

Tournament Scores**Thursday — First Round**

South Milwaukee 59, Altoona 51 Tomah 46, Wauwatosa 38
 Superior Central 50, Neenah 47 Stevens Point 60, Madison East 57

Friday — Semi-Finals**Consolation**

Neenah 68, Altoona 39 Wauwatosa 50, Madison East 48

Championship

South Milwaukee 54, Superior Central 49
 Stevens Point 60, Tomah 58 (overtime)

Championship Game

South Milwaukee 61, Stevens Point 54

Consolation Championship

Wauwatosa 66, Neenah 65 (overtime)

SOUTH MILWAUKEE — The new champions paced by a nifty sophomore-senior scoring combination displayed plenty of shooting ability, a good defense, lots of poise under fire and a determination to win that could not be denied



South Milwaukee — Winner State Basketball Tournament

Bottom Row (l. to r.): John Bayer, Alfred Kuppert, Jack Vahradian, Richard Hughes, Fred Haldemann, John Radomski, Fred Greinke. Top Row: Coach Larry Jansky, Harold Swanson, Ronald Danielson, Jay Schauer, Rollie Blanchett, Richard Anderson, William O'Leary.

Jay Schauer, the sophomore and forward, and Rollie Blanchett, the senior and center, proved to be the steady scoring punch that turned back three foes in a row and gave the Milwaukee Suburbanites their first state crown.

South Milwaukee was a well-balanced team and while it did not wallop any team in the tourney, it still had enough power to win in far more convincing style than the victory scores indicated.

The new champions did an excellent job on rebounds with Schauer the leader. However, he was ably seconded by forward Harold Swanson. The two guards, while of small stature, did a great job of ball handling and also came in for their share of the scoring. They, Richard Hughes and Jack Vahradian, did their best job of ball handling when faced with a press by the speedy Stevens Point team in the finals.

Other members of the title squad, all of whom saw some tourney action, were Fred Greinke, Al Kuppert, Dick Anderson, Don Johnson and William O'Leary.

STEVENS POINT — The Pointers were big favorites with the tournament crowds as they twice came from behind to win sensational triumphs over Madison East and Tomah. The Stevens Point team had speed galore and really was a two team squad. The squad was able to shift players frequently and still maintain the same drive and fire. The team had plenty of balanced



Stevens Point — Runner-Up State Basketball Tournament

Coach John Erickson, Manager Dick Willett, Jack Sether, Jerry Quandt, Joe Sanks, George Roman, Erv Redding, Don Woelffer, Jim Witkowski, Roy Hall, Bob Litzow and Dick Tuszka.

scoring and all members took turns in harassing its opposition with sudden outbursts of scoring.

The Pointers set off their first blast of the tournament when they came back from a 21 to 10 deficit in the first quarter to put on a roaring second half finish and trim Madison East. The great speed of the little team was just too much for its foe and the blazing finish won the plaudits of the huge crowd.

Then the second night, Stevens Point erased a 13 point deficit in the final period against Tomah as the tourney runners-up tied the score in the final minute of play and defeated Tomah in an overtime game. Point scored 21 points to Tomah's eight in the last quarter to tie up the game and outscored their foes 6-4 in the overtime.

The strain began to tell in the title game and while Point started another blazing finish in the final quarter, South Milwaukee had enough poise to not try and run with their foes but rather control the ball and make the Pointers play their type of game.

The Point team will long be remembered in state tourney play.

Members of the squad were Jim Witkowski, Don Woelffer, Bob Litzow, Joe Sanks, Erv Redding, Jack Sether, Dick Tuszka, George Roman, Jerry Quandt and Roy Hall.

WAUWATOSA — The consolation kings got off to a bad start as they dropped their opening game to Tomah. Their shooting was way off color and their free throwing little better. However, the Tosa five came back in great style



Wauwatosa — Consolation Winner State Basketball Tournament

Back Row (l. to r.): Coach Bill Walters, Al Bauman, Al Tetzlaff, Wayne Wessies, Bill Bond, Don Bauer, Doug Loth, Pat Kelly, Mgr. Dave Coerper. Front Row (l. to r.): Jack Dietrich, Dan Eckoldt, Walter Jensen, Co-Capt. Chuck Perry, Kay Bachman, Co-Capt. John Spicuzza, Dave Leichtfuss.

to topple Madison East and then take the consolation final from Neenah in a sizzling overtime game.

Wauwatosa was a well coached team that handled the ball well and made the opposition hustle every minute. The team was quick to take advantage of defensive lapses by the opposition. Tosa had balanced scoring ability except in the first game when none of the squad could hit with any consistency.

In taking the consolation title, Tosa had to fight off a great finish by Neenah. However, in the overtime period Al Tetzlaff took personal charge of the scoring and his six markers, a pair of baskets and a like number of free throws, won the game.

Other members of the squad were Chuck Perry, Bill Bond, Walt Jensen, John Spicuzza, Dave Leichtfuss, Don Eckoldt, Doug Loth, Jack Dietrich and Don Bauer.

NEENAH — Neenah like Wauwatosa could not get going the first day and was eliminated from the championship flight by Superior Central. The team missed numerous easy shots in that defeat but did reveal good scoring power in a final quarter drive that missed by three points.

Neenah went on to crush Altoona in the consolation play and reach the final of that bracket only to be sidetracked in the overtime game by Wauwatosa.

In Dick Metz, Neenah had one of the better shots of the tourney while in Dick Jorgenson, son of the team coach, they had an exceptional long range shotmaker and playmaker.

The team had plenty of speed but with its pressing tactics was called for many miscues.

Other members of the tourney squad were Frank Wiesner, Peter Thomsen, Richard Rine, Donald Schultz, Tom Ryan, William Wiesner and Tony Kuehn.

ALTOONA — Altoona was the little city favorite of the crowd but had the misfortune to run into the eventual champion, South Milwaukee, in the first game of the tourney and was beaten.

Altoona gave the eventual winners a tough battle in that game and was ahead at the end of the first period by three points. However, a shift in the lineup found the team losing its poise and it soon fell behind by 11 points at halftime.

A desperate fourth quarter rally also fell short before the rebounding ability of taller South Milwaukee and the Railroaders were eliminated.

In the second day of play, Altoona lacked the same dash and fire and could not cope with speedy Neenah.

In Chuck Rasmussen, Altoona had one of the outstanding players of the tourney. He equalled the high individual scoring mark of the meet when he scored 24 points in his team's loss to South Milwaukee.

Other members of the squad were Dick Thurston, Glen Shafer, Ron Bab-bitt, Dick Radisewitz, Bill Glassbrenner, Dennis Weeks, Don Kersten, Jim Underwood and Bob Thompson.