

## ALS/Lou Gehrig's Night 2012

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> marked ALS Society of Manitoba's second annual ALS/ Lou Gehrig's Night at the Winnipeg Goldeyes' Shaw Park. Once again we had an amazing night of fundraising and great Goldeyes baseball. The evening started with ALS Society of Manitoba Vice President, Janelle Bordass, throwing the opening pitch, and followed with local actor, Dave Lemoine, doing an authentic rendition of Lou Gehrig's farewell speech on July 4th 1939. The ALS Society passed batting helmets through the stands and received many generous donations from the fans.



The baseball game itself was a seesaw battle between the Winnipeg Goldeyes and their arch rivals the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks, which saw the Goldeyes give up 8 runs early in the game, rally to come back 6 runs, including back to back homers, before losing 9 to 6. The post game fireworks by Archangel Fireworks were also incredible. Dave Lemoine hung around the information booths to chat with the fans and sign baseballs, t-shirts, and anything else that was passed to him.



Thank you to everyone who made this wonderful evening possible; the Winnipeg Goldeyes, Dave Lemoine, photographer, Chris Jensen, all of our volunteers and of course all of the Goldeyes fans who showed their support in both word and deed. Thank you also to our sponsors; Johnston Group, Daytona Development, and Hi-Tech Seals. We appreciate everything everyone did to make this night one to remember. See you all again next year.

