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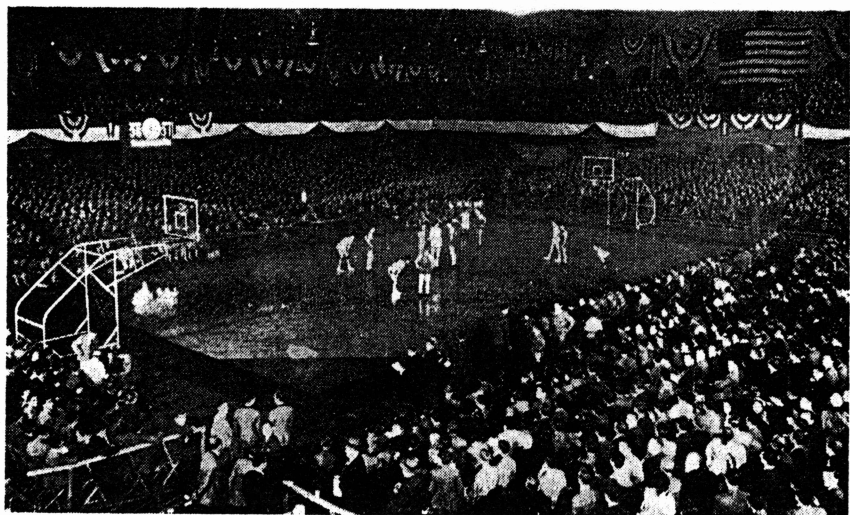
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1958-59 NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS
COACH FUZZY LEVANE
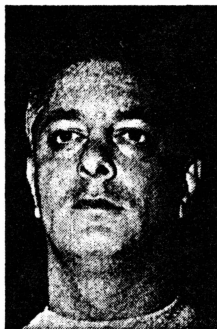
Age—38, born in Brooklyn, April 11, 1920
Height—6 feet 2 inches. Weight—190 pounds
Home—Brooklyn. College—St. John's Univ.

Andrew Fuzzy Levane signed to coach the Knickerbockers last April 8. The former St. John's University and professional star succeeds Vince Boryla, who, after two full seasons at the helm, retired to devote year-around time to his Denver business interests.

Boryla strongly recommended that Levane, his assistant and scout during his New York tenure, be given the position. Ned Irish, executive vice-president of Madison Square Garden, revealed that Levane was his first choice, too, once Boryla announced he wouldn't return.

"There were a number of well-known coaches available for the post," said Irish, "but I felt Fuzzy was entitled to the chance."

"He is thoroughly acquainted with the personnel of the Knicks and the other NBA clubs. He has been associated with the league as player, coach and scout for a number of years, so he has the required experience and know-how. I think he will do a good job for us."

Levane is the fourth Knick coach since the club was organized in 1946. Neil Cohalan headed the 1946-47 squad. Joe Lapchick took over in 1947 and remained until Feb. 11, 1956, when Boryla replaced him.

At 14 he began his court carer with St. Brendan's Parish Club in the CYO league. He played varsity ball three years for Madison High, in Brooklyn, and was named to the all-city team in 1938 and 1939. Madison won 37 straight games over a two-season period and was city champ in 1939. Levane's teammates on that Madison club included Len and Howie Rader, Larry Baxter, Stan Waxman and Freddy Lewis.

Fuzzy was a first stringer three years at St. John's University under Joe Lapchick. He was twice an All-Met selection and in 1943 was voted the Haggerty Award as the outstanding player in this area. The 1943 St. John's team won the National Invitation Tournament and Levane received All-American recognition.

Fuzzy served in the Coast Guard from 1943 to 1945, then signed with the professional Rochester Royals of the National League, who won the championship in 1945-46. Levane's teammates were Otto Graham, Del Rice, Bob Davies, Al Cervi, Chuck Connors, Dutch Garfinkel, Red Holzman, George Glamack and John Mahnken.

After four years with Rochester Fuzzy was traded to the Syracuse Nationals. He played two seasons with the Nats and in 1951-52 he was the playing coach of Elmira in the Eastern League. In 1952-53 and part of 1953-54 he coached the Milwaukee Hawks (now St. Louis) of the NBA.

Levane was born in Brooklyn near Ebbets Field. When he was nine the family moved to Ramsey, N. J., but after five years there returned to Brooklyn. His musician father played with the Metropolitan Opera orchestra.

In 1945 Fuzzy married Kay Battle. They have five children and reside in the Marine Park section of Brooklyn.

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Les Keiter

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Knicks Playoff Club Barring Injuries
By Fuzzy Levane, Coach of New York Knicks

I believe we have a playoff club — If we avoid the injuries which plagued us last season when Mel Hutchins, Richie Guerin and Ron Sobie were out for extended periods, and others for lesser intervals.

The retirement of Hutchins, because of a chronic knee injury, is a definite setback to our chances, perhaps, but the rest of our players will give it just that little extra in an effort to overcome his loss.

Remember, Mel was sound for only the first eight games last season. He saw very limited service in just ten others and was out for the rest of campaign. We have, I hope, two promising newcomers in 6-7 Mike Farmer, of San Francisco, and 6-6 Pete Brennan, of North Carolina.

Our other assets include a year's league experience for big Charlie Tyra and Guy Sparrow. The Knicks certainly have the scoring horses in Kenny Sears, Willie Naulls, Carl Braun, Ray Felix, Richie Guerin, Sparrow and Ron Sobie, all of whom averaged in double figures last season when the club set eight league records in averaging 112.1 points per game.

Members of Knicks' "112 Points Club"

Above is the core of the Knicks' 1957-58 combination which set eight NBA records in averaging 112.1 points per game. They are, left to right, Ron Sobie, Carl Braun, Willie Naulls, Ray Felix, Kenny Sears, Guy Sparrow and Richie Guerin all of whom averaged in double figures.

The knicks scored at the rate of 2.4 points per minute. They made 100 or more points in 37 consecutive games, breaking the old mark of a mere 12 by the Boston Celtics in 1956-57. The Garden speedsters hit the century mark 68 times in the 72-game schedule. The previous record was 52, also by Boston in 1956-57.

1958-59 NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS
Coach—FUZZY LEVANE

No.	Player	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College	Home
4	Braun, Carl	31	6-5	180	Colgate	Garden City, N. Y.
7	Bird, Jerry	23	6-6	210	Long Island	East Elmhurst, N. Y.
16	Brennan, Pete	22	6-6	205	Kentucky	Corbin, Ky.
19	Felix, Ray	28	6-11	220	North Carolina	Brooklyn, N. Y.
8	Farmer, Mike	22	6-7	210	San Francisco	Richmond, Calif.
9	Guerin, Richie	26	6-4	195	Iona	Huntington, N. Y.
3	McCann, Brendan	23	6-2	187	St. Bonaventure	Brooklyn, N. Y.
6	Naulls, Willie	24	6-6½	225	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
12	Sears, Kenny	25	6-9	200	Santa Clara	Watsonville, Calif.
17	Sobie, Ron	24	6-3	195	DePaul	Cicero, Ill.
5	Sparrow, Guy	26	6-6	210	Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.
14	Tyra, Charlie	23	6-8	230	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.

CARL BRAUN

Age—31, born in Brooklyn, Feb. 25, 1927
Height—6 feet 5 inches. Weight—185 pounds
Home—Garden City, N. Y. College—Colgate

This star veteran is still one of the great players of the NBA after nine years of competition in the rugged pro circuit. The Long Islander is celebrating his tenth campaign with the Knicks, three prior to Army induction in 1950 and seven since returning in 1952. Seven of his nine seasons he led New York in scoring. In 1956-57 he placed third to Harry Gallatin and Kenny Sears with 1001 points for a 13.9 average. He was again third to Sears and Willie Naulls in 1957-58, but Carl had his best year ever as a Knick. He totalled 1173 points for a 16.5 average, missing one game because of illness. His previous top season was 1955-56 when he had 1112 points for a 15.4 norm. He led the club in assists last winter for the second straight year with 393, fourth best figure in the NBA, and was also fourth best foul shooter in the circuit with a percentage of .849. Carl holds the all-time Knick points for one game, 47 against Providence in 1947, and the most field goals, 18 in the same contest. His 38 points and successful 18 free throws, against Washington in 1950, are pro records for the 69th Regt. Armory, the Knicks' other home court. Carl was voted to five of the past six East teams for the annual NBA East-West classic. He was named to the NBA second team in 1948 and 1954. At Colgate in 1945-46 he scored 296 points in 16 games for a new school record, and he once held the Long Island scholastic mark with 396 in 17 games while at Garden City High. Tried professional baseball as a pitcher in the New York Yankees' chain, but quit after 1948. Shoots golf in the 70s. Married.

	Games	Points	Average	Assists
1947-48	47	671*	14.2	61
1948-49	57	810*	14.2	173
1949-50	57	1031*	15.4	247
1952-53	70	977*	14.0	243
1953-54	72	1062*	14.8	209
1954-55	71	1074*	15.1	274
1955-56	72	1112*	15.4	298
1956-57	72	1001	13.9	256*
1957-58	71	1173	16.5	393*

*Team leader.

CARL BRAUN'S 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Syracuse	11	38.2	79	63	221	20.0
Detroit	9	36.6	64	41	169	18.8
Boston	12	34.9	70	55	195	16.2
Philadelphia	12	33.9	69	55	193	16.0
Minneapolis	9	35.4	54	30	138	15.3
Cincinnati	9	33.3	50	38	138	15.3
St. Louis	9	31.1	40	39	119	13.2
Totals	71	2475	426	321	1173	16.5
Field goal percentage					.418	
Free throw percentage					.849	

PETE BRENNAN

Age—22, born in Brooklyn, Sept. 3, 1936
Height—6 feet 6 inches. *Weight*—205 pounds.
Home—Brooklyn. *College*—North Carolina U.

This Brooklyn youngster, another of the Knicks' highly promising rookies, played three years of varsity basketball under Frank McGuire at North Carolina Univ. As a junior he filled an important role as a corner man as the Tar Heels swept through an unbeaten season (32-0) in 1956-57 to capture the National Collegiate championship. With 11 seconds to go against Michigan State in game No. 31, Pete dribbled the length of the court for the winning basket. His 332 rebounds that season is a North Carolina record. He closed out his collegiate career last year by leading the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring with an average of 21.3 points per game, and in rebounds with 303. He was the only unanimous selection for the conference all-star team. Pete first attracted attention on the court while at St. Augustine High in Brooklyn. In 1953-54 he was picked for all of the Met Area first fives and led the Catholic High School AA in scoring with a 29.0 average. Last summer he played in the Philippine Islands for two months with an industrial league team, Manila's Chelsea which finished second in the Micca Tournament. Brennan averaged 31 points in 13 games. Basketball is the top sport in the Philippines. The tourney games, played in Manila's Rizal Stadium, drew 12,000 capacity crowds. Pete's father, John, and mother, Mary, were Irish emigrants who met in this country. They had 10 children.

