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Brother Casimer Celebrates Silver Anniversary

On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, after Father Claude completing twenty-five years of work in the service of God, Celebrates Brother Casimer Orleanski, O. F. M., celebrated his silver anniversary as a member of the Order Friars Minor. Having lived and labored in many countries of the world, and lately, in the United States, this anniversary brought back many pleasant memories.



Brother Casimer

The great day for Brother Casimer began with a High Mass, before which he was led processionally to the Chapel. During the Mass, the local Suski, O.F.M., delivered a stirring and town permission. sermon for the occasion. After the Mass, in an impressive ceremony, Brother Casimer received a special blessing from the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII.

In an effort to help celebrate this great day in a fitting manner a banquet was prepared in Brother's honor. The students furnished the entertainment for the banquet with piano and accordion renditions. Speeches by John Liczner and Richard Passon extolled the years of service and sacrifice Brother Casimer had given to the order and wished him in the name of the faculty and students many more years of health and God's blessings.

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The student body joined the faculty, the brothers, and welcomed guests from the Watkins Glen and Montour Falls locality in a tribute to Fr. Claude on his feast day. It was one of the most successful celebrations held in recent years. The brothers prepared an elaborate and tasty dinner for the occasion. Highlighting the festive decorations was a 50 pound double decker cake, decorated with a beautiful Valentine's day motif.

After the dinner two addresses were given accompanying Spiritual Bouquets from the student body and the Third Order group. A "bingo" party added further enjoyment to the festivities. It proved very popular with the guests from the locality and the student body as there were some worthwhile prizes of-

The next day the student body perior, the Rev. Claude Zabin- was rewarded with a free day

GET SIQUAERIS ADS

Mid-year Retreat

Due to the illness of Father Andrew Meronek, O.F.M., the a group of upper classmen unduties of retreat master for the der the inspiration of Father Paduans' annual mid-year re- Christopher staged a minstrel treat were assumed by Father show in celebration of Father Victor Krzywonos, O.F.M. Since Claude's feast day. Father Victor, however, had a busy schedule of other retreats "Songs of the South", provided throughout the country, Padua's retreat was limited to the length of one day.

conferences, Father spoke on such general topics as confession, personal chastity, and a virtuous life. The students' inter- sonalities. est and attention were constantly held by Father Victor, and the evening's entertainment was the reasons for his renown as a nationally known retreat master with their version of the calypso were very evident.

Throughout the retreat the students were supplied by a seemingly endless number of pamphlets and other material patient Naptha Nozzle provokfor spiritual reading by the li- ed a lot of laughs. Ray "Rivets" brary. The student librarians, who were always available for speedy and efficient service, are to be commended for their work.

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Minstrel Show

Showing admirable initiative,

The show, taking for its theme 45 minutes of mirthful enjoyment. Fun was the rule of the evening, and it seems that ev-With only a limited number of eryone was having fun including the players. It was surprising to see what a little black makeup did for the actors' per-

> One of the highlights of the quartet, the "Cotton Pickers", number, "Day-o." In the opinion of your Paduan, Stan Duchak could take over Harry Belafonte's business anytime. Doctor DumDum and his little almost didn't survive the ordeal of his part in the show.

> Other high points were Chet Szanowski's bewhiskered version of "O Suzanna", Frank singing "Shortenin' Bazyk's Bread", and Stan Janowski's antics as "Aunt Jemimah."

> Bob Kaminski as "Colonel Bob Sunflower", with his end-men "Sparkplug" (John Knorow-ski) and "Endive" (Joe Barstys) kept the show rolling at a lively pace.

The entire cast deserved the resounding applause they received, as did their producer-director Ron Maselka who singlehandedly put the show together. Everyone would like to see more endeavors of this kind, which show what a little work and inspiration and "perspiration" can do.



Scene from the Minstrel Show

PERSONALITY AND THE CATHOLIC PRESS

"Personality is to a man, as perfume is to a flower."

Every person has a different personality and different character. A person radiates his personality to those about him. The its historical significance certain effects produced are either pleasant or disagreeable depending

Many people maintain a fatalistic viewpoint as to their Padua is no exception to the personality. Ordinarily they say, "I can't help it." On the rule. Here, where the suitcoat contrary, we are only what we make ourselves. Every person has a free will and his actions are governed accordingly. "Actions speak louder than words." Actions reflect a person's character more than anything else.

