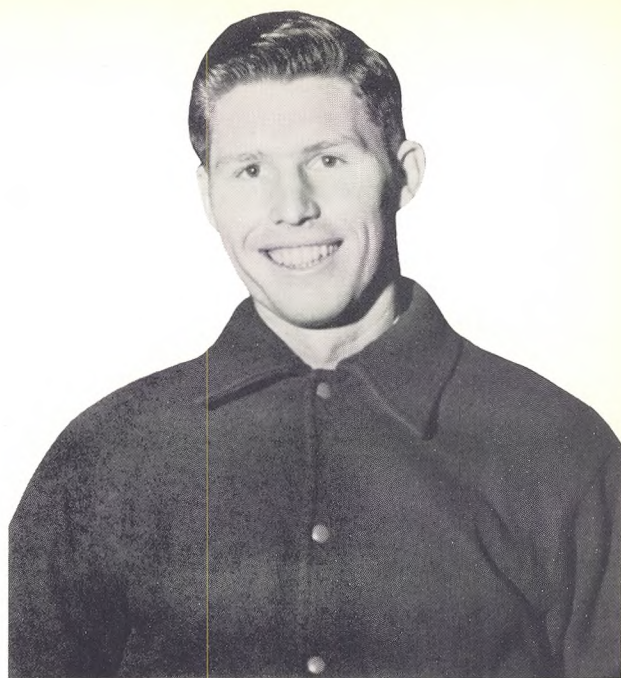




BILL REILLY
Pitcher



ED GERBER
Catcher

It had been hoped that 1949 might find the Diamond Terriers as members of the Metropolitan League but the Conference's decision was not to accept the new applicants for admission until such time as it would be practical to divide the league into two sections and this has not yet been done.

This is the season toward which the fellows on the team have been pointing because they all have either one or two years' experience and they now feel that they can make their presence known to other teams more than they ever have in the past. To help them prove their point a very imposing schedule has been woven together and they will have to be in tip-top shape to accomplish their aims.

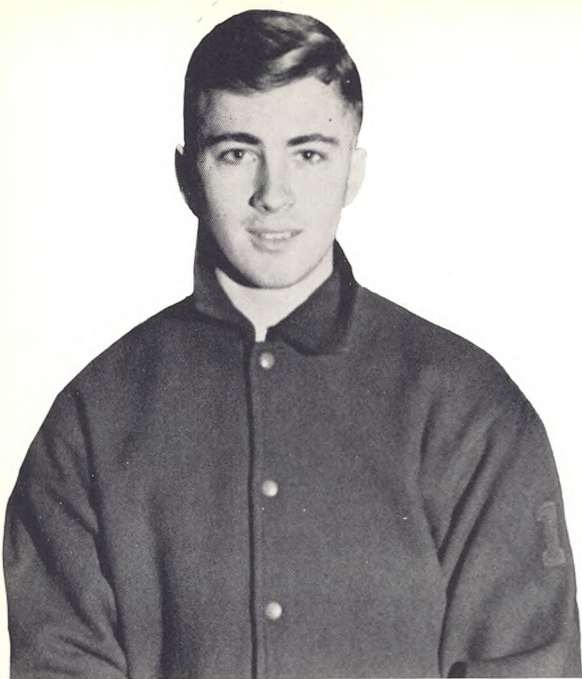
Lettermen who are playing again this year include Bill Paterno, hard-hitting first baseman; Tom McNiff, hustling second baseman and double play pivot man extraordinary; Frank Hand, shortstop, and Roy Titus, rifle-armed third sacker, in the infield. Veterans in the outfield are left-fielder Leo Walsh, who has plenty of speed and baseball savvy; Herb Wood, strong-armed reserve center-fielder; Paul McWilliams, ponderous, long-ball hitting right fielder, and Roy Reardon, who with a year's experience should come into his own at any one of the spots in the outer gardens. Receivers returning are Tony Constantino, small but possessing plenty of hustle; hulking Ed Gerber, and stocky George O'Rourke. An ample supply of pitching strength is also on the scene once more in the persons of Bill Reilly, three game winner last year; Bob Webb, who also won last year; Ed Parry and Jack Dougherty, sterling relief artists now ready to win on their own; Big Jack O'Connor, speed-ball specialist, and newcomer Bob Johnson, a fast left-hander.



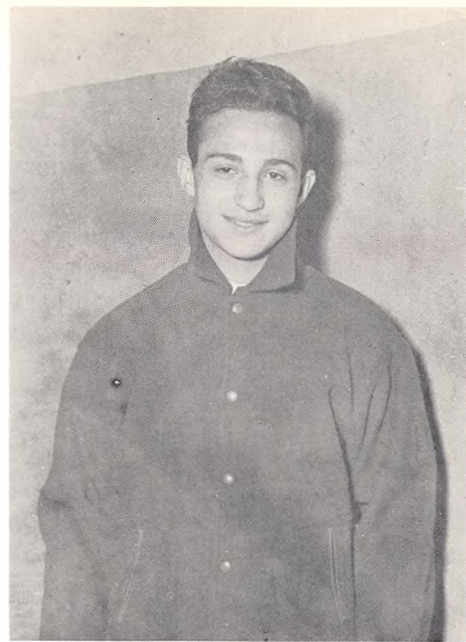
FRANK HAND
Infield



LEO WALSH
Outfield



ROY REARDON
Outfield



TONY CONSTANTINO
Catcher

This year the Baseball team is also under the tutelage of Danny Lynch. He takes over the reins from Lew Malone, one-time Brooklyn Dodger second baseman, who gave the team two years of solid groundwork in the game's fundamentals. Aiding Coach Lynch is the Senior Manager, who steps into the number one manager's spot this season after two years as assistant to Roger Egan.

And so it comes to pass that with this season the Forty-Niners who are playing on the team will be finishing up their college athletic careers. When the last "play ball" has been called they will be packing their gloves, along with their books and prospecting gear, into their knapsacks as they leave St. Francis for the last time and head off toward the bright lights and fabulous fortunes awaiting them in this "brave new world".



JACK DOUGHERTY
Pitcher



GEORGE O'ROURKE
Catcher



Ed Parry, Bill Reilly, Al Zalud, Jack O'Connor.