# JERRY BIRD

Age—23, born in Corbin, Ky.
Height—6 feet 6 inches. *Weight*—210 pounds
Home—Corbin, Kentucky. *College*—Kentucky

Bird is one of three rookies on the Knicks roster. He joined the club following his discharge from the Army after two years of service. Jerry originally was drafted by the Minneapolis Lakers, in 1956, after a fine career at Kentucky but his contract was later assigned to New York. Under the astute Adolph Rupp at Kentucky, Bird was shifted from a reserve center to forward in his junior year and developed into a scoring threat on a team which went undefeated and boasted Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey. He scored 278 points that season but was almost doubly proficient in his senior campaign when he made 421 points and ranked among the outstanding players in the Southeastern Conference. As a schoolboy at Corbin High, he was named to Chuck Taylor's All-American scholastic team in 1951 and played in the North-South classic that year. He is considered quite agile and possesses good hook and jump shots.

RAY FELIX
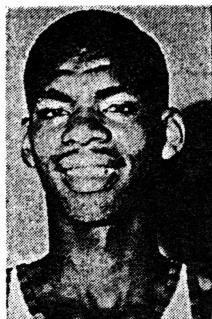
Age—28, born in New York City, Dec. 10, 1930
Height—6 feet 11 inches. Weight—220 pounds
Home—East Elmhurst, N. Y. College—Long Island

This is Felix's sixth campaign in the NBA and fifth with the New York Knicks. He hasn't missed a league game since breaking in with the Baltimore Bullets in 1953, and his continuous string at the beginning of this season was 360. He was New York's fifth top scorer last winter with 879 points for a 12.2 average and third behind Naulls and Sears in rebounds with 747. He had the best field goal percentage on the club, .442. Ray's top single game performance last season was in Syracuse when he scored 33 points against the Nats, hitting 12 of 18 from the floor and 9 of 10 from the foul strip. Felix played one year at Baltimore, 1953-54, and was recognized as the rookie-of-the-year when he scored 1,269 points for a 17.6 average, fifth best in the league. Baltimore traded him to New York in the Summer of 1955, along with Chuck Grigsby, for Connie Simmons and Al McGuire. Last season he failed to average in double figures against only one rival, Boston, and was at his best facing Syracuse, averaging 17.2 for the 12 meetings. Ray's top campaign with New York was 1954-55 when he totaled 1038 points for a 14.4 average. His all-time Knick single game high is the 33 points he made in Syracuse last season. One of the tallest centers in the NBA, Felix scores mostly on sweeping hooks with either hand from the pivot. He played one year, as a sophomore, under Clair Bee at Long Island University and when Bee later took over the Baltimore Bullets his No. 1 draft pick was tall Ray. Felix isn't married.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds
1953-54 (Baltimore)	72	1269	17.6	958
1954-55	72	1038	14.4	818
1955-56	72	885	12.3	623
1956-57	72	867	12.0	587
1957-58	72	879	12.2	747

RAY FELIX'S 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Syracuse	12	27.2	75	57	207	17.2
Cincinnati	9	26.0	47	44	138	15.3
Philadelphia	12	23.6	48	48	144	12.0
Minneapolis	9	24.4	35	31	101	11.2
Detroit	9	27.2	35	30	100	11.1
St. Louis	9	19.4	29	32	90	10.0
Boston	12	18.8	35	29	99	8.2
Totals	72	1709	304	271	879	12.2

Field goal percentage	.442
Free throw percentage	.696

KNICK HIGHS FOR 1957-58
(INDIVIDUAL, ONE GAME)

Points, at Home—38, by Kenny Sears vs. Boston, Feb. 19, in Garden. Away—33, twice by Willie Naulls vs. Minneapolis, Nov. 21, in Detroit, and vs. Boston, Jan. 9, in Syracuse; by Ray Felix vs. Syracuse, Dec. 25, in Syracuse.

Field Goals, at Home—15, by Kenny Sears vs. Boston, Feb. 18, in Garden, and by Willie Naulls vs. St. Louis, Feb. 4, in Garden. Away—13, by Naulls vs. Minneapolis, Nov. 21, in Detroit.

Free Throws, at Home—16 (of 18), by Kenny Sears vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 25, in Armory. Away—17 (of 23) by Richie Guerin vs. Boston, Jan. 9, in Syracuse.

Rebounds, at Home—24, by Kenny Sears vs. Boston, Feb. 18, in Garden. Away—29, by Willie Naulls vs. Syracuse, Jan. 2, in Philadelphia.

Assists, at Home—12, by Richie Guerin vs. St. Louis, Nov. 26, in Garden. Away—11, twice by Guerin vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 6, in Cincinnati, and vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 17, in Boston.

(TEAM, ONE GAME)

Points, at Home—142, vs. Minneapolis, Dec. 31, in Garden. Away—136, vs. Boston, Jan. 9, in Syracuse.

Points, One Quarter, at Home—45, vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 3, in Garden. Away—45, vs. Boston, Jan. 9, in Syracuse.

Points, One Half, at Home—74, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 22, in Garden. Away—75, vs. Boston, Jan. 9, in Syracuse.

Points, Three Quarters, at Home—102, vs. Minneapolis, Dec. 31, in Garden. Away—101, vs. Syracuse, Jan. 2, in Philadelphia.

Field Goals, at Home—52, vs. Philadelphia, March 9, in Garden. Away—51, vs. Boston, March 12, in Boston.

Free Throws, at Home—48 (of 66), vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 3, in Garden. Away—50 (of 64), vs. Boston, Jan. 9, in Syracuse.

Rebounds, at Home—92, vs. Boston, Dec. 10, in Garden. Away—102, vs. Syracuse, Jan. 2, in Philadelphia.

Assists, at Home—40, vs. St. Louis, Nov. 26, in Garden. Away—27, vs. Boston, March 12, in Boston.

Personal Fouls, at home—33, vs. Philadelphia, Jan. 12, in Garden. Away—38, vs. Minneapolis, Nov. 13, in St. Paul.

HOW KNICKS FARED IN PLAYOFFS

1947—Beat Cleveland, 2 games to 1; lost to Philadelphia, 0 to 2.

1948—Lost to Baltimore, 1 game to 2.

1949—Beat Baltimore, 2 games to 1; lost to Washington, 1 to 2.

1950—Beat Washington, 2 games to 0; lost to Syracuse, 1 to 2.

1951—Beat Boston, 2 games to 0; beat Syracuse, 3 to 2; lost to Rochester in finals, 3 to 4.

1952—Beat Boston, 2 games to 1; beat Syracuse, 3 to 2; lost to Minneapolis in finals, 3 to 4.

1953—Beat Baltimore, 2 games to 0; beat Boston, 3 to 1; lost to Minneapolis in finals, 1 to 4.

1954—(Round Robin), lost 2 games each to Boston and Syracuse, winning none.

1955—Lost to Boston, 1 game to 2.

1956—Did not make playoffs.

1957—Did not make playoffs.
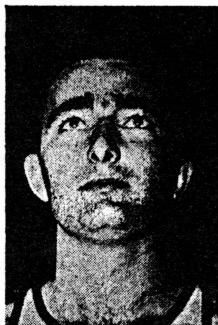
1958—Did not make playoffs.

All-Time Playoffs Record—Won 32, lost 33. At home, won 23, lost 9. Away, won 9, lost 24.

MIKE FARMER

Age—22, born in Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 26, 1936
Height—6 feet 7 inches. *Weight*—215 pounds
Home—Richmond, Calif. *College*—San Francisco

He was the Knicks' top draft choice of 1958 and one of the most sought-after collegians by NBA clubs because of his excellent all-around play for three seasons at San Francisco. Mike was generally rated the best defensive man in college ranks. He is a well co-ordinated big man, alert, aggressive and anxious. He scores with one-hand jumps from outside and while cutting across the top of the key. In 82 games for the Dons, over a three-year period, he scored 868 points for a 10.6 average and grabbed 698 rebounds for 8.5. His field goal percentage was .371 and his foul shooting .741. He set a West Coast Athletic Conference record last season with 29 free throws in a row, and only missed 11 charity tosses all winter. In his sophomore year Farmer played a key part in San Francisco's second national NCAA title in as many years. He was Bill Russell's teammate for two seasons. As a senior Mike led the balanced Don attack to a 25-2 season and was elected co-captain. He was voted the most valuable player in the West Coast Athletic Conference, and named the "Player of the Year" by the Northern California sportswriters. The anchor man of the Dons' defense, Farmer's value does not show in statistics. USF led the nation in defense, limiting opponents to 50.5 points per game, and Farmer was mainly responsible for this. Although there are many players who score more and rebound as well, there are few who can do as many things as well as Mike. Said Phil Woolpert, his Frisco coach: "Farmer is an All-American because he pays both ends of the court. 'Big hit, no field' wonders crop up every year, only to fail in the pros. A player like Mike is sure to be a top professional star." Robert Dowell, coach of Pepperdine, even goes so far as to say Farmer is more valuable to a team than Wilt Chamberlain. Mike's family moved to California from Oklahoma City when he was 6. He went to high school in Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco. He's married and the father of two. His wife Eleanor is a former model.

