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### 1973 Hiram Walker Fastball Team

Front Row L-R Ivan Clark, Gord Thompson, Gary Quenneville, Ken Havens, Rick Taylor, Tom Hannan, Ken Jackson  
Back Row L-R Rick Gagnier, George Havens, Mike Hoeburg, Dave McClelland, Joe Clark, Gary Schreve, Tom Holgate, Rod Kramer



### 1973 Windsor Building Products

Front Row L-H: Tom Abrash, Bruce Desjarlais, ???Bat Boy??, Manny McKinnon, Bryan Desjarlais, ??  
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# Teachers gather for fastball test

Six teams will contest for the championship in the Ontario Teachers' Fastball Tournament at Windsor Stadium and Jackson Park this Saturday.

Tournament entries include teams representing Waterloo County, Northumberland and Durham Counties, Leeds and Grenville Counties, Essex County, Windsor Separate Schools and Windsor Public Schools.

The teams will play a two-game knockout series, with play beginning at 11 a.m., tournament convener Sam Dragich announced. The championship game is listed for approximately 3:30 p.m. at the stadium.

A presentation dinner for the Carling-O'Keefe Trophy will be held at Chuck's Grill and Tavern at 7 p.m.

# Fireman hot again in Civic

Defending champion Rossini Firefighters started where they left off one year ago in the Civic Fastball League.

Firemen downed Windsor Police 7-2 at Wilson Park to open their 1973 season.

In other opening-night games, Local 200 blanked Hiram Walker 2-0 and International Tool outlasted The Windsor Star 8-6 in a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. Local 444 outslugged Sasso Trimmers 10-6 at Lanspeary Park.

Mike Mailloux, who also had a double and single, drove in two runs on a sacrifice fly in the third inning as Firemen

rallied for three runs and early 5-1 control.

Gary Spratt had four runs batted in for the winners while Al Zdonek stroked a double and single for Police.

Bob McMillan struck out seven in a sparkling four-hitter to blank Hiram Walker. Back-to-back doubles by Don Thompson and Fred Hussey in the fifth inning and a solo home run by Bob Shroeder in the sixth gave McMillan all he needed.

Bob Croft hit a first-inning grand slam home run and later hit a run-scoring single to pace the ITL attack. Mario Baggio stroked two doubles and a single for the winners with los-

ing pitcher John Harnes rapping three hits for The Star.

Bob Doe hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning but it wasn't enough for Trimmers. Local 44's winning pitcher Gerry Mayea also had two hits and an RBI.

The Windsor Ladies Fastball League gets down to business tonight at Windsor Stadium with a doubleheader.

Hiram Walker meets South Windsor in the opener at 6:15 p.m. with Bellvue Tavern and Forest House squaring off in the nightcap.

The five teams in the league will play 16 games each. Optimists, the fifth team, is idle tonight.

SPARKLERS AS FIREMEN DOWN POLICE IN CIVIC LEAGUE OPENER  
... batting stars Ron Carter, Mike Mailloux flank pitcher Lloyd Bernau

# Weather creates Civic havoc, only four of 18 games played

The Civic Fastball League is a prime example of what is happening to Windsor area softball and baseball teams this soggy month of May.

Another five Civic games were called off Wednesday night because of muddy diamonds throughout the city, running to 14 the number of postponements for the first 18 contests scheduled.

Local 200 and the Windsor Star were to have met at Wilson Park, Sasso Trimmers and International Tools were slated to play at Lanspeary Park and Belland-Local 444 and Hiram Walker were to have clashed at Stodgell Park. A Windsor Stadium doubleheader, with Public School Teachers scheduled to face Metro Catering-Police and Branch 143 ready to to battle with Windsor Building Products, was also postponed.

# Weir sparks Branch 143

It took Branch 143 Legion a long time to get into their first game in the Civic Fastball League this season, but Rick Weir was ready when they did.

Weir smashed two home runs and a single, batted in three runs and drew an inconsequential walk for a perfect night at the plate as the Legionnaires blew an early lead, then came back for an 8-6 victory over Metro Catering-Police at Wilson Park.

It was the only one of three Civic League games to be played as contests scheduled at Lanspeary and Stodgell

Parks were postponed due to wet grounds.

Weir smashed a two-run homer in the first as Branch 143 took a 3-0 lead, socked his solo shot in the third before Police bounced for a 5-4 lead in the top of the fifth.

Police (0-2) scored three times in the fourth without a hit, drawing five walks around a hit batsman and a fielder's choice, then Frank Ropac laced a two-on triple in the top of the fifth off Rick Dinham, who had relieved starter John Dinham on the Branch 143 mound.

The Legionnaires came right back in the bottom of the

fifth, scoring twice on a pair of Police errors, a hit batsman and Weir's infield single before Walt Caplin boomed a two-run homer for the winning margin.

Police got another run in the eighth on George Mahler's triple, his second hit, and Fred Robinson's outfield hoist, but their final bid died in the ninth when losing pitcher Dale Larson, after singling, was trapped off first on rightfielder Weir's relay to first baseman Tom Thompson.

W. Police 800 320 010-4 8 3  
Branch 143 201 040 00x-8 7 1  
Larson and Robinson: J. Dinham, R. Dinham (4) and Green.

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RICK WEIR

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## Nips ITL in 11th, 3-2

# Local 444 hits again

Belland's Sport-Local 444 won a 3-2 squeaker over International Tools in a Civic Fastball League contest that went 11 innings Friday night at Windsor Stadium. Local 444 is undefeated in first place in the East Division with three wins while ITL is 1-1.

In other Civic games last night, Windsor Teachers (1-0) edged Branch 143 (1-1), 2-1 at the Stadium and Windsor Building Products (1-0) downed Separate School Teachers (0-2), 10-6 at Lanspeary Park in West Division clashes. In the East, Hiram Walker (1-1) blanked Sasso Trimmers (0-2), 3-0 at Stodgell Park and The Windsor Star (1-2) blasted Bellvue Tavern (0-2), 23-9 at Wilson Park.

Local 444 jumped into a 2-0 lead in the second frame but ITL added single tallies in the fourth and fifth to tie it. In the

11th, Tom Hannan singled, advanced on a fly and fielder's choice before scoring the winner, also on a fielder's choice. Winning pitcher Jerry Mayea went the distance, yielding six hits, striking out seven and issuing five walks.

Wolf Schneider hit a three-run homer in the fifth and added a solo homer in the seventh for Building Products. Brian Desjarlais and Paul Clarke hit run-scoring triples for the winners.

Branch 143 scored its only run in the first inning. However, the lead lasted only until the seventh when Windsor Teachers pushed across two runs for the winning margin. The rally by Teachers started when Scott Hays hit an infield single, John Perry walked and Sam Dragich sacrificed. Doug Cowan's sacrifice fly scored Hays and Andy Vince's bunt single brought in Perry for the winner.

George Havens pitched a three-hitter and slugged a fourth-inning solo home run to lead Hiram Walker. Haven's pitching was highlighted by eight strikeouts.

Al Halberstadt slugged a solo homer—one of 20 hits by the Star—in a three-run first inning to start the fireworks in the rout over Bellvue Tavern. He later added a single and triple. The Star's Bert Smith hit a two-run homer in the fifth and Ernie Shreaves of Bellvue stroked a fourth-inning three-run homer in the losing effort.

Winning pitcher Gary Shreve, Don Hollerhead and Mark Bonokoski joined Halberstadt with three hits apiece as The Star broke into the win column.

Branch 143	100 000 000—1 3 1
Windsor Teachers	000 000 20x—2 5 3
Dinham and Green;	Perry and Dragich.
Build. Products	001 040 410—10 9 1
S.S. Teachers	000 002 400—6 11 1
Johnston, Krutsch (7) and Major;	Plante, Killen (7) and Ambrose.
Sasso Trimmers	000 000 000—0 3 2
Hiram Walker	000 201 00x—3 3 1
Nigro, Westlake (5) and Bondy;	Dunn (7); Havens and Renaud.
Bellvue Tavern	001 521 00—9 14 4
Windsor Star	304 312 08—23 20 0
Shreaves, Marion (5) and Segley;	Shreve, Hames (6) Platt (9) and Bonokoski.
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ITL	000 110 000 000—2 4 2
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# Walkers, Belland's click in Civic play

Rod Kramer kept eight hits well spaced Sunday evening to lift Hiram Walker into sole possession of third place in the Civic Fastball League's Eastern Division.

Kramer lost his bid for a shutout in the eighth inning but was still too much for International Tools to solve as Walkers earned a 4-1 decision in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. Belland's Sport-Local 444 had made it four in a row in the opener, ripping hapless Bellvue Tavern 9-0 behind the four-hit shutout work of Larry Wark and Jerry Mayea.

George Havens' triple, a single by Mike Hoberg and four errors gave Hiram Walker (2-1) three runs in the first inning and Kramer did the rest, shutting the losers down with his tough hurling.

Hoberg paced Distillers offensively with two hits, Mario Baggio led ITL (1-2) with a pair, including a triple.

Wark worked the first five and two-third innings and gave up just three singles as Local 444 remained perfect. Mayea finished up by permitting only one safety in the final three and a third frames.

Rollie Jones managed a pair of doubles in three official trips and drove in three runs to spark Local 444. Bob Doe showed a 3-for-5 chart and Jim O'Neil was 2-for-2 as the winners handed Bellvue its third defeat in as many starts.

**Bellvue Tavern** 000 000 000— 0 4 5  
**Bellands 444** 002 001 06x— 9 12 1  
 Burns and Begley, Wark, Mayea (6) and Jones.

**Interna. Tools** 000 000 010— 1 8 6  
**Hiram Walker** 300 010 00x— 4 7 2  
 Thibert and Ambedian; Kramer and Taylor.



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# Shannon Teachers' hero

Dale Shannon came through with three straight wins and enjoyed a fine day at the plate to lead Leeds and Grenville County to the Ontario teachers' fastball tournament title Saturday at Windsor Stadium.

Shannon surrendered only four hits and his team-mates took advantage of nine walks to nip Essex County 4-3 in the final of the five-team competition.

Leeds and Grenville managed just a harmless double in the fourth inning. But by then the damage had been done with the passes helping them to three runs in the opening inning and another in the third.

Starting pitcher Wilf Scott allowed four consecutive

walks and reliever Dale Larson followed with another pair to force in the three tallies in the first frame as Leeds and Grenville overcame a 2-0 deficit. Then, in the third, Shannon drew a walk and scored on catcher Arnie Robbins' three-base throwing error as Robbins tried to pick the runner off base.

Shannon tossed a four-hit shutout, striking out seven and walking only two, as Leeds and Grenville romped 7-0 in its opening test against Waterloo. Shannon next picked up a victory in relief, coming on for Neil Scott in the sixth inning as the champions rebounded to edge Windsor Public School Teachers 6-5. And the hurler showed a 4-for-7 plate performance with one home run

to complete his fine day.

Essex County opened by tripping Windsor Separate School Teachers 4-3 in an extra inning in a morning game to advance straight to the final. Waterloo rebounded from its opening loss to turn back Separate Teachers 5-3 before falling again in the consolation final, Public Teachers prevailing in that one 7-5 behind the combined 10-hit pitching of Frank Johnson and John Perry.

Sam Dragich rapped a three-run homer in the third to push Public Teachers ahead 6-0 in the consolation showdown and that turned out to be all Johnson and Perry needed.

**FINAL**  
 Essex County 210 000 0 — 3 4 2  
 Leeds & Grenville 301 000 x — 4 1 2  
 Scott, Larson (1) and Robbins;  
 Shannon and Arrolsmith.

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# Firemen, Local 200 keep strings alive in Civic action

Rossini-Firefighters and Local 200, in opposite divisions of the Civic Fastball League, kept their unblemished records intact Monday night.

The Firemen blitzed Windsor Building Products 6-1 at Windsor Stadium in a battle of previously-unbeaten clubs and Local 200 scored four times in the ninth to turn back Sasso Trimmers 9-6 at Wilson Park.

The results bumped Firefighters' west division lead to a full game on a 3-0 record and lifted Local 200 (3-0) within one-half game of Belland's Sports-Local 444 (4-0) in the east.

Hiram Walker kept right on the tail of the east's unbeaten clubs with a 2-1 victory over Windsor Star at Lanspeary Park, their third win in four starts and International Tools balanced their record at 2-2 with a 4-2 triumph over Bellvue Tavern at Stoddell Park.

A second game at the Stadium involving Separate School Teachers and Branch 143 Legion was postponed when Branch 143, due to a scheduling mixup, did not field a team. The game will be rescheduled.

Bill Bolohan set Building Products down on four hits and coasted after Chuck Matte delivered a bases-loaded, two-out single for two runs and Wilf Leblanc emptied the sacks with a three-run homer, all in the third inning. Joe Antol was the victim of all that hitting before Jack Krutsch came on to lame the Firemen the rest of the way.

Ron Carley, Mike Mailloux, Gary Newton and Matte had two hits each for the winners, with Ray Major cracking two of WBP's four safeties.

Sasso carried a 6-5 lead into the ninth on Tony Nigro's homer in the bottom of the eighth, but Jack Westlake couldn't hold Local 200 in the final frame.

Singles by Don Robert, winning pitcher Bob McMillan, an infield error, single by Fred Hussey, a walk and Bob Schroeder's two-run double did the damage before Nigro came on in relief to quell the spree.

Schroeder stroked three hits, one a solo homer, and drove in four runs, with Pat Semande poling a two-run homer among two hits and Hussey driving in two runs with a pair of hits. Tom Fields paced Sasso with three hits.

Walker's George Havens and The Star's John Hames were locked in a mound duel over seven innings at 1-1. Then Rod Kramer came on in relief for the Distillers and picked up the victory when Al Halberstadt's two-out, two-base error at second on Byron Brooks' tap set the stage for Joe Clark's game-winning single.

Jerry Platt stroked two hits for The Star, the only player on either team to have more than one as the clubs traded four-hitters.

Bob Cojocar's wildness was his own undoing as Bellvue Tavern lost their fourth straight. He walked eight International Tools batters, one of them forcing in a run and another preceding Don Dalpee's triple, and issued a wild pitch to allow another runner to score.

Mario Baggio socked a solo homer for the Toolmen as Cojocar traded six-hit jobs with ITL's Richard Bartnik. ITL's Erm Bergamo and Bellvue's Frank Gabriel were the only batters with two hits, with the losers Jerry Dimitroff poling a triple for one run.

Firemen	005 000 001— 4 11 1	H. Walker	000 001 001— 2 4 2
Build. Prod.	000 001 000— 1 4 2	Windsor Star	010 000 000— 1 4 3
Belohan and Toratti; Antol, Krutsch 1 and Major		Havens, Kramer (8) and Renaud; Hames and Bonokoski	
Local 200	100 112 004— 9 12 3	Int. Tools	011 110 000— 4 6 0
Sasso Tr.	001 200 210— 4 8 1	Bellvue Tav.	000 110 000— 2 6 0
McMillan and Schroeder; West- lake, Nigro (1) and Sasso		Bartnik and Anbeslin; Chicker and Begley	



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# Burch Gage rips WFC

Detroit Burch Gage thumped Windsor Fastball Club 6-1 in an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League game at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night.

Evan Telegadas drove in two runs on a fifth-inning triple and stroked two singles for Burch Gage.

Detroit was also helped by Windsor fielder Bob White's two errors in the fourth and fifth innings when the winners scored a total of five runs.

Winning pitcher Gerry Deerfield had a no-hitter going for him, but was pulled after five frames and replaced by Jim Johnson who gave up five hits. Garrie Nolan was the loser.

Detroit Burch 600 230 001 — 6 10 6  
Windsor 000 000 010 — 1 5 3  
Deerfield, Johnson (6) and Harclan; Nolan, Dominas (6) and Lung.

# Police, Star in Civic upsets

Metro Catering-Police and Windsor Star rose up from low stations in their respective divisions to smote higher-up teams in a Sunday night Civic Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Police laced 11 hits to back the six-hit pitching of Ron Hatch and steamroll Windsor Building Products 10-3 in the opener. It was Police's second win in five starts and dropped the Builders back to .500 at 2-2 in the western division.

Pitcher John Hames won his own game with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth as The Star won for only the third time in seven decisions,

edging Local 200 (3-3), 4-3 in the nightcap.

The Star moved to within half a game of fourth-place 200 in the eastern division while Police pulled out of a last-place west tie with Separate School Teachers.

Jim Kelly slammed two home runs, a solo shot in the second inning and a two-run blow in the fifth, to power Police. Don Ing, Fred Robinson and Keith Bondy chipped in with two hits apiece.

Paul Clarke stroked two hits off Hatch, who fanned five and walked none.

Alan Halberstadt led off The

Star ninth with a single and came around to score the decisive run on a wild pitch, sacrifice hunt by Les Pyette and Hames' hoist to deep centre.

Local 200 had tied the game in the top of the ninth when Bob Schroeder, who had doubled, scored from second base on a two-out error by first baseman Keith Maki.

Hames outduelled Willie Palko although Local 200 outhit The Star 8-6. He struck out 10 and walked one. Don Hollerhead of The Star and Bob McMillan of Local 200 rapped two hits apiece.

Local 200 010 001 001 — 3 8 1  
Windsor Star 100 200 001 — 4 6 3  
Palko and Schroeder, Hames and Bonkoski.  
Building Prod. 002 310 300 — 3 6 3  
Police 330 030 10x — 10 11 3  
Allen, Ants (2) and Major; Hatch and Maher.



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# Fifth Civic win for Local 444

Belland's Local 444 remained undefeated but Local 200 and Rossini-Firefighters suffered their first defeats Wednesday evening in Civic Fastball League play.

Local 444 (5-0) blasted winless Bellvue Tavern (0-5) 21-6 at Stodgell Park. Local 200 (3-1) bowed to International Tools (3-2) 6-4 at

Windsor Stadium and the defending champion Firefighters (3-1) lost to Metro Catering-Police (1-2) 8-5 at Wilson Park.

In other action, Windsor Star (2-3) stopped Sasso Trimmers (0-4) 5-2 at Lanspeary Park and Separate School Teachers (1-2) clipped Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 143 (1-2) 7-4 at Windsor Stadium.

Local 444 tops the Eastern Division with a 1½-game bulge over Local 200 and Hiram Walker (3-1).

Rossini-Firefighters boast the top record in the west but have played three more games than Public School Teachers (1-0).

Local 444 backed Gerry Mayea with a 20-hit attack which included three knocks each by Larry Lefaive, Bob Snyder, Steve Bryska and Mayea. Ken Lowrey hit four-for-five in the losing cause. Harvey Burns was tagged with the pitching defeat.

International Tools scored three times in the last of the seventh to decision Local 200. Each team collected nine hits but winning pitcher Richard Bartnik didn't yield a single base on balls. Tim Ryan, Ernie Bezaire and Don Dalpee cracked out two hits each for the Toolmen.

Metro Catering-Police tallied two runs in each of the first two innings and went on

to tumble their arch rivals, the Firemen. Ron Hatch, who struck out six and walked five, was the winning pitcher with a nine-hit performance. Don Ing produced three of the Police runs, poling a two-run homer in the fifth. Teammate Frank Ropac hit two-for-four.

Jerry Platt, who fanned two and walked two, gave up only four scattered hits as The Star triumphed for the second time in five outings. Alan Halberstadt and Mark Bonokoski paced The Star's 13-hit attack with three raps apiece. Tony Nigro socked a solo home run in the losing cause.

Separate School Teachers' Brian Plante was touched for nine hits by Branch 143 but struck out 10 batters and benefitted from seven runs in the opening four innings. Plante aided his own cause with a pair of singles in four trips to the plate. Rick Weir and Bill Storrey matched that output for the Legionnaires.

Blind's Local 444 160 001 436—21 20 1  
Bellvue Tavern 012 020 100— 4 14 7  
Mayea and Snyder; Burns, Colocar (2), Burns (9) and Bepley.

Local 200 010 100 020— 4 9 0  
Int. Tools 120 000 30x— 6 9 3  
Paiko and Hannon; Bartnik and Ambedian.

Metro-Police 220 021 001— 8 9 5  
Firemen 100 000 103— 5 10 3  
Hatch and Mahler; Bornais, Bolahan (9) and Spratt.

Windsor Star 201 011 000— 5 13 2  
Sasso Trimmers 000 010 010— 2 4 3  
Platt and Bonokoski; Noble, Nantais (3), Nigro (8) and Bondy.

Branch 143 000 000 112— 4 8 4  
Sep. Teachers 123 100 00x— 7 7 5  
J. Dinham, Smith and Green; Plante and Amorse.

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# Trimmers' give Nigro backing

The Civic Fastball League was hardly a haven for the pitchers Friday night as a full slate of five games produced 38 errors, an average of almost eight per game.

Only Sasso Trimmers' Angelo Nigro enjoyed the luxury of flawless fielding behind him as Trimmers played errorless ball to win their first game of the season, 7-2 over Windsor Star at Stodgell Park.

By comparison, Metro Catering-Police's Dale Larson, Public Teachers' John Perry and The Star's Gary Shreve and John Hames were infested by non support.

Police committed nine errors in losing 11-0 to Branch 143 at Windsor Stadium. Public Teachers muffed eight in dropping a 7-2 verdict to Windsor Building Products at Wilson Park and The Star kicked away six.

In a second game at the Stadium, Rossini-Firefighters edged Separate Teachers 4-3 in spite of three miscues. The fifth game on the program at Lanspeary Park saw International Tools and Local 200 divide eight errors evenly in a 5-3 conquest for ITL.

Nigro was clubbed for 12 Star hits, including two

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ITL 301 001 000—5 13 4  
Local 200 210 000 000—3 3 4

Bartnik and Ambedian; McMillan and Schroeder.

Building Products 10 100 401—7 10 2  
Public Teachers 011 000 000—2 8 8

Krutsch and Major; Perry and Draglich.

Sasso Trimmers 100 030 012—7 11 0  
Windsor Star 001 000 100—2 12 4

Nigro and Dunn; Bondy (5); Shreve, Hames (9) and Bonokoski.

Firefighters 200 000 200—4 9 3  
Separate Teach. 000 200 000—3 7 1

Bornais and Spratt; Plante and Ambrose.

Branch 143 011 201 420—11 14 1  
Police 000 000 000—0 4 9

Dinham and Green; Larson and Mahler.

doubles and a single by Alan Halberstadt, but struck out seven and was tough when he had to be, stranding nine.

