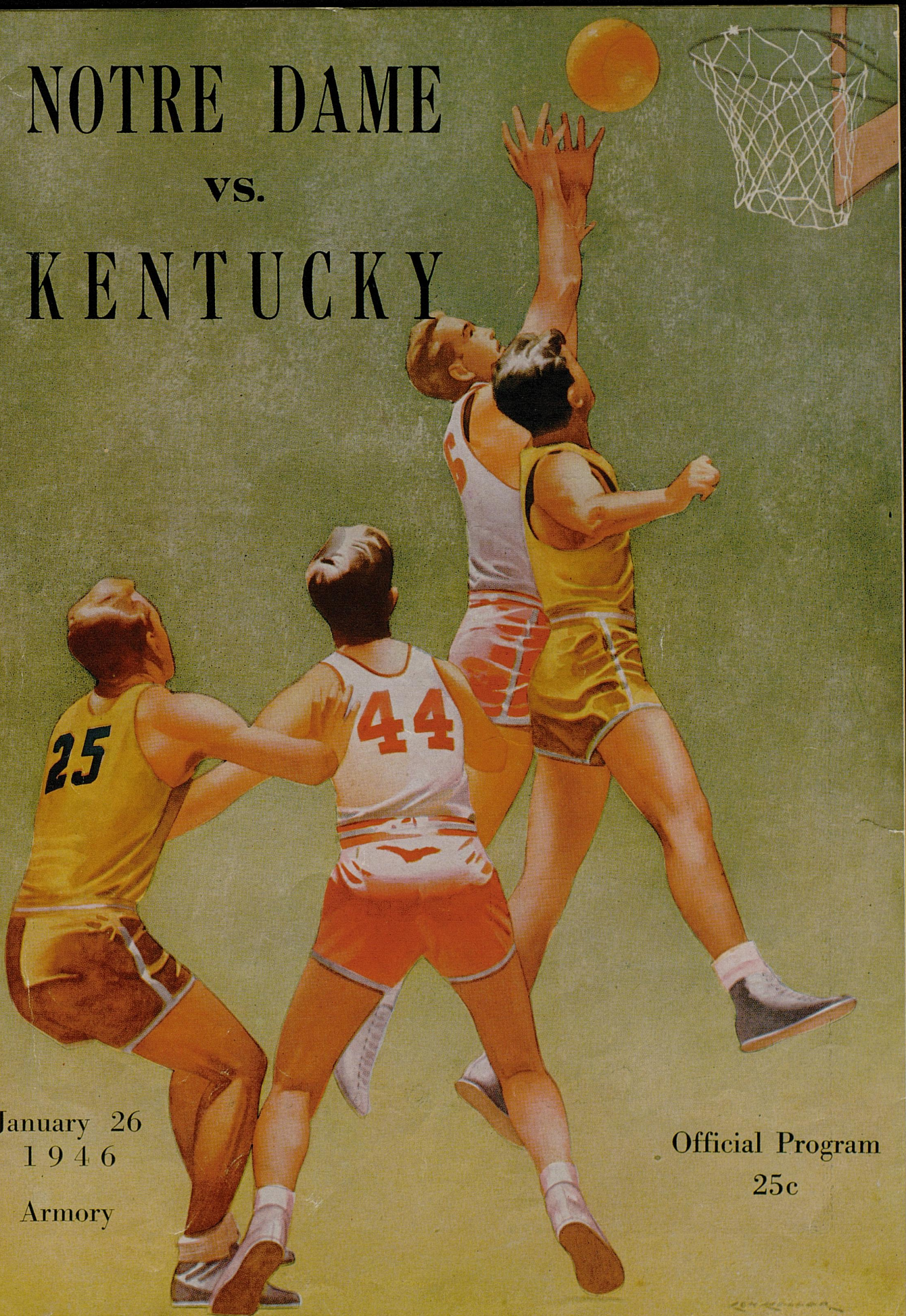


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The Kentucky "colonel" is now in his 16th year as coach of the famed Kentucky Wildcats, who have ranked year after year as one of the top basketball aggregations in the nation.

Rupp, who divides his time between basketball and farming, started developing winning basketball teams for Kentucky in 1930. In 1944, he won the highest honor in the basketball world — election to the basketball hall of fame. He was the 10th coach so honored in the history of the court sport.