MOST POINTS ONE GAME BY KNICKS

	Points	Rival	Where	When
Braun, Carl	47	Providence	Providence	Dec. 6, 1947
Sears, Kenny	38	Boston	M. S. G.	Feb. 18, 1958
Guerin, Richie	35	Boston	M. S. G.	Feb. 19, 1957
Naulls, Willie	35	St. Louis	M. S. G.	Feb. 4, 1958
Felix, Ray	33	Syracuse	Syracuse	Dec. 25, 1957
Sobie, Ron	32	St. Louis	St. Louis	Dec. 8, 1957
Sparrow, Guy	29	Boston	M. S. G.	Mar. 4, 1958
Hutchins, Mel	18	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Nov. 15, 1957
Tyra, Charlie	18	Minneapolis	Armory	Jan. 25, 1958
Friend, Larry	16	Minneapolis	St. Paul	Nov. 13, 1957
McCann, Brendan	13	Philadelphia	M. S. G.	Mar. 9, 1958
Spoelstra, Art	12	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Feb. 12, 1958

RICHIE GUERIN

Age—26, born in Bronx, N. Y., May 29, 1932
Height—6 feet 4 inches. Weight—195 pounds
Home—Huntington Station, N. Y. College—Iona

This is Guerin's third season with the New York Knicks and he has, in two years, established himself as one of the best backcourt men in the NBA. He was the club's fourth leading scorer last winter with 1041 points for a 16.5 average. Richie broke his right thumb in a pre-season exhibition game and missed nine league tests. Figures show the rapid development of the Long Island boy. As a pro freshman in 1956-57 he scored 695 points for a 9.7 average in 72 games. Last winter, in nine less games, he increased his points output by 346, his per game average by 7, his rebounds by 155 and assists by 135. As a playmaker he was runner-up to Carl Braun with 317 assists, and he was the team's fourth best rebounder with 489. His top night as a Knick was 35 points (14 field goals) against Boston, in the Garden, on Feb. 19, 1957. He made 17 of 23 free throws against Boston Jan. 9, 1958, in Syracuse, and his 12 assists against St. Louis, Nov. 26, 1957, was high for the club last season. Richie was especially effective when facing Boston and St. Louis, the two division winners, last winter. He averaged 21.9 points against Boston and 18.6 against the Hawks. His best night last year was March 11, in Boston, when he made 11 of 17 field goal attempts and 9 of 11 fouls for 31 points. The Knicks drafted Guerin in 1954, but he served two years with the Quantico Marines. Richie holds all Iona College scoring records, including 519 points in 21 games, in 1953-54, for a 24.7 average to lead the New York area. His career total of 1351 in three years and his 40 points against John Carroll in 1954 are other Iona marks. He was an unanimous All-Met selection in 1954, and he led the Quantico Marines in 1954-55 with 915 points. His 40 points against Parris Island broke a Quantico record held by Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors. Richie was picked for the 1955 All-America AAU team and voted the most valuable player in the 1956 Midwest Tournament as well as in the Armed Forces Olympic Trials at Louisville. He was selected as one of three Knicks (Sears, Naulls and Guerin) for the 1958 East-West pro classic in St. Louis. Richie is married.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1956-57	72	695	9.7	334	182
1957-58	63	1041	16.5	489	317

RICHIE GUERIN'S 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Boston	11	40.5	82	77	241	21.9
St. Louis	8	36.5	50	49	149	18.6
Minneapolis	8	34.6	39	55	133	16.6
Philadelphia	10	37.6	56	53	165	16.5
Cincinnati	8	37.6	40	44	124	15.5
Detroit	7	39.0	34	32	100	14.3
Syracuse	11	36.6	43	43	129	11.7
Totals	63	2368	344	353	1041	16.5

Field goal percentage .... .354
Free throw percentage .... .671

Mike Farmer

Carl Braun
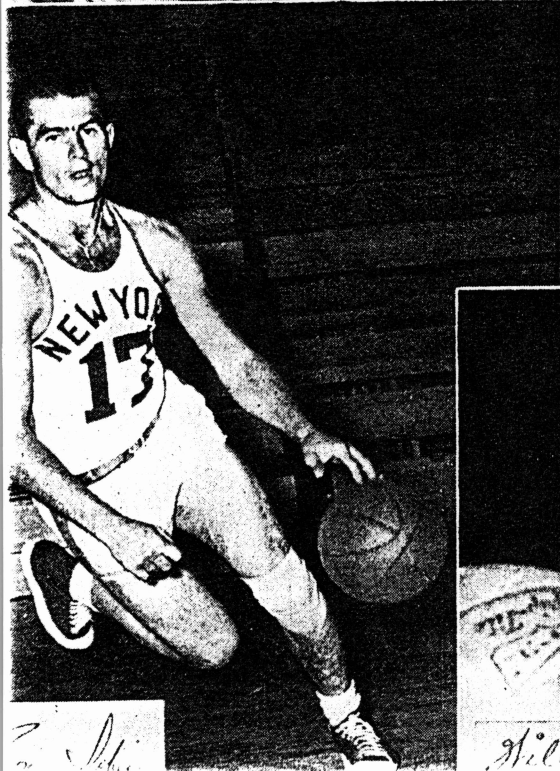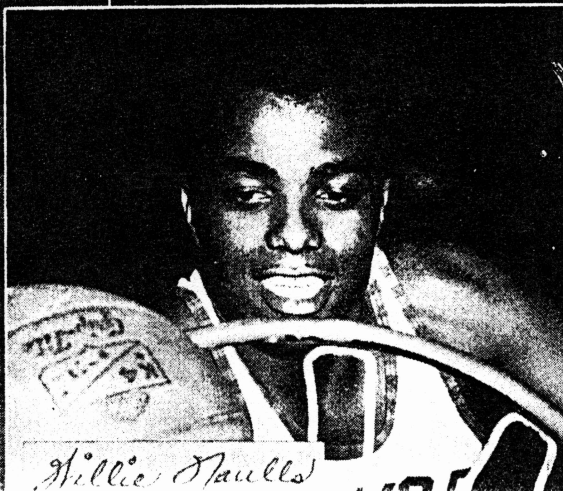
Willie Naulls

BRENDAN McCANN

Age—23, born in Brookyn, July 5, 1935
Height—6 feet 2 inches. Weight—178 pounds
Home—Brooklyn. College—St. Bonaventure
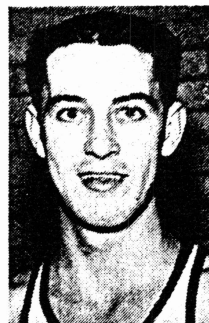
This is McCann's second season with the Knicks. He appeared briefly in 36 games last winter, playing a total of only 295 minutes, because of inexperience. He was farmed out to Wilmington, Dec. 20, but was recalled Jan. 13. He gave a brilliant demonstration of ball handling and playmaking in the Garden, Feb. 4, when the Knicks defeated St. Louis, 120-116, to snap a four-game losing streak. Brendan captained the 1956-57 St. Bonaventure team which reached the semi-finals of the National Invitation Tournament. He was one of the stars of the competition, scoring 17 points against Cincinnati; 13 points and nine assists when the Bonnies upset top-seeded Seattle, and 14 points and 14 rebounds in the overtime loss to Memphis State. The Brooklyn boy was rated with the East's leading playmakers, drivers, defenders and set shots during his three years of varsity play. In his senior season he averaged 11.8 points, and 16.3 when he led the Bonnies in scoring in 1955-56. He was named to the all-star team of the Middle Eastern College Assn. McCann played at Manual High in Brooklyn before entering St. Bonaventure, where his offensive potential was sacrificed for defense, as he always drew the opposing team's scoring ace.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1957-58	36	69	1.9	45	54

KNICKS ALL-TIME SCORING RECORDS
(INDIVIDUAL, ONE GAME)

Points—47, by Carl Braun at Providence, Dec. 6, 1947.
Field Goals—18, by Carl Braun at Providence, Dec. 6, 1947.
Free Throws—19 (of 21) by Harry Gallatin at Minneapolis, Nov. 7, 1954.
Rebounds—33, by Harry Gallatin at Fort Wayne, March 15, 1953.
Assists—17, by Dick McGuire vs. Milwaukee in MSG, Dec. 11, 1951.

(TEAM, ONE GAME)

Points—142, vs. Minneapolis in MSG, Dec. 31, 1957.
Points, One Quarter—45 three times, vs. Boston in MSG, March 19, 1955; vs. Philadelphia in MSG, Nov. 3, 1957, and vs. Boston in Syracuse, Jan. 9, 1958.
Points, One Half—75, vs. Boston in Syracuse, Jan. 9, 1958.
Points, Three Quarters—102, vs. Minneapolis in MSG, Dec. 31, 1957.
Field Goals—52, vs. Philadelphia in MSG, March 9, 1958.
Free Throws—51 (of 64) vs. Baltimore in MSG, March 26, 1949.
Rebounds—102, vs. Syracuse in Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1958.
Assists—40, vs. St. Louis in MSG, Nov. 26, 1957.
Personal Fouls—48, at Syracuse, March 26, 1950.

KNICKS ALL-TIME RECORD AGAINST CURRENT RIVALS

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Boston	58	53	Minneapolis	35	38
Syracuse	40	49	†Cincinnati	38	35
Philadelphia	60	51	‡Detroit	40	33
*St. Louis	33	23			

*Formerly Milwaukee. †Formerly Rochester. ‡Formerly Fort Wayne.

WILLIE NAULLS
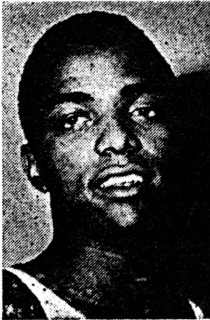
Age—24, born in Dallas, Tex., Oct. 7, 1934
Height—6 feet 6½ inches. Weight—225 pounds
Home—Los Angeles, Calif. College—UCLA

But for missing four games late last season because of illness Naulls might have led the Knicks in scoring. He finished with 1228 points, 114 behind Kenny Sears, with an 18.1 average to Sears' 18.6. Willie did lead the club in rebounding with 799. It was only his second season in the NBA. The former UCLA ace was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks in 1956 and traded to New York on Dec. 10, 1956, for Slater Martin after playing 19 games with St. Louis. His overall total for 71 games that season was 718 points, an average of 10.1. He had 617 rebounds for second spot to Harry Gallatin. So the comparative figures show Willie had a tremendous campaign as a pro sophomore as he raised his average points by 8 and his rebounds total by more than 300. His best single performance last winter was 35 points against St. Louis, in the Garden, Feb. 4, when he hit 15 field goals. Twice in road games, against Minneapolis and Boston, he collected 33 points and his 29 rebounds vs. Syracuse, Jan. 2, at Philadelphia, was a Knick high for the year. Naulls, an excellent foul shooter, had an .822 percentage, same as Sears for runner-up to Carl Braun's .849. For his poundage Willie is exceptionally fast and a remarkable jumper. His pet shot is a quick one-hander from 20 feet out. His excellent all-around play last season was recognized around the league when he was voted to the annual East-West Game in St. Louis. At UCLA Naulls was an unanimous selection for All-America in his senior year after leading UCLA to the Pacific Coast Conference title. His 661 points in 28 games, an average of 23.6, in 1955-56, was a new UCLA record, and he was the first UCLA player to top 600 points in a single season. Willie first showed in Madison Square Garden in 1955 when UCLA competed in the Holiday Festival. UCLA lost to San Francisco in the final, but Naulls outscored Bill Russell, 71 to 67, for three games, and 19 to 17 in the championship test. Willie was married in June of 1957. His hobby is collecting jive records and he plays the bongo and conga drums expertly.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1956-57	71	718	10.1	617	84
1957-58	68	1228	18.1	799*	97

