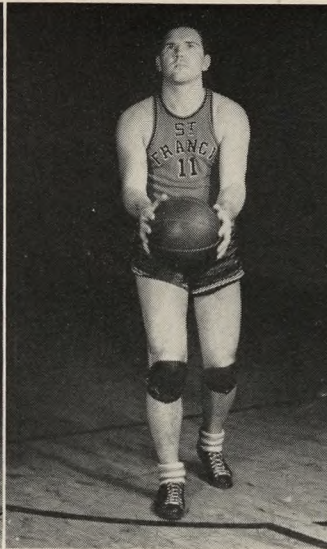
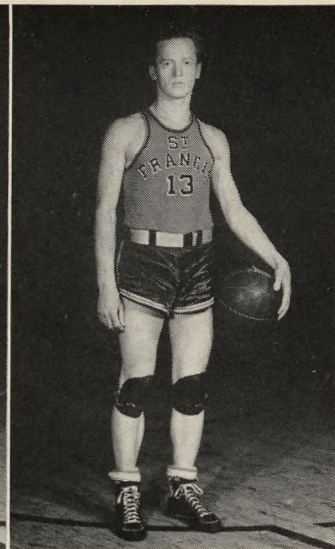


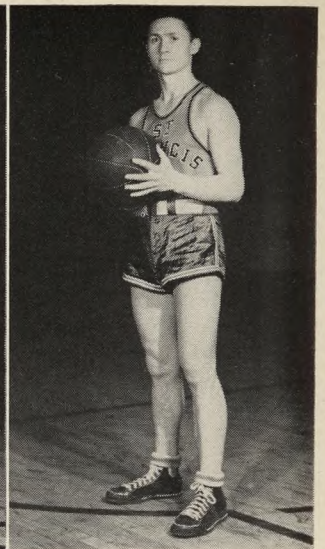
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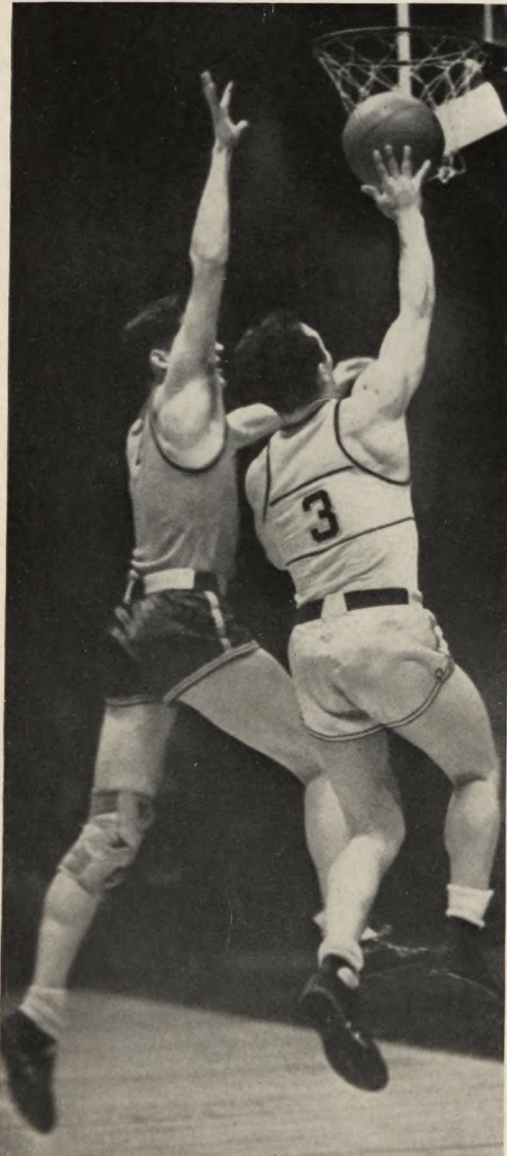


Bob Carey



Pat Gleason

Reaching High



ball handling, soon captured a regular berth, Ernie Vohs, Jerry O'Neill, Frank Hrbek, Gene McConnell, and Bill Willis, four of whom are sophomores. Pat Gleason, veteran guard, was unable to join the club until the end of January due to an injury.

At the beginning of the season, many had predicted that the Red and Blue had outgrown their "puppyishness" and would spring forth full-fledged Terriers. Just how well the Cooneymen fulfilled predictions can be seen by glancing briefly at each game of the long and arduous campaign.

The Terriers started auspiciously by all but swallowing the old grads in the traditional alumni game, late in November. The speedy Friars hit the half-century mark and allowed the "old fellows" to garner only 13 markers. The City game was due the following Saturday, but all loyal rooters predicted that it was the Terriers' turn to howl. For eighteen years the Lavender had spanked the "Pups" without interruption, but this year would start a new era. But the Terriers were sadly disillusioned, for the Beaver jinx held and Nat Holman's veteran aggregation thrashed the spirited Brooklynites to the tune of 48-26. A zone defense had the Terriers running in circles and then City clinched their initial win with a smooth passing attack.

But the Red and Blue jacketed "pups" suddenly found themselves and rolled off four victories in a row. They captured their first intercollegiate victory with a 30-27 decision over St. Peter's. Though the score was close, the Franciscans led all the way. Returning home, the Baltic Street charges were forced to work hard to defeat a flashy, hard-driving squad from Cathedral College of New York. The uptown outfit clung tenaciously to the Terriers' tails, but a long shot from the middle by "Red" Carey as the gun sounded gave the Friars a 37-35 win. In the third game the druggists from Brooklyn Pharmacy furnished the Terriers with a delightful feast, for the "pups" chewed the bone clean and stalked off with a crushing 52-29 triumph.

The coming Manhattan tussle was looked upon as the first milestone in the Terrier bid for maturity. And on the night of December 14th, the Terriers rose to the occasion to tear the Kelly Greens to shreds. With Al Lenowicz and Danny Lynch tallying 25 points between them, the Cooneymen enjoyed a 17-10 advantage at half time and went on to win 37-23. The Terriers had reached maturity — five victories in six starts.

But the next two encounters saw the Terriers thrown right out of the "seasoned" class, for fate had decreed a sharp reversal of form. In the first contest a powerful Marshall College of West Virginia nipped the cocksure Terriers, 54-52 in an overtime tilt. Though trailing 22-21 at the intermission, the Franciscans suddenly found the range to grab a lead of 46-35 with less than five minutes to go. At this stage, "Stubby" of last year's fame, would probably have swallowed his pencil, for the Mountaineers began to climb and tied the score at 46 all. And not even the fact that Jim Naughton threw in his twenty-second point for the night in the overtime could stop the visitors from victory. In the following encounter, the bewildered Terriers dropped their second straight, this time to the strong N.Y.U. quintet by a score of 43-34. The sensational shooting of Joe Dzienkiewicz, who rang up 17 markers, enabled the Terriers to lead at half-time, 21-20, but the taller Violets forged ahead in the last quarter.

Fortunately the "pups" were able to regain their feet for in the two following tilts Cooney's protégés nipped the St. Peter's quint for the second time, 29-24, and administered a 44-11 thrashing to Upsala of East Orange.

With their morale somewhat bolstered the Terriers entrained for a northern trip to Ithaca and Cortland to meet the college fives of those cities. And happy to say, when the Saints returned, they reported "We have met the enemy and they are ours!" The Ithaca Collegians were the first to succumb to the Terriers' bite to the tune of 42-37. The next night the Cortland State Teachers also tagged along, and were disciplined by a 34-25 count. "Dink," Naughton, and Lynch did



Jump Ball

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