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## TWO NEW MISSIONARIES JOIN FATHERS ON SAMAR

The four Fathers from Padua now laboring for the salvation of souls on the Philippine Islands will soon be welcoming two new missionaries from the Assumption Province. Fathers George, superior, Humphrey, Terrence and Flavian look forward to the extra missionary help.

### 138 STUDENTS ENROLL

The new school year opened with 138 students. The Freshman class tops all others with 43. The Senior class ranks second with 37; the Junior class third with 32 and the Sophomores fourth with 25. Once again the city of Brooklyn leads all others in the number of students enrolled.

### New Names, New Faces

When the upper classmen arrived at school they were surprised to see two new faces in the faculty. These new faces were those of Fr. Cajetan Bogdanski and Fr. Brendan Wroblewski. Both of them, as the student body found, have an equal interest in music. Fr. Cajetan is teaching chant to the whole student body this year, while Fr. Brendan is making an attempt to organize a concert band and a chorus. They have also been appointed as class moderators. Fr. Cajetan is the moderator of the Freshmen, while Fr. Brendan is the moderator of the Sophomores.



The "Padua Polka Chips" entertain at the Auxiliary Table Party. l to r: Szczygiel, Flis, Leszczynski, Grysko

### "What Is Your Request?" AUXILIARY SPONSORS CARD PARTY

The day of October 3 brought something more than a mere free afternoon for it marked a definite advancement in our spiritual life. It marked the reception of new members into the St. Anthony Fraternity of the Third Order.

The "hour of the day" began promptly at 5:45 P. M. when twenty new novices took their places in the chapel. After the singing of the "Transitus", Fr. Claude addressed the students who were to be received into the Third Order: "My dear candidates, what is your request?" And they answered: "Rev. Father, I humbly ask of you, the habit of the Third Order of Penance, in order that with it, I may more easily obtain eternal salvation." The postulants then were vested with the Third Order habit, which consists of the scapular and the cord. Finally a candle was placed into the right hand of each boy. The ceremony ended with Benediction and veneration of a relic of St. Francis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Watkins Glen held its annual card party at Padua on the evening of October 15, 1959. During the card games chances were sold for many beautiful prizes. One prize, a statue of the Infant of Prague, seemed to capture the eyes of all the participants. After the door prizes were raffled, the refreshments were served. The highlight of the evening came when Fr. Brendan presented his "Little Polka Band" to entertain the guests. All of us here at Padua wish to extend our thanks to those who were present at the party and especially to the hard working members of our Ladies' Auxiliary in Watkins Glen. The proceeds from the event will go toward the remodeling of the school building.

Fathers Pacific Linowski, O.F.M. and Cantius Kobak, O.F.M. have spent a total of ten years of study since they graduated from high school in preparation for their missionary labors. They earned their A.B. at St. Francis College at Burlington, Wisconsin and completed five years of theological studies at Christ the King Seminary, West Chicago, Illinois. They will join the American Franciscan Fathers and Brothers now engaged in teaching and mission work among the Filipinos on Samar.

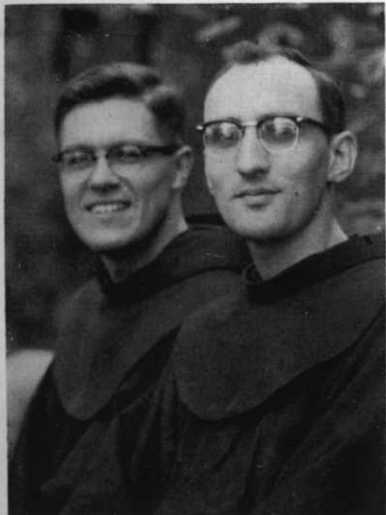
The Franciscans of the Assumption Province, with headquarters located in Pulaski, Wis., have built a college on Samar for 250 men and women, a high school for 400 boys and an elementary school for 170 children. The Franciscan Fathers engage 26 Filipino lay teachers to help them operate these schools.

