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Gridders season ends in near miss championship bid

By John Brandolino

Back in September, the PC football team came up against some tough competition, losing to a strong team. However, despite the early setback, the team continued to push and improve throughout the season. The Friars ended the season strong, showing their resilience and determination.

Chris Lamendola had to start for the first few games. In the season troubles hurt Providence in title 38 man squad, but early instability, the proud and even considering their financial football teams in the country.

The Friars led early by two touchdowns, but Western New England College came back with surprising late scores to salvage a 14-14 tie. It was a disappointing end to a season that had promised so much.

Nonetheless, the gridders campaigned in their next two contests by blasting the University of Hartford, 28-7, and dominating the strong Stonehill, 14-3. Against Hartford, Providence utilized its razzle-dazzle as Bob Landers threw a halfback touchdown pass for one score and taked the pass to easily run in for another. Chuck Fox took advantage of a Hartford fumble to tie the match.

Travelling to Stonehill, Bob Fazio and Kelly O’Laughlin kept the opposing quarterback under control while Jo Jo DeRosa, filling in for the injured Bob Landers, supplied most of the offense and the gridders upped their record to 2-0-1. The only defeat of the regular season came against Assumption. P.J. Kelly and his runners obviously outplayed the Assumption squad, but a missed field goal and a controversial penalty from the one-yard line (where the referee ruled that a PC runner had stepped out of bounds before he went in to the end zone) gave the opposition a 7-6 upset.

From that game on, the Friars picked themselves up to prove to everyone what they really capable of doing. The Gridders crushed St. Michael’s of Vermont, 41-0, and just about everyone was involved in the scoring. After a deserved two week break, the Worcester State fell prey to Providence.

Treyce: PC tradition runs on

By Ellen Harrington

In 1970, in the town of Villers-town in Waterford, Ireland, two young boys began running. They were going to school and wanted to do something after school to keep busy. Almost ten years later, both of these boys are still running, and between them they hold such honors as the World Cross-Country Championship, the world 10,000 meter title, and the New England and NCAA district Cross-Country Championships. If you haven’t already guessed, it’s Ray and John Treacy who hold all of these titles. Ray, 25, is a sophomore at Providence, majoring in marketing, and is the reigning World Cross-Country Champion for the last two years. John, 22, is a reserved, rather quiet young man, at first hesitant to speak, but later opening up. “As a kid, I was looking for something to do so I started to run. John and I started when I was thirteen and he was twelve, and we’ve been running ever since.”

Ray worked for two years in a bank in County Cork before coming to school at PC. Right now he is on a 10-week leave of absence to study and run in the United States, and he works at the bank during the summer.

Said Ray, “John was pretty influential in me choosing to come to Providence. There’s a good running program here, and I wanted to give myself every opportunity to achieve my potential.”

Ray mentioned that he really enjoys the atmosphere at PC, and that he enjoys running with the team. At home he did most of his running on his own. Ray also commented, “I think people knew we both run, but they didn’t realize how serious we were. People know we both run, but they didn’t realize how serious we were.”

Ray feels that coach Bob Amato, cross-country and track mentor, has been instrumental in developing his potential as a runner. “Coach Amato is very, very good. He takes each runner individually; he backs off a runner rather than pushing you. You can really talk to him if you feel that there’s a problem, and he’s always willing to try and compromise. He’s rather see a runner take it easy and come along slowly rather than trying to get the best out of you over a short space of time.”

Ray felt that his most memorable moments included winning the New England and NCAA races this season, and of course, holding the Irish 10,000 meter title. He doesn’t like to dwell on his accomplishments though; he’d rather look to the future.

“My goal now is to make the Irish Olympic team. That will involve a trial run either at the Irish Marathon Championship in May or the Boston Marathon in April. Ireland will only send about ten or fifteen runners to the Olympics. There’s a certain thing about being able to make the team, to do this, and to run in the Olympics. There’s a certain thing about being able to make the team, to do this, and to run in the Olympics.”

Mark Brady and Tony Capuzzo kept Worcester’s leading runner to minimum yardage and maximum pain and Tom Biga ran for three touchdowns in a 21-7 rally. The worst was yet to come, however. The next two matches saw the Friars pitted against the number two and one teams in the country: Bentley College and the rival University of Lowell.

Against Bentley, PC took advantage of fumbles and blocked punts to limit on to an easy lead and let the offense roll. Kelly’s

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In gaining the top spot, the Orange received four first place votes, 37 points, on another ballot, and received a pair of third place votes in gaining a high of 44% points.

St. John's, which finished second with 42 points, received two others. Another team of the Big East, Providence College, edged out Providence with 12-7 votes.

