



Athletics



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

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RESUME

Rhode Island's football Rams of 1939 saw their gridiron fortunes rise and fall during the season. The opening weeks of the season found the Keaney eleven dropping its first three games; the next three weeks saw the Rams win three in a row; and the football curtain for the year was brought down with a tie and a defeat in the final two games.

Injuries, the bug-a-boo of Rhode Island football, again took a tremendous toll from the Ram playing strength, but throughout the year the outstanding feature might be summed up as—"They may have been outmanned, but they were never outfought."

The outstanding games of the season—those of sectional or traditional rivalry—were with Providence College, Brown and Connecticut State. In the season's opener the Friars rammed across a touchdown in the third period to take the measure of the Rams; the Bruins, unleashing a savage—and probably their most powerful—offensive of the season tripped the Keaney team by five touchdowns, four of which were scored in the second half; and the Nutmeggers, building up an early lead, staved off a desperate Ram rally in the final quarter that fell just short of knotting the count.

FOOTBALL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i>	
			<i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
September 22	Providence College	Cranston	0	6
September 30	Brown	Providence	0	34
October 7	Maine	Orono	0	14
October 14	Brooklyn College	Kingston	40	0
October 21	Mass. State	Kingston	23	20
October 28	Northeastern	Boston	7	6
November 4	Worcester	Worcester	7	7
November 11	Conn. State	Kingston	14	20





RHODE ISLAND 0, PROVIDENCE 6

The Rams and the Friars inaugurated the Rhode Island gridiron season under floodlights at the Cranston Stadium with the Providence team heavily favored in pre-game predictions. The meeting, always a rugged and closely-contested battle, followed the pattern of previous meetings, the Friars riding to victory in the third period as a result of 14-yard end run that found pay dirt.

Providence dominated play during the greater part of the game, but the Rams, with Duke Abbruzzi rising to great defensive heights, halted the Friars' touchdown thrusts until the third period when a 66-yard drive gave Providence its winning touchdown.

Providence threatened to add to its total on several occasions, but brilliant tackling by Co-Captains Petro and Pace and booming punts by Keaney usually set the Friars back on their heels.

The Rams' principal threat to the Friar cause came in the second period when they drove from their own 48-yard marker to the Providence 12-yard line before the attack stalled and the Friars kicked out of danger.



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RHODE ISLAND 0, BROWN 34

A rugged and fast Brown team that gave early-season promise of greatness was Rhode Island's second opponent of the season with the game the twenty-eighth meeting between the two rivals in a thirty-year-old series. The Rams, giving their all in a stern first-half battle, held the powerful Bruins to a one-touchdown margin before the rest-period, but the battering took its toll in the second half as the McLaughry eleven added four more tallies to win by a decisive margin.

Warner Keaney and Duke Abbruzzi were the leading figures in the stirring defensive battle offered by the embattled Rams, but Brown packed too much speed, power and deception to be held in leash. Keaney's towering kicks were truly magnificent as time and again he pulled Rhode Island out of repeated holes. Keaney, Abbruzzi, Larry Gates, Cliff Pace and the rest of the Ram stalwarts played their hearts out in a losing cause, but their best was not good enough against the combined efforts of Bones Stepczyk, Charlie Blount, Ernie Savignano, Johnny Proddgers and Lou Duesing.



10-7-39

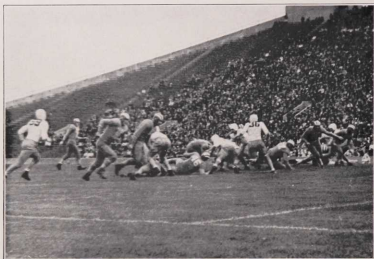
RHODE ISLAND 0, MAINE 14

Running into an offense that featured baffling reverses and spinners, the Rams dropped a 14-0 decision to the Maine Black Bears before a crowd of close to 6,000 at Alumni Field, Orono. Rhode Island saw their goal line crossed in each of the first two periods, but managed to check the well-polished Maine offense in the final half.

Nearly overwhelmed by the unexpected strength of the Bears, the Rams managed to keep their goal line from being crossed early in the contest only through the lengthy kicks of big Warner Keaney. Playing the greatest game of his collegiate career, Keaney booted three that carried over 60 yards to end the pressure after Maine had worked deep into Rhode Island territory.



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10-14-39

RHODE ISLAND 40, BROOKLYN 0

Routing the jinx that had kept him from scoring in the first three games, Abbruzzi, the Rams' dancing master, stepped all the way out to lead the team to a 40-0 victory over Brooklyn College.

The game was packed with triple reverses and passes that saw State backs out in the open all afternoon. Behind excellent blocking and interference, Ram ball carriers struck Brooklyn pay dirt six times.

10-21-39

RHODE ISLAND 23, MASS. STATE 20

With a South County fog dropping a blanket over the field and only seconds of play remaining, Warner Keaney kicked a 36-yard field goal to give the Rams a 23 to 20 victory over Massachusetts State.



The backs of both teams enjoyed a field day as the defenses were conspicuous by their absence. The Rams started right off and scored on a 65-yard march; Mass. State came right back and scored and that was the way the game went all afternoon.

10-28-39

RHODE ISLAND 7, NORTHEASTERN 6

Backed to the wall time and again by the determined onslaughts of a heavier and better-manned Northeastern University eleven, the Rams clung tenaciously to a one-point advantage to nose out the Huskies, 7-6, before a Northeastern Homecoming-Day crowd of 5,000 at Huntington Field. Rhode Island gained its points as a result of a first-period touchdown by Abbruzzi, and the extra marker by Keaney. The Rams, spurred on by the magnificent play of the latter, rose to the heights to turn back the Huskies and capture their third straight victory of the season and their first victory over Northeastern in football.



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11-4-39

RHODE ISLAND 7, WORCESTER 7

Battered between the 20-yard lines, but failing to give ground when their goal line was threatened, the Rams gave another great exhibition of courage as they held the powerful Worcester Tech Engineers to a 7-7 tie.

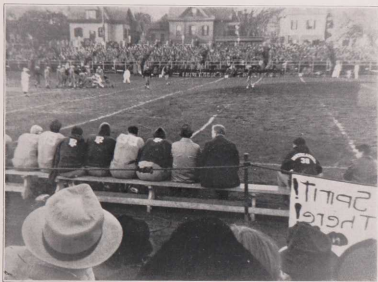
Given but a scant chance of keeping the Engineers from ringing up a victory at their expense, the Rams fought desperately in the pinches to hold the Worcester team. The Rams, in their effort to win, threw 23 passes, of which all were completed. The Rams drove the length of the field in the third period to tie the score at seven-all.

11-11-39

RHODE ISLAND 14, CONN. STATE UNIV. 20

Capitalizing on its scoring opportunities, the University of Connecticut turned back a determined fourth-period assault by Rhode Island to score a 20-14 victory over the Rams in a rough and bruising football game at Kingston.

With a Homecoming Day crowd of close to 4,000 on hand to witness the thirty-third game of the series that started in 1897, the teams tore at each other throughout the rough contest.



It was a heartbreaking decision for the Rams to lose, for they fought courageously against great odds; on several occasions Rhode Island had victory almost within its grasp but each time it slipped away. Outweighed almost 40 pounds along the line, but led by Co-Captains Petro and Pace, it asked and gave no quarter.

Abbruzzi gave one of his best demonstrations, ran the harrassed Nutmeggers dizzy, and even the deliberate punches thrown in his direction failed to completely halt the galloping star from Warren.

The Rams outscored their rivals 12 to 8 in first downs, but the visitors were making good use of their breaks to score. In the first period when Duke misjudged a lofty punt and fumbled, Connecticut recovered and marched 23 yards to a touchdown. The final Connecticut touchdown came when it partly blocked Warner's punt and Petersen caught the ball and ran 20 yards to score.



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INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	<i>G.</i>	<i>T.D.</i>	<i>P.A.T.</i>	<i>F.G.</i>	<i>Points</i>
Louis J. Abbruzzi, hb	8	9	0	0	54
Anaclethe DeCesare, e	8	3	0	0	18
Warner M. Keaney, fb	8	0	10	1	13
Rene Duranleau, hb	6	1	0	0	6
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		13	10	1	91



1939 ROSTER

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nickname</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Position</i>
Louis Abbruzzi '41	Duke	175	5-10	Tackle
Albert Carpenter '42	Al	170	5-10	Back
Lyman Cranston '42	Ly	160	5-8	Back
Philip Davis '40	Phil	180	6	Back
Anaclethe DeCesare '41	D. C.	185	6-1	End
James Duff '42	Jim	185	6	Center
Rene Duranleau '40	Kid	138	5-7	Back
Maurice Flynn '41	Moery	200	6	Guard
Lawrence Gates '41	Larry	140	5-8	Center
Warner Keane '41	Flip	265	6-3	Back
Robert Larrabee '41	Bob	180	5-11	Tackle
Edmond Maher '42	Ed	170	5-8	Guard
Angelo Mantenuto '41	Manty	165	5-8	Back
Thomas Matthews '42	Tommy	165	5-9	Back
William McNally '42	Mac	140	5-7	Back
John Mooshoian '42	Moose	160	5-8	End
Nicholas Orlando '42	Nick	170	5-7	Guard
Clifford Pace '40	Cliff	185	5-10	Center
Edward Petro '40	Pete	190	6-1	Tackle
Dallas Robinson '40	Dal	165	5-9	Back
Louis Romano '42	Lou	160	5-7	Guard
Joseph Seigelman '42	Ziggie	180	5-11	Guard
Herbert Smith '40	Herbie	190	6	End
Horace Whaley '40	Bub	174	6	End
Robert Wilson '42	Bob	160	5-8	Back
Frank Zammarchi '41	Zammy	160	5-8	End