Sasso took advantage of six unearned runs while breaking a four-game losing streak. Tom Awad led the 11-hit Trimmer attack with a double and two singles and Len Dunn delivered two sixth-inning runs with a two-bagger to break a 1-1 tie.

Rick Dinham twirled a masterful four-hitter as Branch 143 had a field day on the bases against Police, socking 14 hits to go with the nine Police errors.

Tom Thompson and Rick Weir helped lead the Legionnaires back to the .500 mark at 2-2. Thompson stroked three hits including a home run, and Weir blasted two consecutive triples, driving home two runs each time.

Jack Krutsch spun an eight-hitter and aided his own cause with two hits as Building Products (2-1) moved into second place in the western division behind Firemen (4-1).

Brian Desjarlais unloaded a two-run homer for the Builders in a four-run seventh that salted the game away. Perry socked a solo homer among two hits for the Teachers.

Lloyd Bornais tossed a seven hitter and pitched out of a jam in the bottom of the ninth as Firemen clicked to stay on top of the west.

Doubles by Paul Murray and Les Tetler pushed across one Separate Teacher run in the ninth inning but Bornais got the third out by inducing Roger Moulder to ground out.

Gary Newton's two-run single in the seventh off loser Brian Plante broke a 2-2 tie for the winners. Newton also

delivered Firemen's first run with a first-inning triple.

ITL rocked Bob McMillan for 13 hits and Richard Bartnik unfurled a three-hitter at Local 200. All three 200 runs were unearned and Bartnik faced only two batters over the minimum from the third through the ninth.

Tim Ryan paced ITL (4-2) with three hits including a double as the winners moved past Local 200 (3-2) into a virtual tie for second place in the east with Hiram Walker (3-1). Bob Schroeder tagged a two-run, first-inning homer and added a sixth-inning single for the losers.

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# Area bowling, softball, golf activity notes

Area teams should note that the deadline for entering the 1973 Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns is only one month away, Sunday, July 15.

Prospective entries in any classification are requested to contact either OASA secretary George Mahler at 735-2459 or district convener Tom Abrash at 256-0648.

A new classic 10-Pin bowling league is looking for two entries to fill out a 12-team circuit which will play at Golden Mile Lanes next season.

The league, which will bowl every Monday night, is holding an entry meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Golden Mile. Teams which carry a 920

average maximum are invited to attend the meeting with their applications.

Monday, Aug. 13, is the date and Canard Valley Golf and Country Club is the site of the fifth annual Club 240 Essex-Kent Boys' Golf Tournament.

Entries will be accepted, on a first-come,

first-serve basis until 160 spots are filled, in the following age classifications: junior (17 and 18 years), juvenile (14, 15 and 16 years) and bantam (13 and under).

Entry forms are available at most area golf clubs. Tournament director Art Butcher will accept entries at 2781 Alexandra St., Windsor 21.



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# Civic League

## Veteran Krutsch lays law down, no-hits Police



JACK KRUTSCH

Righthander Jack Krutsch unfurled the pitching masterpiece of the young Civic Fastball League season Monday, hurling a no-hitter as Windsor Building Products triumphed 5-0 over Metro Catering-Police at Stodgell Park.

The game was one of three last night, with Public Teachers whipping Branch 143 Legion 9-2 and Local 200 bombing winless Bellvue Tavern 14-5 in a pair of romps in the other games.

Krutsch struck out seven batters in taming the Lawmen (2-4). He walked the second man up in the ball game but the only two other Police runners to reach base did so as a result of errors. Krutsch had his foes popping up when they did hit since only three assists were recorded by Building Products fielders.

Ron Hatch kept pace in scoreless innings through the fifth then succumbed in the sixth when Wolf Schneider's double drove in one run and Al Cecile's single another. WBP (3-2) then

added two more tallies in the seventh and another in the eighth. Ray Major, Schneider, Cecile and Paul Clarke all had two hits in each for the winners.

At Wilson Park, Windsor Teachers (2-1) got seven-hit pitching from John Perry and Frank Johnson to subdue Branch 143 (2-3). Johnson came up with two innings of one-hit relief. Triples by Scott Hayes and Doug Cowan were key blows as Teachers took a 5-0 lead in the early going. Perry and Tim Rounde each had two hits with Rounde driving in three runs. Pat Ducharme had a double and single for Branch 143.

Local 200 (4-3) smashed out 18 hits in handing Bellvue its sixth straight loss at Lanspeary Park. Don Thomson, Bob Schroeder and Aldo Zanuttini each rapped three, the latter two also collecting homers. Wayne Semande drove in three runs. Bob McMillan laughed along on a 10-hitter, striking out 13 and walking three.

P. S. Teachers	012 200 040— 9 9 1	Metro Police	000 000 000— 0 0 4	Local 200	022 022 400—14 18 5
Branch 143	000 000 200— 2 7 2	Wind. Bldg. Pr.	000 002 21x— 5 10 2	Bellvue	000 121 010— 5 10 2
Perry, Johnson (8) and Dredlich; Hatch and Mahler; Krutsch and McMillan and Hannon; Colocar, J. Dinham, Smith (2), R. Dinham (8) and Green.					

# OASA playoff entry deadline approaching

Windsor and area teams wishing to enter Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs are reminded that July 1 is the entry deadline.

This year, in the slow-pitch classification, the OASA has eliminated the age limit that was in existence in 1972.

Because of the large number of slow-pitch (lob ball) clubs in the area, a meeting will be held at the Chrymoto Club Thursday at 9:30 p.m.

Teams interested in entering the provincial playoffs are asked to bring the \$20 entry fee to the meeting. Anyone wishing further information may contact OASA secretary George Mahler at 735-2459.

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# Dominas stars

Don Dominas spaced eight hits effectively Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium as Windsor Fastball Club blanked Onassis Coney Island of Detroit 3-0 in a Michigan-Ontario Fastball League contest.

This one was a pitcher's battle in every sense. Windsor took a 1-0 first-inning lead on George Lung's bases-loaded sacrifice fly but then Herm Booker settled down to match Dominas in zeroes.

But in the sixth inning of the seven-inning game Windsor wrapped it up. Lung poked a one-out single, moved to third on Ray Lessard's

single and came on home when right-fielder Al Aldrich bobbled it. Lessard wound up at second and Dan Boyne promptly delivered him with a double.

Jack Penney and Earl Dafoe each had two hits for the winners while Dominas ripped off nine strikeouts and exhibited perfect control. Will Liddell and Gerry Brannagan posted two hits apiece for the losers while Booker fanned two and walked one.

Onassis Coney Island	000	000	6—	0	8	2
Windsor	100	002	x—	3	8	2
	Booker and Liddell; Dominas and Fraser.					



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# First defeat for 444

Don Hollerhead slammed three triples and drove in three runs to power The Windsor Star to a 14-13 victory over previously-undefeated Belland Local 444 in Civic Fastball League action Friday night at Windsor Stadium.

The result leaves Local 444 (5-1) atop the East Division standings with The Star (4-4) hitting the .500 mark in fifth place.

In other Civic games last night, Paul Closs stroked a single in the thirteenth inning to drive in two runs which broke a 2-2 stalemate as Separate School Teachers (2-3) climbed out of the West Division cellar with a 4-2 win over Metro-Catering Police (2-5) at Stodgell Park.

Rossini Firefighters (5-1) strengthened their grip on first place in the West, downing Branch 143 (2-4) 2-1 at Lanspeary Park. Hiram Walker (4-1) stayed close to Local 444 and kept Bellvue

Tavern winners in seven starts with a 6-4 victory at Wilson Park and Sasso Trimmers (2-4) ripped International Tools (4-3) 15-0 at the Stadium in a game called by mutual agreement after seven innings.

After Hollerhead's hitting heroics which helped The Star tie the match Gary Shreve set the stage for the winning run with a ninth-inning triple. Local 444 pitcher Terry Wark then threw a wild pitch while trying to walk Hollerhead intentionally which brought Shreve in for the winner. Bert Smith aided the Star effort with a solo home run.

In the extra-inning contest, Closs forced the deadlock with his seventh-inning solo home run before winning it on his two-run single. Brian Plante drove in Teachers' other run on a single in the seventh.

A solo home run in the fifth frame by Wayne Pestruc aided the four-hit pitching of Lloyd Bornais in Firemen's conquest of Branch 143. Bornais struck out eight and gave up three walks while loser Rick Deneau also spun a four-hitter with three strike-outs and one walk.

Hiram Walker tapped starting pitcher Bob Cojocar of Bellvue Tavern for fourteen hits in arriving at the 6-4 verdict. Four of those hits were home runs by Ivan Clarke (2), Dave McClelland and Byron Brooks. Top hitter for Bellvue was Don Begley with two singles and an rbi.

Lee Turner slugged three singles and drove in three runs to pace Sasso to the rout over the Toolmen. Jack Westlake, who went the distance for Sasso, allowed only one hit, Tim Ryan's seventh-inning single.

Local 444 031 024 102—13 14 4  
Windsor Star 310 012 601—14 15 7  
Meyers, Wark (8) and Lefevre;  
Hames, Shreve (6) and Bonkowski.

S.S. Teachers 000 100 100 000 2—4 13 2  
Metro-Police 101 000 000 000 0—2 8 1  
Plante and Ambrose; Hatch and  
Mahler.

Firemen 100 010 000—2 4 2  
Branch 143 000 000 100—1 4 2  
Bornais and Spratt; Deneau and  
Smith.

Bellvue Tavern 00 000 112—4 7 0  
Hiram Walkers 320 000 10x—6 14 2  
Colocar, Bondy (8) and Begley;  
Rawlings and Taylor.

International Tool 000 000 0—0 1 1  
Sasso Trimmers 031 400 3—15 21 1  
Bartnik, Thibert (3) and Am-  
Bedien; Westlake and Bondy, Dunn  
(6).



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**CIVIC LEAGUE****EAST**

Local 444	W	L	W	L
3	1	W. Star	4	4
Hiram Walker	4	1	Sasso Trim.	3
ITL	4	3	Belivue Tav.	8
Local 200	4	3		

**WEST**

Firemen	W	L	W	L
5	1	Branch 143	3	4
P. Teachers	2	1	S. Teachers	3
W. Bldg. Pr.	2	2	Metro Police	2

**Friday's Results**

Sasso Trimmers 15, International Tont 0  
 The Windsor Star 14, Belland Local 44 13  
 Hiram Walker 6, Belivue Tavern 4  
 Rossini Firefighters 2, Branch 143 1  
 Separate School Teachers 4, Metro-Catering Police 2

**Today's Games**

Public Teachers vs. Windsor Building Products, 3:45 p.m.  
 Bellands-Local 444 vs. Hiram Walker, 6 p.m.  
 (Both games at Windsor Stadium)

**Sunday's Games**

Separate School Teachers vs. Branch 143, 6 p.m.  
 Local 200 vs. Bellands-Local 444, 8 p.m.  
 (Both games at Windsor Stadium)

**Monday's Games**

Public School Teachers vs. Rossini Firefighters at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.  
 Windsor Building Products vs. Branch 143 at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.  
 Local 200 vs. Hiram Walker at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

**SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS****SENIOR**

Industrial T.	W	L	W	L
7	7	Guiffard Pap.	1	2
S.A. Lions	1	1	Bon Pedler	0
Stilson Tex.	1	1		

**INTERMEDIATE**

U. Ed Stilson	W	L	W	L
3	0	Sandwich W.	1	2
R. Arcanum	2	1	Branch 394	0
Electric Met.	1	1		

**JUNIOR**

Windsor Pck.	W	L	W	L
0	0	Meris Paint	1	2
T. Town	3	1	Craft Coll.	1
Dodie's Boul.	3	1	R. Arcanum	0
S.W. Lions	3	1	Goldiggers	0
Side Beauty	2	2		

**SOUTH WINDSOR BOYS****SENIOR**

K of C	W	L	W	L
4	1	Fabca	1	4
Spencer Cl.	1	1	Legion 394	1

**INTERMEDIATE**

W. Elec. Eel	W	L	W	L
5	0	N.E. Contr.	1	4
W. Police	2	2	Taggart Tr.	1
S.W. Lions	3	3		

**Friday's Results**

South Windsor Lions 10, North East Contractors 1  
 Taggart Transport 30, Windsor Police 29

**JUNIOR**

Castle Homes	W	L	W	L
4	0	Trend Mill.	1	3
Tucker Elec.	3	2	Red Barn	1

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# Distillers breeze to Civic east lead

Streaking Hiram Walker finally has the bats moving and it means first place in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division.

The Distillers (5-1) collected only 18 hits in their first four games but were still in a respectable position with three wins. Now they've added 24 hits in their last two starts, stretching their victory string to five with an important 6-0 shutout over Belland's-Local 444 (6-2) Saturday that dropped the Chrysler crew out of the top spot.

Local 444 bounced back after two losses in as many nights to outslug Local 200, 13-12 in 10 innings in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader Sunday night.

Meanwhile, there's a new runner-up in the west, Windsor Building Products nipped Public School Teachers 3-2 Saturday to displace Teachers. And Branch 143 bounced back into fourth spot Sunday, stopping Separate School Teachers 6-2.

Dave McClelland rapped three hits and drove in a run. Byron Brooks included a sole home run among his two hits and Gary Quenneville accounted for two tallies to lead Distillers, who haven't lost since their season opener.

Rod Kramer had trouble only with Tom Hannon's 3-for-4 effort as he tossed a sharp five-hitter and exhibited perfect control.

Les Johnson scattered eight hits and Dave Desjarlais' two-

run homer in the fourth inning was the big blow for Building Products (4-2). But it took singles by Mannie McKinnon and Johnson, a sacrifice by Bryan Desjarlais and losing pitcher John Perry's error to provide the edge as the winners snapped a 2-2 tie in the eighth.

Perry was an offensive threat with a 3-for-4 performance for Public Teachers (2-2).

Rick Dinham spaced five safeties and was supported by an 11-hit attack as Branch 143 (3-4) coasted after erupting for five runs in the third and fourth frames. Ellsworth Banks, Tom Thompson, Walt Caplin and Pat Hogan had two hits each for the winners, Thompson including a solo homer.

Winning pitcher Sheldon Taylor helped himself with a leadoff single in the bottom of the 10th as Local 444 rebounded Sunday despite

being outhit 20-1. Taylor moved to second on Bob Snyder's sacrifice and came in when second baseman Don Thomson booted Roger Taylor's grounder and then threw wildly to first.

Pat Semande stroked four hits, Don Robert, Fred Hussey and Wayne Semande adding three each for Local 200.

Local 200 000 400 332 0—12 20 7  
Local 444 151 010 211 1—13 10 3

Paiko, McMillan (2) and Schroeder; Mavea, Wark (7), Taylor (7) and Snyder.

Sep. Teachers 011 000 000— 2 5 2  
Branch 143 103 200 00x— 6 11 7

Plante, Kilen (7) and Ambrose; Dinham and Green.

P. S. Teachers 100 001 000— 2 5 1  
Build. Products 000 200 01x— 3 8 4

F. Johnson, Perry (6) and Dragich; L. Johnson and Major.

Local 444 000 000 000— 0 5 4  
Hiram Walkers 300 000 03x— 6 10 1

Taylor, Mavea (1) and Snyder; Kramer and Taylor.

# Provincial tourney tuneups for WFC

The Windsor Fastball Club will make its final preparations for this weekend's Ontario elimination tournament with a Michigan-Ontario league doubleheader at Windsor Stadium tonight.

Windsor will entertain Detroit Radio WCHB and undefeated Detroit Burch Gauge in a twinbill at the stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The provincial tournament at Burlington will decide a representative for the Canadian championships in Hull, Que. on Labor Day weekend.

Twenty-four clubs will be competing in the double-knockout event. Windsor, runner-up in 1972, will start off with Niagara Falls Saturday at 9 a.m.

Garrie Nolan and Don Dominas are sharing the pitching load for Windsor, second in the Michigan-Ontario circuit with a 6-2 record. Bob Fraser, Ray Lessard, Dan Boyne, Jack Penney, Chris McCaffery, George Lung, Earl Dafeo and manager Gord Plenderleith are all veterans with the team. Mike Lessard and Frank Iatonna are newcomers this season.

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# Civic Firemen flying again

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters are still the class of the Civic Fastball League's western division, but Windsor Building Products are breathing right down their necks.

Veteran Bill Bolohan and Lloyd Bornais combined for a nifty four-hitter and their mates broke out for seven runs in the seventh and eighth innings Monday evening as Firemen slapped Public School Teachers 7-1 for their sixth win in seven starts.

Jack Krutsch kept eight hits well spaced in another contest as Building Products ran their chart to 5-2 by ripping Branch 143 Legion 8-2 at Stodgell Park.

Meanwhile, in the east, Local 200 snapped a tie for

fourth place with a second straight 20-hit explosion. Don Thomson doing most of the damage with a perfect 5-for-5 and two runs batted in in a 12-4 rout that spilled Hiram Walker back into second spot.

Firemen had been held to five safeties through seven frames before Greg Renaud stroked a leadoff pinch-hit triple in the eighth at Lanspeary Park. Wil Leblanc then batted for Bolohan and was safe on shortstop Doug Cowan's error as Renaud scored to tie the game 1-1.

Mike Mailloux belted a double to score Leblanc, stole third and came in on the front half of a double steal after Cowan committed another miscue with John Smith at the plate. Gary Newton's single

advanced Smith to third and he duplicated Mailloux's feat by also pilfering home.

Bornais retired the final six batters in order after Bolohan did his fine job through seven, showing perfect control and striking out five. Mailloux, Newton, Gary Spratt and Wayne Fields had two hits each for the winners. Smith drove in three runs with a bases-loaded triple in the eighth.

Wolf Schneider banged out his third and fourth home runs of the season, accounting for four tallies, to provide the big batting display in support of Krutsch. Bob Harper and Ray Major contributed three safeties each as Building Products remained hot and handed Legionnaires their

fifth defeat in eight tries, despite Pat Hogan's 3-for-4 performance for the losers.

Thomson collected a homer and four singles in the batting explosion by Local 200 (5-4). Dennis Hannon, Wayne Semande and winning pitcher Willie Palko chipped in with three safeties apiece for the Ford gang. Palko coasting on a four-hit shutout until Distillers (5-2) erupted for all their runs in the last two innings at Wilson Park.

Local 200	000 023 151—12 20 1
Hiram Walker	000 000 013— 4 8 6
Palko and Hannon; Kramer, Rawlings (8) and Taylor	
P.S. Teachers	001 000 000— 1 4 2
Firefighters	000 000 03x— 7 11 0
Perry and Drepich; Bolohan, Bornais (8) and Spratt	
Build. Products	400 120 001— 8 14 4
Branch 143	000 200 000— 2 8 3
Krutsch and Major; Dinham and Green	



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# Drop-In Tavern falls short again

BURLINGTON — Windsor Drop-In Tavern ran into an old nemesis at the Ontario elimination fastball tournament here on the weekend and fell by the wayside after five games in the double-knockout event.

Dale Kingston crashed a solo home run in the bottom of the eighth inning Monday morning as Domville Aces stopped Drop-In 2-1 to hand the Windsor team its second defeat. Kingston's blast easily cleared the fence in centre field and turned Garrie Nolan into the losing pitcher in spite of a five-hit performance.

Drop-In started badly Saturday as Ed Neudorf shut the club down on a two-hitter and hit a homer to lift Niagara Falls McRaes, 2-0. Then, a four-hitter by Don Dominas, solo homers by George Lung and Ray Lessard enabled Drop-In to bounce back with a 3-1 decision over Waterloo CHYMers.

Chris McCaffery's three-run homer, another solo shot by Lung and Nolan's five-hitter helped in a 4-2 victory over Toronto Chlovetti Sunday before Dominas' sparkling two-hitter slowed Cardinal Pats 5-0. Lung was 3-for-4 and Jack Penney 2-for-2 with two runs batted in against Cardinal's Ted Hoy, who had just finished losing a 1-0 22-inning decision to the 40-strikeout work of Toronto Globals' Pete Landers.

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# Branch 143, Public Teachers, Hiram Walker click in Civic

There's quite a scramble shaping up behind leading Rossini-Firefighters in the western division of the Civic Fastball League.

Branch 143 really had the bats moving Monday night, erupting for 10 hits in only five innings and belting runner-up Windsor Building Products 9-4 in a Wilson Park game shortened because of rain. And, John Perry's masterful two-hitter Saturday evening enabled Public Teachers to blank Separate Teachers 2-0 to force a three-way jam for third place a game behind Building Products.

The east is almost as tight from first through fifth. Leading Hiram Walker moved a half-length ahead of Bellands-Local 444 and dropped International Tools from third to fifth with a 6-2 Saturday decision in the first

half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Walt Caplan, Rick Weir and winning pitcher Rick Dinham slapped two hits each as Branch 143 evened its record at 5-5. Dinham was touched for 10 safeties, too, but he struck out four and walked none to hand Builders their third loss in eight starts.

Perry surrendered just a single to Les Teller in the third inning and a two-out double to Glen Bondy in the top of the ninth. Perry hit Terry Killen with a pitch in the fourth but had perfect control otherwise, whiffing four and walking none.

Andy Vince's run-scoring single to centre in the second was all Perry required and Tim Rounds added to the margin with his second single in the seventh to deal Brian Plante a tough loss despite a tidy five-hitter. Public

Teachers squared their mark at 3-3 to join Branch 143 and Police (4-4) in the tie for third.

Byron Brooks broke things open with a run-scoring double in the seventh and two-run triple in the eighth to spark Distillers (6-2). Dave McClelland helped out with a pair of doubles and one rbi in support of the combined five-hit work of George Havens and Rod Kramer.

The Toolmen slipped to a .500 record at 5-5, falling behind both The Windsor Star and Local 200, who are 5-4 and one game in arrears of Bellands-Local 444 (6-3).

Hiram Walkers 300 000 220— 6 7 8  
 Interna. Tools 100 000 100— 2 4 2  
 Havens, Kramer (8) and Taylor; Bartnik and Ambedian.

Branch 143 420 12— 9 10 3  
 Building Products 013 00— 4 10 4  
 Dinham and Green; Antol, Johnson (2), Krutsch (6) and Major.

Separ. Teachers 000 000 000— 0 2 1  
 Public Teachers 010 000 10x— 2 5 8  
 Plante and Bondy; Perry and Dragich.

