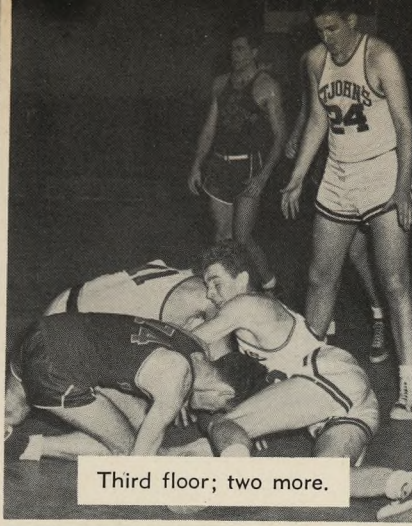
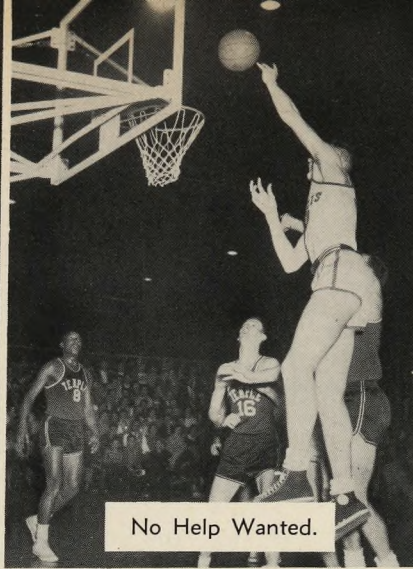


ST. JOHN'S

The Terriers, taking a big step on the road to an NIT bid, defeated arch rival St. John's in DeGray gym. The Terriers opened up with a quick basket and were never headed. They led 30-26 at the half and 41-35 and the end of three quarters. Then the Red and Blue opened up, led by trophy-winner Elliot Press, as they ran up 10 fast points, winning 67-48. Hank Daubenschmidt took scoring honors with 19 points, followed by Denticio, 14, and hero Press, 13.



Third floor; two more.



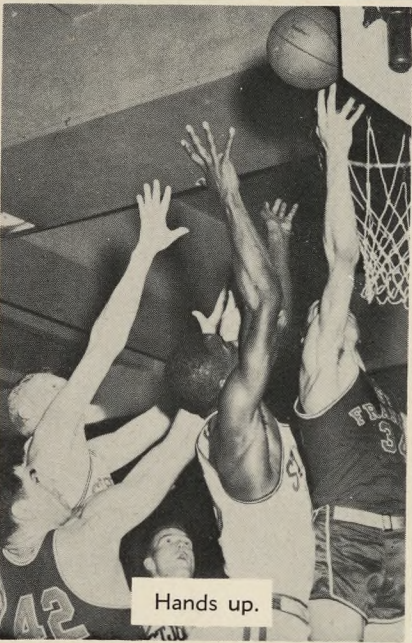
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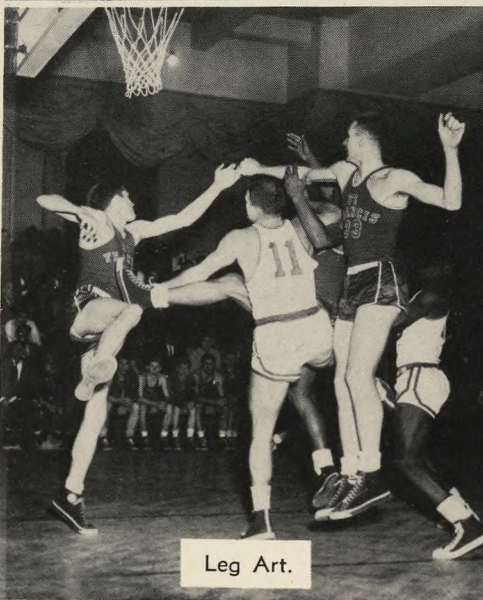
A tough break.

SIENA

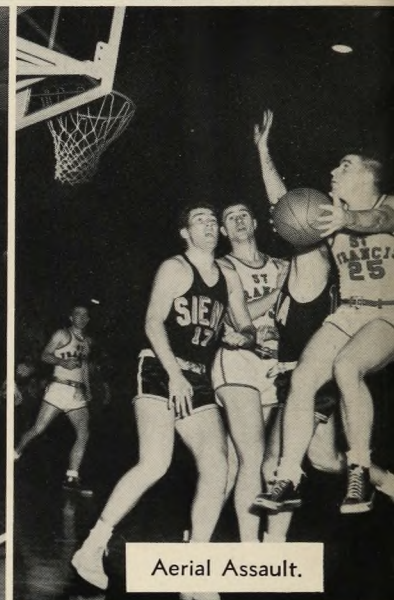
In one of their toughest games of the year, St. Francis edged the Siena Indians, 51-47. The Terriers were hard pressed throughout the game as they suffered a let down after the St. John's battle. Hank Daubenschmidt led the Red and Blue with 14 markers. It was the Terriers 15th win in 18 games to date. Jack Walsh took runner-up honors with 11 as Leo Keegan dumped 10 points.