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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

ROSTER

Robert J. Coates	e.	Michael G. Pierik	t.
Warren T. Dubee.	t.	Robert A. Tanner	t.
Walter J. Blecharczyk	g.	Francis X. Zweir	t.
Robert W. Fox	c.	Robert C. Hale	g.
Howard P. French	g.	Oscar J. Morel	g.
David R. Thissen	t.	George H. Lees	g.
James H. Harvey	e.	Frank P. Sposato	g.
George L. Conti	b.	Leon I. Leshay	g.
Ralph H. Narducci	b.	John Campo	g.
Robert V. McCabe	b.	Wilfred H. Anger	c.
Robert E. Engle	b.	Thomas E. Toppin	b.
Samuel N. Small	e.	William L. Smith	b.
Charles W. Bertwell	e.	Ernest P. Cravinho	b.
John M. Siteman	e.	Samuel R. Campanella	b.
Leo A. Arel	e.	Constantine S. Pascale	b.
Cliff E. Entwistle	e.	Earle W. Belknap	b.
Edward P. Allen	e.	Frank R. Bellino	b.
W. Frank Roberts	t.	Vincent J. McIntyre	b.



FROSH SCORERS

	<i>T.G.</i>	<i>T.D.</i>	<i>P.A.T.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Robert E. Engle	6	3	0	18
William L. Smith	6	2	0	12
George L. Conti	6	2	0	12
Ralph H. Narducci	6	2	0	12
Robert V. McCabe	6	1	1	7
Thomas E. Toppin	5	1	1	7
Cliff E. Entwistle	4	1	0	6
Ernest P. Cravinho	6	1	0	6
Robert J. Coates	6	1	0	6
Howard P. French	6	0	6	6
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	6	14	8	92



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY



Front Row: Gamache, Hall, Clark, (Capt.) Creech, Smith
Back Row: Coach Tootell, Nichols, Tingley, Moran, Erwin

RESUME OF THE SEASON

NEW HAMPSHIRE 22, RHODE ISLAND 33

The Rams suffered their first defeat of the season by a strong Wildcat team, over the hilly New Hampshire course. Unusually warm weather impaired most of the runners. Captain Kihls and Jones of the Wildcats finished with a tie for first, while their teammate, Rivers, took third. Charles Tingley, Moran and Capt. Ted Clarke finished 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

RHODE ISLAND 15, NORTHEASTERN 47

In one of the best run races the Rams finished with a perfect score as Captain Ted Clarke led his Harriers to the tape. Tingley, Les Nichols, John Moran, and John Creech completed the score. The winning time was 21:04.



CONNECTICUT 20, RHODE ISLAND 35

In a race that was hindered by flood conditions, a strong Connecticut team defeated the Rams 20-35. Four Connecticut men crossed the line instantaneously. The R. I. men, forced to run the second part of the course over, lost all sense of timing which resulted in an unusual finish. Clarke, Tingley, Moran, Les Nichols and J. Creech finished in respective order.

MAINE 25, RHODE ISLAND 30

R. I. State Harriers lost to a crack Maine team as three Black Bears finished tied for first at Franklin Park in Boston. The R. I. boys made a valiant bid, but the second contest in one week was too much for them as they saw a triple tie beat them. Ted Clarke gained fourth place and he was closely followed by Tingley, Moran, Nichols and Creech.

N. E. I. C. A. A. A. A. BOSTON

Rhode Island gained third place in the New Englands as Maine's Black Bears finished first, 7 points ahead of a strong Connecticut team. Lester Nichols was the first R. I. man to cross the line in fourth place, Tingley placed 14th and Ted Clarke 16th.

I. C. A. A. A. A.

Running in Van Courtlandt Park, N. Y., the Rams finished 7th ahead of such formidable teams as Maine, Fordham, Princeton, Yale, Columbia and Rutgers. Charles Tingley was the first R. I. man to finish, he took 22nd, while Clarke was 25th.

SCHEDULE

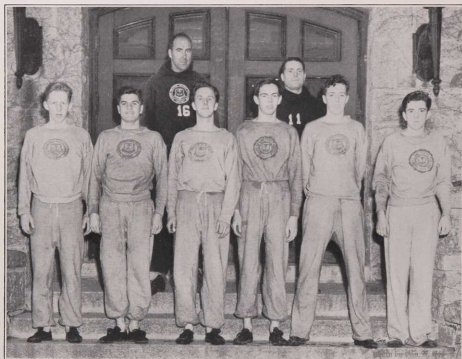
<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
October 20	New Hampshire	Durham	33	22
October 27	Northeastern	Kingston	15	47
November 1	University of Connecticut	Connecticut	35	20
November 4	University of Maine	Boston	30	25
November 13	N. E. I. C. A. A. A. A.	Boston	3rd place with	81 pts.
November 20	I. C. A. A. A. A.	New York	7th place with	207 pts.





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FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM



First Row: Taylor, Carmiencke, Wood, Sullivan, Nichols, Roche

Second Row: Coach Toutell, Coach Erwin

The freshman cross-country team completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college sport. They were undefeated in their four dual meets and gained important places in the N.E.I.C.A.A.A.A. at Boston, and the I.C.A.A.A.A. at New York. Bob Nichols and Len Carmiencke were the outstanding bright spots. Nichols placed second in the three-mile race in New York, gained first place in the New England's, and finished first in all the dual meets. He was closely followed by Len Carmiencke, who completed the on-two punch of the team. Nichols, Carmiencke, and Taylor finished before the varsity men in the spring trials, thus showing favorable possibilities for the development of the varsity when the next season rolls along.

The members of the team were: Nichols, Carmiencke, Taylor, O'Sullivan, Wood, Cappuccio, Dee, Jamieson, and Natal.

RESUME OF THE SEASON

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Frash</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
October 13	Westerly High	Kingston	21	34
October 20	New Hampshire 1943	Durham	24	31
October 27	Northeastern 1943	Kingston	27	28
November 1	U. of Conn. 1943	Kingston	20	39
November 13	N.E.I.C.A.A.A.A.	Boston	2nd with 43 points	
November 20	I.C.A.A.A.A.	New York	2nd with 65 points	
		Total	92	132



VARSITY INDOOR RELAY TEAM



First Row: Cuddy, Dixon, Black, Gosling, Clarke
Second Row: Coach Tootell, Coach Erwin

Rhode Island State College Varsity relay team did a masterful job indoors completing a successful season with two first places in the mile and four second places. The pole vaulters and weight throwers figured prominently in the scoring and in all meets lived up to expectations. Despite the fact that his team was continually hampered by that bug-a-boo, illness, Coach Tootell employed masterful tactics in planning his races and jockeying the positions of his runners.

In the Veterans of Foreign Wars track meet held in Boston, the Rhode Island mile relay won in the fast time of 3:27. It was a sweet victory as R. I. won against her arch rival of the boards, Boston College. Bob Dixon as anchor man finished several yards ahead of the pack. (Dearden, Cuddy, Black, Dixon.)

At the Prout Meet in Boston, running in fast competition, R. I. finished behind the flying Fordham Ram team and in front again of Boston College. The winning time was 3:24.4.

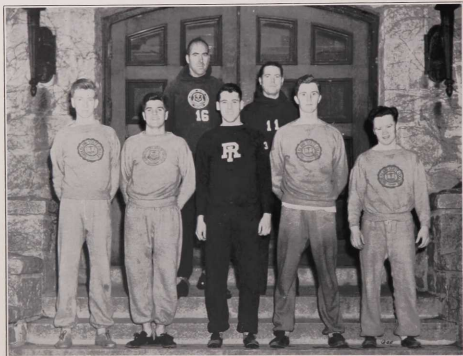
On February 3rd the Rams traveled to the big city to compete in the Millrose Meet held annually in Madison Square Garden. In the most exciting relay race of the evening, Boston College finally nipped the flying Rams in a photo finish. Bob Dixon, running anchor, started fully four yards behind Ballantine of B. C. and within one lap had taken the lead. This gallant effort on Bob's part took its toll, and in the final exciting drive to the finish that pulled the huge crowd to its feet, Ballantine with a great sprint nosed him out. Colgate finished third and Villanova fourth. The winning time was 3:25.2. (Gosling, Cuddy, Dearden, Dixon.)

On February 10th the Rams competed in the fifty-first B. A. A. meet before the largest indoor crowd to date. The varsity mile relay team gained its second first place of the season when it defeated Cornell University after a hectic race in which E. Herb Gosling led for the first leg, Tommy Dearden lost three yards,



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FRESHMAN INDOOR RELAY TEAM



First Row: Low, Carmiencke, Bagshaw, Lewis, McGregor
Second Row: Coach Tootell, Coach Erwin

George Cuddy regained the lead, and although the lead was again lost on the exchange of the baton, Bob Dixon took the lead again and won in a strong finish. The time was 3:28.7.

