

1968

SECTIONAL CHAMPS AGAIN: The Toreadors whipped Prairie (Gowrie), 9-3, at Memorial Park Monday night to capture the Sectional baseball championship. The Boone club, the defending State champions, now move into District play against Ames at Ames Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. Members of the squad are (Front Row, L to R)

Randy Bennett, Denny Burkheimer, Mike Manriquez, Denny DeLance, Dick Sapp, Ron Nunn and Ron Neely. In back (L to R) Tom Dawdy, Joel Teagarden, Gary Eckley, Steve Fontanini, Steve Paris, Mark Wittmer, Joe Fontanini, Marty Dannatt, Jim Jewett and Coach Bill Sapp.

JULY 23, 1968

Win, 9-3, Capture

Sectional Crown



Boone High In Late 3-2 Win

MAY
31
1969

The Toreadors scored two runs after 2-outs in the final inning to nip Marshalltown, 3-2, in prep baseball action at Memorial Park Thursday night. It was the Toreador's season opener.

The comeback spoiled a nice pitching job by the Bobcats Mike Knoll who had the Toreadors baffled on just 2-hits the first 6-innings. Even then, the Boone club finished with just 3-blows . . . one less than Marshalltown collected off Boone's Mike Byriel.

The 'Cats scored 2-runs in the second inning on two of their hits and the lead held at 2-0 until Boone got a marker in

the fifth inning on a walk to Mike Manriquez, a stolen base and a double by Craig Bjorkgren.

It was still 2-1 in the final inning. Rick Atherton, a pinch-hitter, was the first out on a bouncer to second. Then, Byriel also bounced out to the infield.

Ron Neely got the winning rally started when he was hit by a pitch. Neely stole second and scored the tying run when Manriquez came through with a clutch double into the right field corner.

BJORKGREN walked and with a 2-2 count on Steve Paris, Coach Bill Sapp instructed Manriquez to gamble on a steal of third base. Things worked to perfection for B.H.S.

The throw by catcher Jim Langenberger went into left field and Manriquez came right around third and into the plate to score the winning run.

Byriel gave up 2-singles and 2-doubles, walked 4 and fanned 7 in an impressive debut on the mound.

Knoll fanned 9 and walked 6 while issuing the lone hits to Bjorkgren, Manriquez and a single by Neely in the third inning.

Toreadors Open Memorial Tonight

The Toreador baseball teams open their 1969 campaign this Thursday night with home action at Memorial Park against non-league foe Marshalltown.

Coach Bill Sapp's young crew will battle the Bobcat varsity at 7:45 p.m. after a 5:15 p.m. reserve clash.

Sapp and his assistant Clint Kelley are working with a 31-man squad that is well-balanced gradewise . . . 10-seniors, 10-juniors and 11-sophomores.

The team, unable to start drills until May 19, has been hampered somewhat by poor weather since that time so its really unknown how well prepared they are for this opener. Marshalltown has, reportedly been drilling for a month.

This Toreador team, which returns just one fulltime regular from last year's 26-4 club, will have to work hard to keep up Boone's fine baseball image. B.H.S. teams under Sapp have a 10-year record of 179-57 for a

winning percentage of .758. In the last 5-years, every Boone High team has won at least 20-games and have never lost more than 6-times in any one campaign.

RON NEELY, a senior outfielder, is the only fulltime regular returning. He and 1968 part-time performers such as Denny Burkheimer, Steve Fontanini, Randy Bennett, Tom Dawdy, Mike Manriquez and Steve Paris will form the nucleus for the club this season.

Mike Byriel and Fontanini will probably head the pitching corps and Craig Bjorkgren, a transfer student who was not available a year ago, has shown in practice that he could be a big help.

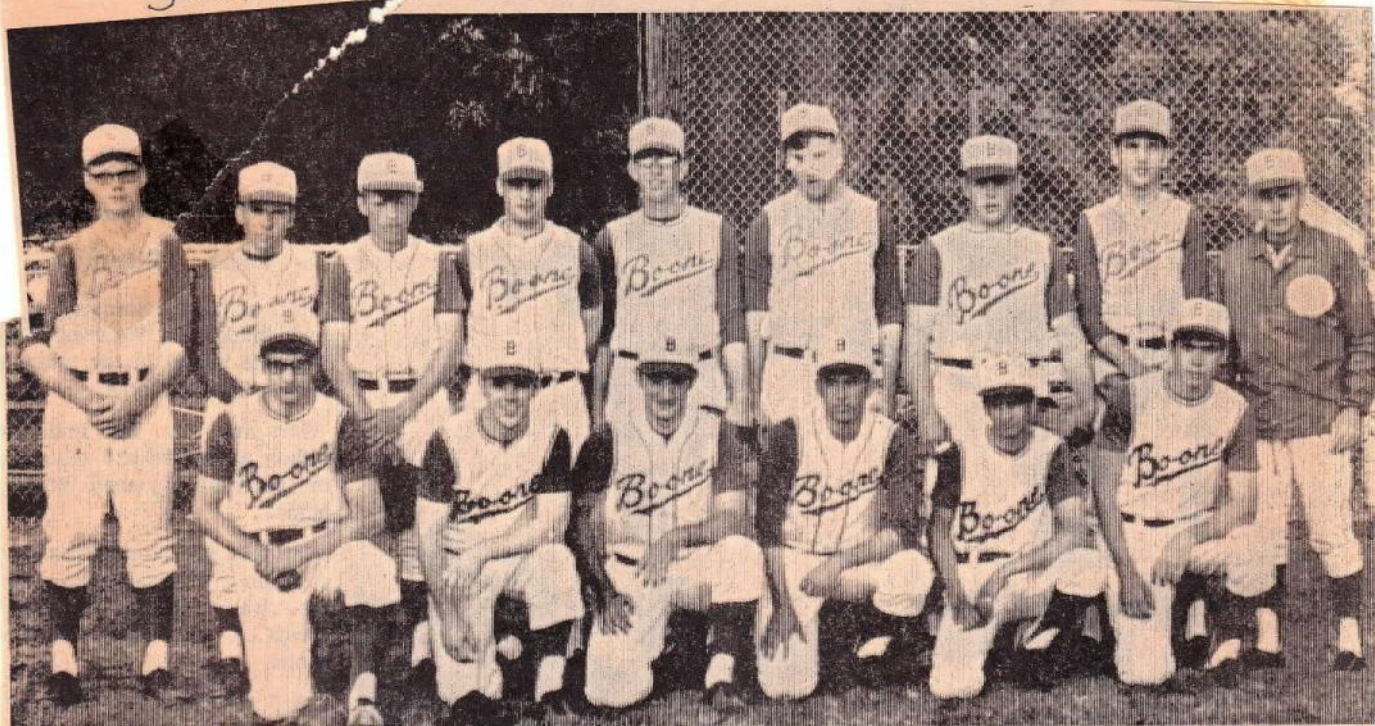
Jay Nelson, up from the Babe Ruth League, was expected to help but had knee surgery recently and will be out of action until at least mid-June.

