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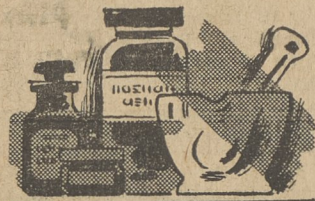
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**Shavertown Takes Championship  
In Thrilling Overtime Contest**

by KEITH YEISLEY

In Church League action Saturday night, Shavertown emerged as League Champions by virtue of a thrilling overtime victory over the defending champs, Harveys Lake, 54-50, and St. Therese's won its fourth in a row to end up third in the loop by defeating Prince of Peace, 50-43. In an exhibition game, East Dallas soundly trounced Huntsville 61-43.

Shavertown maintained an 11-point halftime lead only to see it dwindle to a four-point lead at the end of the third quarter, and a 50-50 tie at the end of regulation playing time.

With the score tied at 48-all, Dick Searfoss, the Lakers stellar guard, got off a long set-shot that rippled the cords and gave Harveys Lake a 50-48 lead with about 20 seconds remaining.

Shavertown brought the ball downcourt swiftly and guard Bill Oney, who played a beautiful game, found himself clear and promptly sank a set-shot from the outside.

Before Harveys Lake could threaten again, the buzzer sounded and the game was sent into a three-minute overtime.

In the overtime, it was Stan Davis

and Bill Oney again who each sank a field goal for Shavertown, giving them a 54-50 lead which they held until the end of the contest! What might be interesting to note here, is the fact that last season Harveys Lake defeated Shavertown the last time they met, also in an overtime contest, and the final score was 53-50, a difference of only one-point from Saturday night's game!

For Shavertown, all six players were instrumental in the victory, but a few were outstanding. We could mention the rugged rebounding and scoring of Ernie Widmann, who proved invaluable, even with his having fouled out in the final quarter; the deadly corner shooting of forward Bob Hontz, who finished the game with 14 points; the cool-headed playing of Stan Davis and Bill Oney when the pressure seemed insurmountable; or the rugged, heads-up ball that forward Gene Brobst turned in as his part of the victory.

For Harveys Lake, it was Dick Searfoss showing the way in the scoring column with his 15 points, followed by Don "Zeek" Hinkle's 14. Guard Bob Harris and forward Larry Crispell also lent support in the scoring column, the former hitting for 8 tallies and the latter for 7. The Lakers tall center, Dave Shales, failed to score, but was responsible for blocking quite a few of the opposition's field goal attempts.

St. Therese Wins  
In the play-off for third-place, St. Therese's took the honors by winning a game in which the lead

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changed hands many times.

After a quick goal by St. Therese's to start off the game, Prince of Peace went to work and built up an 18-14 first quarter lead, and managed to maintain a 22-20 lead at the end of the first half.

The third quarter saw St. Therese's employ an effective man-for-man defense, enabling them to hold the opposition to 7 points while they scored 17.

From that point on, it was nip-and-tuck, but Prince of Peace was unable to make up the points lost during the third quarter. Pete Letts, the Saint's fine forward, led the offensive with four goals and four foul shots for a total of 12 points.

Bob Bolton again had a perfect three-for-three at the foul line, making his record a phenomenal 23 conversions out of a possible 24 in the last three games!

Brent Yeisley put in three much-needed goals in the first half and five foul shots in the second half to end up with 11 points, and Bob Shotwell, who played a hustling game, and Keith Yeisley scored 8 points apiece.

The Saints other guard, Jack Hogan, was in early foul trouble, and, as a result, had to sit a great deal of the game out before finally fouling out in the final quarter.

For Prince of Peace, Don Purvin led the scoring with his 10 points, which included some deadly set-shooting from just beyond the foul line. Tom Richardson and Dave "Bruz" Evans played a fine game and each finished with 8 points. Lee Ohlman and Bob Pizar, Prince of Peace's 6'4" centers featured with their rebounding.

In the exhibition game, East Dallas managed to avenge two earlier defeats at the hands of Huntsville by defeating them 61-42. Sharp-shooting Frank Tencza led all scorers for the evening with his 21 points, backed up by Fred Lamoreaux's 16 and Connie Higgins' 15. For Huntsville, Clint Brobst and Gary Dietz each scored 9 points to lead the way in the scoring column, supported by "Abe" Long's 8.

Saturday night, the Church League play-offs begin. At 7 it's Shavertown vs. Prince of Peace, at 8 it's Harveys Lake vs. Huntsville, and at 9 it's St. Therese's vs. East Dallas. Try to be on hand for these exciting games!

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**FINAL STANDINGS**

W	L
1. Shavertown Methodist	*9 2
2. Harveys Lake	*8 3
3. St. Therese's	*6 5
4. Prince of Peace	*5 6
5. Huntsville	3 7
6. East Dallas	1 9

(\*Includes Play-off Game)

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St. Therese's	4	4 12
Letts	4	3 11
Bolton	2	4 8
Shotwell	3	2 8
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Prince Of Peace	3	2 8
Richardson	0	2 8
Major	1	0 2
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Evans	4	2 10
Purvin	3	0 6
Rome	2	3 7
Ohlman	16	11 43

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East Dallas	5	5 15
Higgins	5	6 15
Lamoreaux	2	2 6
Shelley	0	0 0
Bloomer	9	3 21
Tencza	1	1 3
Lewis	22	17 61

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