On February 17th the Rams again appeared in the Garden competing against Boston College, Colgate, and Villanova. B. C.'s flashy four proved just two yards better than the Tootellmen, hampered by illness and injuries. The winning time was 3:26.4.

The National A. A. U. meet held in the Garden in New York City found the Rams running against the stellar teams of N. Y. U. and Georgetown. Although the tracksters finished third, their performance was highly creditable.

The I. C. 4-A meet held in Madison Square Garden was the highlight of the season. Competing against the best mile relay teams in the circuit, our flying Rams finished second to N. Y. U. and ahead of B. C., Fordham, Pittsburg, and Manhattan in the above order. Bob Dixon, running against N. Y. U.'s famed Jim Herbert, cut loose with a devastating sprint that pulled the team from fourth to second place.

The annual Knights of Columbus indoor meet at Madison Square Garden in New York on March 9th closed the season for the relayers. They placed third in the relay race against Fordham, Boston College and Manhattan. Fordham's winning time was 3:22.2. It was the last of State's six-race series with B. C.; the series ended with the two New England rivals tied at three all.

The wright men, Wilcox, Bill Barlow, Hugh Torchia, and Morris Belisle, showed their strength in the Harvard invitation meet and the I. C. 4-A championships.

Ted Clarke ran the 1000-yard and two-mile runs in several meets.



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P. ANNING

1940's Outstanding Athlete



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RESUME OF THE 1939-1940 BASKETBALL SEASON



Front Row: Modzelewski, Keaney, Petro, Conley, Rutledge, Greene
 Second Row: Asst. Coach Cieuzro, Pansa, Lownds, DeCesare, Obradovich, Froberg, Pace, Abbruzzi,
 Coach Keaney

Date	Team	Place	R. I.	Score	Opponent
December 9	Assumption	Kingston	99		34
December 12	Lowell Textile	Kingston	80		33
December 18	University of Dayton	White Plains	51		56
January 2	Aluma	Kingston	82		60
January 4	New Hampshire	Kingston	89		60
January 5	University of Maryland	Elizabeth	19		53
January 9	Northeastern	Kingston	90		61
January 11	University of Maine	Kingston	78		55
January 13	Providence College	Providence	10		50
January 17	St. Anselm's	Kingston	72		48
February 7	Massachusetts State	Amherst	85		42
February 10	Brown	Kingston	75		63
February 13	Mexico City Y. M. C. A.	Kingston	89		58
February 14	Tufts	Kingston	64		45
February 17	Northeastern	Boston	77		63
February 21	New Hampshire	Durham	87		59
February 22	University of Maine	Orono	76		54
February 24	University of Connecticut	Kingston	102		81
February 28	Brown	Providence	49		62
March 2	Providence College	Kingston	71		61
March 6	Worcester Tech	Worcester	73		81
March 9	University of Connecticut	Storrs	49		48
Total			1651		1217



RESUME OF THE 1939-1940 BASKETBALL SEASON

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
December 9	Assumption	Kingston	99	34
December 12	Lowell Textile	Kingston	80	33
December 18	University of Dayton	White Plains	51	56
January 2	Alumni	Kingston	82	60
January 4	New Hampshire	Kingston	89	70
January 5	University of Maryland	Elizabeth	59	53
January 9	Northeastern	Kingston	90	61
January 11	University of Maine	Kingston	78	55
January 13	Providence College	Providence	50	30
January 17	St. Anselm's	Kingston	72	48
February 7	Massachusetts State	Amherst	85	42
February 10	Brown	Kingston	75	65
February 13	Mexico City Y. M. C. A.	Kingston	89	58
February 14	Tufts	Kingston	64	45
February 17	Northeastern	Boston	77	65
February 21	New Hampshire	Durham	87	59
February 22	University of Maine	Orono	76	54
February 24	University of Connecticut	Kingston	102	81
February 28	Brown	Providence	49	62
March 2	Providence College	Kingston	75	61
March 6	Worcester Tech	Worcester	73	81
March 9	University of Connecticut	Storrs	49	48
Total			1,651	1,217
Average			75.0	51.3

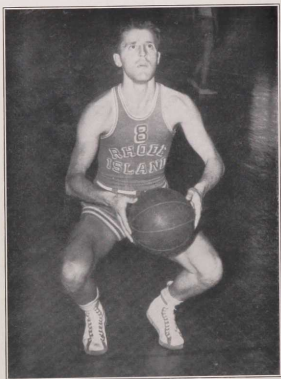
INDIVIDUAL SCORING, SEASON OF 1939-1940

<i>Player</i>		<i>Position</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Fouls</i>	<i>Points</i>
Stanley J. Modzelewski	1942	f-c	22	210	89	509
Frederick S. Conley	1941	f	22	166	58	390
William E. Rutledge	1942	f-c	22	118	31	267
Warner M. Keaney	1941	g	22	44	46	134
Edmund V. Godowski	1940	f	21	47	8	102
Eugene M. Greene	1940	g	22	27	12	66
Edward Petro	1940	g	21	23	15	61
Francis S. Obradovich	1942	c	16	22	6	50
David E. Lownds	1942	f	15	15	0	26
Louis J. Abbruzzi	1941	f	16	9	3	21
Clifford E. Pace	1940	g	17	6	2	14
Anaclethe DeCesare	1941	f-g	11	4	1	9
Burton Froberg	1941	f	8	1	0	2
Attilo A. Pansa	1942	f	2	0	0	0
William Martin	1942	f	2	0	0	0
RHODE ISLAND			22	690	271	1651
OPPONENTS			22	508	201	1217



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BASKETBALL



12-9-39

STATE SMOTHERS ASSUMPTION 99-34

Living up to advance notice the Rams broke out with an aerial bombardment that completely snowed under a helpless Assumption College five, 99-34, at Kingston.

12-12-39

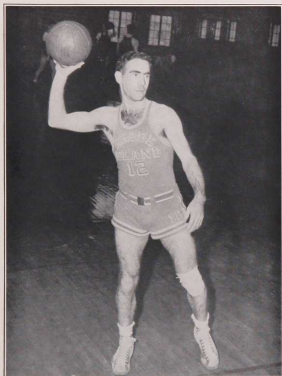
TEXTILE FIVE WILTS UNDER RAPID FIRE OF STATE RAMS

Ragged in spots, but effective when it counted, the Ram five chalked up its second victory of the campaign, trouncing Lowell Textile, 80 to 33, in Rodman Hall.

12-18-39

KEANEYMEN LEAD AT HALF BUT DROP BACK SOON AFTER

Taking the lead early in the second half and holding it for the remainder of the game, the underdog University of Dayton (Ohio) basketball team upset the favored Rams of Rhode Island, 56 to 51, before a crowd of 3,000 in the first game of the opening twin bill of the season at huge Westchester County Centre in White Plains, N. Y.



1-4-40 TOTAL BELIEVED NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE RECORD

In a free-scoring game that saw 159 points tossed through the nets by the two teams in the 40 minutes of play, the Rams muffled the University of New Hampshire five, 89 to 70, in a New England Conference game at Kingston.

1-2-40 RHODE ISLAND 82, ALUMNI 60

The Rams took a lesson in ball handling and passing, but had too much of a scoring punch, as they piled up an 82 to 60 margin over a powerful Alumni combination.

Chet Jaworski, last year's collegiate high scorer, and John Frances Martin of Newport, another former Ram star, combined to give the spectators a brilliant exhibition of ball-handling in the Alumni cause.

1-5-40 RHODE ISLAND 59, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 53

Modzelewski and Rutledge combined to score 43 points for Rhode Island as it scored a 59-53 victory over the University of Maryland in the feature game of a double-header at the Armory in Elizabeth, N. J.



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Displaying a well-executed short-passing attack, Rhode Island gained the lead in the early minutes of the contest and was never headed.

1-9-40 RAMS REGISTER SIXTH VICTORY IN SEVEN GAMES

The Rams scored their sixth victory in seven starts as they turned back the Northeastern Huskies, 90 to 61, in a New England Conference game at Kingston.

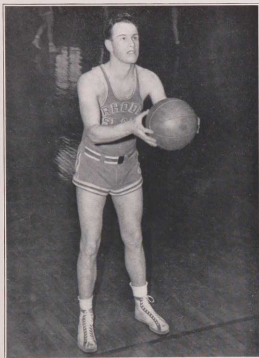
1-11-40 RHODE ISLAND 78, MAINE 55

Flashing in spots as Modzelewski and Conley led the bombardment, the Rhode Island Rams rolled up their seventh victory in eight starts, defeating the University of Maine, 78-55, in a New England Conference game at Kingston. The victory marked the third straight in Conference play for the defending champions.

1-13-40 4,000 ENTHUSIASTIC FANS SEE AUDITORIUM GAME

Maintaining amazing speed and marksmanship throughout while the Providence College team lost its scoring punch and some of its stamina in the second half, the Rams raced to a 50-30 victory over the Friars at the Auditorium before a crowd of 4,000 spectators. Providence failed to score a field goal in the last 15 minutes of play.

1-16-40



MODZELEWSKI HAS FIELD DAY AS RAMS FIVE ROMPS 72 TO 48

Giving an exhibition of floor work that reminded one of Chet Jaworski, Modzelewski, with able assistance from Conley and Rutledge, led the Rams to a convincing 72 to 48 triumph over the St. Anselm Hawks of New Hampshire. The game, played in Kingston, was Rhode Island's ninth victory in 10 starts.