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The coach is a native of Halstead, Kan., where he captured his high school basketball team. At the University of Kansas, from which he was graduated in 1923, he played under Dr. Phog Allen. After graduation from Kansas, he coached for one year in the high school at Marshalltown, Iowa, and then at Freeport, Ill., for four years. His teams at Freeport won 72 games and lost only nine.

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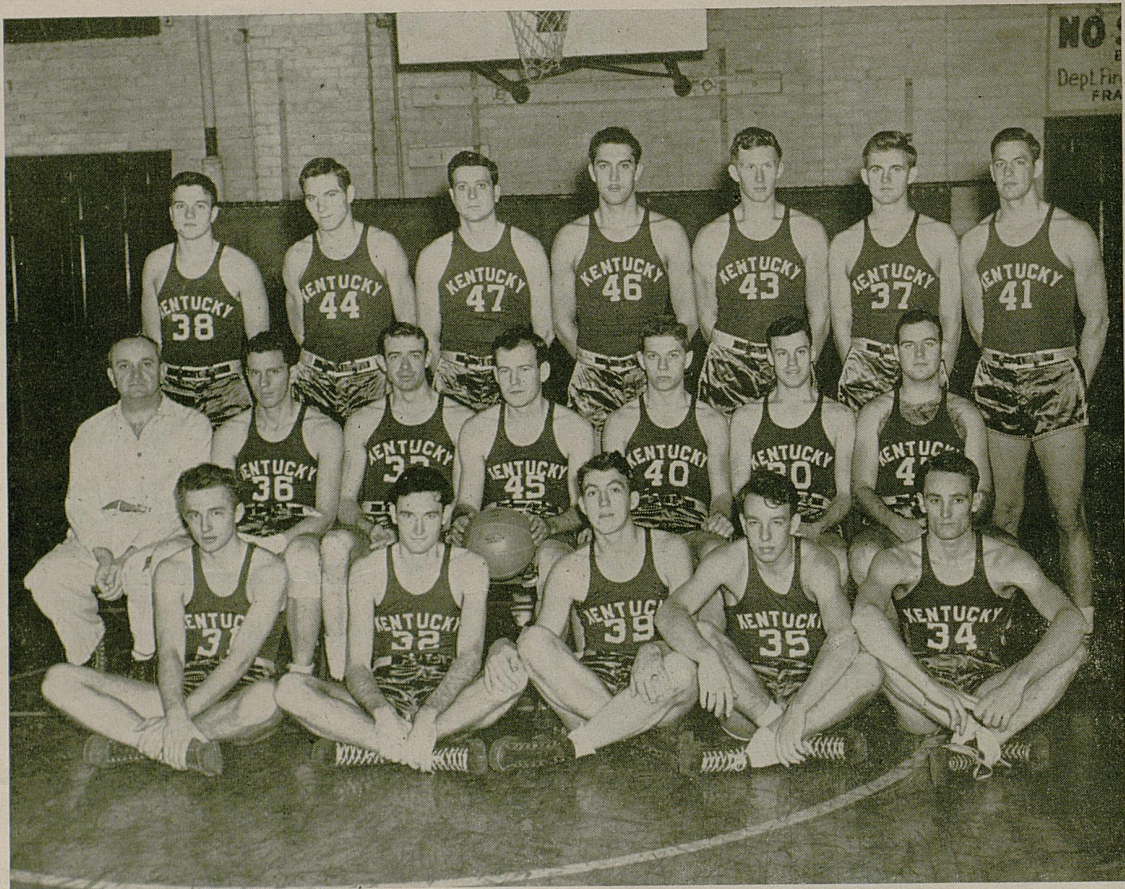
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Front Row—Sam Zeaman, Pittsburgh, Pa., forward; Robert Hehl, Sulphur, Ky., forward; Darrell Lorance, Conway, Mo., forward; Zeb Blankenship, Elkhorn City, forward; Ed Allin Lexington, guard.
 Middle Row—Coach Adolph Rupp, Wilbur Schu, Versailles, forward; Jack Tingle, Bedford, Ky., forward; Jack Parkinson, Yorktown, Ind., guard; Ralph Beard, Louisville, Ky., guard; Buddy Parker, Lexington, Ky., guard and forward; Bill Sturgill, Prestonsburg, Ky., guard.
 Back Row—Barkley Sturgill, Prestonsburg, Ky., forward; Ken (Dutch) Campbell, Newark, Ohio, center; Deward Compton, Nashville, Tenn., center; James Weber, Pettisville, Ohio, center; Malcolm McMullen, Hamilton, Ohio, center; Joe Holland, Benton, Ky., forward, and Wallace (Wah-Wah) Jones, Harlan, center and forward.

