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ELKS CLUB CARDINALS — Boone's Little League Cardinals are a battling crew of the St. Louis tradition. They are sponsored by the Elks Club and finished third in the regular season with only one game out of first. From left to right, front row, Pat Ahlstrom, bat boy, Eddie Thrap, Mylenbusch, Roger McCoy, Ron Keller, Leon Anderson, Jim Caldwell, Jack Mustapha; second row, Joe Gustafson, Joe Reedholm, Ron Menough, Mike Ahlstrom, Joe Long, Ariyn Lindahl and Jack Mustapha, assistant manager. Not present when picture was taken were Manager Dale Ray, and Dave Ken Kremenak. (Staff photos by Wayne Shaw).

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LIONS CLUB CUBS — Pictured above are the Lions Club Cubs who tied for first place in the final Boone Little League standings. From left to right, front row, Mark Rasmus, Dennis Grabau, Dennis Askvig, Max Highland, Billy Ryan, Tom McGriff, Steve Duffy, Ron Mills; second row, Manager Cecil Malcom, Rob Houston, Larry Paulsen, Tim Pepper, Dick Musser, John Malcom, Ed Myers, and Jerry Smith. Assistant managers W. H. McGriff and Ted Hick were not present when picture was taken. (Staff photos by Wayne Shaw).

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WEST BOONE DODGERS — In the opening game of next week's Boone Little League tournament the West Boone Dodgers, above, will meet the Lions Club Cubs. Game time is 5:30 p.m. Monday at McHose park, north diamond. The Dodgers finished fourth in the final standings. From left to right, front row, Terry Sparks, Larry Sturtz, Joe Geyman, Dick York, Michael Toot, Darl Stabenow, Jimmy Grabau, Marty Rinehart; second row, The Rev. Robert Stabenow, manager, Carl Schubert, Bob Rinehart, Tom Sellers, Charles Pratt, Steve Miller, Raeford Bell, Bill Struthers and Don Wullenwaber, assistant manager.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIANTS — The flashy Giants, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, finished in a first place tie with the Lions Club Cubs in the regular Little League season. They'll face the third place Elks Club Cards on Tuesday in the Boone city tournament. From left to right, front row, Brett Downey, Tom Hammond, Tom Healy, Doug Tonsfeldt, John Tannehill, Mike Birnstihl, Tom Helzer; second row, Manager Lawrence Loehrer, Mike Lacey, Steve Chance, Mike Fleming, Ricky Barry, Mike Loehrer, and Doug Gustafson. Not present when picture was taken was Eddie Blaess.

K of C Giants Win LL Scrap With Elks Cards

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Coming up with four runs in the bottom half of the fifth, Manager Ray Chance's Knights of Columbus Little Leaguers whipped the Elks Club Cardinals 11-7 Wednesday in a loop fray played at the north diamond at McHose park.

Going into the bottom of the fifth the score was deadlocked at 7-7. But catcher's interference, a hit batsman, a walk, and singles by Tom Burke, John Tannehill, Mike Lacey and Eddie Blaess produced four runs for the Giants.

The Cards had gone ahead 7-5

in the fourth by scoring three times. Mike Ahlstrom doubled home Joe Reedholm who had drawn a walk. Joe Long doubled home Ahlstrom and later scored himself.

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Cubs	1	0	1.000
W. Boone Dodg.	1	0	1.000
K of C Giants	1	1	.500
Elks Cards	0	2	.000

Pushing over three markers in the top of the second, Manager Dale Ray's Elks club entry took a 3-1 lead but the Giants regained the margin in the bottom of the frame with a four-run blast. It was 5-4 Giants at the end of three frames:

Top stickers for the Giants were Lacey and Blaess with two hits apiece. The Cardinals collected only two hits, both doubles.

Tonight's game at McHose pits the co-leaders of the league against each other, the West Boone Dodgers against the Lions Club Cubs.

The boxscore:

Little Leaguer	AB	R	H
K. of C. Giants			
Barry, 2b	3	2	0
Fleming, ss-p	2	1	1
Tannehill, lf	2	2	1
Lacey, p-ss	4	0	2
Blaess, rf	3	0	2
Healy, cf	3	1	1
Loehrer, c	1	2	0
Burke, 1b	2	1	1
Chance, 3b	1	2	0

Totals	22	11	8
Elks Cards			
Mustapha, rf	3	0	0
Thrapp, 2b	1	0	0
Mylenbusch, 3b-p	3	1	0
J. Gustafson, c	3	0	0
Menough, ss	1	1	0
Reedholm, cf	1	2	0
Ahlstrom, 1b	3	2	1
Long, lf	2	1	1
Lindahl, p-3b	2	0	0
Keller, rf	1	0	0
McCoy, 2b	1	0	0
Kremmaek, lf	0	0	0

Totals	21	7	2
		R	H
Cards	0 3 1 3 0 0	7	2 4
Giants	1 4 0 2 4 x	11	8 1

Batteries: Giants, Lacey, Fleming (4) and Loehrer; Cards, Lindahl, Mylenbusch (4) and Gustafson; 2b, Ahlstrom, Long.

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of Rev. Robert Boone boys in with 2-1 records. paraded to the rors were com-wild contest. ew a walk for e bottom of the t Mike Loehrer Chance drew a

walk to jam the sacks with one out. A passed ball let Healey tally from third to break a 13-13 dead-lock.

Eleven-year-old Eddie Blaess was the Giants' big man with the stick. He doubled home two runs in his team's five-run first and he chased home two more in the next frame with a three bagger to right field.

Mike Lacey, Mike Fleming, Loehrer and Healey also had singles in the K. of C. first. Four errors

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
W. Boone Dodg.	2	1	.667
K. of C. Giants	2	1	.667
Lions Cubs	1	1	.500
Elks Cards	0	2	.000

helped the Giants to five more tallies in the second.

In the top of the second the Dodgers had fashioned a pair of scores on a pair of walks and singles by Carl Saubert and Ken Dutton. Singles by Daryl Stabenow, Joe Geyman and Dutton, a walk and two boots shoved over four Dodger runs in the fourth to make the score 10-6.

Blaess rapped a single as the Giants counted a pair in the fourth.

Five errors, a hit batsman and two fielder's choices were turned into six West Boone runs in the fifth to tie the score at 12-12.