Although the Franciscans have been on the island of Samar for only six years, they are already training 34 Filipino seminarians for the Franciscan priesthood. Of this number of native seminarians, seven are already in religious vows and sixteen are college students.

The mission procuration office for the Assumption Province is located in Pulaski, Wis. Over 75 tons of mission supplies were sent to the Samar mission during the past year. Medicines as well as used clothing, shoes, books, tools, utensils and other mission supplies are accepted at all times by the Franciscans at Pulaski or the local monastery located at Padua.

### THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE

We of the Paduan staff wish to give our heart filled thanks to the advertisers of this paper. Without their support, the printing of it would never have been possible. Thank you.



New faces on the faculty: Father Cajetan Bogdanski, O.F.M. and Father Brendan Wroblewski, O.F.M.

## FACULTY PROFILE

With the beginning of another school year, it is only fitting and proper to acquaint the student body, especially the Freshmen, with the members of the faculty. In a series of articles, which will appear in every issue, we shall attempt to do this. As our first choice we have selected Fr. Henry Naparla, O.F.M.

Want to caddy for one of the best golfers at Padua? Well, try asking "Mon Pere", as he is affectionately called on the campus. Besides being an excellent golfer, Fr. Henry is noted as an excellent French teacher, having a wonderful sense of humor and a unique teaching style.

Presently, Fr. Henry is vice superior, Chaplain and Correspondence Secretary for the Alumni Association, and manager of the book store.

Father Henry and Father Claude are "pioneers" at Padua, having been here since the school's first year. Before coming to Padua Father Henry taught languages at St. Bonaventure H. S., Sturtevant, Wis. He has developed his successful teaching style over a good many years of hard work. Three of his former pupils are now teaching at Padua: Fathers Austin, Eric and Brendan. He has been around for many years and we wish him many more of the same. **Bonne chance a vous, mon pere!**

## STUDENT ROSTER BY STATES

New York — 61  
New Jersey — 35  
Pennsylvania — 21  
Connecticut — 3  
Massachusetts — 3  
Others — 7

### Highest Cities:

Brooklyn — 29  
Bayonne, N. J. — 13  
Philadelphia — 3



Father Henry Naparla, O.F.M., featured in our "Faculty Portrait" this month

## PLATFORM & POLICY

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### THE PADUAN

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## "DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS"

Laugh, go ahead, but are you sure? Ever see strange shadows, or have you ever heard creaking noises? Natural happenings such as these often occur. Yet one never knows, does one?

Traditions bring us many strange stories of goblins, ghosts, and witches. We, too, here at Padua have a tradition. On the night of October 31, Paduans will gather around the bonfire. The smell of apple cider and the presence of pumpkins will add to the wonderful atmosphere. The upper classmen will be singing and laughing. For some odd reason, however, the Freshmen will sit quietly in the shadows. This is the night in which they will be initiated.

Halloween and initiation have gone hand in hand for quite a long time at Padua. The bonfire is the only remains of what used to be a day of horror for the Freshmen. The dress parade, discontinued four years ago, was really a sight to behold. Mock electrocutions and hangings were part of the festivities in the gymnasium, aside from the bombardment of basketballs from the balcony. Of course there wasn't enough electricity to harm anyone, but boy, did it make you jump. The sturdy rope, hung from a beam, was never used. After a Freshman was blindfolded, the ropes were switched.

By now, Freshmen, you realize that there are no such things as goblins, just upper classmen. Don't be frightened. After all, we were all haunted at one time. Isn't that so, unbelievers?

## ST. FRANCIS DAY

The celebration of St. Francis Day this year was transferred to Monday so that the free day could be fully enjoyed. Although inclement weather prevailed most of the day, the Freshmen managed to have their traditional trip through the glen. Fr. Claude directed the trip through the "Grand Canyon of the East" and greatly impressed the Freshmen with its history. Meanwhile the upper classmen enjoyed an afternoon in town.