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WILBUR SCHU—Senior, forward, letterman (1943, 1944 and 1945), third high scorer for Kentucky during the 1944-45 basketball campaign, caging 82 field goals and 44 free throws for 208 points to raise his collegiate scoring record to 332 points. Schu, who once lived in the home of Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, is a graduate of Versailles, Ky., high school, where he played basketball for three years. He is 22 years old, six feet-four inches tall and weighs 175 pounds.

JACK TINGLE— Junior, forward, letterman and captain of 1944-45 team, which won 22 of 26 games and registered the greatest number of points ever made by a Wildcat quintet. As high-scorer of 1945 team, Tingle tallied 124 field goals and 45 free throws for 293 points. Tingle, in his freshman season (1943-44), counted 78 field goals and 21 free throws for 177 points. Thus, during his collegiate career, he has amassed 470 points on 202 field goals and 66 free throws. Tingle played six years in high school as center of the Trimble high school at Bedford, Ky., which is located about midway between Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio. He has played only at forward during his college career. Jack is 21 years old, 6 feet-three inches tall and weighs 185 pounds.

JACK PARKINSON—Junior, guard, letterman (1944 and 1945), second high scorer on last season's Wildcat team with 112 field goals and 47 free throws, totaling 271 points. In his freshman year (1943-44), he made 64 field goals, 17 free throws, 145 points. At beginning of current season, his college scoring totaled 416 points, on 176 field goals and 64 free throws. Parkinson is a graduate of Yorktown, Ind., high school, where he played basketball for three years. He is 21 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 174 pounds. He's one of the nation's best long-shot artists.

RALPH BEARD—Freshman, guard, scored 509 points in his senior year at Male High school, Louisville, where he captained the team. Beard was All-Kentucky guard in his junior and senior years at Male. He and his teammates won the Kentucky state championship last season. During the summer, Beard teamed with Wallace (Wah-Wah) Jones of Harlan, another Kentucky freshman, to lead an All-Kentucky team to victory over a group of Indiana All-Stars. The game was played at Indianapolis. Beard scored 14 points to gain high-scoring honors for the Kentuckians. Ralph is a great "break-away" player, who specializes in stealing the ball and driving under the basket for crips. He is 17 years old, five feet-10½ inches tall and weighs 165 pounds.

WALLACE (WAH-WAH) JONES — Freshman, forward, greatest player in history of American high school basketball, established national high school scoring record of 2,398 points in four years of competition at Harlan, Ky., high school. During his senior year, when Harlan went to the state semi-finals, Jones registered 831 points. As a junior in 1943-44, when Harlan won the state championship, he tallied 828. The lanky Kentuckian has been playing basketball since he was in the third grade. He made the Harlan Green Dragon team as an eighth grader, and then was named an All-Kentucky player as a freshman, in 1941-42, as a junior, in 1943-44, and as a senior, in 1944-45. Jones missed another chance at All-State honors when the Harlan team was upset in a sectional tourney in 1942-43 and never reached the state tourney. Jones played with the Kentucky All-Stars against the Indiana All-Stars at Indianapolis last summer. Kentucky won 45-40, with Jones scoring 11 points. Wah-Wah is 19 years old, six feet-four inches tall and weighs 205 pounds. He was an end last season on the University of Kentucky football team.

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Western Ontario -----	—	— -----	—
Cincinnati -----	8	1 -----	.889
Arkansas -----	—	— -----	—
Oklahoma -----	—	— -----	—
St. John's -----	1	1 -----	.500
Temple -----	1	0 -----	1.000
Ohio University -----	3	0 -----	1.000
Michigan State -----	4	4 -----	.500
Xavier -----	16	2 -----	.889
Tennessee -----	26	9 -----	.743
Georgia Tech -----	15	1 -----	.938
Notre Dame -----	2	8 -----	.200
Vanderbilt -----	22	3 -----	.889

University of Kentucky Varsity Squad

DARRELL LORANCE — Freshman, forward, registered 525 points in his senior year at Conway, Mo., which won the state championship over Springfield, Mo., last season. He was captain of the Conway team. Lorange was All-Missouri forward in 1943, as a sophomore, and in 1945, as a senior. Darrell is 17 years old, six feet-one and a half inches tall and weighs 184 pounds.

