# LETTERMEN'S CLUB SPECIAL VARSITY SPORTS IN ACTION

## President Jacobs Speaks About the **Future** of Varsity Sports

By Leonard Nicolosi

What is the administration of Bryant College doing to support athletics on the Bryant campus? The administration has been able to foresee the value in promoting sports by supporting the Letterman's Club and the ideas of its members,

The prestige that the club carries is not that of a few Bryant students but that of athletes who represent your school and care about its future in sports programs here at Bryant,

The innovation of track, tennis, and golf have made Bryant able to ask the NCAA to regognize the school in athletics. lt will probably be a few years before we are recognized by this organization because of the waiting period involved.

Here is a first on the Bryant campus. You will read exactly the questions and answers from an interview that has been conducted with President E. Gardner Jacobs. The questions were proposed by the members of the Letterman's Club.

"Dr. Jacobs, are there any future plans within the next five years to build a gymnasium for varsity athletics?

My answer to this question is twofold. First, I am very conscious of the need of a gymnasium on the Bryant campus; but there are land limitations that have to be considered. If we stay in this area and the campus is not moved to another part of the state, the school will build a gymnasium from the Guidance Office to the end of the Book Store. There would be an extension to South Hall and the basement would be used for a physical education program that would be set up for all the students of the college, including men and women. The upper floor would be the gymnasium that would contain two or three basketball courts in it. The gym would hold a capacity crowd of 1,200 to 1,500 students.

The second answer to this question would be the movement of the campus to a larger land area. An outside organization from New York has been hired to see whether it is feasible for Bryant to remain within the area or to move to a larger campus. A ten-year plan will be drawn up for the school and within this plan a large gymnasium would be built. This master plan will be worked out in conjunction with the administration and faculty,

"With the enlargement of school enrollment, is there going to be an enlargement of budgets

allocated to school athletics?" Each year allocations for budgets of certain sports are changed according to their need.



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Naismith Trophy presented to coach Tom Duffy by Celtic star Gene Conley.

The activities budgets are reviewed and any proposals administered by the Activities Director are considered and taken into account.

"Since there are a multitude of activities confronting the Activities Director at Bryant, will there be any addition to his staff to aid him in his duties?

Basketball coach Thomas Duffy has been hired to he assistant to Mr. Hathaway to help him in the athletics of the school. If it is deemed necessary, a student would assist in completing the intramural pro-

"Would it be possible for teachers to announce the varsity games in class to notify the students of the school as to where and when the games are going to by played?'

I would have to talk to Dr. Russell about this matter, but the loud speaker system could be used to help give the teams more publicity. A few days beforehand the games could be announced in the dining hall and also downstairs in the student union,

"Pertaining to tennis, the Rhode Island Tennis Club offered their facilities for Bryant Tennis Teams to use, Could you give any reason why their

proposal was not passed?"

The problem of this case was that of transportation and getting people out to the club. If there is more interest by the students of the college in tennis, I would consider the construction of more tennis courts that are needed.

"Since the Letterman's Club represents the school on and off campus, will there be an allocation of funds put aside every year to meet the expenses of

I will consider and treat any proposal by the Letterman's Club with diligence and will try and help in any way possible. I will be the first to help support athletics and the athletes of the college as long as I am president of this institution,

I would like to take a moment to thank Dr. Jacobs for giving the Letterman's Club time for this candid interview.

Will there be more active participation of the teachers at varsity games? The teachers have problems of their own in their private lives, but any participation by the teachers at games or communication of current varsity games to the students would be of great aid to varsity sports.

I hate to sound like a teacher to the students of this campus, but the athletics of your school are what you make of them. It is very disheartening playing a game away and seeing how other schools have so much spirit. Even if the team has a losing season, the students are in back of them 100 percent. We have winning teams here at Bryant and support is worse than any other colleges that we played.

"What can the fans do to help athletics at Bryant?

