

Legionnaires ride to junior ball title

St. Boniface Legionnaires captured the Manitoba Junior Baseball League championship Monday with a convincing 4-1 victory over Carman Goldeyes.

The victory gave Legionnaires the best-of-seven final series four games to one.

The decisive blow of the game was delivered by St. Boniface shortstop Ray Smith in the bottom of the seventh inning with his club clinging to a slim 2-1 lead.

After John Hindle singled and stole second, Jack Scott was issued a walk. That brought up Smith who poked a double to left center chasing home both Hindle and Scott.

John Melnick went the route to pick up the mound triumph for Legionnaires, yielding six hits, striking out six and walking two.

Don McGorman suffered the loss for Goldeyes as he was

touched for six hits over 6 and one third innings of work. He also struck out five and walked six.

Brian Coates mopped up the final two thirds of an inning issuing one walk.

Besides a double, Smith contributed a single to drive in another run to emerge the offensive star of the night. Other hits by Legionnaires, all singles, were contributed by Scott, Henry Lemoine and Jason Robinson.

Brian Coates lashed out a brace of singles in the losing cause for Carman while Ray Mutcherson, Rod Fallis, Rob Schultz and Don McGorman added a single apiece. Mutcherson's hit drove in Goldeyes' only run.

Linescores

Carman	100 000 00— 1 6 1
St. Boniface	200 000 2x— 4 6 3