

Kalida Wins PCL Golf Title Ottoville Finishes Second 1994 PCL Tournament

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Except for the faces and names of the players nothing much had changed at the Putnam County League golf tournament.

Kalida won their sixth straight PCL golf title Monday at Country Acres shooting a 312 team score and capturing all five first team spots.

Once again Ottoville was second as they finished with a team score of 337 slipping by Columbus Grove with a 339 team score for third place. Fourth was Fort Jennings with a team score of 373, Miller City was fifth at 397 and Continental was sixth at 420.

Kalida's assault on the PCL championship was led by junior Chad Ehrnsberger as he captured medalist honors for the second straight year with a 75 (39-36). Freshman Kevin Stechschulte (37-40) and Jason Unverferth (40-40) were next with a 77 and 80 respectively, while the teams lone senior John Heckman (41-39) also had an 80 and sophomore Chris Schnipke (39-41) also came in at 80.

"I was really happy with the kids," Kalida Coach Brad Unverferth said. "We didn't play as good as we can, but it was really windy when we started."

"Our scores have been improving since we have changed our attitude. We have been trying to get the older players to settle down and not get so upset over a bad round. So far it has worked and the scores have been improving."

"We have three players (Chad, Kevin and Jason) that are very close in average this season and John has been playing very consistent. I was really happy to see Chris our sophomore, make the first team."

In finishing second Ottoville had three players named to second team lead by Brad Martz with an 82 (42-40). Brad Honigford followed with an 83 (43-40) and Mark Schnipke had an 84. Matt Hilvers had an 85 (41-44) for the Big Green and Brian Wehri had an 87 (43-44).

Columbus Grove gobbled up the remaining two second team spots as Neil Schaublin led the way

with an 81 (41-40) and Mike Meffley was in the middle of the pack with an 83 (41-42). Matt Bolyard contributed an 85 (41-44) to the Bulldogs effort, while Kurt McDowell had a 90 (44-46) and Mark Kissell had a 96 (50-46).

SCORES

KALIDA 312 - Chad Ehrnsberger (39-36-75), Kevin Stechschulte (37-40-77), Jason Unverferth (40-40-80), John Heckman (41-39-80) and Chris Schnipke (39-41-80).

OTTOVILLE 337 - Brad Martz (42-40-82), Brad Honigford (43-40-83), Matt Hilvers (41-44-85) and Brian Wehri (43-44-77).

COLUMBUS GROVE 339 - Neil Schaublin (41-40-81), Mike Meffley (41-42-83), Matt Bolyard (41-44-85), Kurt McDowell (44-46-90) and Mark Kissell (50-46-96)

FORT JENNINGS 373 - Keith VonLehmden (90), Scott Birkemeier (47-43-90), Craig Menke (46-49-95), Ryan Vetter (51-47-98) and Pete Schroeder (53-53-106).

MILLER CITY 397 - Jeff Rieman (46-50-96), Marc Reichley (51-48-99), Joe Barlage (46-54-100), Karl Fulkert (54-48-102) and Justin Schroeder (53-53-106).

CONTINENTAL 420 - Casey Knowles (51-50-101), Bruce Troyer (55-50-105), Kyle Searfoss (51-54-105), Matt Yenser (57-52-109) and Scott Good (61-63-124).

PANDORA-GILBOA - Bob Halker (46-51-97).