After the opener, the Toreadors host Grinnell in C.I.C. action next Tuesday and play at Des Moines Hoover Wednesday.

Here's the roster:

SENIORS (10): Randy Bennett, Craig Bjorkgren, Tom Dawdy, Steve Fontanini, Tom Hohanshelt, Dave Keely, Mike Manriquez, Ron Neely, Gary Nervig and Steve Paris.

JUNE 7, 1969



THE 1969 BOONE HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Baseball Team: front row (left to right) - Mike Manriquez, Ron Neely, Tom Dawdy, Rick Atherton, Mel Helm and Ran-

dy Bennett; back row - Mike Byriel, Gary Nervig, Dave Keely, Denny Burkheimer, Steve Fontanini, Tom Hohanshelt, Steve Paris, Craig Bjorkgren and Bill Sapp, Coach.

Boone High Raps 15 Hits, ^{Tri} 6/4/69 Down Saydel In Loop Opener

After being one-hit two nights in a row, everyone figured the Boone Toreadors were going to break out of the hitting slump soon. It happened Friday night.

The Toreadors opened the conference season at Saydel by pounding out 15 hits and winning, 15-5.

The game was halted after six innings with Boone leading by the 10-run margin.

Boone sent 11 men to the plate in the fourth inning when they scored seven runs. Boone pitcher Steve Fontanini started the inning with a hit and he singled again later in the inning. Steve Paris had a double and Mike Manriquez, Craig Bjorkgren, and Denny Burkheimer also had hits in that inning.

Boone wrapped the game up with a 5-run 4-hit sixth inning.

Fontanini struck out the side in the bottom of the sixth to end the game.

Saydel scored all of their runs in the fifth. They used four hits to score all the runs after two were out. In all, Fontanini allowed a total of only five Saydel hits and he struck out nine.

Denny Burkheimer wrapped out three singles to be the leading Boone hitter.

BOONE	AB	R	H	RBI
Neely, 2b	5	1	2	0
Manriquez, cf	4	1	2	2
Bjorkgren, 1b	4	2	2	2
Bennett, ss	3	2	1	1
Fontanini, p	3	1	2	0
Helm, lf	3	2	0	0
Paris, rf	2	2	2	0
Hohanshelt, rf	1	1	1	1
Dawdy, c	2	1	0	0
Atherton, ph	1	0	0	0
Burkheimer, 3b	3	2	3	2
Keely, 3b	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	15	15	8
SAYDEL	AB	R	H	RBI
Brandt, lf	2	1	1	1
Canady, cf	3	1	1	2
Roby, 3b	3	0	2	1
Wolver, ss	3	0	0	0
Pratt, c	3	1	0	0
Vasquez, 2b	3	0	0	0
Draper, 1b	3	1	1	0
Greenwell, rf	2	0	0	0
Green, p	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	24	5	5	4

003 705-15

Strong Relief Job By Byriel

Boone Rallies Past SE Polk

The Boone Toreadors scored a run in the bottom of the seventh and final inning Tuesday night to beat Southeast Polk in a Central Iowa Conference game, 5-4.

Mike Byriel got the win in relief for Boone. He pitched the final four innings without giving up an earned run, but the Rams from SE Polk did score a run in the top of the seventh to tie the score. Two Boone errors were made in that inning that allowed the run to score.

So the last half of the seventh started with the score tied at 4-4. Larry Harris got things going for Boone with a single to right. Pinch-hitter Jim McVicker went down swinging, though, before Ron Neely put down a perfect sacrifice bunt to move Harris to second. Then Mike Manriquez, who was hitless up to then, slammed a solid single to center and the speedy Harris scored easily from second to end the game.

The Toreadors had taken a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth by capitalizing on two SE Polk errors. SE Polk then came back to tie the score on a one-out throwing error by Bjorkgren and a two-out throwing error by Neely. Gary Beattie scored the tying run for SE Polk on a passed ball by Toreador catcher Tom Dawdy.

SE Polk scored their first three runs in the first inning off Boone starter Steve Fontanini. The first three SE Polk batters all singled to load the bases. A walk, sacrifice fly and ground out brought the three runs home.

Byriel relieved Fontanini in

the fourth and pitched some beautiful ball for the Toreadors from there on.

Boone was unable to score until the fourth when Neely drove in a run with a double. The Toreadors used three walks, an error and Tom Hohanshelt's single in the fifth to score two runs. Neely drew a base on balls with the bases loaded to get another RBI in that frame.

Bjorkgren had three singles

in four trips to the plate to lead Boone in hitting. No one else had more than one hit.

Randy Thomas started on the mound for SE Polk but he got in trouble in the sixth and let Steve Romans take over. Romans was eventually tagged with the loss.

The victory let the Toreadors stay on top of the conference standings with a 2-0 record and it raised their over-all record to 3-2.

SOUTHEAST POLK	AB	R	H	RBI
T. Griffin, 3b	4	1	2	0
Dunagan, ss	3	1	1	0
P. Griffin, 2b	4	1	1	0
Beattie, 1b	4	1	0	1
Romans, rf-p	2	0	0	1
Thomas, p-rf	4	0	1	1
Reimer, c	4	0	0	0
Burget, lf	3	0	1	0
Harding, cf	1	0	0	0
Rodda, ph	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	4	6	3

BOONE	AB	R	H	RBI
Neely, 2b	3	0	1	2
Manriquez, cf	4	0	1	1
Bjorkgren, 1b	4	1	3	0
Bennett, ss	2	0	0	0
Hohanshelt, 1b	2	1	1	1
Fontanini, p	1	0	1	0
Byriel, p	2	1	0	0
Atherton, lf	2	0	0	0
Keely, lf	2	0	0	0
Paris, rf	1	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	1	1	1	1
Burkheimer, 3b	1	0	0	0
Helm, pr-rf	1	1	0	0
Dawdy, c	2	0	0	0
McVicker, ph	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	5	8	5

SE Polk	300	000	1-4
Boone	000	121	1-5
Errors — Bjorkgren (2), Thomas (2), Dunagan, Neely			
Left On Base — SE Polk 9, Boone 13			
Doubles—Neely			
Sacrifice—Neely			
Sacrifice Fly—Romans			

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thomas	5	6	4	2	8	4
Romans (L)	2	2	1	1	0	1
Fontanini	3	3	3	3	4	3
Byriel (W)	4	3	1	0	0	4
Wild Pitch — Byriel						
Passed Ball—Dawdy						

6/14/69

game from 4/13

6/14/69

Toreadors Win Against Ankeny

The Boone Toreadors record went to 4-0 in the Central Iowa Conference Friday night when they used a big sixth inning and hung on for a 9-7 win over Ankeny.

Craig Bjorkgren pitched all the way for Boone. Bjorkgren pitched shutout ball until the sixth when Ankeny broke through for a run, and then Ankeny came back for six runs in the seventh, but it left them two runs short of Boone.

The Toreadors had scored five runs of their own in the sixth to provide a cushion to work with.

The game had originally been set to be played in Ankeny, but Ankeny officials notified Boone that their playing field was to wet for a game and they decided to play the contest in Boone at Memorial Park. The field there was dry.

