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GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL

Padua Athletic Teams Christened "Cascaders"

The problem of the hour was to find a suitable name for the Paduans who would participate in the various fields of athletics. Fr. Rector spent much time in consultation with other Fathers. And many good suggestions were offered, to be sure:

The Padua Panthers, Pirates, Eagles and Pandas, were among the first names submitted. Because of the school's location on the side of a hill, one Father suggested "Hilltoppers" as an appropriate name. Proceeding from the sublime to the ridiculous, a motion was made to have the young athletes called, "Porch Climbers". . . a name not in the least improper since many of the boys have become quite efficient in scaling the front wall and climbing over the banisters.

Finally, Art Richards, a very well known local reporter and member of the Associated Press came to the rescue by suggesting the name of "Cascaders." This attractive name immediately won the general approval of the Fathers and student body.

The name of "Cascaders" is quite appropriate. Running parallel with the Padua school grounds is the world known Watkins Glen State Park with its many beautiful cascades. It is a breath-taking work of nature - the rushing water which tumbles over rocks and through artistically cut passages is a picture of youth, vitality and activity.

Therefore, all athletic teams of Padua High will henceforth be known as the "Cascaders."

First Students' Retreat Scheduled For February

Time approaches when each one of the students will undergo an annual spiritual check-up. During the first week of February, he will put aside his worldly interests and concentrate on the most important task in life, the salvation of his immortal soul.

In the maze of everyday activities, one may easily overlook the rust and dust which accumulates and deadens the sense of appreciating the most important things in life. Hence, Father Remigus, O.F.M. of Toledo, Ohio, will conduct Padua High's first annual retreat.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

May the Christ Child bless you this Christmas and all through the New Year



Father Provincial Congratulates The Paduan

It was with feelings of great pleasure and pride that I read the first issue of THE PADUAN. Yes, I can say with all sincerity that reading your little newspaper afforded me many moments of genuine pleasure, not only because it was such a well-edited and newsy publication, but even more so because it was concrete evidence that you thirty boys, - the first class of Padua High School, are already producing fruit a hundredfold from the seeds of knowledge and responsibility which have been implanted in your minds and hearts during the first weeks of your stay at a Catholic High School.

When I said that I felt a warm glow of pride in reading THE PADUAN, I meant that too. For a small class of Freshmen to produce such a paper, and in such a short time after the dedication of your school, is an accomplishment beyond my (and I'm sure everyone's) fondest hopes and expecta-

tions. I feel that many other readers of THE PADUAN have shared, and will share these same sentiments also. It makes me especially happy that so far, at least, you are fulfilling the high hopes which Bishop Kearney entertained for you according to his inspirational, dedicatory sermon.

Keep up your good work, boys! Remember that everything you do as the historic first class of Padua will serve as a pioneering example to all future classes, and future generations of students who will come after you, and who, like you will also want to be proud to call P.H.S. their Alma Mater.

Now let me take this opportunity to extend to all the Fathers, Brothers, and students of Padua my heartiest wishes for a joyful Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

Fr. Isidore Cwiklinski,
O.F.M. Prov.

Shades Of Shakespeare

Julius Caesar Murdered Again By P.H.S. Dramatists

Old Bill Shakespeare may have turned over in his grave when he saw the new version of his famous tragedy, "Julius Caesar" reenacted as a comedy at Padua High School. However, the students and their friends who gathered to see it, Sunday night, December 18th, enjoyed the play immensely.

Michael Gill, playing the part of Julius Caesar, relived the great man's life as it should have been lived in the first place. Leo Rys acted the part of Mark Anthony, Caesar's dear friend. Charles Aug ably assumed the personality of the crafty Brutus, Joseph Trella acted the role of Cassius and Joseph Malina portrayed Casca. Trebonius was played by Richard O'Connell, Claudius by John Dwyer and Octavius by Conrad Szczepanski.

The plot and character of the original play were retained. However, Joe Malina's Brooklyn accent, the use of Alka Seltzer, phones and firearms went contrary to the original spirit of the play.

Henry Cecce added a little flavor to the play by appearing on the stage when least expected. After the characters had committed suicide in the last scene, Cecce, the janitor, holding a broom in his hand, gazed at the heap of corpses and asked, "Now, who in the world is going to clean up this mess?"

