



*A high boy reaches for a high-ball.*

vessel. One man was killed in the shocking conflagrations. That man was Frank Trent, a man who will live in the memory of every Franciscan athlete whose injuries he so tenderly cared for. No wonder Frank wasn't on the bench that night. He was first with a word of praise, always ready with soothing condolence and ready wit. Aptly eulogized by sportscaster Bill Stern, "He was the most popular man of the St. Francis Basketball team."

Brooklyn College gave the Terriers their 12th win of the season as Korniewicz and Eaton held "All Metropolitan" Hirsch to 9 points. The third Garden appearance of our boys witnessed a poorly played game as Manhattan fell prey to our record. St. Francis was off their game, Manhattan was worse — to give us a 31-28 conquest on Bussell's three points in the waning minute. The following game with Hudson witnessed the first time that the Terriers were behind at the half. It looked like the inevitable late season lethargy had arrived. Annually it obsessed our best efforts, to leave us in the mire of "Just another obscure team." The torrid second half dispelled all fears as the final score read 63-52. Jim Agoglia meshed 20 points for his second such performance. Next Rider College playing a zone on our home court enabled us to avenge last year's defeat by a 57-36 count.

Boasting 15 wins and 1 loss our gallant "internationals" invaded the City College palestra on the night of February 28. A Tournament invitation and Metropolitan honors hinged on the final outcome; an almost impossible task to perform; to defeat a great Holman team in its own lair. St. Francis further dimmed its chances by falling victims to a bad case of stage fright. Jim Agoglia, who had shown no signs of his previous season habit of "freezing" in crucial games was stopped cold, going scoreless for the game. The



*Freshman Squad: 1941-42.*



following "Voice" edition tells the sad tale. City 50 — Braginetz 34. Tony played his heart out, but all to no avail. Preluding their final Garden appearance the Terriers took Hofstra to camp on the home grounds to the tune of 67-51.

## ST. FRANCIS RETAINS PALMER TROPHY

In the final basketball program of the Garden season St. Francis tackled St. John's. A win by the Indians would have clinched a berth in the National Invitation Tournament. No such victory was forthcoming as the Terriers far outshone our arch rivals with a scintillating 49-34 beating. It was a team victory which retained possession of the Palmer trophy for the second year. The boys fought and drove in a unified effort. Braginetz's second successive award of the C.Y.O. trophy as the outstanding player of the game speaks for his final appearance in the Red and Blue. He received a thunderous ovation on his exit from the game. Similar cheers arose as Agoglia and Bussell took their final bow in St. Francis livery.

It is easy to lavish praise upon this edition of the Terriers. It's a difficult feat to achieve individual fame and still retain the full cooperation of your team mates. Congratulations to Tony Braginetz. His "digging" and fight endeared him as a captain worthy of the title. We said Jim Agoglia was a shifty, speed boy. He proved it this year combined with spectacular scoring. Jerry Bussell with his numerous scoring feats aptly filled the applied title of "key man." Heaps of praise go to Art Lochhead. He really settled this year revealing a fancy Dan and a prolific point getter. We look to a banner year for Art next season. Last but not least the "mighty mite," John

Korniewicz. He was usually the low scorer but a really integral part of the team. Coach Brennan considers him one of his finest prospects for the coming years. John is only a sophomore.

Congratulations to all who combined to make this a banner year for St. Francis. Not forgetting those who did not share the spotlight too often but gave immeasurably of their talents. Armstrong, Lawrie, McWilliams, Eaton, Campbell, and Murphy. Each of these boys was seen in action in not less than seventeen games. They were frequently substituted in important and tightly contested games. A tribute to them displayed by the confidence of their coach. Ed Lawrie, senior, departs with Braginetz, Bussell and Agoglia. Congratulations boys, for a job well done!



*Lochhead displays terrier tenacity.*

*Bussell's boarding house reach pays off.*

*There's no ceiling on Jerry.*

