

Westminster 63 St. Francis 52

St. Francis took its second trip to Quakertown and took it on the chin to the tune of, 63-52. The Titans grabbed a four point lead at the quarter and increased it to five at the half, 31-26. The Terriers came within one point of the Blue and White at the third period but fell off in the last session as Ed Halas started to hit from the outside. Halas led the scoring with 25 points. Ray Rudzinski and Vern Stokes had 16 and 14 markers respectively. The Terriers have yet to beat the Titans and have suffered two setbacks.

St. Francis (Pa.) 72 St. Francis 65

The Terriers suffered a bad weekend when they lost their second straight contest, 72-65. The game played up as a battle of the Stokes' proved otherwise as neither hit double figures. The Frankies led all the way and had a sixteen point lead at one time. Jocko Clancy was the big difference as he captured scoring honors with 23 points. Ed Dugan helped with 15. Hank Daubenschmidt led the Terriers with 18 markers. Jack Walsh had 13. It is the second victory in two outings against the Terriers.

St. John's 54 St. Francis 36

In a game marked with bad shooting, St. John's routed the Terriers because of the presence of "Zeke" Zawoluk. The big center was virtually unstoppable as he hit with 25 markers. The Redmen maintained an 11 point lead at the half and coasted the rest of the way. The only other cager to hit double figures was Ronnie MacGilvray. Marty Donohue del the Red and Blue with nine. Zawoluk received the annual C.Y.O. trophy for most valuable player in the game. It was the Indians 29 win in 38 contests.

Seton Hall 70 St. Francis 60

The Terriers traveled to South Orange and dropped their second straight this time at the hands of the Seton Hall Pirates, 70-60. It was the case of too much height as the Pirates grabbed an eighteen point lead at intermission, 41-23. Sparked by Vern Stokes the Terriers cut the lead but could not overtake the opposition. Walter Dukes hit with 23 on taps and foul shots and Richie Regan hit with 22 with most of them in the first half. Stokes was high for the Terriers with 18. Rudzinski had 16 and Walsh 11. This was the fifth victory in nine contests in the series.

Manhattan 70 St. Francis 82

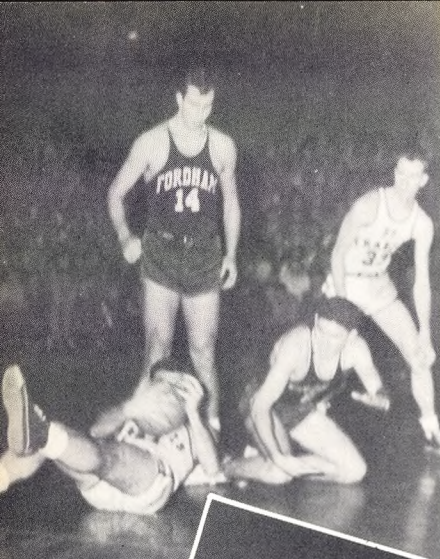
In one of the longest games in collegiate history, St. Francis topped Manhattan in four overtime sessions, 82-70. The Terriers fought from behind to tie the regulation game at 62 all. The second and third were tied at 65 all and 70-70. In the last session the Jaspers were shut out and the Terriers clinched the contest with 12 markers. Vern Stokes led the scorers with 20 points but it was the play of Jack Prenderville and Marty Donohue that sparked the victory. Donohue had 16 and made five straight baskets. Prenderville scored all his 10 points in overtime. Rudzinski had 12. Tom Carroll led the Kellygreen with 15.

Iona 58 St. Francis 64

Returning to the 2nd Corps Armory in Brooklyn, the Terriers ran into a surprising Iona College five and won in overtime, 64-58. The Gaels led by the scoring of Jim Lyons and Dick Guerin and the playmaking of ex-Terrier Gene Roberti stayed in the game all the way and it was tied seventeen times. The Iona zone defense stopped the Terriers and if not for Hank Daubenschmidt the Franciscans would have suffered a defeat. Hank scored 26 while George Searing and Vern Stokes added ten each. Lyons hit for 16 and Guerin for 11.

Fairfield 49 St. Francis 66

The Terriers began a week-end trip to Connecticut and started with a 66-49 victory over Fairfield U. The game was the



Terriers throughout as they led 21-11, 35-24, and 51-35 at the three quarters. Four men hit double figure for St. Francis. They were Coogan with 15, Rudzinski 14, Stokes 12 and Daubenschmidt 11. Joe Kehoe and Fred Lane had 14 and 12 respectively for the stags.

Connecticut State Teachers 47 St. Francis 63

St. Francis completed its short tour by going home victorious over the Connecticut State Teachers quintet, 63-47. The superior height of the Terriers had a telling effect on the outcome as Hank Daubenschmidt controlled both back boards. He also took high scoring honors with 18 points, one more than Tom Dineen of the Educators. Stokes and Rudzinski had 14 to 11 respectively. Warner Henkel contributed 12 to a losing cause.

St. Peter's 64 St. Francis 91

Turning on one of the best offenses the institution has witnessed, the Terriers ran through the Peacocks zone defense at will. After a first session tie at 16 all, the Franciscans broke the game wide open with a 42-33 bulge at halftime. They ran it up to 64-49 at the three quarter mark and hit consistently in the last period. Ray Rudzinski and Jack Walsh were the big guns with 25 and 23 points. Donohue had 13 and Stokes 11. Bob Jakerbowski and Don O'Rourke and 19 and 10 respectively.

City 56 St. Francis 71

St. Francis scored its first basketball victory over City College since 1944 by trimming the Beavers 71-56 at the Columbus Council Knights of Columbus Ballroom, Brooklyn. Ray Rudzinski flipped in 19 point, 11 on foul shots, to lead the Terriers to their 17 victory in 22 starts. City holds a 23-3 edge in the series that started in 1926. Led by Jerry Domerschick, the Beavers, gave St. Francis a battle for three periods before bowing out. St. Francis led by a 54-50 count going into the final session. Rudzinski, Walsh, and Stokes led the way as the Terriers pulled away at the outset of the final period. Domerschick led the City scorers with 18. Walsh had 16 and Stokes 13.

Siena 52 St. Francis 43

Putting on one of its worse exhibitions of the current court campaign, the Terriers dropped a nine point decision to hot and cold Siena, 52-43. The Indians led throughout by margins of 13-9, 29-22, and 44-29. The Terriers put on their worst shooting since the St. John's game. If it were not for the shooting of Vern Stokes the Terriers would have been "killed". Vern scored 18 to match Tom Pottenburgh of Siena for high scoring honors.

Brooklyn 51 St. Francis 61

St. Francis chalked up its 18 victory in 24 games by tripping Brooklyn College 61-51. Trailing 12-6 in the first five minutes of play, the Terriers ran up a string of 13 points as compared to Brooklyn's one to take a 19-13 lead at the end of the first session. With Daubenschmidt supplying the scoring impetus, the Terriers led at half-time 31-25 and 45-32 going into the final period. Daubenschmidt paced the Terriers with 15 points while Walsh and Stokes had 11 and 10. Jerry Wax was high for the game with 18.

Connecticut 47 St. Francis 63

Returning home the Terriers turned in their best efforts of the year by trouncing the University of Connecticut 63-47. The Huskies used a zone defense that saw the Terriers breaking through all night. Led by the sharp passing of Marty Conway and Eliot Press and the scoring of Vern Stokes, the Franciscans made up a two point deficit and pulled away by 30-23 at half time. Stokes had 22 and Conway 13. Burr Carlson had 14. This closed out the regular season play for St. Francis and they finished with a 19-6 record.