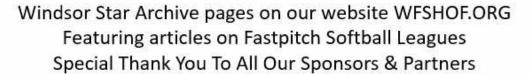


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# Civic loop set with 13 clubs

A somewhat different divisional format and two new teams are the features the Civic Fastbail League will introduce when it begins its new season Wednesday evening.

Kelsey-Hayes and The Windsor Star are the newcomers entering the league while Windsor Utilities 911 has dropped from the ranks to leave the circuit with 13 entries in two divisions. The only other switch involves a name change with Ammex now being recognized as Windsor Building Products.

Kelsey-Hayes and The Star will compete in the manufacturing and industry (or east) division along with Local 444, International Tools, Local 200, Sasso Trimmers and Hiram Walker. Windsor Building Products are aligned with Rossini-Firefighters, Metro-Police, Branch 143, Windsor Teachers and Separate School Teachers in the civic, civil or service (west) division.

Each team will play three times against the other entries in its own section and once against opposition from the other group, thus giving east clubs a 24-game schedule while west entries play only 22 times apiece. And, like last year, the first four teams in each division will qualify for the playoffs with first and third-place finishers squaring off while runners-up face fourthplace finishers.

Local 444 opens against The Star at Wilson Park, Metro Police tackles Rossini-Firefighters in a battle of the 1971 finalists at Stodgell Park, ITL clashes with Local 200 at Lanspeary Park and Branch 143 meets Windsor Teachers at Windsor Stadium in 6:15 p.m. contests tomorrow, Sasso goes against Hiram Walker in the second half of a Stadium doubleheader at 8:30.

Henry White has returned as president, Fred Robinson is vicepresident, Luce Baillargeon is serving as secretary and Tom Abrash is the treasurer. And games will be played Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Wilson, Stodgell and Lanspeary Parks plus the Stadium.









#### Softball

ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE

Ann Arbor at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.

#### CIVIC LEAGUE Wednesday's Games

Local 444 vs. Windsor Star of Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Metro Catering-Police vs. Rossini-Firsfighters at Stodgell Park, 4:15 s.m. International Tools vs. Local 200 at

Lanspeary Park, 6:13 m.m. Branch 143 vs. Windsor Teachers at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.

Sasso Trimmers vs. Hiram Walker at Windsor Stadium, 8:30 p.m.

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## Local 444 shows class, 13-2

Local 444 easily made it two in a row Friday night to climb to the top of the heap in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division.

Ken Morris scattered 10 hits and was backed by a 12-hit attack as Local 444 crushed Sasso Trimmers (1-1), 13-2 at Stodgell Park. Kelsey-Hayes was greeted roughly in its debut, falling 16-4 to International Tools (1-1) in another eastern test at Lanspeary Park while Hiram Walker squared its record at 1-1 by doing likewise for Local 200 in a 4-3 Distillers' decision in the opening half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Rossini-Firefighters evened their western record, too, downing Branch 143 5-3 as the losers marked their inaugural in the nighteap of the Stadium twin-bill.

A double by Larry Nantais was Trimmers' only extrabase hit. Tony Nigro started for Sasso and allowed nine hits before being relieved by Bob Noble in the seventh inning.

Tom Hannan, Bob Doe, Gaylerd Jones and Larry Quinn hit home runs to pace the winners, while Rudy Carter and Sheldon Taylor added triples. Quinn was the big gun in the batting department, driving in three runs. Don McDermott and Mick Bashura each had three singles for Trimmers.

In the other eastern slugfest, pitcher Bob Cojocar of Kelsey-Hayes gave up 14 runs off 14 hits in six innings. He was relieved by John Moynahan who gave up two runs in the last three innings. International Tools scored eight runs in the second inning.

Pitcher Art Anderson went the distance for International Tools, allowing nine hits, while teammate Bob Croft drove in four runs on four hits. Cojocar and Dick Westlake hit triples with doubles going to Anderson. Croft, Vince Fitzpatrick and Moynahan.

Three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning helped push Rossini-Firefighters past Branch 143.

Chuck Matte, John Smith and Gary Newton were the winners' best batters, each driving in a run on two hits. Winning pitcher Lloyd Bornals went the distance and gave up eight hits.

Rick Weir was tops at bat for the losers, getting three hits, one of them a triple. Branch 143 also lost its catcher in the fourth when he was ejected following a dispute with the umpire at home plate.

In the evening's closest game, Mike Hoberg smashed a home run over the left-field fence in the bottom of the fourth to help Hiram Walker squeak past Local 200.

George Havens drove in two runs on two hits for Hiram Walker. Rob Kramer was credited with the victory and Bob McMillan was tagged with the loss. Kramer allowed 10 hits and McMillan gave up

seven. However, McMillan picked up two RBI's on a single in the fifth inning.

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## Police rip Firemen in Civic opener

The old and the new took pastings as the Civic Fastball League opened another season Wednesday with a slate of five games.

Rossini-Firefighters, who swept to the league pennant and championship a year ago, were brought to their knees by Metro Catering-Police 10-1 at Stodgell Park.

The Windsor Star, one of two new league entries this season, were rudely introduced by Local 444, taking a 9-5 reversal at Wilson Park.

The other western division opener besides the Firemen-Police tiff saw Branch 143 nudge Windsor Teachers 3-1 in 11 innings in the opening half Windsor Stadium doubleheader. The east division had two other engagements besides the Star-Local 444 contest. Sasso Trimmers outslugged Hiram Walker 8-6 in the Stadium nightcap and Local 200 edged International Tools 5-4 Lanspeary Park.

Firefighters, going to the post without pitching ace

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Brian Plante, kicked the ball over the field in a nine-error display and fell victim to a four-hit, six-strikeout gem by Ron Hatch.

Police added to their misery with a 14-hit assault including two each by George Mahler, Jim Kelly, Barry Grouix, Dave Brooks and Al Zdonek, Gary Newton managed half the hits off Hatch.

Local 444 exploded for seven runs in the final two innings including five in the eighth that wiped out a 4-2 Star lead. Steve Bricksa and Larry Quinn each delivered two runs in the final two frames, one in each inning.

Rudy Carter paced the winners at the plate, however, with a four-for-four evening to back up winner Jerry Mayea. Les Pyette sparked the Star with three singles, Wally Pare poled a three-run homer—giving the losers a 4-1 lead in the sixth—Ken Farano added a solo blast. A walk, a costly throwing error and consecutive singles by Ron Green, Robbie Smith, Vic LeBreque and Bill Olbey made up the two-run Branch 143 rally in the 11th inning.

It pinned a tough defeat on John Perry, who yielded only three hits until the explosion. Ron Dinham, in relief of John Dinham, picked up the decision for Branch 143.

Ken Long spanked three of the Teacher hits with Ron Pronger adding a pair. Olbey was the lone two-hit swatter for the winners.

Sasso rode a three-run ninth inning to victory over the Distillers. Bud Bondy's single a three-bagger by Tony Nigro and Tom Awad's single tied it before Trimmers won it on a pair of Walker errors.

The defeat spoiled a spectacular slugging display by Dave McLelland who rapped a solo home run and two triples in consecutive times at bat for Hiram Walker.

Softball

CIVIC LEAGUE Wednesday's Results Catering-Police 10, Result

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Friday's Games
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Tools of Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m. Locat 200 vs. Hiram Walker at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m. Branch 143 vs. Rossini-Firefighters at Windsor Stadium, 8:38 p.m. Rick Taylor also had three Walker hits and Jim Stannard added a pair including a triple. Nigro tripled twice in a three-hit effort for Sasso while Mickey Bashura added a pair of singles.

Local 200 snapped a 4-4 tie with an unearned ninth-inning tally against ITL. Mike Fernick's two-out single and second baseman Tino Baggio's three-base error cost ITL the game.

Bob McMillan fired a sixhitter, struck out 10 and surrendered only two earned runs to collect the victory. Ian Carr led a nine-hit Local 290 attack with three safeties, Bob Schroeder and McMillan kicking in for two each.

Tim Ryan stroked two runproducing singles-including a 4-4 equalizing safety in the top of the ninth—and Baggio contributed two singles also.

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(8) and Taylor.



### Drop-In presents new look

Windsor Drop-In Tavern will present a different look from manager down when it begins its Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League season Sunday evening.

Gord Haidy has taken over the reins from 1971 manager Dick Meloche and will have a changed cast when Drop-In visits Lansing, Mich. for a 7:30 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow. The Windsor entry will follow its trip to Lansing with a home date against Detroit Black and Brown Tuesday at Windsor Stadium, also at 7:30.

Among the newcomers with Drop-In is Haidy's 23-year-old son Wayne who will start at shortstop. Other infielders are returning first baseman Ray Lessard and newcomer Bob White from Moncton, N.B., second sacker Danny Boyne who was with the club last season and third baseman Chris McCaffery, another returnee.

Catcher George Lung is back along with pitchers Don Dominas, Garrie Nolan and Bill Noble plus outfielders Hank Czerwieniec and Jack Penney. 30 The Windsor Star, Tuesday, May 23, 1972

### Drop-In gains Sunday split at Ann Arbor

Bob Freeman zeroed in on Windsor Drop-In Tavern in the first game of an Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League doubleheader Sunday at Ann Arbor, Mich., but it didn't take Drop-In long to rebound.

Freeman tossed a six-hitter as Ann Arbor Lightcrete blanked Drop-In 2-0 but Bob Fraser and Garrie Nolan helped turn the visitors around for a 7-2 triumph in the nightcap. In another weekend doubleheader, Lansing Lindell Forge stopped Detroit B and B twice Saturday night at Windsor Stadium, 5-0 and 5-3.

Noian scattered seven hits, struck out four and walked none while working the first six and a third innings of the nightcap against Lightcrete. Bill Noble then bailed out the winning hurler by retiring the final two batters on groundouts.

Fraser gave Nolan the batting support he required after taking over for catcher George Lung when Lung was injured in the first inning. Fraser stroked two consecutive doubles to account for three runs and the winners salted away their decision with a four-run outburst in the fifth inning to improve on a 2-1 edge.

Dan Boyne also had two safeties for Drop-In in the nightcap while Hank Czerwieniec scored three times. Lung also stroked a hit before leaving after a collision at the plate when he was knocked unconscious attempting to score.

Noble surrendered only seven hits, walked just one and fanned three in the opener but Freeman was stingler. Czerwieniec was the only Drop-In batter to touch Freeman for two hits while Dick Honig led the hosts with a three-for-three performance and two RBI and Freeman helped himself with two hits.

Lyn Ackerman authored a fine two-hitter and struck out 10 to pace Lansing in its opener against B and B. Milo Gafner then needed Ackerman to bail him out for the final two outs as they combined for a two-hitter in the second test.

Gafner whiffed 11 and walked three but couldn't finish as the losers rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

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Friday's Results Metro Catering-Police 3, Separate

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Sunday's Game

Branch [4] at Wilson Park, 4:15 p.m.

Monday's Games

Building Products at Wilson Park,

Separate School Teachers vs. Branch 143 at Stodgell Park, 6 p.m.

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# Police bats sing in Civic

Metro Catering-Police bats are singing and the Civic Fastball League western division had better beware.

Police picked on three Windsor Teacher pitchers for 17 hits Monday night at Lanspeary Park, chalking up an 11-8 victory, extending their record to 2-0 and taking over first place in the west.

Police opened their season on a similar swinging note last Wednesday, jumping on defending champion Firefighters for 14 hits and a 10-1 triumph.

Last night's onslaught was led by Jim Kelly and Fred Robinson, who punched out three singles apiece and both

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drove in a run. John Murray and Barry Grouix added two safeties each and both delivered a pair of runs. Police chased loser Glen Hames with a four-run fifth inning built on four singles, a walk. Grouix' double and a sacrifice fly. The winners wiped out a 4-3 deficit in the inning and Teachers couldn't catch them from then on.

Ron Hatch pitched his second consecutive completegame victory although touched for 11 hits and solo home runs by Ron Pronger and John Perry. Pronger added a single and Perry a triple and single plus another RBI for the losers.

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# B & B blanks Drop-In More than just a name

Detroit Cole-Erwin has a new sponsor this season and teams in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League are learning quickly the team has

James Johnson tossed a four-hit shutout Tuesday evening as Detroit Black and Brown chalked up its third win in five starts with a 2-0 triumph over Windsor Drop-In Tayern.

more than just a new name.

Johnson's hurling last night enabled the Detroit entry to triple its win total from last summer when Cole-Erwin won only once before folding late in the season. And Drop-In dropped its second decision in three outings in the Windsor Stadium test.

A triple to centre field by Leroy Siebert and William Grooms' single to centre plated the lone run Johnson required in the third inning as B & B got to Drop-In starter Bill Noble early. Johnson helped himself with a double in the fourth and scored when Ron Johnson singled to right and Windsor shortstop Wayne Haidy committed an error with Siebert at the plate.

Johnson was never in serious difficulty although he fanned only three batters and walked four. Bob Fraser was the lone Drop-In performer to make it as far as second base, getting there after singling in the sixth and walking in the eighth.

Noble was touched for all nine B & B hits in the seven innings he worked, whiffing eight and walking two. Garrie Nolan then took over and

retired the final six batters in order, including three on strikeouts.

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## Local 444 rolls on in Civic action

Kelsey-Hayes got their first taste of victory and Local 444 rolled on in a pair of Civic Fastball League eastern division tests Wednesday.

Harvey Burns lashed a double inside the third base line to drive home Nick Sajatovich in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Kelsey Hayes over the Windsor Star 5-4, at Windsor Stadium. Both teams are new league entries this season.

Meanwhile, at Lanspeary Park, Jerry Mayea tossed a nifty five-hitter strikme out

nine, to spark Local 444 to its third straight victory without defeat, 3-1 over Local 200.

In the opening game of the Stadium twinbill, Windsor Teachers received six-hit, 11strikeout pitching from John Perry to post their initial western division victory, 4-2 over Windsor Building Products.

Separate School Teachers opened their season with a 7-6 11-inning verdict over Rossini-Firefighters at Stodgell Park and International Tools rapped Hiram Walker 10-5 at Wilson Park in Wednesday's other contests.

Sajatovich walked with two out in the ninth, stole second and came home with the Kelsey-Hayes winner on Burns' two-bagger. Frank Ropac paced Kelsey at the plate with two hits and Bob Cojocar picked up the victory in relief.

Wally Pare stroked two hits for the Star, who rallied from behind to deadlock 4-4 with three runs in the eighth inning.

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Lecal 444 801 626 608-3 8 1 Lecal 200 801 608 608-1 5 8 Mayee and Seider Palks and Local 444 won with a tworun rally in the fifth, snapping a 1-1 tie. Sheldon Taylor did the damage with a two-run homer, chasing home Larry Quinn who had singled in front of him.

Bob Doe and Bob Snider had two hits apiece for the winners while Gary McMillan chased home the lone Local 200 run with a third-inning triple.

Windsor Teachers cashed single runs in innings two through five and then hung on behind Perry's sharp pitching. Perry also led the winners at the dish with two singles and a two-bagger.

Ken Havens stroked a pair

and Al Leblanc delivered both runs with a two-run, seventhinning homer.

Shortstop Ron Carley's error in the top of the 11th cost defending champion Firemen their second season defeat against SS Teachers.

Bill McKay led off the inning with a single, took second on a sacrifice and then came all the way around when Carley picked up a slow roller off the bat of Terry Killen and threw the ball away off a sliding McKay's back at third.

Roger Moulder clicked for three Teacher hits with McKay. Ken Bondy, Killen and winning pitcher Brian Plante contributing to a 14-hit attack with two safeties each.

Gary Newton, Gary Spratt and Wayne Fields stroked two hits apiece for Firemen with one of Newton's blows going for the circuit.

ITL hammered two Distiller pitchers for 14 hits including three by Dave Ambedian and two each by Dick Westlake. Tim Ryan, Bob Croft and Ernie Bezaire. One of Ryan's hits was a two-run, first-inning homer.

Hiram Walker managed 12 hits of its own, four by Dave McLelland. Jim Stannard, Rick Taylor and Rod Kramer had two each.



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# Vicary does job for soaring Police

Metro Catering-Police remained undefeated atop the Western Division of the Civic Fastball League Friday night by edging Separate School Teachers 3-2 in the nightcap of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

In the opener, Hiram Walker balanced its record at 2-2 in the Eastern Division by stopping Kelsey-Hayes (1-2), 7-2.

In other action, Sasso Trimmers (2-1) moved into sole possession of second place in the East by trimming International Tools (2-2), 11-6 at Lanspeary Park, And, Local 200 (2-2) gained a third-place tie with Walkers and International Tools in the East by blanking The Windsor Star (0-3), 7-0 at Stodgell Park

Police (3-0) rattled out 12 hits off losing pitcher Brian Plante of the Teachers (1-1) but all three of their runs were unearned Bill Vicary, who struck out 10 mid walked two, was the winning pitcher with a steady eight-hit performance. Rightfielder John Murray was the big gun at the plate for Police with a triple and three singles in five trips. Jim Kelly went two-for-four. Bill McKay and Ken Ambrose rapped out two hits apiece for the losing Teachers.

George Havens gave up only five scattered hits, struck out five and walked two as Walkers stopped Kelsey-Hayes The Distillers collected 10 hits off losing pitcher Bob Cojocar with Ron Wilson, Dave McClelland and Havens connecting for two apiece.

Six home runs were hit in the free-swinging contest between Sasso and ITL. Lee Turner hit a pair of solo homers for the Trimmers and Tom Awad connected for a two-run circuit clout. Dick Westlake, Mario Baggio and Art Anderson had basesempty homers for the Toolmen.

Westlake was the winning pitcher and Anderson was tagged with the loss as the Trimmers poled out 14 of the night's 25 hits. Turner was four-for-five and Awad threefor-five for the winners. Westlake rapped out three hits in four trips.

Local 200's Bob McMillan had The Star team swinging at the breeze. He struck out the first eight batters he faced and 14 over the distance. The only two hits off him were singles from the bats of Les Pyette and Keith Maki.

Aldo Zannutti, Ted Pruyn and Don Thomson collected two hits each for the Union gang. Seven Star errors, four of them by shortstop Wally Pare, produced four unearned runs for the winners.

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# Dominas sharp on mound Drop-In drops Sarnians

SARNIA—Don Dominas had a no-hitter for five innings Saturday night and Windsor Drop-In Tavern used his performance to good advantage to square its Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League record at 2-2.

Dominas left after his shoulder tightened up in the sixth inning but Garrie Nolan did a creditable job in relief as Drop-In stopped Sarnia Remco's (4-3), 4-3.

Larry Forbes, who came on in relief of starting Sarnia hurler Joe Adam, garnered the lone hit off Dominas with one out in the bottom of the sixth and Nolan then took over Nolan allowed four hits the rest of the way, surrendering all three runs in the eighth and ninth innings.

Earl Dafoe stroked three singles in four trips to the plate and drove in two runs to stake Drop-In to a 4-0 edge and make Dominas the winner. Bob Fraser added a pair of safeties for the winners and he and Dominas accounted for the other runs.

Dominas fanned seven batters and walked none during his stint while Nolan struck out six and gave up one walk in his three and two-third innings.

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# Desjarlais does it

Bruce Desjarlais slammed a home run to deep left field leading off the 10th inning Sunday to break up a brilliant Civic Fastball League pitching duel and give Windsor Building Products their first win of the season.

Desjarlais' blast ended a scoreless tie and Building Products (1-1) on to a 2-0 Wilson Park decision over Branch 143 (1-2) in a battle of Western Division foes. Winning pitcher

Krutsch and John surrendered before only four hits decisive inning.

After Desjarlais' clout, Dinham walked Ken Havens and Dave Desjarlais to set the stage for the final safety by Al Leblanc, a two-out single to centre field that accounted for the only other run.

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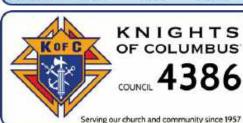


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### Teacher nines also triumph

## Police roll along in Civic

Metro Catering-Police just keep rolling along.

Police had to rally with three runs in the top of the ninth inning Monday evening to stretch their Civic Fastball League unblemished mark through four games. And the 11-8 decision over Windsor Building Products helped the winners keep their 1½-game lead over their closest. Western Division pursuers.

Separate School Teachers (2-1) also had to battle from behind to remain second in the west. They overcame a 3-0 deficit to clip Branch 143 (1-3), 4-3 at Stodgell Park while



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Windsor Teachers (2-2) assumed sole possession of third place by upending the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters (1-3), 7-5 at Lanspeary Park.

Neil Matheson started off Police's decisive frame at Wilson Park with a walk and advanced to third base on Barry Grouix's single. Dave Brooks' double scored Matheson and sent Grouix to third then Grouix came home on an error by Manny McKinnon before Don Ing's sacrifice fly completed the scoring.

Jim Kelly was a big gun for the winners with two home runs and six runs batted in while Brooks and Bill Wilson also homered for Police. Paul Clarke went four-for-five and drove in four runs for Building Products and Bruce Desjarlais cracked a homer.

Bill Vicary collected the

win for Police, hurling three and a third innings in relief and allowing only five hits and one run.

John Flanagan slapped a two-run single to centre field in the sixth inning to complete a three-run uprising as Separate School Teachers fought back. Then Ken Bondy started the winning rally in the seventh with a two-out single to right before going to third when rightfielder Rick Weir let the ball get past him. Bill McKay then beat out a chopper to third to account for the key tally.

Brian Plante scattered six hits to pick up the pitching nod from Rick Dinham who also permitted six safeties. Plante had three strikeouts and his main batting support came from Flanagan's three-for-four effort.

