Leipsic Wins Tounament

Glandorf High Takes Second Place

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Leipsic was the winner of the Putnam County Class B basketball tournament for the third time since 1925 and the first time on their home floor. Glandorf runner-up, along with Continental, will represent the county in the District meet at Leipsic beginning Thursday, tonight. The winner of this meet will earn a trip to the State tournament in Columbus.

The Leipsic quintet defeated Glandorf in a thrilling championship final Saturday evening by the score of 23 to 17.

Gaining a first quarter lead which was never relinquished, the Yellow Jackets from Leipsic capitalized on their ability to make good their charity tosses.

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Leipsic – Glandorf Boys

In the final game of the fifth session, Leipsic's Yellow Jackets defeated a fighting band of basketeers from Glandorf by the score of 23 to 17.

Glandorf, having defeated Pandora by a comfortable margin and taking the measure of Miller City the previous night, was bottled up by a tight zone defense causing a number of hurried shots.

Leipsic, displaying a fine brand of pass work that brought them victories over Vaughnsville, Columbus Grove and Continental, not only earned the right to be heralded as the Putnam County Champions, but it marked the first time for a Leipsic team to win on its own floor in tournament competition.

Leipsic quickly grabbed the lead in the initial period to lead 7 to 3.

Glandorf with its fast offense working smoothly, evened matters in the second stanza to tie the count 8 to 8.

Working the ball under the basket for "sucker" shots, Leipsic scored three field goals and one charity toss to run their total to 15.

Glandorf, a bit "jittery" added three to their total to find themselves on the short end 15 to 11.

The fourth and final quarter, Leipsic added two fielders and four foul shots to run their total to 23, and walked off with a wellearned 23 to 17 victory.

Leipsic	7	1	7	8	23
Glandorf	3	5	3	6	17