Freshmen Opener Against Spiders Tomorrow Night

by Dick Williams

The frosh cagers open up the '62-'63 season tomorrow night, taking on the Richmond University baby Spiders at 6:30 preliminary to the varsity-St. Joseph's game. Coach Tom Coleman's charges are looking forward to equalling the success of last year's freshman team which won 17 games and dropped two while averaging 91.6 points per game to their opponents' 74. Coleman, captain of the 1960-61 Hoyas varsity, is in his second year as coach and is presently a student in the Georgetown Law School.

Leading the way this year is 5-10 Jim Brown, a playmaker who can score and makes few ball handling mistakes. Pairing with him in the backcourt is 5-10 Dave Philbin, who has fine offensive moves and works hard on defense. This duo provides the speed necessary for an effective fast break, backing them up are 6-3 Tom Heffernan and 6-0, 200-pound Willy Jones. The Hawks have Jim Lynch and Billy Hoy who pass, run, and steal the ball in addition to scoring twenty points between them. Ed Walsh, who averaged 19.6 for the frosh last season, is back in the forecourt, 6-7 Joe Mazein, who has to be regarded as one of the best offensive men, and 6-3 Bob O'Conner will get the nod. As the Dodgers said before '62, "wait till next year".

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by Murphy & Valentine

Georgetown's cage successes in the past few years have paved the way for this year's schedule, which is one of the finest in the East. Here is a brief survey of Hoyas opponents:

MANHATTAN — Last year's great frosh team will give Ken Norton something to work with ... but the development process may take one season. The big man for the Jaspers is, once again, Ron Petro who scored 27, five more than his average, in Manhattan's victory over the Hoyas last year. Petro at 6-6 just isn't big enough. The soph cast is headed by 6-4 Larry Lembo, who broke the school's frosh scoring mark with 466 points in 26 games. Lenny Schnappauf (6-5) and Matteo Link (6-3) could form the backcourt. In the frontcourt, the team's top defensive man, 6-3 Bob O'Conner will get the nod. As the Dodgers said before '62, "wait till next year".

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Tomorrow night the curtain will go up on the 1962-63 basketball season as the Hoyas meet the St. Joseph's Hawks here in McDonough. Hilltop sports fans feel that this game is the big one because it will show just how the varsity can fare against a big team that is tough. Most of the pre-season questions about Georgetown's ability will be answered by the end of the contest.

It is no great secret that the Hoyas will have to play a different brand of ball than they did last year. The big men are gone and so is much of the rebounding power. Coach Tom O'Keefe plans to fill this gap with a lightning fast attack featuring sharp ball handling and aggressive defense. This is definitely the type of game for which the varsity is best suited but the big question is whether or not the attack has developed to the point of being effective against teams like St. Joe's, NYU, or La Salle.

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Weekly Line-up

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Known as the "Fireman" to his teammates because of his fine jump shooting ability, John Brogan will add much needed muscle strength to this year's Hoyas team. Equal on the basketball diamond, John is a hard hitting, slick fielding first baseman who can pro baseball scouts eagerly awaiting his graduation.

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Motor City Tourney
Provides Stiff Test
With Height, Talent
by William Daniels

While most Hoyas are still recovering from various kinds of Christmas merriment, the basketball team will journey to Detroit to play in the Midwest's best known holiday cage festival, the Motor City Tournament.

The University of Detroit Titans will host DePaul and Western Michigan Universities as well as Georgetown at the December 38-39 tourney. Games are to be played at the modern 8000-seat U of M Memorial Building. Pairings are as yet uncertain, but the contest draws near-capacity crowds.

DePaul looms as one of the midwest's top teams, especially on the backboards. 6'5 M. C. Thompson (16.3 points-per-game last year) is a tremendous rebounder and he has a rugged pair of teammates in 6-5 Dick Cook and 6-9 Bill Debes. In the backcourt will be 6-1 Emmette Bryant (18.2) and 6-4 Jim Murphy, a fine shooter who averaged 24.7 for the frosh. DePaul will be very tough for Georgetown.

Host team Detroit came up with its finest frosh team ever last year, and Coach Don Boven will have to take full advantage of both their ability and their spirit. The team obviously has both.

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front line leaves little to be desired. With 6-4, 210-lb. Tom Hamm, a strong boy who hooks well with either hand, and 6-5 Jim Jones Jones is very fast and has a good jump shot. Able to operate at guard or forward are 6-2 Tom Carroll and Greg Bartels. The latter is making the transition to the outside after manning the pivot in high school.

The outstanding characteristic of the frosh are their depth, rebound power, and versatility. Carroll and Bartels can play anywhere, and all four of the big men—Gilles, Gibbons, Jones and Hamm—are equally at home at forward or in the pivot.

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