

# Toreadors Whip Newton

## Open With Five Run First Inning Spree

### STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Boone	8	1	.889
Newton	8	2	.800
Grinnell	4	4	.500
Marshalltown	4	5	.444
Oskaloosa	2	6	.250
Ames	0	8	.000

The Toreadors have clinched a share of the 1966 Central Iowa Conference baseball championship. Their 6-2 win over the Newton Cardinals at Memorial Park Thursday night boosted the locals league record to 8-1 with a game against Grinnell yet remaining on the B.H.S. schedule.

Newton, meantime, has dropped to 8-2 for the C.I.C. campaign and have completed league play. The Cards, now 12-2 for the season, have lost both encounters with the Toreadors.

Grinnell beat the locals in a 1-0 affair May 27 in the season opening game. The Tigers are slated to play here July 19 and a Boone win, of course, would clinch an undisputed crown . . . the first in B.H.S. history. Even should the Toreadors lose, they would tie with Newton for the title. The same teams tied for championship honors last year.

Newton pitcher Steve Simpson, in a tough 2-1 loss to Boone earlier this season, doled out just 2-hits. Thursday, it took the Toreadors exactly 6-pitches to equal that total.

Mike Harris started things with a leadoff single in the first on a 2-1 pitch. Harris stole second and scored on Kelly McMullan's single on an 0-2 pitch.

**THE TOREADORS** collected 3 more hits before that first inning ended and when the dust had cleared, the locals and Bob Hopkins had an early 5-0 cushion.

Tom Peterson's 3-run homer capped that early uprising. By the way, a Newton error also helped. In fact, just 2 of those 5-runs were earned and the Toreadors lone fifth inning run was also an unearned run set up by an error.

It was probably a good thing that the locals jumped off to a big beginning. After that first frame, Simpson settled down to pitch good ball the rest of the way. Several men got on base, but many of them made it via errors. Simpson, himself, yielded just 2-hits and put on just 2-baserunners the final 5-innings.

Hopkins, meantime, was also doing a fine job. Bob, now 8-0 for the season, gave up a lead-off single to Stan Clement in the first, then issued a walk to Roger Simpson.

**CATCHER RICK DAVIS** threw Clement out on a steal attempt and Hopkins then proceeded to cut down the last 2-men he faced in that frame plus the next 14-Newton batters.

The skein ended when Clement got another single with 2-out in the sixth. Roger Simpson followed with a homer to account for the 2 Newton runs.

All told, Hoppy yielded 3-hits, 2 to Clement, walked just 2 and fanned 12.

Simpson gave up 7-hits, 2 each to Rick Neely and Peterson. Pete, by the way, singled across that unearned run in the fifth in addition to his 3-run homer so he had a 4 RBI night.

The Toreadors go into Sectional tourney play Wednesday at Memorial at 8:00 p. m. against United Community. The Toreadors are on a 13-2 season record.



**BOB HOPKINS**  
Now 8-0

**RICK NEELY**  
2 For 3

# on, 6-2,



**TOM PETERSON**  
Homer, 4 RBI

NEWTON (4)		AB	R	H	RBI
Clement, Stan	2b	3	1	2	0
Simpson, Roger	c	2	1	1	2
Simpson, Steve	p	2	0	0	0
Elliott, Larry	cf	3	0	0	0
Clement, Dave	ss	3	0	0	0
Dimon, Steve	lf	3	0	0	0
Abbott, Phil	rf	3	0	0	0
Broderson, Regan	1b	2	0	0	0
Lightner, Tom	3b	1	0	0	0
Briesel, Randy	(a)	1	0	0	0
(a) batted for Lightner in sixth					
<b>TOTALS</b>		23	2	3	2
BOONE (6)		AB	R	H	RBI
Harris, Mike	2b	4	1	1	0
McMullan, Kelly	ss	4	0	1	1
Crandell, Steve	3b	3	1	1	0
Lyness, Hal	1b	3	1	0	0
Neely, Rick	rf	3	1	2	1
Hovick, Clyde	cf	3	1	0	0
Peterson, Tom	lf	3	1	2	4
Davis, Rick	c	3	0	0	0
Hopkins, Bob	p	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		29	6	7	5
<b>Score By Innings</b>					
			R	H	E
Newton	000	002	0	2	3
Boone	500	010	x	6	7
<b>PITCHING</b>					
	IP	R	ER	H	W
Steve Simpson (LP)	6	6	2	7	0
Hopkins (WP) (8-0)	7	2	2	3	2
<b>Extra Base Hits</b>					
Home Run: Peterson (1st), R. Simpson					
Double: Crandell					