MALCOLM McMULLEN — Freshman, center, tallied 250 points in his senior year at Hamilton, Ohio high school, where he was captain of the team. Malcolm is 18 years old, six feet-five inches tall and weighs 210 pounds.

KENTON (DUTCH) CAMPBELL — Sophomore, center, letterman (1944-45), registered 146 points in his freshman year on 57 field goals and 32 free throws. Campbell was the center and "kingpin" of the great Newark, Ohio, high school team, which won the Ohio championship in 1942-43 and played through the 1943-44 campaign without a loss until beaten by Martins Ferry in the state tournament. Dutch is 19 years old, six feet-four inches tall and weighs 192 pounds.

BUDDY PARKER—Junior, forward, letterman (1944-45), racked up 27 field goals and 13 free throws for 67 points while playing as "general utility man" last season. He played both guard and forward positions when necessary. Stricken with infantile paralysis in the early fall of 1944, Parker fought a comeback battle to retain his place on the Kentucky squad. He got out of the Navy early in 1944 just in time to play with Kentucky in the Southeastern Conference tournament at Louisville and the Metropolitan Invitational tournament at Madison Square Garden. He scored five field goals in the tournaments, all of the points coming at crucial moments. He's the firebrand who inspired the Wildcats to a 62-52 overtime victory last season over Long Island U. in Madison Square Garden, after the Kentuckians appeared hopelessly outclassed. Buddy is 20 years old, six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds. His vision is defective but that doesn't keep him from playing a whale of a floor game and "getting a bucket" now and then.

BILL STURGILL — Senior, guard, letterman (1944-45), sixth highest scorer on Kentucky's team last season with 33 field goals and seven free throws for 73 points. Sturgill is a "fancy dan" shooter, who propels the ball from above his head. He played varsity basketball at Berea College in Kentucky in 1942 before transferring to the University. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, where he won county, district and regional honors for two consecutive years. Bill, whose principal interest is "dabbling in Kentucky politics," is 21 years old, six feet-two inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. He is a brother of Barkley Sturgill, a freshman on the squad.

JOE HOLLAND—Sophomore, forward, scored 225 points last season for the Iowa Seahawks. He was discharged from the Navy Sept. 29. Holland played high-school basketball at Benton, Ky. He is 20 years old, six feet-three and a half inches tall and weighs 195 pounds.

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In addition, the Irish netters hold three other triumphs over the Wildcats by larger victory margins, rolled up in the years prior to 1939 when Kentucky was just beginning its fight for national basketball recognition.

The first game, played in 1936, saw the South Bend team victorious over Coach Adolph Rupp's cagers, 41-20. Notre Dame again won comfortable in 1937, by 41-28, and in 1938, by 47-37.

But thereafter the annual battles became story-book thrillers, packed with immeasurable action and excitement.

Coach Rupp's blue-clad teams lost by five points in 1939 and 1940 after putting up furious resistance, succumbed by but one point in 1941, and lost by only three points in 1942.

The first Kentucky victory in the series came in 1943. An inspired band of Wildcats trimmed the Irish, 60-55. Kentucky won again, but by an eyelash, in 1944. The score was 55-54.

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1945-1946 Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place
Dec. 1	Fort Knox	Lexington
Dec. 7	Western Ontario	Lexington
Dec. 8	Western Ontario	Lexington
Dec. 15	Cincinnati	Lexington
Dec. 18	Arkansas	Lexington
Dec. 21	Oklahoma	Lexington
Dec. 29	St. John's	New York City
Jan. 1	Temple	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 5	Ohio University	Lexington
Jan. 12	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
Jan. 14	Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jan. 19	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jan. 21	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 26	Notre Dame	Louisville
Jan. 28	Georgia Tech	Lexington
Feb. 2	Michigan State	Lexington
Feb. 4	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.
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Feb. 16	Tennessee	Lexington
Feb. 19	Ohio University	Athens, Ohio
Feb. 23	Xavier	Lexington

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Elmer Ripley, of New York City, on leave of absence from Georgetown University, became basketball coach at Notre Dame last Spring when Clem Crowe resigned to become head football coach of Iowa University.

