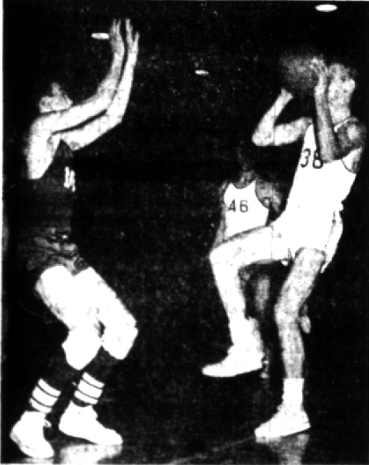


It's tournament time again for Michigan's schoolboy basketballers, and play began last week at centers throughout the area and throughout the state. These pictures were taken at district games involving Troy, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham. **TOP LEFT**—Troy's Gary Littleton (10) goes in for a layup shot in the Colts' 55-28 victory Wednesday night over Clawson on the Troy floor. Clawson players are Lowell Acton (22) and Dick Magill (15). **TOP, SECOND FROM LEFT**—Clawson's Jim Thomas (23) makes a futile

attempt to block an underhand shot by Troy's Jack Fifield (42). **TOP, THIRD FROM LEFT**—Colt Forest Culp (15) appears about to pounce on his Clawson foe, Jim Thomas (23). **TOP RIGHT**—Berkley players surround Birmingham's Bob Lovell as he attempts to find a way out of an entanglement in Friday night's clash at Ferndale. Left is Berkley's Jack Vincent. Berkley drubbed the Maples, 52 to 40. **LOWER LEFT**—Bloomfield Hills' Bob Elston (4) goes up for a shot in Friday night's semi-final tussle with Red-

ford St. Mary's at Oak Park. Left is the Redford parochials' Paul DeWitte. **SECOND FROM BOTTOM**—Elston cuts past St. Mary's in overtime, 44 to 42. **THIRD FROM BOTTOM**—Birmingham's Bob Stephenson (38) takes aim in the Berkley-Maple encounter. Ready to block his shot is Berkley's Lance Gentile (10).



Troy Is Area's Lone Tourney Survivor

Regional Pairings

At Birmingham
Class A
Last Night
Berkley vs. Highland Park.
Royal Oak Dondoro vs. Ferndale.

Friday
Finals, 8 p.m.
Class C
Tuesday Night
Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Grosse Pointe St. Paul.
Highland Park St. Benedict vs. Detroit St. Thomas.

Tonight
Richmond vs. St. Mary's-St. Paul winner, 8 p.m.
St. Benedict - St. Thomas winner vs. St. Gregory - St. Charles winner, 9:15 p.m.

Saturday
Finals, 8 p.m.
At Pontiac
Class B
Last Night
Marysville vs. Brighton.
Friday
Troy vs. Rochester, 7 p.m.
West Bloomfield vs. Marysville - Brighton winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
Finals, 8 p.m.

District Results

Class A
At Ferndale
Semi-Final
Ferndale 67, Hamtrack 58.
Finals
Royal Oak Dondoro 57, Royal Oak Kimball 35.
Berkley 52, Birmingham 40.
Highland Park 57, Hazel Park 25.
Ferndale 59, Warren Lincoln 32.

At Southfield
Semi-Final
Pontiac 68, Southfield 26.
Finals
Detroit Catholic Central 63, Walled Lake 42.
Bentley 73, Redford Union 41.
Pontiac 65, Farmington 51.
Waterford 62, Utica 57.

Class B
At Troy
Semi-Finals
Troy 55, Clawson 28.
Romeo 69, Royal Oak Shrine 67.
Final
Troy 80, Romeo 53.

At Oak Park
First Round
Clarenceville 55, Detroit Lutheran West 34.
Bloomfield Hills 43, Oak Park 37 (overtime).
Semi-Finals
West Bloomfield 50, Clarenceville 42.
Bloomfield Hills 44, Redford St. Mary's 42 (overtime).
Final
West Bloomfield 44, Bloomfield Hills 33.

Class D
At East Detroit
First Round
Detroit Sweetest Heart of Mary 34, Detroit Country Day 17.
Detroit St. Joseph 50, Marine City Holy Cross 38.
Semi-Finals
New Baltimore St. Mary's 29, Detroit St. Joseph 26.
Memphis 42, Detroit Sweetest Heart of Mary 29.
Final
Memphis 57, New Baltimore St. Mary's 34.

Colts' Skein Now 18; Face Rochester Next

By LES LINE
Sports Editor

Undefeated Troy, which breezed by Clawson and Romeo for an easy title in its own district last week, has been paired with Rochester in tomorrow night's semi-finals of the Pontiac Central class B regional tournament.

Captain Pepton Goodwin's touted Colts, who now have 18 victories to their credit, handed Rochester a 47-22 reversal in their only regular-season encounter. Five clubs have been assigned to the Pontiac regional. Marysville and Brighton met last night in a first round clash. West Bloomfield and the winner of that game will follow the 7 p.m. Troy-Rochester battle tomorrow night. The titular game is set for 8 p.m. Saturday.

TROY, the only district survivor among the Birmingham area's five tourney hopefuls, is regarded as one of southeast Michigan's best bets for state honors. Coach Goodwin considers this year's version better than his 1955 team that went to the state semi-finals on a 16-game winning streak.

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PEYTON GOODWIN

The Colts, after holding a 7-2 edge at the end of a slow first quarter, trailed to a 25-4 half-time lead and went on to drub Clawson, 55 to 28, in their district opener last Wednesday night.

WAYNE FIGLEY'S 20-point effort topped the Troy scoring, with Gary Littleton adding 12 more for the winners.

Romeo felt the full force of Troy's offensive power Saturday night, 80 to 53. Ten Colt hotshots, Figley and Rich Booth, came within a point of matching Romeo's entire team scoring effort. Figley bucketed 29 points, Booth 23 for a combined total of 52.

Romeo, which gained its final berth by nipping Royal Oak Shrine, 69 to 67, Thursday night, trailed by quarter margins of 16 to 7, 33 to 25 and 67 to 43.

Two Overtime Wins Put Hills in Finals
A pair of overtime triumphs sent Bloomfield Hills into the finals of Oak Park's class B tournament, but league rival West Bloomfield halted the Baron surge in Saturday night's finale. Oak Park was the first Hills vic-

Presbyterian One Game From Church Loop Title

First Presbyterian is back in first in Birmingham's Y.M.C.A. church cage race, but both second-place Lutheran Redeemer and the third-place club, First Baptist, have a chance for at least a chunk of the crown.

Presbyterian, with a 12.3 mark and one game left, needs a win in its final tussle at Derby Monday night with last-place Community (congregational to sew up no less than a cotile.

Lutheran, a half game back with a 11.3 record, needs victories in both its last two games to come up with a share of championship if Presbyterian should win Monday.

FIRST BAPTIST, third with 10 wins and four setbacks, could force Lutheran Redeemer jumped to a three-way split if both Presby- 15-9, first-quarter edge and went terian and Redeemer should suffer on to defeat St. James Episcopal, another defeat. (See GAME, Page 7-E)

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