Lanwehr's 2nd Straight No-Hitter Sets SPPS on Top

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Tom Lanwehr pitched his second consecutive no-hitter for Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul and the Trojans took over undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern division of the high school baseball league Tuesday afternoon as they downed Glandorf 9-0.

The victory for the Ottawa lads coupled with Miller City's loss to Leipsic, leaves SPPS the only unbeaten team in the Eastern division of the league. Ottawa and Pandora-Gilboa are scheduled today, Thursday, on the local diamond and SPPS will end the season at Miller City Monday.

There remain possibilities for ties. If first and second places in the league are definitely established by next Thursday, playoffs for the right to enter the district tournament will be held.

The first-place team from one league will meet the second-place team from the other in the playoffs. Playoff winners will play for the county championship following the district tourney.

RACKING UP his third straight victory, Lanwehr hurled impressive ball in allowing only two men to get on base, both by walks. He registered 18 strikeouts and had one infield assist to figure in 19 of the 21 Glandorf outs. He faced only 23 men.

Lanwehr now has a three-game total of 47 strike-outs and has given up only five hits, all of these to Columbus Grove in the season opener. On Tuesday of last week he pitched a no-hitter against Leipsic registering 16 strikeouts. In the Grove game he fanned 13. TOM ALSO was one of the Trojans outstanding hitters Tuesday, getting two singles and a double to drive in two runs and score one.

Dave Laudick collected two singles and drove in three and Dan Schomaeker smacked a basesloaded double for three RBI's.

The Trojans got to Glandorf's Joe Stechschulte in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

In the third Diemer led off with a single and Laudick walked. Jim Schomacker advanced them with a ground out. Roberts bunted. Glandorf's infield got balled up and let it go for a single and both base runners scored with Roberts taking second on the throw to the plate. Lanwehr followed with another single to score Roberts.

IN THE NEXT inning Heringhaus walked and Diemer doubled him to third. Laudick singled both home.

Lanwehr collected his third hit to lead off the fifth inning. Kahle doubled and Kistler was given an intentional pass to load the bases. Dan Schomaeker doubled to drive in all three runners. Laudick followed with another single to score Schomaeker and end the scoring.

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