

Niagara Fells Rams; Terriers Bite Loyola

Buffalo, Dec. 3 (AP).—Niagara's Purple Eagles recovered from a bad case of nerves tonight to turn back Fordham, 72-70, in the opener of the season's Memorial Auditorium basketball doubleheader as Tom Hemans poured in 40 points.

In the second game, Canisius entertained the crowd of 10,510 with an easy 87-75 victory over Syracuse after rolling up a 30-point lead midway in the second half.

Hemans, playing in the shadow of Niagara's great tournament-team stars of the past two years, came into his own by missing the Auditorium's major college record by only two points.

St. Francis Terriers Top Fairfield Cagers, 85 to 47

As expected the strong St. Francis Terriers defeated the Fairfield University cagers, 85 to 47, in the Brass Recreation Center last night. Paced by Walt Adamusko and Jimmy Murphy, who each scored 18 points, the Brooklyn team went to the front 24-14 in the first nine minutes and ruled at halftime, 48 to 26.

A crowd of approximately 400 fans saw the Red Stags suffer their third straight defeat. Previously the charges of Coach Jim Hanrahan had lost to Hofstra, 42-39, and Iona College, 63-49. The Stags will play two games next week, meeting Providence College Wednesday in the College Wednesday team of the island and defending team of Teachers College Thursday.

In the St. Francis lineup contributed to the scoring, the former Little High school pepperpot, Harding in an outstanding performance for the Red Stags and led the losers with an 18-point total. Dan Miko was the next high scorer for Fairfield U. with nine points. In a hard-fought preliminary battle, the champion Raybestos Brake Liners of the Industrial League, 84 to St. Mike St. Yonkers, 79, very guard from New York, racked up 29 points to lead the Little Stags and big Frank MacGowan tossed in 20.

George (Babe) Faw and Fred (Cy) Daly were the top scorers for the St. Francis Terriers.

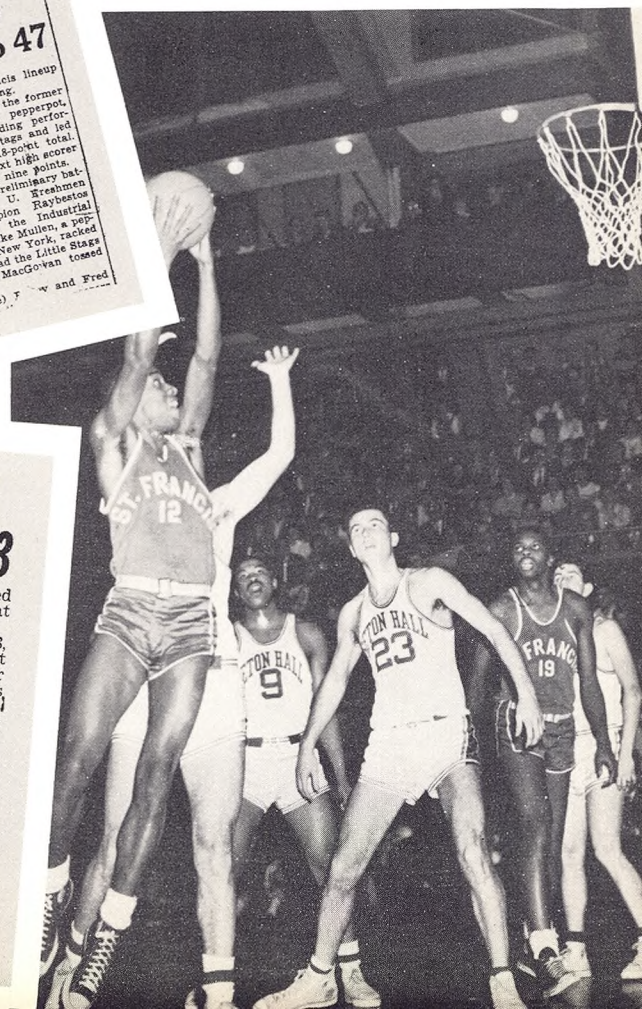
Terriers Beat Adelphi, 101-83

St. Francis College defeated Adelphi, 101-83, Tuesday night at 2d Corps Armory, Brooklyn.

At halftime the score was 49-33. St. Francis, Jim Murphy's great ball handling and action under the boards kept the Terriers ahead.

High scorers for St. Francis were Murphy with 28 points, Tony D'Elia 17 points and Capt. Dan Mannix, 13 points. Tops for Adelphi was Lawrence McDonough with 14.

