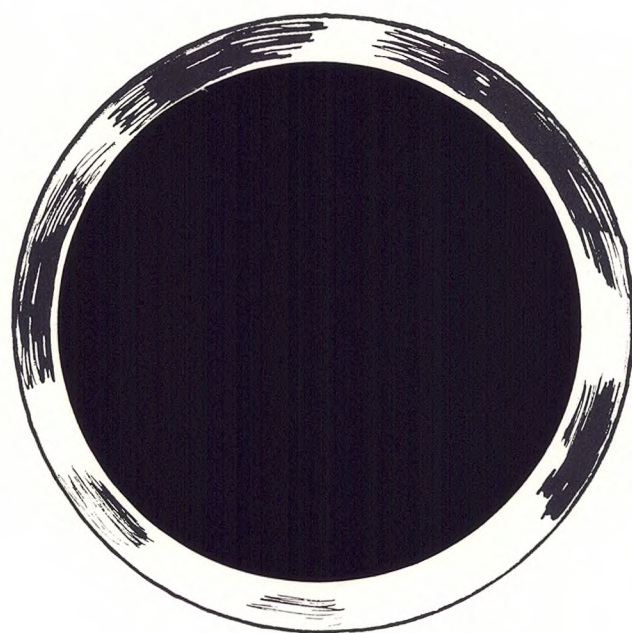


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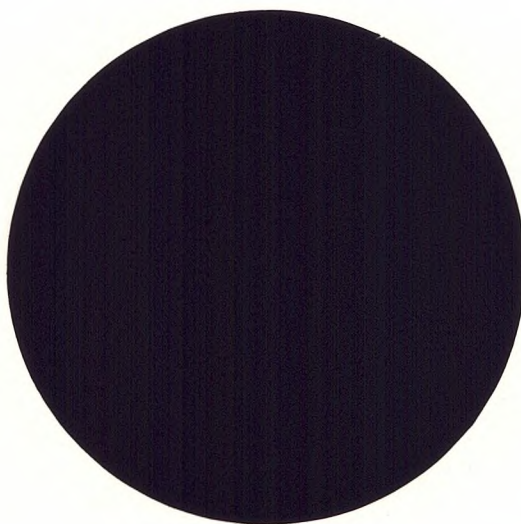
**S**TRIKING out once again to new and greater vistas, the pioneering 49'ers flashed their way across the television screens by being first to have their home court games telecasted. Paving the video-way in the Metropolitan area, the 49'ers became the first to strike this unlimited vein of sports coverage.

## TELEVISION GAMES

**St. Francis 69, Seton Hall 58.** Rack-ing up 26 points in the final eight minutes, the St. Francis quintet upended Seton Hall in what the Herald Tribune termed "an offensive showing the like of which has seldom been witnessed on a basketball court anywhere." With Tom Gallagher, who tallied the 800th point of his College career, Paul Labanowski, Steve Ellsworth and Tom O'Connor all scoring in double figures, the Red and Blue overcame a nine point deficit at the twelve minute mark of the second half to register an eleven point win in what was truly a team victory. - - -

**Loyola (Baltimore) 66, St. Francis 64.** Taking the lead early in the game, the Loyola quintet from Baltimore warded off a late Terrier rally to register a two-point victory at the 14th Regiment Armory. Holding a three-point margin throughout most of the first half, the Baltimoreans opened up a seven point advantage midway through the second half. The Red and Blue rallied but the Loyola five was able to put on a successful freeze in the last few minutes to break a seven game Franciscan winning streak. - - -

**Cincinnati 91, St. Francis 62.** Led by Ralph Richter, who scored 38 points to shatter Tom Gallagher's Armory record of 31, the fast-breaking Cincinnati Bearcats roared to a 29-point rout over the Lynch-



coached Terrier cagers. Behind by nine points at half-time, 36-27, the Red and Blue pulled up to within six points after six minutes of the second half had elapsed. Then the roof caved in on the Franciscans as the Ohioans broke through the home team's defenses consistently for easy two pointers. Tom O'Connor, who led the Terrier attack, handled the ball brilliantly to emerge from the debacle as the only shining spot on an otherwise dark and gloomy evening. - - -

**Manhattan 56, St. Francis 52.** Before the largest turnout for a basketball game in Brooklyn in 20 years, Manhattan eked out a closely-fought victory over St. Francis. Paced by 6'7" Mike Joyce, the Jaspers broke a 50-all deadlock in the last two minutes, after the Terriers had earlier wiped out a 30-21 half-time deficit. Paul Labanowski and Tom Gallagher, with 17 and 16 points respectively, led the St. Francis scoring as the Red and Blue suffered its second straight setback at the hands of a major opponent. - - -

**St. Francis 66, Geneva 51.** Tom Gallagher notched 31 points to break his own previous Armory scoring record of 22, in leading the Terriers to their fifth victory of the season. Breaking a 32-all half-time tie, the Red and Blue swept ahead in the second half as Gallagher and Roy Reardon, who tallied 19 points, continually found the range. Gallagher's record-shattering performance also topped by four points his former high mark of 27 points for one game by a terrier cager. - - -

**St. Francis 73, Providence 56.** Leading all the way, the St. Francis quintet outscored the Providence Friars in a loosely-played game to register their eleventh intercollegiate victory of the year. Co-captain Tom Gallagher with 22 points paced the Butler Street five to their one-sided win which was marred by much whistle-blowing. The Red and Blue ran up a 32-23 intermission lead and kept pouring it on in the second twenty minutes to completely overpower the outclassed Rhode Islanders. - - -

**St. John's 57, St. Francis 43.** Jumping off to a 21-4 lead in the first ten minutes, the Indians overwhelmed the Terriers 57-43, to win their twenty-fifth victory in thirty-three recorded contests with the Red and Blue. Paced by Ivy Summer and Captain Dick McGuire, who netted 19 and 14 points respectively, the St. John's quintet pulled away in the last ten minutes after the Franciscans had come within one point of tying the score. With Steve Ellsworth and Bill Paterno leading the way, the Terriers trailed by 32-31 when McGuire and Buckley broke the game wide open. Steve Ellsworth and Tom Gallagher with 10 markers apiece, led the Red and Blue scoring.