2-7-40 KEANEYMEN BURY MASS. STATE BY SCORE OF 85-42

With Modzelewski, Conley and Rutledge again dividing the scoring among them, Rhode Island doubled the successful efforts of the Massachusetts State quintet, burying the home team under an 85 to 42 count at Amherst.

2-10-40 RHODE ISLAND 75, BROWN 63

Battling each other to a 29-all deadlock in the first half of their game at Kingston, the Bruins and the Rams staged a rugged court battle with the Keaneymen drawing away in the closing minutes to take a 75 to 63 decision from the fighting Bears. Platt, of Brown, and Modzelewski, of State, divided the game's scoring honors, each netting 24 points.



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2-13-40 RAMS WHIP MEXICO CITY Y. M. C. A., 89 TO 58

Playing host to the touring Mexico City Y. M. C. A. court team, Rhode Island had little trouble in taking an 89 to 58 decision from its southern visitors as the Ram regulars saw action in less than half the game.

2-14-40 STATE 64, TUFTS 45

Running up a first half lead of 19 points, the Rams matched Tufts point for point in the second half to take a well-deserved 64 to 45 verdict from the Medford five at Kingston. Modzelewski and Conley netted 44 points between them.

2-17-40 RHODE ISLAND 77, NORTHEASTERN 63

With Modzelewski scoring 34 points to set the pace, the Rams made it two straight over the Northeastern Huskies, defeating the home team, 77 to 63, on the Boston Y. M. C. A. court.



2-21-40

STATE 87, NEW HAMPSHIRE 59

The New Hampshire game, played at Durham, saw Conley take the scoring honors away from Modzelewski as the Rams added to their victory string with an 87 to 59 triumph over the Wildcats. Conley marked up 28 points while Modzelewski garnered 23.

2-22-40

RHODE ISLAND 76, MAINE 54

Maine held Rhode Island on nearly even terms throughout a close first half, but the Ram offense speeded up in the final half to leave the Bears behind at Orono, the final count reading, Rhode Island 76, Maine 54.

2-24-40

RHODE ISLAND 102, CONNECTICUT 81

In a great demonstration of offensive power, the Rams of Rhode Island and the Huskies of Connecticut kept the basketball nets of Rodman Hall swishing as 183 points were poured through them in 40 minutes of play. Modzelewski, with 40 points, set a New England Conference scoring record; Donnelly, Connecticut, was not far behind with 30 points. Keaney, in the backcourt for the Rams, gave a great exhibition of clearing the backboards, staving off many a desperate Connecticut scoring bid.



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2-28-40

BROWN 61, RHODE ISLAND 49

The Brown Bears, catching Rhode Island on the rebound of a great Connecticut victory, stunned the Rams with a 61 to 49 defeat, terminating the Rhode Island victory run at 15 games. Captain Platt of the Bruins again was instrumental in his team's triumph, pacing them in the scoring column while directing the Bruins' defense. Brown's slow, short-passing game threw the Rams off-stride, and before they could regain it, the clever Bears had tucked away the verdict.

3-2-4

RHODE ISLAND 75, PROVIDENCE 62

In a bruising, hard-fought game that saw tempers flare and break, the Rams turned back the Friars of Providence by a 75 to 62 count at Kingston. Offensively, Modzelewski was again the spearhead of the Rhode Island attack while defensively, Keaney rose to the heights and prevented many potential Providence tallies.



3-6-40

WORCESTER 81, RHODE ISLAND 73

Worcester Tech's towering giants had too much height and reach for the smaller Rams at Worcester, and the Engineers utilized their advantages to hand the Rhode Island quintet its third defeat of the season, 81 to 73. Worcester went into the rest period with a four-point lead and maintained its advantage in the second half to turn back the Rams. Rutledge took the evening's scoring honors as Modzelewski marked up 26 to bring his season's total to 495.

3-9-40

RHODE ISLAND 49, CONNECTICUT 48

Where offenses had dominated in their first meeting, the defenses of Rhode Island and Connecticut were stressed in the second clash. The Nutmeggers came out for the second half of the game with an eight-point advantage, but the Rams whittled the lead down until Rutledge's one-hander in the final 30 seconds of play gave Rhode Island its one-point victory margin, 49-48. Modzelewski, with 14 points, set a new intercollegiate scoring record for the season with 509 points.



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RESUME OF FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Standing: Asst. Coach Cieurzo, Smith, Harvey, French, Coach Keaney
Kneeling: Haley, Applebee, Wicks, Shannon, Sperling

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Frosb</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
December 9	Greek Theological School	Kingston	95	29
December 12	R. I. College of Education	Kingston	77	47
January 9	Northeastern '43	Kingston	87	41
January 13	Providence '43	Providence	53	37
January 17	Marianapolis J. C.	Kingston	89	33
February 10	Brown '43	Kingston	85	41
February 14	Tufts '43	Kingston	62	42
February 17	Northeastern '43	Boston	78	26
February 24	Connecticut '43	Kingston	87	44
February 28	Brown '43	Providence	82	35
March 2	Providence '43	Kingston	64	40
March 9	Connecticut '43	Storrs	55	31
Total			914	446
Average			76.2	37.2



FROSH BASKETBALL

The Freshmen, with an undefeated season, presented the most successful and promising first-year team that has ever represented Rhode Island. Tall, rangy and fast, the Frosh swept on against all opposition to finish with a "clean slate." Perhaps Coach Keaney will see his "dream" come true, for such men as Shannon, Applebee, French, Wicks, Harvey and Holey can be expected to fill in the varsity gaps next season. The team was well balanced as five men hit the century mark in scoring.

No one man can be selected as standing out above the others, but Earl Shannon and Robert Applebee headed the team in scoring. Shannon, with his uncanny good passing and clean shooting, appears to be headed for a varsity berth next season. Applebee, tall, fast, shifty, and a one-hand shot specialist, can fill in any position on the team. In the back court French, Harvey and Wicks, with height and speed displayed ball handling and backboard ability, kept the opponents covered, and undoubtedly will see much service next season.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCORING

<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Fouls</i>	<i>Points</i>
Earl F. Shannon	f	12	70	33	173
Robert W. Applebee	c	12	72	8	152
Howard P. French	g	12	49	23	121
James H. Harvey	f	12	49	12	110
Ralph C. Wicks	g	12	44	17	105
Henry I. Sperling	f	12	41	9	91
Arthur K. Haley	f	12	29	12	70
Samuel N. Small	c	5	9	3	21
Earle W. Belknap	f	10	8	3	19
William L. Smith	g	5	8	2	18
Robert V. McCabe	f	11	7	3	17
Frank R. Bellino	g	11	5	1	11
Pasquale C. Codola	g	5	2	0	4
John A. Flaherty	f	8	0	2	2
Thomas F. Tully	g	2	0	0	0
William P. Smith	g	1	0	0	0
FRESHMEN		12	393	128	914
OPPONENTS		12	183	80	446



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1939-1940 VARSITY RIFLE TEAM



Front Row: Martin, Stone, Clarke, Cook, Higginbottom

Second Row: Burdick, Larson, Moscovich, Dembski

Third Row: Capt. Leeper, Johnson

Date	Team	Place	R. I.	Opponent
November 28	Westerly	Kingston	1300	1331
December 12	Westerly	Kingston	1330	1336
January 13	Bowdoin		1291	(default)
January 20	Brown	Kingston	1303	1260
	Maine		1306	1359
	Northeastern	Boston	1306	1289
February 10	Norwich		1341	(default)
	Harvard	Kingston	1331	1309
February 17	Georgia Tech		1324	(default)
	U. S. Coast Guard	New London	1270	1341
February 24	University of Connecticut	Kingston	1317	1309
	M. I. T.		1335	1350
March 2	Yale	New Haven	1367	1376
	University of Ohio		1367	(default)
March 9	University of Vermont		1312	1348
	University of Connecticut	Storrs	1309	1323
March 20	Worcester Tech		1305	(default)
March 29	University of Hawaii		1325	1268

Hearst Trophy Match, finished ninth with 871 points.

First Corps Area Match, finished fifth with 3555 points.



FRESHMAN RIFLE TEAM



First Row: Kriesher, Jacobs, Sergeant Freil, Rancourt, Gilman
Second Row: Grills, Osborne, Marble

MEMBERS

JOHN G. BYRNES

FRANCIS W. CATUDAL

DONALD H. COHEN

FRANCIS L. GILMAN

JOSEPH R. GRILLS

GERALD JACOBS

HENRY A. KINGSLEY

EDMUND W. KREISCHER

EDWARD H. LIPSON

THEODORE F. MARBLE

ROBERT S. OSBORNE

PHILIP T. RANCOURT, JR.