Senior Bob Landers and junior Tom Biga were voted one all long in the rushing department. Landers, who was chosen Player of the Year for the league, amassed 848 yards in 184 carries, averaging 106 yards per game. He led the team in scoring with 11 touchdowns. Biga totalled 658 yards in only 139 carries, averaging better than 73 yards per game.

The Friar passing threat was, of course, led by senior Paul Kelly who had a 45 percentage and four touchdowns placed his credit. On the other end of the ball, sophomore Andy Clarke excelled with 19 caught passes and a score. Another sophomore, Frank Padula, voted a league All-Star at right-end, produced one touchdown as well as providing great blocking for wits and off-tackles. Tough Jim Peckewich also contributed with two touchdown receptions.

Syracuse offensive attack.

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Big East

(Continued from Page 4) weapons are the backcourt of John Duren and Eric Floyd, plus forward Craig "Big Sky" Shelton.

Duren, a member of the U.S. Pan American team this summer, and Shelton, the Washington D.C. Player of the Year in 1978-79, are both bona fide All-American candidates. Floyd, as a freshman, led the team in scoring last season averaging 16.6 points per game. Duren averaged 14.6 points per game and 5.4 assists per contest, made last year's All-East Team, and was named Most Valuable Player of the ECAC Upstate New York/Southern Division Tournament.

Shelton will lead the frontcourt. The 6-7 power forward possessed one of the top field goal percentages in the country a year ago (.604), while scoring 16.2 points a game and leading the team in rebounding.

With a nucleus like that, coach John Thompson is hoping to better last year's 24-5 record. Sophomores Jeff Bullis (6-7) and Lonnie Duren, and Ron Blaylock.

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PC Hockey: A unique approach to building a winner

When Ron Lamoriello speaks of the Providence College hockey program and what he has achieved in building that program, he says, "This is not the royal we, which monarchs use in describing changes to be made. Clearly, the Providence College hockey program has faced rebuilding years of the late sixties and early seventies. The Friars were even given votes in the prestigious NCAA rankings.

The picture was not always quite so rosy for the Providence College hockey program. In 1964, the Friars qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time in their history. In 1968, Lamoriello was named head coach of the Friars hockey team.

The Friars have not been the most successful team in college hockey, finishing 7-14 in three of the last four seasons. However, the Friars have won four of the past five NEC championships.

The Friars have also been able to attract players from all over the country, including the coast-to-coast Division I championships. In 1974, the Friars won their first national championship, defeating the University of Michigan 1-0.

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ECAC features three new divisions

By Bob Walsh

The ECAC Division Hockey will be divided into three new divisions this year. Last season all 17 teams in Division I were lumped into one ranking. This year there will be independent rankings: St. Lawrence or New England division; the West, or Empire division; and the East, or Eastern division. BU, BC, Providence, Northeastern, UNH, and newly accepted Maine will comprise the East. The remaining 11 teams will comprise the old one-division arrangement.

BU, BC, Providence, Northeastern, UNH, and newly accepted Maine will comprise the East. The Ivy Leaguers are Cornell, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth, Princeton, and Yale.

The top finisher in each division is automatically one of the top three seeds in the ECAC Tournament. The next five will be teams with the five best records, regardless of their division. They will be seeded fourth through eighth.

The ECAC should be exciting to follow this year. BU, BC, and Yale, however, will be seeded fourth through eighth. BU was knocked off by UNH in last year's ECAC semi-finals last March and finished fourth overall in the tournament. Their main goal should be making some rumbles this year. BC is in a position to spend some money on BU to regain number one in the ECAC this year so fast.

Colgate, Cornell, Harvard, and Yale should make this a very interesting season.

The following is a short rundown of the opponents that PC will face this winter. Each team plays every team in its division and one team in the other division once.

COLGATE

December 9, 7:30; Home
Colgate was the only unbeaten, the only improved team in the ECAC last year. The Raiders pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the last finish place in 1977-78 to finish twelfth in the league last season. They are looking to make it to the playoffs for the first time in the regular season.

Second year coach Terry Srais engineered this comeback with some help from the league last year. Denis Lapanse (10-9-19), Michael Addessi (18-15-34), and Bill McCrosky (19-25-44) were 22nd. In fact, the biggest strength of this club is youth.

Tommy Manion Baker fights for position in a game against UVM. Bauer set a Friar record for playing 123 consecutive games.

BROWN

January 10, 7:30; Home
Last year's standout Gary Laskovski. Laskovski received several recommendations as an All-American candidate while still a freshman last year.

Steve Nelson and Doug Bymark will have to go for three more years. Both are coming off slow seasons and must step up their performance if the Saints are to go anywhere this year.

DENVER

January 1, 7:30; Home
The Friars start out the new year with a game against a young University of Denver squad at Schneider Arena. The Pioneers finished fifth in the WCHA with a 14-16-2 record. Many question marks still remain about this team.

