Metro loop opens

Royale Tavern and Emery Homes finally kicked off the four-team Metro Fastball League schedule Thursday night with victories. The circuit had been rained out twice while trying to get the 1969 season off the ground.

Emery, with Bill Noble flinging a five-hitter and striking out 13, checked Calcot Hotel 4-0 at Lanspeary Park while Royale used some extra-base hitting to clip Canada Tavern 7-5 at Wilson Park.

Noble was in command all the way while outduelling Calcot's Ron France, who was touched for only six hits by Emery Homes. Only three times did Calcot advance a runner to third base and twice it happened with two out.

George Lung, with a single and double, was the only Calcot player to hit safely more than once.

Emery, on the other hand, made their opportunities and hits count.

A walk to Jack Penney, a stolen base and throwing error by Lung, Calcot's catcher, set up a first-inning tally. Penney scored as Ed Ducharme bounced out to short. Hank Czerwieniec's double and Hec Marinacci's single made it 2-0 in the sixth.

The winners clicked again in the eighth on Penney's double, a passed ball and Ducharme's groundout to second, and added their final run in the ninth when Marinacci was hit by a pitch and Joe Ponic stroked a two-out double.

A four-run burst in the seventh broke open a 3-3 game and gave Royale the edge over Canada Tavern.

Chris McCaffrey clubbed the big blow, a two-run homer to right-centre. Then Emile Theriault walked, Mike Ferencik tripled and Gary Grabowski, who had socked a solo homer in a three-run opening-inning splurge, singled.

With two out in the eighth, Royale starter George Hope departed and Rodney Kramer came on to handle the pitching. He had little trouble in getting through the eighth, but the final inning was another matter.

A walk to Rollie Parent and Dennis Menard's single started it off, but Al Alofs hit into a double play on which Parent advanced to third. Then Dan Begley single for one run and McMillan beat out a hit to third. Royale third baseman Theriault then threw Tom Fields' tapper away and Begley scored, leaving the other two runners in scoring position, but Kramer settled down to get Jack Westlake on a bouncer to short to end the game.

Canada Tavern	000 003 002—5	9	2
Royal Tavern	330 000 40x—7	8	1

McMillan and Begley; Hope, Kramer (8) and Wilson.

Emery Homes	100 001 011—4	6	1
Calcot Hotel	000 000 000—0	5	1

Noble and Grioux; France and Lung, Lambie (4)

Emery blanks Royale

Bill Noble fired a three-hitter and struck out 11 Saturday night as Emery Homes blanked Royale Tavern, 2-0, to remain the only unbeaten team in the Metro Fastball League with a 2-0 record.

In the first game of a slippery double-header at Windsor Stadium, Canada Tavern tripped Calcot Hotel 4-1 on Jim Bennett's two-hitter and shoved the winless (0-2) losers into the celiar.

Rod Kramer gave up just five hits for Royale (1-1) but three were bunched in the third inning when Emery Homes scored the only two runs of the game. Ed Ducharme singled, moved up on an infield out and scored on Hec Marinacci's single. Barry Grouix then tripled to score Marinacci.

Ducharme and Grouix each had two hits, as did Emile Theriault for the losers. Kramer fanned three and, like Noble, issued no walks.

Canada Tavern (1-1) broke a 1-1 tie with three runs in the bottom of the fourth. Loser Ron France started it by hitting Don Begley with a pitch with one out. Al Alofs tripled for one run. After a walk and a fielder's choice, Tom Fields doubled for two more tallies.

Royale Tavern	000 000 0—0	3	2
Emery Homes	002 000 x—2	5	0

Kramer and Wilson; Noble and Grioux.

Calcot Hotel	100 000 0—1	2	1
Canada Tavern	010 300 x—4	7	0

France and Lung; Bennett and Begley.

Civic loop kicks off '69 season

Attesting to the popularity of the Civic Softball League is the fact only one new team will face the barrier when the 11-team circuit commences its schedule on three fronts Wednesday night.

Every team in the league has returned with the exception of runner-up Post Office. A new entry from the Windsor Teachers Federation has replaced the Posties.

Heading the list of returnees are the defending champion Firefighters, featuring Brian Plante, who posted an unbelievable 14-0 won-lost record and an earned run average of 1.41 for the 1968 season.

Also back are batting champion (.379) John Murray of UAW Forgemen and home run king Dave Desjarlais, who works behind the plate for Ammex.

Other returnees are Oliver's-Police, Twin Pines, Hiram Walkers, Local 911 (WUC), Local 200, International Tool and Branch 143 Legion.

Henry White returns as president and other executives are Jim Moore vice-president: Garry Spratt, secretary; and Tom Abrash, treasurer.

Ammex will meet Local 200 at Lanspeary Park, Twin Pines engages Teachers at Wilson Park (both games at 6:15) and Firefighters meet Police at Windsor Stadium at 8:15 on Wednesday's opening card. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights throughout the season with double-headers at the Stadium on Fridays.

Defending softball champs left at post

Firefighters opened defence of their Civic Softball League championship on the wrong foot Wednesday night when their arch-rivals, Oliver's-Police, handed them a 4-3 defeat.

Two other games were on the opening night program and they saw Twin Pines wallop the 11-team league's only new entry, Windsor Teachers, 9-2 while Ammex slipped past Local 200 in the third contest, 4-2.

Firemen seemingly were cruising to an easy victory over Police with Brian Plante, their perfect 14 and 0 pitcher in 1968, holding a two-hit 3-1 lead entering the ninth.

But Dave Brooks led off the Police ninth with a single and with one out, Wally Dalton singled. Brooks scored from first and Dalton wound up on second. Plante then walked Jim Kelly and when first-baseman Wayne Fields erred on Fred Robinson's rap, the tying run scored. Both runners then moved up on a passed ball and winning pitcher Ron Hatch lifted a fly ball to bring in Kelly with the winning run.

Dennis St. Pierre's double and Mike Larivierre's two-run triple brought Twin Pines from behind in a three-run fourth inning and they never looked back behind Jack Westlake's 15-strikeout, six-hit pitching.

Ammex had only three hits off Local 200 pitcher Willie Palko and needed only one of those to score all their runs in the sixth inning.

Jim Riesberry's leadoff double broke Palko's no-hit spell then the fun began. Pinch-runner Bill Bozin was tossed out at third on Pete Ropac's tap to the mound. Then, after Ropac stole second, he scored and Mannie McKinnon went to second on an error by Local 200 first-baseman Bill Obley. John Perry tapped to second and when Larry Schroeder erred on that one, McKinnon scored.

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Sisco blanks Calcot

Emery Homes, with Sam Sisco hurling a tidy six-hitter, posted their second straight Metro Fastball League shut-out over Calcot Hotel, a 4-0 victory at Wilson Park, the same score by which they won a week earlier.

In Thursday's other contest, Royale Tavern made it two straight over Canada Tavern with George Hope tossing a four-hitter and striking out 12. A week ago, Royale hung on by a 7-5 count.

Emery scored enough to win in the first inning, loading the bases on consecutive hits by Ed Ducharme, Ken Long and Hec Marianacci, the latter off the pitcher's glove, and a sacrifice hoist to left off the bat of Hank Czerwieniec.

The winners made it 2-0 in the third on a walk to Long, Marinacci's double, a bases-loading walk to Czerwieniec and a liner by Joe Ponic that Calcot hurler Luc Leboeuf got his glove on but couldn't hold.

Sisco fanned nine and walked only two while outduelling Leboeuf, who was touched for nine hits and walked six. Calcot's Gord Mitchell had two of the hits off Sisco. Marinacci, with three, and Long and Ducharme with two each, supplied the bulk of Emery's hitting.

Red Wilson's single and Ted Zalba's run-scoring double in the fifth inning broke open a real mound duel between Hope and Canada Tavern's Bob McMillan, who gave up nine hits while striking out eight in going the route.

Royale added their final two runs in the seventh on Hope's double, a walk to Walt Caplin, Zalba's RBI single and Mike Ferencik's sacrifice lift to centre.

Canada Tavern	000 000 000—0	4	1
Royale Tavern	000 010 20x—3	9	1

McMillan and Begley; Hope and Wilson.

Calcot	000 000 000—0	6	4
Emery Homes	101 000 20x—4	9	1

LeBoeuf and Lung; Sisco and LaRocque.

WFC ready to try it again

If practice makes perfect, Windsor Fastball Club should be ready to debut in the International Fastball League this weekend.

The Windsor club has been rained out the last two Saturdays in a bid to pitch and hit a ball in anger. Thus, the locals have two doubleheaders facing them in just over 24 hours.

On Saturday, the WFC tangles with Club 500 at Detroit's Jayne Field at 8 p.m. EDT, then Sunday opens its home schedule by hosting Detroit Nothdurft Tool in a twinbill at Windsor Stadium. The first game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

In meeting Nothdurft, the WFC, under manager Nick Sajatovich, will be facing a couple of former teammates in veteran pitcher Bonnie Jones and infielder Evans Telegadas.

Sajatovich will have Gary Nolan, Don Dominas and Sam Sisco ready for mound duty with Bob Fraser and Ted Langlois working behind the plate.

In the infield will be Ray Lessard at first, returnees Gary Quenneville at second and Earl Smith at short. At third will be Roger Awad, who was injured early in the 1968 season and saw limited action. Gord Plenderleith will also suit up.

Returnees in the outfield are Al Zdonek, John Marcinko and Sajatovich. Backing them will be Bob Schroeder and Rich Harcus.

Bob Schneider, recuperating from recent surgery, will be available for duty behind the plate later in the season, according to club business manager Al Zakoor.

In playing in the five-team IFL, which also includes Detroit Cole & Erwin and Midland, Mich. McCardles, the Windsor club will be tuning up for the Ontario fastball championship tournament, to be held June 13 through 15.

Oshawa, Kitchener and Richmond Hill have made bids to hold the tournament. The site will be decided at a meeting of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association in Toronto Saturday.

In addition to Windsor and the three centres seeking to stage the tourney, other competing teams will be Galt, Jarvis, London, Newmarket, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie and Welland.

Winner of the tournament will represent the province in the Canadian championships later in the summer at Halifax. The national champion will gain a berth in the International tournament next year at Tokyo.

Post 2nd Civic triumphs

Ammex, Twin Pines click

Ammex and Twin Pines posted their second victories of the young Civic Fastball League season Friday night.

Ammex unloaded a 14-hit attack to stop International Tools, 8-4, at Wilson Park and the Dairymen, sparked by George Havens' five-hit pitching, blanked Local 200, 3-0, at Stodgell Park.

The defending champion Firemen balanced off their record at 1-1 by trimming Teachers (0-2), 12-0, at Lanspeary Park and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 opened its campaign with a 5-2 decision over Hiram Walkers (0-1), at Windsor Stadium.

A second scheduled game at the stadium between Police and UAW Forgemen was postponed until a later date.

Vince Castonguay connected for four singles in as many trips to the plate, Pete Ropac and Fred Hussey clubbed out three hits each as Ammex romped past International Tools. Dave Ambedian hit four-for-five against winning pitcher Gord Gilles who was touched for 11 hits, struck out five and walked five.

Pat Ryall's triple to right, back-to-back singles by Ernie Bezaire and Wally Parent and Havens' double off relief pitcher Willie Palko produced Twin Pines' three runs in the home half of the eighth inning. Ryall and Parent poked out two hits each but Romeo Matte of Local 200 was the game's hitting star with three-for-four, all singles.

Brian Plante fired a nifty two-hitter, striking out 10 and walking four, as the Firemen won handily. Doug Cowan's double and Don Allen's single were the only knocks off him. Terry Killen paced the Firemen's 13-hit attack with four-for-five, all singles. Ron Carley hit a three-run home run in the winning cause. The winless Teachers contributed 10 errors to the contest.

Rick Dinham and Wilf Janisse combined to pitch five-hit ball as Branch 143 debuted impressively. Tom Thompson and Bruce Desjardins connected for two hits each for the Legionnaires. No loser hit safely more than once.

Int. Tools	020 001 001—4	11	6
Ammex	104 020 10x—8	14	1

Bartnik and Larocque; Gilles and Deslarlais.

Local 200	000 000 000—0	5	4
Twin Pines	000 000 03x—3	7	0

Tousignant, Palko (8) and Stephenson, Tousignant (8); Havens and Begley.

Teachers	000 000 000— 0	2	10
Firefighters	120 023 13x—12	13	2

Johnson, Penney (6) and Pronger; Plante and Durocher.

Hiram Walkers	000 100 001—2	5	7
Branch 143	102 000 11x—5	6	1

Bolohan and Hogan; Dinham, Janisse (9) and Owen.

Softball

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Tonight's Games

Windsor at Detroit Club 500, Jayne Field, 8 p.m. EDT (Doubleheader)

Sunday's Games

Detroit Nothdurft Tool vs Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 7:30 p.m. (Doubleheader)

METRO LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Emery Hmes	3	0	Canada Tvrn	1	2
Royale Tvrn	2	1	Calcot Htl	0	3

Tonight's Games

Canada Tavern vs Emery Homes, 6:30 p.m.

Royale Tavern vs Calcot Hotel, 8 p.m.

(Both games at Windsor Stadium)

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Ammex	2	0	Utilities	0	0
Twin Pines	2	0	Int. Tools	0	1
Police	1	0	Walkers	0	1
Branch 143	1	0	Local 200	0	2
Firemen	1	1	Teachers	0	2
UAW Frgmen	0	0			

Friday's Results

Branch 143 5, Hiram Walkers 2

Firefighters 12, Teachers 0

Twin Pines 3, Local 200 0

Ammex 8, International Tool 4

Police vs UAW Forgemen (postponed by agreement)

Sunday's Game

UAW Forgemen vs Windsor Utilities at Lanspeary Park, 2 p.m.

Monday's Games

Windsor Utilities vs Hiram Walkers at Lanspeary Park, 6 p.m.

Branch 143 vs International Tools at Wilson Park, 6 p.m.

Ammex vs Twin Pines at Stodgell Park, 6 p.m.

Local 200 vs Teachers at Optimist Park No. 2, 6 p.m.

Forgemen hot, 7-5

UAW Forgemen (1-0) stopped Utilities Local 911 (0-1), 7-5 Sunday afternoon in a lone Civic Fastball League game played at Lanspeary Park.

It was a free-swinging contest as Jack Moynahan gained the pitching decision over Ken Morris. Moynahan was tagged for 10 hits and Morris yielded 15.

Frank Ropac, Ted Langlois and John Murray clubbed out three hits each for the Forgemen. Al LeBlanc and Jerry Platt poled out two hits each for the losers.

Roger Beane socked a solo home run for the Forgemen in the fourth inning. Each club rapped out a pair of doubles.

UAW Forgemen	301	100	101—7 15 5
Utilities	002	110	010—5 10 3

Moynahan and Langlois; Morris and Wacheski.

WFC starts fast

Rained out of their seasonal debut for two straight weekends, the Windsor Fastball Club exploded upon the International Fast-ball League scene this weekend.

The Windsorites not only won a pair of double-headers for a perfect 4-0 record in little more than 24 hours, their pitching staff only allowed the opposition one run in the process.

Saturday night at Detroit's Jayne Field, Windsor whipped Club 500, 5-0 and 13-0. Sunday night at Windsor Stadium, the local nine tripped the highly-rated Detroit Northdurft Tool crew, 3-1 and 2-0.

Saturday Gary Nolan pitched a two-hitter, struck out seven and walked one in the opening game while Sam Sisco also hurled a two-hitter in the nightcap while fanning six and showed perfect control.

Ray Lessard was the Windsor hero at bat with two hits in the first game and three in the second, including two doubles and a homer. Lessard drove in four runs all told in the nightcap. Bob Schroeder had three hits in the opener. Ted Langlois had two in the second game while Roger Awad drove in two runs.

Nolan also won the opener Sunday night on a three-strikeout, seven-hitter. Langlois singled, Nolan doubled, Bob Fraser tripled and Earl Smith singled with two out in the fifth to provide Nolan with all the runs he needed. Fraser was two-for-two in the game.

Bonnie Jones pitched a two-hitter in the nightcap for Northdurft but it wasn't good enough as Don Dominas spaced four hits more effectively. Jones fanned seven, walked two; Dominas whiffed five and walked one.

A walk to Fraser, a sacrifice, wild pitch and Lessard's sacrifice fly produced Windsor's winning run in the opening inning. Fraser's double and Smith's single, the only two hits off Jones, came in the bottom of the sixth for the other Windsor run.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Nothdurft Tool	000 001 0—1	7	1
Windsor	000 030 x—3	6	0

Sutherley and Rott; Nolan and Fraser.

Nothdurft Tool	000 000 0—0	4	0
Windsor	100 001 x—2	2	0

Jones and Horloan; Dominas and Fraser.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Windsor	100 310 0—5	11	2
Club 500	000 000 0—0	2	2

Nolan and Fraser; J. Johnson and E. Johnson.

Windsor	166 00—13	10	0
Club 500	000 00— 0	2	5

Sisco and Fraser; Thomas and Burns.

14 enter OASA play

TORONTO (CP) — Fourteen teams, including Windsor Fastball Club, have submitted entries for the Ontario Amateur Softball Association tournament in Oshawa June 13-15 which could lead to a trip to the Canada Summer Games in Halifax.

Clare Butler, past president of the association, said Sunday the winner of the single knockout tourney has a choice between the Summer Games and a berth in the Canadian senior softball championships at Saskatoon. The runner-up team takes the other trip.

Emery setting Metro pace

Emery Homes remained undefeated in the Metro Fastball League Saturday night, bagging its fourth straight victory with a 4-3, eight-inning verdict over Canada Tavern (1-3).

In the second half of the doubleheader program at Windsor Stadium, second-place Royale Tavern (3-1) whipped Calcot Hotel (0-4), 9-1.

Each team collected five hits in the Canada Tavern-Emery Homes game. The Tavernmen jumped on winning pitcher Bill Noble, who struck out 17 and walked none, for all of their runs in the top half of the first inning. Dennis Menard cracked the big hit in the inning, a two-run triple.

The league leaders pecked away at the offerings of Jim Bennett and losing pitcher Bob McMillan until they tied the count at 3-3 in the home half of the seventh. Barry Grouix walked with the bases loaded to bring across the tying run.

In the eighth, Tom Awad singled to left and moved to second on a misplay by Canada Tavern leftfielder Len Dunn. Wally Dalton moved Awad to third with a perfect sacrifice and McMillan wild-pitched the winning run across the plate.

Royale Tavern, with a healthy 14-hit attack, scored six runs in the third inning en route to an easy win over Calcot Hotel. Ron Kramer was the winning pitcher with a sharp six-hitter.

Canada Tavern	300 000 000—3	5	3
Emery Homes	100 010 11 —4	5	2

Bennett, McMillan (5) and Begley; Noble and Grouix.

Royale Tavern	106 000 2—9	14	2
Calcot Hotel	100 000 0—1	6	2

Kramer and Wilson; France and Lung.

Ammex edges Twin Pines; takes first

Ammex retained its unbeaten position and assumed sole possession of first place in the Civic Softball League Monday night by handing Twin Pines a 4-2 defeat.

It was Ammex's third victory without a loss and the first defeat in three games for Twin Pines.

In Monday's other games, Local 200, International Tool and WUC each won their first of the season. Local 200 (1-2) handed Teachers their third straight loss, 6-4; the Toolmen (1-1) edged Branch 143 (1-1), 6-5 and WUC (1-1) dealt Hiram Walkers their second straight loss, 5-1.

Although both were touched for hits freely, pitchers Jack Krutsch and Jack Westlake otherwise dominated the Ammex-Twin Pines game. Krutsch, the winner, fanned seven and walked none.

Ammex broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the 8th on a single by Dave Desjarlais with one out, a double by Fred Hussey and another single by John Loebach. Hussey, with two-for-three including a double and triple and two RBI's, was the key hitter although Westlake smacked three singles for the losers.

before infield singles by Pete Murphy and Brian McDonald combined with a fielder's choice, an error and a single by Rich Wacheski for two WUC runs in the top of the seventh. That was enough for Jerry Platt to win a four-hitter.

Local 200 tied Teachers at 4-4 with a single run in the sixth then won it with two more in the eighth. Don Thomson started it with a double but was called out for leaving second base too soon on Alto Zanuttini's single.

On Lou Tousignant's single, Zanuttini went to third but Tousignant was cut down trying for second. However, losing pitcher Jack Penny then walked four batters in a row to force in two runs.

International Tool gave Rich Bartnik a 6-3 lead after four innings and he held it with an eight-hit pitching job. John Dinham of Branch 143 lost despite fanning 10 and walking only two. Bartnik and Bob and Dick Westlake had two hits apiece for the winners while Ray Larocque drove in two runs with a double.

Lloyd Bornais threw a no-hitter at WUC for six innings

Ammex	010 001 020—4	10	3
Twin Pines	002 000 000—2	10	0

Krutsch and Desjarlais; Westlake and Begley.

Local 200	111 101 020—6	10	2
Teachers	003 100 000—4	7	7

Palko and Stephenson (5), Tousignant; Penny, Johnstone (8) and Pronger.

Branch 143	102 000 200—5	8	4
Inter. Tools	003 300 00x—6	9	4

Dinham and Owen; Bartnik and Laroque.

Utilities	000 000 230—5	5	2
Hiram Walker	000 100 000—1	4	5

Platt and Wacheski; Bornais and Hogan.

Calcot Hotel still after initial win

Dennis Menard's two-run homer in the fourth and Jim Bennett's three-hit pitching were too much for Calcot Hotel in the Metro Fastball League Tuesday night.

Menard and Bennett sparked Canada Tavern to a 3-0 victory over Calcot, handing the winless losers their fifth straight defeat of the season. Canada Tavern owns a 2-3 record and holds third place.

Jack Westlake singled and Menard homered off losing pitcher Ron France in the fourth. Although France gave up only two other hits, those were enough. He fanned five and walked one in taking the defeat.

Bennett struck out only three and walked two but received solid support from his mates. Only Westlake, with two-for-three, had more than one hit in the game.

METRO LEAGUE

Calcot	000 000 000—0	3	1
Canada Tavern	000 201 00x—3	4	1

France and Lung; Bennett and Begley.

Forgemen drop from Civic Fastball League

The 11-team Civic Fastball League became a 10-team circuit Wednesday.

UAW Forgemen, short of players to start with, announced their withdrawal from the circuit when the league rejected their bid to sign additional pitching help.

Civic League president Henry White said today the 7-5 victory the Forgemen postd over Windsor Utilites (911) in their only start this season would be deleted from the standings.

Forgemen missed a scheduled game against Firefighters at Lanspeary Park last night, and a Friday night contest at Windsor Stadium against International Tool and all other contests have been cancelled.

In Wednesday's key game Oliver's-Police breezed to a 13-2 victory over Windsor Utilities at Wilson Park to stay right on the heels of Ammex in the battle for first place.

The victory was the second straight for the unbeaten Police and left them one-half game behind Ammex, winners of all three starts this season.

In other games Tuesday, Branch 143 (2-1) grabbed a share of third spot with Twin Pines (2-1) by handing Local 200 an 11-1 pasting behind the one-hit hurling of Wilf Janisse, and Hiram Walker (1-2) roughed up International Tools 14-1 with Lloyd Bornais firing a three-hitter.

Janisse had a no-hitter going until Evan Carr led off the ninth with a single to centre. Only four other Local 200 batters reached base, two on errors and the others on a walk and a hit batsman.

Ron Stolarski paced an 11-hit Branch 143 attack on three Union hurlers with three hits and two RBIs. Vince Canestraro also drove in a pair of runs and Jeff Owen collected three hits. Lou Tousignant, who worked the first three innings for Local 200, was tagged with the loss.

Six WUC errors contributed heavily to the scoring and Police had only one RBI to show for seven runs before Sherm Corey and Jim Kelly stroked two-run singles in a six-run eighth.

Bill MacLelland was the top gun for WUC (1-2) with three hits, including a two-run homer in the eighth that broke up a shutout bid by Gerry Renaud, who tossed a six-hitter and fanned 11.

Ed Lanktree corked a three-run homer and Don Hogan added a two-run circuit clout in an eight-run second inning as the Distillers ran away from the Toolmen (1-2).

Lanktree added two other infield hits to top a 14-hit Hiram Walker's attack. Dave Ambedian stroked two of the three International Tool hits and drove in their lone run as Bornais set 10 down on strikes. ITL starter Richard Bartnik, who went eight innings, was tagged with the loss.

Branch 143	103 002 401—11	11	2
Local 200	000 000 100— 1	1	3

Janisse and Owen; Tousignant, Taylor (4), Palko (7) and Sheehan, Tousignant (4), Harris (7).

Hiram Walker	004 001 001—14	14	0
Int. Tool	001 000 000— 1	3	6

Bornais and Hogan; Bartnik, Farron (9) and Laroque.

Oliver's-Police	010 042 060—13	15	1
WUC (911)	000 000 020— 2	6	5

Renaud and Grouix; Morris, Johnston (6), Platt (8) and Wacheski.

Emery still tops

Emery Homes continued as the class of the Metro Fastball League Thursday night by tipping their nearest pursuer, Royale Tavern 3-2 at Lanspeary Park in the circuit's lone game.

The victory gave Emery a 5-0 record and a two-game edge on Royale (3-2). Canada Tavern (2-3) and Calcot Hotel (0-5) round out the league.

Ken Long was the batting star for Emery with a run-scoring triple and a single that drove in the winning run in a two-run fifth frame as Royale blew a 2-1 lead after the first two batters were retired.

After that, however, Jack Penney singled, stole second and rode home on Ed Ducharme's single. Ducharme took second on the play at the plate and scored the tie-breaking tally on Long's single.

Penney and Ducharme each had three hits in Emery's 10-bit output off the slants of Royale's George Hope, who struck out 11.

METRO LEAGUE

Emery Homes	001 020 000—3	10	2
Royale Tavern	011 000 000—2	7	2

Sisco, Noble (7) and Grioux, Larocque (2); Hope and Wilson.

Police, Ammex rolling

Ammex's John Perry and Oliver's-Police's Ron Hatch matched three-hitters Friday night and the two unbeaten clubs continue to run one-two in the Civic Fastball League.

Perry struck out eight and walked only one in hurling Ammex (4-0) to an 8-2 victory over tailend Windsor Teachers (0-4).

Hatch fanned 13 and didn't walk a batter as Police (3-0) rolled to a 10-0 triumph over fifth-place Twin Pines (2-2), who dropped their second straight game after posting victories in their first two starts.

In other contests, third-place Branch 143 Legion (3-1) stopped Windsor Utilities 911, 8-2, and fourth-place Rossini-Firefighters (2-1) clipped Local 200, 6-2.

Perry also was potent at the plate, cracking a three-run homer in the sixth inning that raised Ammex's margin to 7-1 and chased Teachers' starter and loser Ross Douthart.

John Loebach and Pete Ropac matched Perry's two hits for the winners, Loebach driving in two runs with a single and double and Ropac lacing a run-scoring triple and a single. Dave Dejarlais also knocked in a run with a triple as Ammex went for extra bases on five of their eight hits.

Jack Forrest supplied all the batting punch Hatch needed, cracking two three-run homers and two singles for seven runs-batted-in.

Don Knight added a two-run single in a three-run Police seventh inning that kayoed Twin Pines' starter Jack Westlake, who struck out 11 but was touched for eight hits and walked four.

Branch 143's Ross, Canastraro and John Dinham teamed up on a five-hitter to turn back Windsor Utilities (1-2). Dinham, in three innings of relief work, didn't allow a hit.

Bruce Desjarlais poled a two-run homer in the first inning and added another two-run shot in the fifth. Vince Canestraro, who had socked a two-run circuit blow in the third, uncorked another four-baser after Desjarlais' blow in the fifth.

Terry Killen held Local 200 (1-4) to four hits and had a no-hitter going until Don Thomson touched him for a two-out double following an error in the sixth inning. Killen struck out 11 and walked five.

Gary Newton poled a two-run homer in the seventh to break up a 4-1 game. Wayne Fields topped Firefighters' nine-hit attack on Willie Palko, who fanned eight, with three hits, including a triple.

Ammex	100 122 001—8	8	2
Teachers	010 000 001—2	3	3

Perry and Desjarlais; Douthart, Johnson (6) and Pronger.

Twin Pines	000 000 000— 0	3	1
Police	100 630 33x—10	11	2

Westlake, Eaves (7) and Begley; Hatch and Grouix.

WUC 911	000 010 000—2	5	2
Branch 143	302 030 00x—8	13	3

Platt, Bolton (5) and Wacheski, Major (6); R. Canastraro, Dinham (7) and Dupuis, Owen (6).

Local 200	000 001 010—2	4	2
Firefighters	012 001 20x—6	9	4

Palko and Tousignant, H. Harris (7); Killen and Spratt.

Softball

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Detroit Cole & Erwin vs. Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 8 p.m. (Doubleheader)

METRO LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Emery Homes	5	0	Canada Tav.	2	3
Royale Tav.	3	2	Calcot Hotel	0	5

Tonight's Games

Emery Homes vs. Calcot Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Royale Tavern vs. Canada Tavern, 8 p.m.

(Both games at Windsor Stadium)

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Ammex	4	0	Int. Tools	1	2
Police	3	0	WUC 911	1	2
Branch 143	3	1	H. Walker	1	2
Firefighters	2	1	Local 200	1	4
Twin Pines	2	2	Teachers	0	4

Friday's Results

Rossini-Firefighters 6, Local 200 2

Branch 143 8, Windsor Utilities 911 2

Oliver's-Police 10, Twin Pines 0

Ammex 8, Teachers 2

Monday's Games

Oliver's-Police vs. Hiram Walker at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

International Tool vs. Windsor Utilities 911 at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Calcot beaten again

Emery Homes whipped Calcot Hotel, 8-2, Saturday night to keep two streaks alive in the Metro Fastball League. The win was the sixth in a row for unbeaten Emery and the loss the sixth straight for winless Calcot.

The second game of the Windsor Stadium twin-bill came up no decision. Rain forced a halt between Royale Tavern and Canada Tavern with the teams tied 4-4 at the end of the seventh inning.

Bill Noble fired a six-hitter, struck out eight and yielded only one walk in pacing Emery Homes in the seven-inning opener. A five-run fourth inning was the undoing for loser Ron France, who allowed 10 hits, walked three and didn't whiff a batter.

With two out and a run in in the fourth, France walked Noble to start his difficulty. Jack Penney singled and Ed Ducharme walked to load the bases. Ken Long then singled for two runs and Hank Czerwieniec also singled for two more.

Czerwieniec drove in three runs and Wally Dalton belted a single, double and triple in three trips for the winners. George Lung had two of the six hits off Noble.