Stephen Keffe addressed the audience and gave a brief apology for the mutilation of such a wonderful play.

In addition, a Christmas skit was presented in which Paul Schmidt amused the audience by portraying the Christmas baby.

Another play, "The Christmas Quest" formed a part of the program.

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RECTOR'S HONOR ROLL

Six students had the distinction of being the first ones to have their names placed on the Honor Roll.

Joseph Malina	97.8
Harold Nixon	95.1
Francis Zygmuntowicz,	93.9
Gerald Schickel	92.3
Edward Lagonegro	91.3
Richard Chodnicki	90.5

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CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Take away the Christ Child and Christmas loses its meaning; it then becomes nothing more than a glittering but hollow pagan celebration.

Christmas is Christ's birthday and cannot be observed properly unless the Holy Infant be the central figure of all your festive thoughts and deeds.

St. Francis of Assisi loved the Christ Child with his whole heart. The sight of the King of Kings, lying in a lowly manger, captivated him.

In order to portray this scene more vividly to himself and his brethren, he formed a plan. "I want for once to celebrate seriously the coming of the Son of God upon earth and see with my own eyes how poor and miserable He wished to be for our sakes."

On the eve of the Lord's birth, in the year 1223, Francis gathered his brethren before a cave near Greccio. There he had living people portray the characters of the first Blessed Christmas Night.

Holy Mass was celebrated over the manger.

Francis, dressed in his deacon's vestments, sang the Gospel of the Nativity and preached a stirring sermon. He spoke of the poor King who was born that night in a stable and he spoke with such vividness that all those present were able to relive that scene of divine love.

Since that memorable incident, replicas of the manger and the holy scene of the Nativity have, for seven centuries, found their way into almost every church and millions of homes throughout the Christian world. Thanks to Francis, the world can now recreate for itself with reverent vividness the happenings of that first Christmas Day.

Christmas to St. Francis was a joyous but serious occasion. To celebrate Christmas without giving due honor to the Divine Child, in the eyes of Francis, was unforgivable.

May your Christmas this year be both joyful and holy, in harmony with the sentiments of the Poor Man of Assisi.

WHY PADUA HIGH?

Many of us have been asked, and asked quite often too, just why our school is called Padua High. The name should be familiar to all Catholics at least, because it's the name of a city in Italy where the great St. Anthony spent the last months of his life, here on earth.

St. Anthony of Padua, who was confirmed a Doctor of the Church, by Pope Pius XII, on January 16, 1946, is the patron saint of the school.

Born in Lisbon, in the year 1195, our saint received the name of Ferdinand. He joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine and remained with them for two years.

After seeing the bodies of the first five Protomartyrs of the Franciscan Order, who died for their faith in Morocco, he decided to join the Franciscan Order. He too wanted to preach the Word of God to the Saracens and to suffer martyrdom. He then received the Franciscan habit and the name of Anthony.

Forced by sickness to return from his intended mission to Morocco, he began to preach in Italy. The city of Padua especially had the privilege of hearing the Words of Life fall from his lips. The miracles which he performed for the poor and afflicted soon made his name well known.

After a short life, zealously spent in God's service, he died on Tuesday, June 13, 1231, at the age of 36.

Hence Padua High School, the "Paduan" and the student body owe their names to the great St. Anthony of Padua.

The Ides of November

The Ides of March had nothing on the Ides of November as far as the students of Padua High are concerned. The dreaded days of reckoning, known as the period of Quarterly Exams, hit us with a thud, bright and early on the morning of the 14th of November.

It was then that we appreciated any effort exerted in study during

the first two months of the school year. And of course, the fact that we had to become accustomed to our new surroundings and a more advanced High School technique of teaching did not help much in obtaining the grades we desired. However, there is always room for improvement, for which the second quarter will offer a wonderful opportunity.

SHOUTS AND WHISPERS

THE COLD WAR

Everybody took advantage of the first sizeable snowfall of the season, by organizing two teams for a snowball fight. A couple of strong, "husky" forts were carefully constructed, and pretty soon the air was filled with a lot of whistling, white snowballs. The result? No one quite knows which side won but it was a lot of fun.