In the K. of C. fifth the Giants regained the lead as an error and a John Tannehill single produced a run. West Boone tied it at 13-13 all in the top of the sixth but with their backs to the wall in the bottom of the frame the Giants pushed over the winning marker.

Richard York, 12, was the top West Boone hitter with three safeties. Teammates Dutton and Geyman each had two. Blaess cracked three for the Giants with Mike Lacey collecting two.

The boxscore:

West Boone	AB	R	H
Pratt, lf	4	1	0
York, cf	5	2	3
Stabenow, ss-2b-p	5	2	1
Sellers, rf	4	1	1
Geyman, 3b-p-2b	3	1	2
Miller, 1b	4	0	0
Bell, 2b-ss	3	2	0
Saubert, c	1	2	1
Dutton, p-3b	4	2	2
Totals	35	13	10

K. of C. Giants	AB	R	H
Harry, 2b	4	1	0
Tannehill, lf	2	2	1
Lacey, p	3	2	2
Downey, rf	1	0	0
Fleming, ss-p	4	2	2

Dutton, Lacey Pace Little Loop Hitters

After two weeks of play in the Boone National Little League Ken Dutton, 12-year-old pitcher-infielder for the West Boone Dodgers and Mike Lacey, also a 12-year-old pitcher-infielder for the Knights of Columbus Giants, shared the batting lead with .500 marks.

Dutton has cracked six hits in 12 tries while Lacey has hit safely five times in 10 trips.

LEADING HITTERS

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Ken Dutton, Dodgers	4	12	6	6	.500
Mike Lacey Giants	4	10	2	5	.500
Eddie Blaess, Giants	4	12	4	6	.462
Mike Fleming, Giants	4	12	5	5	.417
Ron Menough, Cards	4	8	4	2	.250
Tom Burke, Giants	4	9	4	2	.222
Dick York, Dodgers	4	13	2	5	.222
Mike Ahlstrom, Cards	4	12	0	4	.208
J. Mylenbusch, Cards	4	13	5	4	.208
Tom Healey, Giants	4	10	5	2	.200

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Hits, Blaess, Giants, and Dutton, Dodgers, 6; doubles, Ahlstrom, Cards, 2; triples, Blaess, Giants 2; home runs, Mylenbusch, Cards, 1. Strikeouts, Gustafson, 27, Malcom 26.

K of C Giants Extend To Three; Nip Lions

1955
Skipper Lawrence Loehrer's Knights of Columbus Giants were perched atop the Boone National Little League standings today following their third straight victory. The Lions Club Cubs were the victims Thursday afternoon at the north diamond at McHose park. The score was 12-11.

It was a pulsating game all the way with the Cubs having the tying run on third base in the last frame but relief pitcher John Tannehill whiffed Steve Duffy to end the uprising that produced four runs.

Manager Cecil Malcom's Cubs took a 1-0 lead in the second frame but the Giants rallied for seven scores in the third.

Tom Burke opened things with a single. Walks to Steve Chance

and Tom Healey filled the bases. Then Ricky Barry delivered a two-run single. Tannehill was safe on an error, Mike Flepp rapped a single to fill the bases and Eddie Blaess promptly

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
K of C Giants	3	1
Elks Cards	2	2
W. Boone Dodg.	2	2
Lions Cubs	1	3

scored on an outfield error on the play.

The Cubs fought back for four tallies in the fourth frame with a brace of errors and a double by Dennis Grabau in the scoring.

Monday's Little League Boxscores

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Elks Cards—5	AB	R	H
Mustapha, rf	2	0	0
Caldwell, rf	1	0	0
Menough, ss	3	0	1
Mylenbusch, c	3	1	0
Gustafson, 3b-p	2	2	2
Ahlstrom, 1b	3	0	0
Reedholm, cf	3	0	0
Thrap, 2b	2	0	1
Lindahl, p	0	0	0
Keller, lf	2	0	0
McCoy, lf-3b	2	0	0

Totals 23 3 4

Cubs Lions—7	AB	R	H
Smith, rf	3	1	0
Highland, ss	3	1	0
Houston, cf	3	2	2
McGriff, c	2	2	2
Malcom, p	2	1	2
Paulson, 3b	1	0	0
Askvig, 2b	3	0	1
Pepper, 1b	3	0	0
Ryan, lf	4	0	1

Totals 24 7 8

	R	H	E
Cards	0	1	0
Cubs	2	2	0

	IP	R	H	W	SO
Malcom	6	3	4	1	11
Lindahl	1 1/3	4	3	6	2
Gustafson	3 2/3	3	5	6	8

Extra base hits: 2b, Thrap, Houston, McGriff.

W. Boone—10	AB	R	H
Miller, lf	4	2	3
York, cf	4	1	1
Stabenow, p-ss	4	1	0
Geyman, ss-p	1	1	0
Dutton, ss-p	1	0	0
Sellers, 1b	3	1	1
Bell, 3b	1	2	0
Struthers, 2b	4	1	0
Saubert, rf-c	3	0	0

Totals 28 10 6

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Malcom's fielding for the Cubs at shortstop and Tannehill and Barry at short and second respectively, for the Giants was outstanding.

The boxscores:

Lions Cub—11	AB	R	H
Grabau, lf	3	1	1
Houston, 1b	3	1	0
McGriff, c	3	1	0
Malcom, ss	4	3	1
Highland, cf	3	1	1
Askvig, 2b	3	1	1
Paulson, 3b	4	2	1
Pepper, p-rf	2	1	1
Mills, rf	2	0	0
Duffy, p	1	0	0

Totals 29 16 6

K. of C. Giants—12	AB	R	H
Barry, 2b	2	2	2
Tannehill, ss-p	2	2	0
Lacey, lf	3	0	1

K of C Giants Rally To Grab Little League Top

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Rallying from the shock of a nine-run first inning by the West Boone Dodgers, Manager Lawrence Lochrer's Knights of Columbus Giants came on to take a 12-11 victory at the north diamond Wednesday at McHose park.

The victory shoved the Giant Little Leaguers into sole pos-

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
K of C Giants	4	2	.667
Elks Club Cards	3	2	.600
Lions Club Cubs	2	3	.400
W. Boone Dcdg.	2	4	.333

session of first place in the standings.

Four walks plus singles by Daryl Stabenow, Tom Sellers, Bill Struthers, Dick York and

Ken Dutton in addition to six Giant errors produced the nine Dodger runs in the first.