WILLIE NAULLS' 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Minneapolis	9	37.9	72	41	185	20.5
St. Louis	9	36.4	71	40	182	20.2
Detroit	9	36.4	77	28	182	20.2
Syracuse	11	34.8	78	48	204	18.5
Cincinnati	9	32.3	57	38	152	16.9
Boston	11	35.9	66	43	175	15.9
Philadelphia	10	30.3	51	46	148	14.8
Totals	68	2369	472	344	1228	18.1

Field goal percentage .397
Free throw percentage .822

KENNY SEARS
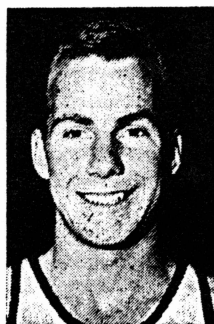
Age—25, born in Watsonville, Calif., Aug. 17, 1933
Height—6 feet 9 inches. Weight—195 pounds
Home—Watsonville, Calif. College—Santa Clara

The tall, handsome West Coast youngster led the New York Knicks in scoring last season, his third in the NBA. He made 1342 points for an 18.6 average to finish ninth among the league leaders. In 1956-57 he missed just by 10 points leading the Knicks. The honor went to Harry Gallatin. Sears was runner-up to Willie Naulls for club rebounds last winter with 785, 14 less than his fellow Californian. He played more minutes than any teammate, 2685, and had a field goal percentage of .439, remarkably accurate for an outside shooter. Among the Knick highs he garnered last season were the most points for a single game, 38 against Boston, in the Garden; field goals, 15 (tied by Naulls) also against Boston; free throws at home, 16 of 18, and rebounds at home, 24 also in a Boston clash. His 38 points is runner-up to Carl Braun (47) among all-time Knick highs for one game. Kenny was a standout performer in the 1958 East-West game at St. Louis. In 1955-56, his first NBA season, Sears scored 896 points for a 12.8 average and the following year raised those figures to 1069 for 14.8. Last winter he averaged well up in double figures against each rival, from 15.2 against Cincinnati to 22.2 against Boston. His free throw percentage was .822 which tied him with Naulls for second spot to Braun. Sears was New York's top draft selection in 1955. He was strongly recommended by his Santa Clara coach, Bob Feerick, who was a member of the famous Washington Capitols of the NBA. In his senior year at Santa Clara, Sears scored 535 points for a 22.3 average behind a sensational .501 shooting percentage. In his junior and senior years he was voted the outstanding player in Northern California ahead of big Bill Russell. He hits with soft one-handers and has surprising spring under the baskets. Kenny is unmarried.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1955-56	70	896	12.8	616	114
1956-57	72	1069	14.8	614	101
1957-58	72	1342*	18.6*	785	126

*Team leader.

KENNY SEARS' 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Boston	12	38.3	100	66	266	22.2
Philadelphia	12	37.4	78	77	233	19.4
St. Louis	9	37.1	55	65	175	19.4
Syracuse	12	36.7	79	69	227	18.9
Minneapolis	9	39.1	47	72	166	18.4
Detroit	9	35.4	43	52	138	15.3
Cincinnati	9	36.8	43	51	137	15.2
Totals	72	2685	445	452	1342	18.6

Field goal percentage .... .439
Free throw percentage .... .822

RON SOBIE

Age—24, born in Chicago, II., Sept. 21, 1934
Height—6 feet 3 inches. Weight—195 pounds
Home—Cicero, III. College—DePaul

Ronnie was plagued by foot trouble last season, missing 17 games, yet he improved measurably over 1956-57, his freshman pro year when he scored 484 points in 71 games for a 6.8 average, took 326 rebounds and made 129 assists. Last season for 55 games he scored 630 points, an 11.5 average. His best evening was in St. Louis, Dec. 8, when he tossed in 11 field goals and 10 of 10 foul shots for 32 points. The former DePaul star was off to a great start last season, scoring 141 points in the first nine games for a 15.6 average. He ruptured a blood vessel in his foot, Dec. 16, and sat out seven straight games. The injury re-occurred and on Feb. 25, after a month of limited service, he was placed on the disabled list for the rest of the season. When right Sobie is a hard-driving, strong-rebounding competitor with a good eye from the floor and on the free throw line. He teams well in the backcourt with either Carl Braun or Richie Guerin. Sobie holds the DePaul three-year scoring record with 1222 points, and is the only DePaul player, including George Mikan, who scored 300 or more points each season. He was named the most valuable player of the 1956 College All-Americans on the national tour with the Harlem Globetrotters, finishing ahead of Duquesne's Si Green and Holy Cross' Tom Heinsohn in the voting. He averaged 13.9 points against the Globies in 21 games. In his final year at DePaul, 1955-56, he made 540 points in 24 games for a 22.5 average and had a .468 field goal percentage. As a senior at St. Bonaventure Academy in Sturtevant, Wis., Ron won Catholic high school All-America honors for scoring 500 points. He was born in Chicago, but now resides in suburban Cicero, Ill. His correct name is Sobieszczyk, pronounced so-bee-ESS-check. Ronnie is single. He served six months at Ft. Jackson, S. C., in 1957 and is in the Army reserve.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1956-57	71	484	6.8	326	129
1957-58	55	630	11.5	263	125

RON SOBIE'S 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
St. Louis	7	27.7	37	36	110	15.7
Boston	6	28.7	31	30	92	15.3
Detroit	8	25.6	33	25	91	11.4
Minneapolis	7	25.4	27	22	76	10.8
Syracuse	9	26.0	32	28	92	10.2
Philadelphia	9	22.7	27	33	87	9.7
Cincinnati	9	23.5	30	22	82	9.1
Totals	55		1399	217	196	630	11.5
Field goal percentage					.403	
Free throw percentage					.820	

GUY SPARROW

Age—26, born in Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 2, 1932
Height—6 feet 6 inches. Weight—218 pounds
Home—Pontiac, Mich. College—Detroit
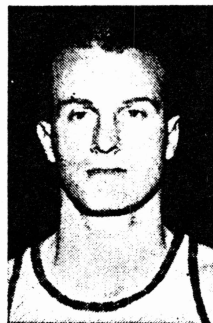
Sparrow was one of the outstanding rookies in the NBA last season, scoring 801 points for a 11.1 average and grabbing 461 rebounds. This was a commendable achievement as he had spent the two previous years in the Army, with a long hitch in Germany, after graduating from Detroit University in 1955. He was drafted by the Knicks that Spring, reported to their training camp but after one week there was tapped by Uncle Sam. Sparrow, possessor of an amazingly accurate long one-hand shot, hit for 20 or more points eight times last season with a high of 29 against Boston, in the Garden, connecting for 14 field goals. Save for a "dry" spell during February he would have come close to scoring 1000 points for the season. He averaged 16.2 in 12 appearances against Boston. For his final year at Detroit he made 600 points, averaging 23.1, and his three-year total was 1608. He was one of the top rebounders in the nation in 1954-55 with 489. He led the Spartans in scoring three straight campaigns, but at Pontiac High he was better known as a football player and was offered a grid scholarship by Kentucky. He played service basketball while in Germany and averaged 20 points against the Olympic teams of France, Iran and Turkey during a tournament at Istanbul. Guy played baseball well enough in college to be signed by the Kansas City Athletics as a first baseman-pitcher, but he passed up the pro diamond last Summer to take a job on Long Island as a recreation director. As a soft ball hurler he compiled a 56-9 record around Pontiac and Detroit. At 10 he was stricken with rheumatic fever and bedridden for a year, but at 14½ he was playing junior high school football although he packed only 128 pounds on a 6-1 frame.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1957-58	72	801	11.1	461	69

GUY SPARROW'S 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Boston	12	36.0	77	41	195	16.2
Philadelphia	12	22.0	49	36	134	11.2
St. Louis	9	26.1	43	14	100	11.1
Syracuse	12	21.7	55	20	130	10.7
Detroit	9	17.3	35	14	84	9.3
Minneapolis	9	16.0	31	20	82	9.1
Cincinnati	9	18.7	28	20	76	8.4
Totals	72	1661	318	165	801	11.1
Field goal percentage					.379	
Free throw percentage					.642	

8 NBA RECORDS SET BY 1957-58 KNICKS

1. Most points scored—8,068. Old figure 7,632 by Boston in 1955-56.
2. Average points per game—112.1. Old figure 106.0 by Boston in 1955-56.
3. Free throws attempted—3,056. Old figure 2,950 by Syracuse in 1952-53.
4. Free throws made—2,300. Old figure 2,197 by Syracuse in 1952-53.
5. 100 points or more per game—66. Old figure 52 by Boston in 1956-57.
6. 100-point consecutive games—37. Old figure 12 by Boston in 1956-57.
7. Per game average on road—109.1 points. Old figure 101.8 by Boston in 1955-56.
8. Players averaging double figures—7 (Sears 18.6, Naulls 18.1, Braun 16.5, Guerin 16.5, Felix 12.2, Sobie 11.5 and Sparrow 11.1).

CHARLIE TYRA
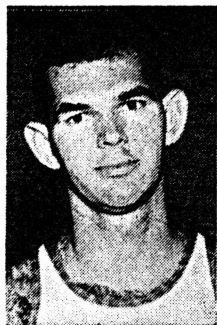
Age—23, born in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16, 1935
Height—6 feet 8 inches. Weight—235 pounds
Home—Louisville, Ky. College—Louisville

This former All-America at Louisville, considered the nation's top collegiate center as a junior and senior, showed steady improvement as a Knick rookie last season, playing against the best big men in the game, and a bright future is expected of him with the acquisition of experience and confidence. Charlie, used sparingly, hit for an even 500 points in 68 games, an average of 7.4, and was credited with 480 rebounds. New York obtained Tyra, along with Mel Hutchins, from Detroit in the Spring of 1957, in exchange for Harry Gallatin and Nat Clifton. Prior to his entry in the NBA, the Southerner was no stranger to Madison Square Garden fans. He was the big gun as Louisville won the 1956 National Invitation Tournament. Charlie was voted the most valuable player award after rebounding sensationally and scoring 17 points against Duquesne, 29 against St. Joseph's and 27 against Dayton in the final. His total rebounds for the three contests was 54, an average of 18. For the 1955-56 campaign he collected 690 points in 29 games for a 23.8 average and his 645 rebounds led the nation's college courtmen. His 37 rebounds against Canisius was another season high. Charlie tossed in 30 or more points on six occasions in 1955-56, including a Louisville record of 38 with Morehead. Only twice in those 29 games was Tyra outscored by an opposing center, and never out-rebounded. The big fellow holds eight all-time Louisville marks. While at Louisville's Atherton High he was chosen for the All-America high school team and played in the annual North-South scholastic game. He's married.

