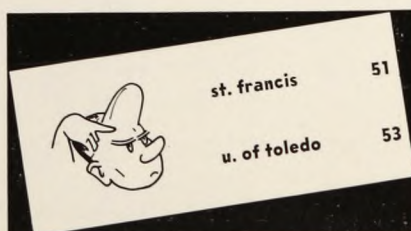




quering Adelphi and Mt. St. Mary's in runaway contests, the Terriers tangled with Toledo University. Getting off to a very slow start, we trailed at half-time by 18 points, the team suddenly coming alive in the second half but just not able to catch Toledo in the closing minutes. The final score showed another two-point defeat, 53-51. Hal Grady played superb ball that night, dropping in 15 points and setting up all the plays, but he couldn't match Toledo's scoring punch—Harmon and Zuber who divided 55 points equally between them. Del Zuber, making the fans think of L.I.U.'s Jackie Goldsmith by virtue of his phenomenal long sets, teamed with big Harmon, who was magnificent "under the boards"; they were a hard duo to cope with.



The Terriers liked the Garden, so the following week saw them again at Ned Irish's Palestra. Their opponent was Arizona University, last year's Border Conference champs and a surprise Invitation Tournament entry. This time the Friars were not to be denied, after losing two heart-breakers. They started out with a terrific scoring spurt and kept it up and for the entire game which saw them victors by a 79-70 count. To add to the excitement of the game, there was a scoring duel between Junior Crum of Arizona and our own Emil Mele, who came out second best. Emil fouled out with 5 minutes left in the game and 24 points to his credit. Crum went on to outscore Mele by 3 points.



This night will long be remembered by Emil, for along with scoring the highest total a St. Francis player ever scored in the Garden, he was playing with Dan Cupid sitting on his shoulders. The next morning at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sunnyside, L. I., Emil took Miss Dorothea Doria as his bride.



While Emil was away on his honeymoon the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra upset the Terriers out in Hempstead by the close margin of 53-49, marking another "squeaker" that went the wrong way.



Starting the new year with a record of 4 wins against 3 losses the Franciscans began to roll, winning seven out of their next eight games. During this winning streak the Terriers downed Queens, Adelphi, Siena, Newark, Kings Point, Iona and Brooklyn Poly, and losing only to Fordham, who was undefeated at the time. Biggest victory during this winning cycle was the one over Siena.

