

Ott's, PCL Champs

1980 PCL Tournament

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Ottoville continued to play "Musical Medalist" Monday and it could not come at a better time when the Big Green captured another Putnam County League championship at the Delphos Country Club.

Scott Schimmoeller, a junior and only non-letter man starter, birdied three of the last four holes on the front nine and that led to medalist honors for him over Ft. Jennings' Tim Schuerman. Schimmoeller carded a 78 and Schuerman 79.

Ottoville has now won the PCL four of the last six years and needed a 327 to hold off a good Musketeer foursome by ten strokes. A spunky Kalida team fired a 350 for third while Miller City and Continental were fourth and fifth with scores of 381 and 384.

"It is still great to win the PCL again," stated Coach Jim Maley. "Winning never does get old. The guys played great but so did the other clubs. Ft. Jennings and Kalida played very well." "For third place individual honors, Jennings senior Scott Recker edged Ottoville's Scott Markward in a playoff. Both had fired 80's after the regulation 18 holes.

What has been the Ott's forte all year, balance, once more made its presence. Maley's top five men have all had the pleasure of leading the team in scoring and the scores Monday show why. Scott Markward carded an 80, Mike Miller 83 and Kevin Swint and Terry Kortokrax 86 each.

For the second place Jennings team of coach Don Cook, Schuerman and Recker set the pace with respective 79 and 80 rounds followed by Tom Bruskotter's 84 and John Eversole's 94.

Kalida saw freshman Greg Nartker fire an 83, Gary Langhals 86, Steve Stechschulte 88 and Tom Heitmeyer 93. The Wildcats took the PCL title back in 1978 and were Delphos Invitational Tournament champs last year.

Tom Niese led the Wildcats of Miller City firing an 84 with Dale Lammers scoring an 89, Jim Leis 98 and Greg Gable 110. Last place Continental had Kevin Coble lead the Pirates with a 92, Paul Alverado and John Schmidt 96's and Dave Spitnale 100.