



## **1968 Game To Remember:**

In April 1968, the Gales took on the Wildcats of Newark for what was supposed to be a scheduled doubleheader. Lancaster's Ace pitcher, Howard Bozman, took the mound in the first game to do battle with the Cats. It turned out to be more than a battle; it was war!

The scoreboard had nothing but goose eggs and the Gales showed what England teams were all about by surviving the "scare of the eleventh." With the bases loaded and no outs, Bozman ran the count to 3-0 on Newark's shortstop, Ogilbee. Suddenly, it was 3-2, a full count. The next pitch grounded to third basemen Tim Hall who fired to catcher Dan McCann for the force at home. Bozman, with renewed life, struck out the next two hitters to retire the side and keep the score 0-0 after 11 innings.

Starting in the 12<sup>th</sup> inning, Sophomore Jim Callahan took the mound in relief. For five more innings, he would allow only one hit and two batters to reach base. The scoreboard read zeros after 16 innings! The top of the 17<sup>th</sup> saw Newark score two runs. Then it was the Gales turn in the bottom of the inning. Pinch-hitter Bill Lehman lead off with a walk and Doug Brown pushed a ball to right field which the Newark outfielder missed. Catcher Dan McCann stepped to the plate as the Golden Gale wind began to blow. With one swing he caught the Gale breeze which carried the ball to a nearby creek. The game was over and Lancaster recorded its ninth victory of the season against two losses as Lancaster won 3-2 in 17 innings.

The infield had some excellent plays with Hall and Gary Lockwood at third, Greg Montague at Short, Brown at second, and Bruce Baughman at first. Frank Kluz played a great left field and made a spectacular catch while the only extra base hits of the game were doubles by Brown and Phil Francis and of course, McCann's homer. Bozman and Callahan struck out 23 combined and gave up 5 walks.