Haselman Scores 47 Points Hits 21 Field Goals for PCL Record

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Denny Haselman, Leipsic's star, only scored 10 points against Continental on Friday night as Continental defeated Leipsic 52-38.

However, it was a different story the next night when Haselman set a modern day scoring record for Putnam County. He pumped in a total of 47 points as Leipsic beat Deshler 87-83 in a double overtime on Saturday night.

That eclipsed the mark set by Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul's Jerry Schomaeker who scored 44 points twice during the 1959-60 season. Haselman needed the two extra periods to set the mark. He finished the regulation game with 41 points. He picked up two buckets in the first overtime and another in the second.

In 1962, Stretch Goedde of Vaughnsville and Jack Callahan of Columbus Grove, actually held the scoring record with 49 points scored in 1942 and 1957 respectively. Mike Schmidt of Continental reset the record by scoring 51 points against Perry in 1971.

However, Haselman's 21 field goals did tie a PCL record originally set in 1951 by Dick Rice of Pandora High School. Rice had 21 field goals while scoring 43 points against Mt. Blanchard. Haselman dunked an amazing 21 field goals on Saturday night and raised his average to 22.7.

Although he had six points in the overtimes, it was Paul Wyant's free throws that spelled the difference. Wyant had a free throw in the first added session to tie the score again and his four in the second spelled the difference.

Deshler led after the first quarter of the see-saw, 20-14, but Leipsic had a 35-34 edge at halftime and 52-48 after three periods. It was 74-all at the end of regulation time.

The reserve game was another squeaker won by Deshler 35-33.

DESHLER 20 14 14 26 5 4 83 LEIPSIC 14 21 17 22 5 8 87

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Johnson 6-5-17. Jackson 5-5-15. O.Tussing 7-4-18. VanHorn 6-1-13. K.Tussing 2-0-4. Seeman 2-3-7. Rutter 4-1-9.

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Haselman 21-5-47. Ellerbrock 2-0-4. Wyant 3-9-15. David 0-2-2. Peck 1-4-6. Wilhelm 6-1-13. Spitnale 0-0-0.