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# Local 444 captures slugfest

Belland's Local 444 laced 17 hits to down International Tools 11-10 after one extra inning Wednesday night at Wilson Park to remain atop the Civic Fastball League's East



**TOM HANNAN**  
... outstanding game

Division with a 7-2 record. ITL has a 4-5 mark.

In other East Division games, Sasso Trimmers (3-5) blanked Local 200 (5-5) 7-0 at Stodgell Park and Hiram Walker (6-2) shut out the Windsor Star (5-5) 5-0 at Lanspeary Park.

Tom Hannon was outstanding for Local 444 last night, going 6-for-6 at bat including a solo home run and a double. Hannon's two-bagger set up the winning tally in the

tenth and he was singled home by Sheldon Taylor, who collected one of his three rbi.

Taylor, the winning pitcher, gave up 10 hits until pulled in the ninth to be replaced by Larry Wark who was tapped for two hits. Taylor struck out only one batter but didn't issue a walk.

Dennis Menard slammed a two-run homer and Tom Awad hit a run-scoring triple to aid the four-hit pitching of Jack

Westlake in Sasso's conquest of Local 200. Westlake fanned 12 and issued four walks over the distance.

Dave McClelland laced two hits—one a solo homer—to pace Hiram Walker over the Windsor Star. George Havens stroked a run-scoring single for the winners.

Rod Kramer spun a four-hitter for Hiram Walker, fanning six and not a walk.

Star 000 000 000—0 4 6  
Hiram Walkers 020 000 21x—5 8 9  
Hames, Platt (8) and Bonokoski/  
Kramer and Beneteau.

Sasso Trimmers 000 000 124—7 12 9  
Local 200 000 000 000—0 4 2

Westlake and Bondy; McMillan,  
Paiko (9) and Hannon.

Inter. Tools 403 100 002 0—10 12 2  
Belland's-444 202 210 003 1—11 17 4

Bartnik and Ambedian; Taylor,  
Wark (9) and O'Neil, Jones (5).

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# Walkers regains lead

Hiram Walker has regained sole possession of first place in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division.

Rod Kramer scattered 11 hits Saturday afternoon at Windsor Stadium as Distillers won for the eighth time in 11 outings, ripping Sasso Trimmers 13-2. The Windsor Star then took over third spot alone Sunday, outlasting International Tools 9-7 at the Stadium.

In the lone activity in the west over the weekend, Separate Teachers made it two triumphs in as many days in a bid to vacate the basement. Terry Killen and Brian Plante combined for a three-hitter in a 3-1 Saturday verdict over Public Teachers, again at the Stadium.

Dave McClelland's three-run home run and run-scoring triple paced Walkers as they erupted for 16 hits against

Jack Westlake, Tony Nigro and Bob Noble. Joe Clark, George Havens, Joe Beneteau and Rick Taylor also struck for two safeties apiece for the winners, who did all their scoring from the fourth inning through the eighth to overcome a 1-0 deficit.

Sasso fell for the sixth time in 10 starts, while the winners moved in front of Idle Bellands-Local 444 (7-3).

Claran Ganley stroked three singles good for two runs, but it was 13 walks by ITL pitchers Rick Snider and Richard Bartnik that really lifted The Star.

Jerry Platt permitted only seven hits and struck out five as The Star squared its record at 6-6, ITL slipping to 4-7 and sixth place. Local 200 is fourth with a 5-6 record.

Killen allowed all three Public Teacher hits and fanned just two through six

innings. Plante then finished up with three innings of perfect relief, chalking up two strikeouts in the process.

Killen also accounted for the first Separate Teacher run with a double in the third that broke a scoreless deadlock and sent Paul Murray home. Denis St. Pierre's single to centre field then drove in Killen with the only other run required as Separate Teachers ran their mark to 3-6 and Public Teachers fell to 4-4, and a share of fourth spot with Branch 143 (5-5).

Public Teachers 688 218 886—1 3 2  
 Separate Teachers 688 218 886—3 7 6  
 Johnson, Perry (8) and Dragich; Killen, Plante (7) and Ambrose.

Internet Tools 188 488 886—7 7 4  
 Windsor Star 298 222 886—9 7 2  
 Snider, Bartnik (4) and Ambediani; Platt and Pars.

Hiram Walker's 688 348 228—12 16 8  
 Sasso Trimmers 881 688 881—2 11 3  
 Kramer and Taylor; Westlake, Nigro (3), Noble (9) and Bondy, Dunn (9).

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# Drop-In Tavern posts 3-0 shutout

Leadoff batter Bob Fraser scored the lone run required Saturday evening as Windsor Drop-In Tavern chalked up a Michigan-Ontario Fastball League shutout.

Don Dominas and Garrie Nolan collaborated for a three-hit shutout and 13 strikeouts as Drop-In blanked Detroit Radio WCHB 3-0 at Windsor Stadium. And, Fraser collected the only tally needed when he walked, went to second base on a wild pitch and came in on shortstop Bill Broady's error.

Dominas worked the first four and two-third innings, allowing one hit and whiffing eight. Nolan finished up to earn the win, fanning five and permitting just two safeties.

Fraser also stroked a solo home run to centre field leading off the third frame and wound up with a 2-for-3 batting chart. Bob White and Earl Dafoe also had two hits apiece.

Windsor	101	001	000	—3	0	0
Detroit W.C.H.B.	000	000	000	—0	0	0
Dominas, Nolan	(5)	and	Fraser;			
Dickerson, Henry	(6)	and	Donald-			
son, Williams	(8).					



BOB FRASER

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# West dominates interlocking play in Civic League

Which division in the Civic Fastball League is stronger? Statistics unanimously point to the west, with a perfect record in the first eight interlocking games played.

Western-leading Rossini-Firefighters outslugged The Windsor Star 16-8, Branch 143 stopped eastern runner-up Bellands-Local 444 6-4 and Separate Teachers made it three straight by clipping Local 200 5-2 in three interlocking contests Monday night.

Firemen scored in every inning but the second and eighth as they earned their seventh win in eight starts. The defending champions stroked 17 hits and took advantage of eight Star errors in the Stodgell Park test.

Shortstop Ron Carley sparked the winners with three singles, a double, triple and five runs batted in in six trips to the plate. John Smith added three singles, a double and three rbi in five appearances and Mike Mailloux poled a solo home run as Firemen collected 10 unearned runs.

Alan Halberstadt's solo homer and single paced The Star (6-7) against winning hurler Bill Bolohan. Gary Shreve also contributed a homer and Jerry Platt drove in two runs with two hits as the losers remained third in their division.

Rick Dinham spaced eight hits and his mates pulled out a decision with five tallies in the final three innings at Wilson Park. Wal Caplan's two-run homer to centre field in the ninth made the difference as Legionnaires ran their record to 6-5 and took over fourth spot in their division.

Rob Smith banged out a double and two singles, good for one rbi for Branch 143, and Tom Hannon's homer, two singles and three runs batted in was best for Bellands—444 (7-4).

Brian Plante struck out 11 batters, walked none and scattered 11 safeties as Separate Teachers continued their fight to vacate the cellar. Terry Killen had three hits and a run batted in, Vic Piccolo added two safeties, including a homer, and Ken Ambrose slammed a solo homer for Teachers (4-6).

Bob McMillan was the losing hurler despite an eight-hitter and seven strikeouts, Don Thomson leading fourth-place Local 200 (5-7) offensively with three hits in four trips. Bob Schroeder belted a two-run homer for the Ford gang in the opening frame of the Lanspeary Park engagement, but Plante shut them out the rest of the way.

Branch 143	100 000 122—4 13 3	Separate ST	300 110 016—3 8 2
Bel. Local 444	000 130 000—4 8 1	Local 200	200 000 000—2 11 1

R. Dinham and Green; Renaud, Plante and Ambrose; McMillan and Mayes (8) and Jones. Hannon.

Firefighters	411 420 303—14 17 2
Windsor Star	110 001 113—8 11 8

Bolohan and Spratt, Mailloux (5), Spratt (9); Hames, Hughes (5) and Bonokoski.



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# Drop-In Tavern splits double bill

Windsor Drop-In Tavern almost swept a Michigan-Ontario Fastball League doubleheader Tuesday night. But, four Detroit Burch Gauge hits in the top of the seventh inning in the nightcap spoiled all that.

Burch's two-run rally in the seventh was just enough for an 8-7 decision as the unbeaten league leaders kept fighting back after falling behind 4-1 in the first inning. Garrie Nolan had handled Detroit Radio WCHB easily in the opening test as Drop-In exploded for a 14-0 triumph at Windsor Stadium.

Evans Telegadas opened the seventh in the second game with his fourth successive hit, a double to centre field. Bill Hielscher followed with a one-out single to centre to score Telegadas, moving to second base on centrefielder Denis Freeman's error and scoring on another single to centre by Bob Wilson. Harry Haroian then slapped a single to left before Nolan finally retired the side.

Telegadas belted a solo home run in the first and singled in the third and fourth to complete his perfect performance. Grant Keys was the other big slugger for the winners with two homers, a double and three runs batted in. Bob White sparked Drop-In with a bases-loaded triple, single and four rbi.

Nolan tossed a three-hitter and struck out 10 in the opener as the hosts broke out with five runs in the fifth and eight in the sixth to make things comfortable.

Mike Lessard crashed a three-run homer to left to complete the five-run outburst in the fifth and Dan Boyne finished the rally in the sixth with a solo shot. Freeman had opened the scoring in the first with a solo homer, all that was really needed.

Boyne cracked three hits, Freeman and Nolan contributed two each with Bob Fraser's two-run triple the remaining big hit.

Windsor Drop-In	100 558 6-14 13 1	Det. Burch Gauge	121 386 5-8 18 4
Detroit WCHB	000 000 x- 9 3 3	Windsor Drop-In	400 030 6-7 7 3

Nolan and Fraser; Henry and Donaldson.  
Dearfield, Johnson (3) and Haroian; Dominas, Nolan (2) and Fraser.



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# Tough defeat for Bartnik

Richard Bartnik was working on a perfect game through five innings and gave up just three singles all night. But, he lost.

John Perry and Bartnik hooked up in one of the best Civic Fastball League pitching duels in years Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium. Perry surrendered nine hits but wound up winning 1-0 when his Public Teacher teammates reached Bartnik for an unearned run in the seventh inning to deal International Tools a heartbreaking loss.

The west's hex over the east in interlocking play had ended earlier in the evening, eastern-leading Hiram Walker and Sasso Trimmers finally obtaining the initial triumphs for their side in inter-divisional activity.

Distillers nipped Rossini-Firefighters 8-7 and Sasso stopped Windsor Building Products 7-6.

But, it was the same old story for Bellvue Tavern in the other contest, Metro Catering-Police whitewashing winless Bellvue 19-0 at Stodgell Park to give the west a 10-2 interlocking lead.

Bartnik retired the first 15 batters in order before Tim Rounds stroked a single to left field to open Teachers' sixth. Scott Hays then slapped a one-out single to centre in the seventh, going all the way to third when the ball skipped past centrefielder Vince Fitzpatrick.

Perry accounted for the lone tally when he lifted a fly to Fitzpatrick, Hays scampering home after the catch. Perry finished with seven strikeouts and two walks, permitting three of the hits to Bartnik.

The loser whiffed three, passed only one and faced just 32 batters, five over the minimum.

Teachers (5-4) took over fourth place in their division by percentage points, ITL remaining sixth in the east with a 4-8 record following its sixth straight setback.

Ivan Clark cracked a two-run triple in the eighth inning of the Stadium opener as Distillers battled back in a showdown of 1972 finalists and 1973 division leaders. A double by Byron Brooks, Ron Wilson's single to left and a run-scoring single to left by Rick Taylor preceded Clark's blow as Hiram Walker stretched its mark to 9-3.

Mike Hoberg banged out a two-run home run, added a single and sacrifice fly for two more runs batted in to spark the winners. Mike Mailloux led Firemen (7-2) with a triple and two singles, Chuck Matte contributed a homer, single and two runs batted in. But, Rod Kramer's 4½ innings of sharp relief helped Distillers rebound from a 6-1 deficit.

Mickey Bashura's two-run double to right field in the bottom of the ninth rescued Sasso (5-6) as it took over fourth in the east, only percentage points in arrears of The Windsor Star (6-7). Bashura also had a homer and three runs batted in. Bud Bondy added three hits and Ken Dafoe also connected for a homer in the Lanspeary Park struggle.

Don Ing crashed two homers and two singles good for five runs as the Lawmen (6-4) joined Building Products in a deadlock for second in the west. Dave Brooks had a homer, two doubles and four rbi.

Metro Police	010 481 014—19 20 1	Hiram Walkers	001 002 220—8 11 1
Bellvue	000 000 000—0 3 3	Firemen	000 240 010—7 12 2

Larson and Mahler; Colocar, Griswold (7) and Begley.	Havens, Kramer (5) and Taylor; Bolohan, Mailloux (9) and Durocher.
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Build. Products	000 010 041—4 8 3	Public Teachers	000 000 100—1 3 1
Sasso Trim	100 021 002—7 14 4	I.T.L.	000 000 000—0 9 3

Antal, Johnston (8) and Major; Nigro, Westlake (8) and Bondy.	Perry and Pronger; Bartnik and Ambedian.
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# Sasso Trimmers not awed by West rivals

While their eastern division neighbors have stalled during interlocking play in the Civic Fastball League, Sasso Trimmers have been making hay.

Sasso recorded its second win against a western team Monday evening, humbling Separate Teachers 17-5 at Stodgell Park to improve its hold on third place in the east. But the west took the remaining slugfests last night, defending champion Rossini-Firefighters outlasting International Tools 12-11 at Wilson Park and Branch 143 slamming Local 200 13-5 at Lanspeary Park.

Jack Westlake scattered 11 hits and his mates erupted for 17 as Trimmers squared their chart at 6-6 and moved a full game ahead of The Windsor

Star. Al Alofs started a big three-run rally in the seventh inning as Sasso jumped in front 7-3 and assumed command, Leroy Turner and Mickey Bashura also picking up singles after Alofs opened the frame with a single to right field.

Turner finished off the scoring for the winners, too, with a three-run home run to centre field in the ninth. He wound up with four runs batted in, Ken Dafoe contributed three and Westlake himself had three hits. Terry Killen cracked a two-run homer for cellar-dwelling Teachers (5-7) and Glen Bondy stroked three safeties.

Chuck Matte's three-run homer in the fifth put Firemen (8-2) in front for the first time but it was a two-run single by John Smith in the seventh that did the most damage against ITL (4-9). Smith and Mike Mailloux managed three hits

each for the winners and Don Dalpee sparked Toolmen with a solo homer and single.

Tom Thompson, Ron Green and Rob Smith belted homers in a five-run first frame as Branch 143 won for the eighth time in 13 tries and helped the west to a sizeable 16-3 margin in inter-divisional activity, Sasso's two-for-three the east's only real dent.

Thompson and Smith unloaded with solo shots and Green sandwiched a three-run blow to centre between them. Thompson wound up with three hits and Rick Dinham stopped Local 200 on a 13-hitter that included nine strikeouts and no walks.

Branch 143 520 300 310—13 14 0  
Local 200 020 011 010—5 13 4  
R. Dinham and Green; Paiks, McMillan (4) and Hannon.

Interna. Tools 303 111 020—11 10 1  
Rossini-Firemen 204 021 204—12 15 7  
Snider, Bartnik (3) and Ambedian; Bolohan and Spratt.

Sasso Trimmers 020 020 364—17 17 2  
Sep. Teachers 300 000 011—5 11 8  
Westlake and Dunn, Bondy (7); Plante, Killen (8) and Ambrose, G. Bondy (7).

## Fastball

### CIVIC LEAGUE EAST

	W	L	W	L
H. Walker	13	4	Local 200	5 10
Belland-444	8	6	ITL	4 12
Sas. Trim.	7	7	Bellvue Tav.	1 13
Wind. Star	6	9		

### WEST

	W	L	W	L
Firemen	9	2	Metro Pol.	8 6
Br. 143	10	4	Pub. Tea.	4 5
B. Prod.	8	5	S.S. Tea.	8 7

### Friday's Results

Rossini Firefighters 4, Sasso Trimmers 0  
Bellvue Tavern 4, International Tools 1  
Belland Local 444 13, Separate School Teachers 2  
Hiram Walker 1, Public School Teachers 0

### Sunday's Games

Public Teachers vs Sasso Trimmers, 4:30 p.m.  
Windsor Star vs Local 200, 6:30 p.m. (Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

### Monday's Games

Rossini-Firefighters vs Local 200 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Windsor Star vs Public Teachers at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Windsor Building Products vs Bellvue Tavern at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Hiram Walker vs Belland Local 444, 6:15 p.m.  
Sasso Trimmers vs. International Tools, 8:15 p.m. (Both games at Windsor Stadium)

### FOREST GLADE LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE

	W	L	W	L
Lansing	8	1	Koerk's	3 6
SW Opt.	4	3	Turnbull	1 8

### JUNIOR

	W	L	W	L
Ter. Pil.	4	1	Wind. Peel	3 1
Mad McKay	4	4	Mal. Real.	2 8
Oric. Gr.	3	4		

### K of C LEAGUE

	W	L	W	L
Tecumseh	7	2	River, 1	5 4
River, 2	5	3	Sand, W.	4 4
R. C.	5	4	Windsor	0 9

### SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS SENIOR DIVISION

	W	L	W	L
In. Tool	10	0	Gulf. Pap.	3 7
Stilson Tex.	6	5	SW Lions	1
Bob Pedler	5	5		

### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

	W	L	W	L
E. Stilson	11	0	Sand, W.	2 8
R. Arc.	7	4	Br. 594	1 9
Elec. H.	5	5		

### JUNIOR DIVISION

	W	L	W	L
Wind, P.	9	1	Dodi Bout.	5 6
Tile Town	8	3	Merlo Pt.	4 5
R. Arc.	6	3	Craft Coll.	2 8
SW Lions	5	4	Goldiggers	1 9
Side St. B.	5	8		

### SOUTH WINDSOR BOYS SENIOR

	W	L	W	L
Spem. Cl.	10	3	Leg. 594	4 8
K of C 4384	9	4	Fabco	2 10

### INTERMEDIATE

	W	L	W	L
W. El. Eel	14	1	NE. Con	3 10
W. Police	8	5	Tag. Trans.	2 12
SW Lions	8	7		

### Friday's Results

Windsor Electric Eel 14, North East Contractors 4

### JUNIOR

	W	L	W	L
Tuck El.	11	3	Tr. Mill.	4 9
Cast. H.	3	7	Red Barn	4 10

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# Distillers rap Building Products, 6-4

Hiram Walker made it to the Civic Fastball League finals in 1972. This summer Distillers are out to prove beyond a doubt that that was no fluke.

Walkers rallied for four runs in the eighth inning Wednesday evening to dump Windsor Building Products 6-4 and strengthen their grip on first place in the eastern division.

The west dominated the other games, though, in a complete night of interlocking play. Metro Catering Police blanked Local 200 2-0 in a dandy pitching duel at Lanspeary Park. Separate Teachers slapped International Tools 10-3 and Branch 143 stopped The Windsor Star 8-4.

Wayne Rawlings started Distillers' big inning with a single to left field. An error by first baseman Dave Desjarlais moved Rawlings to second base and then Dave McClelland reached base safely when he was hit by a pitch from loser Les Johnson.

Joe Clark flied out to left field for the second out but then the roof caved in on Builders (7-5) in the Wilson Park test. Centrefielder Brian Desjarlais committed a costly error that scored both Rawlings and McClelland, George Havens scampering all the way to third on the play before coming in on Mike Hoberg's two-run homer to centre.

Ivan Clark also cracked a homer, a solo shot, in support of Hiram Walker winning hurler Rod Kramer, who struck out 10, walked none

and spaced nine hits as his team won for the 10th time of 14 starts. Al Leblanc and Wolf Schneider homered for the losers.

Dale Larson's second straight three-hit shutout sparked Lawmen (8-4) as they retained second spot in the west by percentage points. A hit batsman, shortstop Gary Langley's error, George Mahler's single and a miscue by leftfielder Aldo Zanuttini led to the lone run Police needed off hard-luck loser Bob MacMillan in the first frame as Local 200 (5-9) fell for the sixth consecutive time.

Separate Teachers used a 15-hit attack at Stodgell Park to triumph for the fifth time in their last six tries, but they remain last in the west at 6-7.

Dennis St. Pierre was a perfect four-for-four for the winners, Ken Ambrose and winning pitcher Terry Killen adding three safeties each. Mike Rajsigl led Toolmen (4-10) with three hits, Vince Fitzpatrick contributing a homer and single, but it wasn't enough to prevent an eighth consecutive loss.

Rick Weir's ninth-inning, three-run homer over the left-field fence at Windsor Stadium put things away for Branch 143 (9-5) after The Star had struck back from 4-0 and 5-1 deficits to make things close.

Four unearned runs in the second inning gave Legionnaires their early bulge, which John and Rick Dinham made stand up. Don Hollerhead was the lone batter on either side with more than two safeties, singling four times in five at-bats for The Star (6-9).

Branch 143 041 000 003—6 8 3  
Windsor Star 010 002 010—4 10 3

John Dinham, Rick Dinham (8) and Green; Platt, and Pare.

Inter. Tools 011 000 100—3 10 5  
Separate Teach. 023 010 04x—10 15 3

Bartnik, Snider (6) and Ambediani; Killen and Ambrose.

Local 200 000 000 000—0 3 4  
Metro-Police 100 001 00x—2 4 2

MacMillan and Hannon; Larson and Mahler.

Building Products 000 020 200—4 9 6  
Hiram Walker 010 000 14x—6 5 2

Johnson and Major; Kramer and Benefeau.



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# Hot Hannon halfway Civic leader

Tom Hannon is on a hot streak and it shows quite conclusively in the statistics for the first half of the Civic Fastball Leagues season.

The second baseman with Belland's-Local 444 has compiled a .525 batting average up to the midway mark, with 21 hits in his initial 40 official trips to the plate. Sasso Trimmers' Leroy Turner is well back in second spot with a .462 average.

Hannon and Turner both represent the eastern division, as do the power leaders. The top pitchers, though, are from the western division which has six clubs all above the .500 level.