Tom Fields singled and Rollie Parent tripled with two out in the bottom of the seventh before the rains came to earn Canada Tavern the tie with Royale Tavern. George Hope relieved Royale starter Rod Kramer after Parent's triple to fan Dennis Menard and thus preserve the deadlock. Menard previously was three-for-three for Canada Tavern including a two-run homer.

Jim Bennett pitched to four batters perfectly in relief of Bob McMillan for Canada Tavern.

Emory Homes	210 050 0—8	10 1
Calcot Hotel	101 000 0—2	6 0

Noble and Grouix; France and Lung

Palko serves Police their first defeat

Willie Palko tossed a sparkling six-hitter Wednesday night for Local 200 and tumbled Oliver's-Police from the unbeaten ranks in the Civic Fastball League.

Palko's performance netted an 8-4 win for Local 200, who had won only one of their first five starts. Police are now 3-1.

Elsewhere Wednesday night, WUC Local 911 (2-2) pinned a fifth straight loss on Teachers, the league's only new team, 3-2, while a game scheduled at the Stadium between Firefighters and Hiram Walkers was postponed because of rain.

Ron Hatch fanned 11 and walked just one for Police but was roughed up for 12 hits and his mates kicked in with seven errors. A three-run surge in the top of the seventh brought Local 200 from behind a 4-3 deficit.

Don Harris's double, a hit batsman and a double steal set the stage for Romeo Matte to single home a pair of runs. Matte, after stealing second, romped home on Police shortstop Wayne Wiseman's wild throw to first after Bill Olay's roller. Local 200 got Palko two more in the top of the eighth before the game was halted by darkness. Palko fanned eight and walked three. Matte and Aldo Zanutti each had three hits for the winners.

WUC picked up a run in the first inning but it was Bill Moore's two-run homer in the sixth that did Teachers in. The losers got to winner Ken Morris for singletons in the seventh and eighth but they weren't enough.

Morris fanned nine and walked none in a seven-hitter while Frank Johnson lost a five-hitter in which he fanned three and walked one. Doug Cowan and Johnson for the losers were the only players with two hits.

Teachers	000 000 110—2	7	2
Utilities	100 002 00x—3	5	2

Johnson and Pronger; Morris and Major.

Local 200	020 100 22—8	12	2
Oliver-Police	100 030 00—4	6	7

Palko and Sheehan; Hatch and Groulx.

Calcot wins... at last

Calcot Hotel finally got into the victory column in the Metro Fastball League, capitalizing on the wildness of Canada Tavern pitcher Jim Bennett.

Calcot (1-6) tipped Canada Tavern (2-4), 2-1 at Lanspeary Park Thursday night in the circuit's only scheduled contest.

Bennett fired a four-hitter, but a couple of walks he issued in the first inning and a wide pitch he uncorked in the fourth figured in Calcot's two scoring plays.

CT's Pete Murphy, on the other hand, four times worked his way out of two-out jams with two runners on the sacks.

Colcot's Pete Murphy, on the two inning-opening walks, George Lung's sacrifice and Murphy's outfield fly, then broke a 1-1 deadlock in the fourth on Roger Moulder's single, a wild pitch by Bennett and an error by Canada Tavern second baseman Rollie Parent on Jack Krutsch's infield rap.

Canada Tavern scored their lone tally in the first on a leadoff walk, Parent's sacrifice and Dennis Menard's single to centre.

Centrefielder Gord Mitchell's throw to the plate that nailed Canada Tavern's Larry Lefaive attempting to score from second on Russ Sabine's two-out single preserved the decision for Calcot. It was Sabine's third hit in the loser's nine-hit attack.

Calcot	100 100 000—2	4	2
Canada Tavern	100 000 000—1	9	1

Bennett and Westlake, Murphy and Long.

INTERNATIONAL
FASTBALL
DOUBLE-HEADER
CLUB 500
featuring
Sammy Gee
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vs.
Windsor Drop-In
Fastball Club
WINDSOR STADIUM
SUN., JUNE 8
7:30 P.M.

GARY NOLAN
This ad sponsored by the Windsor Arena
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Emory Homes still unbeaten in Metro

Emory Homes' Bill Noble used to concentrate on winning Metro Fastball League games with his pitching arm.

Now he's apparently come up with something extra—a hot bat.

He used it Saturday night at Windsor Stadium to break up a tense pitching duel with Calcot Hotel's Jack Murphy and give Emory Homes a 2-1 win and their seventh victory of the season without a loss.

BILL NOBLE
. . . hot bat, too

Noble collected two hits during the game and his two-out double to left field in the eighth was the blow that brought Hec Marinacci home with the winning run. Marinacci led of the eighth with a single to centre and went to second on Wally Dalton's sacrifice.

In the first game of Saturday's Stadium twinbill, Royale Tavern (5-2) edged Canada Tavern, (2-5) 1-0 on a four-hit pitching job by Rod Kramer.

Noble's pitching was almost as hot as his bat in the Calcot-Emory clash.

He had a no-hitter going until George Lung singled to lead off the fourth and allowed only three more hits the rest of the way while striking out 11.

Noble and Marinacci each collected two hits off Murphy and Ed Ducharme had the other Emory safety.

Canada Tavern's Jim Bennett allowed only three hits but Royale took advantage of a walk to Ted Zalba, an error by Dick Drouillard and a sacrifice fly to score the game's only run in the sixth.

Zalba started it with a leadoff walk and went to second when Drouillard booted Mike Ferencik's grounder. Zalba was thrown out at the plate when he tried to score on Gerry Grabowski's bunt single but Ferencik moved to third on the play and scored easily on Don Balkwill's long fly to centre.

Sunday's scheduled game between Emory and Canada Tavern was rained out.

Calcot Hotel	000 001 00—1	4	1
Emory Homes	000 100 01—2	5	1

Murphy and Lung; Noble and Larocque, Groulx (5)

Canada Tavern	000 000 0—0	4	1
Royale Tavern	000 001 x—1	3	0

Bennett and Begly; Kramer and Wilson.

Firefighters, Legion climb

Ammex falls in Civic, 6-2

Jack Krutsch was stingy with hits, but his mates had a lot of trouble finding the handle on the ball Friday night and thus Ammex suffered their first loss of the Civic Fastball League season.

Firefighters, behind the six-hit job of Brian Plante, handed Ammex (4-1) a 6-2 defeat at Stodgell Park to climb into third spot, one-half game back of Ammex and Branch 143.

The Legion crew (4-1) tipped Oliver's-Police 6-5 at Wilson Park, despite eight errors, to grab a share of the top rung. The loss dropped Police into a tie for fourth spot.

In the night's other game, Twin Pines (3-2) deadlocked Police for fourth with a 2-1 edge over Windsor Utilities (2-3) at Windsor Stadium.

Firefighters managed only one earned run, in a three-run fourth inning on Gary Newton's double and John Smith's two-out triple. The winners added two more runs in the inning, following an error, on Ron Jones' double for a 4-0 edge.

John Perry socked a two-run homer to account to the Ammex scoring.

It was a wild one at Wilson Park as Branch 143 outlasted Police. The Legion broke open a 2-2 game with four runs in the eighth on back-to-back doubles by Bob Smith and Ron Stolarski plus Rick Weir's single following an error and a walk, then held off a Police comeback bid.

Police had two runs in the ninth on four singles and a hit batsman and had the sacks loaded with one out. Police's Barry Grouix lifted one to centre for the second out and Branch 143's Weir threw out Dave Brooks trying to score after the catch with the tying run.

John Dinham fired a seven-hitter to pick up the victory, the loss going to Gerry Renaud, who worked the first 7 1-3 innings before giving way to Ron Hatch.

Stolarski had three hits and three RBI to pace Branch 143 at the plate, Tom Thompson adding two doubles to the attack. Brooks had a double and two singles for Police.

Twin Pines' George Havens tossed a three-hit, nine-strike-out job at Windsor Utilities to outduel Ken Morris, who fanned nine and was touched for eight hits.

The winners broke a 1-1 tie in the third when Wally Parent, who had doubled, scored when WUC second-sacker Jerry Platt fumbled Haven's two-out grounder.

Ernie Bezaire and Don Begley had two hits each for Twin Pines.

Oliver's-Police	001 001 012—5	7	2
Branch 143	101 000 40x—6	10	8

Renaud, Hatch (8) and Delmore, Groulx (5); Dinham and Owen, Dupuis (9).

Ammex	000 002 000—2	6	6
Firefighters	100 300 20x—6	5	1

Krutsch and Loebach; Plante and Spratt, Durocher (9).

WUC (911)	001 000 000—1	3	2
Twin Pines	101 000 00x—2	8	4

Morris and Major; Havens and Begley.

Teachers win one in Civic, 4-2

Windsor Teachers have finally won their first game of the Civic Fastball League season, thanks to six sharp innings of relief pitching by Ross Douthart.

Douthart took over from starter Ed Gyetvai in the fourth and blanked Hiram Walkers on one hit the rest of the way as Teachers won their first game in six starts, 4-2.

In Monday's other games, Police (4-2) bombed International Tool (1-3 15-1 and Firemen (4-1) edged Branch 143 4(-2), 4-1.

Teachers squeezed past Walkers with two runs in the seventh inning. Gary Semeniuk scored the first one on a wild pitch by loser Lloyd Bornais and Perry Mann scored the other on Douthart's single.

Jack Penney, who belted a solo homer in the first, and Andy Vince, who had a single and a double, were the batting stars for the winners.

Police pounded out 12 hits against International Tool, including six in a seven-run, third-inning explosion.

Neil Matheson led the romp with three hits, including a two-run homer and a double. Walt Dalton, Dave Brookes and Sherm Corey had two hits apiece for the winners.

Ron Hatch, who pitched the first five innings for Police, picked up the win and Richard Bartnik took the loss.

Richard Westlake had two of the Toolmen's three hits, one of them a triple, and Bill Migliori got the other.

Brian Plante tossed five innings of no-hit relief as Firemen downed Branch 143 to tie Ammex, also 4-1, for first place.

Plante took over for Terry Killen in the fifth with nobody out and the bases loaded, and promptly induced Tom Thompson and Bob Smith to hit groundballs that forced Jeff Owen and Pat Ducharme. Ron Stolarski grounded to short for the third out.

Bob Smith, who got to first on an error in the eighth, and Stolarski, who reached first on a fielder's choice when Smith was forced at second, were the only other baserunners Plante had to contend with.

Singles by Killen, Gary Newton and Mike Mailloux provided all the runs Firemen needed in the first inning.

Losing pitcher John Dinham gave up seven hits, including two to Newton.

Owen and Dinham got Branch 143's only hits, both off Killen in the fifth.

Teachers	100 000 210—4	8	5
Hiram Walker	101 000 000—2	3	3

Gyetvia, Douthart (4) and Pronger; Bornais and Renaud.

Firefighters	201 001 000—4	7	1
Branch 143	000 010 000—1	2	2

Killen, Plante (5) and Spratt; Dinham and Owen.

Oliver's-Police	327 200 001—15	12	2
Int. Tool	001 010 00x— 1	3	8

Hatch, Renaud (6) and Corey; Bartnik, Hill (4) and Ambedian.

TED ZALBA
. . . Royale Tavern spark

First loss for Emery in Metro

Pounding loser Sam Sisco and reliefer Bill Noble for 11 hits, Royale Tavern snapped Emery Homes' six-game unbeaten streak in the Metro Fastball League Tuesday evening, trimming the league leaders, 5-2, at Lanspeary Park.

It was the fourth victory in six starts for second-place Royale Tavern.

Winning pitcher George Hope and Ted Zalba sparked the heavy assault against Sisco and Noble with three hits each, all singles. Hope, who struck out eight and walked four, stopped Emery Homes on five scattered safeties, two of them from the stick of Hector Marinacci.

Singles by Red Wilson and Zalba and a double by Mike Ferencik brought across two Royale runs in the opening inning. The Tavernmen bumped their margin to 4-0 in the sixth on a single by Zalba, a double by Emile Theriault, a single by Hope and an infield out.

Wilson's one-out single, a wild pitch by Noble and Zalba's third single boosted Royale Tavern's lead to 5-0 in the seventh.

A base on balls to Ed Ducharme and back-to-back singles by Ken Long and Marinacci plated the first Emery run in the eighth. A base on balls to Bill Kell, a wild pitch, Jack Penney's single and Ducharme's sacrifice fly to rightfield closed out the scoring in the ninth.

Royale Tavern	200 002 100—5	11	2
Emery Homes	000 000 011—2	5	0

Hope and Wilson; Sisco, Noble and Ponic.

Third-inning burst lifts Calcot Hotel

Calcot Hotel exploded for four runs in the third inning Wednesday night to whip Canada Tavern 8-3 in a Metro Fastball League game at Lanspeary Park.

Back-to-back singles by Larry Quinn, Gord Mitchell and Bernie Penney loaded the bases. Then a wild pitch by loser Bob McMillan, a grounder by Don Fields and a double by Ron France brought in three runs. France scored Calcot's fourth run on a two-out double by Jerry Kuzak.

France went all the way on the mound for the winners and picked up the win with a seven-hitter. He struck out three and walked five.

McMillan, who gave up nine hits and all eight Calcot runs, was charged with the loss. He fanned seven and walked seven.

France and Kuzak, who had a single and a double each, were the leading batters for Calcot, now 2-6 for the season.

Al Alofs, who collected three singles in four trips, sparked the losers, who are now 2-5.

Canada Tavern	000 300 000—3	7	1
Calcot	304 000 10x—8	9	2

McMillan and Begley; France and Quinn.

Branch 143, Police now share lead

Shuffle in Civic standings

Branch 143 and Oliver's-Police posted wins Wednesday night to hop past Ammex and Rossini-Firefighters and into a two-way tie for first place in the Civic Fastball League.

Branch 143 shelled Windsor Teachers 12-0 at Stodgell Park and Police knocked Ammex off the top rung with a 5-2 win at Wilson Park. Both Police and Branch 143 are now 5-2 for the season. Ammex is 4-2 and Firemen 4-1.

In Tuesday's other games, WUC Local 911 ran its record to 3-3 by whipping Local 200, now 2-5, 9-4 at Lanspeary Park and Hiram Walker (2-3) blanked Twin Pines (3-3), 2-0 at Windsor Stadium.

Vince Conastraro and Ellsworth Banks, who had two hits apiece, were the big guns in Branch 143's 14-hit attack on two Teacher hurlers.

Ross Conastraro picked up the win for the Legion, but needed relief help from Gord Haidy in the sixth. Teachers' starter Frank Johnson was charged with the loss.

Police topped Ammex with a three-run surge in the third inning of their game at Wilson Park.

Neil Mathieson started it with a leadoff single and Walt Dalton single Mathieson home. Then Barry Grouix lashed a triple to centre to score Dalton. Grouix scored the third run of the inning on Fred Robinson's groundout.

Gerry Renaud fanned 10 to pick up the victory with a nifty six-hitter. John Perry took the loss.

Local 911 put their game with Local 200 away with a four-run burst in the seventh inning.

Run-scoring singles by Jerry Platt and Al LeBlanc were the key blows. Two more runs scored on Local 200 errors.

Tony Nigro picked up the win with relief help from Ken Morris in the ninth. Willie Palko took the loss.

Bill Bolohan and George Havens matched three-hitters in the Twin Pines-Hiram Walker clash, Bolohan getting the victory when Walker's came up with two runs in the sixth.

Don Hogan singled home Bolohan with the first run and Ron Wilson scored the second on Doug Stocco's sacrifice fly to right field.

Bolohan struck out six and walked two while Havens walked five and fanned five.

Twin Pines	000 000 000—0	3	1
Hiram Walker	000 002 00x—2	3	0

Havens and Begley; Bolohan and Hogan.

W.U.C.	221 000 400—9	8	3
Local 200	000 010 021—4	5	5

Nigro, Morris (9) and Major; Palko and Tousignant.

Branch 143	040 003 311—12	14	2
Teachers	000 000 000— 0	6	8

R. Conastraro, Haidy (6), Owen and E. Dupuis (8); Johnson, Douthart (6), Gyetval (8) and Pronger.

Ammex	000 001 010—2	6	9
Police	103 001 00x—5	10	3

Perry and Desjarlais; Renaud and Grouix.

Two Windsor teams eye Ontario softball title

By JIM NELSON

Two Windsor teams will seek to survive the first leg of a trip to Tokyo at a provincial softball tournament at Oshawa this weekend.

Windsor Drop-In Tavern, unbeaten in the International Fastball League, and Windsor Emery Homes, Metro Fastball League leaders with a 6-1 record, face opening-round play Saturday morning in the 14-team tourney.

The winner of the Oshawa play will have the choice of either competing in the Canada Summer Games at Halifax, Aug. 20-24 or playing in the Canadian championship tournament at Saskatoon, Aug. 28-31.

The national champion will automatically become Canada's entrant in the 1970 international tournament at Tokyo.

In first-round play at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Drop-In will throw either Gary Nolan or Don Dominas at London TV Cable, who will likely counter with former Windsor hurler Dick Hames. Emery, with Bill Noble handling the hurling, tackles Sault Ste. Marie at 12 noon in the final game of the opening round.

In other Saturday morning games, Jarvis meets St. Catharines and Niagara Falls tangles with Welland.

In tonight's tournament-opening tests, host Oshawa opposes Newmarket, Richmond Hill meets Toronto Knob Hill and Toronto Seven-Up clashes with Galt.

Following first-round games, the tournament is set up in winners' and losers' brackets with survivors of each clashing for the tournament title Sunday evening. The losers' bracket winner would have to score double victories in the final to take the crown.

Softball tourney under way

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Oshawa Tony's used a four-run fourth inning Friday to clip Newmarket Gulf 4-0 in the opening game of the 14-team Ontario elimination Senior A softball tournament.

Larry Marshall was the winning pitcher, aided by Bob Young's solo homer.

In other games, Richmond Hill Dynes edged Knob Hill 4-3 after two extra innings of play and Galt Slees nipped Toronto 3-2 on Bob Kitzman's four-hitter. Toronto scored their two runs in the fifth on a walk, George Teasdale's single and an outfield error. Galt scored a run in the third inning off Frank Marshall and added two more in the fifth.

Bob Domic was the winning pitcher for Dynes, relieving Bill Drennan in the second inning. Domic's two-run homer in the final frame tied the score at 3-3 and Richmond Hill went on to win in the eleventh.

Action continues today with the final game scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Both Windsor entries—Emory Homes of the Metro Fastball League and Drop-In Tavern of the International League—were idle last night and play their first games today.

Emory opens against Sault Ste. Marie and Drop-In tackles London TV Cable. The Cable features former Windsor pitching star Dick Hames.

The tournament winner will represent Canada in this year's Canadian Summer Games in Halifax and could go on to a berth in next year's world tournament in Tokyo, Japan.

Softball

METRO LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Emory Homes	7	1	Canada Tav.	2	6
Royale Tav.	5	2	Calcot Hotel	2	7

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	5	1	H. Walker	3	3
Branch 143	6	2	Twin Pines	3	4
Police	5	2	Local 200	2	6
Ammex	4	3	Int. Tool	1	4
WUC 911	4	3	Teachers	1	6

Friday's Results

Windsor Utilities 911 6, Ammex 5
Hiram Walker 6, Local 200 1
Rossini-Firefighters 13, International Tool 1
Branch 143, 6, Twin Pines 3

Monday's Game

International Tool vs. Twin Pines at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.
Rossini-Firefighters vs. Windsor Utilities 911 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.
Hiram Walker vs. Ammex at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.
Teachers vs. Oliver's-Police at Optimist No. 2, 6:15 p.m.

Firefighters, Branch 143 close in Civic fastball race

Brian Plante spun a six-hitter and struck out nine as league-leading Rossini-Firefighters whipped International Tool 13-1 in a Civic Fastball League contest at Stodgell Park Friday night.

The Firefighters (5-1) stayed ahead of Branch 143, Canadian Legion, 6-3 winners over Twin Pines, at Lanspeary Park, on a percentage basis, although the Legionnaires' 6-2 record leaves both clubs a half-game ahead of idle Oliver's Police (5-2).

In other games, Windsor Utilities 911 tipped Ammex 6-5 at Windsor Stadium to leave the two clubs sharing fourth place with 4-3 records, and Hiram Walker (3-3) clipped Local 200 6-1 at Wilson Park.

The Firemen scored six times in the opening inning, with Gary Spratt's two-run triple the big blow in a barrage that hung the loss on the Toolmen's Dave Farrot.

Gary Newton topped the winners' 13-hit assault with three hits and four RBI. Newton, Spratt, Frank Durocher and Chuck Matte each pounded out a triple. Dick Westlake had two hits for International Tool.

Rick Weir had three hits and drove in two runs to spark Branch 143's nine-hit attack on Twin Pines' George Havens, who topped the losers at the plate with two hits.

Gord Haidy allowed only one hit and struck out three in a 3 and two-third-inning relief stint after winner John Dinham had been touched for three runs in the fifth and walked two of the first three batters in the sixth.

Ammex started fast with three runs in the opening inning, two of them on John Loebach's homer, but Local 911 unleashed some batting power in the middle innings to pin the loss on Jack Krutsch, who gave up eight hits, struck out nine and walked one.

Al LeBlanc's three-run triple in the fourth and Pete Murphy's two-run triple in the fifth brought the Utilitymen from behind.

Murphy then scored the winning run on an error by Ammex catcher Loebach to give the victory to Ken Morris, who worked six innings in relief of starter Tony Nigro.

Ed Lanktree clubbed a three-run homer in the second as the Distillers jumped into a 4-0 lead and coasted to victory behind a five-hit mound job by Bernie Mastromattei.

Jerry Popa was three-for-three for the winners against Local 200 loser Willie Palko. Romeo Matte and Herb Stephenson split four of the losers' five hits.

Firemen	433	010	000—13	12 1
Int. Tool	000	001	000— 1	6 2

Plante and Spratt; Farrot, Duchene (3) and Kettles.

Twin Pines	000	030	000—3	6 11
Branch 143	121	000	02x—4	9 2

Havens and Begley; Dinham, Haidy (6) and Owen.

W.U.C. Local 911	000	320	000—6	8 4
Ammex	301	010	000—5	11 3

Nigro, Morris (4) and Major; Krutsch and Loebach.

Hiram Walkers	040	001	010—6	7 0
Local 200	100	000	000—1	5 1

Mastromattei and Hogan; Palko and Tousignant.

Oshawa team last hurdle

Drop-In softballers beat Hames

OSHAWA—Windsor Drop-In Tavern whipped an old nemesis Sunday afternoon and now must face Oshawa Tonys in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association's senior elimination tournament final.

Drop-In, advancing through the losers' bracket after dropping a first-round game to London TV Cable 1-0 Saturday morning, stopped the Londoners and former teammate Dick Hames 4-1 in the tournament semi-final Sunday afternoon.

The final was washed out by rain and Windsor and Oshawa will meet at Oshawa Saturday at 6 p.m. A loss would automatically eliminate Windsor, but a first-game win would force a second game immediately.

Oshawa, as a result of going unbeaten through the winners' bracket, qualifies for the Canadian championships at Saskatoon Aug. 28-31. However Tonys have a choice of accepting that trip or representing Ontario in the Canada Summer Games at Halifax, Aug. 20-24. They are reportedly leaning towards Halifax.

Drop-In's victory over London assured the Windsor club of representing Ontario in one of the tournaments, dependent on Oshawa's choice.

After Gary Nolan lost to London's Hames in the first-round test, Drop-In sidelined Windsor's second entry, Emery Homes, 4-0 on a five-hitter by Don Dominas. Drop-In touched Bill Noble, who had hurled and lost a 3-0 shutout to Sault Ste. Marie in the first round, for eight hits.

In semi-final play in the losers' bracket, Nolan had a no-hitter going for 6 1-3 innings and finished with a one-hitter as Drop-In eliminated Niagara Falls 2-1.

In the bracket final, Dominas tossed another five-hitter in blanking Jarvis 2-0.

In the tournament semi-final, Drop-In's Nolan and London's Hames again hooked up in a mound duel.

Drop-In went in front in the top of the third on Bob Fraser's single and Roger Awad's triple, but London came right back to deadlock the game in its half.

Mike Mailloux broke the tie with a fourth-inning homer and Drop-In added two more runs in the sixth inning.

London had been shunted out of the winners' bracket when Oshawa scored a 1-0 victory over Hames in the final. Back-to-back doubles in the first inning settled that issue.

In semi-final winners' action, London ousted Sault Ste. Marie 2-1 and Oshawa sidelined St. Catharines Old Guard, the 1968 Canadian champion, 4-3 in 12 innings.

SEMI-FINAL

Windsor	001 102 0—4	9	1
London	001 000 0—1	5	2

Nolan and Fraser; Hames and Brown.

WINNERS' BRACKET

Final

Oshawa 1, London 0

Semi-Finals

London 2, Sault Ste. Marie 1
Oshawa 4, St. Catharines 3 (12 innings).

Second Round

Oshawa 7, Richmond Hill 3
St. Catharines 8, Galt 3
Sault Ste. Marie 1, Welland 0

First Round

Welland 4, Niagara Falls 2
London 1, Windsor Drop-In 0
Sault Ste. Marie 3, Windsor Emery 0
St. Catharines 4, Jarvis 2

LOSERS' BRACKET

Final

Windsor Drop-In 2, Jarvis 0

Semi-Finals

Windsor Drop-In 2, Niagara Falls 1
Jarvis 3, Newmarket 2

First Round

Windsor Drop-In 4, Windsor Emery 0
Jarvis 2, Toronto 0
Newmarket won by default over Knob Hill

McClelland's lift powers Calcot, 4-1

Dave McClelland's three-run homer powered Calcot Hotel to a 4-1 victory over Royale Tavern in a Saturday night Metro Fastball League game at Windsor Stadium.

McClelland's blast came with two out in the first inning and provided all the support winning pitcher Ron France needed to go with a fine four-hitter.

McClelland stroked a Rodney Kramer delivery over the left field fence after Phil Abbott had singled, George Lung had reached first on an error and Pete Murphy got on with a fielder's choice when Lung was forced at second.

France, who struck out four and walked only two, lost his shutout in the sixth when Emile Theriault lined a lead-off triple to centre and scored on a Calcot error by Murphy at first.

Calcot touched Royale reliever George Hope for their final run in the fifth when Murphy doubled and Larry Quinn stroked his second single of the game.

The win gave Calcot a 3-7 record for the season and dropped Royale's mark to 5-3.

Emery Homes leads the four-team loop with a 7-1 record. Royale is second and Calcot and Canada Tavern are tied for third.

Royale Tavern	000 001 0—1	4	1
Calcot Hotel	300 010 x—4	9	1

Kramer, Hope (2) and Wilson; France and Lung.

Firemen retain lead

Rossini-Firefighters bombed Windsor Utilities, 11-4 Monday night at Wilson Park to take over first place in the Civic Fastball League.

Firefighters pounded WUC hurler Ken Morris for a total of 14 hits, including two-run homers by Ron Jones and Frank Durocher, and four singles in five trips by Ron Carley.

Brian Plante picked up the win with a six-hitter.

Firefighters are now 6-1 for the season and hold first place by half-a-game over Branch 143 and Oliver's-Police, both 6-2.

Police climbed into second by dumping Teachers, 9-5 at Optimist Park in one of Monday night's three other games. In the other ones, Twin Pines nipped International Tool, 4-3 and Hiram Walkers edged Ammex, 3-2.

Home runs by Sherm Corey and Don Ing highlighted a 14-hit attack as Police handed Teachers their seventh loss in eight starts. Ing's homer was a solo shot in the second inning and Corey's came with a man on in the fifth.

Ron Hatch coasted to the win with a nine-hitter and Teachers' starter Ross Douthart took the loss.

Twin Pines (4-4) came up with three runs in the bottom of the ninth to squeeze past International Tool (1-5).

Al Herniman started the rally with a leadoff single and Pat Ryall followed with a double. Herniman beat a throw to the plate when Ron Cunningham tapped one back to the mound and was safe on a fielder's choice. Ryall went to third on the play and came home on George Havens' sacrifice fly to tie the score at 3-3. Mike Larivierre's single to centre scored Cunningham with the winning run.

Havens picked up the pitching victory with a nine-hitter. He struck out three and walked three.

Hiram Walkers staked Bill Bolohan to a 3-0 lead against Ammex and he held off Ammex with an eight-hitter to pick up the victory. Bolohan struck out four and didn't walk a man.

Gerry Renaud had two of the Distillers' five hits off loser Gord Gillies and reliever John Perry. Jim Loebach paced Ammex at the plate with a pair of singles.

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Hiram Walker's	110 001 000—3	5	1
Ammex	000 001 100—2	8	2

Bolohan and Hogan; Gillies, Perry (3) and Desjarlais.

Int. Tool	000 200 010—3	9	1
Twin Pines	000 001 003—4	12	5

Duschene and Kettles; Havens and Ryall.

Firemen	520 001 003—11	14	4
Utilities	030 000 001— 4	6	1

Plante and Spratt; Morris and Wacheski and Major (4).

Teachers	202 100 000—5	9	1
Oliver's-Police	312 020 10x—9	14	4

Douthart (L), Johnson (2), Gyetval (6) and Pronger; Hatch and Corey.

Emery going strong

Emery Homes had a tussle on their hands for six innings, but quickly scored three times to break up a tight game and go on to a 7-3 victory over Canada Tavern in a Metro Fastball League contest at Lanspeary Park Tuesday night.

The decision raised Emery's league-leading record to 8-1 and plunged Canada Tavern (2-7) into the basement in the four-team circuit.

Singles by Jack Penney and Barry Grouix, his second two-run shot of the game, were sandwiched around a walk, a hit batsman and an error by Canada Tavern third baseman Russ Sabine to account for Emery's game-breaking spree.

The winners had jumped off to a 4-0 edge in the first inning off Jim Bennett, who went the route on a seven-hitter, when they put together a single by Ed Ducharme, a hit batsman and a walk with Hec Marinacci's two-run triple and Grouix's two-run single.

Canada Tavern came back with three unearned runs in the fifth when Emery committed two of their three errors around singles by Al Alofs and Earl Dapoe.

Dapoe banged out three hits off winning pitcher Sam Sisco, who tossed a seven-hitter and fanned five. Alofs chipped in a double and single.

Grouix's three singles topped Emery, with Penney clicking for two hits.

Canada Tavern	000 030 000—3	7	2
Emery Homes	400 000 30x—7	7	3

Bennett and Turner; Sisco and Grouix.

Oldtimers to induct five

By KEN FATHERS

Windsor Old-Time Ballplayers' Association will induct five new members, one posthumously, into its "Hall of Fame" this Saturday night at its annual banquet at the Twin Oaks Golf and Country Club.

Charles Gatecliffe is being honored for the era prior to 1930. Alex (Red) Kennedy, Joe King and Gordon Haidy will be acclaimed for their diamond accomplishments and heroics from 1930 through to the present.

