

1971 Windsor Drop Inn Fastball Club TEAM ROSTER

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1971 ONTARIO-MICHIGAN MAJOR FASTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

- Sat. May 22 - Richmond Hill at Drop In Tavern - 7:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sun. May 30 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at Sarnia - 7:30 p.m. (1 game)  
 Sat. June 19 - Detroit Cole Erwin at Windsor Drop In - 7:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sun. June 20 - Oshawa Tony's at Windsor Drop In Tavern - 2:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Thur. July 1 - London TV Cable at Windsor Drop In Tavern - 2:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sat. July 17 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at London TV Cable - 7:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sat. July 24 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at Sarnia - 7:30 p.m. (1 game) .  
 Sun. July 25 - Detroit Nothdurft at Windsor Drop In - 7:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sat. Aug. 7 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at Cole Erwin - 7:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sun. Aug. 8 - Sarnia Remco's at Windsor Drop In Tavern - 2:30 p.m., (2 games)  
 Tues. Aug. 10 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at Nothdurft Tool - 7:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 Sat. Aug. 14 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at Oshawa Tony's - 7:30 p.m., (2 games)  
 Sun. Aug. 15 - Windsor Drop In Tavern at Richmond Hill - 2:30 p.m. (2 games)  
 \* All Home Games played at Windsor Stadium; Away games with Detroit Nothdurft  
 and Detroit Cole Erwin will also be played at Windsor Stadium.
- 1971 Tournament Committees
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|---|---------------------------------------|
| June 4-5-6 - Tournament of Champions      | Ann Arbor, Michigan <Round Robin> .   |
| June 23-24-25-26-27 - Invitational Senior | Hamilton, ON ( 1 game K.O. 9 Innings) |
| July 2-3-4 - Sun Parlor                   | Windsor, Ontario ~2 game K.O.)        |
| July 9-10-11 - Ontario Sr. Elimination    | Newmarket, ON (2 game K.O.)           |
| July 29-30-31-Aug. 2 - International      | Niagara Falls. Ontario (2 game K.O.)  |
| Aug .. 14-15 - Senior Tournament ..       | , Woodstock, Ontario (1 game K.O.)    |

# New fastball loop debuts at weekend

The Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League will mark its debut this weekend with three doubleheaders scheduled Saturday and Sunday, including two at Windsor Stadium.

The Ontario-Michigan circuit was born out of last season's five-team Windsor Senior Fastball League.

Detroit Nothdurft Tool, champions, and Sarnia Remco's, finalists last summer as Sarnia Huron Cable Six, will clash in one of the opening twin bills. They will meet in Sarnia Saturday at 7:30 p.m. while Oshawa Tony's, one of the two new clubs, square off with Detroit Cole-Erwin at Windsor Stadium at the same time.

Tony's will stay over Saturday night so they can engage Nothdurft in another doubleheader Sunday afternoon, also at Windsor Stadium, at 2:30 p.m.

Two of the three remaining entries in the seven-team group will be in action for the first time next weekend. Richmond Hill Dyne's Jewellers, the other

newcomer, will tackle Windsor Drop-In Tavern Saturday evening at 7:30 and will remain in Windsor to battle Cole-Erwin the following afternoon, also at the Stadium.

Each club will play 24 times with a balanced double home-and-home slate and with basically twin bills. London TV Cable, the defending Canadian senior A kings and the seventh representative in the league, will begin their season May 29 and 30 when they travel to Oshawa and Richmond Hill, respectively, for doubleheaders.

The schedule will close with a pair of doubleheaders on Aug. 15 and the first four finishers will then embark on the playoff trail.

# Drop-In entry ready for Richmond Hill

Windsor Drop-In Tavern will have a few new faces in the lineup when the club opens its Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League season Saturday evening.

Manager Dick Meloche, pitcher Gary Hanke and infielder Danny Boyne are the three newcomers who will be wearing Drop-In colors when Windsor begins its schedule against one of the entries that has joined last season's five teams that competed in the now defunct Windsor Senior Fastball League.

Meloche takes over from Gord Plenderleith, who has decided to surrender the reins and concentrate solely on playing again, and will be at the helm for a 7:30 p.m.

doubleheader against Richmond Hill Dyne's Jewellers tomorrow at Windsor Stadium.

Hanke performed with Waterloo Chymers in the Inter-City Fastball League last summer and Boyne is a former member of the Richmond Hill Club. Another familiar face will be back with Drop-In after a one-year absence when he left to play in Newmarket. Bob Fraser, one of the most capable catchers in the game, has returned and will suit up with Windsor.

The remainder of the cast remains virtually the same as the one from 1971, with the exception of Plenderleith, who will see a lot of action around third base again.

## Fastball

### ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

	W	L	W	L	
Nothdurft T.	4	0	Cole & Irwin	1	3
W. Drop-In	2	0	Richmd. Hill	1	3
London Cable	1	0	Sar. Remco's	0	3
Oshw. Tony's	2	2			

#### Sunday's Results

Richmond Hill 0-5, Detroit Cole & Erwin 2-0

#### Saturday's Results

Windsor Drop-In 6-5, Richmond Hill 3-4

### CIVIC LEAGUE

#### Wednesday's Games

WUC 911 vs. Windsor Teachers at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Branch 143 vs. Local 44 at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

Hiram Walkers vs. Sasso Trimmer at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Metro Police vs. Separate School Teachers at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.

Ammex vs. Rossini Firefighters at Windsor Stadium, 8:15 p.m.

# Nothdurft off to fine start

Detroit Nothdurft Tool jumped off to a fast start in defence of its Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League championship as the circuit debuted at the weekend.

The Toolmen stopped Oshawa Tony's 9-2 and 2-1 in a twin-bill at Windsor Stadium Sunday after blitzing last season's finalist, Sarnia Remco's, 5-2 and 6-2 at Sarnia Saturday night.

In the weekend's other doubleheader, Oshawa salvaged one victory with a 7-1 second-game romp over Detroit Cole & Erwin after the Detroiters had scored an 8-7, eight-inning victory in the opener at Windsor Stadium Saturday night.

Bob Wilson and Frank Pilarowski carried Nothdurft in Sunday's opener against Oshawa, the former stroking a three-run homer in the first frame and the latter slapping a two-run single in the second and a two-run homer in the fourth. Art Brown chipped in with a solo homer.

In the nightcap, Wilson's double and Willie Miller's single combined to break a 1-1 deadlock in the bottom of the

sixth as Bonnie Jones stopped Tony's on five hits.

Phil Solomons' third hit, a two-out triple, drove in the winning run in the first extra inning as Oshawa stopped Cole and Erwin in Saturday night's first game.

In the second tilt, Barry Timbers won a six-hitter and struck out 13 as Oshawa waltzed.

## SUNDAY'S GAMES

### First Game

Oshawa	001 001 0	— 2 7 5
Northdurft	321 201 x	— 9 9 1

Konopacki, Colley (5) and B. Solomon; Tarch and Keys.

### Second Game

Oshawa	000 100 0	— 1 5 0
Northdurft	001 001 x	— 2 6 0

Timbers and B. Solomon; Jones and Harolan.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

### First Game

Oshawa	600 000 11	— 8 10 2
Cole & Erwin	002 220 10	— 7 8 8

Colley, Konopacki (5) and B. Solomon; J. Johnson, King (4) and Burns.

### Second Game

Oshawa	104 020 0	— 7 8 2
Cole & Erwin	010 000 0	— 1 6 6

Timbers and B. Solomon; Bade and Boone.

# Drop-In's sweep of twinbill softens Dynes for no-hitter

Richmond Hill Dynes came to town for four Michigan-Ontario Fastball League games on the weekend and left early Sunday night with their tails between their legs.

Dynes, seeing their first league action, were victims of a doubleheader loss, 6-3 and 5-4 to Windsor Drop-In Tavern Saturday evening at Windsor Stadium. Sunday afternoon the Richmond Hill nine turned up at the same diamond and quickly succumbed 2-0 to Detroit Cole and Erwin's James Johnson's no-hitter.

Dynes averted a totally worthless weekend in the nightcap Sunday as Bob Domik scattered four hits to tame Cole and Erwin 5-0.

Johnson faced only three batters over the seven-inning minimum, striking out seven, walking two and hitting a batter. Dynes also found basepath life on second-baseman Rufus Pearson's sixth-inning error but one of the four baserunners was cut down stealing.

Cole and Erwin (1-3) netted only four safeties off loser Bill Drennan but scored an

unearned run in the second inning and an insurance tally on Rod Johnson's single in the fifth.

James Johnson tried to come back in the second game but Dynes quickly jumped on him for single runs in the second and third innings in support of Domik's 12-strikeout, two-waik performance.

Bob Smith paced the 11-hit Dynes' attack with three singles and George Chapman and Bob McLellan contributed two hits each.

Drop-In completed a successful league debut Saturday night by rallying for five runs in the final three innings to nip Dynes in the nightcap.

George Lung delivered the tying and winning runs in the Drop-In seventh with a two-out, two-run homer that rolled to the fence in left-centre.

Bob Fraser, who had doubled one out earlier, crossed the plate ahead of Lung. Both Fraser and Lung spanked two hits apiece in support of winner Bill Noble. Donny Lee, with a triple and single, and Chapman, with two singles,

sparked the eight-hit Richmond Hill offensive.

Drop-In also battled from behind in the opener with first-baseman Ted Zalba providing the punch. Zalba started Windsor back from a 3-1 deficit with a solo homer in the third inning and then counted the eventual winning run in the fifth when he singled and rode home on the front end of Lung's two-run single.

Jack Penney, Zalba, Roger Awad and Danny Boyne drilled two hits each for Drop-In with Lee reaching winner Gary Nolan for a pair of Richmond Hill safeties.

## SUNDAY'S GAMES

### First Game

Richmond Hill	000 000 0— 0 0 3
Cole & Erwin	010 010 X— 2 4 1

Drennan and Shelston; Johnson and Grooms.

### Second Game

Richmond Hill	011 000 3— 5 11 2
Cole & Erwin	000 000 0— 0 4 3

Domik and Shelston; Johnson, King (5) and Grooms.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

### First Game

Richmond Hill	003 000 0— 3 6 1
Windsor Drop-In	012 021 X— 6 10 1

Domik and Shelston; Nolan and Fraser.

### Second Game

Richmond Hill	020 011 0— 4 8 2
Windsor Drop-In	000 012 2— 5 6 0

Drennan, Domik (6) and Russell, Shelston (6); Noble and Fraser.

# Try split divisions in Civic

The Civic Fastball League opens its 1971 season Wednesday with a two-division format, a pair of new entries and a five-game program.

The 12-team circuit will operate with six-team divisions, east and west. Each team will play a 22-game schedule with the top four clubs in each division advancing to post-season play.

The east division's Local 444 and the west's Sasso Trimmers are the new entries, replacing Dominion Forge and Twin Pines, who have disbanded.

Other east division squads are Ammex, Hiram Walker, WUC 911, Local 200 and Separate School Teachers. Besides Trimmers in the west are Rossini Firefighters, Branch 143, Metro Police, International Tool and Windsor Teachers.

Both new teams see action Wednesday with Trimmers hosting Hiram Walker at 6:15 at Stodgell Park and Local 444 entertaining Branch 143 at 6:15 at Lanspeary Park.

Other games pit defending champion Firefighters against Ammex (8:15 p.m.) and Metro Police against Separate School Teachers (6:15) in a Windsor Stadium doubleheader, and WUC 911 against Windsor Teachers at Wilson Park at 6:15 p.m.

# Defending champion Firemen best in Civic slugfest, 11-9

Rossini - Firefighters didn't start off like defending champions, but somebody lit a flame under them in the late stages as the Civic Fastball League opened on five fronts Wednesday night.

The Firemen lost the battle of home runs 2-1, but won the war with an 11-9 victory over Ammex in the nightcap of a twinbill at Windsor Stadium.

In the opener, Metro Catering - Police whipped Separate School Teachers 8-2 behind the six-hit hurling of Ron Hatch.

In other games, Windsor Teachers tipped WUC Local 911, 3-2 at Wilson Park, Branch 143 Legion stopped Local 444, 6-2 on Rick Dinham's four-hitter at Lanspeary Park and Sasso Trimmers bounced back to tie Hiram Walker 4-4 at Stodgell Park in a game called after nine innings due to darkness.

John Loebach stroked a

grand-slam homer in the first inning and Bruce Desjarlais tagged Brian Plante, who went the distance for the Firemen, for a three-run shot in the fifth and an 8-5 lead, but John Perry couldn't hold it down the stretch.

Gary Newton, who went four-for-five including a two-run homer, sparked the Firemen's attack. Terry Killen's second hit drove in the winner when Rossini moved ahead with four runs in the eighth. Gary Spratt chipped in with three hits for the winners.

Barry Grouix's two-run homer in the eighth gave Hatch some breathing room off a 3-2 advantage, then Police put it away good with three more in the ninth. John

Murray, with two hits, drove in three runs for the winners.

Bill McKay and Pat Ryall had two hits each for the Separate School Teachers.

Sam Dragich's solo homer in the eighth inning won for Windsor Teachers and tagged Ken Morris with the loss. It was Dragich's third hit.

Zoltan Veres two-run pinch-hit double in the seventh had tied the tilt after Local 911 jumped into a 2-0 edge in the top half of the same inning on Bob Harper's triple and three straight infield hits. Harper and Norm Bunney had two hits each for the losers.

Tom Thompson and Pat Hogan had three hits each for Branch 143 and Ron Green drove in a pair of runs to

back Dinham's fine hurling job. Dinham fanned 10 Local 444 batters and didn't issue a walk.

Sasso managed only three hits off the Distillers' Bill Bolohan and Ross Douthart, but bunched a pair of them with four walks in the sixth for three runs, then tied the game without benefit of a hit in the seventh in the tie tilt.

Branch 143	100 023 000—6 12 2
Local 444	000 001 001—2 4 4

Dinham and Green; Bondy and Hodge.

WUC 911	000 000 200—2 8 0
W. Teachers	000 000 21x—3 7 2

Morris and Major; Johnson, Johnston (8) and Pronger.

Ammex	410 030 001—9 8 3
Firefighters	102 220 04x—11 10 1

Perry and Desjarlais; Plante and Spratt.

Police	003 000 023—8 10 1
S.S. Teachers	100 100 000—2 6 3

Hatch and Grouix; Bornais and J. Flanagan.

H. Walker	004 000 000—4 8 3
Sasso	000 003 100—4 3 1

Bolohan, Douthart (6) and Hogan; Nigro and Begley.

# West shows best in Civic

Although only one week of the schedule is complete, the West is showing some early strength in the Civic Fastball League. No less than five of the six teams in the West are unbeaten at 1-0, a status enjoyed by only one club in the East division.

Friday's action saw Hiram Walker (East), International Tools and Sasso Trimmers all win their first starts of the season while Ammex balanced its record at 1-1 with a 19-10 victory over Local 444. Hiram Walker ripped Separate School Teachers (1-2), 14-2, International Tools trampled Local 200 (0-1), 14-4 and Sasso Trimmers trimmed Branch 143 (1-1), 7-2.

Hiram Walker picked on an old teammate, Lloyd Bornais, for its easy win as southpaw Ross Douthart went the distance on a six-hitter. The Distillers had only nine hits, led by Byron Brooks' three, but Separate School Teachers caused Bornais and reliever Ed Gyetvai great despair by committing 10 errors. Bob Fitzpatrick banged a three-run homer for Walkers while Denny St. Pierre and Vic Picollo rapped solo homers for the Teachers.

International Tools scored seven runs in the top of the first inning and Richard Bartnick breezed on an eight-hitter. He struck out 12 and walked only three. Dave Ambedian's two-run double was the big blow of the big inning.

Tony Nigro fired the night's best pitching effort, a 10-strikeout three-hitter to spark new entry Sasso Trimmers in their league debut. Branch 143 scored their runs without a hit in the second for a 2-1 lead. Sasso scored the winning run in the sixth on Lee Turner's first of three singles, Dennis Menard's single and an infield out.

A nine-run fourth inning won the slugfest for Ammex over Local 444. Bruce Desjarlais rapped four hits, including a homer, and drove in three runs and Dave Desjarlais had a double, triple and homer and drove in four runs to pace the winners.

Sasso Trimmers 010 011 022— 7 12 1  
 Legion Branch 143 028 000 000— 2 3 6  
 Nigro and Begley; J. Dinham, R. Dinham (7) and Green.

Local 444 421 300 000—10 10 6  
 Ammex 304 901 02x—19 16 6  
 Bondy, Muffin (4) and B. Macino; Allen, Perry (2) and Desjarlais.

S. S. Teachers 010 100 0— 2 6 10  
 Hiram Walkers 515 038 x—14 9 0  
 Bornais, Gyetvai (3) and J. Flanagan; Douthart and Taylor.

I.T.L. 730 201 001—14 12 3  
 Local 200 200 000 002— 4 8 6  
 Bartnick and Ambedian; McMillan and Tousignant.

# Fastball

## ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Nothdurft	4	0	Cole & Irwin	1	3
Windsor	2	0	Rich. Hill	1	3
London	1	0	Sarnia	0	3
Oshawa	2	2			

### Tonight's Games

London at Richmond Hill (2), 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Windsor at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.  
London at Oshawa (2), 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Detroit Nothdurft Tool vs Detroit Cole & Irwin at Windsor Stadium (2), 7:30 p.m.

## CIVIC LEAGUE

### WEST

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	1	0	Sasso Trim.	1	0
Police	1	0	Int. Tool	1	0
W. Teachers	1	0	Branch 143	1	1

### EAST

	W	L		W	L
H. Walkers	1	0	Local 200	0	1
Ammex	1	1	Local 444	0	2
PUC 911	0	1	S.S. Teachers	0	2

### Friday's Results

Ammex 19, Local 444 10  
Sasso Trimmers 7, Branch 143 2  
Hiram Walkers 14, Sep. School Teachers 2  
International Tool 14, Local 200 4

### Monday's Games

Local 200 vs WUC Local 911 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Rossini-Firefighters vs International Tool at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Windsor Teachers vs Metro Catering-Police at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

# Nolan saves Drop-In, 6-5

SARNIA — In a wild-and-wooly finish, Windsor Drop-In Tavern tipped Sarnia Remco's 6-5 Sunday night to maintain their unbeaten status in Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League play.

The victory lifted Windsor's record to 3-0, a half-game behind defending champion Detroit Nothdurft Tool's 4-0 mark. Sarnia, winless in four starts, occupies the basement.

Deadlocked 4-4 after eight frames, the game hinged on some wild offensive and defensive antics in the ninth. Windsor scored twice without a hit while Sarnia stroked a pair of hits but left the tying runner on third.

The difference was in the pitching. Garrie Nolan shut off Sarnia by striking out Mert Morris and Steve Richards to end the game with Tom Ostrander, who had singled following Carl Beach's leadoff double, perched at third.

In the top half of the inning, Jack Penney was safe on an error leading off and George Lung drew a walk. They moved up on a passed ball and Penney scored on a wild pitch by losing hurler Dean McEachen.

A melee developed at the plate on Penney's tally and resulted in Penney and McEachen being ejected. Dennis Landon came on to pitch to Gord Plenderleith and immediately uncorked another

wild pitch to allow Lung to score the winning run.

Lung, Plenderleith and Hank Czerwieniec each ripped two hits in Windsor's 10-hit assault on three Sarnia pitchers. Beach had three hits for Sarnia, Tim O'Reilly two and Ron Mason poled a two-run homer in the fourth to create the 4-4 tie.

Windsor 211 000 002—6 5 1  
Sarnia 200 200 001—5 7 6

Hanke, Nolan (4) and Fraser; Forbes, McEachen (3), Landon (9) and Beach.

# Firemen, Police stay unbeaten

Defending champion Rosini - Firefighters and Metro Catering-Police each scored a second straight victory Monday night to grab first place in the Western division of the Civic Fastball League.

A third encounter saw Local 200 record its first win of the year with a 10-6 triumph over WUC 911.

Firefighters and Police remained unbeaten by virtue of

their 15-6 and 9-5 victories over International Tools (1-1) and Windsor Teachers (1-1), respectively.

The Smokeaters backed Brian Plante's seven-hit pitching with a 16-hit splurge against loser Art Anderson, including a mighty barrage of six home runs, two triples and three doubles.

Wayne Pestrus rapped a pair of homers and was thrown out at home in a bid for a third in a three-for-three effort while Gary Newton had a homer and double among his three hits and Terry Killen, Gary Spratt and Plante also belted circuit clouts. Killen, Spratt and Pestrus drove in three runs each. For the losers, Anderson tripled and singled, the only Tool player with more than one safety.

Police, trailing 5-2, came from behind with a five-run burst in the bottom of the seventh as Ron Hatch won it with two-inning relief from

Jerry Renaud. Singles by Jim Kelly and Keith Bondy and a double by Don Ing drove in three runs in the big inning, the others scoring on a fielder's choice and a steal of home by Ing. Barry Groulx rapped three hits to pace the winners, including a two-run homer, while Doug Cowan had two singles and a double for Teachers.

Local 200 handed WUC its second straight loss by opening and closing their turn to bat with five-run outbursts. The last one in the top of the ninth was sparked by Rod Power's two-run single and

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Windsor Teachers 120 020 000—5 13 1  
Metro Police 011 000 520—9 10 1

L. Johnston, F. Johnston (7) and Pronger; Hatch, Renaud (8) and Groulx.

Firefighters 101 324 211—15 16 0  
Inter. Tool 100 030 101—6 7 6

Plante and Spratt; Anderson and Ambedian.

Local 200 500 000 005—10 15 2  
W.U.C. 911 000 006 000—6 9 5

McMillan and Tousignant; Donlon, Morris (1) and Major.

earned the victory for Bob McMillan who struck out 16 and walked four in a nine-hit performance. Don Robert had three hits for Local 200, matched by Sandy McSephney of WUC. Ken Havens also delivered a three-run homer for the losers.



# Firemen continue assault

Rossini-Firefighters continued their assault on Civic Fastball league foes Wednesday night when they hammered Local 444 16-6, the third straight win for the defending champions.

Only one other game was played Wednesday, the first part of the double-header at Windsor Stadium in which Hiram Walker won its second straight, 10-8 victory over Windsor Teachers which took 12 innings to negotiate. Two other games scheduled were postponed because of wet grounds.

Firefighters, now leading the Western Division, slammed out 16 hits but this time had only one homer among seven extra-base blows. In their last outing they banged six homers. Brian Plante, who went the distance on an eight-hitter for his third win, ripped the only four-bagger, a two-run job during a seven-run Firefighters' burst in the third inning which sewed up the game.

Gary Newton ripped four hits and Mike Mailloux and John Smith added three apiece for the Smokeaters. Newton driving in three runs. Plante struck out seven and walked five. Sheldon Taylor, who lasted four innings, was the losing hurler. He also homered for Local 444 (now 0-3) while Rudy Carter slapped three hits.

Walkers moved to the top of the Eastern Division on their 2-0 record when Rick Taylor tripled behind a double by Jerry Popa and a single by Mike Hoberg for two runs in the top of the 12th. This gave the victory to Ross Douthart who allowed only two hits and fanned seven in five innings of excellent relief pitching.

Walkers had an 8-6 lead going to the bottom of the ninth when Scott Hays singled with two out for Teachers (1-2) to drive in two runs and force the game into overtime.

Hiram Walkers 000 114 020 002—10 12 3  
B of E Teach. 211 000 112 000— 8 7 4  
Hames, Johnson (4), Scott (9) and  
Pronper; Zolahan, Douthart (8) and  
Hogan.

Local 444 100 102 020— 6 8 3  
Rossini Firefgtrs 007 260 10x—14 16 3  
S. Taylor and R. Hodgins; U.  
Plante and Spratt.

# Ammex nears Civic East leaders, 6-0

Jack Krutsch limited Sasso Trimmers to six hits and blanked them 6-0 in the weekend's lone Civic Fastball League game Sunday at Windsor Stadium.

Krutsch's Ammex mates backed him with a nine-hit display as the club closed to within one game of first place Hiram Walker in the Eastern Division. Sasso lost for the first time after two victories.

Krutsch struck out six, walked nobody and hit a batter. Only Earl Dafoe reached him for a pair of hits.

Ammex (2-1) broke open a 1-0 game in the sixth inning when an error, Bryon Desjarlais' triple and Fred Hussey's home run plated three runs. Desjarlais, John Perry and Walt Kaplin cracked two hits each for Ammex.

Ammex 000 103 200— 6 9 0  
Sasso Trim. 000 000 000— 0 6 5  
Krutsch and Desjarlais; Nigro, West-  
lake (6) and Begley.

# Drop-In loses final

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — John Overley jumped on Windsor Drop-In Tavern's Gary Hanke for a three-run, first-inning home run and Lansing hung on to win the Ann Arbor Fastball Tournament Sunday at Vets Memorial Park.

Overley's blast knocked Hanke from the box but that was all Lansing could muster as reliever Bill Noble shut the door the rest of the way in a 3-2 Drop-In loss.

Windsor scored both its runs in the seventh and final inning when Chris McCaffery and Dan Boyne both singled to right field and Noble brought them across with a double to deep centre. Ted Zalba, however, flied out to leave Noble stranded.

Drop-In advanced to the final via a pair of shut-out performances Saturday. Hanke fired a sterling two-hitter in the first round to knock off the host Ann Arbor team 4-0 and Garrie Nolan came back to toss a three-hitter at Detroit Nothdurft Tool in a semi-final 3-0 win.

Drop-In defeated old nemesis Bonnie Jones in the semis despite collecting only three hits of its own.

# Walkers, Police pick up third Civic victories

Hiram Walkers in the Eastern Division and Metro Catering-Police and Sasso Trimmers in the Western Division remained unbeaten in Civic Fastball League activity Friday night.

Hiram Walkers (3-0) increased their east lead to 1½ games with an 11-2 rout of Local 444 (0-4) at Stodgell Park, Police (3-0) jumped into a first-place deadlock with Firefighters by virtue of a 15-7 drubbing of Local 200 (1-2) at Windsor Stadium and Sasso (2-0) whacked Separate School Teachers (0-3) 10-2 at Lanspeary Park.

In the opening game of the Windsor Stadium doubleheader, WUC Local 911 (1-2) won for the first time, tripping International Tools (1-2), 7-5.

Hiram Walkers benefited from five Local 444 errors and easily rode the five-hit pitching of Rodney Kramer to victory. Ivan Clark smacked

two singles and a triple, driving in two runs as the winners' leadoff man. Tom Dennis chipped in with two hits for Hiram Walkers while Rudy Carter had a pair for the losers.

Police spotted Local 200 a 4-0 lead and then exploded for all 15 of its runs and 14 of its hits in the final six innings. Jim Kelly and Barry Groulx slapped three hits apiece and Dave Brooks clubbed a two-run fourth-inning homer to pace the winners. Roddy Power had three of the 10 Local 200 safeties.

Roger Awad with a two-run shot and Dennis Menard with a solo shot, rocketed home runs in Sasso's romp. Tom Fields stroked three hits and Earl Dafeo and Menard two each in a 13-hit Trim assault.

Jack Westlake struck out nine and checked Teachers on three hits including a solo homer by losing pitcher Ed Gyetvai.

WUC 911 fought back from a 5-0 deficit with four runs in the third inning, one in the fourth and two winning runs in the seventh. The two clinching tallies were scored on three consecutive ITL errors after Ken Havens led off the WUC seventh with a single.