No junior varsity contest was played because of the scheduled Babe Ruth games. One of them was postponed.

Boone scored two runs in the first inning to jump out to a lead they never gave up. Ron Neely led off with a walk, Mike Manriquez forced him at second and Bjorkgren doubled for a run. Steve Fontanini later singled for another run.

Boone came up with two more runs in the fifth on another double by Bjorkgren, and singles by Randy Bennett, Tom Hohanshelt and Steve Paris.

The big sixth saved the day for Boone, though. Neely walked with one out, Manriquez reached on an error and Bjorkgren hit into a fielders choice in which everyone was safe. Randy Bennett then singled and Jim McVicker later singled for the only two hits of the inning.

Ankeny scored their run in the top of the sixth on a double by Doug Willey, and a single by Randy Starr.

Ankeny came right back after Boone's big inning for a big one of their own in the top of the seventh. They used only two hits for their six runs, the big one being Starr's double. Willey had the other hit, a single.



JULY 2, 1969

Second Straight No-Hitter By Fontanini Leads Boone, 10-0

Steve Fontanini threw a barrage of curve balls at Urbandale Tuesday night and came up with his second straight no-hitter as Boone took a 10-0 five inning win at Memorial Park.

Fontanini had no-hit Southeast Polk only last Friday night in a seven inning game and he has now gone 12 straight innings without yielding a hit.

Fontanini was not without support in the Urbandale game, either, as the Toreadors ripped eight hits and scored a pair of runs in the fifth inning to end the game. Mike Manriquez hit his third single of the game with two out in the fifth to score Tom Dawdy and put Boone ahead by the 10 runs necessary to end the

game.

Fontanini fired curve after curve at the baffled Urbandale batters and let only one ball out of the infield all night. That ball was hit in the fourth inning and caused a little confusion.

Frank Miller had led off the Urbandale fourth inning with a grounder that Boone third baseman Denny Burkheimer booted for an error. With Miller at first, John Nicoletto smashed a slicing line drive at second baseman Ron Neely. Miller held at first thinking the ball would be caught, but Neely was unable to get to the ball and it skipped into right field for what looked like a single for Nicoletto. However, because Miller had hesitated at first, right fielder Steve Paris was able to field the ball in time to throw to second and force out Miller. It was ruled that Nicoletto reached base on a fielders choice instead of a hit, and Fontanini's no-hitter was preserved.

When Paris fielded that ball in the fourth, it was the only time a Boone outfielder was involved in a defensive play all night. Fontanini didn't walk anyone and he struck out eight.

The Toreadors proved that they were out to play ball in the first inning when Neely and Manriquez opened the bottom of the first with consecutive singles. Neely scored from third when Urbandale pitcher Rick Hintz tried to pick him off and threw wildly into left field. Manriquez scored the first of his three runs on a single by Craig Bjorkgren, and Bjorkgren later scored on a wild pitch.

Boone added two more runs in the third as Manriquez walked, moved around on a single by Fontanini and scored on a passed ball. Fontanini was later forced out at third base, but Bjorkgren scored the second run of the inning on an error by the Urbandale catcher. Bjork-

gren had got on base by a walk.

Boone got three runs in the fourth on a walk to Dawdy, run-scoring singles by Manriquez and Bjorkgren, two passed balls and a wild pitch.

For the game, Urbandale had three wild pitches and five passed balls.

Pinch-hitter Mel Helm and Dawdy scored the final Toreador runs in the fifth. Helm reached base on a walk and Dawdy reached when he was hit by a pitch. Helm scored on a double by Ron Neely and Dawdy scored on Manriquez' single up the middle.

Boone's league-leading record went to 8-1 with the victory. Urbandale is now at 3-3 in the league.

Boone had beaten Urbandale 5-5 in an earlier season game played at Urbandale.

In other Central Iowa Conference baseball results Tuesday night, South Tama erupted for eight runs in the tenth inning

Urbandale	AB	R	H	RB	I
Reed 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Miller rf	2	0	0	0	0
Nicoletto cf	2	0	0	0	0
Dickey ss	2	0	0	0	0
Trimble lf	2	0	0	0	0
Lang 3b	2	0	0	0	0
McDonald 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Hintz p	1	0	0	0	0
Frazier p	1	0	0	0	0
Omvig c	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	0	0	0
Boone	AB	R	H	RB	I
Neely 2b	4	1	2	1	1
Manriquez cf	3	3	3	2	2
Fontanini p	2	1	1	0	0
Bjorkgren ss	2	2	2	2	2
Hohanshelt 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Bennett lf	1	0	0	0	0
Keely ph	1	0	0	0	0
Paris rf	2	0	0	0	0
Helm ph	0	1	0	0	0
Burkheimer 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Dawdy c	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	8	5	5
Urbandale	000	00	0		
Boone	302	32	10		

Game halted with two out in bottom of fifth by ten run rule.

Errors - Burkheimer (2) Hintz, Omvig
 Double Play - Urbandale
 Stolen Bases - Neely, Manriquez (2), Bjorkgren, Helm, Dawdy, Bennett
 Doubles - Neely
 Left On Base - Urbandale 1, Boone 5

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hintz (L)	3½	6	8	7	6	4
Frazier	1½	2	2	2	1	2
Fontanini (W)	5	0	0	0	0	8

Wild Pitch - Hintz (3)
 Passed Ball - Omvig (4) Trimble

JULY 12, 69

Toreadors Beat Jefferson 10-0

The Toreadors shook a five game losing streak Friday night when they scored a 10-0 win over the Jefferson Rams at Jefferson.

Steve Fontanini continued in his masterful pitching ways by firing a two-hitter in the six inning game halted by the ten run rule. Jefferson had a two-out double in the fifth and a leadoff single in the sixth. The fifth inning hit halted a string of 15 consecutive innings of no-hit ball Fontanini had pitched.

Singles by Mike Manriquez and Tom Hohanshelt helped Boone to three runs in the first inning. Fontanini drove in a second inning run with a double to make it 4-0.

Three walks and Manriquez second hit of the game pushed in two more Toreador runs in the fourth. Four more walks in the fifth made it a 9-0 Boone lead with three runs crossing the plate. Brian Walker singled leading off the sixth and moved around to score on a wild pitch to give the Toreadors the 10-0 lead.

Boone only managed five hits

for the game. Manriquez led the attack with a pair of singles.

Fontanini had 13 strikeouts in the game. A pair of walks in the first inning put runners in scoring position, but he struck out the final batter to get out of the jam.

Next action for the Toreadors will be Monday night at Memorial Park when they go against Madrid. Game time is 8 p.m. and it marks the opening round of sectional tournament play.

Newton Beats Toreadors As Late Rally Falls Short

Newton broke a scoreless tie in the top of the fifth inning Tuesday night with five runs, then held on to beat the Boone Toreadors at Memorial Park, 5-0.

Boone collected only three hits for the game, but they combined one of them with three walks and an error to score four runs of their own in the bottom of the fifth to make the game close again.