In addition, Harold Enright, who passed away in 1951, will be hailed posthumously for his contributions to the baseball and softball sports in a non-playing capacity.

The Windsor Old-Time Ballplayers' Association, founded more than 10 years ago, has already inducted some 50 members into its "Hall of Fame."

Gatecliffe, 66 and a resident of St. Petersburg, Mich., was a star second baseman with the famed Walkerville Chicks team, Ontario Baseball Association Senior A champions in the late 1920s. An aggressive player with solid all-around ability, he also played intermediate baseball with the Mohawks, with the Plumbers in the Industrial League and the Oddfellows in the City League.

Kennedy, who was also an all-star defenceman with the old Windsor Bulldogs hockey club, played first base and was a catcher with many outstanding area softball teams. Noted for his ability to hit the ball consistently, he launched his diamond career with the Gray's team in 1930 and later performed with such prominent teams as Canadian Steel, Chrysler, West End AC, Elmwood, Esquire Men's Shop and Morris Flowers.

King, a strong-hitting pitcher and outfielder, was signed off the Windsor sandlots by the Detroit Tigers, spent one year in Cornwall, was claimed by the St. Louis Cardinals and played with the Rochester Red Wings in the International League prior to World War II. After the war, he played in Rochester and Brownsville, Texas, and finally became the manager of a minor league baseball club at Laredo, Texas.

Haidy, the "King" of the district softball pitchers for many years, hurled Len Kane's Men's Wear to the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A title in 1954 and 1955 and Arena Sports Shop to the same title in 1957. His teams captured numerous Windsor League softball championships and he was a member of Russ Nantais' Ryancretes club which took the Detroit Amateur Baseball Fedtration Class A laurels in the early 1950s. His diamond career also took him to Sudbury for a few years and he spent more than a dozen campaigns in professional and amateur hockey.

Enright, known to the local softball and baseball fraternity as "Peanuts," helped to organize and was a charter member of the Western Ontario Scorers' Association. He was chief statistician for that organization in the years prior to his death. Enright also served on the executives of the Border Cities and Industrial softball circuits and was business manager for men's and women's teams at Kelsey Wheel where he was employed for many years.

Saturday night's banquet is open to all former softball and baseball players and fans. Dinner will be served at 7:15 o'clock and tickets will be available at the door.

Perry's hurling sparks Ammex

Ammex broke out of a Civic League slump with John Perry tossing a three-hitter in a 5-1 victory over Branch 143 at Stodgell Park Wednesday night.

The winners backed Perry with a 13-hit attack against the Legionnaires' Rick Dinham, the starter and loser, and Gord Haidy. The victory lifted Ammex to a 5-4 record and into sole possession of fifth place, just percentage points back of Hiram Walker (4-3).

The loss dropped Branch 143 (6-3) into third spot behind Oliver's-Police (6-2) and league-leading Rossini-Firefighters (6-1), whose scheduled game Wednesday night against Twin Pines was postponed to a future date.

In Wednesday's other game, International Tool committed 14 errors and lost to Local 200, 7-6 to waste a five-hit mount job by Terry Scane.

Perry allowed only singles to Rob Smith, who scored with the help of a couple of Ammex errors in the fourth for Branch 143's lone run, Emile Dupuis and Pat Ducharme. He struck out five and didn't walk a batter.

Ammex scored three times in the second on Fred Hussey's triple, consecutive singles by John Loebach, Pete Ropac and Dan Dutka and Jim Riesberry's double, then added two more in the fourth on Mannie McKinnon's single, Perry's double and Dave Desjarlais' triple.

Perry, Desjarlais, Hussey and Loebach each had two hits for Ammex.

At Windsor Stadium, Willie Palko tossed a seven-hitter and struck out nine in hurling Local 200 (3-6) to victory over International Tool (1-6).

Only the first two Local 200 runs were earned off Scane who was the victim of his mates' shoddy fielding. Palko was hit hard in the late innings, but got out of a hole with the bases loaded and two runs in the seventh before giving up two more in the eighth on Richard Bartnik's triple that narrowed the gap to one run.

The Toolmen got the tying run as far as second in the ninth, but Palko got the final two batters to pop up to end it.

Branch 143	000 100 000	1	3	1
Ammex	032 000 00x	5	13	4

Dinham, Haidy (3) and Owen, Dupuis (3); Perry and Desjarlais.

Int'l. Tool	000 200 220	6	7	14
Local 200	020 230 00x	7	5	4

Scane and Ambedian; Palko and Tousignant.

Noble's arm lifts Emery into Metro loop command

Bill Noble pitched a two-hitter Saturday night to lead Emery Homes to a 7-0 victory over Canada Tavern in the first game of a Metro Fast-ball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Noble was in command all the way, allowing only singles by Earl Dafoe and Bob McMillan while striking out 12 and walking just one.

The win was Emery Homes' ninth in 10 starts and boosted their first-place bulge on Royale Tavern to 3½ games. Royale, now 5-4, dropped a 3-2 decision to Calcot Hotel in Saturday's nightcap.

Emery jumped into a 2-0 lead in the top of the first and put the game out of reach with four more runs in the third.

A two-run triple by Hec Marinacci and a two-run homer by Barry Grouix were the big blows in Emery's third-inning splurge. Jack Penney, who had three hits in four at bats, was Emery's other hot hitter.

Jim Bennett, who pitched the first four innings for Canada Tavern, took the loss.

Calcot only managed four hits against Royale's George Hope but they made all of them count. Larry Quinn, who drove in two runs and scored another, did most of the damage.

Quinn singled home Pete Murphy with Calcot's first run in the second and tripled home Murphy with another run in the third. Quinn scored the winner from third moments later on a Don Fields' sacrifice.

Ron France scattered eight hits to pick up the victory. He struck out three and walked one.

Chris McCaffery, who collected three hits in four at bats, was the losers' top man at the plate.

Royale Tavern	100 000 1—2	8	2
Calcot Hotel	010 200 x—3	4	2

Hope and McCaffrey; France and Lung.

Emery Homes	204 010 0—7	9	0
Canada Tavern	000 000 0—0	2	1

Noble and Grouix, Laroque (5); Bennett, McMillan (5) and Begley.

Drop-In's loss a victory of sorts

OSHAWA—Who says you have to finish first to get ahead in softball?

Windsor Drop-In Tavern settled for second Saturday night but still wound up with something they wanted badly—a chance to play in this summer's Canadian championships in Saskatoon.

Oshawa Tony's edged Drop-In 3-1 in the championship game of the Ontario Senior A Tournament but Drop-In got their trip west anyway when Tony's decided to pass up the national finals for the Canadian Summer Games in Halifax.

Tony's, who finished the 14-team Ontario tournament with a perfect 5-0 mark, had their choice of the two tournaments and opted for Halifax.

And that was just fine with Drop-In who can win a trip to the 1970 world championships in Tokyo Japan with a victory in Saskatoon.

But to do it Drop-In will have to hit a lot better than they did Saturday against Oshawa.

Oshawa's Larry Marshall held them to just four hits and his only big mistake was the pitch Roger Awad slammed for a solo homer in the bottom of the fourth.

Ted Langlois had two of Drop-In's other hits and Gary Quenneville added the fourth safety off Marshall, who struck out seven and walked one.

Oshawa won it with a two-run burst in the third inning. Bob Solomon and Jack Snedden reached base on fielder's choices and both scored on Ralph Davis' two-out single to left.

Bob Young clouted a leadoff homer in the fourth to account for Oshawa's final run.

Drop-In starter Gary Nolan took the loss and gave up three hits and all three Oshawa runs, while striking out three and walking one. Don Dominas took over in the fifth and pitched hitless ball the rest of the way.

OSHAWA	ab	r	h	bi	WINDSOR	ab	r	h	bi
Snedden 1b	3	0	0	0	Fraser c	3	0	0	0
Davis ss	3	0	1	2	Smith ss	3	0	0	0
Cheesemn lf	3	0	0	0	Awad 3b	3	1	1	1
Young cf	3	1	1	1	Marinko lf	2	0	0	0
McNamee rf	3	0	0	0	Mailloux rf	3	0	2	0
March 3b	3	0	0	0	Qunnville 2b	3	0	1	0
Gibbens 2b	2	0	0	0	Nolan p	1	0	0	0
Solomon c	2	1	0	0	Dominas p	0	0	0	0
Marshall p	2	0	1	0	Henderith ph	1	0	0	0
					Zdonek ph	1	0	0	0
					Totals	25	1	4	1

Oshawa	002	100	0	—3	3	0
Windsor	000	100	0	—1	4	1

E—Fraser. HR—Young, Awad. LB—Oshawa 1, Windsor 4. SB—Marcinko.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Marshall (W)	7	4	1	1	1	7
Nolan (L)	5	3	3	3	1	3
Dominas	2	0	0	0	0	3

Time—1 hour 30 minutes.

Sun Parlour Tournament

25 teams set to go

Twenty-five teams have entered the 1969 Sun Parlour International Fastball Tournament, a production co-sponsored by the Metro and Civic Leagues as part of the International Freedom Festival.

The three-day, two-game knockout tourney opens Friday, June 27 and concludes with championship games in three divisions on Sunday. The prize list the teams will shoot for totals $1,250.

Eight teams have entered the A Division, open to Ontario senior A and International Fastball League teams. The division champion will receive a $500 bond, the runner-up $200.

Entered in the premier class are Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit Cole-Erwin, London TV Cable, Lansing Bombers, Detroit Nothdurft Tool, Detroit Club 500 and two Windsor teams, Drop-In Tavern and Emery Homes.

The B Division has attracted nine entries from Ontario senior B and intermediate A ranks. Shooting for the first prize of $225 and second of $100 are Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, Trenton, three Sarnia teams (Marten-Boersma, Blackwood-Gordon and Huron Cable TV), and three Windsor clubs (Royale Tavern, Canada Tavern and Calcot Hotel).

Another eight clubs have entered the C Division, for teams below intermediate A ranking, with top prize of $150 and second of $75 at stake. The list includes Leamington Co-op, Border Cities and six Civic League clubs (Twin Pines, International Tool, Ammex, Branch 143, Rossini-Firefighters and Hiram Walker).

The draw

A DIVISION

Friday's Game

9:30 p.m.—Detroit Cole-Erwin vs. Windsor Drop-In Tavern

Saturday's Games

10:30 a.m.—Detroit Club 500 vs. Lansing Bombers

12:00 noon—Detroit Nothdurft Tool vs. London TV Cable

1:30 p.m.—Windsor Emery Homes vs. Sault Ste. Marie

B DIVISION

Friday's Game

8:00 p.m.—Windsor Royale Tavern vs. Windsor Canada Tavern

Saturday's Games

10:30 a.m.—Sarnia Marten-Boersma vs. Trenton

12:00 noon—Hamilton vs. Sarnia Huron Cable TV

12:00 noon—Sarnia Blackwood-Gordon vs. Sault Ste. Marie

(First-round bye: Windsor Calcot Hotel)

C DIVISION

Friday's Games

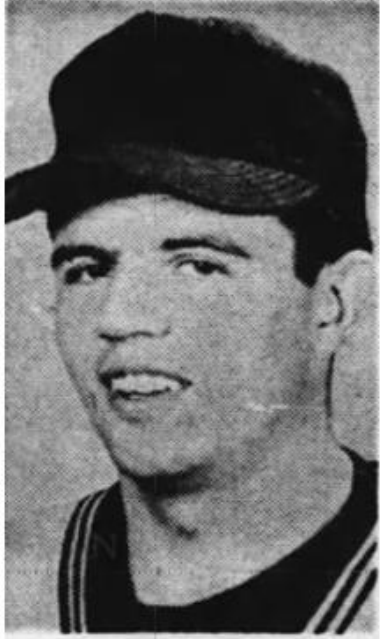
6:30 p.m.—Border Cities vs. Windsor Hiram Walker

6:30 p.m.—Windsor Ammex vs. Windsor Rossini-Firefighters

6:30 p.m.—Windsor Branch 143 Legion vs. Windsor Twin Pines

Saturday's Game

10:30 a.m.—Windsor International Tool vs. Leamington Co-op



DICK HAMES
. . . London hurler

GARRIE NOLAN
...Windsor hurler

Teachers tip Tool, vacate Civic cellar

Teachers won the big 'battle of the basement' Wednesday night in the only Civic Fastball League action of the week.

By scoring a run in the bottom of the 10th inning, Teachers edged International Tool 6-5 and vacated the league cellar for the first time this season. Dropping down there were the Toolmen (1-7) who trail Teachers (2-7) by a half-game.

Andy Vince walked in the bottom of the 10th but was forced at second by Ted Langlois. Langlois moved to second while Dan Muldoon was striking out, then Jerry Ullman produced a single to bring in Langlois with the winning run.

Teachers scored four times in the bottom of the seventh to knot the count at 5-5. Ullman delivered a run-scoring double in that frame.

Ross Douthart, who relieved in the top of the seventh and pitched a two-hit shutout thereafter, was the winner. Gerry Scane, who took over from Pat Duchesne starting the 10th, took the loss.

Six players had two hits each for the winners while Dave Ambedian and Ken Huber had three apiece for the Tool. Bob Westlake drove in three Tool runs.

Int. Tools	101 010 200 0—5	11	3
Teachers	100 000 400 1—6	16	3

Duchesne, Scane (10) and Kettles; Gyetvai, Douthart (7) and Pronger, Cowan (7).

Firefighters coast in Civic

Fresh from a triumph in the C division of the Sun Parlour Fastball Tournament, Rossini-Firefighters widened their lead in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night by belting arch-rival Oliver's-Police 11-2.

The victory boosted Firefighters (7-1) into a 1½-game lead over Police and Branch 143 (both 6-3).

In other games Wednesday, Ammex (6-4) trounced Local 200 (3-7), 13-3 and Twin Pines (5-4) rallied to edge Teachers (2-8) by a 5-4 margin.

Brian Plante spaced eight hits neatly, fanned nine and walked only two in the Firefighters' victory while his mates rapped 15 safeties off two Police pitchers.

Ron Carley led the rout with a perfect four-for-four performance while John Smith added a double and two singles and Gary Spratt tripled and doubled and drove in four runs.

Barry Grouix was three-for-three for Police while Neil Mathieson homered. Gerry Renaud, who worked the first four innings and allowed seven hits and five runs, took the loss.

Jack Krutsch and Gord Gillies, who relieved in the fifth, shared the Ammex victory, allowing 10 hits between them. Their mates meanwhile, pounded out 13 safeties off loser Willie Palko with Dave Desjarlais, John Loebach (two-for-two) and Mannie McKinnon nailing a pair apiece.

John Perry added a solo homer while Loebach and McKinnon drove in two runs each as Ammex jumped off to an 8-0 lead in three innings and coasted. Don Thomson homered and singled to pace Local 200.

Teachers' reliefer Ross Douthart retired only one man in the bottom of the ninth as Twin Pines rallied for two runs and the win.

Walks to Dennis St. Pierre and Wally Parent started it then Rod Power singled to score St. Pierre but Parent was thrown out trying for third. After Harold McKinnon was hit by a pitch, Pat Ryall singled for the winning run.

Frank Johnson took a 4-1 lead on a three-hitter to the seventh for Teachers before retiring in Douthart's favor.

George Havens, although touched for 11 hits, went the distance for the victory. He fanned nine and didn't walk a batter. Teachers' Jack Penney led all hitters with three, including two doubles. Parent and Havens homered for Twin Pines' first two runs.

Local 200	000 111 000— 3	10	0
Ammex	404 201 20x—13	13	2

Palko and Sheehan; Krutsch, Gillies (5) and Desjarlais.

Teachers	000 300 100—4	11	3
Twin Pines	000 001 112—5	8	1

Johnson, Douthard (7) and Pronger; Havens and Begley, Westlake (8).

Firefighters	102 202 004—11	15	0
Police	011 000 000— 2	8	6

Plants and Spratt; Renaud, Hatch (5) and Grouix.

Royale Tavern wins one at the wire

Drop-In Tavern made it the easy way but Royale Tavern had to battle all the way before prevailing in first-round action Friday night in the Sun Parlour Fastball Tournament being staged in conjunction with the International Freedom Festival.

Drop-In, one of the favorites in the premier A division, won 9-0 in their first-round match when Detroit Cole-Erwin failed to show up for their contest.

Royale, meanwhile, went to the last of the seventh (all tournament games are seven innings) before edging Canada Tavern 6-5.

Three other games were played Friday night, all in the C division, and all were dandies.

Rossini-Firefighters downed Ammex, 6-3, in one of them while the other two saw brilliant pitching performances. Branch 143 edged Twin Pines, 2-1, in a battle of two-hitters while Hiram Walkers blanked Border Cities, 5-0, also on a two-hitter.

George Mahler was safe on an error with two out in the bottom of the seventh and, after a walk, Chris McCaffery singled to bring Mahler home with the winning run for Royale. George Hope, who fanned eight and didn't walk a man, was the winner over Jim Bennett who allowed just six hits.

McCaffery and Emile Theriault each had two hits for the winners, Leroy Turner three for the losers. Turner also drove in three runs.

Jack Westlake of Twin Pines struck out six and walked a pair but lost to John and Rick Dinham in the Branch 143 triumph. Jeff Owens tripled and Rick Dinham brought him home with a flyout for what proved the winning run in the bottom of the fifth. Rick Dinham, who hurled the last three innings in relief and retired nine straight batters, was the winner.

Lloyd Bornais, with one-inning relief help from Bernie Mastromattei, whipped Border Cities on behalf of Hiram Walkers. Jerry Popa's two-run homer and Ivan Clarke's RBI triple gave them all the runs they needed in the first inning. Popa was a perfect three-for-three for Walkers.

Gary Newton's two-run homer tied the other game for Firefighters at 3-3 in the third then Jerry Killen's two-out single, Ron Carley's triple and an error produced the winning runs in the fifth. Brian Plante fired a five-hitter for the win while Killen and Carley were each two-for-three. Dave Desjarlais poked a two-run homer for Ammex.

B Division

Canada Tavern	300 000 2—5	9	7
Royale Tavern	110 030 1—6	6	2

Bennett and Turner; Hope and Mahler.

C Division

Ammex	003 000 0—3	5	3
Rossini-Firemen	102 021 x—6	8	0

Krutch, Perry (5) and Desjarlais; Plante and Fields.

Border Cities	000 000 0—0	2	1
Hiram Walker	301 010 x—5	9	1

Holgate and Gagnier, Edmunds (5); Bornais, Mastromattei (7) and Hogan.

Twin Pines	000 010 0—1	2	2
Branch 143	001 010 x—2	2	0

Westlake and Begley; J. Dinham, R. Dinham (5) and Owen.

Royale Tavern wins with Hope

By CAM NORTON

Sault Ste. Marie Whitey's still aren't sure George Hope is for real. And you can't really blame them.

After all it isn't every pitcher who can work 48 innings in one day and still come out a winner.

But Hope did it Sunday as Windsor Royale Tavern battled through five games, including an 18-inning 4-3 thriller against Sarnia Huron Cable, to claim the "B" Division championship of the Sun Parlour International Fastball Tournament.

They finally came out on top at 3:05 Monday morning as Hope beat Whitey's 2-0 in the title game. A few hours earlier he had beaten Whitey's 3-2 to force the playoff.

"They ought to put that guy (Hope) in 'Ripley's Believe It or Not'," said Whitey's manager Bill Beckett, shaking his head.

"I'm just a little tired right now," Hope chuckled during the trophy presentation.

Royale finished the tourney with a 10-1 record and picked up a $225 first-place prize. Hope was named the tournament's most valuable player and got the Sam Gee Memorial Trophy for his long day's work.

Detroit Nothdurft Tool picked up $500 for dumping London TV-Cable in the "A" Division final and Rossini Firefighters took the "C" title and $150 by blasting Branch 143 Legion 8-1.

Hope kept getting better as the night wore on. In the semi-finals against Whitey's he tossed an eight-hitter and struck out 10.

In the final his strikeout total dropped to five but so did the Sault Ste. Marie hits.

Royale gave him the only runs he needed in the first inning.

Chris McCaffery, who had two hits in the game, started the rally with a single, stole second and advanced to third when Jerry Grabowski reached first on an error.

McCaffery scored the first run on a double steal with Grabowski and Hope brought in the other with a double to left field.

Royale won the first game when losing pitcher Jim Broad wild-pitched Walt Caplin home from third with one out in the bottom of the ninth.

Dick Hames almost pitched London to the A title but an error by Cable third-baseman Ron Sadler cost him two runs in the final against Nothdurft.

Evans Telegadas and Frank Pilarowski scored the runs that beat him in the first inning when Sadler booted Elliot Rott's hot shot down the line.

In the semi-finals Hames bested Nothdurft's Bonnie Jones with a six-hitter.

Firefighters, the Civic League's top club, had an easy time in the "C" final.

They jumped ahead 5-0 after two innings and Brian Plante coasted to the win with a five-hitter. Plante struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

Ron Carley paced the winners at the plate with three hits, including a triple, and three runs-batted-in. Gary Newton chipped in two hits and two RBI.

A FINAL

London TV	000 000 0—0	5	2
Northdurft	200 000 x—2	4	0

Hames and Brown; Doyle and Harolun.

Nothdurft Tool	102 000 0—3	6	2
London TV	110 000 2—4	7	1

Jones and Henry; Hames and Brown.

B FINAL

Whitey's	000 000—0	5	0
Royale Tavern	200 000—2	5	3

Broad and Smith; Hope and McCaffery.

Whitey's	020 000 000—2	8	0
Royale Tavern	010 010 001—3	5	2

Allinotte, Broad (5) and Smith; Hope and Mahler.

C FINAL

Branch 143	000 001 0—1	5	3
Firefighters	230 003 x—8	8	1

J. Dinham, Haidy (2), Janisse (6) and Dupuis; Plante and Spratt.

Noble, Emery Homes rack up another one

It is becoming more obvious with each passing day that Bill Noble and Emery Homes are the class of the Metro Fastball League.

Noble surrendered only five hits and struck out 13 batters Thursday night at Lanspeary Park as Emery (10-1) nipped Calcot Hotel 2-1, to hand the losers their eighth defeat in a dozen starts.

The losers reached Noble for their lone run on Pete Murphy's solo homerun in the second inning. But the runaway leaders battled back on Tom Awad's circuit sock in the same frame and Barry Grouix run-scoring double three innings later.

Larry Quinn slammed a leadoff homer to deep left field but was called out for failing to touch first base when the winners launched an appeal.

Calcot Hotel	010 000 000	1	5 2
Emery Homes	010 010 00x	2	6 0

Czak, France (5) and Lung; Noble and Grouix.

Softball

METRO LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Emery Hom.	10	1	Calcot Hotel	4	8
Royale Tav.	5	4	Canada Tav.	2	8

Tonight's Games

Royale Tavern vs. Canada Tavern, 6:30 p.m.

Calcot Hotel vs. Emery Homes, 8 p.m.

(Both games at Windsor Stadium)

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Firefighters	7	1	Twin Pines	5	4
Branch 143	6	3	Utilities 911	4	4
Olivers-Police	6	3	Local 200	2	7
Ammex	6	4	Teachers	2	8
Hiram Walk.	4	3	Int. Tools	1	6

Friday's Results

All games postponed

Monday's Games

Hiram Walkers vs. Utilities 911 at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

International Tool vs. Branch 143 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Twin Pines vs. Ammex at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Teachers vs. Local 200 at Optimist No. 2, 6:15 p.m.

N-D knocks Automen off 'D' perch

Fourth-place N & D (9-5) toppled Krajenke Buick (8-3) from sole possession of first place in the Mic Mac Senior Baseball League Sunday at Stodgell Park, scoring all of its runs in the fourth inning to beat the Automen 7-3.

The loss tumbled Krajenke Buick into a second-place tie with idle AKO (8-3), one-half game back of Oldtimers (9-3).

N & D, nicked for three runs in the top half of the opening inning, paraded 13 batters to the plate in the fourth and six of them collected hits, all singles.

Winning pitcher Keith Schneider, who yielded two singles, struck out four and walked three, hurled no-run, no-hit ball after the opening inning. He was supported by a nine-hit attack which included a perfect three-for-three by third baseman Bill Lozynsky.

Krajenke Buick	300 000 0	3	2 1
N & D	000 700 x	7	9 1

Brennan, Bacon (5) and Pfahler; Schneider and Schmidt.

Royale squeaks through

The road ahead may be rough but Royale Tavern still carries some hope.

Chris McCaffery scored on a wild pitch in the bottom of the eighth inning Saturday night as Royale fought from behind to nip Canada Tavern 8-7 in the opening half of a Metro Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

League-leading Emery Homes (11-1) exploded for six runs in the seventh frame to stop Calcot Hotel 7-4 in the other test.

Royale (6-4) may not rate a big chance to overtake the run-away leaders but the opportunity is there if the club can put together a few wins against Emery. The runners-up needed just a pair of hits by Don Balkwill and Doug Cowan, coupled with Jim Bennett's wildness, to overcome a 7-5 deficit before a batter was retired in the first extra inning.

Shortstop Emil Theriault rapped a home run, double and single to spark Royale's 13-hit attack. McCaffery managed a triple and double, Tom Dennis and Walt Chaplin contributed a pair of singles each and Mike Ferencik cracked a solo homer.

Calcot ran into problems before its test started. None of the regular pitchers showed up and Gerry Kuzak was forced into action on the slab. Kuzak did a creditable job until he had control trouble in the disastrous seventh.

Hec Marrinaci and Andy Vince slapped the lone safeties in the seventh. But Kuzak issued four walks and shortstop Phil Abbott dropped a short pop fly with the bases loaded to help Emery count its winning run.

Winning hurler Bill Noble surrendered just five hits and struck out 13 batters. George Lung was Noble's chief nemesis with two safeties and two RBI in only two official trips to the plate.

Canada Tavern	100 004 02—7	9	2
Royale Tavern	021 002 03—8	13	3

Bennett and Westlake; Hope and McCaffery.

Emery Homes	100 000 6—7	6	2
Calcot Hotel	000 220 0—4	5	1

Noble and Larocque; Kuzak and Lung.

Hurlers hot for Drop-In

Don Dominas and Gary Nolan are keeping busy preparing for the Canadian softball championships.

Dominas and Nolan combined to lead Drop-In Tavern of the International Fastball League to two wins over the Metro Fastball League's Royale Tavern in an exhibition doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Sunday night.

Royale reached Dominas for seven hits but none until the fourth inning — in a 7-3 opening loss. Nolan appeared even sharper with a two-hit effort in the nightcap as Drop-In earned a 3-1 verdict. Dominas struck out a dozen batters and walked only two. Nolan whiffed 11 and passed just one.

Bob Fraser led the winners offensively with a pair of hits in each game. Roger Awad also stroked two safeties in the first test and Ray Lessard drove in a pair of runs.

Stolarski Branch 143 star, 9-1

Branch 143 is still playing Civic Fastball League games with hopes of overtaking Rossini-Firefighters (7-1) in the flag fight. The big chance for Branch 143 will come on July 21 when the top two teams clash at Lanspeary Park.

John Dinham scattered eight hits effectively and Ron Stolarski slapped two hits and drove in four runs last night as Branch 143 toppled International Tool 9-1 to snap a tie for second place with Oliver's-Police (6-3).

Teachers took over sole possession of eighth place by edging Local 200, 8-5 in 12 innings and Twin Pines replaced Ammex in fourth position by stopping Ammex 7-3 with a five-run ninth-inning explosion.

Stolarski was the true hero with a three-run homer in the first inning as Branch 143 (7-3) earned an easy decision at Wilson Park. Stolarski also laced a run-scoring single and Emil Dupuis drove in another pair of runs with two singles. Dinham struck out seven to send cellar-dwelling Tool reeling to its seventh defeat in eight starts.

Jack Penney worked five hitless innings in relief — and faced only 16 batters — to lead Teachers (3-8) to their overtime win at Optimist Park. Penney also was the big man offensively with four singles in six trips to the plate, but battery-mate Ron Pronger struck the big blow with a three-run homer in the decisive 12th. Local 200 (2-8) slipped behind Teachers into ninth place.

Jack Westlake fanned three of the four batters he faced to do an excellent relief job for Twin Pines (6-4) and starting and winning pitcher George Havens. Rod Powers belted a grand-slam homer to account for the winning margin in the final inning as Ammex (6-5) failed in its bid to hold fourth place in a Stodgell Park engagement.

Twin Pines	010 100 005 -	7	7	5
Ammex	011 000 010 -	3	12	4

Havens, Westlake (9) and Hannon, Ryall (9); Perry, Gillies (9) and Desjarlais.

Int. Tool	000 100 000 -	1	8	1
Branch 143	510 100 20x -	9	7	0

Dinham and Dupuis; Duschene and LaRoque.

Teachers	100 003 010 003 -	8	14	5
Local 200	101 002 100 000 -	5	7	2

Gyetval, Douthart (6), Penney (8) and Pronger; Palko and Tonsignant.

Rich rule Civic

The Civic Fastball League doesn't really have two divisions, it just looks that way because Rossini-Firefighters and Branch 143 have been playing so much better than the other eight teams.

Three Civic games were played Friday and as usual Branch 143 and Firefighters won.

Firefighters ran their first place record to 9-1 by nipping Local 200, 4-2 at Wilson Park and Branch 143 dumped Windsor Utilities (5-5), 6-3 at Lanspeary Park to raise their mark to 9-3. In the other game Ammex clipped Teachers 5-1 at Windsor Stadium.

Firefighters disposed of Local 200 (2-10) with a four-run explosion in the fifth inning. Two-run singles by Ron Carley and Terry Killen did most of the damage.

Winning pitcher Brian Plante started the game by giving up a solo homer to leadoff batter Romeo Matte and back-to-back singles by Don Thomson and Bill Olbey that scored another run.

After that Plante was in control and he finished up with a solid eight-hitter. Plante struck out eight and walked two. Loser Sheldon Taylor fanned one and didn't walk a man.

John Dinham's brilliant three-hit pitching kept Branch 143 hot on the Firemen's heels.

Pat Ducharme provided the winning runs with a two-run homer in the top of the eighth off loser Ken Morris.

Ammex (7-5) hopped on Teachers (3-10) for three runs in the first inning and Gord Gillies made them stand up the rest of the way with a five-hit pitching job.

Dan Dutka paced Ammex's eight-hit attack with three singles and Pete Ropac chipped in two more.

Gillies struck out two and walked four enroute to the win. Ross Douthart took the loss.

Teachers	000 000 001—1	5	2
Ammex	300 020 00x—5	8	2

Douthart and Pronger; Gillies and Loebach.

