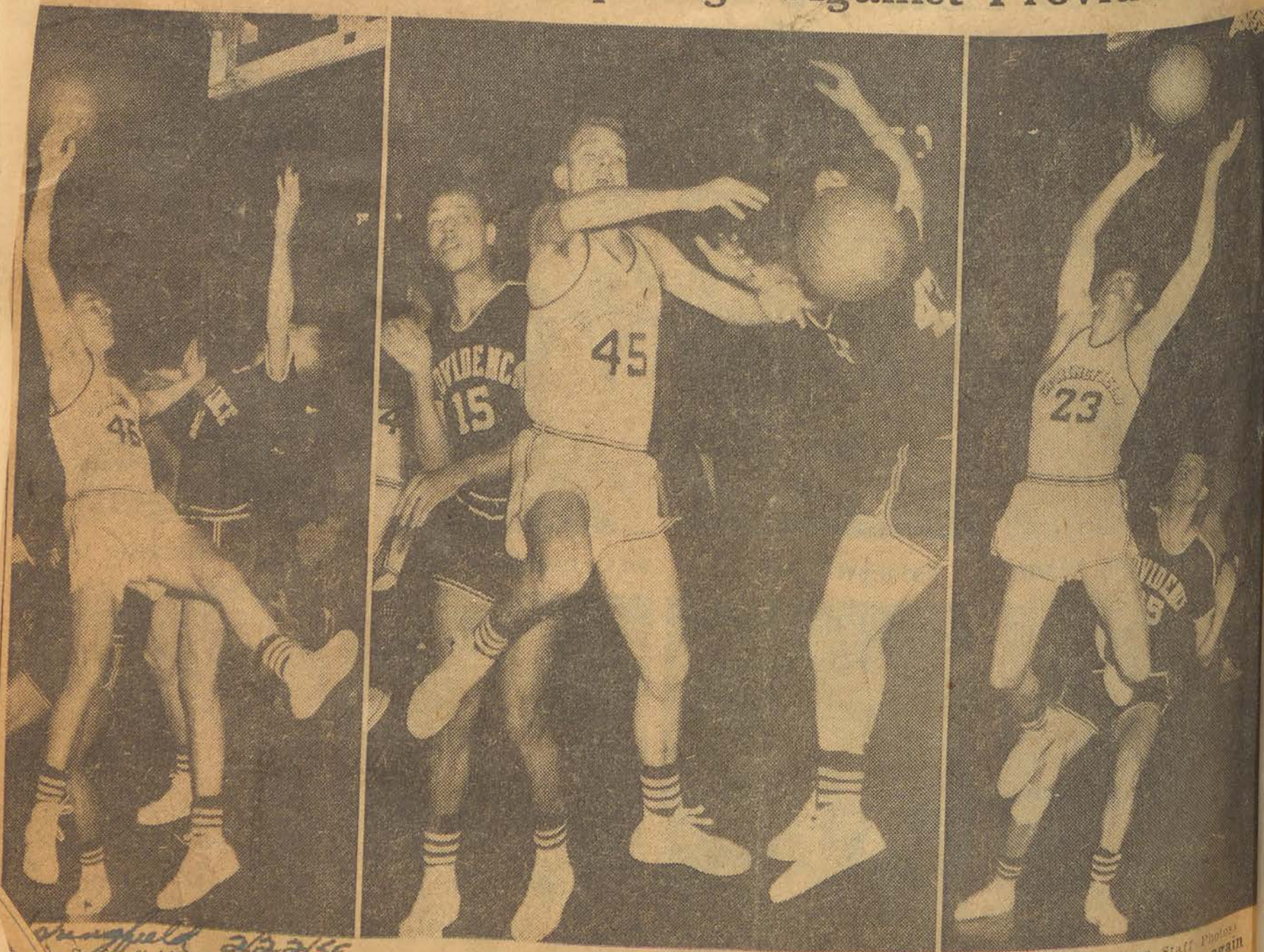
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Second Period  
Harvard—McVey (Gillie) 10:00; B. Cleary (Guttu and O'Malley) 17:55; McVey (Gillie and McLaughlin) 19:54.  
Penalties—Owen, 6:45.

Third Period  
McVey (Higgenbottom) 10:59.  
Penalties—Collins, 11:57; Gillie, 16:55; LaJole, 7:24; Blanchette, 19:11.  
Saves—Toomey, 35; Pratt, 12.  
Officials, Price and Edgeworth, Time, three 20-minute periods.

# PROVIDENCE FIVE NIPS SPRINGFIELD. 63-59

## Maroon Cagers Jump High Against Providence



Springfield's Bill Sullivan (45) goes high in air in rebound battle with Providence's Lionel Jenkins (41). Center: Sullivan again in air as he scrambles for ball with Jim Swartz (43) of Friars. At left is Len Wilkens of Providence. Right: Al Byrne (23) of Springfield leaps high to dunk in layup as Dick Bessette (25) of Friars looks on. Providence beat Springfield, 63-59, in alumni Homecoming Day game at Field House.

# P.C. Six Ends Season Against Bears Tonight

By BOB ENGLERT

The college hockey season Rhode Island comes to a close at the Auditorium tonight as Brown and Providence collide in the second game of their annual series. The Bruins won the first game and are favored to nail down the intracity crown.

The game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock and will feature the clash between the two teams of the two schools which will get underway at 6:30. The P.C. frosh won the first meeting, 11-3.

Currently flashing the form of Coach Jim Fullerton has been striving for throughout the campaign. Brown is close to its season's record back of the 500 mark with victories over Yale and Dartmouth last week while Providence College is dropping below the 50-50 mark for the first time this year and bowed to Boston University and Harvard.

Although his club is the favorite, Fullerton is expecting a tough battle.

"This is an intracity clash," Bruin coach said last night. "I'm looking forward to a tough scrap. P.C. is a darn good hockey team despite its recent troubles and they'll be there all the way."

Tom Eccleston, the Friars' who is in danger of experiencing his first losing season in any sport since his 1941-Burrillville High School hockey team lost more games than it won, also expects a hard-fought game.

"We'll give it all we've got," said yesterday, "but how we do will hinge on how we cover Brown's top line and Allard, Rod Dashnaw and Kelley and on what we have against Harry Shelder, the Bruin goalie.

Man for man we'll give them a little but 'Batch' could be the difference."

The Friars, who have lost their last seven games after

winning 10 of their first 14, may not be at full strength for the clash. Joe Barile, veteran center and the team's best playmaker, is bothered by an eye infection that forced him to sit out the Harvard game and Eccleston isn't certain that he'll be available.

Defensemen George (Puppy) Gingell and Ray Blanchette and forwards Lou LaFontaine, Joe Tringue and Ray Labbe are also ailing but they'll see action. If Barile doesn't play, Paul Sainato will center for LaFontaine and Gigi Boudreau on the top line.

The game will wind up the 1957-58 season for P.C. and close out the college careers of LaFontaine, Sainato, Blanchette and Al McMahon. Brown still has two games remaining after tonight against Princeton and Boston College, both away.

## TWO MORE TEAMS IN GARDEN EVENT

Bradley, St. Francis (Pa.)

in N. I. T. Basketball

One Berth Remains

By LOUIS EFFRAT

With the six-man selection committee voting by telephone, Bradley (18-5) of Peoria, Ill., and St. Francis (17-4) of Loretto, Pa., yesterday were named to two of the three vacant basketball berths in the National Invitation Tournament.

The result of the balloting, plus the disclosure that five teams are being considered for the last open spot, were announced at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association at Leone's Restaurant.

Meanwhile, Dartmouth and Tennessee Tech, winner of the Ohio Valley Conference title, formally joined the field for the National Collegiate Tournament.

Dartmouth, with a 19-4 overall record, accepted the "at-large" berth that the N. C. A. A. reserves for the Ivy League champion.

The Indians' first-round opponent will be Connecticut at the Garden, March 11. Tennessee Tech (17-8) will meet Notre Dame that same night at Evanston, Ill.

### Bushnell Names Teams

Asa Bushnell, the commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, which sponsors the N. I. T., for the selection committee.

"I have been asked by Walter McLaughlin, chairman of the committee, to inform you that serious consideration for the twelfth berth is being given to the following teams," Bushnell said, "which I will list in alphabetical order:

Butler (16-9), Iona (17-6), Miami of Florida (14-8), Providence (18-5) and Tennessee Tech (17-8)."

The figures in parentheses were not provided by Bushnell. They were supplied by Lester Scott of the Garden public relations staff.

Shortly thereafter Iona's coach, Jimmy McDermott, was heard from. The tutor of the Gaels made his second plea for recognition of his New Rochelle team.

"Last week I spoke here and said my team was being slighted," McDermott began. It was obvious he was carefully weighing his words, lest he offend someone. "I said at that time that my team's record was the best of any major college in town. I still stand on that statement."

### Iona Stands on Record

McDermott did not have to remind the writers, coaches and executives that Iona, during the week, downed St. Francis of Brooklyn and St. Peter's of Jersey City. The latter quintet had been named previously for the N. I. T., which starts at Madison Square Garden on March 13.

"I am not clamoring for anything," McDermott proceeded. But, if the tournament is based on a full season's competition and not on a half-season, Iona rates with anyone. We stand on our record."

Ned Irish, the executive vice president of the Garden, voiced the opinion that Iona and the other teams being considered were worthy candidates. It was part of a blast against writers, who have been accusing the N. I. T. of "scraping the bottom of the barrel" in their search for quintets.

"The writers should remember that New York is left with only one college football team (Columbia) and with only one major league baseball team (Yankees). The selection committee is not scraping the bottom of any barrel," Irish said.

Joe Lapchick of St. John's, Ken Norton of Manhattan, Lou Rossini of Columbia, Johnny Bach of Fordham and Orvis Sigler of Army were among other speakers.

# Shaky Second-Half Start Ruins Maroons

## Six-Minute Stretch of Poor Shooting Hurts Springfield as Providence Cagers Win, 63-59

By EUGENE McCORMICK

A six-minute stretch following intermission when Springfield College could hardly buy a basket proved disastrous for the Maroons as Providence College took every advantage of its opponent's shooting lapse on its way to a 63-59 victory yesterday afternoon. The contest marked alumni Homecoming Day for Springfield and some 2200 fans were on hand to see the Maroons battle back to make a real game of it in the fading minutes. But Springfield couldn't quite recover from those shaky six minutes when the Friars outscored them, 15-2, to shoot out in front, 46-29.

### Woods Board Star

Providence, in chalking up its 17th victory as against only five setbacks, displayed a fast-moving, good-shooting team. The big factor in the outcome was the rebounding job the Friars got from six-foot, five-inch John Woods.

Woods cleared his defensive boards throughout the game. He got some help from center Ed Donohue, but he didn't need much the way he came down with the ball to limit Springfield mostly to one shot every time it had possession. When the Maroons by chance got a second or third shot from under the hoop, they didn't have too much success in putting the ball through the nets.

Five Providence players hit double figures in distributing the scoring load. Four of them started. The fifth, reserve forward Dick Bessette, wound up as top man with 14 points. Woods and Len Wilkens, a standout guard who's left-handed all the way, each had 13. Walt DiMasi, another good guard, and Donohue tossed 11 points each.

Springfield got 14 points from Al Byrne, who did most of his scoring to help Springfield close the gap late in the second half, and 12 from Gordie McCullough. Bill Sullivan, Bob Weickel and Tom Karanda were below their usual output.

The Maroons twice staged comebacks to make things interesting. Midway in the first half Providence pulled out front by 14 points, 29-15. Then Sullivan, Karanda, and McCullough found the range to put the Maroons

back into the thick of things. By halftime Springfield had crept to within four points, 31-27.

### Only One Hoop

But "intermission" was six minutes longer for Springfield than it was for Providence. The Friars rattled in 15 points while only McCullough could find the range for a Springfield basket.

In the final 14 minutes, Springfield improved considerably and with its hustling press the Maroons outplayed Providence by outscoring the visitors, 30-17.

Springfield narrowed the gap to four points with 50 seconds remaining on two free throws by Weickel, but Providence's Wilkens answered that challenge with a basket. Byrne offset that with a two-pointer for Springfield, but Woods closed out the scoring with a clinching hoop.

Springfield is now 13-10 on the season.

Providence				Springfield			
	B	F	Pts		B	F	Pts
Woods f	5	3	13	Sullivan f	2	4	8
Swartz f	0	0	0	McCullough f	4	4	12
Bessette f	7	0	14	Weickel f	3	3	9
Donohue c	4	3	11	Garvey f	0	0	0
Jenkins c	0	0	0	Karanda c	2	3	7
DiMasi g	5	1	11	Byrne g	6	2	14
Tirico g	0	1	1	Taylor g	4	1	9
Wilkens g	6	1	13				

Totals 27 9 63 Totals 21 17 59  
 Score at half time—Providence 31, Springfield 27.  
 Referee—Jackowski. Umpire—Burke.

Special to The Journal-Bulletin

Albany, N.Y. — Providence College scored its 18th basketball victory in 23 starts this season by outlasting Siena, 56-52, in a nip-and-tuck game here yesterday.

Siena, using only five men all the way, had the Friars on even terms at 33-all after a briskly fought first half and was a threat right down to the last minute.

With 3½ minutes to play Providence trailed by one point at 51-50, but then pulled out the victory with a surge in which Jim Swartz, Len Wilkens — the game's leading scorer with 19 points — and Lionel Jenkins played the feature roles.

John Overmayer's basket gave Siena its 51-50 margin.

Then Swartz snatched the lead for the Friars by sinking a jump shot and making the score 52-51. Wilkens upped the advantage to three points, first sinking a one-foul shot and then connecting on one try in a two-shotter.

Siena's John Weaver hit on a toss from the foul line and the lead was down to two

points. Siena then snared a Friar pass, but lost the ball in a scramble around the basket and Jenkins came up with it. He was fouled in the process, found the basket on both shots of a one-and-one and that was it.

Providence College used only six players in all, with Jenkins entering the game in the second half after John Woods had fouled out.

The Friars meet St. Bonaventure, National Invitation Tourney selection, at Olean tomorrow night and close out their season Saturday night when they will be at home to NCAA-Tournament-bound Boston College.

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	G	F	P	G	F	P	
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Swartz	5	1	11	Colbert	6	2	14
Woods	1	0	2	Overmayer	3	4	10
Wilkens	7	5	19	Brehm	1	0	2
DeMasi	6	2	14	Weaver	6	3	15
Jenkins	0	2	2				
Totals	23	10	56	Totals	21	10	52

Friar Five Shades Siena for No. 18  
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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

By FRANK BIRMINGHAM

Sports Editor

## Egan Leaves 'Em Gasping

Tuesday night we went to see a hockey game in Providence between Providence College and Brown.

It was quite a game, won by Providence 5-2. But all through the game, we talked mostly about basketball.

Seated with us in the neat Rhode Island Auditorium press box were Baaron Pittenger, Brown University sports publicist and James Vincent Cuddy, Providence College sports publicity director.

Pittenger is a former Hartford Times scholastic sports editor and Cuddy, a Naugatuck native, is a former UConn player and Providence coach.

Because of their former Connecticut connections, both fellows are quite interested in Connecticut schoolboy basketball.

In fact, they'll both be in town, probably some time next week, to see some of the CIAC tourney action now in progress at the Arena.

Brown is losing quite a player from Connecticut this year in Gerry Alaimo of Torrington. He's done quite a job for the Ivy Leaguers.

"I don't know what we'll do without Alaimo next year," Pittenger said shaking his head.

It just so happens that a big crop of Connecticut boys is about to blossom in the next few years with the Providence basketball team.

Johnny Woods, former Hillhouse cager, has done a fine job this year with the varsity, and help is expected next year from Weaver's touted Johnny Egan, Sacred Heart's Tim Moynihan and Hillhouse's Dennis Guimares, one of the big surprises in the Providence sports picture this season.

People who say local boys aren't going to New England schools can't prove it at Providence. This year's hockey roster includes captain Lou Fontaine of Hamden, Joe Barile of Hamden, Al McMahon of Hamden, Paul Gauthier of Hamden, and Harry Johnson of Hamden and Jocko Sullivan Jr. of West Haven with the freshmen.

The Brown roster listed Brian Molloy, another ex-Hamden player.



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"Then guess what happened?" Cuddy took the cigar out of his mouth here to keep the tip from setting fire to his coat sleeves as he started raising his arms over his head.

"Egan started to go up in the air for a shot at the basket," Vinny said, "but somebody's big arm came up directly in front of him. At this point, he was off his feet heading for the hoop with the ball in his right hand.

"Finding his shot blocked, he rolled the ball around his back again, came up with it in his left hand just as he went under the basket, still off his feet, and dropped a backhanded shot into the nets from the opposite side of the hoop as he started to come down. It was amazing."

Cuddy sat down breathless over the telling of his story. But he got his second wind quickly to add the punch line.

"Guess what? The basket was no good. The official had travelled."

"I asked him later, 'how come?'"

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# Friars' 'Big 3' Jubilant As Pucksters Win Finale



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Brown, which had failed to capitalize on several manpower advantages in the opening period, made the most of a big opportunity in the early minutes of the second and got back into the running at 6:30 when Dave Kelley punched home his own rebound on Eddie Allard's setup while the Friars were a man short.

### Batchelder Kept Busy

P.C. then started to pour it on and Batchelder was kept on the hop. But he held off the sizzling Friars until the 18th minute when Boudreau, on sheer hustle, scored while Brown's Dave Kelley was in the penalty box. Batchelder had saved on a long shot by LaFontaine but before he could reach the loose puck, Boudreau, roaring down the middle, jabbed his stick under Batch's glove and poked the puck home.

P.C.'s rooters were in high spirits at this stage but Brown again climbed off the deck in the early minutes of the final period and made it 3-2 as Kelley, grabbing the puck when Capt. Rod Dashnaw lost it at the Friar goal, jammed it past Girard into the right corner.

It was touch and go for a while but Boudreau eased the pressure for P.C. at 9:18, when Barile, after winning a faceoff at the Brown blue line, passed to LaFontaine on the right. The latter then flipped across to Boudreau, alone at the left corner of the crease, and the clever wing wasted little time in sending the disc home.

### Turning Point

What may have been the game's turning point came on the next faceoff when Kelley, on a slick feed from Allard, went in alone on Girard. But the P.C. goalie made the save and prevented Brown from moving back into contention a third time.

Some two minutes later, Bob Labbe iced it for the Friars when he beat Batchelder from close range after winning a scramble for a loose puck along the left boards.

The triumph ended a seven-game losing streak for the Friars and gave them a season's record of 11 victories

against 11 defeats. For Brown, it was its 10th loss against nine victories and two ties.

Providence College won the freshman game, 8-5, in a clash marred by injuries to the

Friars' Jim Wandmacher and the Bruins' Ed Jones. Wandmacher broke his left wrist when he fell after being checked by a Brown defender and Jones suffered a head injury when he fell during a scuffle with the Friars' Dick Derderian. Jones was admitted to the Brown Infirmary for observation.

### The summaries:

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (5)**  
Goal — Girard; defense — Cingell, Fillion, Lajoie, Blanchette; forwards — LaFontaine, Barile, Boudreau, R. Labbe, B. Labbe, Domingue, Sainato, Bergen, Trinqué, Blair, McMahon.

**BROWN (2)**  
Goal — Batchelder; defense — Soares, Molloy, Morton, Woodley; forwards — Allard, Kelley, Dashnaw, Eaton, Laub, Battel, Hebert, Cleary, Haskell, Miller.

**First Period**  
P.C. — Barile (Blanchette) 6:39; LaFontaine (Boudreau) 16:15.  
Penalties: Woodley 6:09, B. Labbe 6:56, Lajoie 7:45, Cleary 9:51, Kelly 12:31, Cingell 12:31, Fillion 16:33.

**Second Period**  
Brown — Kelley (Allard, Dashnaw) 6:30.  
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Penalties: McMahon 4:43, Laub 5:28, Blanchette 5:47, Fillion 14:29, Kelley 17:43.

**Third Period**  
Brown — Kelley (Dashnaw) 4:56.  
P.C. — Boudreau (LaFontaine, Barile) 9:18; B. Labbe (unassisted) 4:26.  
Penalties: Blanchette 4:07, B. Labbe 13:33, Blanchette 16:17, Cingell 19:17.

**P.C. FRESHMAN (8)**  
Goal — Panu, Sullivan; defense — McMahon, Deyette, Caley; forwards — Johnson, Keough, Wandmacher, Carroll, Bains, Ernst, Derdarian, McConnell.

**BROWN FRESHMAN (5)**  
Goal — McGarry, Chapin; defense — Babson, Jones, Milmine, Mercier — Contreau; forwards — W. Creese, Symes, Grant, McCormack, D'Entremont, Milton, B. Creese.

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Penalties: Babson 1:11, Johnson 3:26, Deyette 6:46, McCormack 8:16, Johnson 11:10.

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# Bonnie Five Stays Invincible at Home

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars dropped a 67-57 encounter to St. Bonaventure's tourney-bound hoop squad last night at Olean, N.Y., in the windup of a three-game trip.

It was a highly successful venture in the matter of performance as the Friars won two from Springfield and Siena.

The Bonnies played a strong game on the Olean Armory court where they are practically unbeatable and against them the Friars did well enough.

However, Coach Joe Mullaney and the Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., the Friars' coach and athletic director respectively, will remember the junket for other reasons. Father Begley has been hospitalized in Albany since Sunday morning while Mullaney got out of a sick bed to direct the club against the Bonnies.

Coach Mullaney was of the opinion that his team could have taken St. Bonaventure with a better game in the second half last night. The Bonnies have won their last 14 straight, including a decisive defeat of St. Francis of Loretto, a squad that had beaten them earlier and also nipped the Friars in a thriller.

Providence played the Bonnies practically even in the closely-contested first half, trailing 24-21 at intermission. Lenny Wilkens and Wally DiMasi led a second half spurt that brought the Friars within five points at 48-43, but the home forces came on again and led by 11 points heading into the last five minutes.

John Connors, who was high gun against Canisius, was held to a single basket last night but Ken Fairfield and Sam Stitch led the second half drive in which the Bonnies scored 43 points. The Friars showed some wear and tear from their long season although visiting teams rarely win against the Bonnies at home. St. Bonaventure has gone 77 games without a home setback.

The Bonnies gained the first

leg on the Rev. Anselm Kreiger, O.F.M., Trophy, put into competition by the Providence College class of 1931 of which the late Johnny Krieger was a member. An outstanding PC athlete, Krieger also helped establish the Bonnies as a basketball power when he was coach and athletic director.

Wilkens was high scorer for the Friars with 17 points while DiMasi had 16. Jim Swartz contributed ten, John Woods nine and Ed Donohue five. Dick Bessette filled in for Donohue. St. Bonnies had a big edge in the rebounding with Mike Cavaliere their chief rebounder.

Now 18 and six for the season, the Friars play Boston College (16-3) Saturday night at Alumni Hall. The Bonnies are 18-3, with games remaining with Niagara and Duquesne before the N.I.T.

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PC Five Still in Running For Final N.I.T. Berth

New York — (AP) — Asa Bushnell, commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, said yesterday that four teams were being considered for the final berth in the National Invitation Basketball Tourney in Madison Square Garden, starting next week.

The four are: Iona (17-6), Butler (16-9), Miami of Florida (14-8) and Providence of Rhode Island (19-6). Bushnell spoke in the absence of Walter T. McLaughlin of St. John's University, chairman of the N.I.T. selection committee.



**Big Save:** Goalie Don Girard turned in an outstanding job in the nets for winning Providence College Friars last night at Auditorium. Here, he turns back Brown's Eddie Allard on tough play. Friars copped intra-city battle, 5-2.