Local 200's Bob Schroeder is setting the pace in both home runs and runs batted in with six and 16, respectively. The Windsor Star's Don Hollerhead is best in triples with four and Fred Hussey of Local 200 is No. 1 in doubles with six.

Jack Krutsch of Windsor Building Products, the veteran righthander who has thrown the lone no-hitter in the league to date this season, shows the way with a perfect 4-0 won-lost record and fine 1.35 earned run average. Separate Teachers' Brian Plante is the strikeout leader with 75.

Following are the statistics, not including games played Monday and Wednesday this week:

(Based on 30 or more appearances)

	AB	H	Avg.
Hannon, Belland's-444	43	21	.525
Turner, Sasso Trimmers	24	12	.462
Bruce Desjardins, W.B.P.	30	13	.433
Weir, Branch 142	44	16	.409
Bryska, Belland's-444	27	11	.407
Thompson, Local 200	47	19	.404
Halberstadt, Wdsr. Star	47	19	.404
Bondy, Sasso Trimmers	30	12	.400
Smith, Rossini-Fire	31	12	.387
Melloux, Rossini-Fire	31	12	.387

# Fastball

## CIVIC LEAGUE

### WEST

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	7	7	Metro-Police	7	5
Branch 142	9	5	Public Teach.	5	4
Build. Prod.	7	5	Sep. Teach.	7	4

### EAST

	W	L		W	L
Hiram Walk.	10	4	Local 200	5	9
Belland's-444	7	7	ITL	4	10
Sasso Trimm.	4	4	Bellvue Tav.	0	11
Wdsr. Star	4	7			

### Friday's Results

All games postponed, rain

### Monday's Games

Bellvue Tavern vs. Separate Teachers at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Hiram Walker vs. Branch 142 at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Metro Catering-Police vs. International Tools at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

## GREATER WINDSOR LOB-BALL LEAGUE

### EAST

	W	L		W	L
Bellvue Tav.	14	3	Belle Riv. H.	7	9
Ambass. M.	13	3	Chateau Tav.	4	8
Border Tire	12	4	Golden Hotel	1	9

### WEST

	W	L		W	L
Carlini Bros.	12	4	Three Bears	4	10
Paris Tav.	4	10	Forest House	4	11
Grand Tav.	6	10	Pero's House	3	11

# Distillers interlocking aces

Crossing over to play interlocking games has hurt most teams in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division. But Hiram Walker hasn't been too badly damaged.

Distillers won for the the third time in five tries against western foes when George Havens turned back Branch 143 on eight hits and his mates responded with 14 Monday evening in a 9-1 romp at Stodgell Park.

The other easterners weren't so fortunate, though. Separate Teachers escaped the west's basement by stopping eastern tailender Bellvue Tavern 6-2 at Wilson Park and Metro Catering-Police slapped International Tools 8-3 at Lanspeary Park.

Mike Hoberg banged out a home run and double good for two runs, Rick Taylor and Havens cracked triples and Joe Clark and Byron Brooks smashed doubles as Walkers' bats exploded.

The winners collected their first seven runs in the opening two innings as they triumphed for the 11th time in 15 outings to take a sizeable 2 1-2 game lead over runner-up Belland's-Local 444. Branch 143 (9-6), meanwhile, fell to third, percentage points behind the Lawmen (8-5).

Dale Larson unfurled his third consecutive three-hitter to pace

Police, but this time he missed a shutout. Larson struck out a dozen and walked five, receiving most of his offensive aid in the middle innings.

The winners poured it on with six runs in the fourth through sixth, Frank Ropac showing the way with three singles and two runs batted in and Dave Brooks contributing a solo homer and double to send ITL (4-11) down to its ninth successive defeat.

Terry Killen tossed a six-hitter and helped his own cause with a double, two singles and an rbi as Separate Teachers (8-6) slipped past idle Public Teachers (5-4) and out of the cellar for the first time since early in the season.

Paul Murray also stroked three safeties for Separate Teachers, who counted twice in each of the fourth and fifth frames to put Bellvue on the road to a 12th straight loss without a win.

Bellvue Tavern	100 001 000— 2 6 1	Hiram Walker	340 000 011— 9 14 1
Sep. Teachers	101 229 00x— 6 11 3	Branch 143	001 000 000— 1 8 4
Colocar and Ambrose.	Begley; Killen and	Havens and Taylor; R. Dinham and Green.	

Police	000 123 002— 8 9 1
International TI.	000 200 010— 3 3 3
Larson and Mahler; Snider and Ambedian, T. Baggio (7).	

# Jones holds Drop-In to split

Windsor Drop-In Tavern broke out for 10 runs and a dozen hits in the first game Tuesday evening. But that was before Bonnie Jones made the scene.

Jones turned back Drop-In on a pair of safeties in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader as Detroit Burch Gauge managed a Michigan-Ontario Fastball League split.

Jack Penney crashed a double and single good for

three runs and Drop-In scored in each of the first five innings in the opener on the road to a 10-8 triumph. Then, Jones and company rebounded for a 10-1 decision.

Chris McCaffery, Bob Fraser and Garrie Nolan joined Penney with two safeties apiece in support of pitcher Don Dominas in the first test. Dominas permitted seven runs in the third inning but finished by giving up just one the rest of the way.

Jones allowed the opening

tally on one of his six walks, a wild pitch and McCaffery's single in the first frame before settling down. He whiffed 13 thereafter and was touched for only Fraser's single in the fifth.

Evans Telegadas had a triple and two singles and Burch rallied with two runs in the second and eight in the fifth. Frank Gavey, Jones and Harry Haroian contributed two hits each.

Burch Gauge	029	080	0	—	10	12	1
Windsor	100	000	0	—	1	2	4

Jones and Haroian; Nolan and Fraser.

Burch Gauge	007	100	0	—	8	8	4
Windsor	121	420	x	—	10	12	6

Johnson and Keys; Dominas and Fraser.

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# Western teams still Civic powers

## BP's Krutsch getting better than ever

It seems like Jack Krutsch has been around Windsor softball since the year one. And he's still as stingy as ever.

Krutsch threw a fine two-hitter and permitted only one unearned run Wednesday evening as Windsor Building Products took over third place in the Civic Fastball League's western division, ripping Local 200 10-1 at Stodgell Park.

Branch 143 and Public Teachers joined Building Products in helping the west keep a substantial lead over the east in interlocking play, too. Branch 143 stopped International Tools 8-4 at Wilson Park and Public

Teachers dumped Belland's-Local 444 7-5 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Sasso Trimmers did save the east from a completely lost night, however, blanking Metro Catering-Police 6-0 in the second half of the Stadium twinbill. And leading Hiram Walker belted hapless Bellvue Tavern 8-1 in a battle of easterners at Lanspeary Park.

The veteran Krutsch held Local 200 hitless until Bob Mitchell stroked a two-out single to centre field in the fifth inning. Bob Schroeder's double to left and shortstop Wolf Schneider's error led to the lone Local 200 run in the seventh.

Bruce Desjarlais' two-run

homer to left in the third gave the undefeated Krutsch all the help he needed. Desjarlais later added a pair of run-scoring singles for a perfect three-for-three night as Building Products (8-5) pulled ahead of Police, which fell to an 8-6 record and a share of the basement with idle Separate Teachers.

Krutsch, best in the league with a sharp 1.35 earned run average at the season's halfway point, struck out six and walked three to keep Local 200 (5-10) fifth in the east.

Four unearned tallies in the third started Branch 143 (10-6 and second in the west) and Ellie Banks' two-run homer to centre finished slumping ITL

(4-12) in the eighth. John Dinham walked seven but allowed just four hits to earn the pitching decision.

Frank Hidi's three-run homer over the left-field fence provided Public Teachers (6-4) with a 5-0 bulge in the second. But it took Hidi's single to left in a two-run sixth to account for the deciding tally.

Doug Cowan banged out two doubles and a single and Marv DeGraw contributed a double and two singles for Teachers. Roger Taylor sparked Local 444 (7-6) offensively with a three-run blast, also over the fence in left.

Tony Nigro had Lawmen popping up all night as Sasso (7-6) advanced into a tie for

the runner-up rung in the east with Belland's. Nigro whiffed five and walked one on the way to a seven-hitter.

Jack Westlake and Bud Bondy helped Nigro at the plate. Westlake with two triples and a single and Bondy with a pair of two-baggers and a single. But a wild pitch by loser Ron Hatch produced the lone run required in the second.

Leadoff batter Dave McClelland slapped a triple, double and single, scored four times and drove in a pair of runners as Distillers (12-4) maintained a hot pace. McClelland's triple to left in the second accounted for what turned out to be the winning

run and he scored moments later on a wild pitch.

Wayne Rawlings spaced nine hits and walked just two to deal Bellvue its 13th defeat in a winless season.

Hiram Walker 120 201 110-8 16 3  
Bellvue Tavern 000 010 200-1 9 1

Rawlings and Taylor; Burns, Colocar (7) and Begley.

Metro-Police 000 000 000-0 7 0  
Sasso Trimmers 011 004 002-4 11 2

Hatch, Larson (6) and Mahler; Nigro and B. Bondy.

Local 444 001 200 001-5 14 2  
Pub. Teachers 230 002 002-7 12 1

Renaud, S. Taylor (6) and Snyder; Perry and Pronger.

Inter. Tools 002 020 000-4 4 5  
Branch 142 004 002 022-8 8 0

Snyder and Ambedian; J. Dinham and Green.

Local 200 000 000 100-1 1 4  
Build. Products 002 023 202-10 12 2

McMillan, Paiko (1) and Hannon; Schroeder (8); Krutsch and Major.

# Bellvue's lucky number! It's 13

Bellvue Tavern has finally ended its season-long losing streak in the Civic Fastball League. Friday night at Lanspeary Park, Bellvue (1-13) downed International Tools (4-13) 6-1. In other games last night, Hiram Walker (13-2) kept a firm grip on first place in the East Division with a 1-0 shutout of Public School Teachers (6-5) at Windsor Stadium while Rossini Firefighters (9-2) increased their lead in the West with a 4-0 triumph over Sasso Trimmers (7-7) at Stodgell Park.

Belland Local 444 (8-6) moved into second place in the East by ripping Separate School Teachers (8-7) 13-2 at the Stadium.

Mel Pizzala hit a solo home run in the second inning and a run-scoring triple in the fourth to pace Bellvue's attack. Ernie Shreve and Ron Marion drove in runs while Ed Mio slugged a double and stole a base for the winners.

Rick Snyder scored ITL's only run in the third when he singled and later came home on an error.

Rossini Firefighters used the four-hit pitching of Bill Bolohan and run-scoring doubles by Bolohan and John Smith to earn the triumph over Sasso.

Bolohan stroked his key hit in the fifth as did Smith. On the mound, Bolohan struck out two and issued two walks.

Losing pitcher Jack Westlake authored a five-hitter, striking out three and allowing three walks.

In the close Hiram Walker-Public Teachers game, Wayne Rawlings hit a run-scoring single to drive in Mike Hoberg for the winning tally. Winning pitcher Rod Kramer gave up

only four singles to Teachers.

Tom Hannon slammed a solo home run and Larry Lefaive and Larry Quinn hit run-scoring triples to power Belland's 16-hit attack over Separate Teachers.

Hannon had three rbi and Quinn, Roger Taylor, and Rollie Jones two apiece.

Public Teachers	000 000 000-0	4	4
Hiram Walker	000 001 00x-1	4	1
Perry and Dragich; Kramer and Taylor.			

Sep. Teachers	000 001 010-2	5	4
Local 444	000 110 10x-13	16	2
Rode and Ambrose; Taylor and Snyder.			

Sasso	000 000 000-0	5	9
Firefighters	100 030 00x-4	4	3
Westlake and Bondy; Bolohan and Spratt.			

Bellvue	010 200 300-4	7	1
Int. Tools	001 000 000-1	7	3
Burns and Begley; Thibert, Snyder (6) and Ambedian.			

# Sasso in breeze, 10-1

# Local 200 snaps Civic skid

Local 200 picked the right time to snap a six-game losing streak.

Bob McMillan unfurled a nifty two-hitter Sunday evening as Local 200 dumped The Windsor Star 4-1 to join the losers in a tie for the fourth and final playoff position in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division.

Sasso Trimmers won the only other Civic contest scheduled on the weekend, solidifying their hold on third spot in the east and keeping Public Teachers last in the west by humbling Teachers 10-1 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

McMillan surrendered just a wrong-field triple to right field by Wally Pare in the second inning and a single directly over first base by Bert Smith

in the ninth. McMillan struck out 10 and walked three and helped his team to its first triumph this month.

Local 200 (6-10) fought from behind to force a deadlock in the fifth inning and then erupted for three runs in the sixth to decide the issue.

A walk to Aldo Zanuttini, McMillan's sacrifice bunt and two fielder's choices accounted for the tally in the fifth, Zanuttini scoring when losing pitcher John Hames threw the ball into the dirt trying to get the runner at the plate.

Bob Schroeder's single to left field, a free pass to Don Robert, Wayne Semande's sacrifice bunt and an ensuing two-base error by first baseman Mark Bonokoski preceded McMillan's triple to

right-centre as Local 200 put things away in the sixth.

Tony Nigro's sharp five-hitter and a 13-hit offensive pulled Sasso (8-7) to within a half-game of runner-up Belland's-Local 444. Jack Westlake and Leroy Turner each stroked two safeties good for three runs and Nigro helped himself with two hits and two runs batted in.

Nigro's run-scoring single to centre field in the fourth broke a 1-1 standoff. The winners could do no wrong thereafter, clicking for two tallies in the fifth and five in the sixth as Teachers fell back to .500 at 6-6.

Public Teachers	001 000 000-1	5	3
Sasso Trimmers	001 125 10x-10	13	2
Johnson, Perry (5) and Dragich; Nigro and Bondy.			

Windsor Star	010 000 000-1	2	4
Local 200	000 013 00x-4	4	0
Hames and Pare; McMillan and Schroeder.			

# Bornais, Bolohan, Mailloux keep Firefighters steaming

Rossini-Firefighters are still the team to beat in the Civic Fastball League.

Lloyd Bornais and Bill Bolohan combined for a six-hitter and Mike Mailloux drove in six runs Monday evening as Firemen crushed Local 200 12-1 at Wilson Park.

Windsor Building Products also employed a pair of pitchers to slip past Bellvue Tavern 7-2 at Lanspeary Park as they regained second spot in the tough western division behind Firemen. And Public Teachers slapped The Windsor Star 5-2 to continue the three-team scrap for the fourth and final playoff berth in the west.

Hiram Walker came back to the pack in the east, too. Runner-up Belland's-Local 444 stopped Distillers 8-2 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader before Sasso Trimmers outslugged International Tools 13-6.

Mailloux started a hot night with a two-run single to right

field in the fifth inning. He followed with a solo homer to centre in the seventh and three-run homer to centre in the eighth.

John Smith also banged out a homer for Firemen, a two-run blast to right in the sixth, as the winners exploded for 11 of their runs from the fifth through eighth to run their record to a sharp 10-2.

Bornais surrendered all Local 200 hits in the seven innings he worked, giving up a solo homer to Bob Schroeder in the sixth for the lone run the losers could muster as they stayed tied for fourth in the east with The Star. Bolohan mopped up by striking out four of the six batters he faced over two frames.

Joe Antal and Jack Krutch shared the pitching load as Building Products (9-5) moved ahead of idle Branch 143 (10-6). They allowed hapless Bellvue (1-14) eight safeties and shut them out after the opening inning.

Bruce Desjarlais cracked a two-run homer as Building Products jumped in front 4-2 in the third after tying the score in the second. Desjarlais

also had a sacrifice fly that accounted for a run, Ed Mio leading Bellvue with a triple, double, single and rbi.

John Perry had a shutout going until the eighth inning but still finished with a seven-strikeout four-hitter as Public Teachers (7-6) triumphed at Stodgell Park. The winners kept close to Metro Catering-Police (8-6) and moved ahead of Separate Teachers (8-7) into fifth place.

Teachers used only two hits — a single to left field by Jim Askin and Perry's single to centre — to collect three runs in the third. Third baseman Frank Hollerhead's error, a walk by loser Merv Hughes and Perry's steal of home hurt as The Star (6-11) dropped its fifth straight.

Jerry Mayea's four-hitter and an 11-hit attack enabled Belland's (9-6) to keep second, 2-½ games behind Hiram Walker (13-5). Richard Harcus was a perfect three-for-three, Sheldon Taylor and Larry Quinn driving in two tallies each for the winners.

Three unearned runs off loser George Havens in the first inning were all Local 444 really needed but they broke

out for five more in the fifth to salt away the decision.

Tony Nigro used a big bat to help his own cause, slapping four singles and driving in a run as Sasso (9-7) prevailed. Bob Noble belted a two-run homer to centre in the second as the winners had one of four two-run innings and Tom Awad cinched things with a three-run homer to centre in a five-run ninth.

Brian Thibert and Tim Ryan managed three hits apiece but ITL (4-14) kept on losing, running its streak to a dozen games without a win. Bob Taylor accounted for three of the Toolmen tallies with two hits.

Rossini-Fire.	001 024 140—12 10 3
Local 200	000 001 000—1 6 5
Bornais, Bolohan (8) and Spratt; Paikn and Schroeder.	
Windsor Build. P.	022 000 201—7 9 1
Bellvue Tavern	200 000 000—2 8 5
Antal, Krutch (7) and Major; Burns and Begley.	
Windsor Star	000 000 011—2 4 5
Public Teachers	003 000 02x—5 5 2
Hughes and Bonokoski; Perry and Pronger.	
Hiram Walker	000 010 010—2 4 4
Belland's-Local 444	300 050 00x—8 11 1
Havens, Rawlings (7) and Taylor; Mayea and Snyder, Jones (7).	
Sasso Trimmers	222 020 305—13 12 1
International T.	040 010 001—6 13 5
Nigro and Bondy; Snyder, Bartnik (3) and Ambedian.	



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# Firemen, Walker's still Civic aces

The rich keep getting rich and poor poorer in the Civic Fastball League with Wednesday night being no exception.

In a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium, East Division leader Hiram Walker (14-5) swamped tail-ender Bellvue Tavern (1-15) 11-4 and West leaders Rossini Firefighters (11-2) downed Metro Catering-Police (8-7) 6-3, dumping Police into the West basement along with Separate Teachers.

Three other matches were postponed due to wet grounds.

Trailing 9-1 in the bottom of the seventh, Bellvue got a lift from Gerry Dimitroff who slammed a two-run homer over the left field fence. But Bellvue failed to score again while Hiram Walker added two more in the eighth.

Joe Beneteau, Byron Brooks, Dave McClelland, Gord Thompson and Joe Clark collected two hits apiece to power Walker's 13-hit attack. Beneteau drove in two runs on a triple in the fourth and stroked a run-scoring single in the sixth to pace his teammates.

Firemen came from behind a 3-0 deficit to steal a victory from Police. In the sixth, Firemen scored three runs to tie the match and added three more in the ninth to take the win.

Ron Carley hit a three-run triple to start the comeback effort for Firemen. Teammate Mike Mailloux stroked two singles.

Walker	000 423 020—11 13 1	Firefighters	000 003 003—4 4 4
Bellvue	100 000 300—4 10 3	Police	110 010 000—3 10 5
Havens and Taylor, Brooks (9); Boldhan, Bornaiss (6) and Spratt; Colcar, Burns (7) and Begley.			

# Fastball figures

## CIVIC LEAGUE

WEST			
Firemen	11	1	P. Teachers 7 6
Build. Pro.	10	5	S. Teachers 2 7
Branch 143	10	7	Metro-Police 8 7

EAST			
Hiram W.	14	4	Wind. Star 4 12
Reind's-444	10	4	ITL 4 13
Sasso Trim.	10	7	Bellvue Tav. 1 15
Local 201	7	11	

## Friday's Results

Local 200	2	International Tools	2
Windsor Building Products	11	Branch 143	6
Sasso Trimmers	5	Windsor Star	4
11 innings)			
Metro Catering-Police	5	Separate Teachers	5
(called after 12 innings, darkness)			
Belland's-Local	444	3	Hiram Walker

## Monday's Games

Windsor Star vs. International Tools	at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.
Public Teachers vs. Windsor Building Products	at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.
Bellvue Tavern vs. Local 200	at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

## ESSEX COUNTY LOB BALL LEAGUE

WEST DIVISION			
	W	L	W
Caboto	18	4	Rvd. Sptm. 11 12
St. John	14	4	Tecum. Tav. 6 16
Foor. Fur.	15	7	Royale 5 18
Astros	12	8	War Birds 2 16
Reming. Pk.	11	9	Border City 2 20

## SOUTH WINDSOR BOYS SENIOR

Spencer Cln.	11	3	Branch 594	6	8
K of C 4286	9	5	Fabco	2	12

## INTERMEDIATE

Wnd. Ec. Eel	15	1	N.E. Confrt.	3	10
Police	8	5	Taggart Tran.	2	13
SW Lions	8	7			

## JUNIOR

Tucker Elec.	11	3	Trend Millak.	6	9
Castle Homes	8	7	Red Barn	4	10

## FOREST GLADE LEAGUE

INTERMEDIATE					
Santings	8	3	Kozak's	5	6
SW Optimists	7	4	Turnbull	2	9

## JUNIOR

Torino	7	1	Windsor Pool	3	5
M. M. McKay	7	1	Major Realty	2	5
Orchard Grn.	4	5			

## EASTERN DIVISION

Merrifield	20	1	Expos	11	10
Drop-in	18	3	Erie Tav.	10	13
Westwood	16	5	Navy Vets	8	11
S.M. Green	12	9	Baby House	8	15
Chrymoto	11	10	Union Gas	0	21

## GREAT WINDSOR LOB BALL LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION					
Carlin Bros.	15	4	Three Bears	6	13
Grand Tav.	8	11	Forest H.	5	14
Paris Tav.	6	13	Pero's H.	3	14

## EASTERN DIVISION

Bellvue Tav.	16	3	Chateau Tav.	9	9
Ambd. Mv.	15	4	Golden H.	8	10
Border C. T.	13	5	B. R. House	8	12

## INTER-SHOP LOB BALL LEAGUE

Windsor Tool	15	1	Binder Tool	10	8
Center Tool	10	4	Police Assn.	7	10
Prov. Ambnc	10	6	Home Juice	2	13
Border Tool	10	8	How. Diesl. F.	2	16

## SOUTH WINDSOR GIRLS SENIOR

ITL	11	0	Gulftard Pap.	4	7
Stilson's Tex.	6	6	SW Lions	2	9
Bob Pedler	5	6			

## INTERMEDIATE

Ed Stilson	12	0	Sandwich W.	2	9
Royal Arcan.	7	4	Branch 594	1	9
Electric Heat.	5	5			

## JUNIOR

Windsor Pck.	10	1	Side St. Butiq.	5	6
Tile Town	9	3	Dodi's Butiq.	5	6
Royal Arcan.	6	4	Craft Coll.	2	8
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# Local 200 making playoff bid

Local 200 has moved back into a playoff position in the Civic Fastball League for the first time since July 11.

