



"Now I've just got to keep calm." Charlie Jaeger appears dismayed about the way the pins look.

RACKETMEN PLAN PLAY IN LOCAL LOOP . . .

Early in the Fall Semester, a sport which had been functioning on a limited basis in previous years, began to sprout new life. The Athletic Department cooperating with an interested senior, namely, Jim Murray, planned for the establishment of a representative tennis team. From among twenty applicants ten worthy candidates were selected to act as the nucleus of the squad: Bill Halpin, Gerard Murphy, Al Poltie, Lou Centorcelli, Denny Murray, Pete Swist, Walt Sweeney, Tom Tilston, Jim Murray and Charlie Measter.

Practices were scheduled for the 168th St. Armory. Fridays at six P.M. posed a favorable hour for all members, including the new moderator, Brother Michael.

To date the team remains ten in number and awaits the start of a tentative schedule to begin sometime in March.

Other prospects for the squad include acquiring the coaching services of Elwood Cooke. The Athletic Department has approved the selection, but the ten candidates must continue to sustain interest. At this writing decision is pending.

Mr. Cooke was the second ranking player in the world in 1939. That year he lost the finals of the World's Amateur Singles Championship at Wimbledon, England, to Bobby Riggs. With Riggs as partner he won the World's Doubles Championship. Over the years Mr. Cooke has developed a method of instruction he tabs "Analysis and Synthesis." He and the team anticipate the application of his success formula to St. Francis.

CAMPUS COMPETITION . . .

The intramural program, at the College, moved along quite smoothly despite the fact that many of the students took little notice of these trophy awarded activities.

Twelve teams were entered in the three man basketball competition. Among the teams entered were the Phi Rho "Saddists," the "Rebels," "Barney's Boys" and the "Shamrocks." (Please note that while the games were not widely followed by the Student body, it was not due to the lack of imagination on the part of the members of the intramural teams.) The "Premiers," ably staffed by James Dassori, Kevin Carney, James O'Brien and James Wallace, fought their way to the



Chess intramurals played in Student Lounge.

Championship of the schoolyard intramurals. The struggle on the difficult road to victory was evidenced by the fact that the "Premiers" edged out the team of Phil



"Curvy" Dennie Murray of the Tennis Team.

ately recruited Emile for the team.) The high game of the intramurals was a 211 bowled by J. Kenneth Duggan. The interest with which this competition was approached was indicated by the unusually large number of bowlers who entered the tourney.

Signs read "Shooting Intramurals, Bring your own weapons." The site of the contest, which was run under the supervision of John Lehner, Captain of the Rifle team, was the Marine Corps Armory at Chapel St. First prize was awarded to John Richardson in light of his 154 score,

out of a possible 200.

The swimming Intramurals held at the Metropolitan Pool proved to be a competition that was dominated by the College Water Polo Team. The swimming events included several competitions, such as the 50 yard freestyle, the 100 yard freestyle, the 50 yard breaststroke, the 50 yard backstroke, a 200 yard relay and the 50 yard butterfly. The winners of these events were, respectively; R. Lynch, Tim Stafford, J. Svirida, Ed Peters, R. Pullis, T. Murphy, D. McQuade, Jack Zeng and Frank Loughlin.

Porcarri, J. Mundy, Richard Roab and Michael Falkewicz by the slim margin of only one game. The winning team had four victories while the second place team wound up the tourney with only three wins to their credit. However, with the coming of Spring and the intramural basketball program which accompanies it, the future may be brighter for the losers of the fall competition.

In the bowling intramurals, the Varsity Bowling team found a new star in the person of Emile Carlson. Emile took first place in the competition with a three game series of 558 and individual game scores of 202, 181 and 175. His series score outdistanced his nearest competitor, Sherwood Salvan, by 20 points. (Needless to say Mike Natri, Captain of the Bowling team immedi-

Bowling Team Captain Mike Natri considered by all to be one of the toughest competitors on campus. His competitive spirit was complimented by his talent as his 185 average indicates.