Andy Vince collected a tri-

ple and single in two official trips to the plate and accounted for two runs to lead Windsor Teachers. Four Firemen errors helped the Teacher cause and John Perry gave up nine hits while striking out seven to claim the pitching decision.

Gary Newton and Ron
Carley rapped two safeties
each for the losers who made
the contest close with three
tallies in the eighth that made
it 6-5 before Teachers got one
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### Fourth straight in Civic

## Local 444 still unbeaten

The weather got to some of the teams in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night but it didn't hold Local 444 back.

Ken Morris surrendered just five scattered hits and Rudy Carter crashed a three-run home run in the fifth inning to all but sew up the contest as Local 444 belted International Tools (2-3), 10-4 for its fourth consecutive victory.

Separate School Teachers, meanwhile, remained close on the heels of Metro Catering-Police (4-0) in the Western Division by claiming their third triumph in four tries, a 7-2 verdict over Windsor Teachers (2-3).

Three other scheduled bat-Kelsey-Hayes between Local 200 at Stodgell Park, Windsor Star and Sasso

Trimmers at Windsor Stadium, plus Rossini-Firefighters and Windsor Building Products, also at the Stadium, were postponed due to wet grounds.

Morris struck out only one batter but enjoyed an 8-1 lead entering the eighth inning as Local 444 improved its grip on first place in the east. Carter's homer was the telling blow for the winners and Rollie Jones helped offensively with runs batted in in the Wilson Park battle.

Separate Teachers erupted for four tallies - only one of which was earned - in the seventh inning to pull away from Windsor Teachers. Brian Plante was the standout for the winners, giving up just eight safeties and whiffing seven in the Lanspeary Park test.

Dennis St. Pierre and Terry Killen collected three hits each for Separate Teachers while Scott Hays led the losers with three.

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## Branch 143 erupts, ends Police streak

Metro Catering-Police came within one inning — the seventh — of rolling to their fifth straight Civic Fastball League victory Friday night, but Branch 143 Legion took care of the Lawmen in that frame.

The Legionnaires scampered around the sacks like gazelles in the seventh, scored seven times and whipped the Police 9-7 at Lanspeary Park.

The loss didn't affect the west divisionleading Police standing — they're 4-1 — but it dropped them within a half-game of idle Separate School Teachers (3-1). Branch 143 climbed into a share of third with Windsor Teachers at 2-3.

In other action, in the east division, Jack Westlake spun a fancy one-hitter as Sasso Trimmers (3-1) clipped Bellvue Tavern (Kelsey-Hayes) (1-3), 8-0, and Windsor Star (1-3) broke the ice with a 6-2 triumph over International Tools (2-4)

Ron Green's two-run single in the seventh tied the contest after Branch 143 went into the frame down 6-2 against Police's Ron Hatch. Rob Smith followed with a sacrifice hoist to left, scoring Rick Weir with the go-shead tally and Bill Caplin later lifted another sacrifice fly to left, Green scoring with the winning run.

Rick Dinham, in relief of brother John, picked up the victory. John departed in the fifth when he hit one batter and walked the next two on the heels of a two-out, two-run Police homer by Barry Grouix.

Rick got Keith Bondy to hit into an inning-

ending force-out, then toiled at the expense of two runs the rest of the way.

Tom Thompson, Green and Rick Dinham had two hits each for the winners, the former stroking a triple. John Murray and Al Zdonek had two each for Police.

Westlake's shot at a perfect game was broken up by Frank Gabriel, who led off the Bellvue ninth with a looper to centre. Westlake struck out 18 and received errorless support from his mates.

Batterymate Len Dunn, with a two-run third inning double and a run-scoring single in the seventh, did the major damage against loser Bob Cojocar and reliefer Nick Sajatovich.

Earl Dafoe, Denny Menard and Larry Nantais also each had two hits for the winners, who stroked 10.

International Tools picked up 10 hits and a pair of walks, but Ross Douthart got fine fielding support from his Star mates in stranding 10 runners on the sacks.

A couple of wild pitches gave the Toolmen their first run and Tim Ryan's leadoff homer in the eighth accounted for the other. In between, the Star gang went to work with Wally Pare lacing a two-run homer, double and sacrifice fly to lead a nine-hit assault on Art Anderson.

Pare's double and three straight singles, by Paul Hockey, Jerry Platt and Ron Dupuis, provided two runs and The Star's winning buige in the fifth.

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# Lansing

LANSING, Mich. — Windsor Drop-In Tavern found out Sunday that Lansing Lindell's mean business in their first in the season Ontario-Michigan Major League.

Lyn Ackerman and Milo

Gafner threw four- and sixhitters, respectively, as Lindell's swept a doubleheader from Drop-In, 4-1 and 4-0. It was the second twin-bill sweep in less than 24 hours for the West Division leaders, who have now won seven times in eight starts.

Lansing bounced London defeats for Drop-In and Lon-

don left each at 2-4.

field and losing pitcher Garrie Nolan's ground out accounted for Drop-In's lone run in the second inning of the opener. blisters But Ackerman allowed just two hits the rest of the way while whiffing seven batters and walking just two. Drop-In Skip Magely's single, a double by Jim Fillion and Art

Overly's single ignited a threerun rally off Nolan in the third as Lansing did most of its damage. Nolan wound up with a seven-hitter and fanned three. Bob Fraser touched Gafner

Rick Weir's double to right

for three hits in as many at bats in the second test but no other Windsor batter was an offensive threat. The winning hurler struck out only two and walked as many. Nolan had to do yeoman's

work, however, and pitching both contests caught up to him. A walk, two fielder's choice plays and singles by Dick Kosloski and Bruce Miller scored three runs in the

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# Sasso's Westlake whiz again

Jack Westlake is becoming very stingy and has helped Sasso Trimmers into a challenging position for first place in the Civic Fastball League's East Division.

Westlake tossed his second shutout in three nights Sunday, a sparkling two-hitter, as Sasso (4-1) climbed to within a half-game of division-leading Local 444 (4-0) with a 6-0 triumph over The Windsor Star (1-4) at Windsor Stadium.

Westlake ran his two-game strikeout count to 34 with 16 yesterday — he whiffed 18 in an 8-0 verdict over Bellvue Tavern Friday —and surrendered only two singles, both to Les Pyette.

Pyette started things with a Texas-Leaguer to centre field as the game's leadoff hitter and added a two-out blooper to right in the third inning.

Sasso provided Westlake with the only runs he required in the bottom of the first. Tom Awad opened with an infield single, stole second base, went to third on a wild pitch by

losing hurler Jerry Platt and scored on a single by Dennis Menard. Leroy Turner collected the other run in the inning when he drew a walk, advanced to second on the wild pitch and also came in on Menard's safety.

Len Dunn and Larry Nantais paced a nine-hit attack against Platt with two knocks each. Nantais joined Menard with two rbi.

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# Sasso still steaming

Sasso Trimmers (5-1), claiming their second victory in as many evenings, consolidated their grip on second place in the Civic Fastball Lengue's Eastern Division Monday by stopping Local 200 (2-3), 2-1 at Wilson Park.

Hiram Walker (3-2) climbed into sole possession of third place in the East by handing Windsor Star Its fifth setback in six starts, 6-4 at Lanspeary Park.

And, in a lone game involving Western Division teams, Branch 143 Legion balanced its record at 3-3 and moved into sole possession of third place by edging Public School Teachers (2-4) 2-1 in 10 innings at Stodgell Park.

Each team collected only

five hits in the well-played Local 200-Sasso Trimmers clash. Tony Nigro, who struck out eight and issued one walk, was the winning pitcher while Bob McMillan, who fanned nine and walked four, took the loss.

The Trimmers tallied twice without a hit in the second inning. McMillan wild-pitched one run across and the eventual winning run scored on an infield out.

Although outhit by a 12-10 margin, Hiram Walker tallied four runs off losing pitcher John Hames in the first two innings and didn't relinquish its lead against The Star. Rod Kramer, with relief help from Bill Bolohan in the ninth, was the winning pitcher.

Branch 143 won its extrainning test against Teachers when Rob Smith singled, stole second and took an extra base on a throwing error by Teachers' catcher Doug Cowan. Smith tallied the winning run when Ron Green flied to right.

Rick Weir of the winners and Scott Hays of the losers hit safely twice apiece as Rick Dinham emerged the winning pitcher over John Perry.

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### Drop-In bats erupt, solit with Sarnia

It was a long time coming, but Windsor Drop-In Tayern finally put a little sting in their bats in the nightcap of an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Drop-in (3-5) slashed seven hits, including four for extra bases, to pound Sarnia Remoos 9-4 after the visitors had won the opener 4-2 in nine innings behind Larry Forbes' four-hit pitching.

Drop-In's first-game plate anemia was a continuation of Sunday when Lansing held them to one run and 10 hits in sweeping a double bill.

Windsor wasted little time in the nightcap Tuesday, jumping on loser Joe Adams for three runs in the second inning and two more, in each of the third and fourth.

Rick Weir, who rocked two triples and a home run, started things on the right foot in the second with a run-scoring triple. He scored on a Bob White single and White came around on winning-pitcher Bill Noble's three-bagger.

Weir keyed the two-run third with another run-scoring triple. then unloaded a solo homer in the fifth. Earl Dafoe completed the extra-base barrage for Drop-In with a double. Five Sarnia errors also helped.

Noble had a no-hitter going until the seventh when Sarnia bunched three hits with two Windsor errors for three runs. Nobie struck out eight and walked none.

Remots (5-4) disposed of Drop-In in the opener with a two-run ninth inning, pinning the defeat on Don Dominas. With two out, Carl Beach beat out an infield hit and Rick Deguire followed with a two-run homer.

The homer was Deguire's third hit of the contest. He singled and rode home in front of Paul Love's two-run homer in the fifth and added an infield safety in the seventh.

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### S.S. Teachers grab Civic west lead

## Mayea, Carter keep 444 flying

Local 444 finished well down the ladder in the Civic Fastball League's E as t Division last season so this summer the club is setting out to rectify matters.

The Chrysler aggregation extended its winning string through five games Wednesday evening—to draw only two short of its 1971 win total—and Jerry Mayea came close to a no-hitter in the process.

Mayea had his gem spoiled in the bottom of the eighth inning but finished with a sharp two-hitter as the loop's lone remaining unbeaten team blanked hapless Bellvue Tavern (1-4), 5-0 at Wilson Park.

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The victory improved 444's eastern edge over runner-up Sasso Trimmers (5-2) to 1½ games as Hiram Walker (4-2) stunned Sasso 5-3 in 10 innings.

Meanwhile, Separate School Teachers (4-1) replaced Metro Catering-Police (4-2) as leaders in the west. Teachers scored an unearned run in the 11th inning to nip Windsor Building Products (1-3), 6-5 at Lanspeary Park while Rossini-Firefighters (2-3) upended the Lawmen 9-6 at Stodgell Park

And in the other contest last night, the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader, Local 200 (3-3) squeezed past International Tools (2-5), 4-3.

Mel Carter provided all the batting support Mayea needed with a two-out solo homer in the first inning and a threerun blast in the ninth, both liners to right-centre. Carter finished four-for-four, with Red Wilson and Tom Hannon contributing two hits apiece for the winners.

Bellvue playing cooch Nick Sajatovich spoiled Mayea's nohitter with a liner to left with two out in the eighth. Mayea finished with nine strikeouts and three walks.

Dave McLelland's runscoring triple and a single by Mike Hoberg enabled the Distillers to deadlock Sasso with two tallies in the ninth inning of the nightcap at the Stadium.

Rick Taylor led off the 10th with a double for the winners, Byron Brooks followed with an infield single and Jim Stannard rapped a single to right to score the winning run. Brooks also scored when rightfielder Romeo Matte let the ball get past him.

Jack Westlake, who had hurled two consecutive shutouts, was a hardluck loser. He had a one-hitter entering the ninth and allowed only six hits.

Ken Bondy singled to right to start Separate Teachers' winning rally. Bill McKay then bunted and both runners were safe when a play was made late at second base. Roger Moulder was the next batter and was also safe on a fielder's choice to load the bases before shortstop Ken Havens made a costly miscue.

Building Products committed seven errors throughout and just one Teacher taily was earned. Losing burler Jack Krutsch slammed the lone bomer and aided his own cause with two hits and three runs batted in, but to no avail.

Firefighters exploded for eight runs in the opening three innings to deal southpaw Bill Vicary, who was touched for 13 hits, the defeat. Lloyd Bornais went the distance for the victory despite giving up 12 hits.

Police catcher Barry Grouix was ejected in 'he third frame after jumping Firemen's Ron Carley who stole second and came on to score when Grouix's throw was wild.

Willie Palko kept nine hits well spaced to hurt Local 200 to victory. Aldo Zanuttini's second safety in the sixth gave the winners a 3-0 lead and Gary McMillan drove in what turned out to be the winning tally on a groundout in the seventh.

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## Police refuse to let up, belt Public Teachers, 16-1

So fearsome was the Metro-Catering-Police attack Friday night at Windsor Stadium that Windsor Teachers didn't stick around to let them finish it.

Police clobbered two Teacher pitchers for 16 hits, reaped the benefits of nine Teacher errors and mounted a 16-1 lead after seven and one-half innings of play. An eight-run Police seventh was enough for Teachers. They batted in the eighth and then decided to throw in the towel on a cold, blustery evening.

The victory for the Lawmen (5-2) left them only percentage points behind leading Separate School Teachers (4-1) in the Civic Fastball League Western Division.

In the Eastern Division, Local 444 continued to bounce along as the lone unbeaten Civic team. The Unionmen picked on the lowly Windsor Star (1-6) for a 7-2 decision and their sixth consecutive triumph at Wilson Park.

Bob McMillan sparkled in an Eastern Division Stodgell Park test, scattering seven hits in a 2-0 Local 200 triumph over Hiram Walker (4-3), the decision allowed Local 200 to move into a third-place east tie with its victims.

In two other games, International Tools whipped Bellvue Tavern 5-1 at Lanspeary Park and Branch 143 (4-3) maintained its third-place west standing, outlasting Windsor Building Products 10-9.

Dave Brooks ignited four-run innings in the first and fourth innings for Police with two-run singles. Police then bunched seven hits with three Teacher errors and a walk for the eightrun seventh.

George Mahler clubbed four hits, including a pair of doubles, to lead the Lawmen in swat. Winning pitcher Ron Hatch, who spaced three hits and fanned seven, added three safeties while Don Ing added two hits and three runs batted in.

Police first-baseman Al Zdonek suffered a fractured wrist on a close play at the bag involving Mike Rehner in the second inning.

Local 444 was outhit 8-6 by the Star but four Star errors helped. Bob Doe's two-run double in the second inning erased a 1-9 Star lead and Local 444 never again trailed.

Ken Morris picked up the pitching decision, striking out seven

and walking none. Les Pyette continued to wave a hot stick for the losers, rapping three singles in four trips.

McMillan had his hard-one working for Local 200, fanning 11 Distillers to overshadow four walks. Rick Taylor punched out two of the seven Walkers' hits.

McMillan supplied himself with the only run he needed with a solo home run off Bill Bolohan in the sixth inning. Ian Carr's seventh-inning, run producing single knocked in another run. Carr and McMillan had two safeties each.

Art Anderson unfurled a four-hitter and ITL backed him with 10 hits including three each by Don Dalpee and Vince Fitzpatrick. Anderson snapped a 1-1 tie in the seventh with a sacrifice fly scoring Fitzpatrick and Toolmen broke it open with three more in the eighth keyed by a Fitzpatrick triple.

Jerry Dimitroff stroked a double and single as best man with the bat for the losers.

Consecutive doubles by Tom Thompson, Rick Wier and Vic Lebreque dissolved an 8-8 tie in the top of the ninth inning for Branch 143 and Rick Dinham worked out of a bases-loaded, twoout jam in the bottom of the ninth by fanning pinch-hitter Mike Allen, after one run was already home.

Branch 143 and Products collaborated for 31 hits, 16 by the winners. Ron Green slammed a bases-loaded home run to get the winners off to a fast start in the first inning. Lebreque added a solo shot in the fifth among three hits while Thompson went four-for-five and Bill Olbey three-for-five.

Mannie McKinnon and Brian Desjarlais socked three hits each for Building Products with Desjarlais delivering three runs.

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## Drop-In runs out of steam

ANN ARBOR — After nine games in 48 hours and a lot of sweat Windsor Drop-In Tavern finally succumbed in the Ann Arbor Tournament of Fastball Champions here Sunday.

Bob Freeman tossed a five-hitter and drove in a run to spark the host Ann Arbor Lighterete nine to a 3-1 victory in the finale of the doubleknockout tournament.

It was a heartbreaking defeat for Drop-In, who had won once Friday night (2-1 over Detroit Black and Brown), three times Saturday and three more times Sunday.

Drop-In's only two defeats came at the hands of Ann Arbor. Windsor lost 2-1 to the champs in its first Saturday outing then won six straight — beating Allen Park. Mich. 5-1, Mishawaka, Ind., 1-0, and Benton Harbor, Mich., 5-0, Saturday, then coming back Sunday to topple Lansing, 3-0, Flint, 3-1, and Ann Arbor, 4-3.

Don Dominas had an amazing tourney on the

slab for Drop-In, winning twice on starts and once in relief. Dominas relieved loser Garrie Nolan in the title game but Lightcrete had already mounted a 3-0 lead and held on.

Notan injured his foot running out a ground ball in the third inning and Dominas shut the door thereafter.

The winners got all the runs they needed in the second inning off Nolan on Jack Stanley's two-run triple and Freeman's run-producing single. George Lung delivered the lone Windsor run in the fourth inning, singling home Hank Czerwieniec.

Drop-In barely missed tying the score in the sixth inning when Doug Horning leaped and fell over the outfield fence but held onto Ray Lessard's long drive with one abourd.

Drop-In placed two men, Earl Dafoe in right field and Lung behind the plate on the all-star team of the mammoth 16-team tournament.



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# Sasso's Westlake cracks 444 streak

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Local 444 knew it couldn't last forever. But it took Jack Westlake to prove it.

Westlake surrendered nine hits all told, but just one in the final five innings, as Sasso Trimmers put a sudden halt to Local 444's six-game undefeated string in the Civic Fastball League Monday evening.

Sasso scored four times off Jerry Mayes in the second inning and was never headed

on the way to a 7-4 decision that made the race in the east division extremely interesting

Leading Local 444 is now 6-1 while Trimmers (6-2) are only a half-game back in second

Meanwhile, in the west. Separate School Teachers took advantage of the rain to turn aside Branch 143 and stretch their lead over idle Metre Catering Police.

Brian Plante gave up only



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one hit in a game called after five innings as S.S. Teachers. earned their fifth win in six tries by nudging the thirdplace Legionnaires (4-4), 3-6 while Rossini-Firefighters (3-3) got untracked and edged Windsor Teachers 3-2. Police are 5-2.

The showers didn't slow proceedings at Wilson Park and Westlake fanned batters to spark Sasso. He was also one of three batters with

two safeties-Earl Dafoe and Tom Awad were the others-in the nine-hit assault against

Biondy

Westlake drove in three runs, with a key two-run single in the second and a runscoring blow in the fourth, to offset Mel Carter's three-hit effort for the losers.

Mayea.

Plante permitted only a leadoff single to left by Rob Smith in the fourth frame of the Stodgell Park contest. He

received his main offensive support from Terry Killen's two-run homer in the third.

An error by Branch 143 shortstop Walt Caplin provided Teachers with the lone run they required, however, in the first inning.

Lloyd Bornais allowed just three hits and fanned seven batters as Firemen (3-3) won abbreviated test at. Lanspeary Park

Mike Mailloux and Gary

Spratt helped with two hits apiece, with Spratt and Wayne Fields doing the major run-scoring damage with singles in the bottom of the sixth and final frame.





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# Moore too sharp for Drop-In

Detroit Nothdurft Tool has served notice it will be a force to be reckoned with in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League — even without pitching ace Bonnie Jones.

Bob Moore delivered a sharp three-hitter Tuesday night as the defending champion Nothdurft crew claimed its second win in three starts, an easy 9-0 conquest over Windsor Drop-In Tavern (2-5) at Windsor Stadium.

Jones left for Aurora, III.
this season and Nothdurft may
have been wondering what
things would be like without
the league's most valuable
player for two years running.
But Moore may have provided
an answer with his fivestrikeout effort.

Moore had plenty of help from a robust 14-hit attack as Nothdurft really came to play. Fred Hopgood stroked three hits, Evans Telegadas, Frank Pilarowski and Phil Lukuta added a pair of safeties each and the winners started and finished fast.

Nothdurft collected the winning tally in the opening inning when Hopgood doubled, went to third on an infield out and scored on Telegadas' Walt Drops, Telegadas, Pilarowski and Bob Wilson drove in two runs apiece as the winners chased Bill Noble with four runs in the first three innings and then added five against Garrie Nolan in the eighth and ninth.

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# Mario Baggio drives in six, ITL jams east race ... in Civic west Police fall full game off lead

Mario Baggio accounted for six runs Wednesday night as International Tools created a real logiam in the middle of the Civic Fastball League's East Division race.

Baggio and Art Anderson were the main weapons ITL needed to rip Hiram Walker 13-4 and advance to within a half-game of third place. Local 444 provided a little help for the Toolmen with a 7-3 decision over Local 200

As a result of those games, Local 444 (7-1) padded its division lead to a full game over idle Sasso Trimmers while International Tools recorded its fourth victory in

MARIO BAGGIO

nine tries and Distillers and Local 200 each fell for the fourth time in eight starts.

