

# Both Newton Teams Take Titles Again

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Both Newton County High School basketball teams copped the local Invitational Tournament held last weekend in Covington. For the Rams it was their fourth straight title and for the girls it was their sixth straight championship.

Coach Stone Cooper's sextet downed Rockdale County in the finals Saturday night 38-26 and the NCHS five turned back the Morgan County team 60-47.

Slippery Jordye Bailey was the main point-getter for the NCHS six. She had 22 points and led a last-half attack that overcame a 2-point deficit at halftime. Rockdale led the Newtonians 18-16 at the intermission.

In the boys' game it was too much Billy Shaw and Mike Rutledge as they poured 36 points through the nets. However, the high scorer of the evening was Morgan County's center James Taylor with 22. Shaw had 21 and Rutledge 15.

Coach Ronald Bradley's team earned the right to the finals by turning back Rockdale County 75-31 and Social Circle 55-29. The local girls team downed Greensboro 64-22 and Lithonia 54-42.

## GIRLS GAME

Newton 38      Rockdale 26  
Pos.

F—Bailey 22	Fincher 10
F—Laster 10	Walker 11
F—Jeffries 4	Dennard 0
G—Jaynes	Reynolds
G—George	Toney
G—King	Oxford

Subs: Newton—Morcock 2.  
Rockdale—Roquemore 5.

## BOYS GAME

Newton 60      Morgan Co. 47  
Pos.

F—Shaw 21	Billy McWhorter 5
F—Jordan 4	Vason 3
C—Farr 3	Taylor 22
G—M. Rutledge 15	

	Bob McWhorter 6
G—T. Rutledge 8	Sullivan 9
Subs: Newton—Christian 6, Smith 3. Morgan Co.—Hamby 2.	



TWO MORE TROPHIES TO ADD to the already crowded trophy case at Newton County High School are held by these two co-captains after the final game of the local Invitational Tournament Saturday night. Holding the first-place trophies are Sherry Jeffries and Billy Shaw. Both Newton teams copped the championship with victories over Rockdale County 38-26 (girls), and Morgan County 60-47 (boys).

## GIRLS GAME

Newton 37      C. Gwinnett 28  
Pos.

F—Jeffries 12	Crowe 11
F—Laster 8	Hutchins 6
F—Bailey 17	Bennett 11
G—Jaynes	Brumbalow
G—King	Johnson
G—George	Gunter

## BOYS GAME

Newton 78      C. Gwinnett 33  
Pos.

F—Shaw 41	Nelms 7
F—Jordan 6	Pinion 8
C—Farr 8	D. Smith 5
G—Bowen 7	P. Smith 2
G—Rutledge 11	Parker 1

Scoring Subs: Newton—  
Campbell 2, Travis 2, Harris 1.  
Central Gwinnett—Billew 1,  
Bowen 2, Gower 4.