Bob McMillan spaced four hits and struck out 15 batters Friday evening as Local 200 edged International Tools 3-2 at Lanspeary Park to regain fourth place in the eastern division.

The Windsor Star, meanwhile, slipped from fourth to fifth. Sasso Trimmers struck for two runs after two were out in the bottom of the ninth and then Dennis Menard's long solo home run in the 11th decided the issue, 5-4 at Wilson Park.

Belland's-Local 444 also managed a big eastern triumph, blanking leading Hiram Walker 3-0 in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader to stay in front of Sasso by a half-game.

Over in the western division, Windsor Building Products

improved its grip on second spot by stopping Branch 143 11-6 in the opening portion of the Stadium twinbill. And Metro Catering-Police and Separate Teachers, tied for the basement in the west, struggled through 2 innings at Stodgell Park locked in a 5-5 deadlock before darkness halted proceedings.

McMillan had plenty of problems with wildness as he walked eight batters. But he held a shutout until Tim Ryan cracked a two-run homer for skidding ITL (4-15) in the eighth.

Bob Schroeder's solo homer in the sixth turned out to be the decisive tally as Local 200 made it two out of three after losing six straight times. Local 200 now shows a 7-11 chart and The Star is 6-12 with each club having six games to play. Toolmen are farther back after suffering their 13th consecutive defeat.

Mickey Bashura's infield hit and shortstop Don Hollerhead's error on pinch-hitter Tony Nigro's tough bouncer put The Star in a hole in the bottom of the ninth. After a wild pitch by hardluck loser John Hames, Larry Nantais stroked a solid single to centre field to score both runners.

Menard's homer was his second of the contest and was a blast to deep right field. He also cracked a triple for a 3-for-5 evening and two runs batted in, Nantais helping the cause with a 2-for-4 performance, including another solo homer and three rbi.

Winning pitcher Jack Westlake scattered seven hits and fanned 14 to pace Sasso (10-7) defensively. Hames permitted nine safeties, struck out seven and walked none with his chief support coming from Mark Bonokoski's two-

run single in the opening inning.

Jerry Renaud allowed only four singles and a double as Local 444 (10-6) exhibited near-perfect defence. Bob Snyder's run-scoring double in the fourth was all the winners required. But Snyder later scored himself for a 2-0 edge and then Sheldon Taylor smashed a solo homer over the left-field fence in the sixth for the final tally.

Bruce Desjarlais and Paul Clarke both had three hits and two runs batted in to lift Building Products (10-5), Desjarlais slamming solo homers in the sixth and eighth during his fine evening. Al Leblanc chipped in with three rbi on a two-run double and fly to right.

Tom Thompson managed three safeties including a leadoff homer in the bottom of the first but Branch 143 (10-7) still fell a full length behind their conquerors.

Brian Plante's two-run double in the ninth brought about the tie as Separate Teachers rallied from behind to force extra innings against Lawmen.

Terry Killen contributed three of Teachers' dozen hits as they remained tied with Police at 8-7. Plante, meanwhile, restricted Lawmen to five safeties and blanked them after the sixth.



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Wind. Bldg. Pro.	201 043 01x—11 12 5
J. Dinham and Smith, Johnson, Kruttsch (9) and Major.	
Local 444	000 201 000—3 9 0
Hiram Walker	000 000 000—0 5 2
Renaud and Snyder, Kramer and Taylor, Renaud (6).	
Windsor Star	210 010 000 00—4 7 1
Sasso Trimmers	000 110 002 01—5 9 5
Hames and Bonokoski, Westlake and Bondy.	
Int'l Tools	000 000 020—2 4 3
Local 200	000 111 00x—3 6 1
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# BP's Desjarlais clan muscle Teachers

Windsor Building Products (11-5) ripped Public Teachers (7-7) 9-4 in Civic Fastball League action Monday night at Stodgell Park and now are only 1½ games behind first-place Rossini Firefighters (11-2) in the West Division.

In other Civic League games last night, International Tools (4-15) crushed The Windsor Star (6-13) 14-3 at Wilson Park and Local 200 (8-11) downed Bellvue Tavern (1-16) 7-4 at Lanspeary Park.

Bruce Desjarlais hit a two-run homer in the first inning and doubled in the second frame to pace Building Products' 14-hit attack. Bryon Desjarlais also helped the winners with a solo home run in the sixth inning. Dave Desjarlais hit a run-scoring triple in the second frame.

International Tools tapped Windsor Star pitchers Don Hollerhead and Les Pyette for 17 hits, with three being home runs. Mario Baggio stroked a

three-run blow in the first frame, Tino Baggio a solo effort in the fifth and Bob Taylor a three-run smash in the seventh.

Hollerhead was ejected from the game after Mario Baggio's home run erased a 3-0 Star lead. Umpire Al Clayton said that Hollerhead threw the ball at him.

Don Robert hit a double and a run-scoring single in Local 200's conquest of Bellvue Tavern, the east-division tail-

enders. Gary Langley added to Local 200's 10-hit attack with two doubles, one a run-scoring smash in the third inning.

Windsor Star 300 000 000—3 8 1  
International T. 004 010 30x—14 17 5

D. Hollerhead, Pyette (1) and Bonkoski, Maki (6); Bartnik and Ambadian.

Bellvue Tavern 000 111 100—4 12 2  
Local 200 014 000 11x—7 10 2

Burns, Colocar (3) and Begity; Paiko and Schroeder.

Public Teachers 110 000 110—4 9 2  
Building Prod. 332 001 00x—9 14 3

Perry and Dragich; Krutsch and D. Desjarlais.



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# SST's Plante nips Firemen, gives playoff hopes boost

Brian Plante stayed loose and finally beat his old teammates Wednesday night and this put his new club solidly into playoff contention in the Civic Fastball League's western division.

With Plante throwing an eight-hitter, Separate School Teachers came from behind to nip Rossini-Firefighters 6-5 in 10 innings in one of five Civic contests carded. This left SST a full game ahead of Windsor Teachers and Metro Police in their apparent three-team battle for the fourth and final playoff spot in the west.

The Lawmen didn't help their own cause much, bowing 9-5 to Windsor Building Products. But it helped the latter club (12-5) in their western pennant chase against the Firefighters (11-3).

The other three games involved eastern division teams and they saw the rich get richer. First-place Hiram Walker (15-6) whipped Local 200 10-6, second-place Belland's-Local 444 dumped Bellvue Tavern 9-3 and third-place Sasso Trimmers nipped International Tools 4-3.

Separate Teachers (9-7) had

Sep. Teachers 000 002 003 1-4 11 1  
 Firefighters 200 000 002 0-5 8 1  
 Plante and Ambrose; Bolohan, Bernalis (7) and Spratt.

Building Products 700 020 000-9 12 3  
 Windsor Police 100 000 103-5 16 1  
 Johnson, Antal (8) and Desjarlais  
 D. Larsen and Mahler.

Hiram Walker 010 002 104-10 15 1  
 Local 200 001 000 022-4 9 5  
 Cramer, Havens (8) and Renaud;  
 Palco and Schroeder.

Sasso 000 111 010-4 12 4  
 Int. Tools 200 000 100-3 8 0  
 Nigro and Bondy; Bartnik and  
 Amodeo.

Bellvue 301 000 000-3 11 1  
 Local 444 311 012 104-9 12 1  
 Colocar, Burns (7) and Gabriel,  
 Pizzala (7); Renaud and Jones.

Separate Teachers (9-7) had an excellent battle in the second game of a Windsor Stadium twin-bill. Firemen scored three in the first inning and didn't tally again until Gary Spratt hit a two-run homer with two out in the bottom of the ninth to tie it at 5-5.

Then, in the top of the 10th, Roger Moulder's fourth hit of the game drove in Vic Piccolo with the winning run. Plante, who pitched for Firemen en route to a couple of championships, struck out four and walked two in going the distance. Ken Ambrose drove in three runs and Dennis St. Pierre hit a two-run homer for the winners. John Smith ripped four hits for Firemen and Mike Mailloux hit a two-run homer.

Building Products moved to within a half-game of Firemen although Police rapped out 16 hits. A seven-run first inning did it as Les Johnston won with relief help from Joe Antal.

Bruce Desjarlais drove in two runs in that first inning while Bob Harper had a double and single. For Police, Don Ing had four hits, Frank

Ropac and George Mahler three each, the latter's total including a solo homer.

Walkers allowed Local 200 to score three in the bottom of the eighth to tie it then ripped it wide open with a six-run barrage in the top of the ninth. Local 200 (8-12) still held onto the fourth and last playoff spot in the east over idle Windsor Star (6-13).

Mike Hoberg's two-run triple was the key blow in the big inning. Joe Clark had three hits and Byron Brooks three rbi for Walkers.

Jerry Renaud scattered 11 hits as Belland's handed Bellvue its 17th loss in 18 games. Tom Hannan hit a solo homer and Roger Taylor a two-run shot for the winners, Hannan also singling twice. Nick Sajatovich ripped a single, double and triple and drove in two of Bellvue's runs.

Larry Nantais doubled and Dennis Menard tripled in the top of the eighth to make the difference between Sasso and the Toolmen. Tony Nigro fired an eight-hitter for the winners to beat Richard Bartnik, both of whom went the distance. Nantais was the offensive star of the piece with three-for-four, one run driven in and two scored.

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# Distillers, Firemen improve flag hopes

Hiram Walker and Bossini-Firefighters took large strides towards wrapping up the pennant races in the Civic Fastball League Friday night.

Walkers (16-6) whipped Sasso Trimmers 7-1 and remained two games in front in the eastern division over Belland's-Local 444. The latter club walloped the Windsor Star 15-0 last night and stands at 12-6. Thus with six games remaining to Walkers' two, they still are alive.

Firefighters, faced with a more severe challenge to their lofty status in the west, turned back their closest pursuers, Windsor Building Products, in a 12-2 rout. This leaves Firemen at 12-3 with nine games left to WBP's 12-6 mark with four contests to play.

One other game was played Friday night and it was the best of the lot, Windsor Teachers edging Branch 143 1-0 in a battle of three-hitters.

Rod Kramer fired a fine five-hitter, struck out nine and walked just two in pacing Walkers. Two hits each by George Havens and Byron Brooks led the attack against loser Jack Westlake. Mickey Bashara homered for the lone run off Kramer while Larry Nantais had two singles for Sasso (11-8).

Wayne Fields, Mike Mailloux and Ron Carley each rapped three hits as Bossini-Firefighters touched two Building Products pitchers for 15 blows in support of Lloyd Bornais' six-hit, 11-strikeout hurling. Mailloux, Greg Renaud and Carley each drove in three tallies as Firemen ran up a 9-0 lead in the first two innings. Al Leblanc was two-for-three and one rbi for the losers.

Windsor Teachers (8-7) stayed in the race for the final playoff

spot in the west but are still fifth, a half-game behind Separate Teachers. This was a brilliant pitching duel with winner John Perry fanning six and walking two and loser Rick Dinham striking out six and not walking anybody.

The lone run of the game came in the bottom of the fifth when Sam Dragich beat out an infield single with two out then Harry Plastow followed with a long double to score him.

Jerry Mayea pitched a three-hitter, fanning seven and walking two, as Belland's-Local 444 handed The Star (6-14) its eighth straight defeat. The Star's John Hames matched Mayea in goose-eggs for four innings until Belland's came up with their

first of three five-run outbursts. Tom Hannan, who drove in five runs with three hits, hammered a three-run homer in the first uprising. Roger Taylor added a three-run homer in the eighth inning.

Branch 143	000 000 000—0 1 1	W. Guild, Prod.	001 100 000—2 4 5
Public Teachers	000 000 000—1 1 3	Bossini Fire	360 210 000—12 15 3
Dinham and Smith; Perry and Dragich.		Kruttsch, L. Johnston (2) & Major; Bornais & Spratt.	

Windsor Star	000 000 000—3 3 3	Sasso Trimmers	000 000 100—1 5 3
Belland-Local 444	000 000 050—15 12 3	Hiram Walker	300 000 010—7 5 3
Hames, Hughes (7) & Pare; Bonkowski (7); Mayea & Snyder.		Westlake & Bondy; Kramer & Renaud.	

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# Bellvue (2-18) bounces 'em

## Firemen get shock

There's no such thing as a certainty when it comes to activity on the ball diamond. Just ask Rossini-Firefighters.

Firemen, defending Civic Fastball League champions and possessors of the best record in the circuit this season, met the club with the poorest performance chart Sunday evening. And the Smokeaters were in for a surprise.

Bellvue Tavern, a winner only once in 18 previous starts, pushed across two runs in the ninth inning to nip Firemen

(12-4), 5-4 at Lanspeary Park. Belland's-Local 444 solidified its hold on second spot in the eastern division in another test, also erupting in the ninth to edge Sasso Trimmers 6-5 at Windsor Stadium.

Ernie Shreve opened the ninth for Bellvue with a single and Frank Gabriel sacrificed Shreve to second base. Todd Sajatovich slapped a single to score Shreve and came around himself on a stolen base, wild pitch and fielder's choice on Ken Lowry's grounder.

Harvey Burns was again re-

sponsible for the pitching decision for Bellvue, winning for the second time with a nine-hitter. Gary Newton, Mike Mailloux, Greg Renaud and Ron Carley put four of the hits together, coupling them with a sacrifice by Gary Spratt to account for three of the Firemen runs in the fifth frame.

Burns also helped himself with a run-scoring double in the third and sliced Firemen's western lead over Windsor Building Products to a single

Sasso 010 000 220-5 10 1  
Local 444 200 001 003-4 11 1  
Nigro and Bondy; Mayea, S. Taylor (8) and Jones.

Bellvue 102 000 002-5 8 2  
Firefighters 000 310 000-4 9 2  
Burns and Begley; Bolohan and Spratt.

Jim O'Neil's two-run home run to left tied matters for Local 444 (13-6) in the last of the ninth. Then, Rudy Carter's single to centre, a passed ball groundout and a single to left by Larry Lefaive handed Tony Nigro a tough defeat.

Sasso (11-9) had rebounded from a 3-1 deficit with two tallies in the seventh, on a single by Tom Awad, and another pair of runs in the eighth, to forge ahead 5-3. But the winners weren't to be denied as they stretched their edge over Sasso to 2½ lengths.

Belland's Sheldon Taylor and Lee Turner of Sasso joined O'Neil with homers, Taylor's a two-run blast over the fence in left in the first and Turner's solo shot to the same area in the second. And Taylor picked up the pitching nod in relief of Jerry Mayea.

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# Star's Hames, Pyette team to keep Civic hopes alive



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John Hames kept alive the faint Windsor Star playoff hopes in the Civic Fastball League Monday night with his best pitching performance of the season just when his team needed it.

Allowing only two hits while striking out seven and not walking anybody, Hames defeated Local 200 2-1 in one of three games on the Monday agenda.

In the others, Rossini-Firefighters grabbed a two-game lead atop the western division by clipping their nearest rivals, Windsor Building Products 10-5. And, Public School Teachers set the stage for a terrific battle for playoff spots in the west by trouncing Metro Catering-Police 11-3.

Losers of eight straight which dropped them to fifth place, The Star is still at that spot in the eastern division with a 7-14 mark. But the fact they beat Local 200 last night kept them within a game of the latter club (8-13) with each team having three games to play.

It was a rather heroic win for the Newsmen, too, since they scored both runs in the last of the ninth inning to do it. Don Robert's single plus two

wild pitches and a sacrifice gave Bob McMillan the lead in the second inning and he was working on a three-hitter with one out in the ninth.

Then he walked Mark Bonokoski and Bert Smith beat out an infield single. Gary Shreve singled to short left to load the bases and, after Jerry Platt popped out to the infield, Les Pyette delivered the winning blow, a two-run single to right.

Firefighters (13-4) whipped Building Products (12-7) for the second time in a week behind Lloyd Bornais who scattered seven hits, struck out four and walked two.

Gary Spratt rapped a three-run homer in the fourth for a 3-3 tie then Firemen went ahead on a 3-2 edge in the fifth, John Smith driving in a pair with a single. Greg Renaud singled home Mike Mailloux in the eighth for a clinching run then Firemen put the wraps on it with three in the ninth, two on Mailloux's single.

Bruce Desjarlais banged out a two-run homer in the fifth for the losers but after that Bornais shut Building Products down with a meagre two hits.

Building Products seem safe

for the playoffs in the west but the other two spots are a tossup with Branch 143 at 10-8 and both Windsor Teachers and Separate School Teachers at 9-7. Not to mention Police who dropped to last place at 8-9 via their loss to Windsor Teachers.

Teachers really had a breeze towards the end as they banged out 16 hits in support of John Perry's seven-hitter. Still it was tied 3-3 after five innings then Perry singled, Andy Vince doubled and Perry Mann singled for two runs. Perry doubled home another one in the seventh then promptly stole third and home. Teachers piled it on with one in the eighth and three more in the ninth, the last run driven in by Mann who had four-for-five and drove in four runs on the night. Perry ripped three hits, drove in one and scored four more in his own behalf.

Firefighters 606 330 613—10 12 3  
Build. Products 210 020 000—5 7 2  
Bornais and Spratt; Johnston and D. Desjarlais.

Local 200 616 000 000—1 2 0  
Windsor Star 600 000 002—2 6 2  
McMillan and Schroeder; Hames and Bonokoski.

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# Price too much for Star, 17-1

Forest Sands Hotel has waltzed into the second round in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association intermediate AA series.

Joe Price gave a sign of things to come with a leadoff home run to centre field as

Forest pounded The Windsor Star 17-1 at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night to sweep the best-of-three first-round set in straight games.

Price wound up with four hits as the Hotelmen accumulated 16 all told against three Star pitchers. The winners also took advantage of eight errors by the losers.

Tom Barr collected three safeties, Mike Blunt, Don Armstrong, Bill Miller and winning pitcher Bob Kingdon adding two apiece. Kingdon restricted the hosts to four hits.

Forest advances against Chatham, with that best-of-three series likely to open this weekend.

Forest 125 130 041—17 14 0  
Windsor Star 000 010 000—1 4 8

Kingdon and Armstrong; Hames, Shreve (3), Platt (6) and Bonkoski.

# No room to manoeuvre in Civic west

Metro Catering-Police refuse to give up without a struggle.

Lawmen broke out for seven runs in the seventh and eighth innings at Windsor Stadium Tuesday evening to improve their Civic Fastball League playoff ambitions, slapping Separate Teachers 8-2.

There's a real jam for the final two post-season berths in the west division now, too. Public Teachers are third at 9-7, Branch 143 percentage points in arrears at 10-8, Separate Teachers fifth at 9-8 and Police a close sixth with a 9-9 chart.

Scotty Laughland stroked a single to right field to rally Police in the four-run seventh last night. Winning pitcher Dale Larson followed with an

infield hit and Frank Ropac doubled to right to score both runners.

George Mahler stepped in after Ropac and banded another double to right as Ropac took third. Ropac and Mahler then came in on Don Ing's single, also to right.

Ropac and Ing accounted for three runs batted in each in support of Larson's two-hit shutout relief over the last four and 1-3 innings.

Police 100 000 430—8 10 1  
Sep. Teachers 000 020 000—2 8 4  
Hatch, Larson (5) and Mahler; Plante, Killen (8) and Ambrose.



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# Larson lifts Lawmen

One day you're up, the next day you're down. That's certainly the way it is lately in the Civic Fastball League as the regular schedule draws to a close.

Metro Catering-Police appeared doomed only a few days ago. But now Lawmen are right back in the thick of things in the western division after two wins in as many nights.

Dale Larson unfurled a fine five-hitter at Wilson Park Wednesday evening as Police blanked Branch 143 3-0 to bring the losers down to their level. Both clubs are 10-9 and last in the division, each with three games remaining, but Public Teachers are just a half-game ahead in fourth spot at 9-7 and Separate Teachers are percentage points in front in fifth, at 9-8.

There's still a scramble for second and fourth positions in the east, too, with Belland's-Local 444 and Sasso Trimmers battling for the runner-up rung and Local 200 trying to hang on to fourth over The Windsor Star.

Sasso (12-9) kept alive its slim hopes of winding up second by whitewashing

hapless Bellvue Tavern 11-0 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader last night.

Local 200 then lent Trimmers a hand and helped themselves, rebounding to outslug Belland's (13-7), 11-6 in the nightcap. Local 200 (9-13) stretched its lead over the idle Star (7-14) with the big triumph.

In the only other Wednesday test, Hiram Walker, already assured of the pennant in the east, stopped International Tools 6-2 at Lanspeary Park. Rossini-Firefighters and Public Teachers were slated for a western contest but postponed it by mutual agreement.

Larson struck out six and walked but one to deal Legionnaires their second straight shutout defeat. Frank Ropac's single to right drove in Keith Bondy with the lone run necessary in the third inning.

Jack Westlake tossed a three-hitter, struck out 14 and aided his own cause with a triple, two singles and two runs batted in as Sasso romped. Lee Turner chipped in with a two-run home run over the left-field fence and

also slapped a run-scoring single as Bellvue fell for the 18th time in 20 tries.

Bob McMillan fanned seven batters in succession, finished with 13 strikeouts in 7½ innings of dazzling relief, and crashed a three-run homer over the fence in left to rescue Local 200.

Fred Hussey banged a long homer over the fence in left-centre, adding a triple and double good for four runs batted in for Local 200. Bob Schroeder also put one over the fence in left as the winners rallied from a 5-3 deficit after the second inning.

George Havens spaced seven hits and struck out five to spark Distillers (17-6), Bob Taylor belting a solo homer for the biggest blow by ITL (5-17).

