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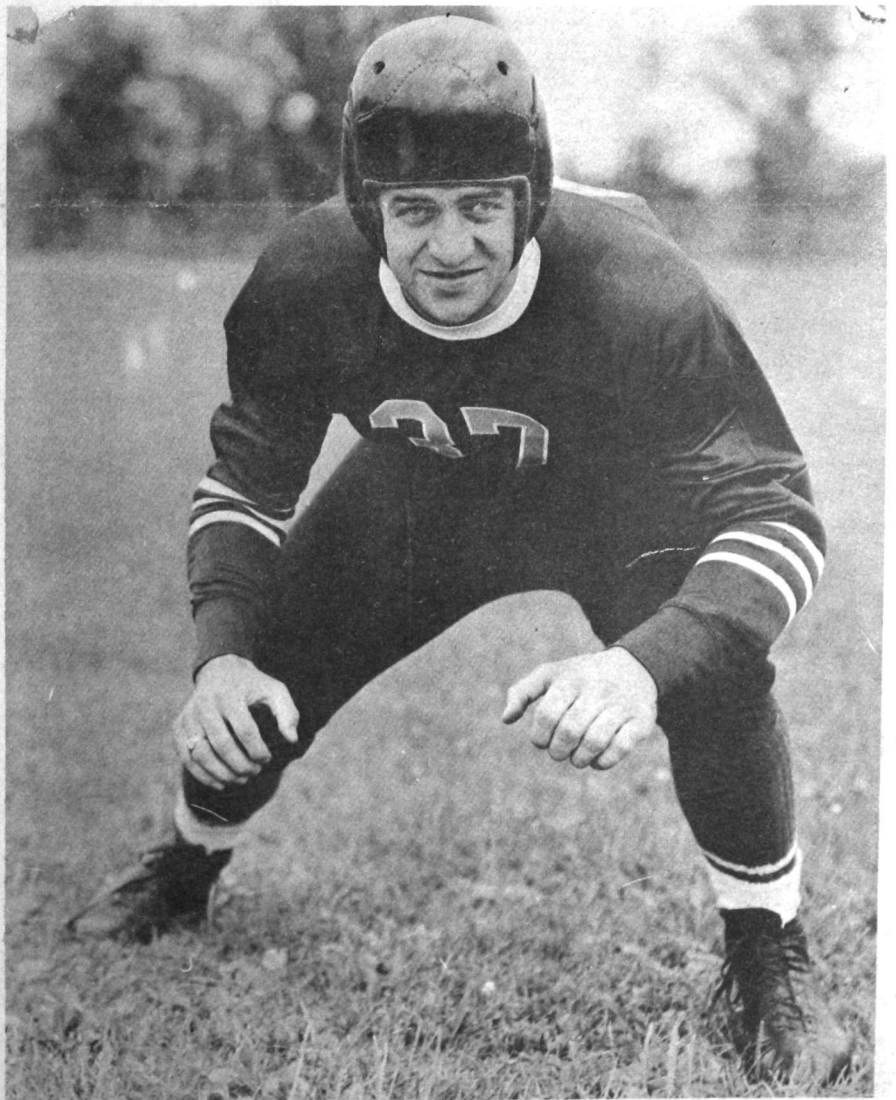
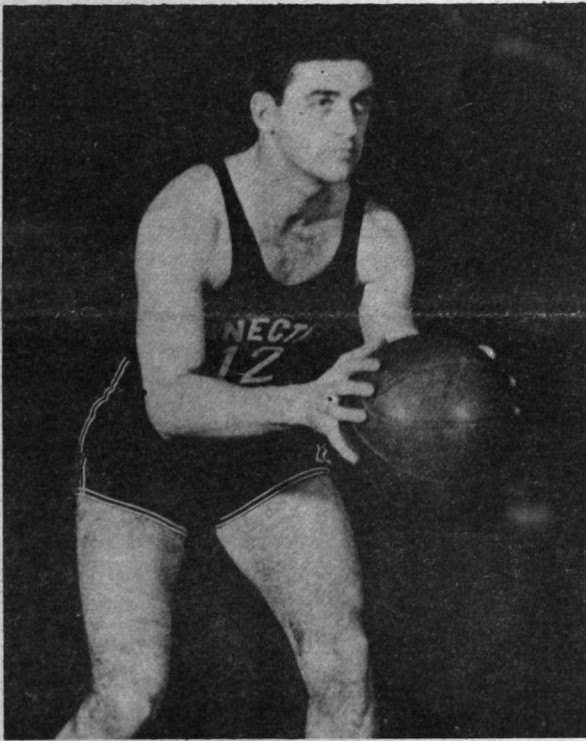
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Dedicated to Vin Cuddy

“a gentleman’s gentleman”



1971-72 Friar Hoop Profiles

Gone are center Ray Johnson, who was the third leading rebounder on the Friars with a 5.4 per game average, Jim Larranaga, who contributed 13.7 points per game, and top reserve guard Vic Collucci. But the returnees include five of the top seven scorers and rebounders from last year's squad. Add to that a trio of sophomores headed by the precocious Marvin Barnes; the return to varsity competition of Gary Wilkins; and the eligibility of transfer student Larry Ketvirtis and you have the makings of a great season that saw the Friars compile a 20-8 record and finish as a quarter-finalist in the N.I.T.

Just how great this season will be, however, depends on whether or not a few key performers can readily acclimatize themselves to varsity competition; on whether or not Coach Gavitt can come up with a solid third guard, and whether or not the Friars can respond to a perennially tortuous schedule that this year is highlighted by the addition of the University of Southern California and Jacksonville University. All in all this season should provide an ample challenge to the coaching skills of Dave Gavitt, and the basketball skills of the eleven men here presented.



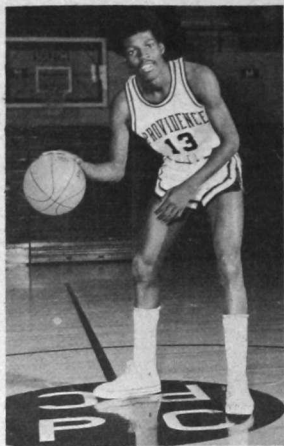
Don Lewis

Lewis, Donald . Senior . Guard . 6'0, 189 lbs. Cromwell, Conn.

Captains this year's team. Completed his junior year with a 10.9 points per game average. His average of 5.9 rebounds per game placed him second in that department. Don drew the toughest defensive assignment each game and responded in brilliant fashion. A forty minute player who Coach Gavitt can't afford to take out of the ballgame. Don missed the final four games of last season due to an ankle injury.

Wilkins, Gary . Senior . Guard . 6'3", 170 lbs. New York, N.Y.

Gary returns for his final year of varsity competition after sitting out his junior year because of academic ineligibility. Never quite played up to expectations in his only year with the varsity as a sophomore. He had bested Jim Walker's freshman scoring record, but could never get untracked during that '69-'70 season. Forced to play at the forward shot because of P.C.'s height problem obviously detracted from his play. Has been slowed in his attempt to get back into shape by a knee injury and a bout with

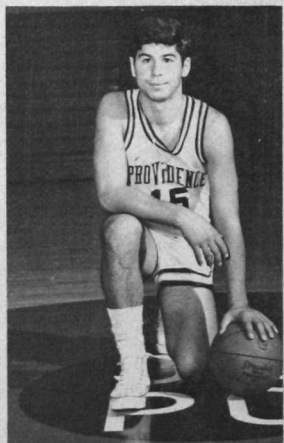


Gary Wilkins

mononucleosis which will keep him out until after Thanksgiving. If Gary does regain his form, he could be the answer to the Friar's backcourt problem.

DiGregorio, Ernie . Junior . Guard 6'1", 175 lbs. North Providence, R.I.

A tremendous ballhandler, outstanding passer, deadly shooter, especially in the one-on-one situation, top defensive player and team leader, DiGregorio excels in every phase of the game. Compiled 522 points in his initial varsity campaign to easily lead the team with an 18.6 points per game average. Led or shared scoring honors in 17 of P.C.'s 28 contests. Saved his best performance for the strongest opponents — scored 25 points against Manhattan at the Holiday Festival; 25 against U.R.I.; 33 against U Mass; 22 against Villanova; and 23 against North Carolina in the N.I.T. Ernie played consistently well at both ends of the court all year. Pulled in 112 rebounds to finish as the sixth best rebounder on the squad. All his scoring feats, however, are secondary to his ball handling abilities. He can make every pass



Ernie DiGregorio

that has to be made. Ernie seems ready for an even greater year.

King Nehru, Junior . Forward . 6'4", 192 lbs. Jersey City, N.J.

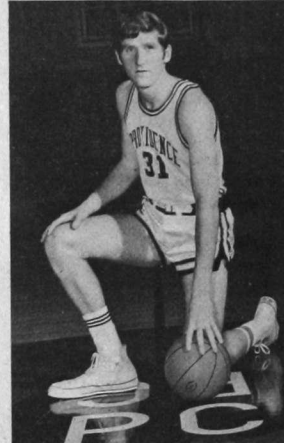
Exceptional Leaper who led the rebounders with 171 caroms for 6.1 per game average. Most accurate shooter on the club — .522%. Even more impressive is the fact that he compiled this percentage while often conceding three and four inches to opponents. Indefatigable

by Ed Paglia

performer who puts out 150%. Finished his first year on the varsity with the third best scoring average and point total at 12.6 and 171, respectively. Turned in a great Festival performance with consecutive games of 29 points against South Carolina, and 23 versus St. John's: Was the leading scorer with 27 points when the Friars defeated St. Bonaventure to assure an NIT bid. This is the year Neh figures to put it all together.

Costello, Fran, Junior . Forward . 6'8", 215 lbs. Roslindale, Mass.

