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# Civic League set to debut Friday

The Civic Fastball League, its ranks lessened by two teams, opens the 1974 season Friday evening with two games scheduled.

Separate Teachers and Public Teachers, both representatives of the eastern division, will meet tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. at Lanspeary Park. The only other test has Local 444 and Hiram Walker from the west clashing at Wilson Park at the same time.

Windsor Building Products, Metro Catering-Police, the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters, Branch 143, Separate Teachers and Public Teachers are all returnees in the east.

Local 200, Arlington Covemen (formerly Sasso Trimmers), The Windsor Star, Local 444 and Hiram Walker are all back in the west. But, Bellvue Tavern and International Tools have dropped from that division.

The clubs in the east play 25 times each and those in the west play 24 times, with the top four finishers in each division qualifying for the playoffs. The teams play three games against each team in their own division and twice against the clubs in the other section.

## Fastball note

The Windsor Fastball Club has scheduled exhibition games for Friday and Saturday evening at Windsor Stadium, meeting Civic League teams on each occasion. Friday, the WFC meets Local 200 and Saturday it'll be Arlington Covemen, both games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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# Telegadas unloads for Detroit

Evans Telegadas said it with an explosive bat Tuesday night as Detroit Burch Gage spoiled Windsor's bid for a sweep in an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader.

Telegadas banged out a two-run double in the third inning and belted a grand slam homer in the sixth as Burch fought back from a 3-0 disadvantage to blast Windsor 8-3 in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium twinbill. Telegadas' two-for-three performance in the first game had been wasted as Windsor prevailed 9-8 in a slugfest.

In other O-M activity last night in Merlin, St. Clair Shores Nothdurft Tool edged

Merlin Legionnaires 5-3 in the second half of a doubleheader after losing the opener 4-2.

Telegadas followed Rod Johnson's infield single and Frank Pilarowski's single to centre with his big hit in the third inning of the second game. Then, he homered to left-centre after Harry Haroian's single, a fielder's choice, Johnson's double and an intentional walk to Pilarowski.

Johnson and Pilarowski also stroked two hits in a 10-hit explosion against Garrie Nolan, Don Dominas and Bill Noble after Noble and Dominas had combined for the opening-game decision. Windsor's

Roger Awad was a perfect two-for-two in the nightcap, including a solo homer, but Bob Freeman stopped the hosts with a five-hitter.

Jack Penney managed three hits and Awad added two, each driving in two runs, as Windsor manhandled Jim Johnson and Bonnie Jones in the opener. Telegadas and Bill Hielscher had two hits apiece for Burch, which was outhit 8-7, Telegadas and Windsor's Mike Lessard cracking the lone homers.

Ivan Guy pitched a four-hitter and struck out six as Merlin started right in its first game. Gary Brown, Jim McDonald and Al Drummond

contributed two hits each for the winners and Keith Drew slammed a two-run homer in the fourth inning.

John Lyszczyk's seven-hitter, along with six strikeouts and no walks, enabled Nothdurft to gain its split. Ray Mazur's bases-loaded triple in the four-run fourth was the difference offensively as Merlin's Gary Miflin lost despite a five-hit effort.

McDonald and Morris Lahey stroked two hits each against Lyszczyk, McDonald and Dennis McCord including homers in their totals with McDonald's a two-run shot.

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# Firemen pick up where they left off

Lloyd Bornais and his Rossini-Firefighters are at it again.

Bornais twirled a four-hitter and struck out eight as Firemen started the 1974 Civic Fastball League season in pursuit of a fifth consecutive championship, smothering Windsor Building Products 12-0 Wednesday night at Wilson Park.

The game was one of five in what served as the Civic League's opening program. All three games originally scheduled to open the season last Friday were postponed.

A doubleheader at Windsor Stadium produced a pitching duel and a slugfest. Branch 143 edged Separate Teachers 3-1 in the tight-fit opener and Public Teachers shelled Police 13-7 in the nightcap.

Two western division games saw Windsor Star prevail 6-5 over Arlington Covemen at Shore Acres Park and Local 200 nudge Local 444 5-4 at Lanspeary Park.

Bornais, recognized as the league ace, was never in difficulty against the error-prone Builders. No-one reached third base Sadia on Bornais and only

Gerry Sadia touched him for more than one hit—singles in the fourth and sixth innings.

Firemen, meanwhile, were having a merry time with Product pitchers Bill Chudyk and Les Johnston. They roughed up Chudyk for nine runs and 11 hits in eight innings and Johnston for three runs and four hits in the ninth.

Building Products committed seven errors but Smokeaters didn't need the help. John Smith spearheaded their attack with four hits in six trips, Gary Spratt added three and Chuck Matte and Gary Newton two each. Ron Carley uncorked a two-run homer.

Branch 143 jumped veteran Brian Plante for two runs in the first inning and held off Separate Teachers behind the seven-hit control pitching of Rick Dinham.

Dinham lost his shutout on a two-out ninth-inning double by Paul Murray that chased Jim Mauler home from first base. Otherwise he was close to being flawless, limiting the losers to six scattered singles, striking out five and walking none.

Plante also finished with a seven-hitter but singles by Ellsworth Banks and Tom Thompson and a costly error by catcher Ken Ambrose did him in in the first inning.

Branch 143 added another unearned run in the fifth, Banks bringing it across with an infield single.

Public Teachers ripped 16 hits off Dale Larsen to back the strong relief pitching of Frank Johnson. Johnson came on for starter John Perry in a six-run second inning for Police and hurled three-hit ball the rest of the way.

Perry made up for his pitching lapse at the plate, banging four hits, a two-run homer and three doubles.

Bill Ruitter also socked four hits for the winners including a triple, Doug Cowan and Andy Vince contributing two each. Larsen stroked three hits in three official trips for Lawmen.

The Star squandered a two-run lead in the top of the ninth inning but Gary Shreve made Richard Bartnik a winner with a run-scoring single in the bottom of the 11th to break a 5-5 tie.

Dave Anderson led off the Star 11th with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice by Bartnik and raced home on Shreve's rap up the middle.

Covemen tied the game at five in the ninth on a single by Doug Robbins, a triple by Bud Bondy and a wild pitch by reliever Bartnik.

Jack Westlake threw perfect ball through five innings for Covemen but the Star erupted for four runs in the sixth, three scoring on an opposite-field home run by Bert Smith. Smith added a triple two innings later.

Robbins belted a solo home run among three hits for the losers.

Pat Semande led off the first inning with a home run and then won the game with a two-run blast in the bottom of the seventh for Local 200.

Local 444 had moved in front 4-3 in the top of the seventh on a run-scoring single by Jim O'Neil and a run-scoring double by Tom Hannon.

Bob McMillan picked up the victory with a strong seven-hitter, fanning 10 and walking three.

# *Dominas, Nolan simply too much*

**MERLIN** — Merlin Legionnaires simply couldn't cope with the fireballing of Don Dominas and Garrie Nolan in

an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader here Friday night.

Dominas and Nolan stymied

the Legion on six hits over 14 innings as Windsor swept to 5-1 and 3-0 victories that extended its O-M record to 4-1.

Dominas was close to untouchable in the nightcap shutout, whipping up a brilliant one-hitter while walking one and striking out eight.

Second baseman Chris McCaffery supplied all the punch for Windsor, singling home a run in the second inning and belting a long two-run homer off loser Gary Miffin in the sixth.

McCaffery added a double in his middle trip to the plate.

Arnie Robbins broke up Dominas' no-hitter early, singling with two out in the first inning.

Nolan's opening-game performance was not so overpowering, although he had Legionnaires shut out on three hits until the bottom of the seventh inning.

Singles by Robbins and Keith Drew and Ron Drummond's sacrifice fly brought home Merlin's only run of the evening.

Richard Harkus backed Nolan with three runs batted in on a pair of triples against loser Ivan Guy. McCaffery, who also drove in a run, and Earl Dafoe stroked two singles each for Windsor.



**Garrie Nolan**



**Don Dominas**

# Distillers say it with power

Hiram Walker, the defending west division champion, opened its Civic Fastball League season on a positive note Friday by outslugging Arlington Covemen 13-8.

The Distillers shelled pitchers Bob Noble and Jack Westlake for 16 hits, including three-run homers by Byron Brooks and Bob Fitzpatrick.

The game was one of three scheduled.

At Shore Acres Park, Willie Palko scattered eight Windsor Star hits as Local 200 moved into top spot in the west by blanking The Star 4-0. Over at Lanspeary Park, Building Products squeaked past Separate Teachers 2-1.

The Covemen jumped into a 4-0 lead before the Distillers exploded for six runs in the third inning after Brooks' opposite-field homer.

Fitzpatrick spearheaded the Walker assault with three hits and Joe Clark punched out

three singles. Winning pitcher Rod Kramer helped his cause by knocking in three runs on two hits.

Peter Martin led the Covemen with three hits in four trips to the plate. But seven Arlington batters were set down swinging by the Walker ace.

Palko had the game well under control for the Fordmen as he held the Star in check all the way. He fanned four and never allowed a runner beyond second base.

Losing pitcher Richard Bartnick held Local 200 scoreless until the fifth inning when Don Thompson belted a two-run

homer after Joe Ponio walked. The Unionists added one more in the seventh and Fred Hussey smashed a solo home run off reliever John Hames in the eighth.

Mike Ferencik and Bob Schroeder also contributed two hits each in the winning effort.

The only offensive bright spots for the Star were Don Hollerhead who slashed out three hits and Dave Anderson who chipped in two.

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# Building Products on Civic rebound

After a rough beginning, Windsor Building Products is managing to put things together in the Civic Fastball League.

Building Products was shelled 12-0 by defending champion Rossini-Firefighters in its season opener last Wednesday evening, but has rebounded for two straight triumphs. Monday night Building Products made Public Teachers a second victim, 4-3 on Bill Chudyk's five-hitter.

Firemen collected their second consecutive win last night, nipping Branch 143 5-4 to become the lone undefeated team in the eastern division. Separate Teachers and Metro Catering-Police were tied 8-8 in the other eastern game when it was called after eight innings because of darkness.

Meanwhile, in the west, Hiram Walker was victorious for the second time in as many starts by edging Local 200 4-3 in 12 innings in the opening half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. Arlington Covemen broke into the win column by dumping Local 444 5-2 in the nightcap.

Reliever Frank Johnson wild-pitched Bruce Desjarlais home with the winning run with two out in the eighth inning as Building Products clicked at Wilson Park. Wolf Schneider and Paul Clark supported Chudyk's six-strikeout performance with two hits each for the winners, Doug Cowan duplicating that for Teachers and John Perry adding a two-run homer as the losers' record fell to 1-



Gary Spratt stole home with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth as Firemen fought back from a 4-0 disadvantage. Spratt, Mike Mailloux and winning hurler Lloyd Bornais chipped in with two hits apiece and Bornais scattered eight safeties, with Rob Smith gaining two as the Legionnaires saw their mark squared at 1-1.

Byron Brooks' third hit, a two-out double to left, plated the tie-breaking run as Distillers continued to show what made them western champions in 1973. Dave McClelland and Rod Kramer stroked two hits each for Walkers, Kramer doing the rest by taming Local 200 on seven hits and striking out 13.

Don Thomson was the lone Local 200 batter with two safeties. And each team had a homer, Mike Hoberg doing the honors for Hiram Walker and Ted Schroeder connecting for Local 200, both blasts accounting for two runs.

Newcomer Les Sarkany helped Covemen triumph after two defeats, throwing a seven-hitter and whiffing seven. Ed Bissonnette led Arlington with three hits, Larry Nantais and Mickey Bashura following with two apiece to match the totals produced by Local 444's Larry Quinn and Tom Hannan.

# Star surprises Distillers

Dave Anderson's eighth-inning home run allowed The Windsor Star to squeak past Hiram Walker 2-1 in Civic Fastball League action Friday in a game that featured plenty of hits but few runs.

The victory was the first over Hiram Walker in the Stars' three-year history.

In the only other game scheduled Local 200-Caboto Club managed eight runs on only six hits to move past Arlington Covemen 8-1 at Shore Acres Park.

At Wilson Park the game had been deadlocked since the second inning when The Star's Bert Smith led off with a

triple and then scored on Gary Shreve's sacrifice bunt. The Distillers had opened the scoring in the first inning after consecutive doubles by Joe Clark and Byron Brooks allowed Clark to score.

From the second inning on the Star pounded out 10 of their 11 hits but failed to cross the plate until Anderson's homer. In the fourth frame Star hitters rapped out three hits but failed to score after a double play wiped out that threat. In all, the Star left seven men squandered on the base paths.

Offensively, Smith and Al Brian collected three hits each off losing pitcher Rod Kramer. Anderson added a single to his homer while Kevin Flynn also punched out two hits.

For the Distillers, Clark and Brooks combined for four of the six hits off winning pitcher John Hames.

A walk, two hit batsmen and two hits accounted for all the

scoring Local 200-Caboto Club really needed as they jumped into a 5-0 lead after the first inning in their game with the Covemen.

The Schroeder boys delivered the big Caboto blows as Bob unleashed a run-scoring single while Ted cleared two more runners off the bases with a double.

After the initial trouble, losing pitcher Les Sarkany settled down as he allowed only four more hits. Willie Palko recorded the victory, striking out six in the process.

Caboto's victory upped their record to three and one and moved them into first place in the western division ahead of Hiram Walker who suffered their first defeat of the season.

Bob Schroeder was the only Caboto player to reach base safely twice while Pat Semande socked a solo homer in the ninth. For the Covemen Doug Robbins connected for two hits.

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# East has early Civic loop edge

Early indications point to the east again showing the strength in the Civic Fastball League. . . but the evidence up until now is far from conclusive.

Metro Catering-Police and Separate Teachers took the initial Civic interlocking games Monday evening. However, both had difficult times and emerged with 3-2 wins over Arlington Covemen and Local 200-Caboto Club, respectively.

The triumphs were the first of the season for both the Lawmen and Separate Teachers, with Police now all square with a 1-1 record and Separate Teachers at 1-2 in the east.

In other games last night, Public Teachers handed Rossini-Firefighters their initial defeat, 8-5, and Windsor Building Products hammered Branch 143 8-2 in tests involving only eastern division teams.

## *Nine clubs enter teachers' tourney*

Nine areas will participate in the second annual Ontario Teachers' Fastball Tournament Saturday at Windsor Stadium and Jackson Park.

A new champion is assured since last year's winner from Leeds and Grenville Counties has indicated it will not defend its title.

The two-game-knockout competition will feature entries from Windsor, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, Essex County, Waterloo Kent County public school boards as well as the Lambton County and Peterborough separate school boards.

Dae Larson scattered five hits, struck out seven, walked none and was supported by Don Ing's hot bat as Police eked out their first win on runs in the third, sixth and eighth innings.

Ing cracked a home run to push Police in front 2-1 in the sixth, then rapped his second triple and scored on a wild pitch as the winners snapped a 2-2 deadlock in the eighth. Mike Rehner added two hits for Lawmen and Jerry Hay managed the same total for Covemen, losers of four of their first five games.

Vic Piccolo's infield single, a sacrifice bunt by winning pitcher Brian Plante and two wild pitches gave Separate Teachers their margin in the last of the ninth in another exciting struggle at Wilson Park.