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## Friars' 'Big 3' Jubilant As Pucksters Win Finale

By **BOB ENGLERT**

There probably aren't two happier guys around today than Tom Eccleston, Providence College hockey coach, and Lou LaFontaine, the team captain, unless its the Rev. Herman D. Schneider, O.P., assistant athletic director at the school and hockey moderator.

No one takes defeat any harder than this threesome and few do more worrying over the Friars' ice fortunes. And the way things had been going of late, they've been spending many a sleepless night.

So it was understandable that all three wore huge grins last night after the Friars came charging out of the shadows and tied Brown in their intracity series with an impressive, 5-2, triumph before 2,500 spectators at the Auditorium.

"This one meant more to me than all the previous championships and big games other clubs of mine have won," Eccleston said. "The boys never lost faith in themselves despite our recent losing streak (seven in a row) and they proved it out there tonight with a great team performance."

### Windup

Reluctant, at first, to single out any individual, Eccleston finally tipped his hat to LaFontaine.

"Lou played a tremendous

game out there. He's been a fine leader all season long and tonight, despite that gimpy knee of his, he was an inspiration with his hustle and drive."

It was a fine windup for the rugged senior from Hamden, Conn., who was hobbled early in the season by torn cartilages but who insisted on playing even when—and now that the season's over he'll probably admit it—he should have been sitting on the bench.

But sitting on the bench would have been more painful for the big guy than playing on one leg. He insisted on being in there and Eccleston just didn't have the heart to say no.

Lou was on the starting line when the Friars opened the campaign and he was in there when the final buzzer sounded last night as Eccleston put his four seniors, LaFontaine, Paul Sainato, Ray Blanchette and Al McMahon on the ice during the final minute of play.

Although LaFontaine (a goal and two assists) was the key, all of the Friars played well, especially Joe Barile, Gigi Boudreau and Don Girard. Barile, still hampered by an eye infection, got a goal and an assist in addition to doing a great job at penalty killing. Boudreau had two goals and an assist and Girard turned back 24 shots, several of which had goal labeled all over them.

Bob Labbe accounted for the other P.C. score.

### 2-0 Lead

The Friars grabbed a 2-0 lead in the opening period on counters by Barile and LaFontaine but Dave Kelley put Brown back in the running early in the second period. Boudreau's first score restored the Friars to a two-goal bulge as the period ended but Kelley again kept the Bruins in contention with his second goal at 4:56 of the finale. After Kelley's second goal, Brown trailed 3-2 with 15 minutes left.

Boudreau made it 4-2, P.C. at 9:18 and then Girard just about broke the Bruin hearts by stopping Kelley on a breakaway on the ensuing faceoff. Some two minutes later, Bob Labbe sewed it up for the Friars with the final goal of the game.

Brown played well but the Bruins had trouble finishing off promising scoring thrusts. On the occasions they did set up, Girard or the alert P.C. defense thwarted all but two of their offensive thrusts.

Brown will now train its sights on Princeton and a possible second place finish in the Ivy League. The Bruins meet the Tigers at Princeton Saturday and then close out their season against B.C. at Boston Monday.

# Friar Frosh Bow, 8 to 3, To Harvard

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard's freshman hockey team scored at least two goals in each period and defeated the Providence College freshmen, 8-3, last night at the Watson Rink.

Pacing the Crimson was Gregory Downes, who scored three goals. He scored his first goal at 11 minutes and 57 seconds of the second period and his second at 13 minutes 12 seconds of the same stanza. Downes' final goal came at nine minutes, 17 seconds of the final period.

Joe Keough registered the first goal for Providence College when he scored unassisted at 12 minutes and 22 seconds of the period. He took a pass from Larry McMahon and scored P.C.'s second goal at 4:15 of the third period.

Keough passed to Harry Johnson for the Friars' final tally of the game.

The game was the final one of the season for Providence College, which has a 7-3 record.

**HARVARD FRESHMEN (8)**  
Goal—Henderson, Junking; defense—Anderson, Downs, Lockwood, Gund; forwards—N. Johnson, Forbes, Snow, Cronin, Crosby, Ingalls, Eaton, Gallagher, McIntyre, Hill, Putnam.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRESHMEN (3)**  
Goal—Pahu, Sullivan; defense—McMahon, Dyette, Daly, Caley; forwards—Keough, Bains, H. Johnson, Derderian, Ernst, McConnell.

**First Period**  
Harvard, Cronin (Anderson) 17:40;  
Snow (Downes-Eaton) 19:50.  
Providence, Keough (unassisted) 12:22.

**Second Period**  
Harvard, Downes (unassisted) 11:57;  
Downes (Johnson) 13:12; Ingalls (Cronin-Crosby) 19:19.  
Penalty—Dyette 5:11.

**Third Period**  
Harvard, Hill (McIntyre) 6:10; Ingalls (Crosby) 8:45; Downes (Snow) 9:17.  
Providence, Keough (McMahon) 4:15;  
Johnson (Keough) 12:56.  
Penalty—B. Johnson.

# Friars Jolt B.C.

Playing the best basketball they have shown in several weeks, the Providence College Friars scored an 81-59 triumph over NCAA - Tourney - bound Boston College before a standing-room crowd of 3,400 last night at the Friars' Alumni Hall.

It was a most impressive victory for the Friars, but probably came too late to win them a berth in the National Invitation Tournament. There are still three spots open in the N.I.T., but the Friars have only an outside shot at best.

The defeat was only the second for Boston College at the hands of a New England team, Boston University being the other N.E. club to beat the Eagles. Among the Eagles' four setbacks for the season as against 16 victories only the loss to Marquette by 80-64 is

comparable in decisiveness to the P.C. triumph.

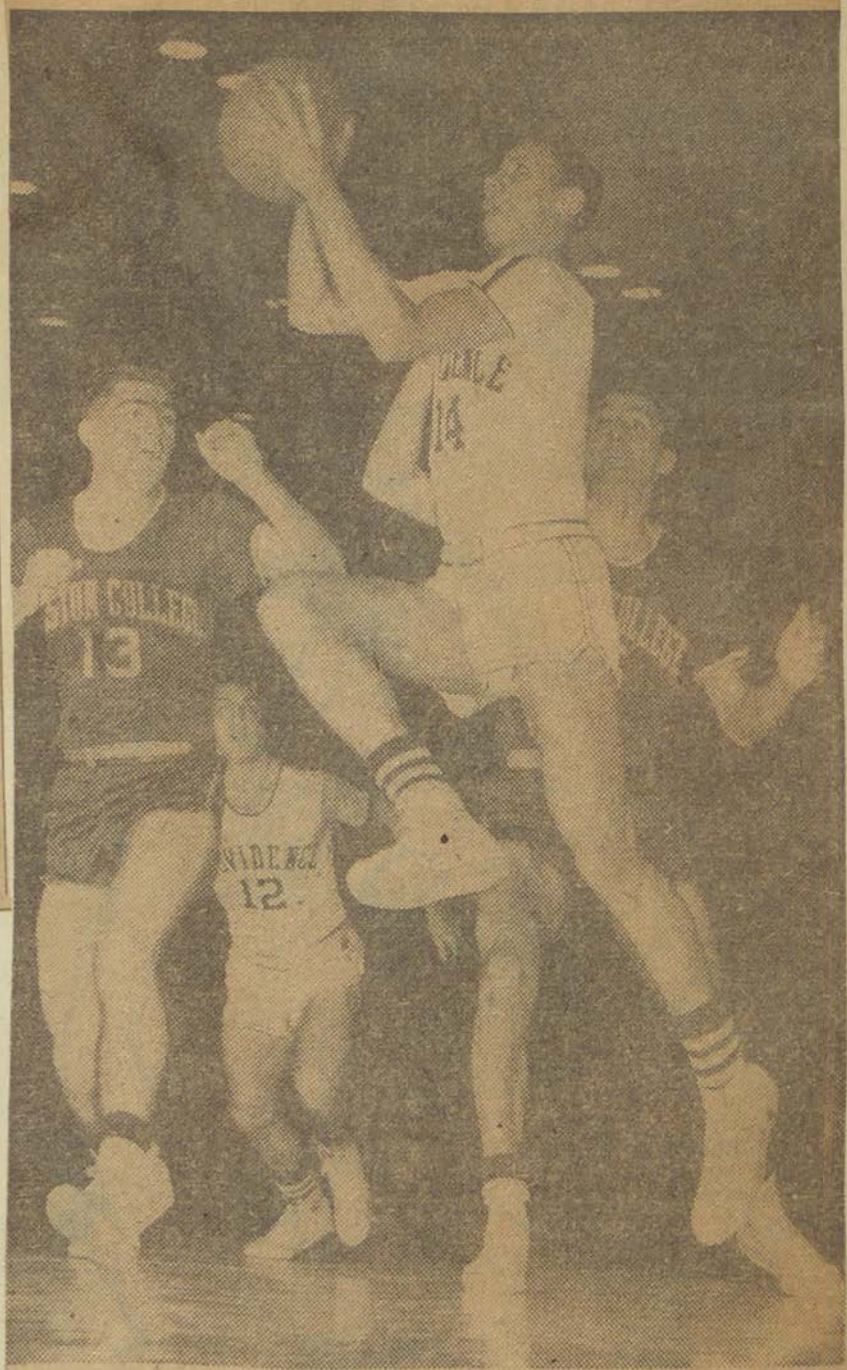
The Friars closed out their season with a bang, starting out as though they meant business and keeping the pressure on until it was no longer a contest. Actually, Providence looked much more like a tournament team than did the Eagles, who have had a most outstanding season otherwise. Providence is 19 and 6 for the year.

### Team Performance

It would be unfair to any of the Friars to pick out one man above his mates for each of the five starters turned in an outstanding job.

Wally DiMasi, an unorthodox but effective scorer, was the game's top point-maker with 23 and did an outstanding job in the shooting department.

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**High-Rising Friar:** Leonard Wilkens of Providence College goes up in the air for a jump shot during upset victory over Boston College. No. 13 of Boston College is Paul Lyons and No. 12 of the Friars is Wally DiMasi.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by George E. Rooney

# P.C. Five Impressive In Winning, 81-59

# Bonnies Run Home String To 77, Beating P.C., 67-57

Special to The Journal-Bulletin  
Olean, N. Y. — St. Bonaventure's basketball team broke open a tight game midway in the second half chiefly on the sharp shooting of Ken Fairfield and Sam Stith and defeated Providence College, 67-57, before 2,300 fans at the Armory here last night.

The victory was the 18th in 21 games for the Bonnies and stretched their home-court winning streak to 77. The loss was the sixth of the season for the Friars, who will wind up their season Saturday night at home against Boston College. PC's record is 18-6.

Coach Joe Mullaney left a sick bed with his physician's permission to direct the Friars. He came down with a slight case of the flu upon the team's arrival here on Monday. The PC team will leave here today by bus but Mullaney is expected to fly back to Providence.

The first half was touch and go with the score being tied six times and the lead shifting frequently. But the taller Bonnies, dominating the backboards and hitting on 10 of 26 shots

from the floor, held a 24-21 lead at halftime.

The Friars' shooting picked up in the second half, with Wally Di Masi and Len Wilkens hitting the target, and the visitors stayed within three or four points until Stith, Fairfield and Larry Weise shot the Bonnies into a 46-36 lead at the halfway mark.

Wilkens led a PC rally that closed the gap to 43-48 with seven minutes to go but Fairfield, who scored 14 of his 15 points in the last half, connected on a pair of jump shots that put the Bonnies 11 points to the good with less than five minutes to play. The Bonnies, who have accepted an invitation to play in the National Invitation Tourney, protected their lead to the finish.

Mike Cavaliere (6-7) and John Connors (6-4) were the big men under the boards as

the Bonnies outrebounded the Friars, 45 to 28.

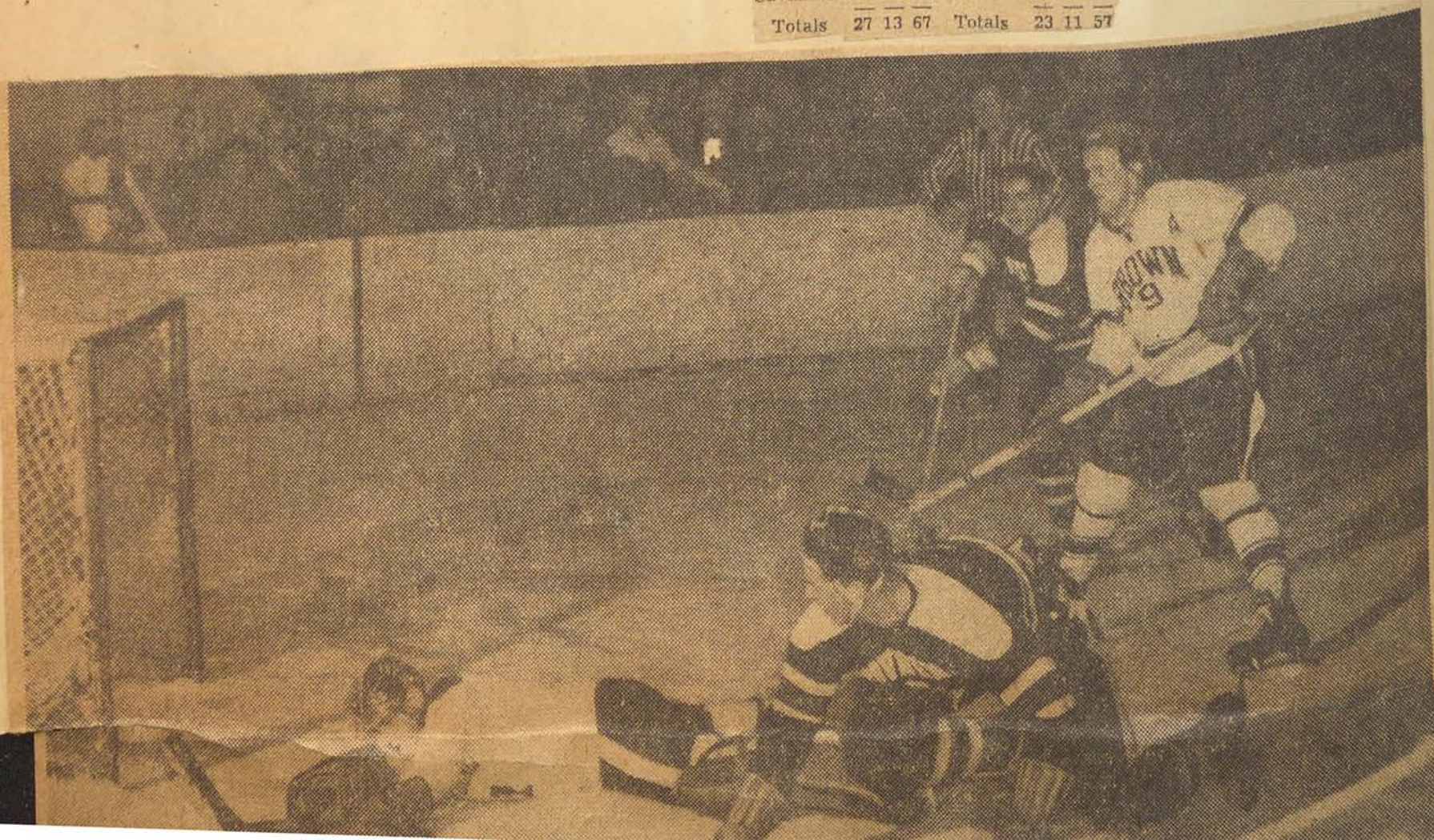
Wilkens and DiMasi paced the PC attack with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Jimmy Swartz contributed 10 and John Woods, who gave his taller foes a tussle under the baskets, chipped in nine.

Over the route the Friars sank 23 shots from the floor out of 60 attempts for a 38 per cent average. St. Bonaventure shot 27 of 60 for a 44 per cent mark.

The victory also gave the Bonnies the first leg on the Rev. Anselm Krieger Trophy, which was placed in competition last night for the first time by the late Father's 1931 PC classmates. Father Krieger gained All-America honors while at PC and later became athletic director at St. Bonaventure.

The Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., the Friars' athletic director, was unable to make the trip here with the team. He has been confined to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany with the flu since Sunday.

ST. BONAVENTURE (67)				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (57)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Fairfield	5	5	15	Donohue	2	1	5
Stith	6	0	12	Swartz	5	0	10
Connors	1	2	4	Woods	3	3	9
Newhook	3	2	8	Wilkens	6	5	17
Weise	5	0	10	DiMasi	7	2	16
Fitz'pck	0	2	2	Bessette	0	0	0
Schrauth	2	1	5				
Koliander	0	0	0				
Cavaliere	5	1	11				
Totals	27	13	67	Totals	23	11	57



THE **TIMES UNION**  
*Sports*  
 By  
**Dick Walsh**

**Providence Cage Coach  
 Has Big Time in Hurry**

**JOE MULLANEY**, coach of the strong Providence College basketball team that provides the opposition for Siena College in its final home game of the season at Washington Ave., Armory today, is a guy who hit the big time in a hurry.

It wasn't so long ago—the 1947-48 season, to be exact—that Mullaney captained the Holy Cross Crusaders to NCAA championships.

He then tried his hand at professional basketball for a season with the Boston Celtics and decided that coaching was his forte. His first coaching job was with St. John's of Glens Falls. He moved on to Norwich College one year and then took over the Providence job where he has compiled a fine record.

Going into the 1957-58 court campaign he had a 30-17 record. This season Providence has won 16 of 21 games and clinched the Rhode Island State collegiate championship for the fourth consecutive season. In addition Mullaney's present club grabbed the Quantico Marine invitation tournament during the Christmas holidays.

The Friars are still hoping for a tournament bid and a 33-50 victory over St. John's of Brooklyn last Saturday may help them get one.

**Stresses Ball Control**

Mullaney, like Siena's Dan Cunha, stresses ball control and defense. Providence is the nation's fifth ranked defensive club, having limited its foes to 54.4 points per game.

Included among Providence's victims are St. Francis of Brooklyn, Brown, Rhode Island, Boston U., Fairfield, Holy Cross, St. Michael's, St. Anselm's, and Springfield.

Providence has a local cager in Ken Clements, 6-1 senior from St. John's of Rensselaer, but the high scorers are Ed Donohue, 6-3 and Len Wilkins, 6-2. Wilkins was named an All-East player of the week off his performance against St. John's of Brooklyn.

Today's game marks the final Albany appearance of two seniors on the Siena club—Capt. John Obermayer and Robert Oeschlin.

Obermayer, after peak performances the past two seasons, has been having his share of troubles this winter. He has been the marked man of the Siena squad.

That set up their defenses to check him. They were hoping if they could stop Obermayer, their chances of winning were that much better. So John took more of a share of knocks and bumps. He came up with bruised ankles and hands. Against St. John's he played with a 102 degree fever from virus.

He never asked to be kept out of the lineup. He's a former performer and the fact that he's still Siena's leader is quite a tribute.

**SPORT STADIUM**

by Charles Young



*Siena Rings Down Home Curtain  
 Indians to Go Against Friars  
 All Star Players Will Be Picked*

Tomorrow afternoon's Siena-Providence basketball game on the Washington Avenue Armory court will mark Siena's final appearance in a home contest this season.

Whether the Providence battle also will be the last for Siena on the armory court still is uncertain. There has been talk that Siena may abandon the armory in the future and play all home games in the Siena gym, but definite action on this is to be taken later.

Providence, with a 16-5 record and winner of the Rhode Island State Championship and the Quantico Marine Invitation tournament which took place during the Christmas holidays, still is hoping to get a last minute bid from either the National Invitation or NCAA tournaments' groups.

**Friars Are Strong Defensive Club**

Joe Mullaney, former Holy Cross captain who is Providence's coach, has stressed defensive basketball this season and his team is the fifth ranking defensive club in the country. The Friars have held their opponents to 54.4 points a game.

Among Providence's victories are those over St. John's and St. Francis, both of Brooklyn, Brown, Rhode Island, and Boston University.

With Providence is Ken Clements, 6-1 junior, a former star with St. John's of Rensselaer.

The Friars' scoring leaders include captain Ed Donohue, Hank Tirico, Len Wilkins and Jim Swartz.

Siena was idled by the college's closing this week, but coach Dan Cunha says his squad is ready. His starting five probably will comprise John Obermayer, Pat Martone, Jack Weaver, Dave Colbert, and John Girard or Jerry Brehm.

A special feature will be the return to the armory floor of Siena's "Oldtimers" for the preliminary game at 2 p. m. The main contest will be at 3:30 p. m.



# Friars Upset B.C., 81-59

## Siena Scares Friars

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And Lenny Wilkens, Eddie Donohue, Johnny Woods and Jim Swartz all played well and had the Eagles on the run after the first 10 minutes of action.

Coach Joe Mullaney of Providence, who has been bedded down the last few days with the flu, appeared 100 per cent improved after the game. He and every Friar rooter had to be well satisfied with the team's performance last night as it was sound all the way. The defense was good and the shooting was terrific. The Friars connected for 50 per cent in the first half.

The Eagles might have played better if the ailing George Giersch had not been out of the lineup, but it was one of those nights when PC was keyed up and rolling.

away from them," Coach Dino Martin of Boston College said later, "they were flying and did a real nice job. It was a nice win. We were off but you can't take it away from a team that hustles and plays like the Friars did tonight."

### Harrington Leads Eagles

Only in spots did the Eagles, led by Newport's Jack Harrington, look like themselves. Providence never allowed them to get a real foothold in the proceedings, leading by as much as 20 points in the first half and by margins from 17 to 28 at various stages in the second half. The Friars led 41-24 at the half.

The Eagles changed their tactics several times, but it didn't seem to make much difference. The Friars brought the ball up slow, fast-broke at other times and passed the ball as if it were on a string.

Only in the first few minutes did it look as though it would be a tight contest. Wilkins, DiMasi and Donohue shot the Friars into a 10-6 lead with some fine combination plays and good shots. The Eagles got a pair of hoops in succession that brought them up to 14-12. From then on, the Friars were off to the races.

Donohue, playing his final college game—unless the N.I.T. selection committee was watching or listening to the Friar boosters—was top man in the

rebound department with 14 grabs. Eddie bowed out amid tremendous applause from the partisan Friar fans.

### Sophomores Brilliant

Di Masi, Wilkens and Woods all sophomores, played brilliantly. DiMasi and Wilkens sank several classy shots and Swartz had his overhead shot clicking when it was needed. Frankie Tirico, a senior, contributed 11 points, mostly in the second half. Barry McGrath and Jim Power did the best job for the Eagles.

The Boston College Freshmen (17-1) rallied in the last two minutes for a 72-67 victory over the Providence Frosh. John Egan scored 35 points for the Friarlets. Chuck Chevalier's seven points in the last few minutes pulled the game out for the once-beaten BC squad.

Kevin Loughery (24), Vin McKeever, Frank Quinn and Ray Falvey all played well for the winners and Lenny Guimares, Tim Moynahan and Dick Holzheimer helped the Friarlets, who led for a good part of the second half.

