

Sugar Creek Wins Tourney

Leipsic and Continental

Second and Third

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The Putnam County Basketball Tournament at the Armory last Friday and Saturday was the largest and most successful in the athletic history of the county.

First honors went to Vaughnsville the laurels of victory thus resting on a team from the south side of the county.

Vaughnsville defeated Belmore, Continental and Leipsic in its march to the pinnacle of the county championship to win the title and possession of the coveted cup. Nearly all games were won by close scores.

On Friday, Leipsic started its tournament run with a victory over Ottawa SPPS, 22 to 19. Later that evening, the Vikings knocked off Glandorf, 17 to 12, to put them in the semi-finals with Pandora.

Vaughnsville's tournament march also started on Friday when they defeated Belmore, 20 to 14.

On Saturday afternoon, Leipsic buried Pandora 20 to 7 to put them in the finals with Vaughnsville.

Vaughnsville played Continental and won 18 to 10 to put them in the finals against Leipsic.

Pandora and Continental, losers in the semi-finals in the afternoon, played a consolation game to decide which one would get to make the trip to Lima on the strength of being, so to speak, third best in the county. Continental won by a count of 27 to 13.

The big battle was when Vaughnsville bested Leipsic, score 12 to 11, in a real basketball scrap, to win the Putnam County championship.

In the foul-shooting contest, V. Odenweller of Ottoville and Ed Dunn of Ottawa Parochial were high and will represent the county at Lima, March 1-2. Each contestant was allowed 20 throws.