Father Rector ordered two toboggans, one of which is already in, and furnished us with a few pairs of skis. The surrounding hills afford an ideal setting for winter sports.

The tennis court, which is ready to be flooded, will soon give us an opportunity to skate and play hockey.

TEMPORARY GYM

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement were very kind in offering the use of their gym to us. This offer by the good Fathers has helped us in developing our basketball program.

However, in spite of the Montour gym, the Fathers of Padua High School realized that it would be practical to have some sort of a court here at the school, which would give us all an opportunity to practise in our shorter free periods. Father Luke, together with the other Fathers has begun to remove the machinery and pipes from the old power plant. The room itself is high enough and big enough for a satisfactory temporary gym. And since it's right next to the boiler room, we are assured of a warm place for our practice sessions.

WEEKLY MOVIES

Every Saturday night for the past few weeks the students of Padua have been treated to a full length feature film, plus assorted comedies and other shorts. Many thanks, Fr. Claude!

Last week, Father Edwin, the Director of Vocations for the Assumption Province, was our guest. After the scheduled movie, Father Edwin showed us a full reel of scenes and activities at St. Bonaventure High School in Sturdevant, Wis.

It goes without saying that everyone was interested in what is going on at our "mother" school, St. Bona's. We watched with interest as the various school scenes, so dear to the Bonaventurite's heart, were flashed on the screen.

Our hope is to foster a mutual feeling of interest and co-operation between the mid-westerners and ourselves. Perhaps one day we shall have a film made of our school, its activities and environs. Then the students of St. Bonaventure can get acquainted with their eastern cousins.

Brother Damien is quite an artist. His Christmas contribution to the PADUAN can be found on the first page of this issue. All will agree that it is a work of skill and beauty. Congratulations, Brother! SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

The Very Rev. Father Provincial has given us a Christmas present

in the form of a check to buy a new 16 millimeter projector. Thank you, Father for remembering us in such a wonderful way.

The Padua P-X now has a new 18 foot counter.

New door mats, which carry the name, PADUA in bold letters, greet the visitors as he comes into the building through the various entrances.

THANKSGIVING VACATION

On November 22 the school was buzzing with excitement.

The students of Padua were preparing to migrate to Buffalo, Lackawanna, Brooklyn, Nanticoke, Elmira, Wilkes-Barre, Long Island, Ithaca and Corning for the Thanksgiving holidays.

For those who had no previous opportunity of going home, the Turkey Day vacation was indeed a wonderful thing.

Our relatives and friends noticed how many inches we grew, how much weight we gained and how we have changed.

Perhaps we do not appreciate it but our parents certainly noticed the change in many of us. The regular routine of our lives here at the school, the constant watchfulness of the Fathers, their willingness to help us and to transform us into Christian gentlemen, and good citizens have begun to take effect.

Tom Grochowski and Leo Trzaskawka, unable to go home for the holidays, spent Thanksgiving at the home of one of the kind neighbors.

EXPANSION PROGRAM

Padua High School is less than four months old and already Fr. Rector is finding it necessary to inaugurate an "expansion program."

His problem was to find a suitable location for a Biology and Chemistry laboratory for the future. The decision finally made, was to house the new project in the former Hospital Laboratory building.

The laboratory table with its cabinets and equipment has already been ordered. It is expected to be delivered any day now.

FATHER CLAUDE CONDUCTS RETREAT

Even with all his many duties as Rector and Professor, the Very Rev. Claude Zabinski still found time to conduct a six-day Retreat from the 11th through the 16th of December for the High School boys and girls of St. Vincent's parish in Corning. Twice daily he delivered conferences to the teen-agers, encouraging them toward living real Christian lives.

CHORISTERS VISIT PADUA

The Schuyler County Choral Society did their share in bringing the Christmas spirit to Padua High School Monday evening, December 19, by their harmonious rendition of several traditional Christmas carols.