Fran had a consistent but not spectacular year. Grabbed 138 rebounds for fourth best position. Started in the season's opener but eventually became Gavitt's sixth man. Seventh best scorer on the



Fran Costello

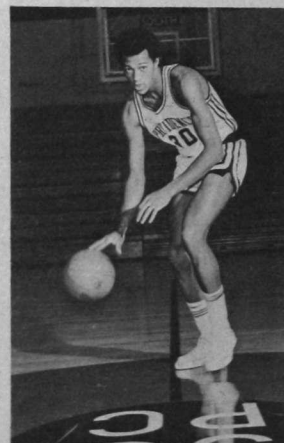
squad at 6.9 points per game. Fran displayed only flashes of the excellent jump shot that earned him a 21.7 points per game average as a freshman. Uncertain as to whether or not he'll start at the center or forward position. Figures to improve off sophomore year. Will be counted on as a top performer for '71-'72 season.

Crawford, Charlie, Junior Forward . 6'5", 215 lbs. New Haven, Conn.

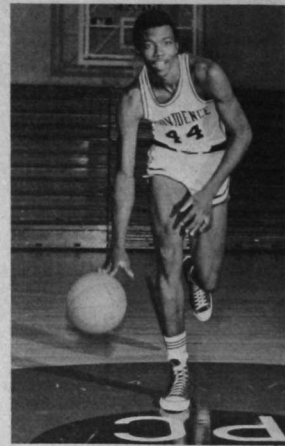
Used as a spot player in his first varsity campaign. Averaged 2.9 rebounds per contest, and 3.2 points per game. Came to the varsity with the reputation as a strong rebounder with a good short jump shot. In the fight for the role of first front line reserve. Needs more playing time.

Ketvirtis, Larry . Junior . Center . 6'10" 245 lbs. Milton, Mass.

First bonafide "big man" at



Nehru King



Marvin Barnes

Providence College since John Thompson. Larry represents rugged rebounding and defensive strength. A successful season depends to a large degree on how well the big pivot man develops. Not known for his shooting prowess, but is adequate. Ketvirtis transferred from George Washington University last year, and as a result was forced to relinquish one year of varsity eligibility. Attended Robert Morris Junior College in 1969. Led his team to the finals of the National Junior College tournament. Scored 17 points and hauled in 16 rebounds in a semifinal game against Artis Gilmore. He was an all state



Charlie Crawford

center at Milton High School. **Barnes, Marvin. Sophomore. Forward . 6'8", 205 lbs. Providence, R.I.**

"Barnes could be one of the best big players the Friars ever had," and Marvin "has only to develop consistency to move in as one of the nation's best sophomore forwards." Coach Dave Gavitt's comments pretty well sum up the sentiments of anyone who has ever witnessed Marvin Barnes play basketball. Marvin scored 24.7 points per game and rebounded at the awesome rate of 22.3 per outing while on the freshmen quintet. He carries with him an ability to block shots with a frightening consistency. Turned in a monolithic performance against highly touted Donald Washington of St. Anthony's High School. Barnes completely outplayed Washington as the two teams met in a tournament final held at

Alumni Hall. Barnes is counted on to provide the rebounding and defensive strength that the Friars need for a successful year.

Baker, Alan. Sophomore. Forward . 6'6", 230 lbs. Washington, D.C.

Has the potential, but needs the motivation. Scored 24.6 points per



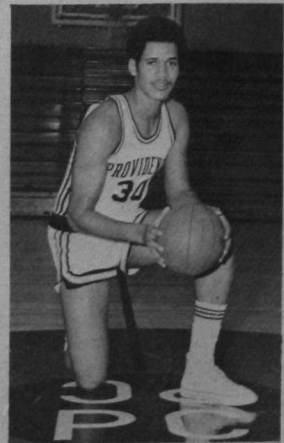
Larry Ketvirtis

game with the freshmen. Has excellent moves in the bucket. For a man his size, however, he averaged only 10.6 rebounds per contest. He possesses the equipment — size, speed, intelligence, and shooting ability — to become a welcomed addition to the varsity. At present he's dualing Charlie Crawford for the distinction of becoming the third forward. Could provide a "surprise" as the season develops. **Ollquist, Robert. Sophomore. Guard . 6'3", 185 lbs. W. Hempsted, N.Y.**

A pure shooter — .87% from the free throw line — whose style of play is reminiscent of Vic Collucci. Biggest assets are his excellent jump shot and his all around basketball savvy. Adequate ballhandler; could be the answer to Coach Gavitt's search for a third guard. Will probably be used against zoning teams. Bob averaged 17.8 points per game as a freshman.

Walters, Thomas. Sophomore. Guard . 5'11", 170 lbs. Washington, D.C.

Tom was not allowed to compete in freshman basketball because of his Martin Luther King Scholarship. Comes to P.C. after completing a distinguished high school career at St. Anthony's in Washington, D.C. Played under Providence Alumnus John Thompson.



Al Baker

Coach Gavitt Speaks On PC Basketball Season

by Peter Gobis

Q. Many Friar fans are looking forward to the coming season since the Friars were ranked 12th nationally in various pre-season hoop polls. What pressure does this add to produce a winner?

A. I know a lot of fans look at the various magazines and basketball polls, but you cannot tell at this point what we can really do. I'm sure if you and I wanted to get together and produce a basketball magazine we could rank PC number 1.

Q. Do you, or will you, have a starting line-up by the Brown game on December 4th, or will you rely on a six, eight, or ten-man team?

A. Now that Larry (Ketvirtis) is out with an injury, whatever line-up I had figured upon is upset. And with Gary (Wilkins) out sick doesn't help things. We are pretty well set with Donny (Lewis) and Ernie (DiGregorio) in the backcourt, and now we'll be using Marvin (Barnes), Fran (Costello), and Nehru (King) up front. Right now with injuries to Larry and Gary we are down to a ten-man team, which puts some pressure on, and then too, there is not as much depth as it seems.

Q. Now that you have added some height to the line-up, will this change the offense?

A. I think that since we have added height up front, we'll probably work the ball inside more, but I think we won't change our style that much.

Q. Will you stick to a zone, combination, man-to-man defense since you have bigger men playing?

A. With the height we have we'll use a variety of defenses. I hope to go to the man-to-man defense more often this year than we have done in the past.

Q. What are this year's strengths and weaknesses?

A. The strengths are that we have three sophomores coming back in Ernie, Fran, and Nehru. They acquired a lot of experience last year playing, and will help us out considerably. Our weakness right now is health, and I hope that we will have things straightened out somewhat by December 1st. Another thing is that I don't think we have the outside shooting capability as we did last year with Larranaga and Colucci.

Q. Will the depth of the squad you have help, especially in the middle of the schedule when the going gets tough?

A. First of all, we don't really have that much depth. I think that in the backcourt we could use some back-up help. Donny and Ernie are returning, and are quite capable, but if one of them is out at any time, we'll have to use either Tom Walters or Bob Olquist. Charlie Crawford and Al Baker give us some depth and height up front.

Q. How do you compare this year's team with last year's, or can you?

A. You can compare them in that we have a lot of last year's players returning this year. Since we lost Larranaga, Colucci, and Johnson, I don't know if I can compare them to Fran, Nehru, and Marvin.

Q. What goals, if any, do you hope to accomplish this season?

A. I think that right now a lot of guys are shooting for the Southern Cal game, and looking forward to Jacksonville also. What goals we have are in the form of the challenge the tough schedule we have gives us. We have a tough schedule. We only play 11 games at home and 15 on the road, which means we're going to have to win all our home games, and play like heck on the road.

Q. Do you think you have a chance for the NIT, or the NCAA?

A. I don't know, it's a little too early to tell right now, but I'm sure we'd be interested.

Q. How does PC do recruitment-wise, the problems you face and any successes?

A. The problem is that everyone knows who the top prospects are and goes out after them. The fact that because of the extensive scouting and reporting of players there are no such things as "sleepers" as there have been in the past. The intensity of recruiting ball-players is always great, especially with schools that have fine basketball programs. We try to sell the good name of Providence College and the tradition we have.

Q. You face the toughest schedule you've had in years, will your work be cut out for you?

A. Our schedule this year is probably tougher this year than any other year. Looking at the schedule this year, and comparing it to last year, and the year before is a difference, and then you look back six years or so ago and look at the schedule we played then, and you can see the progress we've made. Mainly for the fact we play Southern Cal and Jacksonville makes people think we have a tough schedule, but we also play some awfully tough teams in the East, and there are some outstanding teams in New England this year also. I can't conceive of our schedule being any tougher than what it is now.

Q. What are Providence College's plans for the new Providence Civic Center?

A. We have not signed any contract as of yet to play our basketball games there, but I hope that next year upon completion of the civic center we will play all our home games there.

Q. Do you have any predictions?

A. No, maybe after the season I will.

With the December 4th home opener against cross-town rival Brown less than two weeks away, the Providence College basketball team re-grouped their forces as "hard luck" 6'10", 240 lb. center, Larry Ketvirtis suffered a compound fracture of the index finger on his right hand, which will send him to the sidelines for six weeks. Ketvirtis, who had been regaining peak force nicely after treatments for anemia, was injured during a week-end practice session.

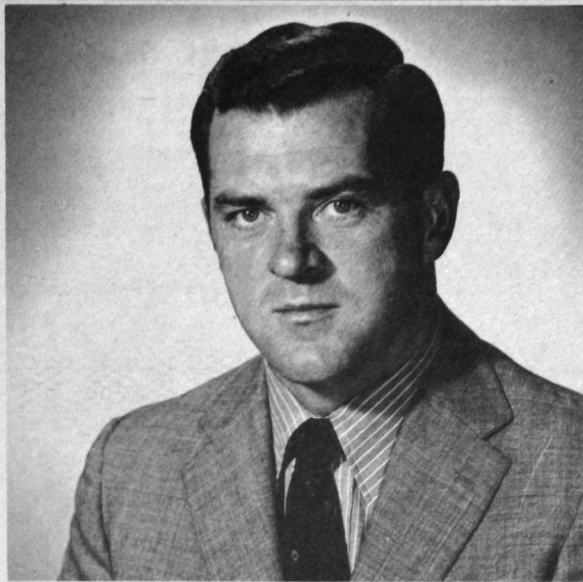
Friar Coach Dave Gavitt had these comments: "We all feel very badly about Larry's injury. He had kept his spirits up during his earlier hospitalization and was really starting to play very well. Naturally, the loss of such a key big man for probably the first eight games is a serious one. However, I firmly believe injuries must be accepted and we will just have to lean more heavily on others to take up the slack. I do not hold with those who are writing us off as a result of Ketvirtis' early unavailability."