Ken and George Havens and Jerry Platt ripped two hits apiece and Norm Bunney cracked a two-run homer in the third for WUC. Tim Ryan of ITL led all hitters with a triple, double and single for four runs batted in. Glen Bondy collected two safeties for the losers.

Local 444 000 100 010—2 5 5  
Hiram Walkers 007 112 00x—11 9 2  
McGiffin, Bondy (3) and Hodgkins; Kramer and Hogan.

Police 080 341 052—15 14 4  
Local 200 301 003 000—7 10 3  
Renaud, Hatch (6) and Wilson, Groulx (6); McMillan, Moynahan (5), McMillan (8) and Tousignant.

SS Teachers 100 010 000—2 3 3  
Sasso Trimmers 011 123 02x—10 13 0  
Gyetvai, Bornais (6) and Flannigan; Westlake and Begley.

WUC 911 004 100 200—7 8 3  
International T. 320 000 000—5 11 6  
Morris and Major; Bartnik, Anderson (7) and Ambedian.

# Fastball scores, standings

## ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Nothdurft T.	4	0	Cole & Erwin	1	3
Wind. Drop-In	3	0	London	1	4
Oshawa	4	2	Sarnia	0	4
Rich. Hill	3	3			

### Saturday's Game

Detroit Cole & Erwin at Sarnia Remco's, 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Richmond Hill at London TV Cable, 2:30 p.m. (2).

## CIVIC LEAGUE

### EAST

	W	L		W	L
Hiram Wikrs.	3	0	Local 200	1	2

Ammex	1	1	SS Teachers	0	3
WUC 911	1	2	Local 444	0	4

### WEST

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	3	0	Branch 143	1	1
Police	3	0	W. Teachers	1	2
Sasso Trim.	2	0	Int. Tools	1	2

### Friday's Results

Hiram Walkers 11, Local 444 2  
 Sasso Trimmers 10, Separate School Teachers 2  
 WUC Local 911 7, International Tools 5  
 Metro-Catering 15, Local 200 7

### Sunday's Game

Ammex vs. Sasso Trimmers at

Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.

## ESSEX COUNTY LOB-BALL LEAGUE

### EAST

	W	L		W	L
Moose Lodge	4	0	Riverside Sp.	1	3
Expos	4	0	Riverside T.	0	3
St. John Tex.	3	1	OCAW 9758	0	4
Bellevue Tav.	3	1	Fleming H.	0	4
Drop-In Tav.	1	3			

### WEST

Merrid Tran.	4	0	Southwood T.	2	2
Lauzon SH	2	0	Steve & Edy's	2	2
Astros	2	1	Roadrunners	1	2
Essex SS	2	1	Royal Tav.	0	4
Athletics	2	2			

# Firefighters squeeze out fourth straight victory, 4-3

Firefighters made it four wins in four tries, but just barely, Wednesday night as they fashioned a close 4-3 decision over winless Separate

School Teachers in one of four Civic Baseball League games.

In other action, Sasso Trimmers (3-1) blanked Windsor Teachers (1-3), 2-0;

Branch 143 (2-1) edged International Tools (1-3), 4-3 and WUC 911 (2-1) handed Hiram Walker its first loss of the season after three wins, 17-6.

Wayne Fields singled home winning pitcher Brian Plante in the bottom of the ninth to hand SS Teachers their fourth straight loss in a squeaker.

Plante and Lloyd Bornais waged a fine pitching duel although both gave up 11 hits. Plante struck out 10 and walked one while Bornais fanned 16 and issued just two walks. Top hitters were Mike Mailloux and Fields with two each for Firefighters and Bill McKay and Frank Flanagan with three apiece for the losers. Flanagan's total included a solo homer.

WUC smashed 21 hits off

Bill Bolohan and Ross Douthart to trim Walkers while Mark Donlon and Ken Morris combined on an eight-hitter.

Ken Havens ripped out a homer, double and two singles for a perfect night for WUC. He scored four runs and knocked in three. Ray Major also had four hits and knocked in three runs while Bob Harper led everybody with a double and two homers which drove in seven runs. Harper ripped a grand-slam in a six-run fourth.

Jack Westlake unfurled the pitching gem of the evening for Sasso Trimmers as he gave up just one hit, struck out 14 and walked two. He allowed only two baserunners

on walks until Teachers' George Sutton led off the bottom of the ninth inning with a single. Meanwhile, Frank Johnson spaced nine hits well despite the loss. Len Dunn homered in the fourth and Earl Dafoe tripled home Westlake in the fifth for Sasso's only runs.

Rick Dinham edged Art Anderson in a battle of six-hitters for the Branch 143 victory, Dinham fanning nine and walking two, Anderson striking out six and not issuing a pass.

Two runs in the seventh won it, a rally started when Pat Hogan struck out but still reached base on Dave Ambedian's error. Bill Storey doubled him home and wound up on third as a result of second-baseman Tino Baggio's error from where Anderson wild-pitched for the winning run.

Separate Teach. 200 000 001 — 3 11 2  
Fire Fighters 000 101 011 — 4 11 0  
Bornais and Flanagan; Plante and Spratt.

W.U.C. 911 012 530 240 — 17 21 1  
Hiram Walkers 100 000 401 — 4 8 1  
Donlon (W), Morris (7) and Major; Bolohan (L), Douthart (4) and Hogan.

Sasso Trimmers 000 110 000 — 2 9 0  
Ed. of Education  
Teachers 000 000 000 — 0 1 1  
Westlake and Bondy; Johnson and Dragich.

International Tools 200 001 000 — 3 4 3  
Branch 143 Legion 000 020 20x — 4 4 3  
Anderson and Ambedian; Dinham and Green.

## Drop-In plans two 'cap days'

Windsor Drop-In Tavern of the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League is staging two specials this weekend for all youngsters.

Drop-In will celebrate 'Free Cap Day, twice, first Saturday evening when the club entertains Detroit Cole and Erwin in a Windsor Stadium doubleheader beginning at 7:30 p.m. and again Sunday when Oshawa Tony's will be at the same location for a 2:30 p.m. twin bill. The kids will receive caps as long as they pay the 50 cents admission.

# Police share Civic lead



**RON HATCH**  
... two-hit job

Metro Catering-Police moved into a tie for the lead in the West and dropped Hiram Walker into a deadlock for top spot in the East by handing the Distillers a 5-0 thumping in one of four Civic Fastball League games played Friday night.

Veteran Ron Hatch fired a nifty two-hitter at Walkers as Police remained unbeaten at 4-0 and tied with Firefighters. Walkers moved over to make room on top at 3-2 in the East when WUC 911 joined them on a 5-3 victory over Branch 143 (2-2).

In other action, International Tool (2-3) upset Ammex (2-2) by a 2-1 count while in a Union battle, Local 444

won its first game after four losses by downing Local 200 (1-3), 6-5.

Hatch fanned five and walked none and was never in serious trouble in the Police romp. The winners pecked away at Bill Bolohan all night for 11 hits, Neil Matheson achieving a three-for-three effort and Ken Larkin adding three-for-four. Jim Kelly drove in two runs.

Three runs in the first inning overcame a quick two-run Branch 143 jump for WUC and Ken Morris took it from there on a nine-strikeout five-hitter. He allowed only two hits after the first frame, one of them Rick Weir's solo

homer in the eighth inning. Norm Bunnay was three-for-four and drove in a run for WUC.

It was a rather unique victory for Local 444 in that they had only one assist and their first baseman Duke Snyder played the entire game without a fielding opportunity. The 44 gang just held on in this one, leading 6-1 before Local 200 scored twice in each of the last two innings.

John Bondy, in relief of Jerry Mayea in the bottom of the ninth, finally put out the fire with the tying and winning runs on base. Tom Hannan had three hits to pace the winners as did Lou Tousignant of Local 200.

Rich Bartnik knocked off Ammex on a five-hitter as the losers contributed six errors to ITL's eight-hit attack. Tim Ryan belted three hits and Al Zdonek and Vince Fitzpatrick each drove in three runs for the winners.

Ammex 100 000 00—1 5 6  
International Tool 305 000 30—11 8 0  
Perry, Krutsch (3) and Desjarlais; Bartnik and Ambedian.

Local 444 302 070 000—6 6 4  
Local 200 100 000 022—5 6 5  
Mayea, Bondy (9) and Masind; B. McMillan and Tousignant.

Branch 143 200 000 010—3 5 2  
WUC 310 010 00x—5 12 2  
J. Dinham and Green; Morris and Major.

Hiram Walker 000 000 000—0 2 1  
Metro-Police 001 001 72x—3 11 0  
Bolohan and Hogan; Hatch and Giroux.

# Police assume West lead, 8-4

It was a bit shaky but Metro Catering-Police won it 8-4 over Local 444 and with their fifth straight win moved in front in the West division of the Civic Fastball League Monday night.

The victory boosted the Lawmen a half-game in front of defending champion Rossini-Firefighters who are also unbeaten but have played only four games.

Two other games last night saw Separate School Teachers win their first after four losses, 4-1 over International Tools (2-4) while Windsor Teachers (2-3) toppled Local 200 (1-4) by a 10-6 count.

Jerry Renaud went the distance for Police although giving up 11 hits. But he walked only one, his mates made only one error and he also fanned seven to keep Local 444 (i-5) at bay.

A four-run third inning was the decisive one for the Police but it was still close until Barry Groulx put it away with a two-run homer in the top of the ninth. Jim Kelly was a perfect three-for-three and Dave Brooks homered for he winners while Rudy Carter rapped three hits, including two doubles, to pace Local 444 at the plate.

Lloyd Bornais, who's lost a couple of toughies so far, spun a neat five-hitter to finally get Separate School Teachers in the win column. Bornais struck out 10 and walked one in his tidy performance. Jim Gignac sparked the offence with two-for-three and three runs scored while John and

Frank Flanagan also contributed two hits.

Windsor Teachers pecked away at Bob McMillan for a 9-2 lead before Local 200 barged in with four in the eighth to close the gap. Mike Renner hit a solo homer and Sam Dragich a two-run shot for Teachers who got an eight-hit pitching effort from Les Johnston. McMillan drove in two runs with one of his two hits for the losers.

International Tool 809 001 000—1 5 3  
 Sep. School Teach. 110 100 01x—4 9 2  
 Bartnik, Anderson (4) and Ambedian; Bornais and J. Flanagan.  
 Local 200 000 002 040—4 8 3  
 Beard Education 022 102 21x—10 10 1  
 McMillan and Tousinant; Johnston and Dragich.  
 Metro Police 014 000 102—8 14 1  
 Local 444 111 000 100—4 11 2  
 Renaud and Giroux; Mayea and Hodgins. Snyder (8).

## Fastball

### ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

Tonight's Game  
 Oshawa at Richmond Hill (2)

### CIVIC LEAGUE

Monday's Results  
 Metro-Police 8, Local 444 4  
 Windsor Teachers 10, Local 200 6  
 Sep. School Teachers 4, International Tools 1

### Wednesday's Games

Sasso Trimmers vs. Local 444 at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.  
 Rossini-Firefighters vs. Branch 143 at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.  
 Hiram Walker vs. Ammex at

# Drop-In pitchers stop Merlin bats

Merlin failed to score a run against Windsor Drop-In Tavern Tuesday evening in an exhibition fastball doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

The two clubs battled to a scoreless, eight-inning deadlock in the first game as Merlin's George Hope duelled with the Windsor tandem of Garrie Nolan and Gary Hanke.

Drop-In then captured the nightcap 2-0 as Hanke and Bill Noble limited the visitors to one hit, a Texas-League single by pinch-hitter Ken Ford in the seventh inning.

Each team collected eight hits in the scoreless curtain-raiser, Jim McDonald and Gary Robertson banging out two hits each for Merlin and Noble, playing right field, slapping out two for Drop-In.

A single to left by Noble, a triple to right by Hanke and a single to left by Earl Smith in the third inning produced all the runs in the nightcap.



# Firefighters drop first to Dinham four-hitter

It takes some kind of pitching to defeat the hard-hitting Rossini-Firefighters of the Civic Fastball League and Rick Dinham provided it Wednesday night...and then some.

Not only did Branch 143's Dinham hand Firefighters (4-1) their first loss of the season, he also shut 'em out, 1-0 on a four-hitter in a brilliant pitching matchup with Brian Plante.

Two other games were played last night and these saw Sasso Trimmers (4-1) bounce into a tie with Firefighters, a game behind unbeaten Police in the Western division, with a 14-7 thumping of Local 444 and

Ammex (3-2) move into a tie with WUC for first place in the East by dumping Hiram Walker (3-3), 4-2.

One-out singles by Tom Thompson and Rick Weir, a hit batsman and Firemen shortstop Ron Carley's error provided Branch 143 (3-2) with a run in the bottom of the first inning and it turned out to be the only scoring. Dinham fanned four and didn't walk a man and his mates gave him perfect support. Plante allowed seven hits, three by Weir, while fanning two and walking two.

Jack Westlake, second and last of three Sasso pitchers, got the win over Local 444 (1-6) as the Trim nine came up

with two big innings with five runs in the second and six in the fifth. Rightfielder Len Dunn was the hitting hero with a four-for-four effort including two home runs and five runs batted in.

Westlake went 2 2-3 hitless innings after relieving Tony Nigro in the fourth. Mike McCarthy then came in and got bashed around and Westlake came back for the final 2 1-3 frames. All told he allowed two hits, no runs, struck out 10 and walked only one.

Ross Douthart pitched a four-hitter for Walkers but he walked three and his mates kicked in with eight errors to

lose to Jack Krutsch's nine-hitter for Ammex. Walkers scored twice in the first and Krutsch blanked them on five hits the rest of the way, fanning nine and walking only one.

Krutsch also delivered two hits and drove in a run on offence, the latter the winner on a double behind John Perry's single in the seventh.

Sasso Trimmers 052 061 000—14 15 1  
Local 444 000 200 401—7 6 0

Nigro, Westlake (4), McCarthy (7), Westlake (7) and Begley; Bondy, Mayea (2), Hames (5) and Brydges.

Rossini-Firefighters 000 000 000—0 4 2  
Branch 143 100 000 00x—1 7 0

Plante and Spratt; Dinham and Green.

Hiram Walkers 200 000 000—2 9 8  
Ammex 100 100 11x—4 4 1

Douthart and Hogan; Krutsch and Loebach.

## Police lose unbeaten status, 7-4

*Civic League teams fit to be tied*

Three teams in each of the Western and Eastern Divisions found themselves in first-place deadlocks after Friday night's activity in the Civic Fastball League.

Sasso Trimmers (5-1) did the lions share of the work in creating the West logjam, busting loose for five runs in the seventh inning to hand Metro-Catering Police (5-1) its initial setback of the campaign, 7-4, at Windsor Stadium.

Rossini-Firefighters also finished the evening with a 5-1 West slate by virtue of a 6-0 drubbing of Local 200 (1-5) in the opening half of the Stadium twinbill.

Hiram Walkers (3-3) were idle but losses administered on WUC 911 and Ammex lifted the Distillers into a share of the top rung in the East. Separate School Teachers (2-4) grounded WUC 911 (3-3) 5-3 at Stodgell Park and Branch 143 (4-2 in the west) belted Ammex (3-3) 11-0 at Lanspeary Park.

The program's fifth game saw International Tool (3-4) outlast Windsor Teachers (2-4) 9-7 at Wilson Park.

Trimmers blanked for five innings by Ron Hatch, hit for two sixth-inning runs on Leroy Turner's double and then erupted for five tallies in the seventh to erase a 3-2 deficit.

A triple by Mickey Bashura, a double by Tom Fields and singles by Tom Awad, Jack Westlake, Earl Dafoe and Len Dunn all came before a Trim batter was retired in the seventh.

Two Police errors aided the rally and helped Westlake post the pitching decision with an eight-hit, 11-strikeout performance. Dafoe stroked four singles to pace the winners while Russ Rudling and Barry Groulx drilled a pair each for Police.

Terry Killen and Brian Plante collaborated for a four-hit shutout for Firefighters. Killen tossed the first eight innings on a yield of three hits and Plante finished up with an inning of one-hit ball.

Firemen were held to only four hits of their own by Bob McMillan but five Local 200 errors led to his demise.

Jim Gignac snapped a 2-2 tie for Separate School Teachers with a two-run single in the sixth inning and then delivered an insurance run in the eighth with another single.

Ken Bondy added three singles for the winners and scored twice while Lloyd Bornais scattered nine WUC 911 safeties, two by Ray Major. Ken Havens blasted a solo home run in a losing cause.

John Dinham handcuffed Ammex on only three hits while fanning eight and walking one and his Branch 143 mates backed him with a 16-hit assault.

Tom Thompson and Rick Weir rapped three each, Thompson driving home three runs with a homerun, triple and single and Weir chasing over two with a double and two singles.

Dick Westlake enjoyed a perfect three-for-three evening in ITL's loosely-played victory over Windsor Teachers. The teams combined for 11 errors, six by the losers.

Al Zdonek and Ernie Bezaire slapped two hits apiece for the winners with Scott Hayes responding with a pair for Teachers. Mike Renner plated three Teacher runs with a two-run single and fielder's choice.

**Ammex** 000 000 000—0 3 1  
**Branch 143** 302 410 01x—11 16 1

Perry, Allen and Desjariels; Dinham and Green.

**Local 200** 000 000 000—0 4 5  
**Firefighters** 100 020 30x—6 4 1

McMillan and Toussignant; Killen, Plante (9) and Spratt.

**Windsor Teachers** 000 003 202—7 8 6  
**International Tool** 201 401 10x—9 10 3

Johnson, Hames (4) and Dragich; Bartnick, Anderson (6) and Ambedian.

**S.S. Teachers** 200 002 010—5 11 3  
**Local 911 WUC** 000 110 010—3 9 3

Bornais and Flangan; Morris and Major.

**Sasso Trimmers** 000 002 500—7 14 2  
**Metro Police** 000 030 001—4 8 5

Westlake and Begley; Hatch, Renaud (7) and Groulx.



# Timbers tumbles Drop-In from ranks of unbeaten, prevents weekend sweep

Gary Timbers persevered Sunday afternoon and finally shunted Windsor Drop-In Tavern from the ranks of the undefeated. Oshawa Tony's workhorse lefthander yielded only five hits in the opening game of an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium but suffered a 2-1 extra-inning setback.

Undaunted, the Oshawa ace came back in the second game to blank Drop-In 4-0 on a three-hitter and send the Windsorites down to their first league defeat after six victories.

Drop-In had extended their string to five Saturday evening with a 3-2, 7-2 sweep over Detroit Cole & Erwin (1-9), also at the Stadium.

Timbers was not able to overpower the league-leaders in yesterday's nightcap. He struck out only four and walked two but permitted the

losers only singles by Roger Awad, George Lung and Gord Plenderleith.

Tony's (7-5) jumped on loser Garrie Nolan for all four runs in the second inning with Dave Stewart's two-run triple the big blow. Gord Wilson capped the inning with a run-producing double, his second of two hits in the game.

Gary Hanke silenced Oshawa on four hits in the opener and Drop-In scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth when Ted Zalba tripled leading off and scored on first-baseman Dan Logeman's error.

Plenderleith also rapped a three-bagger for the winners, in addition to a single. Daryl Hudgin clubbed Oshawa's only extra-base hit, a first-inning triple, then scored the visitor's only run of the game on an error.

Drop-In was out-hit 10-4 by Cole-Erwin in Saturday's

opener but bunched three of its safeties in the first inning for two runs. Jack Penney singled, stole second and third and came home on Awad's single, then Awad advanced on Lung's single and a fielder's choice.

Lung added his second single in the fourth inning and came around to score the winner on two stolen bases and a wild pitch.

Bill Noble survived a 10-hitter, striking out six and walking none. Elliott Rott, Frank Lyons, Frank Gavie and Leroy Seibert all reached-Noble for two hits each.

Bob Fraser made the second game victory much easier for Drop-In, helping erase a 2-1 deficit with a fourth-inning single and a fifth-inning, two-run home run over the left-field fence.

Fraser delivered the first Windsor run in the second inning with a single and added

his second single in the fourth when the winners scored three times on three singles, a walk and an error.

Nolan picked up the decision, relieving Hanke with one out in the second inning and blanking Cole-Erwin on four hits the rest of the way. Rod Johnson had two hits for the losers.

## SUNDAY'S GAMES

### First Game

Oshawa 100 000 00 — 1 4 1  
Windsor 000 010 01 — 2 5 2

Timbers and B. Solomon; Hanke and Fraser.

### Second Game

Oshawa 040 000 0 — 4 6 0  
Windsor 000 000 0 — 0 3 3

Timbers and B. Solomon; Nolan, Noble (6) and Fraser.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

### First Game

Cole & Erwin 600 002 0 — 2 10 0  
Windsor 200 100 x — 3 4 3

Johnson and Groom; Noble and Fraser.

### Second Game

Cole & Erwin 110 000 0 — 2 8 2  
Windsor 010 321 x — 7 10 3

King, Bade (4) and Groom; Hanke, Nolan (2) and Fraser.

# *Distillers earn East lead, 4-2*

Hiram Walkers grabbed sole possession of first place in the East and knocked Sasso Trimmers out of a share of the West lead with a 4-2 victory in a lone Civic Fastball League game played Sunday at Windsor Stadium.

Walkers (4-3) gained a 4-0 edge in the first three innings and Bill Bolohan held on to beat Tony Nigro in a battle of six-hitters. Sasso (5-2) fell a half-game behind Firefighters and Police in their division.

Mike Hoberg doubled to score both runs as Walkers tallied twice in the third for a

4-0 lead. Tom Fields' double scored Sasso's only tallies in the seventh inning. Tom Dennis and Bob Fitzpatrick for the winners and Jack Westlake for Sasso all had two hits.

Hiram Walkers	202	000	000	—	4	6	0
Sasso Trimmers	000	000	200	—	2	6	2

Bolohan and Taylor; Nigro and Begley.

# Sweep lifts Nothdurft near leading Drop-In

Detroit Nothdurft Tool closed in on pace-setting Windsor Drop-In Tavern in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League Tuesday night by handing their compatriots from Detroit, Cole-Erwin, a double

defeat at Windsor Stadium, 7-4 and 5-0.

This left Nothdurft with a 6-2 record in league play to date, good for second place behind Windsor's 6-1 mark.

Lou Tarach and veteran ace

Bonnie Jones combined for the Nothdurft sweep. Tarach edged Jim Johnson in a battle of seven-hitters in the opener then Jones romped in the nightcap by twirling a two-hitter.

Nothdurft had a 4-2 lead going into the fifth inning of the opener then Bob Wilson settled it by cracking a two-out, three-run homer. Bill Hielscher also helped with two hits and two RBIs.

Jones had an easy time in the nightcap after his mates got him three runs in the top of the first inning. He struck out 11 and walked only a couple.

Joe Overall's single, an error and a passed ball got the three decisive runs home in that opening frame. Hielscher added a couple more with a two-run triple in the final inning. Evans Telegadas cracked out a pair of hits in support.

## Second Game

Nothdurft Tool	300	000	2-5	9	0
Cole and Erwin	000	000	0-0	2	3

Jones and Horian; Bade and Burn.

## First Game

Nothdurft Tool	220	030	0-7	7	4
Cole and Erwin	110	000	2-4	7	4

Tarach and Coppens; Johnson and Groom.

# Nigro shows Trimmers way, 4-0

Sasso Trimmers climbed into a share of first place in the Civic Fastball League's western division while Metro Catering-Police fell into a tie for third in a four-game card Wednesday night.

Sasso, with Tony Nigro spinning a four-hitter, drubbed WUC Local 911 4-0 at Windsor Stadium to deadlock Rossini-Firefighters for the division lead at 6-1.

Police, with a chance to also bag a piece of the top spot instead bowed to International Tools 13-12 in a wild battle at Wilson Park. The setback left Police and idle Branch 143 Legion at 5-2.

In other games, Separate School Teachers clipped Ammex 8-3 at the Stadium to forge a tie for second spot in the eastern division at 3-4, a half-game behind Hiram Walker, the only eastern club now over .500, and Local 444 stopped Windsor Teachers 9-5 at Lanspeary Park.

Earl Dafoe, with a single and triple and two rbi, was the big gun in support of Nigro, who struck out nine and walked two in Sasso's romp. Tom Fields and Tom Awad drove in Sasso's other tallies in a three-run fifth.

Tim Ryan's single and

catcher Barry Grouix's three-base throwing error in the eighth proved the difference as the Toolmen tipped Police. That run made the score 13-6, but the losers, getting some life on Dave Brooks' leadoff homer in the bottom of the inning, scored six times to make it close.

Glen Bondy, Ryan, who had a two-run homer in the first, Al Zdonek and Dick Westlake drove in two runs each for ITL, the latter topping the club with three hits. Bill Wilson slammed four hits for Police, with Neil Mathieson socking a solo homer and a single and driving in five runs,

and Russ Rudling cracking three hits and adding three rbi.

Lloyd Bornais set Ammex down on seven hits while striking out 10, having trouble only with Fred Hussey, who slapped a two-run homer in the second. Ken Bondy topped Separate School Teachers with three hits, including two triples, and Pat Ryall chipped in with two rbi.

Rudy Carter stroked a three-run homer and Bob Snyder drove in three more with a double and two infield raps to lead Local 444's victory over Windsor Teachers.

Wimpig pitcher Pat Duchesne added two more hits for the winners. Andy Vince, Perry Mann and Mike Rehner had two safeties each for Teachers.

SS Teachers 003 202 001—8 12 2  
Ammex 020 000 001—3 7 7  
Bornais and Flanagan; Krutsch, Perry (3) and Desjarlais.

Int. Tool 202 500 310—13 15 4  
Police 101 021 160—12 16 7  
Anderson, Bartnik (6), Anderson (8) and Ambedian; Renaud, Hatch (5) and Grouix.

WUC 911 000 000 000—0 4 1  
Sasso 000 130 00x—4 6 1  
Morris and Major; Nigro and Begley.

Wind. Teachers 000 110 021—5 9 5  
Local 444 111 033 00x—9 11 4  
F. Johnson, Hays (6) and Pronger; Duchesne and Hodgins.

# Sasso climbs atop Civic pile

Sasso Trimmers rode a series of Rossi-Firefighter fielding and mental errors into first place in the western division of the Civic Fastball League Friday night at Lanspeary Park.

Trimmers (7-2) displaced defending champion Firemen (6-2) at the top of the ladder, chiefly with the aid of three Rossini miscues in a three run fourth inning plus baserunning errors by their opponents later on.

Branch 143 (6-2) also took advantage of shoddy play, advancing into a second-place west tie by virtue of a 5-4 verdict over Local 200 (2-6) at Stodgell Park.

The lead also changed hands in the eastern division as Separate School Teachers (4-4) and Ammex (4-4) climbed over Hiram Walker (4-5) with victories in a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Separate School Teachers outlasted Local 444 (2-7) 9-8 in

the nightcap after Ammex slapped Windsor Teachers (2-7), 7-3 in the opener. Distillers fell from the top at Wilson Park, victims of a 9-4 beating at the hands of International Tools (5-4).

A pair of errors by second baseman Terry Killen and another by catcher Gary Spratt led to three runs in the fourth that produced a 5-1 Sasso bulge.

Gary Newton blasted a two-run homer for Firefighters to cut the deficit in the fifth.

