# Boys Basketball

Milwaukee North in Class A, Wautoma in Class B and Kohler in Class C won championships in the WIAA's 65th annual State Boys Basketball Tournament at the University of Wisconsin Field House in Madison on March 20-21-22.

Milwaukee North defeated Janesville Craig, 65-63, Wautoma defeated Elkhorn, 56-46, and Kohler defeated Edgar, 68-58, in the title games.

Semifinal play saw Milwaukee North defeat Hamilton (Sussex), 60-54, and Janesville Craig defeat Madison La Follette, 60-52, in Class A; Wautoma defeat Viroqua, 61-51, and Elkhorn defeat Spooner, 51-50, in Class B, and Kohler defeat Altoona, 73-60, and Edgar defeat South Shore (Port Wing), 80-61, in Class C.

Milwaukee North succeeds another Milwaukee school, Tech., as A champion. It was North's first title. The team coached this year by Garner Currie was runner-up three other years — 1958, 1959 and 1964. Wautoma won the B championship in its first year ever at the State Meet. Coach Jeff Healy's team succeeds Elkhorn, the team it defeated in the finals, as champion with Elkhorn having won both in 1978 and 1979. Kohler, coached by Dan Buhr, succeeds Niagara as C champion. The Blue Bombers also were a first-time winner. They were runners-up in 1976 in Class C.

North, which finished fourth in the Milwaukee City Conference, concluded the year with a 22-3 record. Janesville Craig had a 21-5 mark for the year. Wautoma, which won the East Central conference, concluded the year with a 24-1 record. Their lone loss was by one point. Elkhorn, which played many A schools during the year, was 18-7 for the year and had won 10 in a row before losing in the finals. Kohler shared the championship of the Central Lakeshore Conference and had a 24-2 mark for the year, winning its last 22 games of the year. Edgar also finished 24-2 and had won 10 in a row before losing the title game.

North came back after a slow start to erase a 23-13 Janesville lead and build a 52-42



**WAUTOMA — BOYS BASKETBALL (Class B) CHAMPIONS — 1979-80**
From left, front, Manager John Jarvis, Dean Tompkins, Steve Bielmeier, John Heck, Randy Bielmeier, Mark Hess; back, Asst. Coach Jeff Badura, Mark Engle, Dale Tompkins, Tom Munsch, Scott Munsch, Larry Neumann, Paul Engle, Head Coach Jeff Healy.



**KOHLER — BOYS BASKETBALL (Class C) CHAMPIONS — 1979-80**
From left, front, Head Coach Daniel Buhr, Manager Joe Sommers, Assistant Coach Larry Kampman; back, Dan Biwan, Doug Bocchini, Paul Prange, Curt Scheppmann, Jim Wolf, Joe Wolf, Tim Collins, Jeff Molenda, Artie Perry, Jim Strenger, Mike Gier, Tim Mauer.

margin with three minutes to play. Craig, however, replied with a furious rally, led by Ross Kingsley (he had 20 points in an eight-minute stretch) to cut the difference to 61-59 but that's as close as the runners-up could get. Kingsley had 32 points for Craig. North had a big 54-34 rebound edge and a diversified attack led by Lawrence Ingram with 16 and reserve Doug Larry with 12. There were 52 fouls in the contest.

Wautoma trailed Elkhorn, 22-14, halfway into the second period but the tide changed



**MILWAUKEE NORTH — BOYS BASKETBALL (Class A) CHAMPIONS — 1979-80**
From left, front, Dewayne Walker, Elliot Torrence, Douglas Larry, Gerald Williams, Greg Melton; back, Percy Cox, Rodney Dunlap, Lawrence Ingram, Michael Brown, Garry Turner, Reginald Ramsey, Louis Cavalier, Head Coach Garmer B. Currie, Jr.

thereafter. The winners built a 40-34 lead after three periods and were not headed again. Dale Tompkins had 16 points. Wautoma shot .489 for the game.

Edgar also took the lead at the outset but Kohler had a good second quarter and went ahead 31-26 at the intermission. The lead grew in the second half, once to 59-40, before Edgar unleased a furious comeback that cut the difference to six points with 90 seconds to go. But that's where the rally ended. Jim Wolf with 23 point and Paul Prange with 20 led the winners while Kent Weiler had 18 to lead Edgar.

