

Anselm Game Will Be Last Home Match

Hawk Gridsters Renew Rivalry on Alumni Homecoming Day

By HAROLD RICH

Stripped of some of the power which has been characteristic of its efforts the past several years, the St. Anselm College eleven, once regarded as the mighty mite among New England collegiate grid combines, comes to Providence on Sunday to engage an up-and-coming Providence College team at LaSalle Academy Field in an Alumni Homecoming Day game. The contest, the sixth renewal of a series which began in 1935, will get under way at 2 o'clock.

Like David of old, St. Anselm, with a student body of about 200, has roamed the gridirons in this sector of the country causing trouble aplenty for the Goliaths in and outside New England. It was Cleo O'Donnell, present Hawk mentor and former Holy Cross coach, who guided St. Anselm out of obscurity and into the limelight.

"Masters of Upset"

Coach O'Donnell and his aide, Jack Cannelli, former Dartmouth coach, are known as "masters of the upset". And they have well deserved the tab, for under their guidance, the Hawks have scored some of the most stunning upsets recorded in this neck of the woods. Foremost among the surprises sprung by representatives of the Manchester institution, which was regarded as the best small college team in New England in 1936 and which was undefeated in 1938, were scoreless ties with Holy Cross in 1936 and Boston College two years later. Last year, with their chances of victory worth no more than the well known thin piece per bushed, the Hawks met an unbeaten, untied, Orange-Bowl-bound Catholic U. eleven and stunned the Cardinals, 39-13.

Hawks Lack Customary Power

But the Hawks of the present are not the Hawks of old. Gone is rambler Ray McLean, who could have fitted nicely into the backfield of any college team in the country. Gone are Charlie Jaworek, Rocco LaSalle, Joe Butchka, Johnny Spirada, Joe Kelley, Vic Malio—all of whom have been responsible for the prominent position.

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Players Choose Production Cast

The Pyramid Players will present "Brother Petroc's Return," as their major production of the year on the evenings of December 7 and 8, it was announced by Thomas J. Farrell, production manager.

Members of the cast, chosen after a week of tryouts, are Paul Menard, '44; Charles Cavas, '41; Thomas McBrien, '41; John Antaya, '41; Raymond Danilowicz, '44; James Griffin, '43; Joseph McLaughlin, '42; Ira Williams, '41; John Gibbons, '41; Thomas Farrell, '41; Francis McGuire, '42; Fred Fay, '43; Charles McGovern, '41; Frank Stadnicki, '43; Raymond Curry, '42; Charles McKiernan, '44; and Albert Couture, '44.

Kenneth McGovern, '41, is in charge of stage production.

Gerald O'Brien, '41, has been named business manager for the season, resuming a position which he held in his sophomore year.

Hop Skippers



Members of the committee for the Soph Hop, which will have a nautical theme, are left to right, Charles Cottam, Thomas Daly, Daniel Dennis, Gabriel Cusano, Robert Rielly, John Donnelly, Joseph Powers, Richard Ramsdel, Leo Leary, Bernard McLaughlin.

NOTICE

The Cowl will present two (2) tickets for a local theatre to the student who submits the best letter to the editor each week.

Letters must be typewritten and submitted to The Cowl before Wednesday noon. Subject matter of the letter must be on a school topic or a subject of vital interest to the student body. Letters not signed by the writer will be rejected.

Veritas Plans New Features

Individual pictures of each student of the College will be published in the 1941 Veritas, senior annual, it was announced yesterday by Ira T. Williams, Jr., editor. This new plan is in accordance with Veritas' policy of stressing undergraduate activities.

Williams also announced that the Veritas staff has chosen the Photo-Reflex studio as official class photographer. He urged seniors to have their pictures taken as soon as possible in order to facilitate work on the Veritas.

Plans for the format and the content of the book are already in progress. The staff asks that every student cooperate with the notices that will be posted concerning the time and place for pictures.

Members of the business staff have been soliciting the undergraduates during the past two weeks and have greatly increased the sale of the book over that of other years.

"This year's staff," Williams said, "is exerting every possible effort to make this year's Veritas a book of which Providence College may well be proud."

AQUINO CLUB

The Aquino Club attended a Mass Wednesday morning in celebration of the Patronage Day of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of the College.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Camillus Rubba, O.P., and the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. James A. Murphy, O.P.

Initiation of new members of the club which will take place next Wednesday, November 20, and plans for a party to take place just before the Christmas holidays were discussed at the meeting, presided over by Donald Tramonti, '41.

Sea-Going Spirit To Dominate Hop

A nautical atmosphere will dominate the annual Soph Hop, which will be held tonight in Harkins Hall. The hall will have the appearance of a ship's ballroom, and some of the characteristic appendages of sea-going vessels will be seen.