Bill Olbey opened the Branch 143 ninth with a single and Ellie Banks followed by drilling one between the legs of shortshop Steve Bryksa. Both Olbey and Banks raced around the bases to score when Don Robert misplayed the ball in centrefield.

Bryksa was the game's top batsman with a four-for-five effort, including a home run. Lou Tousignant blasted a first-

inning, two-run homer for Local 200.

Separate School Teachers squandered a 7-5 lead when Local 444 tallied three runs in the top of the ninth inning but bounced back in the bottom with the tying and winning runs.

Pat Ryall clubbed three hits for Teachers, delivering three runs with a solo home run and two-run double. Denis St. Pierre and McKay added two hits each while Bob Snyder led Local 444 with three safeties.

Jack Krutsch pitched Ammex to victory, scattering seven hits and striking out six while holding Windsor Teachers scoreless in 5½ innings of relief.

Bruce Desjarlais sparked the winners at the plate with three hits. Teachers, who had 14 hits, got three hits from Scott Hayes and two each from Ron Pronger and Mike Renner.

ITL benefitted from nine Hiram Walker errors plus the five-hit pitching of Rick Bartnik. Distillers made five errors in a five-run ITL third inning that put the game away.

Tim Ryan, Bartnik and Vince Fitzpatrick stroked two hits and drove in two runs each for ITL. Dave McLelland poled a three-run homer and single for the losers.

Firefighters 100 020 010—4 9 3  
Sasso Trimmers 020 301 00x—4 10 1  
Plante and Spratt; Westlake and Begley.

Branch 143 000 102 002—5 9 2  
Local 200 201 000 100—4 11 2  
J. Dinham, R. Dinham (8) and Green; B. McMillan and Tousignant.

Local 444 010 003 013—8 7 2  
SS Teachers 024 010 022—9 11 3  
Mayea, Bondy (9) and Hodgins, Massino (9); Bornais and Gignac, Ryall (7).

Hiram Walker 200 100 000—4 5 9  
ITL 115 100 01x—9 11 3  
Douthart, Cramer (3) and Taylor; Bartnik and Ambedian.

Ammex 102 000 112—7 8 0  
Windsor Teachers 001 200 000—3 14 2  
Allen, Krutsch (4) and D. Desjarlais; Johnston, Hames (9) and Pronger.



*This was one time the referees had to shut up and listen*

Hamming it up at Windsor Stadium Saturday night are four members of a National Hockey League referees' fastball squad which played a select team from the Windsor Referees' Association in a benefit contest. A large crowd was on hand to witness a 12-12 tie and laugh a lot at the antics of both

clubs. Proceeds from the contest will go to aid the Shriners' work among crippled children. That's umpire Matt Pavelich, an NHL linesman on the right, giving the what-for to three of the NHL's top referees, Bill Friday, Bruce Hood and Art Skov, left to right.

# *Ammex takes East lead, stops Local 200, 6-2*

Ammex grabbed the lead in the East and Metro Catering-Police prevented Branch 143 from gaining a first-place tie in the West in a pair of Civic Fastball League games played Sunday night at Windsor Stadium.

Ammex (5-4) moved a half-game ahead of Separate School Teachers by whipping Local 200 (2-7), 6-2 in the second game of the twin-bill after Police had nipped Branch 143 2-1 in the opener.

This last contest left Police

at 6-2, tied with Firemen, and a half-game behind Sasso Trimmers (7-2) with Branch 143 now fourth with a 6-3 mark in the tight Western race.

Ron Hatch edged Riek Dinham in the Police victory as each allowed seven hits. Hatch fanned six and walked one while Dinham struck out five and walked none. After John Murray tripled home Dave Brooks in the second inning, Police took a 2-0 lead in the third on singles by Russ Rudling and Neil Matheson,

plus an error. A walk to Ellis Banks, an infield out and an error gave Branch 143 its run in the fifth but it was the final one of the game.

A fighting incident involving Keith Bondy of Police and Bob Smith resulted in both being ejected. Top batter of the piece was the losers' Tom Thompson with three-for-three.

John Perry fanned 11 and walked none in a six-hitter for Ammex who had a 3-1 lead after six innings and sewed it

up with three in the seventh. John Loebach homered for one run, Mike Allen stole home with another and George Mahler's single drove in the final tally of the big inning. Bob McMillan, who allowed six hits in 6½ innings, was the loser.

Metro Police	011 000 000—	2 7 3
Branch 143	000 010 000—	1 7 3

Hatch and Groulx; R. Dinham and Green.

Local 200	000 001 001—	2 6 1
Ammex	100 200 30x—	6 7 2

McMillan, Griswold (7) and Tousignant, Mitchell (7); Perry and Desjardais, Loebach (8).

## Extra fastball fare

A pair of special attractions will spice the activities during the three-day International Sun Parlour Fastball Tournament, Friday through Sunday.

Friday night, following the nine-team tourney opener between Windsor Drop-In Tavern and London Cable at 6 p.m., Detroit Little Caesar's will display their talents at Windsor Stadium.

Little Caesar's, the world champion slow-

pitch team, will engage Moose Lodge and Bellevue Tavern in an exhibition double-header.

The Sun Parlour tourney, sponsored by Labatt's, continues Saturday.

Sun Parlour play will be completed Sunday before the weekend's second special attraction at 9 p.m. at the Stadium. The famous King and His Court will meet an all-star team from the Civic Fastball League.

## Lung drops in

Windsor Drop-In Tavern is leading the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League but one would never know it from the batting tables.

Only one Drop-In performer, George Lung, is listed among the top 10 hitters in the seven-team circuit. But pitcher Garrie Nolan makes

up for the lack of strong batting by matching Lou Tarach of defending champion Detroit Nothdurft Tool with a perfect 3-0 record.

Lung has stroked nine hits in 20 trips for a .450 average and second spot behind speedy Charlie Winger of London TV Cable (14 for 29 and hitting .483).

	AB	H	Ave.
Charlie Winger, London	29	14	.483
George Lung, Windsor	20	9	.450
Dan Logeman, Oshawa	34	14	.412
Don Lee, Richmond Hill	27	11	.407
Carl Beach, Sarnia	20	8	.400
Frank Pilarowski, Noth.	24	9	.375
Bob Wilson, Nothdurft	17	6	.353
Gary Chapman, Rich. Hill	20	7	.350
Derek Kinnersley, R. Hill	29	10	.345
Ron Johnson, Cole-Erwin	32	11	.344



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**GARRIE NOLAN**  
... authors shutout

# Drop-In records sweep, pads first-place margin

Windsor Drop-In Tavern widened its lead in the Ontario - Michigan Fastball League Wednesday night with a doubleheader sweep over London TV Cable, a set that could have lifted the Londoners to the lead and dropped Windsor to third.

The pitching of Garrie Nolan and Don Dominas combined with the hitting of Gord Plenderleith, Roger Awad and Chris McCaffery to sink the Cable 6-0 and 2-1 in the Windsor Stadium twinbill.

Windsor's record is now 8-1, with a 1½ game lead over Detroit Nothdurft Tool. Lon-

don is third at 9-6, one-half game up on Oshawa Tony's.

Nolan went the route in the opener despite being touched for seven hits. Alert defensive work bailed him out in the first when London picked up three of its hits.

Awad stoked a first-inning double to drive in a pair of runs off loser Bob Eccles and Plenderleith cracked two singles, the second setting the stage for a three-run Drop-In burst in the sixth.

Charlie Winger, the circuit's leading hitter, went three-for-three for London in the opener, but was blanked in four appearances in the nightcap by Dominas, who allowed only three hits and had a one-hit shutout going until the seventh.

With a 2-0 lead supplied by Plenderleith, who stroked a two-out, bases-loaded single in the third in another two-for-three performance, Dominas was touched for a double by

Ron Sadler and a run-scoring single by pinch-hitter Jim Brown to break the double-shutout bid.

McCaffery matched Plenderleith's two-hit job in the nightcap as Drop-In socked Dick Hames with the loss on an eight-hit assault.

London	000 000 0-0	7	3
Windsor	200 013 x-6	5	0
Eccles and Brown; Nolan and Fraser.			

London	000 000 1-1	3	0
Windsor	002 000 x-2	8	0
Hames and Moggech; Dominas and Fraser.			

# Sasso keeps edge on Dafoe spree, 4-2

There's no letup in the red-hot race going on in the Civic Fastball League's western division.

Wednesday night, Sasso Trimmers (8-2) maintained their half-game edge over Rossini-Firefighters (7-2) with a hard-fought 4-2 victory over Local 200 at Lanspeary Park while the Firemen were bombing Windsor Teachers 8-0 at Stodgell Park.

In the circuit's only other game completed, Branch 143 Legion (7-3) took sole possession of third place in the west, a half-game up on idle Metro Catering-Police (6-3), with a 7-1 romp over Separate School Teachers (5-5) at Windsor Stadium. Right behind Police are International Tools at 6-4.

The loss dropped S.S. Teachers a half-game off the leading pace of Ammex (5-4) in the eastern division. Ammex's scheduled stadium game with WUC Local 911 was

washed out by rain in the second inning.

Sasso spotted Local 200 a 2-0 lead before Earl Dafoe, who went four-for-four, stroked a leadoff homer in the second. In the fourth, Dafoe kicked off a two-run winning burst with the first of three consecutive doubles. The others, by Dennis Menard and Russ Fields, each drove in a run.

Menard had two hits in Sasso's nine-hit splurge against 200's Bob McMillan. Sasso starter Mike McCarthy and winner Stan Hodgins had trouble only with Local 200 leadoff batter Don Thompson, who socked two hits and drew two walks.

Firemen cracked 14 hits off the offerings of Teachers' Frank Johnston and Les Johnson. Gary Spratt had three, Gary Newton, Mike Mailloux and Wilf Leblanc two each and Chuck Matte stroked a two-run single in his only appearance at the plate.

Terry Killen, who worked seven innings and allowed four hits, picked up the shutout victory with the relief help of Brian Plante.

Branch 143 managed only five hits off Lloyd Bornais, but S.S. Teachers kicked in with five errors and John Dinham tossed a four-hitter, bothered only by Pat Ryall who laced a triple and single and scored Teachers' only run.

Ellsworth Banks led the Legion with two hits and Bill Olbey, who scored from first on Banks' ninth-inning single to centre, drove in a pair of runs with two infield outs.

Firefighters 201 120 020—8 14 2  
Wind. Teachers 000 000 000—0 5 1

Killen, Plante (8) and Spratt; F. Johnston, L. Johnson (5) and Pronger.

Local 200 110 000 000—2 4 2  
Sasso 010 200 10x—4 9 1

McMillan and Pruyn; McCarthy, Hodgins (5) and Begley.

Branch 143 012 001 003—7 5 1  
S.S. Teachers 000 010 000—1 4 3

J. Dinham and Green; Bornais and J. Gianegan.

# Drop-In bats explode in tourney opener, 8-1

Windsor Drop-In Tavern unleashed a volley of extra-base hits against London TV Cable Friday night at Windsor Stadium and handily won the opening game of the annual Labatt's Sun Parlour Fastball Tournament.

Roger Awad cracked a solo fifth-inning home run and Jack Penney, George Lung and Ray Lessard chipped in with triples as Drop-In pushed London into the losers' bracket of the nine-team, double-knockout tournament on the strength of an 8-1 verdict.

Play concludes today with an 8 p.m. game and resumes Sunday at 10 a.m. The final game is slated for 3 p.m. and if a two-game final is necessary, the second game will get under way 10 minutes after the first finishes.

Drop-In blasted London ace Dick Hames from the slab in the third inning after reaching him for six runs, two in each of the first three frames.

Penney's triple, a base on balls, a ground out, Gord Plenderleith's sacrifice fly and a throwing error gave Drop-In

two first-inning runs.

Lessard tripled leading off the second and scored on a wild pitch. A walk, two wild pitches and an error by London catcher Rick McCaw brought another run in the second.

Awad led off the third with a single, Lung tripled one out later and scored on the second of Lessard's three safeties.

Awad added his booming homer in the fifth and Plenderleith delivered his second run of the game with a single in the sixth. Both runs came at the expense of reliever Bob Eccles.

Bill Noble tamed London on five hits, fanning seven and walking none. Ron Sadler stroked two of the Cable hits.

London	000 000 1 — 1 5 2
Windsor	222 011 x — 8 9 0
Hames, Eccles (3) and McCaw; Noble and Fraser.	



**DROP-IN MANAGER DICK MELOCHE RECEIVES SUN PARLOR CONGRATULATIONS**  
*. . . Labatt's Moe Van Sickle (left) MVP Clay Allinotte (centre) toast champions*

## *Noble hurling gives Drop-In title*

Windsor Drop-In Tavern, with superlative defence and adequate offence, swelled its playoff kitty by \$650 in capturing the fifth annual Sun Parlor fastball tournament championship Sunday afternoon.

With Bill Noble firing a brilliant three-hitter in the final, Drop-In clipped Sault Ste. Marie 2-1 to claim its first tournament title.

Drop-In hung the defeat on Chicago Black Hawks defenceman Jerry Korab, who toiled 4½ innings for the Sault before giving way to Clay Allinotte.

Allinotte pitched four complete games and relieved in

the Sault's other two contests on the way to being named the tournament's most valuable player and receiving the Sam Gee Memorial Trophy.

Korab was the victim of his own wildness. He walked Bob Fraser in the second, then uncorked three wild pitches as Windsor grabbed a 1-0 lead. In the third, Ted Zalba singled, George Lung moved him around to third with another single and the winning run came in on another wild pitch.

Noble was touched for the third on Roger Awad's two-base error at short and Julio Francello's single to left.

The Soo, coming out of the

losers' bracket after an earlier 4-1 loss to Windsor, was faced with three straight games winding up the tournament. The finalists sidelined Oshawa 4-1 and eliminated Detroit Nothdurft Tool 1-0 in eight innings on Bob Mitchell's two-out triple and Al McDonald's single.

Nothdurft had earlier bowed to Windsor when pitcher Garrie Nolan's eighth-inning single scored Earl Smith, who had drawn a walk, from second to tag a 2-1 loss on Bonnie Jones.

The lone sour note in the tournament was the non-appearance of Richmond Hill

after the team lost pitcher Bob Domik through suspension.

Following are complete tournament results:

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS FINAL

Windsor 011 000 0—2 7 1  
 Sault Ste. Marie 001 000 0—1 3 1

Noble and Fraser; Korab, Allinotte (5) and Boyette.

Sault Ste. Marie 1, Detroit Nothdurft 0  
 Sault Ste. Marie 4, Oshawa 1  
 Windsor 2, Nothdurft 1

### Saturday's Results

Nothdurft 9, Richmond Hill 0 (forfeit)  
 Sarnia 1, Ann Arbor 0  
 Oshawa 3, Detroit Cole & Erwin 0  
 Windsor 4, Sault Ste. Marie 1  
 Oshawa 2, Sarnia 0  
 Nothdurft 2, Oshawa 0  
 Ann Arbor 9, Richmond Hill 0 (forfeit)

London 7, Cole & Erwin 6  
 Sault Ste. Marie 8, London 3  
 Ann Arbor 7, Sarnia 3  
 Sault Ste. Marie 6, Ann Arbor 2

### Friday's Result

Windsor 8, London 1

Windsor Drop-In Tavern will be one of 15 teams trying to displace London TV Cable as provincial champions in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A eliminations at Newmarket this weekend.

Drop-In, which captured the title in the fifth annual Sun Parlor Fastball Tournament last weekend and leads the tough Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League, faces Domville in its opening test in the double elimination tournament Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

The tournament begins with three games

Friday night and continues with contests all day Saturday and Sunday. The eventual survivor will represent Ontario in the Canadian championships in Halifax on Labor Day weekend.

Drop In manager Dick Meloche will have four pitchers — Garrie Nolan, Bill Noble, Don Dominas and Gary Hanke—in tow and is confident about his club's chances. Windsor will remain busy by playing either Cardinal or Sault Ste. Marie Saturday afternoon at three p.m. and Meloche expects to keep the team active until late Sunday.

# Firemen regain West lead, 6-0

The red-hot race continued in the West and the lead continued to shuttle back-and-forth among teams around .500 in the East during five Civic Fastball League games played Wednesday night.

Rossini-Firefighters (8-2) moved back on top in the West with a 6-0 victory over Ammex (5-5) yet the Firemen are only 1½ games out of fifth place in their division after fifth-place International Tools (7-4) knocked Sasso Trimmers (8-3) out of the West lead with a 6-5 victory.

Branch 143 (8-3) and Metro-Police (7-3) stayed right in the West picture with 16-3 and 8-5 victories over Hiram Walker and Windsor Teachers while in the fifth game, WUC edged Local 444, 4-3. WUC is now tied with Ammex and Separate School Teachers for

first place in the East (all at 5-5) with Walkers (4-6) dropping to fourth.

Brian Plante spaced five hits for the Firefighter shut-out, fanning six and walking one. Mike Mailloux supported him with three hits while Gary Spratt drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly and two-run homer.

A two-run eighth did it for International Tools. Dave Ambedian's single drove in the tying run and Tino Baggio got the winner home with a sacrifice. Art Anderson, who gave up only Denis Menard's solo homer and two other hits in 4½ innings of relief, was the winner over Joe Nigro who allowed only six hits. Tim Ryan cracked a two-run homer for the winners.

Ron Hatch breezed for Police on a five-hitter. He

fanned six and walked three while Fred Robinson with four hits and Dave Brooks with three supplied the bulk of a 13-hit Police attack. Robinson and Bill Willson each drove in two runs, the latter with a triple in a four-run Police third inning.

Branch 143 cake-walked past Walkers on Rick Dinham's nine-strikeout six-hitter. Branch 143 started fast with 10 run soft Bill Bolohan in 3½ innings. Ellsworth Banks

kayoad Bolohan with a three-run homer in the fourth and Pat Hogan belted a two-run shot off reliefer Rod Kramer.

WUC edged Local 444 in the ninth when Ray Major singled and came all the way around when the ball got through centre fielder Roger Taylor. Local 444 had scored single runs in the top of the eighth and ninth to tie it. Ken Morris relieved WUC starter Mark Donlon in the second inning and allowed six hits the rest of the way to pick up the win.

Bob Harper drove in two first-inning runs for WUC off loser Jerry Moyer.

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### CIVIC LEAGUE EAST

	W	L		W	L
Ammex	5	5	H. Walker	4	6
S.S. Teachers	5	5	Local 444	3	9
WUC 911	5	6	Local 200	2	9

### WEST

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	8	2	Branch 143	8	4
Sasso	8	3	Int. Tool	8	4
Police	7	3	W. Teachers	3	10

### Friday's Results

Local 444 4, Branch 143 Legion 2  
International Tools 6, Local 200 2  
Windsor Teachers 8, WUC Local 911 7

### Monday's Games

Sasso Trimmers vs. Hiram Walker at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Separate School Teachers vs. Metro Catering-Police at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.  
WUC Local 911 vs. Local 200 at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

### SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS SENIOR

### Friday's Results

Electric Heating 10, Royal Arcanum 5  
Industrial Tools 15, Shiloh's Texaco 9

Rossini Firemen	200	000	112-	6	7	1
Ammex	000	000	000-	0	5	3
Plante and Spratt; Perry and D. Desjarlais						

Sasso Trimmers	000	131	000-	5	9	1
Int. Tool	010	020	12x-	6	6	4

Nigro and Begley; Bartnick, Anderson (5) and Ambedian

Local 444	010	000	011-	3	8	3
W.U.C.	200	010	001-	4	8	3

Moyer, Duchesne (9) and Snyder; Donlon, Morris (2) and Major

Branch 143	431	302	102-	16	13	4
Hiram Walker	001	000	110-	3	6	3

R. Dinham and Green, Smith (9); Bolohan, Kramer (3) and Hogan

Metro Police	014	110	100-	8	13	2
Wind. Teachers	100	022	000-	5	5	2

Hatch and Groulx; L. Johnston and Pronger



# Ken Fathers

BY THE TIME MANY OF YOU get around to reading this, Windsor Drop-In Tavern will be deeply involved in the Ontario fastball championships at Newmarket. And Dick Meloche, who has assumed the managerial reins of the talent-laden local club this summer, will be a most disappointed fellow if his charges fail to return the coveted McIlwraith Trophy to Our Town Sunday night.

"We're the team to beat," Meloche boldly proclaimed prior to the team's departure for Newmarket Friday. "If we win five games in a row, we'll be home free. Frankly, I don't think there's a team in this (16-team) tournament that can touch us.

"Oshawa Tony's (which handed Drop-In its lone worry about London (the tournament's defending champions) anymore."

A tournament triumph at Newmarket would qualify Drop-In to represent this province in the Canadian championships at Halifax over the Labor Day holiday weekend. The eventual winner at Halifax will represent Canada in the 1972 world fastball championships at Manila in the Philippines next March.

Quips Meloche: "You know, I've never been to the Philippines."

**MELOCHE WAS A STAR CATCHER** with three Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A champions — Len Kane's Men's Wear in 1955 and 1957 and Arena Sports Shop in 1962. He's been away from the game for the past eight years.

What made him decide to take over as the skipper of the Drop-In Tavern team this summer?

"THE SPONSOR and many of the players have been after me to take over this club for several years... I guess it was Al Zakoor (the team's business manager) who finally talked me into it.

"I have an excellent arrangement with the team... my job starts when I get to the park and ends when I leave the park. Al (Zakoor) handles all the other details such as the money, equipment, travel arrangements, etc."

How good is this Drop-In Tavern team?

"I don't care to compare this club with my '62 club or any of the previous Drop-In teams," replied Meloche, "but I'd have to say that there are no apparent weaknesses on this club. Admittedly, a couple of players (Gord Plenderleith and Ted Zalba) are getting along in age and we may have a shortcoming on defence in the outfield, but this is a pretty solid ball club.

"I'll tell you one thing, everybody's doing his job and our older ballplayers are playing better now than ever before. It seems they realize that they must put it all together this year ... next year may be too late."

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**MELOCHE THEN POINTED** with pride towards his team's hitting and pitching.

"This is a a good hitting team," he declared. "I don't think there's another team in the province that can match bats with us. Why, even my guy batting seventh in the lineup is capable of hitting the ball out of the park."



DICK MELOCHE

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ON THE SUBJECT OF PITCHING, Meloche observed that "obviously, we have no problems there with Bill Noble, Garrie Nolan, Don Dominas and Gary Hanke. I wouldn't say that any one of them was the key pitcher on our staff. I'm not afraid to use any one of them against any opponent that we face.

"I usually rotate them on starting assignments in our league . . . in a tournament such as the one coming up in Newmarket, I might spot a certain player against a certain team because he's been particularly successful against that team.

"Noble, Nolan and Dominas are all established throwers. Hanke, who comes to us out of Chatham, is a bit young and lacks experience but he's got a couple of years of softball in the States under his belt. I think he's going to be a good one in two or three years."

It had been whispered in the past that there was dissension in the ranks of the Drop-In Tavern club. I asked Meloche about this.

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*"DISSENSION? The only dissension on our club involves the other teams in our league," he replied. "I'd have to say that our attitude is just beautiful. I've got 14 ballplayers and several of them are capable of playing three or four different positions.*

*"I have yet to hear one of my pitchers complain about being removed from a game. That's what I'm here for . . . to handle the pitchers as I see fit and my decisions are being accepted most graciously."*

MELOCHE FEELS that the day of top-calibre fastball in Windsor are numbered.

"When the Plenderleiths and Zalbas and (Earl) Smiths are gone and our present crop of pitchers are through, fastball will be dead in Windsor because, unlike several other areas in the province where there is an abundance of minor fastball programs, there's nothing being developed on the minor level around here.

"That's why these guys are hustling their fannies to win it all this year. Time is running out on some of them and they seek to make the most of their opportunity now.

"So, if we lose this tournament in Newmarket this weekend, there'll be nobody to blame but myself."

## OASA deadline near

Deadline for filing contracts for playoff competition in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association is July 15, OASA area convener George Mahler messages today.

In addition, affiliation fees must be paid by that date. Contact should be made with Mahler at 258-1676 after 6 p.m. any night.

At least five Windsor teams are entered in provincial competition in divisions from juvenile through senior A.



# Civic upset by Local 444

Local 444 came out of the depth of the east division to upset Branch 143 Legion, one of the elite in the west, in Civic Fastball League action Friday night.

With Pat Duchesne firing a tidy five-hitter, Local 444 (3-9) clipped Branch 143 (8-4), 4-2 at Stodgell Park to drop the Legionnaires into a deadlock for fourth spot when they had a shot at taking second alone.

In other games, International Tools (8-4) gained a share of fourth with Branch 143 by trimming Local 200, east tail-ender, 6-2, and west cellar-dwelling Windsor Teachers stopped WUC Local 911 (5-6), 8-7 to prevent the latter from taking sole possession of top spot in the

east. Ammex and Separate School Teachers share the lead at 5-5.

Branch 143 threw a scare into Local 444 in the final inning, Ron Morand and Rick Weir stroking back-to-back leadoff singles that left runners on second and third.

But Duchesne got cleanup hitter Vic Lebreque to lift to short centre and struck out Bill Olbey and Ellsworth Banks to end it.

Sheldon Taylor, who stroked a solo homer in the top of the ninth to give the Unionmen their two-run cushion, Rudy Carter and Roger Taylor each laced two hits off John Dinham, who went the distance for Branch 143. Weir had two of the Legionnaires' four hits.

International Tools' Art Anderson stopped Local 200 on five hits after Hugh Nolan broke up a no-hit bid with a leadoff single in the eighth. Nolan clubbed another hit in the ninth when Local 200 scored both their runs.

Anderson fanned eight, as did losing hurler Bob McMillan, who restricted ITL to six hits. However, he walked three, with two of them scoring, and wild-pitched two runs home.

Teachers won their game in the ninth when Bob Small worked WUC pitcher Ken Morris for a bases-loaded walk that broke a 7-7 deadlock. Then, Perry Mann made a diving catch of George Havens' rap to right in the

bottom of the ninth to protect the edge.

Glen Hames, who came on when Local 911 touched Teachers' starter Frank Johnson for five runs in the first inning, won it by hurling seven-hit ball the rest of the way. Only Bob Harper's two-run homer in the fourth soiled his job.

Scott Hayes was 4-for-4 for Teachers.

Local 444	200 010 001— 4 7 2
Branch 143	001 008 010— 2 5 2
Duchesne and Snyder; J. Dinham and Green.	

Local 200	000 000 002— 2 5 2
Int. Tools	130 100 01x— 6 6 8
McMillan and Pruyn; Anderson and Ambedian.	

Wind. Teachers	004 000 301— 8 14 3
WUC Local 911	500 200 000— 7 11 2
F. Johnson, Hames (1) and Pronger; Morris and Kapasi.	

# Richmond Hill secures crown

NEWMARKET, Ont. — Billy Drennan pitched Richmond Hill to four victories during the weekend, including a final-game 12-3 win over Sault Ste. Marie, to lead his team to the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior elimination championship here.

The victors earned the provincial berth in the Canadian finals at Halifax over the Labor Day weekend.

Windsor Drop-In was eliminated in straight games, bowing to Domville 6-5 in eight innings in its opener Saturday and losing to Cardinal 5-2 later in the day.

Gary Dalglish's leadoff homer in the eighth hung the first-game loss on relief pitcher Garrie Nolan after Drop-In had blown a 4-1 lead built in the fourth on Gord Plenderleith's two-run double and Bob Fraser's two-run homer.