Mike Byriel pitched the first five innings for Boone and was charged with the loss. Tom Hohanshelt made his first appearance of the season on the mound in the final two innings and allowed only one hit and one run.

In the Newton fifth, Jon Davis walked with one out and Bill Nelson walked with two out to put two runners on. Then Doug Meredith and Dari Clark slammed consecutive singles to put three runs across the plate. After that, Larry Nelson and pitcher Ron Carson ripped nearly identical doubles to right center field off Byriel for two more runs. Byriel finally struck out the next batter, but Newton had sent nine men to the plate and pushed five runs across to make it look like the game was a lost cause for Boone.

The Toreadors haven't given up all year, though, and they weren't about to do that in this one either. With one out in the bottom of the fifth, Denny Burkheimer and Tom Dawdy drew walks. Jim McVicker followed with a pinch-hit single for Byriel, and the left fielder made a quick pick-up to hold Burkheimer at third.

Ron Neely was next up and he chopped a little roller down the first base line that the pit-

cher fielded cleanly, but he had to hurry his throw in an attempt to nail the speeding Neely. The throw sailed far to the left of the first baseman and rolled out into right field while Burkheimer and Dawdy easily trotted home with the first two runs. McVicker ended at third and Neely at second. Mike Manriquez followed with a long drive to left center that the center fielder was able to get under and pull in, but McVicker had plenty of time to score after the catch and Neely moved to third.

Steve Fontanini followed that with a walk and Craig Bjorkgren was up next. On the first pitch to Bjorkgren, Fontanini broke for second. As soon as the throw left the catcher for second, Neely broke for home and he was in there easily and Fontanini was safe at second for a double steal. Bjorkgren grounded out to end the inning with the score 5-4.

Newton scored what proved to be the winning run in the sixth inning with Hohanshelt in to pitch for Boone. Hohanshelt walked the first batter and wild pitched him all the way to third. Davis then singled for Newton to drive the run in. Hohanshelt then settled down to retire the next three batters.

Boone was unable to get anything started in the sixth, but the bottom of the seventh started like the Toreadors were going to get something going. They did but the rally fell a run short. McVicker walked leading off and Mel Helm went in to run for him. On the first pitch to Neely, he hit a drive into left center field that rolled up the alley and all the way to the fence some 350 feet from the plate. Before the ball finally got back to the infield, Helm was standing at home plate and Neely was resting on third with a triple.

straight one run loss the Toreadors have suffered.

The Toreador record is now 10-8.

NEWTON	AB	R	H	RB	I
Nelson, ss	3	1	0	0	0
Meredith, 2b	4	1	2	1	1
Clark, lf-p	4	1	1	2	2
Nelson, rf	3	1	2	1	1
Carson, p-rf	3	0	1	1	1
Trotter, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Updegraff, ph	1	0	0	0	0
Daughtery, c	1	0	1	0	0
Clement, c	1	1	0	0	0
Davis, lb	3	1	1	1	1
Fisher, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	28	6	9	6	6

BOONE	AB	R	H	RB	I
Neely, 2b	4	1	2	1	1
Manriquez, cf	4	0	0	0	1
Fontanini, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Bennett, fr	1	0	0	0	0
Bjorkgren, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Hohanshelt, lb	3	0	0	0	0
Paris, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Walker, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Burkheimer, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Atherton, ph	1	0	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Dawdy, c	0	1	0	0	0
Fontanini, c	1	0	0	0	0
Byriel, p	1	0	0	0	0
McVicker, lb	1	1	1	0	0
Helm, pr	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	5	3	2	2

Newton	000	051	0-6			
Boone	000	040	1-5			
Errors — Carson, Bjorkgren						
Doubles — Fisher, Nelson, Carson						
Triples — Neely						
Stolen Base — Neely, Fontanini, Walker, Davis						
Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carson (w)	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	4	1	4	5
Clark	2 $\frac{1}{3}$	1	1	1	2	4
Byriel (l)	5	8	5	5	2	5
Hohanshelt	2	1	1	1	3	1

That was as far as he got, though, as Manriquez struck out for the first out and Neely was tagged out at home when Randy Bennett attempted the suicide squeeze. With two strikes on Bennett, Neely broke for home from third on the pitch. Bennett bunted at the ball and missed and the catcher easily put the tag on Neely sliding in home to end the game.

Newton rapped out a total of nine hits off Byriel and Hohanshelt. Together, the two Boone pitchers had six strikeouts.

Besides McVicker's single and Neely's triple, the Toreadors had only one other hit. That was Neely's two out single in the third.

The defeat was the third

IN JUST 15 MINUTES

7/18/69

Bjorkgren Leads Toreadors To Late 6-5 Win Over Valley

Craig Bjorkgren, Toreador shortstop, personally led Boone high to a 6-5 win over Valley of West Des Moines Tuesday night with a perfect four-for-four night at the plate.

To top off his superb performance, the husky clean-up batter scored the winning run, his third run scored of the evening, in the bottom of the seventh to break a five-all tie and end the game.

Ace right-hander Steve Fontanini pitched all the way for the Toreadors to pick up the win. He gave up only six hits, but five Boone errors helped Fontanini stay in constant trouble. In all, the game was marred by eight errors.

Valley drew first blood by scoring two runs in the top of the third on one hit and two errors. Osten Rice reached first on an error by Bjorkgren to open the inning and he later scored on a misjudged fly ball by Randy Bennett. Boone left fielder. Valley's Jeff Elgin had an RBI single in that inning.

Boone came back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. Ron Neely reached first on an error to lead off

the inning and Mike Manriquez followed with a single. Manriquez' single skipped past right fielder Fred Leon, allowing Neely to score and Manriquez to go all the way to third.

After Fontanini grounded out, Bjorkgren slammed his second single of the night (he had led off the second with a single) to left field, scoring Manriquez. Tom Hohanshelt and Randy Bennett then followed with singles, too, with Bennett's scoring Bjorkgren.

Boone scored a single run in the fourth. It was the only scoring the Toreadors did all night that Bjorkgren wasn't involved in. Tom Dawdy walked, was sacrificed to second by Neely and scored on Manriquez' second hit of the night.

Bjorkgren made the score 5-2 in the fifth by leading off with a single, stealing second and going to third when the ball skipped away from the second baseman and scoring on a passed ball.

Boone fans were beginning to think the game might be safely won when Valley struck quickly for three runs in the sixth to tie the score. Ron Morgan led off with a single for Valley, and Byron Whippentrop reached second on an error. Rice singled to drive in both runs and he later scored himself on a single by Jeff Elgin.

to easily score the game-ending run. Bjorkgren was not seriously injured on the play.

Boone's record jumped to 6-3 with the victory.