Metro-Police 002 001 000—3 6 1  
Branch 143 000 000 000—0 0 0

Larson and Mahler; R. Dinham and Green.

Sasso Tr. 421 002 011—11 14 0  
Bellvue Tav. 000 000 000—0 0 0

Westlake and Bondy; Cojocar, Burns(3) and Begley.

Local 200 300 120 500—11 10 2  
Bellands 444 050 000 010—6 7 4

Palko, McMillan(2) and Schroeder; Taylor, Mayea(7) and Jones.

Int. Tool 610 001 000—2 7 4  
Hiram Walker 410 000 100—6 9 0

Bartnik and Ambedian; Havens and R. Taylor.

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W	L	W	L		
Hir. Walker	17	6	Wind. Star	1	14
Bell. 444	14	7	ITL	5	10
Sasso Trim.	13	9	Bell. Tav.	2	19
Local 200	9	14			

WEST					
W	L	W	L		
Firemen	14	4	SS Teach.	9	8
Bulls. Prod.	13	7	Police	10	9
Pub. Teach.	9	7	Branch 143	10	10

### Friday's Results

Rossini-Firefighters 7, Branch 143 1  
Belland's-Local 444 4, International Tools 2  
Windsor Star 14, Bellvue Tavern 7  
Sasso Trimmers 6, Local 200 5  
Windsor Building Products vs Separate Teachers, postponed rain.

### Sunday's Game

Public Teachers vs Bellvue Tavern at Windsor Stadium, 4:30 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Separate Teachers vs Public Teachers at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.  
International Tools vs Bellvue Tavern at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Hiram Walker vs Windsor Star at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.  
Branch 143 vs Rossini-Firefighters at Windsor Stadium, 8:15 p.m.

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# Lefaive's bat boosts Local 444 hopes

The race for the second and fourth spots in the Civic Fastball League eastern division continued in earnest Friday night.

Belland's Local 444 and Sasso Trimmers, the two teams knocking heads over second place in the east, both won, Belland's (14-7) doubling International Tool 4-2 at Lanspeary Park and Sasso (13-9) nudging Local 200 6-5 at Windsor Stadium.

Local 200's defeat was good news for the Windsor Star, 14-7 victors over woeful Bellvue Tavern in the opener of a Stadium doubleheader.

The Star now trails 200, holders of the fourth and final east playoff berth, by just one-half game. The Star has two games remaining and 200 one.

In a fourth game, involving west division teams, Branch 143 suffered a severe blow to its playoff aspirations, falling 7-1 to first-place Rossini Firefighters at Stodgell Park.

A fifth scheduled game between Windsor Building Products and Separate Teachers at Wilson Park was postponed by rain.

Belland's remained a game and a half in front of third place Sasso behind the productive bat of Larry Lefaive.

The 444 second baseman delivered all of his team's runs with a run-scoring infield single in the fourth inning, a two-run double in the sixth and a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Gerry Renaud went the distance for the winners, scattering nine hits including two each by Luce Baillargeon, Dave Ambedian and Tino Baggio.

Sasso stayed in the second-place hunt on the strength of a five-run first-inning explosion and the clutch relief pitching of Jack Westlake.

Local 200 came apart at the seams in Sasso's big first, committing three errors to go with a walk, hit baseman and wild pitch by loser Bob McMillan.

Sasso managed just two hits in the inning, the big one a two-run single by Doug Robbins. Robbins scored the sixth and final

Sasso run in the third inning, riding home on a double by Bob Noble after walking.

Westlake came on for winner Tony Nigro to pitch the final three innings. He allowed a run in the eighth to make it 6-5 on doubles by Dennis Hannon and Bob Schroeder but closed the door in the ninth by fanning the side, the final two strikeouts coming with Don Thompson carrying the tying run on third base.

The Star survived a four-run first-inning by Bellvue as Jerry Platt settled down to finish with a nine-hitter.

His team-mates pecked away with two runs in the bottom of the first and second and then tucked it away with eight hits and as many runs in the fourth.

Merv Hughes got the ball rolling with a solo homer over the leftfield fence to pad a 5-4 lead and the Star just kept pounding.

Platt, Les Pyette and Alan Halberstadt stroked two hits each and Mark Bonokoski delivered two runs for the Star, Ed Mio and Harvey Burns producing two hits and two rbi each for Bellvue.

Firemen padded their west lead to 2 1-2 games over Building Products and at the same time bounced Branch 143 into the basement, one-half game back of Separate Teachers and Police, who stand in a virtual tie for fourth.

Lloyd Bornais sizzled the Legionnaires with a three-hitter, fanning six while walking only one.

Mike Mailloux' three-run fourth-inning homer was the big blow for Smokeaters. Gary Spratt knocked in another two runs for the winners with a third-inning single and Mailloux, Frank Durocher, Chuck Matte and Greg Renaud accounted for eight of the 11 Firemen hits with two each.

Local 200	100 023 616—5 8 3	Branch 143	100 000 000—1 3 4
Sasso	501 000 00x—4 5 0	Rossini-Firefight.	012 400 00x—7 11 1
McMillan and Schroeder;	Nigro,	R. Dinham and Green;	Bornais and Spratt.
Westlake (7) and Robbins.			

Belland's-Loc. 444	000 102 610—4 7 2	Bellvue Tavern	400 001 101—7 9 6
International Tls.	020 000 000—2 9 1	Windsor Star	320 811 00x—14 12 0
Renaud and Jones;	Snider and Ambedian,	Burns, N. Sajatovich (4) and Begley;	Platt and Bonokoski.



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# Southwood girls busy

Windsor Southwood Tavern will have two chances to advance to the next round of Ontario ladies' fastball playdowns in a double-header at Windsor Stadium tonight.

Winners over Ohsweken Mohawks 2-1 at Ohsweken last weekend, the Windsor squad will meet Ohsweken at the Stadium starting at 6:15 p.m. to conclude a best-of-three series. The teams will play two games whether Windsor wins the first contest or not.

The Windsor nine, an all-star team from the Windsor Ladies Fastball League, will meet either Oshawa or Ottawa in the Ontario semi-finals should it get past the Mohawks.

# Fastball

## CIVIC LEAGUE EAST

	W	L		W	L
H. Walker	18	6	W. Star	8	16
Bel-444	16	7	ITL	5	18
Sasso Trim.	13	10	Bellvue Tav.	2	20
Local 200	9	15			

## WEST

	W	L		W	L
Firemen	16	4	Metro Pol.	10	9
B. Prods.	14	7	Branch 143	10	11
Public T.	11	8	Sep. Teach.	9	10

## Wednesday's Results

Belland's-Local 444, Local 200 3  
 Rossini-Firefighters 15, Public Teachers 3  
 Windsor Building Products 6, Separate Teachers 5  
 Windsor Building Products 5, Windsor Star 2

## Friday's Games

Metro Catering-Police vs. Public Teachers at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.  
 Separate Teachers vs. Branch 143 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.  
 Sasso Trimmers vs. Bellvue Tavern, 8:15 p.m.  
 (Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

## FOREST GLADE LEAGUE JUNIOR

Wednesday's Result  
 Torino Pizza 16, Windsor Pools 15

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# Bit of daylight in Civic race

## Public Teachers boost grip on third

Public Teachers have improved their playoff aspirations in the Civic Fastball League.

Teachers may have thought they'd have it easy against hapless Bellvue Tavern Sunday, but it took an unearned run in the 10th inning of the Windsor Stadium test for a 2-1 Teachers' decision.

Frank Hidi cracked a leadoff double to left field in the 10th as Teachers ran their record to 10-7 for a more solid grip on third place in the western division. Winning pitcher Frank Johnson attempted to sacrifice Hidi along and Bellvue first baseman Eddie Mio's throwing error allowed Hidi to score from second base.

Johnson scattered five hits and lost his shutout in the bottom of the ninth when Mio, the leadoff hitter, slapped a homer to left-

centre field. But Johnson's effort gave Teachers a one-game lead over Separate Teachers (9-8) and Metro Catering-Police (10-9) plus a 1½ length bulge over cellar-dwelling Branch 143 (10-10).

A lot can still happen before the playoff clubs are decided, however. Public Teachers and Separate Teachers each have five games remaining. Lawmen have three to play and Branch 143 has two left.

Bellvue saw its record dip to 2-20 despite a six-hitter by Harvey Burns and the Tavern crew is doomed to last place in the east.

P. Teachers	000	010	000	1-2	4	1
Bellvue Tavern	000	000	001	0-1	5	3

Johnson and Dragich; Burns and Begley.



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Star's dilemma in Civic

# Only one hope left

The Windsor Star has reached the point of no return in the Civic Fastball League.

The Newsmen bowed 5-3 to Eastern Division-leading Hiram Walker Monday night at Lanspeary Park and, with an 8-15 record, stand one game back of fourth-place Local 200 (9-14) in their struggle for the last playoff berth in the division.

The Star and Local 200 will conclude their schedules Wednesday evening with the Newsmen facing Windsor Building Products (12-7 in the West) and the Union crew meeting Belland's-Local 444 (15-7 in the East).

Walkers tops the Eastern Division with an 18-6 record.

In other action last night, Public School Teachers stopped Separate School Teachers 4-1 at Wilson Park, Rossini-Firefighters nosed out Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 4-3 in a 10-inning thriller at Windsor Stadium and Belland's-Local 444 clipped Sasso Trimmers 9-5 at the stadium.

Walkers, Belland's-Local 444 and Sasso Trimmers (13-10) have nailed down the first three playoff spots in the East.

A wild scramble continues in the West where Rossini-Firefighters (15-4) lead the way. Windsor Building Products and Public School Teachers (11-7) stand two-three in the division with Metro Catering-Police (10-9), Separate School Teachers (9-9) and Branch 143 (10-11) all very much in contention for post-season play.

Each of the Eastern Division teams play a 24-game schedule. The West squads play 22 games each.

Walkers, outhit by a 10-6 margin, rallied for five runs in the last two innings to topple The Star. Rod Kramer, who struck out nine and walked one, was the winning pitcher. John Hames was tagged with the loss. Three of the runs scored off Hames were unearned.

Rick Taylor was the only two-hit swinger for the Distillers. Hames, Mark Bonokoski and Les Pyette matched that output for The Star.

Public School Teachers tumbled their arch rivals from the Separate School Board as John Perry pitched a sparkling two-hitter in a duel

with Brian Plante. Perry struck out two and walked one, Plante gave up seven hits, fanned seven and walked two.

The winners hopped on Plante for three runs in the second inning. A walk and two hit batsmen put three runners on the basepaths and they all scored. Bill Ruiter's double was the lone hit off Plante in the inning. Ruiter and Sam Dragich collected two hits each.

Winning run in the Branch 143-Firemen thriller was unearned in the 10th. Gary Newton raced two bases on Walt Caplin's error and scored the clincher on Chuck Matte's solid single to left.

Lloyd Bornais was the winning pitcher and Rick Dinham was tagged with the loss. Matte paced the winners' 10-hit attack with a double and three singles in five at-bats.

John Smith of the Firemen, Tom Thompson and Ron Green of the Legionnaires poled two hits each.

Belland's-Local 444 was outhit by a 10-8 margin but prevailed over the Trimmers on the strength of a five-run spree in the top half of the

eighth inning. The free-swinging game featured a two-run home run by Sasso's Mickey Bashura in the second inning, five triples and a double among the 18 hits.

Jerry Renaud, who struck out six and walked two, pitched the distance for the winners. The loss went to Jack Westlake, first of three Sasso throwers. Bashura had four runs batted in with his homer and single in three at-bats. Larry Lefaive knocked across three runs for Belland's-Local 444 with his triple and single in three trips.

Separate Teachers 000 100 000—1 2 2  
Public Teachers 031 000 00x—4 7 2  
Plante and Ambrose; Perry and Dragich

Hiram Walker 000 000 032—5 6 1  
Windsor Star 001 091 001—3 10 4  
Kramer and Renaud, Taylor (3); Hames and Pare

Branch 143 000 003 000 0—3 8 3  
Firemen 000 003 000 1—4 10 2  
Dinham and Green; Bornais and Spratt

Belland's-444 000 002 151—9 8 2  
Sasso Trimmers 020 021 000—5 10 3  
Renaud and Snyder; Westlake, Nigro (8), Noble (9) and Bondy

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# Local 200 loss doesn't hurt in east, but Civic west race still a scramble

The playoff positions are settled in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division but there's still plenty to decide in the west.

Belland's-Local 444 had already sewn up second spot in the east but the Combines clipped Local 200 for good measure Wednesday evening, 6-3 at Wilson Park. Local 200 held on to the fourth and final playoff berth in the east, however, when Windsor Building Products slapped The Windsor Star 5-2 in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Hiram Walker had earlier earned first place with a fine 18-6 record and will now face third-place Sasso Trimmers (13-10) in one best-of-three semi-final. Local 444 (16-7)

will meet Local 200 (9-15) in the other eastern semi-final.

Building Products (14-7) wrapped up the runner-up rung in the west by slipping past Separate Teachers 6-5 in the first half of the Stadium twinbill. Rossini-Firefighters (16-4) padded their bulge on the lead by ripping Public Teachers 15-3 in the only other contest last night.

Public Teachers continue to hold on to third place in the west despite their humiliation at Lanspeary Park. They show an 11-8 record, stand one length in front of Metro Catering-Police (10-9) and are two up on Branch 143 (10-11) and Separate Teachers (9-10) as the race for the final two spots goes down to the wire.

Al Leblanc's three-run home

run in the sixth inning plus solo blasts by Bob Harper and Bruce Desjarlais in the seventh rescued Jack Krutsch and Building Products in their opener.

Krutsch was touched for three unearned runs, on only one hit, in the opening inning but surrendered just two tallies thereafter. He finished with an eight-hitter, striking out 10 and walking none.

The Star (8-16) mustered a meagre six safeties off Joe Antal as Building Products made their night a complete success. A double by Dave Desjarlais, a walk to Paul Clark, two wild pitches, Phil White's triple and a single by Antal proved to be loser John Hames' undoing in the winner's three-run sixth.

John Smith collected two homers and a single in a perfect performance that accounted for four runs as Firemen broke out for 20 hits. Ron Carley and Gary Spratt also blasted homers, Carley winding up 3-for-4 and Spratt going 3-for-6.

Wayne Fields and Gary Newton joined the parade with three safeties each, Newton and Spratt following Smith with three rbi each. It all made it easy for Bill Bolohan, who fashioned a seven-hitter and fanned six.

Two singles by Sheldon Taylor sent three runners home and Gerry Renaud spaced a dozen hits to lead Local 200 with three singles, including one that brought in the initial run.

Local 444 300 020 010—4 9 3  
Local 200 000 110 010—3 12 3  
Renaud and Snider; McMillan and Schroeder.

Firefighters 320 220 204—15 20 2  
Public Teachers 000 000 030—3 7 7  
Bolohan and Spratt; Perry and Dragich.

Windsor Star 000 000 101—2 6 4  
Build Products 100 103 00x—5 8 0  
Hames and Pare; Antal and D. Desjarlais, Major (8).

Sep. Teachers 300 000 200—5 0 1  
Build. Products 000 013—20x—6 10 3  
Killen, Plante (6) and Ambrose; Krutsch and Major.

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## Police, SS Teachers tight

# Photo finish due in Civic

It looks very much like a photo finish for the fourth and final playoff spot in the western division of the Civic Fastball League.

Metro Catering - Police and Separate Teachers close out their schedules next Wednesday night against each other at Windsor Stadium. It is probable that the winner of that game will snare fourth place.

Separate Teachers bounced Branch 143 out of the hunt Friday night at Wilson Park, outslugging Legionnaires 6-5 to pull within one-half game of fourth-place Police.

The Lawmen battled through nine fruitless innings against Public Teachers at Lanspeary Park before the game was called through darkness with the score tied 6-6.

Police has three games remaining — two against Public Teachers and the finale against Separate Teachers. SS Teachers have two left, the other one pitting them against Windsor Building Products.

Two other games last night, both at the Stadium, were meaningless. Belland's-Local 444 wrapped up its season in second place in the east with a 4-0 victory over Rossini-Firefighters in the opener.

Sasso Trimmers also completed their regular campaign in the nightcap, crushing Bellvue Tavern 14-7 to finish in third place in the east at 14-10.

Separate Teachers whacked 13 hits including three each by Glen Bondy, Terry Killen and Ken Ambrose.

Ambrose delivered three runs with a two-run, first-inning single and a run-producing triple in the eighth.

SS Teachers scored twice in the eighth to take a 6-3 lead as Killen singled with two out, Ambrose tripled him home and Vic Piccolo tripled Ambrose across.

That rally offset Tom Thompson's two-run home run with two out in the Branch 143 ninth. Rick Weir, Ron Green and Thompson stroked two hits each off winner Brian Plante, who struck out 12 and yielded seven hits.

Legionnaires finished their season at 10-12 and can still tie either SS Teachers or Police, but not both.

Fred Robinson drove in four runs with a two-run double in the sixth inning and a two-run single in the eighth as Lawmen scored five times in those innings to erase a 5-1 deficit.

Public Teachers tied it up in the bottom of the eighth, however, as Bill Ruiter slammed his third hit, a double, to score Mike Rehner from second base.

Neither team scored in the ninth and the darkness came.

Jerry Renaud fired a sparkling three-hitter at west pennant-winning Firemen, striking out six and walking one.

Belland's scored once in the seventh and twice in the eighth to nail Lloyd Bornais with the loss.

Sheldon Taylor's sacrifice fly plated Tom Hannon with the game's first run in the seventh and Rollie Jones added insurance in the eighth with a two-run homer.

Hannon and Larry Lefaive drilled three hits each for the

winners and Jones added a pair. Gary Spratt touched Renaud for two Smokeater safeties.

Trimmers laced 17 hits including four by Jack Westlake to send Bellvue down to its 21st defeat in 23 games.

Lee Turner and Peter Martini added three hits each for Sasso as Tony Nigro struggled to the pitching decision with a nine-hitter.

Nick Sajatovich poled three hits for Bellvue including a two-run homer in the fifth.

Sasso Trimmers 205 070 000—14 17 3  
Bellvue Tavern 002 021 101—7 9 5  
Nigro and Bondy; Burns, Sajatovich (5) and Begley.

Firemen 000 000 000—0 3 2  
Local 444 001 000 12x—4 14 1  
Bornais and Spratt; Renaud and Snyder.

Sep. Teachers 201 100 020—4 13 2  
Branch 143 101 001 002—5 7 1  
Plante and Ambrose; R. Dinham and Green.

Metro Police 001 002 030—4 11 4  
Public Teachers 220 100 010—4 13 4  
Larson and Mahler; Perry and Dragich.

# Dominas rescues Drop-In



**DON DOMINAS**  
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Windsor Drop-In Tavern isn't finished for the season yet, thanks to Don Dominas.

Dominas came through with a glittering two-hitter, striking out 10 and facing only 28 batters Saturday night as Drop-In blanked Port Stanley Dean and Baker 6-0 at Windsor Stadium.

Dominas' superb performance enabled Drop-In to extend its opening-round Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A series to the limit. Port Stanley won the first game in the best-of-three set at home and will also host the deciding test, either next Saturday or Sunday.

Chris McCaffery and Bob White supported Dominas offensively, McCaffery collecting a double and two singles in four trips and White including a three-run home run among his two hits.

Bill Allmand held Drop-In in check through five frames but Jack Penney's single to right got the winners going in the sixth. A fielder's choice, passed ball, Dan Boyne's single and centerfielder Grant Johnson's error accounted for the lone run necessary.

Dominas surrendered just a bouncing single to right field by leadoff hitter Ed Winkworth in the first inning and a sharp single to left by relief pitcher John Jones with two out in the ninth. Winkworth, however, was quickly erased on a double play to allow Dominas to wind up facing only one batter over the minimum.

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Windsor 000 001 14x—4 10 3  
Allmand, Jones (7) and Hindley;  
Dominas and Fraser.

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# Mann's blow lifts Public Teachers

Public Teachers have placed themselves in a solid position in the wild scramble for the final two playoff berths in the western division of the Civic Fastball League.

Perry Mann cracked a two-run triple to cap a four-run uprising in the fifth inning Sunday evening as Public Teachers rebounded to slap

Metro Catering-Police 7-2 at Windsor Stadium.

Frank Johnson did the rest for Public Teachers, spacing eight hits to gain the pitching nod as the winners moved two full games ahead of Lawmen and Separate Teachers with each having just two games to play.

Public Teachers now stand 12-8 in third spot, face Police

again this evening and leading Rossini-Firefighters Wednesday night. Police and Separate Teachers are both 10-10 with Lawmen scheduled to meet Separate Teachers Wednesday and Separate Teachers tackling Windsor Building Products this evening in the other remaining tests.

The key now is the date between Separate Teachers

and Police on Wednesday but either team could aid its cause with a triumph tonight.

Sam Dragich, Doug Cowan and Johnson connected for two hits apiece for Public Teachers last night, Jim Kelly and Frank Ropac stroking two each for the losers.

Public Teachers 000 040 300—7 11 1  
Police 001 000 001—2 8 0  
Johnson and Dragich: Match,  
Larson (7) and, Mahler, Robinson (5)



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# Civic League Police capture big one

Metro Catering-Police have put the onus squarely on Separate School Teachers as the two teams battle for the final playoff position in the Civic Fastball League's West division.

In one of two league games scheduled Monday night, Police hammered Public Teachers 11-1 and moved one game in front of SS Teachers who in turn were ripped 7-0 by Windsor Building Products in the other activity last night.

Each team has one game remaining and the irony is that they meet each other Wednesday night. Police will go into that game with an 11-10 record while SS Teachers are 10-11. All other playoff

are 10-11. All other playoff participants have been decided in both divisions although Police can tie Public Teachers (12-9) for third place in the West should the latter lose the other schedule-ending game Wednesday against Rossini-Firefighters.

Dale Larson pitched a fine five-hitter, struck out seven and walked four in providing Police with something on which to lean a 15-hit attack against three Public Teachers' pitchers.

Don Ing hammered a three-run homer in the third inning for the Lawmen to break a scoreless tie and they never looked back. They added three more in the fourth, a singleton in the fifth on Larson's solo homer then Ing stepped up in the sixth and delivered his second three-run homer of the evening.

Naturally, Ing was the highlight of the affair along with Larson but Dave Brooks played a strong supporting role with a double and two singles and drove in two runs. Keith Bondy contributed a solo home run in the eighth for the winners' final run.