The cultivation of a person's character depends on many ionable outfit is what is comthings, mainly external influences. The people you encounter all add to the perfection or imperfection of your character. A common remark that is often heard states that a person can deduce the personality of an individual by the friends he has.

Another external builder of character is something perhaps more important than human relations. Reading plays an important part in the drama of our lives. A book in itself is a powerful architect. "The pen is mightier than the sword." The potent strength of a book is immeasurable. Every author, when writing a literary composition, endows his creation with a vibrant portion of his personality. It is in this that the tremendous influence of literature is found. Everything you read leaves a lasting impression on your mind and on your personality. 'If you read a book by Karl Marx or a book by Bishop Sheen, with equal concentration, you will form certain ideas that are corollary to their individual doctrines. The main thing to remember is that reading influences your personality to a great degree.

February is the month of the Catholic Press. It is an obligation of every Christian to cultivate his personality in order to be more Christ-like. What better way to accomplish this than through the Catholic Press. Keep in mind the power of the written word and plan your reading accordingly. Do this and you will be sure of maintaining an admirable personality.

Ronald Maselka

ST. JOSEPH, HELP US DECIDE

"Let your light shine before men."

These words of Christ emphasize the need of good example and leadership. If we want to light a room we would not cover a candle light with a bushel basket, but would rather let it glow so that it would spread its light.

We need such shining lights among our young Catholic Americans. We need men of principle to offset the pagan influence in our country today.

Before we can lead, we must find out in what field our talents can be used to the greatest advantage. Everyone has been given a certain task to perform according to his abilities. Through His Divine Providence, God lets us know His wishes by what we call a vocation.

The month of March is dedicated to the patron of vocations, St. Joseph. An inspiration of God told him that he was to be the foster-father of Jesus. Because he was so blessed, he takes a special interest in those who find it difficult to decide their vocations.

Daily devotion to St. Joseph can gain us his intercession that God enlighten us in regard to our vocation.

Tower of Babble

Every age has brought with fashions and inevitable cus-Today, in our modern world, we refer to them as fads. and tie reign supreme, slight evidences have been gathered to prove that Padua has developed its own significant styles.

The most common and fashmonly referred to as the "dinner jacket." This cherished garment comes in all sizes and all colors. Uniformity is not desired. The common element with the dinner jacket is that each of them is PIEBALD, with more pie than bald. (Webster's International Dictionary, Page 1858). This jacket has a variety of color combinations, all streaked with the main dish from the previous meal plus the latest "P. X." of- terest at Padua, the library has

high in the popularity list, main- printed sign on display containly because pants are still in ing the single Latin word, "Sistyle. Those currently popular lentium." The only trouble is no Ivy League Shirts also hit quite one seemingly can possibly figa high spot with the Paduans. ure out what it means. Ties range from flashy "jazzbows" to misplaced shoestrings. change, the efficient running of Shoes aren't a very controversial a library requires a lot of work, subject. The method of finishing which gets very tiresome after a of this part of the wardrobe can time. It is to the credit of those be summed up in the following students who work in the li-

are as modern as the next guy, ambition and willingness to They serve to seek perfection in work make reading possible. all respects but also tend to remain within conventions. Well, anyway as the current wisecrack goes "Viva Zapata to you too." (Freely translated, this can mean "On Marlon these duds may do. But man, look what they do to

The Volunteers

(by one of them)

"Reading maketh a full man." So said Francis Bacon, and here at Padua more of our volunteers, this time, the librarians, have devoted their labors to making "full men" of many students.

The library for a long time has been the traditional gathering place for the Paduans, and consequently its staff members have always been "loved" by the students. Heading this debonair group of men and other assorted individuals is Joseph Pastwik, whose prestige has been considerably elevated by the addition of "C.L." to his name (in some circles this has been translated to mean "Crummus Librarius"). Father Austin and Father Christopher do an admirable job advising him and acting as faculty heads of the library.

