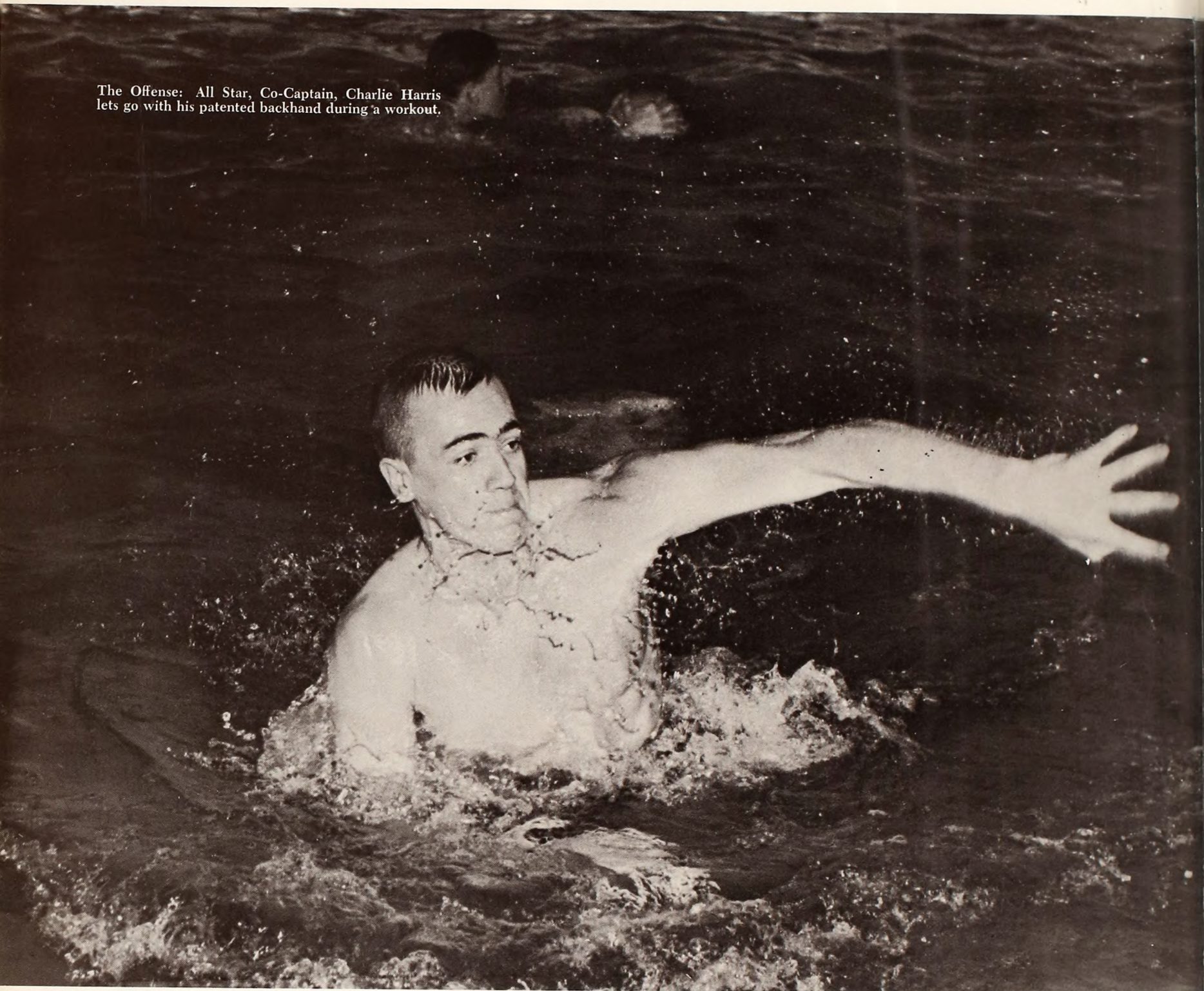
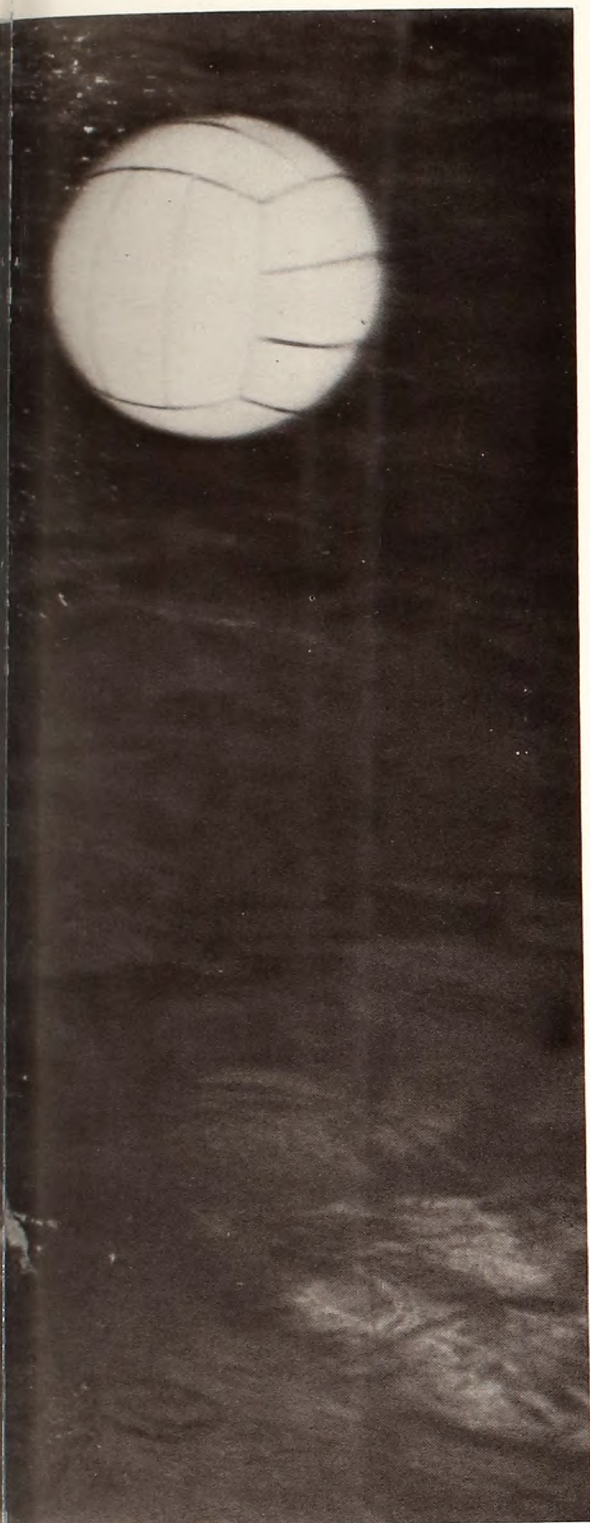


