

# Leipsic Girls' Winners

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TUESDAY EVENING

### Continental Girls Lose in Finals

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Leipsic girls running true to form eked out a one-point victory over a surprising Continental team to win the Putnam County championship in the girls' division. Trailing at the outset of the fourth quarter, the winners put on a whirlwind finish to win, 20 to 19.

Miller City defeated Columbus Grove girls 23 to 18 to gain consolation honors.

#### Leipsic vs Continental Girls

Leipsic, runners-up in the county tourney last year, advanced another notch as they crashed through with a thrilling win over Continental 20 to 19 to become champions in the girls' division.

Fans who witnessed this event saw the lead change hands at least a dozen times throughout the game.

Leipsic scored the first field goal with Continental quickly tying up the ball game. The blue and gold sank one more fielder but Monroe again tied the score and sank a charity toss to lead at the first quarter, 6 to 5.

Leipsic again tied the count at 6 all to start the second stanza. Monroe came back with one field toss coupled with one charity toss to hold a three-point lead. Leipsic, working smoothly, began to click as they rang up a total of two field baskets to lead at half-time, 10 to 9.

With the lead see-sawing back and forth and the crowd in a frenzy, Continental, a little bit underrated, put on a surprising exhibition of scoring in the third quarter as they found the hoop for a total of eight points. On the other hand, Leipsic was able to make but six points, to fall short by one point. The score stood 17 to 16 with Monroe leading at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter saw both teams passing nervously out of bounds with Leipsic holding on the ball as the gun sounded.

Leipsic	5	5	6	4	20
Continental	6	3	8	2	19