Gavitt, already faced with a backcourt depth problem due to the shelving of senior reserve guard Gary Wilkins for six weeks with mononucleosis, plans to move sophomore Marvin Barnes and junior Charles Crawford to center in Ketvirtis' absence. Both had been involved in a four way battle for the two forward spots with juniors, 6'4" Nehru King, and 6'8" Fran Costello. Barnes, 6'8", has shown great promise in early workouts and only needs to develop consistency. Crawford, though limited offensively, has shown great improvement in the now vital rebounding area. King, a speedster and fine shooter, will now be called upon more for rebounding help, as will Costello, who has been shooting and passing very well in early workouts. A fifth frontcourt possibility is sophomore Alan Uaker, 6'6", a good inside scorer who needs defensive work and has been slowed by injury.

Last year's ECAC Sophomore of the Year, Ernie DiGregorio, and senior Captain Don Lewis, head the backcourt which is now very thin and inexperienced behind these two standout starters. Ernie and Donald, both recovered from early wrist and ankle problems, are showing evidence of strong guard play again. Behind them the competition for the first reserve role has narrowed to two sophomores with Wilkins' illness; leading contender is Bob Olquist, a 6'2" jump shooter with excellent range who needs floor experience and defensive improvement. Tom Walter, 5'10", is an aggressive defender who lacks range and experience offensively.

With the unavailability of Ketvirtis and Wilkins, plus the denial of the ECAC Eligibility Committee to grant a waiver that would restore eligibility to Bill Sullivan, the Friars were down to nine men available to play, until Coach Gavitt added Tim Gilbride, a 5'10" sophomore who played freshman ball a year ago. Sullivan was declared ineligible last year for playing summer basketball in a recreation league and it was hoped that his eligibility would be restored for this season.

In summary, Providence will need top performances from their frontliners, and rapid maturing and improvement from the reserves to successfully get through their tough December schedule of three home games, two tough road assignments at St. Joseph's and DePaul, and the strong Holiday Festival field at Madison Square Garden on December 27 and 30.



Mr. David Gavitt, Varsity Basketball Coach

PC Fresh Hoopsters Look Very Talented

by Tony Puccio & Jack O'Keefe



Mr. Dick Whelan
Freshmen Basketball Coach

Coach Dick Whelan of the P.C. freshmen basketball team, seems cautiously optimistic about the coming season.

He explained that the team has fantastic offensive ability, above average passing and speed. But the size of the club may hamper the Friars on defense. They lack the one big man. Their tallest man is 6'5 John Olquist, a reserve forward, brother of varsity player Bob Olquist.

Coach Whelan hopes that the speed and shooting will offset their lack of defense and size. The freshmen have scrimmaged Southern Mass. University's varsity and won convincingly 87-69. They have also beaten Bridgeport Central.

In both contests guards Steven Struthers and Gary Bello recorded over half the points for the Friars. These two scholarship players are the ones to watch in the coming season and also John Jackson, another scholarship player from Bishop Hendricken High School, a forward with good shooting ability who needs work on defense.

Their schedule will include Brown University, who have an excellent freshmen team, U.R.I., U. Conn., Holy Cross and Boston College. Included is also a Freshmen Christmas Tournament with St. Anthony's of Washington, St. Thomas More of Conn. and Cen-

tral High of Providence, a tournament which could prove to be tough for the Friars.

Steve Struthers, 6'2, Guard from Dorchester, Mass. Steve is the best ballplayer on the team. He's a good passer and dribbler and excellent on defense and shooting. You can look forward to seeing the next P.C. superstar. Steve is an excellent all around player with the desire to win.

Gary Bello, 5'10, Guard from Amity, Conn. Coach Whelan described Gary as a "pure shooter". He is a heads up player who is good for his size and gives you a hundred percent every time he is on the court.

John Jackson, 6'4, Forward from Hendricken High School in R.I. John is a good shooter and rebounder who needs work on his defense.

Mike Riddick, 6'4 center from New Haven, Conn. Mike is the best rebounder on the team. Coach Whelan says that Mike has a lot of raw talent that needs to be worked on.

John Kennedy, 6'3, Forward from Cranston East. The coach has noticed a big improvement in John's overall play and if he can put it all together he can definitely contribute to the Friars chance for an excellent season.

Dan Duarte, 6', Guard and Forward from Tolman High in Pawt., R.I. Dan, who will be playing a dual role as a guard or forward, is the quickest man on the team and always hustles.

Gary Datcher, 5'9 Guard from St. Anthony's High in Washington. Gary excels on defense.

John Olquist, 6'5 Forward from Long Island. John's height will definitely be needed on this Friar team.

Mike Golden, 6'4 Forward from Weyless, Mass. He has definitely improved in the last two weeks and should be able to help in the rebounding department.

Paul Barber, 6'0 Guard from Warwick.

Jim Spender, 6'2 Forward from East Greenwich.

Butch Johnson, 6'4 Center from Middletown, R.I. Butch will have to do an adequate job in giving Mike Riddick a rest.

1971-72 Friar Hoop Opponents

by Bob Phillips

BROWN

(Home Dec. 4, Away March 9)

Look for the Bruins of Gerry Alaimo to be a much improved ballclub over last year's 10-15 team. Once again 6'7" All-Ivy Arnie Berman will be leading the way. Help is expected from 6'7" defensive star Bill Kolkmeier. Up from last year's frosh is 5'8" Jim Burke (18.6 ppg)

BUFFALO STATE

(Home Dec. 8)

The Bengals, off a fine 19-4 season will miss College Division All-American center Randy Smith (now with the Buffalo Braves). The team will center around

5'10" Mike Rivera (17.5 ppg, 11 rebs), and 6'6" Jim McDade (12 ppg and 10 rebs).

BOSTON COLLEGE

(Home Jan. 5)

1971-72 should be a rebuilding year for the Eagles of rookie coach Bob Zuffelato, B.C., coming off a 15-11 season (including an 83-71 win vs. Providence) will certainly miss the services of playmaker Jimmy O'Brien (Pittsburgh Condors), leading rebounder Frank Fitzgerald, and sharpshooter Vin Costello. Hopes for the future will rest with captain elect Pete Schmid, a 6'8" center, 6'7"

Coming off a poor 9-15 season, the Stags hope to make a comeback behind junior guard George Groom (20.0 ppg), and 6'6" juniors Tom Duffy and Steve Romano. Lost from last year's team is 6'6" center Mark Frazer, last year's ninth leading rebounder in the nation.

NIAGRA

(Home Jan 22)

Hopes are sky-high in upstate New York and Niagara fans have good reason to be. After going a respectable 14-12 during a rebuilding season, the Purple Eagles have nine returning lettermen. Led by 6'4" captain Marshall Wingate (19.6 ppg), Niagara appears stacked. Also returning is 5'9" playmaker Al Williams, 6'11" center Jim Hegmann, and a pair of 6'4" forwards Ed Street and Jim Chasser. Most promising sophomore appears to be rugged 6'4" forward Clive Royster, who played prep-school ball with Ernie D. and Nehru King. Royster averaged over 20 ppg for Niagara's frosh.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Away Jan. 26)

The Trojans are the number one ranked team in the nation in Street and Smith's pre-season poll. Coming off a 24-2 season the Trojans are led by All-America guard candidate Paul Westphal, 6'8" center and USC's all-time rebounder Ron (Spoon) Riley and 6'6" forward Joe Mackey. Watch out.

MASSACHUSETTS

(Away Jan. 29)

The Redmen will find it hard to match last season's 23-4 record, especially since the loss of All-American forward Julius Irving (26.9 ppg, 20.0 rebs) to the Virginia Squires of the A.B.A. But coach Jack Leaman is looking ahead and expects some help from his sophomores who compiled an 18-1 record as freshmen. Prime candidate from that team is 6'3" Al Skinner, who had a 26.9 ppg average last season.

RHODE ISLAND

(Home Feb. 5, Away Feb. 15)

The Rams would seem to be hurt by the loss of Nate Alger and Dwight Tolliver. Returning from last year's team is Phil Hickson, a senior guard (14.5

ppg) and defensive specialist, Steve Rowell 6'4" junior guard (17.0 ppg). But the real story with the Rams lies with it's transfers. They are: 6'9" Tom Leone (Tennessee), 6'8" Don Blackman (Duke), 6'6" Lloyd Adams and

American Jake Jones (Philadelphia 76'ers) and Serge DeBari, all-time leading Greyhound scorer.

DUQUESNE

(Away Feb. 27)

The Dukes, off a fine 21-4 season and an invitation to the JCAA must start to rebuild. Lost from last year's team are four starters, the biggest being the 6'10" Nelson twins, Barry and Garry. Also gone are Jarrett Durham and Mickey Davis (Pittsburgh Condors). The Dukes are to build their hopes around 6'9" sophomore center Lionel Billings and 6'3" guard Mike Barr, the lone returning starter. Youth must respond for a successful season.

ST. JOHN'S

(Home Mar. 1)

The Redmen have a rosy outlook indeed. Led by 6'7" Mel Davis, All-American Candidate, 6'5" junior Bill Schaefer 6'8" captain Greg Cluess and 7'0" Bill Phillips, the Redmen could even improve on last year's 18-9 record.



URI's Don Blackman

6'3" Tom Barao (Both from Wisconsin), and 6'6" Robby Young (Johnson and Wales). This could indeed be the dawning of a new era in Rhody basketball.

CANISIUS

(Home Feb. 8)

Hampered by injuries last season, Canisius should be back strong this season. Big guns on the team should be Gary Stewart, Mike Macaluso, and sophs 6'7" Dave Wessel and 6'3" Chris Elean.