The Friars feature youth at every position from goal out to the forwards. Three senior defensemen graduated for the Pioneers as did many of their top scorers.

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Cornell, B.U. top Friar schedule

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much of last season due to injury, however. Pressure will be on Constantine as a freshman, Kenee Tradit will be backing him up. The major loss is the Engineers had in last year's 8-1-1 ECAC season was injuries. A healthy RPI should be a much better team this year.

VERMONT

January 20, 7:30; Home

Many Friars fans may remember last year's 12-11 drubbing at the hands of the Catamounts at Vermont. Fortunately for the Friars, this year's game will be played in the college's home ice. Unfortunately, they will face virtually the same squad as last year.

All-American defenseman Louis Coto is one of the finest defenders in college hockey. He is one of seven returning lettermen for the Catamounts. These lettermen provided almost 40% of last year's Vermont goal production so that the Catamounts should have no problem in that department.

Sylvin Turcotte (60-30) had a fine year in goal last year and will return to do it again this year.

These lettermen have the most potent powerplays in the East, so the Friars should watch the penalties against Vermont.

January 25, Away; March 1, Home

BC got off to a rocky start last year, but wound up winning eight of their last 11 games. The Eagles have everyone returning, except All-American Joe Mullen, so if they can avoid the early season blues, they could be a major team to contend with in the East Division.

Bill O'Dwyer (9-30-39) and Bill Army (10-24-34) will lead the way up front. BC needs to take a crack at making the Olympic team. Fortunately for them, they stayed in college ranking. Charlie Antropolo and Bill Amidon will be their top defensemen.

Len Ceglarski is able to return his top three lines and defensive pairs intact. This experience with both both each other and against opponents should make the Eagles show improvement.

YALE

January 28, 7:30; Away

Yale made the ECAC playoffs last year with a 12-10-1 Division I record. They lost only four seniors to graduation so they can be expected to be in the scramble for a good position again this year.

Doug Castorbertis (15-25-40) and Danly Brugman (10-35-25) will be back to lead the Elis' attack. Most of the Bulldogs defensemen and forwards will also be returning. Senior Keith Allain will take the majority of the goaltending work. Allain was 11-7-2 last season.

CLARKSON

February 1, 7:30; Home

Clarkson was hit hard by graduation, losing nine of last year's squad. Clarkson will have a very young team this year and all those on the squad will have to produce to the tournament if the 1979-80 season is to be a success.

The Golden Knights have strength down the middle, with their centers and goaltending all returning. Jack O'Callahan, both proven netminders, will share the goaltending. Bryan Cleaver and Mike Prestridge will apply their experience to the center position.

All other spots are question marks for the Knights. They will rely on their team to mature as the season progresses. This is a dubious proposition for any team, but they may have their act together by the time they meet the Friars.

DARTMOUTH

February 5, 7:30; Home

The Big Green had quite an impressive season last year, advancing to the ECAC finals and then the NCAA tournament. They will be hard pressed to repeat however, as many of their top performers in 1978-79 have graduated.

While the goaltending is strong with All-Ivy Bob Gaudet, the defense may be a bit shaky. Three were lost to graduation. Rebuilding the blueline corps will be a major task in 1979-80 for head coach George Crowe.

Dennis Murphy (19-29-48) and Ross Brownridge (20-26-46) scored nine goals on the power play last season and should also help the Big Green's production.

BU

February 8, 8:00; Away

BU is still one of the top teams in the ECAC and Friar fans witnessed in their 3-1 victory at Schneider Arena earlier this year. Despite the loss of Jim Craig in goal and All-American defense man O'Callahan, Jack Parker still has an awesome squad.

Goal scoring and goal tending should not be too big of a problem for the Terriers. Jim Weiskom (7-23-23) will be back. Freshman Bob Barick will back him up. Barick shut out the Friars here a week ago. Mark Fidler (17-23-40), Paul Miller (15-35-23) and Tony Meagher (17-1-28) will all be back for the Terriers up front.

Defense may be the only position where the Terriers may have problems, although it is very likely they will not. Parker has a strong crew of experienced defenders to replace O'Callahan. Among them is Tim Kimball, Bill LeBlond and Bill Whelan.

UNH

February 14, 7:00; Away

February 22, 7:30; Home

The Wildcats, usually one of the top scoring teams in Division I, will have a slightly different look this year. Ranked either first or second in scoring for the last six years, the Wildcats will have to try to match that fast with a graduation-avoided offense. Five players who scored more than half of the Wildcats goals last year will not be returning.

While Charlie Holt is trying to rebuild up front, his defense is as strong as ever. ECAC Tournament most valuable player, Greg Mortici, will return in goal, as will seven of the eight defensemen that carried the Wildcats to last year's ECAC championship.

