

# B.C. Trips H.C. In Brawl Game

By **BOB MORAHAN**

Staff Reporter

**WORCESTER**—Boston College's NIT-bound hoop team defeated Holy Cross, 87-83 here Saturday night in a basket-brawl game before a wild, screaming, howling capacity crowd of 3300 at the Worcester Auditorium.

The Eagles played the last 13:34 without their ace rebounder Willie Wolters, who along with Holy Cross' Greg Hochstein, was tossed out of the game for fighting.

The flight started after Wolters and Hochstein battled for a rebound. The two tossed punches and in a flash they were surrounded by at least 150 persons . . . players, fans, and what have you.

Referee Al Perry ordered both players out of the game.

This brought about numerous arguments between coaches and officials. B.C.'s Bob Cousy and Holy Cross' Jack Donohue jawed it out with Perry and his sidekick Vic DiGravio.

The tension continued throughout the game and every once and awhile fans would make a uniform motion toward the court.

The boys in blue protected the players at the end of the game. Cousy and Donohue shook hands and any threat of violence ended.

The win was the 20th in 24 starts for B.C. Holy Cross' record is 10-13. It was the last game of the season for the Crusaders who were a long-shot special to receive an N.I.T. bid if they had knocked off the Eagles.

Steve Adleman was immense for B.C. He scored 30 points and did a fine job off the boards. Four other Eagles scored in double figures, Wolters, 15; Jack Kvanetz, 14; and Ed Hockenbury and Steve Kelliher 13 each.

Capt. Richie Murphy was the Cross' big gun with 26 points. He wound up his career with 999 points. Al Stazinski tossed in 23, Keith Hochstein 14 and Tom Greeley, 12.

The game was as tight as a bullfighters' pants all the way. When Wolters and Hochstein were ejected, B.C. was leading 66-60. The Cross managed to cut the margin down to three points with 8:12 left. Then the Eagles scored five points in a row for a 78-80 edge and never relinquished the lead after that.

The teams never were separated by more than two points during the first four minutes. Then B.C. jumped ahead by six on pops by Steve Kelliher, Ed Hockenbury and Adleman.

| B.C.          |           |           |           | HOLY CROSS'   |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | G         | F         | P         | G             | F         | P         |           |
| Hice.rf       | 0         | 0         | 0         | Murray.lg     | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Kissane.rf    | 1         | 0         | 2         | Stazinski.lg  | 9         | 5         | 23        |
| Ad'm'n.lf     | 13        | 4         | 30        | Greeley.rf    | 4         | 4         | 12        |
| Wolters.c     | 6         | 3         | 15        | Hayes.c       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Ross.c        | 0         | 0         | 0         | K.H'stein.c   | 5         | 4         | 14        |
| H'k'bury.rf   | 5         | 3         | 13        | G.H'stein.lf  | 3         | 0         | 6         |
| Kvanetz.rf    | 3         | 8         | 14        | Sullivan.rf   | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Kellere.lg    | 5         | 3         | 13        | Murphy.rf     | 11        | 4         | 26        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>Totals</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>83</b> |