

# NEWTON, FREDONIA, HALSTEAD WIN STATE TITLES

Three new state champions were crowned as the climax of the 1941-42 basketball season saw Newton become the Class AA title holder, Fredonia annex the Class A tournament and Halstead earn top Class B honors.

An old Newton tradition of adding a state championship at least every five years was kept in tact by the Railroaders becoming the second Class AA champion, defeating Winfield, 29-24, in the finals. It was the eighth state championship for Coach Frank Lindley's quintet, previous Newton titles having been won in 1916, 1917, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936 and 1937.

The new Class AA winners disposed of Ward, Dodge City, Wyandotte and Winfield on their way to the championship. Winfield reached the final bracket by ousting Coffeyville, Manhattan and Topeka. After nosing out Wyandotte, 31-30, in the quarter-finals, El Dorado withdrew from the tournament when it was discovered one of its players, Calvin Garland, was over age. At El Dorado's request, Wyandotte replaced them in the bracket and played Newton in the semi-finals. Although losing the semi-final game, the defending champions came back to win third place by defeating Topeka, 34-29.

## Fredonia's First Championship

In a dramatic overtime battle, Fredonia outlasted

Lyons, defending Class A champion, in a 30-25 thrilling semi-final test and then went on to win the championship by downing Augusta, 35-27, in the finals. It was the first state title for the Tri-Valley champions coached by Allen Burns. Fredonia turned in earlier wins over Smith Center and Hays to set the stage for the feature clash with Lyons. The latter team won third place by defeating Russell, 40-36. Augusta earned its way into the final bracket the hard way, with a one point victory over Medicine Lodge, a two extra period decision over Norton and a seven point conquest of Russell.

Halstead found plenty of competition in this year's Class B tournament, but came through with successive triumphs over Enterprise, Cedar Vale, Powhattan and Arnold. Coached by G. A. Haury after Dave McGill was called into service, Halstead was credited with its first official state championship, although the Mid-Kansas League school won invitation tournaments sponsored by the University of Kansas in 1908 and 1909. Sublette, defending state Class B champion, was eliminated in the regional tournament and did not qualify for the state meet.

Box scores of semi-final and final games in the three divisions of play:

## Class AA Box Scores

### Semi-Finals

Newton—38					Wyandotte—28				
FG	FT	MFT	F		FG	FT	MFT	F	
Nevitt, f	1	2	1	4	Rogerts, f	1	2	1	2
Quilty, f	0	0	0	0	Vargon, f	1	0	0	4
Weaver, f	2	5	3	1	Debus, f	2	1	0	0
Wright, f	0	0	0	0	Kanas, f	0	0	1	3
Dewell, c	5	6	1	3	Hassig, c	1	0	1	2
L. Becher, c	0	0	0	0	Smith, c	0	0	2	3
Scott, g	2	3	0	3	Rothrock, g	0	0	2	0
A. Becher, g	1	0	1	3	Laird, g	1	0	0	1
King, g	0	0	0	0	Warren, g	3	1	1	2
					Micklick, g	3	0	3	1
<b>Totals . . . . . 11 16 6 14</b>					<b>Totals . . . . . 12 4 11 18</b>				

Score by quarters:  
 Newton . . . . . 6 16 31 38  
 Wyandotte . . . . . 3 15 19 28

Winfield—43					Topeka—25				
FG	FT	MFT	F		FG	FT	MFT	F	
Alloway, f	2	1	4	4	Tyree, f	0	2	1	3
Sidener, f	0	0	0	1	Rupp, f	0	0	0	0
McAllister, f	7	2	1	3	First, f	1	3	0	4
J. Thornton, c	3	2	1	4	Reid, f	0	1	1	1
Brannum, c	0	0	0	0	Beverly, c	2	2	0	1
Stout, g	3	1	1	4	Powell, g	1	1	2	3
King, g	0	0	0	0	Shakeshaft, g	0	1	1	0
B. Thornton, g	2	3	1	1	Haley, g	1	5	0	2
					Schnacke, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals . . . . . 17 9 8 17</b>					<b>Totals . . . . . 5 15 5 14</b>				

Score by quarters:  
 Winfield . . . . . 9 21 32 43  
 Topeka . . . . . 4 9 19 25

### Finals

Newton—29					Winfield—24				
FG	FT	MFT	F		FG	FT	MFT	F	
Quilty, f	0	0	1	2	Alloway, f	0	2	4	1
Hedrick, f	0	0	1	3	King, f	0	0	0	0
Weaver, f	0	3	4	3	Sidener, f	2	1	1	4
Dewell, c	3	6	1	4	McAllister, f	0	1	1	2
King, c	0	2	0	0	J. Thornton, c	1	0	0	4
Scott, g	3	2	1	1	C. Brannum, c	0	0	0	2
A. Becher, g	0	3	3	4	Krafels, c	0	1	0	2
L. Becher, g	0	1	1	1	Stout, g	1	2	0	4
					B. Thornton, g	0	2	1	4
					B. Brannum, g	2	3	1	2
<b>Totals . . . . . 6 17 12 18</b>					<b>Totals . . . . . 6 12 8 25</b>				

Score by quarters:  
 Newton . . . . . 2 11 20 29  
 Winfield . . . . . 8 11 16 24

### Third Place Game

Wyandotte—34					Topeka—29				
FG	FT	MFT	F		FG	FT	MFT	F	
Roberts, f	1	3	3	2	Tyree, f	1	0	1	1
Debus, f	0	0	0	1	Schnacke, f	0	0	0	0
Vargon, f	4	0	0	2	First, f	2	0	1	4
Hassig, c	5	2	1	1	Shakeshaft, f	1	0	1	2
Smith, c	1	0	0	0	Beverly, c	0	2	3	4
Laird, g	0	1	0	4	Reid, c	0	1	0	1
Rothrock, g	0	0	0	2	Powell, g	6	3	2	3
Micklick, g	0	3	1	3	Haley, g	1	1	1	1
Warren, g	0	3	0	1	Rupp, g	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals . . . . . 11 12 5 16</b>					<b>Totals . . . . . 11 7 10 16</b>				

Score by quarters:  
 Wyandotte . . . . . 5 15 26 34  
 Topeka . . . . . 0 8 21 29

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