Although UNH is not likely to repeat last year's championship performance, they will still be one of the top teams in the New England Division.

PRINCETON

February 19, 7:30; Home

Princeton, the doormat of the league last year, looks to have another dismal season this year. Their main problem is a lack of depth in all areas. The Tigers are a couple of good recruiting years away from a playoff spot.

Don't count them out too easily however. Spoilers can always come through. Recall last year's PC—Princeton game where the Friars were held to a 4-4 tie. A lucky "off the shoulder" by John Sullivan with minutes to play in regulation saved that one.

CORNELL

March 5, 7:30; Away

Not many Friar fans will forget last year's disappointing loss to the Big Red in the opening round of the ECAC tournament. This year Cornell looks to be equally strong.

Brock Tretheway (11-29-60) will be one of the major reasons for the Cornell offense, which is so powerful that Tretheway played on the third line last year. Tretheway, tri-captain along with Steve Hennessey and Doug Berk, was a first team All-Ivy selection last year.

The Big Red boasts a young but talented defense. Brian Hayward and Mark Finn will split the netminding.
**MOVIES**

**BOG SPRING 1980 FILM SCHEDULE**

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**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**BOG - JANUARY 1980**

- ✶ Bill Lee Lecture (star pitcher for the Montreal Expos)
- ✶ Bermuda Strollers
- ✶ Post-New Year's Eve Party
- ✶ Grand opening of the "Last Resort"
- ✶ The BOG Coffee House will re-open on Monday, January 7. It serves coffee and doughnuts each morning during school. (located in the "Last Resort")

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**Due to lack of support the Robert Kraft Jazz Concert for tonight has been cancelled—BOG.**
Women's B-Ball
L to R: Linda Wage, Lynn Sheedy, Madeline McCoy, Mary Ann McCoy, Jane Benerowski, Joan Finneran, Carmen Ross, Rita Fraser, Sue Hutson, Kathy Dwyer, Nancy Fabiano.

B-Ball cheerleaders
L to R, back row: Steven Fludder, Patricia Schiflovsky, Kathleen Coleman, Carol Mahoney, Patricia Cottam, Lee O’Connel, Todd Cozzolino.
L to R, front row: Michael Carbone, Doreen Caffrey, Sharon McCarthy, Sarah Williams, Alexandra Saxon, Cathy Ryan, Judy Merola, Ron Burnett.

Men's B-Ball
L to R, front row: Tom Swezney, Sam Lucas, Bruce McKnight, Rich Hunger, Aubrey Stallborth, Rudy Williams, Steve Reagan—Manager.
Their Colors

Women's Hockey
L to R, back row: Tom Palamara (Coach), Ann Mary Dubki (Manager), Debbie Klarine, Kathy Lernahan, Patty Junkin, Kelly Tierman, Kathy Luther, Maryellen Riedman, Kathy Baxter, Mary Beth Hannon, Sue Duffy, Kate Denning- Trainer, Bert Palmer.

Hockey cheerleaders

Men's Cross-Country
L to R, front row: Dan Dillon, Jon Beriti, Pete Crooke, Jim Fallon.

Tom Maguire
Gavitt reflects on a decade of success

By Ed Rubli

During the 1970's, Providence College has been fortunate enough to have one of the best basketball minds and top college coaches in the country, Dave Gavitt. After retiring from the head coach rank last year, Gavitt now devotes his time to the direction of the athletic program and preparation for the 1980 Summer Olympic Games, in which he will coach the United States Team.

Looking back over these years, Dave Gavitt sees them as a "decade of tremendous growth, expansion and in which the athletic department has lived up to its obligation to the community of Providence College."

Some of the major developments at PC saw it change from an all-male college with seven varsity sports, little facilities and intramural programs, to a coeducational, 22 sport program with increased participation and reputation.

The appearances of Schneider Arena; Clay and Raymond recreational fields; lighting on the Raymond field; and student needs will be handled and their involvement in both intramural and varsity sports can be expanded."

The conference promises to help all sports and create new ones, such as swimming. In time, PC will be involved in Big East Championships in many sports.

The conference will also improve the Providence facilities, helping to keep the best talent in the east at home, instead of looking to western and central conventions for recognition and top competition.

So, according to Gavitt, the Big East Conference is both an additive to the overall quality of school life. "With this new indoor facility, student needs will be handled and their involvement in both intramural and varsity programs is sure to increase." Over these 10 years, what is in store for PC in the '80's? According to Gavitt, the proposed recreational complex will be the best forward ever here, since he still has two years to go,

"The mark of a Providence Player is that he leaves as a better player than he came." With an impressive record of 195 wins and 73 losses over these ten years, Gavitt attributes his coaching success to the key players he studied under. "You are a product of the influences upon you. In my case, I was very fortunate, with great high school coaches and especially good college coaching of Alvin "Dogy" Julian, head coach at Dartmouth. Another strong influence was that of his predecessor at Providence College in the '70's behind, PC can thank Dave Gavitt for his efforts, with his team well in the Olympic Games, and look forward to his continued presence and good work for Providence College.