ST. BONAVENTURE

(Away Feb. 13)

The Bonnies appear in fine shape for the upcoming season. Returning from last years squad which finished third in the N.I.T. and finished the season with a 21-6 overall record are 6'1" senior guard Paul Hoffman (15.4 ppg), 6'4" junior forward Carl Jackson (14.1 ppg) and senior Matt Gantt, hampered last season by a case of pericarditis. Leading sophomore seems to be 6'9" center Glenn Price who averaged 28 pts. and 15 rebs. for the freshman squad last season.

HOLY CROSS

(Home Feb. 19)

Coming off an 18-8 season, the Crusaders are in the unenviable position of having lost six lettermen. Lost are Bob Kissane (Phoenix Suns and floor general Jack Adams. Also gone is Kevin Stacom (now with the Friars). Two starters will return in the persons of 6'6" Jim Schnurr and 6'4" Stan Grayson. Also returning will be 6'8" center Gene Doyle, 5'11" Bruce Gentz who occasionally started last year, and 6'3" Buddy Verne, last year's sixth man. Up from last year's frosh is swingman Malcom Moulton (24.0 ppg).

ASSUMPTION

(Away, Feb. 22)

Last season's number one college division team as voted by the U.P.I. poll. Last year the Greyhounds compiled a 25-2 record while reeling off 22 straight victories. They are bound to be hurt by the loss of All-



Brown's Arnie Berman and Bill Kolkmeier

Durie Burns, guard Ken Zack and swingman Mike Vaccarro. After three straight years in the NCAA post season tournament looks like a rebuilding year.

ST. JOSEPH'S

(Away Dec. 11)

Back from last year's 19-9 squad are eight lettermen including three starters. Led by 6'9" junior center Mike Bantom (18.1 ppg, 13.2 rebs) and 6'5" junior forward Pat McFarland (17.0 ppg), could well match last years' record. Lost from that team is Jack Snyder, team general, but coach Jack McKinney expects to find some help from last year's 20-3 freshman squad.

DePAUL

(Away Dec. 18)

Off a dismal 8-17 season, the Blue Demons have seven sophomores on the team (19-2 as frosh). Keys to their success are 6'6" Mike Gillespie and 6'4" Charles Wallace. Lack of a big man will hurt.

ST. FRANCIS

(Home Dec. 22)

The Terriers this year will be going with a talented, though unexperienced squad. Coach Les Yellin's hopes will rely mainly on his sophomores as 6'7" Dennis McDermott (22 ppg and 19 rebs),

juniors Dave Freitag and Dave Walker, and backcourt men Bob Smith and Rick Bolus.

VILLANOVA

(Home Jan. 10)

Last year's NCAA finalists will be hurt by the loss of their star forwards Howard Porter (Chicago Bulls) and Clarence Smith. Coach Jack Kraft is expected to move 6'5" guard Chris Ford to one of the vacated forward positions with 6'4" Joe McDonald (last year's sixth man) and 6'6" soph Larry Moody fighting it out for the other spot. Also returning for the Wildcats are center Hank Siemiontkowski (15.8 ppg) and junior guard Tom Inglesby.

LOYOLA of BALTIMORE

(Home Jan. 15)

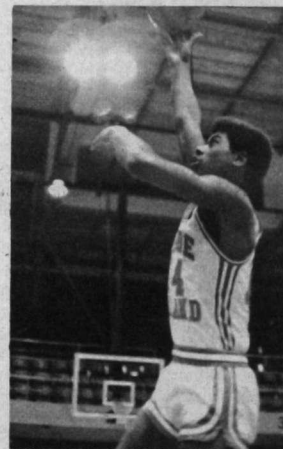
After winning the Mason-Dixon Conference Championship for the first time in twenty years, (a 19-7 record overall), Loyola looks into this season with "cautious optimism". Returning from last year's team are four starters, but missing will be Bob O'Connor, second all-time scorer for Loyola. Most Loyola hopes will rest on the shoulders of Mike Krawczyk, senior captain of the team. Last season Krawczyk compiled a 17.5 point average while hauling down 11.8 rebounds per game.

FAIRFIELD

(Away Jan. 19)



URI's Steve Rowell



URI's Phil Hickson

SETON HALL

(Away Mar. 4)

The Pirates have nine lettermen returning including All-American candidate Ken House. Sophomore guards Frank Zelesnik and Bill Terry, 6'8" Junior Foy, a senior, and 6'6" junior Jim LaCorte must take pressure off House.

JACKSONVILLE

(Away Mar. 6)

How do you lose Artis Gilmore and get away with it? Ask Dolphin coach Tom Wasdin. Of course 7'2" Gilmore is with the Kentucky Colonels. But also lost from last year's squad were 7'0" Pembroke Burrows (Seattle Supersonics), Chip Dublin (invited to try out with the Globetrotters) and Greg Nelson (invited to Houston Rockets camp). But returning for the Dolphins are All-American candidate Harold Fox and 6'7" senior Ernie Flemming. It seems that Jacksonville almost has a Junior College farm system and so too this year the Dolphins will boast 5'10" JC guard Lindsey Huth, 6'6" JC All-American Abe Stewart and two 6'7" starters from Miami, Kevin O'Riordan and Bob Nylin.

Coach Amato Building PC Into Track Power

by Mark Ambrose



Coach Bob Amato directing practice.

Whether you realize it or not, Providence College has one of the most powerful, most respected, and most upcoming track teams on the entire Eastern seaboard.

With a little more depth, and a few more highly spirited and extremely talented individuals, which Friar Coach Bob Amato has been bringing in for the past two years, the Friars will be literally unbeatable. I spoke with Coach Amato recently about the team's progress, his perspectives on the coming indoor and outdoor season, and the future of Providence College track.

In regard to the team's progress thus far, the Coach pointed out that there have been considerable time decreases on every course the Friars have run on this year. Also, he noted that Providence College has beaten every team in New England this year at one time or another, along with capturing the Eastern and New England Championships.

The last time the Friars had won the New England's was in 1965. However, they have won the Eastern title the past eight out of nine years, and the year they did not win, they were not even entered.

The Friars also managed to place twelfth this year in the IC4A Championships held under extremely wet conditions at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, and therefore earned themselves a berth at the NCAA Championships held last week in Knoxville, Kentucky.

The indoor season also looks promising according to Coach Amato. He noted that the Friars have already been invited to many of the outstanding indoor meets, including the Olympic Invitational, the Millrose Games, the Philadelphia Track Classic, and the Track and Field Federation Meet.

These early invitations were extended to the Friars, Coach Amato pointed out, because of the tremendous respect the Friars have in the Eastern track circuit.

Just how does a coach go about planning a track program to fit the needs of his team? Well, first of all, Coach Amato stressed the need for "individualization" in running. Coach Amato said that he plans his program depending on the needs of each individual runner.

Coach Amato's program in-

cludes a combination of distance running, interval running (running within a pre-determined time) and repetition (running with a rest in between runs).

Of course, a tremendous help to any coach's program is the quality and quantity of the runners he attracts to Providence College. In recruiting, Coach Amato stressed the fact that the scholastic program must first of all meet the needs and desires of the prospect.

The coach then presents the track program to his prospect a program which includes competition from every major track team in the East, and ranges from dual meets to the major championships (ie., Easterns, NCAA, New England's).

The magic of Coach Bob Amato has certainly brought to Providence College the most highly respected, extremely talented, and intellectually motivated runners from all over the East in his three short years at Providence College as varsity track coach.

The present freshmen runners are a clear example of the well-rounded individuals both on and off the track that Coach Amato has attracted to PC.

In cross country, the varsity was represented constitutively by no less than five freshmen runners. These frosh included Tom Smith, Brian Farley, Bruce Derrick, Chic Kasouf, and Rich O'Connor. Also, the remainder of the freshmen runners helped to lead the junior varsity team to the Eastern and New England Championships earlier this year.

Coach Amato also stressed the fact that all his runners were doing extremely well scholastically. It appears quite evident that the PC track team completely destroys the image of the typical "jock" so commonly found around campuses, and in fact, many of the runners are actively involved in many campus activities beyond that of a "jock" nature.

"The biggest asset to this year's track team so far has been its depth," Coach Amato distinctly noted. Coach Amato said that the tremendous strength of a team lies in its ability to replace a man if necessary, without taking away from the power of the team.

Coach Amato stressed that he hopes this year's edition of Friar indoor and outdoor track teams will have enough depth necessary

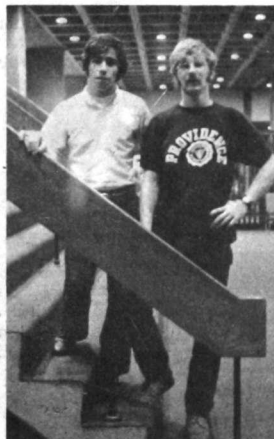
to produce championship two-mile and mile relay teams, that Providence College has been so well noted for in the past annals of Eastern track history.

With an increase in both the number and depth of the track team, Coach Amato pointed out that he will have a more balanced team ranging from sprinters to long distance runners. Coach Amato hopes to expand the team to include weight and field men participating in the events.

The success or failure of any team is, of course, directly related to the number of injuries a team encounters. However, Coach Amato said that if his team has depth, then minimal injuries can be overcome.

An example of depth overcoming injuries was this year's cross-country season. When one runner was injured, another was able to move up and replace him without taxing the teams power.

In conclusion, Coach Amato expressed his sincere desire to make definite plans for an indoor facility on the Providence College campus. This facility, Coach Amato feels, will expand the indoor track season, and will provide a means for training during the bad winter months, and will minimize the number of injuries. Also, Coach Amato pointed out how much a facility will help bring an income to the sport itself.



Gary Waugh and Frank McDonald.



Tom Smith

Indoor Track Roster Includes Many Vets



Leo Leger and Mark Ambrose.

Thos Aman . . . '72 . . . Rochester, N.Y. . . . Thos is a seasoned veteran of the board circuit and is looking forward to further success in the mile run . . . won the 1971 Philly Inquirer Mile.

Mark Ambrose . . . '73 . . . Fitchburg, Mass. . . . Amby must improve on his 1:59 half to gain a place on the 2-Mile Relay team. . . . Mark has also been called the "Flashburg Fitch."