The answer is attendance at games and unlimited cuts to students. Secondly, if you would like to help support the Letterman's Club, come to the dance at the gym on October 14. If you have any questions about sports at Bryant, just ask one of the athletes wearing the black blazer with a Letterman's Club

#### Promising Future For The Lettermen's Club

By Tony DeQuattro

A great need for participation in varsity sports has become a big problem here at Bryant College. Student interest in the lege. Student interest in the varsity program has been very poor in recent years. Since the end of varsity sports in the late 40's Bryant has felt a need to continue the program. In the last five years basketball and baseball with the recent additions of golf, tennis, track and cross country have made up the varsity program, Since the start of these sports the participation, interest, and support has been less than poor. It was with this problem in mind that the organization of the Lettermen's Club was formed. The primary concern of the Lettermen's Club is to encourage the student body of Bryant College to take part and support our varsity teams. Obviously, not everyone is capable of making a team, but the students who are athletically gifted and who have played high school ball or who have run high school track or who have played high school tennis can help make Bryant a strong athletic small college by participating on our varsity teams. Those who are not gifted with the ability can still support the teams by attendance at basketball and baseball games, track meets, and golf and tennis matches.

> Some men at Bryant have realized the importance of sports at the College and have sacrificed and worked hard to build the name of Bryant through sports. Throughout the country other colleges are well known through their athletic teams. Why should we be different! There are plenty of potential athletics here at Bryant and with your help the varsity program can be made strong and proud.

> It is unfortunate that the many sacrifices and hard work of the athletes are over shadowed by the social activities of the college. The achievements of the athletes here are not rewarded as they should be and this is another goal of the Lettermen's Club-to reward the efforts of our athletes. athletes are the core of any school and the stronger our teams the stronger the name of our college.

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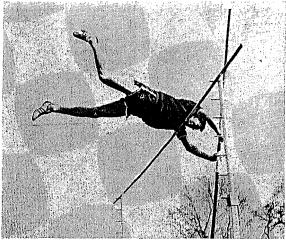
#### SUPPORT YOUR VARSITY PROGRAM

The first annual Lettermen's Club dance will be held at the Bryant College gym tomorrow, Friday the 14th of October, featuring the fabulous Dynamics. This group has recently returned from performances at Boston College and Boston University and other appearances in the Boston area as well as at Brown University. We expect a large turnout from all the students. Support your varsity athletes starting tomorrow night, October 14 at the Bryant Gym, at 8 p.m.



Shot Putter Campbell





Pole Vaulter Paul Corneau

#### Two Coaches and Cross Country

By Neal White

Bryant College has acquired two men to take over the coaching positions for the cross country and track teams. They are Frederick Reinhardt and Harry Robinson.

Mr. Reinhardt, a native Rhode Islander, graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a hachelor of science degree. He then went on to instruct mathematies at the United States Coast Academy in New London, Conn. At the academy he coached track and soccer.

Mr. Harry Robinson, born in Fall River, Mass., attended St. Anselms in Manchester, N. H. and Fordham University in New York. Then he went on to the York Medical College where he became a research scientist. Mr. Robinson taught at Monson Academy in Monson, Mass., where he also instructed skiing and tennis, He then went on to teach chemistry at St. George Academy. There he coached track and junior varsity basketball.

These two coaches are working hard to build up our cross country team, but they cannot do it by themselves. You, the student body have to help. There are many boys that loaf around the campus during the afternoon that are not accomplishing one thing. These boys could be running for Bryant. The girls too can help out by going to some of the home meets and cheering for our runners.

Cross country is not an easy sport, because it requires tremendous endurance and stamina. As Harry Robinson says, "Cross Country is for those who possess a true, competitive spirit."

Gary Underwood, one of the runners on the cross country team said, "Not only do I feel that I have achieved self satisfaction through running, but I feel that I have contributed something toward Bryant. I also

**Bryant College** Track and Field

By William Reynolds

Last April the Bryant College track team assembled once again at Hope High School for its second year of competition. The Bryant Cindermen were very strong at the first of the season with a tremendous turnout of capable tracksters. The spirit was high, but as the season progressed too many members of the team quit the squad for no apparent reason. This cut down considerably on the team's depth and almost completely demoralized the remainder of the team.