Plante authored a five-hitter and whiffed nine to outduel Bob McMillan, who threw a four-hitter and struck out eight but walked five. Singles by Terry Killen, Paul Murray and Peter Aubry in the sixth had produced Teachers' second run to force the sudden-death situation in the ninth that sent Local 200 to its second loss in five tries and from first to third place in the west.

Tim Rounds cracked a three-run homer and Paul Mousseau followed with a

solo blast in the third as Public Teachers turned a 3-2 disadvantage into a 6-3 lead. John Perry did the rest for the winners, stopping the defending champions on nine hits and striking out five.

Andy Vince stroked three hits, Bill Ruiter, Doug Cowan and Bob Small chipped in with two apiece as Public Teachers moved into a tie with Firemen in the Lanspeary Park test. Mike Mailloux had a homer and double for the losers, Wayne Fields, Wilf Leblanc and losing pitcher Lloyd Bornais adding two hits each.

Bill Chudyk gave up only four hits and his mates helped out with 11 safeties of their own as Building Products moved into first place in the east with their third win in four tries. Chudyk struck out seven, walked nobody and was provided with all the breathing room he required when Builders erupted for all of their runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Ray Major slammed a solo homer in the sixth and two-run shot in the seventh to spark Builders, who also had two-hit efforts from Dave Desjarlais, Gerry Sadai and Chudyk. Tom Thompson and Rob Smith shared Legionnaires' hits, with two apiece.

# WFC takes two from Nothdurft

With Bill Noble and Don Dominas turning in sparkling pitching Windsor Fastball Club whipped Detroit Nothdurft Tool in an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader 5-1 and 4-1 at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night.

One other twinbill was on the league agenda at Merlin where Detroit Burch Gage and Merlin traded victories, Merlin winning the opener 5-4 and Burch Gage the second 2-1.

Noble threw a nifty two-hitter in the opener against Nothdurft, striking out seven and exhibiting perfect control. Mike Lessard provided super support with a four-for-four effort at the plate including two doubles. Both Roger Awad and Ray Lessard drove in two runs apiece.

Awad tripled for one run and Ray Lessard singled for another in a two-run fifth which made it 4-0 and put it

out of reach of the Detroiters.

In the second game, Dominas was touched for six hits but he whiffed 10 and also didn't walk anybody. Windsor broke a 1-1 tie with three runs in the top of the fifth. Mike Lessard driving in one with a single and Awad two more with another triple. Lessard also hit a solo homer in the fourth off loser Bob Carr.

At Merlin, Frank Pilarowski's three-run homer got Burch Gage away quickly in the first inning of the opening game but Merlin bounced back, tying it with three in the bottom of the third. Arnie Robbins's single, a fielder's choice and two infield outs got the winning run home in the fifth.

Gary Mifflin allowed seven hits, struck out two and walked three for the win while Robbins was two-for-four. Wally Anderson was the same for Detroit. Ron Drummond hit a solo homer for Merlin while Jim McDonald and Maurice Lahey each drove in two runs.

The second game was a Bonnie Jones masterpiece although Ivan Guy and his Merlin mates made it close.

Jones, in winning a three-hitter, fanned 18 batters and walked only one.

It still took 10 innings, three past the usual, for Burch to win it. Jones reached on an infield single and moved to second when Ron Johnston was safe on an error. Jones was erased on a fielder's choice but Johnston was alive and he came all the way home from second on Merlin second baseman Drummond's error.

Guy pitched a six-hitter, shared equally by Evans Telegedas, Bill Hielscher and Jones. He fanned only one while walking four.

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# Merlin sweeps Nothdurft

**MERLIN** — Merlin Legionnaires, continuing their surprising play in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League, added another two notches to their belt here Friday night.

The Legion, getting strong pitching from Gary Mifflin and Ivan Guy interspersed with clutch hitting, downed Detroit Nothdurft Tool 5-3 and 4-3.

A four-run second inning, highlighted by back-to-back home runs by Gary Brown and Arnie Robbins, propelled Merlin to victory in the opener.

Mifflin drove home the first run of the inning with a sacrifice fly, Brown followed with a two-run homer and Robbins with a solo shot.

Two innings later Robbins cashed in the final Legion run with a single scoring Brown.

Mifflin hurled an eight-hitter and struck out three, surrendering two hits each to Erich Von Steeg and Ray Mazur.

A pitcher to home to first double play pulled Guy out of a seventh-inning jam in the nightcap and preserved the Legionnaire sweep.

Nothdurft rallied for two runs in the seventh on run-producing singles by Phil Bawol and Bob Carr but then Guy started the bases-loaded double play that ended the game.



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# Renaud's pitching shackles Star 5-1

Belland's Local 444 were lodged in the Civic Fastball League west cellar going into Friday's encounter with the Windsor Star but Jerry Renaud's four-hit 5-1 victory moved them to within two points of first place in the huddled division.

Local 200 leads the pack with six points while the remaining four teams are just two two points back.

The Star opened the scoring at Lanspeary Park on Eddie Mio's solo homer to right field in the second inning. But from then on Renaud held them in check as only once did the Star advance a man as far as second base.

Local 444 grabbed the lead in the fifth after Shelly Taylor and Steve Bryska both tripled bringing Taylor home. Bryska then scored on an error.

Taylor also scored the third Local run in the seventh when he walked, advanced to third on Bryska's single and then scored on a ground ball to the third basemen. Local rounded out their scoring in the eighth with Bob Doe and Taylor again delivering the key blows.

Renaud fanned only two in the winning performance, while walking one. John Hames, who was saddled with the loss, didn't strike out a man.

The loss was the Star's second straight and left them with a 2-3 record. The win evened Local 444's record at 2-2.



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# Windsor Teachers triumph

Windsor Public Teachers hosted their second annual Ontario Teachers Fastball Tournament Saturday and treated seven out-of-town opponents rudely.

Public Teachers swept to the championship with three consecutive victories as nobody came closer than five runs of them.

Peterborough Separate Teachers were the victims in the final game at Windsor Stadium, succumbing 6-1 to the five-hit pitching of John Perry.

Doug Cowan carried the big stick in Perry's support, banging out three hits and driving in a pair of runs. Perry Mann and Paul Mousseau delivered two hits each.

Mousseau socked three hits and playing-coach Sam Dragich drove in three runs in Windsor's 10-5 semi-final victory over Ottawa Public Teachers.

The opener was a 15-0 breeze for the eventual champions, Harry Plaston drilling four straight safeties and delivering four runs as Lambton County Separate Teachers bowed meekly.

Other first-round games saw Ottawa Public trounce London Public 8-3, Peterborough Separate down Essex County Public 5-2 and Waterloo County Public edge Kent County Public 4-3.

Essex County Public went on to win the consolation championship, drubbing London Public 21-11 in the final.

Peterborough, which produced the tourney's most valuable player in pitcher Clair Leahy, entered the championship-round final against Windsor with a 3-2 semi-final victory over Waterloo County.

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# *WFC's Hannon rescues Nolan*

Tom Hannon lofted a sacrifice fly to left field in the bottom of the 17th inning and Garrie Nolan won a stirring Ontario-Michigan Fastball League pitching duel over Gary Mifflin Sunday night at Windsor Stadium.

Hannon's fly ball brought Mike Lessard racing home from third base with the first run since the top of the seventh inning as Windsor Fastball Club defeated Merlin Legionnaires 2-1 in only the first game of a doubleheader.

Ivan Guy evened things up for the visitors in a much speedier nightcap, silencing Windsor on four hits in a 2-0 Legion conquest.

Nolan was simply brilliant in the first-game marathon, surrendering only eight hits, striking out 14 and walking only two.

He was forced to labor through 10 extra innings after Ken Ford tied up the game for Merlin with a two-out single that delivered Gary Robertson and tied the game 1-1 in the top of the seventh inning.

Mifflin, who yielded 14 hits, fanned five and walked four, held Windsor scoreless for 11 innings after the hosts scored their first run on an rbi single by Rich Marcus in the bottom of the fifth.

The end came when Lessard led off the 17th with a single, continued to second on centrefielder Fred Slade's error, went to third on Roger Awad's bunt single and came across an out and a walk later on Hannon's hoist.

Windsor centrefielder Earl Dafoe did all he could to break up the marathon, rapping five singles in six official trips to the plate. Arnie Robbins was a nemesis to Nolan, punching four singles in six trips.

A tribute to the slab mastery of Nolan and Mifflin was the fact that the 17 innings produced not one extra base hit.

The nightcap was again dominated by the pitchers as Don Dominas surrendered only three hits and fanned 14 in a losing effort for Windsor.

Guy struck out only two and walked five but pitched out of a number of jams and supplied his own winning margin with a two-run double in the top of the seventh.

Dominas was working on a two-hit shutout when Mike Lessard booted Allan Slade's groundball with two out in the seventh. He then walked Reg Howard and Guy unloaded his game-breaking double.

## *OASA deadline nears*

Deadline for entries of teams wishing to compete in the 1974 Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns is July 1, secretary George Mahler reminded today.

Information for entry in any classification may be obtained by contacting Mahler at 9275 Esplanade Dr. (telephone 735-2459). Entry fee must also be paid by July 1.

# Firemen explode against Covemen, 6-1

Rossini-Firefighters cream of the Civic Fastball League east, remained at the top Monday at the expense of Arlington Covemen, the weak sister in the west division.

Firemen (4-1) battered the Covemen (2-5) 6-1 in the first game of a twinbill at Windsor Stadium. Branch 143 clipped slumping Windsor Star 6-4 in the nightcap. At Stodgell Park, Belland's

Local 444 tripped Public Teachers 3-1, while Building Products trounced Hiram Walker 6-1 at Lanspeary Park.

Firemen exploded for five runs in the third inning when Gary Newton beat out an infield hit, Mike Mailloux walked and Chuck Matte connected for the first of his three hits to drive in Newton. Consecutive walks forced in another run before inning pitcher Lloyd Bornais singled to bring around the final two runs.

Bornais tossed a three-hitter and fanned six in the win. Les Sarkany took the loss.

The victory kept the Firemen a half-game ahead of Building Products (4-2) in the east race.

The Builders hammered the Distiller pitching for 10 hits in their lopsided victory.

Walker's also pounded out 10 hits off winning pitcher Bill Chudyk but plated their lone run in the sixth inning after Byron Brooks singled and scored on Dave MacClelland's double.

The Builders scored all their runs in the first three innings. Dave Desjarlais started things moving with a solo homer in the first. They added two more in the second before Phil White unloaded a three-run blast in the third frame.

The staggering Star (2-4) dropped their third straight game and Branch 143 (2-3) moved out of the east cellar

with the win.

The game was deadlocked at 4-4 going into the ninth before Legion broke it open with two runs after Bob Harper reached base on a fielder's choice and scored on Bill Olbey's triple. Olbey then raced home on a fielder's choice.

Ellie Banks had a big night for Legion as he scored two runs and collected two hits, including a solo homer in the third.

Eddie Mio and Kevin Flynn paced the Star hitters as they connected for two hits each off winning pitcher Rick Dinham.

Belland's victory over the Public Teachers moved them into a first place tie with Local 200.

The Teachers scored their only run in the first inning after Andy Vince tripled and scored on a fielder's choice.

Sheldon Taylor figured in all the Belland scoring as he collected three hits.

Belland's tied the game in the third after Taylor doubled home Larry Quinn who had singled, and then took the lead for good when Taylor pushed across the second run with a single in the fifth.

He then scored the final run after singling to lead off the ninth, advancing home on Dan Dalpee's infield hit.

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# Taylor's bat boosts Belland's

After an 0-2 start, Belland's Local 444 has picked up momentum, a four-game winning streak and a tie for first place in the Civic Fastball League western division.

The Unionmen pounced on two Police pitchers Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium, rocked them for 12 hits and coasted to a 14-4 decision.

Local 200 kept pace and a piece of first place in the west with an upset 3-2 conquest over Rossini-Firefighters at Wilson Park.

Firemen's second defeat of the season cost them undisputed possession of the top spot in the east as idle Building Products (4-2) inched in to a share for the lead.

Two other games on the program saw Separate Teachers hand the stumbling Windsor Star a 5-1 setback in the early game at the Stadium and Branch 143 rally for two ninth-inning runs to upend Arlington Covemen 2-1 at Shore Acres Park.

Sheldon Taylor continued to wave a sizzling bat during the Local 444 breeze. He smacked two home runs, getting Belland's started with one aboard in the first inning and adding another two-run shot in the fourth. Taylor's sacrifice fly in the seventh gave him five runs batted in for the evening.

1973 league most valuable player Tom Hannon also did some destructive swinging, rapping two doubles in the same inning including a bases-clearing belt off the left-centrefield fence. Local 444 scored seven runs in that inning, the third.

Bill Bolton held Police to 10 hits in gaining the slab vic-

tory but had trouble with Jack Deslippe, who drove in two runs with a triple and single and Neil Mathieson, who clouted a two-run homer.

Local 200 downed Firemen with a run in the bottom of the ninth inning. Ted Schroeder singling home winning pitcher Bob McMillan with one out and the bases loaded.

McMillan singled to lead off the ninth on Firemen ace Lloyd Bornais. Pat Semande followed with a single and both runners moved up on Tim Ryan's bunt. Bob Schroeder was walked to load the sacks but the strategy backfired when brother Ted laced one to right.

Terry Killen's brilliant seven-inning relief stint choked off the Star as Separate Teachers evened their record at 2-2 in the Stadium opener.

Killen took over for sore-backed starter Brian Plante at the start of the third inning, yielded a leadoff single to Don Hollerhead and then no-hit the Star the rest of the way.

Teachers broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom half of the same inning when Glen Bondy doubled. Roger Moulder singled him home and came around to score on a stolen base, Paul Murray's single and a fielder's choice.

Moulder added another run with a solo homer in the fifth.

Branch 143 hung a heartbreaking defeat on Covemen's Jack Westlake with its two-run ninth-inning rally.

Bill Olbey raced all the way home from second base on a deep fly to centrefield by Walt Caplin to carry across the winning run for the Legion.

Rick Dinham pitched the final four innings to pick up the victory for Branch 143.



# Merlin earns split

MERLIN — Nothdurft Tool of St. Clair Shores, Mich. and Merlin Legionnaires broke even Friday night in their Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader, the home club winning the first game 1-0 and the visitors taking the nightcap 10-5.

Each club collected five hits in the opener as Merlin's Gary Mifflin duelled with Bob Carr. Mifflin struck out five and walked two and Carr whiffed nine and walked one.

Merlin plated the only run in the third inning when Al Slade was hit by a pitch, was sacrificed to second by Mifflin and scampered home on Arnie Robbins' two-out single to right.

Merlin third baseman Keith Drew was the only player to hit safely more than once. He drilled a pair of singles in three at-bats.

In the nightcap, Merlin enjoyed a 5-2 lead after four and one-half innings but the Michigan crew tallied seven runs off losing pitcher Ivan Guy and Al Drummond in the last half of the fifth to claim the victory.

Carr hurled the distance for Nothdurft in this game, too, yielding six hits, striking out six and walking three. Jim McDonald had two of the hits off him.

