

# Vaughnsville County Champs

## MANY CLOSE GAMES IN FOURTH TOURNEY

### Vaughnsville and Columbus Grove to Take Part

#### in Sectional Meet, March 4-5

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Now it's here, now it's there and now it goes where you did not ever think it would go. The county basketball honor trophies have no home, an axiom well demonstrated again this year in the Fourth Annual county-wide tournament.

The boys' cup took a change of habitat from Continental to Vaughnsville, its primal home established in 1924. It promises to remain there for the period of one year, but makes no further contract of residence.

Th Vaughnsville boys battled their way steadily and surely to the county championship of 1927, putting in the clear Belmore, Leipsic and Columbus Grove in their onward march to the pinnacle of fame.

Belmore was put out of the running on Friday afternoon by the champions by a score of 30 to 10. In this first game, the fact that the Sugar Creek lads had a strong defense and a fighting offense was made very clear to all attending spectators.

The Belmore boys fought gamely against great odds. For Belmore,

Carey was the main spoke in the wheel, scoring nine of the ten points. Miller and Slusser were high pointers for the victorious team.

One of the best games of all the sessions was the Vaughnsville-Leipsic game on Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the former by the narrow margin of six points, the score standing at 15 to 12 at the final whistle.

Both teams played a cautious game and tried to study the style of play of the opposing side. Good basketball was displayed in this game. Miller again starred for Vaughnsville while Judson led the scoring for the Leipsic outfit.

The final tilt was an interesting game against Columbus Grove with the odds favoring the Vaughnsville boys. They came out victorious with a score of 15 to 9.

The Columbus Grove boys had an uphill battle all the way and succumbed to the superior floor work of the winners.

The champions received several generous ovations of applause at the end of the final game Saturday night.