

RIFLE TEAM. Front Row: Brother Aubert, Bob Jankesh, Jack Morris, Richard Randall, Denis Kennedy. Back Row: Jerry Guerrin, Pat Sullivan, Bob Anderson, Fred Paolini, Jim Hyland, Lou Juhasz.

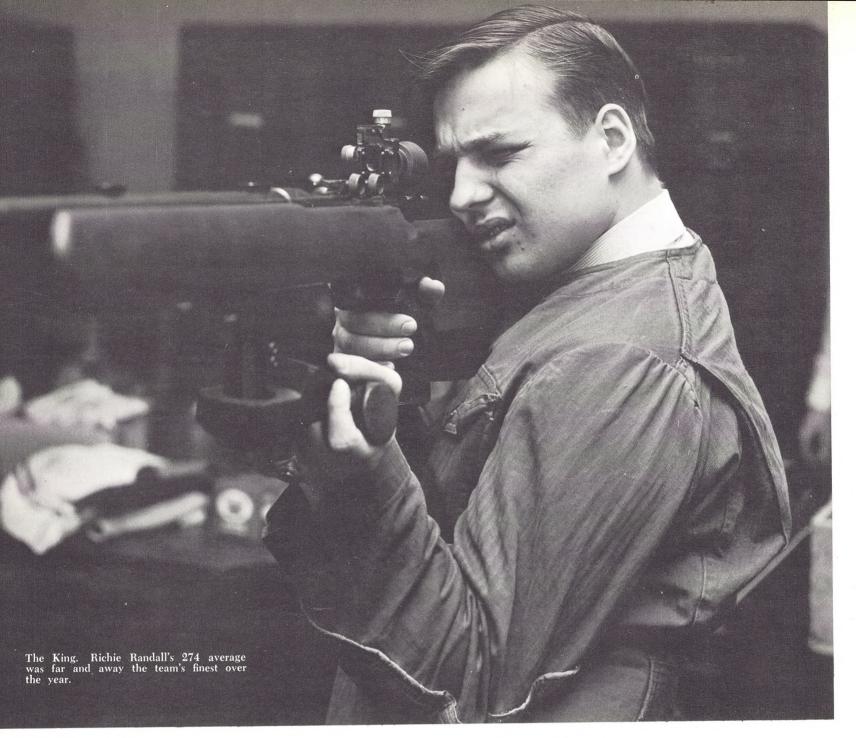
Moderator, Brother Aubert, looks on. Also a member of the team, he had fourth highest average.

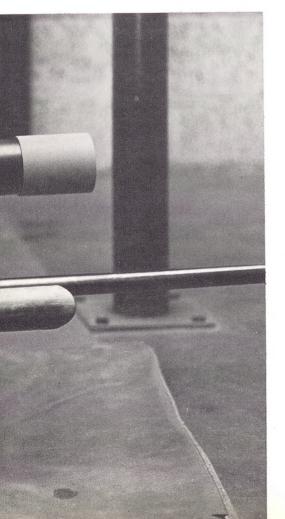


Squad's fifth ranking marksman, Bob Jankesh, adjusts sling for firing.



Dependable Jack Morris checks his target score through sighting scope. Jack was team's second man, firing his best score against Columbia with 274 out of possible 300 points.





Riflemen Backfire

THE rifle team represents the newest addition to the Athletic Department. It reached this status when, under the direction of the late Brother Conrad Roukey O.S.F., it was accepted for membership in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Rifle League (M.I.R.L.). St. Francis represents the twenty-first member of this league. The league itself is the largest rifle league of its kind in the country. It also boasts some of the best teams and individual shooters in the country, much to the consternation of our riflemen.

Under league rules each team has a schedule of twenty matches to fire in. As of this writing, the Terrier team has fired in ten, of which, only one has been recorded as a win. This one match was the first of the season, against Pace College.

For a team in its first year of recognized competition, however, it cannot be said that the team is a major catastrophe. The team is working with a handicap, having no coach to direct them, and therefore relying upon pointers given by the more experienced members. This may explain why the varsity ten has little depth. Richie Randall, team captain, leads the team with a 274 average out of a possible 300. The top five averages are rounded out with Jack Morris' 258, Richie Dalessio's 256, Brother Aubert's 249, and Bob Jankesh's 246.

With five seniors graduating in June it would seem that the team is expecting a woeful season next year. Fortunately this does not seem to be the case. An exceptionally strong squad of freshmen has been developed through the rifle club this year and at times their scores have been symmetrical, if not superior, to those of the varsity. The rifle team will finish their first season with eyes to the future.