Like many other places of incertain identifying peculiarities. Tycoons" or "Chinos" rank One of these is an ornately

Speaking seriously words: "anything but sandals." brary that it is run in such a Seriously though, Paduans capable manner. Reading mak-minus "D.A.'s" and sideburns eth a full man, and men full of

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The retreat, ending with evening devotions, was augmented by Thirteen Hours Devotion the following day. Held at such an auspicious time, the retreat was exceptionally beneficial to the students.

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Klint Captures **Oratorical Laurels** In Legion Contest

Sophomore Peter Klint, having emerged victorious from the oratorical eliminations here at Padua, proceeded to a subsequent victory in Watkins Glen. By defeating Neil Beebe of Odessa, Klint became the American Legion representative for Schuyler county.

Following this engagement, Sherburne. Here, in competition temporareous speech required here. of each contestant. The subject burne is at Cortland where the plays in the vicinity. zone finals will be held.

showered Padua with honor and versity. merit. It is the first time that a representative of Schuyler county has reached the zone finals in the Legion oratorical competition. It is indeed with the utmost appreciation that we bestow upon Peter Klint our heartfelt congratulations.

Seniors Visit Elmira

On Wednesday, Feb. 6th, the senior class accompanied by Fr. Emil Rakowski, O.F.M., embarked on the traditional excursion to Elmira for the purpose of having their portrait pictures taken for the yearbook.

The pictures themselves were taken at the Steiner Photographic Studio. The actual photography took only a short time for each student and they remained at their leisure in Elmira for the remainder of the day. The theatre and the bowling lanes served as the main entertainment. The entire class had an enjoyable time and the experience proved to be a welcome diversion from the general routine of studies.

ALUMNI VISIT ALMA MATER

During the course of the school year Padua played host to some of its former graduates. Tom Waszak, class of '56, who is now in the army, was one of the first to pay his respects when he visited the school in Novem-

John Asiello and Robert Killigrew of the class of '56 came to see some of their former basketball team-mates in action against Horseheads in December. John is attending Niagara University, while Bob is at Xavier University in Cincinnatti, O.

Bob Malina of the class of '55 the district finals were held at and Tom Tulko of the class of '56 paid the school a three day with nine other finalists, Klint visit after they had concluded finished second, while Evan their mid-year examinations at Howard of Waverly gained first Manhattan College. Basketball honors. The deciding factor in and ice skating gave them this latter contest was the ex- plenty to do while they were

Tom Kelley of the class of '56 chosen this year was "Taxation has been an ardent follower of and the Constitution." The fol- the Cascader quintet as he sel-

The most recent visitor was Peter Klint, by his efforts and Bill Worth, of the class of '56, well deserved victories, has who is attending Scranton Uni-

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HONOR ROLL

There was an unusual number of high averages during the second quarter as a record total of thirty-three students merited the coveted places on Padua's honor roll.

According to percentage, the senior class, placing forty percent of their class on the honor roll set the scholastic pace for the rest of the student body.

Heading the senior class were Val Lapsanski with a 97 average, James Jagodzinski with a 96.4 average and Richard Passon with a 95.4.

The sophomores were not to be outdone as they placed eleven students on the esteemed list. Numerically, this was the high in the school but percentage-wise, only one-fourth of their class rated an honor roll listing. However their class was successful in capturing the first & third places on the honor roll. Chester Hejna received first place with a 97.4 average, while Ronald Jaros took third with a low up of the contest at Sher- dom misses a game when Padua 96.4. Peter Klint placed third in the sophomore class with a 96 average.

> Zbignie wKoniniec paced the junior class with a 93 average, while Joseph Flis and John = Sowa led the freshmen with a 96 and 93.4 average.

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EDITOR'S NOTE-

Out of the recent minstrel markable results, one of which months. emphasized a rather recent trend. An obvious result was one that clearly revealed the appreciation that the teen-agers here at Padua have for the folk lore of our country. It is an appreciation that can seemingly be transferred to the acceptance of the folk lore of other countries.