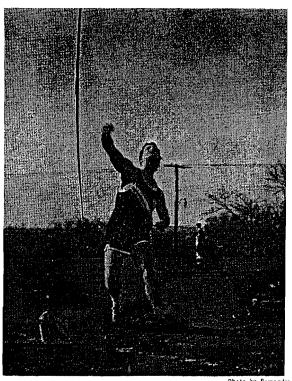
The Bryant track team won over such colleges as Nichols College and Bridgewater State. Bryant scored a second and a third in Tri-Meets with Fitchberg, Rhode Island College, and the University of Maine. To end the season, the Bryant team placed third in the S. N. E. C. Conference Meet, which involved eight participating teams from New England, During these meets Bryant displayed tremendous individual effort among the tracksters. Without, however, the necessary depth to back up these individuals the team was limited in its partici-

Turning to the future, Bryant is faced with the problem of getting the necessary support from Bryant students. Coach Reinhardt states "The help of the student body to push and talk about track throughout the campus would be a big help." This year the Bryant Cindermen along with their two new coaches. Mr. Reinhardt coaching the field events, and Mr. Robinson coaching the running events, are planning bigger and better things for this year's team. Both coaches say they . . . "would like to see a sufficient number of runners to cover every event, so as to eliminate overuse of any one runner and also to increase depth and spirit."

Everyone likes a winner, but winning takes time and team effort backed by enthusiastic support of fellow classmates. So, when Bryant's track team begins to compete once again, let's see some real interest and determination to build a true winner.

feel that there is poor student participation in sports."

Bob St. Pierre said, "I've noticed a change in the number of men that have gone out for cross country because last year we only had five men and this year we have twice as many. With a lot of hard work and spirit, we will win our share of the meets."



Javelin Thrower Neil White





Broad Jumper Brian McCarthy



Cross Country Team: Top row (left to right): Coach Reinhart, Stanton, Knight, Desautel, Coach Robinson, Manager Katkevitch. Bottom row (left to right): St. Pierre, Underwood, Coleman, Stutz, and Coloure.

#### **CO-CAPTAINS**

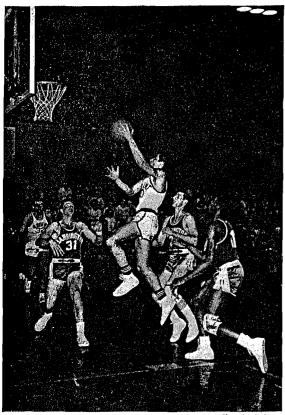
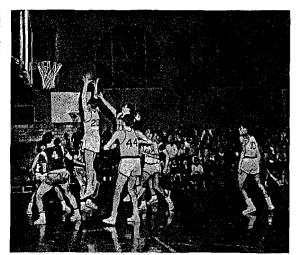
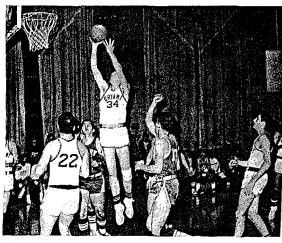


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Co-captain Tony DeQuattro in for lay-up.



Co-captain Ted Alsup scores two more as John McVeigh and DeQuattro look on.



Co-captain Tom Smile scores two, as teammates Squadrito (22), DeQuattro and Goddard (4) move in.

### Hoopsters Shoot For Third Straight Naismith Championship

By Mike Fisher

Coach Tom Duffy must be a happy man. With two successive Naismith Conference champion-ships tucked safely away, he and Assistant Coach Ray Bedard will be sending a seasoned Indian quintet after a third straight title in what promises to be another exciting basketball season at Bryant College.

Returning from last year's team will be co-captains Ted Alsup and Tony DeQuattro. In addition, Coach Duffy will again have the services of one of the nation's leading small college scorers in Tom Smile. Other returning lettermen who figure in Duffy's plans for a good season are John Mc Veigh, Ed Mc-Manus, Joe Goddard, Jim Squadrito, Norbert Charette, and Pete Sullivan, Returning to active duty will be Manny Alvarez who suffered a serious shoulder injury at mid-season last year. Also slated to return to the team is another high scorer in Dick Petee who played with the Indian five during the '64-'65 season, Some promising Freshmen with good high school backgrounds are currently on the campus and should help to provide good team depth, Don Gray and George Yates were very impressive while playing locally at Rogers High School, and Jim Wemett, from Hemlock, New York, was a high scorer at Harley High School.