## "Who Cares Anyway"

Many of our student readers grumble and complain at the advancements of other students. They often ask the foolish question, "Why is his name always in the paper?" It's very easy to get your name in the paper. All you have to do is to be a Paduan. Each and every one of us has something unusual to set us off from others. Here are just a few examples:

Gulas — he's the switchboard operator in the study hall.

John Drzmkowski — likes "mug shots".

Victor Sudol — has a great buddy — Sandy.

Richard Beligotti — has been voted the most graceful soccer kicker.

Skrab's art as a poet is well used. Denis Springer and Alan Springer are not related.

Joseph and John Lomnicky come from the same place.

Ray Malolepszy sometimes answers to the name Cisco.

Pembleton has the know "how".

## CAMPUS CHATTER

"How are things at the high?"

"Where is the Sophomore corridor", says Kowalski.

"Who invented the slide ruler?"

"Who threw the apple through the dormitory window, Pokorny?"

"Who is the Bongo Kid?"

"How was soccer this season, Wisniewski?"

"Anderson, doesn't Brother Casimir ever get tired of you?"

"Who is our great hall prefect", says Thomas. "Yea —"

"Where's all the music coming from nowadays?"

"When are you going on that diet, Halicks?"

"What's this about Walter Snopek, and Mielnik being Polish honor students."

"Can't you stand on your own two feet in study hall, Marciniak?"

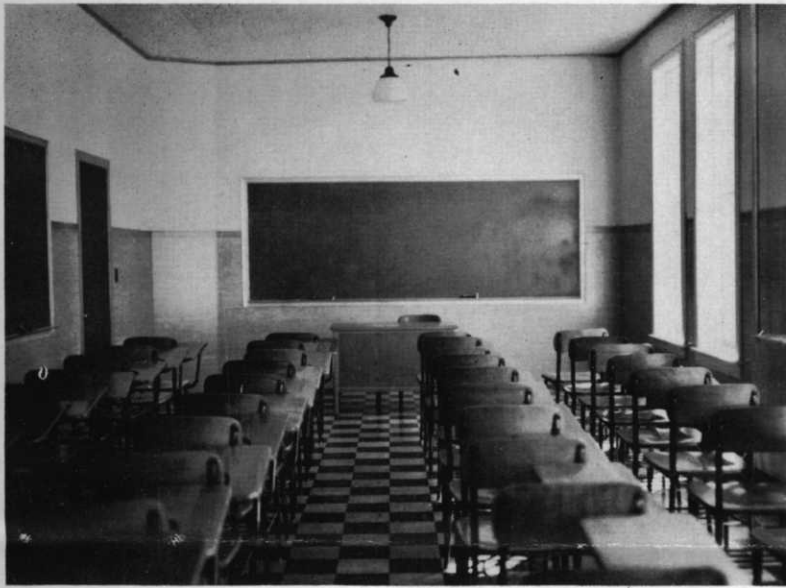
"Hit that plate, George."

"What's Eddie, Kookie, Drozd doing these days?"

"How long does it take to comb your hair, Vendy?"

"'Kasz', how many razor blades do you use a week?"

"Taking lessons from Wisniewski, Holby?"



One of the remodeled classrooms on the second floor: new ceiling, new walls and new look

**Recent Improvements**

The complete renovation of the second floor classroom corridor was one of the many changes affected in school over the summer holidays. This task was undertaken by the school carpenter, Mr. Johann Grych, three weeks after the students left for their summer vacation.

The entire corridor was finished in time for the start of this year's school term. The remodeling included the dropping of the ceiling and the installation of new ceiling material. The walls, which were brought out slightly, were covered with pine and a gray-colored fiberboard. New lighting fixtures were installed, and with this the hall was complete and ready for use. Work was also completed on the first large classroom, in which a new ceiling and walls like those of the hallway outside, were installed.