VALLEY	AB	R	H	RB		
J. Elgin, cf	3	0	2	2		
Aeshilman, 2b	4	0	0	0		
Adair, 1b	4	0	0	0		
Leon, rf	2	0	0	0		
Morgan, rf	2	1	1	0		
M. Elgin, lf	2	0	0	0		
White, lf	1	0	0	0		
Nelson, ss	2	0	1	0		
Whippentrop, ph	1	1	0	0		
Peterson, c	0	0	0	0		
Rice, 3b	3	2	1	2		
Priewert, c	2	0	0	0		
Fiddler, ph-ss	1	0	1	0		
Hansen, p	3	1	0	0		
TOTALS	30	5	6	4		
BOONE	AB	R	H	RB		
Neely, 2b	3	1	1	0		
Manriquez, cf	4	1	2	1		
Fontanini, p	4	0	0	0		
Bjorkgren, ss	4	3	4	1		
Hohanshelt, 1b	4	0	2	0		
Bennett, lf	1	0	1	1		
Paris, rf	3	0	0	0		
Burkheimer, 3b	1	0	0	0		
Harris, 3b	2	0	0	0		
Dawdy, c	2	1	0	0		
TOTALS	28	6	10	3		
Valley	002	003	0—5			
Boone	003	110	1—6			
Errors — Bjorkgren, Bennett (2)						
Nelson, Leon, Neely, Burkheimer, Rice						
Doubles — Neely						
Double Play — Boone (1)						
Left on Base — Valley-6, Boone-7						
Sacrifice — Neely						
Stolen Base — Morgan, Whippentrop, Manriquez, Bjorkgren						
PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hansen (L)	6½	10	6	2	3	6
Fontanini (W)	7	6	5	1	1	7
Hit by Pitch — Fontanini hit J.						
Elgin, Wild Pitch — Hansen.						

Boone went down in the bottom of the sixth with Neely's two-out double furnishing the only base runner. Valley went down 1-2-3 in the top of the seventh to send the game to the last of the seventh with the score tied at 5-5.

Fontanini started the last inning by grounding out to the shortstop. Bjorkgren came up with his fourth straight hit, though, to put new life in Toreador fans. First baseman Hohanshelt then ripped a single up the middle and Bjorkgren dug for third. The throw came to third, but it was late and the third baseman grabbed the ball and threw to second base in an attempt to get Hohanshelt sliding in. The throw sailed into right field and Bjorkgren dug for home, stumbled and fell on his face half way between third and home, but still got up in time

Late Ft. Dodge Rally Hands Toreadors Fourth Loss, 9-5

Fort Dodge used a five-run sixth inning Wednesday night to beat Boone 9-5 in Fort Dodge.

Boone had used a mild rally of their own in the top of the fifth to tie the score. Fort Dodge was leading going into the fifth 4-1. Boone's Steve Paris led off with a walk but he was erased when Larry Harris hit into a double play. Tom Dawdy followed with a walk, Ron Neely singled, and both runners scored on a triple by Mike Manriquez. Manriquez then scored on a double by Craig Bjorkgren.

Bjorkgren's double was the only hit he had for the game, and it gave him a somewhat mild performance compared to his 4-for-4 night against West Des Moines the night before.

However, Manriquez had the big bat for the Toreadors Wednesday night with a 4-for-4 performance of his own. He singled in the first, singled and scored in the third, had his two run triple in the fifth and singled to put a run in scoring position in the seventh. Steve Fontanini's single scored that seventh inning run.

Bjorkgren pitched for the Toreadors and allowed ten hits. Fort Dodge tagged him only in spurts as they had four runs in the third and five in the sixth for their only scoring innings.

In that fourth inning when Ft. Dodge scored four runs to wipe out a 1-0 lead Boone had managed in the top of the frame,

Bjorkgren was tagged for three singles and a double. An error and a walk helped the Ft. Dodge rally along.

Ft. Dodge broke the tie in the sixth by capitalizing on a pair of Boone errors. Ft. Dodge's clean-up batter, Gordon, rapped a two-run homer to highlight the rally.

Boone was able to collect a total of 10 hits off two Ft. Dodge pitchers, but the Toreadors wasted hits by Dave Keely and Paris in the sixth, and they also failed to capitalize on single hits in the first and second innings.

Boone committed a total of four errors for the game, and Ft. Dodge had two.

Boone High Scores Late Runs To Beat So. Tama

It was the fifth inning, South Tama was leading 5-0, and Boone had been baffled on only two hits. Many of the spectators were starting to think the Toreadors' unbeaten conference record had finally ended at 4-0.

But then Randy Bennett walked, Dave Keely was hit by a pitch, Ron Neely drew another walk and Mike Manriquez hit a grounder and the play at the plate was too late. Suddenly the Toreadors were off and running and they didn't stop until they had scored seven runs that inning. Four insurance runs in the seventh made the final score 11-5 and the Boone Toreador's Central Iowa Conference record was still tops in the league at 5-0.

South Tama pitcher Steve Kriegel, a left-hander, was sailing along with a nifty two-hitter until the bottom dropped out from under him in the fifth. Even in the seven-run outburst, Boone was only able to collect two hits. One was a two-run single by Steve Fontanini and the other was a double by Craig Bjorkgren that put two runners in scoring position.

innings for Boone and he saved the victory for starter Mike Byriel. Byriel had given up seven hits through the first five innings and three earned runs in the total of five scored off him.

Two runs scored off Byriel in the first as four of the first five South Tama batters singled. South Tama scored two more runs in the third on a pair of doubles and a Boone error.

The final South Tama run scored in the top of the fifth on a two out walk to Kriegel, a single by Mike Savage and an error by left fielder Randy Bennett.

Bjorkgren's single in the sixth was the only Boone hit in their four-run uprising. Runs were scored by Larry Harris, Manriquez, Bob Sapp and Bjorkgren.

Ron Neely had a single and double in Boone's five hit attack.

Boone's overall record went to 7-4 with the victory.

Following Bjorkgren's double, Tom Hohanshelt struck out, but the ball got away from the catcher and Fontanini scored from third. Bjorkgren was next across the plate with the tying run as the pitcher threw Mel Helm's grounder away at first. Hohanshelt scored on reliever Art Blackcloud's balk.

Steve Fontanini then came in to pitch the sixth and seventh

BHS Storms Over Grinnell, 11-1

The Toreadors raised their league-leading Central Iowa Conference record to 6-0 Monday night with an 11-1 victory over Grinnell at Grinnell.

Steve Fontanini pitched all the way for Boone and allowed only two hits. The game was called at the end of five innings by the 10 run rule.

Boone scored five runs in the top of the fifth to put the game out of reach. Steve Paris hit a one-out double to get things started. He scored on Denny Burkheimer's single. Tom Dawdy followed that by reaching on an error, and Ron Neely walked to load the bases. Mike Manriquez then grounded out to score one run, and Fontanini singled for another. Craig Bjorkgren singled to drive in Neely and Fontanini later scored the final run of the inning.

Boone had started their scoring with a single run in the top of the first. Fontanini hit a two-out single, moved around to third on a pair of passed balls and scored on Bjorkgren's single. The Toreadors also scored a run in the second. Burkheimer walked with two out, moved around on Dawdy's single, and scored on an error.

Grinnell scored their only run of the game and temporarily made the score 2-1 in the bottom of the second. Giancalo led off with a single and was sacrificed to second. He scored on an error by Bjorkgren. Grinnell then loaded the bases, but Fontanini pitched out of further trouble with a strikeout. Grinnell got their other hit in the third, and it too was a single.