# Fastball

## Civic League

East		West	
W	L	W	L
Ross-Firemen	4 2	Belland's	5 2
W. Bldg. Prod.	4 3	Caboto-Local 200	
Sep. Teachers	3 2	H. Walker	3 2
Pub. Teachers	3 3	Wind. Star	2 5
Branch 143	3 3	Ar. Covemen	2 7
Metro-Police	1 3		

## Results Friday

- Separate School Teachers 9 Arlington Covemen 1
- Hiram Walkers 14 Public School Teachers 5
- Belland's-Local 444 3 Wind. Building Products 1

## Games Monday

- Windsor Building Products vs. Windsor Star at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.
- Branch 143 vs. Local 200-Caboto at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.
- Public Teachers vs. Arlington, 6:15 p.m.
- Metro-Catering-Police vs. Hiram Walkers, 8:15 p.m.
- (Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

## Ontario-Michigan League

- Results Friday
- Merlin 1-5, St. Clair Shores 0-10
- Games Tonight
- Detroit Burch Gage at Merlin, 7:30 p.m. (2)

# Local 444 makes move

Belland's-Local 444 gained sole possession of first place in the west while knocking Windsor Building Products out of a share of the east lead in a Civic Fastball League game Friday night.

At Wilson Park, Jerry Renaud fashioned a five-hitter as Belland's (5-2) tripped the Builders 3-1. The latter is now 4-3 and a half-game back of eastern pace-setting Rossini-Firemen.

Two other games last night weren't close. Separate School Teachers crushed Arlington Covemen 9-1 at Lanspeary Park while Hiram Walker clubbed Public School Teachers 14-5 at Shores Acres. Both teams were winning their third against two losses and kept themselves in contention in the east and west groups, respectively.

John Flanagan singled home a run in the second and scored moments later on Renaud's single for what proved the winning run for Belland's. They added a third tally off loser Les Johnston in the third inning and after that it was some pitcher's battle.

Bill Chudyk relieved Johnston and blanked Belland's on four hits the rest of the way. Meanwhile, Renaud was touched for Bruce Desjarlais' solo homer in the fourth and just three hits thereafter. However, it took a diving catch by Bob Doe on Ray Major's lift to short centre with a man on and a man out in the bottom of the ninth to save Belland's fourth straight victory.

Renaud, who fanned 14 and didn't walk a batter in a fine performance, also had two hits as did Bruce and Dave Desjarlais for the losers.

Separate Teachers victimized Les Sarkany for six runs in the first inning and three more in the second to make it easy for Terry Killen who went the distance on a six-hitter, fanning five and walking three.

Hank Czerwieniec, who had three hits, drove in two runs with a first-inning single, Paul Closs doubled home another pair then Vic Piccolo finished off the big inning with a two-run triple. Glen Bondy, Dennis St. Pierre and Closs all had two safeties in support of Czerwieniec. Covemen lost their seventh of nine starts.

Walkers buried Public Teachers (3-3) with an 18-hit attack and the big story was shortstop Joe Clark who romped out two doubles and four singles in one of the league's first six-for-six efforts within memory.

Ivan Clark, Tom Holgate, Ken Jackson and Bob Knott all contributed two hits each while winning pitcher George Havens rapped a two-run homer and drove in another run.

Havens gave up eight hits in seven innings. Bill Rutter, Andy Vince, Sam Dragich and John Dinham each had two. Dinham, relieved by John Perry in the fifth, was the loser.



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# Strange happenings in Civic action

It took four pitchers to record two shutouts and a batter without any hits to drive in four runs in a rather startling four-game Civic Fastball League card Friday night.

Joe Antol and Lloyd Bornais teamed up on a one-hitter against The Windsor Star as defending champion and east division leading Rossini-Firefighters coasted 4-0 at Shore Acres Park.

Rod Kramer and Tom Holgate did the honors in sharing a seven-hitter as Hiram Walker, last season's blitzed Branch 143 Legion 5-0 at Lanspeary Park and climbed within one-half game of west division leading Belland's-Local 444.

Offensively, the night's ace was Don Ing of Metro Catering-Police. Ing didn't get a hit as the Police bumped Windsor Building Products 5-3 at Windsor Stadium, but he rocketed two balls to the fence in centre field and each sacrifice hoist delivered two runs.

In the night's other game,

Public Teachers backed the four-hit hurling of John Perry with just enough attack to nudge Caboto-Local 200 4-3 at Wilson Park.

Antol worked five innings for the Firemen, gave up a fourth-inning single to Dave Anderson and then watched Bornais mop up by retiring 12 straight Star batters in the final four frames.

Meanwhile, Mike Mailloux was going four-for-five, including a run-scoring double, in a nine-hit assault against Richard Bartnik. John Smith and Gary Newton had two hits each for the Firefighters, with Gary Spratt collecting the other hit, drawing two walks and scoring a pair of runs.

Kramer worked eight innings on a five-hitter with the only Branch 143 threat being a one-out triple by Rob Smith in the fourth. He died on the paths on two infield taps.

Ivan and Joe Clark laced two hits each as the Distillers touched Rick Dinham for 10 hits. Cleanup batter Mike Hoberg drove in two tallies with a single to centre as Walker's increased a lead to 4-0 in the fifth.

Don Richer, with a single and double, was the only Legion swinger to connect safely twice.

Ing's mighty stick work was the difference for Police's Bill Jacko, a Kirkland Lake product attending the University of Windsor who tamed Building Products on five hits while striking out 12 batters.

Jim Kelly and George Mahler had two hits each for the Police who jumped into a 4-1 lead against Les Johnston but found the going considerably more difficult against Bill Chudyk, who toiled the final seven innings.

While allowing only four hits, Perry had a penchant for surrendering triples and Local 200 made it tough for Public Teachers.

Carrying a 3-0 lead into the fourth, Perry gave up a three-base blow to Ted Schroeder on the heels of Bob Schroeder's single. The former scored on an infield out and the game was nip-and-tuck.

Then, at 4-2 in the eighth Pat Semande followed a walk to losing hurler Willie Palko with a triple that Semande missed stretching into a homer on Doug Cowan's relay to catcher Ron Pronger of left fielder Don Robichaud's throw.

Paul Mousseau had a solo homer among two hits as Teachers managed six off Palko. Teachers' final edge came on Bob Small's sacrifice fly delivery of Perry Mann, who had singled and moved to third on a sacrifice and infield error.

# Awad hot for WFC

PORT STANLEY —

Roger Awad's extra-base power and the sharp pitching of Garrie Nolan led the Windsor Fastball Club to the championship in the Port Stanley fastball tournament here Saturday and Sunday.

Awad cracked a run-scoring double in the sixth inning and followed with a solo home run in the eighth as Windsor stopped London Walzak 2-1 in the tournament showdown yesterday. The game had been scheduled for seven innings, but developed into a fine pitching duel between Nolan and Gary Hanke that Awad finally broke up.

Jack Penney started the rally in the sixth with a single and Mike Lessard preceded Awad's two-bagger with a walk off Hanke, who surrendered just five hits all told.

Nolan tossed a three-hitter for his second win of the weekend, the first coming in a 2-1 triumph over London Childs on Saturday. Don Dominas' two-hitter helped Windsor smash Stratford Memorials 9-0 in the other Saturday test.

The games were a tuneup for Windsor's participation in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association elimination tournament in Kemptville this coming weekend.



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# Bubble bursts for Local 444, 15-6

It didn't rain Monday night, but the bubble burst for Belland's-Local 444 in Civic Fastball League action.

Riding a five-game winning streak after dropping their first two starts, Belland's came confidently up against perennial champion Rossini-Firefighters, east division pace-setters, as leaders in the west.

Well, when the shooting was over, the Firemen had captured a 15-6 laughter at Windsor Stadium, ignited by Gary Newton's two-run homer and Gary Spratt's

solo circuit clout in a four-run first frame.

In another interlocking game, Windsor Building Products (5-4 in the east) belted Caboto-Local 200 (4-4 in the west), 9-3 at Stodgell Park.

In divisional tests, Metro Catering-Police won their second straight to balance their record at 3-3 with a 10-6 decision over Public Teachers (4-4) at the stadium and Separate Teachers (4-2) took a ninth-inning 3-2 nod over Branch 143 Legion (3-5) at Lanspeary Park in eastern

games, with The Windsor Star tipping Arlington Covemen 6-5 at Wilson Park in a western test.

Mike Mailloux also had a solo homer to stoke the Firemen's attack which included 17 hits off Jerry Renaud, Jerry Mayea and Emilio Piazza. Starter Renaud was the loser.

John Smith was four-for-five for the winners, with Newton stroking three safeties and Ron Carley, Mailloux and Wayne Pestru contributing two each.

Local 444 tattooed Rossini ace Lloyd Bornais for 13 hits including a two-run homer by Roger Taylor and a solo clout by Larry Quinn but was not in Firefighters class in producing runs. Quinn had three hits, Bob Doe, Sheldon Taylor and Roger Taylor two apiece for Belland's.

Bruce Desjarlais cracked a pair of solo homers and

brother Dave socked a two-run shot and three rbi to power Building Products' 13-hit attack.

Bill Chudyk spun a three-hitter and struck out 10 in taming Local 200, who had only losing pitcher Bob MacMillan's third-inning single to show until the eighth.

Phil White had three hits for Building Products, Paul Clark and the three Desjarlais, Bruce, Dave and Bryon, two each.

Bill Jacko fired a six-hitter and struck out 20, but Police trailed 4-2 until the seventh when Keith Bondy poled a two-run homer to tie.

The winners then chased Public Teachers' starter John Dinham in a six-run eighth that put it away. Bondy topped off that outburst with a two-run single, giving him four rbi in a three plate performance.

Jim Kelly and Jack Deslippe each had two hits for Police, with Jacko knocking in two. Paul Mousseau laced a two-run homer in a four-run sixth for Teachers.

Branch 143 broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth, but Rick Dinham couldn't hold Separate Teachers in check in the top of the ninth, successive two-out singles to centre by Glen Bondy and Leo Paul Bracken combining with a wild pitch for two runs.

Paul Closs opened the inning with a single back of second, was sacrificed to second by winning pitcher Brian Plante and Bondy delivered the run with his second hit of the night.

Bracken was hit by a pitch that he swung at and Bondy advanced to second on the wild pitch, scoring from there as Bracken looped a single to centre.

Paul Murray had three hits for the winners, Bondy and Bracken two each. Tom Thompson topped Branch 143 with three singles, Don Richer chipping in with two hits.

The Star came from behind a 4-1 deficit with a three-run sixth featured by Al Brian's two-run homer, then won it in the seventh with two more runs, the winner scoring on Dave Anderson's sacrifice

The victory lifted The Star 1½-games ahead of Arlington as the two battle for the last playoff berth in the west.

Les Pyette, Kevin Flynn and Brian had two hits each for the winners against Jack Westlake, who worked seven innings and took the loss. Ed Bissonnette was four-for-five for Arlington, picking up half the hits given up by The Star's John Hames.

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# Windsor grabs lead

Windsor Fastball Club, tuning up for the Ontario senior elimination tournament this weekend at Kemptville, swept a doubleheader from Detroit Burch at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night to climb into first place in the Michigan-Ontario Fastball League.

WFC breezed 6-2 behind the seven-hit hurling of Garrie Nolan in the opener, then blew a 6-1 lead in the sixth before winning 7-6 in the nightcap.

The double triumphs lifted Windsor's record to

10-5 and a half-game lead over Merlin Legionnaires whose twinbill with St. Clair Shores Nothdurft was rained out last night.

George Lung cracked a solo homer for Windsor in the second inning of the opener, then WFC put it away with five runs in the fifth when Burch shortstop Wayne Ginste made three errors.

Lung had a pair of hits for Windsor, with Evans Telegadas and Frank Pilarowski stroking two each for the Detroiters.

In the nightcap, Bill Noble was coasting along with only Pilarowski's homer and Harry Haroian's single spoiling his mound job through five innings.

Then, Telegadas' bases-loaded single produced two runs and Pilarowski's second homer, a three-run clout, tied it.

Earlier, it was all Windsor with singles by Jack Penney, Mike Lessard, George Lung plus Roger Awad's double and an infield out producing three runs in the first. Chris McCaffery stroked a two-run homer in the second and Awad laced a leadoff circuit clout in the third.

That left it up to Lung to win it in the bottom of the sixth on an error by Detroit outfielder Wally Anderson on the Windsor catcher's triple to right.

All the runs came at the expense of Bonnie Jones.

# WFC off to tourney

The Windsor Fastball Club will meet Toronto Chiovetti in its first game in the Ontario senior elimination tournament Saturday at Kemptville.

The double-knockout tournament, which has drawn 25 entries and opens tonight, will continue Saturday and Sunday, with the final slated for Monday.

Entries have been made from Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Cardinal, Newmarket, Kemptville, Ottawa, Richmond Hill, Domville, Brockville, Kitchener, Burlington, North York, Hamilton, Woodstock, Grimsby, Welland, Oshawa Tonys, Oshawa Falcons, Toronto Winston Park, London Childs, Scarborough, London Dukes and Sault Ste. Marie.

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# Distillers assume lead

It was a long uphill struggle but Hiram Walker is finally perched in its customary position atop the Civic Fastball League west division.

The Distillers claimed a 6-5 extra-inning victory over Belland's-Local 444 in a first-place battle Wednesday at Wilson Park.

The Distillers trailed at one time 5-3, but rebounded with two markers in the ninth inning before scoring the winning run in the top of the 10th. The win moves Walker's (5-2) two games in front of the Unionists who match the Distillers with five victories but have four losses.

Elsewhere, Metro Catering-Police upset the east division leading Rossini-Firefighters 7-3 at Lanspeary Park, while Branch 143 clipped Public Teachers 8-5 in a battle at Shore Acres Park. In the doubleheader at the Stadium the rejuvenated Windsor Star ripped Caboto-Local 200 5-1, while in the nightcap Building Products squeaked past the Separate Teachers 3-2 on a dramatic 15th inning home run.

In the Distiller ninth, singles by Rick Taylor, Ivan Clark and George Havens brought in the tying runs. Then, in the 10th, Ken Jackson reached base on an infield hit and advanced to third on a bunt by Rick Taylor. He then scampered home with the winning run on winning pitcher Rod Kramer's sacrifice fly.

The game featured a total of 29 hits with each side having one three-hit man, Byron Brooks for the Distillers and Larry Quinn for the losers.

Roger Deslippe provided Police with their margin of victory, knocking in four runs on two hits, one a home run.

That was all winning pitcher Bill Jacko needed as he surrendered only six hits while fanning 10. Three of those hits came from Mike Mailloux.

The Legion hitters pounded out 12 hits against John Perry, who still managed to fan nine. But he couldn't cope with the hot Legion batters as they scored four times in the first inning and then coasted to victory.

Bob Harper was the big gun for Legion as he pounded out three safeties, Ellie Banks, Don Richler and Tom Thompson collecting a pair each.

Perry was the only hitter to reach base twice against winning pitcher Rick Dinham.

The surging Star picked up its second win in a row after suffering through five consecutive losses.

Gary Shreve struck out seven in his first start of the year while picking up the decision. Local 200 was limited to five hits and was never actually in the contest.