Life Can Be Beautiful

Tom Colihan, Padua's famous singer, almost lengthened his Thanksgiving vacation unexpectedly, when he got connections crossed up. I guess he didn't want to come back to school so soon. . . The Demerit System (lovely plan) has gone into effect full force. Watch it, Henry! . . . Phil White, our new boarder, was the luckiest one among us. He was here only six days when he went home for a vacation. Joyful days. . . Tom Trainor's hat would win first prize at a fashion show (in Loower Slobbovia, that is). . . Steve Keeffe, our beloved General Prefect became ill one night. I guess he was sick of us. . . Just as Harold Nixon brought his skis to school, the snow melted away. Too bad snow is a requirement for Harold's skiing. . . By unanimous consent, "Beans" Grochowski has been elected the outstanding "cookie dropper" of the month. More power to you "Beans" . . . Frank Zygmontowicz lost his love for tobogganing ever since he wore out the seat of his pants. Sh-h-h, don't tell him but on the last ride down the hill, he thought he was sitting on the toboggan. But, he wasn't. . . Fr. Emmanuel is teaching Leo Rys the intricate nature of a generator. Leo is catching on fast. Already he can WRECK a machine. . . Things must be bright when the Rev. Treasurer and the official Bill-payer is in high spirits. Fr. Martial's chief concern now is whether we will have snow for Christmas or not . . . Paul Schmidt does not want two front teeth for Christmas but he would appreciate a bib. He has an uncanny knack for smearing ink on his face and cloths. . . Two new students from Brooklyn and one from Ithaca are expected to join our ranks at the half. . . There is a new trend in Library Science. For details, ask George Sobock to explain the difference between "friction" and "non-friction" books . . . Now, Henry Cecce, when you visit a patient in the infirmary, it is bad manners to hide under the bed even though the Prefect of discipline does enter the room. . . Ed LaValley with his cold last week, resembled Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. . . The daredevils of Padua have a simple remedy for those monotonous lulls in a student's life. Smear one another's face with carbon paper—it is such fun washing it off. . . It's surprising that Art Richards did not, as yet, have his camera broken. He has taken pictures of the Cascaders and the J.V.'s; last week the Christmas Program cast was given an opportunity to break the good man's camera. Don't forget, Art, we warned you.



LIBRARY CHATTER

Even the best of things must sooner or later, come to an end and so this was also bound to happen with the wonderful work that Father Donald did for us here in our P.H.S. Library. After having started things going, and having put most of the books into order, Father had to go on to other libraries of the Province. The librarians as well as the student body wish to extend to Father Donald our sincerest thanks for his great work in the library as well as for his helpful classes in Library Science.

Up to the present time the library was a favorite "hangout" of the students, but this was more for the sake of recreation than anything else. Now, however, the atmosphere has changed. Not only the lighter reading matter but also the heavier volumes such as dictionaries, atlases, encyclopedias, etc. are receiving a workout from the scholars who are out to increase their store of knowledge. Many of us may not appreciate it as yet, but Father George is really giving us a good start on the road to knowledge.

. If you've wondered about the neat arrangement of the magazines and papers in the reading room, perhaps you won't do so in the future when you know who's

in charge of this department. It is none other than that Nanticoke Kid, Edward Haydock! So we can be assured of good order for the future. How about all of us cooperating there and making it a little easier for Eddie!

. The students in the typing group, selected for the course in order that they may help with the clerical part of library work are making pretty fair progress in their lessons. If they continue at this rate, then by next semester, there will be a good force of "men" to work on the catalog cards—a tedious piece of work if done by only a few.

. Besides the fiction section in our library, have you ever tried our Biography department? How many of you know anything about the great Negro scientist and inventor, George Washington Carver who did so much with so little? And what do you know of the great Negro educator, Booker T. Washington? The lives of our champion fighter Joe Louis, of Madame Curie and Pasteur the scientists, of Stephen Foster whose songs like "My Old Kentucky Home" are known to all, offer you a chance to see how great people achieved success in spite of the opposition and hardships which they so often had to endure.

Fr. George Attends Historic Session In Washington

On Sunday, December 11, the Academy of American Franciscan History commemorated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Amleto C. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. The Very Rev. Father Isidore, Minister Provincial of the Assumption Province, had the distinction of serving in the capacity of Assistant Priest during the Mass.

On Monday, the Academy honored the memory of Fray Junipero Serra, O.F.M., founder of the California missions, with a formal Academic Session at which Herbert E. Bolton, professor of History at the University of California received The Americas Award for 1949.