Branch 143	002 000 020—4	9	3
WUC 911	010 011 000—3	3	2

J. Dinham and Owen, Dupuis (8); Morris and Major.

Firefighters	000 040 000—4	7	0
Local 200	200 000 000—2	8	1

Plante and Spratt; Taylor and Tousignant.

Canada Tavern climbs in Metro loop, 9-8

Earl Dafoe singled home Leroy Turner in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday night to give Canada Tavern a 9-8 win over Calcot Hotel in a Metro Fastball League game at Lanspeary Park.

The win upped the Tavern's record to 3-8 for the season and moved them into a third-place tie with Calcot, now 4-9.

Turner opened the ninth with a walk against loser Gord Mitchell and went to second on Len Dunn's single. Mitchell wild-pitched Turner to third and he scored on Dafoe's single.

Jim Bennett, who took over from Russ Sabbine in the sixth, picked up the win. He gave up three hits, including a three-run homer by George Lung, struck out four and walked three.

Mitchell gave up all nine Tavern runs and allowed 12 hits, while fanning two and walking five.

Tom Fields, Jack Westlake and Turner paced the Tavern attack with two safeties apiece.

Calcot Hotel	101 010 302—8	5	6
Canada Tavern	002 032 011—9	12	3

Mitchell and Lung; Sabbine, Bennett (6) and Turner.

Drop-In drops out in semis

MONTREAL (CP)—Laval won the International Fastball tournament Sunday night clipping St. Catharines, Ont., 2-0 in extra innings behind the crack pitching of Reno Pettenuzzo.

Third-baseman Robert Dulude belted a triple in the 10th inning of the seven-inning game with one man on for the winning run.

The win was worth $2,000 for Laval. The St. Catharines squad, last year's Canadian champions, took home $1,000 for its second place finish.

St. Catharines pitcher Wally Dick had a brilliant day however, winning five of six games Sunday and allowing only six runs.

Dick also belted two home runs Sunday in the B series final against Windsor, Ont. Drop-In which St. Catharines won 4-1.

Most effective hitter in the four-day tournament hosted by Laval was Windsor's Ted Langlois who compiled a .438 average.

Scramble for third

Civic pennant chase now two-team affair

The race at the top is turning into a two-team affair but the muddle in the middle is just starting to become interesting.

Branch 143 (8-3) earned a Civic Fastball League decision the easy way last night at Windsor Stadium—by forfeit—to keep within striking distance of leading Rossini-Firemen (8-1), who topped Teachers 3-0 in a rescheduled engagement at Lanspeary Park. Hiram Walkers (5-3) moved into the thick of the battle for third place by blasting cellar-dwelling International Tool, 13-0, and Utilities upset Oliver's-Police, 4-0.

Local 200 (2-9) was forced to forfeit in the opening inning when Willie Palko was ejected for arguing an umpire's decision after only one batter was retired. The losers were left with just eight men and were forced to surrender faster than they had planned.

Brian Plante scattered three hits and struck out 12 batters to spark Firemen against Teachers (3-9). Gary Newton slammed a two-run home run for the winners in the first inning and Terry Killen and Wayne Fields added three hits each. The loop leaders erupted for all their runs in the first frame, off loser Frank Johnson.

Tony Nigro permitted just six safeties and received home run support from Bill McLelland and Ray Major to stop Police (6-4) at Wilson Park. Losing hurler Ron Hatch fanned 15 batters but Utilities (5-3) used their five hits to good advantage.

Five hitters rapped two safeties each and Bill Bolohan had a no-hitter until Bob Westlake shattered his dream with a bunt single in the seventh inning, as Hiram Walkers exploded for an easy Windsor Stadium triumph. Wayne Rawlings, Ron Wilson, Jerry Popa, Ivan Clark and Gerry Renaud contributed the two hits each and Bolohan helped himself with a run-scoring triple.

Five clubs—Hiram Walkers, Police, Twin Pines, Ammex and Utilities 911—are now separated by only one-half game in the mad scramble for third spot.

Utilities 911	000 300 001—4	5	1
Olivers-Police	000 000 000—0	4	1

Nigro and Major; Hatch and Daly.

Rossini-Firemen	300 000 000—3	11	0
Teachers	000 000 000—0	3	4

Plante and Spratt; Johnson and Pronger.

Int. Tool	000 000 0— 0	1	7
Hiram Walkers	541 210 x—13	13	1

Shreeve, Schane (1), Duchane (6) and Ambedian; Bolohan and Hogan.

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Royale argues defeat

If you can't beat them on the diamond there's always a chance in the committee rooms.

Leading Emery Homes has built a commanding margin in the Civic Fastball League but Royale Tavern hopes to eliminate one win and have a replay. Royale protested on a first-inning play Thursday night before Emery earned a decisive 8-1 triumph at Lanspeary Park.

Barry Grouix struck out on a low pitch by George Hope and Grouix ran to first base when Royale catcher Doug Cowan dropped the ball. The plate umpire, however, called Groux out, so Cowan neglected to throw the ball to first. The base umpire overruled his partner, though, and declared the runner safe because Cowan hadn't tagged the runner or thrown to first.

Bill Noble surrendered only three hits and helped himself with two singles and three runs batted in as Emery coasted to its 11th victory in a dozen decisions. Ed Ducharme and Hec Marinacci also contributed two hits each for the winners. Walt Dalton chipped in with a pair of runs batted in.

Emery sank Royale (5-5) with four safeties and three runs in the hot first frame. Jack Penney led off with a single to left, Ducharme laid down a sacrifice bunt and Ken Long and Marinacci followed with singles to left before the disputed play. Noble stroked another single after Cowan's error.

Hits by Roger Awad and Dalton, coupled with miscues by Cowan and second baseman Walt Caplin, led to the other good uprising in Emery's two-run fourth.

Royale Tavern	000 000 010—1	3	4
Emery Homes	301 201 01x—8	10	0

Hope, Caplin (7), Zalba (8) and Cowan; Noble and Grouix, Ponix (4).

Emery in, but other Metro race tightens

In reality the Metro Fastball League doesn't contain two divisions, but a glance at the standings indicates otherwise. Emery Homes is so far ahead of the remaining three entries there seems little hope of anyone else copping the pennant.

The race for the bottom three positions is something else, however, and nothing is certain.

Canada Tavern (4-9) pulled a surprise in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader Saturday night by topping runner-up Royale Tavern (6-6), 6-2. Emery rolled to its 13th win in 14 starts by dumping cellar-dwelling Calcot Hotel (4-11), 7-2, in the first game.

Jim Bennett scattered nine hits effectively and struck out four batters to spark Canada Tavern. Len Dunn and Earl Dafoe helped offensively with two hits and one run batted in each.

Jerry Grabowski led Royale with three singles and Don Balkwell added a pair. Rod Kramer suffered the defeat despite an eight-hit effort.

George Lung was the lone Calcot hitter able to solve Noble to any degree. Lung cracked a pair of doubles but was stranded both times.

Bill Noble continued his strong work for Emery. He tossed a five-hitter and fanned five batters. Shortstop Ken Long slapped a solo home run over the left-field fence in the fourth inning. Long also singled twice. Jack Penny rapped a big triple for the winners and Barry Grouix drove in two runs with a first-inning single.

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Calcot Hotel	020 000 0—2	5	3
Emery Homes	202 201 x—7	6	2

Kuzak, Czack (2) and Lung; Noble and Grouix.

Canada Tavern	101 200 2—6	8	3
Royale Tavern	010 000 1—2	9	6

Bennett and Turner; Kramer and Cowan.

Clark cracks jamup

Ivan Clark's solo home run broke up more than a ball game Monday night, it also broke up the biggest traffic jam the Civic Fastball League has seen in years.

Clark's two-out shot in the eighth inning gave Hiram Walker a 4-3 victory over Oliver's-Police and boosted the Distillers out of a four-way tie and into third-place by themselves.

Walker's (6-3) went into Monday's game tied with Police, Ammex and Twin Pines. Now they're a half-game up on Twin Pines and Ammex and one full game ahead of Police and WUC 911, who climbed into a tie for fifth by bombing International Tool 10-1 in Monday's only other game.

Police held a 3-2 lead going into the seventh but Ray Stocco tied things with a homer off Gerry Renaud. One inning later Clark slammed his game-winner against loser Ron Hatch.

Lloyd Bornais, who took over from Bill Bolohan, picked up the victory with 6 1-3 innings of relief work.

Utilities routed International with five solo home runs, including three by shortstop Bob Harper. Bill McLelland and Ray Major hammered the other two.

Ken Morris, who came on in relief of Tony Nigro in the fifth, picked up the win. Dick Westlake and Rick Bartnick paced the losers at the plate with two hits apiece.

W.U.C. 911	100 330 030—10	11	3
Int. Tool	100 000 000— 1	5	2

Nigro, Morris (5) and Ray Wacheski; Shcane, Shreeve (5) and Ray Laroque.

Hiram Walker	010 100 110—4	10	2
Oliver's-Police	012 000 000—3	7	1

Bolohan, Bornais (3) and Hogan; Renaud, Hatch (7) and Daly.

Softball

METRO LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Emery H.	11	1	Calcot Hotel	4	9
Royale T.	5	5	Can. Tavern	3	8

Tonight's Games

Royale Tavern vs. Emery Homes, 6:30 p.m.

Calcot Hotel vs Canada Tavern, 8 p.m.

(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Rossini Fir.	9	1	Ammex	6	5
Branch 143	8	3	Hir. Walk.	5	4
Oliver's-Pol	6	4	Teachers	3	10
Twin Pines	6	4	Local 200	2	9
Util. 911	6	4	Int. Tools	1	8

Friday's Results

All games postponed

Sunday's Game

Oliver's-Police vs. Twin Pines at Lanspeary Park, 4:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Branch 143 vs Rossini-Firefighters at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

Hiram Walker's vs. Teachers at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

International Tool vs. Oliver's-Police at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS

	W	L		W	L
Merlo Paint	8	4	Lyman's	5	4
Elect. Heat	6	4	Ind. Tool	4	7
Tile Town	6	4	Stilson's	2	8

Czack zaps Royale

Ted Czack pitched a two-hitter Tuesday night to give Calcot Hotel an upset 1-0 victory over Royale Tavern in a Metro Fastball League game at Lanspeary Park.

The victory upped Calcot's record to 5-11 for the season and moved them within a half-game of third-place Canada Tavern.

Second-place Royale is now 6-7 and below the .500 mark for the first time this season.

Losing pitcher George Hope surrendered only four hits, but Calcot collected two of them in the third inning when they scored the only run Czack needed.

Bernie Penney led off the third with a bunt single. Then after Hope fanned Czack, Phil Abbott brought Penney home with a double, his second hit of the game.

A single by Emile Theriault and a double by Gerry Grabowski were the only hits off Czack, who struck out seven and didn't walk a batter. Hope fanned 10 and walked one.

TED CZACK

Royale Tavern	000 000 000—0	2	2
Calcot Hotel	001 000 00x—1	4	0

Hope and Cowan; Czack and Lung.

WUC joins Civic jam

The race in the middle is more jumbled than ever.

WUC 911 and Rossini-Firefighters caused further confusion in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night by earning wins at Windsor Stadium.

Ken Morris permitted only four hits in the final five innings as Utilities (6-4) stopped Teachers (3-10), 6-3 to create a three-way jam for third place. Brian Plante tossed a tidy four-hit shutout and struck out nine batters in the nightcap as leading Firefighters (9-1) tripped Hiram Walker (5-4), 2-0 to drop the losers into seventh spot, but just one-half game out of third.

Morris retired five batters on strikes after taking over for starter Tony Nigro. Bill McLelland managed a double, two singles and one run batted in to pace Utilities offensively. Brian MacDonald and Rick Godin added two hits each.

Andy Vince was a thorn in the side for Nigro and Morris. Vince slammed three singles and drove in two runners. Ted Langlois had two safeties for Teachers.

Plante surrendered singles in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings and allowed just one walk in the final three frames. Chuck Matte and Bob Johnson had two hits each for Firefighters and Johnson drove in the winning run in the seventh.

WUC 911	300 300 000—6	11	2
Teachers	002 000 000—3	9	2

Nigro, Morris (5) and Major; Penney and Pronger, Cowan (9).

Hiram Walker	000 000 000—0	4	1
Firefighters	000 000 11x—2	7	1

Bolohan, Mastromatte (8), Bornais (8) and Hogan; Plante and Durocher.

Brooks' blast lifts Police over Milkmen

A two-run homer by Dave Brooks in the top of the ninth inning carried Oliver's-Police to a 6-4 decision over Twin Pines Sunday in a Civic Fastball League game at Lanspeary Park.

Brooks' blow capped a three-run Police ninth which earned the Lawmen a 7-4 record and sole possession of third place. Twin Pines (6-5) dropped from a three-way tie for third into a tie for fifth.

Neil Mathieson led off the fateful ninth against loser George Havens with a double. He scored the tying run on Russ Rudling's looping single. After Jim Kelly flied out, Brooks tagged an outside pitch to deep right-centre for his decisive circuit clout.

Gerry Renaud got the win despite giving up 15 hits, one a two-out triple by Havens in the last of the ninth. But Dennis St. Pierre then popped out to end the game.

Wally Parent laced four-for-four for the losers. He was the only player with more than two hits in the slugfest. Sherm Corey also drove in two runs for Police with Havens knocking in a pair for Twin Pines. Renaud fanned two, walked none. Havens struck out seven and issued one walk.

Oliver's-Police	100 002 003—6	12	2
Twin Pines	400 000 000—4	15	3

Brooks, Renaud (1) and Delmore; Havens and Begley.

Fire nine too hot

One reason why Rossini-Firefighters continue atop the Civic Fastball League is that they consistently put down their closest pursuers.

Monday night it was Branch 143 wo tried to close the gap on the front-running Firemen and zap, they promptly got belted 7-1. The result boosted Firemen (10-1) into a 2½-game lead over Branch 143 and Oliver's-Police (both 8-4). Police were extended against last-place International Tool (1-9) before winning 2-1.

A third contest on the schedule was also a lively affair which saw lowly Teachers (4-10) edge Hiram Walker (5-5) in the 12th inning 6-5.

Brian Plante, given a 6-0 lead after three innings, breezed for Firefighters on an eight-strikeout six-hitter. He walked only two and was seldom in serious trouble.

Ron Carley's two-run homer in the first inning triggered the winners' offence. Carley and Robby Smith and Vince Conestraro of the losers all had two hits. Gord Haidy belted a solo homer for Branch 143's only run.

Teachers, who scored three times in the bottom of the ninth inning to tie it 5-5, won in the 12th when Gerry Ullman opened with a double and went to third on a bad throw from the outfield. Blaise Gillis went in to run for him and promptly dashed home when loser Lloyd 'ornais uncorked a wild pitch

Ron Pronger's one-out double in the ninth with the bases loaded drove in the three tying runs. It was one of three hits for Pronger. Doug Cowan also laced three off Bornais, who fanned 10 and walked two.

Southpaw Ross Douthart was the winner with seven strikeouts and three walks. He gave up 13 hits, three each by Ed Lanktree and Ivan Clark. Bornais drove in two tallies.

Police's Dave Brooks singled home Russ Rudling in the bottom of the fourth and when right-fielder Bill Migliore fumbled the ball then threw wildly to third, Brooks came all the way around with the run that proved to be the winner.

Ron Hatch, who fanned 11 and walked just one, got the decision on a seven-hitter over Pat Duchesne, who allowed just five hits, fanned five and didn't walk a man. Bob and Dick Westlake of the losers led the hitters, Bob with three singles and Dick with two-for-two, including the only ITL run batted in.

Branch 143	000 000 010	—1	6	5
Firefighters	312 000 01x	—7	7	2

J. Dinham, R. Dinham (2) and Dupuis; Plante and Spratt.

Hiram Walker	102 000 002 000	—5	13	3
Teachers	020 000 003 001	—6	12	4

Bornais and Stocco; Douthart and Pronger.

Int. Tool	000 000 001	—1	7	2
Police	000 200 00x	—2	5	1

Duchesne and Brunet; Hatch and Daly.

Emery's Ponic breaks one up

For 11 innings Emery Homes' Bill Noble tried to beat Royale Tavern with his pitching arm—and failed.

In the 12th Noble decided to use his bat and laid down a perfect sacrifice that helped Emery beat Royale (5-5) and pitching rival George Hope 1-0 in a Metro Fastball League thriller at Lanspeary Park.

Barry Grouix started the winning rally with a single to short. After pinch-runner Andy Vince came in Noble moved him into scoring position with a bunt.

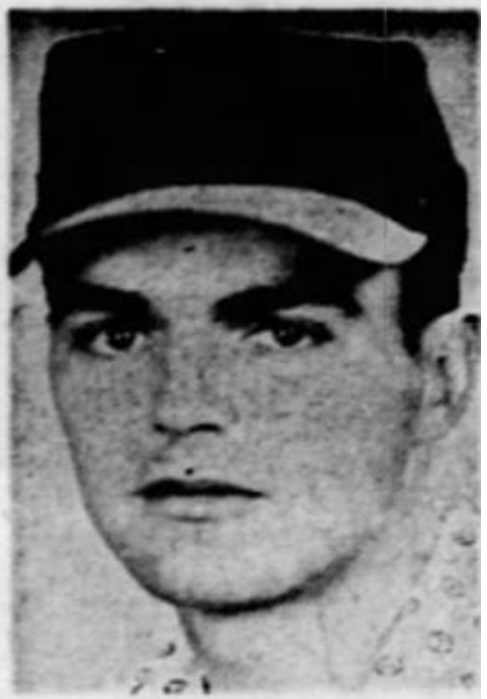
Hope fanned the next batter, Wally Dalton, but Joe Ponic followed with line single to left that gave Emery the ball game and ran their record to 12-1 for the season.

Before that it was all Hope and Noble. They matched seven-hitters, Noble finishing with 13 strikeouts and two walks and Hope fanning 15 and walking four.

Hec Marinacci paced for winners at the plate with a single and double and Don Balkwill matched him for the losers. Royale's Doug Cowan was the only other batter with more than one hit.

Royale Tavern	000	000	000	000	0	7	0
Emery Homes	000	000	000	001	1	7	3

Hope and Cowan; Noble and Grouix



BILL NOBLE
. . . wins mound duel

Pare Firefighters' Civic lead

Branch 143, Police romp

It may be a futile chase but at least Branch 143 and Oliver's-Police are attempting to keep Civic Fastball League leading Rossini-Firefighters within range.

The Firemen (10-1) were idle Wednesday night and both Branch 143 and Police won, boosting their second-place marks to 9-4, two games off the pace. Branch 143 humbled Teachers 12-1 while Police pounded out a 13-6 victory over Ammex.

In other action, Hiram Walker (6-5) downed Twin Pines (6-6), 8-4 and WUC Local 911 (now fourth at 7-4) trimmed Local 200, 4-1.

Rick Dinham fired a four-hitter, struck out 14 and walked five in breezing to Branch 143's victory over Teachers (4-11). His mates gave him a six-run cushion in the third inning. Bill McKay's two-run double was one of four two-base hits in the inning. Robbie Smith, who led off the frame with a single, added a double before it was over.

Vince Canestraro laced three hits, including a solo homer, to pace the winners. He drove in three runs.

Police hammered an awesome 21 hits in whipping Ammex (6-6) with Neil Mathieson and Dave Brooks setting the pace with five-for-six each. Mathieson had a double, Brooks a double and triple. Brooks drove in four runs and Don Knight three.

Wayne Wiseman for the Lawmen and John Perry for Ammex hit the game's only homers, each for two runs, while John Loebach slammed four hits in five trips, including a double, for the losers.

Gerry Renaud fanned five and walked one in a 12-hitter for the victory.

Ken Morris neatly spaced five hits, fanned five and walked one for the WUC triumph over Local 200 (2-10). Loser Sheldon Taylor also allowed five safeties but second singles of the game by Brian MacDonald and Bill McLelland produced two clinching runs for WUC in the sixth in combination with a ground out and a theft of home by McLelland on the back end of a delayed steal. Taylor also fanned five and walked just one.

Ivan Clark capped a four-run Walker's third inning with a two-run triple which boosted the score to 6-1. It was too much for Twin Pines to overcome. Bill Bolohan went the first five innings for the Distillers then Lloyd Bornais preserved the win with two-hit relief work.

Ron Wilson's three-for-four paced Walker while Don Hogan and Clark had two hits each. So did Mike Lariviere and George Havens for Twin Pines while Denny St. Pierre socked a three-run homer in a losing cause.

Local 200	100 000 000—1	5	3
WUC 911	001 002 10x—4	5	2

Taylor and Tousignant; Morris and Major.

Olivers-Police	100 830 001—13	21	2
Ammex	000 100 050— 6	12	2

Renaud and Delmore; Gillies, Perry (4) and Loebach.

Teachers	000 100 000— 1	4	2
Branch 143	006 012 03x—12	11	0

Gillis and Pronger; R. Dinham and Dupuis.

Hiram Walker	204 000 020—8	11	0
Twin Pines	100 003 000—4	10	6

Bolahan, Bornais (6) and Hogan; Westlake, Havens (3) and Hannan, McKinnon (7).

Distillers hold on

Jerry Popa cracked a grand slam home run in the first inning Friday night but his Hiram Walker teammates had to fight off two late eruptions by Local 200 to eke out a Civic Fastball League decision at Wilson Park.

Local 200 (3-11) exploded for five runs in the seventh inning and two more in the top of the ninth before Don Hogan singled in John Murray with the winning Hiram Walker run in the bottom of the ninth. Murray started the final rally for Hiram Walker (8-5) with a double.

Leading Rossini-Firefighters (12-1) scored in all but two innings to humiliate cellar-dwelling International Tool (1-12), 11-2; runner-up Branch 143 (10-4) ripped Twin Pines (6-7), 6-1; and Utilities 911 (9-6) dumped Ammex (7-7) 3-1.

Hogan and Wayne Rawlings collected three hits each for Hiram Walker and Hogan drove in three runs. Murray added a pair of safeties. Bill Olbey and Romeo Matte punched out three hits each for Local 200 and Don Thomson had two hits. Lloyd Bornais was the winning pitcher in relief of Bernie Mastromattei.

Brian Plante settled down after allowing three hits and two runs in the first inning at Stodgell Park. Plante's Firefighter mates helped out by belting out 11 hits off Pat Duchesne, who was ejected in the sixth inning, and reliever Rick Bartnik.

Gary Newton led Firefighters with three singles and two runs batted in. Ron Carley added two singles and Bartnik paced the losers, also with two singles.

Tom Thompson slapped three singles and drove in one run and John Dinham delivered a three-hitter as Branch 143 won at Lanspeary Park. Ellsworth Banks aided the winners' cause with two singles and two runs batted in.

Ken Morris tossed a fine six-hitter and surrendered the lone Ammex run on losing pitcher John Perry's solo homer. Bill McLelland and Al Leblanc supported Morris with two singles each in the Windsor Stadium test.

Branch 143	040 020 000	—	6	11 1
Twin Pines	000 100 000	—	1	3 6

Dinham and Owen, Dupuis (7); Havens and Hannan.

Local 200	000 000 502	—	7	11 3
Hiram Walker	400 030 001	—	8	13 3

Taylor and Sheehan; Mastromattei, Bornais (7) and Hogan.

Int. Tool	200 000 000	—	2	7 7
Firefighters	102 102 14x	—	11	11 0

Duchesne, Bartnik (6) and Brunet; Plante and Spratt, Durocher (9).

Ammex	000 100 000	—	1	6 2
Utilities 911	000 300 00x	—	3	7 1

Perry and Loebach; Morris and Wacheki.

Firemen too hot for WUC

Rossini - Firefighters are running away and hiding from the rest of the pack in the Civic Fastball League.

Brian Plante tossed a tidy six-hitter and struck out ten Monday night as Firefighters ripped fifth-place WUC 911 (9-7), 7-1 for their 13th win in 14 decisions. The Wilson Park game was the only one of four scheduled tests not cancelled because of wet grounds.

Chuck Matte cracked a two-run triple in the first inning and the winners added another pair of tallies before the frame ended to provide Plante with enough runs. Matte added a run-scoring single when Firefighters pushed across their final three runs in the seventh inning.

Terry Killen was the only other Firefighter batter with two hits. He also had a triple and single. John Smith and Wayne Fields also slapped three-baggers to aid in the eight-hit attack.

Utilities 911	001 000 000	— 1	6 4
Firefighters	400 000 30x	— 7	8 2

Morris and Wacheski; Plante and Spratt.

Take 15th Metro victory

Emery hoist flag

Emery Homes has clinched at least a tie for first place in the Metro Fastball League.

Ace pitcher Bill Noble surrendered only six hits and struck out 14 batters Tuesday night as Emery (15-1) recorded its ninth straight win by dumping runner-up Royale Tavern 5-2 at Wilson Park. The runaway leaders can wrap up the pennant with another victory over the same foes in a Thursday date at Lanspeary Park.

Calcot Hotel (6-11) kept alive its visions of overtaking Royale Tavern (6-9) in the fight for second spot by clipping cellar-dwelling Canada Tavern (4-10), 7-1 in another Tuesday engagement, played at Lanspeary Park.

Hank Czerwieniec and Jack Penney provided almost all of Emery's offensive by touching losing hurler Rod Kramer for two hits each. Czerwieniec included a double and drove in a pair of runs but Royale hurt its own chances by committing six errors.

One of the losers' miscues led to the winning run in the seventh inning.

Phil Abbot, Roger Moulder, Dave McClelland and Don Fields contributed two hits each as Calcot scored big in two innings to put down Canada Tavern. Gord Mitchell cracked a three-run homer in a four-run explosion in the eighth inning and Pete Murphy banged a two-run double in the third.

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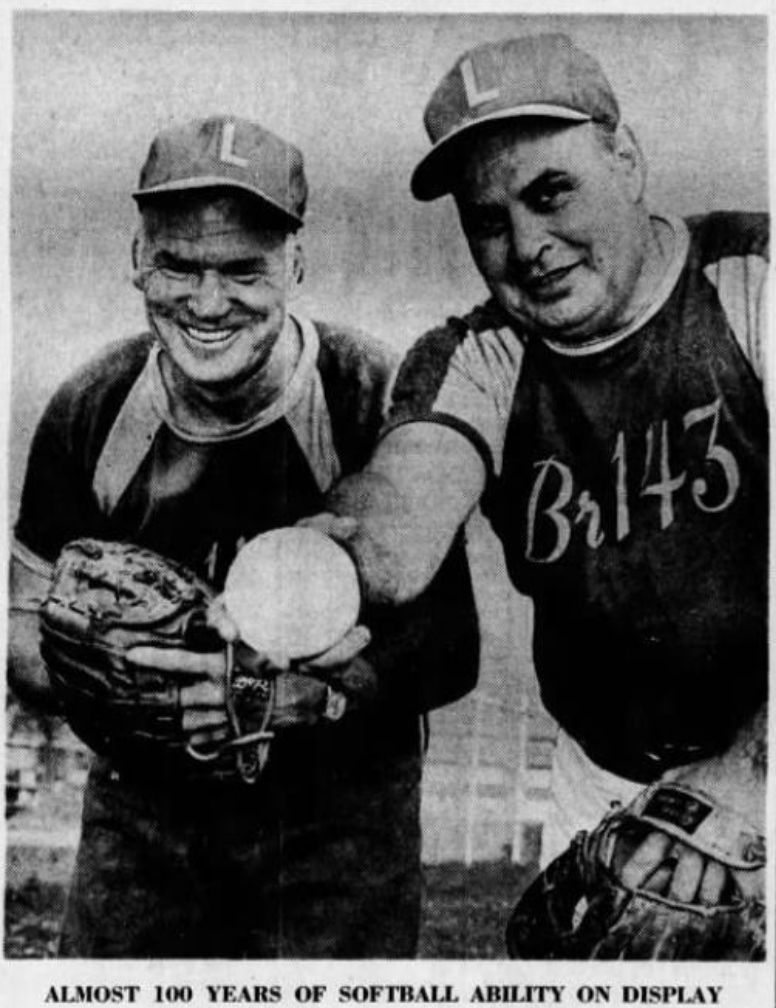
Emery Homes	000 200 120	— 5	5 3
Royale Tavern	000 002 000	— 2	6 6

Noble and Groulx; Kramer and Cowan.

Calcot Hotel	003 000 040	— 7	11 2
Canada Tavern	100 000 000	— 1	7 4

France, Czack (8) and Lung; Bennett and Begley.

Ron France earned the win for Calcot but needed two innings of one-hit relief from Ted Czack.



ALMOST 100 YEARS OF SOFTBALL ABILITY ON DISPLAY
. . . catcher Jim Moore eyes Gord Haidy's tuneup

Experience counts

Displaying one of the oldest batterys in the history of Windsor softball, Branch 143 stayed on the heels of pace-setting Rossini-Firefighters in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night with a 7-0 victory over Ammex (7-8).

Gord Haidy, who will admit to 40 years, hurled a four-hitter for Branch 143 while playing manager Jim Moore, who celebrates his 50th birthday today, was behind the plate.

Incidentally, it was just 25 years ago that Moore signed Haidy to his first diamond contract in Windsor.

In other action, Firefighters continued their sizzling pace with Brian Plante blanking Twin Pines (6-8), 3-0 on a brilliant one-hitter and Local 200 (4-11) pushed International Tool (1-13) deeper into the cellar on a 9-1 triumph.

Haidy struck out five and walked a pair and both he and Moore contributed a hit in the win. Moore led off a four-run third inning for Branch 143 (11-4) with a single and Haidy drove in a tally in the frame with a single.

Bruce Desjarlais, however, was 143's top hitter with three-for-four, including a solo homer.

Twin Pines' pitcher George Havens rapped a grounder through the middle for a single with two out in the fourth and it was the only safety off Plante, who struck out 10 and issued four walks.

Ron Carley and Gary Newton proved the punch for the Firemen (14-1 and three games in front) with three hits apiece, Newton banging a homer, double and single.

Willie Palko gave up five hits, fanned 11 and walked only a couple for Local 200 while Lou Tousignant belted a double and two singles and drove in two runs to pace the attack.

Herb Stephenson had two hits and Shelly Taylor drove in a pair for the winners. Rick Bartnik had two hits, including a triple, for the Toolmen.

Firefighters	001 000 110—3	15	0	Ammex	000 000 000—0	4	3
Twin Pines	000 000 000—0	1	2	Branch 143	014 002 00x—7	10	2

Plante and Spratt; Havens and Westlake.

Krutsch and Loebach; Haidy and Moore.

Local 200	420 200 01—9	10	1
Int. Tool	000 100 00—1	5	4

Palko and Tousignant; Scane, Faran (5) and Brunet, Croft, Laroque (5).

Metro kings sharpen, 5-0

Pennant winners are supposed to have letdowns, but it hasn't worked out that way for Emery Homes of the Metro Fastball League and their ace pitcher, Bill Noble.

