

St. Francis Bowling Team, taken after the Pennsylvania match. Franciscans include: Standing: Andy Bisso, Charlie McCabe, Tom Demny and Joe Denike. Kneeling: John Bertone, Manager; Bill Brooks, George Rouillard and Joe Dunne.

BOWLING



Brother Edmund, Moderator

this game a new Metropolitan Intercollegiate record was set with Fordham rolling a 1007 game against the College. Tursellino and Fitzgerald were high men for St. Francis with a 561 and 567 series respectively. The following week St. Francis defeated Cooper Union three games to none.

It was at this time that the American Bowling Congress tried to dominate the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Bowling League. Three men were lost by St. Francis, but they were replaced by Bill Brooks, George Rouillard, and Ed Weinberg.

With this new team St. Francis then went on to win eleven out of its next twelve games, and moved into undisputed possession of third place and within six points of first place.

WHEN opening day rolled around for the Bowling Team, St. Francis had an all veteran team returning in Bill Tursellino, Bill Fitzgerald, Joe Dunn, Judd Costarino, and Joe Denike.

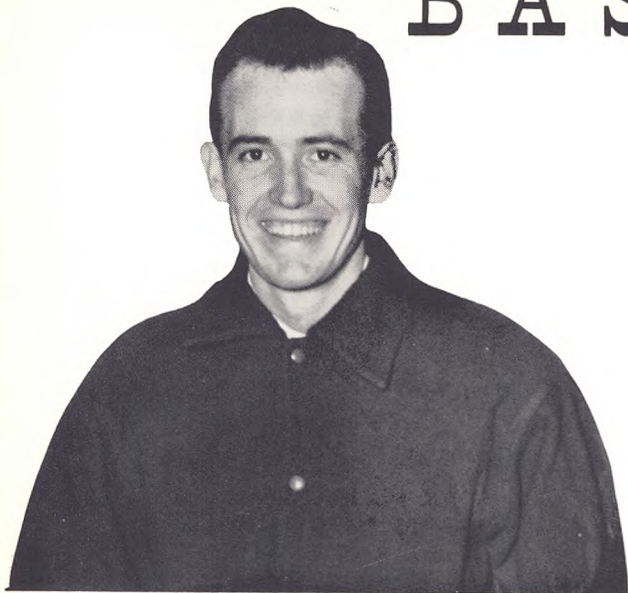
The first opponent St. Francis rolled against was Long Island University, last year's metropolitan intercollegiate champs. St. Francis came out on top at the end of the day with a 2 to 1 count, with Fitzgerald rolling a 213 game. The week following St. Francis fell victims to St. John's University, 2 to 1. Then followed two weeks in which the College team won 5 out of 6 games against Hunter and Queens Colleges. When St. Francis met Pace College it suffered its first major set-back by dropping three out of three. Bill Tursellino was high man for St. Francis with a 545 series.

After a two weeks lay off for Christmas vacation, St. Francis met Fordham, and lost one to two. In



Manager John Bertone

BASEBALL

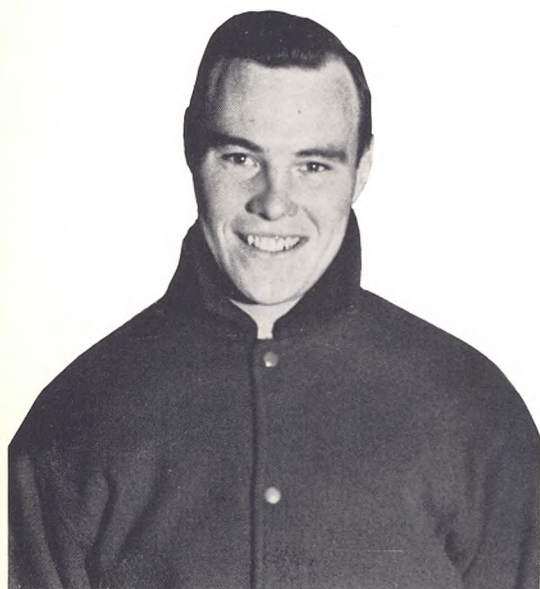


ED PARRY
Pitcher

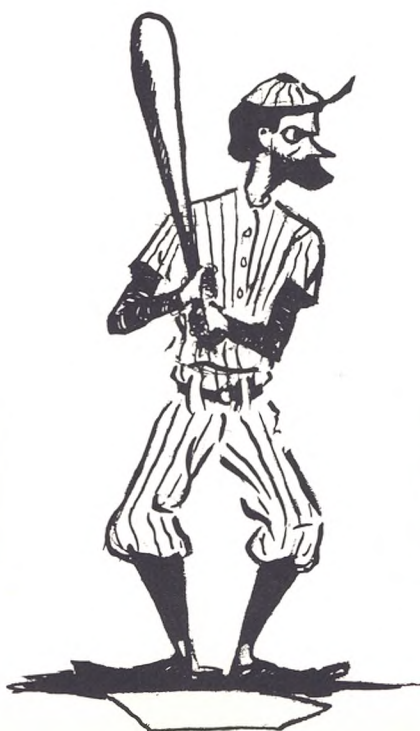


BILL PATERNO
Infield

WAY back in 1947 when the Forty-Niners' were merely sophomores Baseball once again returned to St. Francis College as a major sport. This resurrection was accomplished primarily through the efforts of Roger Egan who was, as we all are, prospecting for new fields in which the Terriers might seek their fortunes. Hal Grady and Bill Reilly were the only Forty-niners on that first squad which was managed by the Typical Franciscan himself Rog Egan. Last year another Forty-niner, Tom McNiff, joined the squad and the team showed much improvement over the previous season reaching their peak in the game with C.C.N.Y. In this contest the Terriers played heads-up ball and behind Bill Reilly's five-hitter beat the Lavenders, who wound up the season in second place in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Baseball Conference, 2-1. All through the season it was Bill Paterno's consistent hitting which stood out and in the fourteen games that were played he ended up with 26 runs batted in and a batting average of well over .400.



TOM McNIFF
Infield



PAUL McWILLIAMS
Outfield