Hands up.



Leg Art.



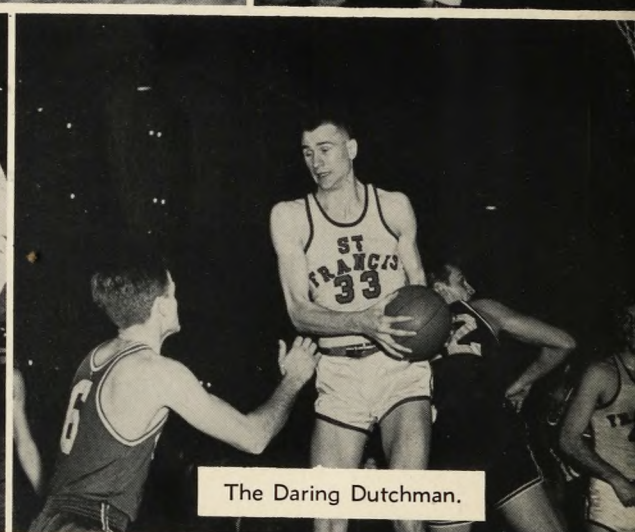
Aerial Assault.

ADELPHI

The Terriers had an easy time defeating Adelphi for their ninth straight win of the campaign at the Armory. Hank Daubenschmidt led the Terriers with 24 points and Don Payne registered 22 for Adelphi. The Red and Blue led 58-28 early in the third period but 15 points by Adelphi put the Garden City five back in the game. Some steady plugging by Walsh, Daubenschmidt and Murphy iced it for St. Francis. The final score was 70-59 as NIT fever took another leap upward.



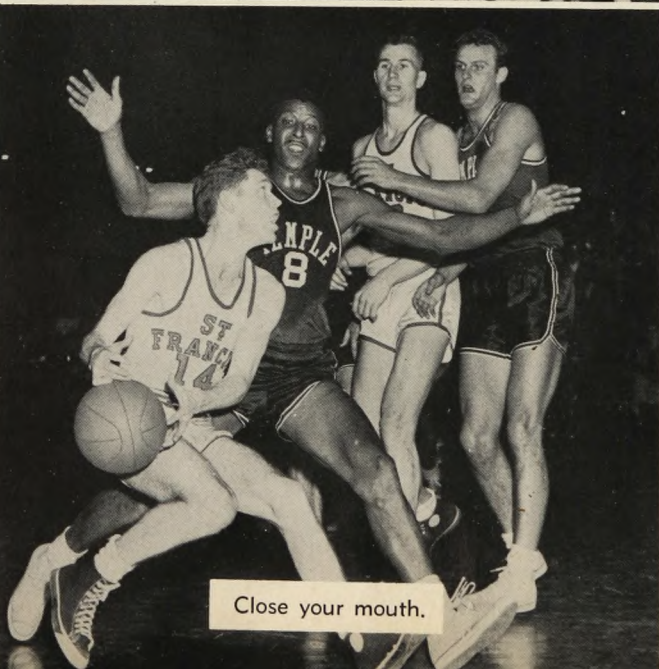
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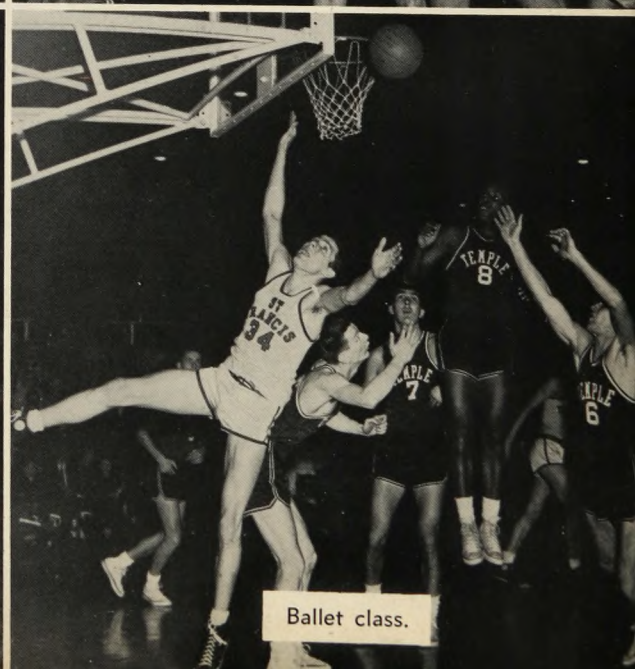
The Daring Dutchman.

