

Kalida Claims PCL Link Championship

1983 PCL Tournament

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It must have something to do with the ability to do your best at the most opportune moment.

Kalida won the Putnam County League golf meet two years ago with a best ever team score, did the exact same thing Monday to take it away from favored Ottoville in a superb team effort.

Greg Nartker led a Wildcat school mark of 313, a whopping 14 strokes better than the runner-up Big Green. Continental placed third (360) Fort Jennings fourth (366) and Miller City last (384).

Nartker, a senior, fired a one-over par 72 on the Country Acres Golf Club course, on a sunny and pleasant afternoon of golf.

He was two-over on the front nine but came back with a brilliant one-under on the back, that included three birdies."

"I had only 24 puts for the round," said Nartker. "My chipping and putting were really on."

Two other Kalida linksters had terrific rounds. Dave Unverferth added a 77 and Scott Kahle 78 to go with Nartker's effort. Grant Williams and Bob Holtkamp followed with 86's.

Ottoville had a 76 from standout Dave Kortokrax, 38's for both nines. "I three putted number five and missed a four-footer the next hole. That was the turning point for me right there," said the Big Green senior.

Dan Zeigler putted out at 82 for OHS and Brian Schimmoeller three putted eight times to card an 83. Todd Schimmoeller had a 45-41-86 to round out the second place 327 totals.

Continental's Keith Turner had an excellent round of 39-40 for 79 to make the All-PCL first team golf unit.

Todd Schimmoeller, Dan Zeigler, Brian Schimmoeller, Grant Williams and Bob Holtkamp were also second team.

Named to the first team were Nartker, Kortokrax, Unverferth and Kahle and Turner.

All the teams prepare now for the upcoming sectionals at Lost Creek Country Club in Lima on Friday.

Both Ottoville and Kalida were district representatives last year.

SCORES

KALIDA 313 – Greg Nartker 37-35-72, Dave Unverferth 39-38-77, Scott Kahle 39-39-78, Bob Holtkamp 48-38-86 and Grant Williams 44-42-86.

OTTOVILLE 327 - Dave Kortokrax 38-38-76, Dan Zeigler 37-45-82, Brian Schimmoeller 44-39-83 and Todd Schimmoeller 45-41-86.

CONTINENTAL 360 – Keith Turner 39-40-79, Jim Alvarado 50-39-89, Tony Mitchell 47-46-93 and Kevin Branham 55-44-99.

FORT JENNINGS 366 – Kevin Streets 43-45-88, Bruce Schroeder 45-43-88, Scott Vetter 47-42-89 and Mark Grone 51-50-101.

MILLER CITY 384 – Jeff Morman 48-42-90, Dave Warnimont 51-46-97, Jim Warnimont 50-59-109 and Don Schmenk 50-48-98.