The occasion for this historic session was the commemoration of the bicentennial of the coming to the new world of Fray Junipero Serra, the Apostle of California.

Representing Padua High School in the beautiful chapel of Trinity College, and in McMahon Hall auditorium of the Catholic University was Fr. George Dubowski, O.F.M., Vice-Rector and professor of School Studies.

Letter To The Editor

Our Lady Of Lourdes Monastery
Franciscan Fathers
Box 8 Cedar Lake, Ind.
December 14, 1949
Pax!

Dear Sir:

There are two kinds of surprises, the pleasant and the unpleasant. It was the former which we had upon receiving the first issue of THE PADUAN—and this for two reasons. First of all, we never expected that a school paper would be published already in the first year of the school's operation. Secondly, we were surprised at the very appealing format and content of the paper. We congratulate you and the rest of the editorial staff, the entire Freshman class, the Moderator and the faculty, and the kind businessmen who are financing the publication. May the PADUAN become a greater success with each year.

Greeting you this Christmas with wishes of Franciscan PEACE, we are,

Sincerely yours in St. Francis,
Franciscan Friars
of Lourdes Monastery

Pioneers Choose Our Lady of Fatima As Class Patron

On the night of November 17th another class meeting was held. The main item on the list of agenda was the selection of a class Patron.

In view of the powerful influence Our Lady of Fatima is exerting on the world today, the students unanimously chose the Blessed Mother as the Patron Saint of their class. With her aid, the small group of students hopes to accomplish much. They trust that she will not only happily guide the affairs of the class but that she will also guide each one of them through the vicissitudes of life, after they will have left the protective halls of Padua.

Consistent with their choice of a Patron Saint the boys then decided upon having gold and white as their class colors.

The students also agreed that the class dues should be thirty cents a month. The money raised in this way will be used to purchase a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a class pennant, and to finance a class banquet at the end of the year.

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A Christmas Carol

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown.
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.
G. K. Chesterton

First Students' Retreat Scheduled For February—

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and by his conferences and talks he will try to renew the students' fevor in eliminating their faults and cultivating their young

hearts the Christian virtues, the seeds of which were implanted in their souls at Baptism.

Following the Retreat, a Thirteen Hour Devotion will be conducted through which each student will have an opportunity to pay his respects to his Sacramental King.

More Movies

Through the courtesy of Art Richards and the Elmira Chamber of Commerce arrangements have been made by Fr. Rector to have a continuous supply of entertaining Educational films for the Saturday night programs. These will be shown in addition to the regular Hollywood feature films.

A movie reproducing the beauty of the Bell Telephone Hour was the first of this new series to be shown as a part of our regular Saturday night cinema programs.

Shades of Shakespear—

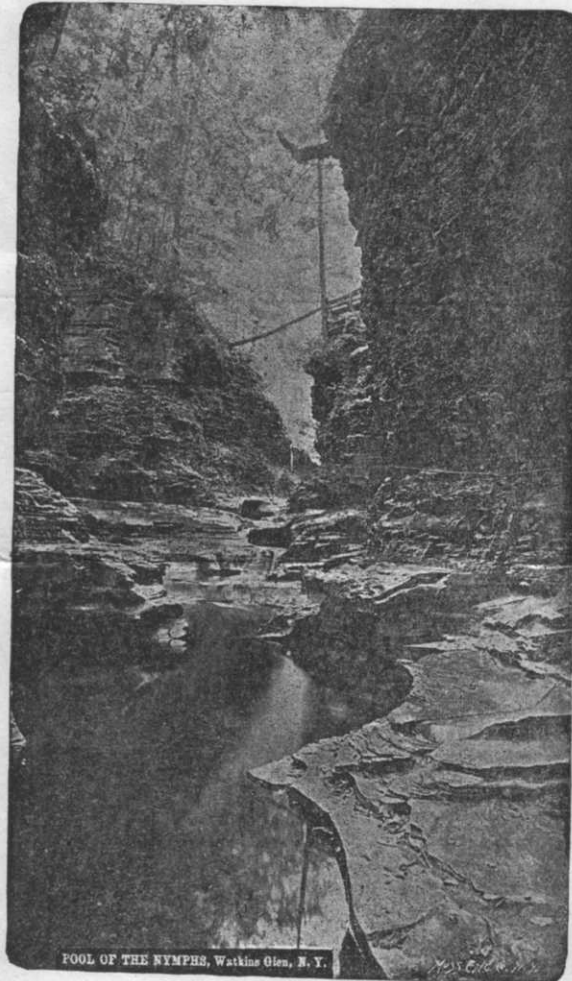
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Three weary pilgrims, Harold Nixon, Thomas Grochowski, Edward Lagonegro were searching for the Christ Child. Life lost its meaning for them and they sought to recapture some of the joy of the First Christmas. A stranger, George Soobeck, told them to seek the advice of a learned prophet. Stephen Keeffe, portraying the prophet, told the pilgrims that their search was futile since the world was full of Christ. In the poor and wretched they could see images of Christ, and whatsoever they did unto one of these they did unto Christ.