Dan Beasley . . . '72 . . . Wakefield, Mass. . . . Elected captain of the indoor thinclads, Beas' steady 50 second quarters will assure him of a link on the mile relay team.

Kevin Beasley . . . '74 . . . Wakefield, Mas. . . . With a little more effort, the second half of the Beasley combination could improve greatly on his :51.1-1:58 personal bests.

Bruce Derrick . . . '75 . . . Syracuse, N.Y. . . . Coming off an up-and-down cross country season, Bruce may be a threat to Mike Kelly's frosh record of 9:12 in the deuce.

Mike Durkay . . . '72 . . . Turtle Creek, Pa. (that's right) . . . Even though "Durk" ranks highly on the list, this much-improved senior is after some fast two-mile times, and should get them.

Kevin Downey . . . '74 . . . just-outside-of-Boston, Mass. . . . If he can stay healthy, Kevin's 2-Mile time of 9:35 will go by the boards within a couple of months.

Brian Farley . . . '75 . . . Jamaica, N.Y. . . . Brian ran a 9:24 in high school, and should improve considerably in college circles.

Keith Gallagher . . . '75 . . . Penn Hills, Pa. . . . Keith's 1:56 half mile speed will help gain him a leg of the two-mile relay squad which is aiming for the low 7:40's.

Jim Gaughran . . . '74 . . . East Meadow, N.Y. . . . Jim will miss the indoor season because of a fractured bone in his foot.

Mike Griffin . . . '75 . . . Pawtucket, R.I. . . . Mike was the State Indoor 2-Mile champ last year while at OLP. . . . has also run a 4:25 mile.

Mark Harrison . . . '74 . . . Seekonk, Mass. . . . "Harry" will be trying to forget a disappointing x-c campaign in tackling the boards. . . . he won the New England AAU 3-Mile last winter.

Chick Kasouf . . . '75 . . . Syracuse, N.Y. . . . One of the world's tallest midgets, Chick will use his major to help "psyche" out opponents. . . . his 9:47 two-mile clocking will go down a long way this season.

Mike Koster . . . '75 . . . Rochester, N.Y. . . . A most versatile runner, Mike has

recorded a 9:22 two-mile, and also a sub-4 minute mile, over a short course.

Leo (the Lion) Leger . . . '72 . . . Fitchburg, Mass. . . . We've waited four years to see the Lion roar on the track, and he assures us he will. . . . this :10.1 sprinter took second in an international 440 while studying over in Fribourg last year.

Don Lewis . . . '75 . . . New London, Conn. . . . Donny must overcome racing inexperience to gain a place on a relay squad.

Rich Malachowski . . . '74 . . . Cumberland, R.I. . . . Last year's "Most Improved Runner", Mal is intent on lowering his 1:55.9 half a few seconds more.

John Mahon . . . '73 . . . Somewhere, Conn. Big John is looking for a slot on the highly competitive mile relay team.

Frank McDonald . . . '73 . . . Greenfield, Mass. . . . Frank will alternate from the boards to the road this winter, as this marathon-conscious trucker prefers the longer long distances.

Chris Murphy . . . '74 . . . Manhasset, N.Y. . . . Murph is much stronger than he was last year, and looks for success in the 2-Mile. . . . he was sixth in the Maine AAU 3-Mile this past summer.

Gino Quinn . . . '72 . . . Monroeville, Pa. . . . "Sudden Sam" is from Gino's hometown, but that flamer of baseballs can't match Gino's 2:42 marathon speed.

Tommy Smith . . . '75 . . . Utica, N.Y. . . . "Smitty" attributes his proficiency in pedestrianism to diligence in the consumption of "maximus" within the contest of gradual adaptation to physiological stress in athletics.

Dennis Swart . . . '74 . . . Saratoga Springs, N.Y. . . . The editor and publisher of "Swart's Illustrated," Denny has run a 14:19 three mile, and could run close to nine minutes for the two.

Eddie Travers . . . '75 . . . Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . Smilin' Eddie's indoor bests of 22.7 for the furlong and :52 flat for the quarter suggest that he's ready to help the mile relay team go under 3:20.

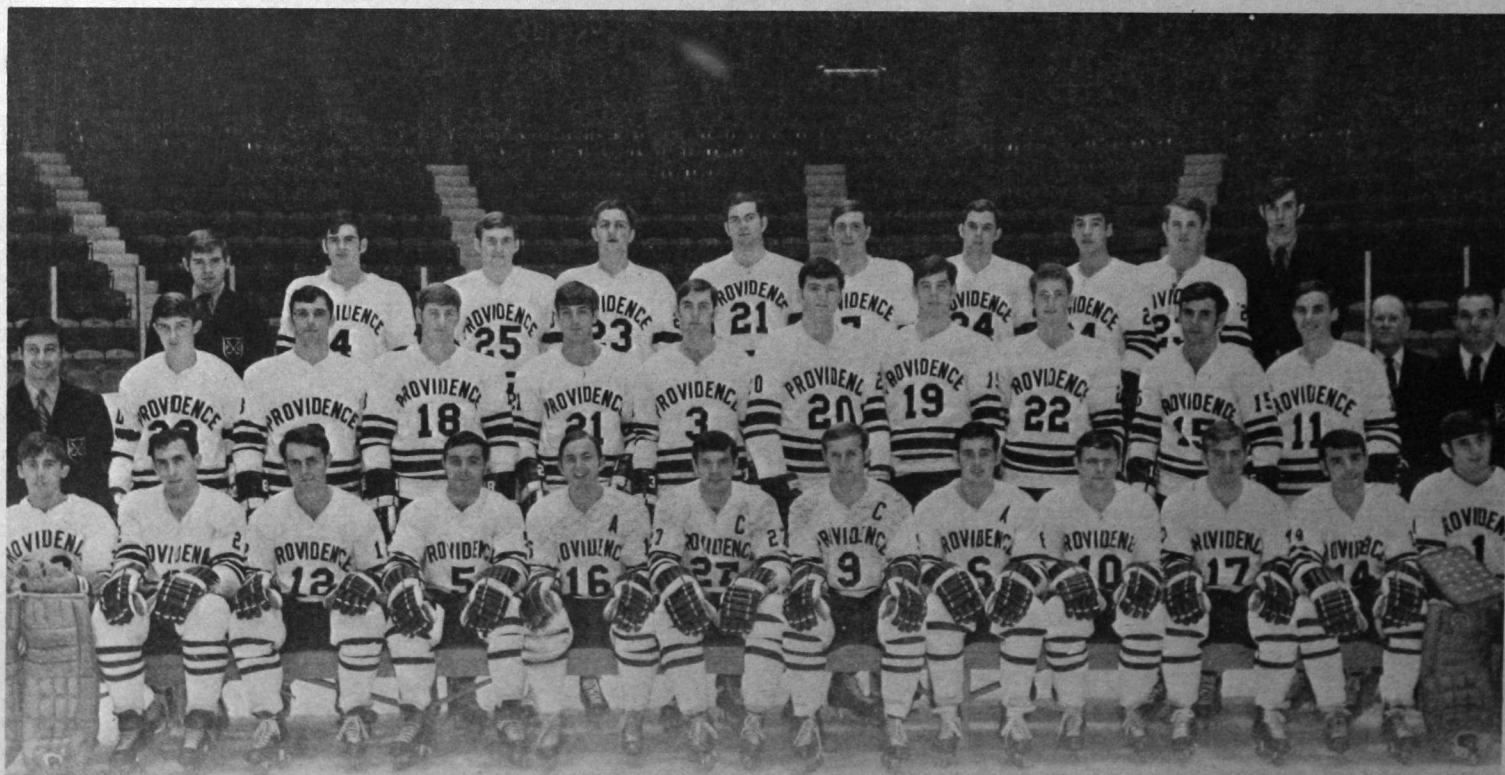
Gary Waugh . . . '73 . . . Waterbury, Conn. . . . Gary's 9:8 - 49.9 speed has enabled him to breast the tape many times in the past. . . . he'll be the leadoff foot in the mile relay quartet.

Bill Wynne . . . '72 . . . Pawtucket, R.I. . . . "Brother Bill" trains religiously (only on Sundays) . . . this 9:44 steeplechaser should be competitive over the two mile distance indoors.

The Basketball Friars



The Hockey Friars

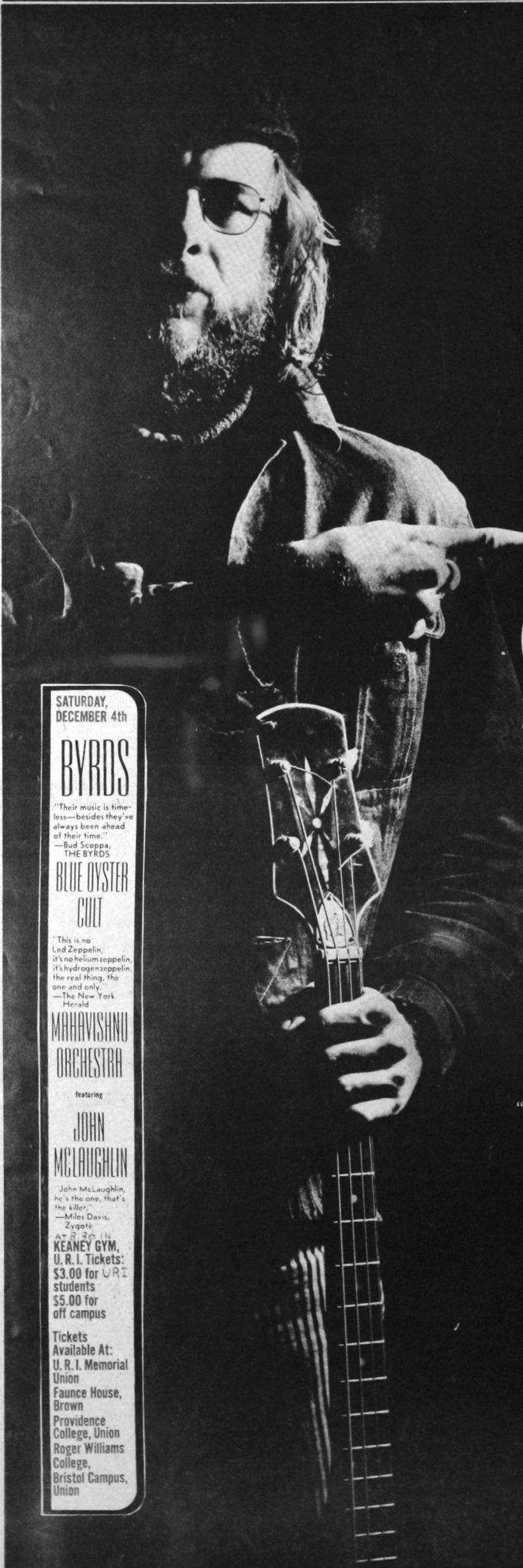


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BU's Ric Jordan

Soares says, "but if we are as fortunate as we were last year, it could be a great season. Both season's games promise to be close and exciting, don't miss them!"

