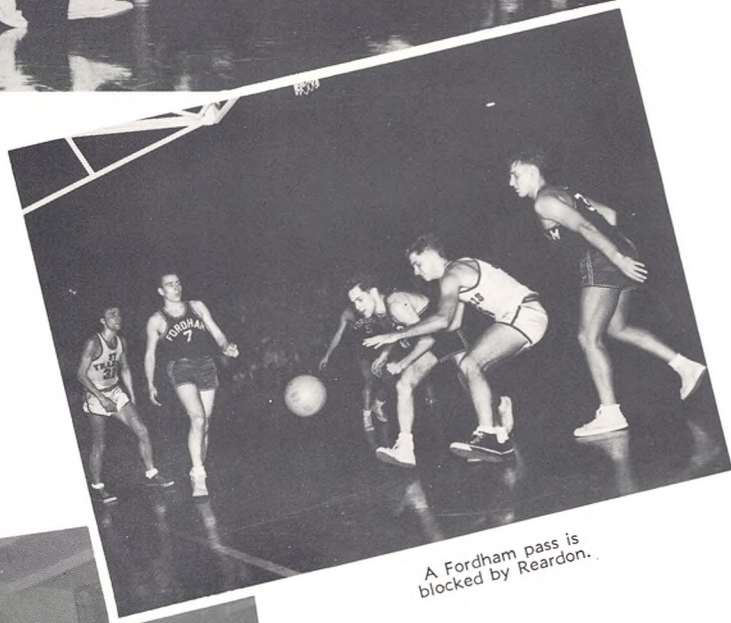
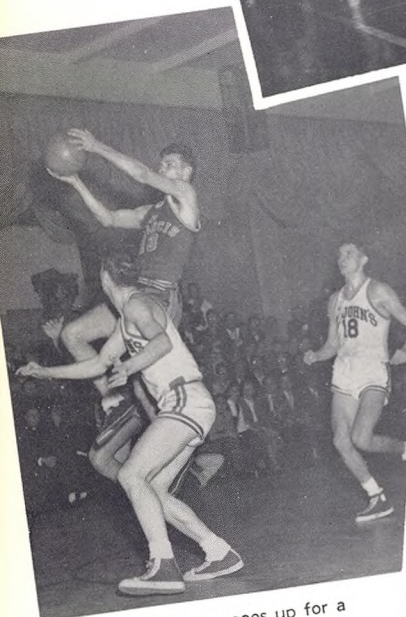


Roy Reardon gets off a pass to Tom O'Connor against Loyola.



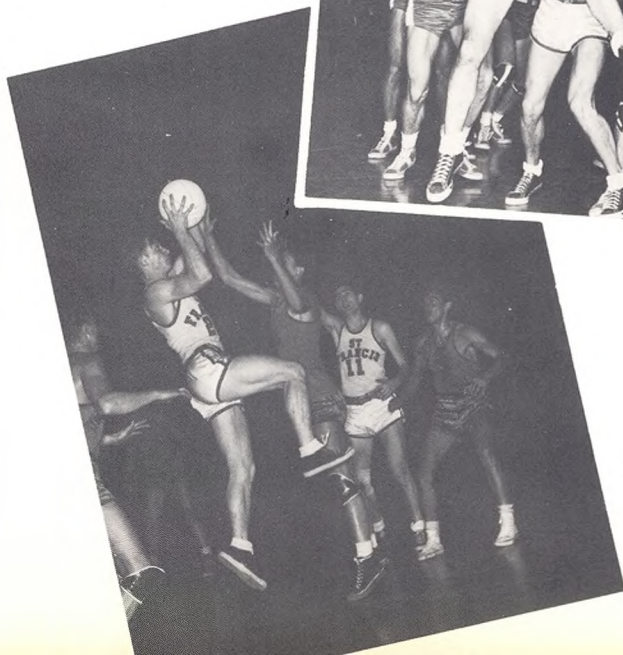
A Fordham pass is blocked by Reardon.



Marty Conway goes up for a lay-up against St. John's.



A scramble under the boards with Manhattan.



Tom Quinn in the Mexico game.

CAGE SEASON

St. Francis 67—Loyola 60

Opening their 1949-50 campaign the Terriers took the Loyola Greyhounds into camp 67-60. It was a hotly contested game that found the Terriers behind at the half. After intermission the Terriers quickly caught the visitors and through the fine scoring of Jim Luisi won by 7 markers. Mike Zedalis took game honors with 24 tallies.

Villanova 80—St. Francis 57

The Red and Blue played their first road contest of the season at the Penn Palestra in Philadelphia against Villanova and really took it on the chin in the last few minutes. Three of the visitors fouled out and All-American Paul Arizin found the hoop for 32 points to lead the Wildcats to victory in a bruising contest. Jim Luisi and Tom O'Connor were high with 16 and 14 tallies, respectively.

