

Toreadors Open Baseball Season With Lop-Sided 19 to 0 Victory

Orr Allows Five Hits, No Runs to Jordan School

Boone Nine Collects Thirteen Hits in Seven Inning Opening Game of Season Here.

Boone high's baseball team coasted to victory Friday afternoon over Jordan high, 19 to 0, behind the stellar five-hit pitching of righthander Roger Orr. The Boone nine collected a total of thirteen hits in seven innings of play, four of them coming from the clean-up bat of Rightfielder Bob McCormick, who nicked Jordan's Springer for two singles, a double and a homer to lead the Toreadors with a sizzling average of .800 for his first game.

The other home run came from lead-off hitter Louie Patterson who slammed one down the left-field foul line in the last half of the fifth inning for four bases on the second ball pitched in the Toreador half of that inning.

5 Hits, No Runs.

Orr went the seven inning route for the Toreadors and gave but five hits and four walks to prove to spectators that he held his control even though the chilly weather was against him. He wasn't in trouble at any time during the contest until the first half of the final inning when the bags were loaded with two out. He muzzled even this attempt to score by feeding Gustafson a low curve which he promptly hit to the ground to be thrown out at first and as the ball landed in First-sacker Skimoni Anderson's mitt the Toreadors had tucked the first game of the '46 season under the victory column with a lop-sided shut-out, 19 to 0.

Only Two Errors.

Boone's fielding was above par for the afternoon, only two errors being committed and the infield functioned beautifully as they made good their only chance for a double play in the first half of the fourth inning when Second Baseman Bill Currell took Nolan's hard hit ground ball, flipped it to Shortstop Chuck Denning, who gathered it in on the dead run and fired it to first with time to spare.

Score by innings:

FIRST INNING

Jordan: Jacobson struck out, Baker singled sharply to center and advanced to second on Belmont's wild throw, Holbrook struck out, and Springer struck out to retire the side. 1 hit, no runs and 1 error.

Boone: Patterson struck out and advanced to first on catcher's error. Anderson took first on a bunt advancing Patterson to second, Currell struck out, McCormick trickled, Denning singled, Orr grounded out, and Bergendahl grounded out to retire the side. 3 hits, 3 runs and 1 error.

SECOND INNING

Jordan: Gustafson grounded out, Pepper walked, Nelson lined out to second base, Nolan singled and Nelson was caught off second to retire the side. 1 hit, no runs and no errors.

Boone: Johnstone struck out, Belmont grounded out, Patterson singled, Anderson took first on an error, Currell singled, McCormick singled, Denning grounded out to retire the side. 3 hits, 2 runs and 1 error.

THIRD INNING

Jordan: Riordan struck out, Jacobson flied out, Baker grounded out to retire the side. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boone: Orr reached first on an error, Bergendahl flied out, Johnstone reached first on an error, Belmont tripled, Patterson reached first on a fielders' choice, Anderson singled, Currell forced Anderson and McCormick struck out to retire the side. 2 hits, 4 runs and 2 errors.

FOURTH INNING

Jordan: Holbrook walked and Springer struck out, Gustafson walked, Pepper hit into a double play, Currell to Denning to Anderson, to retire the side. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Boone: Denning reached first on an error, Orr flied out, Bergendahl fouled out, Johnstone reached first on an error, Belmont grounded out to retire the side. No runs, no hits and 2 errors.

FIFTH INNING

Jordan: Nelson fouled out, Nolan singled, Riordan struck out and Jacobson struck out to retire the side. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Boone: Patterson lifted a homer down the left field foul line, Anderson walked, Currell walked, McCormick slammed a homer through left centerfield, Denning walked, Orr reached first on fielders' choice, Bergendahl singled, Johnstone reached first on an error, Belmont flied out, Patterson doubled and Anderson struck out to retire the side. 4 hits, 7 runs and 1 error.

SIXTH INNING

Jordan: Baker struck out, Holbrook grounded out, Springer singled and Gustafson flied out to retire the side. 1 hit, no runs and no errors.

Boone: Currell singled, McCormick singled, Denning reached first on a fielders' choice, Orr grounded out, Bergendahl walked, Johnstone tripled, and Belmont flied out to retire the side. 3 hits, 3 runs and no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

Jordan: Pepper singled, Nelson struck out, Nolan reached first on an error, Riordan struck out, Jacobson walked, Baker grounded out to retire the side. No runs, 1 hit and 1 error.