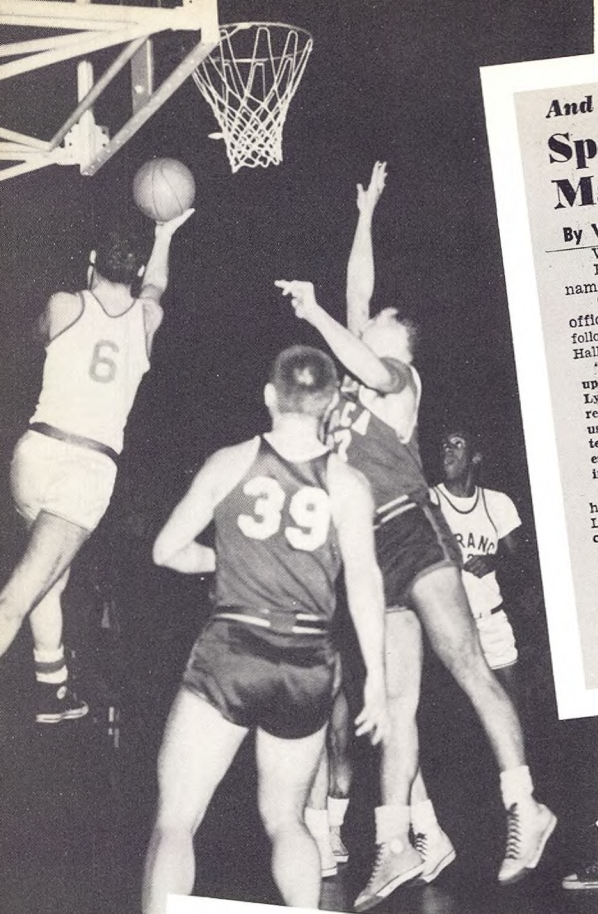




And Don't Forget Lynch: Speed and Spirit Make Terriers Click

By Warren Pack

What makes the St. Francis basketball team click? Plenty of spirit and a round-faced Irishman by the name of Danny Lynch.

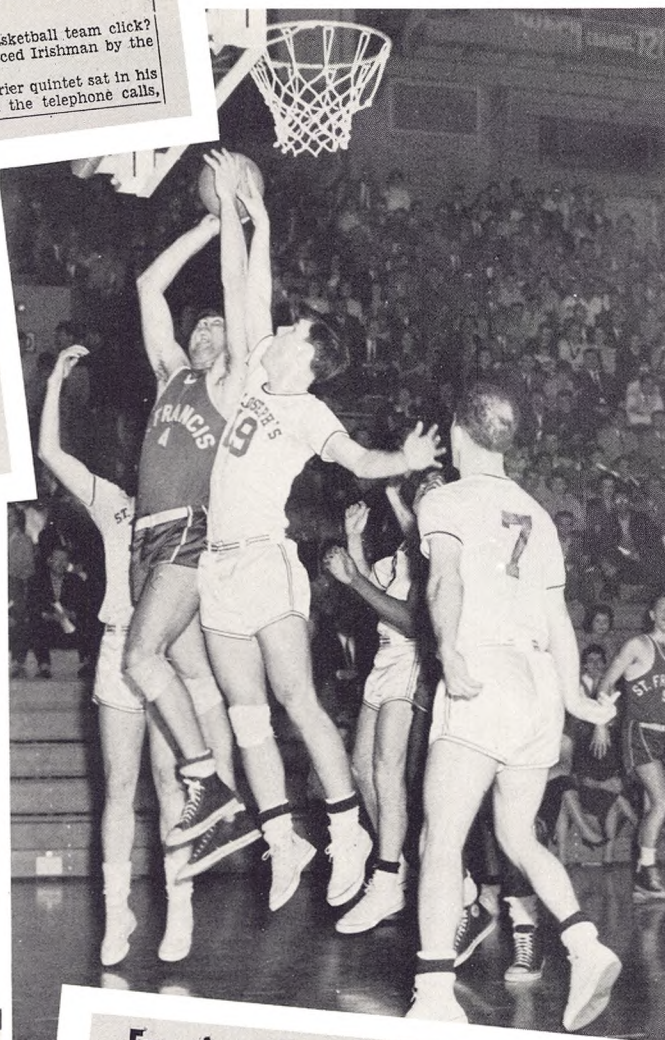
The coach of the unbeaten Terrier quintet sat in his office, trying to keep up with all the telephone calls, following a victory over Seton Hall.

"Everybody wants to call up and wish us the best," Lynch said. "Television has really been a big boost for us. Fred Sayles (of WATV) tells me we have the greatest bar and grill following in the country."

The success of St. Francis has been as big a surprise to Lynch as it has been to everyone else.

WIN ON SPEED, SPIRIT.