ST. FRANCIS (101)					ADELPHI (83)				
Mannix, f	10	8	13	1	Soderstrom, f	8	1	1	7
Murphy, f	10	8	2	26	McDonough, f	7	0	2	14
Adamusko, c	5	0	0	10	Ehrlich, f	4	1	1	9
Innos, g	2	4	12	2	Gordon, f	1	0	1	9
D'Elia, g	7	1	4	15	Punk, c	1	0	1	2
Yellin, g	6	3	1	15	Pachter, c	1	1	1	7
Fox, g	3	0	2	6	Scott, g	3	1	1	7
Aquilone, g	0	0	0	0	Sternswehln, g	3	1	1	7
Hynes, g	1	0	0	2	Haifond, g	8	4	3	14
Totals	41	19	14	101	Totals	35	13	13	83
Halftime score:	Adelphi 38; St. Francis 49.								



Lynch in 8th Year At St. Francis Helm

Dan Lynch, the popular forthright mentor at St. Francis College, started his eighth year of coaching with three new titles. Lynch, who hails from the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, is the colleges new athletic director, he is also secretary of the newly-formed Middle Eastern Colleges Athletic Association, and along with this he is chairman of District 31 of the N.A.A. This district takes in schools of the New York, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., and Maryland area.

Professor Lynch, after being successful at the helm of the St. Francis Preparatory basketball and baseball squads, returned to his Alma Mater in the fall of 1948 to succeed Joe Brennan as head coach of basketball and Lew Malone as head coach of baseball.

A graduate of St. Augustine's where he first attracted attention by being named to both the 1932 and the 1933 New York City All-Scholastic Basketball teams, Lynch entered St. Francis College in September 1934, and a few months later won for himself a starting berth on the varsity five. When his court activities came to an end in 1938, the year in which he received his A.B. degree, Lynch had proved himself to be one of the great Terrier hoopers, testimony of which is to be found in the fact that twice he had been voted to the Metropolitan Collegiate All-Star squads.

Dan, was not only a cracker-jack eager, but also starred at second base with the St. Augustine's and St. Francis College nines.

The coach first became a basketball mentor in 1941 when he relieved Rody Cooney at St. Francis Preparatory. After being discharged from the Army in 1946 with the rank of first lieutenant, he resumed coaching at the Prep.

Professor Lynch is a native of Brooklyn, is married and has a son, Dan Jr. Dan has his M.A. degree in Physical Education from Columbia University.



Brooklyn Five Hands P.C. 3rd Setback, 91-67

By BOB ENGLERT

Breaking the game wide open in the final five minutes of the first half, a rugged and hard-driving St. Francis quintet from Brooklyn handed Providence College its third straight setback of the season last night when it thumped the Friars, 91-67, before 1,500 at Alumni Hall.

The undefeated Terriers from the Borough of Churches drove continually as they outthusted and outbounded the Friars all

Terriers in 100-75 Romp

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 17 — St. Francis of Brooklyn totaled 100 points in a game the second time this season today as they blasted Fairleigh-Dickinson here by a 100-75 count.

Dan Mannix with 25 points paced the Terriers as they rolled to their sixth straight victory without defeat.

ST. FRANCIS (100) FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (75)

Terriers: 5 in Row; Nip Bonnies, 79-77

St. Francis Rips Queens For 8th Win

Terriers Rip Yeshiva

St. Francis' all-conquering Terriers dropped Yeshiva from the unbeaten ranks last night with a 93-68 rout of the Washington Heights club at the II Corps Armory, Brooklyn. With Mannix, Murphy and D'Elia hitting on one-handers and jump shots from the outside, the Terriers were never in trouble despite Yeshiva's floating zone defense. St. Francis led at the half, 47-38. The win gave the Frankies a 7-0 record and made Yeshiva's record 5-1.

YESHIVA (68)				ST. FRANCIS (93)			
Birch, H.	10	3	23	Mannix, H.	8	6	22
Teicher, R.	4	1	9	Murphy, R.	7	5	19
Solden, C.	5	3	13	Imrie, S.	0	2	2
Schiff, L.	8	1	17	D'Elia, J.	8	4	20
Huffer, R.	2	0	4	Arshko, W.	5	4	16
Hochdorf, J.	1	0	2	Yellen, S.	5	4	14
Totals	30	8	68	Totals	33	27	93