Music for the dance, a semi-formal affair which will be from 8:30 to midnight, will be furnished by Tiny Quinn and his orchestra. Favors consist of a gold locket and chain.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

With a record of two wins and one defeat to their credit, the Providence College freshmen will conclude their schedule next Wednesday afternoon when they face the 243rd Coastal Artillery eleven at Freebody Stadium, Newport.

The Artillerymen are composed of several former high school stars and have compiled an enviable record against some of the better semi-pro elevens in the state.

The Young Friars have defeated the State yearlings and Seton Hall Prep while dropping a 7-6 verdict to the Holy Cross freshmen.

Homecoming Day Program Planned

The Annual Homecoming Day celebration will open tomorrow night with a broadcast over Station WJAR from 10:30 to 11:00 P. M. The program, under the supervision of Louis C. Fitzgerald, '34, head of the College News Bureau, will feature the music of the Providence College Glee Club.

John E. Farrell, '26, President of the Alumni Association, will urge the alumni to attend Sunday's football game against St. Anselm's and the celebration program which will follow. Head Football Coach Hugh J. Devore, will be interviewed by Joseph Mansfield, WJAR announcer, Devore's college mate at Notre Dame.

Also included in the program will be a trumpet solo by Donald McDonald, '44, director of the College band. A tenor solo, will be sung by Carroll Gettings, '44, of the Glee Club.

Included in the Glee Club's selections are: "Friar Away", "Sleep Kentucky Babe", "Alma Mater", and the College "Fight Song."

Joseph Sullivan Elected To Head Prom Committee

Fr. Perrotta Fears Drift Towards War

"It is vain to hope for an enduring armistice among men. There will never be a lasting peace on earth as long as man permits greed to lure him to acts of violence against a neighbor," the Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., professor of Philosophy at Providence College stated in a nation-wide address Sunday afternoon. Father Perrotta spoke under the auspices of the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air" in a program commemorating Armistice Day. The theme of his address was "The Soul's Everlasting Armistice With Christ."

It was the first appearance of a Dominican speaker on the program, which celebrated the tenth anniversary of the radio series.

The College Choir, under the direction of Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P. sang the "Alma Mater" and other selections.

Speaking of Armistice Day and its meaning, Father Perrotta said: "In every past celebration a vow was made in the heart of America . . . that never again would we pour out the blood of our youth on an altar as stupid and satanic as that of war."

"Alas the vow that sprang so spontaneously from our lips will find itself stifled tomorrow in the face of the events that have been transpiring since November last."

Concerning recent trends in our foreign relations, Father Perrotta declared: "America still yearns for peace but the will to maintain it is adamant no longer. Subtly, slowly, yet surely, in our national council and conscience there has come a change in our attitude towards war. We entertain the dread that we shall have to battle again"

"There are explanations without number for the transformation. Whatever explanation is the true one, I would like to take the fact of our transformation in sentiment, first, as an age-old manifestation of the fickleness of human nature, and secondly, as a warning not to rely on our own strength."

Father Perrotta condemned wars which "have had their genesis in the desire of men in high places either to grab unjustly, or to retain against moral justice, the pitiful goods of earth . . ."

"What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world? Are all the goods of earth worth one human life, one immortal soul?"

"Man's true destiny lies not in the acquisition of material things, but in the enrichment of his own spirit through a virtuous life, which shall have its reward in the gaining of God, the Infinite Good."

College Ski Club Plans Winter Trip

The Providence College Ski Club, newly organized this year, is planning a weekend trip to the New Hampshire mountains during the Christmas vacation, John J. Walsh, of Fall River president of the organization announced yesterday.

The other officers of the club are George F. McCormick, '43, vice-president; George E. Porter, '43, secretary; and Joseph E. Yates, '44, treasurer.

Cahir, Reynolds, Haponik, and Muenzen Are Chosen Committeemen

Joseph H. Sullivan was elected chairman of the Junior Prom Committee which was selected at a meeting of the third-year men yesterday. The other members of the committee, in the order of votes received, are Thomas H. Cahir, John D. Reynolds, Edward S. Haponik, and Ross E. Muenzen.

Sullivan, who won by a large majority, is a resident of Providence. A former LaSalle Academy student, he is a star end on the Friar football team. He was a member of the Frosh-Soph Mixer committee in his freshman year, and was on the Soph Hop committee in his second year.

Cahir, of this city, is also from LaSalle. Reynolds also of Providence, is a member of the Friars Club. He was on the committee for the Junior Fall Dance.

Haponik comes from Taunton, Mass. He is the second member of the Friar eleven to be represented on the Prom Committee, being one of the best running backs on the team.

Ross Muenzen of New Rochelle, was president of his class in his sophomore year, and was on the committee for the Junior Fall Dance.