The Giants pecked away with one in the first, three in the second, fifth and sixth and two in the third.

A double by Tom Burke and single by Ricky Barry were key hits in the Giant second. Eddie Blaess, who supplied the lone hit in the Giants' one-run first.

In the fifth Barry's single was the only hit as three runs were fashioned. And the Kaycees tallied three times in the sixth without the aid of a hit.

The box score:

started the third frame rally with a single. Teammate Burke plated both runs with a single.

K. of C. Giants—12	AB	R	H
Heiser, 2b-p	2	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	2
Fleming, ss	4	1	1
Blaess, cf	2	2	2
Lacey, 1b	2	2	0
Burke, 3b-c	4	1	2
Tanachill, p-1f-3b	2	2	0
Lochrer, c	1	2	0
Gustafson, 1b	0	0	0
Pingstahl, rf	1	0	0
Healey, rf	2	1	0
Totals	25	12	8

W. Boone Dodgers—11	AB	R	H
Fraatt, cf	1	2	0
Rinehart, rf	1	0	0
York, cf	2	2	1
Stabenow, p	2	2	2
Dutton, ss	4	0	1
Sellers, 1b	4	1	1
Bell, 2b	4	1	1
Struthers, lf	2	1	1
Miller, 2b	2	0	0
Adreon, c	1	0	0
Saubert, c	2	1	0
Totals	25	11	7

	R	H	E
K. of C. Giants	12	8	7
Dodgers	11	7	4

	IP	R	H	W	SO
Tanachill	2.2	3	2	2	1
Lacey	1.2	1	4	2	4
Heiser	2	0	2	2	2
Stabenow	10	8	7	2	2

Extra base hits: 2b, Burke.

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Lions Little Loop Team Wins 26 to 6

The Lions club Cubs took advantage of some loose fielding by the Knights of Columbus Giants and slammed out a 26-6 victory Tuesday afternoon in Little League play at McHose park.

It was the highest run total thus far in Little League play here this season.

Giant Manager Lawrence Loehrer experimented with several pitchers in the game, resting his No. 1 and 2 throwers, Mike Fleming and Mike Lacey,

The Cubs pushed over seven-run clusters in the first and third and tallied 10 times in the second. Giant pitchers gave up only 10 walks.

Top hitter for the Giants, who missed the opportunity of pulling into a first place tie with the Cardinals by losing, was Mike Lacey with two hits, one a double. Loehrer's double was the only other Giant safety.

The box score:

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks Cards	5	2	.714
K of C Giants	4	3	.571
Lions Cubs	3	4	.429
W. Boone Dodg.	2	5	.286

for action tonight against the pace-setting Elks Club Cardinals.

The Giants committed 12 errors behind 9-year-old Mike Loehrer in his first start and 11-year-old Tom Helzer in his second appearance on the mound.

Manager Cecil Malcom's Cubs pounded out 12 hits with son, Johnny, clouting three of them including a double. Teammates Bob Houston, Dennis Askvig, and Dennis Grabau each collected a brace of safeties.

K. of C. Giants—6	AB	R	H
Helzer, p-3b	2	1	0
Barry, 2b	3	1	0
Lacey, lf	3	1	2
Blaess, cf	1	0	0
Fleming, ss	3	0	0
Burke, c	1	1	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	2	1	0
Hammond, rf	2	0	0
Loehrer, c-p	2	1	1
Tonsfeldt, rf	0	0	0
Birnstihl, cf	1	0	0
Tannehill, 1b	0	0	0
Healey, rf	1	0	0
Totals	21	6	3

Lions Cubs—26	AB	R	H
Smith, rf	5	2	1
Houston, cf	4	3	2
McGriff, c	4	3	1
Paulson, 3b	1	1	0
Askvig, 2b	4	5	2
Malcom, ss-p	5	3	3
Highland, 3b	1	3	0
Pepper, 1b	5	2	1
Grabau, lf	4	2	2
Duffy, p	2	2	0
Mills, rf	1	0	0
Ryan, cf	1	0	0
Vasmus, lf	1	0	0
Totals	38	26	12

	R	H	E
Giants	0	3	2
Cubs	7	10	7

	IP	R	H	W	SO
Loehrer	1 2/3	4	4	2	0
Helzer	3 1/3	22	6	6	1
Malcom	2	0	0	1	6
Duffy	3	6	3	5	2

Extra base hits: 2b, Loehrer, Lacey, Smith, Malcom.

K of C Giants Win To Tie for Little Loop Top ¹⁹⁵⁵

Pushing over a run in the bottom half of the seventh inning, the Knights of Columbus Giants wiped out a comeback effort by the Elks Club Cardinals and pocketed an 11-10 victory in a Little League baseball game played Wednesday afternoon at McHose park.

The victory enabled Manager Lawrence Loehrer's team to overhaul Dale Ray's Redbirds and pull into a tie for first place in the red hot pennant fight.

A double by Ronnie Menough and singles by Jon Gustafson and Joe Reedholm were instrumental in the Cardinals' two-run first

Mike Fleming contributed singles as the Giants scored four times in the fourth after tying the game at 5-5 in the third. Three walks and an error helped in the Giants' fourth frame uprising.

Both teams scored a run in the fifth to make the count 10-6 in favor of the Giants going into the sixth.

Two walks, an error, Menough's third double of the game, another two bagger by Gustafson helped the Cardinals score four times at tie the score at 10-10 in the top of the sixth and force an extra inning.

Menough had a perfect day at the plate—four for four—for the Cardinals while Fleming cracked three hits to lead the Giants.

The box score:

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
K of C Giants	5	3	.625
Elks Cards	5	3	.625
Lions Cubs	2	4	.429
W. Boone Dodg.	2	5	.286

inning. The Giants got one back in their half of the stanza.

A single by Eddie Thrap, double by Menough and a walk were key events as the Redbirds pushed across three in the second. The Giants matched this output with four walks and a couple of errors in the last of the second.