STANLEY C. SMITH



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VARSITY TRACK



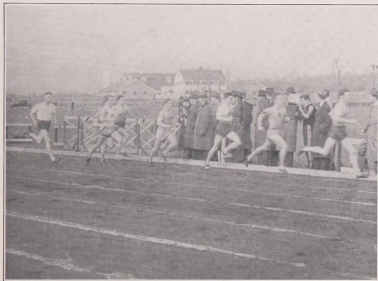
Front Row: Coach Erwin, Lord, Cuddy, Gladding, Larkin, Aldrich, Blount, Hammarlund, Senecal, Hedberg, Coach Tootell
Second Row: Torchia, Belisle, Humes, Tavarozzi, Spooner, Menick, Barlow, Kelman, Robblee, Perkins
Third Row: Gamache, Laramie, Smith, McNally, K. Perkins, Bainton, Gosling, Hall, Black, Monte, Gillespie

SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Place	Score	
			R.I.	Opponent
April 21	Connecticut	Kingston	102	33
April 26	Brooklyn College	Kingston	116	19
May 6	Brown	Providence	89	46
May 13	New Hampshire	Kingston	87	48
May 20	N. E. I. C. A. A. A.	Durham	First with 24 1/2 pts.	
May 27	I. C. A. A. A. A.	New York
Dual Meet Totals			394	146



VARSITY TRACK



The Rhode Island track team continued its domination over the smaller New England colleges as it completed another undefeated dual-meet season while winning its third consecutive New England Intercollegiate track title. The four victories turned in by the Rams gave them a record of 13 consecutive dual meet triumphs without a defeat.

Opening in convincing fashion against Connecticut State, the Rams continued their heavy point-getting tactics against Brooklyn College, Brown and New Hampshire in turn, then wound up its competitive team season with the coveted New England title in its possession.

Rhode Island's well-balanced strength was another proof of Coach Fred Tootell's ability to build wisely and well, a further indication that Rhode Island State College has one of the best track coaches in the country taking care of its track situation and taking care of it well.

Several athletes were consistent point-getters throughout the season. Among them were Stan Holt in the half-mile, Frank Lord in the 220-yard dash, Ray Senecal in low and high hurdles, Dan Aldrich in the discus, Walt Gladding in the javelin, Ted Clarke in the mile, Mel Kelman in the broad-jump, Ken Perkins, Ralph Hedberg and George Hammerlund in the pole vault, Ray Bryant in the shot put and George Bainton in the high jump.

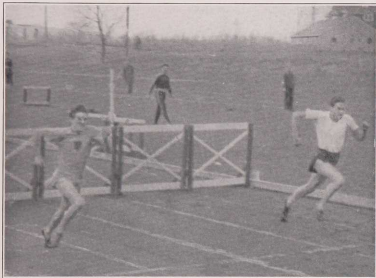


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RHODE ISLAND 102, CONNECTICUT 33

Taking 13 out of 15 first places, the Rams' well-balanced strength crushed the Connecticut Nutmeggers beneath a top-heavy 102 to 33 count. The Tootell athletes dominated every event as the neighboring visitors from Connecticut offered the powerful Rams slight opposition. Ray Senecal was the only double winner of the afternoon, taking first-place honors in the low and high hurdles. Clarke, Robblee, Lord, and Holt all won their running events in convincing fashion. Barlow took the hammer, and Aldrich did likewise in the discus. Bryant won shot put honors while Kelman broad-jumped to first in that event. Perkins, Hammerlund and Hedberg split the pole vault points among them, and Larkin and Bainton took top points in the high jump.



BROOKLYN COLLEGE 19, RHODE ISLAND 116

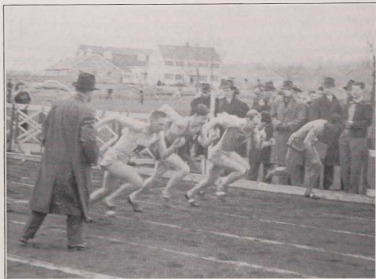
Brooklyn, offering but feeble competition, took but one first place as the Rams again raced to a one-sided track triumph. The New York outfit gained first place in the two-mile run, but found itself overmatched in every other event as the Ram point-getters went to work with a vengeance. Ray Senecal again took top-honors in both hurdles with winners in the other events coming through as expected.

RHODE ISLAND 89, BROWN 46

The Brown Bears offered the Rams sterner opposition than had been given them in the two previous meets, but once more the powerful balance of Rhode Island was more than Brown could match. Holt and Senecal were double winners, the former taking



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firsts in the half-mile and mile and the latter leading the pack in both hurdles. Frank Lord, with a first in the 220-yard dash and a tie for first in the century, was another important point-getter. Dan Aldrich set a new Brown field mark in the discus with a heave of 149 feet 1½ inches.

RHODE ISLAND 87, NEW HAMPSHIRE 48

The Wildcats of New Hampshire gave Rhode Island a strong fight during the opening events, but the Rams finished in convincing fashion, scoring heavily in the closing events to topple their visitors. Holt's winning mile run, after recovering from a rather bad tumble as the event started, was one of the features of the meet. Gladding just missed the college mark in the javelin as he won first place in the event.



RHODE ISLAND WINS NEW ENGLAND TITLE

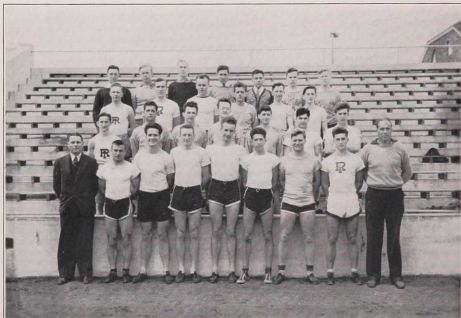
The Rams' array of power was more than the other teams in the title chase could match, and the Tootell athletes left Durham, New Hampshire, with their third New England Intercollegiate track title in as many years.

Picking up $24\frac{1}{2}$ points during the course of the meet, the Rams turned back the bids of Brown and Holy Cross, their strongest competitors, to win the title. Senecal scored points in both hurdles, Lord garnered some in the 220-yard dash, and Holt closed Rhode Island's scoring in the running events with points in the half-mile. Gladding and Perkins took first and third in the javelin, Aldrich copped the discus, and Hedberg took first and Hammerlund tied for second in the pole vault.



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FRESHMAN TRACK SQUAD



Front Row: Coach Erwin, Oliver, Carlin, Forte, Jewett, Tingley, Wilcox, Matthews, Coach Tootell
Second Row: I. Kopeck, Cardillo, Wainwright, Gammons, Ronzio, DeMaio, Barlow
Third Row: Erhardt, Ashworth, Gudczas, Simeone, Mahoney, A. Kopeck
Fourth Row: Burkhardt, Ragnell, Forstrom, Weisman, Capalbo, McAuslan, Weigert

RESUME OF MEETS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Frost</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
April 11	Westerly High	115	11
April 15	Mt. Pleasant High	107	19
April 22	Cranston High	95	35
	Central High	100	26
April 28	LaSalle High	102½	23¼
May 6	Brown '42	75½	59½
May 12	Connecticut '42	71	63



RESUME OF FRESHMAN TRACK SEASON

Boasting a clean slate in its schedule of five high school and two collegiate freshman meets, the Freshman track team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons yet experienced by a yearling group. Completely outscoring its opponents, the Freshmen chalked up 669 points to their rivals 237.

Not only were they more than successful in turning in such a commendable team performance, but they turned out several outstanding individual performers, who left behind them a string of broken records. All in all, four former freshmen records were broken.

Probably the most outstanding of these prospective champs was Norman Wilcox, whose feats of establishing new records in the 12 and 16 lb. hammer events, with throws of 199 feet 7 inches and 162 feet 7 inches, respectively, qualifies him to carry on where State's weight immortals, Dryer, Rowe and Folswartshny, left off.

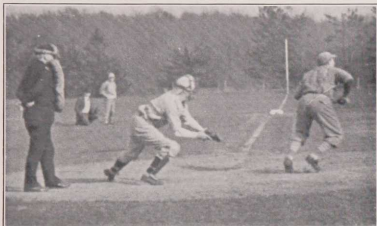
Mel Jewett climaxed a very successful season by breaking the school high-jump record with a jump of six feet, two inches, while John Wiseman equalled this feat in the javelin with a toss of 188 feet, 8 inches. In the running events, Charley Tingley and Angelo Oliver also showed championship form; the former by setting a new two-mile record of 10 minutes, 17 seconds, and the latter by equaling the 100-yard mark of 9.9 seconds.

With this large group of promising youngsters, combined with the undeniable abilities of Coach Frederick D. Tootell and his unbeatable pep and fight-instilling qualities to develop these potential champions, the future prospects of Rhode Island in track circles are due for a rise.





BASEBALL



4-12-39 RHODE ISLAND 5, BOSTON UNIVERSITY 2

Bill Fitch, Somerville veteran, pitched Rhode Island to a 5-2 victory over Boston University in the season's opener at Nickerson Field, Riverside.

Though he was wild in spots, he allowed the Terriers only 5 hits and had one bad inning, the eighth, when B. U. scored two singles, a pass, an error and a sacrifice fly.

4-15-39 RHODE ISLAND 16, NORTHEASTERN 2

This game was featured by two home run drives of Bill Butler and the five-hit pitching performance of Warner Keaney. The Rams chalked up their second victory of the season as they walloped Northeastern 16-2 at Kingston.

4-21-39 RHODE ISLAND 13, CONNECTICUT 1

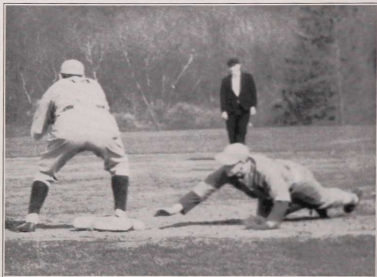
A hard-hitting R. I. team won its third straight diamond victory defeating the Connecticut State nine at Gardner Dow Field, 13-1. It was Connecticut's opening game of the season. The Rams scored two runs in the first inning and added eight more before the Nutmeggers managed to get a lone run in the sixth.

