

Wildcats Make Dragons Another Victim of Fouls Jim Rump Hits 23-27, 16 in a Row – PCL Records

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Miller City made 42 free throws Friday night, including a record of 23 by Jim Rump to wreck Glandorf, 78-60 and virtually assure the Wildcats of a share of the league title. With only winless Pandora-Gilboa remaining on their schedule, the Wildcats need only to avoid a fantastic upset to share in their fourth league championship in a row.

The Wildcats have now won seven of eight league outings and 13 of 17 games this year while Glandorf's loss was its third in eight league starts. Glandorf, which beat Deshler Saturday night, 89-63, is now 14-4 on the season.

Fouls were the whole story. Glandorf scored 14 more points from the field but still took its worst drubbing this year. Five Dragons were ejected from the game on fouls as Miller City was awarded a total of 58 chances at the foul line.

Five-ten junior Jim Rump of Miller City put on quite a free throw shooting demonstration. He made only two fielders but still ended the contest with 27 points by making 23 charity tosses for what is probably a new county record. In all, he tried 27 free throws and at one time made 16 in a row.

His teammate Terry Leopold, a 5-11 junior, also finished with 27 points and numbered 13 free throws among his collection.

WITHOUT ANY FREE throws, the score would have been in Glandorf's favor, 50-36, as Miller City shot only 38 times from the floor and made 18 while Glandorf was hitting 25 times in 68 attempts. But the free throws were there and with them it was no contest.

At the end of the first quarter Miller City was ahead 19-8 and by halftime it was 32-14. Glandorf came up with 46 points in the second half but it didn't do any good because Rump and Leopold were still shooting free throws and Miller City was also able to score 46 points in that half.

Following the foul shooters in scoring for Miller City was 6-5 center Dan Lammers with 13 points. Tom Heckman bucketed 22 points for Glandorf, who got only 15 chances at the foul line and made 10. Dale Gerding and Jim Inkrott also cracked the twin digits for the Dragons with 14 and 11 points.

GLANDORF 25 – 10 – 60

J.Brinkman 3-1-7. Siefker 1-2-4. Gerding 6-2-14. Heckman 9-4-22. M.Brinkman 1-0-2. Inkrott 5-1-11. Horstman 0-0-0. Duling 0-0-0. Selhorst 0-0-0. Schroeder 0-0-0.

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D.Lammers 5-3-13. Rump 2-23-27. Niese 2-1-5. T.Leopold 7-13-27. L.Leopold 1-2-4. J.Lammers 1-0-2.