

Continental and Ayersville Combine to Shoot 105 Foul Shots – New Record

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Continental had to settle for second place in the Ayersville Holiday Tournament as they bowed to the host Pilots in the championship game Monday night 97 – 83.

Ayersville built up a 13-point lead in the first quarter and Continental was never able to overcome it in the tourney finals. It was a constant parade between the foul lines.

There was a total of 74 personal fouls called in the game and 105 free throws shot. Continental made 41 points at the foul line out of 55 attempts while Ayersville was awarded 50 tries and connected on 33.

The Pirates lost four starters by early in the fourth quarter and three of the Pilots were ejected. Conti Coach Roger Renz was forced to send his entire squad into action and 11 of them figured in the scoring.

AYERSVILLE SHOT 56 per cent from the field and marched off to a 23-10 lead in the first eight minutes. They were never headed, although Conti played them on even terms the rest of the ways.

With the score standing at 63-47 starting the final period, it turned into a race-horse game as 70 points were put on the scoreboard in the last eight minutes during which Conti outscored the home team 36-34.

Continental hit 35 percent from the field on 21 of 69, while Ayersville made 32 of 57 tries.

Rex Baldwin paced the winners with 28 points while Ron Retzler contributed 23. Darl Bragg and Dewayne Troyer each fired 22 through the hoop for Conti.

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Bragg 9-4-22. Troyer 4-14-22. Britsch 2-0-4. Schmidt 1-3-5. Wagner 0-2-2. R. Winkle 2-8-12. Kosch 1-4-6. M. Shaffer 0-2-2. T. Winkle 1-0-2. J. Shaffer 0-2-2. Tegenkamp 1-2-4.

Ayersville 32 – 33 – 97

Diller 4-7-15. Retzler 8-7-23. Gresling 3-1-7. Cline 4-3-11. Baldwin 9-10-28. Westrick 3-5-11. Keller 1-0-2.

Ayersville 23 20 20 34 97
Continental 10 20 17 36 83

The attempted 105 foul shots between a PCL and a non-league opponent is a PCL record.