Instead of taking it easy, they're working even harder, proving it Thursday night at Lanspeary Park by blanking Royale Tavern 5-0 for their 16th win in 17 starts.

The loss hurt Royale badly since it dropped the Tavern (6-10) into a second-place tie with Calcot Hotel (7-11) but it could have been more frustrating if George Hope hadn't spoiled a no-hit bid by Noble with a double in the third inning.

Hope's one-out shot was the only big mistake Noble made as he turned in one of the league's best pitching jobs of the season.

Noble finished the night with 12 strikeouts and Hope and Don Balkwill, who drew a walk in the second inning, were the only Royale baserunners.

Hec Marinacci gave Noble the only runs he needed when he doubled home Ed Ducharme and Ken Long in the bottom of the first.

Barry Grouix made it 3-0 with a solo homer in the second and base hits by Long, Marinacci and Grouix produced two more runs in the third.

Royale starter Rod Kramer took the loss.

In Thursday's other game Calcot blasted Canada Tavern (4-12), 8-2 at Shore Acres Park.

Calcot pounded two Tavern hurlers for 14 hits and Ted Czack and Ron France combined to pitch a four-hitter for the winners.

Roger Moulder paced Calcot's offence with three hits and Phil Abbott, George Lung, Jack Krutsch and John Copcheck added two apiece.

Czack, who pitched the first five innings for Calcot, picked up the victory. Canada Tavern starter Jim Bennett took the loss.

Canada Tavern	000 000 002—2	4	3
Calcot Hotel	001 040 30x—8	14	2

Bennett, McMillan (6) and Begley; Czack, France (6) and Lung.

Royale Tavern	000 000 000—0	1	5
Emery Homes	212 000 00x—5	11	0

Kramer, Hope (2) and Cowan; Noble and Grouix.

BILL NOBLE
. . . one-hit job

Twin Pines posts upset

Firemen cooled off

Two of the longest streaks of the Civic Fastball League season came to abrupt halts Friday night.

League-leading Rossini-Firefighters were finally stopped after 14 straight wins and cellar-dwelling International Tool snapped a 12-game losing string at the same time.

Twin Pines (7-8) pulled one of the biggest upsets of the schedule by exploding to humiliate Firefighters 11-2 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. The loss was the first since opening night for Firefighters (14-2) and cut their lead over runner-up Branch 143 to three games.

International Tool scored three times in the first inning and easily handled Teachers (4-12) at Wilson Park. The Toolmen won for the second time in 15 starts as they ground out a 7-2 decision.

Utilities 911 squeezed out a narrow 4-3 verdict over Hiram Walker to move past the losers into fourth place. Utilities (10-6) scored twice in each of the fifth and sixth frames to topple Hiram Walker (8-6) in the second half of the Stadium twin bill.

Jack Westlake tossed an excellent six-hitter and struck out a dozen batters as Twin Pines advanced into a tie for sixth spot. He was supported by an 11-hit attack sparked by Pat Ryall's home run, double and single that accounted for four runs. John Underwood contributed two hits and Bob Hannon had two runs batted in against losing hurler Brian Plante.

Plante managed two of the hits off Westlake. Gary Spratt hit a solo homer in a bid to help the weak Firefighter offence.

Bob Westlake rapped a triple and single and Erm Bergamo added two singles as International Tool ended its lengthy slump. Pat Duchesne gave up just seven hits to earn the pitching nod.

Teachers' Ross Douthart permitted five walks and his mates let him down by committing four errors. John Hidi was the top hitter with two singles and Doug Cowan banged a solo homer.

Jerry Platt slapped a two-run single in the fifth frame to start Utilities back from their three-run deficit. Art Jolicoeur drove in the winning tally with a fly to right field in the sixth. Seven players had one hit each to help Ken Morris win with a seven-hitter.

John Murray and Ivan Clark rapped two safeties each for Hiram Walker.

Teachers	100 000 100—2	7	4
Int. Tool	300 010 21x—7	9	3

Douthart and Pronger; Duchesne and Brunet.

Twin Pines	202 240 010—11	11	1
Firefighters	010 100 000— 2	6	3

Westlake and Hannon; Plante and Spratt.

Hiram Walker	111 000 000—3	7	3
Utilities 911	000 022 00x—4	7	3

Bornais and Hogan; Morris and Major.

Hames added to Drop-In mound corps

If the rains hold off Monday, Windsor Drop-In Tavern will try to get in a pair of International Fastball League contests on the holiday.

The club hasn't played a league game since late in May, but has scheduled a twinbill with Detroit Nothdurft Tool for Windsor Stadium, with the first game slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Drop-In will have two London TV-Cable players in the lineup for theg ame. Former Windsorite Dick Hames will pitch one of the contests and outfielder Charlie Winger is also slated to see duty.

The two players will be added by the Windsor team for play in the Canadian championships at Saskatoon, Aug. 28-31, club official Al Zakoor said today.

Twin Pines climbs on forfeit in Civic

Twin Pines found an easy method to snap a tie for sixth place in the Civic Fastball League Monday night. Local 200 was unable to field a team for their game at Wilson Park and Twin Pines pulled ahead of Ammex as a result of the forfeit win.

WUC 911 climbed into third place by clipping cellar-dwelling International Tool (2-14), 6-3 at Stodgell Park and the scheduled Lanspeary Park battle between leading Rossini-Firefighters and Hiram Walker was postponed.

Only eight Local 200 players showed up so Twin Pines reached the .500 plateau with their eighth triumph in 16 starts. Local 200 (4-12) fell into a deadlock for ninth place with idle Teachers.

Bill Moore slammed the big hit for WUC (11-6) and helped Ken Morris record the pitching decision. Moore belted a three-run homer in a four-run outburst in the third inning and drove in the final tally with a single in the seventh. Bob Harper also had two safeties for 911.

Morris settled down after allowing two runs and two hits in the opening inning. He finished with an eight-hit effort and struck out seven batters. Morris didn't walk a batter. Losing hurler Gary Shreeve issued eight free passes.

Int. Tool	200 000 100	3	8	1
WUC 911	104 000 10x	6	6	4

Shreeve and Brunet; Morris and Major.

Branch 143 midget club sweeps set

Branch 143 has earned the right to represent Windsor in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association midget A playoffs.

Rick Weir tossed a tidy one-hit shutout Monday as Branch 143 blanked Border Cities Wire 3-0 to sweep the best-of-three first round series in straight games. Branch 143 needed an extra inning to nip Border Cities 4-3 Saturday night in the opening game.

Weir struck out 10 and surrendered just a two-out first-inning single to Mark Ducharme as Branch 143 advanced against Sarnia in the second round. Weir helped himself with a double and single and one run batted in. He walked just one batter and faced only two over the minimum 27.

Border Cities spoiled Weir's Saturday shutout visions with a three-run uprising in the ninth inning. Ducharme drove in the first run with a two-out single and losing pitcher Bill Holgate followed with a two-run triple.

Weir, Bill Storey and Rob Clevland managed two hits each for Branch 143 Saturday and Weir outduelled Holgate despite eight free passes. Weir whiffed a dozen batters and Holgate fanned eight.

Monday's Game

Branch 143	110 000 100	— 3	6	1
Border Cities	000 000 000	— 0	1	3

Weir and Sidebottom; Holgate, Donolan (7) and Gagnier.

Saturday's Game

Border Cities	000 000 003 0	— 3	7	1
Branch 143	010 002 000 1	— 4	11	2

Holgate and Gagnier, Hogan (8); Weir and Sidebottom.

No way to beat Noble

It takes more than strong pitching to stop Emery Homes and Bill Noble.

Bob McMillan fashioned a shutout over the regulation seven innings in the opening half of a Saturday night Windsor Stadium doubleheader but Noble matched McMillan's feat and Emery (17-1) finally pushed across a run when Hec Marinacci singled home Ed Ducharme with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Marinacci's timely hit provided the runaway Metro Fastball League Leaders with a 1-0 win over cellar-dwelling Canada Tavern (4-12). Calcot Hotel (8-11) took a one-game edge over Royale Tavern (6-11) in the race for runner-up honors with a 4-1 verdict in the second game.

Noble permitted only five hits and struck out 12 as Emery stretched a lengthy winning streak. Marinacci added another safety while Tom Fields and Ivan Clark touched Noble for two hits each.

McMillan had control problems and walked six. He also hit Ducharme with a pitch to start the trouble in the ninth.

Jerry Kuzak, winning pitcher Ron France and George Mitchell had two hits and one RBI each for Calcot Hotel. France tossed a five-hitter and fanned eight to outduel George Hope, who hurled a seven-hitter.

Canada Tavern	000 000 000—0	5	2
Emery Homes	000 000 001— 1	7	0

McMillan and Begley, Turner (8); Noble and Laroque, Groulx (9).

Calcot Hotel	100 120 0— 4	7	1
Royale Tavern	100 000 0— 1	5	2

France and Abbott; Hope and Cowan.

London foe for Drop-In

Windsor Drop-In Tavern will open an Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A first-round playoff series at Windsor Stadium Sunday night at 7:30.

Opposition will be provided by London TV Cable with Dick Hames, whom Drop-In will pick up for their Canadian championship tournament tests at Saskatoon later this month, handling the hurling chores.

Nothdurft dunks Drop-In

Windsor Drop-In Tavern had to wait a long time to return to action in the International Fastball League and the lay-off wasn't worth it.

Detroit Nothdurft Tool put together two singles and an error to eke out a narrow 3-2 verdict in one extra inning in the opening half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader Monday night before exploding in the first frame of the nightcap to rock Dick Hames on the way to a 6-2 victory.

Bonnie Jones came on in relief in the first contest and went all the way in the second engagement to earn a pair of pitching decisions. He stopped Drop-In with three and two-third innings of superb mop-up work in the opening and another sven frames of five-hit hurling in the second game.

Jones struck out three batters and allowed only one safety in the first battle as Drop-In showed the effects of a layoff from league activity since the end of May, due to p o stponements because of poor weather. Gary Quennville and Earl Smith managed two hits and one RBI each for Drop-In.

Nothdurft had six hits off Hames in the first frame of the nightcap and the hosts couldn't come back from such a large deficit. Al Zdonek and Smith split four Drop-In hits.

Nothdurft Tool	002 000 01	—	3	7	2
Drop-In Tavern	000 110 00	—	2	5	3

Sutherley, Jones (5) and Rott, Horlan (7); Dominas, Nolan (6) and Snyder.

Nothdurft Tool	600 000 0	—	6	8	2
Drop-In Tavern	200 000 0	—	2	5	2

Jones and Harohan; Hames, Nolan (6) and Winger.

Perry cools off Firemen

Ammex's John Perry has changed Rossini-Firefighters (14-3) from one of the Civic Fastball League's hottest clubs to one of its coldest.

Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium Perry slammed two home runs, collected five runs-batted-in and pitched an eight-hitter as Ammex (8-8) upset the league-leaders 9-6.

It was Firefighters' second loss in a row after a 14-game winning streak that put them in command of the Civic pennant race.

Perry's first homer came with a man on in the first inning and his second was a three-run shot that broke a 6-6 tie with two out in the top of the ninth.

The blast saddled Brian Plante, who matched Perry's eight-hitter, with his third loss in 17 decisions.

Plante, who fanned seven and walked four, also gave up a solo homer to John Loebach in the eighth.

Firefighters' catcher Gary Spratt was ejected from the game during the seventh inning after an altercation with a spectator — Ellsworth Banks of second-place Branch 143.

In Wednesday's other action WUC 911 (12-6) moved into a tie for second with idle Branch 143 (12-6) by topping Twin Pines (8-9), 8-7 in the first game of the Stadium twinbill and Hiram Walkers (9-6) tied Oliver's-Police (9-6) for third by nipping the Lawmen 1-0 at Lanspeary Park.

The Distillers pulled out the win with a three-hit rally in the bottom of the ninth.

Gary Quenneville started it with a single to centre, went to second on John Murray's bunt single and scored on Don Hogan's line single to centre.

Bill Bolohan claimed the victory with six innings of shutout relief work after the Distillers' starter, Lloyd Bornais, hurt his shoulder sliding into home in the third.

Bolohan and Bornais were touched for two hits apiece and Gerry Renaud, who went the distance for Police, allowed just six safeties.

Twin Pines outhit WUC 15-10 in their 11-inning battle but couldn't put enough of them together to pull out a win. Al LeBlanc broke up the struggle with a two-out single that scored Bill Moore from second base.

Ken Morris went the distance to pick up the win and George Havens, who came in when Rod Power was injured in the ninth, took the loss.

Power suffered a broken ankle trying for a putout on Bill MacLelland at first base.

Havens paced the losers at the plate with two singles and a triple. Morris topped the winners with three singles.

Police	000 000 000—0	4	3
H. Walker	000 000 001—1	4	1

Renaud and Dellmore; Bornais, Bolohan (4) and Hogan.

Firefighters	002 031 000—6	8	1
Ammex	201 001 113—9	8	6

Plante and G. Spratt, Durocher (7); Perry and Desjarlais.

Twin Pines	000 000 223 00—7	15	9
WUC 911	040 000 003 01—8	10	5

Power, Havens (9) and Hannon; Morris and Malsonville; Ray Major (1).

Still (George) Hope for Royale in Metro

Royale Tavern (7-11), though outhit by a 7-5 margin, edged to within .011 percentage points of second-place Calcot Hotel (8-12) in the Metro Fastball League Thursday evening by dumping the Calcot Crew 2-1 at Lanspeary Park.

Walt Caplin snapped a 1-1 deadlock in the top half of the seventh inning when he led off with a double to rightfield off losing pitcher Ted Czack and continued his circuit of the sacks on successive infield out taps by Tom Dennis and George Balasco.

George Hope, who struck out 12 and walked three, was the winning pitcher.

Royale scored its first run in the opening inning when George Mahler singled with one out, moved to second after Gery Grabowski fouled out to leftfield and came home on Hope's single to right.

A double by George Lung, a wild pitch and Pete Murphy's single tied the count at 1-1 in the fourth.

Lung emerged as the game's batting star with three doubles in four trips. Hope hit two-for-four.

Royale Tavern	100 001 000—2	5	0
Calcot Hotel	000 100 000—1	7	2

Hope and Grabowski; Czack and Lung.

Softball

OASA PLAYOFFS

SENIOR A DIVISION

Sunday's Game

London TV Cable vs. Drop-In Tavern at Windsor Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
(First game in best-of-three series)

MIDGET A DIVISION

Sunday's Game

Branch 143 at Sarnia
(Second game in best-of-three series)

METRO LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Emery H.	18	1	Royale T.	7	11
Calcot H.	8	12	Canada T.	4	13

Tonight's Games

Royale Tavern vs. Canada Tavern at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Calcot Hotel vs. Emery Homes at Windsor Stadium, 8:30 p.m.

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Firefighters	14	3	Twin Pines	9	9
Branch 143	13	6	Ammex	8	8
Utilities 911	12	6	Local 200	4	12
Hiram W.	9	6	Teachers	4	12
Oliver's-Pol.	9	7	Int. Tools	2	15

Friday's Results

Branch 143 5, Oliver's-Police 4
Twin Pines 19, International Tool 1

Monday's Games

Branch 143 vs. Hiram Walkers at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Ammex vs. International Tool at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS

	W	L		W	L
Merlo Paint	12	6	Tile Town	8	8
Lyman's	10	7	Indust. Tool	6	11
Elec. Heat	10	6	K. Stilson's	3	11

Twin Pines erupts

International Tool has its share of problems in the Civic Fastball League.

Twin Pines came up with one of the most explosive offensive efforts of the season Friday night and it was cellar-dwelling International Tool that suffered the consequences.

Denny St. Pierre and Mike Lariviere drove in five and four runs respectively as Twin Pines erupted for 20 hits and crushed International Tool, 19-1 at Windsor Stadium. Branch 143 (13-6) took over sole possession of second place by nipping Oliver's-Police, 5-4 in the other contest at Wilson Park.

St. Pierre, Lariviere and Pat Ryall struck for three hits each as Twin Pines (9-9) moved into a tie for sixth place with idle Ammex. John Underwood, winning pitcher Wally Parent, Al Herniman and Ron Cummingham added two safeties each for the winners, who scored in every inning but the second and ninth. St. Pierre and Lariviere contributed a home run, triple and single each.

Parent issued just four hits and struck out 10 batters as International Tool suffered its 15th loss in 17 starts. Parent lost his shutout on an unearned run in the second when losing hurler Pat Duschene sent Gary Shreve scampering home from second base with a single.

Veteran Gord Haidy worked three and two-third innings of solid relief to stop Oliver's-Police (9-7). Haidy whiffed six batters and allowed five hits. He also helped himself with a single and run batted in.

The lawmen hurt themselves with four errors. They permitted three unearned runs to allow Branch 143 to squeeze past idle Utilities 911. Jim Kelly led the losers with three singles and Ron Hatch was handed the pitching defeat despite 14 strikeouts and a seven-hitter.

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Branch 143	103 000 200 —	5	7	5
Oliver's-Police	011 002 000 —	4	13	4

Dinham, Haidy (6) and Dupuis; Hatch and Delmore.

Twin Pines	304 331 230 —	19	20	3
Int. Tool	010 000 000 —	1	4	9

Parent and Hannon; Duschene and Croft.

Drop-In trips Hames, 3-1

Windsor Drop-In picked on friendly rival Dick Hames Sunday night and moved one game ahead in their Ontario OASA senior A first-round series.

Gary Nolan tossed a four-hitter to outpitch Hames as Drop-In nipped London TV Cable 3-1 to open a best-of-three series at Windsor Stadium. No date has been set for the second contest.

Hames, the Windsor native who will accompany Drop-In to the Canadian championships in Saskatoon later this month, fanned eight and walked two while giving up six hits. Nolan struck out four and also walked a pair in gaining the victory.

Windsor got off to a 2-1 lead in the first inning and that edge proved to be enough. After Charlie Winger opened with a single for London and subsequently scored on Dale Gooding's flyout, Bob Fraser started Windsor's half of the frame with a walk. Earl Smith was safe on Winger's error, Fraser moving to third. Gord Plenderleith singled for one run and, after Ray Lessard sacrificed Smith to third, Al Zdonek flied to centre to register Smith.

Fraser, who had two hits, locked it up by belting a solo homer over the left-field fence in the fifth. Jim Brown singled and doubled to give Nolan his most trouble.

London TV Cable	ab	r	h	bi	Windsor Drop-In	ab	r	h	bi
Senior	d		1	3	Fraser c	3	2	2	1
Winger 3b	3	1	1	0	Smith ss	3	1	0	0
Patterson 2b	4	0	0	0	Pldrlith 3b	4	0	1	1
Gooding 1b	4	0	0	1	Lessard 1b	3	0	1	0
Clark ph	1	0	0	0	Schroedr rf	1	0	0	0
Carpenter lf	3	0	0	0	Zdonek rf	3	0	0	1
Brown c	4	0	2	0	Awad cf	2	0	1	0
Almost rf	2	0	0	0	Mallioux lf	0	0	0	0
Sadler ss	3	0	0	0	Langlois lf	3	0	1	0
McCann cf	2	0	1	0	Qunnvill 2b	3	0	0	0
Hames p	3	0	0	0	Nolan p	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	28	3	6	1

London 100 000 000 — 1
Windsor 200 010 00x — 3

E—Quennville, Winger. 2B—Brown. HR—Fraser. LB—London 4, Windsor 5. DP—Quennville-Smith-Lessard, Hames-Brown-Paterson. S—Lessard, Almost.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hames (L)	8	6	3	1	2	8
Nolan (W)	9	4	1	0	2	4

HP—Awad. Time 1:30.

Leamington tournament to Tann's

LEAMINGTON — Leamington Tann's Garage needed two extra innings but managed to reverse the tables on Merlin Legionnaires in the final game of the third annual Labatt's Fastball Tournament.

Tann's scored in the ninth inning Sunday night to nip Merlin 5-4 and take top honors in the eight-team, two-day tourney.

Legionnaires defeated Tann's last year to win the title.

Dick Hicks doubled to score Garnet Arner, who had singled, with the winning tally for Tann's.

Hicks and pitcher Russ Miller managed two hits each for Tann's. Bill Hyatt cracked a two-run homer in the opening inning.

Tann's reached the final by edging Windsor Local 444 4-3 Saturday before stopping Albuna 4-2 in one of Sunday afternoon's semi-final tests. Merlin crushed Windsor Local 200 16-2 Saturday and squeezed past Leamington Co-Op 4-3 Sunday. Albuna blanked Windsor Ammex 2-0 and Co-Op outlasted Windsor Police 9-7 in other Saturday games.

Merlin	020 002 000—4	10	0
Tann's	200 002 001—5	9	4

Miflin and Ford; Miller and Hyatt.

Legion sitting, waiting

Second-place Branch 143 ran out of Civic Fastball League games Monday night, but the Legion still hasn't run out of chances for a first-place finish.

The Legion crew belted Hiram Walker (9-7), 8-4 to close out its schedule with a 14-4 mark and can still tie for top spot if league-leading Rossini-Firefighters (14-3) lose their final game.

That one is slated for Windsor Stadium Friday night against Hiram Walker.

The Legion spotted the Distillers an early 4-1 lead in Monday's game before bouncing back with seven runs in the late innings to pull it out.

Ellsworth Banks, Vince Canestraro and Tom Thomson sparked the Legion's 12-hit offence with two singles apiece. Jerry Popa paced the losers with a three-run homer and a pair of singles.

Rick Dinham, Branch 143's third pitcher, picked up the victory and Hiram Walker reliefer Bill Bolohan took the loss.

Dinham, who came on with the bases-loaded and one out in the seventh, retired seven straight batters to gain the decision.

In Monday's other game Ammex (9-8) outslugged cellar-dwelling International Tool (2-16), 11-10 at Lanspeary Park.

The winners got a three-run homer from Fred Hussey and solo blasts from Paul Clark and John Perry.

Bob Croft paced the losers with a two-run single in the third inning and a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth.

Perry, who took over for Ammex starter Gord Gillies in the third, picked up the win. Pat Duschene, who pitched the last three innings for the Toolmen, took the loss.

Ammex	010 040 051—11	10	3
Int. Tools	106 010 002—10	13	3

Gillies, Perry (3) and Desjarlais; Shreve, Duchene (7) and Larocque.

Branch 143	010 010 222— 8	12	3
Hiram Walker	300 100 000— 4	9	8

Dinham, R. Canestraro (7), Dinham (7) and Dupuis; Mastromatto, Bolohan (7), and Renaud.

Distillers near berth in playoffs

Hiram Walker's Bill Bolohan pitched a 3-0 shutout at Ammex Wednesday night and he may have pitched the Distillers into the Civic Fastball League playoffs to boot.

Bolohan's neat four-hitter upped the Distillers' record to 10-7 for the season with one game to play and gave them a half-game bulge on Police (9-7) in the race for the final playoff berth.

The game was Ammex's last of the season and the loss knocked them out of the playoff picture with a 9-9 slate.

The Distillers got the only runs they needed in the second inning off walks to John Murray and Ivan Clark and a pair of errors by Ammex shortstop Stu Watson.

Ron Wilson scored the insurance tally in the third inning on Murray's single to centre-field off loser John Perry.

Perry gave up only five hits and finished with five strikeouts and three walks. Bolohan fanned four and walked two.

Ammex	000 000 000—0	4	2
Hiram Walker	021 000 00x—3	5	1

Perry and Desjarlais; Bolohan and Renaud.

Drop-In splits pair

Jones too much again

Windsor Drop-In Tavern heads west for the Canadian Fastball Championships in two weeks. When they get to Saskatoon one thing they have to be happy about is that Bonnie Jones and Detroit Nothdurft Tool won't be there.

Drop-In has faced Jones three times in the last seven days and he's beaten them every time out.

He started the streak by winning both games of a Civic Holiday doubleheader and added to it Monday night by stopping Drop-In 10-1 in the second game of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Windsor took the first game of the International Fastball League twinbill 3-1 behind the five-hit pitching of Don Dominas.

Drop-In collected only three hits off Jones and combined two of them—triples by Roger Awad and Mel Carter — to score their only run in the third inning.

Jones finished the game with 10 strikeouts and Nothdurft backed him with a 12-hit attack.

John McIntyre paced the Nothdurft offensive against losing pitcher Gary Nolan with a solo home run and a pair of singles.

Dominas pitched shutout ball for the first five innings and finished with two strikeouts and two walks.

Awad tripled home Bob Fraser with Drop-In's first run in the first inning. Ray Lessard and Earl Smith singled across the others.

Jack Sutherby, who went all the way for Nothdurft, took the loss. He gave up six hits and fanned four.

Singles by Bill Hielschera, Harry Haroihin and Sutherby spoiled Dominas' shutout in the sixth.

Nothdurft Tool	000 001 0	—	1	5 1
Drop-In Tavern	101 010 x	—	3	4 0

Sutherby and Haroihin; Dominas and Fraser.

Nothdurft	100 241 2	—	10	12 1
Drop-Inn	000 100 0	—	1	3 2

Jones and Haroihin; Nolan and Snyder.

Softball

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results

Detroit Nothdurft Tool 1-10, Drop-In Tavern 3-1.

METRO LEAGUE

Tonight's Games

Canada Tavern vs. Emery Homes at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

Royale Tavern vs. Calcot Hotel at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Emery Homes vs. Canada Tavern at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

Calcot Hotel vs. Royale Tavern at Shore Acres Park, 6:15 p.m.

CIVIC LEAGUE

Monday's Results

Branch 143 8, Hiram Walkers 4

Ammex 11, International Tool 10

Wednesday's Games

Teachers vs. Oliver's-Police, 6:15 p.m.

Ammex vs. Hiram Walker, 8:30 p.m.

(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

France's 3-hitter gives Calcot lift

Calcot Hotel (9-12), sparked by Ron France's stingy three-hit pitching, opened up a one-game lead over Royale Tavern (7-12) in their two-way scrap for second place in the Metro Fastball League by blanking the Royales 6-0 at Wilson Park Tuesday evening.

Pennant-winning Emery Homes, in the meantime, posted its 19th victory in 20 starts by trimming last-place Canada Tavern (4-14), 10-5 at Lanspeary Park.

France, who was backed by a healthy 13-hit attack, struck out eight and walked four. His teammates jumped on losing pitcher Rod Kramer for three runs in the second inning and never looked back.

Kramer had one consolation, however. He collected two of the three hits off France, both singles.

Calcot's attack was paced by Larry Quinn with a double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Battery-mates France and George Lung hit safely twice each.

Hank Czerwieniec toiled the distance for Emery Homes as the league-leaders erased an early 2-0 deficit to stop Canada Tavern. Czerwieniec yielded nine hits, struck out three and walked two. He was a terror at the plate, too, with a pair of doubles and a single in five trips.

Hector Marinacci picked up four runs batted in against losing pitcher Bob McMillan. He drove in two with a long sacrifice fly to rightfield in the third and cracked a two-run homer to centre in the ninth.

Ivan Clarke hit three-for-five for the league's cellar-dwellers, all singles. McMillan chipped in a triple and single.

Royale Tavern	000 000 000—	0	3	4
Calcot Hotel	030 020 10x—	6	13	0

Kramer and Grabowski; France and Lung.

Emery Homes	013 210 003—10	7	3
Canada Tavern	210 002 000—	5	9	2

Czerwieniec and Grouix; McMillan and Turner.

Leamington drops one at Highgate

HIGHGATE — Leamington launched its Ontario Amateur Softball Association Intermediate B title bid on a losing note Tuesday evening, bowing to Highgate 5-2, in the opener of a best-of-three series.

Second game will be played Thursday at the Leamington Fairgrounds diamond at 8:30 p.m.

Butch Harris and Mickey Stahl accounted for the lone Leamington runs with solo home runs in the second and third innings. Leo Caron cracked a two-run homer for Highgate in the eighth.

Ed Bateman shone at the plate for Highgate with three singles in four trips. Each team collected only five hits as Pete Eberle gained the pitching decision over Dick Segedin.

Leamington	011 000 000—2	5	5
Highgate	010 020 02x—5	5	0

Segedin and Biekx; Eberley and Rankin.

Pick stars for meeting with Drop-In

Emery Homes has dominated the Metro Fastball League all season and it's not hard to see why after a glance at the Metro all-star team which will tackle Drop-In Tavern in an exhibition game.

Emery placed eight players on the 24-man squad, including ace pitcher Bill Noble and his batterymate, catcher Barry Grouix.

Canada Tavern was next with six choices. And Royale Tavern and Calcot Hotel placed five men apiece.

Sunday's game gets underway at 7:30 p.m. at Windsor Stadium and the proceeds will be used to help pay Drop-In's way to the Canadian Fastball Championships in Saskatoon later this month.

The complete all-star lineup is as follows:

PITCHERS — Bill Noble, Emery; Ted Czack, Calcot; George Hope, Royale.

CATCHERS — Doug Cowan, Royale; George Lung, Calcot; Barry Grouix, Emery.

OUTFIELDERS — Al Alofs, Canada; Jerry Kusak, Calcot; Dennis Menard, Canada; Jack Penney, Emery; Jerry Grabowski, Royale; Hank Czerwieniec, Emery; Leroy Turner, Canada; Bob MacMillan, Canada.

INFIELDERS — Ted Zalba, Royale; Tom Fields, Canada; Joe Ponic, Emery; Phil Abbott, Calcot; Hec Marinacci, Emery; Emile Theriault, Royale; Larry Quinn, Calcot; Ken Long, Emery; Ed Ducharme, Emery; Jack Westlake, Canada.

MANAGER — George Mahler, Royale.

COACHES — Biggie Kaschak, Calcot; Harold Nantais, Emery; Lorne Pollard, Canada.

Leamington deadlocks OASA set

LEAMINGTON — Leamington pounded out four home runs to overcome Highgate 10-6 here Thursday night in the second game of an OASA intermediate B series.

The Leamington victory knotted the best-of-three set at one win apiece with the deciding contest at Leamington Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

George Toews and Butch Harris belted two-run homers and Ken and Dick Segedin rapped solo circuit shots while Brian Harris had two doubles and Mickey Stahl a double and two singles to pace the Leamington long-ball assault.

Dick Segedin went all the way for the win although allowing 11 hits. Jack Pickering with three-for-four, including a two-run homer, was the hitting star for Highgate.

Highgate	003 100 020— 6	11	1
Leamington	200 312 20x—10	10	2

Speep, Eberle (3) and Bateman; D. Segedin and Harris.

Highgate ousts All-Stars

LEAMINGTON — Leamington All-Stars have been eliminated from the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Intermediate B playoffs.

Leo Caron rapped a triple, double and single in four trips to the plate and Ed Bateman cracked a two-run home run and single Sunday night as Highgate belted Leamington 11-4 to capture their best-of-three first round series 2-1.

