

STURGEON BAY PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT**Local Manager—Supt. J. A. Van Natta****Winners****Kewaunee Sheboygan Falls**

The two day preliminary tournament conducted at Sturgeon Bay under the management of Supt. J. A. Van Natta was a decided success. Six games were played in two days and the second day winners qualified for a place in the District Meet.

Algoma	32	Fish Creek	16
Kewaunee	40	Brussels	16
Sheboygan Falls	22	Luxemburg	20
Sturgeon Bay	30	Sevastopol	6
Kewaunee	35	Algoma	16
Sheboygan Falls	24	Sturgeon Bay	15

STATE TOURNAMENT

The 1932 State Tournament was, without doubt, the best ever held in the State. The largest crowd in the history of the event saw Beloit come from behind to win the championship from a powerful Kenosha team. The total attendance was 14,500, a figure which has been surpassed only twice.

The competition was keen and the meet produced the best basketball ever shown at the State event. The 1932 margin between the winning score and the losing average was 9 points. The winning average was 23 points while the losers scored 14. Only one game went overtime, namely, the Kenosha-Superior Central game.

Free throwing showed an improvement over 1931 when only 60% of foul tosses were converted. The 1932 average was slightly better than 65%. Many games are actually won from the free throw line and coaches would do well to emphasize free throwing during the season. Participation in the annual state wide W.I.A.A. Free Throwing Contest would stimulate this phase of basketball.

The 1932 State Meet produced an unusual number of high class teams. Beloit the winner, had a well balanced team and played excellent ball. That they were a great team was demonstrated in two games when they came from behind to win. Kenosha had a powerful team, one which made a brilliant finish to win from a great Superior quint in overtime. Neenah the consolation winner, played good ball, even in defeat at the hands of Beloit the first day. The tournament showed the best brand of basketball ever produced at the State Meet.

STATE TOURNAMENT FINANCES

The 1932 State Basketball Tournament was a financial success. The total receipts were \$5,857.50 or only \$835.43 below the record of \$6,692.93 made in 1931. This record in the present economic situation should settle at least two questions which have been discussed for some time. Only one Madison team was entered and that one lost its first game. This fact answers those who have always insisted that Madison teams were required to make the meet a

Friday

Neenah	18	Nekoosa	11
Madison—East	21	Ladysmith	15

Saturday**Consolation Final**

Neenah	23	Madison—East	19
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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**Thursday**

Beloit	23	Mondovi	12
DePere	30	New Glarus	19
Kenosha	17	Superior Central (overtime)	16
Wausau	24	Tomah	19

Friday

Beloit	24	DePere	12
Kenosha	24	Wausau	18

Saturday**Championship Game**

Beloit	13	Kenosha	11
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SUPPLEMENTARY TOURNAMENTS

That basketball is gaining in popularity yearly is clearly shown during the past year in Wisconsin. The 1931-32 season was an unusually good one in Wisconsin under present conditions. That tournament competition is also becoming more popular is shown by the large increase in the number of teams competing in these meets and in the total reporting games and playing in elimination contests seeking admission. Seventeen Supplementary Tournaments were held on March 17 to 19. This is two more than 1931 and eight more than 1928. This is an unusually fine showing in view of the fact that a large number of small schools secured admission to the regular district meets. Enough additional applications were received to fill two more meets, but the schools were so scattered that it was impossible to bring them together.

Under the Wisconsin tournament plan all schools are eligible for selection to the regular District meets. Schools with enrollments of less than approximately 180, if not selected for the District meets, may enter a Supplementary Tournament providing that eight schools apply for admittance to an available center.

The Supplementary Tournaments were organized between March 1 and 5. The organization of these meets on such short notice indicates real co-operation between the principals, local managers and the Secretary. A total of 136 schools competed in these seventeen meets. In eleven of the Districts more than eight teams applied and twelve elimination games were played.