4-25-39 RHODE ISLAND 13, ARNOLD 5

Combing 18 hits for a total of 26 bases from the offerings of Arnold pitchers, the Rams chalked up their fourth straight victory of the season, tripping the New Haven nine, 13-5, at Kingston.



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The game was a weird one, for hardly an inning went by that something unusual did not crop up. Players stole occupied bases, the base umpire was hit by a ground ball, there were misjudged fly balls, and Coach Keaney was off the bench more than he was on it.

4-28-39

RHODE ISLAND 7, MAINE 3

The Rams scored their fifth straight victory of the season as they defeated the University of Maine nine, 7-3, in an abbreviated game at Kingston. This game was called in the 7th because of cold weather. Fitch pitched well, allowing Maine three hits in seven innings.

4-29-39

RHODE ISLAND 5, PROVIDENCE 6

Squeezing over their winning run in the ninth inning, Providence College's baseball forces tumbled the Rams from the unbeaten ranks, 6-5, at Kingston.

With two on base, one out, Donat Brochu laid down a perfect bunt in front of the plate to score the winning tally from third.

5-5-39

RHODE ISLAND 8, BROWN 11

Brown outlasted State, 11-8, in a wide-open ball game. The Bears outdid the Rams in virtually every respect at Kingston as they hit Fitch hard. State made eight hits to Brown's 14.



5-6-39 RHODE ISLAND 3, NEW HAMPSHIRE 2

Warner Keaney pitched Rhode Island back into the winning column, New Hampshire being the victim, 3-2. The game was tight all through, with both teams playing good ball.

5-12-39 RHODE ISLAND 9, BOSTON UNIVERSITY 7

In a game featured by the effective ninth-inning relief pitching of big Warner Keaney, the Rams staged an uphill battle to beat the Terriers, 9-7, at Kingston. The victory gave the Rams a clean sweep of the two-game series.

5-20-39 RHODE ISLAND 3, BROWN 1

With Warner Keaney turning in a standout performance, the Rams forces avenged a previous defeat by downing Brown, 3 to 1. Keaney pitched one of the best games of his career, allowed only three singles, fanned eight men and banded out two hits which figured in the scoring of two runs. He retired the opposition in order in nine innings and did not allow a hit from the third inning to the eleventh.

5-23-39 RHODE ISLAND 7, WORCESTER 0

Going the hurling distance for the first time at State, Abbruzzi limited the strong Worcester Tech nine to four singles as the Rams laid down a 14-hit barrage for a 7 to 0 triumph at Kingston. LaCastro and Butler were the big guns with the bat.



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5-24-39

RHODE ISLAND 2, CONNECTICUT 1

Daring base running by John LaCastro, the speed merchant from Westerly, gave the Rams a 2 to 1 verdict over Connecticut at Kingston. The victory assured the Rams of at least a tie in the Conference race.

5-26-39

RHODE ISLAND 18, MAINE 8

Rhode Island clinched the New England Conference baseball title by coming from behind to beat the University of Maine, 18 to 8, at Orono.

Maine played one of its poorest ball games of the year as R. I. shelled three hurlers for 12 hits in piling up its one-sided victory.

5-27-39

RHODE ISLAND 2, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1

For the second time the Rhode Island Rams nipped the Wildcats by a one-run margin, this time, 2-1, in 11 innings at Durham. Bill Fitch won his own ball game by driving in the winning run with a triple to deep centre.

5-30-39

RHODE ISLAND 4, PROVIDENCE 13

In the last game of the season the Rams reached Walter Morris for four hits and as many runs in the first inning at Providence, but Morris settled down quickly and contributed heavily to a subsequent 15-hit Friar barrage that crushed the Rams, 13 to 4, before 1,500 fans.

LaCastro's running catch in the fourth was the play of the day.



RESUME OF 1939 BASEBALL SEASON

Date	Team	Place	R. I.	Opponent
April 12	Boston University	Boston	5	2
April 15	Northeastern	Kingston	16	2
April 21	Connecticut	Storrs	13	1
April 23	Arnold	Kingston	13	5
April 28	Maine (7 innings)	Kingston	7	3
April 29	Providence College	Kingston	5	6
May 5	Brown	Kingston	8	11
May 6	New Hampshire	Kingston	3	2
May 11	Boston University	Kingston	9	7
May 20	Brown (12 innings)	Providence	3	1
May 23	Worcester Tech	Kingston	7	0
May 24	Connecticut	Kingston	2	1
May 26	Maine	Orono	18	8
May 27	New Hampshire (11 innings)	Durham	2	1
May 30	Providence College	Providence	4	12
Total			115	62
Won 12, Lost 5.				

1939 BASEBALL STATISTICS

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	Aver.
Elmer Cornell, 1941	cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Arthur W. Jones, 1941	rf	3	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	.500
Charles N. Harrington, ex-1941	c	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.100
Irving F. Fay, 1939	ss	15	61	14	22	1	2	0	27	1	.361
Rene Duranleau, ex-1940	c	14	39	9	13	2	0	0	15	1	.333
Taras Zachadnyk, 1939	2b	7	15	3	5	0	0	0	5	2	.333
William E. Butler, 1939	1b	15	56	10	18	2	1	3	31	0	.321
Warner M. Keane, 1941	p-rf	15	56	8	18	2	2	0	24	3	.321
John J. LaCastro, 1939	lf	15	55	19	16	1	1	0	19	3	.291
Donald Graham, 1939	cf	15	57	20	16	1	0	0	17	2	.281
Louis J. Abbruzzi, 1941	p-rf	7	22	6	6	0	0	0	6	1	.273
Frederic S. Conley, 1941	ss	15	57	9	15	3	3	1	27	3	.264
Frank Zammarchi, 1941	2b-c-rf	10	19	3	5	2	0	1	10	0	.263
William E. Fitch, 1939	p	9	23	0	5	0	2	0	9	1	.217
Chester S. Jaworski, 1939	2b	12	35	7	4	1	0	0	5	1	.214
Edward Petro, 1940	c	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

RHODE ISLAND	15	506	115	147	15	11	5	199	22	39	.291
OPPONENTS	15	511	63	111	9	3	0	126	17	9	.217

	PO	A	E	Aver.		PO	A	E	Aver.
William E. Fitch	1	28	0	1.000	Irving F. Fay	21	36	5	.919
Louis J. Abbruzzi	4	7	0	1.000	Chester S. Jaworski	25	18	4	.911
Edward Petro	11	2	0	1.000	Donald Graham	24	4	3	.903
Charles N. Harrington	1	0	0	1.000	Taras Zachadnyk	10	13	4	.832
William E. Butler	58	5	4	.976	Arthur W. Jones	2	0	1	.500
Warner M. Keane	15	23	2	.950	Elmer Cornell	0	0	0	.000
Frank A. Zammarchi	10	7	1	.945					
John J. LaCastro	28	4	2	.941					
Rene Duranleau	78	20	3	.931					
Frederick S. Conley	23	40	16	.924					
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RESUME OF 1939-1940 FROSH BASEBALL SEASON



First Row: Hedison, Rutledge, Malo, Swanson
Second Row: Pansa, McNally, Lownds, Modzelewski, Johnson, Coach Beck
Third Row: Mgr. Kossove, Cornell, Genser, Emmer, Wilson
Fourth Row: Mooshosian, Joyce, Thompson, Romano

FROSH BASEBALL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>R.I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
May 5	Gilbert School	Kingston	5	4
May 6	Brown '42	Providence	12	1
May 11	Boston University '42	Kingston	6	4
May 16	Providence College '42	Kingston	7	14
May 17	Boston University '42	Boston	19	10
May 20	Connecticut University '42	Storrs	2	7
	Connecticut University '42	Storrs	2	4
May 25	Brown '42	Kingston	12	1
May 27	Marianapolis J. C.	Kingston	9	0
May 30	Providence College '42	Providence	12	3

Total 86 48
 Won 7, Lost 3.