In another east contest, The Windsor Star (2-6) roared out of the basement by slapping Bellyue Tayern (1-5), 6-1.

Meanwhile, Metro Catering-Police (5-3) dropped a full length off the pace in the west, losing to Windsor Building Products (2-4), 4-3; and westleading S e p a r a t e School Teachers and defending champion Rossini-Firefighters battled through 12 innings before darkness halted their test at 3-3.

Baggio opened with a tworun homer to left field in ITL's Lanspeary Park cakewalk. He added a sacrifice fly in the third inning that boosted the lead to 5-0, followed with an infield single that scored two runners in the sixth and wound up with a single to left that brought in another tally in the seventh.

Anderson gave up just eight hits and held Walker's scoreless through the first four frames. Tino Baggi, Ernie Bezaire and Vince Fitzpatrick collected two safeties apiece for the winners. George Havens stroked three off Anderson.

John Bondy and Jerry Mayea combined to limit Local 200 to seven hits as Local 444 made it seven out of eight in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Steve Bryksa gave the winners a 3-2 margin with a tworun single in a four-run fourth inning and they were never headed.

Jerry Platt tossed a neat four-hitter and retired the final 11 batters in order as The Star prevailed in the Stadium nightcap.

Platt struck out five and was aided by perfect defence as he cut down the losers after Frank Ropac homered to left to score the Bellvue run in the sixth.

Alan Halberstadt stroked three hits in four tries and joined Les Pyette by scoring ali the Star runs, three apiece. Ron Dupuis added two safeties for the winners who received plenty of aid from seven Bellvue errors.

Ray Major's single, a passed ball and another single by Al Leblanc enabled Building Products to break a 3-3 Stodgell Park deadlock with a single tally in the ninth against Police. Major and Bob Harper managed two knocks each for the winners and Bill Willson equalled that for Lawmen with one going for a homer.

Lloyd Bornais (Firemen) and Brian Plante waged a real duel at Wilson Park as Rossini struck back after trailing 3-1 in the first inning. But after the sixth, when Wayne Fields cracked a solo homer, there was no more scoring.

Terry Killen led Teachers with two hits, including a three-run homer in the opening frame. Fields had a double to go with his circuit clout for Firemen.

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# World champion Dynes chuck O-M

The world champion Richmond Hill Dyne's Jewellers have come up with a surprise and pulled out of the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League.

O-M president George Mahler of Windsor announced the withdrawal of Dyne's Thursday. The decision came as the aftermath of suspensions levelled against Dyne's and Oshawa Tony's following a brawl between the two teams three weeks ago.

Casey Cripps. Richmond Hill's manager, sent. Mahler a telegram with the following statement: Unable to continue in Ontario-Michigan League, too many commitments, boys are very tired. We are going to rest a while before Ontario playoffs. Sorry, please notify all teams in the league.

Mahler had investigated the battle between Tony's and Dyne's, through umpire-in-chief Ron Churnicky and spectators in attendance at the game, and suspended original combatanta Bob Solomon of Oshawa and Bob Shelston of Richmond Hill for three and two games, respectively. Dyne's Bob Domik and Bob Young of Tony's, who also joined the fray, were banned for one game each.

"While questioning Cripps about the incident, I was told that if I suspended any player of his he would withdraw his club from the league." said Mahler. "And Richmond Hill did not show up for a doubleheader at Osbawa Tuesday night.

"I have had to subject myself to several requests from Dynes since they became world champions, and the time has come when I must think first about the league and the remaining eight clubs. "One team does not make a league and certainly Richmond Hill cannot be proud champs when they withdraw at this stage, particularly after a threat that was ridiculous.

"The withdrawal of Richmond Hill is accepted with no means of re-entering. And I'm going of bring up these actions at an Ontario Amateur Softball Association meeting the second weekend in July in Toronto for possible disciplinary action."

Mahler, an OASA executive committee member, has also decided to scrap what was a two-division, nine-team setup and switch to a single grouping. As a result, just four teams will now qualify for the playoffs and all Dyne's contests will be stricken from the record.



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## Public Teachers vacate cellar, 4-0

It was a battle of the Western Division cellardwellers in the Civic Fastball League Friday night Stadium, and Windsor Teachers climbed Windsor ahead of Windsor Building Products with a 4-0 victory.

In the Eastern Division. Trimmers outscored International Tools 9-6 Stodgell Park, Local blasted the Windsor Star 9-3 at Park and Hiram Wilson Walker downed Bellvue Tavern 5-2 at Lanspeary Park.

It was a close 1-0 game until seventh-inning when Windsor Teachers scored two runs on an error by Ray Major, who allowed a bouncer by Mike Renner to slip through Teachers added one more run in the bottom of eighth to complete the scoring.

Winning pitcher John Perry spun a six-hitter and fanned seven batters in going the distance. Jack Krutsch, who also gave up six hits, was tagged with the loss. Andy Vince drove in two of the

Teachers' runs on two hits in three trips to the plate.

Sasso scored five runs in a profitable first inning in its slugfest and was never headed. International Tools trailed 9-4 after four innings and a belated two-run rally in the top of the sixth couldn't push them over the top. Tony Nigro slammed a home run for the winners, as did Tino Baggio in a losing cause.

Nigro got credit for the victory with relief help from Jack Westlake in the sixth inning. Richard WIRS Bartnik, who needed relief Art Anderson in the from third.

Trimmers remain in second place in the east with a 7-2 record, trailing Local 444 (7-

Nigro, Larry Nantais, Mick Bashura and Bud Bondy spearheaded a 12-hit Sasso offensive with two hits each, Nantais and Bashura each driving in two runs. Baggio. Ernie Bezaire and Dave Ambedian had two safeties apiece for the Toolmen.

Local 200 blasted losing pitcher John Hames out of the box, scoring seven runs in the first two innings. Reliever Jerry Platt settled things down for a while with the Star cutting the margin to 7-3 after six. However, Local 200 added two insurance runs in the seventh inning.

Bob McMillan pitched a five-hitter for the win with Les Pyette of The Star and Bob Schroeder of Local 200 slamming home runs. Local 200 is now tied with Hiram Walker (5-4) for third place. The Star is in sixth place with a 2-7 record.

Bob Mitchell paced Local 200's 13-hit attack with three safeties while Mike Ferencik, Schroeder and Don Robert

collected three apiece. Pyette led the losers with two hits and was the lone batter to give McMillan any trouble as the winner whiffed 11 batters.

The bottom of the eighth inning told the story in the Bellyue-Hiram Walker tilt. The teams were deadlocked 1-I on runs scored in the second inning but Distillers struck for four runs in the eighth to ensure a win. Bellvue cut the lead to 5-2 with a single run in the top of the ninth. The loss kept Bellvue in the East Division basement.

Four straight singles-by Rick Taylor, Ron Wilson, Joe Beneteau Mike and Hoberg-opened Walker's rally in the eighth before Tom Dennis added a two-bagger and Keith Jackson finished it with another single Taylor had three of 13 Distiller safeties while Frank Ropac slapped two for the losers among five allowed by Rod Kramer.

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### Ann Arbor, B-Bs split O-M card

Ann Arbor Lightcrete and Detroit Black and Brown used big innings to ride to victory while dividing a Windsor Stadium doublehtader in Ontario-Michigan Fastball League play Sunday night.

Lightcrete scored all its runs in the fourth inning for a 5-3 opening-game conquest before Black & Brown plated four in the second-inning on its way to a 7-4 conquest in the nightcap.

Singles by winning pitcher Bob Freeman and Wally Anderson and Dick Honig's triple were the key blows in Ann Arboc's five run third in the opener. Freeman spaced four hits and atruck out four.

James and Rod Johnson rapped successive doubles to highlight the big Black & Brown second. Rod Johnson added a second double later while Larry Williams and Leroy Siebert also collected two safeties for the winners.

James Johnson tossed a three-hitter for the victory, faming three and walking one.

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### Police knock off S.S. Teachers

# Bornais' gem lifts Firemen

Lloyd Bornais has pitched the odd one-hitter in Windsor softball before, but none probably matched his effort Monday night on behalf of Rossini-Firefighters in the Civic Fastball League.

Bob Harper stepped up to lead off the bottom of the first inning for Windsor Building Products and promptly singled. It turned out that he was the only Building Products base runner in a 13-0 Firefighters' victory.

After Harper, Bornais set down 27 batters in succession in one of the city's finest pitching performances in many years.

So be it for the Firemen, who took third place in the West division on a 4-3 record. Police (6-3) moved close to the lead by whipping Separate School Teachers (5-2), 5-1 in another contest of the five-game program.

In the other three tests,
Local 444 padded its edge in
the East division with a 12-0
whacking of International
Tools, Sasso Trimmers
bombed the Windsor Star 15-3
and Bellvue Tavern edged
Local 200, 5-4 in 11 innings.

Firefighters scored five runs in the top of the first frame and it was really all over then, but Bornais made certain, striking out nine in the process. Mike Mailloux's four-for-five, including a solo homer, led the way for Firefighters.

Police moved into a virtual tie with SS Teachers on the strength mainly of Ron Hatch scattering eight hits, striking out four and walking two. Brian Plante was the loser.

Barry Groutx's RBI single and Fred Robinson's two-run single gave Police a 3-0 lead in the top of the first and they went on from there. Grouix was a three-for-four smacker.

Local 444 (8-1) had an easy time over the Toolmen (4-7) behind Jerry Mayea who fired a six-hitter, striking out six. Leading 1-0. Local 444 jumped on loser Art Anderson for three runs in the third, two on Sheldon Taylor's homer.

Taylor was three-for-three with four runs scored and five runs batted in to spark the winners. He banged another homer, for three runs, in the sixth. Tino Baggio had three hits for the losers.

Jack Westlake lazed through an eight-hitter, fanning six, as Sasso ripped the Star. All it took here was an 11-run third inning for Sasso. Fifteen batters went to the plate, the Star committed six errors. Tom Fields and Westlake each had three hits for the winners.

Jerry Dimitroff reached second on an error leading off the 11th for Bellvue, went to third on Jim Bocchini's sacrifice and tallied the winning run as Don Begley grounded out to third.

Bob Cojocar, with 6 2-3 innings of two-hit relief, was the winner. Bob McMillan, who allowed only four hits in 8 1-3 innings of relief, took the loss. Ted Langlois knocked in three runs, including a solo homer, for the winners.

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### Bellvue's Cojocar ace flinger

### ...restricts Sasso to second

Bob Cojocar has been tough for two games running and Bellyue Tavern has started to make some noise in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division.

Cojocar scattered nine hits Wednesday night and aided his own cause with two hits in four trips to the plate as Bellvue won its second straight for the first time this season, stunning Sasso 6-2 at Wilson Park and keeping the Trimmers (8-3) from moving into first place.

Bellvue wasn't the only team in the east to post an upset, either. Hiram Walker strengthened its hold on third place by outlasting leading Local 444, (8-2), 10-6 at Lanspeary Park. The Windsor Star suffered from another bad inning and fell to International Tools 10-5 in the opening half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Only one contest was played in the west, and in that one Branch 143 replaced Rossini-Firefighters in third spot by tumbling the Smokeaters 5-3 in the Stadium nightcap.

Cojocar was sharp in relief Monday evening as Bellyue (3-7) vacated the cellar. Last night he struck out three batters, showed perfect control and enjoyed a shutout until the seventh inning.

Frank Ropac and Harvey Burns helped Cojocar on the attack



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with two safeties each. Sasso was also guilty of some sloppy fielding with five errors, but two hits apiece by Tom Fields and Ken Dafoe did give them something to smile about.

Hiram Walker (6-4) put together nine runs on six hits in the opening three innings and breezed as starting hurler George Havens helped with a three-run homer and Mike Hoberg chipped in with two hits, including a triple.

But Havens couldn't last through the fifth frame and Rod Kramer claimed the win with 42-3 innings of one-hit relief.

Mel Carter, Sheldon Taylor, Steve Bryksa and Red Wilson stroked two hits each for Local 444, but none was able to solve Kramer. Bryksa and Bob Doe banged out homers for the losers, who wasted Jerry Mayea's one-hit relief effort over six innings.

Seven safeties, including doubles by Tino Baggio and Boh Westlake and a triple by Vince Fitzpatrick, lifted ITL (5-7) in a seven-run sixth inning that sent The Star's John Hames from the box and brought on Jerry Platt.

Mario Baggio began the explosion with a single and Gary Shreve, winning pitcher Richard Bartnik and Dick Westlake added the other safeties in the big frame. Fitzpatrick finished with three hits and three RBIs. Glen Bondy and Dick Westlake had two hits apiece.

Keith Maki collected two singles for the losers and Al Alofs clouted a two-run homer.

A walk to Rick Weir, Ron Green's two-bagger to right and Bill Storrey's single to centre sparked Branck 143 (5-4) in a two-run eighth that snapped a 3-3 tie. Green was the game's lone batter with more than one safety, picking up three in four official appearances and driving in two runs.

John Dinham earned the pitching nod with a seven-strikeout seven-hitter. Lloyd Bornais fanned 10 in a losing cause, but couldn't keep his seven hits as well spaced.

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## Dominas Drop-In ace

Windsor Drop-In Tavern rewarded workhorse Don Dominas with a pair of Michigan-Ontario Fastball League victories Sunday night at Windsor Stadium.

Dominas worked 13 brilliant tonings, going the route in the doubleheader opener and coming back with six nifty innings of relief in the nightcap as Drop-In clipped Ann Arbor Lightcrete 4-1 and 9-8 in 12 innings.

The sweep brought Drop-In to within one game of the .500 level, boosting its record to 5-Ann Arbor dropped to 3-6.

Dominas scattered six hits, struck out five and walked nobody to best. Ed. Rowntree in the opener. Rowntree vielded only four Windsor hits, but control problems burt as he walked five.

Drop-In bunched three of its hits and a walk in the first inning for the only two runs it needed. Run-scoring singles by George Lung and Chris McCaffery followed a single by Roger Awad and a walk to Ray Lessard.

A free pass to Awad in the third allowed Lung to deliver his second run of the contest with a double. Two walks and an error accounted for the final Drop-In tally in the fifth.

Dick Honig and Jim Moore touched Dominas for two hits apiece and Moore drove home the

enad Lung.

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The wild second game saw Drop-In wrap it up in the bottom of the 12th when, with two out, McCaffery tripled and rode home on Earl Dafoe's single. Dafoe's hit climaxed a fabulous game at the plate as he smacked loser Bob Freeman for six consecutive safeties, one double and five singles.

Drop-In actually saved the game in the bottom of the seventh inning, rallying for two runs after Ann Arbor had plated five to take an 8-6 lead in the top half of the same frame.

A walk to Awad, Lung's triple and an error on the same play tied it up for Drop-In in the bottom of the seventh.

Lightcrete had routed starter Garrie Nolan in its seventh, Lee Corwin providing the key blast with a two-run triple. The blow came off Dominas who had relieved Nolan, in a mess of trouble, with nobody out.

down, however, Dominas settled surrendering only two hits the rest of the way to gain his second win of the night.

Lung added to a rousing 15-hit attack from Drop-In with three hits in support of Dafoe's heroics. Crowin, Freeman and Moore had three each for the losers.

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## Local 200 spoils Krutsch's effort

Jack Krutsch pitched a fine four-hit shutout for Windsor Building Products in the Civic Fastball League Monday. Only trouble was it was only eight innings and in the bottom of the ninth Local 200 (6-5) jumped on him for four more hits and a pair of runs to pick up a 2-1 decision over WBP (2-7).

In the only other game played, Windsor Teachers handed Hiram Walker a 4-2 defeat. A third scheduled contest between Sasso Trimmers and Rossini-Firefighters was postponed by agreement.

Bob McMillan got the win over Krutsch in their fine duel. McMillan yielded five hits, fanned six and walked three Krutsch whiffed five and didn't walk anyone in a tidy effort until the ninth.

Then he failed to retire a batter as Don Robert opened with a single and stole second. He moved to third as both Bob Schroeder and Alda Zanutti beat out bunts to load the bases. Don Thomson then ripped a single to centre to score both Robert and Schroeder.





Brian Desjarlais who had two hits (as did Zanutti) scored the losers' only run in the fifth on an infield single, stolen base, passed ball and infield error.

A two-run rally in the sixth for a 4-1 lead and John Perry's sharp four-hit pitching led Windsor Teachers (4-6) past Walker (6-5).

Perry Mann was the big

swinger for the winners with three-for-three. He knocked in one run and scored the other three. Perry also contributed two hits, one a double which knocked in a run. Mann's infield hit with two out got Mike Rehner home in the sixth then Mann came around on a pair of errors and a steal of third.

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### Drop-In's Dominas to rescue again

Windsor Drop-In Tavern made the most of only one hit to push across two runs in the top of the ninth inning Tuesday night and pull out a 6-5 Ontario-Michigan Fastfall League decision over London Dukes at London.

In other O-M action Tuesday, Detroit Nothdurft Tool extended its record to 5-2 with a 2-0, 5-1 doubleheader sweep over Detroit Black & Brown at Windsor Stadium.

With Drop-In trailing 5-4, Earl Dafoe led off the Windsor ninth with a walk. Two wild pitches later, Dafoe was on third and Ken Fortey had relieved London starter Jim Brown.

Jack Penney greeted Fortey with a double to centre, scoring Dafoe. Roger Awad then sent a ground ball to third baseman Bill Shaddick, who booted it, moving Penney over to third.

One out later, Penney raced agross with the winning run as George Lung hit into a fielder's choice.

Windor winner for the third consecutive game. He relieved starter Garrie Nolan with one of and one out in the eighth inning, induced an inningending double play and then set Dukes down in order in the ninth as Drop-In balanced its record at 6-6.

Nolan was the victim of five London runs in the first two innings as Fortey cranked a two-run homer in the first and Ron Sadier followed with a three-run blast in the second.

Fortey and Art Paquette had two hits each for the losers with Penney collecting a pair for Drop-In.

Nothdurft's Bob Moore tossed sparkling four-hit ball, embellished by 11 strikeouts, in the opening-game whitewash. Frank Pilarowski delivered Fred Cason with a sacrifice fly for the only run Moore needed in the first inning.

Dave Bade responded to Moore's effort with another four-hitter in the second game for Nothdurft. He struck out seven and walked one. Nothdurft also wrapped this one up in the opening inning, this time with a three-run explosion, Cason singled leading off, Evans Telegadas tripled him home and rode home on Fred Hopgood's double. A groundout and wild pitch by loser Jerry Deerfield plated Hopgood.

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# Dyne's kayo Drop-In

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)-The world champion Richmond Hill Dyne's will have the opportunity to defend their Canadian senior fastball title in Edmonton Labor Day weekend following their 4-3 victory over Windsor Drop-In Tayern in the

Ontario championship final Sunday.

Bob Domik, named the outstanding pitcher in the Manila world championships earlier this year, pitched Dyne's to their vitory. Domik allowed seven hits while his teammates got the same number off Drop-In starter Garrie Nolanand reliever Bill Noble.

Windsor defeated London 8-3 to reach the final. In the first game of the final series they shut out Dyne's 3-0 on Nolan's three-hitter.

Dyne's were undefeated before that in the double-knockout tournament and Windsor had lost one, an opening game 3-1 defeat to Domville, so had to win two in a row from Richmond Hill to win the title.

In the final, Windsor jumped on Domik for two first-inning runs on four hits before Domik settled away allowing three hits in the final six innings.

Richmond Hill exploded for four runs on six

hits in the third inning. Consecutive hits to Brian Ferrie, Domik, Dwayne Reid, Les Downing, Joe O'Nell and Bob Shelston did the damage.

Windsor attempted a comeback in the top half of the final inning when Domik walked Earl Dafoe. Roger Awad was safe on an error and Dafoe got to third and later scored on a fielder's choice. However, Domik forced Ray Lessard to hit back to the box and threw him out at first to end the game.

Richmond Hill beat North York 3-2 extra innings Friday night, blanked Willowdale 2-0 and doubled the score on Oshawa Falcons 6-3 Saturday and Sunday defeated Welland 4-2 to reach the final.

After an opening loss to Domville, Windsor defeated St. Catharines 8-6, edged Domville 3-2. shut out Sault Ste. Marie 3-0 and topped Welland 3-2 in extra innings.

The only no-hitter in the 32-game tournament Involving 16 Ontario Senior A teams was pitched by Larry Marshall as he led Falcons to a 3-1 victory over Oshawa Tony's.







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### Bornais, bats have Firemen smokin

Lloyd Bornstis had his best Rossiniand DOW Firefighters are in the jam at the top of the Civic Fastball League's west division.

Bornais surrendered only one single Friday evening and his mates went on a 17-hit spree as Firemen crushed Lical 444 8-0 at Lanspeary Park. The win lifted the defending champion Smokeaters above the 500 level and put them only a half game out of second place.

Branch 143 (7-4) took over sole possession of first spot by

stamming Local 200 Hiram Wilson Park Windsor Walker rapped Building Products Windsor Stadium in the only other tests.

Mel Carter cracked a linedrive single off the glove of shortstop Ron Carley leading off the fourth inning and that was all Local 444 (9-3) could off Hornais. muster struck out nice and walked The Local, usually tough at the plate, slipped into a tie for the east lead with Sasso Trimmers.

John Smith struck for two doubles and a single to pace Firefighters (5-4) offensively. But Chuck Matte and Mike Mailloux did the most damage with two hits and two runs batted in each with Matte including a home run.