Mike Lacey, Tom Burke, and

Elks Cards—10		AB	R	H
Mustapha, rf	4	2	0	0
Menough, ss	4	2	4	4
Mylenbusch, p-c	4	0	0	0
J. Gustafson, p-3b	4	1	2	2
Reedholm, 3b-p	4	0	1	1
Ahstrom, 1b	4	0	0	0
Thrap, 2b	2	2	1	1
Landsahl, cf	2	0	0	0
Long, lf	2	2	0	0
McCoy, rf	1	0	0	0
Kremanek, cf	0	1	0	0

Totals		29	10	8
Giants—11		AB	R	H
Helmer, 3b	5	2	0	0
Fleming, ss	2	1	2	2
Barry, 2b	2	0	0	0
Lacey, p	4	1	1	1
Blacks, cf	1	2	1	1
Burke, c-1b	4	2	1	1
Tannehill, lf	4	1	0	0
Headley, rf	1	0	0	0
Loehrer, c	0	1	0	0
Chance, rf	2	0	0	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	2	1	1	1

Little League Cubs Tie For Second; Giants Win

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The league-leading Knights of Columbus Giants and the Lions Club Cubs won Little League ball games Monday in a holiday doubleheader at McHose park, north diamond.

Manager Lawrence Loehrer's Giants had to go seven innings before beating the Dodgers 11-10. The game was protested from the third inning by Dodger Man-

Cardinals.
Former major league catcher Jimmy Archer threw out the first ball and Gary Grosnickle, at home for a few days with a broken finger, caught the ball in pre-game ceremonies. Grosnickle was the first string receiver for Paducah, Ky., of the class D. Kitty league before his injury. He will rejoin the team in a few days.

The line scores:

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
K of C Giants	6	3	.667
Elks Cards	5	4	.556
Lions Cubs	5	4	.556
W. Boone Dodg.	2	7	.222

	R	H	E
W. Boone Dodgers	10	6	6
K of C Giants	11	9	2
	R	H	E
Lions Club Cubs	7	8	2
Elks Club Cards	3	4	1

ager the Rev. Robert Stabenow. Steve Miller went sliding into second base on an attempted steal and was tagged out. The Dodger manager claimed interference and lodged his protest.

Three errors and a single by Doug Gustafson and double by Tom Helzer and single by Mike Lacey chased in four Giant runs in the bottom of the seventh to win the game.

In the top half of the seventh the Dodgers had scored three times on a walk, error and single by Miller.

Miller with three for four led the Dodgers at the plate while Mike Lacey went three for five and Helzer two for five to spark the Giant attack.

Scoring two-run blasts in the first, second and fifth frames, the Lions Club Cubs of Cecil Malcom defeated the Elks Club Cards of Dale Ray by 7-3. The loss dropped the Redbirds into a second place tie with the Cubs.

Bob Houston went two for three, Tom McGriff and John Malcom went two for two for the Cubs. Jon Gustafson cracked out a brace of hits to spark the

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Giants Widen LL Lead, Beat Cubs By 6 to 4 Score

Manager Lawrence Loehrer's Knights of Columbus Giants widened their Little League lead to a game and a half over the second place Elks Club Cardinals by whipping the Lions Club Cubs 6-4 in a game played Thursday afternoon at McHose park, north diamond.

The Giants wiped out a two-run deficit in the second and went ahead to stay by scoring three times in the third.

Bob Houston doubled home a Cub run in the first and Larry Paulson singled home the other

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
K of C Giants	7	3	.700
Elks Cards	5	4	.556
Lions Cubs	5	5	.500
W. Boone Dodg.	2	7	.222

Lions club run in the inning.

Consecutive singles by Doug Gustafson and Tom Healy fashioned the first Giant run in the second. The tying marker came home on a throwing error.

The Giants broke the tie in the third when Mike Lacey was hit by a pitched ball and three walks followed. Two more walks forced in runs to make the score 5-2 in favor of the Giants.

In the fourth the Cubs picked up a run on three walks and a hit batsman. The Giants matched it on three walks and an infield out in the fifth.

A walk, hit batter and stolen base gave the Cubs a run in the sixth but Mike Fleming bore down to end the Cub hopes.

The box score:

	AB	R	H
Lions Cubs—4	2	0	0
Ashtvlg. 2b	2	1	0
McGriff. c	2	1	0

Elks Crush Giants, Dodgers for LL Cit

Twelve-year-old Jon Gustafson wheeled his crackling fast ball past 15 opponents Tuesday evening and chipped in with a three-run homer as the Elks Club Cardinals polished off the Knights of Columbus Giants 18-0 in the second game of the Boone Little League City series at McHose park, north diamond.

Tonight at 5:30 p.m. the Cardinals, piloted by Jack Mustapha in the absence of Dale Ray, will face the West Boone Dodgers for the city tilt. In the regular season race the Redbirds finished third, a game behind the Giants and Lions Club Cubs who shared the sunberth. Manager Robert Stabenow's Dodgers finished fourth in the loop during the regular campaign.

So it will be the third and fourth place teams in the league that battle for the first city crown at McHose park this evening. The Cardinals will send right-hander Jimmy Mylenbusch to the hill while the Dodgers will counter with diminutive Daryl Stabenow, also a righthand flipper.

The Cardinals left little doubt about their intentions in Tuesday's game. They scored six times in the first and after being shut out in the second added two in the third, six in the fourth and four in the fifth.

Gustafson whiffed 15 and walked only three. He allowed only one hit, that a single by Ricky Barry.

The lone bright spot for the Giants came in the third inning. The Redbirds had the bases full.

K. of C. Giants—0			
	AB	R	H
Helzer, 3b-p	2	0	0
Barry, ss	2	0	1
Blaska, cf-3b	2	0	0
Fleming, p-2b	2	0	0
Birnstihl, cf	1	0	0
Lacey, p-rf	2	0	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	3	0	0
Hammond, 3b	1	0	0
Downing, rf	1	0	0
Healey, lf	1	0	0
Tonsfeldt, lf	1	0	0
Tannehill, 2b	1	0	0
Burke, c	1	0	0
Loehrer, c	0	0	0

Totals			
	AB	R	H
K. of C. Giants—0			
Ahltrom, 1b	4	1	2
Menough, ss	5	2	2
Mylanbusch, c	2	2	0
J. Gustafson, p	3	2	2
McCoy, 3b	4	2	2
Long, cf	2	2	1
Thrap, 2b	2	2	0
Keller, lf	1	0	0
Mustapha, lf	0	2	0
Caldwell, rf	0	0	0
Lindahl, rf	2	1	2

Totals			
	AB	R	H
Elks Cardinals—18			
Giants	0	0	0
Cardinals	6	0	2

IP R H W SO						
Fleming	3	2	5	7	2	
Lacey	1	6	4	2	0	
Helzer	1	4	2	2	0	
J. Gustafson	6	0	1	3	17	

Extra base hits: 2b, McCoy; 2b, Lindahl; HR, J. Gustafson

Cards' Gustafson Ties Little Loop Strikeout Record

1955

Right hander Jon Gustafson tied the Little League strikeout record Monday afternoon as he fired the Elks Club Cardinals to an 8-0 conquest of the Knights of Columbus Giants. The victory pulled Manager Dale Ray's Redbirds into a first place tie with Skipper Lawrence Loehrer's Giants.