Ernie D. consults with Gavitt during the 1973 NCAA Tournament game against Maryland. Providence defeated Maryland and advanced to the Final Four. Ernie D., one of the most honored college players in 1973, was named as a First Team All American for his outstanding performance in his senior year.

Looking back on the '70's, coach Gavitt remembers many exciting and rewarding experiences. But the one that stands out especially is the 1973 win over Maryland that sent the Friars to the NCAA semi-finals. "It was a great accomplishment for a small school such as Providence College, putting us in the same bracket with the L.A.'s and Indiana's."

Many thought that the Friar team, led by Ernie DiGregorio and Marvin Barnes, could have won the national title had it not been for back-to-back losses for Barnes' injury against Indiana.

During the '70's, Friar-led teams would be invited to the NCAA Tournament five times, but never gained as much success as the Friars.

With such an abundance of talent over these years, who would Gavitt pick as his All-Star team of the decade? Ernie DiGregorio, Kevin Stacom, and Joe Hassett as the top guards, with Bruce Campbell and Fran Costello the forwards. Marvin Barnes was the leading choice at center, followed by Bob Misciavitis and Bob Cooper. One other name came up as a candidate for the All-Stars, that of Rudy Williams. "Rudy could have been a D-1 player with a full scholarship but the Friars did not have the financial resources to support him over the years."

Joe Hassett, now with Indiana of the NBA, was picked by Gavitt as one of the top guards to play for the Friars in the seventies.

Association of Basketball Coaches, Dave Gavitt has found the bureaucracy involved to be the most difficult chore. "I'm very pleased with the staff and the response to players across the country," says Gavitt, "but the bureaucratic channels are long and frustrating."

Preparations have slowed down at this time of year, but in May, Gavitt plans to make the final player selection and enter them in numerous exhibitions, both in the U.S. and abroad, before going to Moscow and the '80 Games.

So, as we leave the decade of the '70's behind, PC can thank Dave Gavitt for his efforts, with his team well in the Olympic Games, and look forward to his continued presence and good work for Providence College.
Into the 1980's

Fieldhouse readies PC for the future

By Ellen Harrington

Citing an increasing enrollment and a sparked interest in physical fitness and athletics at Providence College, the Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., President, announced plans to construct a new Recreation Center on the PC campus, adjacent to Alumni Hall. In 1954, Providence College constructed its first athletic facility, Alumni Hall, which houses basketball, raquetball and squash courts, locker rooms, training rooms, a women's center, the ROTC headquarters, anemic offices, and various other facilities. Twenty-five years ago, the facility more than adequately served the male student body of 1,200 students.

Now there are 3,400 students attending PC, 49 percent of whom are women. The Friars currently have 20 varsity sports equally divided between men and women, and some of the varsity teams use Alumni Hall for practices and competitions. It is also evident that physical fitness and sports are a vital part of student life at PC, as 2,100 students participated in intramurals during the 1978-79 school year. Amazingly, there were 100 basketball teams, 96 softball teams, 40 volleyball teams, and 40 football teams. Weight lifting and running are also very popular among the Friars.

The new, two-level facility will join Alumni Hall and its cost is projected at $5-5.5 million. It will include a 220-yard indoor track; a 25-meter swimming pool, eight handball/raquetball courts, and five multi-purpose courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball. Alumni Hall will also undergo renovation to facilitate access to the new building and redistribute locker room and storage space.

Father Peterson pointed out that the Recreation Center will first serve the recreational needs of the entire student body, and secondly, provide areas for varsity teams to practice. "It has been apparent for some time that there was a pressing need for a new recreational area, but we have had an established set of priorities. Under our development plan, we have concentrated during the past five years in providing the physical plant needed by our expanding academic departments. Since the College acquired the former Chapin Hospital property in 1974, we have opened a new Art Center, faculty apartments, a new building, and a complex for music and theater programs. And most recently, a building for the business department," Father Peterson said.

Continuing, Father Peterson added, "the committee, which spent more than a year studying the need for, and feasibility of, erecting this structure, noted in its report to the Corporation that a Recreation Center is not a luxury or a convenience, but a necessity for the quality of life on the Providence College campus."

According to Athletic Director Dave Gavitt, who is in charge of the overall supervision of the project, "under Gerry Alaimo, the college's first full-time intramural and recreation director, there were more than 2,000 students participating in the intramural program last year. We have been able to accommodate the outdoor sports with the addition of three playing fields on the Lower Campus, but we have not been able to meet the students' needs for indoor facilities."