	Games	Points	Average	Rebounds	Assists
1957-58	68	500	7.4	480	34

## CHARLIE TYRA'S 1957-58 SCORING AGAINST EACH NBA RIVAL

Team	Games	Average Minutes	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Average Points
Philadelphia	11	23.4	42	32	116	10.5
Minneapolis	9	20.4	27	22	76	8.4
Detroit	8	14.5	27	9	63	7.9
Cincinnati	9	20.2	18	33	69	7.7
Syracuse	12	17.7	33	23	89	7.4
St. Louis	9	13.9	16	22	54	6.0
Boston	10	10.6	12	9	33	3.3
Totals	68	1182	175	150	500	7.4

Field goal percentage .357
Free throw percentage .669

KNICKS 1957-58 FOUL SHOOTING AVERAGES

	Tried	Made	Pct.		Tried	Made	Pct.
Carl Braun	378	321	.849	Brendan McCann	37	25	.676
Kenny Sears	550	452	.822	Richie Guerin	511	353	.671
Willie Naulls	344	284	.822	Charlie Tyra	224	150	.669
Ron Sobie	239	196	.820	Larry Friend	41	27	.658
Art Spoelstra	37	27	.729	Guy Sparrow	257	165	.642
Ray Felix	389	271	.696	Mel Hutchins	43	24	.558

DON FRIEDERICHS—Team Trainer

Don hails from Detroit, but has been living in the East ever since joining the Knicks. This is his eighth season as trainer and road secretary for the club. A young 35 years, he is the "old man" on the team. Don hasn't missed a Knick game or workout in seven years. He is married, now lives in Englewood, New Jersey, and during the summer he directs the pool at the Englewood, N. J., Golf Club. His biggest boast is a 180 average in bowling. Prior to entering the training field Don attended the University of Detroit and was a pharmaceutical detailman. His natural interest in sports and his medical experience in four and one-half years with the U. S. Coast Guard led him into training. After one year of training baseball in the Florida International League, he came with the Knicks in 1950. As trainer, he is mainly responsible for the health of the players by the prevention and treatment of injuries. For this he uses approximately 25,000 feet of adhesive tape a season just to prevent sprained ankles. As road secretary, he handles the details of team transportation, meals, hotels, etc.

KNICKS GARDEN ATTENDANCE
(REGULAR SEASON)

Season	Dates	Total	Average
1946-47	6	71,680	11,947
1947-48	12	167,787	13,982
1948-49	20	211,284	10,564
1949-50	16	186,882	11,680
1950-51	18	151,742	8,430
1951-52	16	140,476	7,528
1952-53	18	195,240	10,846
1953-54	19	221,079	11,635
1954-55	20	214,125	10,706
1955-56	21	246,756	11,750
1956-57	22	266,998	12,136
1957-58	22	247,632	11,256
	210	2,321,681	

Highest season total was in 1956-57, 266,998.
Highest season average was 13,982 in 1947-48.
Average attendance per season 193,473.
Average attendance per date 11,056.

HOW KNICKS SCORED IN 1957-58

Kenny Sears	72	445	.439	452	785	126	1342	18.6
Willie Naulls	68	472	.397	284	799	97	1228	18.1
Carl Braun	71	426	.418	321	330	393	1173	16.5
Richie Guerin	63	344	.354	353	489	317	1041	16.5
Ray Felix	72	304	.442	271	747	52	879	12.2
Guy Sparrow	72	318	.379	165	461	69	801	11.1
Ron Sobie	55	217	.403	196	263	125	630	11.5
Charlie Tyra	68	175	.357	150	480	34	500	7.4
Art Spoelstra	67	161	.384	127	332	57	449	6.7
(50 Minn., 17 N. Y.)								
Larry Friend	44	74	.327	27	106	47	175	4.0
Mel Hutchins	18	51	.389	24	86	34	126	7.0
Brendan McCann	36	22	.220	25	45	54	69	1.9
Ron Shavlik	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0.0

National Basketball Association Rules

1. All games will be played in four 12-minute periods.

2. Each player is permitted six personal fouls.

3. The free-throw lane is to be bounded by two lines 12 feet apart.

4. Any player who is fouled and injured and cannot attempt his foul shot and must be removed from the game, for a substitute, cannot re-enter the game. His substitute is to be selected by the opposing coach.

5. If a double foul occurs, and participating players thereby incur a sixth personal, such players shall attempt the foul shot before leaving the game.

6. No zone defense is allowed.

7. When a team is reduced to five eligible players these players must finish the game, except in case of injury. Any one of the last five players upon committing his sixth personal foul shall be penalized with a technical foul in addition to the personal. The same penalty shall be imposed for any additional personal fouls committed after the sixth personal foul. An injured player who must be replaced can be replaced only by the last player who was put out of the game.

8. A team shall be limited to six personal fouls per quarter, with each foul in excess of six per quarter to be penalized by an additional free throw, with certain reservations. In overtime periods each team will be limited to three personal fouls.

9. During the last two minutes of the game, the time clock shall be stopped whenever a ball goes out of bounds.

10. The spaces now designated by the figures H and V alongside the free throw lane shall be occupied by two players of the defensive team, with the other players alternating on both sides of the free-throw lane.

11. The areas midway between each end line and parallel to the end lines are considered the forecourt of the team whose basket is located therein, the balance of the court being considered that team's backcourt. If a player is in absolute control of the ball in his backcourt and is fouled this foul calls for two free throws.

12. The offensive team must take a shot at its basket within 24 seconds after gaining possession of the ball. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the ball, the opposing team putting it in play from out-of-bounds.

13. A team is allowed a minimum of 10 seconds on out-of-bound plays, regardless of time showing under 10 seconds on the 24-second clock.

14. On all double fouls a personal foul is charged to each man and play is resumed by a jump ball at center between the centers of the respective teams. If a dispute arises as to who is a center of a team it shall be resolved by the referees.

15. Personal fouls by the offensive team, up to and including the 6th team foul per quarter and including the third team foul in an overtime period, shall be penalized by a personal foul against the offensive team player with the ball given to the opposing team out of bounds. The penalty is the same as on any other personal foul when the offensive team commits the 7th or larger numbered foul in the regulation quarter or the fourth or larger numbered foul in overtime. In such an event the fouled team takes the required number of shots.

ALL-TIME KNICKERBOCKER ROSTER

1946-47 Through 1957-58
(Played in at Least One League Game)

Player	College	Height	Year
Ackerman, Buddy	Long Island U.	6-0	1953-54
Anielak, Don	S. W. Missouri	6-7	1954-55
Atha, Dick	Indiana State	6-2	1955-56
Baechtold, Jim	Eastern Kentucky	6-4	1953-57
Bartels, Ed	N. C. State	6-6	1949-50
Bergen, Gary	Utah Univ.	6-8	1956-57
Boryla, Vince	Notre Dame and Denver U.	6-5	1949-53
Braun, Carl	Colgate	6-5	1947-50
			1952-
Brindley, Aud	Dartmouth	6-4	1946-47
Bunt, Dick	New York U.	6-0	1952-53
Byrnes, Tommy	Seton Hall	6-3	1946-49
Christ, Fred	Fordham	6-4	1954-55
Clifton, Nat	Xavier (New Orleans)	6-7	1950-57
Cluggish, Bob	Kentucky	6-10	1946-47
Colone, Joe		6-5	1948-49
Cook, Bert	Utah State	6-3	1954-55
Donovan, Harry	Muhlenberg	6-2	1949-50
Dukes, Walter	Seton Hall	7-0	1955-56
Ellefson, Ray	Oklahoma A. and M.	6-8	1950-51
Felix, Ray	Long Island	6-11	1954-
Fitzgerald, Bob	Seton Hall	6-5	1946-47
Fleishman, Jerry	New York U.	6-2	1952-53
Frey, Frido	Long Island	6-2	1946-47
Friend, Larry	California	6-4½	1957-
Gallatin, Harry	N. E. Missouri	6-6	1948-57
Gottlieb, Leo		5-11	1946-48
Grigsby, Chuck	Dayton	6-5	1954-55
Guerin, Richie	Iona	6-4	1956-
Heddrick, Herm	Canisius	6-5	1954-55
Hertzberg, Sonny	CCNY	6-0	1946-48
Hoffman, Paul	Purdue	6-2	1954-55
Holub, Dick	Long Island	6-6	1947-48
Hutchins, Mel	Brigham Young	6-6	1957-
James, Gene	Marshall	6-4	1948-51
Jordon, Phil	Whitworth	6-10	1956-57
Kaftan, George	Holy Cross	6-3	1950-52
Kaplowitz, Ralph	New York U.	6-2	1946-47
Knight, Bob		6-2	1954-55
Knorek, Lee	Detroit U.	6-7	1946-49
Kuka, Ray	Notre Dame and Montana State	6-3	1947-49
Lavelli, Tony	Yale	6-3	1950-51
Lumpp, Ray	New York U.	6-1	1948-53
Mangiapane, Frank	New York U.	5-10	1946-47
Martin, Slater	Texas	5-10	1956-57
McCann, Brendan	St. Bonaventure	6-2	1957-
McGaha, Melvin	Arkansas	6-1	1948-49
McGuire, Al	St. John's	6-2	1951-54
McGuire, Dick	St. John's	6-0	1949-57

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KNICKS' PLAYOFF RESULTS AGAINST EACH RIVAL

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Cleveland Rebels	2	1	Syracuse Nationals	7	7
Philadelphia Warriors	0	2	Boston Celtics	8	6
Baltimore Bullets	5	3	Minneapolis Lakers	4	8
Washington Capitols	3	2	Rochester Royals	3	4

Knicks won 32 games, lost 33.