The Offense: All Star, Co-Captain, Charlie Harris lets go with his patented backhand during a workout.



terriers splash to intercollegiate championship

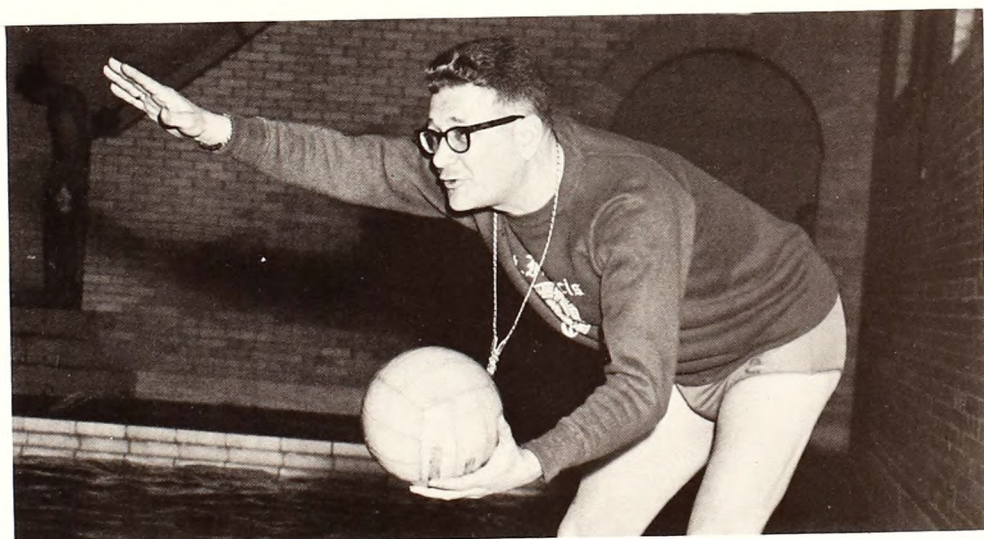
VETERANS, skill and stars were the three components that combined to produce the top Water Polo team on the East Coast Saint Francis, who had stepped and stumbled in league competition in preceeding years, sprinted in 1961 to secure first place and the Eastern Collegiate Championship. Opening the season the College walked over Queens, Brooklyn Poly, M.I.T. and Community College. In these games the Terrier crush was so severe that victory found the point span in double figures. Receiving this news the eyes of West Point Yale and R.P.I. perked open with a fear that their pedestal might be shaken.



The Defense: Frank Loughlin guards his man with the vigor that earned him an All Star rating in the Eastern College Water Polo Association.

Shaken it was.

Traveling up to Troy, New York the team faced R.P.I. and the most "heart breaking" and only defeat of the 1961 season. Thrills, heart failure and swallowed finger nails were the only terms to describe this game. The lead shifted hands twenty times during this contest to bring the score at the end of the regulation time to 10-10. Two overtimes still failed to settle the argument. Sudden death overtime then brought the crowd to the edge of their seats. Both teams tired from the length of the game struggled to secure the point



The Coach: "Work hard . . . and work harder . . . play to win . . . but smile if you lose" via Coach Charlie Schaem.