

This book is dedicated to the memory of

Conrad "Connie" Dettling

Connie was a long time volunteer for and member of the Owls Sports Club, overseeing maintenance of the field for years.

He was voted Outstanding Male Athlete in 1949 at Reading High School. Connie played first base for Gregg Post Legion Baseball in 1948 when they won the State Championship. He played minor league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals Organization in 1953. He was an associate scout for the Cleveland Indians, San Diego Padres, and the Chicago White Sox for a total of 25 years. In 1996 he was inducted into the U.S. American Legion Hall of Fame. In 1998 he received the Special Achievement Award for outstanding service to both amateur and professional baseball by the Middle Atlantic Major League Scouts Baseball Association. In 1999 he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Berks County Chapter being recognized for his scouting career.

*Connie's commitment to baseball and
the Owls Sports Club will be sadly missed.*