ALL-TIME KNICKERBOCKER ROSTER
(Played in at Least One League Game)

Player	College	Ht.	Years Played
Militzok, Nat	Hofstra and Cornell	6-3	1946-47
Misaka, Wat	Utah University	5-7	1947-48
Mullens, Bob	Fordham	6-1½	1946-47
Murphy, Dick	Manhattan	6-1	1946-47
Murphy, John		6-2	1946-47
Naulls, Willie	UCLA	6-6½	1956-
Noel, Paul	Kentucky	6-4	1947-50
Palmer, Bud	Princeton	6-4	1946-49
Peterson, Bob	Oregon University	6-5	1954-56
Polson, Ralph	Whitworth	6-7½	1952-53
Raiken, Sherwin	Villanova	6-2	1952-53
Ritter, Goebel	Eastern Kentucky	6-2	1948-51
Rosenstein, Hank	CCNY	6-4	1946-47
Rothenberg, Irv	Long Island	6-8	1948-49
Santini, Bob	Iona	6-5	1955-56
Schaus, Fred	West Virginia	6-5	1953-54
Schechtman, Ossie	Long Island	6-0	1946-47
Scherer, Herb	Long Island	6-9	1951-52
Sears, Kenny	Santa Clara	6-9	1955-
Shavlik, Ron	North Carolina State	6-8	1956-57
Shrider, Dick	Ohio University	6-1½	1948-49
Shue, Gene	Maryland	6-2	1954-56
Simmons, Connie		6-8	1949-54
Smith, Ed	Harvard	6-6	1953-54
Smith, Tom	St. Peter's	6-1	1951-52
Smyth, Joe	Niagara	6-3	1953-54
Sobieszczyk, Ron	DePaul	6-3	1956-
Sparrow, Guy	Detroit	6-6	1957-
Spoelstra, Art	Western Kentucky	6-9	1958-
Stutz, Stan	Rhode Island	5-11	1946-48
Surhoff, Dick	John Marshall	6-4	1952-53
Tanenbaum, Sid	New York University	6-0	1947-49
Turner, Jack	Western Kentucky	6-4	1954-55
Tyra, Charlie	Louisville	6-8	1957-
Van Breda Kolff, Bill	Princeton	6-3	1946-50
Vandeweghe, Ernie	Colgate	6-3	1949-54
			1955-56
Weber, Forest	Purdue	6-6	1946-47
Zaslofsky, Max	St. John's	6-2	1950-53

HOW NBA LEADERS SCORED AGAINST KNICKS
1957-58 Season

Yardley, Detroit	9	41.0	93	80	226	29.5	10.4
Schayes, Syracuse	12	41.7	101	101	303	25.2	13.7
Lovellette, Cincinnati	8	37.7	79	43	201	25.1	13.7
Pettit, St. Louis	9	35.8	76	69	221	24.5	16.9
Sharman, Boston	12	35.0	115	61	291	24.2	4.5
Johnston, Philadelphia	12	34.9	91	79	261	21.7	10.7
Cousy, Boston	10	36.4	85	47	217	21.7	5.2
Hagan, St. Louis	9	31.8	76	42	194	21.5	11.7
Heinsohn, Boston	12	32.1	88	67	243	20.2	11.0
Russell, Boston	11	41.5	82	40	204	18.5	24.2
Arizin, Philadelphia	12	34.3	72	73	217	18.0	8.0
Twyman, Cincinnati	9	31.7	53	35	141	15.7	6.8
Foust, Minneapolis	9	30.4	43	48	134	14.9	12.4
Mikkelsen, Minneapolis	9	31.2	45	44	134	14.9	8.6

All-Time Garden Pro Records
(Individual, One Game)
Most Points—50, by Neil Johnston of Philadelphia vs. Syracuse, Feb. 16, 1954.
One Quarter—26, by Cliff Hagan of St. Louis vs. New York, Feb. 4, 1958.
One Half—31, by Cliff Hagan of St. Louis vs. New York, Feb. 4, 1958 (2nd half).
Three Quarters—43, by Geroge Mikan of Minneapolis vs. New York, Feb. 22, 1949.
(First three quarters. He scored only 5 points in fourth quarter.)
Field Goals, Game—18, by Cliff Hagan of St. Louis vs. New York, Feb. 4, 1958; by
George Yardley of Detroit vs. St. Louis, Feb. 25, 1958 (one overtime); by Neil
Johnston of Philadelphia vs. Syracuse, Feb. 16, 1954, and by George Mikan of
Minneapolis vs. New York, Feb. 22, 1949.
Field Goals, Quarter—12, by Cliff Hagan of St. Louis vs. New York, Feb. 4, 1958 (4th
quarter).
Field Goals, Half—14, by Cliff Hagan of St. Louis vs. New York, Feb. 4, 1958 (2nd
half).
Field Goals, Three Quarters—16, by Cliff Hagan of St. Louis vs. New York, Feb. 4,
1958.
Free Throws—17 (of 20), by Bob Cousy of Boston vs. Rochester, Jan. 8, 1953.
Rebounds—34, by Bill Russell of Boston vs. Syracuse, Feb. 5, 1957.
Assists—17, by Dick McGuire of New York vs. Milwaukee, Dec. 11,1951.
(One Team, One Game)
Points—142, by New York vs. Minneapolis, Dec. 31, 1957.
Points, Quarter—45 twice, by New York vs. Boston, March 19, 1955, and vs. Phila-
delphia, Nov. 3, 1957.
Points, Half—74, by New York vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1957.
Points, Three Quarters—102, by New York vs. Minneapolis, Dec. 31, 1957.
Field Goals—53, by St. Louis vs. New York, Dec. 11, 1956.
Free Throws—51 (of 64) by New York vs. Baltimore, March 26, 1949.
Rebounds—93, by New York vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1954.
Assists—40, by New York vs. St. Louis, Nov. 26, 1957.
Personal Fouls—53, by Baltimore vs. New York, March 26, 1949.
(Both Teams, One Game)
Points—265, St. Louis 137, New York 128, Dec. 11, 1956.
Points, Quarter—82, New York 45, Philadelphia 37, Nov. 3, 1957.
Points, Half—138, New York 72, Minneapolis 66, Dec. 31, 1957.
Points, Three Quarters—192, St. Louis 100, New York 92, Dec. 11, 1956.
Field Goals—95, St. Louis 53, New York 42, Dec. 11, 1956.
Free Throws—98, New York 51, Baltimore 47, March 26, 1949.
Rebounds—171, New York 91, Boston 80, Feb. 18, 1958, and New York 93, Philadel-
phia 78, Nov. 30, 1954.
Assists—76, New York 40, St. Louis 36, Nov. 26, 1957.
Personal Fouls—100, Baltimore 53, New York 47, March 26, 1949.

Pro Records for 69th Regiment Armory
(INDIVIDUAL, ONE GAME)
Points—38, by Carl Braun of New York vs. Washington, Feb. 22, 1950.
Points, Half—23, by Max Zaslofsky of Chicago vs. New York, Nov. 19, 1947.
Field Goals, Game—15, by Bud Palmer of New York vs. Philadelphia, Feb. 14, 1948.
Field Goals, Half—10, by Max Zaslofsky of Chicago vs. New York, Nov. 19, 1947.
Free Throws—18 (of 26) by Carl Braun of New York vs. Washington, Feb. 22, 1950.
Rebounds—30, twice by Harry Gallatin of New York vs. Fort Wayne, Jan. 16, 1954, and
vs. Baltimore, Feb. 6, 1954.
Assists—16, by Dick McGuire of New York vs. Boston, March 15, 1950.
(TEAM, ONE GAME)
Points—128, by New York vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 25, 1958.
Points, Quarter—42, by Minneapolis vs. New York, Jan. 25, 1958.
Points, Half—73, by New York vs. Minneapolis, Jan. 25, 1958.
Field Goals—51, by New York vs. Minneapolis, Feb. 16, 1957.
Free Throws—44 (of 57) by New York vs. Syracuse, April 8, 1952.
Rebounds—94, by New York vs. St. Louis, Jan. 14, 1956 (one overtime).
Assists—34, by New York vs. Baltimore, Feb. 16, 1952.
Personal Fouls—45, by Syracuse vs. New York, April 8, 1952.
(BOTH TEAMS, ONE GAME)
Points—244, New York 128, Minneapolis 116, Jan. 25, 1958.
Points, Quarter—82, Minneapolis 42, New York 40, Jan. 25, 1958.
Points, Half—143, New York 73, Minneapolis 70, Jan. 25, 1958.
Field Goals—91, New York 51, Minneapolis 40, Feb. 16, 1957.
Free Throws—79, New York 44, Syracuse 35, April 8, 1952.
Rebounds—166, New York 94, St. Louis 72, Jan. 14, 1956 (one overtime).
Assists—60, New York 34, Baltimore 26, Feb. 16, 1952.
Personal Fouls—82, Syracuse 45, New York 37, April 8, 1952.

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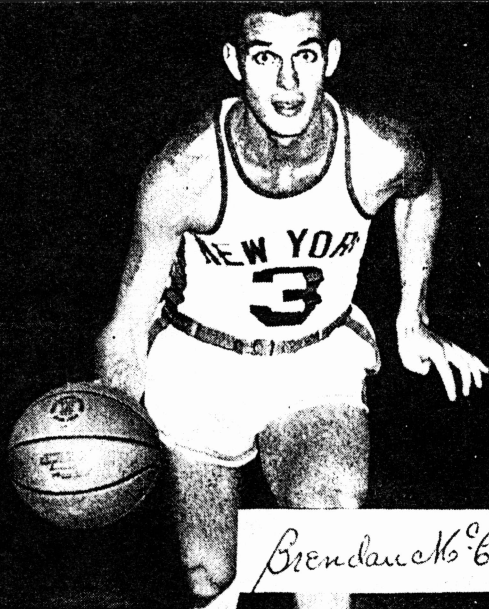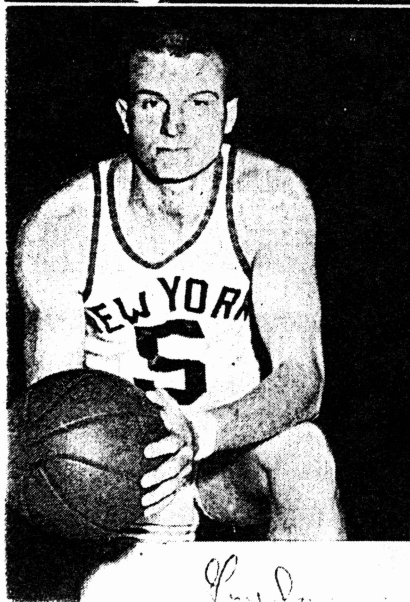
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Final Standings for 1957-58

EASTERN DIVISION

	Bos.	Syr.	Phi.	N.Y.	St.L.	Det.	Cin.	Minn.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	--	7	6	7	5	8	7	9	49	23	.681
Syracuse	5	--	9	7	4	4	5	7	41	31	.569
Philadelphia	6	3	--	8	7	4	3	6	37	35	.514
New York	5	5	4	--	3	5	5	8	35	37	.486