### The summaries:

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (81)			BOSTON COLLEGE (59)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Donohue	3	4	10	Latkany	2	0	4
Canestrari	1	0	2	Schop'eyer	1	1	3
Jenkins	0	0	0	Bizelow	1	0	2
Swartz	4	2	10	Magee	3	1	7
Tirico	3	5	11	Manning	0	0	0
Woods	2	1	5	McGrath	8	2	18
DiMasi	11	1	23	VonBurg	1	0	2
Whalen	0	0	0	Harrington	1	0	2
Wilkens	6	6	18	Lyons	2	2	6
Bessette	1	0	2	Power	6	3	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>

B.C. FRESHMEN (72)			P.C. FRESHMEN (67)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Falvey	6	1	13	Moynahan	6	3	15
Stanford	0	0	0	McElroy	0	0	0
Loughery	10	4	24	Rice	2	0	4
Schaller	2	1	5	Glennon	0	0	0
Eisenhower	0	0	0	Holzheimer	3	1	7
Quinn	3	2	8	Egan	13	9	35
Cochran	0	2	2	Connerton	0	0	0
Chevalier	2	6	10	Guimares	2	2	6
McKeever	4	2	10				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>

## Bona Trips Friars, 67-57

OLEAN, Feb. 25 (AP)—NIT-bound St. Bonaventure rolled to its 14th straight victory tonight defeating Providence 67-57.

It was the Indians' 77th consecutive victory on the friendly Armory court.

Providence, employing various forms of the zone defense until the final three minutes, had tied the score seven times in the first half. But the Indians closed the period ahead by 24-21.

High scoring honors went to Len Wilkins of the Friars who hit 17. Ken Fairfield was high for the Indians with 15.

Providence now has an 18-6 record, the Indians 18-3.

The occasion is rare when Providence College, the nation's fifth ranking defensive team, is forced to vary from its standard setup.

Nosing out Siena, 56-52, in the Washington Ave. Armory yesterday marked the third time in 23 starts the Friars have shifted from their basic 1-3-1 zone.

"I didn't have much of a choice," said Providence coach Joe Mullaney, whose team has high hopes of grabbing an NIT bid this season. Siena was playing a 'fine' possession game and was hot from the field. We were four points down with five minutes to go in the first half when I had the kids switch to man-to-man. Boston College and Brandeis were the only other teams I had to do that against."

It took a field basket by Jim Swartz and charity tosses by Len Wilkins and Lionel Jenkins in the final two minutes to provide Providence with its 18th victory against five.

John Obermayer's layup put the Indians in front, 51-50 with 3:05 remaining, but Swartz and Wilkins clicked to hand the lead back to the Friars. Siena's Jackie Weaver then hit for 52-54. With 16 seconds to go Obermayer stole the ball and Siena called time out.

Weaver let fly the game's final shot from inside the key. The ball bounded off the rim and, in a desperate struggle for possession, Obermayer fouled Jenkins, who promptly iced a pair and Siena's hope for an upset.

The game, a ding-dong battle throughout, saw the lead change hands 10 times. At no



# P.C.'s Wilkens Only N.E. Player To Gain Eastern Hoop Honors

By JOE McHENRY

Lenny Wilkens of the Providence College Friars was quite pleased and happy over his selection on the Eastern All-Star team named by the Eastern College Athletic Conference today.

Wilkens played a leading role in the fine season enjoyed by the Friars, which found them among the ranking teams in New England and No. 5 in the nation in team defense.

"We weren't too happy around here when the N.I.T. passed us by," Wilkins said, "but we hope to make them take a little notice of us next season. Things are looking up now but we were kind of low."

You didn't have to ask Lenny if making a team that included Don Hennon of Pitt and Guy Rodgers of Temple was a thrill. You could read it in his face and he couldn't come up with a suitable wise crack when Vin Cuddy, P.C.'s sports co-ordinator, kidded him about it.

Lenny learned a lot of his basketball on the playgrounds and in the Catholic Youth Organization in his native Brooklyn. He played more games in Madison Street Park than he can remember and he was an all-year player as are many kids from his neighborhood.

"I was playing in a game one time and I thought I was having a big day," Lenny explained. "I was really getting up on the rebounds. So I went up for this ball and I was up around the hoop when I saw a big pair of hands just pluck the ball out of my reach. It was Si Green.

"But then Sihugo Green was always looked up to as quite a basketball player in our area, long before he became better known at Duquesne. I learned a lot in those games and they were a lot of fun. Si used to play with us kids when he had time and he was terrific. And so was Vinnie Cohen, who later starred for Syracuse."

Wilkens disclosed that basketball was not always his first love in sports. He wanted to be a football player in the worst way and has played a lot of sandlot baseball with the "Scorpions," where he is rated a good fielder. He said Gil Hodges and Roy Campanella were always his favorites with the Dodgers. He has a secret leaning to baseball.

Lenny played with Holy Rosary in the Brooklyn CYO, which won the diocesan title in both the junior and senior divisions. He played his school-boy ball under Mickey Fisher at Boys' High and once tallied 35 points against Jefferson, one of Boys' top foes. The Rev. Thomas Mannion has been one of Lenny's biggest boosters and friendliest advisors in sports and life.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Friars points out that Wilkens has "fine hands and quick reflexes, two things that are basic in defense."

"I've learned a lot of the finer points up here from my coaches" (Ernie Calverley with the Frosh and Mullaney with the varsity). "You think you know a lot about the game but there is always somebody that

knows more. Sure, I'm improved but I'm smarter. And that goes for Johnny Woods, Jim Swartz, Eddie Donohue and Wally DiMasi as well. You pick up things that you didn't know about."

Wilkens played and guarded some of the top scorers of the East this season. Men like Jim Cunningham of Fordham, Brown's Joe Tebo, George Giersch of Boston College and Al Seiden of St. John's. And he did the job well. His performance against Cunningham rated praise from both Mullaney and Fordham's Johnny Bach.

"I think beating St. John's was the big thing for me this year," Wilkens explained. "Lot of the fellows figured B.U. was the game, with them being unbeaten and everything. When you grow up in a neighborhood and you read about St. John's and everybody talks about them, well, that's the one you want to win. We had some fine games but that was the tops for me."

The ECAC is made up of most of the Eastern Colleges, with over 100 member schools. Wilkens is the only New Englander listed among the 10 top players of the East. The squad includes Rudy Milkey (Columbia), Frank Wickes (Delaware), Don Hennon (Pitt), Clint Jeffries (Muhlenberg), John Cincebox (Syracuse), Al Seiden (St. John's), Greg Britz (Canisius), Hal Danzig (Bucknell), Guy Rodgers (Temple) and Wilkens of the Friars.

Special Siena vs. Friars, Dec. 20, 1950. The Albany Boys' Club biddy leaguers beat St. James, 12-6.

PROVIDENCE			SIENA				
	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
DiMasi	6	2	14	Brehm	1	0	2
Donohue	4	0	8	Colbert	5	2	14
Swartz	5	1	11	Martone	5	1	11
Wilkens	7	5	19	Obermayer	3	4	10
Woods	1	0	2	Weaver	6	3	15
Bessette	0	0	0				
Jenkins	0	2	2				
Totals	23	10	56	Totals	21	10	52

OLD TIMERS			SIENA FROSH				
	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
Curry	4	8	16	Lalley	2	4	8
O'Brien	2	0	4	O'Shea	4	0	8
Fedullo	3	0	6	Eichen	5	0	10
Hogan	1	0	2	Mondun	4	2	10
Koenig	8	2	18	Smith	1	1	3
McGraw	2	0	4	Brucia	7	0	14
McCrudden	1	1	3				
Bruda	1	1	3				
Lange	1	1	3				
Rutnik	2	0	4				
Totals	25	13	63	Totals	23	7	53



Lenny Wilkens

# Friars Nip Siena, 56-52

By STAN LEVINE  
Times-Union Sports Writer

faltered in the stretch to enable the Friars to post a 56-52 triumph.

The thrill-packed game, one that glued interest of the 1,500 spectators from start to finish, wasn't decided until the final two seconds when Provi-

dence sub Lionel Jenkins converted a pair of charity tosses.

Just before the clincher, the Indians, who used no substitutes, missed a chance to send the game into overtime. Siena captain John Obermayer intercepted a Friar pass and call-

ed time out with 16 seconds left and the visitors desperately clinging to a 54-52 lead. The Indians set up a play, but the attempt missed and the Friars recovered the rebound after a struggle under the hoop.

## MISS OPPORTUNITY

Siena flubbed another golden opportunity to change the outcome with 3:22 left. The Indians put together seven consecutive points, four by Jack Weaver, two by Obermayer and one by Colbert, to rally from 44-48 into a 51-50 edge.

Then Siena's hoopsters missed on two field tosses and Providence's Jim Swartz found himself alone underneath for a lay-up to give his team a lead it never lost. Len Wilkins, Friar high scorer with 19 points, added a pair of free tosses for 54-51 with 57 seconds remaining.

Weaver sank a charity try to cut the Providence margin to two and Obermayer intercepted to set up Siena's futile bid for a tie.

The well played game was deadlocked on eight occasions including a 33-33 tie at the half. Siena's widest margin was 18-14 in the first half while Providence held a five point lead, 31-26. The lead changed hands 18 times.

## HOPE FOR TOURNEY

Providence, still aiming for a post-season tourney bid, takes an 18-5 record into Olean Tuesday to play 17-3 St. Bonaventure which never loses at home. Siena's record is 5-13.

Weaver bucketed 15 points, Colbert 14 and Pat Martone 11. The Indians hit a sensational 52 pct. in the first half (14-27) but finished with 40 pct. (21-52). The Friars shot 39 pct. (23-59). Siena converted 10 of 17 and Providence 10 of 12 from the foul line. The Friars had the rebound edge, 37-34.

Siena's oldtimers, with Frank Koenig and Jack Curry scoring 18 and 16, respectively,

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## Providence Helps Siena Close Home Season Today

A defensive struggle likely when Siena and Providence College cagers collide in the Indians' home finale today at 3:30 at the Washington Ave. Armory.

Siena's oldtimers will meet the Indian freshmen at 2 in a game that was postponed by last week's snow storm. The Siena-St. Bonaventure contest has been wiped off the slate because of the inability to secure the Armory.

### STAR ON DEFENSE

Providence, coached by Joe Mullaney, former Holy Cross captain, is the nation's fifth ranking defensive team. The Friars, who have won 16 of 21 games, have limited their foes

to an average of 54.4 points. Included among Providence's victims are St. Francis of Brooklyn, Brown, Rhode Island, Boston Univ., St. Anselm's, Springfield, Quantico Marines and St. John's of Brooklyn.

The Friars, who have already clinched the Rhode Island State championship, are still hopeful of a tournament bid. During the Christmas recess, Providence captured the Quantico Marine invitation tourney.

Providence has a local cager in Ken Clements, 6-1 junior from St. John's of Rensselaer but the high scorers are Captain Ed Donohue, 6-3; Jim Swartz, 5-11; Len Wilkins, 6-2

and Frank Tirico, 5-10. Tallest Friar is Pete Schementi at 6-5.

### LOSES DRILL TIME

Siena has been idle for more than a week and lost several days of practice because of the college's closing due to the snow storm. But Coach Dan Cunha has worked his charges strenuously the past several days.

The game will mark the farewell appearances of seniors John Obermayer, Siena captain and Bob Oeschlin.

Cunha will select his starters from among Obermayer, Jack Weaver, Dave Colbert, John Girard, Pat Martone and Jerry Brehm.

## COLLEGE ROW

### Top Developments In Hoop Campaign

3/18/58  
By PETE McCARTHY

The local collegiate basketball season just completed proved a very interesting one from many aspects and the play of the teams in the last part of the campaign bore certain indications that next season will be even more so.

The biggest development was the splendid record achieved by Joe Mullaney's Providence quintet, one that was made up largely of sophomores. The Friars compiled a 19-6 mark, secured the Quantico Invitation trophy, retained the state crown, and finished up fifth in the nation in defense (55.5 points), scored 20 or more victories over St. John's, Boston College, and Boston University, and gave a good account of themselves while losing close decisions to Fordham, St. Francis (Pa.) and St. Bonaventure.

#### Statistics

The fact that they didn't get a bid they wanted to the National Invitation Tournament shouldn't detract from their overall accomplishments. As they used to say in Brooklyn—"Wait 'til next year." With freshman star Johnny Egan leading the varsity next season, the Friars' reason to expect the team will be as good, if not better. Four of the five starters will return. Only Capt. Ed Donohue will be graduated and, of course, all-around excellence will be missed. At 6-3 Donohue's height is a big help to PC this season. Egan is only 5-11.

Johnny Wilkens, picked earlier this week on the All-East team selected by the Eastern College Athletic Conference, led the team scoring by one point. He racked up 358 points in the 24 games against college opposition for an average. Wally DiMasi was second with 357 and a 14.8 game average. Jim Swartz followed with John Woods with 208 and Donohue with 145. Swartz posted a single-game high of 27 points and the most field goals in one game, 13, both against Brandeis. Wilkens converted the most free throws in one game, 10, against Brandeis.

### Friars Team To Watch Next Year; Uconn Cagers May Get Less Action

By BILL NEWELL

The pendulum of New England basketball power next season quite likely will swing completely away from Connecticut colleges to such schools as Providence, Dartmouth, Boston University and Boston College and maybe even Holy Cross.

Two, Dartmouth and Providence, not only will have huge holdover strength from current teams which were about the best in New England, but particularly the latter will benefit from exceptional frosh talent, headed by former Weaver High star Johnny Egan.

The Friars should be the team to watch, for Joe Mullaney's club could have rated a post-season tournament berth this winter on its play. Providence did not reach major NCAA status until after the season began, which may have accounted for its being by-passed.

# Friar Wilkens on ECAC Star Club

By JOE McHENRY

Providence College's Lenny Wilkens is the only sophomore player selected on the 10-man all-star basketball squad announced yesterday by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Wilkens is traveling in the fastest of company on this squad as two of the players, Guy Rodgers of Temple and Don Hennon of Pittsburgh, were recently named to the Associated Press' All-America first team.

A native of Brooklyn, Wilkens played a leading role with Joe Mullaney's Friars, who compiled a 19-6 record this season and repeated as champions of the state. He was also a member of the Friars' undefeated freshmen team a year ago, coached by Ernie Calverley.

An outstanding defensive player, Wilkens was stacked up against some of the top scorers in the East. He played one of his best games in New York against Fordham's Jim Cunningham, named this week as the outstanding player in that area by the NY Basketball Writers.

Wilkens' defensive ability was instrumental in helping the Friars crash the major college's top 10 in team defense this season. The Friars gave up 55.5 points per game, an average that put them fifth in the nation. San Francisco, the No. 1 team, had a 49.7 average.

Wilkens is the first of the Friars to break into a major sectional team in several seasons. The ECAC is made up of most of the major and small colleges and universities in the Eastern area.

"Lenny is an outstanding boy," Coach Mullaney said. "He can play his man as well as anybody that I have seen in recent years in the colleges. He drew some

movements that are well co-ordinated and he generally did the job.

"He has quick hands and quick feet and he senses the pass in time to pick it off. Against Fordham, Lenny did a terrific job covering Cunningham and I don't see how you could play him much better. He was equally effective in other games," Mullaney said.

Wilkens is the only New England college representative named to the squad.

The 10-man squad includes Rodgers of Temple, Hennon of Pittsburgh, Al Seiden of St. John's and Greg Britz of Canisius,

guards; centers John Cincebox of Syracuse and Hal Danzig of Bucknell; and Clint Jeffries of Muhlenberg, Frank Wickes of Delaware, Rudy Milkey of Columbia and Wilkens of the Friars, forwards. Rodgers has led the Temple Owls through 23 straight victories. He and Hennon both will compete in the NCAA playoffs.

Eddie Donohue, Steve Madreperla and Joe Hughes, respective captains of Providence College, the University of Rhode Island, and Holy Cross, were named to the New England college all-star squad that will meet a Boston group Saturday night at Brandeis in the Hall of Fame game.

## P.C. Nine to Play 17 Games; First Set for April 17

Providence College's baseball team will play a 17-game schedule this spring, opening April 17 against Boston College at Hendriken Field and closing May 17 against University of Rhode Island at Kingston.

The squad has been working out indoors under the direction of Coach Bob Murray and Co-Capt. Ed Lewis and Herb Nicholas.

The team will not be lacking in veterans, since only two of last year's starting nine were lost by graduation.

The schedule:  
 April 17, Boston College; 19, Northeastern; 21, Boston U.; 23, URI; 26, at American International; 28, Assumption; 29, at Yale.  
 May 1, Holy Cross; 3, at Holy Cross; 5, Quantico Marines; 7, at Bridgeport U.; 8, Springfield; 10, at Boston College; 13, Brown; 14, at Springfield; 16, at Brown; 17, at URI.

## Friar Frosh Bow, 8 to 3, To Harvard

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard's freshman hockey team scored at least two goals in each period and defeated the Providence College freshmen, 8-3, last night at the Watson Rink.

Pacing the Crimson was Gregory Downes, who scored three goals. He scored his first goal at 11 minutes and 57 seconds of the second period and his second at 13 minutes 12 seconds of the same stanza. Downes' final goal came at nine minutes, 17 seconds of the final period.

Joe Keough registered the first goal for Providence College when he scored unassisted at 12 minutes and 22 seconds of the period. He took a pass from Larry McMahon and scored P.C.'s second goal at 4:15 of the third period.

Keough passed to Harry Johnson for the Friars' final tally of the game.

The game was the final one of the season for Providence College, which has a 7-3 record.

**HARVARD FRESHMEN (8)**  
 Goal—Henderson, Junking; defense—Anderson, Downs, Lockwood, Gund; forwards—N. Johnson, Forbes, Snow, Cronin, Crosby, Ingalls, Eaton, Gallagher, McIntyre, Hill, Putnam.

### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRESHMEN

(3)  
 Goal—Panu, Sullivan; defense—McMahon, Dvette, Daly, Caley; forwards—Keough, Bains, H. Johnson, Derderian, Ernst, McConnell.  
 First Period  
 Harvard, Cronin (Anderson) 17:40;  
 Snow (Downes-Eaton) 19:50.  
 Providence, Keough (unassisted) 12:22.  
 Penalties—Snow :35; Ingalls 15:25; Johnson 19:33.  
 Second Period  
 Harvard, Downes (unassisted) 11:57;  
 Downes (Johnson) 13:12; Ingalls (Cronin-Crosby) 19:19.  
 Penalty—Dvette 5:11.  
 Third Period  
 Harvard, Hill (McIntyre) 6:10; Ingalls (Crosby) 8:45; Downes (Snow) 9:17.  
 Providence, Keough (McMahon) 4:15; Johnson (Keough) 12:56.  
 Penalty—B. Johnson.

### P.C. Quintet Sets Game For Philly's Palestra

Providence College's 1958-59 basketball team will be the first quintet in the school's history to play in Philadelphia's Palestra when the Friars oppose Villanova on Jan. 24 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Intracity rivals, St. Joseph's and Temple, will meet in the second game.

The complete P.C. schedule for next season has not been announced as yet.

### Friar Cagers Name All-Opponent Team

The Providence College basketball team named the following men on their all-opponent team for the 1957-58 season:

First team: Richie Kross (American International College); Mike Cavaliere (St. Bonaventure); George Geirsch (Boston College); Rudy Finderson (Brandeis University); Allen Seiden (St. John's).

Second team: Felix Masterson (Assumption College); Dave Smally (Quantico Marines); Al Inniss (St. Francis of Brooklyn); Lemuel Nixon (St. Francis of Pennsylvania); William McCadney (Fordham University).

# P.C. Names Boudreau '58-59 Hockey Captain

By ROBERT ENGLERT

George (Gigi) Boudreau, last in a line of famous hockey playing brothers from Cambridge, Mass., has been elected captain of the 1958-59 Providence College sextet, it was announced today by the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., the Friars' athletic director.

A hard-driving wing who has also taken an occasional turn at defense, Boudreau is the last of eight brothers who started their hockey careers at Cambridge Latin High School. As a school-boy star in the Hub, the new P.C. leader twice was named to the All-City team.

Popular with his mates and possessing a tremendous desire to win, Boudreau gained the reputation of being the Friars' "Hard-Luck Kid" in his sophomore year when injuries sidelined him on three different occasions.

Probably the most serious was a triple fracture of the jaw he received when hit on the cheekbone by a puck off the stick of Bob Van Lammers of Clarkson, who has probably the hardest shot in American collegiate hockey circles.

Despite his periods of idleness, Boudreau still managed to score eight goals and contribute six assists for a first-year varsity total of 14 points. This past season, although bothered at times by an ailing shoulder, Boudreau pumped in 12 goals and had eight assists for a total of 20 points.

One of his top performances came in the Friars' stunning upset of R.P.I. here early in the past season. He turned in another fine stint in getting two goals and an assist as the Providence College sextet closed out its cam-

paigned with a 5-2 triumph over Brown.

A versatile performer, Boudreau appeared destined to play defense for the Friars last season because of an apparent lack of depth at the points. When some of the sophomores came through, Coach Tom Eccleston was able to move Boudreau back to his old wing post on the starting line with Joe Barile and Lou LaFontaine, and the Bay Stater responded by enjoying his finest varsity season.

Harvard's Eastern NCAA sextet topped all other schools by placing two of its members on the Friars' All-Opponent team. Cantabs making the sextet were forwards Bill Cleary and Bob McVey. Rounding out the team were Van Lammers at the other front line post, defensemen Bob Dupuis of Boston University and Pete Dawkins of Army, and goalie Jerry Jones of Yale.



George Boudreau



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## Bronx Squires Rule Favorites In East Series

The Bronx Circle will be the tournament favorite as the first annual Eastern basketball championships of the Columbian Squires get under way tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Providence College's Alumni Hall. The semifinals will be played tomorrow night, and the final and consolation Sunday at 1:30.

Pairings for the opening games include: East Boston vs. Plainfield, Conn.; Holyoke, Mass., vs. St. Joseph's of Westboro, R.I. champions; Brattleboro, Vt., vs. Bronx Circle; and Bellows Falls, Vt., vs. McCabe Circle of Providence, runner-up in the state tourney.

In a letter to Edward Hanrahan, Columbian Squires' chairman for the state, Governor Roberts welcomed the visiting Squires and extended the tourney personnel his best wishes for its success.

The tourney's most valuable player will receive the Providence College trophy from the Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., athletic director for the Friars. William Redmont, national director; James J. Kelley, Thomas Slater and Peter J. Barrett will make presentations at the conclusion of the tourney.

## SPORTS PARADE

# St. Bonaventure Univ. Cagers Win Trophy Honoring 'All-American Friar'

By C. J. ZECHA

A basketball trophy in memory of the late Father Anselm Krieger, O.F.M., a former All-American cage player and beloved sports figure at St. Bonaventure's University, N.Y. state, was placed in competition when the Providence, R. I., College team met the St. Bonaventure players. The trophy was won for the first time by St. Bonaventure's team after it defeated the Rhode Island squad, 67-57.

Known as the "Johnny Krieger Trophy," it will be placed in annual competition.

The trophy, sponsored jointly by St. Bonaventure's and Providence, is a gift of classmates of Father Krieger, who was named All-American while at Providence. It bears the seal of the two institutions as well as the following inscription: "Presented by the 1931 class of Providence College for competition between St. Bonaventure University and Providence College, in loving memory of Father Anselm Krieger, O.F.M., a classmate of whom we are justifiably proud and whose deeds in life reflected the highest qualities of true sportsmanship and Christian virtues."

Father Anselm died Feb. 23, 1956, after a long illness. At the time of his death, he was director of publicity at St. Bonaventure's, in addition to teaching history. After he was graduated from Providence College he entered the Franciscan Order. He was ordained in 1939. He taught first at Siena College and then went to St. Bonaventure's in 1941. He became athletic director in 1942 and was in charge of the Army's athletic program during World War II years.

He coached St. Bonaventure's basketball team in 1945-46, winning 12 of 15 starts. In 1946, he launched a football program that gained national recognition for the Bonnies. Ill health forced him to resign from coaching in October, 1947. A convert to Catholicism, Father Anselm was instrumental in bringing "hundreds of persons into the Church."

