

Brandon advances

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SOURIS — Brandon Cloverleafs have defeated Souris Cardinals 12-6 in the seventh game of their Manitoba Senior Baseball League, West Division, semi-final series before more than 1,500 fans.

Dennis Wiebe slammed a grand slam and Bob Wilson hit another homer for Brandon. Wiebe also connected for a double. Bob Thompson aided his own cause with three singles while Jack Borotsik had two hits. Maurice Oakes chipped in with a double and singles were added by Bill Gray, Roy McLachlan and Bill Chapple.

Bill Carpenter led Cards with a homer, a double and a single. Greg Cameron and John Dell

clubbed triples while Doug Armour and Bernie Graner had two hits each. Brian Moffat added a single.

Thompson went the route as he whiffed three, walked seven and allowed 10 hits. Brandon collected 12 hits, received nine free passes and had seven strikeouts from the offerings of two Souris hurlers, Dick Marsden and Bernie Graner. Each team committed four errors.

Brandon now meets Dauphin Redbirds in a best-of-seven series.

Dauphin had edged Hamiota Red Sox 7-6 Friday in the eighth game of the other semi-final series after Hamiota led the series 3-0.