MASSACHUSETTS (March 1, Away)

The '71-72 season looks to be the best in Coach Jack Caniffs five years at U. Mass. The Redmen have enough experience and depth this year with 18 returning lettermen, to be a top contender in the E.C.A.C. Division II playoffs.

Captain and defenseman Brian Sullivan, along with last year's top scoring line of junior Pat Keenan (28-28-56) and wings Jack Edwards (16-19-35) and Dan Reirdy (13-22-35) host the impressive veteran return. Another returning forward line that Coach Caniff can call on is that of junior center Don Riley and wings Eric Scrafied and Bob Shea.

Along with Captain Sullivan, Caniff has three experienced defensemen in seniors Bob Bartholomew, Al Kickerson and Bob Shilallie. E.C.A.C. Division II goalie Pat Flaherty (2.90 goals per average) rounds out the Mass. sextet. U. Mass has talent and depth, as shown, anything could

nappen when the Friars equally balanced club takes on the Redmen.

CLARKSON (Feb. 5, Away)

Despite the loss of 11 seniors from the highly successful 28-4-1 version of the Golden Knights, Coach Len Ceglarski's forces look to a top contender for the E.C.A.C. crown once again. Sparked by All-American, All-East defenseman Steve Warr, the Clarkson defense remains strong, even with the loss of All American goalie Bruce Bullock from the lineup. Assisting Warr on defense are a host of Clarkson vets, returning to defend the Knights goal. Seniors Greg Holmes (captain), Larry Fleetham, Greg Wolfenden with junior Russ Audycki. All 3 saw regular rotation and should figure to give any club trouble in the Knight's defensive zone.

All-East forward Jerry Kemp, #1 goal getter for the Golden Knights for the past two years, partially replaces the big loss of Alf Mkaki from the past year's offense. Maki scored a total of 42 pts. in the winning efforts of the Knights in '70-'71. Four sophomores represent a major portion of the offense expected to



Brown's All Ivy Bill Coakley

back Kemp and place Clarkson among the leaders this year. Brian Mason, Peter Harasyn, Brien MacKenzie, and Bobby Baldwin

combined last season for a respectable 47 goals.

Coach Ceglarski figures to work Kemp on the point for the Knight's power plays this season, alternating Russ Audycki on defense and offense. Audycki's alternating should give balance to the relatively inexperienced sophomores. All in all, Coach Ceglarski figures "I'm not worried because the talent is there and the game experience will tell the story." Clarkson has always been a tough game for the Friars, but look for an upset this year at Clarkson.

UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (Feb. 12, Feb. 23, Away, Home)

The Wildcats of Coach Charlie Holt appear to have the explosive power they possessed last season despite the loss of Lou Frigon, and Mike McShane. Captain Dick Umile (56 pts.), Bill Munroe (60 pts.), and John Grey (50 pts.) adequately balance the loss of U.N.H.'S former standouts. Ninth in Division I play last year, (20-9 overall) the Wildcats success this year will depend heavily on the above three's ability to put points on the board.

On defense will be Rob McCarthy, Paul Brunelle, and Gary Hrushka, all vets of the '71 season. Five sophomores figure to fill the ranks of the Wildcats this season. Their gaining game experience will tell the "real" success of the U.N.H. club this year. I'll pick the Friars to win home and away.

ST. LAWRENCE (Feb. 4, Away)

The Larries and Friars have engaged in some classics, this contest marks the beginning of a vital road trip for Providence.

BOSTON STATE (Jan. 6, Home)

The Warriors are building a fine hockey program and rank among the E.C.A.C. Division II powers, a troublesome one for the Friars.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY (Dec. 10, 11, Away)

The Billikens are a team of the future. 1970 was their first year in the tough W.C.H.A. They're a young team with a budding organization.

Friar JV Six Opens 15 Game Slate

by Bill Lynch

The 1971-72 Providence College Hockey season marks the initiation of a new program, junior varsity hockey. At their summer meeting the ECAC Board of Governors voted to allow freshmen to play varsity hockey necessitating the creation of a new sub-varsity program to replace the freshman program. The JV squad will be used as a grooming spot for varsity hopefuls as well as freshman prospects. The employment of this program has created quite a furor among the Ivy League schools who do not comply with the ECAC edict, the result being the dropping of many ECAC powers from the Ivy schedules. If a team wishes the Friars will send to the ice an all frosh unit to oppose these frosh sextets.

defense and has come up with two prospects, Bob Luciano and Kevin Delaney who will share the duty



Dave Kelly

in the Friar nets.

The schedule consists of fifteen games, ten at home and five on the road. The young Friars will face a combination of other jayvee teams along with junior college sixes as well as hockey clubs. All home contests will start at 6:00 preceding the varsity contest.

Coaches Lamoriello and Bellmore look to the jayvee six as a means of strengthening the varsity squad as well as providing an outlet for the development of younger players needing the additional experience of a sub-varsity program.

The defensive corps of the team consists of freshman, Pat Lovett from Mount St. Charles Academy and Larry Gingellef from Burrville High and sophomore Dave Poole from Cranston East. Up front the young Friars will depend on several outstanding athletes. Rhode Islanders Bob Mills and Jack Lester from Cranston East High team up with Ken Cusack of Boston, varsity prospect; Dave Kelly from Wallisburg, Ontario; Paul Quinn from Medford, Mass and Ken Richardson of Smith Falls, Ontario.

Coach Bob Bellmore has fervently searched for a goaltender to shore up the Friar

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Tues., Nov. 23	Merrimack College	Billerica, Mass.	6:00
Sat., Nov. 27	Cranston Hockey Club	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Tues., Nov. 30	Boston College	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Sat., Dec. 4	New Prep	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Tues., Dec. 7	Northeastern	Boston, Mass.	6:30
Tues., Jan. 4	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	5:30
Thurs., Jan. 6	Boston State College	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Wed., Jan. 26	Boston University	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Fri., Jan. 28*	Cape Cod Community College	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Tues., Feb. 1	Brown University	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Wed., Feb. 9	Merrimack College	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Wed., Feb. 16	Northeastern	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Sat., Feb. 19	Brown University	At Brown	4:00
Wed., Feb. 23	New Prep	R.I. Auditorium	6:00
Sat., Feb. 26	Boston University	Boston, Mass.	4:30

MICK'S PICKS . . .

ECAC "TOP TEN"

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| 2. Cornell University | 4. University of Pennsylvania | 7. Harvard University | 8. University of New Hampshire |
| *3. Providence College | 5. Brown University | 9. RPI | 10. Princeton University |
| | 6. Clarkson College | | |

1971-72 Friar Hockey Profiles

by Gerry Marzilli

Led by Co-Captains Tony Bosco and Gerry Leschyshyn, this year's edition of the hockey Friars is blessed with the depth and balance absent in recent years. This factor combined with the coaching skills of a dedicated Lou Lamoriello, now in his fourth year of head PC hockey coach, should result in a Friar sextet ranked among the nation's finest.
GOAL: BRIAN REYNOLDS-SENIOR-5'7"-160lbs., Calgary, Alberta.

One of the premier netminder's in the nation. Brian makes the



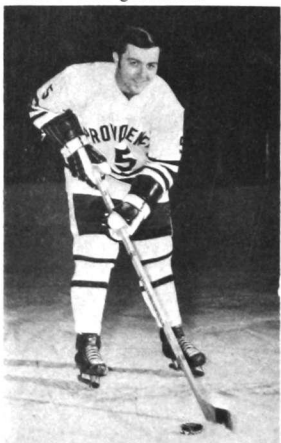
Brian Reynolds

Friars a contender among the finest collegiate competition with his spectacular game-saving style. **MIKE ZYBURRA-SOPH-5'8"-170 lbs.,** Chatham, Ontario.

Off a fine freshman campaign, Mike provides Coach Lamoriello the luxury of two top notch goaltenders. Mike's appearance in the nets maintains quality netminding for the Friars.

DEFENSE: AL "TEX" EVANS-SENIOR-5'7"-165 lbs., Verdun, Quebec.

One of the finest defensemen to ever don a Friar uniform, Al combines bruising defense with exceptional stickhandling and skating to rank himself among the nation's "rear guardmen."



"Tex" Evans

GLEN COLLARD-SENIOR-5'8"-160 lbs., Dorval, Quebec.

Glen teams up with Evans on defense for the third consecutive season with a darling style, which complements his partner's in forming an outstanding tandem. **JOHN YERXA-JUNIOR-5'8"-170 lbs.,** Moncton, New Brunswick.

John returns from an impressive varsity debut to add to the depth defensively for the Friars. A rug-

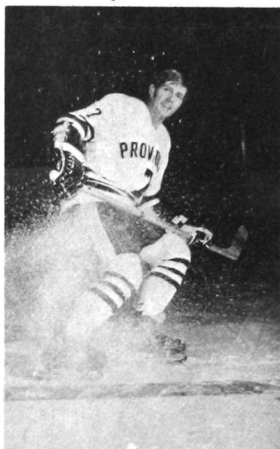


Mike Menard

ged hitter "dumpy" is a key to Providence hockey success. **MIKE MARVELL-SOPH-6'-175 lbs.,** Chatham, Ontario.