## State Box Scores
## Class A
## Championship

### MILWAUKEE NORTH 65 — JANESVILLE CRAIG 63

**MILWAUKEE NORTH (13-15-14-23-65)** — Michael Brown 0-5 5-6 5, Garry Turner 4-12 1-1 9, Lawrence Ingram 5-6 6-6 16, Greg Melton 2-4 1-7 5, Gerald William 5-13 1-3 11, Douglas Larry 5-12 2-4 12, Louis Cavalier 0-1 5-6 5, DeWayne Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Rodney Dunlap 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 22-55 21-33 65 —— TOTAL FOULS — 24 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS— 54 (Lawrence Ingram 14)
**JANESVILLE CRAIG (18-10-6-29-63)** — Curt McGinness 5-11 2-5 12, Bob Fassbinder 1-3 0-1 2, Mike Liebenstein 1-3 0-0 2, Ross Kingsley 13-27 6-8 32, Gordon Lynch 2-6 4-4 8, Gary Levzow 2-5 3-6 7, David Carpenter 0-2 0-0 0, Kevin Kraus 0-2 0-1 0.
TOTALS — 24-59 15-25 63 —— TOTAL FOULS — 28 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 34 (Gary Levzow 6)
**OFFICIALS** — Bud Androff and Alex Nigro

### Semifinals

### MILWAUKEE NORTH 60 — HAMILTON (SUSSEX) 54

**MILWAUKEE NORTH (18-18-6-18-60)** — Greg Melton 3-7 0-1 6, Gerald Williams 3-11 2-3 8, Lawrence Ingram 8-12 5-7 21, Michael Brown 0-6 0-1 0, Garry Turner 4-6 1-2 9, Douglas Larry 6-6 2-3 14, Louis Cavalier 1-1 0-0 2, Robert Dunlap 0-1 0-0 0, DeWayne Walker 0-1 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 25-51 10-17 60 —— TOTAL FOULS — 21 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 32 (Garry Turner 11)
**HAMILTON (SUSSEX) (10-14-10-20-54)** — Dan Wnuk 5-10 4-4 14, Wayne Battle 1-10 4-5 6, Dave Weber 5-8 4-4 14, Al Nielson 2-6 2-3 6, Paul Taubner 3-9 8-14 14, Jim Schramek 0-3 0-1 0, Mike Bori 0-2 0-0 0, Jay Fricke 0-0 0-0 0, Bob Patterson 0-0 0-0 0, Brian Frantl 0-0 0-0 0, Gary Jahn 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 16-48 22-25 54 —— TOTAL FOULS — 18 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 35 (Paul Taubner 10)
**OFFICIALS** — Charles Lowe and Lee Kempf

### JANESVILLE CRAIG 60 — MADISON LA FOLLETTE 52

**JANESVILLE CRAIG (14-11-16-19-60)** — Curt McGinness 7-13 0-1 14, Bob Fassbinder 3-6 3-3 9, Mike Liebenstein 1-2 2-7 4, Ross Kingsley 6-16 4-5 16, Gordon Lynch 5-6 0-1 10, Gary Levzow 3-4 1-2 7, David Carpenter 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Kraus 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 25-47 10-19 60 —— TOTAL FOULS — 14 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 40 (Mike Liebenstein 9)
**MADISON LA FOLLETTE (10-16-8-18-52)** — Greg Ewelt 1-1 0-0 2, Tim Peterson 10-21 0-0 20, Craig Anderson 6-17 3-4 15, Kent Bryan 2-6 1-2 5, Flint Sansone 1-14 2-2 4, Clint Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Tom Luksich 3-5 0-1 6, Mark Ziegler 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 23-65 6-9 52 —— TOTAL FOULS — 20 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 35 (Craig Anderson 14)
**OFFICIALS** — John Page and Thomas Sempf