TEMPLE

St. Francis continued to roll by defeating a strong Temple team, 71-62, at the Armory. Big Hank was again high scorer as he led the Terriers with 26 points. At the half the Red and Blue had a 34-29 lead but Temple narrowed the gap to 4 points in the third quarter. At this point Frank Denticio re-injured his knee and left the contest on a stretcher. Jim Murphy came off the bench and threw in 9 points to assure the Terrier's 10th straight. Jack Walsh tallied 10 points for St. Francis.



Close your mouth.



Ballet class.

QUEENS

Still seeking a bid to the NIT, the Terriers rolled over Queens College, 75-54. Hank Daubenschmidt, by scoring 18 points, became the third man in Terrier court history to score 1000 points in a season. The Queens five took the lead in the initial period but the Red and Blue started to click in the second period and led 34-25 at halftime.

Terriers Maul CNY, 71-51, for 12 in Row

By LEONARD LEWIN
The NIT selection committee keeps sending out "feelers" to the St. Francis Terriers on their campaign to win the title. They thus force their way in on their journey. They smothered the Red and Blue in Brooklyn's 2nd Armory Wednesday night. They need only four more wins to complete the season with a finished run of 16. The title was won by default. The Terriers might say. The shotless Terriers got only one basket in the third period and five in the fourth. Jerry Dome was the worst of the lot with one field goal and four points.



St. Francis Trims Jaspers, Cops Title

By BEN GOULD
St. Francis College's basketball team captured its first metropolitan championship in history by defeating Manhattan 84-72, before a roar of 1,500 fans. The Terriers scored 50 points before retiring, five of them on one play. In the third quarter, Press drove in for a layup basket and was fouled. He missed the free throw, took the rebound and sank it and was fouled on the



St. Francis Stuns Fordham, 53-49

By JOHN HENNIGAN
Fordham's Rams were 10 times colder than the frigid 2nd Corps Armory in Brooklyn Wednesday night and as a result the underdog St. Francis Terriers scored their biggest

Terriers Chew Redmen 67-48; End 12 Yr. Mark

Dog bit Redman at DeGray Gym last night, and that has to be the best thing that happened in the history of St. Francis. Until



CITY COLLEGE

St. Francis, out to prove its merit to the post-season selection committee, did just that as they trounced City College, 71-51. It was the Terriers 12th straight win of the campaign. Soph Jim Murphy stole the show as he led the Terriers with 18 points. Hank Daubenschmidt was high man for the Red and Blue as he registered 20 points. Merv Schorr led the Beavers with 16 markers. Murphy turned in an amazing performance and helped stop Domershick, the Beaver's only hope.

BROOKLYN

NIT bound St. Francis had an easy time with the Kingsmen as they scored at will to win, 82-49. Jim Murphy paved the way with 17 points as big Hank failed to hit in the pivot. After a slow first half, which saw St. Francis lead 27-23, the game started to move at a torrid pace.

IONA

St. Francis returned to the Garden and defeated highly rated Iona of New Rochelle, 69-61. Dan Mannix was the main reason the Terriers pulled it out as he stopped Richie Guerin with 2 baskets in the second half. Hank Daubenschmidt hit 25 points as he scored almost at will. The Terriers held a 21-19 lead at the first buzzer and moved ahead, 39-34 at the half.

MANHATTAN

The Terriers won their first Subway Conference title in history as they defeated a scrappy Manhattan club at the Armory, 84-72. The Jaspers hung close for three periods as Gerry Cahill led the way with 23 markers. The Terriers just did tie it up at the end of three, 57-57. Then Murphy, Mannix, Walsh, Press and Dauby finally solved the Jasper defense and threw in 27 points to stop the dazed Manhattan team. Mannix played the best game of his short career as he scored 16 points and stopped the hard running Cahill.

SIENA

With more than half the college making the trip to Albany, the Terriers disappointed by losing to Siena, 67-60. They pulled ahead by 11 points at one time in the second quarter but the Indians kept plugging away and trailed by only two, 32-30, at halftime. Then Siena took charge and the Terriers never again saw daylight. Hank Daubenschmidt led the way for the losers with a big 22 points. Tim Hill of Yonkers led the Indian scoring with 24 markers. Frank Dentico and Hank Daubenschmidt were selected by the New York scribes to represent St. Francis on the All-Met five.