



This game is known as the "Battle of the Franciscans" and had seen the Red and Blue triumphant in the six previous contests and this game was to be no exception. The boys from "up Albany way" came down in force, some 200 strong, with a marching band, and sports announcer Ray Shudt describing the game over station WROW in Albany for those who were unable to make the trip. Coming into this game with a record of nine and one, their only loss to Seton Hall, the Indians felt confident of ending our reign of domination over them.



At half-time Tony Agoglia was scoreless, but became "hot as a fire-cracker" in the second half, leading the Terriers to a 50-40 victory with his sixteen mighty important points.



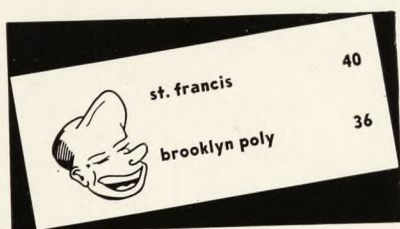
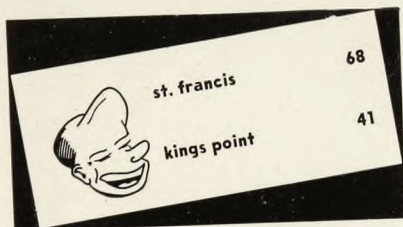
The largest crowd ever to watch a basketball game in this borough of ours, some 2,500, was on hand the night of January 14th, at the 14th Regiment Armory to see a very important Metropolitan contest. In the spotlight were the Rams of Fordham and the Terriers of St. Francis. The Ter-



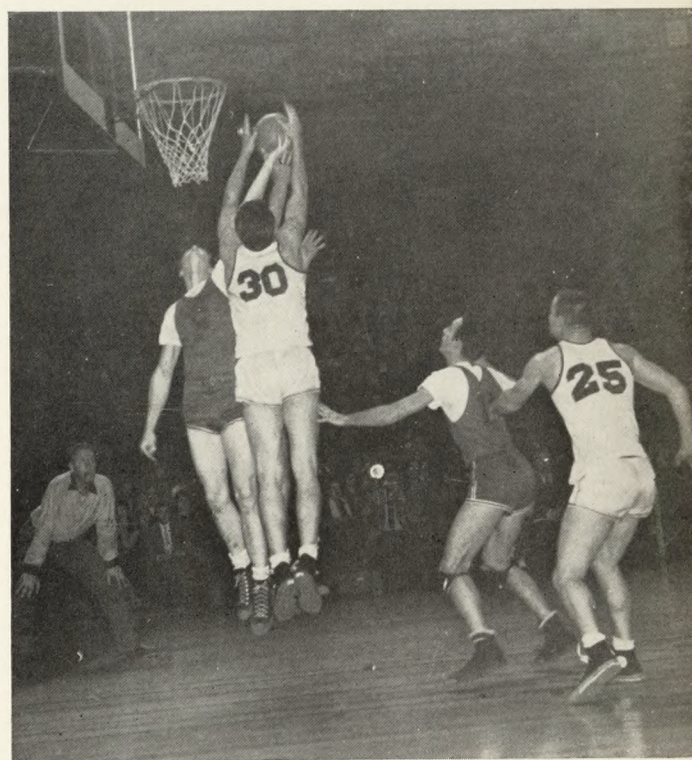
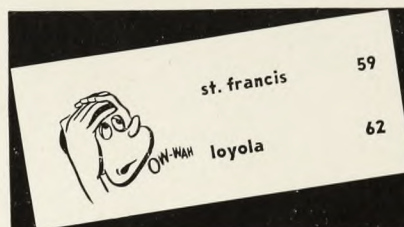
riers were off like a shot and built up a lead which they held at 23-16 at half time. In the second half, Johnny Bach, pivot-man for the Rams, began to hit and pushed the Rose Hillers to the front at the 10 minute mark in the second stanza.

Hal Grady pulled a muscle in the first half and had to retire; he returned in the second period and led both teams in scoring with 18 points, but couldn't beat Fordham single-handed. The outstanding features of the game were the defensive work turned in by Bob Mulvihill, who held Mele to one field and three free throws for a total of five points and in turn, the defensive work of Mele, who held down Fordham's Smith magnificently.





Following the Brooklyn Poly game the Terriers "hit-the-road," and we mean that literally, for, within eleven days they played four games far from home. First on the list of these games was the one in Baltimore against Loyola College.



Tommy Gallagher set a St. Francis record on that night by netting 27 points, but it was all in vain as the Red and Blue dropped another one of those close ones, this time by a 62-59 count. Speaking of this game, a word must be said concerning the officiating. It was outrageous, strictly a couple of "homers." After the game Joe Brennan said that it was obvious that the officials had no consciences.

Before traveling again, the Terriers played host