He also added, "We feel that a new Recreation Center will complement the strong academic curriculum of Providence College, and the new facility will enable us to offer each student an opportunity to pursue physical fitness either on an individual basis, or in the framework of a team program."

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From September, 1978 to May, 1979, Alaimo and the athletic department studied the activity at Alumni Hall and found that a total of 28,822 men and women used the facility over the nine month period. "Participation was extremely heavy," Alaimo said, "residents as well as commuters, along with alumni, faculty, and staff all used Alumni Hall. If we had the fieldhouse during the afternoon hours, it would operate at full capacity. The demand for space far exceeds the space available."

The Recreation Center, designed by the architectural and engineering firm of Roberson, Breen and Baretta, will be a true asset to the Providence College community. Its tentative schedule has the college seeking bids beginning this winter and college officials expect to open the center 18 months after groundbreaking ceremonies in the spring.

Minerv Barnes, Gavitt's choice for the Friar's best center of the decade, wins the opening tap-off against Western Kentucky.
Women's sports expanding

By Mary Gibbons

Women's sports have grown rapidly in recent years. Since the opening of the new athletic facility, Providence College has made strides in female athletes. The Diocese of New York. Not long ago, the number of female athletes was not even close to the male athletes. Mrs. Helen Bert, the women's athletic director, has been here since then. A graduate of Hunter College, Mrs. Bert was well prepared to take the responsibilities of the Athletic Director at Cardinal Spellman High School for 10 years and director of physical education, gymnasium coordination for the Diocese of New York. Not long ago, the number of female athletes was not even close to the male athletes.

Mrs. Bert is very happy with the growth of the new athletic program at PC. One may not realize how many teams PC has for such a small school. The women's teams qualified for regional competition it was a high point in her career. Over the years, PC began to knock off state champions and other powerful athletic programs. Mrs. Bert is anticipating the building of the new field house; with the better facilities women will be able to expand even further. She sees the possibility of a swim team upon completion of the pool in the field house.

They didn't realize the fierce competition to this rising popularity, "Lady Friars" first arrived at PC and won the state championship in 1975. The intramural program has continued to attract new athletes. Over 80% of the female population participates in intramural sports. Intramural volleyball and football were offered during the first year, to begin this popular program. All along the participation of the women has been commendable. Mrs. Bert began with about 15 to 18 women athletes and now has over 200 on various varsity teams.

When the co-eds first arrived at PC, the men were questioning whether they were really serious about this athletics program. "Lady Friars" first arrived at PC and dominated the field and on the court. "Lady Friars" first arrived at PC in 1971, numbering about 200.

Mrs. Bert is contacted by Mr. Dave Gavitt and Mr. Richard Bagge, concerning the athletics of the newly co-ed Providence College.

Mrs. Bert arrived at Providence ready and willing to meet her new challenge. She did not have much to work with, but the administration did its best to help, giving the girls a Women's Center and helping them whenever possible. The women had use of the gym for an hour and a half and were allotted per year.

Each year the women's program has added new teams. There has been a gradual evolution of new sports as they have been needed. In the past seven years of women's existence at PC, over 30 sports have evolved. Softball came to Providence in the second year of the women's athletics. Ice hockey has been here for five years and field hockey for four years. Girls cross-country and volleyball have existed at PC for three years, and women's lacrosse is being offered this year as a varsity sport for the first time.

The ability of the coaching staff is an important factor in the success of a team. Ms. Kate Dressing is coaching both women's field hockey and lacrosse and she is also a parttime trainer. Her first year as field hockey coach this year was very successful.

Mr. Richard Bagge has been coaching volleyball at PC since its birth. An outstanding player himself, Mr. Bagge led his team to the R.I. State Crown this year.

Ms. Kathy Cerra is head coach and trainer of women's cross-country and track. She is developing a strong team which travelled to Florida for the nationals for the first time in the program's history.

Mrs. Bert feels that the major need of the women is scholarships. The first scholarships for women came for the class of '75, who received two scholarships. That number has increased to the present four scholarships allotted to the women athletes per year. In order to meet the high level of competition our teams are facing and to maintain the outstanding quality of our women's program at PC, Mrs. Bert feels that three additional scholarships should be allotted per year.

"The administration is committed to quality in women's athletics and I am very pleased with our program. It meets the needs of the girls and we will continue to do so. I am very proud of everyone involved."
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Women Harriers complete best season ever

By Barbara Casserly

In summing up this year’s girls’ cross-country season, coach Kathy Cerra said that it was “outstanding, best of the three years I have coached here.” The season was highlighted by members of the team competing in the AIAW (Alliance for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) nationals in Tallahassee, Florida.

The team, led by senior captain Janice Cataldo, junior Sheila Barry, and sophomore Sue Ratcliffe, along with sophomores M. Oona Mulligan and Linda Sinskie placed 12th in the nation, in division two.