Gustafson whiffed 16 batters tying the Boone Little League record established by Johnny Malcom of the Lions Club Cubs on opening day against the same Knights of Columbus team.

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
K of C Giants ...	7	4	.636
Elks Cards	7	4	.636
Lions Cubs	5	5	.500
W. Boone Dodg..	2	8	.200

Two walks, an error and single by Eddie Thrap produced three runs for the Elks Club team in the first. A walk, error and singles by Jim Mylenbusch and Joe Reedholm fashioned two Card runs in the third.

Roger McCoy hit into a double play in the third with second baseman Ricky Barry tossing to shortstop Mike Fleming who relayed to first sacker Doug Gustafson to complete the twin killing for the Giants.

A hit, three errors and a walk brought in two runs in the Card fourth to make the score 7-0. Two errors, a hit batsman and a base hit scored the final Redbird

West Boone Ends Losses, Drops Giants to Second

1955

There was a brand new look in the Boone Little League today and if Wednesday's happenings are an omen of things to come then a down to the wire race for the championship can be expected.

Manager Robert Stabenow's West Boone Dodgers, who had looked great in winning their

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks Cards	7	4	.636
K of C Giants	7	5	.583
Lions Cubs	6	5	.545
W. Boone Dodg.	3	9	.250

first two games, then fell into a nine-game losing streak, snapped the string Wednesday afternoon.

The Dodgers defeated the Knights of Columbus Giants 8-5 in a Little League battle at McHose park, north diamond. The defeat knocked the Giants of Manager Lawrence Loehrer out of first place for the first time in several weeks.

Dale Ray's Elks Club Cardinals who polished off the Giants game earlier in the week, backed into first place as a result of the Dodger win over the K of C team.

Now the Dodgers, entrenched in fourth place, are only two and one half games out of first. The third place Lions Club Cubs are just one game out of first place.

Jimmy Sellers cracked three singles in as many trips and

Darryl Stabenow went two for three to spark the West Boone entry at the plate.

Two errors, singles by Stabenow and Sellers and a double by Ken Dutton after two were out fashioned four Dodger markers in the third. It tied the score. Two walks, a pair of errors and singles by Doug Gustafson, John Tannehill and Mike Lacey had produced four Giant markers in the second.

The West Boone Little Leaguers went ahead to stay in the fourth with another four-run blast. A hit batsman, error and consecutive singles by Sellers, Dick York, and Stabenow did the damage.

A walk to Steve Chance, single for Ricky Barry, another walk and error fashioned the final Giant run in the sixth.

Right hander Stabenow fanned 12 Giants. He walked six and was touched for seven hits with no Giant batter getting more than one.

Giants—1	AB	R	H
Holzer, 3b	4	0	1
Barry, 2b	3	1	1
Lacey, lf-p	3	1	1
Flemming, p-ss	4	0	1
Blaess, lf	4	0	1
Loehrer, c	3	0	0
Burke, 1b	1	0	0
Gustafson, 1b	2	1	1
Tannehill, ss-lf	2	1	1
Downey, cf	2	0	0
Chance, rf	0	1	0

Dodgers—8	AB	R	H
Miller, 1b	3	2	0
Sellers, c	3	2	3
York, lf	3	2	1
Stabenow, p	3	1	2
Dutton, ss	3	0	1
Pratt, cf	3	0	0
Bell, 3b	2	0	0
Struthers, 2b	2	1	0
Sturtz, of	2	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H
Totals	26	8	7
Giants	24	0	0
Dodgers	26	8	7

Lions Cubs Alone at LL Top After Beating Giants 1955

Today the Lions Club Cubs were alone at the top of the pack in the topsy turvy Boone Little League baseball race as the re-

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Cubs	8	5	.615
Elks Cards	7	6	.538
K of C Giants	7	6	.538
W. Boone Dodg.	4	9	.308

ult of Tuesday's 5-4 victory over the Knights of Columbus Giants at the north diamond at McHose

park. But breathing right on the necks of the Cubs were the Giants and the Elks Club Cardinals, deadlocked in second place just a game off the pace. And with the West Boone Dodgers showing signs of coming up to potential after a disastrous nine-game losing streak the league race looms as a down-to-the-wire affair with all four clubs very much in the running.

Tuesday's game was one of the

best played in the Little League this season. The Cubs came up with a double play on Ricky Barry's sharply hit ball. Pitcher John Malcom fired to shortstop Dennis Askvig who in turn rifled a throw to first sacker Bob Houston to nip the fleeting Barry.

The Giants also came up with some fielding gems. Center fielder Eddie Blaess hauled in Malcom's bid for an extra base hit and pitcher Mike Lacey flagged down a couple of hot shots back to the mound and turned them into easy outs.

The Cubs scored their five runs in the first two frames then held on for the victory. Manager Lawrence Loehrer's Giants trailed 5-2 going into the fifth.

A single by Mike Fleming and two consecutive errors let in a Giant run in the fifth. Pitcher Malcom got out of the jam by fanning Steve Chance and Mike Loehrer to leave two runners stranded.

Then in the sixth Tom Helzer was safe on a boot. Barry was safe on a fielder's choice, Helzer scoring on the play. But with the tying run on base, right-hander Malcom fanned Lacey, coaxed hard-hitting Fleming to ground out, then whiffed slugging Eddie Blaess to end the game.

Dennis Askvig opened the game for the Cubs by cracking a triple to right field. He scored on Bill Ryan's single. An error and walk filled the bases but second baseman Barry's neat pickup and peg to the plate forced Ryan. A walk to Max Highland then forced in a run. It was 2-0.

A walk sandwiched between singles by Ryan and Tom McGriff scored a pair of Cub runs in the second. Then an error let in another score to make it 5-0.

The Knights of Columbus entry came back with two runs in the third on an error, run-scoring single by Fleming and three straight walks.

