

Errors and Strikeouts Hurt Toreadors as Dodgers Win

Coach Bob Sapp looked at the scorebook last night and shook his head ruefully.

He had just seen his Toreador baseball team go down to defeat at the hands of a tough Fort Dodge team, 8 to 5, and it was evident that the Toreador mentor was a bit disappointed at some of the events of the past hour or so.

"We're just not playing up to our real potential," Sapp said. "The boys may be tired. And our hitting was nothing to brag about.

"I'm just about inclined to call a batting practice before Thursday night's game against Saydel."

Even with the loss, there were some encouraging things about the contest.

In trouble early, a condition that existed throughout most of the game, the Toreadors kept scrambling out of the rough and out of traps and in the closing stages of the game, it was the Dodgers who showed signs of weakening, although not enough to change the final outcome.

The Dodgers scored their eight

runs on seven hits and five Toreador errors. The winners got one run in the first inning, four in the third and one in each of the next three innings. Boone didn't score until fifth when Jim McVicker and Brian Walker crossed the plate, and then in the seventh, when Spike Davis, Walker and Bob Anderson moved across.

The Toreador hitters had lots of trouble with the offerings of Hill. He started striking out the Boone batters early, getting one in the first inning, two in the second, two in the third, three in the fourth, two in the fifth, two in the sixth.

"It's just not like our boys to strike out 12 times," Coach Sapp said.

The Boone team was putting good wood on the ball on occasion, but in most cases, the ball was being hit directly at a Dodger defensive player.

Collecting hits for the Toreadors were Jerry Harris, Larry Harris, Spike Davis, Brian Walker, Tom Price (a double), and Bob Anderson.

Boone returns to action here

tonight against Saydel, in a single game starting at 7:45 at Memorial Park, and then travels to Southeast Polk for another single game starting at 6 p.m. Friday night, to close out the week's competition.

BOONE	AB	R	H
T. Harris	4	0	1
Sapp	4	0	0
L. Harris	3	0	1
Martin	4	0	0
McVicker	2	1	0
Davis	3	1	1
Walker	2	2	1
Price	2	0	1
Baker	1	0	0
Anderson	1	1	1

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FORT DODGE	AB	R	H
Lentsch	4	1	0
Stiles	4	1	1
Schure	3	2	0
Salvatore	3	2	2
Peterson	4	0	0
Vretman	3	1	1
Uderman	4	0	0
Sheker	4	0	2
Hill	3	1	1

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