The officers of the junior class are included in the Prom Committee. They are: John Stonkus, president; R. Paul Carberry, vice-president; Edward L. Quegan, Secretary, and William F. Mullen.

The juniors held the committee election yesterday for the annual Prom which will be held in May in the belief that an early bid will secure one of the better name bands for the affair.

French Club Hears Judge

Attributing the downfall of France to "treason by certain ones of her sons" Judge Guillaume Myette, Central Falls, told an assembly of La Pleiade members Wednesday night in Harkins Hall that France still lives, mutilated and sorrowful, but nevertheless will live on always.

"If France is despoiled of her splendor today, it is because she has permitted a few infamous sons to conduct her along the path of license and false liberty," Judge Myette stated as he blamed the politicians for preparing France as easy prey to the Teutonic armies.

Showing the value of French culture and the various works of her famous men Judge Myette said, "Pushed by her apostolic and christian zeal France has given us a world of thinkers, philosophers, writers, poets, orators who are still and always will be masters of the human spirit. And we can affirm without fear that the Church in France has given to the world her most generous and most Christian blood. After all this can we say that France is vanquished. No, France cannot, must not die! She will live! She will surely live if renouncing all material conquests she once more consents to look towards the sublime heights, towards those regions of faith, hope and charity. She will live especially by the force of her genius."

ANSELM GAME

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tion held by St. Anselm during the past five years.

Despite the fact that the Manchester aggregation is not so impressive as it has been in other years, it is still a dangerous foe. Asst. Coach Ed Crotty who scouted the Blue and White, is of the opinion that the present St. Anselm line is as strong as the LaSalle College line which faced the Friars last week. And this is praise aplenty, for the Philadelphians' line has yielded but one touchdown in seven games.

Capt. Boule Sparks Hawks' Attack

St. Anselm opened the campaign in an auspicious manner, trimming Lowell Textile, 37-7, but following this encounter they dropped verdicts to Scranton U., 20-19, Catholic U., 6-0, St. Mary's of Texas, 18-0, and Boston College, 55-0. In their last two tilts the Hawks have been victorious over New Hampshire, 6-0, and Northeastern, 12-0.

Capt. Ed Boule, who this year has moved up from left halfback position to fill the quarterback spot vacated by McLean, is the spark in the Blue and White's attack. Boule knows his way well on a gridiron. He is an excellent passer and a good ball carrier and kicker. The St. Anselm offense, built around Boule, packs plenty of power and speed.

Joe Tanona, a great runner, is scheduled to be at left half, Bob Gorman, a good blocker, is Tanona's running mate, and Joe Duca, only hold-over from last year's varsity full-backs, will fill the plunging back post. Backing up this quartet is a host of capable replacements.

The Blue and White backs operate behind a line that averages 192 pounds. Emil Dedinsky, 6' 4", 234-pound tackle,

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By F. X. McCARTHY

We have a habit of charging a number of things up to a guy named Joe. But last Sunday it was "three other guys" who ruined the Friars' party by turning over the wine table, upsetting the apple cart, and what have you. And before the afternoon was over, three fellows, christened Paul, Len, and Mike had left marks which, when translated, meant a devastating effect on their adversaries. The Fighting Friars lost to the LaSalle College team in general but to Paul Prettyman, Len Zatoris, and Mike Mandarino in particular.

These three men, like the exception to the rule, took it upon themselves to bob up at the most inopportune times, that is, for the Friars. Prettyman's consistently long boots didn't exactly work to the advantage of the Devoremen while his accurate passing set up the first touchdown and was a constant threat during the remainder of the game. At times he flashed exceptional running ability but a few of the boys, Avedisian, Potera, Pariseau, Borzilauskus, and Kowalski by name, saw to it that it didn't become a habit.

If Providence is ever going to be accused of importing 'ringers', now is the time, for as closely as yours truly has followed the present edition of the Friars he hadn't been aware of the fact that a Len Zatoris was a part-time member of their backfield. Yet, a No. 15 on a foreign jersey was spotted time and again behind our line and on each occasion proved detrimental to the local cause. Those of us who followed each play closely noted that very little yardage was gained around LaSalle's right end and when holes were opened up in the center of the line, it was usually No. 15 who darted back to make the tackle. It is by no means an overstatement to say that he is one of the cleverest wingmen to perform against a Friar eleven in some time.

The third member of the turbulent trio, 215-pound Mike Mandarino, picked up where his two buddies left off in the late stages of the final period. His first achievement, a timely recovery of a fumble deep in Providence territory, was only to be overshadowed moments later when he blocked a Friar punt on the five-yard line, and pounced on the bounding ball in the end zone for the winning touchdown. And as if to add insult to injury, Mr. Prettyman booted the pigskin squarely between the up-rights for point No. 13. (The moral of the story? Simply this: The best way to deal with fifth columnists and Trojan Horses is to fortify our own lines of defense.)

