

Everard hurls team to title

RIVERSIDE — Riverside Canucks defeated Neepawa Cubs 5-1 to win the Manitoba Senior "A" baseball League Crown, three games to one with one game tied.

Canucks received the Tom Ryles Trophy, emblematic of league supremacy and the Frank Richardson Memorial Trophy, emblematic of Provincial Baseball supremacy.

More than 1,500 fans watched right-hander Grant Everard limit Neepawa to six hits, while his mates collected nine safeties off losing pitcher Don McGorman. Riverside played errorless ball while Neepawa committed two errors.

League batting champion, Mark Fisher and Danny Cassils paced the winners at the plate with a pair of singles each and teammates Morley Hartel, Cliff Seafoot, Gord Hunter, Everard and Ed Beare had one each.

Catcher Norm Hemstead collected a double and a single for the visitors, while Don Martin, Pat Angers and Jim Schmall stroked one single each.

Angers was selected the most valuable player in the playoffs and was presented the Riverside Trophy by Manitoba Senior Baseball League President, Dick Campbell.