Vic Lebreque was a perfect three-for-three and Bill Olbey, Walt Caplin and Ellie Banks stroked two safeties each for Branch 143. Mike Ferencili Aldo Zamrtini homers and Ted Pruyn collected three hits for Local 200 (6-7).

Rod Kramer scattered five hits as Hiram Walker (8-5) strengthened its grip on third position in the cast. Mike Hoberg, Dave McClelland, Ron Wilson, Bob Fitzpatrick and Rick Taylor helped on the attack with two hits apiece.

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Tonight's Games Local 200 vs. Branch 143 at William Park: 4:13 p.m.

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# Losers go down grudgingly in Civic League contests

If was extra-inning night in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday.

A total of 12 extra frames were played in three games while a fourth was decided by a single run as International Tools nudged Branch 143 4-3 at Stodgell Park.

Two games were played at Windsor Stadium and both were marathons. Local 444 needed 13 innings to topple Windsor Building Products 8-7 in the opener and Local 200 required 12 to best Separate School Teachers 7-5 in the nightcap.

It was at Wilson Park, however, where the longest one was staged. Metro Catering-Police pushed across a run in the 14th inning to nip Hiram Walker 7-6.

ITL (7-7) balanced its record as Art Anderson scattered 10 hits and Mario Baggio socked a home run among two hits. The eventual winning run scored on first baseman's Rob Smith's third-inning error, however.

Dick Westlake's two-run single contributed to a threerun ITL third that snapped a 1-1 deadlock. Anderson then hung on despite Rick Weir's two-run circuit elout for Branch 143 in the eighth.

Dick and Bob Westlake joined Baggio as two-hit strokers for ITL while Branch 143 (7-5) fell out of first place in the western division despite three hits each by Ellie Banks and Ron Green.

Local 444 (10-3) re-captured sole possession of first place in the east in a battle of home run balls with Building Products (2-9).

It was Rollie Jones' solo homer with two out in the 13th that s napped a 6-6 tie which had existed since the ninth inning. The run that really counted, though came across after Jones' blow.

Larry Quinn singled and scored all the way from first on Ken Morris' single and an error by centrefielder Bryon Desjarlais. Dave Desjarlais doubled home a run to narrow the margin in the bottom of the 13th for Building Products, but Morris nailed down the victory in relief.

A two-out, three-run ninthinning homer by Local 444's Torn Hannon forced extra innings Bob Harper and Dave Desjarlais had earlier bornered for Building Products with none aboard

The Lawmen (7-4) jumped into first place past Branch 143 and SS Teachers (5-4) when George Mahler broke an 0-for-6 spell with a run-producing single in the top of the 14th.

Bill Willson singled to start the winning rally, went to third on Barry Groute's double and scored when Mahler bounced a high hopper over shortstop Ivan Clark's head.

Willson, who poled a fifthinning homer, and Keith Bondy led the 18-hit Police attack with four safeties each. Ron Wilson had three hits for the losers (8-6).

Bill Vicary picked up the victory in relief of starter Ron Hatch, permitting only two hits over the final 10 innings.

Bob Schroeder stroked a two-sun single with two out in the top of the 12th inning to lift Local 200 to the 500 level at (7-7) Singles by winning pitcher Bob McMillan and Ian Carr, plus a fielder's choice preceded the winning blow.

McMillan blunked the Teachers over the final nine and two-thirds innings in a brilliant three-hit selief chore. Carr and Schroeder had three hits apiece for the winners with McMillan and Aldo Zanutini adding two each.

Ken Ambrose. Terry Killen and Brian Plante stroked two hits apiece for the losers.

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## Westlake lifts Sasso again, 7-1

Sasso Trimmers helped themselves and Metro Catering-Police as first-place bickering took place in both divisions of the Civic Fastball League Friday night.

Sasso (10-3) rode into a front-running east division deadlock with idle Local 444 by virtue of a 7-1 trumping of Branch 143 at Lanspeary Park.

The defeat dropped Branch 143's record to 7-6 and allowed Police to stretch their west division lead to one full game via an 8-0 Stodgell Park thumping of The Windsor Star.

Rassini-Firefighters (6-4) moved past Branch 143 into second place in the west behind Police (8-4) with a 5-1 conquest of Bellvue Tavern at Windsor Stadium.

In another Stadium contest, Local 200 (8-7) doubled Windsor Teachers 8-4 to break a fourth-place east tie with idle International Tools. A lifth game at Wilson Park'saw Windsor Building Products (3-9) upset Separate School Teachers (5-5), 6-3.

Ace Jack Westlake tamed Branch 143 on six hits and four strikeouts as Sasso erupted for all seven runs in the fourth inning.

Two errors, five hits, a wild pitch and passed ball composed the big Sasso rally. Leo Turner's run-scoring triple and Tom Awad's two-run single were the key safeties. Awad. Tom Fields and Westlake punched out two hits each as the first three batters in the Sasso lineup. Bill Olbey had two hits for the losers and Eilie Banks tripled and scored on a wild pitch for the only run off Westlake.

Police battered Ross Douthard for 10 hits in support of Ron Hatch's nifty twohitter. Hatch also got fine fielding support as he struck out two and walked two. Both Star safeties were delivered by Ken Farano.

Jim Kelly and Fred Robinson had two hits and two runs-batted-in each for the Lawmen. Neil Matheson rocked a solo fifth-inning home run to lead a barrage of five Police extra-base hits.

Gerry Renaud mastered

Bellvue with a seven-hit, Ilstrikeout gem for Firemen. He lost his shutout in the eighth inning on Nick Sajatovich's home run, his second hit of the game.

Gary Newton had a triple, double and single, drove in a run and scored two for Firemen. Mike Mailloux and Renaud contributed two hits apiece.

Local 200 overcame a 4-3 deficit with two runs in the fifth inning and three more in the sixth.

Gary Langley's single, Bob Schroeder's triple and a wild pitch plated the tying and lead runs in the fifth and then Langley cranked a three-run bomer in the sixth. Willie Palko picked up the victory in six and two-third innings of relief of starter Bob McMillan. He allowed five hits and fanned four.

John Perry and Ken Long stroked two hits each for Teachers.

Ray Major's two-run, sixthinning homer lifted Building Products to a 4-1 lead. Winner Les Johnston and reliever Jack Krutsch protected it with the help of single runs in the seventh and ninth.

Bob Harper, Ken Havens, Mike Allen and Al LeBlanc stroked two hits each in an 11hit Building Products attack.

Ken Bondy tripled in a run and scored himself on Ken Ambrose's double as SS Teachers made their final noise with two runs, cutting the deficit to 4-3, in the bottom of the sixth.

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Rossini - Firetighters vs. Windsor Star at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

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# Ann Arbor swingers running one-two

First-year performers in the Ontario - Michigan Major Fastball League have been far from handicapped this summer.

Jim Moore of Ann Arbor Lighterete, a new entry this season, is showing the way in the eight-team circuit with a .435 batting average over the first half of the schedule. And team-mate Gary Dresch is running second with a .381 mark (8-for-21).

Len Ackerman of leagueleading Lansing Lindell's, another team making its O-M debut, is the top pitcher with a 5-0 record and 36 strikeouts. And Oshawa Tony's Paul Wannamaker, also a firsttimer in the league, owns a glittering 0.22 earned run average for the best mark in that department.

In other league news, president George Mahler has handed down three suspensions resulting from an altercation in a recent game between Detroit Nothdurft Tool, the defending champions, and Detroit Black and Brown.

Black and Brown's Cassell Head was dealt a three-game ban for coming off the bench and hitting a Nothdurft player. Bilko of Black and Brown is to ait out two games for trying to injure a player attempting to field a ball and Nothdurft's Frank Pilarowski was suspended for one contest for retaliatory measures when Bilko got out of hand.

Following are the batting leaders, based on 20 times at bat or more.

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# Three blanks for Drop-In

Windsor Drop-In Tavern showed a couple of Detroit teams on the weekend that pitching on this side of the border is second to none.

Three Drop-In pitchers collaborated for an amazing streak of 23 consecutive scoreless innings as the Windcorites blanked Detroit Nothdurft Tool 1-0 Sunday after administering a double zero, 3-0 and 1-0, on Detroit Black and Brown Saturday night.

The three victories pushed the red-hot Windsor nine's Ontario - Michigan Fastball League record to 9-6.

Garrie Nolan checked Nothdurft (5-4) on six hits and four strikeouts Sunday night at East Detroit Memorial Park.

Drop-In gave him the only run he needed in the first inning off loser Bob Moore. Rick Weir's two-out single scored Chris McCaffery from second base after the latter had walked and moved to second when George Lung was struck by a pitched ball.

Wayne Haidy stroked two of the five Windsor hits with Moore rapping a pair for the losers. Harry Horian cranked a third-inning triple and Fred Hopgood a ninth-inning double for Nothdurft but both times Nolan worked out of trouble.

Saturday night at Windsor

Stadium, Bill Noble and Don Dominas fired seven-inning shutouts at Black and Brown.

Noble mastered the Detroiters on one hit and five strikeouts in the opener. The only Black and Brown hit was a sixth-inning single by George Burns.

Noble, who faced only two patters over the minimum, set down the first 16 in order before Vertis Zeigler reached base on Dan Boyne's error with one out in the sixth. One out later, Burns singled but Larry Williams fanned to end the threat.

Roger Awad's two-run homer in the fifth inning was the big blow for Drop-In but the winning run came across without benefit of a hit in the first inning.



ROGER AWAD

A walk to Jack Penney, a two-base error by rightfielder Gene Johnson and a groundout by Lung pushed it across.

Penney and Awad had two hits each against loser James Johnson.

Dominas outduelled Norm Johnson in the nightcap, spinning a nifty three-hitter, striking out six and walking two.

Drop-In rapped eight hits off Johnson and Dominas won his own game in the top of the seventh inning when he singled home Boyne from second base.

Boyne led off with a single to centre and moved to second on Haidy's sacrifice. Dominas was the game's only batsmen with more than one hit. He also added a third-inning single.

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# Sarnia nets split with Detroit B&B

Sarnia Remoos and Detroit Black & Brown hooked up in a pair of thrillers at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night and both came away with a win and a loss in Ontario-Michigan Fastball League action.

Paul Love blasted a twe-run double in the eighth inning, the first extra inning, to lift Remcos to a 5-3 decision in the opener. Black & Brown came back in the nightcap, however, as Jerry Deerfield tossed a two-hitter in a 1-0 conquest.

A third O-M game in London saw Detroit Nothdurft Tool whip London Dukes 5-1 to advance their record to 6-4.

Love followed a double by Paul Wilkins and a walk to Carl Beach with his winning two-bagger in the top of the eighth. Earlier, Beach had rapped a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

Joe Adams limited Black & Brown to five hits and Jim O'Reilly cracked three Sarnia hits. Beach and Steve Riches added two each to an 11-hit attack.

Deerfield struck out 10 and walked only one to out duel Dean McEachen in the nightcap.

McEachen, who allowed five safeties, hit Rod Johnson with a pitch with the bases loaded in the third inning to force across the game's only run.

Deerfield walked to start the rally, then Leroy Siebert and James Osher singled, setting up the hit batsman with one out Larry Williams finished with two of the five Black & Brown hits.

Evans Telegadas stroked a single and double and drove in two runs to lift Nothdurft Tool in London. Bob Moore picked up the pitching decision with relief help in the seventh inning.

Lorne Johnson managed two of the six London hits and Ron Sadler delivered the only Duke run with an infield single.

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Monday's Games

Public Teachers vs. Sasso Trimmers at Wilson Park, 615 p.m. Sellete Tavern vs. Windsor Bullding Products at Stodgell Park, 615 p.m.
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# Real traffic jam in Civic League

They couldn't be much closer in the Civic Fastball League's West Division.

Glen Hames was really sharp after permitting two runs in the first inning as Public School Teachers marched to within two games of first place Wednesday night. But, Public Teachers aren't in an altogether enviable position yet because they still rank fifth and have the red-hot Windsor Building Products crew

breathingz down their necks. Hames finished with a five-hitter but tossed two-hit shutout ball after the opening inning as Public Teachers (6-7) slapped Bellvue Tavern 5-2 in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. Building Products, meanwhile, earned their third straight victory to run their record to 5-9 with a 7-4 conques tof Sasso Trimmers.

Separate School Teachers (6-6) climbed to within a game and a half of the lead in the west by whitewashing The Windsor Star 14-0 in the opening half of the Stadium twin-bill and Branch 143 (8-6) clipped Hiram Walker 5-4 in 10 innings in the other contests last night.

The defending champion Rossini Firefighters head the west race with a 7-4 chart while Metro Catering-Police are only percentage points behind at 8-5. Branch 143 then trails by just a half game.

Hames had only strikeouts but was tough after falling behind and helped complete a west sweep in interlocking play. Run-scoring singles by Sam Dragich and John Perry plus a basesloaded walk to Mike Rehner were the difference as the winners scrambled for three

runs in the fifth inning to res-

cue Hames.

Jim Askin started the trouble for Bellyue (3-10) with a leadoff single to left field in the fifth and wound up with a perfect 3-for-3 slate, Ken Lowry collected two hits for the losers.

Jack Krutsch was working on a four-hit shutout entering the eighth inning at Stodgell Park when the roof caved in. But, he held on for the pitching nod for Building



DAVE McCLELLAND

Products with relief aid from Les Johnston. Ray Major, Ken Havens and Bob Harper stroked two safe-

ties each for the streaking winners. Bud Bondy led Sasso (10-4 and runner-up in the east) with three hits and Earl Dafoe added a pair.

John Flanagan paced Separate Teachers' 13-hit explosion against The Star (2-13) with three hits and Brian Plante struck out seven while authoring a four-hit shutout. Paul Murray, Ken Bondy, Terry Killen and Denis St. Pierre added to the assault on Ross Douthart and John Hames with two safeties

apiece.

ple to centre field and Rick Weir followed with a double to left for his third hit of the evening as Branch 143 prevailed in overtime at Wilson Park. Labreque collected two safeties for the winners while Dave McClelland was a perfect 4-for-4 for Hiram Walker (8-7).

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## Civic divisions in virtual dead heat

Three Civic Fastball League leaders won Friday night and the other lost, creating virtual dead heats for first place in both west and east divisions.

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters held on to a percentage-point edge over Metro Catering-Police in the west grouping as Smokeaters (8-4) toppled Local 200 4-1 and the Lawnen (9-5) clipped Bellvue Tavern 5-1 in a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Meanwhile, at the top of the east pack, Sasso Trimmers (11-4) pushed into a front-running tie with Local 444 via a 2-1 nod over Separate School Teachers at Lanspeary Park. Windsor Teachers co-operated at Stodgell Park, edging Local 444 (11-4) 4-3 in 10 innings.

Gerry Renaud and Lloyd Bornais collaborated on a sixhitter as Firemen sent Local 200 (8-8) falling to fourth place in the east behind idle Hiram Walker (8-7)

Remand pitched the first seven imnings at the expense of one run and five hits and Burnais mopped up with onehit relief over the final two innings.

Firemen won it in the eighth with a two-run surge, snapping a 1-1 tie. Three Local 200 errors and singles by Wayne Pestru, pinch-hitting for Renaud, and Wilf LeBlanc did the damage Gary Newton stole home with an insurance run in the ninth after his second hit of the game.

Ron Hatch scattered seven Bellvue hits and Keith Bondy delivered the only runs he needed with a second-inning single and sixth-inning sacrifice fiv.

Dave Brooks chipped in with three Police hits including a solo home run in the third and a sixth-inning double.

Ernie Clifton did the heavy work for Bellvue at the plate, ripping three hits in four tries and delivering the lone run off Hatch with a fourth-inning single.

Sasso scored single runs in the first and fourth innings and held on behind the six-hit pitching of Tony Nigro.

Jack Westlake poled a solo first-inning homer for a quick start and added the eventual winning run in the fourth by drawing a walk, moving to second on Mickey Bashura's single, stealing third and scoring on Frank Flanagan's error.

Nigro led Sasso at the dish with three hits and Bashura contributed a pair. Paul Mur-

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Perice 617 082 001--3 9 1 Betivue 000 108 006--1 7 3 Hatch and Mahier; Schreve and ray had two SS Teacher hits and scored their only run in the sixth, racing home from second base on Ken Ambrose's single. Terry Killen allowed eight hits in a losing cause.

Sam Dragich cashed Doug Cowan from second base with a none-out single in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift Windsor Teachers (7-7) past SS Teachers (6-7) into fourth place in the west.

Cowan opened the inning when losing reliever John Bondy plunked him with a pitch. An error on Scott Hays' sacrifice bunt pushed Cowan into scoring position to set the stage for Dragich.

John Perry went the distance for Teachers, surrendering six hits and losing his chance to win in regulation when Local 444 tallied two unearned ninth-inning runs

Hays stroked three hits to pace the winners and Sheldon Taylor uncorked a salo, fourth-inning bomer for Local 444.

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#### Civic League

### Branch 143 crew on move

If the pace-setters in the West division of the Civic Fastball League should slip.

Branch 143 is lurking nearby ready to take over.

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Best game of the night was at Wilson Park where John Perry out-pitched Jack Westlake for the PS Teachers' triumph. Sasso (11-5) dropped a half-game behind Local 444 with the defeat.

Perry tossed a three-hitter, fanned four and walked one while Westlake allowed only four hits while walking two and striking out eight. Two of the safeties off Westlake, though, came in the fifth when Teachers tallied both their runs.

Sam Dragich tripled and scored on Perry Mann's single, Mann moving to second when the ball was bobbled. He then advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored when Andy Vince grounded to third.

Sasso tallied its only run in the bottom of the eighth when Leroy Turner doubled and scored on Bud Bondy's two-out single. Doug Cowan was the batting star with a double and single for Teachers (8-7).

Building Products (6-9)
handed Bellvue its 12th loss in
15 starts at Stodgell Park as
Les Johnston and Jack
Krutsch combined for a sixhitter Krutsch allowed only
one hit in three sharp innings
of relief.

Ken Havens rapped a tworun homer and drove in another with a single, Bob Hærper had a double and single and Bruce Desjarlais a solo homer and single to pace Building Products with the bat. Don Begley drove in two for Bellvue with a sacrifice fly and single.

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### Mailloux tops Civic bat race

There's not much to choose between two members of the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters in the Civic Fastball League batting derby.

Firemen's Mike Mailloux is the halfway leader with 15 hits official plate for a sparkling average. But, Gary Newton is breathing down his neck with 17 safeties in 42 trips for a .4049 mark.

That isn't all, either. Biil Wilson Metro Cateringratiks third with 394 and sharp average Smokeater. John another only another four percentage points in arrears at 390.

Mario Baggio Interna-Tools home runs four and Sheldon Taylor of Local 444 heads the pack with 14

Both runs batted members of the east division and make up for the lack of others from their section in the top 10 average hitters, which list eight from the west.

Rick Dinham of Branch 143 shows the way among pitchers with a nifty earned run average of 0.98 over 57 two-third innings. and hurlers, Local 444's Ken Mor-George Havens Hiram Walker, own perfect percentages with 5-0 and 3-0 records, respectively, and Bob McMillan of Local 200 is the strikeout leader with 105.

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### California Cuties play Drop-In Friday

The famous California Cuties have finalized plans for another visit to Windsor this week.

Windsor Drop-In Tavern, the city's entry in Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A ranks and the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League, will face Cuties Friday evening at Windsor Stadium at 8 o'clock.

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### Int. Tools edges Star in OASA

International Tools is halfway to the second round in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate AA series.

Two runs in the eighth inning enabled ITL to 'squeeze' past The Windsor Star 4-2 in the opening game of a best-ofthree series Sunday evening at Windsor Stadium.

A wild pitch by losing pitcher John Hames and Mario Baggio's squeeze bunt made the difference as the Toolmen rebounded from a 2-0 first-inning deficit. Dave Ambedian opened the eighth with a successful bunt, Gary Shreves followed with another bunt and Ambedian scampered all the way to third base before Bob Croft was walked intentionally.

Ambedian came across on the wild pitch and Shreves went to third before Baggio dropped down his bunt that turned into his third hit of the game.

Croft cracked a solo home run to centre field to account for the winners' opening tally off Hames, who struck out two and walked as many. Richard Bartnik tossed a five-hitter for ITL and Keith Maki was the lone Star batter to solve him for two safeties.

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# Firemen rally for 7-4 win

Better lafe than never was Rossini-Firefighters' motto in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night and their late-blooming effort enabled them to retain first place in the West division.

A four-run rally in the top of the eighth at Lanspeary Park brought the Smokesters from behind to post a 7-4 victory over Sasso Trimmers and gave them a 9-4 record on the season. This leaves them a half-game up on Branch 143 (19-6) who nipped Local 444, 4-3 at Stodgell Park and a full game ahead of Police (9-6) who were bombed 11-1 by International Tools in a stadium curtain-raiser.

In other action last night, Windsor Building Products (7-9) whipped the hapless (2-15) Windsor Star. 20-5 and Separate School Teachers downed Hiram Walkers 9-2. Local 444., despite their defeat, retained leadership in the east with an II - 5 mark, a

shade ahead of Sasso (11-6).

Firemen were outhit 9-5 by Sasso but put together two of their safeties with two errors by first baseman Jack Westlake for one run in the eighth. Gary Spratt then stepped up and clubbed a three-run homer which made the difference in the final analysis. Lloyd Bornais thus won over Tony Nigro on a nine-hitter with Westlake clubbing a two-run homer and single for the losers.