As a boy at Central High School, Paterson, N.J., "Johnny Krieger" was outstanding in both football and basketball. At Providence College, where he took his bachelor's degree in philosophy under the Dominicans in 1931, he won fame as an All-American cage player in 1929 and 1930.

After the death of his father,

John Krieger was sole heir to a considerable fortune. Careers in business and sports were promised to him, but, on the death of his mother, he put it all behind to join the ranks of the sons of St. Francis of Assisi. His fortune was distributed to charity, with his energies bent on educating young people. The trophy is a tribute to the "All-American Friar," who always advocated "a sound mind in a sound body."



### 'Johnny Krieger Trophy'

The "Johnny Krieger Trophy," left, was placed in competition this year to honor the memory of the late Father Anselm Krieger, O.F.M., center, former All-American basketball player and beloved sports figure at St. Bonaventure's University, N. Y. state, who died in 1956. The basketball trophy is a gift of Father Krieger's classmates of Providence College, Rhode Island, and is jointly sponsored by St. Bonaventure's and Providence. The trophy was won this year by the St. Bonaventure cagers after they defeated the Providence team, 67 to 57.

### Providence Names Brandeis Star to All Opponents Team

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 21 (AP)—Dick Kross of American International, Rudy Finderson of Brandeis and George Kiersch of Boston College today were named to the Providence All-Opponent basketball team.

The trio was joined by Mike Cavaliere of St. Bonaventure's and Al Seiden from St. John's of Brooklyn in the first club.

The second team included Assumption's Felix Masterson, Dave Smally of the Quantico Marines, Al Inness from St. Francis of Brooklyn, Fordham's Bill McCadney and Lem Nixon of St. Francis of Loretto.

# P.C. Five 4th Best in U.S. On Defense

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, who enjoyed one of their best basketball seasons in history, established their all-time record in team defense this past campaign and are ranked fourth nationally in the final NCAA statistics.

The Friars gave up an average of 55.5 points which placed them in the top bracket among the nation's major teams, only a shade behind Wilt the Stilt Chamberlain's Kansas crew.

San Francisco is No. 1 with a 50.5 defense, Oklahoma State is second with 51.7, and Kansas third with 55.3. This reversed the standing of last season when Hank Iba's Oklahoma State team averaged 54.6 and San Francisco 55.7.

Under Coach Joe Mullaney, former Holy Cross standout, the Friars played more of a possession type game this past season, waiting for the good shot. They also worked many hours on defense and stymied some of their time-honored rivals who played a shooting game.

## Tops in East

The Friars have the best defensive record in the East, with Maryland second at 57.6. Providence is the only New England team in the top 10. This represents the Friars' furthest step in any national ranking defensively although at one time the Providence team ranked high among the scoring teams, topped only by Frank Keane's University of Rhode Island Rams.

Dartmouth had the best defensive record in New England a year ago with a 60.5 mark. It may be more than a coincidence that Mullaney played his college ball under Doggy Julian, who has rebuilt the hoop fortunes of the Big Green which won the Ivy League title this past season.

The Friars' first string line-

up, which compiled the record for the most part, included Capt. Eddie Donohue, Jim Swartz, Wally DiMasi, Johnny Woods and Lenny Wilkens. Lionel Jenkins, Roger Canestrari, Pete Schementi, Frank Tirico and Dick Bessette also helped with fine spot performances at times.

One of the Friars' biggest victories of the season came at Quantico where the star-studded Marine lineup was an odds-on favorite to beat the smaller Providence team. The Friars' defense had a lot to do with it.

"I was telling the fellows before the game," commented Johnny Ritch, former PC captain who played center for the Marines, "that Providence had a tricky defense. They listened to me but maybe they thought I was . . . well . . . a little enthusiastic as it was my old team."

"But after the game was over, they agreed with me that Providence's defense and some hot shooting had a lot to do with them (meaning PC) taking the tournament. I've seen Joe's defense stop good clubs and bother individuals so that they start pressing. Joe also switches his defenses unexpectedly and that throws the other guy off."

## Hustle Key

Mullaney, who has had fine success in the coaching field, says his defense is based on a "lot of hustle and effort by the players." It combines the best features of the zone and man-to-man and even some coaches who have studied it can't always solve it.

The Friars don't have the big men like San Francisco, Oklahoma, Kansas and some of the others but on some nights the Friars out-rebounded and out-defended bigger squads. The Friars only missed third place in the national ranking by a fraction, having 55.5 to 55.3 to Kansas. But Kansas, PC, Oregon State, California, Dayton and Iowa State were all in a range from 55.3 to 56.1.

Marshall topped the offense with an 88 point average while Connecticut was No. 1 in the Eastern sector with 81.1. Hugh Greer's UConn's were the national scoring leaders a year ago with an 87.3 average.

# Providence Lists 17 Ball Games

Providence College will play a seventeen game schedule in base-

ball this coming Spring. They will open with Boston College at Providence an April 17 and close against their intra-State rival, Rhode Island University, at Kingston on Saturday, May 17. The schedule lists home and home games with Boston College, Holy Cross, Springfield, Brown University, and Rhode Island University.

The squad has been working out indoors under the direction of coach Bob Murray and the co-captains, Ed Lewis and Herb Nicholas. With only two of last year's starting nine lost by graduation, coach Bob Murray has practically an all-veteran squad this year.

The schedule is as follows:

Thurs., April 17, 1958	Boston College	Providence, R. I.
Sat., April 19, 1958	Northeastern University	Providence, R. I.
Mon., April 21, 1958	Boston University	Providence, R. I.
Wed., April 23, 1958	Rhode Island University	Providence, R. I.
Sat., April 26, 1958	American International	Springfield, Mass.
Mon., April 28, 1958	Assumption College	Providence, R. I.
Tues., April 29, 1958	Yale University	New Haven, Conn.
Thurs., May 1, 1958	Holy Cross College	Providence, R. I.
Sat., May 3, 1958	Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.
Mon., May 5, 1958	Quantico Marines	Providence, R. I.
Wed., May 7, 1958	Bridgeport University	Bridgeport, Conn.
Thurs., May 8, 1958	Springfield College	Providence, R. I.
Sat., May 10, 1958	Boston College	Boston, Mass.
Tues., May 13, 1958	Brown University	Providence, R. I.
Wed., May 14, 1958	Springfield College	Springfield, Mass.
Fri., May 16, 1958	Brown University	Brown
Sat., May 17, 1958	Rhode Island University	Kingston, R. I.



# Chatting With Chick

**Naugatuck Kaceys Line Up Attractive Program**

**E. M. Golf Course May Open In A Day Or Two**

By CHICK KELLEY

EAST MOUNTAIN club house opens today with the course to be opened for play within the next few days, weather permitting, according to Supt. of Parks Jim Curtin. Andy Lund, Jr., reports several fairways are still wet. There will be no increase in fees at the municipal layout. Season tickets are \$30 with a \$1.10 fee for an 18-hole trip. Curtin expects a heavy play this year.



**JOE MULLANEY**

**GOLD MEDAL TOURNEY** games are attracting interest among local hoop fans. More than 350 turned out for last night's twin bill at the Central "Y" gym. Joe Rimany figures Monday evening's offering will pack 'em in. Porky Vieira is slated for action. He's the lad who tallied 78 points earlier in the week. Porky is one of the best shot-makers to ever display his wares in Waterbury.

**NAUGATUCK KACEYS**, Ojeda Council, have lined up an attractive program for April 22 at the borough. Joe Mullaney, ex-Holy

Cross cage brilliant and coach of Providence College, and Vin Cuddy, coordinator of athletics at PC, will be the principal speakers. Dom Minicucci, former Garnet and PC football great, will be master of ceremonies for the affair. Members of the Naugatuck High basketball team have been invited to hear Mullaney and Cuddy. It will also be "Old Timers" night for Kacey members. Mullaney has done a splendid job in the past three years as coach of the Friars. He captained the Crusaders in 1947, when they won the NCAA crown, and played one season with the Boston Celtics before entering the coaching ranks. The April 22 program at Naugatuck should be interesting for all.

## Friars Meeting B.C. Nine, Rams Facing Springfield

Providence College and the University of Rhode Island will open their baseball seasons on their home fields today, the Friars meeting Boston College and the Rams opposing Springfield. Game time at Kingston is 2:45 and at Hendricken Field 3 o'clock.

Coach Bob Murray of P.C. has nominated Joe Guglielmo junior right-hander, to face the Eagles. Bill Beck of the Rams is expected to start either senior Dick Pisaturo or sophomore Tom Harrington.

In the only other college-sports activity today, Brown's tennis team will oppose URI at Kingston, starting at 2:30 p.m.

# College Scoring Takes Decline in Basketball

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP).—College basketball scoring the past season underwent its sharpest decline in the 66-year history of the game.

This was revealed with the release of final statistics compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau.

The figures showed a five per cent drop in point production. The 4149 major college games in 1957-1958 produced an average of 136.9 points a game compared to 144.0 average last season. The drop is attributed entirely to less free throws since the average number of field goals a game (51.6) was identical to last season's figure.

There was an average of 50 free throw attempts this year and 60.6 last season. The collegians also converted 7.1 fewer free throws in the 1957-1958 campaign. The reduction in scoring is characterized by the fact on eight teams were able to average 80 points or more a game. Last season, 24 produced points at this two-a-minute rate.

Marshall was the Nation's offensive leader with an average 88.0 points a game. San Francisco was tops in defense with an average yield of 50.5 points. Oklahoma State led in free throw percentage (.791); Cincinnati field goal percentage (.480); Manhattan in rebounds (591); Southern Methodist in the fewest personal fouls (11.6) and Missouri, most personal fouls (22.9).

### THE TABLET, MARCH 22.

Smith's coach at Steubenville, Hank Kuzma, edged St. Peter's Don Kennedy and Boston College's Don Martin for the small-college Coach-of-the-Year award. Kuzma's counterpart among the major-college coaching fraternity was Notre Dame's Johnny Jordan, who won in a close race with San Francisco's Phil Woolpert, Dayton's Tom Blackburn, Joe Mullaney of Providence and St. John's Joe Lapchick.

Baylor has an excellent chance to tie Tom Gola's record of winning the top player honor for three consecutive years. The Seattle cager, a near-unanimous choice last year, was well ahead of Notre Dame's Tom Hawkins this season.

The leaders:		
TEAM	OFFENSE	PTS
Marshall	24	2113
West Virginia	28	2433
Cincinnati	28	2422
Kentucky Wesleyan	24	1993
Notre Dame	29	2374
Seattle	29	2357
Connecticut	27	2191
Western Kentucky State	25	2010
Indiana	25	1915
Illinois	24	1746
TEAM DEFENSE		
San Francisco	27	1363
Oklahoma State	29	1500
Kansas	23	1273
Providence	24	1332
Oregon State	26	1449
California	28	1563
Dayton	29	1620
Iowa State	23	1290
Maryland	29	1671
Oklahoma	23	1340

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# Rain Stymies Friars' Drills on Diamond

By PETE McCARTHY

With apologies to authors of a song popular in my own collegiate days, "the weather outside was frightful." But the calendar indicated it was high time to return to my alma mater and check with Coach Bob Murray on the prospects of the Providence College baseball team.

A glance at the roster of candidates reveals 12 of last year's players, five of them pitchers, on hand, plus several promising sophomores up from last year's freshman team. On that basis it was easy to jump to the conclusion that this could be a big year for the Friar nine.

But it was plain to see Murray didn't share my optimism. It's not that Bob is a gloomy Gus. Quite the contrary. Though he has been mistaken for the Yankee's Casey Stengel on occasion, he hasn't the dour mien that has become a Stengel trademark. Rather he is possessed of an infectious grin and converses in the interested, yet relaxed manner of one who loves to talk baseball.

The big reason Murray is hesitant about expressing himself regarding the Friars' prospects this spring is traceable to the small amount of practice logged by the squad thus far. With the unspringlike weather of the last two weeks and lacking an indoor cage to practice in, Bob's exposure to the squad has been confined to two workouts. And being a veteran of more than 30 years in organized ball both as a player and a manager, the PC coach knows it takes more than a collection of promising material to turn out a good ball club.

### Plenty of Work Ahead

"There are so many things you have to iron out before the season starts," he explained. "You have such things as your cut-off plays, pitchers covering first base, working with the catchers and infielders on steals and double steals. All this in addition to your regular infield and outfield drills, batting practice, bunting, sacrifice and hit-and-run plays. If you don't have it before the season starts, it's pretty hard to catch up because the season is so short. And there's nothing like plenty of intrasquad games to get a good line on your pitchers."

Thus Murray made it clear

that he couldn't honestly make any definite observations with respect to the coming season much before the opening game, which is two weeks away, against Boston College at Hendricken Field. But he did admit to having a problem in the outfield, since two of last year's regulars no longer are in school, and he said only time will tell how effective his veteran pitching staff would be. Last year it was somewhat of a disappointment, due mostly to a rash of sore arms.

The 1957 infield of Ed Lewis at first, Frank Tirico at second, Herb Nicholas, shortstop, and Red Rabitor, third, is back intact but Murray hinted he may experiment with Nicholas at second to make way for sophomore Dom Mezzanotte, former All-Stater at La Salle Academy. There are others battling for the infield positions to be sure, and Murray wanted it understood that no position on the team is clinched at this early date.

### The Pitching Lineup

Returning pitchers include right-handers Joe Guglielmi, who pitched two fine games against Holy Cross last year, winning one and losing one; Bob Ritacco, a senior who won a doubleheader against BC as a sophomore but who experienced control trouble a year ago; Ed Slattery and Bob Plante. The two left-handers are Tom Cummings, a senior who developed arm trouble last spring, and Win Fairbanks, who won two for the Friar Frosh last year. Other mound candidates are Ray Moore, former La Salle hurler, Roger Brenier, Frank Bassett and Dick Switch.

Last year's catcher, Bob Mulvey, is on hand but at the moment he is getting over an ailment, water on the knee. He is expected to be ready to take part in the workouts when the squad reassembles next Thursday morning. Pushing Mulvey for the No. 1 backstopping post will be sophomore Warren Howe, a strapping 200-plus pounder who hit the long ball for the freshmen last season.

Two holdovers, Lou LaFontaine and Jim Reardon head the outfield aspirants, with Ray Webber, Tom Gibbons and Red McDonough listed as top prospects. Murray also indicated he may try some of his infielders at outfield positions.

Murray, of course, will need a break in the weather to shake his squad down for the opener. And he'll also need to realize the true potential of his pitching staff in order to cope with a framed within the space of 31 days. If he gets these two necessary concessions, his Friars could be one of the top college nines in New England.

**College Credits:** Vince Lombardi, New York Giants' backfield coach, will be the principal speaker at the University of Rhode Island's fourth annual football coaching clinic for high school coaches of the area at Kingston, April 12. . . . Bob Nowaskey, former Chicago Bears player and Chicago Cards end coach, has been named end coach at Boston College, replacing Bill Flynn, who became the Eagles' athletic director last summer. . . . Long Island University is doing something to keep the baseball franchise going in Ebbets Fields. . . . The Blackbirds will play seven games in the former home of the Dodgers. . . . Members of the Providence College athletic staff, led by Joe Mullaney and Vin Cuddy, have quickly snatched up the gauntlet thrown down by their Brown counterparts in a duel with squash racquets. . . . Their acceptance of the challenge has been duly forwarded and they await notification by Milt Piepul, the Bruins' spokesman, as to the date and time. . . . The place will be PC's new courts in Alumni Hall.

# P.C. Five 4th Best in U.S. On Defense

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, who enjoyed one of their best basketball seasons in history, established their all-time record in team defense this past campaign and are ranked fourth nationally in the final NCAA statistics.

The Friars gave up an average of 55.5 points which placed them in the top bracket among the nation's major teams, only a shade behind Wilt the Stilt Chamberlain's Kansas crew.

San Francisco is No. 1 with a 50.5 defense, Oklahoma State is second with 51.7, and Kansas third with 55.3. This reversed the standing of last season when Hank Iba's Oklahoma State team averaged 54.6 and San Francisco 55.7.

Under Coach Joe Mullaney, former Holy Cross standout, the Friars played more of a possession type game this past season, waiting for the good shot. They also worked many hours on defense and stymied some of their time-honored rivals who played a shooting game.

### Tops in East

The Friars have the best defensive record in the East, with Maryland second at 57.6. Providence is the only New England team in the top 10. This represents the Friars' furthest step in any national ranking defensively although at one time the Providence team ranked high among the scoring teams, topped only by Frank Keaney's University of Rhode Island Rams.

Dartmouth had the best defensive record in New England a year ago with a 60.5 mark. It may be more than a coincidence that Mullaney played his college ball under Doggy Julian, who has rebuilt the hoop fortunes of the Big Green which won the Ivy League title this past season.

The Friars' first string line-

up, which compiled it for the most part. Capt. Eddie Donoh Swartz, Wally DiMas Woods and Lenny Lionel Jenkins, Roge trari, Pete Schement Tirico and Dick Bess helped with fine spot ances at times.

One of the Friars victories of the season Quantico where the sta Marine lineup was a favorite to beat the Providence team. T defense had a lot to

"I was telling the f fore the game," c Johnny Ritch, forme tain who played cent Marines, "that Provi a tricky defense. The to me but maybe the I was . . . well . . . enthusiastic as it wa team.

"But after the over, they agreed wi Providence's defense hot shooting had a with them (meaning the tournament. I've defense stop good bother individuals so start pressing. Joe al his defenses unexpe that throws the oth

### Hustle Ke

Mullaney, who h success in the coa says his defense is "lot of hustle and e players." It combin features of the zon to-man and even so who have studied ways solve it.

The Friars don't men like San Fran homa, Kansas and others but on som Friars out-rebound defended bigger s Friars only missed in the national r fraction, having 55 Kansas. But Kanso gon State, Califor and Iowa State w range from 55.3 to

Marshall topped with an 88 point a Connecticut was l Eastern sector wit Greer's UConns v tional scoring lea ago with an 87.3 a

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# Snow Postpones Bear-Ram Baseball Start

By JOE McHENRY

The weather was crisp and sunny as Coach Bobby Murray and his Providence College Friars held their first solid outdoor baseball drill on Hendricken Field yesterday. But today's snow was something else again and the Friars were back in the gym for some loosening up and maybe some strategy and baseball instruction.

Brown and Rhode Island were scheduled to open the Rhode Island college season tomorrow but Paul Mackesey of the Bruins and Fred Tootell of URI got together by phone this morning and decided to postpone the game until a week from Monday at 2:30.

### Field Unplayable

The wet weather made Aldrich Field unplayable tomorrow no matter how quick the weather might change for the better, Mackesey said. Brown and Rhody professed to be ready but the weather man wasn't.

Murray, who has started baseball drills in such relatively warmer climes as Florida, Alabama and Southern California in years past, was fairly well satisfied with his opening program.

"The pitchers have done a lot of throwing and conditioning inside", the Providence coach said, "but we need to get the hitting and the fielding going. Some of the batters looked fairly good and I let all the pitchers take a turn

on the mound. So I would say we had a good workout.

"We don't have much time to get ready for our season and the college season goes by so quickly. We should have some good pitching this year. Fellows like Bobby Ritacco, Joe Guglielmo, Eddie Slattery and Lefty Cummings are more matured and should do pretty well."

### From Cincinnati

The Friars have a sophomore outfielder named Ray Webber, whom Murray rates highly. He's from Cincinnati and Birdie Tebbets, who manages the Redlegs, had some influence in Webber matriculating to Smith Hill. He played well last season on Vin Cuddy's Frosh squad and naturally is a leading candidate for the centerfield spot.

Webber has a good baseball background at Elder High and can do most things fairly well. He is just recovering from a broken finger on his right hand, which he received in basketball scrimmage. It doesn't effect his throwing, as Webber is lefty all the way, but more of a line hitter than a power swinger. He should develop however.

Later you may hear of Webber lifting a pitch or two over the Friars' right-field fence but

for many members, Murray past three years as coach of the Friars in 1947, when they won the title with the Boston Celtics before the April 22 program at Naugatuck

nobody was knocking the ball out of bounds yesterday. Coach Murray has a fine, new batting cage of his own design that is big league in style and extremely formidable in its battle with foul balls.

"We have already saved a lot of baseballs today," Murray said, "and perhaps we saved a window or two in some of those nice new houses across the street. I don't mind losing a ball over the fence. I used to love to have those long ball guys when I was managing. But I know what an nuisance we can be if the balls are flying into our neighbors' front yards and kids go dashing in to grab them and beat it."

### Hurricane Park

Even on a comparatively nice spring day as yesterday, it was windy at times on Hendricken Field, long called Hurricane Park by students who are now anonymous. Coach Murray had a double jacket to keep warm but he was happy to be out on the field and having things rolling. He is one of those men who just live for the baseball season. They play it when they can and talk about it the rest

of the time. Don Nelson, Brown's pitching coach, said he expects to start this season.

captain, would have been Lefty Lefebvre's mound choice against Rhody. The Bruins have strong one-two pitching in Nelson and sophomore Dave Manson from Warwick. Dick Pisaturo, who hurled a few innings yesterday as Rhody walloped Quonset, 21-5, is Bill Beck's top moundsman.

Bobby Peltier, Roger Pearson and Johnny Garafalo were the top stickers as Rhody unlimbered some of its power against the Flyers. Peltier had four out of five, including a homer. The Bruins are looking for batting punch from Frank Finney, junior third baseman, and Bob Carlin, Dave Reed and Sonny Pittaro, promising sophomores.

Taking a peek back through the records recently, Baaron Pittenger came across a snowed-out opener with Amherst. He hoped it wasn't an open for the 1958 opener, but as he looked out his Marvey Gym window today, he thought it might have been.

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## Dean Thackwray 1st In Road 10-Miler

Boston — (AP) — Dean Thackwray of the Boston Athletic Assn., yesterday took top honors in the 48th annual Cathedral 10-mile road race.

Running with a three-minute handicap, Thackwray crossed ahead of Charlie Goetz of Providence College and John Gray of Newton, who finished second and third.

Gordon McKenzie of New York, 1956 Olympic star, breezed home strongly in fourth place after running from scratch.

## Friars Meeting B.C. Nine, Rams Facing Springfield

Providence College and the University of Rhode Island will open their baseball seasons on their home fields today, the Friars meeting Boston College and the Rams opposing Springfield. Game time at Kingston is 2:45 and at Hendricken Field 3 o'clock.

Coach Bob Murray of P.C. has nominated Joe Guglielmo junior right-hander, to face the Eagles. Bill Beck of the Rams is expected to start either senior Dick Pisaturo or sophomore Tom Harrington.

In the college sports activity today, Brown's

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# Rally Comes 4/20/55 With Huskies Leading, 3-0

Providence Collège scored six runs in the sixth inning and defeated Northeastern, 10-6, in a weird baseball game yesterday at Hendricken Field.

The Friars spotted the Huskies two runs in the first inning and one in the sixth and were themselves blanked for the first five frames before breaking loose in the big sixth.

Ten players went to bat and before the side was retired, the Friars combined singles by Ed Lewis, Red Rabitor, and Frank Tirico, a double by Don Mezzanotte, a walk and two outfield errors for six runs.

The most costly error came with the bases loaded and two runs in when Tirico singled to left field. The ball went through the left fielder's legs and rolled all the way to the fence, which allowed four runs to score.

Walks to Lewis and Rabitor and an infield single by Mezzanotte loaded the bases for P.C. in the seventh. Dan Mulvey was walked, forcing in a run, and two more came home when the Northeastern shortstop threw past the plate after having fielded Bob Plante's ground-er.

A single by Ray Webber, a walk to Lewis and Rabitor's single produced the final run, in the eighth.