This was probably best seen from the well received version of the Calypso song, Day O, via the "Cotton Pickers." Many newspapers have recently empopularity and that the rock & roll fad is on the decline. Fads like Elvis skyrocket quickly but soon run out of fuel and burn experts say that Calypso will not this side of Paris. last long because it lacks the fiery spark that is demanded to agers. We are not inclined to "Rex." agree with them. We think that Calypso, because of its simplicity and appealing beat, will last a long time.

Calypso music has been popularized mainly through the artistry of Harry Belafonte. music itself consists of the songs extracted from the folk lore of fied bounce. Calypso is probably as old as the Caribbean, but it took Harry Belafonte to give it the necessary push to bring it into the American limelight.

Parents may feel relieved to hear that rock & roll is on a decline. Many of its advocates will continue to insist that it is ever increasing in popularity. However, whatever does happen, the competition that Calypso gives to rock & roll will serve to draw many eager teen-agers into its fold. Even if Calypso does not survive the struggle, it will surely provide a well needed respite from the boisterous tones of rock & roll.

NEWS & VIEWS

Padua has undergone some

Student and Faculty Refectories.

promise of frequent fire drills) has been installed.

bit to the refurbishing (via Fr. Chester Hejna and John Drzym-Christopher) in helping main- kowski; the cuff link sets, Stantain better supervision of the lew Szot and John Demski. phasized the fact that Calypso K. P. washers. A few seniors music is steadily increasing in have even (ugh!) been seen cleaning the tables and setting

Tony is all set for the spring. themselves out. However, many He's sporting the latest "hairdo"

Father Herbert has his hands captivate the support of teen- full with a new canine addition,

> Plans are being made to finish the sodding of the baseball field. It should result in one of the best infields in the area.

the Cuban and Jamaican Isl- has been inducted into the Ex- the name of the Paduan Friars ands. It has a simple flowing plorer Post. He may be soon and students extend a sincere rhythm accompanied by a modi- evicted, though, for his snoring. wish, "Ad Multos Annos."

Senior Raffle

The senior class, traditionally 'blue coal' show have developed many re- "face-lifting" in the past five low on funds, staged a fund raising raffle for the entire student body. With such prizes at A new wall has been built in stake as a radio, flash camera, the Refectory area replacing the wallets, and cuff links, the studline of glass doors between the ents cooperated by geenrously responding to the salesmanship efforts of the senior classmen.

> After about a week's delay A fire alarm system (with a the drawing was held in the gymnasium before the Sunday evening movie and disclosed the following winners: the radio, Joseph Bajdo; the flash camera, The seniors have added their Vincent Petrone; the wallets,

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They also thanked him for the gracious way he had served the students in capacity of school infirmarian and barber, emphasizing how Brother Casimer had ingratiated himself with all the Paduans by his willing and unstinting spirit. He was presented with Spiritual Bouquets from his fellow friars and the students, and also a "money tree" from the students.

One of the highlights of the entertainment program was a version of the "Money Tree" song by a student quartet, which ICE CREAM PARLOR presented in a humorous manner the sincere wishes of all the We understand that "Dusty" students. The Paduan Staff, in :



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JAY-VEES HAVE SHAKY SEASON

After losing the top scoring threats, Ted Wieckowski and Steve Rudnicki, the junior Cascaders have not been able to regain the strength they had in the beginning of the basketball season.

After an indecisive first half season, the Paduan Jay-Vees tried to supplant fast ball handling and intricate play for their lost height. Since most of their opponents fielded tall ball clubs, the team had greatly felt the loss of the height of Wieckowski and Rudnicki, and consequently seldom got more than one opportunity to take a shot at the basket.

One of their better showings was against Waverly when they lost a breath-taking 54-50 overtime decision. They recouped this defeat with a 45-37 victory over Odessa. Mount Carmel, seeing action for the first time against the Padua team, outrebounded the Cascaders, but suffered a 49-45 setback. Sweep* ing victories by Hornell and Horseheads, and locse decisions to Watkins Glen, C. F. A. and Notre Dame were discouraging, but the Jay-Vees came back with a victory over Odessa, but

many setbacks, they have supplied plenty of action and lively future varsity material.

JAY-VEE SCORES

Padua 41-C. F. A. Padua 31-Notre Dame Padua 32-Horseheads Padua 50-Waverly

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Padua 47-Odessa

Padua 49-Mt. Carmel

Padua 26-Watkins

Padua 38-C. F. A.

