



Track

THE Track team lived up to the expectations which had been founded on the performances of its members as Freshmen. . . .

The Mile Relay team of Joe Brachocki, Tommy Downs, George Mack, and Joe Medino turned in some sparkling efforts, when the handicaps under which they labored are considered. It would be easy to heap superlatives on the boys, but let the facts speak for themselves . . . they took first place in the College Mile Relay in the Millrose Games, third place in the Grover Cleveland Osceola Meet, and third place in the Knights of Columbus Games in the Garden. . . . All this, despite the fact that they were running against opponents of the highest caliber, and were, at the same time, handicapped by injuries. . . .

Beside these four men, two other members of the Varsity Team were competing under the College's name: Vinnie Barrett, in the shot-put, and Jerry Minogue in the middle-distance runs. . . .

After the close of the indoor season, the team prepared assiduously for the outdoor season, which opened with a triangular meet between St. Francis, Hofstra, and Bergen Junior Colleges. In this meet St. Francis won every race on the card, with the exception of one. . . . Vinnie Barrett won the shot-put for St. Francis. . . . Because of a dearth of men in the field events, Hofstra College won the meet by five points . . . Every mem-

ber of the Varsity contributed to the point-total, for every one of them placed in at least one event, some in more than one. . . .

Coach Bill Miles was not too disappointed by this loss, for he, more than anyone else, knew how weak the team was in the field-events. . . . He valued the meet principally as a tune-up for the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, next on schedule. . . .

When the team went to the Penn Relays they did not disappoint, but turned in the fine, workmanlike performance which has come to be expected of them. . . .

The Freshman team, composed of Warren Curry, Fred Motowidlowski, Leon Purchase, Ed. Sullivan, and Carl Zayas, had as successful a year as the Varsity. Leon Purchase brought to St. Francis the trophy emblematic of victory in the three hundred yard dash at the meet held in the 369th Regiment Armory; while Fred Motowidlowski captured a similar trophy for second place in the six-hundred yard run in the Grover Cleveland Osceola Meet. . . .

In the triangular meet with Hofstra and Bergen Colleges, the Freshmen were very successful, winning all their races literally as they pleased. . . .

Beyond these tangible things both teams, Varsity and Freshman, competed always in the spirit of St. Francis sportsmanship, and that is as important as victory. . . .

Thus in retrospect, the year was a commendable one, and if the smallness of the squad is taken into consideration, a fact which is very important, it was a year upon which Coach Miles can look back with pride. . . .

