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SOFTBALL NEWS (Cont.) Nick Chopty. In the bottom of the 4th Shift #4 fell apart and when the fireworks were over, Shift #2 had scored 3 runs on only 2 hits but with 2 errors by #4. In the 6th inning. #2 scored their final 2 runs on 2 hits, taking a comfortable 6-1 lead into the top of the 7th, #4's last chance.

Eddie Aho went wild in this inning and walked three men. Shift #4 got one hit, scoring 2 runs, which made the score 6-3 with the bases loaded. A great chance for #4, but they just couldn't buy another hit. The game finally ended up 6-3 for #2 in a good game. So #2 took a 1-0 lead in the games.

SOFTBALL NEWS INTERLAKE SERVICES: SHIFT #2 WINS FRASER-BRACE TROPHY

Last Thursday night Shift #3 met Shift #4-Struct. in the final game of their best 2 of 3 Semi-Finals. In the lst inning Nick Chopty walked four men and gave up three hits to allow Shift #3 to jump into a big 5-0 lead. For the next four innings the two teams played on an even basis, Shift #3 taking a seeminglysale 9-3 lead into the 6th inning. Shift #4 didn't believe they were beat tho! and went out to prove it immediately. Getting four hits and aided a lot by 2 very costly #3 errors, Shift #4 had the crowd yelling by scoring six runs to tie up the game. In the 7th inning Henry Krahn applied the clincher for #4 when he blasted a long homer into deep left field. Shife #3 put 2 men on the bases in the last of the 7th with onely one out. The next man up hit a hard drive over second which looked like a clean single. Henry Krahn made the play of the series when he grabbed the drive and stepped on 2nd for a nice double play to end the game and put Shift #4-S. into the Finals with Shift #2.

Louis St. Louis was the big gun for #2 getting 3 for 3. Line Score RH E W SO DP 0 0 2 3 3 0 0 4 4 0 #2 0 1 0 3 0 2 X 6 11 2 2 0 1 Ken Weppler won the \$3.00 draw prize. Sunday afternoon a good crowd came out to support the kids and contributed a total of \$47.35, which was excellent. Ken Hutchinson won the rod and reel donated by the Hudson Bay Company. The crowd saw a very colourful nine inning game between two All-Star teams from the league, the Sads, managed by #2's Bill Sadowick, and the Gills, managed by #3's Dan Gillis. The game was very close until the 8th inning when the Sads scored 2 runs to take a 9-6 lead and added 2 more in the9th to finally win by an 11-8 score. No doubt about it, the fans went home well satisfied with what they saw and what they did for the kids. Thanks, everybody.

Cliff Woods hit 3 for 4 for Shift

Nick Chopty hit 3 for 5 while both Nick and Frank Whitfield got triples for the Sads. Murdo Campbell, Ed Brady and Joe Heenan got 2 for 5 and Murdo got a triple for the Gills.

Batteries: Sads: Frank Whitfield pitching, Johnny Shritt catching, Gills: Gord Rowlandson, pitching, Ed Brady, catching. <u>Line Score</u> R H E 180 Sads 2 0 0 2 1 0 2 2 2 11 11 5 3 Gills 2 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 8 11 6 6

Sunday night at the ball park you couldn't hear yourself think for the noise. Everybody was hollering at the exciting game between Shift #2 and Shift #4-Struct. It was quite a contest.

#4. Chris Demas got 2 for 5 for Shift #3. Line Score R H E W SO DP #4 0 1 0 2 0 6 1 10 8 2 0 13 2 #3 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 9 10 6 7 0 0 Tony Bruno won the \$4.00 draw prize. Friday night opened up the best 3 of 5 finals series between Shift #2 and Shift #4-S. The first 3 1/2 innings saw a tight pitcher's duel between Ed Aho and (Cont. on next col.)

The game was very even till the bottom half of the 4th inning. Shift #4 really exploded, getting 6 big runs on only 4 hits. Shift #2 was very jittery in this inning and helped #4 along with 5 errors. Shift #4 now had an 8-2 lead and it looked like the (Cont. on Page 9)