Ed Slattery started on the mound for the Friars and gave way to Plante in the sixth. Each gave up five hits and three runs.

The victory was P.C.'s second in as many games.

## The box score:

NORTHEASTERN				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE				
	ab	r	h	r	h	r	h	
Conley, 3b	3	0	0	0	Berlandi, lf	3	0	0
Gir'arol, 2b	3	2	2	0	C'n'str'ri, lf	0	0	0
D'rchar, 1b	4	1	0	0	Tirico, rf	4	1	2
Erickson, cf	4	0	2	1	Reardon, rf	0	0	0
Cantiano, c	4	1	2	2	Webber, cf	4	1	1
aBartter	0	0	0	0	Nich'las, 2b	5	0	1
O'Shea, p	1	0	0	0	Lewis, 1b	3	2	1
bBolster	1	0	1	0	Rabitor, 3b	4	2	2
O'Reilly, lf	3	0	0	0	Mez'tte, ss	5	2	3
McCarthy, lf	2	0	0	0	Mulvey, c	3	1	0
Kr'h'b'ne, rf	2	1	0	0	Howe, c	0	0	0
Quinlan, rf	2	0	2	3	Slattery, p	2	0	0
Nulkenin, ss	5	0	0	0	Plante, p	3	1	0
McDonald, p	2	1	1	0				
McDon'gh, p	0	0	0	0				
McKee, p	0	0	0	0				
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cPowers	1	0	0	0				
McKenzie, p	1	0	0	0				

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a-Ran for Cantiano in eighth; b-doubled for O'Shea in sixth; c-for Eason in seventh, grounded out.

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Providence ..... 000 006 31x-10

E-Girouard, McCarthy 3, Mulkenin, Mezzanotte, Mulvey. PO-A-Northeastern 24-8; P.C. 27-5, SB-Lewis, 2B-Girouard 2, Bolster, Mezzanotte HO-McDonald 6 in 5½; McDonough 1 in ¾; McKee 1 in 0 (faced one batter); Eason 1 in 0 (faced two batters); McKenzie 1 in 1; O'Shea 0 in 1; Slattery 5 in 5½; Plante 5 in 3½; BB-McDonald 2, McDonough 2, Eason 1, McKenzie 2, Slattery 3, Plante 2, SO-McDonald 3, McDonough 2, Slattery 8, Plante 2. WP-Slattery, PB-Mulvey 2. HBP-McDonald (Rabitor), U-Pearce and Campopiano. T-3:20.

### By JOE McHENRY

The Boston University Terriers handed Providence College and its highly regarded Bob Ritacco a 5-3 setback in the Friars' first defeat of the baseball season yesterday at wind-swept Hendricken Field.

The Friars, who won their first two starts, outhit the Terriers, 10-7, bunching five of their bingles in the seventh when they scored all three runs. The Terriers played alert ball and squeezed home two of their tallies against Ritacco in the third.

Providence came up with one of the game's highlights as centerfielder Ray Webber figured in all three cuts of a triple play, the first seen at the Friars' ball yard in quite a few seasons.

B.U. went out front in the third, with lefty Bill McCormack opening the inning with a single. Ed Asaley's single scored McCormack with the first run and Don McLeod, who walked, was squeezed home by Jim Girouard. When the Terriers got away with the first bunt, they tried another and Asaley tallied the third run on a squeeze by Ray Killian.

What proved to be the winning tallies came in the sixth. Forbes Keith drew the seventh walk given up by Ritacco and B.U. had men on second and third after McCormack had

doubled. Paul Cancro, better known for his football ability, drove a long fly to left and Keith scored after the catch. Then McLeod singled home the other run.

Bobby Murray's Friars concentrated most of their socking in the seventh when they drove McCormack out with four straight hits. Bill Pussiel came in, put out the fire and pitched fairly well thereafter. Herb Lewis stroked a long double in the PC rally.

Ritacco, who was good in spots, fanned Girouard with the bases loaded in the fourth and could have improved upon his performance with sounder play behind him in the infield. But he was also guilty of loose ball-handling.

Webber's unusual performance came in the eighth after B.U. had loaded the bases against Ed Slattery. McLeod, the hockey brilliant, hit a fairly tough fly ball to medium center field. Webber had trouble making the catch in the wind. Then he fired a perfect throw to the plate and catcher Dan Mulvey and third baseman Red Rabitor had Keith caught between third and home. Mulvey chased Keith back to third and Rabitor tagged him for the second out.

Meanwhile Pussiel, the relief pitcher, had gone to third and

then tried to get back to second when he saw Keith in a sling. After Rabitor got out No. 2, he fired to second where Webber grabbed the ball and tagged Pussiel, sliding into the base. Thus, Webber, almost personally, killed a big inning for the Terriers.

Butch Bellandi of P.C. and B.U.'s Girouard each made a fine catch while wind was doing tricks with the fly balls in the left field area. The Terriers are now 4-1 for the season against 2-1 for Providence.

### The summary:

BOSTON UNIVERSITY				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE				
	ab	r	h	r	h	r	h	
Cancro, ss	2	0	0	1	Bellandi, lf	4	0	2
McLeod, 2b	3	1	1	1	Tirico, rf	4	0	1
Asaley, 3b	4	1	2	1	Webber, cf	4	0	1
Girouard, lf	3	0	0	1	Nich'las, 2b	4	1	2
Gaff, rf	4	0	1	0	Lewis, 1b	4	1	1
Killian, cf	4	0	0	0	Rabitor, 3b	4	1	1
Koppel, 1b	4	0	0	0	M's n'te, ss	3	0	2
Keith, c	3	1	1	0	Mulvey, c	2	0	0
McCormack, p	3	2	2	0	Howe, c	1	0	0
Pussiel, p	1	0	0	0	bGibbons	1	0	0
					Ritacco, p	2	0	0
					Fairbank, p	0	0	0
					aReardon	1	0	0
					Slattery, p	0	0	0
					Gug'lino, p	0	0	0
					cCan'trani	1	0	0

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a-For Fairbank in 7th, fouled out.				b-For Howe in 9th, grounded out.			
c-For Guglielmo in 9th, flied out.							
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Ritacco (L) .....	6	5	5	4	7	6	
Fairbank .....	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Slattery .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Guglielmo .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	
McCormack (W) .....	6	8	3	3	1	1	
Pussiel .....	3	2	0	0	0	3	
WP-Ritacco 2. U-Rafferty and Butler, T-2:34.							

# Webber Shines in Triple Play, But P.C. Bows, 5-3, to B.U.



**VIN CUDDY**, coordinator of athletics at Providence College, will be one of the speakers at the Naugatuck Knights of Columbus Old-Timers nite April 22 at the Kacey club rooms, Neary Building, Naugatuck. Cuddy is a former Garnet star and UConn athlete. He coached Providence College hoopmen from 1949 through 1955. He is a Naugatuck native.

### Hanlon and P.C. Team Triumph in Roxbury

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal

Roxbury, Mass. — Providence College cross-country captain Bill Hanlon took individual honors in record-setting time and the Providence College A.A. captured the team title yesterday in the 33rd annual New England AAU Roxbury Road Race.

Hanlon covered the three-mile course in 15 minutes and 45 seconds, shaving 13 seconds off the former mark for the event.

Harry Joyner of Roxbury finished second and the next three places all went to the Friars from Providence, with Bob Bamberger, a freshman, winding up third, Charley Goetz fourth and Bob Ruggeri fifth.

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## Friar Pitcher Yields Double In 9th Inning

By PETE MCCARTHY

Joe Guglielmo, chunky little junior right-hander from West Haven, Conn., came within three putouts of a no-hitter yesterday as Providence College opened its baseball season with a 9-2 victory over Boston College before 800 spectators at Hendricken Field.

Apart from a streak of wildness in the early innings, which gave B.C. a run in the second, Guglielmo kept the Eagles well grounded until the ninth.

Jim Cotter, a replacement in right field, led off the final inning for B.C. and quickly shattered Guglielmo's dreams of glory when he stroked a slicing, line-drive double to left-center field. Joe

Berlandi made a desperate lunge for the ball, but it landed in front of him and bounced past him for a double. Cotter advanced to third on an infield out and scored on Frank Moretti's sacrifice fly.

That was the only hit off Guglielmo, who recorded 12 strikeouts and walked only four. One of his walks—to Moretti in the second—set up B.C.'s first run, which counted when he uncorked two wild pitches that moved Moretti around to the plate. Only five of his pitches were hit beyond the infield.

Guglielmo also starred afield, starting both of the Friars' double plays.

Meanwhile, Joe's mates wrapped up the decision early with four runs in the first inning and two in the second, which proved more than enough for the victory. Three more were added in the sixth, all nine coming at the expense of the B.C. starter, Carl Burgess. Bill Clarke, a southpaw, pitched the last two innings and gave up one hit.

Ed Lewis, Red Raboritor and Dan Mulvey were the leading P.C. sluggers with two hits each. Ray Webber and Herb Nicholas each contributed doubles to the 11-hit attack.

B.C.'s record now stands at 1-1.

The box score:

BOSTON COLLEGE				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE			
ab	r	h	rbi	ab	r	h	rbi
J. Con'ly 2b	2	0	0	Berlandi lf	1	2	1
Bowen 2b	1	0	0	Tirico rf	4	1	1
D'nsim're ss	4	0	0	Webber cf	4	1	1
Kelly rf	3	0	0	Nichol's 2b	4	1	1
Cotter rf	1	1	1	Lewis 1b	5	1	2
McL. hi'n lf	3	0	0	Raboritor 3b	4	1	2
Taggart lf	1	0	0	Mez'n'te ss	4	0	1
Moretti c	1	1	1	Mulvey c	4	1	2
Shannon cf	3	0	0	Guglielmo p	4	1	0
Stebbins 3b	3	0	0				
Elio 1b	2	0	0				
T. Con'ly 1b	1	0	0				
Burgess p	1	0	0				
Clarke p	1	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

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P.C. . . . . 420 003 00x—9  
E—Connelly, Kelly, Burgess, Nicholas, Raboritor. PO—A—B.C. 24-16; P.C. 27-10. DP—Guglielmo, Mezzanotte and Lewis 2; Stebbins, Connelly and Elio. LOB—B.C. 4. P.C. 8. 2B—Webber, Nicholas, Mulvey, Cotter, HO—Burgess 10 in 6; Clarke 1 in 2. BB—Guglielmo 4, Burgess 5, Clarke 1. SO—Guglielmo 12, Burgess 3. WP—Guglielmo 3. Balks—Burgess. PB—Moretti. SB—Raboritor. SH—Berlandi. SF—Moretti. U—Campopiano and Mahan. T—2:40.

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## Friar Freshmen Win As Brennan Fairs TO

Right-handers Jim Brennan and Ron Doane yesterday combined in pitching a 14-strikeout, five-hit, 8-3 victory for Providence College's freshman baseball team in a seven-inning game against the Davisville Seabees at Quonset Point.

Brennan, former Somerville High School star, accounted for 10 of the strikeouts in the four innings he worked. Neither Brennan nor Doane issued a walk.

Tom Johnson, Davisville starter, also struck out 10. He worked six innings and gave up six of the eight hits collected by the Friars.

P.C. FROSH				DAVISVILLE			
ab	r	h	rbi	ab	r	h	rbi
Jolly, rf	3	1	0	Gobeille, cf	4	1	2
Sa'bury, rf	0	0	0	Lee, 3b	3	0	0
Souza, ss	1	3	1	S'argle, lf	3	1	1
Daniels, 2b	2	0	1	K'man, rf	3	0	0
Ca'rella, cf	3	0	2	Bineger, 1b	3	1	0
Mosher, c	2	1	1	Daniels, 1b	0	0	0
Dittos, c	2	1	0	N'briga, 2b	3	0	2
Gui'm's, 2b	4	1	2	Seivers, ss	3	0	0
Kearns, 1b	2	0	0	Johns, ss	0	0	0
Macci, 1b	1	1	1	Myers, c	3	0	0
Nardone, lf	2	0	0	Johnson, p	2	0	0
Federici, ss	1	0	0	bSpurgeon	1	0	0
Caley, 3b	2	0	0	Allard, p	0	0	0
S'umick, 3b	2	0	0				
Brennan, p	1	0	0				
Doane, p	2	0	0				
aDrennen	1	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

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Davisville . . . . . 003 000 0—3  
a—For Brennan in 4th, struck out;  
b—For Johnson in 6th, struck out.  
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# Friars Outslug Rams, 8-5

## Lewis of P.C. Clouts Homer, Two Doubles

By PETE McCARTHY

A home run and two doubles by Ed Lewis supplied most of the power in an 11-hit attack that enabled Providence College to come from behind for an 8-5 victory over the University of Rhode Island yesterday at Hendricken Field.

The Friars rallied behind pitcher Joe Guglielmo for a pair of three-run innings in the fourth and fifth after the Rams had taken a 2-0 lead in the second. The Rams drew within one run with three tallies in the seventh inning but Guglielmo shut them out the rest of the way and PC picked up singletons in the seventh and eighth.

He chalked up three strikeouts in the second inning but the Rams were also at their hitting best in that frame. Bob Peltier led off with a double and Dave Como, Tony Verdi and pitcher Larry Cargill followed with singles for the two runs.

Cargill blanked the Friars for three innings but gave way to Tom Harrington after giving up a single to Herb Nicholas, a double to Lewis, a walk to Red Rabor and another double to Don Mezzanotte. With two runs in and runners on second and third, Harrington retired the next three batters but Rabor scored after Dan Mulvey's flyout to center field.

A single back to the box by Ray Weber and an infield error put runners on first and second when Lewis came to the plate in the fifth. The PC first baseman stroked the ball to left center field, where John Garafolo misplayed the bounce and the ball rolled to the fence, allowing three runs to score.

A hit-batsman, a double by Jim Warren, a three-base outfield error and a single by Como accounted for URI's three runs in

the seventh and cut PC's lead to 6-5.

Lewis eased the pressure by hoisting Harrington's second pitch high over the fence in right field. A single by Mezzanotte, an infield error and a bunt single by Guglielmo loaded the bases with none out in the eighth. Mezzanotte scored as Roger Canestrari was being thrown out, second to first, and Dick Pisaturo, third URI pitcher, retired the side by fanning Jim Reardon and Weber.

The victory was PC's third in four games and its first in the state series. The Rams are 2-3 overall and 0-2 in intrastate competition.

The box score:

RHODE ISLAND			PROVIDENCE COLLEGE					
abr	r	rbi	abr	r	rbi			
Warren, lf	5	1	0	Berlandi, lf	4	0	0	0
Garafolo, cf	3	0	1	Canestri, lf	1	0	0	1
Levine, cf	2	1	0	Tirico, rf	4	0	1	0
Pearson, 1b	4	0	0	Reardon, rf	1	0	0	0
Peltier, rf	4	1	1	Weber, cf	5	1	1	0
Como, c	2	1	2	Nichols, 2b	4	2	1	0
Humphreys, 3b	3	0	0	Lewis, 1b	4	3	3	3
Augeri, 3b	1	0	0	Rabor, 3b	3	1	0	0
Verdi, ss	4	0	2	Mezzanotte, ss	3	1	2	1
Wells, 2b	2	0	0	Mulvey, c	3	0	1	1
Jacome, 2b	1	0	0	Guglielmo, p	4	0	2	0
Cargill, p	2	0	1					
Harrington, p	0	1	0					
a-Mancini	1	0	0					
Pisaturo, p	0	0	0					

Totals	34	5	8	3	Totals	36	8	11	6
a-For	Harrington	in	8th,	grounded	out.				
Rhode Island	020	000	300	—5					
Prov. College	000	330	11x	—8					

E—Garafolo, Humphrey, Verdi, Berlandi, Tirico, Rabor, Mezzanotte, Guglielmo. PO-A—URI 24-7; P.C. 27-10. DP—Mezzanotte and Lewis. LOB—URI 6, P.C. 7. 2B—Lewis 2, Peltier, Mezzanotte, Warren. HR—Lewis. HO—Cargill 5 in 3 (faced 4 batters in 4th); Harrington 4 in 4; Pisaturo 2 in 1. BB—Cargill 2, Guglielmo 3. SO—Harrington 3, Pisaturo 2, Guglielmo 9. HBP—Guglielmo (Harrington). WP—Cargill. PB—Mulvey. U—Koslowski and Rafferty. T—2:34.

## Nichols Bows By 15-8 to Friar Frosh

Providence College's freshman baseball team scored six runs in the first inning and went on for a 15-8 victory over Nichols Junior College yesterday at Hendricken Field.

Two doubles, two singles a walk and a hit batsman accounted for the big splurge.

Frank Macchi and Bob Souza paced a 17-hit P.C. attack. Macchi had four singles in five trips and Souza collected three for five, including a pair of doubles.

The box score:

P.C. FRESHMEN			NICHOLS JUNIOR					
ab	r	rbi	ab	r	rbi			
Joly, lf	4	2	1	Friberg, 2b	5	1	1	0
Souza, 2b	5	2	3	Johnson, ss, p	4	0	1	1
Cafarella, cf, rf	6	1	1	Coyle, rf	5	0	1	0
Mosher, c	4	1	1	Keller, lf, c, p	2	2	0	1
Guilmas, p, cf	6	2	2	Fiske, 1b	5	1	1	0
Stibb, 3b, rf	4	3	2	Gustafson, cf, lf	5	2	3	2
Federici, ss	3	2	1	Watson, 3b	2	0	0	0
Macchi, 1b	5	2	4	Levin, cf	1	1	0	0
Caley, 3b	4	0	2	Grzych, c	3	0	0	0
Brannan, b, p	1	0	0	Eichberg, p	1	0	0	0
				Tuttle, p	0	0	0	0
				Miller, ss, 3b	3	1	1	2

Totals	42	15	17	14	Totals	36	8	8	6
Nichols	030	005	000	—8					
P.C. Frosh	601	150	20x	—15					

E—Johnson, Gustafson, Miller, Federici, Caley, SH—Federici 2BH—Fisk, Gustafson, Souza 2, Salisbury. HR—Cafarella, Federici. BOB—Tuttle, Johnson 3, Keeler 2, Guimaras 5. SO—Johnson 2, Eichberg 2, Guimaras 4, Brennan 4, HO—Tuttle 5 in 3, Johnson 10 in 5 1/2, Keeler 2 in 3, Eichberg 0 in 1 1/2, Guimaras 7 in 6, Brennan 1 in 3. HBP—By Tuttle (Federici), by Johnson (Souza), by Guimaras (Keeler). PB—Mosher. WP—Keeler 2, Guimaras. PO-A—Nichols 24-9, P.C. Frosh 27-7. U—Brady and Needs. T—2:40.

dash. **PENN. RELAY**  
 (Providence College's mile relay team ran third in its race behind Ohio Wesleyan and Alfred. The winning time was 2:21.6.)  
 College mile relay—1. Ohio Wesleyan (Fulmer, Glenwright, Ross, Davis); 2. Alfred; 3. Providence; 4. North Carolina A & T; 5. Rutgers. Time—3:21.6.  
 Heptagonal mile relay championship—1. Yale (Cholahan, Waldorf, Skerritt, Slowik); 2. Penn; 3. Harvard; 4. Navy; 5. Princeton. Time—3:20.7.  
 400-meter hurdles—1. Davis, Ohio State; 2. Thrash, Pitt; 3. Conaway, Winston-Salem; 4. Baird, Lafayette; 5. Norton, Penn State. Time—51.6.

## P.C. Golf Team Beats Hartford University

Special to The Journal-Bulletin

Hartford, Conn.—Providence College's golf team yesterday posted its first victory of the season, beating the University of Hartford, 8 1/2 to 7 1/2 at Goodwin Park golf course.

Providence's Dick McNally had the best medal score of the day, a 77.

The Friars' record now is 1-2 and Hartford's mark is 2-3.

The summary:

D'Amico (P) defeated Nettleblatt, 3 and 2; McNally (P) defeated Burke, 1 up; O'Grady (P) and Marianella, tied; McDonald (P) defeated Petrella, 2 up; O'Neill (P) defeated Daley, 3 and 4; Dover (P) defeated Rees, 7-5.



# P.C. Tilt Marked By Triple Play

By JOE McHENRY

Ray Weber, promising sophomore center fielder, figured prominently in a unique triple play yesterday at Hendricken Field as the Providence College Friars dropped their first game of the season to Boston University, 5-3.

Meanwhile over at Aldrich Field, Brown took the opener of the intra-state round robin with a 3-2 triumph over Rhode Island behind Dave Manson.

Weber, who has a fine baseball background, started the triple killing with a catch in centerfield and finished it with a putout at second base. Nobody who witnessed the play could recall seeing a similiar one.

### Unusual Play

The Terriers, who played smart ball, had the bases loaded in the eighth inning with none away. Don MacLeod, outstanding Terrier baseball and hockey player, hit a fly to medium centerfield which was tough to catch in the windy weather.

Weber wobbled a little, as did the wind-blown ball. After the catch for out No. 1, he made a perfect throw to catcher Warren Howe, which trapped Forbes Keith off third base. Keith was caught in a rundown and tagged out by Red Rabitor.

Bill Pussiel, BU pitcher, went to third after the catch but then tried to retrace his steps to second as the Friars were retiring Keith. Weber, some distance off second base when he made the catch, raced for second, caught Rabitor's fast throw and put the tag on the sliding Terrier for the third out.

Bobby Murray, PC coach, who has played, managed and watched baseball from coast to coast, said he had never seen just that play. Neither had Neil Mahoney, Red Sox scout who signed catcher Haywood Sullivan. And neither had the Rev. Joseph Donovan, O.P., who takes in most of the PC sporting activities when he is not rooting for the Chicago White Sox.

### Family Missed It

Weber's unusual play came just two days too late as far as the Weber family is concerned. Raymond Weber Sr., Mrs. Weber and Ray's grandmother were visitors to Rhody last week from their native Cincinnati, where Ray starred in schoolboy and American Legion baseball. Birdie Tebbetts recommended him to the Friars.

"Do a good job," Raymond Sr. told his offspring before heading home. And Ray certainly did just that afield yesterday, getting two putouts and an assist on the same play.

The Terriers scored three times in the third and twice in the sixth, taking a 5-0 lead on Bobby Ritacco, making his first start. The Friars bunched five hits for their three runs, driving out lefty Bill McCormack in the seventh. Pussiel, a right-hander, stopped them and hurled scoreless relief ball.

### Games Tomorrow

Don Nelson, Bruin captain, will face Harvard tomorrow at Cambridge while Joe Guglielmo of PC and Dick Pisaturo of URI are scheduled pitching nominees at Hendricken Field.

Jim Brennan and Ron Doane combined on a 14-strikeout pitching performance yesterday and led the Providence College freshmen to an 8-3 victory over the Davisville Seabees at Quonset. Brennan worked four innings and struck out 10.

In college tennis the Brown netmen whipped Boston University 8 to 1 for a fourth straight victory.

Rhode Island, winner of the state title last spring, will send either Dick Pisaturo or Tom Harrington against the Friars. The Rams beat PC twice last season. Coach Bob Murray of

the Friars is expected to counter with Joe Giglielmo, who defeated Boston College, 9-2, with a one-hitter in PC's opener last week.

Coach Bill Beck of the Rams is hoping to have Joe Mancini, his regular shortstop, back in action today. Mancini suffered a sprained hand against Connecticut Saturday and had to sit out the Brown game.

Record-wise, PC is 2-1, URI 2-2, and Brown 1-2.

In other collegiate sports activity today, Brown's freshman baseball team entertains Providence Country Day School, the Providence College Freshmen visit URI, Brown's varsity and freshman tennis teams travel to Wesleyan and URI's freshman track team meets Hope High School at Kingston.