Rick Dinham edged Jerry Mayea in the Branch 143 victory, what proved to be the winning run scoring on Vic Lehreque's triple and Rob Smith's single in the sixth which made it 4-2. Ellsworth Banks had two hits and Tom Thompson drove in two runs, one with a homer, for Branch 143.

The Toolmen (8-8) had a field day against Police behind Art Anderson's eight-hit hurling in a 7% inning encounter. Bill Vicary took the brunt of a 12-hit attack, allowing all but two of the winners' rups. Mario Baggio, Tino Baggio and Gary Shrieve each whacked out three hits for the Tools, Tino driving in four runs. Mario and Tino both belted homers, the latter's a three-run job which made it 6-1 in the third inning.

Separate School Teachers (7-7) whipped Walkers (8-8) in the Stadium nightcap behind Terry Killen's four-hit pitching and a 10-hit attack led by Paul Murray with two hits and three runs batted in. Ken Ambrose and John Flanagan also and two hits aplece while Dave McClelland hit a solo homer for the losers.

At Wilson Park, Building Products won their fifth straight after a terrible beginning by slashing 22 hits off three Star hurlers. The attack included bomers by Ken Havens, Bruce Desjarlais, Mannie McKinnon and Paul Clark, Desjarlais and Clark had four hits each, Bob Harper three. Havens and Clark each drove in four runs.

Les Pyette drove in two runs with a single and double for the Star which pulled off a triple play in the sixth, Clark hitting to first baseman Ross Douthart who relayed to catcher Wally Pare to get a runner going bome. Pare then fired to third baseman Pyette to catch another runner.

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# Hatch unfurls gem, keeps Police close

It would almost seem nobody wants first place in either division of the Civic Fastball League

The top of both standings changed complexion again Friday night in a three-game program.

A red-hot Ron Hatch tamed Local 200 on just one hit as Metro Catering-Police pulled into a virtual three-way tie for top spot in the western division via a 5-1 verdict at Wilson Park.

Rossini-Firefighers, meanwhile, were taking an 8-3 pasting at the hands of International Tools (9-8) at Stodgell Park, creating the logiam. Firemen are now 9-5 and lead Police (10-6) and idle Branch 143 (10-6) by mere percentage points.

In the other division, Sasso Trimmers didn't play but still pulled back into a first-place tie with Local 444 (11-6), victoms of a 7-4 setback at the hands of Separate School Teachers (8-7).

Losing pitcher Bob McMillan touched Hatch for the only Local 200 hit, bouncing a high chopper over third base in the third and winding up with a double.

Hatch faced only two batters over the minimum, striking out six and walking none. Ted Pruyn was the only other Local 200 baserunner, reaching first on a fielder's choice that scored McMillan from third base.

Police waited until the seventh inning before lending support to Hatch. George Mahler, who went three-for-four, equalized with a solo home run in the seventh, then Police won it with a four-run surge in the eighth. Dave Brooks clubbed a two-run homer for a 3-1 lead, a fourth run scored on an error and the fifth on Mahler's single. Hatch helped his own cause with a pair of singles.

ITL jumped into third place over Local 200 (8-9) in the east as Art Anderson set down Firemen on eight hits and the winners unloaded a 12-hit offensive.

Dave Ambedian, Don Dalpie, Bob Croft, Erm Bergamo and Anderson stroked a pair of hits each for the winners. Croft delivered two runs with a single in the first inning and Bergamo contributed a similar two-run single in the fifth. Jim McNeil rocketed a solo home run in the ITL second.

Denis St. Pierre banged in three Teacher runs with two hits, including a solo eighthinning homer. Ken Ambrose poked out four hits in five tries to pace the attack, John Flanagan added three and winning pitcher Terry Killen, St. Pierre and Jim Gignac contributed two each:

Steve Bryska clouted a two-run homer in the seventh as the losers scored three times off Killen to pull to within 4-3.

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# Drop-In stops Nothdurft, 7-5

third four-run inning helped propel Windsor Drop-In Tavern to a 7-5 decision over Nothdurft Tool in Detroit Sunday night, in an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League game.

The runs came after five straight singles by Rick Weir. Gary Nolan, Earl Dafoe, Jack Penney and Roger Awad.

Windsor added one run in the seventh frame and two in the eighth. In the latter inning George Lung doubled, producing the game's only extra base hit for Drop-In.

Nothdurft made a dying gasp in the ninth inning when Harry Harotan singled in two

Jerry Derfield faced just 23 batters and threw a glittering one-hitter in the seven-inning opening half of a Windsor Stadium doublebeader Sunday leading Detroit afternoon. Black and Brown to a split.

Black and Brown blanked Dukes 6-0 behind London Derfield's gem before London bounced back for triumph in eight innings. That saved the hapless Dukes from an almost disastrous weekend after their 5-1 defeat at the hands of the defending champion Detroit Nothdurff Tool Saturday CTEW night Detroit.

Derfield struck out batters and walked only one, surrendering just a one-out single to Vaughn Carpenter in the second inning. And. Ron Johnson scored the lone run needed by the winners in the third when he scratched out an infield single, stole second base, moved to third on an error and came in on a fielder's choice.

Dave Cox's leadoff home run to centre field gave London the second test in the first overtime frame. Cox finished with two hits and three runs batted in and Art Paquette

belped out with two safeties and as many rbis.

Groom and Leroy Siebert cracked three-run homers for the losers who committed six errors, including three as Dukes scored three times without a hit in the third.

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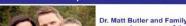


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# **Hotrace** in Civic loop West

Thanks to a pair of upsets Monday night, the race in the West division of the Civic Fastball League is getting to be something else.

Only 11/2 games separate the top five teams in the division after Hiram Walkers knocked Rossini-Firefighters 6-4 and Bellyue Tayern trimmed Branch 143, 11-2 in a pair of upsets Monday while Windsor Star (2-16) was absorbing another shellacking, one from Windsor this Teachers 19-0.

The results put Police in first place in the West with a 10-6 mark. Firemen at 9-6. Branch 143 at 10-7, Windsor Teachers at 9-7 and Separate School Teachers at 8-7. Even last-place Windsor Building Products (7-9) is only 21/2 games out.

Walkers, now 9-8 and tied for third in the East, jumped on ace Lloyd Bornais for four runs in the top of the first inand held on grimly behind the seven-hit pitching of George Havens. Two of the first-inning runs scored after McClelland singled Dave home the second tally of the frame and the ball got away from left-fielder Wilf Leblanc.

Walkers got singletons in the third and seventh, the latter on Bob Fitzpatrick's homer. and needed them as Firemen made it close with three in the seventh, one scoring on Frank Durocher's third hit of the game. Ron Carley homered for the other Rossini tally in the sixth.

Bellvue Tavern. winning only its fourth in banged out a 13-hit attack to support John Movnahan's six-Movnahan himself hitter. out three hits rapped and drove in four runs. His included a double and a pair Frank two-run homers. Gabriel also hit a homer for the winners.

Teachers had an easy time. Glen Hames (five innings) and Frank Johnson combining for a three-hitter. Loser Ross Douthart was rapped for 16 hits, gave up nine walks and hit three more batters. Sam Dragich was the big gun with four-for-four and three RBIs. Doug Cowan also drove in three as Teachers scored five in the first and seven in the fourth.

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# Eight straight for Drop-In

Windsor Drop-In, on a hot streak lately, scored its eighth consecutive victory in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium by whipping Detroit B & B 6-2.

In another league contest played at London, London Dukes downed Sarnia 6-4

Don Dominas and Bill Noble combined on a four-hitter for the Windsor victory in the B & B home game, Dominas allowing just one safety over the first five innings. He struck out three and walked one.

Rick Weir's single scored one run and put the other in position to tally on a passed hall as Drop-In scored twice in the second. They added what proved to be the winner on an error in the third.

George Lung was Windsor's batting star with three-for-four while Roger Awad and Weir collected two hits apiece. Leroy Siebert roughed up Noble for two hits and drove in both of the Detroit club's runs.

Lorne Johnson pitched a five-hitter in the London victory and also crashed a couple of hits. Ralph Paterson, Ken Fortey and Les Gregorasz also had two hits apiece for London while Jim Brown banged out a two-run homer.

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# Local 444 rallies to trip Star, 9-7

It took until the last two innings before Local 444 could subdue the hapless Windsor Star in Civic Fastball League action Wednesday night but the effort was worth it: Local 444 now leads the Eastern division by one full game.

A 9-7 victory over The Star, achieved on five runs in the final two frames, propelled Local 444 (12-6) to the top of their division as Hiram Walkers ripped Sasso Trimmers 9-2 in another game. Sasso fell off the pace with an 11-7 mark.

In other action in the fivegame program, Local 200 downed International Tools 6-4. Rossini-Firefighters advanced to a tie for first in the Western division with a 9-4 victory over Windsor Building Products and Bellvue Tavern tripped Separate School Teachers 6-2.

Mel Carter was the hero for Local 444. He tripled home a run and scored later himself in the eighth as his club drew to within a run at 6-7. Then, in the top of the ningth, after Larry Quinn doubled home the tving tally, Carter ripped a two-run single to put it on ice. He had four hits all told as did Rolly Jones while Bob Snyder contributed three in the 20-hit Local 444 attack. Ken Morris went the distance to win a 10hitter, three of them by Ken Farano. Wally Pare drove in three runs for The Star.

George Havens with no-hit-

relief in 15a innings from Bill Bolohan, stopped Sasso as Walkers (10-8 west) blasted out 14 hits off Tony Nigro, Four of them in a perfect night were by Gary Quenneville, including a triple and three-run homer. A five-run third, featuring Quenneville's homer, wrapped it up for the Distillers. Len Dun hit a solo homer for Sasso.

Firemen (10-6) spurted into a Western group tie with Police as Lloyd Bornais spaced eight hits and struck out six while his mates ripped a 13-hit attack. Shortsotp Ron Carley was the big gun with a single, for three runs batted in. Gary Spratt contributed three hits while John Smith hit a solo homer. Ray Major was three-

for five including a homer for Building Products (7-10).

Bellvue, a good club with a bad record, won their 5th in 17 starts in their late-season 'killer' role, picking on Brian Plante for all their runs in the first four innings. Terry Killen then came on and pitched perfect ball for S.S. Teachers (8-8) for 4th frames but it was too late. Bob Cojacar spaced eight hits for the win. Cojacar and Frank Gabriel each drove in two runs, the former with a two-run homer in the fourth.

Local 200 (9-9) tied International Tools for fourth place in the West on a single stroke of Mike Ferencik's bat. He whipped a three-run homer in the last of the seventh inning and the game was immediately called because of rain. Willy Palko thus won over Richard Bartnik on an eighthitter.

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### Challenge for Civic berth

# Building Products on tear

Windsor Building Products have come out of nowhere to a challenging position for a Civic Fastball League Western Division playoff berth.

Building Products continued their late-season surge Friday night at Stodgell Park, routing Separate School Teachers 9-3 behind an 11-hit attack. The victory left Building Products (at one stage 3-9) with an 8-10 record and only one-half game behind fifth-place SS Teachers (8-9).

Windsor Teachers (9-8) holders of the fourth and final playoff spot at the moment, are only another length up the ladder after absorbing a 9-2 thumping from Branch 143 Friday at Windsor Stadium.

A third west division game at Wilson Park saw co-leaders Rossini-Firefighters and Metro Catering-Police fail to settle anything when darkness called a halt to play with the two teams fied 2-2 after 12 innings. Both teams maintained their 10-6 records as Branch 143 (11-7) pulled into a virtual three-way tie.

Local 444 (13-6) strengthened its east division lead to two full games over Sasso Trimmers (11-8) by edging the latter 5-4 in the opening game of the Stadium doubleheader.

Building Products slashed 11 hits and Jack Krutsch tossed a neat seven-hitter against SS Teachers. A six-run eighth-inning dissolved a 3-3 tie and won it for Building Products.

Dave Desjarlais and Krutsch, who had two hits and three-runs batted in each, both stroked two-run singles for the important hits in the winners' eighth. Mike Allen collected four straight hits, three of the infield variety to lead the Building Product attack.

Branch 143 unloaded a 14-hit offensive against Windsor Teachers as Rick Dinham breezed home with an eighth-hitter.

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Westlake and Bondy: Mayes and R. Dinham and Green: Perry, Johnson (7) and Dragich.

Walt Caplin delivered three hits including a two-run triple to spark Branch 143. Ellie Banks, Bill Olbey, Tom Thompson and Ron Green added two hits apiece, Green connecting for a solo home run in the fourth.

Andy Vince stroked three hits in three at bats for the losers.

Lawmen's Ron Hatch and Smokeaters' Lloyd Bornais hooked up in a brilliant pitching marathon with Hatch surrendering eight hits and striking out nine and Bornais permitting seven and fanning seven.

Police tied the contest with two runs in the top of the ninth. Barry Grouix singled, went to second on a ground out and scored on Jim Kelly's double. Kelly come around to equalize on an error and Fred Robinson's sacrifice fly.

Robinson and Neil Mathieson slapped two hits each for Police in response to a couple of safeties each by John Smith, Gary Spratt and Bornais for Firemen. Both Firemen runs were the result of Police errors.

Local 444 pushed across single runs in the eighth and ninth innings to edge Trimmers. The winning run was scored in a weird way—on a catcher's balk called against Trimmers Bud Bondy.

Mel Carter doubled leading off the ninth, was sacrificed to third and came across with the winner when Bondy was called for a balk during an attempted intentional walk to Sheldon Taylor.

Mel and Sheldon Taylor and Rollie Jones stroked two hits each for Local 444 and Richard Harcus delivered the tying run in the eighth with a single. Denis Menard had two Sasso hits including a two-run triple.

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### Building Products chase Civic berth

Windsor Building Products continued their late-season surge towards a possible playoff berth in the Western division of the Civic Fastball League Monday night by crushing Branch 143, 7-0 in one of three games played.

In the other contests, Hiram Walker closed in on a playoff spot in the East by nipping Local 200, 3-1 and Belivue Tavern played a spoiler role in upending International Tools 6-4.

Building Products (now 9-10) won their sixth in their last seven games to the Separate School Teachers (8-9) and move within a game of fourth-place Windsor Teachers (9-8) in the East.

Les Johnston hurled a fine six hitter, striking out seven and not walking a batter. Branch 143 (11-8) fell out of a virtual tie for the division lead with Firemen and Police (both 10-6).

Bob Harper and Ray Major each had two hits for Building Products. Two wild pitches and a stolen base got three runs home in the second and Branch 143 never recovered. John Dinham lost a ninehitter.

Hiram Walker (11-8) moved to a tie for second in the West behind Ron Kramer's fine pitching. He allowed just three hits while striking out three and walking only one. One of the safeties was Aldo Zanuttini's solo homer in the fourth.

Walker's scored twice off loser Bob McMillan in the third, both runs tallying on left-fielder Don Robert's error on Joe Beneteau's single with Red Wilson on base. Wilson had two singles to pace the winners at the plate. Local 200 fell to 9-10 in the East.

Bellyue (6-12 East) came from behind to tip International Tools (9-10 East), John Moynahan winning it with two-out relief help from Bob Cojocar in the bottom of the ninth.

Ken Lowry was three-forfive while Nick Sajatovich and Ted Langlois each had two hits for the winners. A big blow, however, was Don Begley's two-run homer in the sixth which made it 4-2, Bellvue. Lowry scored the winning run on a passed ball in the seventh.

Mario Bagglo was almost the whole offence for the Toolmen with a four-for-four evening, including a triple and double.

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### Drop-In continues streak

Windsor Drop-In Tavern continues to chew up its opposition in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League

Drop-In reeled off its ninth consecutive O-M victory Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium, riding the stingy pitching of Don Dominas to 4-1 conquest over Detroit Nothdurft Tool.

By beating Nothdurft for the fourth time in league play, Drop-In boosted its record to 12-6 and moved into a virtual three-way tie for first place with Oshawa and Lansing, both 9-3.

Dominas authored a sixhitter while walking two and striking out eight and outduelling Toolmen's Bob Moore And Drop-In ripped Moore for nine hits, including three by Ray Lessard and a pair by Chris McCaffery.

After falling behind 1-0 in the opening inning, Drop-In started back with the tying run in the third on a two-base error on Jack Penney's bunt, a groundout and another error by first baseman Fred Hopgood.

The winners went ahead for good in the fifth on a bunt single by Roger Awad, Nothdurft's third error on the same play and Lessard's runscoring single.



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## Both Civic races major dogfights

Rossini-Firefighters (10-6) have taken over first place in the Civic Fastball League's West Division again, without even lacing on their cleats.

Metro Catering-Police (10-7) was bounced out of a share of the top rung into third place Friday evening while Branch 143 (12-8) moved only percentage points off the pace into second spot. But Public School Teachers (10-8) are just a game back of the leaders in fourth position and even cellar-dwelling Separate School Teachers (8-10) are only three lengths behind.

Meanwhile, the east is just as jumbled. Local 444's (13-7) edge has shrunk to a single game over Sasso Trimmers (12-8) and Hiram Walker (16-9) is hanging on to third place by a slim half-game over International Tools and Local 200 (10-10).

Public Teachers made it most interesting in their race as well as in their contest with Police, eking out a 4-3 decision in 11 innihgs at Wilson Park. Rick Dinham tessed a threehitter at the same time as Branch 143 blanked Separate Teachers 4-0 at Lanspeary



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Willie Palko scattered six hits through 11 innings as Local 200 turned aside Local 444, 4-3 in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader after Trimmers had routed The Windsor Star (2-18), 12-1 and Mario Baggio again carried a big bat as ITL whipped Hiram Walker 12-3 at Stodgell Park.

Don Gardner sent Mike Rehner scampering home with the winning run on a line-drive single to left as Public Teachers prevailed. Rehner had reached base on an error by Police shortstop Bill Willson after losing pitcher Ron Hatch retired leadoff batter Doug Cowan.

John Perry spaced six hits. struck out nine and walked none to pick up the pitching nod. Perry Mann and Ken Long stroked two hits each for the winners. Neil Mathieson and Fred Robinson equalling that output for Police with Mathieson including a solo home run.

Dinham struck out 10 batters and also exhibited perfect control to shut down Separate Teachers. And a walk, hit batsman and miscue by second sacker Terry Killen led to the lone run he required in the opening inning.

Bill Storrey slapped three singles and drove in two tallies for Branch 143 to show the way at the plate. John Flanagan mustered two of the safeties off Dinham.

Gary Langley started Local 200's winning rally by getting hit by a pitch by losing hurler Jerry Mayea. A fielder's choice. Bob Schroeder's single to right and Bob McMillan's double to left accounted for the key run.

Schroeder had three safeties and McMillan added a pair in support of Palko's fourstrikeout performance. Mel Carter and Tom Hannon had two hits apiece for Local 444.

Jack Westlake twirled a 13strikeout four-hitter and helped himself with two hits and as many runs batted in for Sasso. Len Dunn banged out three safeties for the winners and Tom Awad managed

Roger Ellis, who had a double and single for The Star. spoiled Westlake's shutout with his single up the middle with two out in the ninth.

Baggio crashed a grandslam homer in the fifth frame and slapped a two-run double in the ninth to spark ITL's 14hit offensive. Glen Bondy chipped in with three hits. Tine Baggio and Don Dalpee contributing two apiece to enable Art Anderson to coast with a nine-hitter.

Joe Beneteau slammed two singles and a two-bagger and Jim Stannard was two-for-two for Distillers.

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## Murray Sarnia star

Dana Murray authored a no-hitter and helped himself with four safeties Saturday afternoon as Sarnia whitewashed Windsor 29-0 in the opening game of an Ontario Amateur Softball Association pee wee A series.

Murray struck out 16 batters and sparked a 25-hit assault on Windsor pitcher Craig St. Pierre in the Windsor Stadium test. Peter Toll stroked a home run, triple and single to drive in five runs and Dave Petronski followed with a homer, triple and double that accounted for four tallies for the winners.

Paul Magill also homered for the visitors with Rick England, John Hoekstra and Jamie Masko collecting three hits each.

# Bornais' two-hitter keeps Firemen first

Rossini - Firefighters and Police continued their hectic pennant chase in the west and Local 444 all but wrapped up the flag in the eastern division during four Civic Fastball Lengue games played Wednesday night.

Firemen (11-6) downed
Branch 143, 5-1 and stayed a
half-game ahead of Police (117) who nipped Separate School
Teachers 2-1 in a dandy. In the
other two contests Local 444
(14-7) moved 1½ games ahead
of Sasso Trimmers in the east
with a 4-1 decision over International Tools while Hiram
Walker and Bellvue Tavern
gained no decision in an 11-11
slugfest called after nine innings because of darkness.

The victory by Firemen knocked Branch 143 (12-9) out of west pennant contention and left Windsor Teachers (10-8) with the only chance of knocking off the top two. Lloyd Bornais registered a sparkling two-hitter on behalf of the Smokbaters as he struck out 10 and walked only two.

Mike Mailloux's two-run double sent Firemen to the lead in the first inning and Ron Carley cashed two more runs in the fifth with a triple. Mailloux also singled to lead both teams. A double by Ellsworth Banks leading off the seventh spoiled Bornais' no-hit bid. Walt Caplin then singled in the eighth.

