## Franklin Wins 1955 Gra-Y Playoff

Franklin lost a 36 to 32 decision to Lincoln school last week to drop into a first half tie for the Gra-Y league championship. Franklin led at the halfway mark 19 to 17 but was unable to hold onto that slim margin and went on to bow in defeat.

J. Monen hit 18 points to lead the losers while Trulin and Sparks each counted a dozen points for the winners.

In other last week encounters Lowell drubbed Page 52 to 17 with the southsiders playing without their star point getter Steve Hilts. Lowell was out in front 22 to 8 at the halfway mark. Joe Reedholm scored 31 points to pace the winners while Page scoring was evenly divided.

In the play off game of the first half Franklin downed Bryant 51 to 42. Franklin led at the halfway point 33 to 19.

Franklin won the game at the free throw line. Each team scored 42 points in field goals but Franklin hit 9 free throws to forge into the lead while Bryant just couldn't score there. Bryant had 18 personal fouls called against them as compared with

but three for the winners.

Schedule for this week will see Sacred Heart meeting Page this Monday, Bryant playing Franklin on Wednesday and Lowell meeting Lincoln on Friday afternoon.

Team standings for the first half:

Franklin	4	1	.800
Bryant	4	1	.800
Lincoln	3	2	.600
Lowell	3	2	.600
Sacred Heart -	1	4	.200
Page	0	5	.000
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Leading scorers for the first half, not including the playoffs, are:

Ricky Barry, Sacred Heart_	74
Jerry Monen, Franklin	74
Keith Cryder, Franklin	72
Roger Dutton, Lowell	64
Leon Anderson, Bryant	62
Jon Meyers, Lincoln	52
Warren Libby, Bryant	51
Joe Reedholm, Lowell	49
Terry Sparks, Lincoln	40
Steve Hilts, Page	35

## Franklin Leads 1955 In Gra-Y League

Winner of the first half of the league season, Franklin continued its domination of the Gra-Y basketball league by whipping Page 49-7 last week. It has a date with Sacred Heart on Wednesday and the parochials currently are deadlocked with three other teams for second place.

Keith Cryder's 21 points and Jerry Monen's 16 paced Franklin past Page last week. Steve Hiltz canned four to lead the losers.

Denny Askvig hit 15, Joe Reedholm 14 and Roger Dutton 12 as Lowell rolled over Sacred

GRA-Y STANDINGS				
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Franklin	_ 2	0	1.000	
Sacred Heart	1	1	.500	
Bryant	1	1	.500	
Lowell	1	1	.500	
Lincoln	1	1	.500	
Page	0	2	.000	

Heart 49-17 last week. Ricky Barry scored 13 for Sacred Heart.

Bryant nipped Lincoln 28-27 after leading 16-8 at the half. Meyers scored 10 and Trulin nine for Bryant. Libby bagged 12 to pace Lincoln.

Lowell meets Bryant on Monday and Page opposes Lincoln Friday in the other games this

## Franklin Wins In Gra-Y Loop

First half champion, Franklin, successfully launched its second half championship drive in the Gra-Y basketball league by whipping Bryant 42-29 last week.

Other results of the first games of the second round were: Sacred Heart 25, Page 12;

GRA-Y STANDINGS				
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Sacred Heart	0	.1000		
Franklin	0	.1000		
Lincoln	1 0	.1000		
Page(		.000		
Bryant	) 1	.000		
Lowell	) 1	.000		

and Lincoln 30, Lowell 28.

Jerry Monen's 34 markers sparked Franklin past Bryant.

Leon Anderson tabbed nine points for Bryant.

Mike Loehrer's 13 digits brought Sacred Heart its victory. Steve Hiltz led Page with six.

Jon Meyers canned 13 points in leading Lincoln past Lowell. Roger Dutton of the losers took game scoring honors with 15.

## Franklin Claims Second Half Title In Gra-Y League

Bolting to a 34-19 halftime lead and then checking Lincoln with one point in the second half, Franklin won the second half title in the Gra-Y basketball league last week by whipping Lincoln, 51-20 in its final game.

Franklin also took top honors in the first round. It lost only once during the season, bowing to Lincoln, then winning a playoff.

Keith Cryder's 33 markers paced Franklin to the triumph. Steven Trulin caged seven for Lincoln.

Bryant crushed Sacred Heart 48-27 and Lowell tamed Page 39-16 to share the runnerup po-

FINAL STANDINGS (Second Half)				
The second secon	The same of	Lost	Pct.	
*Franklin	5	0	1.000	
Bryant	3	2	.600	
Lowell	3	2	.600	
Lincoln	3	2	.600	
Sacred Heart	1	4	.200	
Page		5	.000	
· (* Winner of fi	rst h	alf al	so.)	

sition with Lincoln, all with 3-2 records.

Leon Anderson's 19 tallies sparked Bryant with Mike Loeher hitting a dozen points for Sacred Heart.

The 13-point scoring of Denny Askvig and Joe Reedholm led Lowell by Page. Steven Hiltz poured in 10 points for the losers.