

Studebaker Outfit Risks Perfect Night Record.

BY BOB OVERAKER.

The New Buffalo, Mich., Bisons, a club that should be remembered by Studebaker baseball fans for a fine performance here last season, will invade Lippincott park tonight to battle the Athletics. The contest will start at 8:45 o'clock.

The two clubs instituted their rivalry at Lippincott park during the 1939 campaign, and although quite unknown to fans here, the young Bisons turned in a fine showing. The A's were forced to rally before fashioning a 6 to 4 victory.

Single Ends Battle.

Both teams went scoreless through the first three frames. Then in the fourth the Bisons solved big Bob Doetsch's hurling for three hits for a 3-0 lead. The A's came back with some sound pounding themselves and scored two runs in their fourth turn at the plate. They tacked on another in the fifth and two more in the sixth for sufficient number of tallies to have won the argument.

Until the Bisons pushed over three markers in their half of the fourth last year, it was a brilliant hurlers duel between Doetsch and Drake, of the Bisons. Neither allowed a hit for three complete innings, the initial blow of the contest being whacked by Al Leser, Bison catcher. This hit through short played an important role in the Bison's skipping away to their 3-0 lead.

Manager Bernie Witucki indicated he might name Doetsch for mound duties tonight. Whether Drake will chuck for the Bisons could not be learned. Witucki also has Eddie Hanyzewski and Sebastian (Subby) Nowicki available for duty tonight in case Doetsch falters along the route.

A's Risk Record.

The A's will place an undefeated record for home performances in the block against the Bisons tonight. They opened their home campaign with an 11-0 win over Mishawaka's Ball-Band club last Thursday night. Then they came up with an impressive 14-3 triumph over the usually potent Iselman Dairy club of Laporte Sunday afternoon. Hanyzewski tossed the opener, while long Ed Cooper was the winning tosser against the Dairymen.

The Bisons sport virtually the same line-up that faced the A's here last season. Bossman Witucki stated today he has high regard for the New Buffalo club, and is looking forward to a game tonight that will prove as interesting as the one between the two clubs at Lippincott park last season.

SB_Tribune_Jun_18_1940



Clipped By:
foundry_field
Wed, Sep 14,
2022