Dave Anderson delivered the big blow for the Star as he smashed a run-scoring triple in the three-run seventh inning. Shreve started things moving with a bunt single and then scored on Don Hollerhead's single.

Hollerhead, Anderson and Eddie Mio all collected two hits for the winners while Bob Schroeder had two for Local 200.

John Ferencik provided the most spectacular moment of the night when he led off the bottom of the 15th inning with a home run to give Building Products their victory.

The game had been a real pitchers' duel until Ferencik's dramatic shot, with both Brian Plante of the Teachers and winning pitcher Bill Chudyk around at the finish.

In the losing effort Plante gave up five hits while fanning 11. Chudyk was hit for 11 safeties but managed to keep the Teachers in check, fanning 15.

Dennis St. Pierre collected three hits for the losers.

The win moved the Builders (6-4) to within one game of the pacesetting Firefighters who have six wins in nine starts.



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# Westlake scuttles Walker's

Jack Westlake's run-scoring single in the 10th inning allowed Arlington Covemen to pull off a major upset in the Civic Fastball League as they knocked off West Division Hiram Walker 3-2.

The loss left the Distillers (5-3) with a slight percentage point lead over Belland's-Local 444 (6-4) who ripped Caboto-Local 200 7-5 in the only other game scheduled Friday.

The Covemen who are lodged deep in west cellar with three wins in 11 starts received a strong pitching performance from Les Sarkany who scattered six Distiller hits before Westlake's blow scored Doug Robbins who had led off the 10th with a single.

Westlake and Sarkany each had two hits for the winners while Joe Clark duplicated that feat for the Distillers.

George Havens lost the Shore Acres Park battle.

At Lanspeary Park, Pat Semande led off the contest with a home run for Caboto. From there they added one more to take a 2-0 advantage into the bottom of the fifth inning when Belland's exploded for seven runs.

Winning pitcher Jerry Mayea stroked the key blow with a two-run single. Steve Bryksa and Bob Doe also collected RBI hits.

Semande was the top hitter in the game as he collected three hits. Shelly Taylor and Rollie Jones had two hits for Belland's.

Bob McMillan was saddled with the loss.

# Fastball

Ontario-Michigan League			
	W	L	
Windsor	10	5	Det. Burch 7 7
Merlin	9	9	St. C. Shores 3 8

Results Friday  
 Detroit Burch Gage 3-11 Merlin 1-0  
 Games Tuesday  
 Merlin vs. Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 7:30 p.m. (2)

Civic League			
East			
	W	L	
Firemen	6	3	Sep. Tchrs. 4 3
Build. Prod.	6	4	Branch 143 4 5
Police	4	3	Pub. Tchrs. 4 5
West			
	W	L	
H. Walker	5	3	Wind. Star 4 6
Local 444	6	4	Arlington 3 8
Local 200	4	6	

Results Friday  
 Arlington Covemen 3 Hiram Walker 2  
 Belland's-Local 444 7 Caboto-Local 200 5







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# Everyone happy in O-M

It all seemed for naught Friday night in the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League.

Detroit Burch Gage and Windsor divided a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium... and St. Clair Shores Nothdurft Tool split with Merlin Legionnaires at Merlin.

Robert Freeman spaced eight hits and was supported by a 13-hit attack as Burch blasted Windsor 9-2 in their opener. But, Garrie Nolan's tidy six-hitter in the nightcap helped the hosts rebound smartly, a two-run rally in the last of the seventh inning turning the trick in a 3-2 triumph.

Gary Mifflin faced just 23 batters — only two over the minimum — as Merlin won 6-

1 in its first game. Mifflin permitted two hits and the lone run in the first inning, then retired 14 batters in order before losing pitcher John Lyseczyk reached base on an error in the sixth.

After Mifflin's super performance, Bob Carr was responsible for Nothdurft fighting back. Carr authored a four-hitter and struck out eight as St. Clair Shores took the nightcap 3-0.

Bill Hielscher was a perfect 4-for-4 with two runs batted in. Grant Keyes, Carl Walker and Fred Cason stroked two hits each as Burch romped in its first test. Walker had a run-scoring single in the three-run first frame and a two-run triple in a four-run seventh as Don Dominas was treated roughly all evening.

Tom Hannan managed two of Windsor's hits and Chris McCaffery belted the only home run, a solo shot to centre field in the second.

Bob Schroeder singled to right field, stole second base, went to third on a fielder's choice and raced home on Nolan's two-out double down the line in left as the hosts pulled it out in the second game. Losing pitcher Bud Johnston then walked Jack Penney intentionally before Mike Lessard blooped a single to right for the winning margin.

It was a tough defeat for Johnston, who carried a three-

hit shutout into the sixth before an unearned run started his downfall. Nolan, though, was equally as stingy and showed four strikeouts along with his six-hitter.

Jim Zeiter's triple to centre and a double to right by Fred Hondzowski in the top of the first pushed Nothdurft in front 1-0 in the opener. Mifflin was almost untouchable thereafter, however, with four strikeouts and no walks.

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# Star surprises Distillers

Dave Anderson's eighth-inning home run allowed The Windsor Star to squeak past Hiram Walker 2-1 in Civic Fastball League action Friday in a game that featured plenty of hits but few runs.

The victory was the first over Hiram Walker in the Stars' three-year history.

In the only other game scheduled Local 200-Caboto Club managed eight runs on only six hits to move past Arlington Covemen 8-1 at Shore Acres Park.

At Wilson Park the game had been deadlocked since the second inning when The Star's Bert Smith led off with a

triple and then scored on Gary Shreve's sacrifice bunt. The Distillers had opened the scoring in the first inning after consecutive doubles by Joe Clark and Byron Brooks allowed Clark to score.

From the second inning on the Star pounded out 10 of their 11 hits but failed to cross the plate until Anderson's homer. In the fourth frame Star hitters rapped out three hits but failed to score after a double play wiped out that threat. In all, the Star left seven men squandered on the base paths.

Offensively, Smith and Al Brian collected three hits each off losing pitcher Rod Kramer. Anderson added a single to his homer while Kevin Flynn also punched out two hits.

For the Distillers, Clark and Brooks combined for four of the six hits off winning pitcher John Hames.

A walk, two hit batsmen and two hits accounted for all the

scoring Local 200-Caboto Club really needed as they jumped into a 5-0 lead after the first inning in their game with the Covemen.

The Schroeder boys delivered the big Caboto blows as Bob unleashed a run-scoring single while Ted cleared two more runners off the bases with a double.

After the initial trouble, losing pitcher Les Sarkany settled down as he allowed only four more hits. Willie Palko recorded the victory, striking out six in the process.

Caboto's victory upped their record to three and one and moved them into first place in the western division ahead of Hiram Walker who suffered their first defeat of the season.

Bob Schroeder was the only Caboto player to reach base safely twice while Pat Semande socked a solo homer in the ninth. For the Covemen Doug Robbins connected for two hits.



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# East has early Civic loop edge

Early indications point to the east again showing the strength in the Civic Fastball League. . . but the evidence up until now is far from conclusive.

Metro Catering-Police and Separate Teachers took the initial Civic interlocking games Monday evening. However, both had difficult times and emerged with 3-2 wins over Arlington Covemen and Local 200-Caboto Club, respectively.

The triumphs were the first of the season for both the Lawmen and Separate Teachers, with Police now all square with a 1-1 record and Separate Teachers at 1-2 in the east.

In other games last night, Public Teachers handed Rossini-Firefighters their initial defeat, 8-5, and Windsor Building Products hammered Branch 143 8-2 in tests involving only eastern division teams.

Dale Larson scattered five hits, struck out seven, walked none and was supported by Don Ing's hot bat as Police eked out their first win on runs in the third, sixth and eighth innings.

Ing cracked a home run to push Police in front 2-1 in the sixth, then rapped his second triple and scored on a wild pitch as the winners snapped a 2-2 deadlock in the eighth. Mike Rehner added two hits for Lawmen and Jerry Hay managed the same total for Covemen, losers of four of their first five games.

Vic Piccolo's infield single, a sacrifice bunt by winning pitcher Brian Plante and two wild pitches gave Separate Teachers their margin in the last of the ninth in another exciting struggle at Wilson Park.

Plante authored a five-hitter and whiffed nine to outduel Bob McMillan, who threw a four-hitter and struck out eight but walked five. Singles by Terry Killen, Paul Murray and Peter Aubry in the sixth had produced Teachers' second run to force the sudden-death situation in the ninth that sent Local 200 to its se-

cond loss in five tries and from first to third place in the west.

Tim Rounds cracked a three-run homer and Paul Mousseau followed with a solo blast in the third as Public Teachers turned a 3-2 disadvantage into a 6-3 lead. John Perry did the rest for the winners, stopping the defending champions on nine hits and striking out five.

Andy Vince stroked three hits, Bill Ruiter, Doug Cowan and Bob Small chipped in with two apiece as Public Teachers moved into a tie with Firemen in the Lanspeary Park test. Mike Mailloux had a homer and double for the losers, Wayne Fields, Wilf Leblanc and losing pitcher Lloyd Bornais adding two hits each.

Bill Chudyk gave up only four hits and his mates helped out with 11 safeties of their own as Building Products moved into first place in the east with their third win in four tries. Chudyk struck out seven, walked nobody and was provided with all the breathing room he required when Builders erupted for all of their runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Ray Major slammed a solo homer in the sixth and two-run shot in the seventh to spark Builders, who also had two-hit efforts from Dave Desjarlais, Gerry Sadai and Chudyk. Tom Thompson and Rob Smith shared Legionnaires' hits, with two apiece.

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# After three straight, WFC stumbles

**KEMPTVILLE** — The Windsor Fastball Club won three straight games in stylish fashion, then lost two straight heartbreakers and was bounced from contention in the Ontario senior elimination tournament here on the weekend. Ironman Pete Landers stopped the Windsor express Sunday, silencing it on one hit in a 1-0 victory for North York Global.

Windsor's first loss

prevented a bye into the championship game Monday and shunted it off into the losers' bracket of the double-knockout tournament.

London Childs Electric then disposed of Windsor in the next game Sunday, scoring once in the seventh to tie and once in the 17th to pull out a marathon 3-2 victory.

Windsor roared through the first three games, drubbing Toronto Chiovitti 8-2

Saturday and then blanking St. Catharines and London Dukes early Sunday, 4-0 and 3-0, respectively.

The 4-0 triumph over St. Kitts was featured by a near perfect game by Don Dominas. Shortstop Larry Hancock stroked a fourth-inning single for the only hit and the only base-runner, against Dominas.

Ray Lessard, who delivered four runs in the Saturday success, plated

three more against St. Kitts, two on a home run in the fourth.

Garrie Nolan followed up the Dominas gem with a three-hitter as Windsor whitewashed Dick Hames' London team. Roger Awad slugged two homers in the game including one off reliever Hames.

The roof started caving in for Windsor when it ran into the magnificent Landers. Mike Lessard's first-inning single was all it could muster against the North York flamethrower.

Earlier in the tourney Landers had pitched two no-hitters and a two-hitter, but he couldn't cope with Oshawa Tony's in the final, Tony's winning 1-0 to earn the right to go to Victoria, B.C. on Labor Day weekend.

Against Windsor, he needed an unearned run in the third inning to survive a two-hitter by Dominas. A walk and a three-base error by leftfielder Bob Fraser brought the winning run home.

Two more stellar pitching performances were wasted by Windsor in the ouster against London Childs.

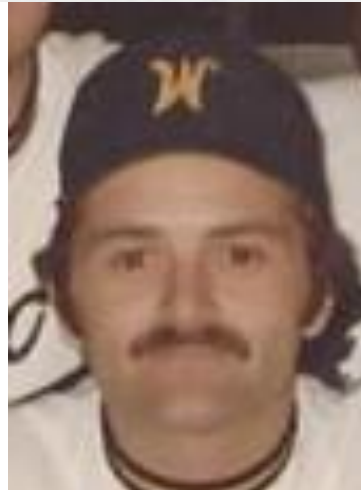
Starter Bill Noble pitched two-hit ball for seven innings before Nolan took over at the expense of only three hits over the final 10 innings.

A walk, a single, a double steal and another single scored the winning London run in the bottom of the 17th.

London had tied the game in the bottom of the seventh off Noble on a bases-loaded mix-up between Noble and catcher Fraser.

Fraser charged from behind the plate to pick up a dribbler towards the slab but Noble bowled him over before he could make a play.

Centrefielder Jack Penney prevented a second run from scoring in the inning when he gunned a London runner out at the plate. Penney picked up three assists on putouts at the plate in the game.



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# Firemen fight off challenge, 4-1

Rossini-Firefighters have not been their all-conquering selves this Civic Fastball League season, but when it comes to the crunch it is still easy to recognize the defending champions.

Firemen faced a challenge to their east-division lead Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Windsor Building Products, trailing by only one-half game, had an opportunity to divest them of first place.

It was not to be as Firemen coolly overcame a 1-0 deficit and won 4-1 behind the six-hit pitching of Joe Antal.

Separate Teachers uprooted the Builders by stav-

ing off a ninth-inning rally to beat Public Teachers 6-5 at Wilson Park. Separate Teachers (5-3) trail Firemen (7-3) by one game and lead Building Products (6-5) by a half.

Metro Catering-Police also took an east-division tumble, falling from a tie for third with Separate Teachers into a tie for fourth with Branch 143.

The Legion (5-5) knocked over Lawmen (4-4) 5-1 at Lanspeary Park.

The remaining two games saw some changes in the western division. Belland's-Local 444 claimed undisputed possession of first place with a 9-4 romp over

last-place Arlington Covemen at Shore Acres Park and Hiram Walker tumbled one game out into second, bowing 5-1 to Caboto-Local 200 in the opening game at the Stadium.

A three-run uprising in the eighth-inning, aided by a slew of Builder errors, broke it up for Firemen.

Gary Newton and Gary Spratt rapped singles but all three runs scored on miscues, one by second baseman Bruce Desjarlais, another by leftfielder Paul Clark and a third by third baseman Phil White.

Brian Plante survived a four-run Public Teacher finish in the bottom of the ninth to keep Separate Teachers on top.

Glen Bondy swatted three hits, including a two-run single in the fifth inning when Separate Teachers

erupted for three decisive runs.

Branch 143 managed only four hits off Dale Larson but four Police errors and three stolen bases led to a four-run third inning that gave Rick Dinham all the support he needed.

Kevin Hotham stroked two hits and stole four bases for the Legion. Twice Hotham and Pat Hogan worked double steals, Hogan scoring runs on the front end both times in the third and fourth.

A three-run homer by Roger Taylor and a two-run shot by Jim O'Neil, both in the fourth inning, pulled Belland's from behind a 3-0 deficit to a lead it never relinquished.

Willie Palko silenced Distillers on just three hits, striking out five and walking three.

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# Firefighters breathing easier

Rossini-Firefighters are breathing a little easier today after a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Branch 143 left a bit of space between them and the Building Products in the Civic Fastball League Friday night.

While the Firemen were prevailing in their contest at Wilson Park the Builders were clobbering Metro Catering-Police 10-5 at Shore Acres Park to remain 1½ games off the pace.

Elsewhere, the Public Teachers blitzed their Separate School rivals 4-0 at the Stadium.