Domville, near Brockville, bounced back in its half, scoring twice on a one-out three-base error by Windsor third baseman Plenderleith and adding another on starting pitcher Al Skakum's triple.

It was the third of four errors committed by Drop-In.

Cardinal did it all with homers, Roger Hodgkinson stroking a solo shot and Larry Patterson poling a two-run blow off Windsor starter and loser Gary Hanke in a three-run third, and Mike Skakun sewing it up with a two run circuit clout off Nolan in the fifth.

Cardinal's Ted Hoy allowed Drop-In only three hits, two of them by George Lung, although he struck out only four.

#### First Game

Windsor	000	401	00—	5	6	4
Domville	100	400	01—	4	6	1

Noble, Dominas (4), Nolan (6) and Fraser; A. Skakum, Belanger (5) and Dalglish

#### Second Game

Windsor	000	020	0—	2	3	1
Cardinal	030	020	X—	5	4	1

Hanke, Dominas (2), Nolan (5), Noble (4) and Fraser



# Police leave field early, cause stir in Civic test

Separate School Teachers and Sasso Trimmers made first place headway and Metro-Catering Police left in a huff Monday night in Civic Fastball League play.

SS Teachers (6-5) rode into undisputed possession of first place in the eastern division at Stodgell Park when Police (7-4) protested the game and walked off the field on the short end of an 8-3 score in the sixth inning.

Trimmers (9-3) jumped into a virtual first-place western division tie with Rossini-Firefighters (8-2) in a more conventional manner. Jack Westlake fired a three-hitter to stymie Hiram Walker (4-7), 5-2 at Wilson Park.

In a third engagement, WUC Local 911 (6-6) routed Local 200 (2-10) 14-1 at Lanspeary Park to tie Ammex (5-5) for second place in the east, one-half game behind SS Teachers.

The fireworks in the Teachers-Police game erupted with one out in the bottom of the sixth after Teachers had surged ahead with a five-run spurt.

Losing pitcher Ron Hatch and batterymate Barry Groulx were both ejected from the contest by umpire Jack Battersby for disputing Battersby's call of fair ball or a bunt by Bill McKay.

Police then walked off the

field after lodging an official protest to Battersby.

Pat Ryall, Ken Bondy and Denis St. Pierre rapped two hits each for Teachers and Neil Matheson responded with two for Police. Lloyd Bornais yielded six hits to pick up the victory.

Westlake struck out nine, walked four and allowed only one earned run to lift Sasso. Earl Dafoe drilled two singles and drove home a pair of runs for the winners while losing pitcher Bill Bolohan cracked two safeties for Distillers.

WUC 911 unleashed a 17-hit attack with winning pitcher George Havens and Ken Havens providing much of the power.

George Havens, who scattered eight hits and fanned five, slapped three hits and drove in four runs and Ken spanked four hits in six trips including a home run and double. Garry Shreves also ripped a round-tripper for WUC 911 and added a single.

Romeo Matte and Steve Bryksa had a pair of hits each for Local 200.

WUC 911 361 404 026—14 17 8  
Local 200 000 001 003—4 8 7

G. Havens and Major; Moynahan, Powers (3), Griswold (6) and Pruyn.

Sasso Trimmers 100 002 020—5 7 3  
Hiram Walker 011 000 000—2 3 4

Westlake and Begley, Bolohan, Douthart (8) and Hogen.

Sep. School Teachers 200 015—8 9 1  
Metro-Catering Police 101 01X—3 4 1

Bornais and J. Flanagan; Hatch and Groulx.

# Nothdurft advances with twin triumphs

Detroit Nothdurft Tool took a twin bill from Sarnia Remcos Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium to advance to within one-half game of league-

leading Windsor Drop-In Tavern in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League.

Nothdurft (8-2) pushed

across the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning on a wild pitch to claim the first game 5-4 and then blanked Remcos (5-13), 3-0 on Bonnie Jones' two-hitter in the night-cap.

Drop-In remained in first place by the slimmest of margins with its 8-1 record.

Losing pitcher Larry Forbes hit Willie Miller with a pitch leading off the first extra inning in the opener. Joe Oeverall followed with a double that kayoed Forbes in favor of reliefer Dean McEachen.

McEachen promptly walked Harry Haroian and wild pitched the winning run in from third in the person of Miller.

Jones gained credit for the victory with one shutout inning of relief work after replacing starter Lou Tarach.

Bill Hielscher poked two doubles and a triple for Nothdurft. He knocked in one run with a double in the seventh and then scored the tying run himself as Nothdurft rallied from a 4-2 deficit.

## Canadians end mild drought

Windsor Bellvue Canadians returned to their winning ways Tuesday night at the Windsor Arena, riding three goals by Wayne Colledge to a 6-5 decision over Leamington Auto Stoppers.

Canadians (12-6-1) nipped a mild two-game Central Ontario Roller Hockey League losing streak in the bud and in so doing moved two points away from second place London Gems and stayed five off the pace of Sarnia Spurs.

Windsor took a 2-1 lead after one period on two goals by Colledge before the game was much over two minutes old. Jerry Harris replied once for Stoppers and also divided two second-period goals with Canadians' Craig Scott.

Canadians sputtered to a 5-2 lead early in the third on tallies by Bob Benson and Pete Renaud. Colledge's third goal offset Harris' third and other Leamington markers by Charlie Armstrong and Barry Cowards.

Les Hoskins ripped a solo home run in the third and a sacrifice fly in the fifth to deliver a pair of Sarnia runs.

Jones was invincible in the second game, striking out 12 and walking none. McEachen and Jim Smith singled back-to-back in the sixth inning for the only damage off Jones.

Nothdurft scored all its runs in a tarnished manner, two scoring on a first-inning error and another on a passed ball in the third. McEachen allowed only three hits but suffered the defeat.

### First Game

Sarnia	001 021 00—4 7 1
Nothdurft	200 000 21—5 9 0

Forbes, McEachen (8) and Beach; Tarach, Jones (8) and Coppens

### Second Game

Sarnia	000 000 0—0 2 2
Nothdurft	201 000 0—3 3 0

McEachen and Ostrander; Jones and Haroian

## Fastball

### ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Windsor	8	1	Richmond H.	5	5
Nothdurft T.	8	2	Sarnia	5	13
London	9	6	Cole-Erwin	1	11
Oshawa	8	6			

### Tuesday's Results

Detroit Nothdurft Tool 5-3, Sarnia 4-0

# Firemen take lead by full game, 8-4

Branch 143 Legion took some of the steam out of Sasso Trimmers' sails and Rossini-Firefighters moved a full-game out front in the Civic Fastball League's western division Wednesday night.

The Legionnaires teed off in the middle innings and wrapped up a 10-1 victory with a five-run burst in the ninth at Wilson Park to tie Sasso for second spot in the west. Both clubs are 9-4.

The Firemen (9-2) survived a rallying burst by International Tools (8-5 in the west) to post an 8-4 triumph in the first game of a Windsor Stadium twinbill.

In the nightcap, Ammex (6-5) climbed into a share of top spot in the eastern division with Separate School Teachers by streaking to an 8-6 late-inning victory over Local 444.

Ron Green, whose double put Branch 143 in the lead in the fourth inning, wrapped up the decision over Sasso with a three-run homer in the ninth.

In between, Ellsworth Banks poled a two-run circuit shot and Bill Olbey drilled a two-run double for Branch 143. Tom Fields managed two of Sasso's six hits off Rick Dinham. Olbey had four hits and Banks and Green three apiece for the winners.

Gary Spratt was 4-for-4 and drove in a pair of runs for the Firemen, who pounded Rich Bartnik for 12 hits.

Len Delorenzi also had two rbi as did Mike Mailloux on a sacrifice fly, Chuck Doherty scoring from third and win-

ning pitcher Terry Killen from second after ITL's Vince Fitzpatrick made the catch.

Ernie Bezaire went 4-for-4 for the losers, including a double, and Al Zdonek stroked a solo homer.

Ammex's Jack Krutsch (13) and Local 444's Gerry Mayea and Pat Duchesne combined for 25 strikeouts, but in between the two clubs pounded the ball for 26 hits.

Ammex, after falling behind 6-1 through five innings, pulled it out in the top of the ninth on Mannie McKinnon's triple, singles by Bruce Desjarlais and George Mahler and John Perry's double.

Perry and McKinnon topped Ammex's 15-hit assault with three hits each, Krutsch helping his own cause with a run-scoring single and double as the winners closed in.

Sheldon Taylor slashed four hits for Local 444, with Richard Harcus stroking three.

Int. Tool	010 002 100—	4	8	2
Firemen	110 130 02x—	8	12	1

Bartnik and Ambedian; Killen and Spratt.

Branch 143	000 212 005—	10	15	0
Sasso	010 000 000—	1	4	2

R. Dinham and Green; Nigro, Westlake (5) and Begley.

Ammex	000 100 223—	8	15	2
Local 444	000 240 000—	6	11	2

Krutsch and Mahler; Mayea, Duchesne (9) and Hodgins.

# New leader each day in Civic's east race

The topsy-turvy eastern division of the Civic Fastball League has another new leader today but Rossini-Firefighters continue to blitz opposition on top of the western division pack.

WUC 911 (7-6) displaced Separate School Teachers in a two-way tie for first place in the east on the strength of a 9-6 victory over International Tool (8-6) Friday night at Lanspeary Park.

SS Teachers (6-6) co-operated by dropping a 5-2 decision to Branch 143 (10-4) at Windsor Stadium, knocking them back into second place, a half game behind WUC 911 and Ammex (6-5).

Firemen (10-2) meanwhile, again received nifty pitching from Brian Plante, blanking Local 444 (3-11), 9-0 at Stodgell Park to retain first place by one game over Branch 143 in the west.

Metro-Catering Police (8-4) stayed in the thick of the playoff hunt in the west with a 5-0 whitewash of Local 200 (2-11) at Wilson Park and Windsor Teachers (4-10) upended Hiram Walker (4-8), 4-3 in the second game of a Stadium doubleheader.

WUC 911 capitalized on seven ITL errors and rode the

home run power of Norm Burney and Al LeBlanc to victory. Burney ignited a two-run fourth inning with a leadoff homer and LeBlanc accounted for two more tallies in the sixth with his blast.

Ken Havens and Bob Harper clicked for three hits each for the winners and Al Zdonek and Vince Fitzpatrick shared four of the 11 ITL hits off winner Ken Morris.

SS Teachers were also stung by seven errors, including four in the fourth inning when Branch 143 scored all its runs. John Dinham spaced 10 hits and struck out seven for the victory.

Rick Weir and Bill Olbey rapped two hits each for Branch 143, Weir leading off the fourth with a home run. Ken Bondy stroked three hits including a triple for Teachers, Dennis St. Pierre and Jim Gignac added two safeties each and Bill McKay rifled a solo home run.

Plante restricted Local 444 to three hits despite fanning only one and walking two. Gary Newton sparked an 11-hit attack with a two-run homer, a double and two singles. Terry Killen and Chuck Matte chipped in with two hits each.

Police made the most of only three hits behind Jerry Renaud's five-hit job. Renaud struck out eight, walked no one and was supported by a double and single by Dave Brooks.

Les Johnston scattered seven hits and was backed by superb fielding by shortstop Doug Cowan and second baseman Mike Rehner as Windsor Teachers edged Hiram Walker.

Teachers tallied three times in the third as Johnston scored one run with a double and Scott Hays, who had three safeties, tripled in two more. They scored the winner in the seventh on Ken Long's run-producing single.

ITL 020 002 002—4 11 7  
WUC 911 000 202 41x—9 10 3  
Anderson Bartnik (7) and Ambedlan; Morris and Major.

Firemen 112 000 203—9 11 3  
Local 444 000 000 000—0 3 4  
Plante and Spratt; Bondy and Hodgins.

Local 200 000 000 000—0 5 3  
Metro-Police 200 002 10x—5 3 1  
Moynahan and Pruyn; Renaud and Wiley.

SS Teachers 010 010 000—2 10 7  
Branch 143 000 500 00x—5 9 2  
Bornsals and Flangan; J. Dinham and Green.

Windsor Teachers 030 000 100—4 10 2  
Hiram Walker 110 010 000—3 7 2  
L. Johnston Hames (7) and Pronger; Kramer and Hogan.

# Hames comes back tough

## Helps London split with Drop-In

LONDON — London TV Cable's Dick Hames is unlike most pitchers. Instead of tiring, the longer he pitches the stronger he gets.

Hames demonstrated his stamina to Windsor Drop-In Tavern Saturday night, mowing them down 3-0 on a three-hitter after dropping the first

game of a Labatt Park doubleheader 5-1.

In succumbing to Hames in the nightcap, Drop-In lost for only the second time against nine victories in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League.

Drop-In raked Hames for eight hits in support of Don Dominas' three-hit pitching in

the opener. Hames supplied London (10-7) with its only run with his second-inning home run but Dominas was the master thereafter, walking no one and striking out one.

Charlie Winger had the other two London hits, singles in the first and sixth innings.

Drop-In jumped on Hames quickly with Roger Awad

driving home a first-inning run with a single. Awad came back in the third for a solo homer and Windsor wrapped it up with three runs with the help of three London errors in the fourth.

Hames took over after that, however, blanking Drop-In for the remaining three innings of the opener and all seven innings of the nightcap.

Winger got Hames the only run he needed in the first inning of the nightcap. Winger led off with a single and came around on a stolen base, fielder's choice and an error by losing pitcher Bill Noble.

Cable, which managed only three hits, added two more runs in the second on a walk, single and three-base error by centrefielder Jack Penney.

Penney, who had two hits in the opener, allowed Bill Shadick's single to get past him and before he recovered Shadick and the lead runner had scored.

Gord Plenderleith stroked two of the three hits off Hames, who fanned five and walked one.

### First Game

Windsor	101	300	0	—	5	8	0
London	010	000	0	—	1	3	4

Dominas and Fraser; Hames and Moggach.

### Second Game

Windsor	000	000	0	—	0	3	0
London	120	000	x	—	3	3	3

Noble and Fraser; Hames and Brown.

# Perry Ammex ace in return to top

Now it's Ammex back on top in another lead switch in the Eastern Division of the Civic Fastball League.

After trouncing Sasso Trimmers, 15-5, in one of three league contests Monday night, Ammex (7-5) moved a half-game in front of idle WUC 911 (7-6) while Separate School Teachers (6-7) slipped 1½ games back when they absorbed a 6-3 defeat from Hiram Walker.

In the night's only other 'game' Windsor Teachers (5-10) edged Local 444 (2-11) in a wild one, 20-17.

The Ammex victory belonged to big John Perry who pitched the distance, although allowing 14 hits, and slugged three homers for four runs batted in. Walt Caplin also had three hits while Bruce Desjarlais and John Loebach supported Perry with solo and two-run homers. Tom Fields and Tom Awad each rapped four hits for the losers and loser Jack Westlake added a two-run homer.

Walkers (5-8) tightened their hold on fourth place in the East on Bill Bolohan's five-hitter. Bolohan struck out

three and walked a couple to pin the loss on Lloyd Bornais. Byron Brooks's bat told a big story for the winners with three hits while Don Hogan knocked in a pair of runs with a key double in the seventh inning.

Eleven home runs were hit in the Teachers-Local 444 engagement, six of them by the losers. Sheldon Taylor was a one-man gang for Local 444 despite the defeat. He ripped three homers and a triple and drove in eight runs. Doug Cowan (including a homer) and Ken Long ripped four hits each for the winners. Scott Hays, Mike Rehner, Perry Mann and winner Les Johnston also homered for Teachers while Rich Marcus clubbed a pair and Rollie Jones one for Local 444. Marcus and Roger Taylor also had four hits each all told.

Sasso 100 822 000—5 14 5  
Ammex 000 532 14x—15 17 3

Westlake, Nigro (5) and Begley; Perry and Mahler.

Hiram Walker 002 011 200—6 8 2  
Wind. Sep. School 011 100 000—3 5 5

Bolohan and Hogan; Bornais, Gytelval (7) and J. Flanagan.

Local 444 273 300 820—17 22 5  
Ed. of Ed. Tch. 570 013 40x—20 21 3

Duchesne, S. Taylor (3), Mayea (7) and Snyder, Masino, Hodgkins (8); Johnston, Hays (2), Johnston (4) and Pronger.



JOHN PERRY

... two-way threat

## Fastball s

### ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Notthdurff Tl.	11	3	Richmd. Hill	5	7
Windsor	9	2	Sarnia	5	13
London	10	7	Cole-Erwin	1	11
Oshawa	9	7			

### Tonight's Games

Windsor at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m. (2)  
Detroit Cole-Erwin at Oshawa, 7:30 p.m. (2)  
Detroit Notthdurff Tool at London, 7:30 p.m. (2)

### Sunday's Games

Cole-Erwin at Richmond Hill, 2:30 p.m. (2)  
Notthdurff Tool at Windsor, 7:30 p.m. (2)

### CIVIC LEAGUE

#### WEST

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	11	2	Police	8	5
Branch 143	11	4	ITL	8	7
Sasso Trim.	10	5	Wind. Teach.	5	10

#### EAST

	W	L		W	L
WUC 911	8	6	Hiram Wkr.	5	9
Ammex	7	6	Local 444	4	12
55 Teachers	6	8	Local 200	3	12

### Friday's Results

Local 444 10, Local 200 8  
Sasso Trimmers 10, Separate School Teachers 1

### Monday's Games

International Custom Brokers vs. Ammex at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Windsor Teachers vs. Sasso Trimmers at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Metro-Catering Police vs. Hiram Walker at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.



# Local 200 upsets Ammex

## Utilitymen new East leaders, 5-3

Rossini-Firefighters won again in the West and Branch 143 stayed right on their heels but, guess what, there's a new leader in the Eastern division of the Civic Fastball League for the umpteenth time this season following four games played Wednesday night.

Ammex (7-6) dropped a sparkling 3-2 11-inning decision to East cellar-dwelling Local 200 (3-11) and this enabled WUC 911 to move into the Eastern lead on an 8-6 record after dumping Hiram Walker (5-9), 5-3.

Meanwhile in the West, Firefighters (11-2) maintained their one-game lead over Branch 143 (11-4) when they walloped Metro-Police (8-5), 9-4 while Branch 143 was slugging out an 11-7 decision over International Tools (8-7).

Bob McMillan went the distance and allowed only four hits to beat Ammex and Jack Krutsch. Rod Power, who earlier had stroked a two-run homer to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh, beat out an infield single to open the bottom of the 11th, rode

to second and third by beating the throws on consecutive sacrifices by John Moynahan and Ted Pruyn then scored the winner on Hugh Nolan's sacrifice fly. McMillan struck out four while walking seven but left 11 Ammex runners stranded. Krutsch fanned nine and walked only three in losing an eight-hitter.

WUC 911 moved into the East lead on a three-run outburst in the bottom of the eighth which overhauled a 3-2 Walkers lead. This enabled Ken Morris to edge Rod Kramer although the losers had a 10-7 hitting edge. Larry Schreves struck the big blow, a three-run homer in that eighth inning.

Brian Plante spaced eight hits effectively to defeat Police handily with Firefighters rapping Ron Hatch for 11 hits, three by Wayne Fields who drove in two runs. Gary Newton also knocked in a couple while Gary Spratt added a solo homer. Neil Mathieson stroked a two-run double for Police.

Vic Lebreque's two-run sin-

gle was the key blow in a five-run fifth inning for Branch 143 which brought them from behind a 6-3 deficit. They added singles in each of the last three frames to preserve the win for John Dinham in relief of brother Rick. John allowed only one hit in the final 5½ innings to fully deserve the verdict. Lebreque wound up with three hits and three RBI's to pace the winners while Bob Westlake rapped

three hits for the Toolmen.

Ammex	000 300 000 00—2 4 4
Local 200	000 300 200 01—3 8 1
Krutsch and Loebach; McMillan and Pruyn	
Windsor Police	000 040 000—4 8 5
Rossini Tils	203 101 02x—9 11 3
Hatch and Groulx; Plante and Spratt	
Hiram Walker	003 000 000—3 10 2
W.U.C. 911	101 000 02x—5 7 1
Kramer and Hogan; Morris and Major	
Branch 143	201 050 111—11 10 5
International Tls.	003 310 800—7 9 8
R. Dinham, J. Dinham (4) and Green	
Bartnick, Noble (9), Bartnick (9), and Ambedian	

## Fastball scores

**ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE**  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Cole-Erwin at Oshawa, 7:30 p.m. (2)  
 -Nothdruff Tool at London, 7:30 p.m. (2)  
 Windsor at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m. (2)

**CIVIC LEAGUE**  
**Wednesday's Results**  
 Rossini-Firefighters 9, Metro-Catering Police 4  
 Local 200 3, Ammex 2  
 WUC 911 5, Hiram Walkers 3  
 Branch 143 11, International Tools 7  
**Friday's Games**  
 Local 200 vs Local 444 at Wilson Park, 8:15 p.m.  
 Sasso Trimmers vs Separate School Teachers at Windsor Stadium, 8:15 p.m.

**SOUTH WINDSOR LEAGUE**  
**INTERMEDIATE**  
**Wednesday's Results**  
 Nantais Sports Shop 19, Windsor Police 14  
 Canadian Legion 394 43, Highway Furniture 7  
 International Tool 40, Master Cleaners 7

**SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS**  
**Wednesday's Results**  
**SENIOR**  
 Industrial Tool 11, Ed Stilson's Sunoco 9  
 Electric Heating 15, Bob Pedler Realty 5  
 Ken Stilson's Texaco 28, Royal Arcanum 18



# Sasso Trim ends skid, 10-1

Sasso Trimmers ended a brief two-game nosedive Friday night and are back challenging the Civic Fastball League western division leaders.

Jack Westlake unfurled a seven-hitter and belted in four runs with his bat to propel Trimmers (10-5) to a 10-1 romp over Separate School Teachers (6-8) at Stodgell Park.

In last night's other action,

Local 444 (4-12) outlasted Local 200 (3-12) 10-8 at Wilson Park to dump the latter into last place in the eastern division.

Sasso roughed up loser Lloyd Bornais for 17 hits with

Tom Fields and Tom Awad collecting three each. Westlake cashed three runs with a first-inning home run and knocked in a fourth with a fifth-inning single.

Earl Dafoe and Al Alofs also stroked two hits for the winners with Dafoe delivering two runs with a triple.

Westlake fanned six and walked none, yielding the lone Teacher run on Dennis St. Pierre's seventh-inning homer. Frank Flanagan and Vic Picollo had two hits each for the losers.

Trimmers moved to within one game of second-place Branch 143 and within two of leading Rossini-Firefighters in the west while Teachers fell two games off WUC 911's pace in the east.

Local 444 managed only six hits but six Local 200 errors produced eight unearned runs off loser Bob McMillan. Ron Hodgins slapped a solo home run for one of the two legitimate Local 444 runs. John Bondy got the victory with four and one-third innings of two-hit relief.

McMillan was the game's batting star with a two-run homer and single good for three RBI. Rod Power and Steve Bryksaw also had two safeties for Local 200.

Local 200	202	020	020	—	8	9	8
Local 444	113	002	30x	—	10	6	3

McMillan and Pruyn; Meyeer, Bondy (3) and Hodgins.

Sasso Trimmers	300	022	200	—	10	17	2
SS Teachers	000	000	100	—	1	7	3

Westlake and Begley; Bornais and J. Flanagan.

# Lost weekend for Drop-In: three losses

It was almost total disaster for Windsor Drop-In Tavern at the weekend.

The Drop-In gang lost three games, 4-2 to the Remcos at Sarnia Saturday and 3-1 and 3-0 to league-leading Detroit Nothdurft Tool at Windsor Stadium Sunday night, as their record fell to 9-5 and Nothdurft, who split 1-0 games with London TV Cable Saturday, climbed to 14-4.

Bonnie Jones and Bill Noble hooked up in a battle of five-hitters in Sunday's twinbill opener, but Jones, who also walked four, was tough with men on the sacks, stranding seven Drop-In runners while benefiting from one double play.

Frank Pilarowski hoisted two sacrifice flies and Bill Helscher stroked a run-scoring triple to account for Nothdurft's output. Helscher had two hits for the Detroiters, matching Hank Czerwieniec's tally for Drop-In.

Jones came right back in the nightcap with a four-hitter, striking out eight and walking none to breeze after Fred Cason doubled, Pilarowski singled and Evans Telegadas doubled for two runs in the first inning.

Joe Overall's triple and Harry Harolan's sacrifice fly added the third run in the fourth as Don Dominas took the loss. Pilarowski had three hits in this one, Overall and Cason two each as Nothdurft touched Dominas and Noble, who worked the last two innings, for 10 hits.

Windsor catcher George Lung, ejected by umpire Lou Saddy in the first game, was on the other end in the second when umpire Phil Gimpel tossed out Harolan for remarks directed towards Lung.

First Game					Second Game				
Nothdurft	151	010	0-3	5 1	Nothdurft	200	100	0-3	10 1
Windsor	000	010	0-1	5 3	Windsor	000	000	0-0	4 0
Jones and Keys, Harolan (4); Noble and Lung, McCaffrey (4).					Jones and Harolan, Keys (4); Dominas, Noble (6) and Lung.				

# Toolmen in wrong group

East is East and West is West and nobody knows it better in the Civic Fastball League than International Tools.

Monday night among three decisions reached, the Toolmen edged Ammex, 11-9. It was International's ninth win in 16 starts, a record which would be good for first place ahead of Ammex (8-6) in the East. Unfortunately, the Toolmen are in the Western section and spinning their wheels deep in fifth place in the obviously-stronger group.

To add to International's woes, the two teams directly ahead of them, Sasso Trimmers (11-5) and Metro Cater-

ing-Police (9-5) also won Monday night, the Trimmers trimming Windsor Teachers, (5-11) 12-3 and the Lawmen downing Hiram Walkers (5-10 in the East), 6-3.

International Tools slugged 14 hits, seven in a seven-run seventh inning, as Richard Bartnik took the victory.

Vince Fitzpatrick led the victory with a pair of homers, two singles and four runs batted in. Bob Croft added three hits while Bartnik contributed a bases-loaded triple in the big inning. Loser John Perry, John Loebach and Fred Hussey all homered for Ammex while Brian Desjarlais had three singles.

Tony Nigro, with three-man, three-strikeout relief from Jack Westlake in the ninth, romped on an eight-strikeout three-hitter for Sasso Trimmers. Sasso sealed the verdict with a five-run third for a 7-1 lead. Al Alofs, Larry Nantais and Don Begley all rapped two hits and drove in two runs apiece in a 12-hit attack on loser Glen Hames.

Ron Hatch's sparkling relief pitching made the difference in the Police victory. Hatch came on beginning the fourth and blanked the Distillers the rest of the way on four hits, striking out five and walking none.

Dave Brooks and Neil

Mathieson set the winning pace with the bat. Brooks rapped a two-run homer in the first inning and a two-run single in the third. Mathieson, who had three hits, drove in Metro's final two runs with a fourth-inning double. Dave McClelland drove in all of Walker's runs, two with a third-inning homer.

Metro-Police 202 200 000—6 10 4  
Hiram Walker 102 000 000—3 7 1

Renaud, Hatch (4) and Wiley; Kramer and Hogan.