WESTERN DIVISION

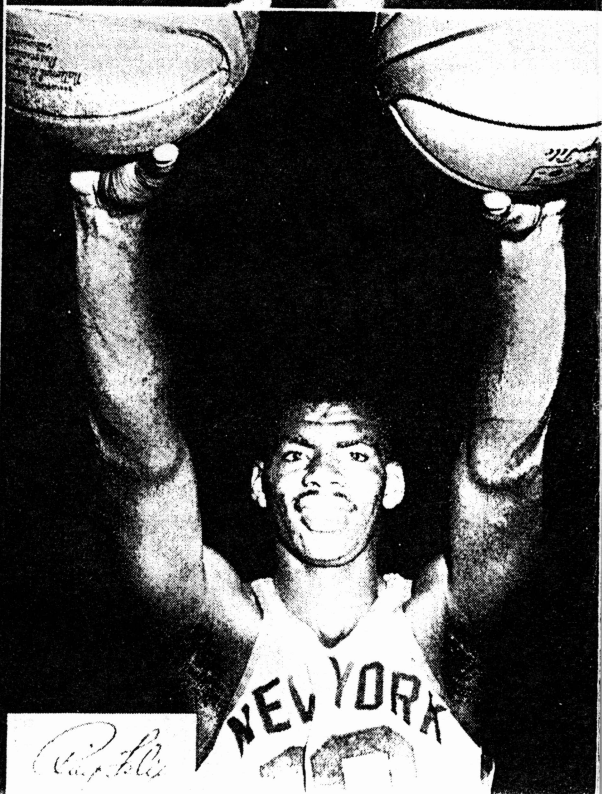|	Bos.	Syr.	Phi.	N.Y.	St.L.	Det.	Cin.	Minn.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	4	5	2	6	--	6	9	9	41	31	.569
Detroit	1	5	5	4	6	--	6	6	33	39	.458
Cincinnati	2	4	6	4	3	6	--	8	33	39	.458
Minneapolis	0	2	3	1	3	6	4	--	19	53	.264
Games Lost	23	31	35	37	31	39	39	53			

Scoring Leaders

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.		G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Yardley, Det.	72	673	655	2001	27.8	Twyman, Cinn.	72	465	307	1237	17.2
Schayes, Syr.	72	581	629	1791	24.9	Heinsohn, Bos.	69	468	294	1230	17.8
Pettit, St. L.	70	581	557	1719	24.6	Naulls, N. Y.	68	472	284	1228	18.1
Lovellette, Cinn.	71	679	301	1659	23.4	Foust, Minn.	72	391	428	1210	16.8
Arizin, Phila.	68	483	440	1406	20.7	Braun, N. Y.	71	426	321	1173	16.5
Sharman, Bos.	63	550	302	1402	22.3	Cousy, Bos.	65	445	277	1167	18.0
Hagan, St. L.	70	503	385	1391	19.9	Russell, Bos.	69	456	230	1142	16.6
Johnston, Phila.	71	473	442	1388	19.5	Ramsey, Bos.	69	377	383	1137	16.5
Sears, N. Y.	72	445	452	1342	18.6	Garmaker, Minn.	68	390	314	1094	16.1
Mikkelsen, Minn.	72	439	370	1248	17.3	Kerr, Syr.	72	407	280	1094	15.2

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

	FGA	FG	Pct.
Twyman, Cincinnati	1028	465	.452
Hagan, St. Louis	1135	503	.443
Felix, New York	688	304	.442
Russell, Boston	1032	456	.442
Lovellette, Cincinnati	1540	679	.441

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

	FTA	FT	Pct.
Schayes, Syracuse	696	629	.904
Sharman, Boston	338	302	.893
Cousy, Boston	326	277	.850
Braun, New York	378	321	.849
Schnittker, Minneapolis	237	201	.848

LEADERS IN REBOUNDS

	G.	No.	Avg.
Russell, Boston	69	1564	22.7
Pettit, St. Louis	70	1216	17.4
Stokes, Cincinnati	63	1142	18.1
Schayes, Syracuse	72	1022	14.2
Kerr, Syracuse	72	963	13.4

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

	G.	No.	Avg.
Cousy, Boston	65	463	7.1
McGuire, Detroit	69	454	6.6
Stokes, Cincinnati	63	403	6.4
Braun, New York	71	393	5.5
King, Cincinnati	63	337	5.3

Most Points Scored in One Game—George Yardley, Detroit (vs. Syracuse. Feb. 4) ... 52

Most Free Throws Scored in One Game—Larry Foust, Minneapolis (vs. St. Louis, Nov. 30) ... 22

Most Personal Fouls—Walt Dukes, Detroit ... 311

Most Games Disqualified—Vern Mikkelsen, Minneapolis ... 20

LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAMS

1946-47

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Joe Fulks	Philadelphia	Ernie Calverley	Providence
Bob Feerick	Washington	Frank Baumholtz	Cleveland
Stan Miasek	Detroit	John Logan	St. Louis
Bones McKinney	Washington	Chuck Halbert	Chicago
Max Zaslofsky	Chicago	Fred Scolari	Washington

1947-48

Joe Fulks	Philadelphia	John Logan	St. Louis
Max Zaslofsky	Chicago	Carl Braun	New York
Ed Sadowski	Boston	Stan Miasek	Detroit
Howie Dallmar	Philadelphia	Fred Scolari	Washington
Bob Feerick	Washington	Buddy Jeannette	Baltimore

1948-49

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Arnie Risen	Rochester
Joe Fulks	Philadelphia	Bob Feerick	Washington
Bob Davies	Rochester	Bones McKinney	Washington
Max Zaslofsky	Chicago	Kenny Sailors	Providence
Jim Pollard	Minneapolis	John Logan	St. Louis

1949-50

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Frank Brian	Anderson
Jim Pollard	Minneapolis	Fred Schaus	Fort Wayne
Alex Groza	Indianapolis	Dolph Schayes	Syracuse
Bob Davies	Rochester	Al Cervi	Syracuse
Max Zaslofsky	Chicago	Ralph Beard	Indianapolis

1950-51

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Dolph Schayes	Syracuse
Alex Groza	Indianapolis	Frank Brian	Tri-Cities
Ed Macauley	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Bob Davies	Rochester	Joe Fulks	Philadelphia
Ralph Beard	Indianapolis	Dick McGuire	New York

1951-52

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Larry Foust	Fort Wayne
Ed Macauley	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia	Jim Pollard	Minneapolis
Bob Cousy	Boston	Bob Wanzer	Rochester
Bob Davies	Rochester	Andy Phillip	Philadelphia
Dolph Schayes	Syracuse		

1952-53

George Mikan	Minneapolis	Bill Sharman	Boston
Bob Cousy	Boston	Vern Mikkelsen	Minneapolis
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Bob Wanzer	Rochester
Ed Macauley	Boston	Bob Davies	Rochester
Dolph Schayes	Syracuse	Andy Phillip	Philadelphia

1953-54

Bob Cousy	Boston	Ed Macauley	Boston
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	Jim Pollard	Minneapolis
George Mikan	Minneapolis	Carl Braun	New York
Dolph Schayes	Syracuse	Bob Wanzer	Rochester
HARRY GALLATIN	NEW YORK	Paul Seymour	Syracuse

LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAMS

1954-55

Neil Johnston ....Philadelphia
Bob Cousy ....Boston
Dolph Schayes ....Syracuse
Bob Pettit ....Milwaukee
Larry Foust ....Fort Wayne

Vern Mikkelsen ....Minneapolis
Harry Gallatin ....New York
Paul Seymour ....Syracuse
Slater Martin ....Minneapolis
Bill Sharman ....Boston

1955-56

Bob Pettit ....St. Louis
Paul Arizin ....Philadelphia
Neil Johnston ....Philadelphia
Bob Cousy ....Boston
Bill Sharman ....Boston

Dolph Schayes ....Syracuse
Maurice Stokes ....Rochester
Clyde Lovellette ....Minneapolis
Slater Martin ....Minneapolis
Jack George ....Philadelphia

1956-57

Paul Arizin ....Philadelphia
Dolph Schayes ....Syracuse
Bob Pettit ....St. Louis
Bob Cousy ....Boston
Bill Sharman ....Boston

George Yardley ....Fort Wayne
Maurice Stokes ....Rochester
Neil Johnston ....Philadelphia
Dick Garmaker ....Minneapolis
Slater Martin ....St. Louis

1957-58

Bob Pettit ....St. Louis
Dolph Schayes ....Syracuse
George Yardley ....Detroit
Bob Cousy ....Boston
Bill Sharman ....Boston

Bill Russell ....Boston
Maurice Stokes ....Cincinnati
Cliff Hagan ....St. Louis
Slater Martin ....St. Louis
Tom Gola ....Philadelphia

NBA ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS

1951—At Boston. Eastern All-Stars 111; Western All-Stars 94. Coaches—Joe Lapchick New York (East); John Kundla, Minneapolis (West).

1952—At Boston. Eastern All-Stars 108; Western All-Stars 91. Coaches—Al Cervi, Syracuse (East); John Kundla, Minneapolis (West).

1953—At Fort Wayne. Western All-Stars 79; Eastern All-Stars 75. Coaches—John Kundla, Minneapolis (West); Joe Lapchick, New York (East).

1954—At New York. Eastern All-Stars 98; Western All-Stars 93 (one overtime). Coaches—Joe Lapchick, New York (East); John Kundla, Minneapolis (West).

1955—At New York. Eastern All-Stars 100; Western All-Stars 91. Coaches—Al Cervi, Syracuse (East); Charlie Eckman, Fort Wayne (West).

1956—At Rochester. Western All-Stars 108; Eastern All-Stars 94. Coaches—Charlie Eckman, Fort Wayne (West); George Senesky, Philadelphia (East).
East leads in series, 4 to 2.

1957—At Boston. Eastern All-Stars 109; Western All-Stars 97. Coaches—Red Auerbach, Boston (East); Bob Wanzer, Rochester (West).

1958—At St. Louis. Eastern All-Stars 130; Western All-Stars 118. Coaches—Red Auerbach, Boston (East); Alex Hannum, St. Louis (West).

EAST LEADS IN SERIES, 6 TO 2

Most Valuable Player Awards—1951, Ed Macauley, Boston; 1952, Paul Arizin, Philadelphia; 1953, George Mikan, Minneapolis; 1954, Bob Cousy, Boston; 1955, Bill Sharman, Boston; 1956, Bob Pettit, St. Louis; 1957, Cousy; 1958, Pettit.