A genuine "star" up from Coach Bob Bellemore's fine '70 frosh squad, Mike is one of the brightest prospects in recent Friar hockey history. His almost effortless rushing style reminds one of "Boston's number 4." **JEFF NIXON-FROSH-5'9"-175 lbs.,** Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Among the first freshmen ever to play varsity for the Friars as a result of an ECAC ruling, Jeff is a real "hitter" who will pick up occasional penalties, but will



Gerry Fitzgerald

prove to be very valuable to the Friar attack throughout the '71-'72 campaign.

MIKE MENARD-SENIOR-6'2"-200 lbs., Greenville, R.I.

A real "story" for the Friars, Mike served with the Marines in Viet Nam for three years before returning to Providence to complete his education. Despite a four-year absence from the game, Mike's dedication has resulted in his return to his former role as a strongman in the defensive corps, one to watch.

DAVE POOLE-SOPH-6'-170 lbs., Cranston, R.I.

Although skating with the junior varsity crew at the outset of the '71 campaign, David's "heads-Up" style will make him a valuable reserve when called upon.

CENTERS: GERRY FITZGERALD-JUNIOR-5'10"-lbs., St. Boston, Mass.

"Fitzy" comes off a disappointing sophomore season,

which saw Gerry hospitalized early in the season with appendicitis, which hampered his return to top-notch form. But, Gerry reversed this form in '71 as he battled back to instate himself as a fixture in the Friar attack with a scrappy, hustling style, a real team hockey player.

JIM MURPHY-JUNIOR-5'8"-165 lbs., Harrisville, R.I.

Jim saw extreme duty in '70 as a penalty killer, a job in which he excelled. But, like Menard, Murphy left school for service with the Marines, and after a year back on the blades, "Murph" has regained his former style and centers Coach Lamoriello's top line.



Jimmy Murphy

SEAN SHANAHAN-FROSH-6'2"-205 lbs., Scarborough, Ontario.

A real surprise for the Friars, Sean has been a real star in the early going for the Friars, as he skates between Co-Captains Leschyshyn and Bosco to establish his line as a truly explosive one.

ERIC DIXON-SENIOR-5'7"-160lbs., Lachine, Quebec.

A veteran of two varsity campaigns, Eric adds to the depth and balance which makes the Friars the contenders they are. Eric is a tough, scrappy hockey player.

FORWARDS: TONY BOSCO-SENIOR-5'10"-185 lbs., Niagara Falls, Ontario.



Co-Capt. Tony Bosco

A fine leader both on and off the ice, Tony shines around the cage where he excels in cashing in on every opportunity which may arise. Always a top scorer



Chris Ciceri

for the Friars, the Co-Captain is tough to stop around the net.

GERRY LESCHYSHYN-SENIOR-5'7"-160 lbs., Chatham, Ontario.

Gerry is one of the smoothest skaters on the Friar team who scores the big ones with amazing consistency. On the power play Gerry's speed and savvy results in goals and setups for his teammates.

TOM SHEEHAN-SENIOR-5'8"-155 lbs., Warwick, R.I.

Tommy was the number three scorer on last year's edition of the hockey Friars, and returns in '71 to close out his varsity career.



Co-Capt. Gerry Leschyshyn

Tom will be counted on heavily on the powerplay, and with the team's top line. One of the fastest skaters in the East, Tom is an emotional sparkplug for the Friars.

MIKE GAFFNEY SENIOR-5'11"-175 lbs., North Providence, R.I.

"Gaff" is the type of hockey player that every coach looks for, a tough-gutsy player, who does not know how to quit. Mike does double duty as a wing and a penalty-killer, and performs both tasks with equal excellence, sets high standards for himself, both on and off the ice, with success his ultimate goal.

CHRIS CICERI-SENIOR-5'7"-155 lbs., Montreal, Quebec.

In his three years at Providence, Chris has established himself as a real "go-getter." Tenacity is the word which best describes Ciceri's style of hustling hockey, a fine penalty killer, who

teams with Gaffney and Murphy to give the Friars three of the best in the penalty killing department. **GARY WILLIAMSON-JUNIOR-5'11"-175 lbs.,** Verdun, Quebec.

Destined to be one of the all-time scoring leaders at Providence College. His 49 points as a soph gives him quite a jump in that respect. Gary teamed with Tom Sheehan and "Super Rick" to put that line among the nation's finest in '70. With some sharpening of his passing skills, Gary could become a real "star."



Tom Sheehan

JOHN MARTIN-SOPH-6'-195 lbs., Chatham, Ontario.

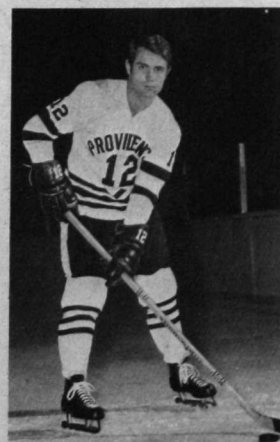
The top scorer on last year's freshmen team, John joins the varsity with hopes of becoming a vital part of the Providence attack. A big, strong wing, John gives the Friars some needed beef up front.

RICK CABALKA-FROSH-6'3"-195 lbs., Edina, Minnesota.

One of the three freshmen to open the season with the PC varsity, Rick has size and savvy, and could develop into a great one.

LEN ALSFELD-SOPH-5'10"-160 lbs., Cranston, R.I.

An All-Stater for R.I. at Cranston East. A broken wrist has hampered Len's drive for a



Mike Gaffney

varsity berth in '71. Len's return is awaited by the Friars in anticipation of his valuable contributions. **BOB MILLS-FROSH-6'-180 lbs.,** Cranston, R.I.

Another in this Rhode Island city's list of great hockey one's, once Bob adapts to collegiate style, he'll be a definite asset to the Friars.

1971-72 Friar Hockey Opponents

by Joe Caruolo,

MERRIMACK (Nov. 23, Feb. 9, Away, Home)

Coach Tom Lawler feels this is a year to "Wait and see." Returning lettermen, (last season's top three goal getters) Albie Portelance, Chaptain Barry Waddick, and brother Bernie Waddick should make Merrimack a top contender for the Division II top spot. Providence fans will recognize former Pilgrim star (Pat Finch) in his 3rd varsity season at goal. Always tough at the Forum, the Friars will have to be sharp to win this one . . .



BU's John Danby
UNIV. of PENN. (Nov. 27, Home)

A hustling Quaker sextet, making vast strides in the Ivy League, finished 6th in E.C.A.C. ratings last season. Penn, boasting to possess one of the strongest defenses in the East, is backed this year by senior goalie John Parks. Opening their '71 slate with a hard-fought 6-3 loss to mighty Friars, the Quakers showed promise of better things to come. Seeing action in the game was former R.I. standout John Harwood, used frequently on the Penn Power Play. Coach James Salfi figures to rebound from this loss and looks to perhaps even the score this spring in the E.C.A.C. playoffs.

BOSTON COLLEGE (Nov. 30, Jan. 4, Home, Away)

The '71-'72 hockey season looks good for the Boston Eagles, coached by John "Snooks" Kelley. Top scoring junior centers Ed Kenty (48 pts.), Bobby Reardon (43 pts.) along with the number four scorer Captain Vin Shanley (27 pts.) should add to Kelley's 487 career victories this season. Rebounding from a disappointing 11-15 season last year, the Eagles trio of seniors Scott Godfrey (25 pts.), Joe Keaveney (24 pts.), and former Cranston standout, junior Harvey Bennet (18 pts.) should improve on that record.

In goal for the Eagles this year is junior Neil Higgins who posted

a 4.6 goals against average, stopping a total of 751 shots. Sure to be seriously missed on the blue line will be senior Tom Mellor, a bona fide All-American candidate this year. Mellor, taking time out to play for the U.S. Olympic sextet, was third in overall scoring for the Eagles last year. Senior team-mates Jack Cronin and Charlie Ahern will try to balance this big loss on defense. Up-and-coming sophomore Joe Fidler, leading the frosh in scoring with 46 pts. in '70, is a definite scoring threat for the Boston College squad. With this experience on the ice, the Eagles will be tough competition for the Friars.

PRINCETON (Dec. 4, Away)

Rebounding from the poorest hockey season in the Princeton annals, Coach Bill Quackenbush's forces have no where to go but up. The Tiger's sextet is expecting solid help from the former frosh offensive unit. Upcoming Rich Hocking (all time high Princeton frosh point scorer with 44 pts. and Walt Snickenberger (all time frosh goal getter with 26 pts.) will provide the power, but lack the all needed experience up front. Sophomore Cub Captain Ralph Keefer leads the Tiger forces this season on defense with sophomore team-mates Peter McCann, and Ray Hopper. In short Princeton hockey needs help both offensively and defensively. The P.C. squad should handle the Tigers with little or no trouble this year.

NORTHEASTERN (Dec. 7, Feb. 16, Away, Home)

Coach Fern Flaman enters his second year as Huskie hockey coach and expects to improve on his initial 7-22 slate last year. With a large number of both vets



Brown's John Bennett
and sophomores on the ice, Flaman looks for a better season all around.

The vets are in the form of second year starters Dan Eberly

(goalie) and Les Chaisson, first string center last year accumulating a total of 35 pts. Sophomore powers Danny Condon, Mike Archambault, and John Lovell comprise the offensive hopes of Coach Flaman. On defense, Joey Widdis, Bill



Brown's Lou Raycroft
Clegg (former LaSalle defenseman) and Dennis Moffet should keep the Huskies in contention. Providence should take both.

BLACK LABEL CLUB (Dec. 30, Home)

A Massachusetts based hockey club, this sextet is composed of former college "has beens." Drawing talent from the New England area, they form an experienced and capable team, if they all show up.

COLGATE (Jan. 14, Away)

The "Red Raiders" should prove a mystery well into the '71 season. Losing heavily through graduation, Coach Ryan will have to use sophomore and freshmen skaters right from the start. With only seven lettermen returning, Coach Ryan will probably go with Dave Desmond at center (37 pts.) with wings Ron Carrigan (32 pts.) and Gene Fewster (23 pts.) for his top scoring line.