Wind. Teachers 100 000 02—3 3 4  
Sasso Trimmers 205 004 0x—12 12 2

Hames and Pronger; Nigro, Westlake (9) and Begley.

Intl. Tool 100 012 700—11 14 3  
Ammex 000 201 105—9 12 3

Bartnik and Ambedian; Perry, Kruttsch (7) and Loebach.

# Nothdurft sweeps twin-bill, 2-1, 12-4

Detroit Cole and Erwin is deeply imbedded in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League basement but Tuesday night gave the league leaders quite a scare in the both halves of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

James Johnson carried a four-hit shutout and a 1-0 lead into the bottom half of the fifth inning of the opening game of a twin bill with Detroit Nothdurft Tool until a walk and triple by 1970 batting champion Evans Telegadas started Nothdurft winging.

Telegadas' three-bagger drove home Frank Pilarowski, who had walked, with the first run and then Telegadas scored himself when Willie Miller bounced out.

That was all Nothdurft (16-4) needed for a 2-1 victory that started it to a sweep over

Cole-Erwin (1-17) as it followed with a decisive 12-4 verdict in the nightcap.

Bonnie Jones surrendered just one hit and struck out three batters in 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  innings of relief for starter Lou Tarach to earn the opening win as Nothdurft padded its margin over Windsor Drop-In Tavern and Oshawa Tony's to four games with time running out in the regular schedule.

Jones started the second test and was surprisingly touched for four runs on as many hits in the second inning but his mates struck back with vengeance in the bottom of the same frame to score seven

times and salt away the verdict.

Jones wound up with a 12-strikeout five-hitter and allowed only one runner in the final five innings. Grant Keys and Jones each drove in three runs with two-for-three performances at the plate and Pilarowski and Telegadas also collected two hits apiece as the leaders finished with an even dozen.

## FIRST GAME

Cole-Erwin	000	100	0—	1	8	2
Nothdurft Tool	000	020	x—	2	6	1

Johnson and Bone; Tarach, Jones (5) and Coppens.

## SECOND GAME

Cole & Erwin	040	000	0—	4	5	3
Nothdurft Tool	070	041	x—	12	12	0

R. Johnson, J. Johnson (2) Cassell (6) and Bone; Jones and Harolan.

# Local 444 upsets Metro-Police in Civic loop

Teams in the Eastern group of the Civic Fastball League may have poorer records but they're providing just as much stretch excitement as their Western brethren these days.

Local 444 (5-12) pulled a big upset Wednesday night by scoring six runs in the top of the ninth to register an 8-6 victory over Metro-Police. The loss left Police (9-6) with a precarious half-game lead over International Tools in the West in the search for a final playoff berth.

The victory also boosted Local 444 within a half-game of fourth-place Hiram Walkers (5-11) who dropped an 11-2 verdict to Ammex. The latter's triumph heated up the pennant race in the East again after WUC 911 lost 4-1 to Sasso Trimmers (12-5). Ammex and

WUC are now tied for first place in the East with 8-7 records.

Meanwhile, in another game, Rossini-Firefighters (12-2) boosted their lead in the West to 1½ games with an 11-4 romp over Separate School Teachers (6-9, East).

Singles by Roger Taylor, Rollie Jones, John Bondy, Tom Hannan and Bob Snyder sparked Local 444's late splurge. The latter's blow drove in Rudy Carter with the winning run and moved Sheldon Jones to third from where he scored the clincher on a passed ball. Taylor had three

hits, Snyder and Bondy two each with Snyder driving in three runs all told. Bondy, who relieved in the fifth, got the win over Ron Hatch. Don Knight had three hits for Police while Neil Mathieson ripped a three-run homer.

Three runs in the fourth, two coming on Mickey Bashura's single, gave Jack Westlake some elbow room to win a five-hitter for Sasso Trimmers. Westlake had his strikeout pitch in full bloom, fanning 16 while walking only three. Gary Shreves had two hits for WUC.

Jack Krutsch breezed for Ammex on a seven-hitter as his mates splurged for four runs in the third and another five in the sixth frame off Bill Bolohan. John Loebach was the big destroyer with a solo homer, a double and single to drive in five runs. Walt Caplin and Fred Hussey each added three hits while Don Hogan and Dave McClelland had two apiece for Walkers.

Firefighters, outfit 9-8, scored four in the first on only one hit then made good use of the home run ball as Brian Plante took the victory. Plante hit a two-run shot among his

three hits while Mike Mailloux added a solo drive and Gary Spratt a two-run distance clout. Chuck Matte added three hits while Jim Gignac had two for the losers.

Ammex 014 015 000—11 12 4  
Hiram Walkers 010 000 010—2 7 4  
Krutsch and Loebach; Bolohan and Hogan.

Rossini-Firemen 402 020 102—11 8 2  
W.S. Teachers 000 100 300—4 9 4  
Plante and Spratt, Durocher (9);  
Bornais, Gyalval (4) and J. Flanagan.

Local 444 000 002 006—8 10 3  
Police 040 110 000—6 14 2  
Duchene, Bondy (5) and Snyder;  
Hatch and Groulx.

Sasso Trimmers 000 103 000—4 8 1  
W.U.C. Local 911 000 000 001—1 5 2  
Westlake and Begley; Morris and Major.

# Hits a nuisance to Windsor Teachers

Windsor Teachers were held hitless through the first four innings of their Civic Fastball League test Friday night but still managed to score four

runs—all in the fourth frame—on the way to their sixth win of the season.

Local 200 rightfielder Don Robert committed a costly bases-loaded error that allowed three runs to score and Bob Mitchell made another bot in the same inning as Teachers (6-11) stopped Local 200 (3-13), 4-1 in the opening half of a scheduled doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

The nightcap, between Branch 143 and Rossini-Firefighters, was rained out.

Two other early contests also managed to beat the rain. Ammex (9-7) regained sole possession of first place in the East Division by dumping WUC 911 (8-8), 7-5 at Stodgell Park and International Tools (10-7) climbed into the thick of

the scramble for fourth spot in the West by nipping Separate School Teachers (6-10), 7-5 at Lanspeary Park.

Local 200's Bob MacMillan spun a sparkling two-hitter that included 15 strikeouts but he was betrayed by bad fielding as Frank Johnson outduelled him with a six-hit, five-strikeout effort.

MacMillan's wildness enabled Windsor Teachers to fill the sacks in the fourth before Robert muffed Ron Pronger's fly that brought Doug Cowan, Mike Rehner and Perry Mann in to score. Pronger came across himself on Mitchell's miscue and Local 200 made its lone reply in the last half of the same frame when Al Zanuttini cracked a solo home run.

Ammex erupted for five runs on four hits in the sixth

inning to overcome a 3-0 deficit and bounce back to snap a tie for the lead with WUC 911. John Perry, John Loebach and Bruce Desjarlais stroked successive singles after a walk to Brian Desjarlais. Dave Clark followed with an infield hit one out later to help the winners in their uprising as they broke loser Ken Morris' two-hit shutout spell.

Bruce Desjarlais and Clark managed two safeties each for the winners and Ken Havens led the losers with three hits. Bob Harper and Norm Bunney belted homers for the Utilitymen but they weren't enough as Jack Krutsch earned the win with 2 1-3 innings of no-hit relief.

Art Anderson replaced starter Bob Noble after Separate School Teachers' Bill McKay led off the opening in-

ning with a single. Anderson scattered eight hits and struck out five the rest of the way to chalk up the triumph for Toolmen.

Noble finished the contest in left field, however, and supported Anderson at the plate by banging two solo homers while Ernie Pezairé added another for the winners. Vince Fitzpatrick, Dave Ambedian, Noble and Anderson had two hits each for ITL and McKay and Jerry Ulman contributed two apiece for the losers.

Wind. Teachers	000 400 000—4 2 2
Local 200	000 100 000—1 4 2

F. Johnson and Pronger; MacMillan and Pruyn.

WUC 911	200 000 200—5 12 1
Ammex	000 005 11x—7 9 2

Morris and Kapsel; Major (6); Perry, Krutsch (7) and Loebach.

S.S. Teachers	100 022 000—5 9 2
International Tool	000 121 11x—7 11 1

Noble, Anderson (1) and Ambedian; Gyetvai, Bernalis (7) and J. Lanagan.

## Al Zdonek sparks win by Toolmen

Al Zdonek doubled in the decisive run in the top of the ninth inning Sunday afternoon as International Tools got off on the right foot in Ontario Amateur Softball Association Intermediate AA playoff activity.

Zdonek's hit to right-centre field plated Dave Ambedian, was his second safety of the game and helped ITL edge Sasso Trimmers 6-5 in the opening game of a best-of-three series at Windsor Stadium. The survivor of the series, which must be decided this week, will face Chatham.

Ernie Bezaire stroked three safeties and drove in a run and Vince Fitzpatrick added two hits and two rbis for the winners. Al Alofs and Don Menard paced Sasso with two hits each.

Richard Bartnik scattered eight hits to earn the pitching nod over Jack Westlake who was touched for nine hits.

Int. Tools 001 100 301 — 6 9 3  
Sasso Trimmers 010 003 100 — 5 8 1  
Bartnik and Ambedian; Westlake and Begley.

# Firefighters run wild, 23-8

Rossini-Firefighters started the fireworks early and stretched their lead in the Civic Fastball League's Western Division Monday evening.

Firemen (13-2) broke out for eight runs in the first inning and added single tallies in the second and third before exploding again for seven in the fourth on the way to an easy 23-8 conquest over Local 200 (3-14) that pushed the winners two full games in front of Branch 143 (11-4) in the West.

Lloyd Bornais spun a sparkling five-hit shutout and struck out a dozen batters as Separate School Teachers (7-10) caused further jamming at the head of the Eastern Division race by blanking WUC 911 (8-9) while International Tools and Windsor Teachers failed to settle anything in 11 innings and

their test was called at a 5-5 standoff because of darkness.

Gary Newton rapped four hits, scored four runs and drove in the same number as Firemen slammed 23 hits in their Wilson Park engagement. Len Delorenzi was a perfect three-for-three for the winners and eight other performers contributed two safeties each, including Mike Mailloux and Wayne Fields who each drove in three runs.

Mailloux and Gary Spratt slapped back-to-back home runs for Smokeaters in the seven-run fourth. Delorenzi and Terry Killen also smacked homers for the winners while Aldo Zanuttini and Bob McMillan belted circuit blasts for Local 200, McMillan's coming with two on in the eighth.

Bornais helped himself by driving in the initial run — the

only one he required — with a single in the second inning. He finished with three hits, including a double, and had offensive aid from John Flanagan and Denis St. Pierre who chipped in with two safeties each.

Glen Bondy paced ITL (10-7) with three hits and Ernie Bezaire, Dick Westlake and Vince Fitzpatrick managed two apiece in the deadlock with Windsor Teachers (6-11) at Stodgell Park. Ron Pronger and Scott Hayes had two hits each for Teachers.

Inter. Tools 300 001 010 00—5 11 6  
Wind. Teachers 000 032 000 00—5 8 3

Bartnik, Noble (8), Bartnick (9) and Ambedian; L. Johnson, Hames (8) and Pronger.

WUC 911 000 000 000—0 5 2  
S.S. Teachers 013 010 00x—5 12 0

G. Havens, Morris (3) and Major; Bornais and J. Flanagan.

Rossini-Firemen 811 700 411—23 23 2  
Local 200 000 041 030—8 11 9

Plante and Spratt, Duroucher (5), Berthume (8); McMillan, Griswold (8) and Pruyn.



# Ultimatum issued

Detroit Cole & Erwin has been issued an ultimatum that could lead to its dismissal from the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League.

Cole & Erwin has been given until Saturday night at midnight to pay president George Mahler \$125 cash or be banished from the loop after a forfeit Sunday cost the team two games against Sarnia Remco's.

Cole-Erwin, winner of only one of 20 starts including the forfeit defeats, is deeply imbedded in the basement of the seven-team circuit. If the club fails to come up with the money to pay Mahler its remaining engagements, against Windsor Drop-In Tavern and London TV Cable, will be awarded to the opposition.

# Ammex, Police help Firemen fatten lead

Rossini-Firefighters (13-2) took a rest Wednesday night but that didn't prevent them from extending their lead to 2½ games in the Civic Fastball League Western Division.

Eastern Division-leading Ammex (10-7) and Metro Catering-Police (10-6) lent a helping hand to Smokeaters by knocking over their two nearest rivals in the west.

Ammex wiped out an 8-3 deficit with six runs in the eighth inning to edge Branch 143 (11-5) 9-8 at Stodgell Park

and Ron Hatch flipped a three-hitter to lift Police over Sasso Trimmers (12-6) 4-0 at Windsor Stadium.

The opening half of the Stadium doubleheader saw Local 444 (6-12) overtake Hiram Walker (5-12) in the battle for the fourth and final playoff berth in the east, winning 3-2 over the Distillers.

John Perry swatted a home run leading off the Ammex eighth and the winners added five more runs on consecutive singles by John Loebach, Bruce Desjarlais and Fred

Hussey, an error, a two-run single by Brian Desjarlais, a walk, wild pitch and sacrifice fly.

Winning pitcher Jack Krutsch also socked a solo homer and Tom Thompson unloaded a grand slam which gave Branch 143 its 8-3 lead in the top of the eighth. Ellsworth Banks added three singles for the losers.

Hatch and Jack Westlake matched three-hitters but Barry Groulx solved Westlake's slants in a big way to hand Police the victory. Giroux belted a run-scoring triple in the third and later scored himself on Don Ing's squeeze bunt. He added a solo home run in the sixth.

Local 444 tallied its winning run in the seventh inning on Ron Hodgins' double and Rudy Carter's run-producing single.

John Bondy blanked Distillers until the eighth when they scored both runs on Don Hogan's two-run single. Bondy finished with an eight-hitter, outduelling Rod Kramer, who allowed 11.

Bondy drilled three hits and Carter and Rollie Jones two each for Local 444. Ivan Clark and Dave McClelland slapped two apiece for Hiram Walker.

Branch 143	000 010 340—8 11 3
Ammex	001 011 06x—9 12 6

R. Dinham, J. Dinham (8) and Green; Krutsch and Loebach.

Hiram Walker	000 000 020—2 8 2
Local 444	011 000 10x—3 11 5

Kramer and Hogan; Bondy and Snyder.

Metro-Police	012 001 000—4 3 1
Sasso Trimmers	000 000 000—0 3 1

Hatch and Giroux; Westlake and Begley.

# Cole-Erwin suspended

Detroit Cole-Erwin has been suspended for the remainder of the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League season, league president George Mahler of Windsor has announced.

A \$50 forfeit bond plus \$75 owing the league office were requested by Mahler from John Taylor, Cole-Erwin manager, following the Detroit team's failure to show up for a schedule commitment in Sarnia last weekend.

Taylor informed Mahler the team was unable to pay the money, thus bringing about the suspension. The action results in Cole-Erwin's two remaining doubleheaders being forfeited to Detroit Nothdurft Tool and Windsor Drop-In. Nothdurft now has a 16-4 record and Windsor an 11-5 log.

# Lawmen earn key victory

## Improve playoff chances, 9-7

Ammex, without playing, and Rossini-Firefighters by winning, increased their chances for division pennants in the Civic Fastball League Friday night but the premier attraction of the five games played was a contest in which Metro-Police nipped International Tools 9-7.

This one involves a battle for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Western Division and the come-from-behind victory enabled the Lawmen (11-6) to take a 1½-game lead over the Toolmen (10-8) with five and four games remaining, respectively.

Firemen (14-2) held their first-place edge in the West over Branch 143 (12-5) by edging WUC 911 5-4 while Branch 143 was downing Windsor Teachers (6-12), 6-1. The loss for WUC (8-10) left them 2½ games behind Ammex (10-7) in the East. In

other games, Sasso Trimmers (13-6 in the West) downed Local 444 4-2 and Local 200 edged Hiram Walker 10-6.

The latter two games left the last two playoff spots in the East up for grabs, too. Local 444 is now fourth at 6-13, with Walkers at 5-13 and Local 200 at 4-14.

International Tools took a 6-4 lead with a five-run burst in the third inning in their key game but Police eventually tied it with two in the seventh and won with a pair in the top of the ninth. Ken Larkin, pinch-running for Bill Willson in the seventh, scored the run that made it 7-7 but suffered a fractured leg while doing so and was rushed to hospital by ambulance.

The Toolmen lost the game on nine errors to one for Police, and two came in the final inning combined with one hit, Barry Groulx's single, to

bring home the clinching tallies. Ron Hatch, who allowed one run over the final 6 2-3 innings in relief, got the win. Tim Ryan's perfect five-for-five for the Toolmen went down the drain while Bob Croft added three hits. Willson led the winners with three as Police were out-hit, 15-9.

Chuck Doherty's solo homer was the margin for Firemen in a tight squeeze as Brian Plante edged Ken Morris in a good pitching duel. Gary Newton and Mike Mailloux (two-run homer) each drove in two for the other Firemen runs. None of the losers' runs were earned as Firemen made six errors while Ken Havens, Bob Harper and Rock Godin had two safeties apiece for WUC.

John Dinham spaced seven hits neatly for Branch 143, struck out nine and didn't walk a batter. Tom Thompson

and Rick Weir banged out three hits each with Weir, who homered for two tallies, driving in three. Bill Storrey also homered for Branch 143 while Scott Hayes and Ken Long had a couple of hits apiece for Teachers.

Tony Nigro allowed Local 444 only three hits, two by Bob Snyder, in the Sasso victory. Al Alofs had two doubles, Mick Bashura and Leroy Turner two singles each for Sasso who beat loser John Bondy with three runs in the second inning.

Bob McMillan struck out 12 in a winning eight-hitter for Local 200 and got batting help from Romeo Matteo with four hits. McMillan also ripped three hits to help his own cause while Roddy Powers drove in three runs. Dave McClelland touched McMillan for a two-run homer for Walkers, a line drive over the left-field fence at Windsor Stadium.

Police	220 010 202—9 7 1
Int. Tool	105 010 000—7 15 9
Renaud, Hatch (3) and Wiley, Groulx (4); Noble, Scain (7) and Ambedian.	
Rossini-Firefighters	100 000 210—4 8 4
WUC Local 911	100 000 210—4 8 4
Plante and Spratt; Morris and Manors, Doherty.	
Branch 143	020 000 031—6 12 0
Windsor Teachers	000 001 000—1 7 0
J. Dinham and Green; Johnston, O. Hayes (9), Pronger.	
Hiram Walker	012 000 300—6 8 5
Local 200	302 005 00x—10 9 1
Bolohan, Kramer (3) and Hogan; McMillan and Pruyn.	
Local 444	100 000 100—2 3 5
Sasso Trimmers	031 000 00x—4 9 2
Bondy and Snyder; Nigro and Begley.	

# International Tools advances

International Tools may get out-lucked in the drive for a Civic Fastball League playoff berth despite a winning record but they got some breaks themselves Sunday to propel them into the second round of OASA intermediate A play.

A pair of outfield errors helped the Toolmen to score two unearned runs in a three-run sixth and they went on to nip Sasso Trimmers, 3-2 at Jackson Park.

The victory gave International the best-of-three series in straight games and qualified them for a series against a Chatham team starting tonight in Chatham.

Jack Westlake took a three-

hit shutout into the bottom of the sixth on behalf of the Trimmers then got into hot water after fanning the first two batters. He walked Tim Ryan and Bill Croft followed with a single. Ryan scored and Croft went to second on right-fielder Al Alofs' overthrow of third. Croft then tripped home on Dave Ambedian's single and Ambedian came all the way around, too, when the drive went through centre fielder Earl Dafoe.

Art Anderson, who had allowed five hits and both Sasso runs previously, checked the Trim on one hit the rest of the way for the victory. Anderson and Bob Westlake had two hits each for the winners with Dafoe collecting a pair for Sasso.

Sasso Trimmers 010 010 000—2 4 2  
Intl. Tool 000 002 00x—3 6 4

Westlake, Nigro (8) and Begley; Anderson and Ambedian.

# Branch 143 keeps flag hopes alive

Branch 143 continued its chase of first-place Firefighters in the West by taking a 10-8 decision over WUC 911 in a Civic Fastball League game played Sunday.

The victory left Branch 143 (13-5) two games back of Firemen with only a slight chance to catch them. On the other hand, the loss hurt WUC (8-11) in a bid for the Eastern flag. They now trail Ammex by three full games.

Branch 143 took an 8-3 lead on a five-run fifth, sparked by Tom Thompson's solo homer and two-run singles by Ellsworth Banks and Ron Green. But, they needed two more in the sixth on Vic LeBrecque's double and an error to hold sway when WUC rallied for five runs in the final three innings.

Weir wound up with three RBIs while LeBrecque also hit a solo homer. Ken Havens and Bob Harper rapped three hits apiece for WUC, one of Havens' a solo homer. Rick Dinham went the route despite allowing 14 hits. He fanned 10 batters and didn't walk one, though.

WUC 911 003 000 122—8 14 4  
Branch 143 012 052 00x—10 13 3

Morris, G. Havens (6) and Major; R. Dinham and Green.

# Drop-In sweeps Sarnia

Detroit Nothdurft Tool inched closer to nailing down the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League pennant on the weekend but Windsor Drop-In refused to give up in the flag chase.

Both teams swept a double-header at Windsor Stadium Sunday, Nothdurft by 1-0 and 3-1 scores over Richmond Hill and Windsor via 6-1 and 5-1 tallies over Sarnia Remcos.

Results left Nothdurft with an 18-4 record with two games to play, both in Detroit Thursday against Windsor which owns a second-place 13-5 log and faces double-headers at Oshawa and Richmond Hill next weekend to close out its schedule.

Bill Noble and Garrie Nolan

threw a pair of two-hitters to pin the twin defeat on Sarnia (8-14) which had split a pair at home Saturday with Richmond Hill (8-12). Other weekend action at London saw Oshawa (13-7) and London (13-9) split a twin-bill.

Noble, who fanned seven and walked one, allowed only a pair of infield singles by Les Hoskins and Jim Smith in the sixth. Windsor scored three in the fifth and three in the sixth off Jim Gehman with no one getting more than one hit.

Nolan struck out six and walked one in winning his two-hitter. Ray Lessard and Earl Smith poled two hits apiece with Hank Czerwieniec driving in a couple of

runs. Larry Forbes suffered the defeat.

Veteran Bonnie Jones won the opener for Nothdurft on a five-hitter, striking out seven and walking none. The game's only run came in the fourth when Fred Hopgood doubled, was sacrificed to third and scored when Joe Overall dropped a two-out bunt and beat it out.

Don Domik, who lost a six-hitter to Jones in the opener, went the route for Richmond Hill in the second game and lost this one to Bill McGrath and Lou Tarach who took over in the fourth. Domik allowed only five hits but two came in the first inning and preceded left fielder Joe O'Neill's three-

base error on a rap by Evans Telegades. The two runs proved to be the winning margin.

A running battle between the Richmond Hill team and umpire Don Cote resulted in O'Neill being ejected in the fifth inning for disputing an out call at first base.

#### First Game

Richmond Hill	000	000	0	—	0	5	1
Detroit Nothdurft	000	100	x	—	1	6	1

Domik and Shelston; Jones and Horlan.

#### Second Game

Richmond Hill	000	010	0	—	1	6	2
Nothdurft Tool	200	010	x	—	3	5	0

Domik and McDonald; McGrath, Tarach (4) and Keys.

#### First Game

Sarnia	000	001	0	—	1	2	3
Windsor Drop-Inn	000	032	x	—	4	6	0

Gehman and Beach; Noble and Fraser.

#### Second Game

Sarnia Remcos	010	000	0	—	1	2	3
Windsor Drop-Inn	030	020	x	—	5	10	2

Forbes and Beach; Nolan and Fraser.

# Ammex clinches tie for Civic League East flag

Ammex clinched at least a tie for the Eastern division flag in the Civic Fastball League Monday night by knocking off the only team that had a chance to beat them.

A 9-6 triumph over Separate School Teachers left Ammex with an 11-7 record and four games remaining. They would have to lose all four and either WUC 911 (8-11) or SS Teachers (7-11) would have to sweep

their remaining contests to force a tie.

In other action Monday the top two teams in the West each won to prolong their pennant fight. Rossini Firefighters (15-2) defeated Metro-Police 8-3 to stay two games up on Branch 143 (14-5) which trimmed Local 200 9-2.

The loss for Police (11-7) left them one game up on International Tools (10-8) in the battle for the fourth playoff spot in the West.

Ammex trailing 5-2 had to burst forth with four runs in the eighth and three more in the ninth to win it as John Perry went all the way on a nine-hitter to beat Lloyd Bornais who also gave up nine hits.

After Bornais walked home one run two straight errors by Teachers' third baseman Pat Ryall allowed three more Ammex runs to score. Two more bobbles contributed to

the winners' three in the ninth. Perry was top hitter with three-for-four including a solo homer while Dennis St. Pierre rapped a double and two-run homer to lead the losers.

Three home runs told the story for Firemen. Gary Spratt ripped a three-run job in the fourth and in the sixth after Mike Mailloux's solo job Wayne Pestruc uncorked another three-run circuit clout. Spratt also had two

singles while Neil Mathieson was two-for-three for Police.

Brian Plante spaced eight hits for the win, the game being called after eight innings when nobody was present to turn on the lights at Windsor Stadium.

Rick Weir pitched a neat four-hitter and fanned four to spark Branch 143 over Local 200 (4-15). Weir also slapped a homer and double to drive in four runs. Ellsworth Banks

added a pair of hits off loser Bob McMillan and reliefer John Moynahan. Ted Pryan homered for Local 200.

Local 200 100 010 040 — 2 4 7  
Br. 143 Legion 302 400 00x — 9 9 1

McMillan, Moynahan (4) and Pryan; Weir and Smith.

Firemen 000 314 09 — 8 12 1  
Metro-Police 100 008 11 — 3 8 4

Plante and Spratt; Renaud, Hatch (6) and Wiley, Giroux.

Ammex 100 100 043 — 9 9 4  
Separate School T. 000 320 001 — 6 9 6  
Perry and Loeback, Mahler (6); Bornais and J. Flanagan.

## Fastball scoreboard

### ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
Nottidurtt T.	18	4	Rich. Hill	8	12
Windsor	13	5	Sarnia	8	14
Oshawa	13	7	Cole-Erwin	1	23
London	13	9			

### Thursday's Games

Windsor Drop-In vs. Detroit Nottidurtt Tool at East Detroit Park, 8:30 p.m. (2)

### OASA PLAYOFFS

#### INTERMEDIATE AA FIRST ROUND

##### Monday's Result

Chatham 6, Windsor Intl. Tools 4

##### Tonight's Game

Chatham vs. Intl. Tools at Windsor Stadium, 8 p.m.

### CIVIC LEAGUE

#### Monday's Results

Firefighters 8, Police 3  
Branch 143 9, Local 200 2

Ammex 9, Sep. School Teachers 6

#### Wednesday's Games

International Tools vs. Hiram Walkers at Wilson Park, 8:15 p.m.

Sesso Trimmers vs. Rossini-Firefighters at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

WUC 911 vs. Metro-Police at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Windsor Teachers vs. Ammex at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.

Sep. School Teachers vs. Local 444 at Windsor Stadium, 8:15 p.m.

### SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS

#### SENIOR

##### Monday's Results

Ed Stilson Sunoco 5, Electric Heat 4

Ken Stilson Texaco 19, Bob Pedler Real Estate 6

Merio Paint 10, Industrial Tool 4

### SOUTH WINDSOR MINOR

#### INTERMEDIATE

##### Monday's Results

Highway Furniture 20, Master Cleaners 19

K of C 4386 14, International Tools 7

Legion Branch 594 17, Police 7

## Drop-In Tavern quits OASA play

Windsor Drop-In Tavern has decided to forfeit its first round Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A series to London TV Cable due to shortage of money.

Drop-In business manager Al Zakoor announced Tuesday that the club chose to forfeit

about OASA competition now rather than folding later if it managed to eliminate London. The Windsor entry felt it was more important to concentrate on play in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League than to start on the OASA trail.

# Much up for grabs in scrambled Civic

Despite four of five scheduled games being played Wednesday night, there still isn't anything settled in the Civic Fastball League as far as pennants or the final playoff spots are concerned.

Ammex lost and Separate School Teachers won so Ammex still hasn't clinched the East flag. Metro Catering-Police inched closer to the final playoff spot in the West but there is still a tight scrap for the last spot in the East.

Ammex (11-8) was upset by Windsor Teachers (7-12), who aren't going anywhere 7-5. Separate School Teachers (8-11) retained a possible East flag tie by edging Local 444 (6-14), 7-6. This hurt Local 444's playoff chances in the East when Hiram Walkers (6-13) upended International Tools (10-9), 9-6.

And the Tools' loss ties in with an 11-5 victory by Police (12-7) over WUC 911. Police took a two-game lead over the Toolmen with three games remaining for each in the battle for the last playoff spot in the West.

One other scheduled game between West leading Rossini-Firefighters and Sasso Trimmers was postponed because of wet grounds.

Ammex could blame nobody but themselves in their loss, having contributed 10 errors to the Windsor Teachers cause. Glen Hames went the route for the win, allowing nine hits. A four-run burst in the sixth, achieved on only one hit, Dan McPherson's leadoff infield single, was the difference in winning for Teachers. McPherson and Bob Small were each two-for-four and drove in a run apiece while

Bruce Desjarlais plated two with a two-for-four effort for Ammex, including a two-run homer.

Police smashed out 18 hits off Ken Morris to make it easy for Ron Hatch to triumph on a seven-hitter in which he struck out nine and didn't walk a batter. Fred Robinson was the big stroker with four singles which drove in four runs. Bob Neil Mathieson and Keith Bondy banged out three hits each, Mathieson driving in three, while Bill Willson contributed a two-run homer. Bob Harper banged out two hits including a homer and Mario Baggio also homered for WUC.

Hiram Walkers, outhit 12-10, made good use of their safeties, leaving only four men stranded while winning pitcher Rod Kramer was tough in the clutch to leave 11 Tools runners on the sacks. Byron Brooks had a two-run homer and two-run single to spark the Distillers. Home runs by Tim Ryan (who had three hits), Bob Croft and Bob Noble went for naught in the Tools defeat.

The International squad played the game under protest, however, claiming an interference call on a Hiram

Walker base-runner should have been made.

Local 444 had a 4-0 lead at one point but lost it when SS Teachers tallied five in the last three frames. Jim Gignac's triple, Lloyd Bornais' single, a sacrifice, a stolen base and Ken Bondy's sacrifice fly produced two runs for Teachers in the top of the ninth which made the difference.

Bornais, who relieved in the third and allowed only four hits the rest of the way, got the win with a seven-strikeout effort and he also went one-for-two at the bat and drove in two runs. Mike Jubenville led Local 444 with three hits and drove in two runs as the losers held an 11-7 edge in hits.

Separate Teach. 000 200 122— 7 7 5  
Local 444 103 000 002— 6 11 1

Gyetval, Bornais (3) and J. Flanagan; Duchesne, Bondy (6) and Snyder.

Wind. Teachers 001 204 000— 7 11 2  
Ammex 101 070 200— 5 9 10

Hames and Pronger; Perry, Kruttsch (6) and Mahler, Loebach (5) D. Desjarlais (9).

Internat. Tools 110 010 111— 6 12 6  
Hiram Walkers 012 040 20x— 9 10 2

Anderson, Bartnick (4) and Ambedien; Kramer and Taylor.

WUC Local 911 021 010 010— 5 7 1  
Metro-Police 200 022 41x— 11 10 4

Morris and Major; Hatch and Groulx.



# O-M pennant to Nothdurft

DETROIT — Detroit Nothdurft Tool clinched the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League pennant Thursday night when old reliable Bonnie Jones tossed a two-hitter at Windsor Drop-In Tavern in the second game of an East Detroit Park double-header.

Jones and Nothdurft prevailed 4-1 in the nightcap after Drop-In retained its slim pennant hopes in the opener behind Bob Noble, 2-1. The games were the final two of the regular schedule for Nothdurft (19-5). Second-place Drop-In holds a 14-6 chart with

four games to play.

Nothdurft struck for single runs in the first two innings against Garrie Nolan in the nightcap and added two more in the sixth before Drop-In broke the shutout in the seventh on a pair of throwing errors by Evans Telegadas and Grant Keys, a fielder's choice and a wild pitch by Jones.



BILL NOBLE  
... three-hitter

Nothdurft scored first in the opening inning on Bill Hielscher's single, a wild pitch and passed ball and Telegadas' single. Jones, who struck out five and walked three, singled home Bob Wilson, who had doubled, for the second-inning run.

The two-run rally in the sixth was started by a base on balls to Fred Hopgood. Frank Pilarowski tripled him home and scored himself on Telegadas' deep fly ball to centre field.

Noble unfurled a nifty three-hitter in the opener, fanning four and walking three. Drop-In scored single runs in the fourth and sixth to offset Nothdurft's lone tally in the sixth.

Bob Fraser led off the fourth with a single and advanced on a fielder's choice, a steal of third and George Lung's infield single.

Jack Penney did the damage in the sixth, singling to left and coming around on two fielder's choices and a wild pitch by loser Bill McGrath.

Fred Cason plated Nothdurft's run off Noble on a single to right, a fielder's choice, wild pitch and another fielder's choice.

First Game	
Windsor	000 101 0—2 4 2
Nothdurft	000 001 0—1 3 1
Noble and Fraser; McGrath, Tarach (4) and Keyes.	

Second Game	
Windsor	000 000 1—1 2 0
Nothdurft	110 002 x—4 7 2
Nolan and Fraser; Jones and Herolan.	

# Firemen clinch tie for top

Rossini-Firefighters needed assistance from Metro-Police Friday night but they managed to wrap up at least a tie for first place in the Civic Fastball League's Western Division.

The Smokeaters exploded for 14 hits on the way to burying Hiram Walker, 6-2 for their 16th victory in 18 starts while Police did the leaders a favor by stopping Branch 143, 8-3.

Sasso Trimmers, meanwhile, advanced into a deadlock with Branch 143 for second spot in the west by edging Local 200, 10-9 in 10 innings and International Tools kept their flickering West playoff hopes alive by dumping Local 444, 5-2.

Branch 143 and Sasso are now even with 14-6 slates, the Lawmen are only one game back with a 13-7 record and Toolmen are fifth with an 11-9 mark and two games remaining. Toolmen naturally must win both and Police lose twice to force a tie for the final post-season position.

Hiram Walker and Local 444 are locked in a fight for the final playoff berth in the East with 6-14 and 6-15 records, respectively, and two and one contests left. Ammex (11-8), Separate School Teachers (8-11) and WUC 911 (8-12) have locked up the top three spots.

Terry Killen and Brian Plante combined for a five-hitter as Firemen coasted at

Wilson Park after scoring four times in the first three innings without a reply from Walkers.

Killen helped himself offensively with three hits in four tries while Gary Newton, Mike Mailloux and Wayne Fields added a pair of safeties each. Killen started things rolling with a solo home run as the first batter to face loser Rod Kramer and Chuck Doherty also cracked a solo homer for the winners, that coming in the seventh to finish off the scoring.

Don Ing paced a 12-hit attack with two doubles, a triple and four runs batted in as Police jammed up the West race with a key triumph in the first half of a Windsor Sta-

dium doubleheader. Ing sent home two runners in the third inning with a two-run double to give the winners a 4-0 margin and they coasted from there as Ron Hatch scattered eight hits and fanned six.

Ing tripled in the seventh and scored the sixth marker and drove home the final pair with another two-run double in the eighth. Don Knight and Keith Bondy slapped two hits each for the winners and Tom Thompson had three for Branch 143.

Jack Westlake picked up the pitching nod with seven innings of five-hit relief and seven strikeouts and helped himself with a run-producing fly to centre field in the 10th as Sasso outlasted Local 200

(4-16 in the east) in the nightcap of the Stadium twin bill.

Tom Fields rapped three hits and Len Dunn and Al Langlois chipped in with two each. Westlake accounted for three runs with a two-run double and his fly and Dunn included a solo homer over the left field fence. Romeo Matte was the big gun for the losers with a hot five-for-six performance. Aldo Zanuttini followed with three safeties and Steve Bryksa had two.

Rich Bartnik tossed a six-hitter and whiffed seven and Dick Westlake's three-run homer in the opening inning helped him along as ITL came out best at Lanspeary Park.

Bartnik was the lone player on either side with two safeties as loser Gerry Mayea also pitched well with a seven-hitter.

Hiram Walker 000 000 011—2 5 4  
Rossini-Firefighters 211 010 10x—4 14 2

Kramer and Hogan; Killen, Plante (7) and Spratt.

Branch 143 000 300 000—3 8 1  
Metro-Police 012 010 12x—8 12 3

J. Dinham, R. Dinham (5) and Green; Hatch and Giroux.

Sasso Trim. 000 124 200 1—10 12 5  
Local 200 400 400 010 0—9 13 3

Nigro, Westlake (4) and Begley; Moynahan, McMillan (6) and Pruyn.

Local 444 000 300 010—2 6 1  
International Tool 300 001 10x—5 7 4

Mayea and Snyder; Bartnik and Ambedian.

# Hames nearly perfect but Drop-In still takes 2nd

Dick Hames authored a pair of shutouts, including a near-perfect game in the opening half of a doubleheader Sunday evening, as London TV Cable made an unsuccessful bid to take over second place in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League.

Hames' double zeroes, with the first a no-hitter in which he faced the minimum 21 batters over seven innings, helped London blank Sarnia Remco's 4-0 and 2-0 in London. Cable finish their schedule with a 16-8 record, just one game behind Windsor Drop-In Tavern which sewed up the runner-up ring by taking three of four weekend engagements from Richmond Hill Dynes and Oshawa Tony's Drop-In took the heavy lumber along for a road trip to Oshawa and Richmond Hill. It came in handy as the Windsor crew split with Tony's Saturday night, winning the opener 8-6 and losing the nightcap 4-1, before gaining a sweep Sunday against the recently crowned Ontario senior A champion Dynes, 4-0 and 12-5.

The three triumphs boosted Drop-In's mark to 17-7, behind only pennant-winning Detroit Nothdurft Tool which finished 19-5. Oshawa is fourth with a 13-9 slate and two games remaining but league president George Mahler feels he will forget the final two tests between Oshawa and Richmond Hill (8-14 and well out of

playoff contention) and proceed with best-of-five semi-final rounds this week.

Nothdurft will face TV Cable in one semi, possibly starting tomorrow night in London, and Windsor will tangle with Oshawa with the survivors squaring off in a best-of-seven final.

Hames allowed only one runner to reach base, on a walk in the second inning, but he was wiped out on a double play as the London ace started his personal sweep with the no-hitter.

Bill Noble pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine to outduel Bill Drennan in Sunday's Windsor-Richmond Hill opener. Bob Fraser was the lone Drop-In player with two hits and his solo home run leading off the sixth inning sparked the winners to a four-run rally that snapped a scoreless tie and wiped out a Drennan one-hitter.

Noble completed the sweep with a sharp relief stint in the second battle when he hurled four no-hit frames and whiffed four batters after starter Garrie Nolan encountered problems. Danny Boyne belted a three-run homer and Nolan added a two-run shot for the visitors who teed off on loser Bob Domik and Drennan for nine hits.

Lessard led Windsor with two safeties while Derek Kinnersley and Bob Shelston slapped two hits each for

Dynes who managed seven all told. Both Shelston knocks were homers good for three runs and Kinnersley had a triple and double.

Nolan had a shutout until the seventh and final inning Saturday in Oshawa when the Tory's erupted for five hits and six runs. But Nolan held on for the win as George Lung and Earl Smith paced a 12-hit offensive against Wayne Colley and Andy Konopacki with three safeties each. Smith and Awad, who had two hits, each cracked homers and Smith drove in three tallies while Awad and Noble accounted for two apiece.

Rick March had a three-run homer and Dave Stewart, Gord Wilson and Bob Solomon managed two hits each for the hosts.

Southpaw Barry Timbers fanned nine, walked only one and had a four-hitter to best Noble's six-hit effort in the nightcap. Konopacki belted a two-run homer to show the way on the attack.

## SUNDAY

Windsor	000 000 0—4 7 0
Richmond Hill	000 000 0—0 5 2
Noble and Fraser; Drennan and McDonald.	
Windsor	401 013 0—37 9 2
Richmond Hill	113 000 0—5 7 5
Nolan, Noble (4) and Fraser; Domik, Drennan (5) and Shelston.	

## SATURDAY

Windsor	212 030 1—8 12 1
Oshawa	000 000 4—6 11 1
Nolan and Fraser; Colley, Konopacki (6) and Solomon.	
Windsor	000 000 1—1 4 0
Oshawa	202 000 x—4 6 0
Noble and Fraser; Timbers and Grabko.	

# Local 444 explodes in OASA play

Windsor Local 444 went on a wild hitting and scoring spree at Windsor Stadium Saturday night to crush London CUPE Falcons, 15-9 and deadlock the second-round Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate industrial playoff series.

The deciding game in the best-of-three series will be played at London Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The Londoners did some spirited stroking of their own but a 12-4 cushion the Union-

men built up after three innings was far too much for the Falcons.

Sheldon Taylor, who pitched the middle 4 2-3 innings for the winners, picked up the decision after London chased Local 444 starter Gerry Mayea with a four-run splurge in the third. Taylor was touched for a three-run homer by London starter and loser Ray Baker in

the sixth but had little trouble otherwise.

Bob Snyder cracked a three-run homer in the first, Mel Carter poled a two-run circuit clout in the third and Tom Hannan added a three-run bases-clearing blow as Local 444 scored six times in that inning.

Snyder laced three hits for the winners, driving in four

runs. Hannan, Taylor, Rudy Carter and Steve Bryksa had two each as the Union crew had 13 hits.

Kindree, Bob Meharg and Dick Calwalder had two hits each for London, the first two each driving in three runs.

London	004 002 101 — 9 12 4
Windsor	426 020 10x — 15 13 1

Baker, Pollock (5) and Kindree; Mayea, S. Taylor (3), Hope (8) and Snyder.

## Croft keeps Int. Tools alive

Bob Croft's leadoff home run in the seventh inning broke a 4-4 tie and kept Windsor International Tool alive in Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate AA playdowns.

Croft's blow gave the Toolmen a 5-4 decision over Chatham International Harvester at Lanspeary Park Sunday and deadlocked the best-of-three first-round series at one game each. Deciding contest is scheduled for

Windsor Stadium Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

Relief pitcher Leigh Bellingham was the victim of Croft's liner to right-centre that broke up the contest after Ed Meredith's two-run circuit clout climaxed a three-run Chatham fifth that knotted the tilt.

Art Anderson went the distance for International Tool on an eight-hitter, striking out three and walking none. Tino Baggio drilled three hits for

the winners, a triple, double and single, drove in one run and scored another on Anderson's single in the fourth that gave Windsor a temporary 4-1 margin.

Croft and Dick Westlake had two hits each in IITL's 12-hit assault on Wayne Evans and Bellingham. Gary Lavery had three hits to top Chatham.

Chatham	109 030 009 — 4 8 2
Windsor	111 100 10x — 5 12 2

Evans, Bellingham (3) and E. Myers; Anderson and Ambedlan.

# Firemen, Ammex sew up titles

Rossini-Firefighters and Ammex sewed up their respective division championships Monday night in Civic Fastball League activity.

Firefighters blistered Hiram Walker, (6-15), 14-5 at Lanspeary Park to run their record to 17-2 and extend their Western Division lead to an insurmountable 3½ games over Branch 143 and Sasso Trimmers.

Ammex, meanwhile, extended its Eastern Division edge to three games at Wilson Park, blanking WUC 911 (8-13), 8-0 behind Jack Krutsch's three-hitter.

Separate School Teachers, second in the east at 9-11, stopped Windsor Teachers 5-1 at Stodgell Park but still were mathematically eliminated, having only two games remaining.

Ron Carley and Gary Newton paced Firemen in the run-producing department, each driving home two runs. Carley stroked two hits including a two-run homer in the fourth. Newton drilled a single and double, delivering a run in both the first and second innings.

Wayne Pestrus added three hits for the winners and Terry Killen and Gary Spratt collected two each. Firemen and

winning pitcher Brian Plante also benefitted from 10 Hiram Walker errors.

Chuck Micallef led Distillers, who fell into a fourth-place east tie with Local 444, with three singles and two runs batted in. Don Hogan and Ivan Clark stroked two singles each.

Krutsch struck out seven and walked one and received home run help from John Loebach, a three-run shot in the six-run Ammex eighth inning, and Dave Desjarlais, a solo blast in the sixth. Loebach and Desjarlais had three hits each and Bruce Desjarlais contributed a pair.

Lloyd Bornais overpowered

Windsor Teachers with a five-hitter, fanning 10 and walking one. Ken Bondy supplied the punch with a two-run, third-inning home run and a single. Bornais also had a pair of hits and Vic Picollo clouted a solo fifth-inning home run.

Perry Mann delivered the lone Windsor Teachers' run with a single in the seventh.

**Ammex** 000 101 040—6 11 1  
**WUC 911** 000 000 000—0 3 4

Krutsch and Mahler, D. Desjarlais (9); Morris, Denlon (8) and Major.

**Firefighters** 230 222 002—14 14 6  
**Hiram Walker** 040 000 100—5 11 10

Plante and Spratt, DuRocher (6); Douthart, Bolohan (5) and Hogan.

**SS Teachers** 002 010 020—5 9 2  
**B of E Teachers** 000 000 100—1 5 2

Bornais and J. Flanagan; Johnson, Johnston (8) and Pronger.

# Toolmen shunted to sidelines, 7-4

Chatham International Harvester broke a 3-3 tie with a four-run burst in the seventh inning and went on to oust Windsor International Tools from the OASA intermediate A playoffs Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium.

The 7-4 victory gave Chatham the best-of-three first-round series, 2-1.

Jack Pickering's one-out single, Bob Brown's double and Ed Myers' infield single produced the tie-breaking run in the top of the seventh for Chatham. This state of affairs brought Art Anderson on in relief of Rich Bartnik and he was promptly greeted by a two-run triple by Gary Lavery. Lavery subsequently scored Chatham's fourth run in the inning on an error.

Ross Tedford, who went the distance for Chatham, got out of a jam in the last half of the same frame when the Toolmen put together three singles but after that he allowed one other Windsor runner to reach base in completing a 10-hitter in which he fanned eight and walked two.

Pickering was the game's top hitter with three singles and a double while Brown, Lavery and Larry Myers had two hits apiece. Vince Fitzpatrick, Rick Westlake, Tim Ryan, Al Zdonek and Tino Baggio evenly divided Windsor's safeties, Zdonek driving in two runs.

Chatham Int. H. 000 030 400—7 13 1  
Windsor Int. Tools 000 201 100—4 10 3  
Tedford and E. Myers; Bartnik, Anderson (7) and Ambedian.

# Winger captures batting crown

Charlie Winger of London TV Cable, sporting the only plus-.400 average in the circuit, has won the batting championship of the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League.

Winger, fleet outfielder with the third-place London club, amassed a league-leading total of 27 hits in 62 official at-bats for a fine .435 mark. It was far ahead of runner-up Frank-Pilarowski of pennant-winning Detroit Nothdurft Tool who had a .375 mark.

Not surprisingly, veteran Bonnie Jones of Nothdurft compiled the best pitching record a .789 mark when he recorded 15 victories and only four losses. Jones, one of the top hurlers in the U.S., also was the strikeout king with 153 while Barry Timbers of Oshawa Tony's compiled the No.1 earned run average, a 1.01 figure over 76 1-3 innings.

First baseman Ted Zalba grabbed the only honor for second-place Windsor Drop-In when he earned the fielding championship, making only one error in 10 chances for a .990 mark.

## BATTING (46 appearances)

	AB	H	Ave
C. Winger (London)	63	27	.435
F. Pilarowski (North T.)	48	18	.375
P. Solomon (Oshawa)	61	22	.361
D. Logeman (Oshawa)	59	21	.356
G. Lung (Windsor)	54	18	.333
G. Plenderleith (Windsor)	47	14	.333
B. Hielscher (Noth. Tool)	58	18	.310
E. Telegadas (Noth. Tool)	68	21	.309
L. Seibert (Cole-Erwin)	59	18	.305
D. Kinnerley (R. Hill)	56	17	.304

HOME RUNS—Rick McCaw, London, 4

RUNS BATTED IN—Rick Dequire, Sarnia, 15

TRIPLES—Joe O'Neill, Richmond Hill, 5

DOUBLES—Bill Hielscher, Evans Telegadas, Northdurft Tool, 5.

# Police add to Civic West jam, 10-8

Metro-Catering Police won while Branch 143 and Sasso Trimmers lost to create a three-way pile-up in second place in the Civic Fastball League Western Division Wednesday night.

Police outslugged Eastern Division pennant-winning Ammex (12-9) 10-8 at Wilson Park and climbed into a deadlock with Branch 143 and Trimmers when West pennant-winning Firefighters (8-2) dropped the former 6-4 at Lanspeary Park and International Tools (12-9) blanked the latter 6-0 at Windsor Stadium.

All three teams now own 14-

7 records with only one game remaining.

A fourth game of the program saw Local 200 (5-16) stay in contention for the fourth and final playoff berth in the east with a 3-0 upset of Separate School Teachers (9-12) in the opening game of the Stadium doubleheader.

Local 200 pulled to within a game of Local 444 and Hiram Walker in the battle for the final two playoff posts. Only one game remains for each of those teams, too.

Police got off to a flying start with a four-run second inning against Ammex, all

four tallies being unearned after catcher Dave Desjarlais threw low to first base on a dropped third strike with two out.

Neil Matheson followed with a two-run single and Bill Willson doubled home Matheson. The first run of the frame resulted from the bad throw.

Ammex battled back to within 5-4 range after six innings but Police put it away with another four-run surge in the seventh, keyed by Barry Grouix' two-run homer and a run-scoring triple by Don Knight.

John Loebach and Dave Desjarlais rapped three hits each for Ammex, Mannie McKinnon and Walt Caplin adding two each and McKinnon driving in two runs. Matheson and Jim Kelly stroked two hits each for the winners.

Gary Spratt lifted Firemen in the first inning with a three-run home run and after Branch 143 rallied to tie 4-4, Smokeaters went ahead to stay in the fourth as Terry Killen doubled home two runs.

Chuck Doherty and John Smith rapped two hits each for Firemen and Vic Labrecque and Robby Smith did likewise for Branch 143. Tom Thompson delivered two third-inning runs for the losers with a single.

Art Anderson buried Trimmers, scattering eight hits and walking nobody. Dave Ambedian went three-for-three in a supporting role, driving in two runs.

Earl Dafoe and Bob Bondy collected three and two hits, respectively, for the losers.

Bob McMillan kept Local 200 alive with a five-hit, eight-strikeout performance against SS Teachers.

Steve Bryska, who had two hits, singled in a first inning run for the winners, McMillan tripled and scored on a fielder's choice in the second and Ald. Zanuttini singled home the final tally in the eighth.

Ed Gyetvai had two of the losers' hits.

Metro Police 041 000 401—10 12 1  
Ammex 010 003 121— 8 15 3

Hatch and Giroux; Perry and D. Desjarlais.

Local 200 110 000 010— 3 6 3  
SS Teachers 000 000 000— 0 5 2

B. McMillan and Pruyn; Gyetvai and J. Flanagan.

Branch 143 012 100 000— 4 9 6  
Firemen 310 200 00x— 6 8 1

Dinham and Green; Meilloux, Plante (4) and Spratt.

ITL 211 001 010— 6 9 5  
Sasso 000 000 000— 0 8 4

Anderson and Ambedian; Nigro and Bondy.

# Local 444 'steals' playoff spot

Thanks to a surprise win Friday night plus a committee-room decision, Local 444 has wrapped up the final playoff spot in the East division of the Civic Fastball League.

And that same league decision has also provided International Tools with a last gasp chance to pick up the final spot in the West.

The League ruled that an International Tools' protest of a win by Hiram Walker on Aug. 9 has been allowed, thus reverting their records to 12-8 and 5-16, respectively, and they will replay the game on Monday.

It doesn't mean a thing to the Distillers now, however, because Local 444 (7-15) upset WUC 911 (8-14) last night, 7-5 while Walkers lost 5-4 to Branch 143 and Local 444 moved 1½ games ahead of Walkers in the battle for the last spot in the East.

The Toolmen still retain a thread of chance in the West, trailing Police and Sasso Trim (both with 14-7 records) with one game for the latter two and two for themselves to play.

One other game was played Friday night and it saw West pennant-winning Firefighters slam Windsor Teachers 19-1.

Local 444 trailed 4-0 early but pecked away at two WUC

pitchers, finally took the lead with two in the fourth and held on. John Bondy's clutch relief pitching made a difference. He allowed nine hits from the fourth inning but only one run.

Sheldon Taylor scored from third on Ron Hodgins' infield out in the seventh with what proved to be the winning run. Rudy Carter, Taylor and Hodgins all had two hits each for the winners while Jerry Platt led the losers with three singles. Mario Baggio and Bob Harper each drove in two runs Baggio with a two-run homer.

Walkers made a game try, trailing by three entering the ninth then scoring three, only to see Tom Thompson step up in the bottom half and rip a solo homer to win it for Branch 143 (15-7).

Bob Fitzpatrick had tripled home one run and scored the tying tally on a sacrifice fly in the top of the final inning. Rob Smith also homered for the winners. John Dinham went the distance on a nine-hitter to edge loser Bill Bolohan.

Firefighters, winning their 19th in 21 starts, had some kind of a breeze, slamming a ferocious 25 hits behind Terry Killen's two-hitter while Teachers chipped in with nine errors.

Wulf Leblance with five-for-six, including a double and homer and four runs batted in. Gary Spratt with four hits and Gary Newton, Wayne Pestrus and Len DeLorenzi with three each paced the Firemen at the plate. Wayne Fields hit a solo homer and DeLorenzi knocked in three runs.

Wind. Teachers 100 000 00 — 1 2 9  
Firemen 322 151 23 — 19 25 0

Johnston, Hames (3), Johnson (5) and Pronger, Killen and Spratt.

W.U.C. Local 911 310 000 001 — 5 13 1  
Local 444 012 200 11x — 7 11 2

Donlon, Havens (4) and Kapasi, Mayea, Bondy (4) and Hodgins.

Hiram Walkers 001 000 003 — 4 9 3  
Branch 143 000 000 131 — 5 10 2

Bolohan and Taylor, Dinham and Green.

