



HOW SWEET IT IS . . . Toreador baseball coach Bill Sapp has a few days now to relax and savour an outstanding 1967 campaign. His club wound up, in hectic fashion, a 28-1 season two weeks ago by winning the State prep cham-

ionship. Sapp will go back to the bookwork along with all other Boone teachers soon. In the meantime, well you can see for yourself . . . relaxation and some pleasant memories of a great season.

Toreador Squad Featured Good Balance

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When viewing the vital statistics rung up by the 1967 state championship Toreador baseball team its obvious that (1) pitching is a mighty important factor in the game, (2) good balance pays off in the right kind of dividends and (3) catcher Jack Teagarden, a transfer student, was a mighty important addition to the club.

Boone High coach Bill Sapp, who has guided the locals to an overall 153-53 (.743) mark since 1959 and has managed them to a pair of State titles now in the last 3-seasons, was obviously happy to chat about the past season when we caught up with him Wednesday.

"Physically, I'd have to say it was our pitching defense and

good balance that was our strong point but a factor that may have been even more important to our success this season was the great determination exhibited by this group," Sapp extolled.

He went on, "I certainly don't want to detract from that 1965 club because it was a great one too, but actually I think it was obvious that physically, this 1967 team couldn't match up with the '65 club. That previous team had more big, strong individuals, a good, strong pitcher and more long-ball hitters.

This team had good overall balance, they had fine speed for our purposes and most importantly, had that great desire to perform well. A perfect combination would have been the 25 teams physical attributes

Not only was the pitching staff deep in quality throwers, the rest of the club was well-balanced too. "I'd say that everyone on the squad played perhaps 10-percent better than I had hoped for on the average. McMullan, Hal Lyness, Peterson, Dick Sapp, Rick Neely . . . they were proven men and we knew what to expect from them and they produced, as I said, perhaps an average of 10-percent better than we expected. The big surprise, though, was the way the untried boys came through. Denny Behn, Ron Nunn, Joe Fontanini, Gary Eckley, Denny DeLance, Marty Dannatt and Joe Teagarden had played little or no varsity ball at all coming into the season and you can find in the summaries of our games this year where every-

doubt it was a help to have the home crowd yelling but we actually played as well or maybe better on the road all season and remember, we were visitors on the field in both those State tourney games."

There's no question that a team that wins 28 of 29-games and takes the State crown gets some good breaks along the way, but some bad ones should be remembered too. Sapp was counting on lefty Mark Wittmer to be a big man on the pitching staff this year, but Wittmer was hurt during the track season and didn't play a single inning. Lyness and Behn were sidelined with injuries at different times during the season and young Sapp even had to change his pitching delivery for some of the tournament action be-

The Championship Trail

Boone	10	Jefferson	0	(1-0)
Boone	3	Urbandale	2	(2-0)
Boone	2	Marshalltown	0	(3-0)
Boone	3	Nevada	1	(4-0)
Boone	3	Valley WDM	1	(5-0)
Boone	8	Fort Dodge	0	(6-0)
Boone	15	F. D. St. Ed's	0	(7-0)
Boone	9	Marshalltown	2	(8-0)
Boone	3	Valley WDM	0	(9-0)
Boone	4	Newton	3	(10-0)
Boone	4	Fort Dodge	0	(11-0)
Boone	10	Ames	0	(12-0)
Boone	12	Grinnell	2	(13-0)
Boone	9	Urbandale	3	(14-0)
Boone	3	Oskaloosa	2	(15-0)
Boone	11	Oskaloosa	2	(16-0)
Boone	6	Grinnell	0	(17-0)
Boone	6	Nevada	1	(18-0)
Boone	0	Newton	1	(18-1)
Boone	7	Story City	0	(19-1)
Boone	15	South Hamilton	0	(20-1)
Boone	7	Madrid	0	(21-1)
Boone	1	East Greene	0	(22-1)
Boone	3	Ames	2	(23-1)
District Tourney				
Boone	9	Panora-Linden	0	(24-1)
Boone	4	Indianola	3	(25-1)
SubState Tourney				
Boone	2	Marshalltown	0	(26-1)
State Tourney				
Boone	6	C. Bluffs T.J.	5	(27-1)
Boone	4	M. City Newman	3	(28-1)

* Sectional Tourney Games

plus the '67 clubs great drive and determination. No one could have come close to a club like that."

Talk about balance. All 4-boys who saw mound duty this season had earned run yields of less than 1-run per 7-innings and in the hitting department, there were no less than 7-men who had 12, 13 or 14 runs batted in and that doesn't include Rick Neely who led the team with 20 RBI.

THOSE PITCHING figures are phenomenal. Sapp says, "If I didn't figure pitching was 75-90 percent of the game before this season, these final statistics should certainly influence my feelings."