S.S. Teachers' Brian Plante allowed only five hits but lost to a seven-hitter by Ron Hatch of Police. Dave Brooks was the hitting hero. He slashed three singles, the first two in the first and third innings driving in the two Police runs. Terry killen, who had three of the loser's safeties, singled and scored on. John Flanagan's single for his team's only tally in the top of third which earned Teachers (8-11) a short-lived

Roger Moulder was thrown out at the plate by Police leftfielder John Murray in the top of the ninth attempting to score the tying run. Jerry Mayen scattered nine hits, struck out five and walked only one in setting down International Tools. Local 444 took only a 2-1 lead to the bottom of the eighth against Art Anderson but sewed it up then with two runs, one scoring on Bob Snyder's double, the other as Roger Taylor rapped into a fielder's choice play.

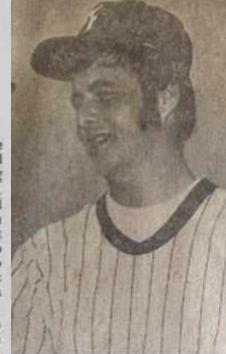
Don Dalpee and Tino Baggio each had two hits for the Toolmen while Tom Hannan laced a triple and single to pace Local 444.

In the Walkers-Belly 2 game at Wilson Park, no acorer showed up for the contest so details were not available.

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## Local 444 clinches tie in Civic

There's no telling what might occur in the final analysis in the Civic Fastball League but one thing is certain . . . Local 444 has sewed up at least a tie for the flag in the eastern division.

Sheidon Taylor and Jerry Mayea combined to space 11 hits Friday evening as Local 444 beat off a Hiram Walker comeback to eke out a 6-5 decision in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium double-header. The win was the 15th in 22 starts for the Local while Distillers (10-10) fell from third to a tie for the fourth final playoff position.

Willie Palko tossed a sparkling five-hitter as Local 200 climbed into third spot in the east by blanking Bellvue Tavern 40 at Stodgeil Park and International Tools joined Walkers in fourth by stopping Sasso Trimmers 41 at Lanspeary Park.

Meanwhile, in the west, Branch 143 jumped into second place behind the idle Rossini-Firefighters (11-6) by nipping Metro-Catering Police 6-5 in the Stadium opener and Public School Teachers moved into a tie for third spot by besting Windsor Building Products 4-2 at Wilson Park

Taylor surrendered 11 hits, walked four and struck out none in six and a third innings before Mayea came to his rescue and held Distillers hitless while allowing one unearned run the rest of the way.

Tom Hannon cracked a solo home run to start Local 444 off on the right foot in a four-run opening inning. Bob Snyder finished that raily with a three-run homer and joined Hannon and Larry Quinn with two hits each. Ron Wilson was the best of the losers with three safeties.

Paiko whilfed only two and walked three but got Local 200 (11-10) through a quick 90minute contest. Bob Schroder's two-run triple in the fifth inning gave Palko breathing room and he shut down Bellvue (6-12) behind that bulge.

Art Anderson scattered eight hits and showed perfect control to lend ITL (11-11) to a mild upset. But it look Mario Baggio's triple to score the first run and set up the second in a four-run first frame to provide the impetus for the victory.

Legionnaires (13-9) chased Ron Hatch of Police (11-8) before he retired a batter and finished off a five-run opening inning against reliever Bill Vicary. Tom Thompson's tworun triple in the first was the big hit and Thompson was one of four Branch 140 batters with two safeties.

John Perry kept 10 hits well spaced and helped himself with a two-run double and run-scoring single for Public Teachers (11-8). Perry had fine control, walking nobody and striking out six, as he enabled his club to join Police in third place.

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# Nolan earns Drop-In split twinbill

A 2-1 victory in the second game behind Garrie Nolan's pitching earned Windsor Drop-In Tavern a split with London Dukes in an Ontario-Michigan doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Sunday.

The Londoners (5-12) roughed up Bill Noble in the opener to take a 4-1 triumph. The split left Windsor with a 13-7 record.

Ray Lessard drove in one run with a single and Hank Czerwieniec the other with a sacrifice fly as Drop-In scored both runs in the second game in the fourth inning.

London's only run came in the sixth after Ron Sadler was hit by a Nolan pitch. Les Gregorasz ran for him and came around on successive singles by Jim Brown and Ken Fortey. Nolan then got Lorne Johnson to ground into a double-play to end the threat.

Nolan struck out five and walked one in a sound performance to edge Dave Cox who struck out three and walked two. Brown

and Fortey shared four of the London hits while Lessard poked two singles for Windsor.

Cox, in an 'Ironman' try, went the distance in the first game, too, and won a five-hitter with the help of his own bat. He tripled home two runs in the second and they were all he needed although London touched Noble for two more in the seventh. both of them unearned. Cox singled and scored in this inning.

Cox struck out six and walked two. Earl Dafoe touched him for two singles while Lessard drove in Windsor's only run in the fourth with a double. Noble walked one and struck out a couple in taking the defeat.











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# International Tools gain OASA AA berth

International Tools has qualified to represent Windsor in Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate AA playdowns.

Gary Shreves tossed a sixhitter and ITL collected three runs on a wild pitch and ensuing error in the second inning Saturday evening in a 6-1 verdict over The Windsor Star. The Toolmen will now face Chatham, probably starting this week.

Shreves enjoyed a shutout until Roger Ellis slapped a run-scoring single to bring in Ron Dupuis in the ninth inning. Dupuis had preceded Ellis' blow with a double for his second hit of the Windsor Stadium game.

Don Dalpee, Ernie Bezaire and Erm Bergamo collected the runs Shreves needed on the weird play in the second. Dalpee raced in from third base when loser Jerry Platt's pitch got past catcher Wally Pare. Bezaire and Bergamo then came home from second and first, respectively, when Pare let loose with a bad

throw after retrieving the ball.

Dick Westlake belted a triple and single to pace the winners offensively. Glen Bondy chipped in with two singles and Dalpee also had a triple to support Shreves' fourstrikeout: no-walk performance.

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## Firemen kayo BP Civic bid

Rain shortened all three games in the Civic Fastball League Monday night to the delight of Rossini-Firefighters, Sasso Trimmers and International Tools.

Smokesters really didn't need much help from the weatherman, taking a 9-3 Lanspeary Park decision from Windsor Building Product in a contest halted in the top of the eighth inning.

Sasso just beat the rain at Stodgell Park, pushing across four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning before the skies opened with still only one out. Trimmers, however, had enough for a 4-2 verdict over Bellvue Tavern.

ITL got off easy at Wilson Park, claiming a 4-0 victory over the Windsor Star in a game shortened to five innings.

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Firefighters (12-6) enhanced their chances of winning the Western Division pennant behind the five-hit pitching of Lloyd Bornais. Firemen extended their league lead to one game over Branch 143 (finished its season at 13-9).

Greg Renaud swatted two singles and a triple to power an 11-hit attack. Gary Spratt delivered two runs with a single and sacrifice fly and Frank Durocher also drove in two with a two-run fourth-inning single. Bornals contributed a pair of singles.

Dave and Bruce Desjarlais supplied virtually all the noise in the Building Products attack, Dave slapping two doubles and scoring twice and Bruce clubbing a two-run, fourth-inning home run.

Building Products' defeat eliminated them mathematically from the playoffs. At 9-12 they are unable to catch third place Windsor Teachers and Police, both 11-8.

Sasso went into the bottom of the sixth trailing 2-0 but consecutive singles by Ken Dafoe, Tom Fields, Tom Awad and Jack Westlake, two passed balls by Don Begley and a pair of trrors by losing pitcher John Moynahan cashed four runs before anybody was out. A fielder's choice and a walk later and the rains came.

Nick Sajatovich had accounted for both Bellvue runs with a two-run homer in the third inning. Bellvue's Frank Gabriel and Sasso winning pitcher Westlake managed two hits each.

Sasso (13-9) hung onto a slim chance of tying Local 444 for the eastern division pennant. Trimmers trail by two games left for both clubs. Bellvue dropped to 6-13.

fourth-place tie with idle Hiram Walker (10-10) and moved into a virtual tie for third with Local 200 (11-10) in the hectic battle for the final two east playoff slots.

Gary Shreve blanked the Star (2-19) on two hits for the five innings and Mario Baggio belted a two-run home run and two singles in three at bats. Tim Ryan added a pair of singles.

The Star dropped its 13th straight game.

# Nolan earns Drop-In split

Garrie Nolan and Jerry Deerfield traded two-hit shutouts Tuesday night as Windsor Drop-In Tavern and Detroit Black & Brown divided an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Nolan struck out 10 and walked one as Drop-In won the opener 3-0. Deerfield fanned five and walked one as Black & Brown salvaged the nightcap 2-0.

Three unearned runs helped Drop-In beat Jim Johnson. The winners scored once in the first and twice in the third for the only runs needed by Nolan.

Earl Dafoe reached first as the lead-off batter on an error by Black & Brown shortstop Leroy Seibert, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on George Lung's twoout single.

Nolan, with his first of two hits, Dafoe and Jack Penney ripped consecutive singles leading off the third before a popout and fielder's choice at the plate left the bases loaded with two out. Then third-baseman Don Mitchell muffed Ray Lessard's ground ball allowing Dafoe to score from third and Penney from second.

Black & Brown pinned Don Dominas with the secondgame loss on a shower of three extra-base hits in a tworun fourth inning.

Usher doubled with one out and scored another out later on Frank Gavie's triple. Gavie sped home on the legs of Jim Miller's two-bagger.

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## Police set fastball play

The sixth annual Ontario Police Association fastball tournament will be staged here next Saturday with the Windsor Police Association acting as the host.

Windsor, Mississaugua, Toronto, Ottawa, London and Oakville are definite entries in the day-long, double-knockout competition. The first game will be at 9 a.m. and the final will be at 4 p.m. All games are scheduled for Jackson Park.



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# Sarnia's MacLachlan too much for Toolmen

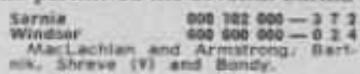
Harry MacLachlan tossed a sharp two-hitter Thursday night to put International Tools into a hole in an Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate AA first-round series.

MacLachlan was the ace Sarnia played to turn back ITL 3-0 at Windsor Stadium in the opening game of their best-of-three series. The second contest is scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. in Sarnia.

Only Rick Westlake, with a single in the opening inning, and Tino Baggio, with a double in the seventh, were able to solve MacLachlan. The winning hurler struck out 12 and walked just two.

Sarnia scored the winning run on Don Armstrong's triple to right and Lorne Ramsey's sacrifice fly against loser Dick Bartnik in the fourth. An error by centrefielder Tim Ryan and Ramsey's second sacrifice fly delivered the other tallies in the sixth.

Armstrong was the only player on either team to manage two hits. And Bartnik allowed only six safeties before giving way to Gary Shreve, who permitted the seventh Sarnia hit in the ninth.

















# Local 444 reigns in east, 9-2

Rudy Carter started it with a run-scoring single and Local 444 kept rolling Friday evening to cinch the pennant in the Civic Fastball League's East Division.

Carter triggered a three-run opening inning at Wilson Park and the Chrysler crew overcame a 2-0 deficit to crush Hiram Walker 9-2. The win was the 16th in 23 starts for Local 444, which has only one game remaining before the playoffs begin.

Rossini-Firelighters, meanwhile, strengthened their grip on the lead in the west and eliminated Separate School Teachers from post-season activity by stopping Teachers 5-2 at Wilson Park. And The Windsor Star snapped a 13-game losing spell by humbling Bellvue Tavern 12-0 at Stodgell Park in the other contest last night.

Two walks, Carter's single to centre field, centrefielder Ken Jackson's ensuing error and Roger Taylor's sacrifice fly helped Local 444 to their eruption in the first frame after Distillers had collected two tallies of their own in the top of the inning.

Bob Doe smashed a two-run home run in the second and Local 444 wound up with 13 hits to sew up the flag and hurt Hiram Walker's playoff hopes. The losers fell for the 11th time in 21 tries and dropped a game behind International Tools (12-11) and Local 200 (11-10) who are also locked in the fight for the last two playoff berths behind Local 444 and Sasso Trimmers (13-9).

Six players - Rudy and Mel Carter. Doe, Richard Harcus, Bob Snyder and Steve Bryksa - contributed two safeties each for Local 444. George Havens had three hits to pace the losers.

Two free passes, Gary Newton's run-scoring single, a wild

pitch and Gary Spratt's sacrifice fly gave Firemen (13-6) three runs in the opening inning and enabled winning burler Lloyd Bornais to coast with an eight-hitter and eight strikeouts.

The Smokeaters boosted their edge over the runner-up Metro Catering-Police and Public Teachers units (both 11-8) to two lengths and moved a game and a half in front of Branch 143 (13-5), which has completed its achedule.

Roger Moulder. Pat Ryall and Ken Ambrose struck for two hits apiece against Bornais. But no Firefighter managed more than one against loser Brian Plante, a former teammate. Chuck Matte's solo homer in the fifth was the big blow against Teachers (8-12) and Plante.

John Hames spaced five hits for the shutout and whilfed seven batters as The Star (3-19) prevailed in a game halted by darkness after eight innings. Hames also helped himself by cracking a double and single good for two runs as the winners broke out for 11 safeties all told.

Les Pyette. Jerry Platt and Roger Ellis also chipped in with two hits for the winners, who exploded for six runs in the third inning to put the contest out of reach. Bellvue (6-14) used four pitchers and surrendered two tallies in the opening inning to provide Hames with all the breathing room he required.

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# Cox skunks Drop-In

LONDON—Dave Cox scattered five hits to blank Windsor Drop-In Tavern 12-0 in a rescheduled Ontario-Michigan Fastball League game here Saturday night.

Dukes punished loser Garrie Nolan with a 13-hit attack

including a solo home run by catcher Jim Brown.

Drop-In, playing with a makeshift line-up of only nine players, lost for the ninth time against 14 victories. London improved its last-place record to 8-15.

# Lung big Drop-In gun

SARNIA—George L u n g 's three-run homer in the 10th inning and Garrie Nolan's three-hit pitching combined Tuesday night to lift Windsor Drop-In into a share of first place in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League.

Lung's blow, off relief pitcher Larry Forbes, gave Drop-In a 4-1 victory over Sarnia Remcos and a 15-9 seasonal record, identical to that charted by Oshawa Tonys.

The two clubs lead Detroit Nothdurft Tool (14-10) by one game and Lansing (13-11) by two. Drop-In has a pair of games left against each of Oshawa and Lansing and is trying to arrange them for this weekend.

In the 10th, Earl Dafoe and Jack Penney drew walks off Joe Adam, who had gone that distance for Sarnia. Then Forbes came on and got Roger Awad on a pop to third before Lung delivered his big clout.

It was Lung's fourth hit, plus a walk, in the contest as Drop-In stroked 10 safeties and left eight runners stranded. Lung figured in Windsor's other run, drawing a walk in the second and scoring on Ray Lessard's double.

Sarnia opened the scoring when Nolan hit leadoff batter John Cannon and gave up a single to Jim Smith. Both moved up on a passed ball and Cannon tallied as Paul Love grounded to second.

Nolan struck out seven and walked only one in backing up the hitting of Lung, plus twohit performances by each of Lessard and Hank Czerwieniec.

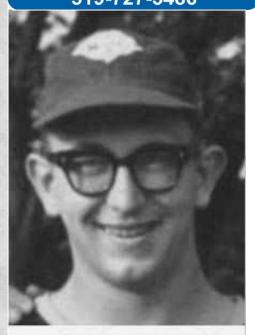
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GEORGE LUNG

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# Firefighters clinch tie for Civic west flag

Rossim Firefighters (14-6) clinched at least a tie for first in the Civic Fastball League's Western Division with a 5-1 victory over Public School Teachers (11-9) Monday night at Windsor Stadium.

In the Eastern Division. Local 200 (12-10) moved into third place by shutting out Bellvue Tavern (6-15), 5-0 at Lanspeary Park and Hiram Walker (II-II) humbled the

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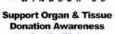


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# Firemen's smoking bats lock up flag, knock Police to third in Civic West

A couple of keen rivalries highlighted Wednesday night's action in the Civic Fastball League.

Rossini-Firefighters, who clinched the pennant in the West, clipped Metro Catering-Police 7-4 at Lanspeary Park and Separate School Teachers whitewashed Public School Teachers 3-0 at Windsor Stadium.

Elsewhere, Local 200 and Sasso Trimmers battled to a 5-5 tie at Wilson Park with darkness stopping play after nine complete innings, and Local 444, pennant-winners in the East, claimed a 9-0 forfeit decision over Bellvue Tavern at Windsor Stadium when the latter team was not able to field nine players.

Firemen (15-6) tallied three runs in the fifth and sixth innings to tumble Police (12-9) into third place in the West, one-half game back of idle Branch 143 Legion (13-9). Police have one game remaining on their schedule.

Gerry Renaud, who struck out five and displayed perfect control, limited Police to nine scuttered hits. Renaud was backed by an 11-hit attack which included three-for-five by Ron Carley and two-for-four by John Smith and Greg Renaud, Neil Mattieson, Keith Bondy and Jim Kelly poled two hits each for Police.

Brian Plante gave up only two hits, a second-inning double by John Perry and a fourth-inning triple by Doug Cowan, struck out two and walked four as the Separate School Teachers (9-12) prevailed over the Public School rivals (11-10).

Separate School catcher John Flanagan was the only player on either team to hit safely more than once. He tripled across the first SS run in the first and singled in the eighth. Denis St. Pierre singled across Flanagan with the other run of the first inning. The winners picked up their final run in third when Terry Killen walked and raced home on Roger Moulder's triple.

The tie game left Local 200 (13:10) one-half game behind Sasso Trimmers (13:10) in their battle for second place in the East. International Tools (12:11) and Hiram Walkers (11-11), both idle last night, ar also hooked up in the fourway scramble for the final three playoff spots behind Local 444 (17-7).

Earl Dafoe created the deadlock when he connected for a bases-empty Sasso home run in the last of the ninth. He collected two of the team's seven hits. Gary Langley. Bob Schroeder, Bob McMillan and Willie Palko drilled two hits each for Local 200.

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## Win creates confusion

## Star shakes Civic

The Windsor Star managed only four wins in its inaugural season in the Civic Fastball League but really upset the applecart with No. 4 Friday night.

John Hames scattered seven hits and The Star created total confusion in the eastern division by stopping Local 200 8-2 in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader last night.

International Tools and Hiram Walker had helped force the issue in the east in earlier contests, ITL rallying to turn back Public School Teachers 6-5 in a test halted after seven innings because of darkness and Distillers dumping Bellvue Tavern 7-1.

Now Local 200 (12-11) requires a win in its tinal start Sunday evening at Windsor Stadium to force a four-way tie for second place in the east.

Local 200 is facing Sasso Trimmers (13-10) and a triumph will mean a four-way jam with Toolmen and Hiram Walker (both 13-11) which probably would necessitate a double knockout competition to decide the clubs that would join Local 444 (17-7) in the playoff berths in that division. But a Local 200 loss will mean Hirman Walker and ITL will tie for third and the Local will be sidelined.

Hames struck out seven and walked nobody but needed aid from two wild pitches and a passed ball that gave the winners a 4-2 edge. The Star then exploded for four runs on six hits in the seventh inning to sew things up.

Losing hurler Bob McMillan wild pitched the second and fourth Star runs home and catcher Bob Mitchell allowed the first to come in on a passed ball. But Les Pyette's two-run single, a run-scoring shot by Jerry Platt and Ken Farano's RBI rap put the icing on the cake in the seventh.

Pyette and Farano each contributed two hits for the winners, Gary Langley and Bob Schroeder duplicating that feat for Local 200.

Byron Brooks' two-run double in the opening inning lifted Distillers against Bellvue (6-18) in the opening half of the Stadium twin-bill. Walkers scored five runs in that first frame and coasted behind Rod Kramer and Bill Bolohan.

Ron Wilson paced the winners with three hits Mike Hoberg and Gerry Renaud adding two apiece. Nick Sajatovich led the losers with three safeties in five appearances.

Tim Ryan's infield hit made the difference as ITL collected three runs in the seventh to prevail at Stodgell Park. Dave Ambedian delivered the initial run of the inning with a single to left field and Mario Baggio forced in the other when he drew a bases-loaded walk from loser John Perry.

Ryan and Vince Fitzpatrick had two hits each for Toolmen but Glen Bondy, with a two-run home run in the tourth, and Baggio drove in two tallies apiece. Sam Dragich and Andy Vince sparked Teachers (11-11) and already assured of fourth in the west) with three safeties each.

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Public School Teachers vs. Branch 143. 8:15 p.m.

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Hiram Walker vs. Sasso Trimmers.

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#### Westlake, Bondy triggermen

# Sasso idles '200'

Bob McMillan unfurled a three-hitter and struck out nine batters Monday evening — but it wasn't enough.

Jack Westlake outdid
McMillan with a one-hitter as
Sasso Trimmers sewed up
second place in the Civic
Fastball League's east
division and eliminated Local
200 in the process. Westlake
was the Windsor Stadium
master with 14 strikeouts as
Sasso tripped Local 200, 2-0.

Now Sasso (14-10) will face Hiram Walker (13-11) Wednesday night in the second half of a Stadium doubleheader in the first game of a best-of-three eastern semi-final.

Pennant-winning Local 444 (17-7) and International Tools (13-11) start the other eastern series tonight at 6:15, also at the Stadium.

Meanwhile, Branch 143 (13-9) and Public School Teachers (11-11) open a best-of-three

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western semi-final tonight at 8:15 and defending champion Rossini-Firefighters (15-6) clash with Metro Catering-Police (12-9) Wednesday at 6:15, both games also going at the Stadium.