The competition in division two was tough because the competitors were from schools where cross-country is a major sport. The Providence College representatives were also at a disadvantage, because they were not used to the weather, and the course was very flat. Despite the handicaps, Cataldo finished 38th; Ratcliffe 41st; and Barry 48th, in a field of 139 runners.

The team compiled an outstanding 6-1 record in dual meets. When commenting on the team’s success this year, Cerra said Cataldo and Ratcliffe as always having been good runners, but singled out Sheila Barry for being “the most consistent runner, she was just an all around competitor and always placed for the team in the top three.”

Senior captains Janice Cataldo and Carmen Ross will, according to Cerra, “be a great loss, not only for their running ability, but because of their enthusiasm and leadership for formulating a group of individuals into becoming a team.”

Moving indoors, the girls look forward to just as strong a season. The team has strong sprinters coupled with distance runners. Cerra stated that it is a team of “quality as opposed to quantity.”

Expected to help out is Janice Cataldo in the mile, Sheila Barry in the half and the mile, Jean Fiore, a freshman sprinter and long jumper, senior Chris Heidell, a sprinter and long jumper; and sophomore Maura McQuire, a long jumper and high jumper.

Lady hoopsters preview

By Cheryl Gabes

Returning with a record of 21-9 from last season, the PC women’s basketball team is ready for another action-packed season. Last year’s squad lost to Fordham University in the Regionals, by one point. This year’s squad will be weakened by the loss of two of last year’s players: center Mel Buchanan and Mary Casey.

Top returnees for the Lady Friars will be Marianne McCoy, Lynn Sheedy, Madeline McCoy, Cathy Devire, and Rita Fraser, who will combine to form the strong point in the team. Their talent and ability to endure will be called upon this season to combat some tough competition in the league. Backing up these experienced Friars will be Joan Finneran, Linda Wage and Nancy Fabiano, who will add strength and experience to the squad. Rounding out the team is Sue Hudson, who took a leave of absence last year, as well as two freshmen: Peggy Eagan, a guard from New Jersey, who will add much depth and scoring ability, and Jane Benorin, a 6-1 center, who, with time, will provide much strength to the team.

PC will have the one weakness of being smaller than many of the schools in the league, and therefore will have to concentrate on their defense and quickness. Tough competition in the league will be found in Queens, Fordham and Cheyney State, who all found their way into the National top 20 last season. Besides these, St. John’s UMass, Boston University, and URI will all provide the team with some tough competition, forcing them to “be on guard” at all times. The Lady Friars have, to their advantage, the fact that they are team-oriented, and will continue to work together throughout the entire season. Good luck to the Lady Friars!
Intramural champs

By Rich Williamson

In a game played under rainy conditions, on a muddy field, the Prime Time Players were ousted by a previously undefeated Fried Friar team, to win the intramural flag football championship, 25-18.

It took a while for both teams to get rolling, but a John Formica pass to Kevin O'Connor put the Prime Time Players up, 7-0. The Fried Friars, led by Matt Hand and Pont Giugliamo made the score 7-6 at halftime.

In the second half, Mike Thomas greeted the Fried Friars with an interception which turned into a touchdown by John Formica, and the Prime Time Players lead 13-6. Jimmy Welch, making the score 13-12.

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Men's All-Star Intramural Team
Quarterback—John Formica
Running Backs—Nick NeMattie, Matt Hand
Ends—Joe McConnville, Pete Colucci
Offensive Line—Dan Brereton, Tom Lovett, Terry Mullany, Matt Hand
Middle Linebacker—Mike Kelleher
Cornerbacks—John Wynott, Chris Suozzi
Safety—Kevin O'Connor

B-Ball victory

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Coach Gary Walter's squad came out in the second half, they began to take both the offense and defensive.

While Rich Hunger was blocking five shots and grabbing rebounds, freshman guard Tucker directed the Friars offensive attack. His point guard passing helped move the Friars into the offensive, creating baseline opportunities for Williams and open jumpers for sharpshooters Scott and Field.

When Hunger dropped one in with only four minutes gone in the second half, PC was up by ten. Despite two technical fouls, one on Hunger and one on coach Walters, the Friars still remained un­der control. Although Stonehill fought back to within two at 45-43 and later at 52-51, Providence was able to get the open shots and convert them into big points.

Tucker's quick drive down the middle and Field's reverse lay-up pushed the lead to ten again.

With Stonehill's big man, 6-6 Bill Zolga, out on fouls, the offensive boards opened up for the Friar big men. Aubrey Stallworth, Williams, and Scott led the attacks as PC ran out to a 73-58 lead. With four minutes to go, Walters spread things out using the four corners offense and when the clock ran out, PC had run up an 83-62 victory.