In a recent interview with Coach Duffy, in answer to the question of who he thought would provide the toughest opposition in the campaign ahead, he said, 'St. Francis of Biddeford, Maine, will be the major opposition in the Naismith Conference while Sacred Heart University of Bridgeport, Connectishould be present at the 3:00 cut, with good size, team depth, and plenty of experience, will offer a real test out of the conference. You may recall that

after dropping their first encounter with S.H.U., Bryant really whipped the crimson five on their visit to the Hope High School Gym, Also expected to be a real test for the gold and black will be the University of Maine. This season marks the first time that the two schools have met and it will be on a home and home basis. Coach Duffy was quick to point out, "Everyone will be gunning for us this year, especially with that 10-0 conference record from last year on the line." Bryant finished with a 17-8 overall record last year including a victory over the Naismith Conference All-Stars at Babson College.

Any male student interested in trying out for the team meeting on October 14 in the Activities Building.

Give your team the backing it needs by attending as many games as you can. These young men have worked hard to give Bryant a well earned and ever growing reputation in small-college basketball circles.

### **Bryant Golf**

After having a very successful spring season last May, the Bryant College Golf Team is presently engaged in a series of fall matches. So far this season Bryant has been defeated by New Haven College of Connecticut, but was victorious over Clark University of Worcester, Massachusetts, this past Mon-

Coach Arthur Boulet is expecting another successful season this spring as a few of his par shooters have returned for their last year at Bryant. Glen Pratt, Kevin Wentworth, and Bob Weisner are expected to give the team quite a boost this season, as they turned in some fine rounds toward the end of the spring season last May.

Last May Coach Boulet took Ed Duffy, Glen Pratt, Kevin Wentworth, and Bob Weisner to Bangor, Maine, for the regional NAIA New England tournament, Bryant made an excellent showing as it finished in fifth place out of fifteen teams. The weather conditions were very

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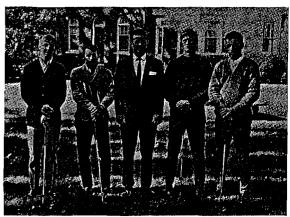


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Golf Team: (left to right) K. Wentworth, B. Weisner, coach A. Boulet, M. Foley, K. Beauvais.



Basketball Team: Top row (left to right) assistant coach R. Bedard, T. Alsup, M. Fisher, P. Sullivan, M. Alvarez, T. Smile, B. Kells, L. Waish, coach I. Duffy.

Bottom row (left to right) Lyle Wendel, E. McManus, J. McVeigh, J. Squadrito, N. Charette, Squadrito, I. DeQuattro, J. Goddard, and Moe Claire.

#### Varsity Tennis

By Dick Carlson, Captain

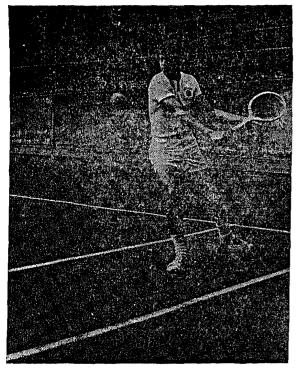


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Andy Sunberg with good backhand wins match.

This fall marks the beginning of the 1966-67 tennis season (varsity). As a program to mark this beginning, there is a Ladder Tournament for the varsity players and all students interested in participating in varsity tennis. As a winter program for preparing for the Spring Season, it is hoped that the indoor courts at the Rhode Island Tennis Club will be available. Plans for this winter program are in the making at this moment.

This year the five top players from last season's team are back in better shape than ever. These players are Andy Sunberg, Dave Hanson, Jay Deely, Dick Carlson, and Mickey Bixler. Led by these players the varsity team brought home a fine 8 and 4 record last season. For the 1967 season Coach Fred Gaucher is making plans for as many matches as possible. It is expected that 12 to 21 matches will be included in the 1967 season, Two over-night trips are expected in these matches—one in Maine and another in New Jersey.

Any one interested in representing Bryant on the tennis eourts should contact Couch Fred Gaucher. Watch for information posted,



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The primary purpose of the Lettermen's Club is to encourage varsity sports but the club also wants to show to its members that their efforts are welcome and appreciated. The club has adopted as one of its policies a full coverage (photographer and reporter) of all varsity events home and away. The results of all events will be in the Archway with a full

All varsity letter recipients are eligible to join the Lettermen's Club and being accepted to the Club is another way of rewarding our athletes who remain loyal and active in their sports.

report and pictures.

