

# Ottoville Regains Golf Championship 1979 PCL Tournament

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Ottoville claimed the Putnam County League golf championship dethroning 1978 champs Kalida at McComb, their third title in the last five years.

Coach Jim Maley's Big Green accomplished the feat in high fashion as they broke two existing school records while matching a third. Their team score broke the old record as they compiled a fine 324 net.

Also broken were low individual honors as both Mike Miller's 75 and Tim Reiger's 77 shattered the old record of 78. Miller's 75 enabled him to gain medalist honors while Reiger and Kalida's Joe Recker were runners up with 77's.

"Consistency has to be the key here," remarked Maley. "On any given day our number five man can play even with our number one shooter." He also stated, "Consistency like we have is what it takes to win the PCL and will be important in the upcoming sectionals at Lost Creek Country Club.

Besides Miller and Reiger's fine showing, Chris Kortokrax fired an 85 and Scott Markward an 87 for Ottoville's 324 total.

Kalida finishing second in the competition carded a net 333 with Fort Jennings coming in a distant third at 355 paced by Mike Schuerman's 84. Doug Kindle shot a 79 in leading host Leipsic to a fourth place 371. Brad Stover's 90 carried Continental to fifth with a team score of 376.

Ottoville proved the championship was well deserved as they carry a sparkling 20-2 dual meet record and 30-3 overall into Friday's Sectional competition.