

# Boys High Tops Wingate, 62-59, And Reaches P. S. A. L. Final

**Extends Streak to 39 Games**

**—Columbus Five Is Victor  
Over Van Buren, 52-45**

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Boys High of Brooklyn proved it had anything but a one-man basketball team as it was forced to play without its star, Connie Hawkins, through the fourth period and managed to edge Wingate, 62—59, before a crowd of 11,000 at Madison Square Garden yesterday.

Thus the Kangaroos, the defending Public Schools Athletic League champions, reached the final of the title tournament for the fourth consecutive year.

Joining them was Columbus of the Bronx, which scored a 52-45 victory over Van Buren of Queens in the opener.

Wingate, led by Roger Brown, threatened to end Boys' long winning streak. However, though Brown proved to be the outstanding player of the day, the Generals didn't have enough strength to stem the tide that swept Boys to its thirty-ninth victory over two seasons.

Brown, who is 6 feet 5 inches, scored 39 points.

Wylie Briggs, Tom Kurowski, Walt Davis and Fred Jones of Boys supplied the balance a

| BOYS (62)    |           |           |          |           | WINGATE (59) |           |          |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | G.        | F.        | P.F.     | P.        |              | G.        | F.       | P.F.      | P.        |
| Jones, lf    | 4         | 4         | 0        | 12        | Wynn, lf     | 1         | 0        | 5         | 2         |
| Kurowski, rf | 3         | 0         | 0        | 6         | James        | 1         | 0        | 1         | 2         |
| Hawkins, c   | 4         | 10        | 5        | 18        | Brown, rf    | 17        | 5        | 4         | 39        |
| Penceal      | 1         | 0         | 0        | 2         | Furstein, c  | 0         | 2        | 4         | 2         |
| Briggs, lg   | 9         | 3         | 2        | 21        | Miller, lg   | 4         | 0        | 0         | 8         |
| Davis, rg    | 0         | 3         | 0        | 3         | Schacher, rg | 3         | 0        | 3         | 6         |
|              |           |           |          |           | Bayers       | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>59</b> |

Boys .....11 19 19 13-62  
Wingate .....16 17 14 12-59  
Free throws missed—Jones 3, Hawkins 4,  
Davis 2, Brown 4.  
Officials—Gibbons and Goldman.

| COLUMBUS (52) |    |    |      |    | VAN BUREN (45) |    |    |      |    |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|----------------|----|----|------|----|
|               | G. | F. | P.F. | P. |                | G. | F. | P.F. | P. |
| Grant, lf     | 4  | 3  | 1    | 11 | Kasday, lf     | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  |
| Mason, rf     | 4  | 0  | 1    | 8  | C'mings, rf    | 6  | 11 | 4    | 23 |
| Miller, c     | 3  | 3  | 4    | 9  | Parham, c      | 0  | 0  | 3    | 0  |
| Lifschutz, lg | 2  | 2  | 2    | 6  | Baum           | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Kessler, rg   | 6  | 6  | 4    | 18 | Stopa, lg      | 2  | 0  | 2    | 4  |
| Barbuto       | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | Mancini, rg    | 1  | 4  | 3    | 6  |
|               |    |    |      |    | Meotti         | 5  | 2  | 5    | 12 |

**Total** 19 14 12 52  
**Total** 14 17 18 45  
Columbus .....14 8 18 12-52  
Van Buren .....4 10 17 14-45  
Free throws missed—Grant 6, Mason 2,  
Lifschutz 2, Kessler 2, Parham, Meotti 2.  
Officials—King and Murphy.

good team needs. Hawkins, who is 6 feet 6 inches, fouled out with one second to go in the third period. At the time his team mates led, 49—47.

Brown, playing with four fouls against him during the fourth period, couldn't afford to charge in under the basket as strongly as he did earlier in the game. He made 8 points in the last period.

With twenty seconds remaining and Boys leading, 60—59, Brown threw a long pass to Jim Miller, who missed the lay-up. Then, because of an all-court press, Jones was fouled and sank both shots to clinch the victory.