The Firemen needed some ninth inning heroics to pull out their victory as they scored twice in the top of the inning while winning pitcher Lloyd Bornais held the Legion hitless in the bottom half.

Chuck Matte and Ron Carley delivered the big blows as they each punched out run-scoring singles after two were out.

Rick Dinham suffered the defeat after surrender-

ing nine hits, six of which were shared equally by Wayne Fields, Gary Newton and Mike Mailloux.

Ellsworth Banks and Bob Harper each collected two hits for the losers.

The Builders gained their victory after some sloppy fielding by the Police broke the game open in the sixth inning, when the Builders counted three runs to take a 9-5 lead.

Police, who committed seven errors, were victimized after a throwing error by shortstop Jim Kelly scored one run and led to two more after Mike Allen singled.

Dave Desjarlais, Phil White and Bryan Desjarlais all had two hits for the winners while Kelly managed three safties for the losers.

Bill Chudyk picked up

the win in relief for the Builders while Dale Larson was stuck with the loss.

John Perry put on a virtual one-man show in the Public Teachers victory as he knocked in two runs on a pair of hits and scattered six hits to collect the decision.


Paul Morneau, Doug Cowan and Ron Pronger also tallied twin hits for the winners while Hank Czerwieniec smacked two hits for the Separate Teachers.

Brian Plante was saddled with the loss.

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# Sweep for Merlin, even win one-hitter

How can you throw a one-hitter and lose?

Windsor's Bill Noble did just that Friday in the first game of an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader won by the Merlin Legionnaires 2-1.

The Windsor ace was coasting until the fourth inning when Gary Brown slammed a triple and then advanced home on Reg Howard's fielder's choice. Howard then scored on an error after advancing to third on a sacrifice and a wild pitch.

Ironically Windsor pounded out seven hits off winning hurler Gary Mifflin with Ray Lessard collected three and Jack Penney a pair.

The Legionnaires also won the second game played at their home park 3-2, only this time they connected for a half a dozen hits off loser Bob McMillan.

Merlin scored the winning run in the third inning after Gary Robertson led off with a double and scored on Brown's single. Robertson and Brown both finished the contest with two hits.

Mifflin also won the second game, surrendering four hits in the process with Lessard collecting two of those.

# Star batters erupt, rip Distillers 13-5

The Windsor Star unleashed their version of murderer's row Friday in a 13-5 17-hit bombardment of Hiram Walker.

The win was the second in a row over the Distillers for the Star and all but eliminated their previous three-year domination of the Newsmen.

Elsewhere Separate Teachers upset west division leading Belland's-Local 444 5-3 in the only other Civic Fastball League contest scheduled.

The Distillers opened quickly scoring three times in the bottom of the first inning. The big blow came from Byron Brooks, whose single to left was misjudged by Bert Smith, and resulted in three runs.

However, the Star rebounded quickly as Mark Bonokoski smashed a two-run homer over the centre fielder's head in their half of the inning. Then Al Brian led off the third with a solo shot to tie the score.

Bonokoski and Brian each finished with three hits for the winners, as did Bob Chamberlain, who knocked in the winning run in the third inning.

Smith and Kevin Flynn also contributed two hits to the winning effort, while Brooks and Ken Jackson each rapped a pair of hits for the losers.

Winning pitcher John Hames and Gary Shreve combined to limit the Distillers to seven hits. Tom Holgate suffered the defeat.

The Separate Teacher win moved them out of the east basement by half a game over Branch 143 (5-6) who have lost one more game. Still, the loss maintained Local 444 one and half games in front of the Distillers who have won five times in 10 starts.

Terry Killen supplied the big blow for the Teachers as he belted a three-run homer in the fourth inning. They counted the winner in the fifth after an RBI single by Glen Bondy scored Brian Plante.

Killen finished with three hits, while Bondy also connected for a pair off loser Gerry Mayea. Plante picked up the decision, fanning seven in the process.

Bob Doe and Don Dalpee each clubbed two hits for the losers.

# Builders close in on lead, 7-4

Rossini-Firemen had their lead threatened in the east division but Belland's-Local 444 built up their margin in the west during five games in the Civic Fast-ball League Monday night.

The Firemen dropped a 9-5 decision to Public Teachers at Stodgell Park while, in the first game of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader, Windsor Building Products tripped Branch 143 7-4 and moved to within a half-game of Firemen on their 8-5 record.

Meanwhile, Local 444 nipped Windsor Star 7-6 at Lanspeary Park and moved to an 8-4 log, good for a 1-1/2 game lead over Hiram Walker in the west. In the other games last night, Caboto Local 200 tipped Arlington Covemen 5-2 at the Stadium and Metro Catering-Police nipped Separate School Teachers 5-4 at Wilson Park.

Public Teachers slashed 13 hits but got only one of them in the fifth inning when they scored four times, a burst which made the difference in their victory.

Joe Antal, who started for Firemen, walked the

bases loaded in that inning. Then John Perry, who drove in three runs and also got the win in relief, lifted a sacrifice fly for one tally. Paul Mousseau followed with a single for another run and two more, including Mousseau, came home when leftfielder Wilf Leblanc messed up the play.

Harry Plastow had a big night with four hits for the winners, (6-6) including a double and triple. Perry homered for two runs in the opening inning and Sam Dragich also drove in a couple with a perfect two-for-two. Mike Mailloux and Chuck Matte each had three hits for Firemen, the latter in three official trips.

Bill Chudyk allowed 11 hits but was tough in the clutch for Building Products. Two of the three Desjarlais brothers swung the big sticks for the winners. Dave smacked a pair of solo homers and Bryan a two-run shot. Bryan also drove in another run in the ninth. Bryan's two-run homer and Dave's second shot came in the fifth as Building Products shot into a 4-2 lead and never looked back.

Don Ricker and Ralph Hall each accounted for three hits for Branch 143 (5-7).

Local 444 scored three in the eighth for a 6-4 lead, the Star (4-7) tied it with two in the top of the ninth, then Local 444 won it in the bottom half when Star outfielders Don Hollerhead and Gary Shreve collided chasing Sheldon Taylor's fly ball. It dropped safely and Larry Quinn scored the winning run all the way from first base.

Four players had two hits for the winners with Rollie Jones going two-for-two. Don Dalpee didn't get a hit but drove in two runs with an infield out and sacrifice fly. Al Brian rapped three hits for the losers, Dave Anderson drove in two runs, one on a solo homer, and Al Halberstadt was two-for-two in his first appearance of the season. John Hames, the loser in relief, also hit a bases-empty homer.

Gord Bate hurled his first game in eight years for Police (5-5) and tossed a five-hitter, striking out nine and walking two. Dale Larson relieved and got the

final out, a strikeout of Les Tetler with the tying and winning runs in scoring position for Separate Teachers (5-5).

Bate had not thrown a ball in competition since he played for the old Silverstein's Produce team.

Jim Kelly's single, a sacrifice and Don Ing's single in the top of the ninth did it for Police. However, Ing had keyed a three-run sixth with a two-run homer to lead the winners in production. Brian Plante lost an 11-hitter, fanning five and walking two. Terry Killen paced the losers with two hits and drove in a run.

Local 200 balanced its record at 6-6 and handed Arlington its 10th loss in 13 tries. Bob McMillan spaced eight hits effectively for the victory, fanning 11 and walking only one. Les Sarkany lost a nine-hitter.

Fred Hussey's three-run homer in the sixth was the big blow for Local 200, which got two hits each from Pat Semande, Bob Schroeder and Mike Feren-cik. Doug Robbins and Ed Bissonette had a pair each for Arlington and Bud Bondy drove in both runs with a triple in the eighth.



# Umps leave, but play goes on

Windsor Fastball Club and Nothdurft Tool proved Tuesday night you don't necessarily need recognized umpires in order to finish an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League game.

The two teams were scheduled for a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium last night but wound up playing just one contest, which Windsor won 5-2 in 12 innings, five over the minimum. The second game was postponed by the lateness of the hour and mutual agreement of the two teams, not because there was a bank of lights out down the left-field line which caused umpires in the first game to depart in the eighth inning.

When the lights were turned on in the eighth, plate umpire Ron Monroe and his cohort Jack Battersby said they did not wish to be responsible for any injuries sustained by players with one bank of lights out and departed the scene.

"It was a bit dark out in left field," said Windsor player Chris McCaffery, "but in the opinion of the teams it was the only area affected so they decided to continue with makeshift umpiring."

Dalton Fount, WFC team scorer, was installed behind the plate with sub pitchers Bud Carr of Nothdurft and Garrie Nolan of Windsor on the bases. They did a commendable job. So did the two leftfielders, Bob McMillan for Windsor and Bill

Waters for the St. Clair Shores team who each made a dazzling catch in the 'darkness.'

And, ironically, Joe Ponic was assigned as plate umpire in the second game and would have allowed play (with Monroe on the bases) but a 10:50 starting time was considered too late by the two clubs.

Windsor won it on a three-run burst in the top of the 12th (Nothdurft was home team for the first

game), triggered by Bob Schroeder's leadoff triple.

Schroeder scored the winning run when Ed Mio was safe on an error. Losing pitcher Jim Sutherby then retired two batters before pinch-hitter Ray Lessard singled home Mio who had gone to second on his original play. McMillan singled and Mike Lessard walked to load the bases. This brought reliever John Lystzck on the scene and he promptly walked Don

Hollerhead to force in another run.

Bill Noble went the distance for the victory, allowing six hits, striking out 11 and walking two. Sutherby fanned only three and walked four before leaving after allowing 12 hits.

Schroeder was the big gun all night with four blows while Rich Marcus and McMillan had two each. Jim Holcomb led Nothdurft with a pair of singles.



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# Sweep sweet revenge for WFC

The Windsor Fastball Club waited a week for their revenge, and Friday night it came in duplicate as they swept an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader from the Merlin Legionnaires.

Last week the Legionnaires reversed the tables as they took a similiar twinbill from Windsor and contemptuously stole a one-hitter from Bill Noble in the process.

Noble avenged himself in a 7-6 extra-inning first game victory as he used the hitting power of Mike Lessard to pick up the win, while scattering six hits.

Lessard delivered the key blow when he smashed a

three-run double in the six-run Windsor fourth inning.

Lessard then scored the winning run in the 10th inning after brother Ray's single to right field. Mike had reached base after outfielder Jim McDonald dropped his fly ball.

Mike finished with three hits off loser Ivan Guk, while Earl Dafoe connected

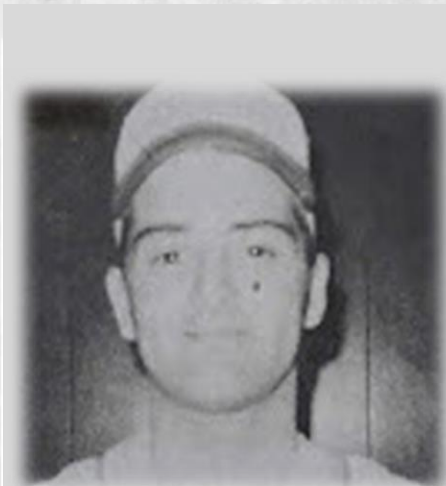
twice.

Windsor took the second game in easier fashion, but they waited until the seventh inning to do it as they scored five times in a 6-2 victory.

Roger Awad was the run-maker in the big inning as he drove in two with a single off losing hurler Gary Mifflin.

It was Dafoe this time who paced the Windsor hitters as he rapped out four hits in five attempts. Eddie Mio and Barry Lightfoot also finished with a pair of hits for the winners.

Don Dominas made it look easy as he fired a three-hitter, walking one and fanning 10.



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# Builders erupt, 17-5

Windsor Building Products moved into a virtual tie for first place in the east division of the Civic Fastball League in a Sunday game at Wilson Park, blasting Windsor Star 17-5.

The victory gave Builders a 9-5 record. But, Rossini-Firefighters on their 8-4 log, still hold a slim lead in percentage points. The Star, hammered for 10 runs in the final two innings, fell to a 5-8 record in the west division.

Building Products opened with five runs in the first inning but the Star fought back to get within two runs at 7-5 before the roof fell in late in the contest.

Star starter Richard Bartnik was still around but departed with a run in, one out and two runners aboard in the top of the eighth. His relief, John Hames, had less luck. He walked one man to load the bases, gave up singles by Brian Desjarlais (for two runs) and Paul Clark, then Bruce Desjarlais slammed a two-run triple to put the cap on it for the Builders.

Just for exercise, they trotted home five more times in the ninth, Clark contributing a solo homer.

Clark was top man with the bat with four hits, Brian Desjarlais has three and drove in four runs. No Star batter had more than one safety off winner Les Johnston and reliever Jack Krutsch who allowed just one hit, Ed Mio's homer, over the final four and one-third innings.

# WFC enjoys feast against Nothdurft

It was a feast for Windsor Fastball Club and a famine for St. Clair Shores' Nothdurft Tool Friday night at Windsor Stadium.

Windsor raked three pitchers for 13 runs and 21 hits while St. Clair Shores scraped up only two runs and five hits off Don Dominas and Garrie Nolan.

The result was a frolicsome 4-1, 9-1 Ontario-Michigan doubleheader sweep for the Windsorites.

Dominas and Nolan specialized in throwing third strikes behind Shoremen batters, Dominas fanning 10 in a two-hit job and Nolan 11 in a three-hitter.

Only Jim Wilkinson had any real success against the Windsor tandem, drilling three hits and driving in both runs, the second-game RBI coming on a solo home run.

Mike Lessard sparked the first-game Windsor offensive with a pair of doubles, the second one driving in the first run in the third inning.

Chris McCaffery then doubled in Lessard with the second Windsor run of the inning as the winners wiped out a 1-0 deficit.

Rae Lessard delivered McCaffery with a sacrifice fly to start another two-run inning for Windsor in the sixth. Bob Schroeder followed with a solo home run off loser Bob Carr.

Windsor pounded Carr and two others for 14 hits in the nightcap, Earl Dafoe, Roger Awad, McCaffery, Rae Lessard and Richard Harkus stroking two each.

Dominas, playing right field, delivered three runs with a two-run single and a bases-loaded walk.

# Firemen, Builders remain pick of pack

Rossini-Firefighters, in a breeze, and Windsor Building Products, in a struggle, continued their dominance of the east division of the Civic Fastball League Monday night.

Firemen, behind the five-hit pitching of Lloyd Bornais, clobbered Arlington Covemen 11-1 while Building Products, on a five-run rally in the eighth inning, slipped past Hiram Walker 11-9. This leaves Firemen at 9-4 and Builders at 10-5 as the teams with the two best records in the 11-team circuit.

Three other games last night saw Metro Catering-Police move into third in the east by thumping west-leading Belland's-Local 444 (8-6), 14-3; The Windsor Star cracked 20 hits en route to a 10-6 decision over Public Teachers; and Caboto Club-Local 200 edge Separate Teachers 4-3.

Firemen slashed 14 hits, including three by Chuck Matte, in slamming Arlington. John Smith, Ron Carley and Wayne Fields each drove in two runs, Carley including a solo homer in his output. Three runs in the third, with Fields' RBÍ single the key blow, broke it open.

