

Hodges hammered a win for Neepawa

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NEEPAWA — Northwest All-Stars outhit Neepawa Cubs 12-10 here Friday night, but one of those Cub hits, a three-run homer by Earl Hodges, boosted Neepawa to an 8-6 senior baseball victory.

Barry Brooking picked up the mound decision while Don Lulhowy, in relief of Bob Kutzan, took the loss. Stars had trounced Cubs 18-0 in the first game of of the best-of-three playdown series. The deciding game will be played in Hamiota Sunday with the winner advancing to Thompson.