Fleming collected two of the Giants four hits while Ryan had two of the Cubs four safeties.

The box score:

K of C Giants—4

	AB	R	E
Askvig, 2b	4	2	1
Barry, 2b	4	0	1
Lacey, p	4	0	0
Fleming, ss	4	2	2
Blaess, cf	2	0	0
Tannehill, lf	1	0	0
Gustafson, 1b	2	0	0
Healey, rf	1	0	0
Loehrer, c	3	0	0
Chance, rf	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	4

Lions Cubs—5

Askvig, 2b	3	1	1
Ryan, lf	4	1	2
Malcom, p	2	2	0
McGriff, c	1	1	1
Houston, 1b	2	0	0

K of C Giants Win In Tiny League 7-5 ¹⁹⁵⁵

Manager Lawrence Lochrer's Knights of Columbus Giants dropped the Elks Club Cardinals into third place and moved right up on the heels of the pace-setting Lions Cubs by beating the Cards 7-5 at McHose park Wednesday

error gave the Cards a 1-0 lead in the second. Three errors helped the Giants to three in the bottom of the frame.

Back to back doubles by Jim Mylenbusch and Gustafson gave the Cards a run in the third. The Giants made it 5-2 in the last of the third on two errors and a two-run double by Doug Gustafson. Errors let in two Redbird runs in the fourth to shave the Giant lead to 5-4.

Mike Fleming tripled home Eddie Blaess who had doubled for the Giants in the fourth.

And in the top of the sixth Mike Ahlstrom's single, a walk and force out gave the Cards their final run.

Jon Gustafson had two of the Cards' four hits. The Giant safeties were scattered.

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Cubs	8	5	.615
K of C Giants	8	6	.571
Elks Cards	7	7	.500
W. Boone Dodg.	4	9	.308

afternoon in a Little League baseball game.

The Giants scored early and then held off the Cardinals of skipper Dale Ray.

A single by Jon Gustafson and

Elks Cards—4

	AB	R	H
Thrap, 2b	3	0	0
Menough, ss	2	0	0
Mylenbusch, p	2	1	1
Jon Gustafson, p	2	0	2
Reedholm, cf	2	1	0
Long, 3b	2	2	0
Ahlstrom, 1b	2	0	1
Caldwell, rf	0	0	0
Landahl, lf	2	0	0
Mustapha, rf	0	1	0
Totals	24	5	4

K of C Giants—7

	AB	R	H
Heizer, 3b	2	0	0
Blaess, cf	2	1	1
Lacey, lf	2	0	0
Fleming, p	2	1	1
Barry, 2b	2	2	0
Tannehill, ss	2	2	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	2	1	1
Healey, rf	2	0	0
Lochrer, c	2	0	0
Chance, rf	1	0	0
Totals	27	7	3

Cardinals	011201	5	4	7	
Giants	03211x	7	3	4	
Pitcher	IP	R	H	W	SO
Mylenbusch	5	7	3	0	5
Fleming	6	5	4	5	5

Extra base hits: 2b, Mylenbusch, Jon Gustafson, D. Gustafson, Blaess; 3b, Fleming.

Barry's Hit Lets Giants Nip Little Loop Dodgers

1955

Ricky Barry, fast developing into one of the finest infielders and clutch hitters in the Boone Little League, delivered the key blow Monday afternoon as the Knights of Columbus Giants nipped the West Boone Dodgers 8-7.

Barry cracked a run-scoring double after Tommy Helzer had

ed for three West Boone runs in the first. Terry Sparks' double and two errors helped the Dodgers to a pair of scores in the second.

Then in the top of the third successive singles by Dutton and Dick York and a fielder's choice pulled the Dodgers out ahead 6-0.

Brett Downey, 9-year-old Giant, belted the first of three straight singles to open the Giant third. Helzer and Barry followed with singles and after Mike Lacey forced Downey at the plate two runs scored as Mike Fleming grounded out. It was 6-2 Dodgers.

In the fourth singles by Doug Gustafson and Downey plus a hit batsman and double by Barry chased home three Giant scores.

Stabenow's double and Tom Sellers' single admitted a Dodger score in the fifth to boost the team's lead to 7-5.

Downey's third single to right field plated two mates who had walked as the Giants deadlocked the score in the bottom of the fifth.

Dutton had two of the Dodgers' seven hits off Mike Lacey while Barry and Downey with three hits and Helzer with a pair paced Lawrence Loehrer's Giants.

The box score:

W. Boone Dodgers--7					
	AB	R	H		
Miller, 1b	4	1	0		
Struthers, 2b	2	1	1		
Stabenow, p	2	2	1		
Sellers, c	2	1	1		
Dutton, ss	2	1	2		
York, lf	2	0	1		
Pratt, rf	2	0	0		
Saubert, cf	2	0	0		
Sparks, 2b	2	1	1		
Hinehart, rf	1	0	0		
Totals	26	7	7		
K of C Giants--8					
	AB	R	H		
Helzer, 2b	2	2	2		
Barry, ss	4	1	2		
Lacey, p	2	0	0		
Fleming, rf, c	2	1	0		
Blaess, cf	2	1	1		
Tannahill, lf, 2b	2	0	0		
D. Gustafson, 1b	2	1	1		
Loehrer, c	1	0	0		
Downey, 2b, rf	2	1	3		
Chance, lf	1	0	0		
Hammond, lf	1	0	0		
Totals	25	5	10		
Dodgers	321010	7	7	3	
Giants	002221	8	10	5	
	IP	R	H	W	SO
Stabenow	4	8	10	2	4
Lacey	6	7	7	2	1

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Cubs	9	5	.643
K. of C. Giants	9	6	.600
Elks Cards	7	7	.500
W. Boone Dodg.	4	11	.267

singled to open the bottom half of the sixth frame.

At one point the Dodgers of Manager Robert Stabenow had led by 6-0.

A single by Bill Struthers, walk to Daryl Stabenow, and triple by Kenny Dutton account-

Malcom Twirls No-Hit, No-Run Job for LL Cubs

1955

Right-hander Johnny Malcom pitched the Lions Club Cubs to a vital victory in the torrid Boone Little League baseball chase at McHose park Thursday afternoon. And he did it in convincing style as the Cubs opened up a one-game lead over the Knights of Columbus Giants and the Elks

right field to score a run. It was the only extra base hit of the game. A hit batsman and an error let in another marker and Max Highland came home on Tommy McGriff's one baser.