Don Thomson's bunt single leading off the fifth inning was the lone hit off Westlake, who walked three and faced just 32 batters. Only two runners, Thomson and Bob Mitchell in the eighth, reached second base against Westlake.

Westlake helped himself by starting the fifth with the first

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safety off McMillan, a single to right. He was out when Mickey Bashura bounced into a fielder's choice but Bashura advanced on a wild pitch and passed ball after Len Dunn walked. Bud Bondy cashed 'em both with a single to centre.

Westlake added the other hit off McMillan, a leadoff rap to centre in the seventh before Bashura grounded into another fielder's choice.

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#### Branch 143 scrapes through

## Baggio brothers, Bondy star as Toolmen upset Local 444

International Tools and Branch H3 Legion each have one foot in the advancement door as Civic Fastball League playoffs opened Tuesday night

In the first of three doubleheaders this week at Windsor Stadium involving best-of-three quarter-finals series, the Toolmen whipped Local 444, 8-4 in an 11-inning eastern division test, then in a western group battle, Branch 143 scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth to nip Public School Teachers 7-6

International Tools and Local 444 resume in the opener of a Friday twinbill while Branch 143 and the Teachers will be idle until next week

Local 444, pennant-winners in the east, appeared to have a victory sewn up in the opener. They were just two outs away when the Toolmen erupted off starter Jerry Mayea for two runs to tie the score in the ninth at 44. Ken Morris then relieved Mayea after the frame and International Tools went on to score four big ones in the top of the 11th to win it.

It was a combination of the Baggio brothers and Glen Bondy which did Local 444 in. Mario and Tino rapped one-out singles in the ninth then, after a groundout, both scored on Bondy's clutch triple. In the 11th, Mario started it with a double and Tino followed with a two-run homer Bondy, who had three hits as did Tino, again tripled and scored the third run of the frame on an error.

All of this resulted in Richard Bartnik picking up the win with one-hit shutout relief of Art Anderson over the final three innings. Mayea.

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incidentally, pitched sparkling ball after being hit in the face by Don Dalpee's line drive in the fourth inning. After Dalpee drove in two runs in the fifth, Mayea blanked the Toolmen until their ninth-inning explosion.

A fine bat performance by the Local's Rollie Jones went down the drain. He rapped a two-run homer in the second and a solo sock in the fourth as 444 built an early 3-0 lead.

The second game was just as thrilling as Branch 143 seemed headed for defeat only to pull it out in the late stages.

It was 6-3 for Teachers going to the eighth when the Legion scored three to tie. Only some ill-advised base running stopped them from winning it then as two runners were thrown out at the plate.

Then in the bottom of the ninth, Bill Storrey opened with a single and Teachers' starter and loser John Perry was immediately replaced by Frank Johnson. Rick Dinham, who persevered all the way on the 143 mound for the win, dropped a bunt and Teachers' catcher Sam Dragich fired it into right field. Storrey thus wound up at third and promptly slid bome with the winning run ahead of Ken Long's throw to the plate on Tom Thompson's bounder to second base.

Earlier, Teachers had bounded into a long lead with a four-run burst in the sixth, highlighted by Andy Vince's two-run double Rick Weir, who had three hits for the winners to pace both teams, drove in one run in the big eighth for Branch 143, the others scoring on an error and a passed ball.

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### Civic fastball quarter-finals

# Firemen, Sasso off on right foot with victories

All went according to the script in the Civic Fastball League playoffs Wednesday night.

Rossini-Firefighters showed why they won the pennant in the western division by turning back Metro Catering-Police 5-3 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. And Sasso Trimmers, runners-up in the east, stopped fourth-place Hiram Walker 3-1 in the second contest, scoring

three times in the seventh and eighth innings to do it.

Lloyd Bornais was touched for four hits and all three runs in the third inning but surrendered only two safeties the rest of the way as Firemen opened their best-of-three quarter-final right. And the defending champions lent support by clicking for single tallies in the third, fourth and fifth off loser Ron Hatch.

John Smith rapped a single to left and came all the way around on an error by left-fielder Neil Mathieson to get the Firemen a tie in the third. Then, Chuck Matte's single to left accounted for the winning tally in the fourth and a sacrifice fly by Gary Spratt brought some insurance in the fifth.

Bornais fanned three batters and walked one, giving up two of the six safeties to Mathieson, who also drove in a run. Gary Newton was the only Fireman with two hits. Spratt drove in a pair of tallies.

Tom Awad's solo home run to left enabled Sasso to snap George Havens' shutout spell in the seventh. A double to right by winning hurler Tony Nigro, Jack Westlake's triple and a two-bagger by Lee Turner did the major damage in the eighth, however, as Trimmers also went one up in their quarter-final.

Joe Beneteau and Ivan Clark stroked two hits apiece against Nigro, who spaced seven safeties. Turner was the lone Sasso batter with two off Havens, who allowed half his eight hits in the final two frames.

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#### Canadian softball tourney

# Dynes rip N.S. in opener

EDMONTON (CP) — World champion Richmond Hill, Ont., Dynes scored seven runs on 12 hills Thursday to easily defeat Dartmouth, N.S. 7-1 on the opening day of the Canadian senior men's softball championship.

Winning pitcher Bob Domik allowed four hits, including a home run by Lyle Carter. Terry Galiamore was tagged with the loss.

British Columbia, represented by Victoria, posted three runs in the top of the seventh and final inning to blank Hay River, N.W.T. 3-0.

Hay River bounded back to clip St. John's,

Nfld., 7-3 in an afternoon game. Bill McLean scattered five hits to pick up the victory, while Ross Crocker was charged with the defeat.

Pitchers Kevin Newell and Greg Briggs combined to give Saint John, N.B. a 3-1 win over Prince Edward Island, represented by Charlottetown. Reg Flanagan was the losing pitcher.

Michael Collins banged two home runs to give Quebec, represented by Quebec City, a 5-1 victory over the Yukon. Brian Kinley was tagged with the defeat.

















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### Rain saves Police in nightcap

# Local 444 rips ITL in Civic play

The rain saved Metro Catering-Police but it came too late to be of service to International Tools in Civic Fastball League quarter-final play-off action Friday night at Windsor Stadium.

The Lawmen were well on

Fastball League quarter-final play-off action Friday night at Windsor Stadium.

The Lawmen were well on

their way to playoff disqualification when a cloudburst served as their salvation after 3½ innings of the second



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game of their best-of-three series with Rossini-Firefighters.

Firemen entered the game with a 1-0 series lead and had a 9-1 lead when the heavens opened to prolong the series at least another game. Ron Carley had driven in three runs with a double and triple and Gary Newton had delivered a pair of doubles to lead the Smokeater offensive up to the point of postponement.

Neil Matheson led off the Police first inning with a home run but Lloyd Bornais appeared to be settling down on the slab for Firemen after that.

The rains held off in the Stadium opener much to the dismay of ITL. Local 444 knotted up their best-of-three their way to playoff disqualification when a cloudburst served as their salvation after 3½ innings of the second

series at a game apiece with an 18-hit salvo in a 26-1 massacre.

Virtually everybody got in on the act for Local 444. Bob Snyder stroked five singles and drew a walk in six appearances to the plate, driving in four runs.

Tom Hannon also delivered four tallies with a four-for-six performance which included five runs scored and a three-run, ninth-inning homer. Sheldon Taylor plated three runs, two on a fourth-inning triple.

Taylor, Rollie Jones and Bob Doe contributed two hits each in support of Jerry Mayea's three-hit pitching.

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#### Civic quarter-finals

## Branch 143 strikes, but Trimmers stalled

Branch 143 has advanced to the semi-finals but Hiram Walker thwarted Sasso Trimmers' attempt to pull the same feat in a pair of Civic Fastball League playoff games played Tuesday night.

In the opener of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium, the Distillers downed Sasso 5-2 to deadlock their best-ofthree quarter-final series at one victory apiece. In the nightcap, Branch 143 tripped Public School Teachers 5-2 and moved into the semifinals in straight games.

John Dinham went all the way on a five-hitter, striking out three and walking three as Branch 143 scored twice in each of the fifth and sixth innings to fracture a 1-1 deadlock.

Singles by Ellie Banks and Bill Olbey drove in the Branch 143 runs in the fifth and they proved to be enough. But for good measure Bill Storey ripped a two-run homer in the sixth. Top hitter of the piece was Branch 143's Walt Caplin who banged out a solo homer, a single and a double in four trips.

In the opening game, Sasso slapped out 13 hits but were continually frustrated by Walker pitchers George Havens and Rod Kramer, who forced 11 runners to be left-on-base.

It was 2-2 going to the bottom of the fifth when Walker's scored three, consecutive twoout singles by Joe Beneteau, Mike Hoberg and Dave Mc-Clelland doing the damage. These were all off starter and loser Jack Westlake. Havens got the win, although Kramer came in to allow only three hits in 2% innings of shutout relief.

Westlake, who was ejected in the seventh by umpire George Warrander for un-

sportsmanlike conduct, was the top hitter with a perfect three-for-three. Sasso 000 200 800 — 2 12 5 802 803 00x — 5 8 1 Writhlake, Niller (5) and Bondy, Heyers, Kramer (7) and Renaud, Taxtor (6)

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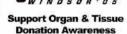
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## Baggio Civic ace

Mario Baggio, International Tools' big man with the bat, has officially won the Civic Fastball League's triple crown.

Baggio, in a sensational season, led the batting parade with a .382 average on 29 hits in 76 trips, socked seven home runs to lead in that department and drove in the most runs with 24.

Baggio had top competition in the average race where he edged runner-up Dave McClelland of Hiram Walker by 10 points (.382-.372). McClelland had some consolation, how-

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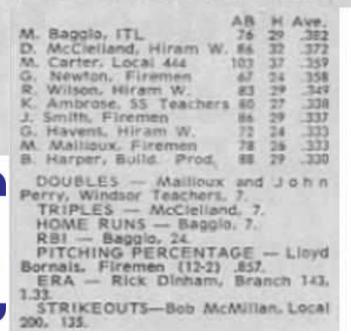
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ever, with a league-leading seven triples.

Branch 143 ace Rick Dinham won the earned run average title, surrendering only 16 legitimate runs in 107% innings for a 1.33 mark.

Bob McMillan of Local 200 was strikeout leader with 135 while Lloyd Bornais of Rossini-Firefighters compiled a 12-2 record for the top percentage.





MARIO BAGGIO takes triple crown





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## Firemen, '444' in Civic semis

Rossini Firefighters and Local 444 have joined Branch 143 in the Civic Fastball League semi-finals after disposing of rivals Wednesday night in quarter-final play.

The Firemen shunted their longtime rivals, Metro Catering-Police, to the sidelines in straight games in their best-of-three set with a 6-2 victory in the opening game of a doubleheader at

Windsor Stadium.

In the second game, Local 444 tripped the Toolmen 5-2 and captured their best-of-three set, two games to one.

The other semi-finalist will be determined from a third game Friday night between Sasso Trimmers and Hiram Walkers.

Firemen had a rather easy time against the Police behind the steady seven-hit pitching of Lloyd Bornais who walked five and fanned five in out duelling Ron Hatch.

The winners never trailed but put it away with a two-gun burst in the seventh which increased their lead to 5-2. Gary Spratt's infield single drove in one run and an error got home the other one.

Gary Newton was the batting star for Firemen with three-for-four while John Smith and Spratt each collected two hits. Jim Kelly. Don Ing and Fred Robinson all had two hits for the Lawmen, Kelly rapping a solo homer. International Tools out hit Local 444, 7-5 but the Union nine scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning and Jerry Mayea took it form there as he fanned four and walked two. Tom Hannan and Gaylord Jones drove in runs with singles and Roger Taylor got the third one home with a sacrifice fly in the big inning.

After that, Art Anderson and Richard Bartnik allowed only two hits, but in each case a run was scored. The Toolmen could only replay with Bob Craft's homer and Don Dalpee's sacrifice fly.

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### Tournament titlists

BRANTFORD — Windsor Drop-In Tavern claimed the \$650 first prize Saturday in the annual Brantford UAW senior fastball tournament.

After taking a 9-0 forfeit victory over Welland in the quarterfinal round. Drop-In shut out Niagara Falls McCrae's 6-0 in the semi-finals and whipped Burlington Provisioners 7-3 in the title contest.

Garrie Nolan pitched in both Windsor victories, yielding three scattered hits to Niagara Falls and relieving starter Don Dominas in the sixth inning of the championship game.

George Lung hit three-for-three against Burlington, knocking across two of the Drop-In runs. Bob Fraser hit a triple and single in four at-bats.

In the semi-final, Roger Awad hit two-for-two with two runs batted in Ray Lessard socked a two-run triple and Fraser con-

nected for a solo home run.









ROGER AWAD ...2 for 2 & 2 rbi's



#### National competition to increase

### Softball branching out

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld. (CP) - The Canadian Amateur Softball Association will concentrate on developing national competition below the senior level, says Dee Murphy of St. John's, the association's first vice-president and publicity director.

Murphy says the first steps towards instituting championships for junior and lower categories were taken at a recent meeting

of the CASA executive in Edmonton.

Clary MacDonald of Halifax, CASA fourth vice-president, was

appointed chairman for youth development.

Murphy said association president Bob Van Impe of Saskatoon told the meeting that obtaining funds necessary for national championships under senior levels was the biggest problem.

"We are talking with several national firms about sponsorship and it appears that sponsorship is the only solution to the money

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Grants from the federal government paid transportation costs for the 13 teams that took part in the men's senior championships at Edmonton and the women's seniors at Toronto this year.

"We've applied for grants to hold junior men's and women's championships, but government policy prevents us from receiving the money for both junior and senior in the same year," Van Impe said.

Our member associations feel the grants should continue to be used for senior competition and so we have to find another

source for other levels of competition."

Van Impe announced that Ray Vazeau of Montreal, second vice-president, will be chairman for all aspects of international competition. His first task is to prepare for a meeting of the World Softball Congress in Montreal June 15-17.

More than 20 countries, including China, are scheduled to at-

tend the congress meeting.

Vazeau also will represent the CASA in all discussions with the Montreal Olympic committee.

Efforts to have softball included in the Olympics have been under way for many years and the CASA hopes it will be played

at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal. George Lenhert of Calgary, third vice-president, was ap-

pointed to head a committee responsible for officiating. He will work with Ed Bitz of Saskatoon, the CASA's umpire-in-chief.

A national softball hall of fame is to be started this year and the first candidates will be nominated during the CASA annual meeting in Prince Edward Island in October, 1973.

The 1973 men's senior championships will be played at Hull.

Que, and the senior women's at Richmond Hill, Ont.

"Interest in hosting our national championships has increased 100 per cent during the past year," Van Impe said

'Already we've received concrete proposals from Oshawa, Vancouver and Victoria for the 1974 championships."

Van Impe credited the winning of the world championship by Richmond Hill in March as the reason for increased interest in softbull across Canada.

## Firemen also on move in Civic McClelland lifts Walkers

Hiram Walkers advanced into the semi-finals and Rossini-Firefighters edged to within one victory of the title round in a Civic Fastball League doubleheader Friday evening at Windsor Stadium.

Dave McClelland cracked a two-run home run his second of the game, in the top half of the ninth inning to lift Walkers to an 8-6 victory over Sasso Trimmers in the nightcap of the twin-bill.

It was the deciding game of their best-of-three quarterfinal series and the victory boosted the Distillers into the semi-finals against Local 444 which had previously sidelined International Tools. In the first game last night, Rossini-Firefighters shut out Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 2-0 in the first game of their best-of-three semi-final series as Lloyd Bornais pitched a sparkling two-hitter for the defending champion Firemen.

McClelland socked his first homer for Walkers in the second inning with one mate aboard. The Distillers enjoyed a fat 6-0 lead after six innings but losing pitcher Tony Nigro connected for a grand-slam home run in the last of the sixth to highlight a five-run uprising.

McClelland's circuit clout in the ninth was a two-out blow, coming after Mike Hoberg had reached first base safely on Tom Fields' misplay.

The Trimmers chased winning pitcher George Havens by scoring a single run in the home half of the ninth. But, Jim Kramer came in to preserve the victory.

McClelland and Nigro shared top RBI honors with four apiece but Havens was the night's hitting star with four-for-five, including a triple in the eighth. Ivan Clark of the winners knocked across three runs with a pair of singles in five trips to the plate.

Bornais struck out six and walked two in his route-going performance for the Firemen. The only hits off him were harmless, lead-off singles from the bats of Walt Caplin in the seventh and Bill Storrey in the eighth.

Rick Dinham pitched well enough for the Legionnaires to win many games. He yielded nine hits and both runs off him, scored in the fourth inning, were unearned.

In the fourth, with one out, Chuck Matte singled to centre. After Wayne Pestru popped out to the catcher, Wilf LeBlanc came through with a sharp single to right.

Matte scored and LeBlanc pulled up at third base when Storrey misplayed Bornais' drive to centrefield. LeBlanc scored moments later on a throwing error by Branch 143 catcher Ron Green.

Gary Newton, Wayne Fields, Matte and LeBlanc collected two hits each off Dinham who recorded four strikeouts and displayed perfect control.

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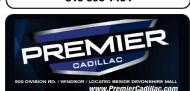
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### Drop-In goes on top again

Windsor Drop-In has moved into first place in the on-again, off-again Ontario-Michigan Fastball League schedule by whipping Lansing Sunday in a

doubleheader at Windsor stadium.

Drop-In boosted its record to 17-9, a game ahead of Oshawa. with 10-4 and 6-4 victories over

first prize Saturday in the annua tournament.

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the Michigan squad who fell to a 500 log at 13-13 for the season.

Don Dominas allowed 10 hits, struck out two and walked none in the opener but got sound batting help from his Drop-In mates who slammed out 14 hits and scored six of their runs in the first inning after Lansing had taken a 2-0 lead.

George Lung accumulated two of his three rbi with a tworun single in the big first inning. Five players, Lung, Roger Awad, Ray Lessard, Bob Fraser and Dominas all collected two hits each. Fraser and Dominas each driving in two runs.

Third-baseman Jerry across two of the Drop-In runs Klinger provided an odd situation for Lansing. He was 0for-3 in the game yet drove in three runs - with a sacrifice fly, fielder's choice and an infield out.

second game. Windsor struck early again with five runs in the first two innings to once more overhaul a quick 2-0 Lansing lead. Garrie Nolan took it from there in a battle of eighthitters with Jim Scher, Nolan struck out seven and issued one walk.

Lung singled home one run and Dan Boyne two more in the first inning for Drop-In. Jack Penney's single and Hank Czerwieniec's sacrifice fly got two more home in the second and they were just enough for Nolan.

Lung was three-for-three and Penney two-for-three to pace Windsor at the plate. Czerwieniec and Boyne drove in two tallies each. Harvey Fillion ripped three hits including a triple to pace Lansing.

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## Local 444 Hope-ing for OASA laurels

Windsor Local 444 has Hope in the OASA intermediate industrial playoffs ... and how they have Hope, first name George.

The Windsor squad, who couldn't use the righthander in the Windsor Civic League but won the Eastern division pennant anyway, had no qualms about using Hope in their OASA set with Oshawa on the weekend.

And why the Civic League barred him is plain...he pitched in Oshawa Saturday night and back in Windsor Sunday and swept the best-ofthree quarter-final series in straight games with shutout artistry, 5-0 and 11-0.

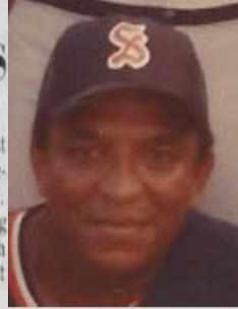
Windsor will meet Brockville this weekend in semi-final play.

Sunday's game at Lanspeary Park was all over in the first three innings when 444 ripped off 10 runs against Robbie Mason and his successor Gene Supryka. Mearwhile. Hope was coasting home on a two-hitter in which he struck out 20 and didn't walk a batter.

Chiefly instrumental in the Local 444 batting assault were Mel Carter and Sheldon Taylor with three hits apiece. Carter drove in two runs, Taylor and Bob Snyder three apiece, the latter stapping a two-run homer.

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Drop-In
drops out
of series

Windsor Drop-In Tavern has bowed out of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A playoffs, forfeiting its scheduled quarter-final series to London Dukes.

According to district OASA convener. George Mahler, Drop-In was supposed to open a best-of-three series against the Dukes at London Wednesday night.

Because several of the Drop-In players are school teachers, and have a previous commitment that evening, a request was made to postpone the start of the series until the weekend.

The London club would not go along with the postponement and officials of the Drop-In team pleaded their case to the OASA executive board.

This board ruled that Drop-In must open its series at London as scheduled or forfeit the series. The local club, says Mahler, has decided to do just that.

### O-M flag at stake for Drop-In

Oshawa in a 4 p.m. doubleheader at Wilson Park Saturday afternoon and the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League pennant will be on the line.

Drop-In goes into the twinbill with a 17-9 record while Oshawa brings a 15-9 log to the showdown. Oshawa then will wind up the O-M schedule with a pair of games at London against the Dukes Sunday.

A sweep for Drop-In Saturday would clinch the crown while a split would clinch a tie in the event Oshawa won twice in London.

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SLOW-PITCH FINAL Saturday's Games

Sault Ste. Marie vs. Merrifield Transport at Windsor Stadium, 3 p.m.

(First games in best-of-three series)

Sunday's Game
Sault Sta. Marie vs. Merrifield
Transport at Windsor Stadium, 12
noon (if necessary).

