

Yes, Robson Softballers, another Game Report this afternoon. It's our 3-for-1 Wednesday Special. You're welcome.

Thanks to **Myron McKinney**, who captured the action that occurred at Our Field of Dreams this morning, where our Senior/Ladies League continued play. And, as an innocent bystander, may I suggest that you check out Myron's closing one-liner.

Cheers.

Ponder Hardware vs State Farm:

It was a cool breezy morning at the Field of Dreams but the stellar athletes from Ponder Hardware and State Farm showed up bravely to fulfill their lofty contract obligations. After the Umpires meeting with Captains Dale Hill from Ponder and Bill Smiley from State Farm the playing of the National Anthem was accomplished and the game was ready to commence. Thanks should always go out to the people in blue. With Bob Richardson behind the plate, Bob Collins at first, and George Ruth at third we had a full team of Umpires. Ken Quarfoot handled the announcing duties, Jay Wissik on the book, and Gary Warrick on the scoreboard it was time to play ball.

State Farm started the day with Melissa Wernstein at the plate. Melissa singled followed by Stan Isbell who promptly lined a ball to left center and scored both Melissa and himself on an inside the park home run. The home run was followed by singles from Ron Schwertner, Mike Conley, and George Wendt. Bob Romagosa singled home Mike Conley, followed by a walk to Henry Moore. Roger Kinnersly singled to end the inning with five on the board for State Farm.

In the bottom half of the first with Sharon Deputy on the mound, Kelly Wissik worked a walk as did Terry Scholze. Hard-hitting Robert Cox lined a single to center field scoring Kelly. Randy Brewer drew a walk to bring John Thompson to the plate. John hit a hard fly ball to left center which was caught, but Terry S. tagged and scored after the catch. Two quick outs ended the inning with State Farm leading five to two.

The second inning started with Paul Vargo on the mound for Ponder and Sharon Deputy at the plate for State Farm. Sharon reached first on an infield single followed by a hard-hit ball by Steve Wertenkamp to left center which scored one run. Following an out, coach Bill Smiley singled but two quick outs ended the inning with one run scored. State Farm shut down Ponder in the bottom of the inning. After two full innings, the score is six to two with State Farm leading.

The top of the third brought the big guns for State Farm to the plate. Ron S. smoked a long fly ball to right center for a double, followed by a sharp line drive from Mike C. driving in Ron. Weldon Wallace singled, driving in Conley, but was followed by three outs which ended the inning with three runs scored.

In the bottom of the third Aubrey Scully grounds a single and Dale Hill laces a long single to

center field , followed by a single from Kelly Wissik which scored Scully. With runners on first and third Terry Scholze worked a walk to load the bases, bringing Cox to the plate. Robert singles, scoring Dale Hill. Force outs by the next two hitters ended the inning. After three the score stood at nine to four in favor of State Farm.

Steve Wetenkamp started the fourth for State Farm with a lead-off single, but that was to be the total offense for State Farm in the fourth. The bottom of the fourth starts with John T lining a single to left center. Following a force out, Jerry Bennett singles but a force at second brings the second out of the inning. However, the Ponder Hardware team was not finished. Singles by Rick Porter, John Harnly, Paul Vargo, and Joyce Basse brought in two more runs before the final out.

After Four, the score stood at nine to six in favor of State Farm.

The fifth inning began with John Westbrook pitching for Ponder Hardware. State Farm responded with a single by Stan Isbell, followed by Ron Schwertner who was robbed of a sure extra base hit by the running catch of the day in center field by Dale Hill. There was some discussion between Dale and the ball regarding who was most surprised that the ball ended up in Dales glove but it was a great catch in any event. The rest of the batting order didn't seem too impressed as hits by Mike Conley, Weldon Wallace, a mighty blow by Bob Romagoso and a long line drive by Henry Moore resulted in scoring five runs in the inning for State Farm.

The bottom of the fifth started with singles by Hill and Aubrey Scully. Kelly Wissik singled to load the bases. Following a force-out, Robert Cox flies to the shortstop, scoring Hill. Randy Brewer then singled to left, bringing the hard-hitting John Thompson to the plate who coolly singles to third base scoring Scully for the third run of the inning. One final out ended the inning with State Farm leading 14 -9.

Ponder elected to go to the flip flop rule for the sixth inning, but it was not to be today for the Hardware guys. No score in the flip flop ended the game with a final score of Fourteen to nine in favor of State Farm, who remain undefeated.

It ended up being a great day for softball, and that's the news from Senior Coed. Where the women are strong, the men are good-looking, and the children hope the money lasts!