

Miller City Winner in County Tournament

Ottawa Parochial Takes Second Honors, Jennings is Third

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Miller City High's basketball team won the Putnam County Class B Tournament at Leipsic Saturday evening by its 28-26 victory over Sts. Peter and Paul, Ottawa, in one of the best played events of the tournament series.

Both teams were in good form, conservative and deliberate in their plays. The score changed six times during the contest which wasn't decided until the final seconds. From the very start fans were on edge as to which team would "crack" under the strain, or who would be in the lead when play ended.

Parochial took a slight lead in the early minutes of play and was favored 5-2 at the quarter. Going into the third quarter, Ottawa held a slight margin, 14-13, but by the three-quarter mark, that margin had changed in favor of Miller City, 20-19.

The score was tied at 26-26, when Miller City connected for the winning bucket. With 45 seconds to go, Miller City regained possession of the ball and played for time as the clock ticked off the remaining seconds.

Miller City and Parochial had gained their positions in the finals by their victories over Vaughnsville and Ft. Jennings respectively on Friday evening.

The two latter teams opened Saturday evening's program to determine third position in the county.

That game also proved a thrilling exhibition with Ft. Jennings coming from behind in the last half to win a 44 to 41 decision.

Vaughnsville secured a 12 to 8 lead at the quarter and was ahead 22 to 17 at halftime. Jennings out-pointed the Sugar Creek lads 13 to 9 in the third period for a 31 to 30 score, favoring Vaughnsville as the teams stated the final round.

Jennings previously tied the count 25 all and then fell behind, only to tie the score at 36 points and then gain the lead which they held to the end.

Miller City

M. Meyer – 3/2/8. R. Lammers – 3/0/6. R. Meyer – 4/0/8. Conkright – 0/1/1. Schroeder – 2/1/5.

Totals – 12/4/28

Ottawa Parochial

Meyer – 1/5/7. Droll – 3/1/7. Kahle – 2/0/4. T. Walker – 2/1/5. J. Walker – 1/1/3.

Total – 9/8/26

Miller City	2	11	7	8	28
Parochial	5	9	5	7	26