A former professional basketball player of years ago, when he starred with the Original Celtics, Ripley has had 16 years experience in intercollegiate coaching. He coached for two years at Georgetown, then went to Yale, where he remained for six years. In 1937 he returned to Georgetown, turning out fine teams for the next five years, before Georgetown gave up intercollegiate sports following the 1942 season. The last two years he was coach at Columbia University in New York.

Notre Dame 1945-46 Schedule

Date	Team	Place
Dec. 8	Atterbury	Here
Dec. 11	Chanute Field	Here
Dec. 15	Wisconsin	Here
Dec. 19	St. Louis	Here
Dec. 22	Purdue	Here
Jan. 2	Purdue	There
Jan. 5	DePaul	Here
Jan. 11	Great Lakes	There
Jan. 14	St. Louis	There
Jan. 18	Great Lakes	Chicago Stadium
Jan. 22	Marquette	Here
Jan. 26	Kentucky	There
Jan. 31	Michigan State	Here
Feb. 2	Northwestern	Chicago Stadium
Feb. 7	Canisius College	There
Feb. 9	N. Y. U.	There
Feb. 13	Iowa Pre-Flight	Here
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Feb. 20	Michigan State	There
Feb. 23	DePaul	Chicago Stadium
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Basketball teams at Notre Dame although overshadowed to some extent by traditional Fighting Irish grid elevens, have produced a record during the past forty-seven years that compares favorably with outstanding marks of any university in the nation.

Irish fives began their hardwood prowess back in 1898, under Coach Frank E. Hering and Captain Martin O'Shaughnessy, when Notre Dame won a single game and dropped two decisions. More significant than the first season record, however, was that competition was inaugurated that year at Notre Dame in a sport that was to find the Irish consistently in the basketball spotlight throughout the United States.

Notre Dame, now in her forty-first cage season, has produced many outstanding teams. Numerous athletes among her ranks were selected for All-America honors, and several noteworthy performers have become famous as All-Americans. To mention only a few of the latter, John Nyikos, Edward Krause, Johnny Moir and Paul Nowak, and the late Noble Kizer, have written their names indelibly in the sports records of America.

The victory over Purdue on January 2 marked the 750th basketball game played by Notre Dame teams. During this period ten coaches have guided the Irish to a great record of 534 victories and only 216 defeats, for a winning percentage of .710. The Irish have scored 26,148 points, to 20,490 for their opponents. A total of 317 basketball players have been awarded monograms since the sport was inaugurated at Notre Dame.

Coach Elmer Ripley, who is guiding the destinies of the 1945-46 Notre Dame five, was a star professional basketball player in New York with the original Celtics. He had sixteen years of collegiate coaching experience at Georgetown, Yale and Columbia universities before assuming his duties at Notre Dame. He is on leave of absence from Georgetown. Edward Krause, who received a leave-of-absence from his duties as head basketball coach after the 1943-44 season to serve with the Marines, has returned to Notre Dame but will not assume his basketball coaching duties until the 1946-47 campaign.

The current Irish court squad, hailed as one of the greatest basketball teams ever to represent Notre Dame, boasts all five regulars from last year's aggregation, plus the return of All-American Leo Klier, of Washington, Ind., from the 1943-44 squad. It was Klier who broke Johnny Moir's all-time individual season's scoring record of 291 points by tallying 293 points before being commissioned an ensign in the Navy. Last season, Vince Boryla, East Chicago, Ind., freshman center, broke Klier's mark with 322 points. Boryla after resigning from the U. S. Naval Academy, is holding down the center post for the Irish again this season.

Teaming with Klier at forward is Johnny Dee, diminutive Chicago forward. Capt. Billy Hassett, who was selected All-American and All-Chicago Stadium guard last year, and Frank Gilhooley, stout defensive stalwart, man the guard spots. George Ratterman, who was a regular forward on the 1944-45 team that won 15 and lost 5 under Coach Clem Crowe alternates as a first line reserve at both forward and guard.