ALL-TIME FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

1946-47 Season

EASTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Washington	49	11	.817	
Philadelphia	35	25	.583	14
NEW YORK	33	27	.550	16
Providence	28	32	.467	21
Toronto	22	38	.367	27
Boston	22	38	.367	27

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Chicago	39	22	.639	
St. Louis	38	23	.623	1
Cleveland	30	30	.500	8½
Detroit	20	40	.333	18½
Pittsburgh	15	45	.250	23½

1947-48 Season

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Philadelphia	27	21	.563	
NEW YORK	26	22	.542	1
Boston	20	28	.417	7
Providence	6	42	.125	21
St. Louis	29	19	.604	
*Baltimore	28	20	.583	1
*Chicago	28	20	.583	1
*Washington	28	20	.583	1

*In a special playoff for second place Chicago beat Washington and Baltimore beat Chicago. Thus Baltimore was awarded second, Chicago third and Washington fourth.

1948-49 Season

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Washington	38	22	.633	
NEW YORK	32	28	.533	6
Baltimore	29	31	.483	9
Philadelphia	28	32	.467	10
Boston	25	35	.417	13
Providence	12	48	.200	26
Rochester	45	15	.750	
Minneapolis	44	16	.733	1
Chicago	38	22	.633	7
St. Louis	29	31	.483	16
Fort Wayne	22	38	.367	23
Indianapolis	18	42	.300	27

1949-50 Season

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Syracuse	51	13	.797	
NEW YORK	40	28	.588	13
Washington	32	36	.471	21
Philadelphia	26	42	.382	27
Baltimore	25	43	.368	28
Boston	22	46	.324	31
Indianapolis	39	25	.609	
Anderson	37	27	.578	2
Tri-Cities	29	35	.453	10
Sheboygan	22	40	.355	16
Waterloo	19	43	.306	19
Denver	11	51	.177	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
*Minneapolis	51	17	.750	
Rochester	51	17	.750	
*Fort Wayne	40	28	.588	11
Chicago	40	28	.588	11
St. Louis	26	42	.382	25

*Minneapolis beat Rochester in a playoff for first place, and Fort Wayne beat Chicago for third place.

1950-51 Season

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Philadelphia	40	26	.606	
Boston	39	30	.565	2½
NEW YORK	36	30	.545	4
Syracuse	32	34	.485	8
Baltimore	24	42	.364	16
*Washington	10	25	.286	----
Minneapolis	44	24	.647	
Rochester	41	27	.603	3
Fort Wayne	32	36	.471	12
Indianapolis	31	37	.456	13
Tri-Cities	25	43	.368	19

*Disbanded.

1951-52 Season

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Syracuse	40	26	.606	
Boston	39	27	.591	1
NEW YORK	37	29	.561	3
Philadelphia	33	33	.500	7
Baltimore	20	46	.303	20
Rochester	41	25	.621	
Minneapolis	40	26	.606	1
Indianapolis	34	32	.515	7
Fort Wayne	29	37	.439	12
Milwaukee	17	49	.258	24

ALL-TIME FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

1952-53 Season

NEW YORK	47	23	.671		Minneapolis	48	22	.686	
Syracuse	47	24	.662	½	Rochester	44	26	.629	4
Boston	46	25	.648	1½	Fort Wayne	36	33	.522	11½
Baltimore	16	54	.229	31	Indianapolis	28	43	.395	20½
Philadelphia	12	57	.174	34½	Milwaukee	27	44	.380	21½

1953-54 Season

NEW YORK	44	28	.611		Minneapolis	46	26	.639	
Boston	42	30	.583	2	Rochester	44	28	.611	2
Syracuse	42	30	.583	2	Fort Wayne	40	32	.556	6
Philadelphia	29	43	.403	15	Milwaukee	21	51	.292	25
Baltimore	16	56	.222	28					

1954-55 Season

Syracuse	43	29	.597		Fort Wayne	43	29	.597	
NEW YORK	38	34	.528	5	Minneapolis	40	32	.556	3
Boston	36	36	.500	7	Rochester	29	43	.403	14
Philadelphia	33	39	.458	10	Milwaukee	26	46	.361	17

1955-56 Season

Philadelphia	45	27	.625		Fort Wayne	37	35	.514	
Boston	39	33	.542	6	†Minneapolis	33	39	.458	4
*NEW YORK	35	37	.486	10	†St. Louis	33	39	.458	4
*Syracuse	35	37	.486	10	Rochester	31	41	.431	6

*Syracuse beat New York in playoff for third place.
†Minneapolis beat St. Louis in playoff for second place.

1956-57 Season

Boston	44	28	.611		*St. Louis	34	38	.472	
Syracuse	38	34	.528	6	*Minneapolis	34	38	.472	
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	7	*Fort Wayne	34	38	.472	
NEW YORK	36	36	.500	8	Rochester	31	41	.431	3

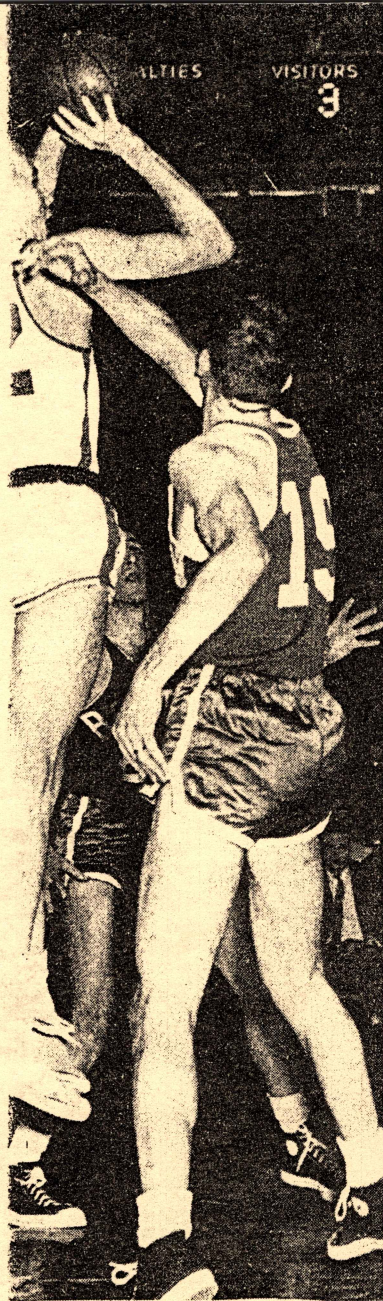*In playoff for first place St. Louis won; Minneapolis placed second and Fort Wayne third.

1957-58 Season

Boston	49	23	.681		St. Louis	41	31	.569	
Syracuse	41	31	.569	8	*Detroit	33	39	.458	8
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	12	*Cincinnati	33	39	.458	8
NEW YORK	35	37	.486	14	Minneapolis	19	53	.264	22

*Tied for second. Detroit won coin flip for home court advantage in playoffs.

PAST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

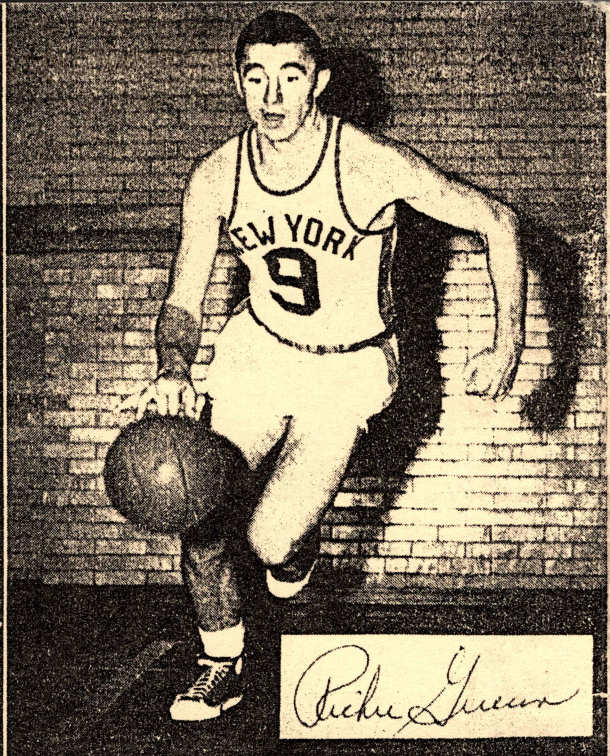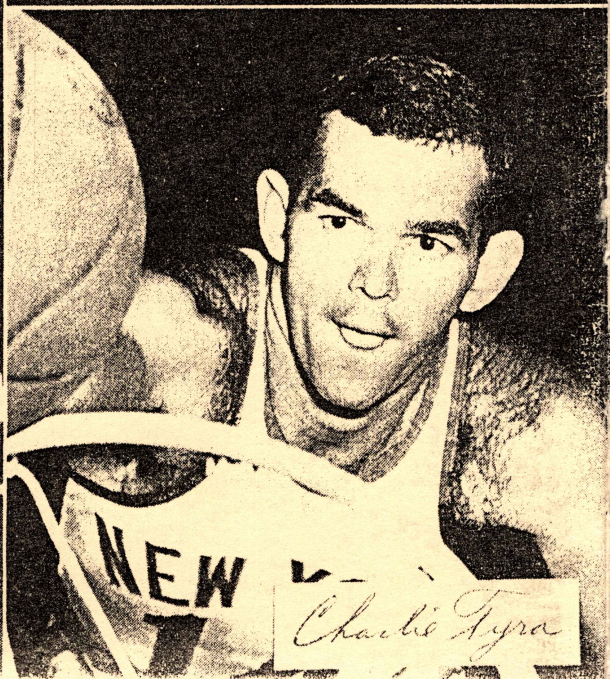|	
1946-47	Philadelphia, beat Chicago 4 games to 1
1947-48	Baltimore, beat Philadelphia 4 games to 2
1948-49	Minneapolis, beat Washington 4 games to 2
1949-50	Minneapolis, beat Syracuse 4 games to 2
1950-51	Rochester, beat NEW YORK 4 games to 3
1951-52	Minneapolis, beat NEW YORK 4 games to 3
1952-53	Minneapolis, beat NEW YORK 4 games to 1
1953-54	Minneapolis, beat Syracuse 4 games to 3
1954-55	Syracuse, beat Fort Wayne 4 games to 3
1955-56	Philadelphia, beat Fort Wayne 4 games to 1
1956-57	Boston, beat St. Louis 4 games to 3
1957-58	St. Louis, beat Boston 4 games to 2

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Richie Guerin

Kenny Sears

Charlie Tyra

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