

Baker a Star

Inman's last quarter drive swept Hoyt Baker, sophomore star, and his Peabody mates off their feet in a thrilling preliminary to the class A final. But even in defeat, Baker emerged as the outstanding player of the tournament.

His keen generalship and scoring power kept Peabody ahead of the orange clad boys for three periods, but Inman's reserve power was too much to overcome. Baker's 17 points in the final contest gave him a grand total of 59 for the tournament.

Encountering a three-point deficit at the half, Inman found itself trailing by an even larger margin at the half, 16 to 10, and the difference was 20 to 14 when the last quarter opened.

Within five minutes the score was deadlocked, 23 to 23, and Inman when ahead and retained the lead for the final three minutes. But Baker was pitching to the very last and sank Peabody's final bucket as the gun went off. Doerksen, center, with two baskets and six free throws led the winners with 10 points.

Inman, coached by John Krehbiel, former Bethel college athlete, defeated Walton and Peabody to reach the finals, while El Dorado eliminated Lyons, its only opponent before the championship game.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Carl Becker, president of the Newton board of education, presented trophies to the captains of the winning and runner-up teams.

Box Scores:

Class A

	Fg	Ft	Pf
Hutchinson (30)			
K. Love f	1	2	1
G. Mitchell f	4	4	3
R. Mitchell c	2	4	3
Stevens g	0	3	4
Glenn g	0	0	1
Harrison g	1	1	1

Totals 8 14 13

	Fg	Ft	Pf
El Dorado (32)			
Kent f	3	1	2
Geymann f	2	2	2
H. Beal f	0	2	0
McSpadden c	6	1	3
Covert g	2	0	1
King g	0	0	4
Miller g	0	0	2

Totals 13 6 14

Officials: Astle and Urhlaub.

Halftime score: Hutchinson 15, El Dorado 12.

Missed free throws: Hutchinson 5, El Dorado 9.

Class B

	Fg	Ft	Pf
Inman (26)			
Friesen f	1	0	1
Voth f	3	1	2
Hoefler f	1	2	0
Martens f	0	1	0
Doerksen c	2	6	3
Buller g	0	1	3
Pauls g	0	1	0
Krueger g	0	0	1

Totals 7 12 10

Class B—First Team

Edwards — Baker, Peabody, (Capt.), and Martens, Inman; center—Koehn, Buhler; guards—Cornelson, Peabody, and Buller, Inman.

Second Team

Forwards—R. Siemens, Buhler, and Doerksen, Inman, center—Hague, Walton; guards—Foster, Roosevelt, and Pauls, Inman.

Honorable Mention

Forwards—Friesen, Inman, McMurray, Galva, Dunfield, Roosevelt, Tieszen, Walton; center—Grant, Galva; guards—Singular, Roosevelt, and Stovall, Peabody.

Some of the basketball fans in nearby towns, especially those having teams in the regional tournament, have complained because they considered the price of single admission to the games was too high. There was a disposition to place the responsibility for the financial part of the tournament upon the host city.

When this complaint was heard, an investigation was made. It was learned that the host city has nothing to do with the price of admission, nor the disposition of the money taken in. That is all under the direction of the officers of the Kansas State High School Activities Association. The tournament rules, the entries, admission charges and all details belong to the association, and the host city or school merely acts as agent.

All teams have their expenses fully paid when they attend a tournament. The host team gets expense money the same as the others—as much as the team coming the longest distance. That takes care of local expenses. After other expense, such as that for referees has been paid, and the state association has received a small percentage to cover overhead expense of conducting the association affairs, if there is any revenue left, the teams entered are entitled to share with the state association in the division of what might be termed "profit" on the tournament.

Perhaps the price of admission is too high. But many tournaments do not pay out. Experience here has been that Lindley Hall is usually just about packed for the final games, anyway.

Nevertheless and regardless of other considerations, the fact remains that the state association officials fix the admission rates and direct all matters pertaining to tournament finances.

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Hoyt Baker Of Peabody Ace Scorer

Hoyt Baker, Peabody's sophomore offensive ace, amassed 59 points in the regional basketball tournament to lead the individual scoring. Baker starred in each of the three games he appeared and counted 17 points in Saturday's final against Inman. Roy Mitchell of Hutchinson was runner-up to Baker with 38 points.

The leading scorers were:

Player	Team	G	Pts
Baker, f	Peabody	3	59
R. Mitchell, c	Hutchinson	3	38
Koehn, c	Buhler	2	32
G. Mitchell, f	Hutchinson	3	30
Nordstrom, c	Lyons	2	28
Foster, g	Roosevelt	2	27
Hague, c	Walton	2	27
R. Siemens, f	Buhler	2	21
Suttle, f	Lyons	2	20
Kent, f	El Dorado	2	20
McMurray, f	Galva	2	20
McSpadden, c	El Dorado	2	19