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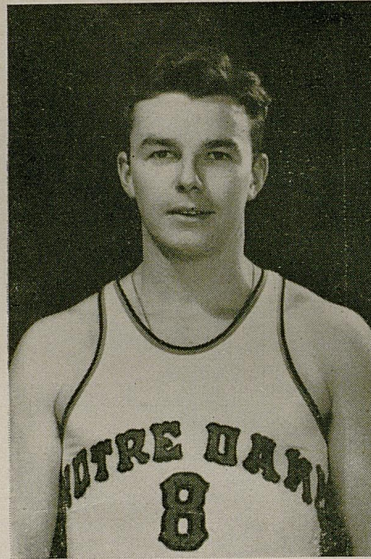
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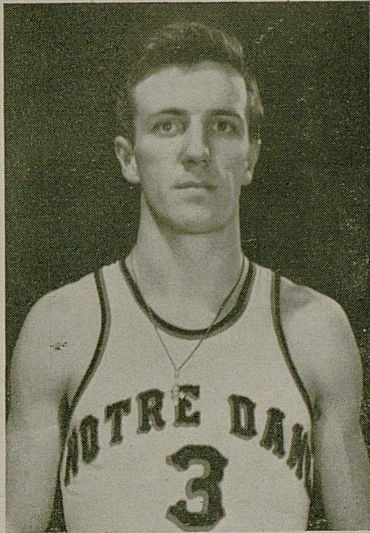
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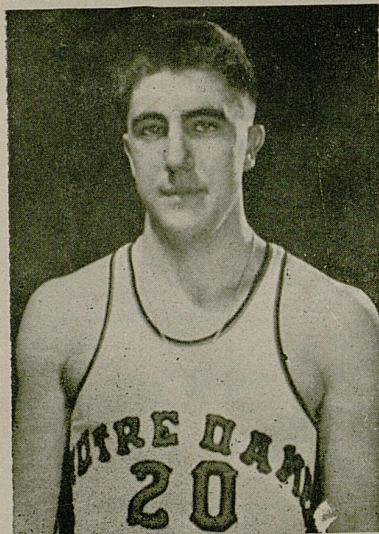
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VINCE (BULLETS) BORYLA
Notre Dame Center
East Chicago, Ind.

BORYLA, VINCE (BULLETS), Sophomore Polish center, hails from East Chicago, Ind., where he was an All-State center on the Washington High School quintet in 1943-44. Vince, as a freshman at Notre Dame last season, broke four individual scoring records: single game mark (31), fieldhouse record (31), individual scoring record (322), and most field goals in a single game (13). Boryla entered the Navy shortly after the season ended and received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy. He resigned from the Academy this Fall and re-entered Notre Dame.

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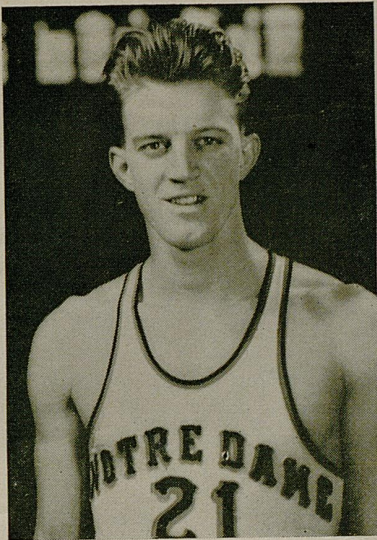
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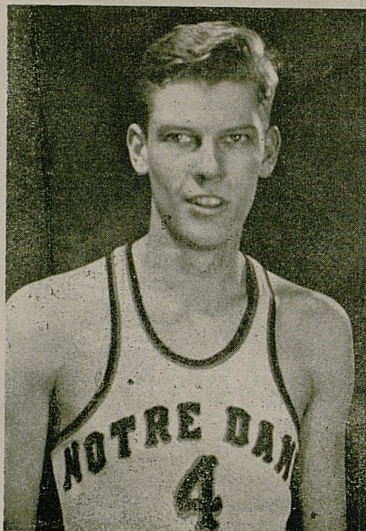
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RATTERMAN, GEORGE (JOJO), German-Irish forward, who was a regular last year, is one of the most versatile athletes in Irish history. He is one of the four men to win four monograms in a single year, the others being Alfred Bergman, Rupe Mills and Johnny Lujack. Ratterman won monograms during the past 12 months in basketball, baseball, tennis and football. At Xavier High in Cincinnati where he prepped, Gentleman George won all state honors in football and basketball, captaining both teams his senior year. He is considered one of the "slickest" players in college ball, and last year, as a freshman, he was named to the all Chicago Stadium team.