**SPECIAL TESTS TO BE ADMINISTERED**

Freshmen and Sophomores at St. Anthony of Padua Minor Seminary and Preparatory School will get an objective insight into their scholastic development by participating in the National Educational Development Tests, Rev. Claude Zabinski, principal, said today. The tests will be given at 9 A. M., Tuesday, March 8, 1960 (or Saturday, March 19, 1960) — at the same time the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be written by Juniors.

Last year almost 218,000 students in 3,215 schools throughout the nation took the tests.

Prepared and administered by Science Research Associates of Chicago, the annual three-hour NEDT examination provides scores in English, social studies, mathematics, natural sciences, and word usage. The NEDT fee is \$1. for each student, payable at testing time.

Each participating student may plot his scores on a Student Profile Leaflet, to learn how he compares with other students at his grade level in the country.

This evaluation of educational strengths and weaknesses, says Father Claude, helps students plan their high school and college courses and make career decisions. The tests also enable teachers to spot talented students, so that they may receive realistic guidance and motivation early in their educational career, he said.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS**

Father Bertrand Bluma led the meeting of the Padua Chapter of the National Honor Society at which the following members were elected as officers: Joseph Flis, President; Stanley Zagranicny, Vice President; John Sowa, Secretary; and Thomas Walczak, Treasurer. A program for the coming year was discussed at the meeting. The details of the program will be announced shortly.

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**ALUMNI NOTES**

The scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of this school, was cancelled, due to the inadequate number of members planning to attend.

On the top of the agenda for the meeting was the election of new officers. At present the same officers are remaining in office until a new election can take place. The local representatives in their respective locals will also remain unchanged.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

- Nov. 17—Dundee (home)
- Nov. 20—Ovid (home)
- Dec. 4—C.F.A. (away)
- Dec. 7—Athens (home)
- Dec. 14—Odessa (home)
- Dec. 15—Watkins Glen (home)
- Jan. 12—Dundee (away)
- Jan. 15—Mt. Carmel (home)
- Jan. 19—Notre Dame (home)
- Jan. 26—Horseheads (away)
- Jan. 29—Odessa (away)
- Feb. 2—Athens (away)
- Feb. 9—Watkins Glen (away)
- Feb. 16—Ovid (away)
- Feb. 19—C.F.A. (home)
- Feb. 21—Notre Dame (away)
- Feb. 23—Horseheads (home)
- Feb. 26—Mt. Carmel (away)

Special Exhibition Game: Ithaca College vs. Hobart, November 24.

**Siquaeris Staff Chosen**

Rev. Bertrand Bluma, new moderator of the school yearbook, has announced that the yearbook will be out on time for the closing of the school year. The book will be printed by a new company, the Taylor Publishing Company, which guarantees this fact. The book is to be printed in parts, the dummy for the first part being due at the company on December 1. In view of this, Fr. Bertrand has hand-picked his staff which includes: co-editors Joe Flis and John Wisniewski; feature editors Stanley Olenski and Tom Janidlo; sports editors Ted O'Karma and Gerald Giemza; copy editors John Drzymkowski and John Szutarski; business editors John Demski and Lenny Kuminski; photographers Al Snopak, Stanley Szot, and Joe Marciniak.

**N-O-T-I-C-E**

Our little paper reaches many seventh and eighth graders in the East. If you are one of these and would like to know more about our school and the educational opportunities at Padua drop a note to:

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Senior prefects line up on the chow line. l to r: Szutarski, Kuminski, Grysko, Mihalik, Holby and Gregorek