## Toolmen, Police start countdown

International Tools and Metro Catering-Police will clash Sunday as the Civic Fastball League begins to unravel its tangled western division playoff situation.

ITL, Police and Sasso Trimmers finished the regular season with identical 14-8 records and in a tie for third spot in the four-team playoff setup.

The ITL-Police loser will meet Sasso Monday night, and if one team has not been eliminated through that game each loser will continue to play the team with the previous night's bye until one team has suffered two defeats.

The method to break the tie was announced by league secretary Luce Baillargeon following a meeting Thursday night. It was also determined that the eastern division playoffs would open Monday night on two fronts. Parks for all games still have to be established.



# Toolmen rebound to keep hopes alive

International Tools continue to cling grimly to a playoff spot in the Civic Fastball League.

ITL (13-8), in a wild finish, tipped Hiram Walker 8-7 at Wilson Park to climb within a half-game of fourth-place Metro Catering-Police in the west division. Police (14-8) missed a chance to sew up a berth when they dropped a 3-2 decision to Ammex (13-9), pennant-winner in the east division.

In the night's other game, Separate School Teachers (10-12) scored four times in the ninth inning to stop also-ran Local 200 (5-17), 9-8 in an eastern division contest.

A scheduled tilt between Sasso Trimmers (14-7) and western pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters (19-2) was postponed until Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

At the same time, ITL will complete its schedule against Windsor Teachers (7-14) at Stodgell Park at 6:15 p.m.

ITL must win to avoid elimination and Sasso needs a victory to escape the possibility of a three-team scramble with Police and the

Toolmen for the final two playoff berths.

The Distillers carried a 6-1 lead after five innings, built mainly on a four-run third featured by Tom Dennis' two-run single, before ITL bounced back to tie it with five in the sixth.

Tim Ryan drove in two with a double to right and Art Anderson cashed two more with a triple to right. Anderson missed a homer when he fell rounding third and was cut down at the plate.

The Toolmen moved in front in the top of the ninth on a pair of walks. Ernie Bezaire's run-scoring single and an outfield error on the same play.

Walker's homered right back

Police wiped out a 1-0 Ammex lead on John Loebach's homer in the fourth with a pair of runs in the same inning on Don Ing's two-out double.

Ammex bounced right back to win it for Jack Krutsch, who tossed a four-hitter, when John Perry stroked a two-out, two-run double in the fifth. Krutsch cut Police down on two hits the rest of the way in besting Ron Hatch, who fired a five-hitter.

Lloyd Bornais, who came on in relief of Ed Gyetvai for the Teachers, struck out nine straight batters and finished with 16 for his game-winning six-inning stint.

Denis St. Pierre's two-out,

bases-loaded homer won it for the Teachers in the ninth, but Local 200 bounced back to make it close on a two-run outfield error in the bottom half.

It was St. Pierre's second homer of the game and gave him five rbi. Ken Bondy also stroked a bases-loaded circuit shot for the winners.

Int. Tools	100 005 002— 8 11 6
H. Walker	104 010 001— 7 11 3
Bartnik and Ambedian; Kramer and Hogan.	
Ammex	000 120 000— 3 5 1
Police	000 200 000— 2 4 4
Krutsch and Mahler; Hatch and Groulx.	
S.S. Teachers	000 100 404— 9 9 2
Local 200	111 200 102— 8 11 4
Gyetvai, Bornais (4) and J. Flanagan; B. McMillan and Pruyn.	

# Toolmen create Civic jam, 12-0

The Civic Fastball League finally ended Wednesday night . . . yeah, sure it did.

Officially, the final two games of regular play went into the record books but about all they did was foul up the situation to the point league officials don't know what's going to happen next.

What occurred was that Rossini-Firefighters won their 14th straight, 6-2 over Sasso Trimmers while International

Tools was walloping Windsor Teachers 12-0.

And this, friends, leaves Police, Sasso Trimmers and the Tools gang all tied up at 14-8 apiece for the final two playoff spots in the Western division.

"We don't know how we're going to settle it but we'll have some kind of announcement, we hope, by Thursday," said one harried league official Wednesday night.

Brian Plante scattered seven hits and was tough in the clutch to beat Sasso. Plante walked seven while fanning five but left 11 Sasso runners on the sacks. Stan Hodgins took the loss with Terry Killen

the chief Firefighter culprit. Killen was two-for-two, both home runs, and knocked in three runs. He also walked twice and was hit by a pitch in a perfect night. John Smith helped out, too, with three singles while Larry Nantais stroked three of the losers' hits.

International Tools made no mistake in their game behind Richard Barnik's four-hitter. The Toolmen cracked 12 hits, four by Bob Croft and three by Glen Bondy. Vince Fitzpatrick, Croft and Bondy each slammed homers, Bondy and Croft each driving in four runs. Bondy's three-run homer in the third made it 5-0 and Bartnik breezed thereafter.

Int. Tools 203 004 12—12 12 0  
Windsor Teachers 000 000 00—0 4 5

Bartnik and Ambedian; Johnson, James (4), Johnston (5), Veres (7), Johnston (8), Prohger and Cowan (8).

Sasso Trimmers 001 000 100—2 7 1  
Rossini-Fireghtrs 001 111 02x—6 9 0

Hodgins, Bondy and Begley; Plante and Spratt.

# Drop-In gains only split

## Tony's hand Noble tough loss, 1-0

Pitchers Bill Noble and Garrie Nolan didn't allow an earned run all day but Windsor Drop-In Tavern could manage only a split in the opening two games of their best-of-five Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League semifinal series Sunday afternoon at Windsor Stadium.

Oshawa Tony's pushed across a tainted run in the

fourth inning of the opener off Noble and rode the four-hit pitching of Barry Timbers to a 1-0 conquest.

Nolan, however, came back in the nightcap to unfurl a three-hitter as Drop-In reversed the 1-0 score to even the set.

Noble, on a fielding try, allowed Dan Logeman's grounder to deflect off his

glove into right field with one out in the fourth of the opener. Logeman scooted to second base on the play and barrelled home with the only run on Bob Solomon's single.

The closest Drop-In came to scoring was in the third inning when Ted Zalba doubled and Roger Awad singled but both runners were stranded when Ray Lessard popped to first.

Timbers struck out eight

and walked two to outduel Noble, who fanned five, walked two and yielded five hits, two by Phil Solomon.

Nolan was superb in the nightcap, yielding only a pair of singles to Rich Marsh and one to Timbers while whiffing four and walking only one.

Drop-In scored its run in the first inning off loser Wayne Colley when Zalba walked, moved up on a groundout and scored on Bob Fraser's single.

Zalba, Smith, Fraser and Jack Penney shared the four Windsor hits, all singles.

Third and fourth games of the series are slated for Oshawa next Sunday with a fifth, if necessary, ready to go the following day, also in Oshawa.

### First Game

Oshawa	000 100 0-1 5 0
Windsor	000 000 0-0 4 2

Timbers and B. Solomon; Noble and Fraser.

### Second Game

Oshawa	000 000 0-0 3 0
Windsor	100 000 x-1 4 1

W. Colley, B. Timbers (3) and B. Solomon; Nolan and Fraser.

# *Toolmen open playoff on right foot, 13-2*

International Tools seem intent on making the Civic Fastball League playoffs, judging by the first game of a three-team playoff to determine the final two spots in the West division post-season action.

With southpaw Art Anderson firing a five-hitter, the Toolmen unloaded 20 hits on two Metro Catering-Police pitchers Sunday and ripped off a 13-2 victory.

Police will now meet Sasso Trimmers this evening at Wilson Park. The first team to lose two games in this competition will miss out on a playoff berth.

Although they won handily, the Toolmen had to survive a protest lodged by Police during the playing of Sunday's game. League president Henry White announced last night that the protest, based on an umpire's judgment call, had been tossed out.

Anderson had a no-hitter until the bottom of the fifth and by this time it didn't matter . . . his mates had presented him with a fat 9-0 lead.

A five-run third inning did most of the damage. Bob Croft's single knocked in one run, singles by Dave Ambedian and Glen Bondy two

more, then Bob Westlake knocked out starter Ron Hatch from the slab with a two-run double. Jerry Renaud relieved and went the rest of the day.

Bob Westlake had four hits and Vince Fitzpatrick and Anderson added three each in the runaway. Anderson, who fanned five and walked two, was touched for two singles by Jim Kelly.

Police	000 000 020—2 5 1
Int. Tools	105 031 201—13 20 0

Anderson and Ambedian; Hatch, Renaud (3) and Groulx.

# Hope helps Local 444 coast, 5-0

# Simcoe sparkler

George Hope displayed pinpoint control to mow down Niagara Falls on two hits Saturday night at Windsor Stadium as Windsor Local 444 posted a 5-0 victory to take a one-game edge in its Ontario Amateur Softball Association best-of-three intermediate industrial quarter-final series.

Hope threw only one ball in the first five innings and had a no-hitter going until Al Molnar beat out a bunt single with one out in the Niagara Falls sixth.

Sam Rossi managed the only other hit for the losers, a bleeder between first and second base in the eighth. Hope struck out 16, walked one and hit a batsman.

Sheldon Taylor got Hope the only run he needed in the Local 444 fourth, leading off with a triple and scoring on Bob Snyder's single.

The winners added an unearned run in the fifth and three more tallies in the seventh. Rich Harcus and Rudy Carter clubbed doubles and Taylor a single for the key blows in the frame.

Niagara Falls 000 000 000—0 2 3  
Windsor Local 444 000 110 30x—5 8 1  
Molnar and Girrodal; Hope and Snyder.

LEAMINGTON—It took 10 innings but Simcoe slingshot righthander Larry Crandall was finally able to beat Leamington here Sunday night in the opening game of a beat-of-three OASA junior B playoff series.

Simcoe tied the game 3-3 in the top of the ninth then blasted out six runs in the top of the 10th for a 9-3 victory in which Crandall fired a three-hitter and struck out 27 of a possible 30 batters.

Don McInally was the hitting hero with four hits, including a solo homer in the ninth which tied the score and a three-run homer in the big 10th. He drove in five runs while Simcoe catcher Chuck Taylor added three safeties.

Simcoe 000 010 101 6—9 14 5  
Leamington 100 110 000 0—3 3 7

Crandall and Taylor; Tiessen, Janzen (10) and Felton.

# WUC 911, Teachers take openers

## Police keep hopes alive in West, 9-2

While three teams are still battling for the final two playoff spots in the West, WUC 911 and Separate School Teachers jumped out front Monday night as East semi-finals opened in the Civic Fastball League.

In the first games of best-of-three series, WUC downed Ammex 7-1 and SS Teachers nipped Local 444 3-2. Meanwhile, the merry-go-round in the West continued as Metro-Police stayed alive by beating Sasso Trimmers 9-2.

The latter result leaves Police at 1-1, Sasso 0-1 and International Tools at 1-0 in a special elimination needed after all three teams tied for the last two playoff spots. The first team which loses twice is eliminated and the loser Monday, Sasso, faces International Tools in the next contest.

WUC won its playoff start

strangely, being out-hit 12-8, but Ken Morris, who fanned one and walked none, was stingy with men on bases, stranding 10 Ammex runners. The only run Ammex scored was in the bottom of the ninth inning with the aid of an error.

Norm Bunney was safe on an error in the seventh, advanced to third on George Havens' single and Ray Major's fly got him home with what proved to be the winning run. However, WUC made sure of the triumph when they slammed loser John Perry for four runs in the top of the eighth. Bunney's triple and Major's two-run single were the key blows. Havens was the big hitter for the winners with three, including a triple, while

Jack Krutsch was two-for-two to pace the losers.

Lloyd Bornais nipped Pat Duchesne in a fine pitching duel to win the other semi-final opener for Teachers. Duchesne gave up seven hits, Bornais nine but Bornais fanned nine and walked two to no strikeouts and four walks for Duchesne.

Vic Piccolo homered to tie the score 1-1 in the second and Teachers added another run on Pete Carlisimo's double and Bornais' single. However, they needed an unearned tally for the winner in the fourth when Pat Tyall was hit by a pitch and scored on a throwing error after Piccolo had sacrificed.

Barry Grouix laced three hits, including a solo homer, to pace Police at the plate along with Mathieson who had two hits. Tom Fields was two-for-four for the losers.

Sasso Trimmers 100 000 001 — 2 8 5  
Metro Police 140 031 00x — 9 9 1

Westlake, Nigro (5) and Begley, Bondy, Hatch, Giroux and Groulx.

Local 444 100 000 010 — 2 9 1  
Sep. Teachers 020 100 00x — 3 7 2

Duchesne and Snyder, Bornais and J. Flanagan.

WUC 911 000 010 141 — 7 8 1  
Ammex 000 000 001 — 1 12 2

Morris and Major, Perry, Krutsch (7) and D. Desjarlais, Mahler (9)

# Sasso misses boat

Finally, the West division of the Civic Fastball League has determined its playoff participants.

International Tools tripped Sasso Trimmers 3-1 Tuesday night in the third game of a special elimination to determine the final two spots after the Toolmen, Sasso and Police all tied for the final two playoff spots.

The Tools' victory was their second straight in the playoff and the loss was Sasso's second in a row. Police, with a 1-1 record in two games, also moved into the playoff picture with International Tools.

A flip of the coin gave the Toolmen third place and they'll open a best-of-three semi-final with pennant-winning Firefighters Thursday while Police will meet Branch 143.

Richard Bartnik went the distance and won a five-hitter for International Tools last night, out-dueling Jack Westlake. Bartnik fanned six and walked one while Westlake gave up three walks and struck out seven.

Glen Bondy singled home Ernie Bezaire in the fourth inning for a 2-0 Tools lead and this run proved to be the winner. Tools added a clincher in the top of the ninth on singles by Bezaire and Dave Ambedian, an infield out and a passed ball.

Bezaire and Vince Fitzpatrick, who homered leading off the game, each rapped two hits to pace the winners at the plate while Westlake had a pair in supporting his own losing cause.

I.T.L.	100	100	001	-3	7	2
Sasso Trimmers	000	000	100	-1	5	1

Bartnik and Ambedian; Westlake and Begley.

# Jones Nothdurft ace, 2-0

DETROIT — Bonnie Jones yielded only three scattered singles, struck out 10 and walked none Wednesday evening as Detroit Nothdurft Tool blanked London TV Cable, 2-0 at East Detroit Memorial Park to deadlock their best-of-five Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League semi-final at two victories apiece.

The deciding game will be played on the same diamond

at a later date. The series winner will face either Windsor Drop-In Tavern or Oshawa Tony's in a best-of-five series for the championship which was bagged one year ago by Nothdurft.

Former Windsorite Dick Hames was the losing pitcher last night. He was touched for nine hits, including two apiece by Bill Hielscher and Evans Telegadas. Telegadas knocked across both Detroit runs with

his singles in the third and fifth innings.

London got only one base-runner as far as third base against Jones as the visitors put together two of their three hits in the top half of the eighth. Jones retired centre-fielder Rick McCaw on an in-filed pop-up to snuff out the threat.

London	000 000 000— 0 3 1
Detroit	001 010 00x— 2 9 2
H a m e s and Brown; Jones and Harolan	



# Teachers reach East final on Bornais one-hitter, 8-0

Lloyd Bornais pitched a masterful one-hitter, striking out seven and walking one Wednesday evening, as Separate School Teachers advanced into the Eastern Division final of the Civic Fastball League playoffs with an easy 8-0 victory over Local 444 at Windsor Stadium.

Teachers swept the best-of-three semi-final series in

straight games and will face either Ammex or Windsor Utilities Local 911 in the Eastern title round.

The latter two clubs battled a 9-9 deadlock last night with darkness stopping play after nine complete innings. Local 911 leads this best-of-three series, 1-0.

The lone hit off Bornais was

Rudy Carter's two-out single in the sixth inning. Bornais was backed by a 16-hit attack which included a double and three singles from the stick of third baseman Frank Flanagan. Leftfielder Ken Bondy hit three-for-five, including a double and triple.

John Flanagan, Dennis St. Pierre, Pat Ryall and Vic

Piccolli connected for two hits each. One of Piccollo's raps was a solo home run in the fourth.

SS Teachers	002 140 010—8 18 0
Local 444	000 000 000—0 1 2

Bornais and Flanagan; Bondy, Mayea (3) and Snyder.

Ammex	040 100 112—9 10 2
Utilities 911	000 001 512—9 10 2

Krutsch, Perry (7), Krutsch (9) and Desjarlais; Havens, Morris (9) and Major.

## Clown game set to go

The 10th annual display of softball hilarity will be presented by the CKWW All-Stars and the Windsor Umpires' Association at Windsor Stadium, starting at 7:30 p.m. on Labor Day.

Proceeds from the clown game treat will be directed towards the Glengarda School for Mentally Handicapped. Over the years the annual game has realized a sizeable monetary contribution.

Included on the radio station's all-star crew this year will be two members of the National Hockey League's officiating staff, Art Skov and Matt Pavlich.

# Firemen, Branch 143 start right & right

Rossini-Firefighters and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 triumphed Thursday evening as the Civic Fastball League Western Division semi-finals got under way.

Firefighters whipped International Tools 7-3 in the first game of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium. In the nightcap, Branch 143 stopped

Metro Catering-Police 5-2.

The latter best-of-three series will resume Sunday at Wilson Park at 5:15 p.m. No date has been set for the second game of the Firefighters-International Tools series.

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who struck out five and walked four, was the winning pitcher with a six-hit performance.

The Firefighters jumped on losing pitcher Rich Bartnik for three runs in the opening inning and never looked back. Bartnik wild-pitched two of the runs across. Gary Spratt plated the third with a sacrifice fly to left field.

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Dick Westlake touched Plante for two hits. Bob Croft and Ernie Bezaire hit triples in the losing cause.

The Legionnaires followed a similar route to victory, scoring twice in the first inning and once in the second. Rick Dinham emerged as the winning pitcher over Ron Hatch as Branch 143 outhit Police by a scant 8-7 margin.

Robby Smith shone at the plate for the Legion nine with

three hits in four trips to the plate, including a double. Tom Thompson hit two-for-four and knocked across two runs.

Don Knight and Dave Brooks connected for two hits each for Police.

Int. Tools 000 101 001— 3 6 4  
Firefighters 302 101 01x— 7 8 1  
Bartnik and Ambedian; Plante and Spratt

Police 000 101 000— 2 7 3  
Branch 143 210 000 11x— 5 8 4  
Hatch and Giroux; Dinham and Green

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Firefighters 302 101 01x— 7 8 1  
Bartnik and Ambedian; Plante and Spratt

Police 000 101 000— 2 7 3  
Branch 143 210 000 11x— 5 8 4  
Hatch and Giroux; Dinham and Green

# *Ammex just in time, 7-3*

Eastern Division pennant-winning Ammex oiled up its bats just in time. Friday night, staving off elimination by WUC 911 in the Civic Fastball League division semi-finals with a 7-3 victory at Windsor Stadium.

Lead-off batter Bruce Desjarlais cracked a pair of solo home runs among his three hits to spark Ammex' 11-hit attack that evened the best-of-three Eastern Division series 1-1.

The winners scored two runs in the opening inning on a pair of Utilities' errors and singles by John Perry and John Loebach. They added

three more in the third on the strength of singles by Bruce Desjarlais, Perry and Paul Clark, the latter driving home two runs with his blow.

Bruce Desjarlais personally accounted for the final two runs with solo blasts in the fourth and sixth innings. Perry also collected three hits and Dave Desjarlais chipped in with a pair.

Perry checked WUC 911 on six hits, struck out eight, walked two and survived seven Ammex errors. Ken Havens and Norm Bunney slapped two safeties each for the losers.

Ammex	203 101 000—7 11 7
WUC 911	000 110 100—3 6 4

Perry and D. Desjarlais; G. Havens, Donlon (4) and Major.

# Firemen's Cup another Leaf prize

Winding up a busy and successful weekend, Maple Leafs whipped Teutonia A 6-2 Monday afternoon at Windsor Stadium to capture their second straight Firemen's Cup championship.

Leafs, of course, brought home the Ontario Cup Saturday from Toronto through an

11-2 victory on the round in the two-game, total-goal final with Toronto San Fili.

With their scoring ace Alex Tufegdzych being rested, Maple Leafs still had too much power for Teutonia in the sporting feature of the annual Firemen's Field Day celebrations.

Teutonia's Dennis Jorgenson and Werner Machnik blew excellent scoring chances in the first five minutes and after that Leafs regrouped to take over. A move by Julijan Stoja, working in from the wing to give goalie George Breckner no chance, opened the scoring at 11 minutes. Then at 23 minutes, Dragan Nestorovic, replacing Tufegdzych, set up Neil Stewart for a slam-bang goal. Teutonia finally got one back at 38 minutes as Jimmy Smith

put Machnik into the clear and he gave Sarapa Dimitar no chance.

Breckner, who made a fine save on Stoja just before the interval, robbed Stewart after the second half began but there was no way he could hold off Leafs forever. At 14 minutes Slanko Bogdanovich converted Stewart's pass and three minutes later Nestorovic scored with a short shot on another Stewart pass. Manfred Michel cut the lead to two at 29 minutes, moving through the Leaf defence and around Dimitar neatly.

Agenor Ferreira made it 5-2 at 32 minutes and with two minutes remaining Nestorovic scored his second, again on a final pass from Stewart.

# *Police stay alive, 9-7*

Metro Catering-Police picked on the Dinham brothers for a 16-hit attack Sunday evening to stay alive in the Civic Fastball League's West Division semi-finals.

The Lawmen laced four home runs in building up a 9-1 lead, enough to weather a late-game rally by Branch 143 Legion for a 9-7 victory at Wilson Park.

Deciding game of the series is scheduled for Windsor Stadium, Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Neil Mathieson, Don Knight, Barry Grouix and John Murray poled solo homers, the first two off starter John Dinham and the latter two off brother Rick, as Police breezed through seven innings.

Ron Morand's pinch-hit homer was the lone reply by Branch 143 off Ron Hatch until the Ligonnaires scratched some two-out infield hits for one run and Vic Lebreque lifted one over Mathieson's

head in left for a grand-slam homer. A couple of errors accounted for another run in the ninth before Hatch cut them off.

Dave Brooks went four-for-five for the Police and Grouix chipped in with three hits. Fred Robinson drove in a couple of runs. Rob Smith topped Branch 143 with three hits.

Branch 143	000 001 051—7 9 3
Police	200 051 10x—9 16 3
J. Dinham, R. Dinham (5) and Green, Smith (6); Hatch and Grouix.	

# End of line for Drop-In

## Oshawa advances with sweep

OSHAWA—Windsor Drop-In Tavern bowed from the Ontario - Michigan Major Fastball League playoffs Monday, losing both games of a Labor Day doubleheader to Oshawa Tony's, 5-4 in eight innings and 3-1.

Tony's, which captured the best-of-five semi-final series, three games to one, will now face either defending champion Detroit Nothdurft Tool or London TV Cable for the

championship.

Garrie Nolan was the losing pitcher for Windsor in both games. He was nicked for the winning run in the eighth inning of the opener and yielded a decisive three-run home run to winning pitcher Barry Timbers in the fifth inning of the nightcap.

Timbers was credited with the victory in both games.

Thanks to home runs by Roger Awad (bases empty),

Bob Fraser (bases empty) and Bill Noble (one man-aboard), Windsor held a 4-1 lead going into the last half of the seventh in the first game.

But Tony's first baseman Jack Sneddon cracked a three-run homer off Noble to send the game into an extra inning.

In the eighth, Noble served up a single to the lead-off batter, Gord Wilson, and was relieved by Nolan. Wilson was eventually forced out at the

plate but Tony's loaded the bases on a double by Phil Solomon, an intentional walk to Dan Logeman and a fielder's choice. Daryl Hudgin broke up the game with a single.

Drop-In had loaded the bases in the top half of the eighth on Bob Fraser's double and two intentional bases on balls. But, Chris McCaffery forced out Fraser at the plate and Noble struck out to snuff out the threat.

Solomon and Fraser each hit three-for-four in the opener.

Drop-In tallied the lone run in the nightcap when, with two out, Fraser doubled to centre and Earl Smith brought him in with a single to right.

Timbers' game-winning homer in the nightcap followed a single by Solomon and an error by Smith on Hudgin's grounder.

### First Game

Windsor	100	001	20-4	8	0
Oshawa	000	100	31-5	11	0

Noble, Nolan (8) and Fraser; Konopecki, Timbers (8) and Solomon, Grabco (8).

### Second Game

Windsor	000	100	0-1	5	1
Oshawa	000	030	x-3	5	0

Nolan and Fraser; Timbers and Solomon

# *Firemen step closer to another title, 5-2*

Rossini-Firefighters continue to roll right along in quest of their second consecutive Civic Fasball League championship.

Firemen bunched all of their runs in the fifth inning Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium and clipped Interna-

tional Tools 5-2 to sweep their best-of-three Western Division semi-final 2-0.

Smokeaters, who lost only twice in 21 regular season games on their way to the West pennant, will now battle either Metro Catering-Police or Branch 143 in the division

final. The latter two teams decide their best-of-three series tonight.

Brian Plante tamed ITL on four hits, striking out four, walking one and hitting a batter. The losers struck early against Plante, however, scoring twice in the second inning on a hit batsman, Tino Baggio's triple and a Firemen error.

Richard Bartnik held Firemen off until the fifth when the roof caved in on triples by Chuck Doherty and Plante and singles by Wayne Fields, Ron Carley, Terry Killen and Gary Newton.

Killen stroked three hits for the winners and Fields added a pair. Ernie Bezaire slapped two of the four ITL safeties.

Firefighters	000 050 000—5 10 1
ITL	020 000 000—2 4 1

Plante and Spratt; Bartnik and Ambedian.

# Police, Ammex qualify for division showdowns

It will be Rossini-Firefighters battling Metro Catering-Police in one division final and Ammex tackling Separate School Teachers in the other as the Civic Fastball League playoffs continue.

Police and Ammex qualified Wednesday night, the Lawmen downing Branch 143 4-1 to win their best-of-three West

division semi-final, 2-1. Ammex did it the easy way, romping to a 20-2 victory over WUC 911 to take their best-of-three Eastern set, 2-1, with one game ending in a tie.

Ron Hatch, in fine form recently, fired a nifty two-hitter as Police subdued Branch 143. Vic Labrecque's homer in the second inning and Elly Banks'

double in the fifth were the only safeties Hatch allowed as he fanned nine and walked only one.

Labrecque's homer tied it at 1-1 but Police picked up an unearned run in the third on second baseman Pat Hogan's two-out error then added two more in the fourth off starter and loser Rick Weir. Three triples by Fred Robinson, John Murray and Neil Mathieson did it, Robinson scoring on a passed ball, Murray on Mathieson's knock.

In the second half of the Windsor Stadium double-bill, Ammex broke a 1-1 tie with two in the second and just went from there, adding four in the third and nine big ones in the fifth inning as Jack Krutsch scattered eight hits, struck out seven and walked one for the win.

In a 22-hit attack, Paul Clark slammed four-for-four and John Perry, John Loebach, Dave Desjarlais and Krutsch each had three hits. Both Perry and Bruce Desjarlais hit three-run homers while Clark also drove in three tallies. Ken Havens and Al Leblanc each had two of the losers' eight safeties.

Utilities	100 000 100—2 8 5
Ammex	124 099 04x—20 22 2

Morris, Donlon (3), G. Havens (5) and Major, Kapasi (6); Krutsch and D. Desjarlais, Mahler (8).

