



half. With three minutes gone in the second stanza the Terriers knotted the count at 37 all, but Freddie Schwartz put the Jaspers in command again with a set shot and Manhattan was in front for keeps.

St. Francis 64—St. Peter's 56

The first leg on the Sgt. Joseph Mackin Trophy went to the Terriers as they defeated a hard fighting St. Peter's club. With the start of the second-half the Terriers came to life. Baskets by Reardon, Coogan and Luisi wiped out the St. Peter's lead. With Stokes taking more than his share of rebounds off the defensive boards, St. Peter's found themselves getting only one shot at their basket each time they tried for a score.

St. Francis 80—Loyola 68

Vern Stokes and Roy Reardon provided a two pronged scoring punch for St. Francis as the team turned back Loyola of Baltimore 80-68. Stokes clicked for 27 points and Reardon for 23 to pace the Terriers to their second straight Eastern Catholic Intercollegiate Conference triumph. Steve Ellsworth hit for 14 markers and helped his mates off to a flying start in the second-half with his snappy ball hawking.

Quantico Marines 83—St. Francis 73

The Terriers continued on their road trip to Quantico, Virginia, where they met the Quantico Marines. Luisi lead the attack with 28 points and Ellsworth helped his pals along with 21. At half-time the Terriers found themselves at the short end of a 47 to 35 score. During the second half the Terriers tried to make up lost ground but the Marines held their ground.

St. Francis (Pa.) 74—St. Francis 71

St. Francis College dropped a thriller to their namesake from Loretto, Pa., which saw the score tied at least a dozen times. No more than three points separated the teams up to the half which found the Terriers leading 40-37. The Red Flashes jumped quickly ahead in the second half until the Terriers knotted the score at 56 all. Ellsworth, Coogan and Reardon fouled out and the Red Flashes took over the lead.

St. Francis 67—Kings College 61

A hustling Kings College five from Pa. really worried the St. Francis Terriers as they led through the entire first half and at the half-time buzzer were ahead 39-36. It was not until scrappy Steve Ellsworth arrived on the scene that the Terriers caught fire. He sparked a 15 point scoring spree by sinking three consecutive baskets. The Terriers coasted the remainder of the game for a 67-61 victory.

St. Francis 65—Fordham 63

A full court pass and resulting lay-up earned the St. Francis College Terriers a terrific upset over highly favored Fordham. With seconds to go and the score tied Ray Rudzinski somehow stole down the court unguarded, took a court length pass and slipped an off-balance lay-up through the hoop. The

ball chose to remain on the rim for what seemed to be an eternity. It dropped to the delight of hundreds of wildly screaming Terrier rooters.

St. Francis 88—Muhlenberg 74

In defeating Muhlenberg, the Franciscans scored their first victory of the year at the II Corps Armory. The hustling play of Ellsworth and Luisi enabled the Terriers to leave the court on the long end of a 44-36 count at intermission. Vern Stokes hit for 29, followed by Reardon who displayed his junior year form. Echert was the high scorer for Muhlenberg.

Niagara 64—St. Francis 57

Dan Lynch's boys lost a heart-breaker in Buffalo in this game. They matched the highly favored Purple Eagles during the first half and came out even 22 to 22. Niagara pulled away in the last five minutes due to the fine play of Smythe and Sinicola who notched 16 and 13. Reardon and Stokes were the Terrier leaders with 23 and 27.

N. Y. U. 69—St. Francis 58

St. Francis invaded the new campus gym up at N. Y. U. and gave the Violets quite a tussle. Leading at the outset the Terriers were caught and then trailed at the half 30-28. In the third period the score changed hands several times and it wasn't until the final minute of the game that N. Y. U. blew the game open for a 69-58 victory. Reardon was high for the Terriers with 17 points.

St. John's 44—St. Francis 38

With a capacity crowd on hand at the II Corps Armory and with the usual show of Franciscan fire and spirit the Terriers, playing inspired ball, gave the Indians a terrific contest. In a great show of defensive ability and teamwork the Terriers jumped to a 26-17 half-time lead. The ball-control game backfired however in the second half which saw the Franciscans score only 12 points. St. John's regained the lead in the fourth quarter and never relinquished it thereafter. Steve Ellsworth, for his sensational defensive job, won the C. Y. O. Trophy as the most valuable player in the game.

St. Francis 75—N. Y. S. Maritime Acad. 48

The Terriers of Brooklyn ran all over the N. Y. Maritime Academy to the tune of 75 to 48. Thanks to this phenomenal shooting average of better than .500—29 for 56—the outcome was never in doubt. Roy Reardon sparked the attack for St. Francis with 21 points while Vern Stokes scored 14. Neson was top man for the sailors with 13 markers.

St. Francis 76—Texas Wesleyan 62

The cowboys from Texas did not have enough to overcome a ten point lead which the Franciscans built up in the first half. Reardon and Ellsworth paced the Terriers to a 37 to 27 intermission lead. The Rams, threatened in the second half but St. Francis held. Again Reardon was high scorer with 22 points. Luisi and Stokes notched 16 and 10.