The main guns, Dick Sapp and Joe Fontanini, who both return next season, had 11-0 and 12-1 marks, respectively, and earned run averages of 0.71 and 0.78 which means they gave up less than 1-earned run per game.

Those two, of course, did most of the hurling work, but when games got bunched up and help was needed, how about Kelly McMullan and Tom Peterson's support? Kelly had a 2-0 mark and didn't allow a single run in 9-innings of work, while Peterson had a 3-0 record and a 0.91 earned run mark in 23 innings of duty including that last exciting frame in the championship game.

Teamwise, the Boone pitchers fired 198-innings and had an overall ERA of 0.74. In 14 of 29-games, the Boone throwers hurled shutouts. Isn't that something?

PLAYER	INDIVIDUAL BATTING									
	G	AB	R	H	D	T	HR	RBI	TB	AVG
Jack Teagarden	29	90	28	13	3	1	0	14	36	.344
Kelly McMullan	29	98	33	32	3	3	1	13	47	.327
Hal Lyness	27	81	19	23	3	1	1	13	42	.284
Joe Fontanini	20	41	5	11	3	0	0	12	14	.268
Dick Sapp	29	98	20	25	3	0	0	12	28	.255
Rick Neely	28	72	11	16	3	0	1	20	22	.222
Ron Nuan	27	68	16	15	3	0	1	12	21	.221
Gary Eckley	23	41	8	9	1	0	1	3	13	.220
Tom Peterson	29	61	20	13	4	0	0	13	17	.213
Denny Behn	26	64	12	13	2	0	0	9	15	.203
Marty Dannatt	11	11	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.182
Denny DeLance	13	18	4	3	1	0	0	2	4	.167
Joel Teagarden	20	23	5	2	1	0	0	2	3	.087
Marty Cory	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	29	767	183	195	38	8	5	128	264	.254

PITCHER	INDIVIDUAL PITCHING									
	G	IP	R	ER	H	W	SO	W-L	PCT	ERA
Kelly McMullan	2	6	0	0	3	0	7	2-0	1.000	0.00
Dick Sapp	13	79	15	8	37	33	64	11-0	1.000	0.71
Joe Fontanini	15	80	13	10	34	48	131	12-1	.923	0.78
Tom Peterson	5	23	4	3	8	15	32	3-0	1.000	0.91
TOTALS	29	198	32	21	82	96	254	28-1	.968	0.74

KEY: G-Games, AB-At Bat, R-Runs, H-Hits, D-Doubles, T-Triples, HR-Home Runs, RBI-Runs Driven In, TB-Total Bases, AVG-Average, IP-Innings Pitched, ER-Earned Runs, W-Walks, SO-Strikeouts, W-L-Won-Lost, PCT-Percentage, ERA-Earned Run Average.

one of them made big contributions during the season," Sapp commented.

Jack Teagarden? Well, there's another story. Try to pick a member of the club that was the Most Valuable and you come up with a handful of names each try. Certainly, though, Jack Teagarden would have to be a strong contender for many reasons. First off, he was of unknown quality. Sure, everyone knew he had played ball at East Greene High previously, but there's always a questionmark in such circumstances.

THE FIRST few games, Teagarden had a few problems behind the bat and there was some question about his defensive work. Who wouldn't be a bit jumpy in the same spot though? Teagarden quickly got over the nervousness and became a fine handler of the Boone hurling corps and did a steady, workmanlike job behind the plate all year.

That alone is worth alot, but Teagarden also hit .344 to add to his value. His 31-hits in 90 times at bat was good enough to win the 1967 batting crown.

Sapp stated, "Jack was a mighty important factor in our success. He's a real coaches ballplayer. He had an excellent attitude and was a fine leader for us."

The Toreadors had a couple close scrapes in the State tourney here, winning a pair of 1-run games and Sapp was asked if the home field was a big advantage.

He answered, "There's no..."

cause of a sore shoulder. THIS IS where that good balance really paid off. The squad-members had a good habit of being able to pick each other up. McMullan, who finished with a second high team batting average of .327, got off to a real slow start with 1-hit in his first 15-times at bat. So, someone else was doing the job early in the campaign. Late in the season, perhaps, they had cooled off and it was Kelly who was starring.

Bench strength was a help. Sapp admitted there might have been 4 boys on his bench that could possibly have been starters under other coaches. "The competition was that keen," the Boone coach said.

Next year, Sapp may not have that much depth. The junior varsity club wasn't as good as in previous seasons but Sapp isn't moping. Another year will do those boys wonders. They'll grow and mature and we hope some of them can surprise us next season as much as many of our new boys did this year."

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