Manhattan 71—St. Francis 57

Returning to the Armory the Terriers lost to a tall Manhattan Jaspers quintet by 14 points as the Kelly Green used its height advantage to the utmost. It was a ragged contest with the Terriers blowing many easy chances in the beginning. The Jaspers led 36-34 at the half and poured it on in the last few minutes. Ray Rudzinski scored 22 for the Franciscans while Joe Cullen garnered 13 for the visitors.

St. Francis 90—Adelphi 62

The Terriers put on a dazzling display of marksmanship and won going away. Roy Reardon began hitting from the opening whistle and didn't stop until he wound up with 28 points. Roy also set Ray Rudzinski up for many of his 21 markers. Joe Spollen led the Panther attack with 19 points.

St. Francis 78—Le Moyne 68

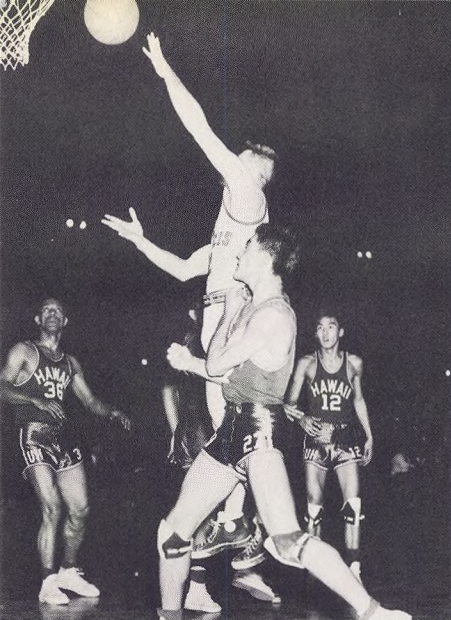
Opening a three game tour of upper New York State, the Terriers trounced the Dolphins to bring their record up to 3-2. The visitors led at the half 37-34 and were again paced by Roy Reardon with 25 points. Tom O'Connor followed with 19 while Don Savage took game honors with 40 tallies.

Siena 62—St. Francis 45

The Siena Indians went on the warpath when the Terriers came into town and won their first contest from the Butler Street crew after ten tries. St. Francis started well but couldn't hold an early lead. The Indians led 27-22 at intermission and soon removed all doubt concerning the outcome of the fray. Roy Reardon hit 18 for St. Francis and Charlie Northrup 14 for Siena.

Niagara 65—St. Francis 58

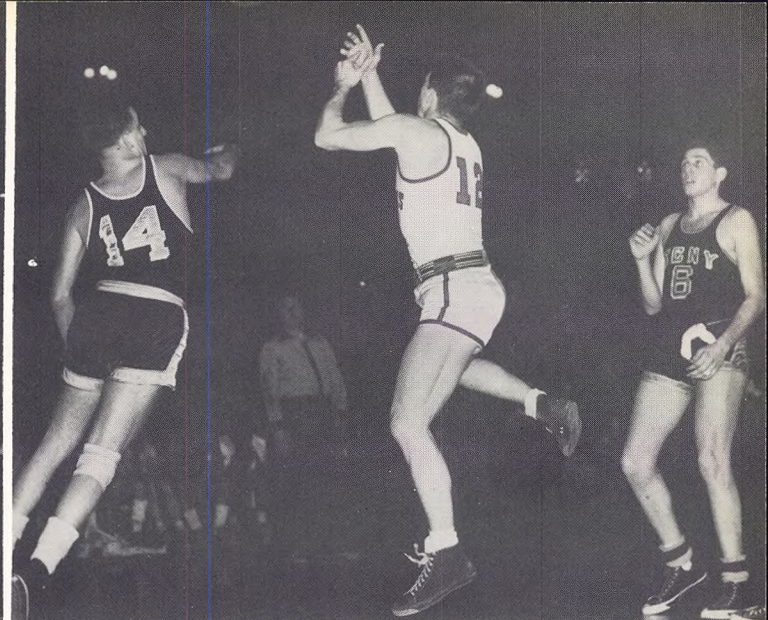
Closing out their upstate jaunt, the Terriers dropped a close game to the Purple Eagles of Niagara. The Franciscans got off in front but lagged toward the end of the opening session and left the floor trailing 33-21. The Red and Blue fought back gamely but the 12 point deficit was too much to overcome. Roy the boy was back again, this time with 17 while Tom Birch and Billy Symth paced the Vincenians with 19 and 15 points, respectively.



Tom O'Connor with a one-hand jump against Hawaii.



Roy Reardon goes up with a twisting one-hander.



Tom O'Connor gets off a fast shot.

