

H O C K E Y



One of the brightest events in the 1968-69 year occurred when a group of hockey enthusiasts decided to form a club team within the confines of St. Francis College. The spirit, skill and general desire of the team combined to create a truly winning effort. The players were apprehensive in their debut against Fairfield, a long established team. The puck hit the ice and the blinding fury of the Terriers was not to be denied. St. Francis won 14-4. Every faceoff from that moment, witnessed the team in a winning and sure attitude. The only loss of the season was suffered against Queens College, when four of the Terrier icemen had the flu

bug. In a rematch with Queens, the Terriers smashed Queens all over the ice, winning 8-2. Hofstra was downed 16 to 2. Farmingdale, Adelphi, and C.C.N.Y. all became prey to the smooth offensive attack supplied by Julio Acosta, Mike Day and Arthur Tummes. Defensive men Frank Morelli and Paul Gilmartin held the opposition to a minimum of damage while donating valuable assists to help their own cause. In their premier season, the ice hockey team demonstrated the winning persuasiveness that can be launched by a fresh and extremely talented team. Ice hockey is here to stay at St. Francis College.