Joe Antal, with no-hit relief from Les Johnston over the final three innings, completely stymied Separate School Teachers in the other game. Antal allowed all four hits by the losers but they were scattered over four different innings.

Meanwhile, Building Products (15-7 and a close second to pennant-winning Firemen in the West) got to Brian Plante for 11 hits, two each by Bob Harper, Ray Major and Paul Clark.

Clark drove in three runs, one in a two-run first inning which was enough for Building Products. His two-run single capped a three-run burst by the winners in the eighth

Building Products 210 000 13-7 11 1  
Sep. Teachers 000 000 00-0 1 5

Antal, Johnston (7) and Major; Plante and Ambrose.

Police 003 313 010-11 15 2  
Pub. Teachers 000 000 001-1 5 1

Larson and Robinson; Veres, Johnson (4), Perry (6) and Dragich, Pronger (3).

# Fastball

## CIVIC LEAGUE FINAL STANDING

EAST				
	W	L		
Hir. Walker	18	6	Windsor Star	8 16
Belland-444	17	7	ITL	5 18
Sasso Trim.	14	10	Bellvue Tav.	2 21
Local 200	9	15		

WEST				
	W	L		
Rossini-Fire.	16	6	Metro Police	12 10
Build. Prods.	15	7	Sep. Teach.	10 12
Pub. Teach.	13	9	Branch 143	10 12

### Wednesday's Results

Metro Catering Police 5, Separate Teachers 1  
Public Teachers 11, Rossini-Firefighters 9

### QUARTER FINALS Friday's Games

Public Teachers vs. Rossini-Firefighters, 6:15 p.m.  
Sasso Trimmers vs. Hiram Walker, 8:15 p.m.  
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# Police's Hatch comes through in Civic clutch

The veteran came through in the clutch Wednesday evening to make sure Metro Catering-Police qualified for the playoffs in the Civic Fastball League.

Ron Hatch surrendered only six hits in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader as Lawmen slapped Separate Teachers 5-1. Police stopped Teachers from forcing a tie for the fourth and final playoff spot in the western division and

earned the right to face Windsor Building Products in one best-of-three quarter-final.

In the other contest last night, Public Teachers outslugged west pennant-winning Rossini-Firefighters 11-9 in a test that meant nothing as far as the final standings are concerned. But it served as a playoff preview since the same clubs clash in another best-of-three quarter-final.

Hiram Walker, which finished first in the east, will meet third-place Sasso

Trimmers and eastern runner-up Belland's-Local 44 will tackle Local 200 in the remaining opening best-of-three sets.

Hatch permitted two hits in each of the third, seventh and ninth innings, allowing the lone run in the seventh. He struck out four and showed perfect control.

Leftfielder Ken Bondy's error in the fifth cost Separate Teachers (10-12) dearly as Police (12-10) snapped a scoreless deadlock. Jim Kelly, who had singled to left, and

Frank Ropac, after a single to centre, scored when Bondy dropped Scotty Laughland's fly ball.

Ropac had a fine evening with a 4-for-5 effort and one run batted in, Kelly contributing three hits including a double.

Public Teachers (13-9) broke out for five runs in the third inning, adding three in both the fifth and sixth. But they received a scare when Firemen erupted for four in the eighth and another in the ninth.

Ron Pronger was the lone batter with three safeties for either side, joining winning pitcher Frank Johnson in leading Teachers. Johnson contributed a double, single and three rbi with Wayne Pestru's two-run home run Firemen's big blow.

Police 000 021 200-5 11 1  
Sep. Teachers 000 000 100-1 6 3

Hatch and Mahler; Plante and Ambrose.

Firefighters 000 202 041- 9 14 3  
Pub. Teachers 005 033 00x-11 15 7

Newton, Smith (4), Bolohan (5), Bornais (8) and Spratt, Smith (7); Johnson, Perry (8) and Dragich.



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# No Civic surprises, Firemen, Walkers win

There were no surprises Friday night in the Civic Fastball League's quarter-final playoff openers at Windsor Stadium.

The defending champion Rossini-Firefighters, pennant-winners in the West with a 16-6 record, blasted Public School Teachers 11-0 in the first half of the doubleheader program.

Hiram Walker, first-place finishers in the East with an 18-6 mark, shut out Sasso Trimmers 3-0 in the nightcap.

The best-of-three series will resume Wednesday at the stadium. The other two quarter-final series, pitting Metro Catering-Police against Windsor Building Products and Local 200 against Belland's-Local 444, will start Tuesday evening at the stadium.

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Firefighters backed Lloyd Bornais with a tremendous 16-hit attack which included a home run, triple, double and single in four trips to the plate by Gary Newton. John Smith and Ron Carley clubbed out three hits each.

Bornais, who struck out five and displayed perfect control, gave up just four hits, all singles. Two of those came from the bat of Bill Ruiter.

Firefighters jumped on Teachers' starting and losing pitcher John Perry for three runs in the first and third innings. It was 10-0 before Frank Johnson rescued Perry in the seventh.

Smith and Wayne Fields touched Perry for back-to-

back home runs in the sixth inning. Newton's homer in the eighth inning, which completed his cycle performance, cleared the fence in left field.

Walkers scored all of its runs in the last half of the sixth inning to decide the keen pitching duel between Rod Kramer and the Trimmers' Jack Westlake.

Kramer gave up three hits (all singles), struck out seven and walked none. Westlake was nicked for five hits, fanned eight and walked three.

In the sixth, with one out, George Havens drew a base

on balls from Westlake and Byron Brooks beat out a single to deep shortstop. After Dave McClelland flied out to left field, Joe Beneteau brought across two runs with a long triple to centrefield. Beneteau scored himself a moment later on Westlake's only wild pitch of the game.

Brooks, with a pair of singles, was the only player in the game to hit safely more than once.

Public Teachers 000 000 000—0 4 3  
Firefighters 303 013 01x—11 16 3  
Perry, Johnson (7) and Dragich;  
Bornais and Spratt

Sasso Trimmers 000 000 000—0 3 1  
Hiram Walker 000 03 00x—3 5 0  
Westlake and Bondy; Kramer and Taylor

# *Dominas too much*

PORT STANLEY — Don Dominas stopped Port Stanley on a two-hitter for the second straight time as Windsor Drop-In Tavern squeezed into the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A semi-finals here Sunday.

Dominas surrendered singles in the fourth and seventh inning, struck out 10 and walked just one as Drop-In triumphed 1-0 in the deciding game of a best-of-three series. And the lone run for the winners didn't come until the final inning as Dominas waged a tight duel with Bill Allman.

George Lung stroked a leadoff single in the ninth for only the fifth hit off Allman. Dominas' batterymate, catcher Bob Fraser, then decided the issue with a booming double to left field.

Lung and Fraser collected two safeties apiece to support Dominas, who also authored a two-hitter as Drop-In blanked Port Stanley 6-0 in the second game in Windsor after losing the opener here.

Drop-In will now face Welland in a best-of-three series scheduled to open in Windsor this weekend.

Windsor	000 000 001—1	6 1
Port Stanley	000 000 000—0	2 1

Dominas and Fraser; Allman and Hindley.



**DON DOMINAS**

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**BOB FRASER**

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# Police manage Civic surprise, 4-2

Belland-Local 444's Tom Hannan lived up to his reputation and Metro Catering-Police surpassed theirs as two Civic Fastball League best-of-three quarter-final series opened at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night.

Hannan, just announced as the circuit's batting champion, laced a two-out, two-run single in the eighth to break a tie and lift Local 444 to a 5-3 victory over Local 200.

In the other game, Dale Larson spun a six-hitter as Police, fourth-place finishers in the west, upset second-place Windsor Building Products 4-2, beating the league's premier pitcher, Jack Krutsch, in the process.

The two series resume Friday night at the stadium with the two locals clashing in

the doubleheader opener at 6:15.

Hannan managed only one hit last night, but it was the crucial one for Local 444.

Rollie Jones' second of three hits leading off the eighth chased Local 200 starter Bob McMillan and brought on Willie Palko, who was promptly greeted by Roger Taylor's single. Larry Quinn moved both runners along with a sacrifice.

Then it looked as though Palko might get out of it when Jerry Mayea, who came on in relief for Belland's in the top of the inning, forced Jones at the plate on a tap to the mound. But Hannan drilled his single after Mayea moved to second uncontested.

Bob Schroeder, the league's home run leader, had given Local 200 a 3-2 lead in the

sixth with a two-run circuit clout off Belland starter Jerry Renaud, but 444 tied it in the seventh on a walk to Renaud, back-to-back singles by Bob Doe and Larry Lefaive and the second error of the game by 200 leftfielder Fred Hussey.

Taylor was a potent 444 hitter with four hits in four trips. Jones chipped in with two. Hussey had a pair of safeties for the losers.

Police broke up their game in the eighth, also, with league rbi leader Don Ing delivering the winning run with a sacrifice fly on the heels of George Mahler's single and Dave Brooks' double.

Ing's hoist made it 3-2 and then Neil Matheson provided some insurance with an rbi-single to left with two out.

Jim Kelly was four-for-five

as the Police leadoff batter and scored twice, once in the first on a pair of sacrifices sandwiched around a fielder's choice following a single to left and again in the third on WBP's Brian Desjarlais' error following Frank Ropac's single to centre on the heels of Kelly's rap to left.

Larson, meanwhile, was in trouble only three times and the losers scored on two of those occasions. Brian Desjarlais' single to centre in the seventh scoring the tying run

at 2-2. It was Desjarlais, second hit, his leadoff double in the first putting Larson in a hole that he worked out of easily over the next three batters.

Larson struck out six and didn't walk a batter. He had trouble only with Desjarlais and Krutsch, each of whom stroked two hits.

Police	191 000 825-1 9 4
Build. Products	500 010 100-2 6 1
Larson and Mahler; Krutsch and Major.	
Local 200	600 012 000-3 7 3
Local 444	600 200 12x-5 10 0
McMillan, Palko (8) and Schroeder; Renaud, Mayea (8) and Snyder.	

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# Hannan's .487 hard to beat

Tom Hannan of Belland's-Local 444 came within one hit of being a .500 swinger in breezing to the Civic Fastball League batting championship this season.

According to statistics issued today by the Western Ontario Scorer's Association, Hannan laced 37 hits in 76 at bats for a sensational .487 average.

The Local 444 second baseman outdistanced runner-up Bruce Desjarlais of Windsor Building Products, who had 31 hits in 71 at bats, by 50 points.

Three other batters topped the .400 mark, Separate

Teachers' Terry Killen swatting at a .432 clip, Rossini-Firefighters' Mike Mailloux finishing at .429 and Hannan's teammate Larry Lefaive compiling a .425 mark.

Local 200 catcher Bob Schroeder paced the circuit in home runs with nine, while Sasso Trimmers, Leroy Turner and Metro Catering-Police's Don Ing shared the runs batted in lead with 26 each.

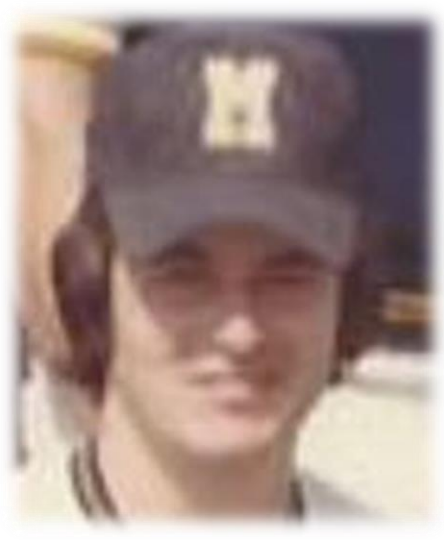
In other batting departments, Local 200's Dennis Hannan led in doubles with 10 and Bellvue Tavern's Mel Pizzala topped the loop in triples with five.

Jack Krutsch paced the pitching records in leading Windsor Building Products to a second-place finish in the western division with a 7-1 mark and a sparkling 1.95 earned run average over 78½ innings.

Separate Teachers' Brian Plante owned the other pitching mark with 126 strikeouts for the season.

**BATTING**  
(48 or more appearances)

	AB	H	Ave.
T. Hannan, Belland-444	76	37	.487
Bru. Desjarlais, WBP	71	31	.437
Killen, Sep. Teach.	74	32	.432
Mailloux, Ross-Fire.	70	30	.429
Lefaive, Belland-444	72	31	.425
Westlake: Sasso Trim.	71	29	.409
Smith, Rossini-Fire.	84	32	.381
Turner, Sasso Trim.	77	28	.364
McClelland, H. Walker	68	24	.353
Pizzala, Bellvue Tav.	91	32	.352



TOM HANNAN  
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# Lawmen make it a sweep, 16-6

Metro Catering-Police, life-and-death to make the playoffs, are pulling out all stops at the moment.

Police, behind the lethal bats of Don Ing, Al Zdonek and Keith Bondy, lathered Windsor Building Products, one of the powers during the season, 16-6 to wrap up the best-of-three Civic Fastball League quarter-final series in straight games at Windsor Stadium Friday night.

In the other game, Local 200 rebounded behind Willie Palke's sparkling two-hit pitching to stop Belland's-Local 444 4-1 and deadlock that best-of-three set at one game each.

The two Union crews will meet in the series finale Monday night at the stadium.

Ing socked two home runs, a solo inside-the-park shot in the second and a two-run fence-

clearing poke to left in the fourth to pace the Police romp.

Bondy soloed to left in the third and Zdonek cracked a two-run blast to left in the sixth as Police salted it away with a four-run explosion that lifted the score to 15-6.

The winners jumped on BP starter Les Johnston for six runs in the bottom of the first, highlighted by Ron Hatch's three-run triple that closed the scoring and brought on Jack Krutsch.

Krutsch toiled with little distinction and Joe Antol finished up with little more success against the potent Police bats.

Hatch's big blow, however, wasn't enough to gain him the victory. He exited in favor of Dale Larson as Building Products rebounded with four runs, two of them on Al

Leblanc's homer, to cut a deficit to 8-6 in the top of the fourth.

Larson breezed the rest of the way at the expense of three hits and three walks.

Ing and Zdonek had three hits each for the winners, with Bruce Desjarlais and Mike Allen cracking three apiece for the losers. Ray Major drove in three runs with a pair of singles for Building Products.

Palko and Local 444's Jerry Mayea were hooked up in a torrid Local duel until 200 broke it up in the eighth.

Palko was the big factor in the winning rally, stroking a run-scoring double on the heels of Don Thomson's single and scoring himself with the clinching run on Don Robert's single.

200's other tallies came in the first when Belland

centrefielder Roger Taylor let Fred Hussey's single get through him for a two-run error.

Taylor tried to make amends in the second, tripling to centre and scoring on Bob Snyder's hoist to the outfield, but Palko allowed only one other hit, Shelly Taylor's seventh-inning single.

Palko struck out only two, but also walked only two. Mayea, outside of the first and eighth, was even stingier. He didn't walk a batter and set down 19 straight from the second into the eighth until Thomson, Palko and Robert unloaded.

Build. Products 300 400 000—6 12 5  
Police 411 304 01x—14 15 1  
Johnston, Krutsch (1), Antol (6)  
and Major; Hatch, Larson (4) and  
Manier.  
Local 444 010 000 000—1 2 3  
Local 200 200 000 02x—4 7 2  
Mayea, Renaud (8) and Snyder;  
Palko and Schroeder.

# Welland takes opener, 6-5

Welland Dyck Jewellers scored three times in the final four innings Saturday night to pull out a 6-5 12-inning victory over Windsor Drop-In Tavern at Windsor Stadium in the first game of their best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A playoff series.

Shortstop Paul Roach figured to be the hero in this one, his perfect relay throw in the bottom of the 10th nipping Drop-In's Bob Fraser at the plate in a bid for a two-run homer, then his leadoff single in the 12th leading to the winning run that handed Don

Dominas his first playoff defeat.

Welland battled from behind twice to force extra innings with a run in the ninth on Ralph Williams' single, a sacrifice and Herb Hebert's rbi single.

Dyck's grabbed a 5-4 lead in the 10th on back-to-back two-out singles by Ted Deruiter and Brian Angelo plus Windsor leftfielder Earl Dafoe's error, but Chris McCaffery doubled leading off the bottom half and Fraser drilled one to left centre only to be cut down at the plate on Roach's relay.

In the 12th, Roach's leadoff

blooper fell between second baseman McCaffery and centrefielder Jack Penney and the runner was sacrificed to second, setting the stage for Angelo's two-out single to right that drove in the winning run.

Angelo paced the winners with three hits, Hebert and Ken Rhora chipping in with two each, one of the latter's a triple. Penney had three for Drop-In, with McCaffery slamming a triple and double and Dominas also kicking in with two hits.

WELLAND 670 000 101 101—4 12 3  
WINDSOR 201 100 000 100—5 10 3  
Rhora and Buckner; Dominas and Fraser.

# McMillan shines as Local 200 advances

Local 200 is bent on the same destruction as Metro Catering-Police in the Civic Fastball League playoffs.

Rising from the depths of fourth place in the eastern division, Local 200 knocked off second-place Belland's-Local 444, 5-4 at Windsor Stadium Monday night in the deciding game of their best-of-three series.

Earlier, Police had kayoed second-place Windsor Building Products in straight games in a quarter-final between western division clubs.

In last night's other tilt, defending champion Rossini-Firefighters scored big in the third inning and coasted to a

9-3 decision over Public Teachers for a sweep of that best-of-three quarter-final, although the Teachers managed a tie in a game halted by darkness.

Firefighters will now meet Police in the western division final with the first game slated for the stadium, Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. In the nightcap, eastern division pennant-winning Hiram Walker will face Local 200 in the first game of that group final.

Bob McMillan was the key man for Local 200, with a big assist from his batterymate, catcher Bob Schroeder.

McMillan came into the

game in the bottom of the sixth in relief of Willie Palko after Local 444 had taken a 4-3 lead on Larry Quinn's one-out, two-run double and snuffed out Belland's on one hit the rest of the way.

In his first appearance at the plate in the seventh, McMillan stroked a one-out triple and scored on Don Robert's hoist to right. Schroeder, who topped the circuit with nine homers during the season, then cracked his second of the playoffs to hand Jerry Renaud the loss.

McMillan struck out four in the 3-2-3 innings he worked and had trouble only in the

bottom of the ninth when he issued a walk to pinch-hitter Richard Harcus, who was sacrificed to second and moved to third on a wild pitch. McMillan, however, shut off Belland's bid at that point.

Local 444 scored a couple of unearned runs in the fourth, highlighted by Bob Doe's leadoff triple, but Local 200 came right back with three in the sixth, two on Gary Iannicello's triple and another when Don Thomson beat out a two-out rap to third.

Schroeder and Fred Hussey had two hits each for Local 200, with Roger Taylor swatting three, including a double, for 444. Doe had two for the losers.

The other game was no contest after Firefighters jumped on Teachers' starter Frank Johnson for five runs in the third, although the winners enjoyed only a 13-11 bulge in hits.

Gary Spratt capped the big inning with a two-run homer after Mike Mailloux had driven in the first of three runs for the night with a single to centre. Then Mailloux and Gary Newton, who had

managed an infield hit, worked a double steal. Newton romping home from third for the first of three sparkling running performances.

In the fourth, John Smith led off for Firefighters with a solo homer before Newton singled to left and scampered home on Mailloux's single to right. Newton duplicated that score in the sixth when he beat out an infield hit and scored from first on Mailloux's single to right.

Smith went four-for-five as Firefighters' leadoff batter, with Newton and Mailloux stroking three hits each and Spratt kicking in with two. Bill Ruitter topped Teachers with three hits, Scott Hayes and Perry Mann contributing two each.

Lloyd Bornais, with one-inning relief from Bill Bolohan in the ninth, picked up the victory. Johnson, who yielded to John Perry in the fourth, took the loss.

Firefighters 005 000 000—9 13 2  
Pub. Teachers 001 010 001—3 11 4  
Bornais, Bolohan (9) and Spratt;  
Johnson, Perry (4) and Draglich.

Local 200 000 003 200—5 9 2  
Local 444 000 202 000—4 8 2  
Palko, McMillan (6) and Schroeder;  
Renaud and Snyder.

## Drop-In bows out, 1-0

WELLAND - Windsor Drop-In Tavern's bid for an Ontario Amateur Softball Association Senior A championship was shattered here Saturday night.

Garrie Nolan and Don Dominas combined for a two-hitter for Drop-In but one was all Welland Dyck Jewellers required for a 1-0 win and a sweep of their best-of-three

southern Ontario semi-final.

Ralph Williams stroked a home run off Nolan in the second inning, belting the ball over the left-field fence, and that was all the hosts could muster until Ted DeRuitter had a single in the seventh to chase Nolan and bring on Dominas.

Nolan struck out 13 batters

during his stay, Dominas adding three strikeouts in relief. But winner Ken Rhora spaced four hits, fanned 14 and allowed only two runners to reach third base.

Dan Boyne doubled and singled to pace the losers.

Windsor 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Welland 010 000 00X—1 2 0  
Nolan, Dominas (7) and Fraser;  
Rhora and Buckner.

# Firemen reach finals again, 4-0

The form chart continues to take a beating in the east, but Rossini-Firefighters held up the favorites' end in the west as Civic Fastball League playoffs head down the home stretch.

Local 200, scraping into the playoffs on the final day of the season, upset east pennant-winning Hiram Walker 4-1 in the opener at Windsor Stadium Friday night to force their semi-final series to a deciding game.

The victory, achieved when Bob McMillan came on in relief of Willie Palko in a bases-loaded, one-out situation in the eighth and cut off the Distillers on a double-play, levelled the best-of-three series at one win each.

The two clubs go at it again Monday night at the stadium. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

The winner will have to tangle with defending champion Firefighters in the final after the west pennant-

winner subdued Metro-Catering Police 4-0 on Lloyd Bornais' five-hitter for a two-game sweep of that series.

It wasn't an easy victory for Local 200. Walkers loaded the bases three times, once with none out and twice with one out, but secured only one run.

Palko bailed out of two jams, but the third was too much for Local 200 manager Elzie Banks and he called on McMillan to put out that fire with a game-saving performance.

The winners jumped in front early against Distillers' starter George Havens when Wayne Semande stroked a two-run, bases-loaded single after Don Robert had singled, Bob Schroeder drew a two-out walk and Havens hit Pat Semande in the first inning.