### Quarterfinals

### MILWAUKEE NORTH 54 — EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL 46

**MILWAUKEE NORTH (9-20-11-14-54)** — Michael Brown 5-13 2-3 12, Garry Turner 2-8 4-8 8, Lawrence Ingram 5-6 0-0 10, Gerald Williams 4-8 0-1 8, Greg Melton 1-3 0-0 2, Douglas Larry 7-10 0-1 14, Louis Cavalier 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 24-48 6-13 54 —— TOTAL FOULS — 17 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 32 (Garry Turner 10)
**EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL (8-11-15-12-46)** — Brian Hoffmann 0-7 2-2 2, Brad Hoffman 2-7 0-0 4, Randy Etten 4-11 9-9 17, John Binetti 2-3 0-0 4, John Wensel 3-7 0-1 6, Tom Saleck 5-9 1-2 11, Fritz Lowry 0-0 0-1 0, Tom Kinney 1-1 0-0 2, Kirk Eastenson 0-0 0-0 0, Kent Kurth 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 17-45 12-15 46 —— TOTAL FOULS — 13 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS 29 (Brad Hoffman 7)
**OFFICIALS** — Robert Luchsinger and Ted Scalissi

### HAMILTON (SUSSEX) 52 — MENASHA 50

**HAMILTON (SUSSEX) (9-9-17-17-52)** — Dan Wnuk 1-8 0-0 2, Wayne Battle 3-10 1-3 7, Dave Weber 2-4 1-1 5, Al Nielson 1-3 0-0 2, Paul Taubner 11-17 6-7 28, Jim Schramek 3-8 0-0 6, Jay Fricke 1-3 0-0 2, Mike Knoebel 0-1 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 22-54 8-11 52 —— TOTAL FOULS — 13 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS 36 (Paul Taubner 14)
**MENASHA (20-7-8-15-50)** — Todd Mielke 5-13 2-5 12, Don Smolinski 8-17 1-2 17, Greg Theyel 4-5 1-2 9, Kreg Schmitting 5-10 0-0 10, Jim VandenBoom 1-3 0-1 2, Mike Lewandowski 0-2 0-0 0, Paul Fassbender 0-0 0-0 0, Mike

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TOTALS — 23-51 4-10 50 —— TOTAL FOULS — 14 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS 29 (Don Smolinski 10)
**OFFICIALS** — Robert Shutter and Mike Anderson

### JANESVILLE CRAIG 71 — MANITOWOC LINCOLN 49

**JANESVILLE CRAIG (16-14-15-26-71)** — Curt McGinness 8-13 0-0 16, Bob Fassbinder 2-5 3-5 7, Mike Liebenstein 6-9 2-3 14, Ross Kingsley 8-16 6-6 22, Gordon Lynch 2-5 2-3 6, Bill Damrow 0-0 0-0 0, Gary Levzow 3-4 0-0 6, David Carpenter 0-2 0-0 0, Kevin Kraus 0-0-0 0-0, Jim Kant 0-1 0-0 0, Lane Larson 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 29-55 13-17 71 —— TOTAL FOULS — 20 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 44 (Ross Kingsley 11)
**MANITOWOC LINCOLN (4-15-14-16-49)** — Rob Severson 2-5, 1-2 5, Al Halla 1-6 3-4 5, Brad Jergenson 5-16 3-4 13, Dan Fogltanz 0-3 0-0 0, Mike Burkart 2-10 5-7 9, Andy Mertz 5-12 2-2 12, Mike Surfus 0-6 2-3 2, Craig Doerfler 0-4 1-2 1, Dick Behnke 1-1 0-0 2, Mark Huebner 0-1 0-0 0, Joe VandenHouton 0-0 0-0 0, Jerry Nowak 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 16-64 17-24 49 —— TOTAL FOULS — 19 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS 37 (Brad Jergenson 10)
**OFFICIALS** — Ralph Jagodzinski and Jon Golembiewski

### MADISON LA FOLLETTE 59 — OAK CREEK 54

**MADISON LA FOLLETTE (16-20-10-13-59)** — Greg Ewelt 0-2 1-2 1, Tim Peterson 8-13 0-1 16, Craig Anderson 10-22 1-5 21, Kent Bryan 1-6 0-0 2, Flint Sansone 3-4 2-5 8, Clint Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Mark Ziegler 0-4 0-0 0, Tom Luksich 1-3 3-4 5, Rick Olson 1-1 2-2 4, Mark Johnson 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 25-56 9-19 59 —— TOTAL FOULS — 15 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS 52 (Craig Anderson 14)
**OAK CREEK (14-4-19-17-54)** — Pete Losiniecki 4-8 0-1 8, Mike Brazeau 2-10 1-2 5, Tim Lazarcik 12-24 3-5 27, John Hyatt 2-9 2-4 6, Gregg Ehlers 3-11 0-1 6, Thomas Krenz 0-0 0-0 0, Robb Hoffmann 1-3 0-1 2, Bob Parsons 0-0 0-0 0, John Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, LeRoy Branaman 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 24-65 6-14 54 —— TOTAL FOULS — 20 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS 37 (Tim Lazarcik 14)
**OFFICIALS** — Thomas Baum and Bernard Barribeau