Providence College and the University of Rhode Island will continue the state collegiate baseball series today at Hendricken Field, starting at 3 o'clock.

Rams Play at Friar Field Today!

## Ramlets Edge PC Frosh, 1-0

Nick Trebisacci's single in the eighth inning scored Bob Parenti with the only run as the University of Rhode Island Freshmen registered their second straight triumph by defeating the Providence College Freshmen, 1-0, at Kingston yesterday. The game was played in the fast time of one hour and 35 minutes.

For seven and one-half innings, it was a scoreless pitchers' battle between John Sheridan of the Ramlets and Jimmy Brennan of the young Friars. But in the eighth, Parenti started things off by beating out a slow roller to third. Whitey Fell pushed him around to third on a well-placed hit-and-run single through the second base position and Trebisacci brought him home on a line single to center.

Sheridan allowed only three singles while fanning five, walking two and hitting one batter. Brennan, although giving up eight hits, was effective in the pinches.

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ab	r	h	rbi
Richm'd, 2b	4	0	1
Simmons, cf	4	0	0
Parenti, 1b	4	1	1
Fell, 3b	4	0	1
Trebisacci, c	4	0	2
Hawkins, lf	4	0	2
Anez, ss	3	0	1
Dromgole, rf	3	0	0
Sheridan, p	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

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Joly, lf	4	0	0
Sousa, ss	3	0	1
Cafarella, rf	4	0	1
Mosier, c	4	0	0
Guam, cf	4	0	0
Macehl, 1b	2	0	0
Daniels, 2b	3	0	0
Caley, 3b	3	0	0
Brennan, p	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

E—Richmond, Sousa, Richmond, BS SO  
 27-9; PC—24-3. 2B—Richmond, BS SO  
 IP H R ER BS SO  
 Sheridan 9 3 0 0 1 7  
 Brennan 8 8 1 Sheridan  
 WP—Sheridan, HPB—by Sheridan  
 (Sousa). U—Topazzio and Agiatello.  
 Time, 1:35.



Stretching a triple, with the aid of a Providence College miscue, Kenny Komodzinski scores for Holy Cross in fifth inning as catcher Dan Mulvey reaches

for relay. Bobble on relay of throw from left field enabled Komodzinski to reach home safely.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by [unreadable]

# Holy Cross' Farino Cuffs Friars, 2-0, on Three-Hitter

By **PETE MCCARTHY**  
 Jim Farino, Holy Cross' rugged junior right-hander, stretched his undefeated career record to six at the expense of Providence College yesterday as he blanked the Friars 2-0, on three hits in a fast game at Hendricken Field.  
 Farino, a 6-3, 200-pounder from Mamaronek, N.Y., faced only three batters each in six of the nine innings and spread three P.C. singles over the second, seventh and ninth in-

nings. He walked only one, struck out seven and permitted only one Friar base runner to reach second base.  
 That was Herb Nicholas, who led off the third inning with a single to center field, the first hit of the game. Nicholas moved up on a passed ball but Farino shut the door by fanning Ed Lewis, getting Red Rabitor on a pop-up to second and Don Mezzanotte on a grounder to short.  
 Joe Guglielmo, diminutive P.C. right-hander, pitched

creditable ball, striking out 13 and walking four, but three of the Crusaders' seven hits were for extra bases and two of them figured in the runmaking.  
 The Crusaders went hitless for the first three innings but with one out in the fourth, Tom Ryan stroked a curving line drive to left center field. Center fielder Ray Weber just missed reaching the ball after a long run and it rolled to the fence for an inside-the-park homer.  
 With two out in the fifth, Ken Komodzinski belted the first pitch far over Butch Berlandi's head to the fence 420 feet away in left field. The bit

was good for three bases and when Komodzinski took off for the plate, it appeared he would be cut down. But Mezzanotte bobbled the relay from Berlandi and the HC runner made it just ahead of the throw.

Larry Rancourt whacked another triple for Holy Cross, in the seventh, but this time the relay from Roger Canestrari to Mezzanotte to catcher Dan Mulvey nailed him at the plate, thanks finally to a quick tag by Mulvey.

Frank Tirico saved another run in the sixth with his over-the-shoulder catch of Farino's

high fly just short of the fence in right center field. It appeared the wallop was a sure homer but the wind held it back in the field by the scantest of margins. Ron Gwozdz was on first base at the time.

The victory was the third in five games for Holy Cross and the loss was PC's second in six starts. Farino had a 4-0 record as a sophomore last year and had won one game previously this season. The defeat was Guglielmo's first after two victories.

The Friars will play the Crusaders again tomorrow in Worcester.

The box score:

HOLY CROSS				PROV. COLLEGE			
a	b	r	r	a	b	r	r
K'dz'ski,3b	3	1	1	B'landi,lf	3	0	0
O'Brien,1b	4	0	1	Can'trari,lf	1	0	0
B'ardino,cf	3	0	0	Tirico,rf	3	0	0
R'court,c	4	0	1	Reardon,rf	1	0	1
Ryan,2b	3	1	1	Weber,cf	4	0	1
Ringell,lf	3	0	0	Nich'las,2b	2	0	1
Wozdz,rf	4	0	2	Lewis,1b	3	0	0
Liptak,ss	3	0	1	Rabitor,3b	3	0	0
Farino,p	4	0	0	Mez'otte,ss	3	0	0
				Mulvey,c	3	0	0
				Gug'lmo,p	2	0	0
				aGibbons	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
aFor Guglielmo in 9th, grounded out.							
Holy Cross	000	110	000—2				
E—Mezzanotte, DP—Liptak, Ryan and O'Brien, LOB—Holy Cross 8, P.C. 3. SB—Gwozdz, PO—A—Holy Cross							

27-11: P.C.		27-8: 3B—Komodzinski	
Rancourt	HR—Ryan	R	ER
IP	H	E	BB
Farino	3	0	1
Guglielmo	7	2	4
PB—Rancourt, U-Mullin and Cam-poplano, T—2:00.			

# P.C. Frosh Top Brown, 14-4

The Providence College freshman baseball team turned back the Brown Frosh, 14-4, yesterday at Providence College for its second victory of the season. The young Friars have lost one game.

Bill Federici led the winning attack with a grand-slam homer in the fourth inning.

BROWN FRESHMEN					PROVIDENCE FRESHMEN				
ab	r	h	rb	bi	ab	r	h	rb	bi
Florncet ss	2	0	0	0	Joly lf	4	2	2	1
aPlante	1	0	0	0	Barnard cf	1	0	0	0
V'nDyke 2b	5	1	3	0	Souza 2b	4	0	1	0
Mitchell 3b	4	1	2	1	C'fr'lla rf	4	1	1	1
J. Kelly c	3	1	0	0	Nardoan rf	0	0	0	0
Murray cf	1	0	0	0	Mosher c	4	2	3	0
Chrone lf	3	0	1	2	Drennan c	0	0	0	0
Cashen lf	2	0	0	0	Guim'r's cf	5	2	3	1
Bromage rf	4	0	1	0	Macehi 1b	4	2	1	0
Tracy 1b	4	0	0	0	Kaerns 1b	0	0	0	0
D. Kelly c	1	0	0	0	S'ls'by 3b	4	3	2	3
O'Reilly c	1	1	0	0	Federici ss	5	2	3	5
bWillard	1	0	0	0	Daniel 2b	0	0	0	0
Walls p	1	0	0	0	Doane p	4	0	1	0
Smith p	2	0	0	0	Caley 3b	1	0	0	0
Welshm'n p	1	0	0	0					
Entr'm't p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	7	3	Totals	40	14	17	12

a—struck out for Florencet in ninth; b—struck out for D. Kelly in fourth.

Brown Freshmen . . . 200 000 002—4  
Providence Freshmen. 134 500 10x—14  
E—Federici, PO—A—Providence 27-12;  
Brown—24-13, 2B—Joley, Mosher, 3B—  
Salisbury, VanDyke, Mitchell, HR—  
Federici, SO—Doane 11, Welshman 3,  
Entremont 1, BB—Doane 5, Walls 1,  
Smith 2, Welshman 1, PB—O'Reilly,  
WP—Doane 1, Smith 1, Welshman 1,  
SB—Joley 1, Cafarella, Guimares 1,  
Salisbury 1, Florencet 1, O'Reilly, T—  
2:40, U—Fitzpatrick, Tully.

Baseball and track dominate a full-scale sports schedule for Rhode Island college athletes this week and the Providence College nine gets things rolling today in a game against the Quantico Marines at Hendriken Field. Game time is 3 o'clock.

Coach Bob Murray's Friars are down for four games, meeting Bridgeport here Wednesday, Springfield Thursday and Boston College at Newton Saturday. Three of their four games scheduled last week were rained out. They lost to Holy Cross, 2-0, leaving them with a 4-2 record.

# Friars Defeat A.I.C. Nine, 2-1

## Ritacco, Mezzanotte Star as P.C. Scores Its 4th Victory

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal

Springfield, Mass.—Bob Ritacco pitched one-hit ball over the last three and a third innings and Don Mezzanotte made a big contribution to the attack in helping Providence College's baseball team to a 2-1 triumph here yesterday over American International College.

Ritacco came on in relief of Bob Plante with the bases loaded and two out in the sixth inning and, aided by an excellent play involving third baseman Red Rabor and first baseman Ed Lewis, ended the threat.

On the all-important play, Rabor raced in for a slow roller by Paul LaFayette, stumbled as he fielded the ball, then threw to first while off balance. The throw was wide but Lewis, with a big stretch, hauled it in.

The Friars scored their runs in the second inning and Mezzanotte, former La Salle Academy All-Stater figured in both. He tripled, scoring Herb Nicholas, who had walked and then scored what proved to be the winning run when third baseman Bill Brennan threw wild to first after having fielded Dan Mulvey's grounder.

The triple was one of three hits for Mezzanotte in four trips to the plate. Ray Weber had four for four, including a double. In all, the Friars collected 10 hits off left-hander Ed Willey.

AIC's run was the result of a home run by Dick Bailey in the third inning. The hit was one of six given up by Plante in the five and two-thirds innings he worked. Except for the homer and the bases-loaded situation in the sixth, Plante was quite effective.

Each team left a goodly num-

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# Friars Win

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ber of men on base, the Friars 11 and AIC 12.

The victory was the fourth for the Friars, as against one loss, to Boston University. AIC's record is 1-3.

PROVIDENCE					AIC				
ab	r	h	rb	bi	ab	r	h	rb	bi
Berlandi lf	4	0	1	0	Barton, cf	3	0	0	0
Canestari lf	1	0	0	0	Bailey, ss	4	1	1	1
Tirico, rf	4	0	0	0	Trincerl, lf	4	0	0	0
Weber, cf	4	0	4	0	Kry'nd'r, 1b	4	0	1	0
Nichols, 2b	4	1	1	0	Quigley, 2b	4	0	2	0
Lewis, 1b	4	0	0	0	Brennan, 3b	1	0	1	0
Rabor, 3b	4	0	1	0	LaF'y'te, c	4	0	0	0
Mezzanotte, ss	4	1	3	1	Willey, p	3	0	0	0
Mulvey, c	4	0	0	1	Randall	1	0	1	0
Plante, p	2	0	0	0					
Ritacco, p	2	0	0	0					
Totals	37	2	10	2	Totals	32	1	7	1

a—For Willey in ninth, singled.  
Providence . . . . . 020 000 000—2  
AIC . . . . . 001 000 000—1  
E—Trincerl, Brennan, PO—A—Providence 27-11, AIC 27-11, DP—Nichols, Mezzanotte and Lewis, 2BH—Weber, 3BH—Mezzanotte, HR—Bailey, LOB—Providence 11, AIC 12, HO—Plante 6 in 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Ritacco 1 in 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ , SO—Plante 4, Ritacco 3, Willey 7, BB—Plante 4, Ritacco 3, Willey 3, T—2:30, U—Sullivan and Callahan.

## R.I., Friars Line Up for Shot at Title

Storrs, Conn. — (AP) — The district 1 (New England) N.C.A.A. baseball selection committee yesterday named 14 teams interested in competing in a regional tournament early in June.

The winner will represent New England in the NCAA championship tournament at Omaha, starting June 13, according to J. Orlean Christian, University of Connecticut athletic director and chairman of the selection committee.

The 14 teams are American International, Amherst, Bridgeport, Boston College, Boston University, Colby, Connecticut, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Maine, Massachusetts, Providence, Rhode Island and Tufts.

Christian said plans now call for a two or four-team playoff early in June.

He said the teams for the playoff will be chosen on the basis of overall season records, in which the length of schedules will be considered; team strength, reserves and pitching power.

Christian added that the won and lost records in intradistrict NCAA games will be noted.

## P.C. Rifle Team 1st In State ROTC Shoot

Providence College team took top honors in the Rhode Island State ROTC Rifle Championship held at the University of Rhode Island over the weekend. Providence College turned in a score of 1393. Rogers High School was second with 1366. Brown University Naval scored 1344 and the University of Rhode Island 1302. Allen T. Shunney of P.C. took individual honors with a 287 score.

## H.C. Frosh Edge P.C. in Ninth, 12-11

Worcester, Mass. — The Holy Cross freshman baseball team came up with seven runs in the ninth inning here yesterday and edged Providence College's first-year nine, 12-11.

Jim Brennan, who pitched the complete game for the young Friars, had struck out the side in the eighth inning. But he was greeted by five straight hits in the ninth. The winning run finally came home on an error by the first baseman with two out and men on second and third.

HOLY CROSS FROSH					P.C. FROSH				
ab	r	h	rb	bi	ab	r	h	rb	bi
Durbin, ss	5	3	3	1	Joly, lf	4	0	2	1
Skinner, cf	2	1	2	0	Caley, lf	0	0	0	0
Brogan, cf	2	1	2	1	Souza, 2b	5	1	2	1
Allen, lf	4	1	2	1	Cafarella, rf	4	2	1	1
Pannella, ss	5	1	2	1	Mosher, c	4	2	2	0
Lenard, 1b	4	2	2	1	Guinares, cf	4	1	1	1
Cusick, c	2	0	1	1	S'ls'by, 3b	5	2	1	2
Brockman, c	2	1	0	0	Federici, ss	4	2	1	0
Lascalla, rf	4	0	0	0	Macchi, 1b	4	1	1	0
Kulevich, rf	0	1	0	0	Brennan, p	0	0	0	0
Monihan, 2b	0	1	0	0	Sh'm ck, 3b	0	0	0	0
Hogan, 2b	4	1	2	2					
Whit'wski, p	3	0	0	0					
Gaffney	2	0	0	0					
Totals	39	12	14	8	Totals	39	11	10	7

c—For Malinowski in 9th, batted twice, popped up twice.  
P.C. Frosh . . . . . 001 000 001—11  
H.C. Frosh . . . . . 002 100 207—12  
E—Durbin 3, Allen, Pannella, DP—Federici, Souza and Macchi, SB—Brogan, Cafarella, Guinares, Monihan, BOB—Malinowski 5, Brennan 4, SO—Malinowski 4, Brennan 8, PO—A—H.C. Frosh 27-15, P.C. Frosh 25-6, 2B—Federici, Durbin, Hogan 2, Brogan, Lenard, Cusick, 3B—Macchi, HBP—by Brennan, Durbin, Monihan, LOB—P.C. Frosh 9, H.C. Frosh 6, U—Chandler, T—2:30.

# B.C. Nips P.C. In Ninth, 4-3

Special to the Providence Sunday Journal  
Newton, Mass.—Bob Taggen's sacrifice fly to right field in the ninth inning scored George Giersch with the winning run as Boston College's baseball team yesterday edged Providence College here, 4-3.

Giersch had opened the inning by drawing a walk from reliever Joe Guglielmo. He advanced to second as Ed Densmore reached on an error by first baseman Ed Lewis, and moved to third as Dick Tierney singled.

In the previous inning, the Eagles had wiped out a 2-0 deficit with a three-run rally that knocked starter Ed Slattery from the mound. Slattery left the scene, with the bases loaded and nobody out, in favor of Guglielmo.

Guglielmo did not yield a hit in that session, though the Eagles scored thrice. He walked the first man he faced, forcing across one run. The second run scored on a pop-up on which the infield fly rule was called and on which the ball was dropped. The batter, of course, came out and the runner on third moved across as the ball rolled away from the fielder. The final run of the inning was pitched on an infield grounder, after the bases had been reloaded as the result of catcher's interference.

The Friars had taken their lead in the fourth inning. They scored their other run in the last inning.

Giersch went the distance on the mound for the winners, giving up 10 hits. He struck out 10. Meanwhile, the Eagles col-

lected only six hits off Slattery and Guglielmo.

The loss was Providence's third in eight starts.

The box score:

BOSTON COLLEGE (4)					PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (3)				
	ab	r	h	rbi		ab	r	h	rbi
Densmore, 2	4	1	1	0	Webber, cf	3	1	1	0
Tierney, ss	5	1	3	0	Tirico, lf	5	0	3	0
Kelly, rf	3	1	1	0	Riordan, lf	2	0	0	1
Taggen, rf	0	0	0	1	Nicholas, 2b	4	0	1	0
Stebbins, 3	2	0	0	1	Lewis, lb	5	1	3	0
Shannon, cf	3	0	0	1	Rabitor, 3b	4	1	1	1
bDeLuca, c	3	0	0	0	Mez'otte, ss	4	0	0	0
McL'lon, lf	3	0	0	0	Mulvey, c	4	0	0	0
aCotter, lf	1	0	0	1	Slattery, p	4	0	1	0
Elio, lb	4	0	1	0	Gug'lmo, p	0	0	0	0
Giersch, p	3	1	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

aRan for McL'lon in the 7th.  
bAwarded first on catcher's interference.

Frank Macchi had a double and triple and drove in three runs and Bill Federici, an infielder with little pitching experience, turned in a fairly good job as the Providence College Frosh defeated the Brown Cubs, 9-6, at Aldrich Field. Joe Cafarella, Macchi and Federici had two hits each for PC, which swept the home and home series. Wally Usher contributed a fielding feature for the Cubs.

Springfield College, recent conquerors of Boston University, plays host to the Providence College Friars tomorrow at Springfield. Archie Allen's club has an outstanding record this spring. An earlier meeting with the Friars was washed out.

# La Salle Tennis Team Takes P.C. Tourney

La Salle Academy's tennis squad yesterday picked up its third tourney victory without a setback, taking the third annual Providence College Interscholastic tournament at the Friar courts.

For the second straight tournament, the Maroon squad, composed of Gerry DuPont, Tom Fogarty, Walt Conn and Bob Feeley, didn't lose a single match. Last week they took the Holy Cross Interscholastic competition without losing a match.

La Salle, after drawing a bye in the first round, stopped Mount St. Charles in the quarter-finals, 3-0; defeated Rogers in the semi-final round, 3-0, and completed its sweep with a 3-0 victory over Hatch Prep in the finale.

Only one upset took place, a first-round victory by Coyle High of Taunton over Pawtucket West, 2-1.

La Salle received the Providence College Trophy, captured last year by Providence Country Day. The Day School team wasn't entered in this year's tournament. The 1956 winner, Hope, advanced to the quarter-

finals, where Cranston knocked them off, 3-0.

The summaries:

**FIRST ROUND**  
La Salle, bye.  
Mount St. Charles 3, Cumberland 0.  
Singles—Bournoyer defeated Kane, 6-0, 6-1; Ayotte defeated Henery, 6-4, 6-3.  
Doubles—Poirier and Demers defeated Smith and Mullin, 6-2, 6-4.  
Coyle 2, Pawtucket West 1.  
Singles—Harney (C) defeated Bernstein, 6-0, 6-0; Bourne (C) defeated Lowenstein, 6-1, 6-3.  
Doubles—Alperin and Feldstein (PW) defeated Ryan and Bird, 6-1, 7-5.  
Rogers, bye.  
De La Salle, bye.

**Hatch Prep 3, Classical 0**  
Singles—Olyphant defeated Fogarty, 6-2, 6-3; Klaren defeated Berman, 6-2, 6-4.  
Doubles—Carr and Merrill defeated Blankstein and Bradner, 6-2, 6-3.  
**Hope 2, Warwick 1**  
Singles—White (H) defeated Bougue, 6-3, 6-3; Sauer (W) defeated Weiss, 6-4, 9-7.  
Doubles—Caito and Fingeberd (H) defeated Hackett and Laurence, 6-4, 7-5.  
Cranston, bye.

**SECOND ROUND**  
La Salle 3, Mount St. Charles 0.  
Singles—DuPont defeated Bournoyer, 6-2, 6-1; Fogarty defeated Ayotte, 6-3, 6-2.  
Doubles—Conn and Feeley defeated Demers and Poirier, 6-2, 6-0.  
Rogers 2, Coyle 1.  
Singles—Harney (C) defeated Chase, 9-7, 6-3; North (C) defeated Bourne, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.  
Doubles—Hoyle and Carlson (R) defeated Ryan and Bird, 6-1, 7-5.  
**Hatch 3, Classical 0 (default)**  
Cranston 3, Hope 0.  
Singles—Bassier defeated Weiss, 6-0, 6-0; Bosworth defeated White, 6-3, 6-3.  
Doubles—DelSesto and Rubin defeated Caito and Fingeberd, 7-5, 6-4.

**SEMI-FINALS**  
La Salle 3, Rogers 0.  
Singles—DuPont defeated North, 6-2, 6-3; Fogarty defeated Chase, 6-3, 7-5.  
Doubles—Conn and Feeley defeated Hoyle and Carlson, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
**Hatch Prep 2, Cranston 1**  
Singles—Bassier (C) defeated Olyphant, 6-3, 6-4; Klaren defeated Bosworth, 6-3, 6-4.  
Doubles—Carr and Merrill (H) defeated DelSesto and Rubin, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

**FINAL**  
La Salle 3, Hatch Prep 0.  
Singles—DuPont defeated Olyphant, 7-5, 6-2; Fogarty defeated Klaren, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.  
Doubles—Conn and Feeley defeated Carr and Merrill, 6-2, 6-1.

# Homer by Riordan In 11th Hauls P.C. Past Quantico, 5-2

By PETE McCARTHY

Jim Riordan lofted a three-run homer high over the right-field fence with two out in the 11th inning and gave Providence College a 5-2 victory over the Quantico Marines yesterday at Hendricken Field.

Despite the cold and intermittent rain, it was a pitchers' game and Riordan's round-tripper prevented it from being declared no contest, for it just about beat the umpires' decision to call it because of darkness.

The Marines had tied it up in the ninth on a walk, a sacrifice and a single by Dick Meade and after the Friars had wasted scoring chances in the ninth and 10th, it appeared there would be no winner when relief pitcher Jim Williams retired the first two PC batters in the 11th.

But Ray Weber fanned Friar hopes anew when he reached first on second baseman Leo Elwell's boot of his grounder. Frank Tirico drew a walk and then Riordan, who had replaced Roger Canestrari in left field at the start of the inning, stepped up and broke up the game with his high fly over the wire fence 292 feet distant in right field.

## Fifth Victory

The victory was the Friars' fifth in seven games and the first for Bob Ritacco, senior right-hander who pitched all the way. Ritacco gave up seven hits, struck out 13 and walked seven. Four of his walks came in the second inning, forcing in the Marines' first run.

Ritacco settled down after that

streak of wildness and blanked the visitors until the ninth, when a walk to pinch hitter Gus Avery set up the tying run. Jim Fullerton went in to run for Avery and was advanced to second by pitcher Bob Thuemell's sacrifice bunt. Then Dick Meade, former Cornellian, singled to center, scoring Fullerton.

Two walks, a sacrifice and an infield groundout produced PC's first run in the fifth. Some heads-up base running by Don Mezzanotte brought the Friars their second run in the seventh.

