

**THE 1943 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The 1943 State Tournament was held in Madison on March 13th. It was a one-day, 4-team affair. The four Sectional winners competed in afternoon and evening contests, each team being required to play two games. The paid attendance was almost equally divided between the two sessions, 1976 being present during the afternoon and 1979 at the finals in the evening. This attendance was satisfactory and more than paid expenses.

The war-time tournament plan, while requiring two games in one day from a majority of all teams competing in District, Regional, Sectional and State Play, proved satisfactory and met fully the Army and Navy requirements for a tougher competitive program.



Racine-Wash. Park—Winner State Basketball Tournament

The special prices to registered coaches, principals and organized school groups were popular and should aid in making future meets still more attractive.

The wholehearted cooperation of the University of Wisconsin, especially of the Athletic Department, and the efficient efforts of Guy Sundt, Harry Stuhldreher, Wm. Aspinwall, Coach Harold Foster and others, as well as the cooperation of the Press, contributed very substantially to the success of the Meet.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Receipts	
804 Tickets—Admission 50c, Tax 5c .....	\$ 442.20
1039 Tickets—Admission 77c, Tax 8c .....	883.15
316 Coaches and Principals—35c .....	110.60
147 Service Men—25c .....	36.75
169 Tax and Service—10c .....	16.90
260 Adult Season Books—\$1.25 .....	325.00
480 Special Season Books—\$.60 .....	288.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$2,102.60</b>
Cash Overage .....	.97
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	2,103.57
Federal Admissions Tax and Service .....	237.29
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	<b>\$1,866.28</b>

Expenditures	
Team Expense .....	\$502.00
Salary and Expense of Officials .....	115.00
Awards .....	74.00
Printing and Publishing .....	27.35
General .....	83.50
Labor .....	164.08
Bank Charge .....	3.00
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	968.93
<b>BALANCE</b> .....	<b>897.35</b>
W.I.A.A. .....	673.03
Competing Teams—Each \$56.08 .....	224.32
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**STATE TOURNAMENT SCORES**

**FIRST ROUND**

Racine-Washington Park' .....	32	Hurley .....	27
Shawano .....	39	Reedsburg .....	26



## THIRD PLACE

Hurley ..... 34      Reedsburg ..... 21

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Racine-Washington Park ..... 40      Shawano ..... 23

## Officials:

Scott Hake

Mark Pozza

Racine-Washington Park High School with one of the finest balanced teams ever to compete in a state tournament, won the streamlined 1943 State High School Basketball Tournament by defeating Shawano, 40 to 23, in the finals at Madison on March 13.



Shawano—Runner-Up State Basketball Tournament

The Park team had beaten back Hurley in the afternoon play by a 33 to 27 score while Shawano had defeated Reedsburg by a 39 to 26 margin.

Consolation honors were taken by Hurley's scrappy five when they turned on their scoring power in the second half to whip Reedsburg by a 34 to 21 score.

RACINE—The new champions had all the qualities that go to make champions and above all had great tournament poise. This team handled the ball superbly and throughout the day of hot competition forced the

opposition to accept their style of play. Their scoring power was balanced and the brilliance of their center, Bob Orwig, allowed them to command most of the rebounds from both boards. The two high scoring forwards, Bruce Larson and Art Johnson, hit consistently while the guard play of Schoenherr and Mertens gave them the essential balance of champions.

SHAWANO—The Indians had a fine team again with speed and height and shooting ability. However, their scoring collapsed in the second quarter of the title game and as Racine forged ahead by 10 points, much of their title hopes went glimmering in that short space. The gap was almost too much for them to close and hard luck shooting did little to bolster their hopes. Peterson, Burger and Kassube were outstanding in both games, with Schieder and Schauder and Waite filling in nicely.

HURLEY—The Northerners never quit fighting, and with their fine Capt. Tom Dick scoring well, were always a dangerous five. Racine had too much height for Hurley in the first round, but against Reedsburg, the team hit its stride and despite the fact that they were trailing at the half, came back to win easily in the final two quarters. Moselle and Thomas also played splendid ball for Hurley and proved two of the finest shots of the meet.

REEDSBURG—This team found its great little scoring ace having an off-day, and with Jack McCormick in a slump, the entire team never played up to its usual brilliance. Don Goodman carried most of the burden for his team from the scoring angle and Jack Rindfleisch played fine defensive ball and rebound gathering. The team was small and could not overcome its taller foes.

## TOURNAMENT FREE THROWING AVERAGES

	Attempts	Made	Missed	Percentage
Racine-Washington Park .....	27	15	12	.555
Shawano .....	26	10	16	.384
Hurley .....	25	11	14	.440
Reedsburg .....	30	17	13	.567
Totals .....	108	53	55	.491