## Class B
## Championship

### WAUTOMA 56 — ELKHORN 46

**ELKHORN (13-11-10-12-46)** — Paul Sabin 6-12 0-0 12, Don Peters 5-12 2-4 12, Scott Staedter 1-6 2-5 4, Eric Larsen 4-8 0-0 8, Mark Lockhart 4-11 0-2 8, Jeff Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Rahn Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Ward Babcock 1-1 0-0 2, Brad Wales 0-0 0-0 0, Jay Yanke 0-0 0-0 0, Dave Gilkey 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 21-52 4-11 46 —— TOTAL FOULS — 16 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 26 (Scott Staedter 6)
**WAUTOMA (12-12-16-16-56)** — Mark Engle 4-10 5-7 13, Scott Munsch 3-5 0-0 6, Tom Munsch 3-6 2-3 8, Dale Tompkins 6-13 4-5 16, Dean Tompkins 6-10 0-1 12, Steve Bielmeier 0-1 0-0 0, Paul Engle 0-0 0-0 0, Larry Newmann 1-0 1-2 1, Mark Hess 0-0 0-0 0, Randy Bielmeier 0-0 0-0 0, John Heck 0-0 0-0 0, Clyde Simmonson 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 23-45 12-18 56 —— TOTAL FOULS — 12 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS— 34 (Mark Engle 8)
**OFFICIALS** — James Doden and Dennis Vanden Avond

### Semifinals

### ELKHORN 51 — SPOONER 50

**ELKHORN (15-16-10-10-51)** — Paul Sabin 6-14 1-3 13, Don Peters 3-9 0-0 6, Scott Staedter 7-12 4-5 18, Eric Larsen 6-7 0-0 12, Mark Lockhart 0-3 2-2 2, Jeff Anderson 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS - 22-45 7-10 51 —— TOTAL FOULS — 15 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 27 (Paul Sabin & Don Peters 6)
**SPOONER (11-9-17-13-50)** — Mike Yeazle 4-7 1-2 9, Keith Kuebelbeck 8-16 2-4 18, Tim Foss 1-7 0-0 2, Arvid Johnson 6-8 0-0 12, Jeff Burkett 2-5 2-4 6, Steve Johnson 1-3 1-3 3, Chris Anderson 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 22-46 6-13 50 —— TOTAL FOULS — 13 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 29 (Mike Yeazle 8)
**OFFICIALS** — Gerald Eilola and Richard Strasser

### WAUTOMA 61 — VIROQUA 51

**WAUTOMA (13-16-13-19-61)** — Mark Engle 4-7 0-0 8, Scott Munsch 4-5 4-5 12, Tom Munsch 4-7 0-1 8, Dale Tompkins 6-15 3-3 15, Dean Tompkins 5-8 6-9 16, Steve Bielmeier 1-2 0-0 2, Paul Engle 0-0 0-0 0, Clyde Simmonson 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Hess 0-0 0-0 0, Randy Bielmeier 0-0 0-0 0, John Heck 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 24-44 13-18 61 —— TOTAL FOULS — 14 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 30 (Mark Engle & Scott Munsch 7)
**VIROQUA (13-13-15-10-51)** — Steve Schroeder 2-6 0-1 4, Don Johnson 5-13 2-2 12, Jeff Newman 5-8 3-4 13, Mike Schneider 5-16 4-6 14, Terry Noble 1-2 0-0 2, Scott Mason 2-6 0-0 4, Dean Rockweiler 0-2 0-0 0, Dave Adel 0-0 0-0 0, Steve Banta 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin Pederson 1-1 0-0 2, Joel Moffitt 0-0 0-0 0, Pete Herrlinger 0-0 0-0 0.
TOTALS — 21-54 9-13 51 —— TOTAL FOULS — 16 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 30 (Jeff Newman 7)
**OFFICIALS** — Robert Eggleston and Arlan Klinder

