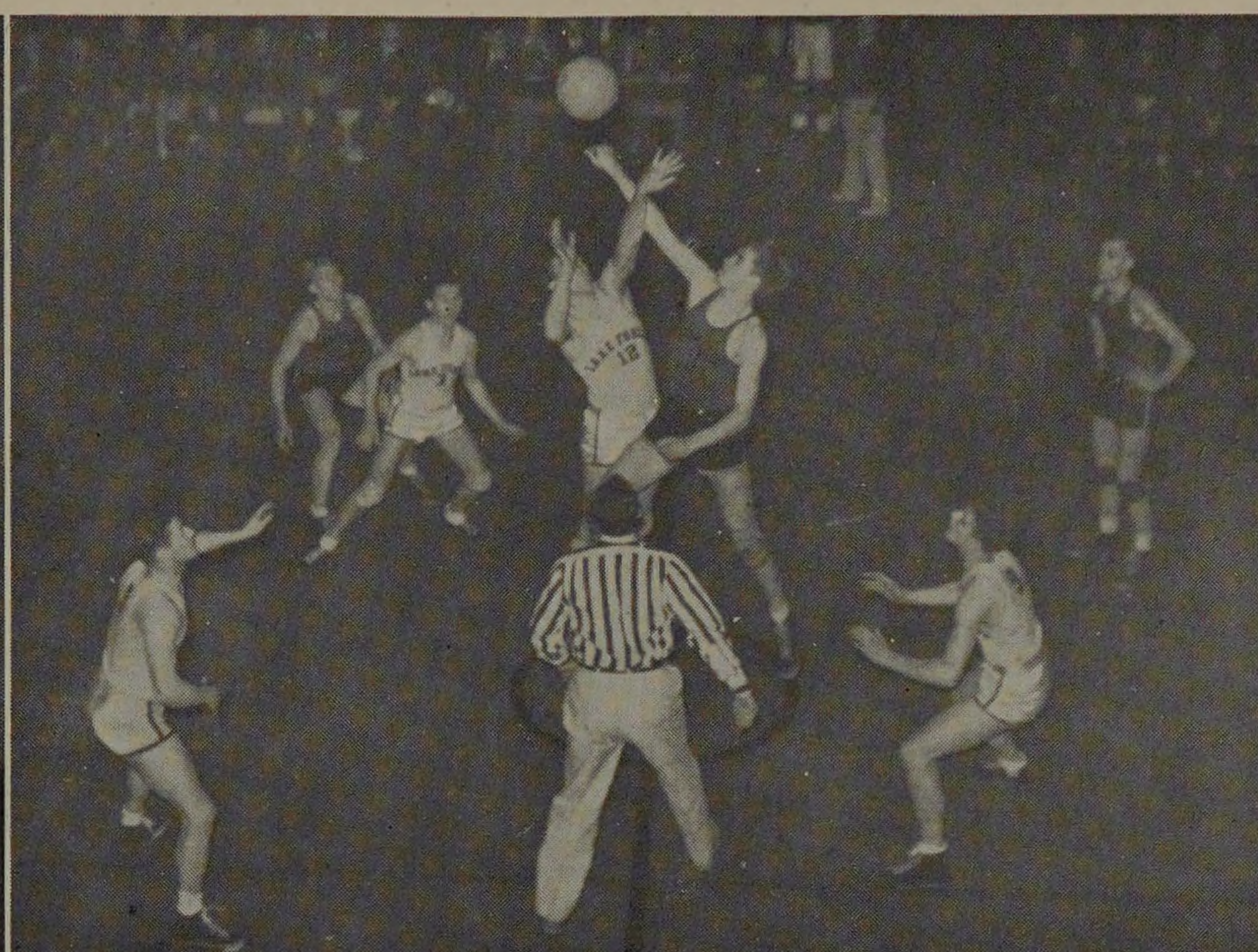


Merz
Center



Lauchiskis takes the ball from
Lake Forest



Christoph
Forward

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY VERSUS ARMOUR

On December 20 Armour played Lake Forest University at the suburban school's floor and suffered its first loss of the season, 36-31. The score, however, does not indicate the trend of the game. The Tech hoopers, due to the excellent follow-up work of center and forwards, amassed a lead at the end of the half of 21-15, a margin maintained until within five minutes to go. Then Lake Forest dropped in five successive shots to take the lead away and remain in front until the final gun.

After the Christmas vacation and some really concentrated practice, Armour avenged its previous defeat by the Lake Forest team, winning at the Armory on January 9 by a score of 41-33. Captain Al Lauchiskis was the scoring star of the afternoon with sixteen points. "Pop" Warner was assigned the difficult task of guarding Emery, flashy little Lake Forest star, who had made sixteen counters in the first game. He held Emery to one basket in the second encounter and played a great defensive game.

GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE VERSUS ARMOUR

George Williams was the guest of the Armour Tech five on December 11 and was treated rather roughly, being sent home with a 46-27 defeat. The superiority of the Techawks was noticed in the first half, the score being at that juncture, 25-10. A rally by an entire new "Y" team proved fruitless, and, after a beautiful three-pass play down the full length of the floor, Christoph slammed in the final basket to end the game and make his day's total of thirteen points, just behind the fourteen for Heike. Captain Lauchiskis made his debut in this game after suffering from a leg injury.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY VERSUS ARMOUR

At Detroit on January 25, Armour easily defeated Wayne University, 43-21. This game was featured by the sinking of five goal shots by Harry Dollenmaier, who heretofore had scored but little. The team was really "hot" for the first time in the season. Control of the tipoff by Merz was a big factor in the game, at one time one of his tosses from the ring to Lauchiskis resulting in a goal before the Wayne men had left their starting positions.

On February 12, Wayne traveled to Chicago for their return game, and Armour just managed to nose out the revived Wayne quintet, 33-32. The Techawks, playing good ball the first few minutes, ran up an eight point lead. Then becoming overconfident, they relaxed their play until with three minutes to go Wayne led 32-30. Then Lauchiskis tied it up with a short basket, and Heike dropped in a free throw to give himself a grand day's total of eighteen tallies, his high for the season.