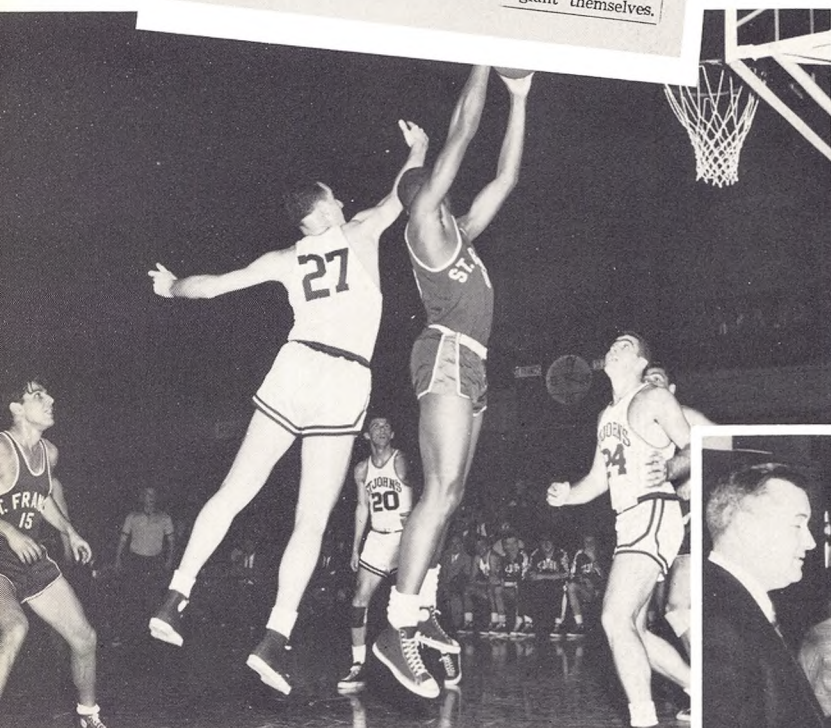
"I knew that we were going to have a fine team, but I thought it would take another year for us to jell," Lynch added.



Terrier Stock Hits New High

By SID FRIEDLANDER

Little St. Francis journeyed to Seton Hall last night looking for a Goliath to boff. And when the Terriers returned home they looked more like a giant themselves.



Experienced Sophs Will Be Big Help to Terriers

By MURRAY JANOFF

St. Francis College had less than 500 students last year and that's the break that can pay off for the Terriers this basketball season. They were allowed to use freshmen on the varsity. Three of them are now an unusual brand called experienced sophomores. They are 6-7 Al Inniss, who was the team's best rebounder and No. 2 scorer: 6-9 Lea Yellin and 5-10 Tony D'Elia. This year, there are more than 500 students . . . and so there aren't any freshmen.

188 record and gained the quarters of the NAIB tourney. But he's got to make his present squad last at least two years. "We didn't get any freshman players in the school," he sighed.

Also returning to the group which is liable to do very well against such teams on its schedule as Creighton, Providence, St. Joseph's, Ithaca, St. Bonaventure, LeMoyne and the locals, are 5-10 Jimmy Murphy, a sharpshooter who many times takes over the



Is St. Francis That Good? Too Soon to Tell for Sure



St. Francis Makes Siena Tenth Victim, 83-61

Pace Kept
By Indians
Until Half

BROOKLYN—Siena had the advantage of coming into a victory over Brooklyn, but they were determined to match the feat of 1957 when they defeated a perennial St. Francis team at the Regent Arms.

Terriers Whip CCNY for 9th In Row, 76-55

St. Francis College, Brooklyn, scored its ninth straight victory Tuesday night by defeating CCNY, 76-55, at the 2d Corps Armory in Brooklyn.

At halftime the Terriers led, 40-27.

In the second half they rolled ahead through the efforts of Tony D'Elia's fine ball handling and control of the boards, by Walter Adamushko and Al Inniss.

High scorers for St. Francis were Tony D'Elia with 19 points and Al Inniss with 15. Top gun for CCNY was Syd Levy with 11 points. The Beavers came within nine at 44-35 after five minutes in the second half. This was City's sixth loss.

Terriers Nip Redmen, 76-73, for 11 in Row

By Dana Mozley

Making it seem that the mounting pressure was on the other team—instead of on them, as it should have been—St. Francis' quick, determined Terriers last night moved into big time basketball, and continued winning. Still one of the four unbeaten major fives left in the nation, they made it 11-0 by upsetting St. John's, 76-73, before a screeching crowd of 4,500 at the 69th Regiment Armory.

ST. FRANCIS BEATS ST. JOHN'S

Terriers Defeat Pirates, 81-78, for 12th Straight

By FRANK BLAUSCHILD

St. Francis, one of the nation's four unbeaten major colleges, visited Seton Hall in South Orange Thursday night with three things in mind: (1) to run its streak to 12 straight, (2) national recognition, and (3) a bid to the NIT. Seton Hall, loser in one out of 14, also was out for a berth in the Garden post-season classic. A standing room crowd of better than 3,500 sardined its way into the Pirates' gym.

Down 45-40 at halftime, St. Francis came back in the second half to win a thriller, 81-78.