Hiram Walker led Builders 9-6 after seven innings before succumbing to the home run power of Bruce Desjarlais. Builders made it 9-8 in the top of the eighth, then Desjarlais hammered a three-run homer to cap the inning. It was his second round-tripper of the night as he drove in five runs.

Brother Brian had three hits as did Wolf Schneider for the Builders. Jack Krutsch, in relief of Bill Chudyk, got the win with a one-hit performance over the final four and one-third innings, his second such performance in two days. Tom Holgate, with a triple, double and homer and four runs batted in, was the plate star for Walkers. Schneider also included a homer in his total for the winners.

Police slammed three pitchers for 21 hits in support of Dale Larson's eight-hitter. Five runs in the third for a 5-0 lead was more than enough for the Coppers.

Mike Rehner and Don Ing each rapped out four hits, Larson adding three to aid his own cause. Ing, Keith Bondy, Roger Deslippe and Larson drove in two runs apiece. Sheldon Taylor drove in three runs with a triple and single for the losers.

Bert Smith was four-for-four and Ed Mio four-for-five as the Star topped Public Teachers. Smith drove in four runs, as did Kevin Flynn with a two-run homer, triple and single. This was a tight game, 6-5 Star going to the eighth, when the winners scored four times to put it away. Smith's two-run double was the big blow in this frame.

Gary Shreve went all the way for the win, allowing nine hits, two each by Andy Vince and Tim Rounds, and a two-run homer by Paul Mousseau.

Separate Teachers couldn't hit in the clutch and this contributed to their loss to Local 200. Teachers left 15 men trailing on the basepaths. Joe Ponio tripled home two runs in the second inning, Ted Schroeder's double in the third that brought brother Bob home which proved most damaging. It turned out to be the winning run against Brian Plante, who lost a seven-hitter. Willie Palko won, with one-hit relief from Bob McMillan over the final two and two-thirds innings.

Fred Hussey and Ted Schroeder cracked two hits each for the winners, Glenn Bondy of Teachers leading both teams with three safeties.

# Mayea stirs Local 444, 1-0

Belland's-Local 444, staggering a bit of late as leaders of the west division, got back on the right track in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night behind the pitching of Jerry Mayea.

Mayea fired a three-hitter and won a brilliant duel from John Perry of Public Teachers 1-0. This gives Local 444 a 9-6 record and kept them a half-game ahead of Caboto-Local 200 (8-6) who whipped Metro Catering-Police 7-3 in another contest.

Three other contests were scheduled. Two of them saw Branch 143 defeat Windsor Star 4-2 and Windsor

Building Products trip lowly Arlington Covemen 7-3. There was no report from a game between Separate School Teachers and Hiram Walker.

Larry Quinn scored the only Local 444 run Mayea needed in the fourth inning when he singled, stole second, went to third on a flyout and trotted home on Rollie Jones' triple. Mayea fanned 11 and walked none in a superb effort while Perry struck out eight and issued two walks. Sam Dragich for the losers and Quinn were the only players with two hits.

Bob McMillan scattered seven hits effectively and whacked three himself, including a double, to pace

the Local 200 victory. A four-run burst in the third did it. It was achieved on three hits, two in the infield, an error, a fielder's choice, a sacrifice fly and two walks, one with the bases loaded.

Bob Schroeder also rapped three hits for the winners. Jim Kelley and Emile Theriault each had two for Police.

Rick Dinham pitched an eight-hitter and smote a two-run homer to highlight a three-run seventh which lifted Branch 143 past The Star. Dinham fanned five and walked two to beat John Hames who jammed seven and didn't walk anybody but gave up 10 hits, three by Rob Smith.

Bill Olbey also drove in two runs for 143 with two

hits, one in the big inning when he preceded Dinham's smash. Dave Anderson and Bob Chamberlain had two safeties each for The Star.

Building Products (11-5) moved a half-game ahead of Rossini-Firemen in the east division, although they have played three games more, by virtue of their triumph against Covemen who took their 12th loss in 15 starts.

Les Johnston pitched an eight-hitter, except for one batter courtesy of Bill Chudyk. Johnston fanned six and walked three. Gerry Sadai was the key man at the plate with four singles and drove in three runs. Bruce Desjarlais and Ray Major had two hits each, Major smacking a two-run homer. Builders scored three in the fourth and four in the seventh for the win against Les Sarkany and Bob Noble. Jack Westlake had three hits, Bud Bondy and Bob Isley two each for the losers.

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# Triple play only gem for Civic League west

The west division pulled off a triple play but little else in the Civic Fastball League Friday night.

Caboto Club-Local 200 swung the rare defensive gem in the first inning of its game against Rossini-Firefighters at Shore Acres Park.

In the end, however, it was Firemen who pulled off the victory, a 10-7 job that vaulted them back into first place in the eastern division.

Victories by Police, 7-6 over Hiram Walkers, and Branch 143, 7-1 over Arlington Covemen, made it a triple play for the east over the west in the win column.

Firemen, who scored three times in the first inning, had a further rally snuffed out by Caboto's triple killing.

With Chuck Matte on first base and Mike Mailloux on third, Ron Carley drilled a line drive into the glove of Local 200 shortstop Tim Ryan.

Ryan relayed to Joe Ponie at third base to nail Mailloux and Ponie rifled

the ball across the diamond to Mike Ferencik to catch Matte.

Caboto, which did all its scoring in the first three innings, carried the inspiration of the play to a 7-4 lead heading into the bottom of the third inning.

That was when Firemen started smoking their bats again, this time to the tune of six runs which built the ultimate margin of victory.

Gary Newton, Carley, John Smith and Wayne Fields all drove in a run and Gary Spratt cashed two more in the inning as Firemen jumped all over loser Bob McMillan.

Smith and Fields stroked three hits each as Smokeaters recovered first place by one-half game over idle Building Products.

Local 200 (8-7) fell out of a first-place tie with Belland's-Local 444 (9-7) despite two hits each by Ted Schroeder, Ponie and McMillan.

Mike Rehner broke up a Lanspeary Park game for Police with a two-out home run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Rehner exploded a Tom Holgate pitch over centerfielder Ken Jackson's head to make a winning pitcher out of Dale Larson.

The hit was the third of the game for Rehner who drove in two runs along with Jack Deslippe as Police overcame an early 6-1 deficit.

Mike Hoberg was the man they most had to overcome. He knocked in five of Distillers' runs with a two-run first-inning single and a three-run homer in the third.

Branch 143 (7-6) remained in a third-place east tie with Police behind a combined three-hitter at Wilson Park.

Rick Dinham worked the first seven innings, yielding the only run and all three hits by the futile Covemen. Rick Weir finished up by setting down six straight batters over the final two innings.

The Legion thumped Bob Noble for 11 hits including two each by Ellsworth Banks, Don Richer and Bob Harper.

## Fastball

Ontario-Michigan League  
Results Friday

Windsor 4-9 St. Clair Shores 1-1  
Game Sunday  
Merlin vs Detroit at East Detroit Memorial Park

Civic League

East					
	W	L			
Firemen	10	4	Branch 143	7	6
Building Prod.	11	5	S. Teachers	6	8
Police	7	6			
West					
	W	L		W	L
Belland's	9	7	Wind. Star	6	9
Caboto	8	7	Arlington	3	13
H. Walkers	5	7			

Results Friday

Rossini-Firefighters 10 Caboto Club-Local 200 7

Police 7 Hiram Walkers 6  
Branch 143 7 Arlington Covemen 1

Games Monday

Caboto Club-Local 200 vs Branch 143 at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

Building Products vs Belland's-Local 444 at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Hiram Walkers vs Public Teachers at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.

Separate Teachers vs Windsor Star, 8:15 p.m.

(Both games at Windsor Stadium)

## Fastball

Ontario-Michigan League

	W	L		W	L
Windsor	15	7	Merlin	11	13
Detroit	11	7	St. Clair	3	13

Results Saturday

Detroit 3-5 Merlin 2-0

Game Tuesday

Detroit vs Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 7:30 p.m. (2)

# Builders near lead, 10-5

Windsor Building Products edged to within eight percentage points of the front-running Rossini-Firemen in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division Monday evening by whipping Belland's-Local 444 10-5 at Wilson Park.

The loss tumbled the Combines into second place in the west, .004 back of Caboto Club-Local 200 which played a 2-2 tie with Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 at Lanspeary Park.

Darkness halted play in this game after nine innings.

In a rain-plagued doubleheader at Windsor Stadium, Hiram Walker socked Public School Teachers 7-3 in 10 innings and Separate School Teachers downed The Windsor Star 7-4.

Separate Teachers (7-6) climbed into a triple tie with Metro Catering-Police and Branch 143 for third place in the east. Hiram Walker (6-7) tightened its grip on the No. 3 spot in the west.

Bill Chudyk was the winning pitcher for Building Products. He gave up nine hits, struck out five and walked one. The loss went to Jerry Mayea who was touched for 11 hits.

Building Products jumped on Mayea for four runs in the first inning and added three in both the seventh and ninth.

Jerry Sadai hit three-for-five for Building Products, including a three-run home run in the ninth. Bruce Desjarlais, Dave Desjarlais and Mike Allen drilled two hits each. One of Allen's hits was a two-run homer in the seventh.

Steve Bryska hit three-for-four for Belland's, including a solo home run in the second. Sheldon Taylor also hit a bases-empty homer in the same inning.

Ted Schroeder connected for a solo home run in the top of the sixth to forge Local 200's tie with the Legionnaires. Branch 143 tallied twice in the third inning and the Union gang plated a single run in the fifth.

Bob McMillan pitched the distance for Caboto-Local 200. Rick Weir and Rick Dinham shared the duties for Branch 143.

Pat Semande of Local 200 and Walt Caplin of Branch 143 collected two hits each.

George Havens, who struck out two and walked one, gave up seven scattered hits as Hiram Walker prevailed. The loss went to

John Perry who was touched for four runs in the top of the 10th.

Ivan Clark, Joe Clark and Tom Holgate blasted three hits each to pace the Distillers' 14-hit attack. Bob Fitzpatrick hit two-for-five. Andy Vince rapped two of the Teachers' safeties, both singles.

Walkers trailed 3-1 after five innings but counted single runs in the sixth and eighth to deadlock. Then, three hits, coupled with two bases on balls and a wild pitch, won the game in the 10th.

The Star grabbed an early 4-0 lead at the expense of Separate Teachers who roughed up losing pitcher Gary Shreve for three runs in the fifth, two in the sixth, one in the seventh and eighth.

Brian Plante, who fanned 10 and walked five, was the winning pitcher with a six-hitter. He allowed only two hits through the final six innings.

Roger Moulder hit three-for-four, all singles, in the winning cause. Glenn Bondy, Dennis St. Pierre and Les Tetler rapped two hits each. Both of St. Pierre's hits were triples.

No loser hit more than once. Bert Smith had the only extra-base hit for The Star, a two-run home run to deep centre field in the third inning.

## Lessard hot but WFC fails

RICHMOND HILL — A three-run homer by Jerry Reycraft lifted Angus Georges Furn to a 4-0 blitzing of the Windsor Fastball Club and gave them the Carling-O'Keefe Fastball Tournament Sunday.

The win overshadowed the fine performance of Windsor's Ray Lessard who was named the Most Valuable Player of the three-day tournament. He batted .500 and belted three home runs.

Angus's win in the final was their second over Windsor in the double-knockout affair. Earlier they edged the border city crew 2-1 on Joe Suscona's extra-inning homer.

Garrie Nolan suffered the loss in the final, while Dave Burton registered the decision. Burton was named the top hurler in the tournament.

Victory was worth \$1,000 to Angus, while Windsor collected \$500.

Seven teams competed in the tournament.



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# Chudyk keeps Builders moving

A three-run homer by Bruce Desjarlais was all the help Bill Chudyk needed Wednesday night as Windsor Building Products powered past Caboto Club-Local 200 7-0 and opened a 1 game lead in the Civic Fastball League East.

Chudyk limited the Unionists to just five hits as his team gained some breathing room over Rossini-Firemen, who were losing 9-2 against Hiram Walker.

The Distiller win and the Local 200 loss served to tighten things considerably in the West, as three teams are jumbled within a half game of each other at the top of the standings.

Elsewhere last night, Separate Teachers edged Arlington Covemen 4-3, while Metro Catering-Police scored a 9-0 forfeit decision over The Windsor Star.

The two divisions now resemble opposite ends of a spectrum, as the Builders (13-5) and the Firemen, who have won 10 of their 15 starts, hold a wide gap between

themselves and their East competitors.

Things are quite the contrary in the West, where Belland's-Local 444 is the only team East, over .500. In the East, only the Public Teachers possess a losing record.

Desjarlais' blast in the sixth inning broke a scoreless tie. Losing hurler Willie Palko had a one-hitter entering the inning, but ended up surrendering 10 hits, including a pair by Desjarlais.

But it was Chudyk who swung the big stick, as he cracked three hits. Dave Desjarlais also had a pair for the winners.

The Distillers used three runs in the sixth en route to their upset victory over the defending champion Firemen.

George Havens and Dave McClelland started things rolling with infield hits, before Byron Brooks and Ken Jackson punched out run-scoring singles.

Brooks, who finished with two hits, then doubled home two more runs in the seventh inning to insure the victory.

Jackson clubbed three hits off losing

pitcher Lloyd Bornais, with McClelland, Mike Hoberg and Haoens collecting twin safeties.

Bornais and Gary Spratt each rapped twin hits for the losers.

Separate Teachers stole victory from the hapless Covemen when they plated two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning. Then winning hurler Brian Plante held the losers in check during the ninth.

With one out in the eighth, Dennis Pierre beat out an infield hit, then Paul Closs singled. Consecutive walks scored St. Pierre, before Closs waltzed home on Plante's sacrifice fly.

St. Pierre, Roger Moulder and Peter Aubry each collected two hits for the winners, with Jack Westlake matching that output for the Covemen.

The Star-Police contest ended in the sixth inning when The Star's Eddie Mio was ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.

As a result, the Newsmen could not field a full team and the game was called with the Lawmen holding a 4-2 margin.



# Firemen triumph in 10th

An unearned run in the 10th inning gave Rossini-Firemen an 8-7 victory over Belland's-Local 444 and left the West Division of the Civic Fastball League without a team over .500 in the standings.

The Combines' loss evened their record and relegated them into a three-way tie for first place with Caboto-Local 200 and Hiram Walker.

The Distillers had an opportunity to move into the lead but their contest with Branch 143 was called with the score tied 7-7 after 10 innings, because of darkness.

In the only other game scheduled Friday, Public Teachers topped Arlington Covemen 7-3 in a match between the division cellar dwellers.

The Firemen pounded out 10 hits, including three home runs, in their win over the Combines, but they ironically plated the decisive run with only one hit.

With one out, Gary Newton singled to left, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored from second base on an error by catcher Ray Laroque.

Belland's had tied the game in the seventh inning on Don Dalpee's run-scoring single.

The Firemen's Ron Carley topped all the hitters in the contest with three hits, while Newton had two, including a two-run homer.

Mike Mailloux and Chuck Matte also had home runs for the winners.

Lloyd Bornais picked up the win while surrendering 10 hits, including two each by Dalpee and Steve Bryksa.