Police	011 200 000—4 8 1
Branch 143	010 000 000—1 2 1

Hatch and Groulx; Weir, R. Dinham (6) and Green.



# Ammex leads other Civic set

## *Firemen slip Police net*

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters erupted for three runs in the last of the ninth inning Friday night to edge arch-rival Metro Catering-Police 4-3 as the Civic Fastball League launched its best-of-three Western final at Windsor Stadium.

In the nightcap of the doubleheader, Ammex opened its best-of-three Eastern final against Separate School Teachers by posting an easy 7-3 victory.

Both series will resume Wednesday with another double bill at the stadium.

Police, with Ron Hatch on

the hill, seemingly had upset the Firefighters but third baseman Gary Newton unloaded a two-out, bases-loaded double to right in the ninth to gain the victory for the defending champions.

John Smith led off the game-winning rally with a single. After pinch-hitter Wilf Leblanc went out, another pinch-hitter, Chuck Matte, doubled Smith to third. DeLorenzi ran for Matte and Terry Killen drew a base on balls to load the bases.

Chuck Docherty batted for Ron Carley and forced Smith at the plate. Newton then

came through with his game-winning hit to net the pitching victory for Brian Plante.

Smith and Newton collected two hits each for the Firefighters. Jim Kelly and Barry Groulx matched that output for Police. Kelly and Groulx each touched Plante for a solo home run, Groulx in the fourth and Kelly in the eighth.

Taird baseman Bruce Desjarlais poked three hits in five trips to the plate, including a two-run homer in the fourth, to spark Ammex to its triumph over the SS Teachers.

John Perry was the winning pitcher although he required relief help from Jack Krutsch in the eighth.

Bill Bozin tripled and singled in support of Perry. Bill McKay rapped three singles in five trips to the plate for the Teachers.

Losing pitcher Lloyd Bornais was the victim of shoddy support. Four of the runs scored off him were unearned.

Metro-Police	000 110 010—3 7 2
Rossini-Firefighters	010 000 003—4 8 8
Hatch and Groulx: Plante and Spratt	
Separate Teachers	001 000 206—3 11 5
Ammex	102 200 01x—7 9 2
Bornais and Flanagan: Perry, Krutsch (8) and Desjarlais	

# Police bounce back as Hatch sparkles

Metro Catering-Police must like battling back from the brink of elimination.

The Lawmen, with Ron Hatch besting Brian Plante in a pitching duel, clipped Rossini-Firefighters 3-0 at Windsor Stadium to force a deciding game in the best-of-three Civic Fastball League West Division final.

Police, fourth-place finisher in the division, were one game down to second-place Branch 143 Legion in their semi-final set, but bounced back to take the next two contests.

Deciding tilt in the division final is scheduled for Friday at 6:45 p.m. at the stadium.

Sitting in and waiting for a winner will be Ammex, which clobbered Separate School Teachers 19-0 in the opening game of the stadium twinbill last night. The victory, on Jack Krutsch's easy five-hitter, gave division-champion Ammex the set in straight games.

Hatch flung a five-hitter at the Firefighters, struck out eight and walked one in topping Plante, who restricted Police to four hits, struck out four, walked a pair and hit one batter.

The wildness and Police's ability to hit the long ball made the difference.

Keith Bondy's triple after Plante hit John Murray in the second opened the scoring. A walk, fielder's choice and Neil Mathieson's triple made it 2-0 in the fifth and an error, Barry Groulx's double and a wild pitch finished it off in the sixth.

Groulx and Firefighters' Mike Mailloux picked up two hits each in the contest.

The Ammex-Teachers tilt was a slaughter. Krutsch fanned nine, walked one and didn't allow a runner to reach third despite allowing two hits

in each of the third and seventh innings.

Ammex, meanwhile, was teeing off on the offerings of starter Lloyd Bornais and Ed Gyetvai, who toiled the final two innings and was victim of a nine-run explosion in the ninth.

Fred Hussey cracked two homers and drove in four runs. Hussey's three-run shot in the fifth broke a 3-0 game wide open. Bruce Desjarlais corked a two-run blast in a four-run sixth.

John Perry topped all batters with four hits in five trips and a couple of rbi. Hussey, Brian Desjarlais, George Maher and Krutsch chipped in with two hits each in a 15-hit Ammex assault.

Ammex	201 034 009—19 15 1
S.S. Teachers	000 000 000—0 5 7

Krutsch and D. Desjarlais; Bornais, Gyetvai (8) and J. Flanagan.

Firefighters	000 000 000—0 5 1
Police	010 011 00x—3 4 2

Plante and Spraff; Hatch and Groulx.

# Face Ammex in Civic final

## *Firemen burn Police, 7-4*

It'll be defending champion Rossini-Firefighters facing Ammex for the Civic Fastball League championship.

Firefighters grabbed off the loop's Western Division title laurels Friday evening by clipping Metro Catering-Police 7-4 at Windsor Stadium in the deciding game of their best-of-three series.

The best-of-five title round will get under way Monday evening at the Stadium starting at 6:45.

Last night, Firefighters struck for four runs in the opening inning and added what proved to be their winning run in the second. Winning pitcher Terry Killen blanked Police until the sixth and gave way to Brian Plante when Police erupted for two runs in the top of the ninth.

Ron Hatch was nicked for 10 hits in a route-going performance for Police. Six of the hits went for extra bases.

Gary Newton tagged Hatch

for a two-run homer in the first. Wayne Fields brought across two more runs with a triple before Hatch finally retired the side.

In the second, Ron Carley led off with a double, was sacrificed to third by Killen and plated Firefighters' fifth run after Newton delivered a long flyball to centre field.

A double by Gary Spratt and a two-out triple by John Smith brought across Firefighters' sixth run in the sixth. In the seventh, they scored their

final run when, with two out, Newton and Mike Mailloux came through with back-to-back doubles.

Police runs were batted in by Don Knight, Fred Robinson, John Murray and Keith Bondy.

Newton, Mailloux, Spratt and Carley connected for two hits each for the winners. Knight and Bondy matched that output for Police.

Metro-Police 000 001 102-4 8 3  
Firefighters 410 001 102-7 10 1

Hatch and Groulx; Killen, Plante (9) and Spratt.

# Perry takes sting from Firemen

John Perry's bat took over when his arm began to weaken and thus Ammex took the jump in the opener of the best-of-five Civic Fastball League championship series at Windsor Stadium Wednesday night.

Perry stroked a two-run homer in the seventh and Ammex, never trailing in the game, went on to record an 8-3 victory over Rossini-Firefighters, who announced an intention to protest the tilt.

The final resumes Friday at the stadium at 6:45 p.m., with the third game Monday, same time, same place.

Ammex, east division pennant and playoff champion, built up a 4-1 lead through the first two innings, but Firefighters' Brian Plante held 'em in check at the expense of one hit until the decisive three-run explosion in the seventh.

Fred Hussey's solo homer in the first, Dave Desjarlais' single, Paul Clark's triple, a walk to George Mahler, an error on Mahler's move to second which allowed Clark to score and resulted in Mahler taking third, and Walt Caplin's sacrifice fly did the early damage.

Terry Killen stroked a leadoff homer for the Firemen, west division titlins, in the opening inning and they narrowed the gap to 4-3 on run-scoring singles by Wayne Fields and Mike Mailloux in the fourth and fifth, respectively.

In the seventh, Brian Desjarlais' single and an error led to another Ammex tally when Bruce Desjarlais followed with another single. Perry then stroked his homer after a high-hopper double down the third-base line was ruled foul.

Firemen lodged their protest after Perry cleared the fence with his two-run shot, con-

tending the umpire's ruling should have been a fair ball on Perry's earlier slap.

Ammex's defence then took hold to cut off Firemen without a run despite three singles and a walk in the eighth before Jack Krutch came on in relief to nail down the victory.

Rightfielder Brian Desjarlais cut down Gary Spratt trying to move from first to third on Fields' single and centrefielder Hussey tossed out Fields at the plate in a bid to score from second on Wilf LeBlanc's single.

AMMEX					FIREFIGHTERS				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Krutch p	1	0	0	0	Matte 1b	2	0	0	0
B.Desjarls 3b	5	2	2	2	Killen ss	5	1	1	1
Hussey cf	5	1	2	1	Carley ss	3	0	1	0
Perry p	3	1	2	2	Newton 3b	5	1	2	0
Loebach 1b	4	0	0	0	Mailloux cf	5	0	1	1
D.Desjarls c	4	1	1	0	Spratt c	4	1	2	0
Clark lf	4	1	2	1	Fields 2b	4	0	3	1
Mahler 2b	2	1	0	0	Smith rf	2	0	0	0
Caplin ss	2	0	0	1	Pestry lf	3	0	0	0
BrDesjarls rf	4	1	2	0	Plante p	4	0	0	0
					LeBlanc lf	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ammex</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>-8 10 4</b>					
<b>Firefighters</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>-3 11 4</b>					

E—Loebach (2), Clark, Caplin, Killen, Carley, Mailloux, LeBlanc.

2B—Clark, 3B—Clark, Bru. Desjarlais, HR—Hussey, Killen, Perry, LB—Ammex 5, Firefighters 10, S—Smith, Mahler, 5B—Carley, Bru. Desjarlais, Fields.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perry	7½	10	3	2	1	5
Krutch (8th)	1½	1	0	0	0	1
Plante	9	10	8	7	2	9

Wild P—Perry (2), PB—Spratt, T—2:00.

# Firemen get even in Civic

Rossini-Firefighters tallied four unearned runs Friday evening to edge Ammex 7-3 at Windsor Stadium and deadlock the best-of-five Civic Fastball League championship series at one victory apiece.

Third game will be played Monday at the stadium at 6:45 p.m.

Terry Killen, who was nicked for two unearned runs himself, was the winning pitcher with a seven-hit, route-going performance. Jack Krutsch, who toiled the first 6 2-3 innings for Ammex, was charged with the loss.

The victorious Firefighters managed only six scattered hits off Krutsch and relief pitcher John Perry but they capitalized on six Ammex misplays to pull away from a 2-2 deadlock at the end of four innings.

Firefighters won the game with two runs in the fifth.

Ron Carley led off with a walk and Gary Newton collected his first of two hits, a bunt single back to the mound. On an attempted double steal, Ammex catcher Dave Desjarlais threw the ball wildly past third base, allowing Carley to score and Newton to reach third. Newton crossed the plate moments later when, with one out, Killen flied deep to centre.

Ammex tagged Killen for two doubles and a single in the sixth but plated only one run. Fred Hussey led off with a double but was cut down when, with one out Desjarlais forced him at third.

Desjarlais moved to third on John Loebach's double and scored when Paul Clark delivered a single to right.

Firefighters broke the game open and chased Krutsch with a three-run uprising in the seventh.

John Smith, the lead-off batter, was safe at first on Perry's misplay. Carley sacrificed him to second. Newton and Wilf LeBlanc followed with infield singles to load the bases.

Killen's long fly to left brought across Smith. Newton and LeBlanc were each wild-pitched across the plate.

FIREMEN					AMMEX				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Newton 3b	5	2	2	0	B. Dsls 3b	4	1	1	0
Leblanc lf	5	1	1	0	Hussey cf	4	0	1	0
Killen p	5	0	0	2	Perry 1b	4	0	0	0
Mailleux cf	3	0	1	0	D. Dsls c	4	2	0	0
Spratt c	3	1	0	0	Loebach lf	4	0	2	1
Matte 1b	4	1	0	0	Clark rf	4	0	1	1
Fields 2b	4	0	1	0	Caplin ss	4	0	1	0
Smith rf	4	1	0	0	Bozin 2b	3	0	0	0
Carley ss	2	1	1	2	Krutsch p	4	0	1	0
					B. Dsls	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Firemen</b>					<b>020</b>	<b>020</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>—7</b>	
<b>Ammex</b>					<b>200</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>00x</b>	<b>—3</b>	

E—Matte, Carley, Leblanc, Bruce Desjarlais, D. Desjarlais, Bozin, Perry Krutsch.  
2B—Hussey, Loebach, Fields, 3B—Krutsch, LB—Firemen 4, Ammex 7.  
S—Leblanc, SF—Killen (2), Carley.  
SB—Newton, Leblanc.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Killen (W)	9	7	3	1	1	8
Krutsch (L)	6 2/3	5	7	3	3	3
Perry	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1
Wild P—Krutsch, T—1:50.						

## Windsorites have 'Hope'

# Local 444 ties final

Cruising behind the six-hit hurling of George Hope, Windsor Local 444 stopped Etobicoke Goodyears 4-1 at Windsor Stadium Saturday night to force the Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate industrial final to a deciding game.

The third game in the best-of-three series is tentatively scheduled for London Sunday.

Hope allowed only two runners to proceed beyond second base, struck out 14 and didn't walk a batter. In addition, he stroked an eighth-inning single behind Larry Quinn's double for an insurance run.

Rudy Carter was top swinger for Local 444, lacing doubles his first two times at bat and scoring twice.

Carter's first double followed a first-inning walk to Tom Hannan, who tallied after Sheldon Taylor's hoist to left. An error on Mel Carter's rap to second allowed Rudy Carter to make it 2-0.

Rudy's second double combined with Bob Snyder's dou-

ble for a 3-0 lead in the third and Hope coasted through the eighth after Etobicoke's Bill Cochrane beat out a bunt, moved up on a sacrifice and

## First win for Higgins

ALAMO, Calif. (AP) — Pam Higgins of Groveport, Ohio, sank a 20-foot birdie putt on the last hole Sunday to win her first tournament after three years on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

The petite 25-year-old blonde shot a 71 and turned in a winning 54-hole total of 215 to pick up the \$3,750 for first prize and edge the all-time LPGA money winner, Kathy Whitworth of Dallas, who shot a 74 and finished with 216.

Pam Barnett of Charlotte, N.C., the second round leader, finished third with 71 and a 219 total.

scored on Terry Green's double in the fourth.

The Goodyears threatened in the ninth, rival hurler Rod Stuart moving to first on a wild pitch after striking out and Green beating out a rap back to second with none out.

Local 444 second-baseman Hannan then came up with the game-saver, scooping up a drive by Tony Lavachia that bounced off Hope's glove, tagging Green for one out and catching Lavachia at first for the double play. Hope fanned Ron McDonald to end it.

Rudy Carter and Bob Snyder had two hits each for the winners, with Cochrane and Green splitting four of Etobicoke's six.

Etobicoke	000 100 000 — 1 6 4
Windsor	201 000 01x — 4 9 1

Stuart and McDonald; Hope and Snyder.

# Nothdurft dominant team in O-M all-star voting



BONNIE JONES  
... pitching choice

Windsor Drop-In Tavern was shut out from the first team in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League all-star balloting as pennant-winning Detroit Nothdurft Tool again dominated the voting.

The outstanding battery of pitcher Bonnie Jones and catcher Harry Haroian spearheaded the Nothdurft choices on the selects. First baseman Frank Pilarowski, second sacker Bill Hielsher and shortstop Evans Telegadas, the 1970 batting

champion, completed the list of 'dream team' members from the flag winners.

Richmond Hill Dyne's, the Canadian champions this year, added two players to the first team, third baseman Les Downing and outfielder Derek

Kinnersley. The other outfielders are 1971 batting king Charlie Winger from London TV Cable and Phil Solomon from Oshawa Tony's.

Three Oshawa performers head the second team. They are first baseman Dan Logeman, second baseman Dave Stewart and outfielder Daryl Hudgin. Jim Smith and Rick Deguire from Sarnia Remco's are the third sacker and shortstop, respectively. Rick McCaw and Dick Hames of London are the choices in the outfield and on the pitching slab, respectively. Richmond Hill's Joe O'Neill is the remaining outfielder and Drop-In's Bob Fraser is the catcher.

Two other Windsor players received honorable mention. They were hurler Garrie Nolan and infielder Roger Awad.

# Firemen one step from Civic title

Ammex scored early but Rossini-Firefighters scored often and grabbed a 10-4 decision at Windsor Stadium Wednesday night to move into a 2-1 advantage in the best-of-five Civic Fastball League final.

The defending champion Firefighters are poised to wrap up the 1971 crown when the series resumes at the Stadium Friday at 6:45 p.m. If Ammex forces a fifth game it is listed for Monday same time same place.

Paul Clark and Brian Desjarlais aced two-run homers in the second inning to give Ammex a 4-2 margin, but the Firemen beat a steady tattoo off the offerings of John Perry.

Included in the barrage was a two-run circuit blast to centre by Ron Carley that lifted the Firemen into a 5-4 lead in the fourth, and another two-

run shot over the left field fence by Gary Spratt that finished off the scoring in the seventh.

Perry exited with Spratt's ripper and Jack Krutsch came on to finish up at the expense of one hit.

The twin clouts by Clark and Desjarlais derided Firefighters' starter Brian Plante and Terry Killen checked Ammex on one hit the

rest of the way to pick up his second victory of the series. Killen struck out six and walked a pair in his seven-inning stint.

AMMEX					FIREFIGHTERS				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
B. Dsls 3b	4	0	0	0	Newton 3b	4	1	1	0
Hussey cf	3	0	1	0	Leblanc lf	5	2	3	2
Perry p	3	0	0	0	Killen 2b-p	3	1	0	1
Loebach 1b	4	1	1	0	Mailloux cf	2	0	0	1
D. Dsls c	3	0	0	0	Spratt c	4	1	1	2
Clark lf	3	1	1	2	Fields 1b	4	2	2	0
Mahler 2b	2	0	0	0	Carley ss	3	2	1	2
Caplin ss	3	1	1	0	Smith rf	4	0	2	0
Bry. Dsls rf	4	1	1	2	Plante p	0	0	0	0
Krutsch p	1	0	0	0	Matte 1b	4	1	2	2
Bozin 2b	0	0	0	0					
Allen ph	1	0	0	0					
Rsbry ph	1	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ammex</b>						<b>040</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>—4</b>
<b>Firefighters</b>						<b>201</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>30x</b>	<b>—10</b>

E—Spratt, Mahler, Matte.  
 2B—Leblanc, Fields, Smith, 3B—Chaplin, HR—Clark, Bryan, Desjarlais, Carley, Spratt, LB—Ammex 5, Firefighters 5, DP—Killen and Fields, S—Killen, Mailloux, Mahler, SF—Mailloux, SB—Newton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perry (L)	6½	11	10	10	1	2
Krutch	1½	1	0	0	1	2
Plante	2	4	4	4	1	2
Killen (W)	7	1	0	0	2	6
Wild P—Killen, PB—Spratt, B. Desjarlais (2).						



# Ammex power brings Civic sudden-death

Ammex unlimbered some heavy lumber behind the six-hit hurling of ace Krutsch Friday night to extend the Civic Fastball League championship series to the limit.

Ammex, east division titlists with a 13-9 record, crushed Rossini-Firefighters, west division champions on a 20-2 tally, 13-5 at Windsor Stadium with a 12-hit assault off the hurling of Brian Plante.

Fifth game in the best-of-five series is listed for the stadium, Monday at 6:45 p.m.

Bruce Desjarlais and John Perry socked home runs for the winners, the latter's a two-run shot that wrapped up the scoring, but the telling blow was a bases-loaded triple by Bill Bozin in a six-run fifth frame that bumped a one-run lead to 8-4.

Firemen filed a formal protest of the game, manager Lorne Renaud contending the batter's box wasn't of regulation size.

The protest arose in the wake of plate umpire Tony Koski's ejection of Firefighter catcher Gary Spratt in the second inning. Spratt got the thumb for arguing too strongly after being called out for hitting the ball while outside the batter's box.

Dave Desjarlais' two-run double in the opening inning and Bruce Desjarlais' homer gave Ammex a 3-0 lead after two frames, but Firefighters utilized three Ammex errors, notably a two-run pop fly boot by Bozin with two out in the fifth, to grab a 4-3 edge.

But Ammex came storming right back, putting together three walks issued by Plante with singles by Perry and John Loebach before Bozin's triple to move into a lead that was never threatened.

Fred Hussey stroked a two-out, two-run single in the seventh and Perry followed with his third hit, a two-run homer, to round it out.

FIREFIGHTERS				AMMEX						
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Newton 3b	4	1	2	1	Bru. Dsjs 3b	4	3	2	1	
Leblanc lf	4	0	0	0	Hussey cf	4	3	2	2	
Killen 2b	4	0	0	0	Perry 1b	5	2	3	2	
Mailoux cf	4	0	0	0	Loebach rf	5	1	2	1	
Spratt c	1	0	0	0	D. Desjris c	4	1	1	2	
Durocher c	3	0	0	0	Clark lf	3	1	0	1	
Fields 1b	3	0	0	0	Allen ph	1	0	0	0	
Delrzi ph	1	0	0	0	Bry. Dsjs lf	0	0	0	0	
Smith rf	3	0	0	0	Bozin 2b	5	2	2	2	
Ooherty ph	1	0	0	0	Caplin ss	4	0	0	0	
Carley ss	3	2	2	0	Krutsch p	4	0	0	0	
Postru 2b	1	0	0	0						
Plante p	3	2	2	1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	
Firemen					001 030 100—5					
Ammex					210 060 40x—13					
E—Carley 2, Killen, Durocher, Bru. Desjarlais 2, Bozin.										
2B—D. Desjarlais, 3B—Bozin, Newton. HR—Bru. Desjarlais, Perry. LB—Firemen 3, Ammex 6. SB—Carley, D. Desjarlais.										
					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Plante (L)					8	12	13	13	4	7
Krutsch (W)					9	6	5	1	0	2
Wild P—Plante. PB—Durocher 1. T—1:30.										

# Jones leads Nothdurft

LONDON — Bonnie Jones has led Detroit Nothdurft Tool to another championship.

Jones scattered seven hits and struck out 16 batters at Labatt Park here Saturday night to help Nothdurft to the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League title. It was the second crown in succession for Nothdurft which won all the marbles in the defunct Windsor Senior Fastball League in 1970.

Jones didn't have it entirely his way despite his sharp performance that paced the Detroiters to a 1-0 win over Oshawa Tony's and a sweep of the best-of-five final. He had to outduel southpaw Barry Timbers in a 15-inning affair that had some foggy moments near the end as 332 spectators looked on.

Fred Hopgood's second hit of the game, a high hopper past Timbers and into centre field, started the Nothdurft rally in the 15th. Hopgood wound up on second base when centrefielder Phil Sullivan bobbled the ball and Joe Overall's single to centre plated the lone run.

# Hope shines both ways in Local 444 title win

ST. THOMAS—Where there is Hope there is hope for Windsor Local 444.

Pitcher George Hope displayed both defensive and offensive excellence Sunday afternoon at New York Central Park, flinging a five-hitter at Etobicoke Goodyears and clubbing a grand slam home run as Local 444 secured the Intermediate Industrial Ontario Amateur Softball Association championship with a 10-3 decision.

Windsor won the best-of-three OASA final 2-1 and now face the northern representatives, Sault Ste. Marie Steelers, in the all-Ontario final starting Saturday in the Sault at 1 p.m. The entire best-of-three series will be played in the northland on the weekend.

Hope buffaloed Goodyears on five singles and a double while striking out eight and walking only one. He supplied the knockout punch at the plate, too, connecting for his

four-run round-tripper in the seventh inning to fatten a 6-3 Local 444 lead.

Mel Carter also blasted a circuit clout for the winners, a two-run belt in the second inning that erased an early 1-0 deficit. Carter also added a double in a big three-run fifth which allowed Local 444 to pull away from a 3-2 edge.

Tom Hannah paced Windsor at the dish with three hits with Rudy and Mel Carter, Bob Snyder and Hope adding two hits each to the 14-hit attack against loser Rod Stuart.

Stuart had more success at the plate, whacking three of the five hits off Hope. He delivered two Etobicoke runs with a double and single and scored another after a second single.

Etobicoke	100	010	100	—	3	5	4
Windsor	021	030	40x	—	10	14	2

Stuart and Ahlers, McDonald (1);  
Hope and Snyder.

Last of ninth settles it, 10-9

# Firemen retain Civic title

Ammex struck like a thunderclap Monday night, but Rossini-Firefighters stung like a bee and it was sufficient to gain the western division pennant-winners their second straight Civic Fastball League championship.

Trailing 7-0 after two innings, the Firemen started battling back with a three-run explosion in the fourth and eventually wrapped up the laurels with another three-run burst in the bottom of the ninth for a 10-9 decision.

It was another wild game in the deciding contest of a best-of-five series that produced runs at a dime-a-dozen clip.

Brian Plante, who had been

the victim in two earlier Ammex victories, picked up the decision in this one with a six-hit performance over 7½ innings after Terry Killen, who had registered two victories, was bruised for seven runs by Ammex in the second.

Jack Krutsch took the loss, his inability to retire the leadoff man (he managed it only once after the second inning) eventually being his undoing.

Firefighters' winning splurge in the final inning was

aided by a pair of errors, one by Krutsch on leadoff batter Killen's spinner back to the mound.

Mike Mailloux and Wayne Fields followed with singles to narrow a 9-7 gap to one run as Krutsch gave way to John Perry with none out. A second run scored on a passed ball before Len Delorenzi sacrificed Fields to third. Plante was given an intentional walk and Perry fanned Chick Doherty.

Frank Durocher banged a high hopper back to third that Ammex's Bruce Desjarlais

bobbled momentarily and then threw into the dirt at first as Fields trotted home with the winning run.

Krutsch featured Ammex's big second inning with a three-run double. Three straight two-out doubles by Perry, John Loebach and Dave Desjarlais each drove in another tally, the latter's blow signalling the move to Plante, who tamed the east division titlists on six hits the rest of the way.

Plante and Dave Desjarlais traded left field, fence-clearing homers for the rival teams, Desjarlais giving Ammex a two-run cushion in the top of the ninth.

AMMEX					ROSSINI FIREFIGHTERS				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
B. Desjarlais 3b	5	0	2	1	Newton 3b	5	0	1	0
Hussey cf	3	1	0	0	Leblanc lf	4	0	0	0
Perry 1b	5	1	3	2	Killen p	5	3	2	0
Loebach rf	4	1	1	1	Mailloux cf	4	2	1	0
D. Desjarlais c	4	1	2	2	Fields 2b	5	2	2	2
Clark lf	5	1	0	0	Delorez 2b	2	1	1	1
B. Desjarlais rf	1	0	1	0	Carley ss	2	1	1	0
Bozin 2b	2	1	0	0	Plante p	3	1	2	2
Caplin ss	4	1	0	0	Pesfru 3b	1	0	0	0
Krutsch p	4	2	2	3	Doherty rf	2	0	0	0
					Smith rf	1	0	1	1
					Durocher c	5	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

Ammex 070 001 001 — 9  
Firefighters 080 311 113 — 30

E—Durocher 2, B. Desjarlais, Carley 2, Bozin 2, Loebach, Krutsch, Newton, 2B—Krutsch, Perry 2, Loebach, D. Desjarlais, Killen, Newton, 3B—Killen, HR—Plante, D. Desjarlais, LB—Ammex 7, Firefighters 9, S—Leblanc, Loebach, Hussey, Delorenzi, SF—Smith, 5B—Delorenzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Krutsch L	8	11	10	6	3	0
Perry	2	0	0	0	0	1
Killen	1	2	3	7	4	1
Plante W	7	1	3	6	2	3

Wild P.—Killen 2, Plante PB—Durocher, D. Desjarlais.  
Time—2:15.