

shows the Terriers at the bottom of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Bowling Conference, a meager number of wins overwhelmed by many setbacks. But to leave it at that would only be telling half the story.

To begin with, the league this year, was too power-packed for St. Francis. Extremely hard hit by graduation, the Armed Forces, and other factors, the squad was forced to rebuild around just three lettermen, Tom Demny, Ed Weinberg, and Stan Fischer. Moreover the call for tryouts resulted in a mere handful of candidates. The three chosen to round out the team were Carmine Diorio, Ray Maloney, and Jim Lynch. Later in the year, Joe Dunn, last year's captain, having recovered from an illness, rejoined the squad.

The season's opening match with St. John's foreshadowed what was to come. The Redmen swept the three-game match and the Terriers were started on their downward slide. Queens, Columbia, Pace, Rutgers, and Fordham all took turns registering win after win over the Terriers. Try as they might, the St. Francis keglers couldn't stem the tide; their best wasn't good enough.

Despite their poor showing, the pinmen deserve some words of praise. It's easy to keep battling when you're winning, but, taking it on the proverbial chin Sunday after Sunday, it's not easy to keep from sinking into a defeatist attitude. But make no mistake about this, the Terriers kept hustling and fighting all season long.

Furthermore, Carmine Diorio deserves a pat on the back for his fine rolling. Runner-up to Carmine was Captain Tom Demny who also bowled steadily throughout the campaign. Though the team didn't win any trophies, at all times they conducted themselves as true Franciscan gentlemen and were a credit to the College.