The Lions entry made it 4-0 in the third when a run was fashioned on two errors, a hit batter and a fielder's choice.

A hit, two walks, an error and passed ball produced three runs in the fifth and two more came home on a brace of walks, two hits and a passed ball in the sixth.

Paulson collected a single in addition to his triple to spark the Cub's five-hit attack.

Mike Fleming, the Giant's pitcher, whiffed nine but walked seven and his mates committed four errors behind him. The Cubs erred twice behind Malcom.

The box score:

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Club	10	6	.625
K. of C. Giants	9	7	.563
Elks Cards	9	7	.563
W. Boone Dodg.	4	12	.250

Club Cardinals.

Young Malcom, a 12-year-old control pitcher, twirled a no-hit, no-run masterpiece, the first of the season, to spark the Cubs to a 9-0 victory over the Giants of Lawrence Loehrer.

He fanned a dozen batters and allowed only two walks. It was his second no-hitter, however, the first one, also over the Giants, was an 11-1 game.

After Dennis Askvig had walked to open the Cubs second, Larry Paulson walloped a triple to

Lions Cubs—9			
	AB	R	H
McGriff, c	4	0	1
Houston, 1b	2	1	0
Malcom, p	4	1	1
Ryan, lf	4	0	0
Askvig, 2b	2	2	1
Paulson, 2b	2	2	2
Highland, ss	0	2	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0
Grabau, cf	2	0	0
Mills, rf	1	0	0
Rasmus, cf	1	0	0
Totals	26	9	6

K of C Giants—0			
	AB	R	H
Heizer, 2b	3	0	0
Barry, ss	3	0	0
Lacey, cf	3	0	0
Fleming, p	9	0	0
Tannehill, 2b	3	0	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	3	0	0
Downey, lf	3	0	0
Loehrer, c	2	0	0
Birstuhl, lf	1	0	0
Totals	28	0	0

Cubs	031022	9	6	2	
Giants	000000	0	0	0	
Pitcher	IP	R	H	W	SO
Malcom	9	0	0	2	12
Fleming	9	0	0	7	9

Extra base hits: 2b, Paulson.

Elks Little League Flag Hopes Dashed

Manager Lawrence Loehrer's Knights of Columbus Giants, who outlasted the Elks Club Cardinals 9-8 in a Little League game played Monday at McHose park, now are hoping for an Elks victory over the pace-setting Lions Cubs on Thursday.

The victory moved the Giants right up on the heels of the Cubs and at the same time it ended the Elks hopes of a Little League pennant.

Jack Mustapha's Elks tallied twice in the bottom of the sixth

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Club	10	6	.625
K. of C. Giants	10	7	.588
Elks Cards	9	8	.529
W. Boone Dodg.	4	12	.250

and had the tying run on third base before the game ended on a play at the plate when Joe Reedholm was nailed as he tried to score on a wild pitch.

Ricky Barry singled. Mike Lacey was hit with a pitched ball and Doug Gustafson walked to load the sacks for the Giants in the first. A walk to John Tannehill forced in one marker, another scored on a pitcher's error and two more crossed the plate on Mike Loehrer's single to left

K. of C. Giants—9			
	AB	R	H
Helzer, 2b	5	1	1
Barry, ss	4	2	2
Lacey, cf	3	1	1
Fleming, p	3	1	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	3	2	2
Tannehill, 2b	2	1	0
Downey, lf	2	0	0
Loehrer, c	3	0	1
Birnstihl, rf	1	0	0
Healey, lf	2	1	0
Chance, rf	2	0	0

Totals			
	AB	R	H
Totals	20	9	8
Elks Cardinals—8			
	AB	R	H
Thrap, 2b	4	0	1
Menough, ss	2	2	1
Mylenbusch, p	1	2	0
J. Gustafson, c	3	2	0
Reedholm, cf	3	0	1
McCoy, 2b	3	1	1
Ahlstrom, 1b	2	0	2
Long, rf	2	0	0
Lindahl, rf	2	0	0

Totals				
	AB	R	H	
Totals	23	5	6	
R H E				
Giants	4	0	2	
Cardinals	0	3	2	
IP R H W SO				
Fleming	6	5	6	10
Mylenbusch	6	9	5	12

Extra base hits: 2b. Barry, McCoy, Ahlstrom, 2b. Ahlstrom.

field.

Doug Gustafson's single and two errors fashioned a Giant run in the third for a 5-0 bulge.

Mike Ahlstrom doubled home three runs after walks had loaded the bases for the Cardinals in the third. A pair of miscues and singles by Barry and Lacey helped the Giants boost their margin to 7-3 in the top of the fourth

After two were out in the Cardinal half of the fourth K of C pitcher Mike Fleming walked Ronnie Menough and Jim Mylenbusch. Two errors admitted three scores and it was a 7-6 game.

Barry's double, a walk to Fleming and Doug Gustafson's single scored a pair of Giants in the sixth.

With one away Eddie Thrapp singled. He eluded a trap be-

tween first and second, moving to third on a wild throw. A bit later, however, the Giants nailed him in a rundown between first and third for the second out.

Three walks got Fleming in trouble. Roger McCoy doubled home two runs and with Ahlstrom at bat Reedholm was caught trying to score from third to end the game.

Barry had three hits for the Knights of Columbus. Teammate Doug Gustafson had a brace of singles.

LL Chase Goes To Wire

1955

Boone's Little League baseball race was forced down to the wire when the Knights of Columbus Giants toppled the West Boone Dodgers 6-3 Wednesday at McHose park.

Now the front-running Lions Club Cubs must win tonight's final game of the season to claim the championship. Should Cecil Malcom's team lose to the Elks Club Cardinals tonight it would fall into a first place tie with the Giants.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Cubs	11	6	.647
K. of C. Giants	11	7	.611
Elks Cards	9	8	.529
W. Boone Dodg.	4	14	.222

A playoff will be held before next week's city tournament if the Little League race ends in a tie.

The Giants hopped off to a four-run lead in the first and never were in danger in beating the Dodgers Wednesday. Three walks, two errors and a hit batsmen helped the Giants upsurge in the first. Starter Joe Geyman was replaced with Bob Rinehart on the mound. He stepped into the berach fanning three to end the inning.

Rinehart, just recalled from the farm system to replace the ill

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Little League Race Goes Down To Wire

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Ken Dutton, pitched courageous baseball. He allowed only two hits, and two runs and fanned eight while walking four.