1939 FRESHMAN BASEBALL STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGES

<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>2B</i>	<i>3B</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>TB</i>	<i>SH</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>Aver.</i>
William E. Rutledge	1b-p	9	36	12	14	1	0	0	15	2	4	.389
Allen S. Cornell	cf	9	27	10	10	1	1	0	13	2	9	.370
David E. Lownds	p-lf	9	33	8	12	1	0	0	13	0	9	.364
Harry D. Hedison	c	4	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	.333
Richard S. Wilson	p-2b	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	.333
Howard E. Johnson	2b	9	31	10	10	0	0	0	10	0	7	.323
William R. McNally	3b	9	38	8	12	0	0	0	12	2	7	.316
Urbain H. Malo	rf	9	34	6	10	1	1	0	13	0	4	.294
Earl E. Swanson	c	8	25	7	7	0	0	1	10	0	4	.280
Attilio A. Pansa	ss	9	36	5	9	1	0	0	10	0	8	.250
Philip M. Davis	p-cf-1b	4	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	.200
Stanley J. Modzelewski	p-1b	9	31	6	6	0	0	0	6	1	1	.194
Louis J. Romano	lf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jack M. Joyce	ss	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Carl A. Larson	lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

FIELDING AVERAGES

<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>PO</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Aver.</i>
Urbain H. Malo	rf	13	1	0	1.000
Richard S. Wilson	p-2b	2	2	0	1.000
Stanley J. Modzelewski	p-1b	56	10	2	.971
William E. Rutledge	p-1b-lf	36	17	2	.964
Earl E. Swanson	c	43	7	2	.962
Allen S. Cornell	cf	13	1	1	.933
William R. McNally	3b	16	18	3	.919
David E. Lownds	p-lf	6	3	1	.900
Harry D. Hedison	c	13	2	2	.882
Howard E. Johnson	2b	20	15	8	.814
Attilio A. Pansa	ss	7	21	7	.800
Philip M. Davis	p-cf-1b	0	0	0	.000
Louis J. Romano	lf	0	0	0	.000
Jack M. Joyce	ss	0	0	1	.000
Carl A. Larson	lf	0	0	0	.000
FRESHMEN		225	97	29	.918
OPPONENTS		224	117	39	.897



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

TENNIS



First Row: Cook, Partington, Allen
 Second Row: Ide, Caprielian, Reed, Garland
 Third Row: Mgr. Hollis, Coach Knickerbocker, Asst. Mgrs. Hyland, Billmyer

Though tennis was recognized as a varsity sport only last year, it shows promise of becoming one of the most popular. Coach Knickerbocker should be commended for guiding the net men through a highly successful season against formidable opposition.

Led by Capt. Dave Partington, the Rams piled up a highly respectable record, winning 10 and losing only three of the 13 matches scheduled.

Cook, Caprielian, Allen, Garland, Reed and Ide comprised a well-balanced team. With Captain Ide the only varsity man returning, Coach Knickerbocker faces the tremendous task of building up a new team. However, if the past is any indication, when the season rolls by the Rams should be strongly represented.

Date	R. I.	Opponent
April 22 University of Maine, Kingston	7	2
April 25 Bates at Kingston	9	0
April 26 Clarke at Kingston	9	0
May 2 American International, Kingston	9	0
May 5 M. I. T. at Kingston	5	4
May 6 New Hampshire at Kingston	5	4
May 10 Assumption at Kingston	9	0
May 13 Springfield at Springfield	6	3
May 18 Rutgers, New Brunswick	3	6
May 19 Seton Hall, South Orange	9	0
May 20 Brooklyn College at Brooklyn	3	5
May 23 Connecticut at Kingston	8	1
May 24 Brown at Providence	2	7
Total	84	32
Record	10	3



GOLF



First Row: L. Conrad, Greene, R. Conrad, Coach Cieurzo
Rear Row: Martin, Harrigan, Dexter, Rawlings

The youngest intercollegiate sport at Rhode Island is golf, and is being played as a major sport this year for the first time. Last year under the able supervision of Coach Cieurzo, the team enjoyed a very successful season as is evidenced by their record of three victories and two defeats. The team also made a creditable showing in the New England Intercollegiate Golf Championship, placing seventh among fifteen teams.

	R. I.	Opponent
Brown at Brown	7	2
Tufts at Boston	4	5
Maine at Kingston	4	5
Boston University at Boston	8	1
Worcester at Worcester	4	2
Total	27	15
Record	3	2



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

BOAT CLUB



First Row: Parker, Spooner, Ey, Lagerquist, Starr
Second Row: Garceau, Tatro, Hammond, Stasukewich

The Boat Club was reorganized last year when Dr. Bressler gave \$100.00 to the club which the club used to purchase two dinghies.

The club is still in its early stage but is planning meets. April 27 and 28 they will compete in the intercollegiate regatta on the Seekonk River. This is an invitation meet, sponsored by the Intercollegiate Yachting Association, for the New England dinghy championship.

The club has a membership of approximately 30.

OFFICERS

<i>Commodore</i>	DONALD JOHNSTONE
<i>Vice Commodore</i>	PAUL JOHNSON
<i>Secretary and Advisor</i>	PROFESSOR SCHLOCK
<i>Treasurer</i>	LOUIS HAMPTON



OUTING CLUB



Left to Right: Hines, Kells, Simpson

The Rhode Island Outing Club was organized two years ago through the untiring efforts of Bill Beck. In the first year of the organization's existence, several ski meets were both planned and eventually materialized. Several trips to the White Mountains were undertaken, with such great success that they are now accepted as annual affairs.

The club boasts one of the best ski hills in southern New England, which is located on the west bank of Middle River just south of Marshall's corner. This hill is completely equipped with ski tow, a jump, and an excellent practice slope. Although the members are primarily interested in skiing, the club plans to include more phases of outdoor sports in the near future.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	WALTER J. KELLS
<i>Vice-President</i>	ROBERT H. GELINEAU
<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM M. H. BECK
<i>Secretary</i>	ROBERT V. SIMPSON



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS



First Row: Regan, Rutledge, Lewis
Second Row: Barlow, Clegg, Dexter, Fort, Callahan

CROSS-COUNTRY BETA PHI CROSS-COUNTRY

A well balanced, closely bunched Beta Phi team captured the intramural cross-country trophy by trouncing its opponents, including Theta Chi, last year's champs, by wide margins. The winner of the race was Tommy Dearden of P. I. K., but he was disqualified however, as his fraternity did not run a full team. The team scores are as follows:

Beta Phi	29	Delta Alpha	143
Theta Chi	100	T. K. E.	149
East Hall	124	Lambda Chi	233
Phi Mu Delta	139	A. E. Pi	246

BASKETBALL

The Intramural Basketball League this past year was divided into three leagues because of the large number of teams entered. At the close of the season Beta Psi Alpha led league A, Alpha Tau Gamma led league B, and Beta Phi led league C. In the playoffs Beta Psi drew a bye and Alpha Tau was defeated by Beta Phi in the preliminary series in a closely fought game by a 34 to 28 score. In the finals, Beta Phi won the championship in a two out of three series by annexing two straight games with a smooth exhibition of basketball.



BETA PHI BASKETBALL

First Row: Zweir, Kiewin, Keeley

Second Row: Michaels, Rockwell, Abern, Dexter, Callahan

INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

LEAGUE No. 1

	W.	L.	P.C.
Lambda Chi Alpha	8	0	1.000
Theta Chi	6	3	.667
Delta Alpha Psi	4	3	.571
Beta Phi	4	3	.571
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	6	.143
East Hall	0	8	.000

LEAGUE No. 2

	W.	L.	P.C.
Rho Iota Kappa	8	0	1.000
Alpha Tau Gamma	5	3	.625
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	4	.500
Alpha Epsilon Pi	2	5	.286
Beta Psi Alpha	2	5	.286
Phi Mu Delta	1	7	.125

In the playoff, Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Rho Iota Kappa two out of three games.

INTRAMURAL TRACK

With a host of veteran varsity performers swelling their ranks, Rho Iota Kappa walked away with the Intramural track meet last spring. With Deardon, Holt, Wilcox, Barlow, Senacal, Parker, Bagshaw, Malcolm, and McCormick leading the way, the P I K boys swamped the scorers with points to spare as they easily clinched the title.



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COLLEGE RECORDS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Holder</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>
100 Yd. Dash	William Dolan, '35		1935
	John Taylor, '38	9.9 sec.	1937
220 Yd. Dash	William Dolan, '35		1935
	Frank Lord, '39	21.8 sec.	1939
440 Yd. Dash	Arthur Hanley, '36	49.6 sec.	1935
880 Yd. Dash	Stanley Holt, '39	1 min., 53.6 sec.	1937
One Mile Run	Stanley Holt, '39	4 min., 19.8 sec.	1938
Two Mile Run	William Eckhart, '38	9 min., 27 sec.	1938
120 Yd. High Hurdles	Dana Conley, '38	15.1 sec.	1937
220 Yd. Low Hurdles	Dana Conley, '38	24.3 sec.	1937
16 Lb. Shot	Irving Folwartshny, '39	46 ft., 4¾ in.	1937
Javelin	Walter Gladding, '39	195 ft., 2¾ in.	1939
High Jump	Earle Jewett, '42	6 ft., 2 in.	1939
Broad Jump	Melvin Kelman, '40	23 ft., 2½ in.	1939
Pole Vault	Edwin Singsen, '38	13 ft., 6¾ in.	1938
Discus	William Rowe, '37	156 ft., 1¼ in.	1937
16 Lb. Hammer	Irving Folwartshny, '39	184 ft., 3 in.	1938
35 Lb. Weight	Henry Dreyer, '35	58 ft., 4¼ in.	1935
4 Mile Cross-Country	William Eckhart, '38	21 min., 54.7 sec.	1937
1 Mile Relay	Conley-Hines-Morrill-Holt	3 min., 22.6 sec.	1937
2 Mile Relay	McCarmick-Clarke-Morrill-Holt	7 min., 51.1 sec.	1938