The Lettermen's Club is the elite of the Bryant College campus because it is made up of all the men who are willing to sacrifice part of their time and work hard to build the name of your school, Bryant College. The members of the club can be distinquished by their black blazer with the Lettermen's Club patch and also with their club pin. Both the pin and blazer have been donated by the college and all new members will receive a blazer and pin after they earn a varsity letter and are accepted into the

We, the members of the Lettermen's Club, present this special issue so you can see what is going on in varsity sports.

Most of you may not know that we have varsity sports, and we hope that this issue will open your eyes to what the College and Lettermen's Club are trying to accomplish. The Lettermen's Club has only been on the Bryant campus since the start of this semester, but in a few weeks the impact of its presence will be felt by everyone.

#### Bryant Golf

(Continued from Page 3) poor and a few of Bryant's boys cannot exactly be considered "mudders."

Earlier in the spring the Bryant team competed in the Eastern New England Tournament at the Sun Valley Golf Course in Taunton, Massachusetts. The Bryant golfers also faired quite well in this tournament as the team finished in third place. The next fall match will be against St. Francis College in Biddeford, Maine, on October 13.

Bryant's record for last year's spring season was eight and three. Both Coach Boulet and the team are looking forward to a better season this year.



Phato by Brillhart Captain Bob Weisner

#### ... BASEBALL ...

## Bryant's Baseball Prospects Bright

By Bill Duffy

Although a 7-8 record is not a bad one, Indian baseball coach Wally Camper was far from satisfied with the performance of last year's team. Mr. Camper felt that the team had the potential to win many more games. Combining good pitching with solid hitting, Bryant romped to four straight victories. After these four victories the team slumped to a 3-8 record. The slump was caused by a shabby defense and the inability to come up with the big hit at the right time.

Some of the highlights of the season were the double header sweep of Nasson College at their home field in Maine and the victory over St. Francis also of Maine. Gordon Balme's 4-hit 3-0 shutout of St. Francis and Brian Drought's clutch single in the ninth inning to score the winning run over Suffolk College were individual highlights that will not be forgotten for quite a while.

The nucleus of this year's team will be made up of twelve returning veterans. Eight lettermen are returning headed by co-captains Buzz Conaty and Tony DeQuattro. Gordie Balms who compiled a 5-2 record with an average of one strikeout per inning will also be back. Other lettermen returning include power hitting Kevin Leahey, hard hitting Rick Paze, togleft-hander Chris Bedazo, Len Nicolosi, and Bill Duffy. Other veterans who will be on the scene include Tom Slowey Mickey Kistnef, Tom Falcofsky, and Gary Underwood.

As you can see, the team will have a solid nucleus to work from. However, there are many positions that are wide open There are many talented fresh men on the campus and some upper classmen also who do have baseball experience. With this kind of talent on the campus a good turnout will be expected when the horsehide starts getting chucked around next spring. A large turnout of candidates would really help the competitive spirit and would also be a shot in the arm a far as team depth is concerned Bryant has always suffered from a lack of team depth, especially in the pitching department.

With the talent that is available, there is no reason why the '67 Bryant moundsmen cannot have the best season since the sport was started here some five years ago.

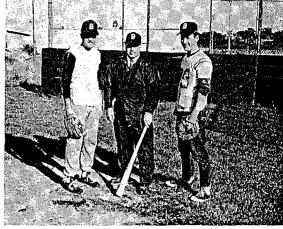


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Coach W. Camper poses with co-captains T. DeQuattro and W. Conaty.

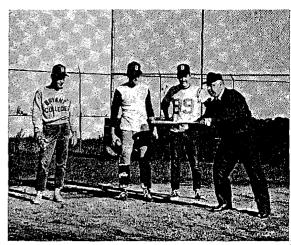


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Coach Camper gives hitting tips to (left to right) Len Nicolosi Tony DeQuattro and Bill Conaty.

K. Wentworth shows proper form as Coach A. Boulet looks on.