Ken Segedin managed four hits, including a homer, to spark Leamington. Dick Segedin also banged a homer and Butch Harris had two doubles.

Pete Eberle scattered nine hits to pick up his second victory of the series.

Calcot nearing lock on second

Calcot Hotel nipped Royale Tavern 6-4 Thursday night and moved closer to wrapping up second place in the Metro Fastball League. The victory gave Calcot a 10-12 record and left Royale (7-13) two games behind them. Each team plays 24 games.

In another game Thursday, Emery Homes ho-hummed to their 20th win in 21 starts by drubbing last-place (4-15) Canada Tavern 4-1.

Ted Czack, the veteran 49-year-old Detroiter, was the winner for Calcot with relief help from Ron France over the last two frames. Czack fanned eight and didn't walk a batter while allowing six hits in seven innings.

George Lung knocked in what proved the winning run with a fielder's choice in the fifth inning and Calcot batting star Gord Mitchell added a solo homer in the sixth for a 6-2 lead. Mitchell also rapped two singles while Jerry Kuzak and Czack each contributed two hits to the cause.

The Royale offence was all solo homers, with Emile Theriault rapping two of them and Mike Ferencik and Gerry Grabowski adding the others.

Bill Noble breezed past Canada Tavern on a three-hitter while whiffing 15 batters and walking only one. Tom Fields s i n g l e d and moved around on an i n f i e l d out, stolen base and wild pitch for Canada's only run in the second inning.

It gave loser Jim Bennett the lead but Emery wiped it out with three runs in the fourth on Noble's single, a walk, Walt Dalton's two-run double and Ray Larocque's RBI single.

Calcot	022 110 000—6	11	0
Royale	001 101 001—4	9	1

Czack, France (8) and Lung; Hope and Grabowski, Cowan (8).

Canada Tavern	001 000 000—1	3	3
Emery Homes	000 301 00x—4	8	0

Bennett and Dunn; Noble and Larocque.

Pennant playoff Monday

Firemen blow chance

Rossini-Firefighters, winners of 14 straight during the season, have now lost three in a row and must take part in a sudden-death playoff to determine the Civic Fastball League pennant.

Hiram Walkers were the spoilers Friday night, scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to edge the Firemen, 6-5. This dropped Firemen into a first-place tie with Branch 143 at 14-4 as the schedule ran out.

They'll meet Monday at Wilson Park to settle things. Also on Monday, Ammex and Twin Pines will meet to settle the sixth and final playoff spot, they having finished with 9-9 records. WUC is third at 12-6, Walkers fourth at 11-7 and Police fifth at 10-7 with a postponed game yet to play after winning a 9-0 forfeit from Teachers last night.

Firemen seemed to have the pennant wrapped up when they entered the bottom of the ninth with a 5-3 lead. But Gary Newton, who took over from starter Terry Killen in the sixth, walked leadoff man Ivan Clark. When John Murray was safe on Killen's error at second, Firemen brought Mike Mailloux on to pitch.

Doug Stocco promptly beat out a bunt to lead the bases then Mailloux walked Rick Taylor for one run. A sacrifice fly tied the score then, when Jerry Popa hit a short fly to right, Stocco forced a wild throw from right-fielder John Smith and then slipped home with the winning run.

Bill Bolohan, who relieved Bernie Mastromattie in the ninth, was the winner. Mastromattie gave up just six hits, two each by Ron Carley and Mailloux. Carley who hit a two-run homer and Newton each drove in two runs. Stocco was the big man for the winners, ripping a double and three singles and driving in two runs. Clark chipped in with a double and single.

Firefighters	002 003 000—5	6	2
Hiram Walker	010 010 103—6	7	4

Killen, Newton (6), Mailloux (9) and Durocher; Mastromattie, Bolahan (9) and Renaud.

Firemen wrap up pennant

Rossini Firefighters put their pennant hopes squarely on the capable shoulders of ace pitcher Brian Plante Monday night at Wilson Park and Plante didn't let them down.

Plante, winner of 14 games in a row over one span during the season, unfurled a nifty two-hitter against Branch 143 and Firefighters snatched the Civic Fastball League pennant with a 4-0 triumph in a sudden-death game to determine first place.

Plante, who was not available Friday night when Firemen blew their chance to win the flag without a playoff, struck out seven and had a one-hitter going until Gord Haidy singled with two out in the ninth inning.

Vince Canestraro managed the other hit for the losers, a single in the fourth.

Branch 143 still has the consolation of qualifying for the playoffs with their second place standing of 14-5. The same can not be said for Ammex who bowed to Twin Pines in another sudden-death match for the sixth and final playoff spot at Lanspeary Park.

A third Civic game, to be the final one of the schedule, between Police and Local 200 was cancelled. Police thus finished the season in fifth place, one-half game behind Hiram Walker.

Jack Westlake shunted Ammex to the sidelines with a six-hit, nine-strikeout performance as Twin Pines snared the final berth with a 3-1 verdict.

Firemen waited until the sixth inning before they gave Plante some security with a three-run burst. Ron Carley reached first on an error then Gary Newton doubled home Carley and Mike Maillioux bunted safely before Gary Spratt drilled a two-run triple over the leftfielder's head.

George Havens supplied Westlake with all the offensive power he needed. Havens clubbed a solo home run in the second and singled home another tally in the sixth. Dennis St. Pierre delivered the other Twin Pines' run with a triple, that scored Westlake in the fourth.

Twin Pines	010 101 000—3	8	1
Ammex	000 000 010—1	6	0

Westlake and Ryall; Perry and Desjarlais.

Firefighters	000 003 100—4	8	1
Branch 143	000 000 000—0	2	3

Plante and Spratt; Haidy and Dupuis.

Everingham Toolmen's main worry

Windsor International Tool dropped the opening game of a best-of-three first round Ontario Amateur Softball Association Intermediate A series, 5-4, to Sarnia Kimberly Monday night at Windsor Stadium and the Toolmen were lucky to keep it that close.

Windsor managed only one hit, a two-run double by Tim Ryan in the fifth inning, but stayed in contention thanks to wildness by Sarnia pitchers Joe Adams and Bob Kingdom, who combined to walk 11 batters.

Sarnia combed loser Pat Duchesne for eight safeties, two each by Stan Hocking, Doug Peters, Ron Everingham and Ed Leslie.

Everingham was the big gun with a home run and triple. His two-run blast in the third inning highlighted a three-run Sarnia spurt.

SARNIA	ab	r	h	bi	WINDSOR	ab	r	h	bi
Hocking c	5	1	2	0	Hubert 2b	3	0	0	0
Houson lf	3	0	0	0	Amebdn c	2	1	0	1
Peters cf	3	3	2	1	Wstlak 3b	3	1	0	1
Evrnhm 3b	4	1	2	3	Ryan ss	5	0	1	2
Leslie ss	4	0	2	0	Balllrgn lf	1	0	0	0
Burges 1b	4	0	0	0	Hill 1b	5	0	0	0
Jhnstn 2b	4	0	0	0	Bergmo cf	3	0	0	0
Currn rf-lf	4	0	0	0	Mlglire rf	2	1	0	0
Adams p	3	0	0	0	Duchsne p	2	1	0	0
Kingdm p	1	0	0	0	Bartnik	3	0	0	0
Harvey rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	5	8	4	Totals	29	4	1	4

Sarnia 103 010 000—5
Windsor 010 021 000—4

E—Leslie (2), Johnson, Bartnik, Westlake, Bergamo. 2B—Ryan. 3B—Everingham. HR—Everingham. DP—Johnston-Burges, Leslie-Everingham. SB—Hocking.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Adams (W)	5	1	4	4	9	10
Kingdom	4	0	0	0	2	3
Duchesne (L)	9	8	5	4	1	4

Wild P — Adams, Duchesne. PB — Hocking, Ambedian. HP—Adams (2). Time: 2:10.

Softball

OASA SENIOR A
FIRST ROUND
Saturday's Game
Windsor Drop-In Tavern at London TV Cable, 8 p.m.
(Windsor leads best-of-three series 1-0)

OASA SENIOR B
SECOND ROUND
Tonight's Game
Sarnia Blackwood-Gordon vs. Windsor Emery Homes at Windsor Stadium, 8:30 p.m.
(Windsor leads best-of-three series 1-0)

OASA INTERMEDIATE A
FIRST ROUND
Tonight's Game
Windsor Canada Tavern at Sarnia Huron TV Cable, 8:30 p.m.
(First game in best-of-three series)
Saturday's Game
Sarnia Huron TV Cable vs. Windsor Canada Tavern at Windsor Stadium, 8:30 p.m.

OASA INTERMEDIATE AA
FIRST ROUND
Wednesday's Result
Sarnia Kimberly Movers 7, Windsor International Tools 2
(Sarnia wins best-of-three series, 2-0)

OASA JUNIOR A
SECOND ROUND
Wednesday's Result
Woodstock Navy Vets 4, Windsor Branch 143 3
(Woodstock wins best-of-three series 2-0)

OASA MIDGET A
SECOND ROUND
Wednesday's Result
Sarnia 8, Windsor Branch 143 1
(Sarnia wins best-of-three series 2-0)

CIVIC LEAGUE
Wednesday's Results
Rossini-Firefighters 8, Hiram Walker 2
(Firefighters lead best-of-five semi-final 1-0)
Twin Pines 8, Utilities 911 0
(Twin Pines leads best-of-three quarter-final 1-0)
Friday's Games
Oliver's-Police vs. Branch 143 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.
(First game in best-of-three quarter-final)
Utilities 911 vs. Twin Pines at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.
Rossini-Firefighters vs. Hiram Walker at Windsor Stadium, 8:15 p.m.

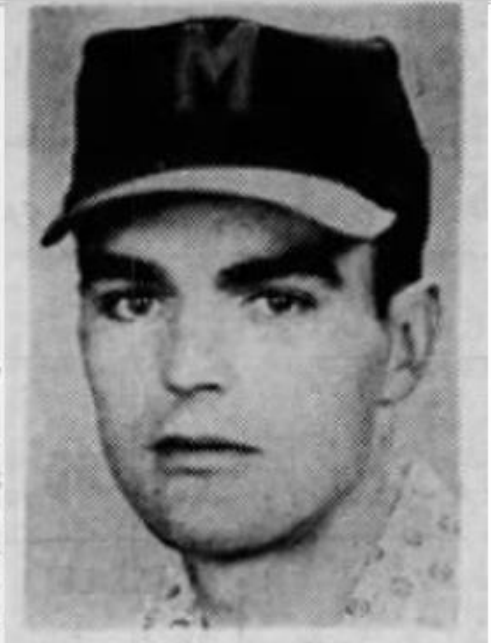
SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS
Wednesday's Results
Merlo's Paint and Wallpaper 7, Lyman's Hi-Fi 5
Electric Heat 10, Ken Stilson's Texaco 5
Tile Town 22, Industrial Tool 15

No-hitter for Noble in opener

SARNIA—Bill Noble likes to be with a winner.

Noble has helped Emery Homes to 20 wins in 21 starts in the Metro Fastball League this season and Monday night he continued his top work by throwing a no-hitter at Sarnia Blackwood-Gordon in Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior B playoff action.

Noble struck out 14 batters and allowed only one runner on an infield error as Emery Homes started the best-of-three second round series by blanking Blackwood-Gordon 4-0. The second contest is scheduled for Windsor Stadium Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. and Emery can wrap up a berth in the zone finals, against Kitchener Super V's, with another win.



BILL NOBLE

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Blackwood-Gordon committed eight errors behind losing hurler Jack Rand and gave the winners two runs in the second inning and one each in the fourth and eighth. Noble helped himself at the plate with the lone solid safety against Rand, a big triple that drove in Hank Czerwieniec with the final tally in the eighth. The other three Emery runs were unearned.

Rand permitted just five hits but the boots caused him all his problems.

Windsor	020 100 010—	4	5	1
Sarnia	000 000 000—	0	0	8

Noble and Groulx; Rand and Zimmer.

Royale nearing second

Royale Tavern used tail-end Canada Tavern as a stepping stone to creep to within one game of second place in Metro Fastball League action Tuesday night at Lanspeary Park.

Royale buried Canada (4-16), 7-1, under a nine-hit barrage that left them with an 8-13 record compared to runner-up Calcot's 10-12. Both teams have two games remaining.

Ted Zalba and Jerry Grabowski backed George Hope's pitching with the key hits for Royale. Zalba socked a two-run double for the final two runs in the seventh after Grabowski gave Royale a 5-1 lead with a two-run homer in the sixth.

George Mahler was the lone member of the winners with more than one hit. He singled in the fourth and seventh and scored both times.

Hope shut the door on Canada Tavern except for lead-off batter Tom Fields, who stroked three consecutive singles before flying out.

Hope scattered seven safeties, struck out 11 and walked only one.

Canada Tavern	000 010 000—	1	7	3
Royale Tavern	001 202 20x—	7	9	2

Hope and Cowan; Bennett, McMillan (8) and Dunn.

Drop-In tackles Metro all-stars in bid for cash

Windsor Drop-In Tavern will try again to pick up some additional money for next week's trip to the Canadian Fastball Championships in Saskatoon.

Drop-In was scheduled to face the Metro Fastball League all-stars in an exhibition game last Sunday but the test was postponed because of rain. The game has been reset for this Sunday at two p.m. at Windsor Stadium. All proceeds will go toward the Drop-In travel cause.

Drop-In will have a busy weekend with the second game in their Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A series with London TV Cable set for Saturday evening at eight o'clock in London's Labatt Park. Drop-In leads the best-of-three series 1-0.

Dairymen, Firemen run wild

Twin Pines needed a sudden death game to squeeze into the sixth and final playoff spot in the Civic Fastball League but now that that they are there, the could make some trouble.

Third-place Utilities 911 found out the hard way Wednesday night at Lanspeary Park, submitting 8-0 to Jack Westlake and the Pines in the opener of a best-of-three quarter-final series.

In another opening leg of playoffs at Wilson Park, Hiram Walker was not up to a similar upset. Pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters romped over the fourth-place finishers 8-2 in the first game of a best-of-five semi-final set.

Utilities were unable to solve Westlake's slants with any kind of regularity. They managed only three spaced singles, all of the infield variety. Westlake had a no-hitter going until the fifth inning when Al LeBlanc led off with a single. Loser Ken Morris and Rick Wacheski had the other Utility safeties.

Twin Pines assaulted Morris with a barrage of 15 hits including five doubles and a triple. Wally Parent, with three hits, and George Havens, with a double and single and three runs batted in, paced the winners.

Ernie Bezaire, Westlake and Dennis St. Pierre all added a pair of hits each as Twin Pines spurted to a 2-0 lead after two innings, added a pair of runs in the seventh and four more in the ninth.

Winning pitcher Brian Plante was the big story for Firemen. He tossed a three-hitter for eight innings and banged out three hits to lead a 10-hit offence. Terry Killen finished up for the Firefighter ace, yielding one hit in the ninth inning.

Killen also enjoyed prosperity at the plate with two safeties. Gary Newton, Gary Spratt and Ron Carley all delivered two runs apiece. Doug Stocco managed a pair of hits for the losers.

Playoffs resume Friday. Second place Branch 143 meets fifth place Police in the opener of a best-of-three quarter final at Wilson Park at 6:15 p.m. and Utilities battle Twin Pines at 6:15 and Firefighters tackle Hiram Walkers at 8:15 p.m. in a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Twin Pines	110 000 204—8	15	0
Utilities	000 000 000—0	3	1

Westlake and Begley; Morris and Major.

Hiram Walkers	000 010 010—2	4	5
Firefighters	200 022 02x—8	10	1

Bolohan, Mastromattei (8) and Hogan; Plante, Killen (9) and Spratt.

Sarnia hot in midget

Brad Elliot was just a little too much for Windsor Branch 143 midgets to contend with.

Elliot tossed a three-hitter and struck out 18 batters Wednesday evening at Windsor Stadium as Sarnia ripped Branch 143, 8-1, to oust the losers from further Ontario Amateur Softball Association Midget A competition.

Battery-mate Gary Ronholm helped Elliot with three hits and two runs batted in. Sean Lynch, Gino Cicchini and Scott Powell added two safeties each for the visitors. Branch 143 hurt themselves with six errors and seven unearned runs.

Rick Weir was the losing hurler and was touched for 10 hits. He whiffed seven and walked four.

Sarnia	010 002 320—8	10	0
Windsor	000 000 100—1	3	6

Elliot and Ronholm; Weir and Sidebottom.

Woodstock Jrs. tough

Legion club ousted

Windsor Branch 143 has been eliminated from further Ontario Amateur Softball Association Junior A playoff action despite Wednesday night's 12-strikeout performance by pitcher Rick Dinham.

Woodstock Navy Jets pushed across two runs in the ninth inning on a two-run triple by winning hurler Bob Pallister to edge Branch 143, 4-3, at Windsor Stadium. Woodstock swept the best-of-three series in two straight games and now faces Guelph in the zone final.

Dinham whiffed 12 batters and walked only one but was touched for eight hits and two runs in each of the first and final frames. Errors by shortstop Ron Storlarki and leftfielder Bruce Desjarlais led to the two tallies in the opening inning. Rick McKinney started the rally in the ninth with a single and Doug Cain followed with the lone walk before Pallister's triple.

Pallister surrendered a pair of runs in the ninth but left Desjarlais stranded at second base by retiring Emile Dupuis, Pat Ducharme and Brian Desjarlais after allowing both tallies before retiring a batter.

Pallister struck out six batters and issued three passes. Dupuis led the losers at the plate with two hits and one run batted in.

Woodstock	200 000 002—4	8	1
Windsor	000 100 002—3	6	3

Pallister and Doug Cain; Dinham and Dupuis.

Int. Tools sidelined

From The Star's Sarnia Bureau

SARNIA—Kimberly Movers easily advanced to the next round of the Intermediate AA OASA playdowns by eliminating Windsor International Tools, 7-2, at Tecumseh Park Wednesday night.

Sarnia came on strong in the eighth inning scoring five runs, breaking the 2-2 deadlock which came after three-and-a-half innings. The home club scored three runs in the eighth on a home run by Ron Everingham, knocking in Doug Peters and Stan Hocking, who both drew walks off Windsor's Bob Kingdom.

A single to centre by Terry Burgess, pinch hitting, scored Ed Leslie. Burgess stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch. He scored on an infield out.

The scoring opened in the first when Jack Harvey scored on a walk and two Windsor errors. Three consecutive singles in the second by Burt Baldwin, John Hocking, and George Gammon, with Gammon's hit bringing in Baldwin, put Sarnia ahead 2-0.

Windsor reached the scoreboard when Richard Westlake walked, took second on a wild pitch, Tim Ryan beat out an infield hit, Westlake moving to third. Garv Hill singled to centre, scoring Westlake and advancing Ryan to third. An error on a wild throw to second base brought in Ryan.

Kingdom gave up the two runs on six hits and struckout eight men. Garv Shreeve allowed six runs on seven hits, walked four and fanned three. Relief pitcher Jerry Skane gave up one run and one hit.

The Sarnia win advances it to a bye. They meet the winner of a Stratford-Woodstock series in another best-of-three playdown.

All-Star play in S. Windsor

The South Windsor Junior Fastball League will stage a series of all-star games at Curry Park Sunday afternoon and evening.

Teams finishing in first, third and fifth positions in league standings will challenge clubs completing the schedule in second, fourth and sixth spots with the best from both squaring off in squirt, girls, peewee and bantam contests at one, 2:30, four and six p.m. respectively.

Softball notes

A women's softball team is being organized in the area. Interested players should contact Miss Jay Kenyon at 258-4562 for further particulars.

Tavern walloped at Sarnia

By the Star's Sarnia Bureau

SARNIA — A three-run first inning and a five-run seventh sparked Sarnia Huron Cable TV to a 10-1 win over Windsor Canada Tavern in the first game of a best-of-three intermediate A OASA playoff set Thursday night.

It has the booming bat of Sarnia's Rick Deguire that launched the Hurons on their winning spree.

His first homer came in the opening inning when he sent a drive through right centre, scoring Andre Leclerc. The third Sarnia run came when Jim O'Reilly crossed the plate on a single by Paul Love.

Windsor pitcher Jim Bennett settled down after the opening stanza and the game seemed slated to be a pitcher's battle.

Windsor's lone tally came in the third inning when Dennis Menard scored on a single by Earl Dafoe.

Troubles began for Bennett with two down in the seventh when he hit Sarnia leadoff man Jim Smith in the head. Smith later scored after a bad throw to first.

More trouble came with two men on base when Sarnia's Jim O'Reilly drove a change-up pitch through third, scoring Deguire and Tom Ostrander.

The final two Sarnia runs of the inning came on a single to short centre by Tom Barr that brought O'Reilly and Dennis Landon in.

With two down in the eighth inning Leclerc homered and Deguire, up next, got his second homer of the game with a drive through right centre.

Sarnia pitcher Larry Forbes was never in trouble, relying mainly on a fast ball and excellent control.

The second game of the series is slated for Windsor Stadium Saturday night starting at 8:30 p.m.

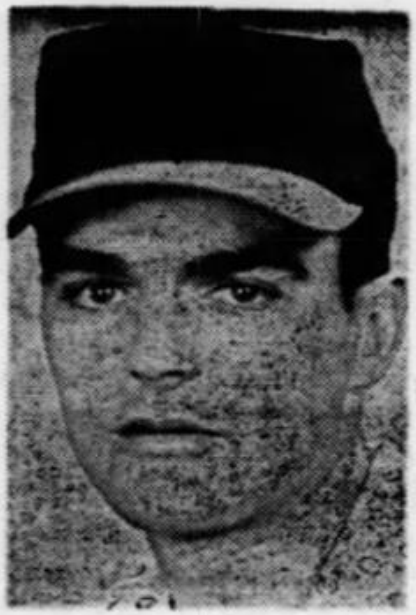
No decision in exhibition

Fastball games that end in ties are non-existant but the Metro Fastball League all-stars and Windsor Drop-In Tavern played to one Sunday afternoon at Windsor Stadium.

With the score deadlocked 3-3 after nine innings both teams agreed to terminate play in the sweltering heat since the outcome was not of vital importance.

All-Stars	300 000 000—	3	7	2
Drop-In Tavern	002 100 000—	3	4	0

Sisco, Noble (5) and Groulx; Nolan, Dominas (8) and Fraser.



BILL NOBLE
. . . nothing but zeroes

Noble leads Emery nine over first OASA hurdle

Bill Noble has helped Windsor Emery Homes reach the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior B zone one finals.

Noble delivered his second straight shutout, a sparkling three-hitter, as Emery Homes whitewashed Sarnia Blackwood-Gordon, 13-0 at Windsor Stadium Thursday night. The winning pitcher whiffed a dozen batters, walked none and faced just three over the minimum 27.

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SARNIA	ab	r	h	bi	EMERY HOMES	ab	r	h	bi
Deightn lf	3	0	1	0	Penney cf	4	2	3	0
Price lb	1	0	0	0	Dchme 2b	4	1	1	2
Sharp cf	4	0	1	0	Long ss	4	1	0	0
Amstg rf-c	3	0	0	0	Mrncci lb	5	1	2	0
Ramsey 3b	3	0	0	0	Czrwnc rf	4	3	3	2
Kohut lf-lb	3	0	0	0	Groulx c	3	2	1	0
Mara 2b	3	0	1	0	Lrocque c	1	0	0	0
Rbstock ss	3	0	0	0	Noble p	5	1	2	3
Smith c-rf	3	0	0	0	Ponic 3b	3	1	1	0
Rand p	0	0	0	0	Kell 3b	1	0	0	0
McLghn p	3	0	0	0	Dalton lf	2	1	1	1
					Awad lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	36	13	14	8

Sarnia	000 000 000—	0	3	5
Windsor	570 000 01x—13	14	0

E—Price, Armstrong (2), Mara, Rebstock. 2B—Noble. HR—Ducharme, Czerwieniec. LB—Sarnia 3, Windsor 7. DP—Sarnia 0, Windsor 0. S—Ducharme. SF—Noble. SB—Dalton, Penney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rand L	1⅔	10	12	6	4	0
McLaughlin	6⅓	4	1	1	3	5
Noble W	9	3	0	0	0	12

Wild P — McLaughlin. PB — Armstrong. T—1:45.

Hank Czerwieniec and Jack Penney banged out three hits each as Emery swept the best-of-three second-round series in two successive games to earn the right to face Kitchener Super V's for the zone championship. Noble and Hec Marinacci added two safeties each for the hosts.

Czerwieniec stroked a solo inside-the-park home run in the eighth inning but it meant very little after the Emery crew erupted for 12 runs on 10 hits and five errors in the first two innings. Ed Ducharme also slapped a homer, a two-run shot in the second frame, and Noble contributed the only other extra-base hit, a double in the second.

Noble stopped Blackwood-Gordon with a no-hit effort in Tuesday night's opening contest in Sarnia. He surrendered singles to Jim Sharp, Jerry Mara and Joe Price in the first, fifth and sixth innings last night but retired the final 11 batters in order to complete his fine two-game performance. Noble also retired a dozen batters in a row from the first into the fifth frame of the second test.

WUC, Police win, too

Firemen explode in 10th, 11-2

Rossini Firefighters showed the explosiveness that made them Civic Fastball League pennant winners in the nightcap of a playoff doubleheader last night at Windsor Stadium.

The Firemen paraded 13 men to the plate in the top of the 10th inning to pour across nine runs and take an 11-2 decision from Hiram Walkers in the second game of a best-of-five semi-final series. The winners now enjoy a 2-0 advantage.

In the opener of the Windsor Stadium twinbill, Utilities topped Twin Pines, 2-1 to even their best-of-three quarter-final at a game apiece. In a best-of-three quarter-final opener, Oliver's-Police got the jump on Branch 143 with a 6-2 conquest at Wilson Park.

Gary Newton sparked the big Firefighter 10th with a single his first time up and a double in his second appearance. Ron Jones and Mike Mailloux also stroked key hits. Jones swatted a two-run homer and Mailloux a run-scoring double.

Mailloux had three hits all told to lead an 11-hit attack in support of winner Terry Killen who yielded only four hits and a pair of unearned runs while striking out nine.

Police	111 100 200—6	13	1
Branch 143	000 000 110—2	9	0

J. Dinham, R. Dinham (4) and Dupuis; Hatch and Delmore.

Utilities	100 000 100—2	3	1
Twin Pines	000 001 000—1	7	1

Morris and Major; Havens, Westlake (7) and Begley.

Firefighters	000 001 010 9—11	11	5
Hiram Walker	000 110 000 0— 2	4	3

Killen and Spratt; Bornais, Bolohan (10), Mastromattei (10) and Hogan.

Utilities snapped a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning with the benefit of only one hit, a one-out single by Rick Wacheski. A fielder's choice that got nobody, a walk and a hit batsman forced in the winning tally.

Ray Major delivered both runs for the winners with a single in the first and by being hit by the pitch in the seventh. Bill McLelland had a pair of utility hits while Jack Westlake touched winner Ken Morris for a solo home run in the sixth and a single in the fourth.

Jim Kelly and Russ Rudling stroked three hits each to spearhead Police's 13-hit offensive. Dave Brooks and Ron Hatch added two safeties each.

Hatch scattered nine hits for the pitching win. Bill McKay had three of them while Pat Ducharme, Tom Thompson and Emile Dupuis contributed two each.

London clicks, 1-0, in 10th

Drop-In drops a toughie

LONDON — Windsor Drop-In Tavern dropped a heart-breaking 1-0, 10-inning decision to London TV Cable at Labatt Park Saturday night but now have two and one-half to three weeks to forget it.

A trip to Saskatoon should also help dim their memories. Drop-In leaves Wednesday by plane for the Canadian Fastball Championships on the Prairies.

The trip west is the cause of the long delay before the third and deciding game of Windsor's best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A first-round series with London.

The showdown will take place on the same battlefield either Tuesday, September 9 or Saturday, September 13.

WINDSOR	ab	r	h	bi
Fraser c	3	0	0	0
Mrcnko lf	3	0	0	0
Awad cf	4	0	0	0
Lessard 1b	4	0	0	0
Plenith 3b	4	0	1	0
Lngiois ss	3	0	0	0
Mailiux rf	2	0	0	0
Zdonek rf	2	0	1	0
Qunnvll 2b	2	0	0	0
Dominas p	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	2	0

LONDON	ab	r	h	bi
Wringer c	4	0	1	0
Sadler ss	4	0	0	0
McCaw cf	3	0	0	0
Pattrsn 2b	3	1	1	0
Carpntr lf	3	0	2	1
Almost rf	4	0	1	0
Goodng 1b	3	0	0	0
Trmbll 3b	3	0	0	0
Cox p	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1

Windsor	000 000 000 0—0
London	000 000 000 1—1

E—Fraser. 2B—Zdonek. LB—Windsor 6, London 5. DP—Almost to Gooding. S — Marcinko, Patterson. SB — Fraser.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dominas	(L)	10	5	1	1	2	15
Cox	(W)	10	2	0	0	4	9

Time—2:45.

Ollie Almost singled home Ralph Paterson with the decisive run with none out in the London 10th. Paterson, a Windsor native, had opened the frame with a single, only the fourth hit off tough-luck loser Don Dominas. Paterson then moved up a base on a walk to Vaughn Carpenter and scored when centre-fielder Roger Awad barely missed a spectacular catch on Almost's drive.

London centre-fielder Rick McCaw, saved the game for 21-year-old winner Dave Cox with a brilliant, tumbling catch on a home run bid by Gord Plenderleith in the Windsor ninth. No Drop-In runner advanced past second base.

Cox, filling in for resting ace Dick Hames, tossed a two-hitter at Drop-In, struck out nine and walked four. Al Zdonek, with a double in the third, and Plenderleith, with a single in the seventh, were the only Drop-Ins to find an answer to his deliveries.

Dominas fanned 15 in a losing cause. The only walk he issued was the crucial one in the 10th.

Oust Distillers

Firemen sweep Civic series

Rossini-Firefighters romped into the Civic Fastball League's championship series Monday night but their opponent in the best-of-five title round isn't likely to be known for at least another week.

The Firemen stopped Hiram Walkers, 10-8, at Lanspeary Park to record a clean sweep of their best-of-five semi-final series.

Twin Pines gained a berth in the other semi-final by blanking Utilities Local 911, 5-0, at Stodgell Park and winning that best-of-three quarter-final series two games to one.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 nosed out Oliver's-Police, 2-1, at Wilson Park to square their best-of-three quarter-final series at one victory apiece.

Four home runs, two by Terry Killen and one each by Gary Newon and Mike Mailloux, highlighted the Firemen's high-scoring victory. Killen, who relieved starter Mailloux in the second inning, was the winning pitcher. Lloyd Bornais, who toiled the final 6⅓ innings for the Distillers, was tagged with the loss.