FRESHMAN RECORDS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Holder</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>
100 Yd. Dash	Alden Robblee, '40		1936
	Angelo Oliver, '42	9.9 sec.	1939
220 yd. Dash	Alden Roblee, '40		1938
	Robert Black, '41	22 sec.	1933
440 Yd. Dash	Arthur Hanley, '36	51.7 sec.	1938
880 Yd. Dash	Robert Dixon, '41	1 min., 59.8 sec.	1938
One Mile Run	Lester Nichols, '41	4 min., 43.2 sec.	1938
Two Mile Run	Charles Tingley, '42	10 min., 17 sec.	1939
120 Yd. High Hurdles	Robert Tallman, '38	15.5 sec.	1935
220 Yd. Low Hurdles	Dana Conley, '38	25.9 sec.	1935
12 Lb. Shot	Chauncey Mackle, '40	52 ft., 8 in.	1937
16 Lb. Shot	Irving Folwartshny, '39	42 ft., 9 in.	1935
Javelin	Joseph Weisman, '42	188 ft., 8 in.	1939
High Jump	Earle Jewett, '42	6 ft., 2 in.	1939
Broad Jump	Dunbar Young, '41	22 ft., 6 in.	1938
Pole Vault	George Hammerlund, '39	11 ft., 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	1936
Discus	William Rowe, '37	129 ft., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1933
12 Lb. Hammer	Norman Wilcox, '42	199 ft., 7 in.	1939
16 Lb. Hammer	Norman Wilcox, '42	162 ft., 9 in.	1939
35 Lb. Weight	Irving Folwartshny, '39	50 ft., 8 in.	1934
3 Mile Cross-Country	Lester Nichols, '41	17 min., 39 sec.	1937
1 Mile Relay	Dixon-Young-Gosling-Black	3 min., 27.4 sec.	1938



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY



Kneeling: Chaharyn, D'Arcy, Thackeray, Sanborn, Joyce, Bressler

Standing: Mgr. Chase, Williams, Jewell, Brown, Shanley, Muskalyk, Webster, Schwartz, Szymkowicz, Coach Lees.

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i>	
			<i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
October 7	Providence Hockey Club	Kingston	8	0
October 14	Worcester Hockey Club	Kingston	3	0
October 20	Posse School	Kingston	1	0
October 28	Commonwealth Hockey Club	Wellesley, Mass.	2	2
November 3	Hofstra College	Kingston	0	0
November 4	Ursinus College	Kingston	0	2
November 8	Pembroke College	Kingston	0	0
November 11	New York University	Kingston	1	1
November 16	Immaculate College	Immaculate, Penn.	5	1
November 17	Temple University	Philadelphia	0	3
November 18	Drexel Institute	Philadelphia	0	2
Totals			20	11



WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY

Meeting some of the strongest teams yet faced by a Rhode Island hockey eleven, the 1939-1940 Lees-coached field hockey outfit ended its season with a record of four victories, three defeats and four ties. The team won its first three games before earning a 2-2 deadlock with the Commonwealth Hockey Club of Wellesley, Mass. Commonwealth, incidentally, boasting some of the best hockey players in the New England sector, trounced Rhode Island, 6-0, the year before. Hofstra College and Rhode Island battled to a scoreless draw in the following game.

Ursinus College, a newcomer on the schedule, snapped the undefeated string in the sixth game, 2 to 0. Two more draws, against Pembroke College and New York University, followed before the team made its journey into Pennsylvania to meet three opponents on successive days. In the gruelling three games the Rhode Islanders turned back Immaculate College, but lost to two Philadelphia elevens, Temple University and Drexel Institute, considered among the better hockey teams in the country.

Marjorie Whitaker, Betty Williams, Margaret Brown, Mary Schwartz and Barbara Webster were the leading scorers with Capt. Margaret Thackeray, Ann Chaharyn, Anna Meskalyk, Jane Sanborn, Elaine Bressler and Miriam Shanley the defensive stalwarts.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Front Row: Clarkin, Capt. Szymkowicz, Williams
Second Row: Coach Lees, Sanborn, Joyce, Benheimer, Manager Nichols

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i> <i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
January 13	Antiques	Kingston	46	21
January 20	Alumnae	Kingston	21	20
February 7	Providence City Club	Kingston	49	23
February 17	Posse	Kendall Green	26	16
February 21	Panzer	East Orange, N. J.	28	13
February 22	Hofstra	Hempstead, L. I.	16	34
February 23	Upsala	East Orange, N. J.	31	16
February 24	Savage School	New York	17	27
May 2	American International	Kingston	54	11
May 6	Posse	Kingston	17	27
May 9	Drexel Institute	Kingston	22	22
		Totals	327	230



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball six, taking part in an 11-game schedule which included a four-game jaunt through New York and New Jersey, finished its season with a mark of seven games won, three lost and one tie.

The first five games found Coach Jo Lees' charges adding that many victories to the undefeated string of the year before, but in the sixth game of the season Hofstra College gave Rhode Island its first loss at Hempstead, Long Island. Savage School gained revenge for the defeat it suffered the previous year by turning back Rhode Island for setback number two. Posse squared its season's series with Coach Lees' team by giving Rhode Island defeat number three.

Betty Benheimer, who as a freshman led the team scoring the year before, was once more the leading point-getter with 96 points, nosing out Capt. Helen Szymkowitz for this honor by three points. Betty Williams was well up in the scoring list with 70 points. Hazel Joyce, Jane Sanborn and Mary Clarkin presented a very able defense during the season.

The season's opener with the Boston Antiques at Kingston found the Rhode Island six too strong for the opposition. Captain Szymkowitz led the home team to an early lead as 22 players saw action. The Alumnae offered spirited opposition the following week and led at half-time by a one-point margin with ex-Capt. Janet Potter, '38, doing the bulk of the scoring. The undergraduates came back stronger in the third period to erase the deficit and outlasted the Alumnae in the final period to win. Betty Benheimer scored 22 points, her highest total of the season, as the Providence City Club was defeated with ease.



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Rhode Island overcame an early Posse lead in the next game to add the Massachusetts six to its list of victims. In the first game of its out-of-New England trip Rhode Island more than doubled its opponents' total to beat Panzer College at East Orange. The second game of the trip brought Rhode Island its first defeat of the season as Hofstra College won at Hempstead, Long Island. Playing back in East Orange the next day, Rhode Island led all the way to defeat Upsala. Savage School gave the Lees sextet its second defeat of the trip and the season the following day.

Playing back in Kingston, Rhode Island went to work against American International College with a vengeance, scoring 54 points and holding the opposition scoreless for two periods as Betty Williams dominated the point-getting with 20 points. Posse squared the season's home-and-home series with Rhode Island at Kingston by winning the next game, the locals third defeat.

Drexel Institute built up a five-point first-half lead, but Rhode Island came back strong in the second half to square the count and gain a 22-all deadlock in the season's finale.

During the season Rhode Island scored 327 points, nearly 30 points a game, while holding the opposition to 230 points, about a 20-point average—proof of the able coaching of Jo Lees and the offensive and defensive ability of the Rhode Island women.



GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM



First Row: Morrissey, Jewell, Kent, Howes, Sanborn, Crandall
Second Row: Sergeant Friel, Halpos, Deziel, Thorp, Smith, Damon

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
January 20	Cornell	496	490
January 27	George Washington University . . .	481	482
February 10	University of Maine	486	479
	Carnegie Tech	486	495
February 17	University of Maryland	497	495
	University of Washington	497	500
February 24	Drexel	496	490
March 2	University of California	499	476
	Ripon College	499	489
March 9	University of Georgia	496	489
		Total	4,933
		Average	488.5



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

WOMEN'S TENNIS



Sitting: Richmond, Williams, Emma, Jewell
Standing: Sanborn, Poirier, Drummond, Thavenet, Denico, Coach Atkinson, Schwartz

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i>	
			<i>R. I.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
May 20	Hofstra	Kingston	1	4
May 24	Pembroke	Providence	2	3
Totals			3	7

Women's tennis, in its third year as an intercollegiate sport, added two newcomers to its schedule, Hofstra and Pembroke. These two teams, replacing Connecticut, the usual opponent for the women's tennis representatives, both defeated Rhode Island, but the play of the Rhode Island women showed improvement that augurs well for the success of coming seasons. With Betty Richmond, the team's leading point-getter, Mary Schwartz, Jane Sanborn, Alice Jewell, Betty Williams, Anne Denico and Frances Drummond returning, the 1940 season should be more successful.



TARZAN-AMAZON SHOTS THAT MAKE YOU WONDER

1—Lizzie Gates stops to ? as Annie DeCesare keeps her eye on the legs. 2—Doesn't she look sweet? 3—The Duchess sounds the call to (loving) arms. 4—What a group to have on your front steps! 5—Maizie Carpenter looks very, very adorable. Don't you think? 6—Tillie Pace holds the center of attraction as she flits down the field. 7—Beaven and his bevy of belles canvassing for sugar. 8—Everyone seems well pleased, but Tootsie Zammarchi has her doubts about something. 9—The mayor joins the girls as Pace wonders whether he has lost anything.



RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE

CHEER LEADERS



First Row: Ballerano, Penney, Richmond

Second Row: Saunders, Murphy, Hey, Gaunt, MacFawn

To anyone who has participated in athletic competition, the support given by spectators is always a big factor in winning the contest. To rally this support is the task of the cheer leaders. That they have succeeded is acknowledged by all.

Under the tutelage of Prof. Tudor this group has improved steadily in the last three years, attending all home football and basketball games, and most of those played away from Kingston. Many new tumbling acts have been added to their repertoire.

It is with hopes that their excellent performances will continue that we await their Fall debut.



Fraternities