Padua 46-Notre Dame

Padua 40-Horseheads

Padua 37-Hornell Padua 62-Odessa

Padua 39-Waverly



Ithaca team in action

Gymnastic Squad Performs For Paduans

Padua their first stop on their out of business. annual exhibition tour.

lost their next outing to Waver- practice, the Ithaca team put on other equipment was begun. All Although the team suffered Beginning with the fundamental nish a stipulated amount toward rolls they progressed to the this purpose. The lenses have more complicated routines in already been received, and the competition. In the last few tumbling, the side horse and other equipment is soon expectgames some of the players have trampoline exercises. The spec- ed. shown themselves as potential tacular performance of the more complicated maneuvers drew a continual round of applause the opportunity to show their Personal attention was given to taught the Paduans many things 33 all those interested in particular about gymnastic exercises. exercises since the members of _ the squad instructed the stud-52 ents how to do the acts they performed during their show.

> The team performs as a part of a promotional campaign for 44 Ithaca College. As yet they do 30 not participate in inter-scholastic competition, but give exhibitions throughout New York state. The school which is well noted for 49 its department of physical education, gives the team an opportunity to teach these skills to The team members others. 56 showed their greatfulness for

Cinemascope Lenses

Padua faces grew long as every few weeks the long await-Ithaca College's gymnastic ed movie for Sunday did not arsauad demonstrated some of rive. Soon the cause of this the fundamental routines in villainy was brought to light. It tumbling and on the side horse. seems that the RKO Studios, They followed their perform- from whom the movies were ance with a clinic as they made regularly received, have gone

Subsequently a drive to pur-With only a brief previous chase cinemascope lenses and a very commendable exhibition, four classes have agreed to fur-

from the enthusiastic on-lookers. dexterity as they enthusiastically

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scored on a drive in with two seconds remaining to knot the score at 52-52. In the first overtime Padua tallied first, but Hornell came back with two buckets and held this margin with ten seconds to go. After a jump ball R. J. Campbell fired a set from half court which Brozek rebounded for the basket to tie the score. Jerry Nowotarski then scored the winning basket in the first minute of the sudden death overtime.

Padua 72 - Odessa 48

The Cascaders made it two in a row with a 72-48 victory over Odessa. The Padua five wasted little time in building up a lead enabling the reserves to see plenty of action. The game turned into a wild, free style contest with both teams taking plenty of shots.

Padua 91 - Waverly 57

The Cascaders successfully avenged a previous setback to Waverly by pounding out a 91-57 win. Hitting a phenomenal 56% from the field, the Padua quintet displayed the finest basketball seen all season. Paced by Andy Zujkowski and Ron Zgodzinski, the Paduans held 24-12 and 44-22 leads after the first and second quarters respectively. They continued their rapid pace by a tremendous shooting exhibition which netted them 32 points in the third period. The second string took over in the final stanza and succeeded in setting a new scoring mark of 91 points.

Padua 59 - Watkins 52

The upset minded Watkins Glen Senecas suffered their second setback of the season to Padua 59-52. It was another of those traditionally hard fought ball games between these two rivals. Unlike the previous game, Padua had their hands full all the way as Watkins refused to give up. At the half Padua held a narrow 25-24 margin and victory wasn't certain until the final minutes of the game.

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Cascaders Come Back to Even Record

After dropping six of their first seven games, the Padua cagers staged a dramatic comeand 8. A marked improvement in their defensive play has highlighted the rally. The Cascaders now employ a unique style of zone defense devised by Coach Bob Wendland and has proved very effective against such offensive powers as C. F. A., Hornell, and Waverly. Offensively the Cascader five has been sparked by Andy Zujkowski and Bob Kaminski who have been the top scorers.

C. F. A. 74 - Padua 52

After posting a one win two loss record early in the season, the Cascaders dropped three straight games on their home court. The first of these was a ers, playing their best game to date completely out-hustled the Bulldogs and found themselves trailing by only five points at the half. They continued to stay close until mid-way in the third period when Fred Beck's phenomenal shooting broke the game wide open.