**TWISTED TITLES**

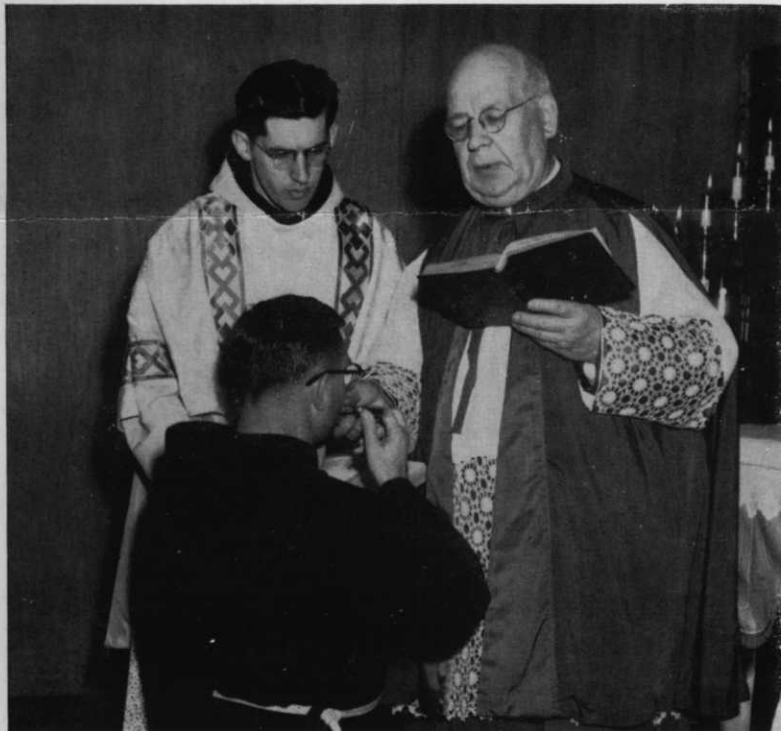
**PADUA'S ALPHABET**

- "The Crematon of Sam McGee", or "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" Aggressive—Tom O'Karma  
Boisterous—Gooth  
Chivalric—Kurpiel
- "The Ransom of Sky Chief", or "Who Stole the Gasoline Pump" Devilish—Ogden  
Eloquent—Vic Sudol
- "The Count of Monte's Crisco", or "The Rising Price of Shortening" Fickle—Janidlo  
Graceful—Rich Beligotti
- "Gone With the Draft, or "Eighteen" Hardy—Dombkowski  
Invincible—Batory
- "The Caine Mutiny", or "Why the Price of Sugar Has Risen" Jabbering—Sredinski  
Knowing—Flis
- "Men of Iron", or "The Geritol Addicts" Likeable—Zagraniczny  
Match-less—Guzinski
- "Giants of the Earth", or "The Life of a Nightwalker" Noted—Stan Szot  
Observant—Tulko
- "A New York Yankee in King Haney's Court", or "Don't Look Now, but your Bat is Slipping" Petite—Zembrzuski  
Quiet—Martin, Bernie  
Restless—Szczeniowski  
Sympathetic—Malkiewicz  
Towering—Szypula  
Undressed—Alan Springer  
Visible—Halicks  
Witty—Ted O'Karma  
Xcitable—Walt Snopek  
Yauld—Poczobut  
Zany—Anderson

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The late Msgr. Balcerak gives Mission Cross to Father George Dubowski in 1955 prior to his departure for the Philippines. Father Austin Lewinski, O.F.M. assisting



Before Our Lady's Altar during the October Rosary Devotions

**CONDEMNAMUS**

(Latin for We Condemn)

The student body for their lackadaisial singing in chapel, in spite of the Chanters' fine leading.

Those few who can't seem to lock their lockers.

**TAKE TIME**

- Take Time to Think . . .  
It is the source of power.
- Take Time to Play . . .  
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take Time to Read . . .  
It is the fountain of wisdom.
- Take Time to Pray . . .  
It is the greatest power on earth.
- Take Time to Love and Be Loved . . .  
It is a God-given privilege.
- Take Time to Be Friendly . . .  
It is the road to happiness.
- Take Time to Laugh . . .  
It is the music of the soul.
- Take Time to Give . . .  
It is too short a day to be selfish.
- Take Time to Work . . .  
It is the price of success.