INTERMEDIATE INDUSTRIAL SEMI-FINALS

Saturday's Game Brockville vs. Local 444 at Lanspeary Park, 5:30 p.m.

(First game in best-of-three series)

#### ONTARIO-MICHIGAN LEAGUE Saturday's Games

Oshawa vs. Windsor (2), at Wilson Park, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Games Oshawa at London (2), 1 p.m.

#### SEMI-FINAL

Monday's Game
Local 444 vs. Hiram Walker at
Windsor Stadium, 7 p.m.
(Hiram Walker leads best-of-three

(Hiram Walker leads best-of-three series 1-0)

## Firemen stoke Civic title hope

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters have made the finals again while Hiram Walker are just one step away following Wednesday night's Civic Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Walker's tripped Local 444 7-4 in the opening game of the twinbill to start their best-of-three semi-final series, then Firefighters squeezed out a 5-4 decision over Branch 143 to sweep their series in straight games.

The Distillers, intent on facing former teammate Lloyd Bornais, who defected to Firemen this year, in the finals, got a

combined seven-hitter out of Rod Kramer and George Havens, the latter hurling 1 2-3 innings of no-hit relief.

Meanwhile, centrefielder Dave McClelland continued his hot playoff hitting with two singles and a triple which drove in two runs for Walker's. Ken Jackson also delivered three hits and drove in two tallies while Byron Brooks laced a two-run homer. The latter came in the fifth and was decisive, lifting Walkers to a 7-2 lead at that point.

They had scored four times in the third when three hits were coupled with three Local 444 errors, a walk, a sacrifice and a fielder's choice. After Brooks' blast, losing pitcher Ken Morris was relieved by Jerry Mayea and he blanked Walker's the rest of the way. Tom Hannon had three hits for the losers, while Sheldon Taylor drove in two runs.

Bornais came along in the second game to pitch the seriesclinching victory for Firefighters, but not without a struggle. He gave up 10 hits and appeared headed for a loss until Firemen put together a winning three-run rally in the top of the eighth.

Rick Dinham had a four-hitter going for Branch 143 until the eighth when Bornais opened with a single. John Smith sacrificed, then first baseman Tom Thompson's error on Ron Carley's bouncer got Bernais home. Quickly then, Gary Newton tripled to score Carley and Newton trotted home on Gary Spratt's single as Firefighters moved in front.

Bornais had to survive a two-on, two-out situation in the bottom of the eighth and a one-out double by Thompson in the ninth before lifting his club to the finals. The double was Thompson's last gasp in a big night, a triple, double and two singles at the plate for 143.

Bill Olbey and Walt Caplin also had two hits. Spratt and Newton with two hits and two rbi each led the winners at the bat. Bid Storrey stroked a solo homer for Branch 143;

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Kramer, Havens (8) and Renaud/ Green. Morris, Mayea (3) and Shyder.









### Drop-In wraps up O-M flag

Oshawa Tonys entered the neekend with visions of taking a shot at first place Windsor Drop-In Tavern in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League.

When the weekend was over, Tonys had dropped from second to third place and Drop-In had completed its 28-game regular schedule with first place assured.

Drop-In (19-9) clinched the flag Saturday with a 3-0, 4-3 sweep of a doubleheader over Tonys at Wilson Park. Tonys then moved on to London Sunday where the lowly Dukes handed them another double setback, 5-4 and 4-2.

Oshawa (15-13) thus dropped behind Detroit Nothdurft Tool (13-11) into third place in the eight-team league. Dukes (10-15) roared out of the basement, one-half game up on Detroit Black and Brown (10-15).





Drop-In backed the six-hit, shutout pitching of Don Dominas with single runs in each of the middle three innings in Saturday's opener.

Drop-In used the home run for two of its runs; Rick Weir catching the right-centrefield gap leading off the fourth and Roger Awad circling the bases after his pop fly fell between short and left field with two out in the fifth.

A base on balls, a sacrifice and Bob Fraser's two-out single scored the second Drop-In run off loser Barry Timbers in the fourth.

Drop-In needed two extra innings to nip Tonys in the nightcap. Again it was the home run ball that turned the trick. Ray Lessard's drive to centrefield went for the circuit with one out in the top of the ninth.

Winner Garrie Nolan then mowed down Oshawa in order in the bottom half. Nolan finished with a five-hitter while Windsor collected 10 off Paul Wannamaker and losing reliever Wayne Colley.





George Lung added to the long ball barrage with solo home runs in the fourth and sixth innings for Drop-In. Weir doubled home the first Windsor run in the second.

Tonys pounced on Nolan for a three-run spurt that tied the contest in the bottom of the sixth. Paul Gibbens did it with one swing of the bat, unloading a three-run homer that scored Wannamaker and Daryl Hudgin ahead of him. The latter pair singled as the first two batters in the inning.

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## 444's Hope delivers again

In Ontario Amateur Softball Association play, George Hope is turning out to be Mr. Everything to Local 444.

As if his pitching heroics aren't enough, Hope proved Saturday that his bat is just as deadly as Local 444 edged Brockville 3-2 in the opening game of a best-of-three Intermediate Industrial semi-final at Lanspeary Park.

Hope cranked a one-out single to centre in the bottom of the ninth inning to score pinch-runner Bob Doe from second base and win his own game.

Showing letter-perfect control, Hope struck out 13 and walked none while baffling Brockville on five hits.

Bob Snyder led off the Local 444 ninth with a single to centre, his second straight hit. Doe was summoned to run for Snyder and he raced to second on a wild pitch. Rollie Jones fanned before Hope delivered.

Local 444 bunched three hits—by Mel Carter, Rudy Carter and Snyder—with an error and Sheldon Taylor's sacrifice fly to shatter a scoreless tie with two runs in the sixth. Brockville battled back in the eighth, however, with the help of two Local 444 errors. A single by Jack Edmunds and an outfield error put the leadoff man at second and Don Snider singled home the first Brockville run.

Snider went to second on a fielder's choice and scored on an error by third-baseman Sheldon Taylor.

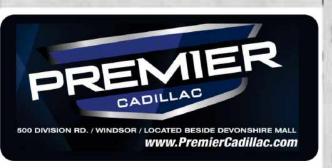
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## Local 444 gangs up on Brooks

Local 444 overcame an outstanding individual performance by Hiram Walkers' Byron Brooks Monday night to defeat the Distillers 5-4 and deadlock their best-of-three Civic Fastball League semi-finals at one victory apiece.

It took 11 innings to do it but the Union nine finally pushed across a run in the top to the 11th to break a 4-4 deadlock existing from the seventh inning. Tom Hannan started the winning rally with a single and moved to second when Bob Snyder was hit by a pitch. Rollie Jones then delivered a single to bring Hannan around.

Although touched for 12 hits early, winning pitcher Jerry Mayea dominated the late going, setting 12 straight Hiram Walker batters down in the final four innings. All this overshadowed Brooks who knocked in all four Walker runs with a three-run homer and double and accepted 13 chances flawlessly at second base including an unassisted double play which smashed a Local 444 threat in the top of the eighth.

Mel Carter and Hannan were the big stickers for 444, each banging three hits and acoring twice. Carter's output included a solo homer. Mike Hoberg and Bob Fitzpatrick also contributed three hits each to the losing cause.

Both Mayea and loser George Havens, who tossed an eight-hitter, received good support from their mates. Both pitchers struck out one natter and walked one.

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### Walkers smash 444 in Civic set

It will be Hiram Walker vs. an old friend tangling for the Civic Fastball League championship.

Walkers qualified for the titie series Wednesday night when they walloped Local 444, 10-2 at Windsor Stadium in the deciding game of their best-ofthree semi-final series.

Now the Distillers will meet Rossini-Firefighters Friday at the Stadium at 7:15 in the opener of a best-of-five set. Top pitcher for the Firemen, if already not general knowledge, is Lloyd Bornais who had pitched for Walkers

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for a number of seasons until moving to the Firefighter squad this year.

With Rod Kramer delivering a seven-hitter in going all the way for Walkers, last night's game was a tight one for a while as Jerry Mayea stayed with Kramer to trail only 1-2 after four frames.

McClelland Then. Dave started getting into the act and when the big centre fielder starts to move, things happen. Joe Beneteau and Mike Hoberg singled with two out in the top of the fourth and McClelland promptly put the game away by banging three-run homer.

It was all Kramer needed. Walkers reponded to their pitcher's fine performance in the final frame by scoring four more runs.

McClelland wound up with three-for-four and four runs batted in while George Havens starred with a four-for-five performance. Havens knocked in two runs and Byron Brooks three, two with a sacrifice fly in the ninth. Havens homered in the first inning.

Hiram Walkers Local 444

Kramer and Taylor; Mayea, Morris (9) and Snyder.



DAVE McCLELLAND















WINDSOR

## O-M fastball loop wraps up schedule

President George Mahler of the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League announced Wednesday that all remaining scheduled games in the league, except one, have been forfieted.

"I told all teams with games still to play to make arrangements to clean up the schedule

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by this weekend," said Mahler. "When they were unable to do so, I declared the games forfeited."

The only contest still to be played was arranged between London and Detroit Nothdurft Tool with Windsor Stadium as the site Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



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London can stay alive for a playoff borth with a victory, tying Sarnia at 13-15 for fourth place. Should this occur, the two teams will play a suddendeath game next Tuesday to determine a semi-final apponent for a e c o n d - p l a c e Nothdurft (16-11). Lansing.

Mich also finished with a 13-15 mark but Mahler ruled them ineligible for playoffs because of forfeiture of their final games.

Windsor Drop-In won the pennant with a 19-9 mark and will meet third-place Oshawa best-of-three semi-final. Nothdurft Tool and either Sarnia

or London will also play a semi-final series on the same weekend.

Two other Michigan clubs, Detroit B&B (12-16) and Ann Arbor (11-17) finished at the bottom of the standings because of Mahler's late-season edict.

## Firefighters lead in Civic

With Lloyd Bornais starring on the mound against his former teammates. Rossini-Firefighters bested Hiram Walker, 6-4, Friday night at Windsor Stadium in the first game of a best-offive series for the Civic Fastball League championship.

Second game will be played Monday at the stadium at 7:15

p.m.

Bornais, given a 5-0 lead in the first two innings, stopped the Distillers on seven hits. He struck out 16 and walked three.

Bornais was particularly tough on Walkers' centre fielder Dave McClelland who has been swinging a hot bat since the playoffs got under way. He struck out McClelland four times in as many at-bats.

The Firemen backed Bornais with an 11-hit attack against

losing pitcher George Havens. John Smith and Ron Carley poled out three hits each and Gary Spratt, two-for-five, batted in four runs.

Ivan Clarke, Joe Beneteau and Bryon Brooks rapped out two hits each for the Distillers.

The Firemen jumped on Havens for three runs and five hits in the first inning, Spratt singling across the first two runs of the game. They added two more markers in the second and Spratt singled home both of those runs, too.

Walkers pecked away at Bornais' offerings for single runs in the third, sixth, seventh and eighth innings but never really threatened the Firemen lead.









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Benefeau, Hoberg. LB-Firefighters 7, Hiram Walker 5. DP-Firefighters

Wild P-Bornais (2), HP-by Havens

# London retains playoff chance in OM circuit

London Dukes have completed a charge that has helped them force a playoff for the fourth and final playoff position in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League.

Dave Cox unfurled a sparkling six-hitter and his London mates backed him with 11-hit support Sunday night as they dumped Detroit Nothdurft Tool 5-0 at Windsor Stadium. Dukes now must face Sarnia Remeo's in a sudden-death contest Tuesday evening for the right to face Nothdurft in a best-of-three semi-final.

Dukes really came on strong in the second half of the season to join Sarnia with a 13-15 slate in the final analysis. Windsor Drop-In Tavern took the pennant with a 19-9 record. Nothdurft wound up 16-12 and Oshawa Tony's were third at 15-13 and meet Drop-In in the other semi-final.

Cox struck out only four batters but kept his hits well spaced. He was staked to a 3-0 edge in the opening inning when London collected as many hits off losing hurler Dave Bade.

Art Paquette started things for Dukes with a leadoff single to centre field. Ron Sadler followed with a similar blow that sent Paquette scampering to third base and both runners scored on Rick McCaw's three-run home run.

Sadler and McCaw also chipped in with later safeties and joined Cox as the lone Londoners with two. Bill Hielscher and Fred Hopgood were the only Nothdurft batters able to solve Cox for two hits.

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CIVIC LEAGUE

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5. Detroit Nothdurff Tool 0

Rossini-Firetighters vs. Hiram Walker at Windsor Stadium, 7:15 p.m.

(Rossini-Firefighters leads best-of five series 1-0)

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#### Overcome errors, click in 14th

### Distillers tie Civic final

It doesn't seem possiblde that a team could make eight errors in the field and still win its ball game. But, that's exactly what happened to Hiram Walker in the Civic Fastball League's championship series Monday night at Windsor Stadium.

Rod Kramer pitched the distance and first baseman George Havens delivered a sacrifice fly in the top half of the 14th inning as Walkers outlasted Rossini-Firefighters 5-4 to square their best-of-five title round at one victory apiece.

Third game will be played Wednesday at the stadium at 7:15 p.m.

Kramer gave up nine scattered hits to the defending champion Firemen over the 14-inning distance, struck out eight and displayed perfect control on a damp and dismal evening.

Lloyd Bornais and Gerry Renaud shared the pitching chores for the Firemen with the loss going to Renaud who toiled the final six innings. Bornais, who hurled for Walkers last season, was the winning pitcher last Friday when the Firemen bagged the series opener 6-4. The Distillers touched Bornais and Renaud last night for 13 hits, including four singles in six trips by Ivan Clarke. Joe Beneteau and Rick Taylor collected two hits each in the winning cause. John Smith was the only Fire Department player to hit safely more than once.

The Firemen, who trailed 4-0 after five innings, rallied for two runs in the sixth and eighth stanzas to deadlock the count.

In the top half of the 14th, Taylor led off with a line-drive single to centre. After Kramer struck out, failing in two sacrifice attempts, Clark drilled a sharp single to centre. Taylor racing to third. Havens then flied deep to right-centre field to bring across the winning run.

The Firemen threatened in the bottom half of the 14th after Wavne Pestru doubled to left and took an extra base on Ken Jackson's wild threw to second. After Chuck Matte pooped out. Will LeBlanc grounded sharply to shortstop and Joe Beneteau's throw to the plate cut down Pestru. Kramer then whiffed Renaud to end the game.

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## Bornais has Firefighters on verge

Lloyd Bornais turned on his former mates again Wednesday night to push Rossini-Firefighters to within one win of a third consecutive Civic Fastball League championship.

Bornais surrendered only eight hits, was especially tough after allowing three runs in the third inning and helped his own cause with a fine bunt in a six-run eighth inning as Smokeaters rallied to stop Hiram Walker 8-4 at

Windsor Stadium.

Bornais has recorded both victories for Firemen against the club he was with in 1971. He has the defending champions leading the best-of-five final 2-1 with the fourth con-

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p.m., also at Windsor Stadium.

Ron Carley started the decisive eighth with a walk off losing pitcher Rod Kramer as Firemen fought back from a 3-2 deficit. Wayne Pestru cashed Carley with the tying run on a triple to left field and that was all for Kramer.

Bornais immediately greeted reliever George Havens with a surprise bunt over

Havens' head, scoring Pestru
on the squeeze with the goahead tally. Shortstop Joe
Beneteau's third error then
gave John Smith a life before
Wilf Leblanc sent Bornais
home with a single to right
field.

Gary Newton followed Leblanc and kept the big frame going with a single to left that brought Smith in. Gary Spratt then stroked a two-run double to left and

## Abrupt dismissal for Drop-In

OSHAWA—The season ended on an abrupt and punchless note for Windsor Drop-In Tayern here Saturday.

Drop-In, pennant-winner in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League, was bounced out of the league semi-finals by Oshawa Tony's, failing to score a run in 14 innings in 1-0 and 7-0 defeats.

Tony's, third-place finishers in the regular season, thus qualified for the final with a sweep of the best-of-three series. Wayne Colley and Barry Timbers teamed up to administer the double whitewash job on Drop-hi. Colley struck out five, walked one and tamed Windsor on five hits in the opener. Timbers came back even stronger in the nightcap, fanning eight, walking two and surrendering only two safeties.

Garrie Nolan was the victim of an unearned run in the heartbreaking opener. He struck out seven, walked one and tossed a two-hitter but Tony's pushed across a seventh-inning run to beat him.

Phil Soloman singled leading off for only the second Oshawa hit, was sacrificed to second by Jim Rowden and scored when second-baseman Dan Boyne threw away Paul Gibbens' ground ball past first.

Colley pitched out of a bases-loaded two-out jam in the third inning when he got George Lang on a ground hall to end the inning. Roger Awad and Ray Lessard stroked

sixth-inning singles for Drop-In but were stranded when Hank Czerwieniec grounded out.

Drop-In could muster only a sixth -inning single by Awad and a seventh-inning single by Jack Penny against Timbers in the ouster.

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## Hope has Local 4444 in OASA showdown

MISSISSAUGA — George Hope has Windsor Local 444 thinking in terms of an Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate industrial championship.

Hope spun a glittering twohitter here Saturday night as Local 444 whitewashed Brockville 8-0 to take the southern title in the deciding game in a best-of-three series. The winners now face Sault Ste. Marie for all the marbles with that series slated for Windsor this weekend. Steve Bryska gave Hope the biggest

offensive lift with three singles and a home run as Local 444 erupted for 15 hits off losing hurler Roger Hodgkinson. Mel Carter, Sheldon Taylor, Bob Snyder and Rollie Jones added two safeties each for the Chrysler crew. The showdown with the Sault will open Saturday with a second contest Sunday and a third, if necessary, set for Thanksgiving Monday.

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#### Third win for Bornais in final

## Firemen again Civic champions

When the Civic Fastball League championship beckons, Rossini-Firefighters always seem to have that ace in the hole.

Smokeaters won their third consecutive Civic crown Monday night at Windsor Stadium, relying on Lloyd Bornais' superb four-hit, seven-strikeout, no-walk performance in a 7-2 victory over Hiram Walker.

Firemen won the best-of-five final series 3-1 with Bornais the winning pitcher in all three

successes.

In Firemen's two previous championship years, 1970 and 1971, Brian Plante was the main man on the slab, winning most of the games that counted, especially in the playoffs.

But, when Plante defected to Separate School

Teachers this season, Firemen didn't think twice before prying another ace, Bornais, away from last night's victims, Hiram Walker.

Plante and now Bornais, of course, both had plenty of help. Last night Bornais' teammates raked three Distiller pitchers for 11 hits including two each by Gary Spratt, Ron Carley and Chuck Matte.

The winners also played strongly in the field, committing but one error to five for Hiram Walker.

Smokeaters went ahead 2-0 in the second inning of Spratt's single, a sacrifice by Wayne Fields, Carley's run-producing single, Matte's single sending Carley to third and a wild pitch by loser Rodney Kramer. Carley's infield single and two Distiller errors accounted for another Firemen run in the fourth and consecutive singles by Wilf LeBlanc, Gary Newton and Spratt following an error chased home two more in the fifth.

Matte singled home the sixth Firemen run in the sixth and scored their seventh in the eighth,

Walkers scored their first run in the fourth on a double by Ivan Clark, an infield out and a wild pitch. They added their final tally in the ninth on Joe Beneteau's two-bagger, a wild pitch and a tap back to Bornais, scoring Bene-

> Hiram Walker 000 100 001— 2 4 5 Firefighters 020 121 01x— 7 11 1 Kramer, Bolohan (6), Havens (8) and Taylor, Bornals and Spraft.

#### Sneddon carves .431 average

### Oshawa infielder O-M ace

Jack Sneddon of Oshawa Tony's was far and away the best hitter in the Ontario-Michigan Major Fastball League during the 1972 season.

First baseman Sneddon compiled a sparkling .431 average on 22 safeties in 51 official trips to the plate. He finished 45 percentage points ahead of runner-up Fred Hopgood of Detroit Nothdurft Tool, whose 27 hits in 70 appearances gave him a .386 mark.

Sneddon also deadlocked for the league lead in triples with three, joining Jim Fillion of Lansing and Ann Arbor's Gary Dresch at that figure. And Hopgood showed the way in the two-base hit department with seven.

Wayne Colley of Oshawa paced pitchers with a minuscule 0.45 earned run average in 39% innings. Dave Cox of London Dukes was No. 1 with 121 strikeouts and Windsor Drop-In Tavern's Don Dominas had the finest percentage (.818) on nine wins in 11 decisions.

#### OASA titles for Windsor

Two Windsor teams secured Ontario Amateur Softball Association championships over the weekend, easily handling Sault Ste. Marie foes in the finals.

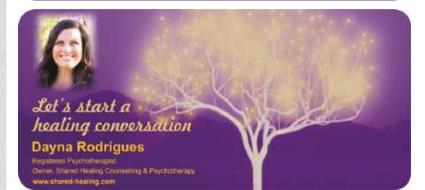
Windsor Local 444 earned the intermediate industrial title by stopping the Sault 7-0 and 4-2 in a Saturday doubleheader at Windsor Stadium. Windsor Merrifield Transport followed by humbling the Sault entry 26-2 Saturday and 18-4 Sunday in the first-ever slow pitch showdown.

Merrifield claimed its initial win at Windsor Stadium and the second at Lanspeary Park. Proud Partner & Sponsor of the Windsor Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame





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#### LEADING BATTERS

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