## Record 8-13

With one away, Mezzanotte and Dan Mulvey hit successive singles, the former stopping at second base on Mulvey's hit. Ritacco grounded to short and the Marines tried for the double play. Ritacco beat the throw to first and Mezzanotte came all the way home, barely beating the throw with a diving slide.

Thuemell, a left-hander, gave the Friars trouble with his curve ball until the 10th, in which Canestrari and Herb Nicholas banged successive singles. Then when Ed Lewis flied out deep to center field, both runners moved up and Williams took over the mound. Pinch runner Dick Walsh was thrown out at the plate on a fielder's choice by first baseman Dave Smalley and Williams retired Mezzanotte on a fly to left for the third out.

It was the second straight extra-inning loss for the Marines. They had dropped a 1-0, 10-inning game to Holy Cross Sunday, also as the result of a home run. Their record now is 8-13.

The box score:

QUANTICO				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE				
	ab	r	h	r	h	r	h	
Meade, rf	4	0	2	1				
Mach'lete, ss	6	0	2	0	Weber, cf	4	2	0
Pannucci, cf	5	0	0	0	Tirico, rf	3	1	2
Dempsey, lf	4	0	0	0	Can'rary, lf	3	0	1
Smalley, lb	2	1	0	0	eWalsh	0	0	0
Cohen, 3b	4	0	1	0	Riordan, lf	1	1	1
Elwell, 2b	4	0	0	0	Nicholas, 2b	4	0	1
Gaiser, c	2	0	1	1	Lewis, lb	5	0	0
aAvery	0	0	0	0	Rabitor, 3b	5	0	0
bFull'ton, c	1	1	0	0	Mezz'nte, ss	5	1	1
Thuemell, p	3	0	1	0	Mulvey, c	5	0	2
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	Ritacco, p	4	0	1

Totals 36 2 7 2 Totals 39 5 9 5  
a-For Gaiser in 9th, walked; b-ran for Avery in 9th; c-ran for Canestrari in 10th.

P.C. .... 000 100 100 03-5  
Quantico .... 010 000 001 00-2

E—Elwell, Gaiser, Mezzanotte, Mulvey, PO—A—Quantico x32-16; P.C.—33-12. LOB—Quantico 12; P.C. 10. SB—Meade, Pannucci, Cohen, Weber, DP—Nicholas and Lewis, Smalley, Gaiser and Elwell. 2B—Tirico, HR—Riordan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thuemell	9½	8	2	2	6	4
Williams (L)	1½	1	3	0	1	0
Ritacco	11	7	2	2	7	13

HBP—Ritacco (Smalley), U—Campomano and Murphy, T—3:34.  
x—Two out when winning runs score

## Friar Frosh Top Bear Cubs, 9-6

Providence College's freshman baseball team yesterday defeated the Brown Cubs, 9-6, at Aldrich Field and thereby swept their home-and-home series.

A five-run second inning put the Friars in front and they never were headed. They got only two hits in that inning but were helped by three walks and three Brown errors.

The box score:

PROV. FROSH				BROWN				
	ab	r	h	r	h	r	h	
Joly, lf	5	1	0	0	V'Dyke, 2b	3	0	1
Souza, ss	4	1	0	0	Kelly, cf	5	0	1
Cafarella, rf	4	1	2	2	Mitchell, 3b	4	0	0
Mosher, c	5	0	1	0	Bro'ge, rf, lf	3	0	1
Guimares, cf	3	2	0	0	Barnes, rf	1	0	0
Salisbury, 3b	4	0	0	0	Clrone, lf	1	0	0
Federici, p	3	1	2	0	Murray, lf	2	0	1
Macchi, lb	4	2	2	3	Tracy, lb	2	0	0
Daniels, 2b	2	1	1	0	Smith, p, rf	3	1	1
					Cashen, c	2	1	1
					D'Entrem, c	2	1	1
					Phipps, ss	2	1	1
					Schultz, ss	1	0	0
					Usher, p	1	1	0
					Hurley, lb	2	1	2

Totals 34 9 8 5 Totals 34 6 9 5  
Providence .... 052 002 000-9  
Brown ..... 020 004 000-6  
E—Souza, Guimares, Salisbury, Federici, Mitchell, Usher, Cashen 2, Phipps, PO—A—Providence 27-13, Brown 27-13. SF—Van Dyke, DP—Phipps, Van Dyke and Tracy; D'Entremont and Hurley. HO—Smith 3 in 2; Usher 5 in 7. SO—Federici 6, Smith 1, Usher 1, BOB—Federici 5, Smith 5, Usher 3, PB—Mosher 2, Cashen, D'Entremont, WP—Federici 2, Smith, Usher 2.

## Friar Frosh Beat Dean, 10-5, on 7-Run Ninth

Special to The Journal-Bulletin  
Franklin, Mass. — The Providence College freshman baseball team scored seven runs in the ninth inning here yesterday and defeated Dean Junior College, 10-5.

## Friars' Golfing Team Edged by Holy Cross

Holy Cross defeated Providence College, 4-3, in golf at Metacomet yesterday. Lowell medal scorer for the match was Tom Cunningham, Holy Cross golfer from Providence, who had a 73. 5/7/56

The summary:  
Cunningham (HC) defeated D'Amico 3 and 2.  
Hoyt (HC) defeated McNally, 2 and 1.  
O'Neill (PC) defeated Brennan, 2 and 2.  
O'Grady (PC) defeated Fay, 3 and 2.  
McDonald (PC) defeated Farrell, 4 and 3.  
Kozlak (HC) defeated Dwyer, 2 up and 2.  
Schnur (HC) defeated Costa, 2 and 2.

## Brown Golfers Beat Providence and Rams

Brown University won two matches yesterday in triangular golf competition among the Bruins, Providence College and the University of Rhode Island at the Winnapaug Country Club.

Brown was victorious over both the Friars and Rams by identical scores of 5-2. In the third match Providence won from Rhode Island, 4-3. Low scorers were Brown's Jim Noonan and Deny Fish, each with 76.

The summary:  
Brown 5, Providence College 2  
Noonan, B. defeated D'Amico, 4 and 3.  
3. McNally, PC, defeated Cantini, 2 and 1.  
1. Scott, B. defeated O'Grady, 1 up.  
Fish, B. defeated McDonald, 6 and 4.  
O'Neil, PC, defeated Nadeau, 2 and 1.  
Halpern, B. defeated Dwyer, 2 and 1.  
Blethan, B. defeated Costa, 3 and 2.  
Brown 5, Rhode Island 2  
Noonan, B. defeated Foster, 2 and 1.  
Cantini, B. defeated Morgenstern, 1 and 4.  
Scott, B. defeated Tillman, 7 and 5.  
Fish, B. defeated Boulet, 5 and 4.  
Saddow, URI, defeated Nadeau, 1 and 5.  
Ashton, URI, defeated Halpern, 2 and 1.  
1. Bletham, B. defeated Gagnon, 1 up

# Bears Get Lone Clout With Two Out in 9th

By PETE McCARTHY

Bob Ritacco, senior right-hander from Westerly, came within one out of pitching a no-hit, no-run game yesterday as Providence College blanked Brown, 5-0, at Aldrich Field.

With two-thirds of the Bruin ninth inning gone, Ritacco gave up the only hit of the game to Skip Campbell, Brown right fielder. Campbell, a left-handed batter, sliced a line drive to the opposite field just beyond the desperate dive of shortstop Don Mezzanotte, who was playing the southpaw hitter close to second base.

Ritacco's teammates were joined by the spectators in giving the PC hurler a well-deserved round of applause after Campbell's hit and he responded by throwing Nick Pannes out at first for the final out.

The Friar pitcher, displaying effective control with both his fast ball and curve, had a perfect game in the works for seven-and-two-thirds innings before permitting the first Brown batter to reach base. After retiring 23 straight batters, he walked Dick Judkins. Then Frank Finney hit a grounder to shortstop. Mezzanotte fielded the ball cleanly, but erred on his throw for a forceout at second. Then, however, Ritacco shut the door by fanning pinch

hitter Joel Baumgarten on four pitches.

## Strikes Out 13

It was an especially satisfying triumph for Ritacco, for the Bruins had beaten him, 3-1, last year despite the fact that he gave up only four hits and struck out 15. Yesterday he fanned 13 in gaining his second victory in three starts this season. From the second to the fifth inning he fanned eight out of 10 batters to face him.

While the Brown batters were having their troubles, Ritacco and his mates got to starter Al Jasins for three runs in the second inning with the aid of only one hit and picked up singletons in the fifth and eighth against reliever Dave Manson

Co-captain Herb Nicholas launched the second-inning outburst by beating out a bunt down the third-base line. Co-captain Ed Lewis was walked and Red Rabor laid down a sacrifice bunt. Jasins tried for a forceout at third but the throw was too late and all hands were safe.

Mezzanotte then drove in the first run with a sacrifice fly to left field, Nicholas scoring after the catch. Dan Mulvey drew a walk, loading the bases again and Lewis scored after Ritacco's fly-out to center field. Pannes cut off the throw from Fed Broda and when his throw to second base attempting to nail the advancing Mulvey skipped into center field, Rabor scored.

Manson took over the pitching in the fourth inning and gave the Friars a run in the fifth on a walk to Frank Tirico and a double by Lewis. Lewis opened the eighth with a triple to left center and scored on Rabor's sacrifice fly to center.

The victory was PC's sixth in nine games and sent the Friars into the lead in the intrastate series (2-0). The defeat was the Bruins' eighth in 11 games and their first in three intrastate contests. These teams will meet again Friday at Hendricken Field. The Friars play at Springfield today.

PROV. COLLEGE					BROWN				
ab	r	h	rb	bi	ab	r	h	rb	bi
Weber,cf	5	0	0	0	Broda,cf	4	0	0	0
Tirico,rf	4	1	0	0	Campb'l,rf	4	0	1	0
Riordan,lf	4	0	0	0	Pannes,1b	4	0	0	0
Nicholas,ss	3	1	1	0	Carlin,3b	3	0	0	0
Lewis,1b	3	2	2	1	Reed,lf	3	0	0	0
Rabor,3b	2	1	1	1	Judkins,c	2	0	0	0
Mez'notte,ss	3	0	0	1	Fin'y,2b,ss	3	0	0	0
Mulvey,c	2	0	0	0	Pearson,ss	2	0	0	0
Ritacco,p	3	0	1	1	aB'mg'rten	1	0	0	0
					Brooks,2b	0	0	0	0
					Jasins,p	0	0	0	0
					bProuty	1	0	0	0
					Manson,p	1	0	0	0
					cWay	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
P.C. ....					030	010	010	-5	
E—Pannes, Finney, Mezzanotte.					PO—A				
—P.C. 27-9; Brown 27-10.					LOB—P.C.				
6. Brown 3. SB—Mezzanotte.					2B—Lewis.				
3B—Lewis.					S—Rabor.				
notte, Ritacco, Rabor.					SF—Mezza-				
	ip	h	r	er	bb	so			
Ritacco	9	1	0	0	1	13			
Jasins (L)	3	1	3	2	2	2			
Manson	6	4	2	2	3	4			
WP—Ritacco.					T—2:10.				
Gentile.					U—Mullin and				
a—For Pearson in 8th, struck out					b—For Jasins in 3rd, struck out.				
c—For Manson in 9th, grounded out.									

Ritacco Just Misses No-Hitter as Friars Top Brown 5-0

# Jim Swartz Elected Captain Of '58-'59 Friar Hoop Team

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars have named popular Jimmy Swartz as their basketball captain for the 1958-59 season. It was announced today by the Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., athletic director.

Swartz played a leading role last season as the Friars compiled a 19-6 record under Coach Joe Mullane, one of the best marks in many seasons of basketball.

A native of Hempstead, L.I., Swartz is one of three brothers, all of whom have shown an aptitude for basketball. Art, the oldest, played college ball at St. Francis of Loretto and Richie, the youngest of the trio, was a capable schoolboy player at Chaminade High.

### Unanimous Choice

Swartz had a hot hand in the Quantico tourney and was picked as the outstanding player with a perfect vote of all eight coaches. Jimmy sparked the Friars to their opening tourney victory over Hartwick with 27 points and continued his fine play as Providence beat the Marines in the final on their home court.

Winning the Quantico tourney was one of the several outstanding feats the Friars have performed on the basketball court in recent seasons. While Swartz was top man in that achievement, John Woods, Lenny Wilkens, Eddie Donohue and Wally DiMasi all chipped in with a strong team effort.

As a former freshmen at St. John's Swartz wanted his PC team to beat the Redmen in the worst way when the two met at Alumni Hall. The Friars won the game in the second half with Swartz making a key pass for a basket by Donohue as the Providence club took command.

### Fine Floorman

Swartz succeeds Donohue as captain. He is the third successive Greater New Yorker to lead the Friars, following Johnny Ritch and Donohue. Swartz is a fine floorman and noted for his overhead "flat" shot, which is a tough one to stop. Jimmy developed this playing on outdoor courts but it has been equally effective on many indoor surfaces.

Donohue, who was recently awarded a pair of trophies for his efforts on the basketball court by the Mal Brown organization, was strictly a team player, one of the finest that the Friars have had in years. Eddie was always passing off when he could have been popping them up himself.



P.C.'s new pilot

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1958  
**THE CRANSTON HERALD**  
**James Swartz Chosen Captain of Friars Basketball Team**

Providence College basketball team elected James Swartz of Hempstead, New York captain of the 1958-59 Friars. Jim, an All City selection at Cathedral Prep, New York, has been one of the key men in the Friar's outstanding teams of the past two years.

Swartz was named Most Valuable Player in this year's Quantico Christmas Tournament which was won by Providence College. He won the award in competition with such outstanding stars as George Waddleton of Holy Cross; Dave Smalley former Navy captain; Bob Young of North Carolina and John Brewer of Kentucky.

Jim averaged ten points a game this year scoring frequently with his unusual overhead set shot.

Swartz is a B average student, majoring in Economics at Providence College.

Bob Ritacco, Providence College pitcher from Western, had much the same experience hurling against Brown at Aldrich Field yesterday as Floyd (Bill) Bevens of the New York Yankees did working against the then Brooklyn Dodgers in the fourth game of the 1947 World Series.

Bevens, as will be remembered, was in the process of becoming the first to pitch a no-hitter in the Series until that deprived the Friar hurler their sixth triumph in nine games. For the Friars, it was Ritacco, showing fine control with both his fast ball and curve, had a perfect game for seven-and-two-thirds innings. After retiring 23 straight batters, he walked Dick Judkins, Frank Finney, next up, reached on Mezzanotte's errant throw for a force out at second. But Ritacco, then thwarted the Bear by fanning pinchhitter Joe Baumgarten.

The P.C. senior fanned 13 in all and eight out of the 10 he faced from the second to the fifth inning.

Meanwhile, the Friars got to starter Al Jasins for three runs in the second inning on only one hit and picked up single tallies in the fifth and eighth.

# Holy Cross Nine Defeats Friars Again, 10-4

## Deitz Silences P.C. Hitters; Ryan Homers

By JOE McHENRY  
(Journal-Bulletin Sports Writer)

Worcester, Mass. — With Tommy Ryan clouting a three-run homer and Hal Deitz muffling the Providence College bats, Holy Cross scored a 10-4 victory over the Friars yesterday at Fitton Field.

Joe Guglielmo, Providence right-hander who has been a match for the Crusaders on three other occasions, didn't have his usual sharp control yesterday and this led to his downfall.

Deitz, on the other hand, hurled a fine game for the Cross. A junior from New Jersey, he had the Friars shut out until the ninth when they put across four runs, all unearned. Over the first eight innings, Deitz actually had little trouble, facing 27 men, or three over the minimum.

The Friars had two comparatively easy innings starting out as Guglielmo fanned three of the first six Crusader batsmen. In the third, two walks and an error loaded the bases. Another walk to Ken Komodinski forced in the first run and Jeck Ringel's single accounted for the second. Before steadying down, Guglielmo hit Larry Rancourt, forcing in the third run for a 3-0 lead for Holy Cross.

Ron Liptak, Joe Duffy and Deitz started Guglielmo's trouble again in the fourth inning, loading the bases on a pair of walks and Deitz's bunt single by the mound. The Friars' Red Rabor misplayed Ringel's grounder and a run scored. Then Guglielmo wild-pitched home another.

Leading 5-0, the Crusaders sewed it up when Ryan smashed a home run down the left field line and down the incline to Middle River. Ryan's hit came with two on and made it 8-0. Ryan also drove in the Cross' final tally with a single in the seventh.

### H.C. 10, Friars 4

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE				HOLY CROSS			
	ab	r	rbi		ab	r	rbi
Weber, cf	3	1	2	Ko'z'ski, 3b	4	0	0
Tirico, rf	4	1	0	Ringel, lf	4	1	2
Riordan, lf	4	1	1	Ryan, 2b	5	1	2
Nicholas, 2b	4	0	1	Rancourt, c	3	1	0
Lewis, 1b	4	1	1	Ber'dino, cf	5	0	0
Rabor, 3b	2	0	0	O'Brien, rf	5	0	0
Welsh, 3b	2	0	0	Liptak, ss	2	2	0
Mez'otte, ss	4	0	0	Duffy, 1b	1	3	0
Howe, c	4	0	0	Deitz, p	3	2	1
Guglielmo, p	1	0	0				
Plante, p	1	0	0				
Totals	33	4	5	Totals	32	10	5

Bobby Plante took over the Providence hurling in the fifth and gave up one hit and one run in four full innings. Don Mezzanotte probably saved a bingle with a fine play off Ringel in the fifth. Deitz had his fast ball and curve working well until the late innings.

only one man reach second in the first six innings. Herb Nicholas tripled in the seventh and was left stranded. Ray Weber was the only Friar to get more than one hit, with a pair of singles.

Providence sent eight men up in the ninth and scored four times. Jim Riordan's single, a walk, two Cross misplays and a fielder's choice that backfired figured in the runmaking. Deitz could have been out of the inning facing five men with clean support.

The Friars will be at home to Brown today at Hendricken Field. Game time is 3 o'clock.

Coach Lefty Lefebvre's Brown baseball team, which found the going rough in the Eastern Intercollegiate League this spring, finished its season on a high note by blanking Providence College, 5-0, Friday. The victory assured the Bruins of at least a tie for the state title and they backed into the throne Saturday when the Friars lost their finale to URI, 9-6, PC, after a strong start, lost its last four games and wound up in the red with a 6-7 record.

# Crusaders, Maroon Share Track Honors

Worcester, Mass. — (AP) — Holy Cross won the eastern intercollegiate Class A track and field championship yesterday by piling up 104½ points to 90½ for Tufts. Trailing far behind were Boston College with 17½ points and Providence College with 10½.

Springfield won the Class B title by upsetting Bates, 48-42. Other scorers were Bowdoin 39½, Williams 28½, Amherst 23¾, Trinity 20¼, Middlebury 4½ and Worcester Tech 4.

Bill Hanlon turned in the best effort for Providence College with a second-place finish in the two-mile.

The Friars' other points came on a fourth by Gus Scannepieco in the 220, Jim Baker's fourth in the 440, Jim McNamara's fifth in the 880 and Conley's tie for fourth in the javelin.

- CLASS A**
- 100—1, Ince, Tufts; 2, Merritt, H.C.; 3, Kelleher, Tufts; 4, Esposito, H.C.; 5, Schneider, Tufts. Time—:10.3.
  - 220—1, Ince, Tufts; 2, Groom, H.C.; 3, Esposito, H.C.; 4, Scannepieco, P.C.; 5, Purschner, Tufts. Time—:21.9.
  - 440—1, Ince, Tufts; 2, Groom, H.C.; 3, Michalski, H.C.; 4, Baker, P.C.; 5, Purschner, Tufts. Time—:48.8.
  - 880—1, Merritt, H.C.; 2, Michalski, H.C.; 3, Smith, H.C.; 4, Cotter, Tufts; 5, McNamara, P.C. Time—1:55.2. (New meet record, old record by Smith of B.U., 1:55.8 in 1953).
  - 1 Mile—1, Donohue, H.C.; 2, Cotter, Tufts; 3, Salvatore, H.C.; 4, Coli, H.C.; 5, Benedict, Tufts. Time—4:18.3. (New

- record—old record by Warren of Amherst, 1957, 4:19).
- Two-mile—1, Donohue, H.C.; 2, Hanlon, P.C.; 3, Simons, H.C.; 4, Cleary, B.C.; 5, Joyce, B.C. Time—9:40.6.
- 1200 HH—1, Freyer, Tufts; 2, Wotruba, H.C.; 3, Malone, H.C.; 4, Collier, Tufts. Time—:15.2.
- 220 LH—1, Freyer, Tufts; 2, Malone, H.C.; 3, Wotruba, H.C.; 4, Kingham, H.C.; 5, Carleton, Tufts. Time—:24.8.
- Freshmen Medley relay—1, Holy Cross (Halloran, Bowers, Daly, Guyette). Time—3:31.8.
- Hammer throw—1, Jenkins, Tufts; 2, Dempsey, B.C.; 3, Promuto, H.C.; 4, Watson, Tufts; 5, Grossman, Tufts. Distance—144 ft. 8¼ in.
- Broad jump—1, Chatman, B.C.; 2, Mapp, Tufts; 3, Renard, Tufts; 4, Kelleher, Tufts; 5, Wotruba, H.C. Distance—21 ft. 3¼ in.
- Shot put—1, Henahan, H.C.; 2, Promuto, H.C.; 3, Abrahamian, Tufts; 4, Carullo, H.C.; 5, Freyer, Tufts. Distance—48 ft. 4¼ in.
- Javelin—1, Donnelly, H.C.; 2, Malone, H.C.; 3, Wotruba, H.C.; 4, tie between Promuto, H.C., and Conley, P.C. Distance—170 ft., one inch.



# Springfield's Nine Sets Back Erring Friars, 7-4

## P.C. Turning To Face H.C. Squad Today

Springfield, Mass. — Springfield College's baseball team scored its 12th victory of the season by defeating Providence College, 7-4, here yesterday.

The Gymnasts' record is marred only by a loss to the University of Rhode Island.

Springfield tallied all of its runs against P.C.'s starter, Tom Cummings, two in the first, one in the second and four in the sixth. Two errors by the Friars accounted for three of the runs.

A walk, an error and a single produced the Gymnasts' two runs in the first inning. The Friars tied it up in the second. Singles by Herb Nicholas and Red Rabor and a walk to Dan Mulvey loaded the bases. Cummings then drove in two runs with a single.

Four singles and a two-base throwing error gave Springfield its four runs in the sixth. Ed Slattery blanked the winners over the last two innings.

A walk to pinch hitter Joe Berlandi and Ray Weber's double accounted for P.C.'s run in the seventh and Don Mezzanotte's single drove in Nicholas with the final run in the eighth.

The defeat was the fourth in 10 games for the Friars, who will oppose Holy Cross at Worcester at 2 p.m. today. Joe Guglielmo, junior right-hander, will pitch for P.C. The Cru-

saders blanked the Friars, 2-0, in Providence two weeks ago.

