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KASNER PACES TEAM TO A 38-34 VERDICT

Brooklyn College Stages Spurt After Leading at Half, 18-16, and Turns Back Fordham

FITZGERALD IS RAMS' ACE

His 13 Points Top Both Sides as Maroon Five Launches
Its Home Campaign

By LOUIS EFFRAT

Defeat overtook the Fordham basketball team in its first home engagement last night as a courtwise and scrappy Brooklyn College outfit battled its way to a 38-34 victory before 1,500 persons at Rose Hill. It was only a mild sort of upset, for this Brooklyn squad took the measure of the metropolitan A. A. U. champion Ohrbachs only a week ago.

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The Kingsmen's accuracy on free throws decided the game. Whereas Brooklyn succeeded with fourteen out of nineteen, the Rams made

only six of thirteen.

Artie Musicant's unbeaten Kingsmen, recovering from a streak of early wildness, also wasted fewer field-goal opportunities than Ed Kelleher's Rams. With three sophomores in the Maroon line-up, the losers not only fouled themselves out of the ball game, but often lost the ball by faulty passing.

Brooklyn, in command virtually throughout the second half, except for a brief moment in the closing stages, baffled the Rams with a sliding man-to-man defense and a quick-breaking offense. Captain Jules Kasner, tallying 12 points, led the Brooklyn scorers, as well as performing brilliantly on defense with Hank Mariaschin.