**MSGR. BALCERAK DIES**

The students and faculty of Padua join with thousands of others in mourning the death of Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak of Rochester. Msgr. Balcerak was a familiar figure around Padua. He was instrumental in bringing the Fathers to the Diocese of Rochester ten years ago when St. Anthony of Padua was established in Watkins Glen. The upperclassmen will remember him from last year's farewell to Father Terrence prior to his journey to the Philippines. He also officiated at the departure ceremonies for Father George Dubowski. Msgr. Balcerak was pastor of St. Casimir's Church in Elmira for 15 years and since 1933 he had been pastor of St. Stanislaus Church in Rochester. He died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31.

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**"PLACE YOUR BETS"**

It's that time of year again, in which races of all kinds begin. As soon as intramural soccer is over, the gun will go off sounding the start of another race. This race is for the grand Sweepstakes Trophy. There are four participants in the race — the four classes. In order for a class to win this trophy every member of the individual class must give his full support. Even if he doesn't play he must at least cheer his class on to victory.

The present Senior class took the trophy last year by beating all other opposition. One lower classman was overheard saying, "Look out you guys, we'll be on your tails." This year will be a tough one for all classes. Who knows, maybe the Seniors will be a little overconfident; perhaps the members of the Junior class will be touched by "egomania"; the Sophomores seem to be a little short of participants; the Freshmen, ah yes, the Freshmen. Keep your eyes open, listen carefully, and then place your bets.

**SOWA VICTORIOUS OVER CLOUSER**

The playoff game, the last of intramural soccer, was a hard fought battle.

Hard kicking in the first half brought the ball down to Sowa's goal. John Lomnicki, using quick judgment, saved his team by kicking the ball away from the defenseless goal line. From then on in, every part of the field was utilized by the players. Both teams failed to score as the game proceeded into the second half. A chance to score finally came when "hand ball" was called on George Czczeluk of Clouser's team. Louis Zglobicki shot the free kick, and broke the scoreless tie, giving Sowa a one point lead.

Still trying for the trophy, Clouser's team ran the ball down field once again. Terpolilli, a surprisingly good goalie for his height, kept the opposite team from scoring. The final score remained 1-0.

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**BASKETBALL OUTLOOK HOPEFUL**

Practice for the new basketball season got under way on Nov. 2nd. The prospects for the 1959-1960 season are bright mostly because of the return of veterans from last year's squad. The team is rich in height, experience and aggressiveness. Tony Zembrzuski and Jack Marcheske will supply the height and will be relied on for a majority of the rebounds. Joe Pomaski and Bob Bahara are expected to add a lot to the offensive scoring punch. We look to a lot of speed and aggressive play from the reliable twins, Joe Flis and John Sowa. From all indications Mr. Joe Lemak has a winning season ahead of him with this year's squad.

The outlook for the Junior Varsity is not quite so optimistic. Father Emil will have a tremendous task ahead of him trying to build up a team from a group of hopeful Sophomores and Freshmen.

**COLLEGE EXHIBITION GAME**

On Tuesday, November 24, the Padua Gym will be the scene of a special exhibition game between Ithaca College and Hobart College basketball teams. The varsity and the students will get a good look at how basketball is played on the college level.

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The anxious moments before the opening whistle of the soccer contest. Four varsity members seated: Zembrzuski, Sowa, Grysko and Wojciechowski

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**SOCCER INTRAMURALS**

After the members of the soccer varsity were chosen, the attention of the student body turned to the intramural program. With the completion of the first round-robin, the teams were switched into A and B leagues so as to give everyone a chance for the trophy. Joe Marciniak was responsible for scheduling the games and keeping the leagues running smoothly. Aiding him were the soccer varsity players who piloted the teams and officiated at the games.