Wayne Semande hoisted one 20 feet over the left field fence in the third and Local 200 had a 3-1 margin. They clinched it in the fifth on Pat Semande's rbi-single.

Palko struck out four, walked four and allowed all

nine Walker hits before giving way to McMillan with the sacks jammed on singles by Dave McClelland and Mike Hoberg plus a walk to pinch-hitter Bob Fitzpatrick.

In strolled McMillan to face pinch-hitting Gary Quenneville, whose line drive second-baseman Gary Langley gobbled up and turned into a double play at first on Fitzpatrick.

McMillan struck out a pair in closing it off in the ninth. Dennis Hannon, Robert and the two Semandes had two hits each to pace the winners.

McClelland and Hoberg shared four of the Distillers' nine hits.

Police's Dale Larson matched Firefighters' Bornais in five-hitters, but the winners belted two triples in their batch and, combined with two walks and a key error, that was the undoing of the losers.

Gary Spratt belted the game-winning blow, a triple to right-centre on the heels of Ron Carley's single for a 1-0 lead in the second.

The game remained that way until the seventh when, with two out, Police shortstop Keith Bondy threw into the dirt at first on Wayne Pestrus' hopper for an error and Larson lost control to walk both Bornais and John Smith. Wayne Fields settled thing with a sliced shot down the right field line that cleared the sacks.

Police threatened briefly in the ninth, Dave Brooks and Don Ing getting on via high-bounding infield taps that the fielders couldn't corral. But Bornais set down the next three batters to preserve his five-strikeout, two-walk shutout.

Smith, with two singles for the Firefighters, was the only player to garner more than one hit against Larson, who struck out eight and walked three.

H. Walker	010 000 000—1 9 3
Local 200	201 010 000—4 9 0
G. Havens, Rawlings (8) and Renaud, Taylor (8); Palko, McMillan (8) and Schroeder.	
Firefighters	010 000 200—4 5 2
Police	000 000 000—0 5 2
Bornais and Spratt; Larson and Mahler.	

# McClelland lifts Walkers

It's back to the drawing board for Hiram Walker as they seek a method of beating Rossini-Firefighters in the Civic Fastball League final.

The Distillers ended the challenge of Local 200 with an 8-2 romp at Windsor Stadium Wednesday night to capture the eastern division best-of-three championship series, two games to one.

That qualified them to face Firefighters, the western division titlists, with the opening game of the best-of-five series slated for the stadium Friday at 7:15 p.m.

Firefighters will be seeking their fourth straight league crown, trying to make Walker's a two-straight victim.

The series will continue Monday and Wednesday next week, with further games, if necessary, on Friday and the following Monday.

Rod Kramer, who pitched the first-game victory for Walker's in the semi-final, fired a tidy five-hitter in subduing Local 200's bid, giving up a pair of unearned runs in the fourth when Fred Hussey's liner to centre got through Dave McClelland for a two-run, four-base error.

But McClelland had that one coming to him. He put Local 200 deep in the hole with a two-run double in the first that got the Distillers off to a 3-0 lead against Bob McMillan and it was 6-0 and Willie Palko on the mound for the losers before Local 200 got on the board.

Walks to leadoff batter Ivan Clark and George Havens preceded Byron Brooks' rbi double for Walker's first run, then McClelland slapped his two-base blow to centre for some gravy.

Kramer worked on that edge easily, striking out three and not issuing a walk in facing only 31 batters.

McMillan and Palko were touched for five hits each and combined to strike out two and walk four.

Infield singles by Havens and Brooks set the stage for McClelland's third rbi with a single in the third. An error and an infield out allowed two more to score before Palko put out the fire in relief.

Havens unloaded a leadoff homer in the fifth and the winners added their final run in the same inning on singles by Joe Beneteau and Mike Hoberg prior to Local 200's second error of the tilt.

McClelland, Havens, Brooks, Beneteau and Hoberg combined for the Distillers' hit output with two each, with McClelland's three-rbi performance being the sparkplug.

Local 200 000 200 000—2 5 2  
 Hiram Walkers 303 020 00x—5 10 2  
 McMillan, Palko (3) and Schroeder;  
 Kramer and Taylor, Renaud (8).



DAVE McCLELLAND

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# Mailloux's molten bat has Firemen cooking



MIKE MAILLOUX

A bases-loaded triple by Mike Mailloux in the third inning got them on their way and Rossini-Firefighters went on to rout Hiram Walker 7-1 Friday night at Windsor Stadium in the first game of their best-of-five series for the Civic Fastball League championship.

The title round continues Monday at the stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Mailloux, who was hit by a pitched ball and singled twice in his other trips to the plate, was a base-runner when Chuck Matte poled a two-run homer in the seventh.

The Firemen, who defeated the Distillers in last year's championship round and are gunning for their fourth consecutive title, also tallied

two runs in the fifth inning on Frank Durocher's single, John Smith's triple and an error by Walker shortstop Byron Brooks.

Lloyd Bornais pitched all the way for the Firemen, allowing 10 hits, striking out 11 and issuing one base on balls. George Havens was tagged with the loss.

Walkers scored its lone run, unearned, in the ninth. A fielder's choice and two errors pushed Wayne Rawlings across the plate.

Mailloux was the only winner to collect more than one hit. Ivan Clark rapped out three singles in five at-bats against Bornais.

Each team made three errors in the loosely-played contest.

HIRAM WALKER				FIREMEN						
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Clark 3b	5	0	3	0	Smith lf	4	1	1	1	
Rawlings lf	5	1	1	0	Fields 2b	4	1	1	0	
Haven p	4	0	1	0	Newton 3b	4	1	1	0	
Brooks ss	5	0	0	0	Mailloux cf	3	1	3	3	
McClind cf	4	0	2	0	Matte 1b	3	1	1	2	
Beneau 2b	4	0	1	0	Capley ss	3	0	1	0	
Hoberg rf	4	0	1	0	Spratt c	4	0	0	0	
Wilson 1b	4	0	1	0	Durocher rf	3	1	1	0	
Taylor c	2	0	0	0	Bornais p	3	1	0	0	
Fitzpatrick	1	0	0	0	Pestru lf	1	0	0	0	
Renaud c	1	0	0	0						
Jackson lf	0	0	0	0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	
Hiram Walker					000	000	001	—	1	
Firemen					003	300	20x	—	7	
E—Beneau, Brooks (2), Fields, Carley (2), 2B—McClelland, 3B—Fields, Mailloux, Smith, Carley, HR—Matte, LB—Hiram Walkers 12, Firemen 5, S—Bornais, SB—Mailloux.										
					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bornais (W)					9	10	1	0	1	11
Havens (L)					7	9	7	5	2	6
Rawlings					1	0	0	0	0	0
HP—Mailloux (by Havens).										
Time—2:00.										

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# Firemen only one away

Lloyd Bornais spun a three-hitter, but Rossini Firefighters required an extra inning to subdue Hiram Walker 5-1 at Windsor Stadium Monday night for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five Civic Fastball League final.

John Smith, who has carried a big leadoff bat for the Firemen all season, struck the key blow in the 10th, a one-out, two-run single that broke a 1-1 deadlock in the top of the inning.

An outfield error on the same play, the losers' third of the inning, allowed Smith to advance to second and Wayne Fields cashed him with another single. Gary Newton then capped the explosion with a triple to right, being cut down at the plate trying to stretch it into a homer.

The victory set the stage for a possible wrap-up Wednesday at the stadium in the third game of the series. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Firefighters are bidding for their fourth straight Civic crown and their second in a row over the Distillers.

Fields and Chuck Matte wrapped singles in the fourth around a passed ball and two strikeouts to give the defending champions a 1-0 lead, but Walker's bounced back in the seventh to tie on Dave McClelland's two-out solo homer.

That's the way it stood until the 10th with neither team posing a threat down the stretch.

In the extra frame Gary Spratt led off with a single, moved up a base on second-sacker Joe Beneteau's error and advanced to third when shortstop Byron Brooks miscued on Wilf Leblanc's rap. The latter moved up

when Bornais fled to right before Smith came through with his winning blow.

Bornais struck out only four, but with the exception of McClelland's homer set down the final 20 batters. McClelland, with a second-inning single, and George Havens, with a double in the fourth, were the only other batters to reach base as Bornais did not issue a walk and the Firefighters played errorless ball.

Matte sparked an 11-hit winners' attack with three singles. Fields and Newton banging out two hits each against Rod Kramer, who went the distance for the Distillers, striking out seven and also failing to issue a base on balls, although he hit one batter.

ROSSINI FIREFIGHTERS					HIRAM WALKER				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Smith, lf	5	1	1	2	Clark, 3b	4	0	0	0
Fields, 2b	5	2	2	1	Rawls, lf	4	0	0	0
Newton, 3b	5	0	2	1	Hvs, 1b, 2b	4	0	1	0
Miloux, cf	5	0	0	0	Brooks, ss	4	0	0	0
Matte, 1b	4	0	2	1	McClelland, cf	4	1	2	1
Carley, ss	3	0	1	0	Beneteau, 2b, c	4	0	0	0
Spratt, c	4	1	1	0	Hobbs, rf	3	0	0	0
Leblanc, rf	4	1	1	0	Renaud, c	3	0	0	0
Bornais, p	4	0	0	0	Kramer, p	3	0	0	0
					Wilson, 1b	0	0	0	0

Totals	29	5	11	5	Totals	33	1	3	1
Wentz			000	100	000			4	0
Walkers			000	000	100			0	1

E—Renaud, McClelland 2, Beneteau, Brooks, 2B—Havens, 2B—Newton, HR—McClelland, LB—Rossini 2, Walkers 2, DP—Walkers, SB—McClelland, Matte.

	IP	H	R	EA	BB	SO
Bornais, W	10	2	1	1	0	4
Kramer, L	10	11	5	2	0	7

Wild P—Kramer, PB—Renaud 2, Beneteau, HP—Carley (Kramer). Time—2:18.

# Oldtimers face Drop-In

Windsor Drop-In Tavern will engage the Windsor Fastball Club oldtimers in an exhibition test at Windsor Stadium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The oldtimers, dating back to 1966, include such veterans as Gord Haidy, Sam Sisco, Ted Zalba, Roger Awad, Earl Smith, Hank Czerwieniec, Gord Plenderleith, Bill Noble, Nick Sajatovich and Len Parent. Dick Meloche will act as manager for the oldtimers.

Drop-In will also conduct a clinic at 2 o'clock for anyone interested in picking up some pointers on the game.



LLOYD BORNIAIS

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# Firemen extend Civic reign

Rossini-Firefighters have claimed their fourth consecutive Civic Fastball League championship.

Rightfielder Wayne Pestrus snapped a 2-2 tie with a solo home run in the last half of the second inning and the Firemen went on to defeat Hiram Walker 6-3 Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

The four-time champions captured the best-of-five title series in straight games. One year ago, they tumbled the Distillers by a 3-1 margin in a similar set.

Lloyd Bornais, who worked the first eight innings, was the winning pitcher. Bill Bolohan hurled the ninth and yielded a bases-empty home run to

Dave McClelland. Rod Kramer was the losing pitcher.

The Firemen rapped 14 hits off Kramer, including three blows each by John Smith and Bornais. The Distillers, who left 11 runners on base, collected eight hits. Rightfielder Mike Hoberg was the only loser to hit safely more than once.

Chuck Matte, who hit two-for-four, singled home the Firemen's first two runs in the opening inning. But, Walker replied with two runs in the top of the second, Ken Jackson singling home one run and scoring moments later on a wild pitch.

Pestrus's homer over the

leftfield fence propelled the Firemen into a 3-2 lead. They added another run in the third when Wayne Fields tripled to deep centrefield and continued home on McClelland's error.

That concluded the scoring until the home half of the eighth when the Firemen plated their final two runs.

Ron Carley beat out an infield single, was sacrificed to second and third and then stole home. Pestrus, who had beat out a bunt and worked the double steal with Carley, moved to third on Bornais' single and scored on Smith's third single of the night.

McClelland's homer

wrapped up the scoring, his line-drive also clearing the leftfield fence.

HIRAM WALKER		FIREFIGHTERS				
	ab r h bi		ab r h bi			
Clerk 3b	2 0 1 0	Smith lf	5 1 0 1			
Rawlings 2b	5 0 0 0	Fields 2b	5 2 2 1			
Wilson 1b	2 0 1 0	Bolohan p	0 0 0 0			
Havens 1	2 0 1 0	Newton 3b	4 0 1 0			
McLeind cf	4 1 1 1	Malloux cf	5 0 1 0			
Taylor c	0 0 0 0	Matte 1b	4 0 2 1			
Renaud c	2 0 0 0	Carley ss	4 1 1 0			
Brooks ss	4 0 0 0	Spratt c	3 0 0 0			
Thompson ph	1 0 0 0	Pestrus 2b	3 2 1 1			
Hoberg lf	4 1 2 0	Bornais rf	4 0 3 0			
Jackson lf	4 1 1 1					
Kramer p	3 0 1 0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35 3 8 2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>37 6 14 4</b>			
Hiram Walker	020 000 001—3					
Rossini-Firefighters	211 000 02x—6					
E—Carley (2), McClelland, Fields, Brooks, 2B—Fields, Bornais, HR—Pestrus, McClelland, LB—H. Walker 11, 1st baseman, 1P, DP—Walker C, Firefighters 2, S—Newton, Kramer, Spratt.						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kramer (L)	8	14	6	6	0	5
Bornais (W)	8	7	2	2	3	4
Bolohan	1	1	1	1	0	0
Wild P—Kramer, Bornais, PB—Renaud, Spratt, HP—by Bornais (Renaud) (2), Time—2:35.						



BILL NOBLE



# Noble lifts Local 444 to title

Bill Noble had a lot of trouble with the top of Oshawa Kisel Fuels' lineup, but otherwise he was overpowering in hurling Windsor Local 444 to the Ontario Amateur Softball Association industrial series championship at Windsor Stadium Saturday.

Local 444 whipped Oshawa 7-1 on the strength of a 13-hit attack to take the best-of-three series in straight games and qualify to meet the northern champion for all-Ontario laurels Thanksgiving weekend.

Noble was victimized by Vic Grabko, who had four hits, Dave March and Ron Jones, who had two each, but otherwise struck out 12 and

walked only one in a breeze. The three batters and Les Minacs combined for Oshawa's only run in the opening inning.

Then Local 444 got going. Steve Bryksa's leadoff double, Bob Doe's walk and singles by Bob Snyder and Noble got them a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the first and Larry Quinn's double and Jim O'Neil's single made it 3-1 in the second and chased starter Bob Talbot and brought on Buz Buzminski, who toiled the rest of the way.

Doe stroked a solo homer in the seventh and drove in two more on a single in the eighth after Quinn started a rally with a two-out double.

Oshawa	100 000 000-1 8 0
Local 444	210 000 13x-7 13 1

Talbot, Buzminski (2) and Nelson; Noble and Snyder.

# Drop-In prevails

The Oldtimers had the names but the current edition of Drop-In Tavern was still too much for them in an exhibition fastball game Sunday.

Drop-In registered a 5-2 victory in the appealing contest at Windsor Stadium during a fastball program that also included a clinic staged with success.

Home runs told the story for the winners. The teams were tied 2-2 when Mike Lessard in the seventh, in his only plate appearance of the game, rapped a two-run homer. In the eighth inning George Lung added a solo shot.

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# Pennant-winners prevail in Civic

The two division pennant winners, Hiram Walker from the East and Rossini-Firefighters from the West, drew first blood Wednesday night as the Civic Fastball League's semi-final series opened at Windsor Stadium.

A two-run homer by Dave McClelland in the last half of the sixth inning proved the difference as the Distillers stopped Local 200, 4-2, in the nightcap of the double-header program.

In the opener, the defending champion Firemen rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to humble Metro Catering-Police, 9-3.

The best-of-three series will continue Friday evening at the stadium.

McClelland's homer followed Byron Brooks' one out single in the sixth. It broke up a keen pitching duel between Bob McMillan of Local 200 and Distillers' Rod Kramer.

Kramer gave up five hits, struck out seven and displayed perfect control. McMillan yielded four hits, fanned five and walked two.

Walkers scored two runs without benefit of a hit in the fourth. Bob Schroeder's solo home run in the top half of the sixth provided the union crew with their first run.

McClelland bumped Walkers' lead to 4-1 in the home half of the same inning. Local 200 closed out the scoring in the top half of the eighth when Dennis Hannon was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and romped home on Don Robert's single to centre.

Schroeder and Hiram Walker second baseman Joe Beneveau were the only players in the game to hit safely more than once.

A single by Neil Mathieson, a double by Jim Kelly, an error by Firemen third baseman Gary Newton and Don Ing's single boosted Police into a 2-0 first-inning lead over their traditional rivals.

Losing pitcher Dale Larson, who was nicked for ten hits, cursed that advantage until the fourth when the Firemen collected their first run. With one out, Mike Mailloux beat out an infield single, moved to second when Chuck Matte was hit by a pitched ball, stole third and scooted home on Ron Carley's single to left.

Mailloux cracked a three-run homer in the fifth to boost the Firemen into a 4-2 lead. Then, the roof fell in on Larson as the defending champions posted five runs in the sixth. Wayne Fields doubled home two and Gary Newton poled a three-run homer in the inning.

Lloyd Bornais was the winning pitcher. He was backed by a 10-hit attack which included two knocks each by John Smith, Newton, Mailloux and Carley. Kelly was two-for-three in the losing cause.

Local 200	005 501 516--2	5 2	Police	300 890 901--3	8 4
Hiram Walker	000 303 305--4	4 8	Firefighters	000 133 005--8	10 3
McMillan and Schroeder; Kramer			Larson and Mathier; Bornais and Spratt		
and Taylor, Renaud (8).					



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# Welland takes opener, 6-5

Welland Dyck Jewellers scored three times in the final four innings Saturday night to pull out a 6-5 12-inning victory over Windsor Drop-In Tavern at Windsor Stadium in the first game of their best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A playoff series.

Shortstop Paul Roach figured to be the hero in this one, his perfect relay throw in the bottom of the 10th nipping Drop-In's Bob Fraser at the plate in a bid for a two-run homer, then his leadoff single in the 12th leading to the winning run that handed Don

Dominas his first playoff defeat.

Welland battled from behind twice to force extra innings with a run in the ninth on Ralph Williams' single, a sacrifice and Herb Hebert's rbi single.

Dyck's grabbed a 5-4 lead in the 10th on back-to-back two-out singles by Ted Deruiter and Brian Angelo plus Windsor leftfielder Earl Dafoe's error, but Chris McCaffery doubled leading off the bottom half and Fraser drilled one to left centre only to be cut down at the plate on Roach's relay.

In the 12th, Roach's leadoff

blooper fell between second baseman McCaffery and centrefielder Jack Penney and the runner was sacrificed to second, setting the stage for Angelo's two-out single to right that drove in the winning run.

Angelo paced the winners with three hits, Hebert and Ken Rhora chipping in with two each, one of the latter's a triple. Penney had three for Drop-In, with McCaffery slamming a triple and double and Dominas also kicking in with two hits.

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Rhora and Buckner; Dominas and Fraser.

# Firemen reach finals again, 4-0

The form chart continues to take a beating in the east, but Rossini-Firefighters held up the favorites' end in the west as Civic Fastball League playoffs head down the home stretch.

Local 200, scraping into the playoffs on the final day of the season, upset east pennant-winning Hiram Walker 4-1 in the opener at Windsor Stadium Friday night to force their semi-final series to a deciding game.

The victory, achieved when Bob McMillan came on in relief of Willie Palko in a bases-loaded, one-out situation in the eighth and cut off the Distillers on a double-play, levelled the best-of-three series at one win each.

The two clubs go at it again Monday night at the stadium. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

The winner will have to tangle with defending champion Firefighters in the final after the west pennant-

winner subdued Metro-Catering Police 4-0 on Lloyd Bornais' five-hitter for a two-game sweep of that series.

It wasn't an easy victory for Local 200. Walkers loaded the bases three times, once with none out and twice with one out, but secured only one run.

Palko bailed out of two jams, but the third was too much for Local 200 manager Elzie Banks and he called on McMillan to put out that fire with a game-saving performance.

The winners jumped in front early against Distillers' starter George Havens when Wayne Semande stroked a two-run, bases-loaded single after Don Robert had singled, Bob Schroeder drew a two-out walk and Havens hit Pat Semande in the first inning.

Wayne Semande hoisted one 20 feet over the left field fence in the third and Local 200 had a 3-1 margin. They clinched it in the fifth on Pat Semande's rbi-single.

Palko struck out four, walked four and allowed all

nine Walker hits before giving way to McMillan with the sacks jammed on singles by Dave McClelland and Mike Hoberg plus a walk to pinch-hitter Bob Fitzpatrick.

In strolled McMillan to face pinch-hitting Gary Quenneville, whose line drive second-baseman Gary Langley gobbled up and turned into a double play at first on Fitzpatrick.

McMillan struck out a pair in closing it off in the ninth. Dennis Hannon, Robert and the two Semandes had two hits each to pace the winners.

McClelland and Hoberg shared four of the Distillers' nine hits.

Police's Dale Larson matched Firefighters' Bornais in five-hitters, but the winners belted two triples in their batch and, combined with two walks and a key error, that was the undoing of the losers.

Gary Spratt belted the game-winning blow, a triple to right-centre on the heels of Ron Carley's single for a 1-0 lead in the second.

The game remained that way until the seventh when, with two out, Police shortstop Keith Bondy threw into the dirt at first on Wayne Pestrus' hopper for an error and Larson lost control to walk both Bornais and John Smith. Wayne Fields settled thing with a sliced shot down the right field line that cleared the sacks.

Police threatened briefly in the ninth, Dave Brooks and Don Ing getting on via high-bounding infield taps that the fielders couldn't corral. But Bornais set down the next three batters to preserve his five-strikeout, two-walk shutout.

Smith, with two singles for the Firefighters, was the only player to garner more than one hit against Larson, who struck out eight and walked three.

H. Walker	610 000 000-1 9 3
Local 200	201 010 000-4 9 0
G. Havens, Rawlings (8) and Renaud, Taylor (8); Palko, McMillan (8) and Schroeder.	
Firefighters	610 000 300-4 5 2
Police	000 000 000-0 5 2
Bornais and Spratt; Larson and Mahler.	