Veteran center seniors John Clauson and Rich Powell, have top fresh linemen Brad Ackles, Al Forslund, Rich Mirabelli, and Neil Abbott to fill the depleted offensive Raider ranks. Another Desmond, sophomore brother Dan, along with '74 starters Kevin Lowe, Dan Shakespeare share the defensive honors. The question of goal will be decided this year between Chriss Grigg and Art Willer, both rookies. The powerful, experienced Friars will win this one going away.

R.P.I. (Jan. 15, Away)

Leon Abbot's hockey squad, posting an impressive 16-7-2 slate last season, should prove tough

competition for the Friars. Up front the Engineers are deep and experienced. Coach Abbot has 9 of 12 forwards returning to provide the offensive hustle needed to win games. Seniors Dave McMenemy (Captain) on offense with Bob Stewart and Lou Capute on defense, spark the R.P.I. forces. Greg Bull, Alby Greco, and Jim Henderson form Coach Abbot's strong sophomore line. Looking to avenge last year's 8-4 dubbing the Engineers will be waiting for the Friars.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (Jan. 26, Feb. 26, Home, Away)

The Terriers are defending NCAA champs and appear to have enough talent to make another serious threat for both the Eastern and National crowns. Captain John Danby, bettering his 20 goal per season mark for two consecutive seasons, leads eight of last season's 10 B.U. forwards. Backing Danby up on offense are "Toot" Cahoon, Paul Giandomenico, Bob Gryp, Ron Anderson, Steve Dolloff, and Guy Burrows, an awesome scoring collection of forwards if there ever was one.

On defense, the Terriers are equally balanced in power and experience. Buoyed by All-American Bob Brown, Bobby Murry, Ric Jordan, and Mike LaGarde, Jack Kelly's "all Veteran" defense appears ready for all comers.

The Scarlet and White, 28-2-1 in '71 appears likely to repeat that score as both all star goalies return for another year of action. In the cage for the Boston Club are MVP/NCAA goalie Dan Brady, Alternating with Brady is former All Stater Tim Regan. Brady (2.04) and Regan (1.77) combined to post the lowest goals per game average in the league with an incredible 1.91 to 6.60 final. All in all, the Terriers shape up to be the hockey power to be contended with in the East . . . West, North, and South.

WEST POINT (Jan. 28, Home)

Gaining home ice in the Friar-Cadet rivalry, the Providence sextet meets Jack Riley's forces in the Arena this year. Losing six seniors in June of '70, Coach Riley has ample talent this fall to compensate his attack with. Returning to action from the Cadet's top line are center Ed Roubian (12-16-28) and wing Geoff Champion, who led the Cadet squad with a total of 35 points (11-24-35). Also returning is Army's second line of offense with Geoff Eaton (24 pts.) flanked by Pete Galgay (18 pts.) and Ken Vogel 21 pts.). Local fans will recognize another former LaSalle forward in Chriss Hatton, top goal getter for the Cadet frosh

with 25. Hatton is flanked by Tom Sylko and Bob Hartley, combining for a total of 68 pts. last season.

Sophomore talent can also be found in the defense, John Dowalgo and Matt Eaton, as Coach Riley is counting heavily on the ability of his young Cadet's to protect the Army goal. In goal is junior Karl Gorzelnik (6'1" tall), reported to be as quick as any in the league this year. Look for Providence to win.

BROWN (Feb. 1, Feb. 19, Home, Away)

Undeafated on home ice (Meehan Auditorium) for the first time in Bruin history, Al Soares' squad should give the Friars a



BU's Bob Brown

tough series this year home and away. Second in the Ivy League last year, and ranking fifth in the East, the Bruins look to improve their record. Led by Seniors Captain Bill Coakley, All Ivy League defense (8-11-19), and John Bennet (9-11-20), the Bruins appear to lack overall speed and big scorer like a Curt Bennet or Connie Schmidt. Junior forward Mike Powers, however, could boost the Bear attack this year, as he scored a team high of 28 pts. in the 70-71 season.

Veteran forwards Dave McCavey, Dick Ferriter, Wayne and Warren Radomski, and Ray Tiernan provide deep experience for Bruin attack, making Coach Al Soares' second season a time to look forward to. Norm Howarth, a fine up and coming sophomore holds the Bruin rookie limelight this season. Scoring a total of 40 pts. last season, Norm is potentially a scoring threat in any game. Backing up the Bear defense is returning net minder junior Lou Reycroft, turning in a fine 2.94 goals per average. "The schedule is our toughest ever,"

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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
1971-72 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

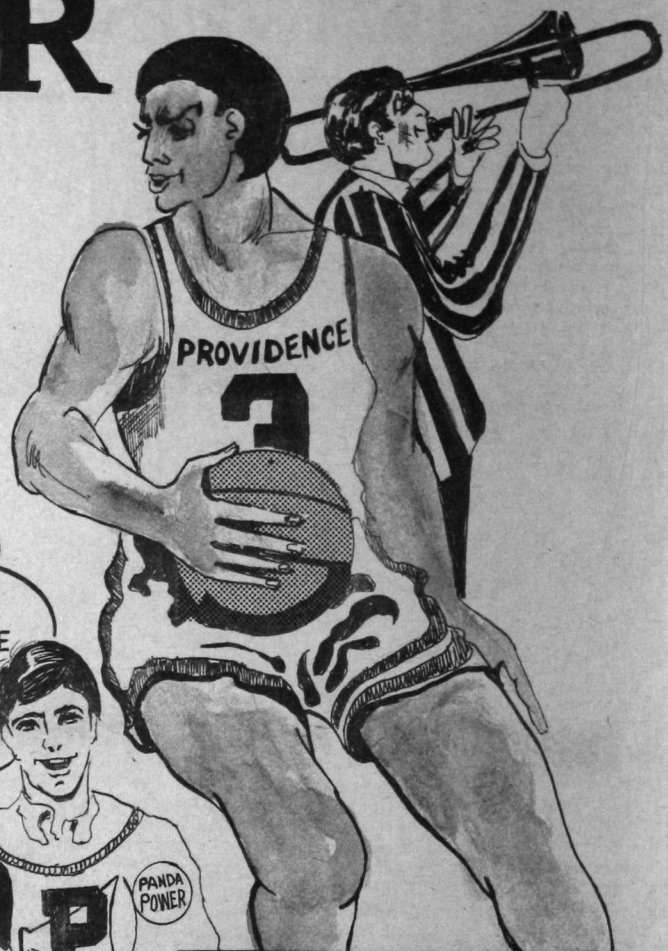
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
DEC. 4	BROWN UNIVERSITY	HOME
DEC. 8	BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE	HOME
DEC. 11	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE	AWAY
DEC. 18	DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	AWAY
DEC. 22	ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE	HOME
DEC. 27	HOLIDAY FESTIVAL*	AWAY
DEC. 28	NEW YORK CITY	AWAY
DEC. 30	MADISON SQ. GARDEN	AWAY
JAN. 5	BOSTON COLLEGE	HOME
JAN. 10	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY	HOME
JAN. 15	LOYOLA (OF BALTIMORE)	HOME
JAN. 19	FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	AWAY
JAN. 22	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY	HOME
JAN. 26	U. OF SOUTHERN CAL.	AWAY
JAN. 29	U. OF MASSACHUSETTS	AWAY
FEB. 5	U. OF RHODE ISLAND	HOME
FEB. 8	CANISIUS COLLEGE	HOME
FEB. 13	ST. BONAVENTURE	AWAY
FEB. 15	U. OF RHODE ISLAND	AWAY
FEB. 19	HOLY CROSS COLLEGE	HOME
FEB. 22	ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	AWAY
FEB. 27	DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY	AWAY
MAR. 1	ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	HOME
MAR. 4	SETAN HALL UNIVERSITY	AWAY
MAR. 6	JACKSONVILLE UNIVER.	AWAY
MAR. 9	BROWN UNIVERSITY	AWAY

INDOOR TRACK

Dec. 6	Pre-season Relays	Away
Jan. 7	Eastern Conference Relays	Away
Jan. 8	U.S. Track & Field Fed.	Away
Jan. 22	Philadelphia Track Classic	Away
Jan. 28	Millrose Games	Away
Jan. 29	B.A.A. Games	Away
Feb. 2	New England A.A.U.	Away
Feb. 4	N.Y. K. of C. Games	Away
Feb. 5	All-Eastern Games	Away
Feb. 19	U.S. Olympic Invitational	Away
Feb. 26	New England Intercollegiate Champ.	Away
Mar. 4	I.C.4A.	Away
Mar. 8	R.I.A.A.U.	Home
Mar. 10	N.C.A.A.	Away
Mar. 11	N.C.A.A.	Away

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
1971-72 VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
NOV. 23	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	AWAY
NOV. 27	U. OF PENNSYLVANIA	HOME
NOV. 30	BOSTON COLLEGE	HOME
DEC. 4	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	HOME
DEC. 7	NORTHEASTERN UNIVER.	AWAY
DEC. 10	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	AWAY
DEC. 11	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	AWAY
DEC. 30	BLACK LABEL CLUB	HOME
JAN. 4	BOSTON COLLEGE	AWAY
JAN. 6	BOSTON STATE COLLEGE	HOME
JAN. 14	COLGATE UNIVERSITY	AWAY
JAN. 15	R. P. I.	AWAY
JAN. 26	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	HOME
JAN. 28	WEST POINT	HOME
FEB. 1	BROWN UNIVERSITY	HOME
FEB. 4	ST. LAWRENCE U.	AWAY
FEB. 5	CLARKSON COLLEGE	AWAY
FEB. 9	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	HOME
FEB. 12	U. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	AWAY
FEB. 18	NORTHEASTERN U.	HOME
FEB. 19	BROWN UNIVERSITY	AWAY
FEB. 23	U. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	HOME
FEB. 26	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	AWAY
MAR. 1	U. OF MASSACHUSETTS	AWAY



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