Boone scored four runs in the third. Tom Hohanshelt singled with one out, Bennett followed with a walk and Paris and Burkheimer followed with run-scoring singles. Another run scored on Dawdy's ground out and Burkheimer scored the final run of the inning on a passed ball.

The Toreadors pounded out 10 hits in the game. Fontanini, Bjorkgren, Paris and Burkheimer all had two hits off two Grinnell pitchers.

The Toreadors now have an 8-4 over-all record.

6/26/69

Toreadors Have Drivers Seat In CIC, Three More Games This Week

Central Iowa Conference Team Standings

Boone	6-1
South Tama	3-2
Urbandale	3-2
Saydel	3-3
Southeast Polk	3-4
Ankeny	1-4
Grinnell	1-5

Even though Boone High was dealt a serious blow when they suffered their first conference loss Tuesday night 4-2 at the hands of Saydel, coach Bill Sapp still has the Toreadors in the drivers seat of the Central Iowa Conference.

"No, we're not sitting as well as we were before the loss," said Sapp after the game. "But we're still the team to beat in the league."

The Saydel game dropped the Toreadors to a 6-1 conference record, still best in the loop. The Toreadors will play only one more game this week that may affect their league record. Thursday night they will play at West Des Moines and Friday night they will be at Southeast Polk in a league game. Saturday night they will step outside the league again when they will host Ames.

The Toreadors already own victories over West Des Moines and SE Polk, but Ames downed the Boone nine in Ames earlier in the year.

Tuesday night's defeat was even harder to take because of the fact that the Toreadors had

beaten Saydel at Saydel by the ten run rule earlier in the year. In that game, the Toreadors had 15 hits and 15 runs, but Tuesday night they only managed five hits in the 4-2 loss.

Two home runs in the game by Saydel proved to be the margin of victory, but failing to cash in on some scoring opportunities was equally as responsible for the Toreador defeat. Twice they put runners on third base while trailing by only 4-2 and both times the runner was put out. One was picked off third and the other was out trying to score on a passed ball.

Still, Sapp is quite pleased with the way the team has been playing.

"I've been pretty satisfied with our play," said Sapp. "Defense hasn't always been up to par, and we haven't yet really put everything together at one time, but we're better off now than I had expected us to be at this stage."

Sapp said at this time, hitting has to be the strongest part of the Toreadors game. They had ten hits Monday night in a 11-1 win over Grinnell and managed five hits Tuesday night.

"Our pitching hasn't really been bad either," Sapp continued.

Sapp said he didn't think the wet weather in the last couple of weeks has had much affect on the team.

Nine Run Inning Leads Boone To 13-0 Sec. Tourney Victory

The Boone Toreadors made it clear Monday night in the first round of state sectional tournament play at Memorial Park that they are going to be tough to beat by blasting Madrid, 13-0, in a 4½ inning ball game shortened by the ten run rule.

Steve Fontanini, ace right-hander, pitched a two hitter for the Toreadors, fanned 10 and helped his own cause by rapping two singles and a double and driving in five runs.

The Toreadors now advance to second round play Thursday night against United Community at 8 p. m. United Community was to have met Dayton in a 6 p. m. Monday night game,

but Dayton failed to show up for the game and United Community advanced to the second round without doing anything.

Obviously, the Toreadors did something. They came out with their hitting caps on and started right out by taking a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Mike Manriquez singled with one out and immediately stole the first of eight bases the Toreadors were to steal before the night was over. From second base, Manriquez had no trouble scoring on the first of Fontanini's hits.

The first inning was nothing compared to what the Toreadors were to do in the second, though. They sent 14 men to the plate and came up with the biggest single inning hey have had all year, scoring nine runs. Steve Paris started it off with a walk. Denny Burkheimer then put down a sacrifice bunt that the pitcher threw wildly past first base trying to nail Burkheimer and Paris raced home with the first run of the inning.

Tom Dawdy and Ron Neely then drew walks to load the bases and Manriquez hit a grounder to short and Burkheimer was forced at home. The bases were still loaded, though, for Fontanini. He drilled a double that hit at the base of the left center field fence and before the ball got back to the infield, all three runners on base had scored to make it 5-0. Fontanini later scored on a wild pitch.

And the inning still wasn't over. Craig Bjorkgren singled and Tom Hohansheldt and Randy Bennett walked to load the bases again. John Nordini had pitched for Madrid until Hohansheldt walked and then Ron Swanson came in to take over on the mound.

Paris came up for the second time in the inning following Bennett's walk and the husk right fielder immediately delivered a single to score two more runs to make it 8-0. Burkheimer struck out for the second out and then it was Dawdy's turn

for a display of offensive prowess. He drilled an outside pitch to the opposite field that the right fielder just barely got to in front of the fence, but it bounced off the tip of his glove and before this ball was back in, Bennett and Paris had both scored and Dawdy was at third with a triple.

Neely then drew a walk, but Manriquez popped up to end the inning with no further damage to Madrid. The score had suddenly ballooned from 1-0 to 10-0.

In the third, the Toreadors added another pair of runs when Fontanini walked and Bjorkgren reached base on an error. Bennett singled for one run and Paris grounded out to drive in another. It was the third RBI of the game for Paris.

The Toreadors got their 13th run in the fourth. Manriquez walked, stole second again, and scored on Fontanini's pop up that all Madrid fielders in the area of second base apparently lost in the lights. The ball fell

in the middle of them for a single and made Fontanini three for three.

Madrid got a one out single in the first off Fontanini and added a two out single in the third. An error in the third put two runners on base, but Fontanini struck out the final batter to end the rally.

Fontanini went through the first inning without recording a strikeout, and only got one in the second. But after that, only he and the catcher (Dawdy) were involved in any put outs for Boone. Three batters fanned in each the third, fourth, and fifth innings to give Fontanini 10 for the contest. He got them in succession in the fourth, but after fanning two in the fifth, he gave up his only walk of the night and it was the ninth man in the Madrid batting order. Fontanini struck out the final batter to end the game.

The Toreador record is now 12-9 heading into Thursday night's game with United Community. Madrid is now 2-9 the year, and they still will have some make-up games on the schedule.

BOONE — 13					
AB	R	H	RBI		
Neely, 2b	2	1	0	0	
Sapp, 2b	0	0	0	0	
Manriquez, cf	3	3	1	0	
Helm, cf	0	0	0	0	
Fontanini, p	3	2	3	5	
Bjorkgren, ss	2	2	1	0	
Harris, ss	1	0	0	0	
Hohansheldt, 1b	1	1	0	0	
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	1	
Walker, lf	0	0	0	0	
Paris, rf	2	2	1	3	
Atherton, rf	0	0	0	0	
Burkheimer, 3b	2	0	0	0	
Dawdy, c	2	1	1	2	
Totals	20	13	8	11	
MADRID — 0					
AB	R	H	RBI		
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0	
Flynn, lf	1	0	0	0	
Galetich, 3b	2	0	1	0	
Tassi, ss	2	0	0	0	
Nordini, p-1b	2	0	0	0	
Carlson, cf	2	0	0	0	
Swanson, 1b-p	2	0	0	0	
Howard, c	2	0	0	0	
Crabtree, rf	1	0	0	0	
Wisecup, rf	1	0	0	0	
Cervetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	
Totals	18	0	2	0	

Game halted after 4½ innings.