Each team collected nine hits. Killen was three-for-four, adding a double to his two circuit clouts. John Murray poled out three singles in four at-bats for Walkers.

Jack Westlake was in great form as he pitched Twin Pines to its shut-out win. Striking out 16 and walking two, Westlake had a no-hitter going until the top half of the eighth when Bill Moore and Jerry Platte touched him for back-to-back singles. Those were the only hits off him.

Wally Parent, Goerge Havens and Mike Larivierre sparked the Dairymen's nine-hit attack against loser Ken Morris with two knocks apiece. Havens tripled across two runs in the first inning and delivered a two-run home run in the fifth.

Branch 143 scored an unearned run in the top half of the seventh inning to break a 1-1 deadlock and defeat the Policemen. Gord Haidy bested Gerry Renaud in a tight pitching duel.

Tom Thompson shone at the plate for the Legionnaires with three singles in five trips. Haidy and Emil Dupuis poked out two hits each. Dave Brooks and Doug Ing had three knocks apiece for the losers.

Hiram Walkers	060 002 000— 8	9	2
Firefighters	231 301 00x—10	9	1

Mastramattei, Bornais (2) and Hogan; Mailloux, Killen (2) and Spratt.

Twin Pines	210 020 000—5	9	2
Utilities	000 000 000—0	2	1

Westlake and Begley; Morris and Maior.

Branch 143	000 001 100—2	9	0
Police	000 001 000—1	8	6

Haidy and Dupuis; Renaud and Delmore.

Homers spark CT, 14-4

Canada Tavern's chances of making the Metro Fastball League playoffs are almost nil but the long odds don't seem to be bothering the Tavern players too much.

Tuesday night at Lanspeary Park the Metro League cellar-dwellers slammed five home-runs to rout third-place Royale Tavern, 14-4 and keep their playoff hopes flickering.

To make the playoffs Canada (5-16) must win its three remaining games and Royale (18-14) must lose its last two. And even then, a sudden-death playoff for the third and last playoff berth would be needed.

But Tuesday night Canada Tavern played like that was just what it had in mind.

The Tavern rocked loser Rod Kramer for five home runs, including a second-inning grand-slam by Earl Dafoe, and finished the night with 14 hits.

Tom Fields clouted a two-run homer in the fifth and Russ Sabine, Bob McMillan and Al Alofs added solo shots.

McMillan, who picked up the win on a seven-hitter, gave up a solo homer to Royale's Walt Caplin in the second.

He fanned six and walked five in the game, which was called after eight innings because of darkness.

Canada Tavern	052 021 40—14	14	3
Royale Tavern	210 000 10— 4	7	7

McMillan and Begley; Kramer and Cowan, Grabowski (5).

Semi-final spot to Branch 143

Gord Haidy tossed a six-hit shutout as Branch 143 advanced to the Civic Fastball League semi-finals against Twin Pines with a 3-0 win over Oliver's-Police Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Branch 143 and Twin Pines now embark on a best-of-three series for the right to meet Rossini Firefighters in the league final.

Haidy struck out seven, walked only two and got more than enough support from his mates, who scored once in the first and twice in the eighth.

Leadoff singles by Tom Thompson and Ellsworth Banks followed by a Police error plated the only run Haidy needed in the first.

Emile. Dupuis' double, Banks' second single and a throwing error by police catcher Barry Grouix accounted for the two insurance markers in the eighth.

Jim Kelly and Fred Robinson collected two hits each for the losers.

Oliver's-Police	000 000 000—0	5	0
Branch 143	100 000 02x—3	6	4

Hatch and Grouix; Haidy and Dupuis.

Begley belts big home run for victory

Canada Tavern maintained its slim hope of qualifying for the Metro Fastball League playoffs with an 8-5 triumph over Calcot Hotel (10-13) Thursday night at Lanspeary Park.

Don Begley poled a sixth-inning grand slam home run for the winning margin as Canada Tavern upped its record to 6-16. The Tavern has two games remaining on its 24-game schedule but must win both, while third place Royale Tavern loses its two remaining starts, to tie for the final playoff post.

Begley delivered his key blow in a five-run uprising that snapped a 3-3 deadlock. Ivan Clark added four hits in four trips to the plate to pace a 12-hit Canada Tavern attack.

Dave McLelland drilled three singles to lead Calcot's eight-hit offensive against winner Bob McMillan. Roger Moulder contributed a pair of singles.

Calcot Hotel	100 011 02—5	8	2
Canada Tavern	020 015 0x—8	12	5

Czack, France (6) and Lung; McMillan and Begley.

Off to Canadian fastball finals

Al Zakoor (left) and Nick Sajatovich, business manager and manager of Windsor Drop-In Tavern Fastball Club, were greeted by stewardess Mrs. Jacqueline Desrochers of Montreal when they prepared to board their Air-Canada flight for Saskatoon Wednesday afternoon at Windsor Airport. The Drop-In club is representing Ontario in the six-team Canadian fastball championships that start in Saskatoon today. Drop-In faces Calgary this evening in its first test in the round-robin series.

Drop-In wins first

Nolan hurls shutout

SASKATOON — Windsor Drop-In Tavern has started the Canadian fastball finals in most convincing fashion.

Gary Nolan tossed a sparkling two-hit shutout Thursday night as Drop-In tripped Calgary Power Chief Braves, 5-0 in one of two opening games in the six-team round-robin tournament. The host Saskatoon Merchants edged Moncton Vipond Sprinklers, 4-3 in the other contest.

Nolan whiffed 11 batters and was working on a no-hitter until the fifth inning of the seven-inning test. He received all the support he required when battery-mate Bob Fraser crashed a two-run home run in the opening inning.

Fraser and Earl Smith led the Ontario representatives with two hits each. John Marcinko and Gord Plenderleith added triples to pad the eight-hit attack against starting pitcher Pete Savinkoff and reliever Stan Kearns. Savinkoff was lifted after allowing three runs in the first two frames. Kearns came on to show better stuff with 11 strikeouts in his relief stint, although he was touched for the final two runs.

Pete Zacharias replaced starting hurler Glen Hersikorn to lead Saskatoon to victory with a good mop-up effort in the final inning. Zacharias permitted an infield single with the bases loaded and two out in the seventh before bearing down to fan pinch-hitter Ev Wilson.

John Stuart's two-run homer staked Merchants to a 4-2 edge entering the final frame.

The defending champion Winnipeg Canadians face Hull, Quebec today in the first game for either team. Drop-In meets Moncton at nine p.m.—11 p.m. Windsor time—and Windsor manager Nick Sajatovich can call on either Don Dominas or pickup Dick Hames to start against Sprinklers.

Drop-In plays twice Saturday and the tourney winds up Sunday, unless a sudden-death playoff is necessary.

Windsor	210 110 0 —	5	8 2
Calgary	000 000 0 —	0	2 2

Nolan and Fraser; Savinkoff, Kearns (2) and Weston.

Firemen show class in Civic statistics

Rossini Firefighters can point to Terry Killen, Ron Carley and Brian Plante as good reasons why they won the Civic Fastball League pennant.

Final statistics show Killen as the league batting champion with a glittering .439 mark. Carley was a close runner-up with a .411 average.

Plante did his superior work on the pitching slab where he walked off with three titles, winning percentage (13-3 — .813), strikeouts (148) and earned run average (1.93).

John Perry of Ammex breaks the Firemen monopoly with his top slugging marks. Perry led in home runs, with nine, and runs batted in, with 19.

Other individual leaders were: doubles, Dave Brooks (Oliver's Police) and Vince Conastaro (Branch 143)—5; triples, eight players tied with three each; fielding, Gary Spratt (Firemen) and Ron Wilson (Hiram Walker)—.944.

CIVIC LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS

Batting Leaders

	AB	H	AVE.
Terry Killen, R-F	57	25	.439
Ron Carley, R-F	56	23	.411
George Havens, TP	64	25	.391
Jack Penney, WT	58	22	.379
Wayne Rawlings, HW	45	17	.378
Wally Parent, TP	54	20	.370
Gary Newton, R-F	66	24	.364
John Loebach, Ammex	68	24	.353
Ron Wilson, HW	60	21	.350
Dave Brooks, O-P	53	18	.340
Jim Kelly, O-P	53	18	.340

Legend—Rossini-Firefighters, R-F; Twin Pines, TP; Windsor Teachers, WT; Hiram Walker, HW; Oliver's-Police, O-P.

Local 444 rips London

Walt Caplin and Sheldon Taylor combined for eight runs batted in and George Hope tossed a four-hit shutout as Windsor Local 444 blasted London Free Press 11-0 in the opening game of first round Ontario Amateur Softball Association industrial playoffs Saturday at Windsor Stadium.

Caplin rapped a two-run triple and a pair of run-scoring singles while Taylor contributed a two-run double and two-run homer in consecutive innings.

Hope struck out eight, walked three and contributed three singles himself to the 10-hit Local attack.

London	000 000 000—	0	4 2
Local 444	020 630 00x—11	10	2

Clubb, Morrow (6) and McLiesh, Huff (6); Hope and Jones.

Drop-In rips Moncton nine

SASKATOON (CP)—A two-hit, 11-strikeout performance by Don Dominas led Windsor Drop-In Tavern to a 13-0 triumph over Moncton Vipond Sprinklers in a Canadian senior men's fastball championships game Friday night.

The victory moved Windsor into a first-place tie with Saskatoon Merchants in the round-robin tournament, which ends Sunday. Saskatoon and Windsor each have 2-0 records.

Windsor, which defeated Calgary Power Chief Braves 5-0 Thursday, collected 13 hits off two Moncton pitchers. Windsor scored two runs in the first, three in the second and erupted for six runs in the seventh.

Third baseman Roger Awad paced Windsor with three hits, including two singles in the seventh. Catcher Bob Fraser had a triple and a single.

Greg Crossman and Bob White accounted for Moncton's only hits with two-out doubles in the seven-inning contest.

Losing pitcher was Stan Hennigar.

Earlier, a two-out triple by Yvon Mercier in the bottom of the fourth inning carried Hull, Que., to a 1-0 win over Calgary.

It was the first game of the tournament for Hull, which has finished second in the past two years in the Canadian championship. The Braves, who lost 5-0 to Drop-In Thursday are winless after two games.

Hull scored its only run when losing pitcher Stan Kearns walked Yvon Duguay. Mercier followed with his triple.

Kearns, who struck out six and walked three, held Hull to two hits, one a single by Gilles Fournier in the sixth inning.

Calgary rapped five singles off winner Doug Boyd.

Noble poison to foes

Windsor Emery Homes righthander Bill Noble has been nothing but poison against enemy Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior B batters to date.

Noble tossed his third consecutive OASA shutout Sunday night at Windsor Stadium as Emery Homes turned back Kitchener Super Vs, 11-0 in the opening game of a best-of-three second-round series.

Noble missed a perfect game by the length of Paul Rose's second-inning Texas League single. Rose's hit was only the fourth off the Windsor ace in the 27 innings he has pitched in provincial play.

Emery gave Noble more than enough support with an 11-hit offensive against Kitchener's Court Steggles and Don McDowell. Three of the hits were homers. Noble unloaded a two-run shot in the first inning, Tom Awad crashed a three-run blast in the fourth and Hec Marinacci delivered a solo clout in the third.

KITCHENER	ab	r	h	bi
Kritz cf	4	0	0	0
Schnarr ss	3	0	0	0
Murdock 1b	3	0	0	0
Steggle p	2	0	0	0
Rose 2b	3	0	1	0
Aves lf	3	0	0	0
Brown rf	3	0	0	0
McKnight 3b	3	0	0	0
Daer c	3	0	0	0
McDowell p	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	1	0

WINDSOR	ab	r	h	bi
Awad cf	3	2	1	3
Ducharme 2b	4	1	1	0
Long ss	2	1	0	0
Czrwnec rf	4	1	1	1
Mnacci 1b	3	1	1	2
Giroux c	3	1	1	1
Noble p	4	2	2	2
Ponic 3b	4	1	2	2
Dalton lf	3	1	2	0
Kell 2b	0	0	0	0
Penny lf	1	0	0	0
Larocque c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	11	11	11

Kitchener	000	000	000	—	0
Windsor	501	400	01x	—	11

2B—Ponic; 3B—Ducharme; HR—Noble, Marinacci, Awad; LB—Kitchener 1, Windsor 1. SF—Marinacci, Long; SB—Awad.

		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Steggles	L	4	8	10	10	2	2
McDowell		4	3	1	1	0	5
Noble	W	9	1	0	0	0	9

Wild P—Steggles McDowell. Time—1 hr. 30 minutes.

Windsor club finishes at 2-3

Softball to Saskatoon

SASKATOON (CP) — Saskatoon Merchants' pitcher Pete Zacharias threw a six-hit shutout Sunday as the Merchants won the Canadian senior men's fastball championships with a 7-0 victory over Hull, Que.

Saskatoon played Hull after both teams had finished the six-team, round-robin tourney with identical 4-1 records. Games were played Saturday and Sunday between teams from Winnipeg, Calgary, Moncton, Windsor, Hull and Saskatoon.

Zacharias was named as most valuable player in the tournament as he won four games and saved another for the Merchants He allowed only one earned run in the 23 innings he pitched, and struck out 27. He was also named pitcher on the tournament all-star team.

In earlier games Sunday, Hull defeated Windsor Drop-In 4-1, Moncton Vipond Sprinklers beat Winnipeg Canadians 7-5 and Calgary Power Chief Braves forced the playoff by defeating Saskatoon 2-1.

Calgary finished the tournament with a 3-2 record, Windsor was 2-3 and Winnipeg and Moncton trailed with 1-4 records.

In the final game, the Merchants mounted a nine-hit attack for their seven runs off two Hull pitchers, Doug Casselman and Doug Boyd.

Hull reached the finals with its 4-1 defeat of Windsor as Yvon Duguay pounded a two-run homer.

In games Saturday, Saskatoon edged Hull 3-2, whipped Moncton 6-0 and defeated Windsor 10-4. Calgary won two games Saturday, nipping Winnipeg 9-8 and blasting Moncton 13-3.

The Windsor club, which entered Saturday's play with a 2-0 record, also bowed to Winnipeg, 3-2, to start them on the road to elimination.

Twin Pines slips past 143, 8-4

Although outhit by an 8-6 margin, Twin Pines trimmed Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143, 8-4, Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium in the opener of their best-of-three Civic Fastball league semi-final series.

Second game is scheduled for Friday at Wilson Park at 6 p.m.

Jack Westlake, who struck out 17 and walked four, was the winning pitcher. Rick Dinham, who toiled the first five innings for the Legionnaires, was tagged with the loss.

The Dairymen erupted for three runs in the fourth inning and four more in the sixth, second baseman Wally Parent showing the way with a pair of triples and five runs batted in, in five trips to the plate.

George Havens hit a solo home run for the winners in the third inning. Ron Stolarski cracked a two-run homer for Branch 143 in the fourth.

Vince Canastraro, Rick Weir and Robbie Smith also collected two knocks apiece for the Legion nine.

Twin Pines	010 304 000—8	6	1
Branch 143	000 201 010—4	8	3

Westlake and Begley; Dinham, Haidy (6) and Dupuis.

Canada Tavern dumped, 5-3

Finally, Royale is in

Royale Tavern has finally sewn up the third and final playoff position in the Metro Fastball League.

Royale erupted for three runs with two out in the seventh inning Thursday evening to overcome a one-run deficit and defeat cellar-dwelling Canada Tavern, 5-3 at Lanspeary Park.

Third baseman Emile Theriault started the winning rally by working losing pitcher Bob McMillan for a walk after McMillan struck out Doug Cowan and Don Balkwell. Theriault stole second base and advanced to third when Canada Tavern catcher Don Begley threw wildly into centre field.

Mike Ferencik drew another free ticket before Canada shortstop Tom Fields committed a throwing error on Jerry Grabowski's infield bounder and allowed Theriault to score while the runners went to third and second respectively. Playing manager George Mahler stroked a big single to plate Ferencik and Grabowski and give Royale (9-14) a solid three-game bulge over Canada (6-17).

Darkness also played a part in the scheduled nine-inning test immediately after winning hurler Rod Kramer put down the last three Canada batters, with the help of a double play.

Mahler sparked the winners offensively with a pair of singles and Cowan cracked a solo home run. Lee Turner led the losers with a two-run homer and two walks for a perfect performance at the plate.

Kramer permitted just five hits and walked three. McMillan surrendered seven safeties, whiffed three and passed six.

Royale Tavern	200 000 3—5	7	2
Canada Tavern	001 002 0—3	5	3

Kramer and Cowan; McMillan and Begley.

Br. 143 rebounds in Civic

Pitchers Rick Dinham and Gord Haidy supplied their own hitting punch as Branch 143 toppled Twin Pines, 4-1 Friday night at Wilson Park to even their best-of-seven Civic Fastball League semi-final series at one win each.

Dinham and Haidy collaborated to limit Twin Pines to only six hits and each connected for a home run. Dinham also figured in a formal protest as the losers objected to him wearing white pants instead of the normal Branch 143 uniform.

Dinham's round-tripper followed a walk to Emile Dupis, plus a wild pitch, in the fourth inning. That upped the count to 3-0 before George Havens connected for a solo homer off Dinham in the bottom of the fourth.

Haidy replaced Dinham on the slab in the seventh and blanked Twin Pines on only one hit while striking out three the rest of the way. He also furnished a little insurance with a leadoff circuit clout in the top of the ninth.

Rick Weir led the winners with a pair of singles, the first driving in Tom Thompson with a first-inning run. Jack Westlake and John Underwood slapped two hits each for Twin Pines.

Branch 143	100 200 001—4	7	1
Twin Pines	000 100 000—1	6	1

Dinham, Haidy (7) and Dupuis; Westlake and Begley.

Twin Pines lose Civic protest

Twin Pines has lost its last remaining hope to stay alive in the Civic Fastball League playoffs.

Manager Art Herniman protested last Friday's second game against Branch 143 but the league executive threw out the protest and Branch 143 will begin a best-of-five final against pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters this evening at 7:15 o'clock at Windsor Stadium.

Twin Pines lodged its protest after Jack Westlake was called out by umpire George Warrander for interference. Since the play concerned an umpire's judgment call it doesn't constitute valid grounds for protest, officials announced.

Haidy coasts on 16 runs

Legion to Civic final

Gord Haidy scattered 10 hits and his mates supported him with 14 safeties as Canadian Legion Branch 143 routed Twin Pines, 16-3 Monday evening to advance to the Civic Fastball League finals against pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters starting Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Branch 143 put together three hits and scored four times in the second inning and coasted to their easy Windsor Stadium decision. The winners took advantage of nine errors and added a big three-run rally in the third and a six-run outburst in the sixth to fight back to win the best-of-three series after losing the first game.

Second baseman Vince Canestraro sparked Branch 143 with a double and four singles in five trips to the plate. He also stole a base and drove in a run. Bob Smith and Bill McKay added two safeties and three runs batted in each. Emile Dupuis also had two hits.

Canestraro started the second with a single and moved around on his stolen base and an error by second baseman Wally Parent. Rick Weir reached on Parent's miscue and scored when Smith cracked a triple. McKay followed with a two-run home run when centrefielder Dennis St. Pierre misjudged his fly ball and it rolled to the fence.

Parent and George Havens led Twin Pines with two doubles and a single each. John Underwood added two singles.

Twin Pines	ab	r	h	bi
Parent 2b	5	1	3	1
Westlake p-cf	5	0	1	1
Ryall 1b-3b-rf	3	0	0	0
Havens p-cf	4	1	3	0
Underwood lf	3	0	2	1
St.Prre cf-1b	4	0	0	0
Bezaire 3b	3	1	1	0
Herniman rf	1	0	0	0
Begley c	2	0	0	0
Cnninghm ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	10	3

Branch 143	ab	r	h	bi
Banks 3b	5	1	1	0
Thmpson 1b	3	1	1	1
Haidy p	4	0	0	0
Canstaro 2b	5	4	5	1
Stolarski lf	5	2	0	0
Weir cf	3	2	0	0
B.Dsjrlais cf	1	1	1	1
E.Smith rf	4	1	2	3
Br.Dsjrlais rf	0	0	0	1
Dupuis c	5	2	2	0
McKay ss	3	2	2	3
Totals	38	16	14	10

Twin Pines	000	021	000— 3
Branch 143	043	106	02x—16

E-St. Pierre (4), Starlarski, Cunningham, Westlake, Underwood, Herniman; 2B-McKay, Parent, Havens, Dupuis, Canestraro, B. Desjarlais; 3B-Smith; HR-McKay; LB-Twin Pines 8, Branch 143 5; DP-Twin Pines 2 Branch 143 0; S-Underwood, Begley, McKay, Weir; SF-B. Desjarlais; SB-Canestraro, Thompson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Westlake (L)	3	8	8	4	1	3
Havens	5	6	8	3	3	1
Haidy (W)	9	10	3	3	2	5

Wild P-Westlake, Havens; PB-Begley. Time—2:00.

London ousts Drop-In

LONDON—For the second straight season Windsor Drop-In Tavern has failed to survive the first round of Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A playoff action.

Dick Hames scattered four hits and struck out seven Tuesday night as London TV Cable rebounded from an opening 3-1 loss to take their best-of-three opening round series on the strength of a 4-2 decision.

Hames was the loser in the opening game but Dave Cox came back to outduel Don Dominas 1-0 in a 10-inning battle in the second contest at London.

Charlie Winger combined with Hames as Cable overcame a 2-1 deficit with three runs in the sixth and seventh innings to chase Dominas and bring Gary Nolan on in relief.

Winger slapped a double and single, scored one run and drove in another and worked with Hames to put down his teammates from the recent Canadian fastball championships at Saskatoon. Hames and Winger both joined Drop-In for the national tournament.

Leftfielder Rick McCaw drove in what proved to be the winning run when he laid down a perfect squeeze bunt in the sixth. Dale Gooding started the rally by working Dominas for a walk before second baseman Ralph Paterson unloaded a triple. McCaw brought Paterson home with his bunt down the third-base line.

Cable opened the scoring with an unearned tally in the first frame but Drop-In rebounded with two runs in the fourth on catcher Bob Fraser's double, a triple by leftfielder John Marcinko and a fly out by rightfielder Ted Langlois.

Drop-In was without Roger Awad, Al Zdonek, Gord Plenderleith, Gord Haidy and Bob Schroeder and started with just 10 players, including manager Nick Sajatovich at third base. Awad was missing because of a knee injury. Schroeder was nursing a bad ankle and Zdonek was working.

Windsor	ab	r	h	bi	London	ab	r	h	bi
Smith ss	4	0	0	0	Winger cf	4	1	2	1
Sitvich 3b	4	0	0	0	Sadler ss	4	0	0	0
Fraser c	4	1	2	0	Goodng 1b	3	1	1	1
Mrcnko lf	4	1	1	1	Patrsn 2b	4	1	1	1
Lnglois rf	3	0	0	0	McCaw lf	4	0	1	1
Malloux lf	3	0	1	0	Almost rf	4	0	1	0
Qnnville 2b	3	0	0	0	Brown c	4	0	1	0
Lessard 1b	3	0	0	0	Timbrll 3b	3	1	1	0
Dominas p	2	0	0	0	Hames p	2	0	0	0
Nolan p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	4	1	Totals	32	4	8	4

Windsor	000 200 000—2
London	100 002 10x—4

E—Langlois, Quennville. 2B—Fraser, Winger. 3B—Marcinko, Paterson. LB—Windsor 1, London 6. SB—Winger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dominas (L)	6⅓	7	4	2	1	7
Nolan	1⅔	1	0	0	0	3
Hames (W)	9	4	2	2	0	7

Time—1:35.

Hope hitting, pitching standout

Royale off to good start, 4-1

Royale Tavern has started the Metro Fastball League round-robin playoffs on the right foot.

Royale, third in the regular season with only nine wins in 23 starts, used its three hits to good advantage Tuesday evening to stop runner-up Calcot Hotel (10-13), 4-1 in the opening game of the three-team series.

Pennant-winning Emery Homes faces Calcot Thursday and the showdown continues until two of the three entries have lost three times.

George Hope threw a sharp four-hitter, struck out 12 and helped himself at the plate by driving in the first run with a triple and scoring the second on an error in the Lanspeary Park battle.

Hope lashed a triple to left field in the second inning after Mike Ferencik started a one-out rally with a walk. Losing pitcher Ted Czack recorded the second out by fanning Gerry Grabowski but Calcot third baseman Don Fields fumbled Walt Caplin's grounder to allow Hope to score.

Hope did the rest with superlative work until he issued his second walk to Fields leading off the eighth. Fields advanced to third on Phil Abbott's one-out single and came across for the lone Calcot run on Jerry Kuzak's short fly to right field.

Grabowski's fly to left field accounted for the third Royale tally in the sixth after Ted Zalba singled and Emil Theriault managed the only other extra-base hit, a double. Two of Calcot's four miscues helped account for the final run in the eighth.

Czack whiffed nine batters and permitted all three hits before giving way to Ron France in the eighth.

Royale Tavern	ab	r	h	bi
Cowan c	3	0	0	0
McAffy ss	4	0	0	0
Zalba 1b	3	1	1	0
Therult 3b	4	1	1	0
Ferncik lf	3	1	0	0
Hope p	4	1	1	1
Grbwsk cf	3	0	0	1
Caplin 2b	4	0	0	0
Dennis rf	2	0	0	0
Balkwil rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	3	2

Calcot Hotel	ab	r	h	bi
Abbott 2b	4	0	3	0
Kuzak ss	3	0	0	1
Lung c	4	0	1	0
Murphy 1b	4	0	0	0
McLlind cf	2	0	0	0
Mitchell lf	3	0	0	0
Mouldr rf	3	0	0	0
Fields 3b	2	1	0	0
Czack p	2	0	0	0
Krutsch cf	2	0	0	0
France p	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	1

Royale Tavern 028 001 010—4
Calcot Hotel 000 000 010—1

E—Fields, Grabowski, Murphy, Kuzak, Abbott. 2B—Theriault. 3B—Hope. LB—Calcot Hotel 5, Royale Tavern 4. DP—Krutsch, Abbott. SF—Grabowski, Kuzak. SB—Zalba, Theriault.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hope (W)	9	4	1	1	2	12
Czack (L)	7	3	3	2	3	9
France	2	0	1	0	0	0

Wild P—Czack, Hope.

143's Dinham Civic ace, 1-0

The best-of-five Civic Fastball League final promises to be a dandy if the remainder of the games are anything like the first one.

Branch 143 started the series on the right foot Wednesday night in a brilliant pitcher's duel, edging pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters 1-0 at Windsor Stadium.

Second game is also carded for the Stadium Friday night at 7:15 p.m.

Rick Dinham blanked the hard-hitting Firemen on five hits in outpitching a pair of foes, Terry Killen who went 4 1-3 innings, and Brian Plante who finished up.

The only run came off Killen in the fifth inning when Rick Weir led off and eventually wound up at second base on an error by Firefighter first baseman Chuck Matte. Rob Smith then tripled to left-centre to score Weir.

Smith was wiped out at the plate on a fielder's choice play then Firemen brought on their ace, Plante, to pitch. He limited 143 to one single the rest of the way but Dinham was not giving up much of anything.

In fact, Dinham retired the last 11 batters in order to preserve the victory. He fanned eight and walked just one while Killen and Plante whiffed 10 and didn't walk anybody.

Branch 143	ab	r	h	bi	Firefighters	ab	r	h	bi
Banks 3b	4	0	1	0	Killen p,2b	4	0	1	0
Thmpsn 1b	4	0	0	0	Carley ss	4	0	1	0
Canstro 2b	4	0	0	0	Newton 3b	4	0	0	0
Stolrski lf	4	0	0	0	Mailoux cf	4	0	0	0
Weir cf	4	1	1	0	Spratt c	3	0	1	0
Smith rf	2	0	1	1	Smith rf	3	0	1	0
Dsirlas rf	1	0	0	0	Flds 2b,1b	2	0	0	0
Dupuis c	2	0	0	0	Matte 1b	1	0	0	0
McKay ss	3	0	0	0	Plante p	2	0	1	0
Dinham p	3	0	1	0	Drocher lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	30	0	5	0

Branch 143	000	010	000—1
Rossini Firefighters	000	000	000—0

E — Dupuis, Matte, Spratt. 2B — Killen. 3B—Smith. LB—Branch 143 4, Rossini Firefighters 4. SB—Spratt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dinham (W)	9	5	0	0	1	8
Killen (L)	4⅓	4	1	0	0	4
Plante	4⅔	0	0	0	0	6

Wild P—Killen, Plante. HP—Dupuis (Plante). Time—1:45.

Calcot on way out, 10-3

Calcot Hotel is on the verge of elimination from the Metro Fastball League playoffs.

Bill Noble and pennant-winning Emery Homes came up with strong efforts Thursday night at Windsor Stadium as Emery ripped Calcot 10-3 to hand the losers their second successive defeat in the three-team round-robin playoff series.

Calcot can be finished for the season as early as Monday evening following a battle with Royale Tavern (1-0) at Windsor Stadium. The playoff schedule allows each winner a bye while a loser continues to play the previously idle team until losing three decisions.

Noble permitted only three hits but blanked Calcot after the first inning. Noble retired 20 batters on strikes and issued just two singles in the final eight frames.

Hec Marinacci was the leading batter for Emery with three singles in four appearances. Catcher Barry Grouix contributed a double, single and two runs batted in and Hank Czerwieniec added a double, single and one rbi. Third baseman Joe Ponic slammed a weird two-run homer in the seventh that took a crazy bounce before it got past centrefielder Gord Mitchell.

Consecutive hits by Marinacci, Czerwieniec and Grouix, coupled with losing pitcher Ted Czack's wildness, led to the three tallies in the second. Czerwieniec provided the damaging blow in the third with a run-scoring double that would have been a homer, but Czerwieniec failed to touch third base.

Calcot leftfielder Roger Moulder drove in two runs with a first-inning single.

Calcot Hotel	ab	r	h	bi	Emery Homes	ab	r	h	bi
Kuzak ss	4	0	0	0	Penney lf	4	0	0	0
Mitchll cf	3	1	0	0	Dchrm 2b	4	1	1	0
Abbott c	4	0	0	0	Long ss	4	0	0	0
Murphy 1b	3	1	0	0	Mrncci 1b	4	3	3	1
Frnce rf,p	3	1	0	0	Crzwnc rf	4	1	2	1
Moulder lf	4	0	1	2	Grouix c	4	2	2	2
Krtsch 2b	4	0	1	0	Noble p	3	1	0	0
Fields 3b	3	0	1	0	Awad cf	2	1	0	0
Czack p	2	0	0	0	Ponic 3b	4	1	1	2
Kaschk rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	3	2	Totals	33	10	9	6

Calcot Hotel 300 000 000— 3
Emery Homes 032 000 23x—10

E—Penney, Ponic, Moulder, Abbott. 2B—Czerweniec, Grouix. HR—Ponic. DP—Kuzak, Krutsch, Murphy. SB—Murphy, Noble.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Noble (W)	9	3	3	3	3	20
Czack (L)	3	5	5	3	1	2
France	5	4	5	3	4	2

Wild P—Noble, Czak (2). PB—Abbott. Time—2:00.