Notre Dame 68 - Padua 62

Notre Dame handed Padua their fourth straight defeat 68-62 at the half, the Cascaders began to lose players via the foul route. Before the game was over Padua had lost four men on fouls and three others had four fouls on them. Meanwhile the Crusaders kept pecking away at Padua's lead and finally pulled in front in the closing minutes.

Horseheads 63 - Padua 58

Padua lost another game in the final minute to Horseheads 63-58. Playing a deliberate offensive game, the Cascaders took the good shots and managed to stay with the Blue Raiders all the way. The Paduans knotted the count 60-60 with sixtyfive seconds to go but couldn't seem to find the range after that.

Waverly 66 - Padua 64

After the holiday vacation the back to even their record at 8 club journeyed to Waverly where they suffered a heartbreaking 66-64 setback. Hitting an amazing 54% from the field, they led at half time 39-20. During the third period the Cascaders cooled off a bit but still managed to hold a comfortable nineteen point lead with ten minutes remaining. Waverly then put on a full court press and scored five baskets in 30 seconds and trailed by only ten at the quarter. Paced by Leary and Hunsinger, the Wolverines caught the Cascaders and won the game on Hunsinger's tip in with ten seconds remaining.

Padua 66 - Odessa 60

Padua broke into the win col-74-52 decision at the hands of umn with a 66-60 decision over powerful C. F. A. The Cascad-victory starved Odessa. Starting off slowly, the Paduans found themselves eight points behind in the first quarter. They finally began to hit from the outside, grabbing a 32-30 half time lead, and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Padua 63 - Mt. Carmel 54

The Cascaders continued their

to hold an edge at the quarter, fought game. From there on in Starting off the second period Corning had it easy as Padua with a press, Padua rattled the slowed down considerably and Auburn quintet and broke the missed some easy opportunities game wide open. Poor passing to score. Nevertheless, the ofand ragged defense plagued ficials and sports writers of this both teams as they played a area agree that this game was race horse brand of basketball one of the finest played this during the second half.

C. F. A. 70 - Padua 58

Although they lost a hard fought 70-58 decision, Padua's gressive brand of ball, the Cashustling defense and fine shoot- caders rolled over Notre Dame ing gave C. F. A. the biggest 56-34. Although they hit only scare of the season. Downheart- a mediocre 35% from the field. ed after their first loss of the their defense was something to season to unbeaten E. F. A., the see. Only one Crusader was Bulldogs were outclassed during able to reach double figures, the entire game. Only a lack and the other members of this of depth kept the Cascaders strictly offensive squad were from pulling the biggest upset pressing for shots. The Padua of the season. Early in the first period the Cascaders pushed out court while the tall men kept rein front by six points only to bounding and blocking shots. have C. F. A. come back to lead This permitted Padua to grab an by two at the quarter. In the second period the lead changed hands several times until Bob Kaminski's last second basket put the Cascaders in front 32-30 at the intermission. Both teams continued to play a fine aggressive game during the third period, but this time Corning led 49-47. With three minutes left themselves points behind at the winning ways against Mount in the game the Bulldogs had a in a free fouling contest. After Carmel by registering a 63-54 slender three point margin, but pulling away to a 31-29 margin victory. Both teams got off to the Padua five began to show

a fast start but Padua managed the wear and tear of a hard season

Padua 56 - Notre Dame 34

Continuing to play an agguards ball hawked in the front early lead and never be threatened the rest of the way.

Horseheads 86 - Padua 55

A slack was found in the Paduan uprising as they dropped an 86-55 decision at Horseheads. After a good start, Padua's offensive attack completely collapsed and they found quarter. They were never able to come back after this while Horseheads continued to hit at a 50% clip.

Padua 57 - Hornell 55

The most exciting victory of the season came when Padua edged Hornell in a double-overtime contest. This action packed contest was filled with thrills from beginning to the end as the Cascaders had to come from behind twice in order to win. Padua shattered Hornell's 2-3 defense in the first period by posting a 14-7 lead. Hornell finally found the range and led at the intermission 25-24. After a bruising third period the stage was set for the dramatic closing minutes of the game. Ed Brozek proved to be the hero as he



Ed Brozek gets off to a jump-shot

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