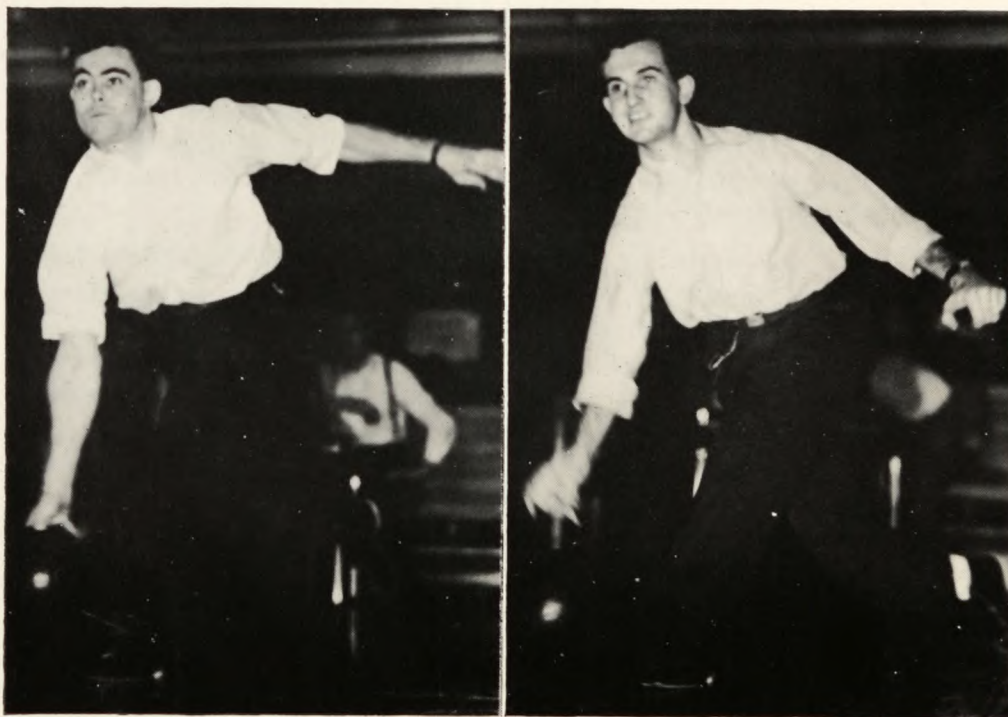


Definitely not a spectator sport in the same sense as Basketball, Bowling nevertheless does attract many spectators. Essentially, Bowling is a competitive activity—team bowling calls for highly integrated cooperation and teamwork. If one member of the team is “off” his game it falls upon the other men to take up the slack. The Terrier squad was unparalleled in this regard. Captain Bill Fitzgerald and Bill Tursellino were the steady men; their average scores ranging from 185 to 200. Harper, Jaccarino, Nardo and Silva were less consistent but often more spectacular. Joe Jaccarino throws from the portside while the other five bowlers shoot from the more conventional starboard side. Comes June the team will lose Jaccarino, Harper and Silva. With all the interest shown, it is expected that adequate replacements will be found.

Preliminary negotiations have been made to form a Metropolitan Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. An organization of this kind would draw up schedules, clarify rules and generally supervise all local intercollegiate Bowling activity. Bill Fitzgerald, together with representatives from L. I. U., Brooklyn College, St. John's, Fordham and Manhattan, have made initial plans for this group. The 1947-1948 season should find St. Francis the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Bowling champions. Congratulations to this year's team—the unofficial champions.





SUMMARY

The years 1946 and 1947 saw the renaissance of the St. Francis College A. A. During the war years, Basketball was the sole competitive activity sponsored by the 89-year-old Athletic Association. An ambitious program was planned to put the Terriers back on the "sports map." Bill McGuire, fresh out of the Marines, was engaged as mentor to replace Bill Miles with the Track Team. The full confidence of the authorities and a set of new uniforms were about all that the new coach had to work with—there wasn't a single letter man available. Coach McGuire began a recruiting campaign—the results of his efforts are well-known to all. His youthful squad should be an important factor in next season's campaign.

Bowling too was added to the program. The Terrier keglers really bowled over their opponents. It is expected that this activity will be greatly expanded in the next year. In February, the big news from the Athletic office was the appointment of Lew Malone, former major leaguer, as Baseball Coach. A modest schedule has been drawn up and the Terriers take to the diamond again after a long layoff.

Much credit for the added athletic activity must be given to Brother Richard, Director of Athletics. Brother Richard is now in his 25th year as Athletic Director at St. Francis. A large share of the credit for the fine showings of this year's teams is due to the short, sweatshirt-garbed man who hangs his hat in the Athletic Office.