BILL NOBLE
... fans 20 batters

Firemen tie Civic set, 11-6

Rossini-Firefighters brought their lusty lumber to Windsor Stadium Friday night and bashed their way back into contention in the Civic Fastball League finals.

Firefighters, blanked 1-0 in the best-of-five opener, bounced back behind a 12-hit attack to topple Branch 143, 11-6. Third game of the series is slated for Windsor Stadium Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Branch 143 unleashed a triple play in the ninth inning but by that time Firefighters had the game well in hand. With runners on first and second, shortstop Bill McKay snared a line drive to start the triple killing.

The winners made six of their 12 hits good for extra bases. Ron Carley clubbed a solo home run in the fourth, Gary Spratt had a run-scoring triple in the eighth and Terry Killen, Gary Newton, Mike Mailloux and Chuck Matte all slapped doubles.

Brian Plante scattered 10 Branch 143 safeties to gain the pitching decision. He fanned six and walked two while being touched for a triple by Bruce Desjarais and two-baggers by Tom Thompson and Ellie Banks.

Emery meet match

Windsor Emery Homes, unbeaten in three previous OASA senior B series, bit the dust before a lefthanded slingshot artist at Windsor Stadium Sunday night.

Ken Rhora fired a three-hitter and struck out 16 as Welland Dyck Jewellers tripped Emery 3-1 in the first game of a best-of-three semi-final set. Second game is scheduled for Welland next weekend.

Bill Noble, who had pitched three playoff shutouts, was touched for 11 hits in this one but was in fairly good control of things after the third inning except that his mates couldn't reach Rhora.

In fact, the Welland swiftie had a no-hitter going until Emery put together singles by Wally Dalton, Joe Ponic and Jack Penney for their only run leading off the eighth. This left two on with nobody out but Rhora fanned Ed Ducharme, got Barry Grouix on a ground-out and whiffed Hec Marinacci to end Windsor's big threat.

All of Welland's runs came in the third. Larry Robins' bunt single, Merv Fretz's single to centre and Tim Kelly's single to left produced one tally. Noble then wild-pitched and catcher Grouix fired wildly to third. When left fielder Dalton couldn't come up with the ball, both runners scored.

Welland	ab	r	h	bi	Windsor	ab	r	h	bi
Robins cf	4	1	1	0	Penney cf	4	0	1	1
Fretz ss	5	1	2	0	Ducharme 2b	4	0	0	0
Kelly 3b	4	1	3	1	Grouix c	4	0	0	0
Deruiter rf	4	0	1	0	Marinacci 1b	3	0	0	0
Podio c	4	0	1	0	Czerwinic rf	3	0	0	0
Rhora p	4	0	0	0	Noble p	4	0	0	0
Williams 1b	4	0	2	0	Long ss	3	0	0	0
Oakes lf	3	0	0	0	Dalton lf	3	0	1	0
Roach 2b	3	0	1	0	Ponic 3b	3	0	1	0
Capercione lf	1	0	0	0	Awad lf	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	3	11	1	Totals	31	1	3	1

Welland	003	000	000 — 3
Windsor	000	000	010 — 1

E—Grouix, Dalton, Kelly; 2B—Kelly; LB—Welland (8), Windsor (6); S—Robins; SB—Kelly, Williams, Roach.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rhora (W)	9	3	1	1	2	16
Noble (L)	9	11	3	1	1	13

Wild P—Rhora (2), Noble; PB—Grouix HP—Rhora (Long).

Local 444 explosion backs Hope

Windsor Local 444 backed George Hope's six-hit hurling with a 17-hit barrage of their own Saturday at Windsor Stadium to wallop St. Catharines MacKinnon Industries 15-5.

It was the first game of a best-of-three series in the second round of OASA Intermediate Industrial playdowns.

Hope, belted for four hits as St. Catharines opened a 4-1 lead after three innings, settled down to allow one run on two hits the rest of the way while his mates took over offensively.

A five-run burst in the bottom of the fourth put Local 444 in front and they continued to belabor the slants of Dave Betzold freely.

The big Windsor inning started innocently enough when Rollie Jones singled with two out. After Jim Halberda singled and Walt Caplin walked to load the bases, Tom Hannan drove home two with a single to deep short. Caplin then scored on Junior Barash's infield hit and Mel Carter followed with a double to left to bring home two more tallies.

Halberda's two-run homer produced another pair in the fifth and Hannan doubled to score two more in the sixth. Hannan finished the game with three-for-five and four runs batted in while Hope also contributed three singles to the winning cause.

St. Catharines	ab	r	h	bi	Windsor	ab	r	h	bi
Rutley lf	5	2	1	1	Barash lf	4	1	1	1
Macoretta 3b	3	0	0	0	Taylor lf	1	0	1	0
Orr 3b	1	0	0	0	M. Carter 2b	4	1	2	3
Anderson 1b	5	0	1	0	R. Carter 1b	5	1	1	0
Berg ss	5	0	1	0	Hope p	5	1	3	1
Warchol 2b	4	0	0	0	Theriault 3b	3	1	1	0
McSporran c	3	1	1	0	Jones c	5	2	1	1
Moore rf	4	1	1	0	Halberda cf	3	3	2	2
Dayman lf	3	1	0	0	Caplin rf	3	2	2	0
Ballnt lf	1	0	0	0	Hannon ss	5	3	3	4
Beckman lf	0	0	0	0					
Betzold p	3	0	1	2					
Totals	37	5	6	3	Totals	38	15	17	12

St. Catharines	112	000	001 — 5
Windsor	100	522	32x — 15

E—Jones, Hannan, Barash, R. Carter, M. Carter, McSporran (2), Berg, Rutley. 2B—M. Carter, Moore, Hannan Berg; 3B—Theriault; HR—Halberda; LB—St. Catharines (9), Windsor (6); DP—Berg to Anderson; S—Warchol, M. Carter, Theriault SB—Taylor, Barash, Rutley, Betzold, Hannan (2), Jones, M. Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hope (W)	9	6	5	3	3	9
Betzold (L)	8	17	15	12	5	4

Wild P—Hope (4) Betzold 1; PB—Jones (2); HP—McSporran by Hope; Time—2:15.

Calcot stays alive

Calcot Hotel got itself off the Metro Fastball League hot-seat and deposited Royale Tavern right in the middle of the same chair Monday night at Windsor Stadium.

After losing its first two games in the three-defeats-and-out Metro round-robin playoffs, Calcot up and walloped Royale 9-0 last night and now it's Royale who faces win-or-else situation.

However, Royale's task is tougher at this juncture — they must play powerful pennant-winning Emery Homes (1-0) and, with an 0-2 record themselves now, Royale must win or bow out for the season.

Veteran Ted Czack and reliefer Ron France combined to limit Royale to only five hits. Czack gave up two hits and struck out five in six innings. Neither walked a man.

First baseman Pete Murphy led the offence with a fine four-for-four performance at the plate against loser Rod Kramer nad reliefer George Hope. Murphy lashed two doubles a two singles and drove in a run.

Consecutive singles by Phil Abbott, Gord Mitchell, George Lung and Murphy, plus two Royale errors, resulted in three Calcot runs in the third inning and a 4-0 lead. Abbott drove in two more with a single in the fourth.

Calcot Hotel	ab	r	h	bi	Royale Tavern	ab	r	h	bi
Abbott ss	3	1	2	2	McCffry 2b	4	0	0	0
Mitchell cf	5	1	2	0	Cowan c	4	0	1	0
Lung c	5	1	1	1	Frencik 1b	2	0	0	0
Murphy 1b	4	3	4	1	Norek 1b	2	0	0	0
Quinn 3b	4	0	0	0	Thriault 3d	4	0	0	0
Moulder lf	5	1	1	0	Mahler ss	3	0	1	0
Fields 2b	3	1	1	0	Grbwsk cf	3	0	1	0
Penney rf	5	1	0	0	Caplin rf	3	0	0	0
Czack p	2	0	0	0	Dennis lf	3	0	1	0
France p	1	0	0	0	Kramer p	0	0	0	0
					Hope p	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	9	11	4	Totals	31	0	5	0

Calcot Hotel	103	210	101—9
Royale Tavern	000	000	000—0

E—Abbott, Moulder, McCaffery (2) Theriault Mahler (3) Caplin. 2B—Murphy (2) Mahler. LB — Calcot 8, Royale 4. S—Czack, Quinn

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Czack (W)	6	2	0	0	0	5
France	3	3	0	0	0	1
Kramer (L)	2⅓	4	2	2	0	2
Hope	6⅔	7	7	2	5	7

Wild P—Hope (2). PB—Cowan. Time—2 hr.

Top spoils to Emery in Metro

Hec Marinacci was the lone Metro Fastball League swinger to top the coveted .400 plateau and it earned him the league batting title by a wide margin.

The Emery Homes' belter stroked 25 hits in 60 plate appearances for a 417 average, 52 points better than runner-up George Lung of Calcot Hotel who finished at .365 with 27 hits in 74 trips.

Emery's Bill Noble was far and away the top hurler in the four-team league with a brilliant 15-0 won-lost record, 188 strikeouts and a mycroscopic earned run average of 0.81.

Marinacci was a triple winner also taking the RBI title with 17 and the triples crown with four. He also proved he could field, posting a .973 percentage which tied him with Canada Tavern Jack Westlake at the top of the pack.

RATTING LEADERS
(60 Appearances or More)

	AB	H	Ave.
Marinacci (E Homes)	60	25	.417
Lung (Calcot Hotel)	74	27	.365
Penney (Emery Homes)	76	23	.303
Theriault (Royale Tav.)	85	25	.294
Long (Emery Homes)	72	21	.292
Fields (Canada Tavern)	90	25	.278
Ducharme, (E. Homes)	65	18	.277
Grioux (Emery Homes)	54	14	.259
Grabowski (Royale Tav.)	67	16	.239
Czarwieniec (E. Homes)	56	13	.232

HOME RUNS: Grabowski (Royale Tavern, Theriault (Royale Tavern) 3 TRIPLES: Marinacci (Emery Homes) 4; DOUBLES: Lung, 9; RUNS BATTED IN: Marinacci, 17.

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Legion wins again

Nears Civic championship

Rallying from an early 3-0 deficit, Royal Candian Legion Branch 143 advanced to within one victory of the Civic Fastball League championship Friday night by dumping the pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters, 7-4 at Windsor Stadium.

The victory gives the Legionnaires a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five title round. The fourth game will be played at the stadium next Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Branch 143 exploded for four runs after two men had been retired in the top half of the sixth inning to assume command. Errors by Firemen second baseman Terry Killen and shortstop Ron Carley figured prominently in the uprising.

A single by Rick Weir, a double by Robert Smith and a single by Emile Dupuis followed Killen's wild throw on what should have been the third out. Carley's misplay then kept the rally alive and allowed Dupuis to eventually score the fourth run of the inning on a wild pitch by losing pitcher Brian Plante.

Rick Dinham, who struck out seven and walked none, was the winning pitcher. He scattered seven hits and was backed by a 13-hit attack which included three-for-five by Smith.

After wresting the lead from the Firemen in the sixth, Branch 143 added two runs in the seventh and another in the eighth, tagging Plante for three hits in each stanza.

BRANCH 143	ab	r	h	bi	FIREMEN	ab	r	h	bi
Haidy 1b	1	0	0	0	Killen 2b	4	0	0	0
Banks cf	3	0	0	0	Carley ss	4	1	1	0
Duchrm 3b	5	1	2	0	Newton 3b	4	1	2	2
Constro 2b	5	0	2	0	Maillux cf	4	0	0	0
Dslarlis lf	0	0	0	0	Spratt c	4	1	1	0
Thom 1b,lf	5	2	2	1	Jones ph	1	0	0	0
Weir lf,cf	5	2	2	2	Smith rf	3	0	1	0
Smith rf	5	1	3	0	Matte 1b	4	1	1	1
Dupuis c	4	1	2	3	Durochr lf	2	0	0	0
McKay ss	5	0	0	0	Johnson lf	1	0	1	0
Dinham p	3	0	0	0	Plante p	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	13	6	Totals	33	4	7	3

Branch 143	000 004 210—7
Firemen	021 000 010—4

E—Ducharme, Dupuis, McKay, Killen, Carley. 2B—Carley, Spratt, Conastraro, R. Smith (2). 3B—Weir. HR—Newton. LB—Firemen 4, Branch 143 7. DP—Firemen. S—Johnson, Dupuis. SB—Spratt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dinham (W)	9	7	4	3	0	7
Plante (L)	8	13	7	5	2	10

Wild P—Plante (2). Time—2:05.

Emery forfeits senior series

Windsor Emery Homes has been forced to forfeit their Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior B semi-final series with Welland.

Sickness and working commitments have plagued the Emery squad for the past two weekends and they are unable to delay the series any longer. "There was nothing else we could do," said manager Harold Nantais.

Welland led the best-of-three series 1-0 and the second game was slated for today in Welland after being changed from Friday night.

Firemen prolong Civic finals on 9-6 victory

Gary Spratt's two-run, fifth-inning homer shattered a 5-5 tie and sent Rossini-Firefighters winging on their way to a 9-6 victory over Branch 143 that knotted the best-of-five Civic Fastball League final at two games apiece Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

The deciding game will be played Friday night at 6 p.m. at the same field.

Facing elimination with another loss, Firemen entered the top of the fifth trailing 5-4. But Terry Killen led off the frame with a single and advanced to score on another single by Gary Newton, an error and a fielder's choice. Spratt then unloaded, plating Newton ahead of him.

Winning pitcher Brian Plante drove in another Firemen run in the sixth with a double and the winners added further insurance in the seventh when Mike Mailloux singled, stole second and came around on catcher Emile Dupuis' error.

Firefighters collected 14 hits and had the help of five Branch 143 miscues. Spratt had a single and his homer as one of five two-hit men for the winners.

Plante lasted the full nine innings, striking out eight but was touched for nine hits and the six runs, all earned. Vince Canestraro delivered the key blow for the losers, a two-run homer in the bottom of the third that gave Branch 143 a brief 4-3 edge.

Firefighters	ab	r	h	bi	Branch 143	ab	r	h	b
Killen 2b	4	1	1	0	Thompsn 1b	5	0	2	2
Carley ss	5	0	1	0	Dcharme 3b	5	1	1	0
Newton 3b	5	2	2	1	Cnstraro 2b	4	1	1	2
Mailloux cf	5	1	2	0	Weir lf	3	1	2	0
Spratt c	4	2	2	2	Smith rf	4	1	1	0
Smith rf	3	1	1	0	Banks cf	3	0	0	0
Fields 1b	5	1	2	1	Dupuis c	3	1	1	2
Jones lf	5	0	1	1	McKay ss	1	0	0	0
Plante p	4	1	2	1	Dinham p	2	0	0	0
Durocher cf	0	0	0	0	Stolarski ss	1	1	0	0
					Haldy p	2	0	1	0
					Dslrials cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	14	6	Totals	34	6	9	6

Rossini-Firefighters 012 131 100— 9
Branch 143 022 100 001— 6

E-Banks, Smith, Thompson, Dupuis (2). 2B-Newton, Ducharme, Haldy; 3B-Fields, Thompson, HR-Spratt, Canestraro. LB-Firefighters 8, Branch 143 5; DP-Stolarski-Canestraro-Thompson. S-Killen, McKay, Spratt, Smith. SB-Spratt, Mailloux.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Plante (W)	9	9	6	5	2	8
Dinham (L)	5⅓	9	8	6	1	4
Haldy	3⅔	5	1	0	0	6

Wild P-Plante; PB-Spratt; HP-By Plante - Dupuis.

Royale shocks Emery

Royale Tavern upset Emery Homes 7-4 in 10 innings Monday night and suddenly it's Royale setting the pace in the Metro Fastball League's round-robin playoff series.

The victory in the three-d e feats-and-out competition leaves Royale with a 2-1 record, while Emery Homes, runaway pennant winners, are 1-1. Calcot Hotel, on the brink of elimination with a 1-2 mark, meet Emery in their next start.

Righthander Bill Noble of Emery Homes appeared to have everything in control against Royale, holding a 4-2 lead entering the top of the ninth inning.

But the Tavern gang suddenly erupted for two runs to tie the score, then came right back with three in the top of the 10th to win going away.

Chris McCaffery was the batting hero for the winners. He doubled in the ninth to score the runs that tied it up, then added an RBI single in the 10th.

An error by Emery shortstop Ken Long opened the gates in the 10th. Doug Cowan and Ted Zalba followed with singles, the latter knocking in what proved to be the winning run. After Noble disposed of two batters, Mike Ferencik and McCaffery singled in succession to bring in a couple of clinchers.

George Hope went the distance for Royale on a seven-hitter. He fanned five and walked three. Noble, roughed up for 12 hits, still whiffed nine while walking a pair.

Royale Tavern	ab	r	h	bi	Emery Homes	ab	r	h	bi
Cowan ss	5	2	3	1	Kell cf	5	0	2	2
Zalba 1b	5	1	1	1	Dchrme 2b	4	0	0	0
Hope p	5	0	0	0	Long ss	4	0	1	0
Thriault 3b	4	1	0	0	Mrncci 1b	4	2	1	0
Ferencik lf	5	1	2	1	Czrwnc rf	3	0	1	1
McCffry c	4	1	2	3	Grouix c	4	0	1	1
Grbwski cf	5	0	1	0	Noble p	4	0	0	0
Balkwill rf	4	0	1	0	Ponic 3b	3	1	0	0
Mahler 2b	3	0	2	1	Awad lf	4	1	1	0
Caplan 2b	1	1	0	0					
Totals	41	7	12	7	Totals	35	4	7	4

Royale Tavern 110 000 002 3—7
Emery Homes 000 121 000 0—4

E — Ducharme, Long. 2B — Awad, Grouix, Grabowski, McCaffery. 3B—Czerwieniec. HR—Cowan. LB—Royale Tavern 4, Emery Homes 4. DP—Czerwieniec and Ducharme. S—Czerwieniec.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hope (W)	10	7	4	4	3	5
Noble (L)	10	12	7	7	2	9

T—1:55.

Dethones Firefighters in Civic

Branch 143 reigns

Branch 143 has overcome the odds to capture the Civic Fastball League championship.

Veteran Gord Haidy tossed a six-hitter and four players banged out two or more hits Friday night as Branch 143 slapped pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters 9-2 in the deciding game of the best-of-five finals.

Haidy recorded only one strikeout but surrendered just one run in the second inning and another in the eighth after his mates staked him to a 3-0 lead in the first frame.

Haidy gave up two hits each in the second and eighth but was tough in the intervening innings when he retired 15 batters out of 16 with only Terry Killen reaching base safely on shortstop Ellsworth Banks' error in the fifth.

Series hitting sensation Vince Canestraro was again the batting star for Branch 143 with three singles in four official trips, accounting for two runs batted in.

Second baseman Canestraro drove in one run with a one-out single in the first and added singled in the third and fifth, as well as a sacrifice fly in the eighth that also scored a run.

Canestraro's single and Rod Smith's two-run double accounted for three Branch 143 runs in the top of the first inning and the new champions never looked back. Banks and Smith hit solo homers in the sixth and seventh innings, respectively, to make the score 7-1 and there was no catching Haidy thereafter.

Branch 143	ab	r	h	bi	Firefighters	ab	r	h	bi
Thmpsn 1b	4	2	2	0	Killen p-2b	4	1	1	0
Duchrme 3b	2	1	0	0	Carley ss	4	0	1	0
Haidy p	3	2	1	1	Newton 3b	4	0	1	0
Cnstraro 2b	4	2	3	2	Mailloux cf	4	0	0	0
Weir cf	4	0	2	2	Spratt c	4	1	1	0
R. Smith rf	5	1	2	3	Fields 2b-1b	4	0	0	0
Desjarlais lf	4	0	1	0	Smith rf	4	0	2	1
Dupuis c	4	0	1	0	Durocher lf	1	0	0	0
Banks ss	5	1	1	1	Jones lf	2	0	0	0
					Matte 1b	2	0	0	0
					Plante p	2	0	0	0
					LeBlanc ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	13	9	Totals	36	2	6	1

Branch 143 301 011 120—9
Firefighters 010 000 010—2

E—Thompson, Ducharme, Spratt, Jones (2), Banks (2), Killen, Fields, Canestraro. 2B—R. Smith, Spratt, Weir, Carley, Killen. HR—Banks Smith. LB—Branch 143 9, Firefighters 9. DP—Branch 143 0, Firefighters 1. S—Ducharme (2), Carley, Dupuis. SF—Canestraro. SB—Newton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Haidy (W)	9	6	2	1	1	1
Plante (L)	6⅓	12	7	6	3	1
Killen (7th)	2⅔	0	2	2	0	0

Wild P—Killen. PB—Dupuis. T—2:00.

Stingy Noble ousts Calcot

Bill Noble pitched a one-hitter Sunday night as Emery Homes kayoed Calcot Hotel from the Metro Fastball League playoffs.

Emery posted a 3-0 victory behind Noble and deadlocked themselves with Royale Tavern, each with a 2-1 record. The loss was Calcot's third against one victory and put them into discard.

Emery and Royale are scheduled to meet tonight, Wednesday and Friday at Windsor Stadium at 7 p.m. until one team suffers its third loss.

George Lung beat out a grounder to short with two out in the first inning for the only safety off Noble. After walking Don Fields to lead off the third, Noble retired 21 men in a row. He fanned 15.

Ted Czack, who fanned six and walked three, matched zeroes with Noble until the seventh when Tom Awad walked, moved to second on an infield out and scored on Ed Ducharme's double.

Emery Homes added two more in the ninth off reliefer Ron France to wrap it up on two walks, a passed ball and Ken Long's single to deep short which plated both tallies. Ducharme with two-for-four was the top hitter in the piece.

Emery Homes	000 000 102 —	3	7	1
Calcot Hotel	000 000 000 —	0	1	2

Noble and Grouix; Czack, France (9) and Lung

Royale clips Emery

Emery Homes was pushed to the brink of elimination Monday night at Windsor Stadium, but an official protest filed to the Metro Fastball League executive could put them back on more solid footing.

The dispute arose in the second inning of Royale Tavern's 1-0 triumph. With two out, Emery ace Bill Noble struck out Gerry Grabowski but the Royale centrefielder found life when catcher Barry Grouix was unable to hold the ball.

Don Balkwell then sent a high chopper back to Noble who turned and threw to first. The ball hit Balkwell on the head and bounded out of bounds as Grabowski raced all the way home with the game's only run.

The umpire allowed the run, ruling Grabowski had rounded third base before the ball left the playing area. Emery protested he had not.

If the protest fails to stand, Royale is in a position to win the Metro championship Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium at 7 p.m. Last night's triumph was the Tavern's third against a single loss in the triple knockout round-robin. Emery lost for the second time against two victories and cannot afford another setback.

George Hope and Noble matched sparkling three-hitters with Hope fanning five and walking two and Noble whiffing 11 and passing one. Grouix had two of Emery's safeties and the only extra-base hit of the contest, a double in the fifth inning.

Emery Homes	ab	r	h	bi	Royale Tavern	ab	r	h	bi
Penney cf	3	0	0	0	Thrialt 3b	3	0	0	0
Duchrm 2b	4	0	0	0	Cowan ss	4	0	1	0
Long ss	3	0	1	0	Zalba 1b	3	0	0	0
Marnnai 1b	4	0	0	0	Frncik lf	3	0	1	0
Czrwnic rf	4	0	0	0	Hope p	2	0	0	0
Grouix c	3	0	2	0	Grbowki cf	3	1	0	0
Noble p	3	0	0	0	Balkwell rf	3	0	1	0
Ponic 3b	2	0	0	0	McCaffry c	3	0	0	0
Awad lf	3	0	0	0	Caplin 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**27**	**1**	**3**	**0**

Emery Homes	**000 000 000 — 0**
Royale Tavern	**010 000 00x — 1**

E—Grouix, Noble. 2B—Grouix. LB—Emery 5, Royale 4. S—Hope, Ponic.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Noble (L)	8	3	1	0	1	11
Hope (W)	9	3	0	0	2	5

Time: 2 hours.

Metro going limit

The Metro Fastball League championship is down to sudden-death.

Bill Noble scattered nine hits and struck out nine batters Wednesday evening as pennant-winning Emery Homes tripped Royale Tavern 5-1 at Windsor Stadium to force a showdown Saturday evening for all the marbles.

Noble exhibited the stuff that kept Emery on top all season, especially in the closing stages when he retired the last seven batters in order after Ted Zalba's third single produced Royale's lone run in the seventh.

The tally narrowed Emery's lead to 3-1, but Noble didn't give Royale a chance after that.

Leftfielder Wally Dalton banged out three singles and rightfielder Hank Czerwieniec cracked a pair of doubles to spark Emery offensively. But four Royale errors were an even bigger help to the winners.

Royale's George Hope was touched for a dozen hits and he walked four, two of them in the third when Emery broke a scoreless tie with three runs.

Ed Ducharme's single and a pair of walks loaded the sacks, then Hec Marinacci bounced back to Hope and Ducharme was forced at the plate. Royale first baseman Zalba missed the relay for the double play and two runs tallied. Hope later uncorked a wild pitch to let Marinacci score.

Hope laced a double and two singles in Royale's nine-hit assault, but Noble kept the bottom end of the Tavern-men's lineup in check and his rival hurler never advanced.

Royale Tavern	ab	r	h	bi	Emery Homes	ab	r	h	bi
McCaffery c	5	0	1	0	Dcharme 2b	5	0	1	0
Cowan ss	3	0	0	0	Long ss	4	1	1	0
Zalba 1b	3	0	3	1	Czrwnc rf	4	1	2	0
Ferencik lf	4	0	1	0	Marinacci 1b	5	2	1	0
Grbowski cf	4	0	0	0	Grouix c	3	0	0	0
Hope p	4	0	3	0	Noble p	3	1	2	1
Theriault 3b	4	0	0	0	Dalton lf	4	0	3	0
Balkwell rf	3	0	0	0	Ponic, 3b	4	0	2	0
Caplin 2b	4	1	1	0	Awad cf	2	0	0	0
Malhler	1	0	0	0	Penney cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**12**	**1**

Royale Tavern	**000 000 100—1**
Emery Homes	**003 000 20x—5**

E—Long, Zalba, Hope, McCaffery 2. 2B—Czerwieniec 2, Hope. LB—Royale Tavern 9, Emery Homes 11. DB—Dalton, Ponic. S—Grouix, Zalba.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Noble (W)	9	9	1	1	1	9
Hope (L)	8	12	5	0	4	7

Wild P—Hope. PB—McCaffery 4. Time—2:10.

Civic ends fine term at banquet

The Civic Fastball League rewarded its winners at its annual banquet at the Teutonia Club Friday night.

Branch 143 claimed the Hiram Walker Trophy as league champions, replacing 1968 winner Rossini-Firefighters. The new champs also picked up individual trophies, compliments of Labatt's Breweries.

Firefighters received the Warren P. Bolton Trophy for gaining their second successive pennant and their starry first baseman Terry Killen was named the most valuable player and was given the Philip J. Tourangeau Trophy.

Killen was also the league batting champion with a fine .439 average and received a plaque for each of his two titles.

Branch 143 players were also recipients of individual trophies from Labatt's. They surprised the more experienced Firemen by winning the best-of-five final in the full five games to come out best in the 10-team circuit.

Most of the clubs were well represented at the dinner and dance that concluded what president Henry White termed one of the best seasons in the history of the league.

Emery claim Metro crown

Bill Noble has helped Emery Homes rebound to capture the Metro Fastball League championship.

Noble pitched a five-hit shutout in a sudden-death test Saturday night at Windsor Stadium as Emery fought back from the brink of elimination to blank Royale Tavern 3-0 and finish on top of a three-team round-robin playoff.

Emery last twice in its first four games in the three-defeats-and-out competition before wrapping up the title with two consecutive triumphs.

Hank Czerwieniec started Emery on the road to victory with a fifth-inning single to right field. He advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Barry Grouix, moved to third on losing pitcher George Hope's wild pitch and crossed the plate after being caught in a rundown with Royale catcher Chris McCaffery dropped a third-strike pitch to Noble.

Noble reached base during the rundown and scored the second run when Joe Ponic rapped a double to left field.

Emery clicked again in the sixth on a single by Ed Ducharme, Hec Marinacci's sacrifice bunt and Czwerwieniec's second successive single.. a shot to left.

Noble had control problems but left 10 runners stranded and kept out of deep trouble by striking out 11 batters. He walked three batters, hit another pair and threw one wild pitch, but had at least one strikeout in every inning but the second. He fanned the side in the fourth although he allowed a single to Jerry Grabowski and issued a free pass to Doug Cowan to leave runners at third and second.

BILL NOBLE

. . . tosses shutout

Emery Homes	ab	r	h	bi	Royale Tavern	ab	r	h	bi
Penney cf	4	0	1	0	McCafrey c	5	0	0	0
Long ss	4	0	1	0	Zalba 1b	3	0	0	0
Duchrme 2b	4	1	1	0	Ferencik lf	3	0	2	0
Marinacci 1b	2	0	1	0	Hope p	3	0	1	0
Czrwniec rf	4	1	2	1	Theriault 2b	4	0	0	0
Grioux c	2	0	0	0	Balkwell rf	2	0	0	0
Noble p	3	1	0	0	Mahler 2b	1	0	0	0
Dalton lf	3	0	0	0	Grabowski cf	4	0	2	0
Awad lf	1	0	0	0	Cowan ss	3	0	0	0
Ponic 2b	3	0	1	1	Caplin rf-2b	4	0	0	0
					Dennis rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	2	Totals	32	0	5	0

Emery Homes	000 021 000—3	7	0
Royale Tavern	000 000 000—0	5	1

E—Ferencik, 2B—Ferencik, Ponic. LB—Emery Homes 6, Royale Tavern 10. DP—Emery Homes 0, Royale Tavern 1. S—Grioux, Marinacci, Noble.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Noble (W)	9	5	0	0	3	11
Hope (L)	9	7	3	3	1	7

Wild P—Noble 1, Hope 1. PB—McCaffrey 3, Grioux 1. HP—by Noble (Hope, Maher) by Hope (Marinacci, Grioux). T—2:25.