## Class C
## Championship

### KOHLER 68 — EDGAR 58

**KOHLER (19-12-18-19-68)** — Jim Wolf 7-17 9-11 23, Curt Scheppmann 1-5 3-6 5, Tim Collins 1-1 0-2 2, Doug

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Bocchini 1-4 4-4 6, Paul Prange 8-16 4-9 20, Joe Wolf 5-8 2-5 12, Dan Biwan 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Molenda 0-0 0-0 0, Tim Mauer 0-0 0-0 0, Jim Strenger 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 23-51 22-35 68 —— TOTAL FOULS — 13 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 39 (Jim Wolf, Curt Scheppmann & Joe Wolf 9)

**EDGAR (17-9-8-24-58)** — Kent Weiler 6-8 6-7 18, Jeff Mueller 2-9 0-0 4, Larry Brown 5-11 2-4 12, Steve Wilichowski 1-5 4-5 6, Jim Heidmann 2-11 0-0 4, Dean Graveen 1-3 0-1 2, Bill Tess 0-2 0-0 0, Dave Thurs 0-0 0-0 0, Robyn Retterath 6-14 0-0 12.

TOTALS — 23-63 12-17 58 —— TOTAL FOULS — 29 ——TOTAL REBOUNDS — 46 (Larry Brown 15)

OFFICIALS — William Coughlin and Len Vingers

# Semifinals

### KOHLER 73 — ALTOONA 60

**KOHLER (18-22-14-19-73)** — Curt Sheppmann 4-9 8-12 16, Jim Wolf 7-12 5-7 19, Tim Collins 0-1 0-0 0, Doug Bocchini 1-2 2-2 4, Paul Prange 8-16 2-2 18, Joe Wolf 8-13 0-0 16, Mike Gier 0-0 0-0 0, Dan Biwan 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 28-53 17-23 73    TOTAL FOULS 11    TOTAL REBOUNDS 41 (Joe Wolf 12)

**ALTOONA ( 20-17-10-13-60)** — Jim Peterson 10-14 1-2 21, Jim Kraft 0-4 0-0 0, Paul Schnorr 7-10 4-4 18, Rick Dahl 2-6 5-7 9, Tom Christ 3-8 0-0 6, Dan Mangru 3-7 0-0 6, Jerry Lanners 0-2 0-0 0, Mark Olson 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Lucarelli 0-1 0-0 0, Mark Horan 0-0 0-0 0, John Mago 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Winnich 0-1 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 25-53 10-13 60    TOTAL FOULS — 19    TOTAL REBOUNDS 21 (Paul Schnorr 7)

OFFICIALS — Charles Coulthart and Lou Pitt

### EDGAR 80 — SOUTH SHORE 61

**EDGAR (20-15-20-25-80)** — Kent Weiler 1-4 2-2 4, Jeff Mueller 6-14 0-1 12, Larry Brown 5-10 5-6 15, Jim Heidmann 6-14 2-2 14, Steve Wilichowski 5-11 1-3 11, Dean Graveen 2-5 0-0 4, Robyn Retterath 3-5 0-1 6, Dave Thurs 2-5 1-2 5, Bill Tess 2-3 2-2 6, Jeff Denfeld 1-2 1-2 3, Bob Novitzke 0-0 0-0 0, Terry Borchardt 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 33-73 14-21 80 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 47 (Kent Weiler 11)

**SOUTH SHORE (12-12-13-24-61)** — Paul Luoma 6-16 0-0 12, Gary Kavajecz 1-5 1-2 3, Clendon Gustafson 3-10 0-2 6, Steve Jardine 5-12 6-9 16, Mark Karshbaum 4-12 8-8 16, Jim Klobucher 1-3 0-0 2, Troy Kavajecz, 1-2 0-0 2, Kurt Luoma 1-3 0-2 2, Bob Anderson 0-0 2-2 2, Wayne Ross 0-0 0-0 0, Tracy Prill 0-0 0-0 0, Richard Bartuska 0-0 0-0 0.

TOTALS — 22-63 17-25 61 —— TOTAL FOULS 19 —— TOTAL REBOUNDS — 46 (Clendon Gustafson 13)

OFFICIALS — John Graber and James Cahoon