Hearin' Around

Did you know that in 1935 Providence was rated ahead of such football powers as Harvard, Texas A & M, Clemson, Georgetown, Wisconsin, Manhattan, Colorado, (Whizzer White and all), and oh yes, Brown, according

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Blocked Kick Gives LaSalle 13-7 Victory Over Friars

Mike Mandarino Snatches Win with Fourth Period Touchdown

The Fighting Friars had an apparent victory snatched from their grasp last Sunday afternoon at LaSalle Academy Field, when Mike Mandarino smothered Scup Quegan's punt and recovered the loose ball in the end zone, to give LaSalle College a 13-7 victory, before 3500 fans.

Before the Explorers' guard fashioned the big break, late in the fourth period, Providence seemed destined to garner their fourth consecutive victory, but in a lightning-like thrust that left the spectators speechless, the Henrymen assumed the lead and held the Friars at bay through the waning moments of the game.

It was a hard-fought and cleanly played game, that featured the jarring tackles, precise blocks and the lengthy spiral punts of the Explorers' ace, Paul Prettyman.

The visitors wasted no time in chalking up their first score, for shortly after the opening kick-off, LaSalle began a drive that was culminated in a touchdown.

Sparked by the elusive end sweeps of Wally Lochetto and Prettyman, the Philadelphians drove to Providence's 16-yard line, from which point Prettyman tossed a pass to Pilconis, bringing the ball to the three, from which point Gidjunis buckled the line for the score.

In the second period the Fighting Friars hit pay dirt after travelling 80 yards up field in a drive, that was featured by the long jaunts of Roy and Kowalski.

Kowalski contributed to the Friar advance with two sparkling runs that ate up 30 yards, and Ray Roy skirted his own end for 14 yards. Kowalsik rifled a pass to Jim Larkin and when Gidjunis was detected for illegal interference, Providence was awarded the ball on LaSalle's 15-yard stripe.

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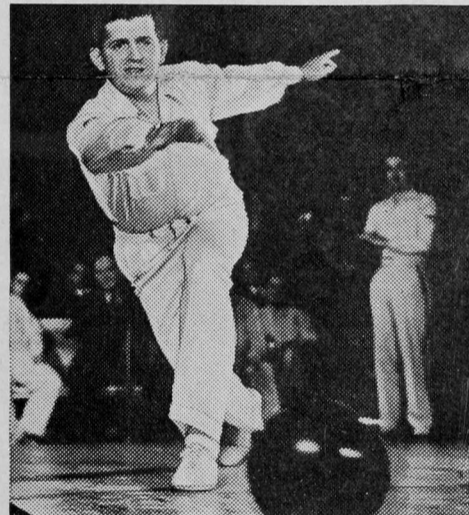
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who played little football before coming to St. Anselm, is the heaviest man in the forward wall. Ed Surrette, 190, is the other tackle on the starting eleven. Steve Tidik, 175, the only sophomore in the starting array, and Stan Bondelevitch, 190, will hold sway at the flanks. At the guards are Ernie Frechette, 181, one of the fastest men on the squad, and Bert Buckley, 184, while at center Bill O'Connor, 190, will hold sway.

In the local camp preparations for the coming encounter have been confined to light drills because of the fact that the Friars have been forced to carry on their work indoors due to the prominence of Jupe Pluvius in this sector. Backfield blocking, a phase in which the Black and White was deficient in last week's game with La-Salle College, came in for much consideration.

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By F. X. MCCARTHY

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to the Illustrated Football Annual's rankings? . . . Ted Alexakos, George Sarris, and Big Don (the rebel) Cronin were the recipients of letters this past week from the Detroit Lions National Pro League football club. That club has scouted a few of the Friars games and the reports indicate that these boys are definite timber for the big leagues . . . Which reminds us that Hank Soar, another Providence gift to the Pro ranks, is still one of the New York Giant's leading backs . . . "Slip" Barnini, of twelfth-man fame, is the latest addition to Joe McGee's faltering Steam Roller eleven, but not quite enough it seemed to halt that club's losing streak . . . Coach Jim McGrath of the Mount Pleasant All Stars is looking forward to a break from the Weather Man so that his boys can get the business of annexing the Intra-Mural title over with. He was upset over our use of the term "upset" in referring to his club's victory over the Philomusian A's. The Highlanders will get a chance to prove we were wrong when they face the Guzmanites the second time.

BLOCKED KICK

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In the last half Providence more than held its own. Time and again the swift end sweeps of the Explorers' backs were halted by the bruising tackles of Avedisian, Potera and Borzilauskas, while offensively the Devoremen marched to La Salle's one foot line, only to have their bid repulsed by their oponents' stubborn defense.

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