PROVIDENCE			SPRINGFIELD		
COLLEGE					
	ab	r	h	r	bi
Weber cf	5	0	1	1	
Tirico rf	4	0	1	0	
Canestrari lf	4	0	0	0	
Nicholas 2b	3	2	1	0	
Lewis 1b	4	0	1	0	
Rabor 3b	4	1	1	0	
M'Z'notte ss	4	0	1	1	
Mulvey c	3	0	1	0	
Cummings p	2	0	1	2	
a-Berlandi	0	1	0	0	
Slattery p	0	0	0	0	
b-Foster	1	0	0	0	

Totals			Totals		
34	4	8	30	7	8
a-For Cummings in 7th, walked; b-for Slattery in 9th, struck out.					
P.C.	020	000	110	—	4
Springfield	210	004	00x	—	7
E—Canestrari 2, Rabor, Mendez, Gilbo. PO—A—P.C. 24-11; Springfield—27-8. LOB—P.C. 8; Springfield 7. DP—Mulvey and Lewis. SB—Mendez, Byrne. S—Jones.					
2B—Mendez, Jones, Weber, Lewis.					
	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Cummings	6	8	7	4	4
Slattery	2	0	0	0	1
Wells	9	8	4	4	3
Balk—Wells. HBP—Cummings (Wilson). U—Bush and Callahan. T—2:15.					

## Friars Seek to Nail State Title Tomorrow

Providence College's varsity baseball forces face a chance to clinch the intrastate championship tomorrow as they host Brown's diamond crew at Henrichen Field. Game time is 3 o'clock.

The Friars move into the game with a 2-0 state mark resulting from a conquest of Brown, 1-0, in a spectacular shutout last Tuesday and an early season triumph over the University of Rhode Island.

Bob Ritacco engineered the early week victory over the Bruins via a one-hit pitching performance that was a no-hitter two-thirds of the way through the ninth inning.

Brown, too, has title aspirations in tomorrow's game. A victory for the Bruins will assure them or at least a tie for the state crown. They have a 2-1 record in state play resulting from two triumphs over the Rams—and Tuesday's loss to the Friars.

The game winds up intrastate play for the Bears but the Friars have one more to play—against the Rams at Kingston on Saturday.

Today the Friars were engaged in their second road game in two days. They faced Holy Cross at Worcester, hoping to avenge a 2-0 setback the Crusaders handed them two weeks ago here.

Yesterday at Springfield the Friars were thumped 7-4 by the Gymnasts who thus registered their 12th triumph in 13 games this spring. Their lone defeat was handed them by Bill Beck's URI Rams.

Against the Friars the Gymnasts built a 3-2 lead in two innings and then clinched the verdict with four in the sixth, all at the expense of the Friar starter, Tom Cummings, who was better on the offense than on the defense. He drove in the first two P.C. runs.

Rhody's Rams were listed for action this afternoon against the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

# URI Frosh Beat P.C.

Ron Bettez, former Deering High School star, pitched and batted the University of Rhode Island freshman baseball team to its seventh victory of the season, shutting out the Providence College freshmen on three hits, 4-0, yesterday at Hendricken Field in the season's finale for both teams.

URI scored three times in the third on three singles, a walk, and a two-run double by Bettez. They added a final tally in the eighth on a single by Jim Hawkins and Don Harrington's triple.

Rhode Island closed with a 7-1 record and the Friars ended with a 6-3 slate.

The box score:

U.R.I. FRESHMEN				P.C. FRESHMEN			
ab	r	h	rbi	ab	r	h	rbi
Richm'd, 2b	4	1	2	Joly, lf	3	0	0
Simmons, cf	4	1	1	Scorza, 2b	4	0	1
Bettez, p	5	0	2	Caf'rella, rf	4	0	0
Fell, 3b	4	0	0	Mosher, c	2	0	0
Escobar, 3b	0	0	0	Guimer's, cf	4	0	1
Trebesacci, c	3	0	0	Federici, ss	3	0	0
Parente, 1b	4	0	1	Macchi, 1b	4	0	0
Hawkins, lf	4	1	1	Salisbury, 3b	3	0	0
Harrington, ss	4	0	1	Brennan, p	0	0	0
Anez, rf	4	1	2	Doane, p	3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

E—Bettez, Harrington, Joly, Macchi, 2B—Bettez 2, 3B—Harrington, Doane, SB—Richmond, Fell, Trebesacci, Anez, PO—A—URI 27-7, Providence 27-12, HO—Brennan in 5 in 2 1/2, Doane 5 in 6 1/2, SO—Doane 8, Bettez 9, BB—Bettez 4, Brennan 3, Doane 1, HBP—by Doane (Richmond), DP—Simmons and Parente, U—Brady and MacGuire, T—2:15.

Nelson gave up a single to lead-off batter Ray Weber in the first inning and then didn't allow another hit until the eighth, when pinch hitter Joe Berlandi singled with one out. Co-Capt. Herb Nicholas and Ed Lewis tagged him for successive singles in the ninth after one was out but the Bruin captain ended the game by getting the next two batters on a foul pop and infield grounder.

In gaining his only victory this spring after four defeats, Nelson struck out four and walked only three. Only in the first and last innings did he face more than four batters as he succeeded in checking the Friars with relatively few pitches.

The Bruins, meanwhile, got to Friar starter Bud Slattery for three runs in the first inning and added singletons in the third and fourth against his successor, Win Fairbanks.

A walk to leadoff batter Fred Broda, and a single by Frank Finney in the first inning set up a sacrifice bunt attempt by Nick Pannes. Slattery fielded the bunt and forced Broda at third but Bob Carlin then came through with a single to right field, scoring Finney and sending Pannes to third.

Skip Campbell laid down a squeeze bunt, Pannes scoring, and after a walk to Dave Reed, Dick Judkins rapped a single to center field, bringing Carlin across with the third run. Reed and Judkins then tried to work a double steal but the former was erased on a snappy return from Nicholas to catcher Warren Howe.

Carlin opened the third inning with a walk, stole second, moved to third on an infield groundout and scored on Reed's sacrifice fly to center.

Brown's final run, in the fourth, was unearned. Broda opened with a walk and moved around to third when shortstop Don Mezzanotte robbed Finney of a hit with a leaping back-hand stab of his liner and then threw past first base in an attempt to double up the runner. A wild pitch by Fairbanks permitted Broda to score.

A slight drizzle fell through the first half of the game but officials of both schools were anxious to have the game played because final examinations get under way Monday. . . . The score was the same as Tuesday's game, which was won by the Friars. . . . Brown wound up with an overall record of 4-8 and 1-7 in the Eastern Intercollegiate League. . . . P.C. has a 6-6 mark after losing three games the last three days. . . . Bob Ritacco, senior right-hander from Wester-

ly, who shut out Brown with one hit Tuesday, will oppose the Rams today.

BROWN				PROVIDENCE COLLEGE			
ab	r	h	rbi	ab	r	h	rbi
Broda, cf	2	1	0	Weber, cf	4	0	1
Finney, 2b	4	1	2	Tirico, rf	3	0	0
Pannes, 1b	5	1	0	Riordan, lf	3	0	0
Carlin, 3b	3	2	1	Nich'l's, 2b	3	0	1
Campbell, rf	3	0	0	Lewis, 1b	4	0	1
Reed, lf	2	0	1	Rabit'r, 3b	4	0	0
Judkins, c	3	0	2	Mez'te, ss	4	0	0
Pearson, ss	3	0	1	Howe, c	3	0	0
Nelson, p	3	0	1	Slattery, p	0	0	0
				Fairb'ks, p	2	0	0
				Berlandi	1	0	1
				Moore, p	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

a—For Fairbanks in 8th, singled.

**Brown** . . . . . 301 100 000—5  
 E—Finney 2, Mezzanotte, PO—A—Brown 27-9; P.C. 27-15, LOB—Brown 9; P.C. 7, SB—Broda, Carlin, S—Campbell, Nelson, SF—Reed, DP—Pearson, Finney and Pannes; Nicholas, Mezzanotte and Lewis; Lewis (unassisted), 3B—Reed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	CO
Nelson	9	4	0	0	3	4
Slattery (L)	2	4	3	3	3	0
Fairbanks	6	4	2	1	4	2
Moore	1	0	0	0	2	0

WP—Fairbanks, HPB—Fairbanks (Campbell), T—2:30, U—Mullin and Koslowski.

# Four-Hitter in Varsity Finale

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# Bruins' Nelson Stops P.C., 5-0, on

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MAY 17 1958  
 Assures Bears  
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 for State Title

By PETE MCCARTHY  
 Capt. Don Nelson came up with his best pitching performance of the season — a four-hitter — in his final varsity effort yesterday when he pitched Brown's baseball team to a 5-0 victory over Providence College at Hendricken Field. The victory was a significant one for the Bruins, too, for it ended their losing streak and clinched them to clinch at least a tie for the state collegiate title. Nelson finished up with a 3-1 record in the state series and the Bruins must win their final game at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston this afternoon to clinch Brown's mark.

# H.C. Shows Title Possibilities In Big Triumph Over Friar Nine

By JOE McHENRY

With one of the best pitching staffs in the New England college ranks, Jack Barry's Holy Cross squad may have quite a bit to say as to who represents District One in the NCAA college world series at Omaha.

The Crusaders completed a sweep of the Providence College series yesterday with a 10-4 triumph at Worcester. Hal Dietz, a righthander from Matewan, N.L., checked the Friars with five hits and conceivably could have had a shutout.

Meanwhile, the University of Rhode Island Rams split a twin-bill with New Hampshire, winning 2-1 behind Tommy Harrington and losing the nightcap, also 2-1, despite some fine hurling by Tony Rao.

### 3-Run Homer

Coach Bob Murray of the Friars had Joe Guglielmo ready for the Cross and Joe pitched some outstanding ball against them in three previous games. Yesterday, Joe didn't have his control and the Cross capitalized on this for most of their tallies in two innings.

The big blow for the Cross was a 3-run homer by Tommy Ryan, climaxing a six-run frame in the fourth. Ryan is making a bid for home run honors this season. His drive yesterday went down the bank towards Middle River and was well hit.

"Ryan hit a better one yesterday against Amherst," commented Hop Riopel of the Crusader coaching staff and Barry agreed. "That one went over the trees. Many thought it was a fair ball but the ump called it foul. Foul or fair, it was a smash. He also put one over the fence near the 380

mark in another game. That one counted."

Guglielmo had trouble with his low ball pitches yesterday and the Cross made him work. While he had seven strikeouts in four innings, he had seven walks also, plus a hit batsmen. Bobby Plante

hurled well in relief, giving up one hit.

"That Guglielmo has a lot of guts," Barry commented. "He was real tough for us in other games. He didn't have his stuff today but he was giving it a battle.

### Near 600

"Dietz has pitched some fine games for us. He's lost only two with the varsity and we gave one of those games away. Our pitching has been fairly good with Deitz, Bob Defino and Jim Farino. Farino beat Providence the last time," the Crusader coach said.

Barry, former shortstopping great who once managed the Red Sox, needs only seven more victories to reach a total of 600, perhaps tops among college coaches for all time. He is in his 37th year at Holy Cross where he played as a collegian.

Ryan had two hits and four RBIs while Ray Weber had two of the Friars five hits. Dick Bernardino of the Cross and the Friars' Don Mezzanotte came up with fielding features.

## Guglielmo Named Capt. Of Friar Baseball Team

Joseph Guglielmo of West Haven, Conn., has been elected captain of the Providence College baseball team for the 1959 season.

The Friars' star pitcher succeeds another West Haven athlete, Ed Lewis, as captain. Rated one of the top collegiate pitchers in New England, Guglielmo has been getting the key starting assignments for P.C. the last two years. His best effort this year was a one-hitter against Boston College in a game won by the Friars, 9-2.

The P.C. rifle team, which placed 30th out of 196 colleges in the national standings, has elected James Flanagan of Providence as 1959 captain.

## Rams Defeat P.C. Nine, 9-6

The University of Rhode Island's baseball team yesterday scored eight runs in a wild second inning with the benefit of just two hits and went on for a 9-6 triumph over Providence College at Kingston.

The loss was a bitter one for the Friars, since it allowed Brown to back into the state collegiate title with a 3-1 record. The Friars, who ended their season yesterday, wound up with a 3-2 record in intrastate competition. They had lost to the Bruins Friday, 5-0.

In the big second inning yesterday, the Rams were helped by the wildness of Friar starter Bob Ritacco. He walked Bob Peltier, leading off the inning, gave up a triple to Tony Verdi, then walked three in a row. Ritacco finally left, in favor of Joe Guglielmo, with four runs in, one out and the bases loaded.

Guglielmo walked John Garafolo, forcing in the fifth run, gave up a single to Peltier that drove in another, then saw the final two runs of the inning cross the plate as Frank Tirico misplayed Verdi's fly ball.

The Friars made a strong bid to get back into the game with a six-run surge in the fourth inning, after the Rams had added a run in the third. During their rally, the Friars drove starter Tom Harrington from the mound, though the Ram pitcher's departure was due more to his wildness than to any Providence power.

Fact is, the Friars got only two hits off Harrington in the inning. They combined these hits with five walks off Harrington and his successor, Tony Rao, one hit batsman and a URI error.

The victory left the Rams

with a record of six victories and 10 defeats. They still have one game to play. The Friars ended with a mark of 6-7, having lost their last four games.

The box score:

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	ab	r	h	ab	r	h	rb		
Weber, cf	4	1	2	1	Pearson, 1b	4	1	0	1
Tirico, rf	5	1	1	1	Warren, lf	3	1	0	0
Riordan, lf	4	1	1	1	Garafolo, cf	3	1	0	0
Nicholas, 2b	3	0	1	0	Peltier, rf	3	1	2	1
Lewis, 1b	4	0	1	2	Verdi, ss	4	1	1	1
Rabitor, 3b	2	1	0	0	Jacome, c	3	1	1	0
Mezzanotte, ss	6	1	2	0	Wilcox, 2b	3	1	1	0
Mulvey, c	2	0	0	0	Wells, 3b	0	0	0	0
Howe, c	2	0	0	0	Manson, 3b	3	1	1	2
Ritacco, p	1	0	0	0	Harrington, p	1	1	0	1
Guglielmo, p	2	1	0	0	Rao, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	8	5	Totals	20	9	7	6

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E—Rabitor, Tirico 2, Wilcox.  
Ritacco in 1 1/3, Guglielmo 6 in 6 2/3.  
Harrington 3 in 3 1/3, Rao 5 in 5 2/3.  
2BH—Peltier. 3BH—Verdi. Manson.  
DB—Nicholas and Lewis. SO—By Guglielmo 5, Rao 5. BOB—Harrington 7.  
Ritacco 6, Guglielmo 5, HPB—Harrington (Riordan), T—2:30. U—Butler and Rafferty.

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## Don Nelson Blanks P.C.

With Capt. Don Nelson hurling a 5-0, 4-hit job at Providence College yesterday afternoon at Herdricken Field, Brown's baseball team jammed up the state title setup. Now, the Friars, who could have clinched the title yesterday were faced with the task of defeating Rhode Island at Kingston this afternoon just to gain a tie for the crown with the Bruins.

Nelson was superb after he had been touched for a single by the Friars' first batter, Ray Weber. The next hit off him didn't come until the eighth when pinch-hitter Joe Berlandi singled. In the ninth Herb Nicholas and Ed Lewis hit successive singles with one out but the Bruin hurler got the next two batters on a foul pop and in field out.

# Bobby Murray, P.C. Nine Coach, To Manage Nova Scotia Club

By JOE McHENRY

Bobby Murray, the Providence College baseball coach, has been named manager of the Stellarton Albions of the Halifax and District summer baseball league in the Nova Scotia district.

Made up mostly of collegians, this league is one of the few approved by the NCAA, national college governing body. It has served as an apprenticeship for Moe Drabowsky of the Chicago Cubs and Ralph Lumenti of Washington in recent seasons.

Murray doesn't know his complete personnel as yet but the team will include players from Notre Dame, St. John's, the midwest and at least one from the Friars.

Joe Guglielmo, a small fellow with a lot of good breaking stuff, will be the only Friar in the club under the present setup. Guglielmo, who has pitched several outstanding games against Holy Cross, was recently picked as PC's captain for next season.

### Pretty Fast

"Guggy is pretty fast and has good assortment," Murray said. "I like him. The only thing against him that might stop him from going a whole lot farther is his size. But he has fine equipment and he's been improving from year to year."

"We play every day in the week, except Sunday, with Friars kept open for rainouts. They had some good players at Stellarton last season and I hope we can do a good job. We got a couple of good pitchers coming but they say you need them with a fence that is favorable to right hand hitters."

The league is made up of Truro, Dartmouth, Kentville and Stellarton. Archie Allen, former Pawtucket Slater outfielder and Colt Memorial coach, now at Springfield, ran



the Kentville team for several seasons. Several Rhode Islanders, notably Lou Murgo, Bobby Ritacco, Herb Nicholas and Rhody's Johnny Smith, have played in the circuit over the years.

### Season Too Short

Like many other college coaches, Murray thinks the college baseball season is too short through no fault of the people who supervise it or play the game.

"We always have a lot of wet weather and cold in this part of the country every spring," he said. "And I think that hurt us, Holy Cross, Boston College, Rhode Island . . . anybody that doesn't have a cage or make a southern trip."

"It takes the leaguers a while to get their lineup set. We just about get ours the way we might like it and then the boys are getting their caps and gowns. You try to get your hitters ready and you have to let some of the other things go."

"The best pitcher I saw this spring was that Hal Dietz of Holy Cross, who pitched against us at Worcester. They have a

good ball club. Springfield is another good team and I know my friend Tony Lupien has a good one at Dartmouth."

Murray has played, managed and coached from the East to the West Coast and met a lot of baseball men. He played in Providence several times.

"I always liked Joe McCarthy's way of doing things. The Good Lord knows I never had his personnel but I tried to use some of his methods. The first job I got I went to see Joe whom I had known for a long time then. We were talking about pitching and you'll notice Casey does this today (meaning Casey Stengel of the Yankees).

"Always have another pitcher ready in the 7th, 8th and 9th. Mac said, if you have the lead or are losing close because even the best of them can go quick. McCarthy won a lot of games with that system and so does Casey. Of course, they also had the firemen."

# P.C., St. John's Paired For Garden Hoop Tilt

Providence College will meet St. John's of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden Dec. 4 in one end of a doubleheader that will open the New York arena's 1958-1959 college basketball schedule, which was announced yesterday.

In the other half of the Dec. 4 card, Cincinnati, led by the nation's scoring champion, Oscar Robertson, will oppose New York University.

The Garden schedule will include 13 doubleheaders plus the seventh annual Eastern College Athletic Conference Carnival Dec. 26, 27 and 29.

Competing in the festival will be six ECAC teams — Holy Cross, St. John's, Cornell, Niagara, St. Joseph's and Syracuse — and two guest teams, Dayton, 1958 National Invita-

tion Tourney finalist, and Utah of the Skyline Conference.

Dec. 4, NYU-Cincinnati and St. John's-Providence; 11, NYU-Boston College and Iona-Xavier; 13, Manhattan-St. Joseph's and St. John's-Bradley; 18, Seton Hall-Western Kentucky and Iona-Portland; 20, St. John's-Virginia and Manhattan-Connecticut; Dec. 26, 27 and 29, ECAC Holiday Festival—competing teams: Dayton, Utah, Cornell, Holy Cross, Niagara, St. John's, St. Joseph's, Syracuse.

Jan. 3, NYU-St. Louis and St. John's-Temple; 8, Iona-St. Bonaventure and Seton Hall-Muhlenberg; 10, Manhattan-Navy and NYU-Boston Univ.

Feb. 5, NYU-Manhattan and St. John's-Richmond; 12, NYU-West Virginia and Manhattan-Syracuse; 19, St. John's-Niagara and NYU-Villanova; 26, St. John's-Manhattan and Iona-St. Francis (Bklyn.).

March 5, NYU-St. John's and Manhattan-Lafayette.

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## Friar Quintet to Hold Christmas Tourney

By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars, who went to Virginia and won the Quantico tournament last winter, will stay at home next season and play host to their first annual Christmas Holiday tourney in the Friars' Alumni Hall.

After much planning and effort, the Friars have lined up a four-team field including Boston College, New England's NCAA at-large team last season, Colgate and Brown University, according to an announcement by the Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., athletic director at Providence College.

The tourney will be held on Dec. 29 and 30, with pairings for the opening night to be made in a draw. The winners will meet in the final on the 30th, with the losers playing the first game in a consolation bracket.

The Friars, coached by Joe Mullaney, hope to have another fine team next season. This past year Providence had a 19-6 record, one of the best in the East. It knocked off St. John's and Boston College among others.

Brown, Colgate and the Eagles also look for improvement in their squads for the coming year. Boston College, as far as New England squads are concerned, was quite strong last season. Dino Martin's club gained the NCAA tourney and bowed to Maryland in its only tourney start.

The Eagles will be better next winter, according to Martin, as

they have a sophomore nucleus to go along with George Giersch and Johnny McGrath, who played fine ball for them last year.

Although Brown lost Joe Tebo and Gerry Alaimo, its high-scoring offensive duo last season, Coach Stan Ward will have eight lettermen back including Dave Reed and center Al Poulsen. The Bruins played in the Holy Cross tourney with Dartmouth, Colgate and the Crusaders last year.

Colgate, coached by Howard Hartman, has generally been a tough foe for the Connecticut UConn's year in and year out. The Raiders topped Brown, Cornell and Army last season.

The tourney should provide some good basketball on the local scene. It also might be the first meeting between the Friars' John Egan and the Eagles' Chuck Chevalier, two of the leading school-boy aces in New England competition two years ago. Both figure to play leading roles this season although both coaches, Mullaney of the Friars and Martin of the Eagles, will probably be nursing them along at first.

This is the first time such a tournament has been scheduled in Rhode Island; Connecticut, Holy Cross and Dartmouth have played host to Christmas competitions in other years.

# Brown, Colgate and BC Eagles Join Friars for Hoop Tourney

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By JOE McHENRY

The Providence College Friars will stage a basketball tourney of their own come next Christmas recess, with Brown, Boston College and Colgate competing against PC in the Friars' Alumni Hall.

For several months the Friars had been toying with the idea of a Christmas tournament until things began to take shape. Each of the four teams could be a strong one next season with Boston College rated the top team among the New England independents last season and an NCAA participant.

Coach Joe Mullaney is highly

pleased with the idea of tourney competition on his home court although it will mean testing games for the Friars, who have the nucleus of another capable squad back for the campaign.

The tourney opponents will be drawn for pairings, with the first set of games listed for Dec. 29 and the final and consolation, matching winners and losers, being held on Dec. 30.

The Rev. A. B. Begley, O.P., director of athletics for the Friars, has worked long and earnestly on the PC bookings of the future. However, it took several hands to finally bring this setup to a happy conclusion.

Donald (Dino) Martin, the Newporter who coaches Boston College, probably started the ball rolling when he half kiddingly suggested the tourney several months ago. And he made his suggestion again during a visit to town after he had wound up his most successful season as BC coach. Providence was already at work by that time however.

Brown looks for a fairly strong team next season, built around Dave Reed, Al Poulsen, six other lettermen and several promising sophomores. The Bruins have competed in several Christmas tourneys, playing at Worcester last winter in

competition with Dartmouth, Holy Cross and Colgate.

The Friars are renewing relations with the Red Raiders, whom they met in football years back. The Raiders were going through a rebuilding stage last season but managed to beat Army, Cornell, Brown and Rutgers. The strong University of Connecticut teams have annually met their match against Colgate, who had high scoring Phil Bissele as its ace last season.

Boston College, with a new athletic plant of its own, had an outstanding hoop squad last season led by George Giersch. The Eagles have a strong hold-over group plus several talented freshmen coming up.

This is the first time anybody has attempted to stage a college basketball tourney in Rhody although individual games have drawn well at all three of R.I.'s college surfaces at other times. The Friars played well against St. John's, Boston College, St. Francis of Loretto and other strong teams last year, plus winning the Quantico Marine Tournament.

Brown, through its athletic director, Paul F. Mackesey, has been most cooperative in assisting the Friars in this project, which may become an annual event if everything works out well.

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