Then, in the background, the Nativity Scene appeared in which Leon Trzaskawka, accompanied by Richard Chodnicki, sang a solo, "Gesu Bambino." The program was brought to a close with the audience singing a few Christmas carols.

In the course of the evening, Joseph Kulinski played accordion selections. Edward LaValley and Edward Haydock were stage managers.

The whole production was under the direction of Father Sylvester.



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CASCADERS ENTERED IN ELMIRA LEAGUE

In spite of the terrific handicap of having no gym in which to practice, the Padua basketballers have a good team of which no one need be ashamed. At present the Cascaders are showing a lot of skill and spunk in the spirited competition of the Elmira Neighborhood House League. In meeting the other nine teams, made up of boys of High School age, our cagers are learning the fine points of the game and gaining the experience that is so invaluable in any field of competitive sports.

The season opened on the 28th of November, with a game against St. John's Parish of Elmira. Playing for the first time as a unit, and meeting with that inevitable handicap, the lack of height, the boys dropped the contest 38 to 24. But even in losing they impressed the crowd with their expert ball-handling and dribbling. Chuck Aug led both sides in the scoring column with a total of 17 points.

On the following Tuesday, December 6th, the Cascaders met the Sea Devils in another League contest. From the first minute of play to the closing gun, the mighty mites of Padua showed their superiority on the floor. Their defensive work, dribbling, passing, feinting worked perfectly. Although their victory was endangered in the last quarter, when the Sea Devils went on a scoring spurge, the Cascaders tightened their defense just in time. Ed. Lagonegro's charity shot sewed up the game and the Paduans came home with a 25 - 24 win, their first league victory in two starts.

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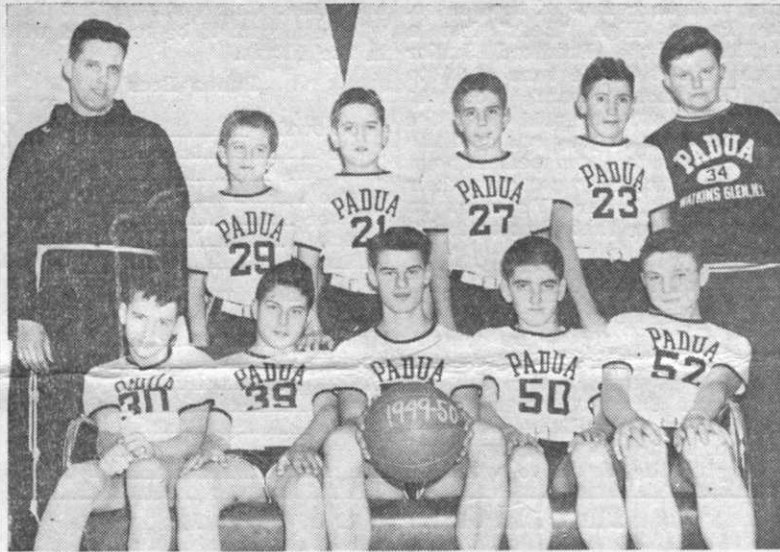
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Aug	3	2	1
O'Connell	0	0	0
Lagonegro	3	3	4
Malina	0	1	0
Dwyer	0	1	1
Trella	1	1	0
Sobeck	0	1	1
Corby	1	0	1
Nixon	0	0	0
Rys	0	0	0