The Distiller-Légion battle saw 30 hits but no winner as the Distillers deadlocked the score in the bottom of the ninth inning when Joe Clark singled and scored on Mike Hoberg's sacrifice fly.

The Légionnaires had taken the lead in their half of the ninth when Don Richer belted a two-run homer. They almost won it in the tenth after Bill Olbey singled and Rick Weir followed with a double, but failed to score.

Rob Smith waved the big stick for Legion as he cracked four hits, while Ralph Hall, Tom Thompson and Richer each had twin safeties.

Clark had four hits for the Distillers while Ivan Clark smacked three. George Haven and Tom Holgate each chipped in a pair.

The Public Teachers grabbed victory from the luckless Covemen with a three-run fifth inning.

Andy Vince scored the first run on an error before Paul Mousseau's triple brought home John Perry, who had reached base with a double.

Mousseau then scampered home on Perry Mann's sacrifice bunt. Mann later homered in the eighth inning.

Perry scattered nine hits in registering the win. Bob Noble was saddled with the loss.

Vince and Perry each finished with three hits for the winners while Mousseau

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# Detroit Burch Gage sweeps double bill.

Bob Freeman and Bonnie Jones put a silencer on Windsor Fastball Club bats Sunday night at Windsor Stadium.

Freeman and Jones were virtually untouchable, limiting Windsor to three hits in 14 innings of an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader.

Detroit Burch Gage swept the twinbill, taking the opener 1-0 on Freeman's two-hitter and the nightcap 2-1 on a one-hitter by Jones.

Windsor's Don Dominas was the first-game loser despite a four-hitter. Burch Gage beat him with an unearned run in the top of the seventh inning.

A single by Carl Walker, a sacrifice by Evans Telegades and an error by Dominas himself pushed it across.

Earl Dafoe's third-inning double and Eddie Mio's sixth-inning, infield single were the only hits off Freeman, who struck out three and walked none.

Dafoe cracked the only Windsor hit of the nightcap, a home run leading off the game.

He laced a sinking liner which centrefielder Frank Pilarowski dived for but allowed to get past him.

Jones was near perfect after that, setting down everybody in order aside from Dafoe and Bill Noble, who both reached base on errors in the third inning. Jones fanned five.

The long ball beat loser Noble in the late innings. Pilarowski tripled home Jones, who had singled, with the tying run in the fifth inning and Walker jerked a shot over the rightfield fence to win it leading off the sixth.

# *Caboto Club-Local 200 triumphs over Police*

The hitting of Ted Schroeder and pitching of Bob McMillan have enabled Caboto Club-Local 200 to slip into sole possession of first place in the Civic Fastball League's western division.

Schroeder showed a 3-for-4 chart and drove in three runs, McMillan chipping in with a three-hitter and nine strikeouts Sunday as the Ford gang slapped Metro Catering-Police 6-1 in an interlocking test at Lanspeary Park.

A walk to Bob Schroeder, losing pitcher Bill Jacko's wild pitch, Fred Hussey's fly ball to centre field and Ted Schroeder's infield hit accounted for Local 200's opening run in the second

inning. A run-scoring single by Hussey and Ted Schroeder's two-run double in the third then decided the issue.

McMillan did the rest as 200, winning for the ninth time in 17 games, moved ahead of Belland's-Local 444 (9-9) and Hiram Walker (7-7). McMillan was coasting along with a one-hitter until the eighth when Police plated their lone run on a walk plus singles by George Mahler and Roger Deslippe.

The Lawmen's record fell to 8-7 in the east and dropped them into fourth place, a half game behind Separate Teachers and only percentage points ahead of Branch 143.

# Eight straight wins for WBP, 5-1

Windsor Building Products continues to roll merrily along and Arlington Covemen are still suffering in the Civic Fastball League.

Builders built their eastern-division lead to a game and a half with their eighth consecutive win Monday evening, slapping The Windsor Star 5-1 in the first game of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium. At the same time, Covemen remained deep in the cellar in the west by losing for the eighth straight time, this time 4-2 to Hiram Walker in a Wilson Park test.

Caboto Club-Local 200 stayed a half game ahead of Distillers and Belland's-Local 444 in the tight west pennant race, nipping Public Teachers 2-1 last night while Local 444 out-slugged Separate Teachers 9-5. In the only other game, Metro Catering-Police

blanked Branch 143 Legion 6-0.

Les Johnston spaced seven hits and struck out four as Builders won for the 14th time in 19 tries to improve their bulge over the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters, idle last night. Johnston was working on a shutout until the seventh inning, when Dave Anderson cracked a triple to centre field and Bob Chamberlain followed with a single to right.

Dave Desjarlais led a nine-hit WBP attack against losing hurler Richard Bartnik with three hits, Paul Clark and Ray Major adding two each for the winners. Desjarlais, Clark and Major also drove in one run apiece, Major's triple and Mike Smith's single turning the winners' 2-0 edge into a 4-0 margin in the sixth.

Lawmen, regaining third spot in the east with their ninth victory in 16 starts,

Covemen, a dismal 3-16 in the west and three and a half games removed from the fourth and final playoff berth in the division, fell despite 10 strikeouts and a four-hitter by Jack Westlake. Winning pitcher Tom Holgate did the only real damage against Westlake, belting a solo homer to lead off the fifth (for the initial Distiller hit) and following with a two-run homer in the sixth.

Holgate was touched for 10 hits, but restricted the losers to the two runs by keeping the safeties scattered. Dan Byrne's solo homer in the second was part of a two-hit effort for him, Jerry Hay contributing a fine 4-for-5 chart for Covemen.

Willie Palko went the first seven and two-third innings and Bob McMillan finished up as Local 200

held Public Teachers to five hits, including two by Andy Vince. Local 200 now stands 10-8, with Local 444 at 10-9 and Distillers at 8-7.

A walk to Tim Ryan, McMillan's sacrifice and Don Robert's single to right field accounted for Caboto's winning tally in the bottom of the eighth inning in the Lanspeary Park contest. Ted Schroeder was the lone Ford batter to reach John Dinham for two hits as Dinham lost despite a six-hitter.

Larry Quinn led Belland's 16-hit eruption in the nightcap at the stadium, Don Dalpee, Sheldon Taylor, Roger Taylor, Rollie Jones, Jim O'Neil and Ray Larocque tacking on two hits each. Five hits and two Separate Teacher errors helped Local 444 to five unearned runs in the second and Roger Taylor's two-run triple was the key in a four-run sixth as the winners put the icing on the cake.

Les Tetler managed a triple and double and Pete Aubry drove in two runs for Separate Teachers as they collected seven hits off winner Bill Bolton.

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# Sweep sparked by Awad

Windsor bounced back from a pair of weekend losses to Detroit Burch Gage to scrub St. Clair Shores Nothdurft Tool twice at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night in Ontario-Michigan Fastball League action.

Bill Noble humbled the visitors 6-1 in the opener on a five-hitter and Don Dominas did even better in the nightcap, firing a three-hitter in a 5-0 decision.

Detroit, meanwhile, kept up its fast pace by dumping Merlin twice, 4-3 and 5-0, in the Kent County town.

Bonnie Jones came in to mop up by retiring two batters in the seventh of the opener after Ron Drummond's home run had made it close, then restricted Merlin to two hits while striking out nine in the nightcap shutout.

Roger Awad was the big thorn in the side of Nothdurft at the stadium. The Michigans got him out only once in the two games.

Awad went three-for-three, including a solo homer, and drove in three runs in the opener to back Noble's seven-strikeout mound work, then went two-for-three, including a three-run homer in the third, to give Dominas a nightcap cushion.

Earl Dafoe socked a pair of hits in each game, with Chris McCaffery matching that output in the first tilt.

Jim Wilkinson and Erick Van Steeg touched Noble for a pair of hits each in the first game, but the St. Clair Shores club had little luck against Dominas, who struck out 11 and didn't walk a batter, under the arcs.

At Merlin, Burch used three pitchers in the seventh in protecting their opening-game advantage. Drummond's homer and Al Slade's single chased starter and winner Jimmy Johnson. Bob Freeman came on to face two batters, retiring one runner on a force at

third, then Jones got Gary Mifflin on a popup and Gary Robertson on a strikeout to end it.

Fred Cason, Bill Hielscher and Evans Telegadas stroked two hits each, Hielscher driving in two runs, one each against starter and loser Ivan Guy, who pulled a muscle while batting in the third, and reliefer Mifflin.

It was no contest in the nightcap, although Mifflin and Merlin trailed only 1-0 after three frames. Cason laced a two-run single in a four-run fourth as Burch put it away.

Wayne Ginste paced a 10-hit Detroit assault with three hits, Cason, Frank Pilarowski and Rod Johnson each picking up two safeties.



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# Arlington Covemen gain on Star, 7-1

One losing streak screeched to a halt and another reached five-game proportions Wednesday night in the Civic Fastball League.

The combination left Arlington Covemen alive and kicking in their quest to nail down the fourth and final playoff berth in the western division.

Covemen received stout five-hit pitching from Jack Westlake and ended an eight-game tailspin with a 7-1 victory over Caboto Club-Local 200 at Windsor Stadium.

The Windsor Star, meanwhile, lost for the fifth straight time, falling 15-13 to Rossini-Firefighters in a three-ring circus at Lanspeary Park.

Covemen, at 4-16, shaved the fourth-place Star's lead to 2 1/2 games with an important match-up between the two coming up Monday night. After that game, Covemen will have three games remaining and the Star four.

There was another interesting development in the west last night as Hiram Walker hammered Belland's Local 444 13-3 in an early game at the Stadium to vault into undisputed possession of the division lead.

Distillers now lead Local 200 by one-half game and Belland's by a full length.

Westlake flashed some of his best form in a forlorn season in silencing Local 200 on the five hits, 12 strikeouts and two walks.

First-baseman Jerry Hay backed his pitcher with three runs batted in, two of those coming in the fourth inning to climax a five-run Covemen uprising.

Doug Robbins and Lee Turner added doubles to singles by Hay and Tom Fields in the big inning.

Bob Schroeder smacked two hits and Mike Ferencik's infield single delivered the only run for the losers.

The Lanspeary Park comedy produced 35 hits, 19 by Firemen, and 13 errors, seven charged to the winners.

Smokeaters were hard pressed to protect a 12-4 lead they built after five innings as the Star plated nine runs from the sixth through the eighth innings.

Reliever Lloyd Bornais cooled out the Star over the final 2 1-3 innings, surrendering three hits and an unearned run.

John Smith was the big bomber at the plate for Firemen, cranking three home runs, in the fourth, fifth and eighth innings, and an infield single.

Smith delivered five runs, his fifth-inning shot coming with two mates aboard.

Ron Carley and Wayne Fields added three hits each for Firemen, who climbed to within a single game of leading Building Products in the east division.

Jerry Platt carried a torrid bat for the Newsmen, rapping three doubles and two singles in six appearances. Dave Anderson stroked three hits for the losers including a two-run homer.

Distillers buried Local 444 early with three-run rallies in each of the first two innings, then finished the Combines with a five-run explosion in the top of the ninth.

George Havens charged a 16-hit attack against three Union pitchers with two singles, a double and a triple for four RBI.

Byron Brooks delivered three more Walker runs with a two-run triple in the first inning and a run-producing single in the second.

Belland's roughed up Havens for 11 hits but he scattered them nicely to pick up the pitching victory.

# Fastball

## Civic League East

	W	L		W	L
Rossini-Fire.	13	5	Branch 143	—	1
Build. Prod.	14	6	S.TMEHERS	8	10
Metro-Police	9	7	P. Teachers		

## West

	W	L		W	L
H. Walker	9	7	Wind. Star	6	13
Local 200	10	10	Arlington	4	16
Local 444	10	10			

## Results Friday

Branch 143	5	Caboto Club-Local 200	2
Rossini-Firefighters	7	Windsor Building Products	3
Public Teachers	9	Separate Teachers	8 (10 Innings)

## Games Monday

Arlington Covemen	vs.	Windsor Star	at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.
Branch 143	vs.	Separate Teachers	at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.
Public Teachers	vs.	Metro Catering-Police	at Windsor Stadium 6:15 p.m., p.p.d.
Caboto Club-Local 200	vs.	Hiram Walker	at Windsor Stadium, 8:15 p.m.

## Greater Windsor League

	W	L		W	L
H. Walker	13	3	Customs Brok.	7	8
Belland's	11	4	Towne House	5	10
Vegabonds	8	8	I.C.L.	2	13
Citation	8	8			

## South Windsor Girls

### Senior

	W	L		W	L
SW Lions	10	2	K. Stln's	5	7
Uncle Ed's	7	5	Club 240	2	9
Bob Pedler	5	6			

### Intermediate

	W	L		W	L
Merio Paint	9	2	Arrow Elec.	4	8
Sandwich W.	8	4	Royal Arc.	3	8
Branch 594	5	7			

### Junior

	W	L		W	L
Club 240	11	1	Wdsr. Pack	6	6
Dodi's	9	4	Tile Town	5	6
Side Street	8	4	Royal Arc.	1	9
Nantais SS	7	6	Victoria S.	1	10
Aqua Temp	6	6			

# Champion Firefighters show why they belong

The defending champions in the Civic Fastball League are back on top of the heap, thanks to their third straight success against the previous leaders.

Rossini-Firefighters regained first place in the eastern division Friday evening, slamming Windsor Building Products 7-3 at Shore Acres Park. Because they earned a sweep in their season's series with Builders, Firemen now possess an edge of 22 percentage points over WBP.

In other activity last night, Branch 143 moved into the fourth and final playoff spot in the east while Separate Teachers were slipping to fifth. Branch 143 dumped Caboto Club-Local 200 5-2 with Public Teachers helping themselves and the Legionnaires by rebounding to stop Separate Teachers 9-8 in 10 innings.

Firemen broke open a tight game in the final two innings, scoring once in the eighth and twice in the ninth to pad a 4-3 margin. And the first three batters in the lineup did most of the damage as Smokeaters ran their record to 13-5.

John Smith and Wilf Leblanc, the first and third hitters, collected four hits each in five appearances and Ron Carley, batting in the No. 2 spot, was a perfect 3-for-3 with a walk and sacrifice thrown in for good measure. Wayne Fields also helped the Firemen with a 2-for-5 chart.

Chuck Matte singled and raced home on Fields' double as the winners made it 5-3 against losing pitcher Bill Chudyk in the eighth. Then, a single by Smith, Carley's free pass and Leblanc's single loaded the bases before Mike Mailloux delivered a two-run single in the ninth.

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Carley had earlier cracked a two-run homer, in the third inning, and Leblanc drove in a pair of tallies with a single in the seventh.

Al Leblanc was 3-for-3, Gerry Sadai and Ray Major adding two hits apiece for Builders, who were restricted to eight safeties by winning thrower Lloyd Bornais, who struck out six.

Rick Dinham, with last-out assistance from Rick Weir, silenced Local 200 on eight hits at Lanspeary Park. The Branch 143 pitchers also accounted for all four runs in an uprising in the fourth inning that sent the winners in front 5-0.

Dinham unloaded a three-run homer to highlight the fourth and help chase starter and loser Willie Palko. Weir had earlier driven in the initial run of the inning with a fly to centre field.

