

Grafs too hot to handle

The Graf brothers, Jim and Delsey, were too much for River East Raiders to handle in Greater Winnipeg Junior Baseball League action Friday.

Jim tossed a three-hitter and struck out three batters as 141 Legion earned an 11-5 victory over Raiders.

In other games, Earl Grey bounced Macdonald Mets 15-6, St. Boniface Legionnaires got past Buffalos 7-5, while Carman Goldeyes blanked Transcona Mallards, 3-0.

Delsey Graf gave brother Jim a good portion of the Legion's offensive power with two doubles and a single. He also drove in three runs. Jerry Caputo was the other big bat for the Legion with two singles and three rbi.

Three River East pitchers, starter Phil Kuris, John Braund and Bob Vandal, gave up 11 Legion hits and combined to strike out 10. Kuris took the loss.

Earl Grey, meanwhile, used three pitchers in getting past Mets. Dennis Giesbrecht earned the win, but he only went four innings before giving way to Dave Ring. In turn, Ring was relieved by Jim Waggoner.

Waggoner also added some offensive spice to the Earl Grey effort with a double and single, plus two rbi. Jim Shaw and Tom Frain belted two singles each, while banging in a trio of runs apiece.

Geoff Johnson took the loss going 4½ innings and giving up five hits.

Legionnaires got seven-hit pitching from John Melnick in posting their win. Dave Henry had three singles, while Berry Wiebe drove in two runs with a single and triple.

Bill Candeline went three innings, before making way for George Hill, in taking the loss.

In a well-pitched game, Don McGorman out-duelled Joe Carriere in the Carman-Transcona affair. McGorman gave up seven hits and fanned five batters in earning the win. Carriere, on the other hand, whiffed six Goldeyes and allowed just three hits.

Rod Fallis cracked a single and double for Carman, while Ken Ledachowski, with three singles, was the top hitter for the losers.