Sea Devils

	G.	F.	P.
Kaiski	0	0	1
Burt T.	2	0	2
Drake	5	0	5
Burt D.	0	0	2
Mosses	4	0	1
Butts	1	0	4
Cuiras	1	0	1
Kelly	0	0	1
Hart	0	0	0

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Padua's Ninth Grade Varsity



Left to right, front row, Harold Nixon, Eddie Lagonegro, Charles Aug, John Dwyer, George Sobeck; back row, Father Emanuel Mlodzik, O.F.M., athletic director and coach, Joseph Trella, Richard O'Connell, Donald Corby and Michael Gill, manager.

Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 29—St. John's at Elmira
 - Dec. 6—Sea Devils at Elmira
 - Dec. 9—Bradford Central School at Bradford (A and B teams)
 - Dec. 13—Academy Frost at Elmira
 - Dec. 17—Bradford Junior High at Bradford
 - Dec. 29—Sea Devils at Elmira
 - Dec. 27—Green Wings at Elmira
 - Jan. 3—Red Wings at Elmira
 - Jan. 10—Green Wings at Elmira
 - Jan. 15—St. Casimir's at Elmira (A and B teams)
 - Jan. 17—Southside Mites at Elmira
 - Jan. 21—Savona Central School at Savona (A and B Teams)
 - Feb. 7—Bradford Central School at Montour (A and B teams)
 - Feb. 18—Savona Central School at Montour (A and B teams)
 - Feb. 26—St. Casimir's at Montour A and B teams)
 - Mar. 4—Lakemont at Lakemont (A and B teams)
- There are also games pending with St. Mary's, Corning; St. Vincent's, Corning; St. Anthony's, Elmira; Ithaca, C.Y.O.; St. Patrick's, Elmira.

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SPURTS IN SPORTS

The Bradford hoopsters are engaged in taking high jumping lessons prior to their meeting with the "giants" of Padula. They really have to practice a lot in order to outjump such "towering" characters as our fleet-footed four-footer, Joe Trella.

... I wonder if someone would be so kind as to inform Don Corby that there are two baskets on the court—one is our own and the other belongs to our opponents. Now the idea is to make baskets for our own side, Don, and not for the others, even if they are the poor Sea Devils.

Sure, the team is necessary for a victory, but if you want a victory plus!, just call - for - Paul S-c-h-m-i-d-t! You know the man with the whistle in his throat who is out to lead the yells for the Padua aggregation. If you're ever around ask Paul to give you his "Whiz, boom bah" special.

Say, was the light so bright during the Bradford game that both teams were running about with red faces? Or could it be that those modest blushes came as a result of the surprise cheers from the fairer contingent of good old Bradford?

Mike Gill must have had quite a thrill out of pushing the buzzer in his capacity of time-keeper at the Bradford game. When the buzzer kept on going for about 60 seconds straight, then they were certain that poor Mike didn't know much about it. Perhaps some people thought that this was one of Padua's secret weapons—to unnerve the other team.

If anyone has any medicine for sea-sickness please mail a bottle or box as soon as possible to P.H.S., to Leo Rys, our sea-sick guard, who always seems to come up with a spell of riding sickness before every game.

Watch Kulinski and Trainor in the forward spots during the remaining games! The way they tied

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up the opposing players you couldn't tell which team they were playing on.

Tom Grochowski and his left handed dribble really worked swell in the first game; watch for future developments. Another hot tip is the one about "Cyclone" Lewandowski—given a bit more experience and some practice he will be difficult to stop; the same goes for Colihan.

After the departure of "Coach" Chet Leskowitz, the all-around coaching reins of athletics at P.H.S. have been assumed by Fr. Emmanuel. Besides taking the physical training periods in the school schedule, Father also coaches the Varsity basketball team. Only one who has seen some of the games, and noticed the size of the opponents can appreciate what he has accomplished with a team of ninth graders, who must compete with players much older, and more experienced than our Cascaders.

The "B" team is coached by Fr. Leopold. Although the Jayvees have played only one game so far, there is every indication that they will develop into a very fine junior quintet.