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BILLY HASSETT
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HASSETT, WILLIAM J. (BILLY), senior guard, is in search of his second basketball monogram at Notre Dame in the role of captain of the Irish. Billy is a senior at Notre Dame. As a freshman and sophomore, he played with Georgetown under Elmer Ripley, winning All-American honors with the Hoyas when they won the NCAA title during the 1941-42 season. He dropped out of school for a year, and entered Notre Dame last fall. Hassett broke the individual game scoring mark for guards at Notre Dame when he scored 22 points against Marquette. Playmaker, floorman and sparkplug of the Irish, Hassett won All-American honors with Coach Clem Crowe's team last year. His brother, Buddy, won fame as a major league first baseman, being a member of the world championship New York Yankees before enlisting in the Navy two years ago. Hassett won a monogram in baseball last year as a shortstop.

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Meeting the Irish

CORLEY, RAYMOND C. (RAY), freshman Irish forward, comes to Notre Dame well recommended from Staten Island, N. Y. Ray earned two monograms in basketball and three in baseball while performing for St. Peter's High School in Staten Island. A fast, shifty lad with a good shooting eye, Corley was named on the All-City basketball team in his senior year. He was captain of his freshman, junior varsity and varsity squads.

GATENS, DONALD J. (RED), freshman Irish forward, shows promise of development into a potent collegiate cager after winning three monograms in basketball at St. Patrick's High School in his hometown, Iowa City, Ia. Gatens, who was captain of his high school quintet in his senior year, received All-City honors during his junior and senior years.

GOONEN, JOHN J. (JOHNNY), Irish guard, is one of the outstanding new prospects on Coach Elmer Ripley's squad this season. Johnny, who moved to Lafayette, Ind., after starring in basketball at Seton Hall Prep., South Orange, N. J., enrolled at Notre Dame after receiving a discharge from the Coast Guard. He won two letters in basketball while at Seton Hall.

HINGER, RALPH J. (HING), freshman German-Irish forward, is another of the 18-year-old lads on the 1945-46 Irish squad. Ralph hails from Chicago, Ill., where he won All-Section honors as a member of the St. Philip five. His quintet was hailed as Chicago city champions during his senior year. Steve Juzwik, former Irish halfback, and Ray Meyer, Notre Dame cage great and present DePaul coach, come from Hinger's neighborhood.

HORNHORST, HERMAN A. (SLIM), freshman center, towers above the hardwood on a 6'4", 190 pound frame to give the Irish plenty of reserve height at the center post. Herman, a native of Park Hills, Ky., received his prep training at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, where he won two monograms at center. The St. Xavier cagers were city basketball champions of Cincinnati in 1944 when Hornhorst was captain of the squad. Slim is a student in the engineering school at Notre Dame.

KLUCK, RICHARD J. (DICK), Czech-Irish freshman forward, was two-time captain of the St. Philip High School quintet in Chicago where the 18-year-old youth won three monograms in basketball and one in football. He was a teammate of Ralph Hinger on the city championship St. Philip team. Dick stands 6'2" and tips the scales at 185, is a hawk on defensive operations and fast for a big boy.

KORTH, JAMES E. (JIM), freshman German-Swiss center, is a product of Loyola High School in his hometown of Mankato, Minn. Jim, who stands 6'5" and tips the scales at 200 pounds, won three monograms in football and four in basketball during his high school days. His quintet won the state championship last year and Jim captained the team. He was named All-State center.

O'KEEFE, THOMAS V. (FLASH), Irish freshman guard, is one of the best of the freshman prospects on Coach Elmer Ripley's squad. Tommy, a product of St. Peter's Prep. in Jersey City, N. J., won two monograms on his hometown prep team where he was captain during his senior year. A 17-year old, O'Keefe was named All-City and All-County as captain of the St. Peter's five. He once won a set-shot contest and set a new record for doing so.

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