Miller City Beats Continental 3-0 Kern and Deitrick Each Throw No-Hitters

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Ken Kern of Miller City and Gene Deitrick of Continental each threw no-hitters as the two teams met in a first-round game of the county high school baseball tournament at Continental Tuesday afternoon.

Miller City scored three runs on two errors in the fifth inning and came off with the victory 3-0.

Neither team was able to get a hit, but had plenty of base runners due to walks and errors.

Three times Continental had the bases loaded, but each time Kern bore down to come out unharmed. In the fourth and sixth innings Conti got two on on a pair of walks and an error but each time Kern fanned the last batter to end the threat.

Again in the seventh an error and two walks loaded the sacks for the Pirates but the last batter popped up to end the game.

KERN SCORED what proved to be the winning run. He was safe on an error in the fifth inning. Howard Drew then lifted a fly to right field which the Continental fielder dropped. Kern scored on the error and Drew went to third from where he was squeezed home by John Schieber's third strike bunt.

Later in the inning the speedy Paul Lammers walked and stole his way completely around the bases for the third Wildcat tally.

Kern fanned eight Pirate batters and walked eight. Deitrick struck out seven and walked six.

By a flip of the coin, Miller City batted last.

Miller City is to entertain Ottoville in a second-round game today, Thursday.

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Deitrick and Turner; Kern and Lammers.