Score by innings:

Madrid 000 00— 0

Boone 192 1x—13

Errors: Nordini, Howard (2), Cervetti, Burkheimer.

Left on Base: Madrid 4, Boone 6.

Doubles: Fontanini.

Triples: Dawdy.

Stolen bases: Manriquez (2), Neely, Fontanini, Bjorkgren, Hohansheldt, Bennett, Dawdy.

Sacrifice Hits: Burkheimer, Hohansheldt.

Pitching

Nordini (L) 1½ 4 8 6 5 1

Swanson 2½ 4 5 2 3 2

Fontanini (W) 5 2 0 0 1 10

Wild Pitch: Nordini.

Time: 1:30.

July 18, 1969

Toreadors Whip United 4-0 For Second Tourney Victory

The Boone Toreadors disrupted an otherwise tight pitching battle Thursday night with a run-third inning and went on to down United Community behind Steve Fontanini's one-hit, 16 strikeout performance at Memorial Park.

The victory will move the Toreadors into a showdown with Central Webster Saturday evening at 7:30 for the right to advance to the finals of the section Monday night. Central Webster had downed Woodward-Granger in the opener Thursday night, 9-5.

Fontanini's job on the mound for Boone somewhat overshadowed a nearly as brilliant pitching job for United. Pat Page, a left-hander, gave up scattered hits to the Toreadors and struck out 14. Except for the third, Boone just wasn't able to advance runners home against Page. Thanks to Page, United kept from getting humiliated in the game as Madison had in the first round

against Boone. United didn't look like a team that had only won one game all year. They finished the season with a 1-9 record.

Ron Neely smacked the first pitch of the game off Page for a single, and then Page struck out Mike Manriquez, Fontanini and Craig Bjorkgren in order to end the inning.

In the bottom of the first, Fontanini did even better as he struck out the side 1-2-3. It had become pretty obvious that a pitching duel was in the making.

Boone got hits from Randy Bennett and Larry Harris in the top of the second, but Bennett was out trying to steal second to help Page out of trouble. Fontanini struck out two more batters in another 1-2-3 inning in the bottom of the second. Boone was batting in the top of the inning because they had lost the coin toss and became the visiting team.

When the Toreadors scored their runs in the third, Neely got his second hit of the game with one out. He lined what looked like a plain single into left field. As he pulled into first and rounded it, he took one glance at the ball in left and kept right on going towards second. He slid in just ahead of the throw and had stretched his single into a double.

to center to end the uprising.

In the bottom of the third, United got their only hit off Fontanini. Catcher Rex Roberg hit a pitch solidly to right field that also bounced against the fence on one bounce. Roberg pulled in at second with a double, and Fontanini's consecutive inning streak of scoreless ball looked shaky for the first time in several games. There was no one out at the time of Roberg's hit. Fontanini quickly disposed of the next two batters on strikes, though, and with two down, Roberg was thrown out attempting to steal third. Boone catcher Tom Dawdy made the perfect peg to third baseman Harris. Harris was getting his first start of the year at third.

Boone had a threat going in the top of the seventh, but they failed to cash on it. Manriquez walked leading off, and went to third on pinch-hitter Jim McVicker's single, and both runners were stranded when Page fanned the next three batters to finish up with his 14 strikeouts.

Other than Roberg's hit, United had only one base runner. Page walked in the fourth with two out and was stranded.

Fontanini had five 1-2-3 innings and struck out the side three times. His scoreless inning streak has now reached 30. It covers a five-game period and includes two no-hitters, a

one-hitter and a pair of two-hitters, meaning he has given up five hits in those five games.

Boone's record now stands at 13-9 for the season.

BOONE — 4		ab	r	h	rbi
Neely, 2b		4	1	3	0
Manriquez, cf		3	1	0	0
Fontanini, p		3	1	1	2
McVicker, ph		1	0	1	0
Bjorkgren, ss		4	1	1	1
Hohanshelt, 1b		4	0	2	1
Sapp, ss		0	0	0	0
Bennett, lf		3	0	1	0
Walker, ph		1	0	0	0
Harris, 3b		3	0	1	0
Paris, rf		2	0	0	0
Helm, pr		0	0	0	0
Dawdy, c		2	0	0	0
TOTALS		30	4	10	4

UNITED COMM. — 0		ab	r	h	rbi
Allen, 1b		3	0	0	0
Morrissey, ss		3	0	0	0
R. Flynn, ss		0	0	0	0
Page, p		2	0	0	0
Jordan, 3b		3	0	0	0
Tripp, rf		1	0	0	0
Rugger, lf		1	0	0	0
Vaughn, lf		1	0	0	0
B. Flynn, rf		1	0	0	0
R. Roberg, c		2	0	1	0
Denny 9rb, cf		2	0	0	0
Goodrich, 2b		2	0	0	0
M. Roberg		0	0	0	0
TOTALS		21	0	1	0

Score by innings:		004	000	0—4
BOONE		000	000	0—0
UNITED		000	000	0—0
Errors - R. Roberg, B. Flynn.				
Left On Base - Boone 8, United 1.				
Doubles - Neely, R. Roberg.				
Triples - Fontanini.				
Stolen Base - Neely (2), Manriquez, Bjorkgren, Helm.				

Pitching		ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Page (L)		7	10	4	3	3	14
Fontanini (W)		7	1	0	0	1	16
Wild Pitch - Page.							
Passed Ball - R. Roberg.							
Time - 1:30.							

Mike Manriquez followed that by popping up on the infield. In apparent mix-up on who was to catch the ball let it drop just outside the outstretched glove of the catcher and Manriquez ended at first on the error and Neely trotted to third. Fontanini then drove in all the runs he needed to win the game with a line-drive triple to right-center field. The ball bounced against the fence on one bounce and Fontanini went in to third standing up, with both Neely and Manriquez easily scoring. Bjorkgren followed that with a single to score Fontanini and Tom Hohanshelt got the first of his two hits for the night to score Bjorkgren after he had stole second. Bennett then struck out and Harris hit a fly

Face Perry Monday Night

July 21, 1969

Four-Hit Pitching Leads Toreadors Past C.W. 6-0

Boone High School advanced to the finals of the sectional baseball tournament Saturday night by posting a 6-0 win over Central Webster in the semi-finals.

The Toreadors now will face Perry Monday night at 7:30 to determine the sectional champion. Perry won the Rippey half of the tournament.

In Saturday's game at Memorial Park, Boone got the lift everyone knew they needed when Tom Hohanshelt started on the mound and pitched all seven innings for the Toreadors. Steve Fontanini had started and pitched seven innings only two nights before and Boone coach Bill Sapp had hopes of letting Fontanini rest all night Saturday night. Hohanshelt's four-hitter gave Fontanini that rest and will probably mean Fontanini now will get the starting nod against Perry.