The young Friar squad played well together, with all starters scoring in double figures. Williams led the way with 20, followed by Scott (19), Fields (14), Hunger (10), and Tucker (10). Tucker played well, proving he can handle the Friars ballhandling chores and control the offense with good court sense.

Al Doyle picked all New England

Alan Doyle, a senior forward for the Friar's soccer team, was picked first team All New England by a college coaches poll. This is the first time in the team's twelve year history that anyone from PC has been picked as a first team selection. Doyle played in an interrupted game against the other New England choices November 18 at Connecticut College.

The senior forward bounced back from a late summer injury to Monomnock to conclude the season's second half playing sound soccer.

Dave Kreinsen, a fullback and the mainstay of the squads defense, was chosen second team All New England by the same poll. Dave is also a senior, although no game was played, he did receive honorable mention.

Gridders to play in Heritage Bowl

By John Brandolino

The Providence College football team will play Champion College of Orange, California, Saturday in the Heritage Bowl. Champion will travel here and the game will start at 1:00 at Hendrick Field.

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Friars top Crimson
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the powerplay goals and the opportunities that resulted in goals.

According to Lamoriello, "We changed the powerplay. We went back to the old way of doing it because we hadn't been scoring on the powerplay." This was done by having two wings wide and a man in the slot. The team as a whole moved the puck fast and took more shots.

The Friars had a powerplay chance in the first period, but were stopped. Three seconds after the powerplay ended, Scotti Kleinendorst took a high shot that eluded Duffy in the Harvard net.

Friars finish 16th in NCAA's
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this meet were extremely low in all districts, the lowest belonging to the PAC 10 District 8, including schools such as Oregon and Washington State.

Last year's expected winner, Henry Rono of WSU, had fared poorly in Wisconsin due to a wrong turn; but was expected to win this year for several weeks on the basis of his position as they approached the four mile mark. As the two leading runners approached the four and a half mile point, Rono made his move and took the lead from Salazar. By five miles, Rono had a fifteen yard lead on the number two man and proceeded to stretch it out as they approached the wire. Rono finished at 28:19 and Salazar at 28:28.

No time as seven seconds later Stasiuk broke the deadlock by quick, crisp passing from Whisler to Stasiuk.

A penalty at 10:06 gave the Friars another chance and they did not disappoint the crowd. Late in the play, Kurt Kleinendorst gave PC a 4-2 lead. Again, accurate passing by Steve Anderson and Mike Bolstod made the goal possible. The fans came to their feet again at the 15:05 mark, eleven seconds after another penalty to Harvard was called. Denis Martin took a slap shot and a tip in by Miel gave him that trick for the night - his first as a PC player.

TONIGHT – There will be a mass in Aquinas Chapel at 7:00 p.m. It is being offered for the starving people of Cambodia and the American hostages in Iran.

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There will be a Barnes & Noble representative, a used book wholesaler also on campus at that time. He will be buying books that are not being re-adopted next spring. The prices being offered by the Barnes & Noble representative are based on the books' salability to other colleges.

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Hoopsters beat Niagara, 60-59, in OT

By Ed Ruhl

In their second game, against Niagara University, the Friars played the same style game. Cold in the first half, they burst from the locker room and seemingly took control in the second half. But a tough Niagara team made the 7,889 Friar fans sweat it out before they were able to enjoy a 60-59 overtime victory.

When the Friars had the lead, they could control the game. When the lead was tight, however, Niagara didn’t seem to have any plans or strategies, as they just tried to put shots on net. The Lady Friars are now 3-0, with a 9-1 shelling of BC behind the outstanding performance of senior goalie Jill Spencer, the Lady Friars came away with a 4-2 victory.

The lone goal of the second period was from PC's Connie Richer, and Alexis Sgobbo was credited in her second assist of the game. Northeastern held the Friars scoreless for the remainder of the period. However, being able to tally two goals for themselves, hopes for a shutout were shattered when Northeastern's Kathy Williams slipped a shot past Spencer. Donna Sorrentino followed with another Northeastern goal. Providence halted the Northeastern comeback. Clarkson tried desperately, but could not find any offense or relief on the PC pressure.

The Friars, they were up 45-37 and knew how to pass well. The defense, breaking up whatever scoring star, 6-6 Gary Stewart, had his first win as a Friar goalie when Williams hit the floor. Clarkson tried desperately, but couldn't find any offense or relief on the PC pressure. Williams led all scorers with 18 points and Fields helped out with 12. Hunger played very aggressively, blocking six shots, and Tucker again showed good court sense and leadership in directing the Friar attack. While the tight PC defense concentrated on Jordan, who managed 16 points, they also shut out the other Niagara players, only one of who scored in double figures.

Rudy Williams goes up for 2 of his 18 in this 21-point against Stonethill.