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Padua "Bees" Drop Opener

In the opening game of the evening, and their first of the season, the Padua High "Bees" lost a thriller to the Bradford Junior High quintet to the tune of 16 to 14. The home team's accurate long-range shooting paid off in the early minutes of play and had the Junior Cascaders stumped, but not for long. Once they got over their "court fright," our JV's went on a scoring spree that almost resulted in victory.

Although Tom Trainor and Capt. Tom Grochowski were the only ones who did any scoring for the team, the rest are to be complimented on their splendid defensive work. Employing the zone defense, the Junior Cascaders guarded the goal closely, giving little chance of penetration to the opposing team. This, plus the defensive work of

Joe Kulinski, Richard Chodnicki and Hank Cece, shows that they will be a team to be reckoned with in the future.

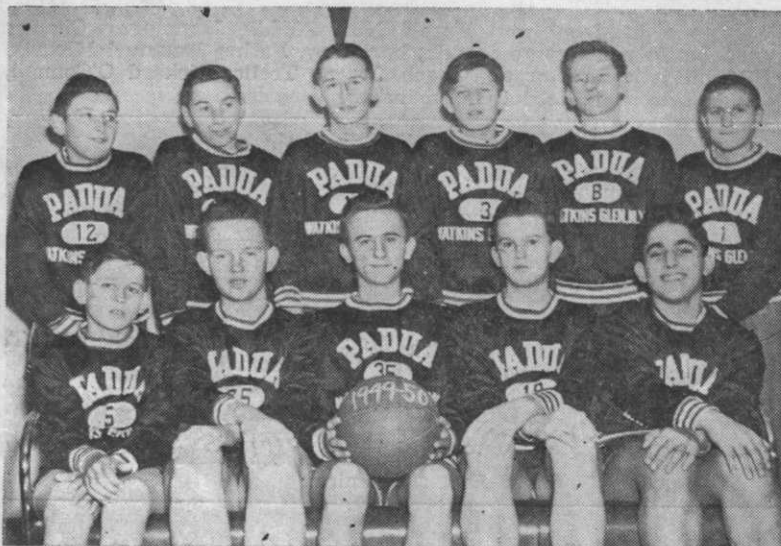
Padua Bees

	G	F	P
Grochowski	2	0	0
Cece	0	0	0
Chodnicki	0	0	0
Keeffe	0	0	0
Trainor	5	0	0
Schickel	0	0	0
Kulinski	0	0	0

Bradford Jr. High

	G	F	P
Houck	2	0	0
Keefer	0	0	0
Hawkins	3	0	0
Howell	0	0	1
Stopka	0	0	1
Huey	2	0	0
Kongorski	1	0	1

The P. H. Junior Varsity Cagers



Left to right, front row, Thomas Trainor, Stephen Keeffe, Thomas Colihan, Bob Groncki, Hank Cece; back row, Joseph Kulinski, Gene Lewandowski, Jerry Schickel, Richard Chodnicki, Tom Grochowski and Leon Traskawka, manager.

BRADFORD J.V.'s TOPPLE CASCADERS

As usual, the mighty mites of Padua High gave their big neighbors from Bradford High a run for their money before bowing to them 18 - 11 at the victors' home gym. Despite their lack of height, the Cascaders rushed through the defenses of the home team, but unfortunately, that night too many of their shots could not be made to count. Call it hex or voodoo or what-have-you, but still the basket and the ball refused to meet for the boys of Padua.

Captain Chuck Aug as well as flashy Forward Edward Lagonegro sparked the team all through the game. George Soback did a marvelous job near the back board getting the ball from every angle.

Padua

	G	F	P
Aug	1	1	0
O'Connell	0	0	0
Lagonegro	3	1	0
Mahna	0	0	0
Dwyer	0	1	0
Trella	0	0	0
Soback	0	0	0
Corby	0	0	0
Nixon	0	0	0

Bradford

	G	F	P
Fink T.	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0
Spas	0	0	0
Machuga G.	0	0	0
Machuga F.	0	0	0
Fink K.	0	0	0
Majeski	1	0	0
Trusievitz	2	0	1
Koseba	2	0	3
Konopski	3	0	1
Aloroich	1	0	4
Little	0	0	0

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