Boone grabbed a lead in the first inning Saturday night when Fontanini, playing in right field, doubled to left center. Craig Bjorkgren then singled him home to give Hohanshelt all the runs he would need for the win.

The Toreadors weren't content at that lead, though, and they came up with four more runs in the fifth. Hohanshelt himself started that one off with a single. Ron Neely sacrificed him to second and Mike Manriquez singled to send Hohanshelt to third. Fontanini then walked to load the bases and Bjorkgren rapped out his second hit to drive in a pair of runs. Jim McVicker then singled

to drive in two more and make it 5-0.

Boone got their final run of the game in the sixth. Randy Bennett doubled as a pinch hitter and Neely singled him home.

Central Webster put runners as far as third twice in the game. In the second, Chuck Bethel singled with one out, took second on a passed ball and third on a ground out. Hohanshelt struck out the final batter to end the inning.

In the sixth, Jack Stewart led off for Central with a single. He stole second and went to third on a ground out, but Hohanshelt struck out the next batter and

got the final out on a fly to center field.

Hohanshelt had six strikeouts in the game. It was only the second game all season that he has appeared on the mound.

Boone had a total of 11 hits in the game. They started the game with four sophomores in the line-up.

Catcher Tom Dawdy injured his hand in last Thursday's game against United Community and was unable to play Saturday and his future with the team is uncertain. Rick Fontanini started for Dawdy Saturday.

Toreadors Out Of Tourney After 4-2 Loss To Indianola

July 29, 1969

The Boone Toreadors bid to make the state tournaments ended Monday night when Indianola capitalized on Boone errors for a 4-2 win in the district finals at Memorial Park.

Indianola, now with a glossy 24-1 record on the season, will make their first appearance in the state meet later in the week at Ames. The Toreadors, who had their record reduced to 17-11, will have to be content just to play their final two Central Iowa Conference games and hope they can win both to clinch first place in the league.

It has often been said that mental errors, the kind that never show up in a box score, hurt a team worse than physical errors. Nothing could have been any truer than that in Monday's game. Errant base running killed Boone rallies no less than twice and Indianola capitalized on Boone miscues whenever possible.

In the bottom of the first, fans at the game got a preview of things to come when the Toreadors got two hits, but only sent three men to the plate in

the entire inning and failed to score. Ron Neely led off with a base hit and Mike Manriquez followed with another hit. As Neely rounded second on Manriquez' hit, the throw from the outfield caught him off second and he was out in a rundown. Manriquez tried going to second while Neely was being tagged out and the throw at second nailed Manriquez for a double play. Steve Fontanini grounded out to end the inning.

A run at that point would have helped considerably as Indianola had scored a run in the top of the first. Randy Baker got a one out single, moved up on Tom Hohanshelt's error and scored on a base knock by Dan Gripp.

Indianola expanded their 1-0 lead in the top of the third aided by another Boone mental lapse. Gripp started it off by reaching on Craig Bjorkgren's first error of the night. Maury Clevenger then singled, sending Gripp to third. Then, with Rick Runyan at the plate, Clevenger broke for second and Fontanini, on the mound for the Toreadors,

stepped off wrong and was charged with a balk, allowing Gripp to score. Fontanini struck out the final two batters to kill that rally.

Rick Lathrum was the winning pitcher for Indianola. He scattered seven hits in gaining the win. Fontanini had a long victory string snapped as he absorbed the loss. He gave up six hits and fanned 10.

Boone finally broke through to score on Lathrum in the bottom of the fourth. Fontanini led off with a hit, but he was forced at second on Bjorkgren's grounder. Bjorkgren moved to second on a ground out. Lathrum attempted to pick Bjorkgren off second and threw the ball into center field for one error and the center fielder then threw the ball into the Boone dugout for the second error on the play to allow the run to score.

A walk to Randy Bennett, a single by Larry Harris and another Indianola error put runners at second and third later in the inning, but Lathrum pitched out of further trouble

by getting Bob Sapp to pop out to the first baseman.

Indianola iced the game with a pair of runs in the top of the fifth. Lathrum started this one off by reaching on a passed ball on a third strike. After Gripp had flied out to center field, Clevenger singled and Runyan reached on an error to load the bases. Then catcher Jerry Baker put a bunt down and Fontanini apparently had a little trouble fielding it in front of the mound. By the time he did get the ball and throw to first for the out, both the runners from third and second had scored on the squeeze play.

Boone scored the final run of the game in the bottom of the fifth. Tom Dawdy led off the inning with his second hit of the game. He was forced at second on Neely's grounder and Manriquez walked to put runners at first and second. Fontanini then hit a grounder that the shortstop fielded and threw to second for one out, but Manriquez crashed into the second baseman and caused his relay to first to go astray and allowed Neely to score.

Boone muffed a chance at some runs in the sixth inning. Jim McVicker led off with an infield hit. Bennett's grounder forced him at second for the first out, then Bennett stole second. Sapp hit a little pop fly to the third baseman, and Bennett apparently thought it was the final out. He was moving with the crack of the bat and when the ball was caught he was on third. The third baseman threw the ball to second to complete the double play and retire the side.

Neely reached on an error in the bottom of the seventh with one out and stole second, but Lathrum got Manriquez on a strikeout and Fontanini on a ground out to end the game.

Boone coach Bill Sapp said he has scheduled a make-up CIC game at Ankeny for Friday. A junior varsity game will be played at 4 p. m. and the varsity game will follow at 6

p. m. The game Boone's Toreadors have to make up is with South Tama, and that game may also be played before the week is over. The Toreadors need to win one of those games to clinch at least a tie for the CIC title.

INDIANOLA	AB	R	H	RB	I
Johns, cf	4	0	0	0	0
R. Baker, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
Lathrum, p	4	1	0	0	0
Gripp, ss	4	1	1	1	1
Clevenger, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Runyan, rf	3	0	0	0	0
J. Baker, c	2	0	0	0	2
Davidson, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Hervy, lb	3	0	1	0	0
Eichner	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	29	4	6	3	3

BOONE	AB	R	H	RB	I
Neely, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Manriquez, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Fontanini, p	4	0	1	0	0
Bjorkgren, ss	3	1	0	0	0
Hohanshelt, lb	1	0	0	0	0
McVicker, lb	2	0	1	0	0
Bennett, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Sapp, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Dawdy, c	3	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	26	2	7	0	0

Indianola	101	020	0	4
Boone	000	110	0	2

Errors — Hohanshelt, Bennett, Bjorkgren (2), Lathrum, Johns, Clevenger, Davidson, Gripp.

Left On Base — Indianola 7, Boone

7. Stolen Base — Neely (2), Bennett.

Sacrifice — J. Baker.

Pitching

Lathrum (W) — 7 7 2 0 4 4

Fontanini (L) — 7 8 4 0 1 10

Passed Ball — Dawdy

Wild Pitch — Fontanini

Balk — Fontanini