Ottawa Parochial Wins "No-Hit" Ball Game

Magg and Lanwehr both throw a No-Hitter Leipsic Free Press and Putnam County Sentinel – April 30, 1953

Poor fielding support gave Sts. Peter and Paul a 2-0 win over Leipsic in a county league baseball game played Tuesday in Ottawa. Carl Maag, Leipsic pitcher and Tom Lanwehr of the Ottawa nine hurled no-hitters, but Maag saw victory fade in the third inning when Harry Kistler of Ottawa reached first base on an error, stole second and third base. He then came home with the first tally on a wild pitch.

Ed Gerding scored Ottawa's other run in the fourth inning by reaching first on a walk, stealing second and third and scoring on another wild pitch. Ottawa stole a total of seven bases to chalk up their fourth win of the season.

Maag seemed more effective on the mound than Lanwehr. However, the Vikings were hitting Lanwehr's offerings hard but outstanding defensive play by short stop Dick Roberts and second baseman, Tom Heringhaus kept him out of trouble and saved his nohitter.

Maag struck out nine Ottawa batters and allowed seven walks. Lanwehr struck out six and walked only four.

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Maag and Johnson; Lanwehr and Kahle