

'48 TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

Despite the unwillingness of the weather man to cooperate in providing ideal traveling weather, the Twenty First Annual High School Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, opens tonight with a full card of games. Although this year's tourney does not boast the usual number of "name" schools, it does promise a better-balanced program of games between schools with top-flight records in interscholastic competition.

Tonight's schedule gets under way at six o'clock when Scott Township Blue Jays tangle with Rock Glen. Scott made a comeback in scholastic basketball this season under the able tutelage of Coach Al Werner, while Rock Glen, tourney Class "B" champs in 1946, has also played top-notch basketball. This year's club, tutored by Glenn Ansbach, is rated among his better teams.

At seven o'clock, the amazing Beaver Township dribblers, runners-up to Nescopeck in the Columbia County League, tangle with Bobby Bastrass' Freeburg five. The Snyder county gang upset Johnny Sleski's highly-regarded Beaver Vocational outfit in their latest start, and fans should see a good ball game in the first Class "C" game on the program.

The eight o'clock battle features Monroe Township's twice-beaten quint from Alderson and Coach Clair Troy's Nuremberg Mountaineers. Monroe is coached by Bill Austin, a graduate of Bloomsburg College, and the little Wyoming County school with an enrollment of less than fifty pupils is expected to make a good showing in its first appearance in the big tournament.

Two Class "A" schools feature the nine o'clock battle--Mt. Carmel and Freeland. Mt. Carmel wound up the present campaign in a four-way tie for first place in the Keystone League, finally losing to Coall Township after a terrific struggle. Freeland, which won the tourney championship back in 1937 and 1938, has another highly-rated club this season. Anything can happen tonight.

So here it is, fans, and we hope you like it!

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

OPENING-ROUND

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The "Trindly College" says, "Hello!"

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FIRST ROUND - CLASS "C" - 6:00

No.	SCOTT TWP. (home)	ROCK GLEN (visitors)	No.	MONROE TOWNSHIP (home)	MURMERSBURG (visitors)	No.
3	Donald Henry	Bill Magill	14	B. Dymond	Faleski	4
4	Frank Howell	Dick Hervath	15	Spraly	Foose	8
6	Karl Hidlay	Lou Pedriani	12	Bigelow	Nenstiel	3
5	Ellis Kocher	Larry Dewosky	13	Derhammer	Trishman	9
9	Harold Powlus	Otto Donar	11	Corby	Ulshafer	7
10	Charles Hopper	Dick Poncheri	16	T. Dymond	Davis	10
	Earl Davis, Jr.	Anthony. Lescoritch	10	Patton	Houser	6
8	Richard Neuffer	Paul Ulshafer	9	Everetts	Rupert	5
7	Marlin McGaw	Sterling Snauman	8	Denmon	Sachs	
	Richard Reichart	Joseph Phillips	7	Cross	Van Blargan	
				Kresge		

Coach--Albert A. Werner

Coach--Glenn A. Ansbach

Coach--William Austin

Coach--Clair E. Troy

Officials--Eugene May and Elton Hunsinger

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SECOND ROUND - CLASS "C" - 7:00

No.	BEAVER TWP. (home)	FREEBURG (visitors)	No.
4	Donald Klingaman	Lawrence Ferster	9
12	Larry Dudeck	Ray Moyer	3
	Wayne Rupert	William Ritter	8
	Bobby Buehler	Frank Troutman	11
3	Nicholas Plafcan	Don Snyder	7
5	Robert Plafcan	Glenn Miller	10
9	Emil Wisda	William Hoffman	12
6	Walter Bolinski	Elroy Mengle	4
	John Dubyak	Earl Courtney	6
	Daniel Bankes	Carl Winey	23
		Ray Bordon	
		Lawrence Garman	

Coach--Joseph Chamberlain

Coach--Robert Bastress

Coach--Glenn Menges, Asst. Tom Vershinski

Officials--P. R. Wisher and Nick Kotys

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THIRD ROUND - CLASS "C" - 8:00

No.	MONROE TOWNSHIP (home)	MURMERSBURG (visitors)	No.
5	B. Dymond	Faleski	4
9	Spraly	Foose	8
7	Bigelow	Nenstiel	3
4	Derhammer	Trishman	9
6	Corby	Ulshafer	7
12	T. Dymond	Davis	10
11	Patton	Houser	6
10	Everetts	Rupert	5
4	Denmon	Sachs	
14	Cross	Van Blargan	
15	Kresge		

Coach--William Austin

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FOURTH ROUND - CLASS "A" - 9:00

No.	MT. CARMEL (home)	FREELAND (visitors)	No.
12	Glen Adams	William Rachilla	3
30	Bernard Rynkiewicz	Joseph Barna	9
49	Kenneth Wenrich	Victor Deitos	6
22	Alfred Teufel	Irving Horn	8
73	John Kramer	Larry Maso	11
16	Charles Marquette	James Yesilonis	12
52	Gerald Weissinger	John Barna	5
24	Paul Dalle Luche	John Lawrence	7
48	Robert Wetzel	Herman Vitagliano	10
80	Phillip Vitts	John Bobby	2
7	Thomas Butts		
10	Thomas Breslin		
14	John Wisniewski		
14	Francis Botarri		
9	Phillip Gergen		

Coach--Joseph Chamberlain

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