



National Catholic **Invitation Tournament**

The third-seeded St. Francis Terriers went down to defeat in the semi-final round and thus relinquished their crown at that moment. This marked the first time in the history of the tourney that the Terriers did not enter the final round.

After a first round bye, the Franciscans topped a small LeMoyne unit, Hank Daubenschmidt led the scoring with 25 markers. Things were slightly different as the Terriers opposed Marquette. The Midwesterners had a young and inexperienced team, but nevertheless hit with a phenomenal shooting percentage. They had height and when Daubenschmidt committed his third personal after three minutes, the Terriers were never in the Contest. The only bright spot was Vern Stokes who was high scorer with 18 points and received the award as the outstanding player in the game. In the consolation game the Siena possession attack was too good for St. Francis so the Terriers went down to a defeat.