The receipts showed an average of \$344.00 or \$103.67 less per meet than last year. In other words the meets produced about 79% of last year's total. This is the exact percentage scored in the sixteen District Tournaments. A total of 27,537 attended the meets or 3,345 more than last year. The increase is due to additional tournaments. A reduced price also contributed to the larger total attendance with a reduced per average income per tournament.

success. That broadcasting of tournament games does not reduce the crowd has also been proven as contrary to actual fact. Broadcasting a short series of games without question has reduced the attendance in the past. The fact that games were not broadcast this year undoubtedly made for the splendid attendance and contributed materially to the record crowd for the final game.

The total expense was \$3,917.07 compared with \$4,464.30 in 1931. The net profit to the W.I.A.A. was \$1,940.43. This sum is not alone welcome but actually needed in view of the fact that the Athletic Accident Benefit payments for the year will approximate \$8,000.00 while the income from increased dues will total less than \$3,500.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

1,678 tickets at \$1.00	\$1,678.00
2,004 tickets at 50c	1,002.00
2,724 tickets at 75c	2,043.00
191 books at \$2.00	382.00
458 books at \$1.25	572.50
Program Receipts	180.00

Total Receipts \$5,857.50

Expenditures

Travel and Hotel	\$2,275.78
Awards	144.00
Salaries—Expense—Officials	377.71
Printing and Publishing	297.53
Labor	612.98
Entertainment	18.00
General	191.07

Total Expenditures \$3,917.07

Profit 1932 Tournament \$1,940.43

STATE TOURNAMENT SCORES

First Day Games

Mondovi25	Antigo16
Beloit25	Neenah17
DePere16	Nekoosa12
New Glarus15	Hudson11
Kenosha31	Platteville12
Superior—Central40	Ladysmith12
Tomah18	Madison—East16
Wausau33	Mayville12

CONSOLATION SERIES

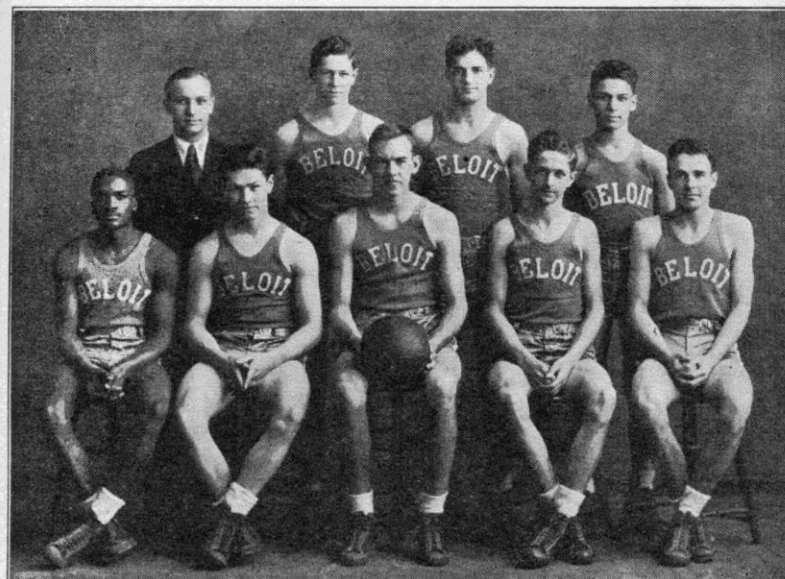
Thursday

Neenah21	Antigo14
Nekoosa21	Hudson6
Ladysmith19	Platteville18
Madison—East24	Mayville11

WHITEWATER

Local Manager—Prof. W. H. Fricker

Winner—Beloit



Waterford27	Wilmot14
Watertown26	Milton Union14
Lake Geneva18	Delavan7
Beloit37	Janesville20

Consolation Series

Milton Union25	Wilmot14
Janesville20	Delavan18
Milton Union20	Janesville18

Championship Series

Watertown21	Waterford19
Beloit29	Lake Geneva7
Beloit31	Watertown12

Second Place Winner—Watertown

Consolation Winner—Milton Union