

Connie Mack Stars Trim Grand Island

1958

League Enters Final Quarter of Play

The Connie Mack All Stars met the Grand Island All Stars at Grand Island on Saturday, July 19. It was an excellent exhibition of Tommy Bobenread's pitching strength and the Connie Mack All Stars' hitting strength. Connie Mack won, 6-2. Johnny Lehman hit a homer to start off the scoring and our boys never lost the lead. The Grand Island All Stars were strong but Tommy Bobenread was, too. He struck out 14. They now go on to play at Burroughs diamond—the first game of a possible three will be with Kensington All Stars.

Connie Macks Win 8-0; No Putouts by Outfield for Either Team

Tonawanda Stars Lose Area Finals

Tonawanda's Little League Tournament Express was derailed yesterday at Snyder, 8-0, as Amherst's Connie Macks annexed the Area championship.

The winners will travel to Jamestown Monday for the Dis-

trict championship before competing in the Sectionals at Watervliet. The State finals will be at Watervliet.

John Lehman, who hits them hard and far, and Tom Bobenread, who throws them fast, proved the principal strongmen for the well-balanced Macks.

Lehman had two homers and a single, driving home

five runs. Bobenread had the Tonawanda Stars swinging at almost everything in sight to fan 11 and walk but one. He gave up four hits.

It was a strange game. In the first four innings, each club had two hits but Amherst was leading 4-0. The two Amherst shots were over the fence jobs by Lehman.

Also, the game failed to produce a single putout in the outfield. Not one of the 36 putouts was credited to an outfielder.

At the same time, Tom Kerwin at first base for Tonawanda, accounted for 10 of the 18 putouts against Amherst. He made all three putouts in the first and fourth innings.

Lehman gave Amherst what proved the winning margin in the first inning when he parked a Jimmy Haas pitch over the left-field wall. This came with two outs.

Again with two away and two on in the third, Lehman spanked another out of the playing field and a husky 4-0 bulge for the champions. Two were out in the fifth inning when he drilled a run-producing single.

Haas retired from the hill after allowing two hits and four runs. He was replaced by Glenn Frantz in the fourth. Frantz got by the fourth but was shocked with three hits and two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth. In the sixth, Bob Lukas punched one out of the park with a man on.

Mickey Grimaldi came in from shortstop at this point and retired the final two batters.

Both teams pressed in all available players before the game was over. Amherst emptied its bench in the last inning and Tonawanda also did most of its substituting at this point.

For Tonawanda, the end came after three straight victories. Like its cross-city entry at North Tonawanda, it lost to this same Connie Mack team.

Only one player reached third for Tonawanda. And that was Haas in the second after he had walked and advanced on a sacrifice.

Approximately 600 fans dished out a record \$104.33 in contributions for the area championship game. Box score:

TONAWANDA				AMHERST			
Play.	Pos.	AB	H	Play.	Pos.	AB	H
Grim'di	ss-p	3	0	Rech	2b	3	0
Kerwin	1b	3	0	Brandt	2b	0	0
Root	cf-rr-ss	2	1	Kerber	ss	2	1
Garrity		1	0	Lehmann	cf	3	3
Alco	3b	2	0	Milligan	lf	3	0
Parmentier		1	0	Bobenread	p	3	1
Haas	p-ct	1	0	Valas	3b	3	0
Fuller	c	2	0	Lukas	1b	3	1
Zeilm	lf	0	0	Lalor	lf	0	0
Slater	lf	1	0	Farner	rf	2	0
Gronwall	2b	2	1	Miller	rf	1	0
Reid	rf	1	1	Wischn	th c	3	1
Frantz	p	1	1	Bachre	c	0	0
Rosokoff	rf	0	0				
Totals		20	4	Totals		26	7
Amherst						103	022-8
Tonawanda						000	000-0

Macks Win District I LL Playoffs

John Lehman's hitting and Tom Bobenread's pitching proved too much for Tonawanda last night as the Amherst Connie Macks romped to an 8-0 victory and the District I Little League championship before an estimated 1,000 fans at Connie Mack Field in Snyder.

Amherst's next start will be against the District II kings in Jamestown Monday. Special arrangements, under the direction of Omar Lane, are being made for bus transportation to Jamestown for all interested persons.

Lehman, who led Amherst to three previous playoff victories, banged out two home runs and a single to drive in five runs. In four playoff games, Lehman had eight hits in 12 at bats including four homers, and 10 RBI.

Bobenread, a right-hander, checked Tonawanda on four singles, striking out 11 and walking only one.

Lehman hit a bases-empty homer in the first inning. In the third, Joe Rich forced Paul Wischerath, who had singled, at second. Pete Kerber walked and Lehman followed with another drive over the left field fence.

Wischerath's single, Kerber's double and Lehman's single gave Amherst a 6-0 lead in the fifth. Bob Lucas' home run, which came after Bobenread had singled, wound up Amherst's scoring in the sixth.

Amherst	103	022	-8
Tonawanda	000	000	-0
Bobenread	0	0	0
Wischerath	1	0	0
Haas	1	0	0
Frantz	1	0	0
Grimaldi	0	0	0
Fuller	0	0	0