The Dodgers came up with a run in the first and picked up a pair in the second on interference, an error and two-run double by Rinehart. That made the score 4-3.

The Giants added a run in the third and one in the fourth on a walk and error.

Rinehart's two hits led the Dodgers at the plate.

The box score:

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K. of C. Giants—6			
	AB	R	H
Helner, 2b	3	1	0
Barry, ss	3	1	0
Lacey, p	3	1	1
Fleming, c-2b	3	1	1
Loebner, c	1	0	0
Birnstahl, cf	0	1	0
D. Gustafson, 1b	2	0	0
Tannehill, 2b	3	0	0
Downey, 2b	1	0	0
Chance, rf	0	1	0
Tonafeldt, rf	1	0	0
Healey, lf	2	0	0
Hammond, lf	1	0	0
Totals	23	6	2
W. Boone Dodgers—3			
	AB	R	H
Grabau, ss	2	0	0
R. Rinehart, 1b-p	3	1	2
Sellers, cf	3	0	0
Stabenow, lf	3	0	0
York, rf	3	0	1
M. Rinehart, c	1	0	0
Totals	18	1	3

Little League City (1955) Tourney Opens Today

Knowing only too well that one loss means elimination, the Lions Club Cubs and the West Boone Dodgers will pull the draw string on the 1955 Boone Little League City series at 5:30 p.m. today at McHose park, north dia-

mond.

The winner will move into the finals on Wednesday afternoon opposite the victor in Tuesday's Knights of Columbus Giants-Elm Club Cardinals struggle.

Play in the tournament will wind up the first season of Little League baseball here in Boone.

Slated to toe the mound for the Dodgers of the Rev. Robert Stabenow is his 12-year-old son Daryl. He will be opposed by either southpaw Steve Duffy, 11, or right-hander Tim Pepper, 11.

Dropping close decisions was the lot of the West Boone entrants throughout regular season. But now that they're starting on an even keel with the league's other three teams, the Dodgers hope to reverse that trend at the expense of Cecil Malcom's Cubs.

Purpose of the city tournament is twofold. It is hoped that residents who have not had the opportunity to see the baseball program for 8-12-year-old boys in operation will do so during the tournament. Second purpose of the program is to raise additional money which will be used in the improvement of the playing facilities and the operation of the farm league.

Regular team sponsors pay for uniforms, bats, balls, catching equipment and share the financial burden for a franchise from national Little League headquarters and the cost of insuring teams. Insurance for members of the farm league also is paid for out of receipts from passing the hat at regular league games.

Tuesday's Giants - Cardinals game is also slated for a 5:30 p.m. starting time with the championship battle set for Wednesday at the same hour.

Little Loop City Tourney Dates Set

While the Boone Little League race is far from over with four ball games left to be played next week, plans were drawn by managers and league officials for the first annual city tournament.

At a meeting Friday evening it was decided to finish up the season with doubleheader ball games on Monday and Tuesday. The city tournament will be played under the lights at McHose park, north diamond, on August 5 and August 8.

In the first game next Friday the second place team will oppose the fourth place finisher at 6:30 p. m. The nightcap at 8 p. m. will pare the league champion against the third place team.

Only one of the four positions in the league standings has been determined. The West Boone Dodgers with a 4-12 won and lost record are destined to finish fourth.

Currently the Lions Club Cubs are riding high in first place but snapping at their heels in a very good challenging second position

are the Knights of Columbus Giants and the Elks Club Cardinals. Any one of the three could finish in first place.

The Cubs with a 10-6 record have a one-game lead with games with the fourth place Dodgers and the dangerous Cardinals to be played. Manager Dale Ray's Redbirds and Skipper Lawrence Loehrer's Giants will clash in a make or break contest for both. The Giants face the Dodgers in addition to the Cardinals.

On paper at least, and that's about as close as you can come to forecasting Little League games, the Cardinals appear to have the toughest assignment as they face both pennant contenders while the Cubs and Giants get a crack at the fourth place Dodgers. However, the West Boone entry can no longer be considered as a soft touch as the Giants well know. Only this week the Dodgers led all the way to the sixth before dropping an 8-7 decision to the Giants.

To make room for the tournament so as not to conflict with the state softball tournament opening August 9, changes in next week's schedule were made.

On Monday and Tuesday doubleheaders will be played. All league pitching rules will be followed. The schedule is Cardinals vs. Giants at 5:30 p. m. and Cubs vs. Dodgers at 8 p. m. on Monday with the Dodger-Giant game and the Cub-Cardinal affairs set for 5:30 and 8 respectively on Tuesday.

Purpose of the city tournament is twofold. One is to give many residents who are unable to attend regular league games an opportunity to see the Little Leaguers in action. Regular season games have been started at 5:30. The other purpose is to raise additional funds to further the Little League movement here.

Boone Little League ¹⁹⁵⁵ Tourney Opens Monday

With the poise and confidence for beyond their years, Boone's small fry ballplayers are ready for the City Little League tournament which opens at 5:30 p.m. Monday at McHose park, north diamond.

In the opener the Lions Club Cubs, who tied for first place in the regular season race, will oppose the fourth place West Boone Dodgers.

The first round will be completed on Tuesday when the Knights of Columbus Giants, who shared first place with the Cubs, meet the Elks Club Cardinals, the third place finisher. Game time also is 5:30 p.m.

Winners of Monday's and Tuesday's games will clash for the city championship at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The city tournament will wrap up the first season of Little League baseball here, a season that has been marked by fine baseball, good crowds and good sportsmanship on the part of the players, managers and fans with only a few exceptions.

League officials are hopeful that the fine caliber of the program will be continued through the City series and on into next season. The players are by no means major leaguers. They are young, and easily moved emotionally by comments from the crowd and rival ballplayers. This should be borne in mind.

The outcome of the tournament is relatively unimportant to the league officials. They point out that the program is one designed to afford an opportunity for boys 8-12 years of age to play organized baseball. Many friendships have been struck up between the players through Little League and this is one of the prime objectives of the program.

A fine tournament is anticipated, one in which not only the players but the fans will benefit because of the good sportsmanship shown by all concerned.

The Dodgers are expected to throw Stabenow at the Cubs on Monday while Manager Cecil Melcom may counter with southpaw Steve Duffy, 10, or Tim Pepper, 12.