Kalida Plays 1st Game in History

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Kalida's First Season

November 25 – Miller City – Home. November 28 – Fort Jennings – Away. December 5 – Vaughnsville – Away. December 9 – Ottawa SPPS – Home. December 12 – Leipsic – Away. December 30 – Continental – Home. January 9 – Blanchard – Home. January 16 – Ottawa Public – Home. January 20 – Ottawa SPPS – Away. January 23 – Columbus Grove – Home. January 27 – Fort Jennings – Away. January 30 – Miller City – Away. February 6 – Blanchard – Away.

In the first basketball game ever played by a Kalida high school quintet, Miller City emerged victorious Tuesday, 39-17. The game was played in the recently completed auditorium gymnasium at Kalida.

Miller City made a clean sweep on the court with their reserves winning 24-14 and the juniors copping 32-16.

Kalida High School had boys' and girls' basketball games reported in the Putnam County Sentinel from 1915-1938. Kalida participated in the Putnam County Tournament several times from 1922-1938. The boys placed 2nd in 1922. It is not understood why Kalida does not recognize these earlier games.