At the close of the last round-robin, Sowa's team emerged as victor of B league. However, in A league there was a tie for the first place spot. After a hard fought game Clouser's team was able to defeat Joswick's team to win the A league crown. The standings of the complete season:

**B LEAGUE**

Sowa	.875
Wojciechowski	.625
Gliwa	.500
Martin	.375
Szutarski	.125

**A LEAGUE**

Clouser	.725
Joswick	.625
Bahara	.378
Zembrzuski	.375
Parzych	.250



The Soccer Varsity lines up for the camera. (Standing, l to r): Parzych, Grysko, Szczesniakowski, Szutarski, Pomaski, Marcheski, Zembrzuski, Klimas, Dmuchowski, Gliwa. (Kneeling, l to r: Joswick, Wojciechowski and Sowa

**PADUA 2 — HAMMONDSPORT 0 WAYLAND SHUTS OUT PADUA**

The Cascaders scored their first season victory over Hammondspport, 2-0. Although the game was tied for three quarters, the scoring potential of the team was shown in the fourth frame of the contest. Most of the game was tit for tat with neither team having the upper hand. Padua's scoring occurred when a corner kick by the wing cleared the center's head and the halfback, "Bob" Bahara, shot the ball into the scoring box.

Padua suffered its first loss and shutout of the soccer season at the hands of the Wayland team.

The fullbacks were the weakest link in Padua's chain. Their inconsistent kicking, and inability to keep the ball at a safe distance showed up when Wayland scored a goal in the first quarter, followed by another in the second quarter. Padua's eleven knocked at Wayland's door many times, but were unable to score. Final score: Wayland 4, Padua 0.

**LAKEMONT EDGES PADUA 3-2**

With a sunny day on hand, the Cascaders left for Lakemont Academy for its annual soccer meet. After the rules were set, the game got under way. The halfway mark of the first quarter proved fatal to Padua as Lakemont's line scored an early goal. In the second quarter the Academy's team scored a penalty kick and maintained their 3 point lead at the end of the first half. After the rest period Padua showed its scoring capabilities as "Red" Wojciechowski ran a neatly passed ball into scoring grounds. But it was not enough as the Cascaders dropped another close one, 3-2.



Action around the soccer goal. Bahara and Zembrzuski in the Padua dark uniform

**MARATHON**

Rain and wet grounds caused the cancellation of the outdoor marathon events this year. Most of the races were run inside the gym, the bonfire of course couldn't be held indoors. The Seniors came on top with 35½ points, followed by the Juniors with 21, the Sophomores with 16 and the Freshmen with 15½.

The marathon race was run outdoors in the rain. The 1½ mile course was run in 9:55 by winner, John Sowa. Casimir Klimas came in a close second at 9:57, followed by Elias Pembleton, Jack Marcheske and John Demski. The race might have been won by the Freshman class representative, Casimir Klimas, but he was confused at a certain point of the event as to where he should turn and he lost some valuable time.

**PADUA DEFEATS SAVONA 2-0**

The Cascaders came on the field determined to gain a victory after their two previous losses. The game moved very slowly and neither team could forge out ahead. At half time the men in Maroon planned their strategy and then proved it by scoring a goal as "Red" Wojciechowski headed the ball in for the only score of the game. Although the Cascaders are a low scoring team they manage to hold the leads that they have this year. This game boosted them one victory closer to a winning record.

**SCRAPPY SOCCER SQUAD BOWS AGAIN**

This game will probably stand out as the top scoring game of the season. It started out looking like a pushover for Naples. They took a commanding lead of 4-0 in the first half. At the half, Father Emil gave the team a pep talk which paid off in the scoring of two rapid goals by Johnny Szutarski and Kenny Joswick. This made the score 4-4. But Naples scored 4 more points as Padua's defense seemed to shrink away. The final outcome of the game — Naples over Padua, 8-4.

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