



BULLDOGS METHODICAL IN 10 - 5 WIN OVER DODGERS



(WILDWOOD PARK, CHICAGO - Saturday, May 17) The Skokie Indians Bulldogs patiently built up a 10-2 lead before settling for a 10-5 victory over the Edgebrook-Sauganash Dodgers.

The Bulldogs broke open a 2-2 tie with two runs in the fourth inning and five runs in the fifth inning to gain their fourth win of the season.

The Bulldogs were retired in order in the top of the first inning. The Dodgers scratched out a run in their part of first inning with a lead off base hit, two stolen bases and a fielder's choice.

A run in the top of the second inning tied the score. M.Jakob led off with a single and advanced to third through thievery and scored on J.Cowen's single. J.Froberg legged out an infield hit to the right side of the infield, but Cowen was gunned down as he tried to score on the play.

The Dodgers retaliated in the bottom of the second with one run off starting pitcher J.Berry. The 'Dawgs avoided a second run when a Dodger was rubbed out trying to score from third base.

C.Mathew scored the tying run in the top of the third after reaching first on a close play at first base. Two strikeouts later it appeared he might be stranded, but consecutive walks to D.Schwartz and J.Amato loaded the bases for Berry. When a pitch hit Berry, Mathew trotted home.

Schwartz took over pitching duties in the fourth and mowed down the Dodgers in 1-2-3 order.

In the bottom of the fourth inning the Bulldogs found Froberg on third after a walk and a single by E.Peak after two out. Mathew smacked a line drive off the Dodger pitcher's leg towards first base. As Mathew beat the first baseman in a race to the bag, Froberg scored from third and Peak scored all the way from first.

Schwartz notched three strikeouts while holding the Dodgers scoreless in the top of the fifth.

A five-run rally by the Bulldogs in the top of the fifth inning put the Dodgers in a hole that they could not dig themselves out of. J.Vasquez and Amato took advantage of fielding errors to get on base. A walk to Berry loaded the bases for Jakob. His walk drove in Vasquez. With two out Froberg singled sharply to drive in Amato and Berry. After Peak walked to re-load the bases, L.Hellman singled to drive home Jakob and Froberg with the fourth and fifth runs of the inning.

Hellman took the mound for the Bulldogs in the top of the sixth. He held the Dodgers scoreless by striking out three batters while walking one and hitting another.

Berry scored the final Bulldog run in the top of the seventh inning.

Amato pitched in the bottom of the seventh and pitched well enough to preserve the Bulldog victory. The Dodgers scored three consolation runs aided by two hits, two walks and a fielding error.

The Bulldogs' record is now at five wins, one loss and one tie.