Fordham 56—St. Francis 51

The Terriers opened the 1950 part of the season and lost to the Fordham Rams in a thrill packed contest in the Armory. The Lynchmen led at the half 26-24 but could not fight off the superior Fordham height. Bill Carlson got 16 for the Rams while Luisi and Reardon hit 14 and 13 for the Terriers.

Seton Hall 66—St. Francis 64

Playing one of their best games the Terriers lost a heart-breaker to the Seton Hall Pirates in their South Orange gym. The Franciscans were in it all the way and lost just five seconds before the end on a hook shot by big Dave Putnam. Roy and Jim poured 21 and 18 through the hoop and Putnam garnered 14 for the Pirates.

St. Francis 94—Mexico 59

The Franciscans really cut loose against the Mexicans and sharpened their shooting eyes. Roy Reardon led the scoring with 20 points while Jim Luisi had 17 and Tom Quinn 16 for the Lynchmen. The entire squad broke into the scoring column in the easiest game of the year for the Franciscans. Carlos Villarreal hooped 15 points for the visitors.

St. John's 65—St. Francis 46

The Terriers were strengthened by the addition of Marty Conway and Jack O'Connor to their squad for the big game with the Redmen. Conway showed his worth by taking scoring honors for the Terriers with 12 points followed closely by Jim Luisi with 11. Bob Zawoluk ran wild and threw in 26 points to lead his team to a crushing victory over the Terriers.

Boston College 81—St. Francis 77

In a high scoring battle the Eagles nipped the Terriers in a thriller all the way. The score at intermission was 41-37 in favor of the Eagles and they kept that margin throughout the second half. Tom Deegan had 22 for Boston while Jim Luisi hit his individual high for the year with 26 points. Roy Reardon knocked in 21 for the Terriers.

Kent State 78—St. Francis 70

Hitting the road again the Terriers lost a tough contest to Kent State which saw Roy Reardon and Jim Luisi leaving the game on fouls. Tom O'Connor had a fine night and scored 22 points for the visitors while Leroy Thompson had 23 markers for the home forces.

Akron 58—St. Francis 50

Completing their invasion of the Midwest, the Terriers were defeated by the Akron Zippers in another rough contest. It was in this game that high scoring Roy Reardon and Jim Luisi came up with ankle injuries and both left early, scoring only 3 points between them. Frank Sainato and Bill Paterno took up the slack with 13 markers apiece but this duo could not do the trick alone. Joe Staudt chalked up 14 for the Zippers.

St. Francis 59—T. C. of Conn. 54

The slumping Terriers finally picked up a win

over the Teachers College of Connecticut. The Red and Blue had the contest pretty well in hand all the way and were only in trouble midway through the final half until Marty Conway broke the game open with several hangers. Tom O'Connor came up with an ankle injury and had to leave after scoring 11 points. Jim Luisi was high with 14 for the Terriers while Burr Carlson was good for 19 for the Blue Devils.

C. C. N. Y. 68—St. Francis 46

With Roy Reardon in a sick-bed and Tom O'Connor practically useless with a sprained ankle, the Terriers took the floor a decided under-dog against highly regarded City College. For 18 minutes the Franciscans put up a sensational fight but the superior Beaver attack began to tell and they pulled away to a 9 point lead at the half. The Beavers really went to town in the final session and soon ran the Terriers into the floor. Jim Luisi got 17 markers while Ed Roman hit 21 and Ed Warner 20 for the Beavers.

Scranton 57—St. Francis 52

Hitting the road on a cross-country trip the Terriers stopped in Scranton to do battle with the Royals and were surprised by a poor Scranton squad. The Royals had two good scorers in Jack Leighton with 24 and Pete Medvecky with 16 but had little else while the Terriers, except for Jim Luisi's 20 points, could not hit consistently against a club that should have been taken in a breeze.

Nevada 70—St. Francis 62

The next stop for the Lynchmen was in Reno, Nevada where they met a fine seven man team—five players and two refs. The Franciscans were continually on the bad end of some equally bad calls and could do nothing right against the Wolfpack. It was a close contest until a few minutes were left when Nevada pulled away for keeps. Jim Luisi with 16 and Marty Conway with 14 led the Terrier offensive. Joe Libke and Mert Baxter scored 18 and 16 for the Wolfpack.

George Pepperdine 81—St. Francis 50

The Terriers were never in this game after the opening whistle as the Waves put on a brilliant display of shooting and rebounding. In the opinion of many observers Pepperdine was the best club the Terriers faced all season. They could do nothing wrong and had fine reserves, to boot. Jim Luisi again topped the point-markers with 16 while Roy Reardon had 14 as did both John Furlong and Bill Mitsch for the Waves.

Santa Clara 76—St. Francis 64

The Broncos had a fair team and did not show much in beating Manhattan earlier in the season in the Garden. The Terriers should have wrapped this one up early but just let it slip away. Santa Clara did not have too much height but outside of Luisi and Reardon, the Terriers could not score. Roy hit