Bill Olbey was the lone Legionnaire with two hits as the winners stayed in the thick of the four-team scrap for the last two playoff berths in the east. Metro Catering-Police remain third at 9-7, Branch 143 now shows an 8-7 chart, Separate Teachers are 8-8 and Public Teachers 8-10.

Brothers Bob and Ted Schroeder stroked two hits each for Local 200, which fell into a deadlock with Belland's-Local 444 at 10-10, a length behind leading Hiram Walker (9-7) in the west.

Public Teachers rallied from a 6-2 deficit to pull out their key victory at Wilson Park. Doug Cowan's two-run single to left in the eighth closed the gap to 6-4, then Public Teachers scored three times in the ninth to tie after Separate Teachers had counted once in the top of the inning.

Separate Teachers stole ahead again in the top of the 10th when Terry Killen belted his second homer of the game.

But, Perry Mann drew a leadoff walk off loser Killen in the bottom of the 10th. Harry Plastow was hit by a pitch, Mann stole third and scored on third baseman Peter Aubry's error as Plastow reached second. Sam Dragich was then walked intentionally before Bill Ruiter settled matters with a run-scoring double to left-centre.

Dragich had a solo homer and two-run double to spark the winners at the plate, his double coming in the tying eruption in the ninth. Ruiter also had two hits for Public Teachers, with Andy Vince's sacrifice sending the game into extra innings.

Killen cracked his initial homer in the first inning with two mates aboard as Separate Teachers started off on the right foot. Glen Bondy was the only other losing player to earn two hits.

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# Caboto Club-Local 200, Builders back on top

Caboto Club-Local 200 and Windsor Building Products are back on top of their respective divisions in the Civic Fastball League.

Local 200 crept a half game ahead of Hiram Walker and Belland's-Local 444 in the west by outlasting The Windsor Star 8-6 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader Wednesday night. Builders moved a length ahead of Rossini-Firefighters in the east by stopping Separate Teachers 7-4 in the nightcap.

Builders did require some help last night, however. They received it from Rick Dinham who scattered eight hits in a fine pitching performance as Branch 143 upset the defending champion Firemen 2-0 at Lanspeary Park.

Local 444 stayed on Caboto's heels by hammering Arlington Covemen 10-3 at Wilson Park in the only other action. That left Covemen a game and a half

behind The Star in the struggle for the fourth and final playoff berth in the west with Arlington having just two games to play.

Joe Ponio rapped two doubles and a single and Don Thomson stroked a double and two singles to spark Local 200's 15-hit assault on Richard Bartnik and John Hames. Thomson's run-scoring double, Roy Deehan's groundout and Pat Semande's run-producing double helped the winners fracture a 5-5 tie in the bottom of the seventh.

Winning pitcher Bob McMillan, Bob Schroeder and Mike Ferencik added two hits each as Caboto won for the 12th time in 22 starts. The Ford crew scored four times in the

fourth to overcome a 3-1 deficit, then used the rally in the seventh to decide matters.

Don Hollerhead and Eddie Mio contributed three hits each for The Star, Dave Anderson chipping in with two safeties and two RBIs as the Newsmen fell for the seventh straight game.

Builders exploded for four runs in the top of the ninth, then reliefer Bill Chudyk left the bases loaded in the bottom of the inning as the new eastern leaders held on.

Gerry Sadai delivered Builders' initial run in the ninth with a fly to left field, Dave Desjarlais singled to left to make it 5-3, Ray Major hoisted another sacrifice fly (this time to right) to make it 6-3 and a second run scored on the same play when Dennis St. Pierre dropped the ball for an error in a collision at the plate.

Chudyk allowed one run on shortstop Wolf Schneider's error in the last of the ninth, but finally retired Paul Murray on a pop to second baseman Bruce Desjarlais to halt the rally with the sacks jammed.

Paul Clark's three hits paced a 14-hit attack by Builders (15-6) with Sadai, Bryan Desjarlais and Schneider adding two hits each. St. Pierre had three hits and Terry Killen two for Separate Teachers.

Legionnaires boosted their own hopes and put Public Teachers and Separate Teachers in a big hole as Dinham won a dandy duel with Smokeaters' Lloyd Bornais. Branch 143 now stands 10-7 in third spot in the east, with Metro Catering-Police fourth at 9-7 and the

Teacher squads tied for fifth with 8-10 records.

Dinham struck out only one but also walked just one. Gary Spratt and Chuck Matte touched him for two hits apiece, but Firemen bunched two safeties in only the second, seventh and ninth as Dinham held them in check.

An error by second baseman Wayne Fields, Don Richer's infield single, a wild pitch and Bob Harper's fly to centre field plated the game's first run in the seventh as Branch 143 finally reached Bornais. Richer also came around to score on the wild pitch, the throw following Harper's fly and a passed ball. Legionnaires also had eight hits, including two each by Richer and Ralph Hall.

Jim Levesque's grand-slam homer in the fifth stirred Local 444 to its 11th win in 21 games. Bob Doe contributed a solo homer in a 10-hit offensive against three Arlington hurlers.

Roger Taylor managed three hits and Levesque chipped in with a pair for Local 444, which coasted behind Jerry Mayea's eight-hitter after the five-run fifth. Mickey Bashura and Ed Bissonnette had two hits apiece for Covemen, who are now 5-17 with The Star slightly ahead at 6-15.

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# WFC a late casualty Fastball

**WATERLOO** - Windsor reached the finals, then fell to the hosts in the annual Waterloo CHYMers fast-ball tournament here.

Doug Neil threw a four-hitter and was supported by an 11-hit attack as Waterloo slapped Windsor 5-1 in the Sunday final of the double-knockout tournament.

Tournament most valuable player Vince Denomme, Marty Myska, Jim Kaufman and Fred Stroh stroked two hits each for Waterloo as Garrie Nolan suffered the loss.

Don Dominas, who won three games and compiled an 0.76 earned run average for Windsor, received the outstanding pitcher award and also helped his club claim the \$400 runner-up prize. Bill Noble accounted for the other two wins as Windsor won five games all told.

Dominas started with a two-hitter and 19 strikeouts as Windsor nipped Niagara Falls 1-0 in 12 innings Saturday. Noble followed with a four-hitter in a 5-0 triumph over Welland and Toronto Winston Park then blanked Windsor and Nolan 3-0.

## Civic League

		East		West	
		W	L	W	L
Buld. Prod.	16	6	Metro-Police	9	8
Firemen	14	6	Sep. Teach.	8	10
Br. 143	10	7	Pub. Teach.	8	11
		West			
		W	L	W	L
Local 200	12	10	Wind. Star	6	16
Local 444	12	10	Arlington	5	17
Hiram Walk.	9	8			

## Results Friday

Rossini-Firefighters 11 Public Teachers 5

Belland's-Local 444 6 Windsor Star 0

Windsor Building Products 8 Metro Catering-Police 4 (10 Innings)

## Games Monday

Building Products vs. Public Teachers at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Separate Teachers vs. Metro Catering-Police, 6:15 p.m.

Windsor Star vs. Hiram Walker, 8:15 p.m.

(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

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# Local 200 nears west flag, 3-0

Caboto Club-Local 200, a team that barely squeezed into the playoffs last season, appears to be on the verge of a first-place finish in the western division of the Civic Fastball League this season.

Bob McMillan fired a five-hit shutout as Local 200 moved into undisputed possession of the top spot in the west Monday night, beating Belland's-Local 444 3-0 in a crucial game at Lanspeary Park.

Only Hiram Walker, with six games remaining to only one for 200, has any chance of overhauling Caboto during the regular schedule.

Distillers kept pace last night by peppering the Windsor Star 10-1 in the second game of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

The defending division champion Distillers (10-8) trail Caboto (13-10) by one-half game with Local 444 (12-11) virtually out of the picture now.

The defending champs in the east are also in danger of relinquishing their title following another victory by Windsor Building Products Monday.

Builders increased their east-division lead to a game and a half over idle Rossini-

Firefighters, last year's kings, by pounding Public School Teachers 12-8 at Wilson Park.

Metro Catering-Police dealt a severe blow to the playoff hopes of Separate Teachers in the remaining game on the program, edging them 4-3 in 11 innings in the Stadium opener.

Fourth-place Police now lead fifth-place Separate Teachers by 2 1-2 games.

Local 200 soared by making a hard-luck loser out of Belland's Jerry Mayea.

Mayea yielded only seven hits and one earned run as five Local 444 errors kept him in hot water.

The winners jumped into a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning without benefit of a hit. An error by shortstop Steve Bryska brought both runs

across after Bryska and Mayea made errors to start the inning and Don Thomson moved the runners up a base with a sacrifice.

Local 200 scored a legitimate run in the fifth when Bob Schroeder and Mike Ferencik rapped doubles.

200's Pat Semande was the only hitter to collect more than one hit, stroking a pair of singles.

Distillers racked two Star pitchers for 13 hits and sent the Newsmen down to their ninth consecutive defeat.

Ivan Clarke belted three hits, Byron Brooks and Ken Jackson adding two each with Brooks driving in a pair of runs.

Bob Chamberlain collected two hits for the

Star as George Havens and Rod Kramer combined to limit the Newsmen to seven safeties.

Gerry Sadai powered an explosive 18-hit Building Product offensive with five singles in six trips, driving in three runs in the process.

Paul Clark added two doubles and a single for the winners and Bruce Desjarlais and Brian Desjarlais contributed two hits each.

John Perry, who was the sole victim of the Builders' attack on the slab for Public Teachers, made some amends at the plate with a three-run homer among two hits.

Tim Rounds also poled a three-run shot for the losers and Andy Vince chipped in with three singles.

Wildness by Terry Killen

proved to be Separate Teachers' undoing in the bottom of the 11th when Lawmen pushed across the winning run.

With one out, Killen hit Emile Theriault with a pitch, then wild pitched him to second where winning pitcher Dale Larson delivered him with a single to left field.

Both Larson and Killen turned in route-going performances, Larson issuing eight hits and Killen nine.

Larson, besides his game-winning hit, stroked two others for Police. Theriault was responsible for sending the game into extra innings with a two-run single in the bottom of the eighth.

Leo Paul Bracken punched two singles to lead Separate Teachers.

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# Guy brings Merlin back

Merlin's Ivan Guy pulled off the second half of an iron-man pitching stunt Tuesday night, but couldn't survive a final-inning rally by Windsor Fastball Club in the opener of an Ontario-Michigan League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Guy pitched Merlin to a 7-3 decision in the nightcap after Roger Awad's triple and Chris McCaffrey's single made Don Dominas a 5-4 winner in the opener.

The split left Windsor

with an 18-10 record against Detroit Burch Gage's 15-7. Merlin is third at 12-16 and St. Clair Shores in the cellar at 3-15.

Awad and McCaffrey teamed up in the bottom of the seventh after Gary Robinson's single, Keith Drew's rbi double, a sacrifice and Gary Brown's rbi single had lifted Merlin into a tie in the top half.

Jack Penney stroked three hits in a 13-hit Windsor assault on Guy, with Earl Dafoe, Awad and

McCaffrey picking up two each. Dominas restricted Merlin to six hits, two by Jim McDonald.

In the second game, Brown clubbed a three-run homer in a four-run second inning and Merlin was never threatened.

Arnie Robbins laced three hits and Drew two as Merlin touched Garrie Nolan, who fanned 12, for nine hits. Penney socked two more hits for Windsor in this game as Guy held them to seven.



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# Distillers rebound to take top spot

Hiram Walker regained first place in the west and Rossini-Firefighters continued their pennant chase of Building Products in the east with Civic Fastball League victories Wednesday night.

However, it was a four-game card and the other two games probably produced more important triumphs. These were recorded by Metro Catering-Police and Branch 143 and all but wrapped up playoff spots in the east for each.

Walkers, now 11-8 after tripping Local 444 5-3 at Lanspeary Park, took a percentage-point edge over Local 200 in the west flag fight. Firemen chalked up their 15th win in 21 starts, 8-2 over Separate Teachers in the opener of a Stadium doubleheader, but still trail Building Products (17-6) by a game in the east.

Meanwhile, at Wilson Park, Police bombed The Windsor Star 8-2, and, in the second half of the twinbill at the Stadium, Branch 143 walloped Public Teachers 10-1. Branch 143 is 11-7, Police 11-8 while Separate Teachers went to 8-12 and Public Teachers to 8-13 as the four of them, in a 25-game schedule, vie for the final two playoff spots in the east.

Local 444 (12-12 west) took a 3-0 lead against Rod Kramer in the first inning but the Walker ace blanked them on four hits the rest of the way. The Distillers came from behind with two in the fourth, one on George Havens' homer, and three more in the sixth off loser Bill Bolton. Tom Holgate's two-run single was the key blow in the latter frame. Byron Brooks had two hits for the winners, matching Sheldon Taylor of Local 444. Kramer fanned five and didn't walk anyone.

Firemen were out-hit 11-7 but got theirs at the right moment. One was Will Leblanc's homer following an error and

walk in the fourth which made it 4-0. Lloyd Bornais, although in and out of trouble, took it from there, fanning five and walking one.

Gary Newton had two hits for Firemen with Mike Mailloux and Chuck Matte each driving in two runs. Glen Bondy had three hits for Separate Teachers with Paul Murray and Paul Closs stroking two apiece. Terry Killen lost the seven-hitter.

The final playoff spot in the west is no longer the sure pop for The Star that it seemed several weeks ago. Last night's loss to Police was the 10th straight for the Newsmen (6-18) in their final scheduled game. They can do nothing now except wait on the final two games for Arlington Covemen (5-17) to see which gains the final spot.

Don Ing's fly ball zapped off rightfielder Rich Bartnik's glove for a two-run error in the first inning, then Police wrapped it up in the second when Les Robinson's fly to left eluded Skeeter Ganley and went for a three-run homer. Dale Larson scattered seven hits, two by Dave Anderson, struck out nine and walked one for the pitching victory. Keith Bondy singled and hit a two-run homer, Dave Brooks was two-for-two and Larson contributed two singles to pace Police with the bat against loser John Hames.

Branch 143 bagged its sixth straight win as Rick Weir spun a four-hitter, struck out eight and walked none. An 11-hit attack against loser Frank Johnson was led by Don Richer and Walt Caplin, each of whom laced three hits. A six-run fourth inning, spiced by Caplin's two-run single, took care of the decision as far as Branch 143 went. Tom Thompson added a pair of hits, including a triple, for the winners. John Perry matched him for half of the Public Teacher safeties.

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# Firemen close gap, 16-1

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters remained in hot contention for the eastern division pennant and knocked Hiram Walker out of first place in the west in the lone Civic Fastball League game Sunday.

The Firemen banged out 20 hits, including home runs by John Smith, Ron Carley and Wayne Fields, to clobber the Distillers 16-1 at Wilson Park.

The result lifted Firefighters (16-6) within a half-game of Windsor Building Products (17-6). The Firemen have three games left, WBP two.

In the west division, idle Caboto-Local 200 (13-10) slipped into first place with Walker's (11-9) dropping a half-game

behind. The Unionmen have one game left, Walker's four.

Carley rapped a two-run homer and Fields a three-run shot in a seven-run third inning, then Smith stroked a three-run circuit clout as the Firemen exploded for seven more runs off Distillers' loser George Havens in the fourth. Tom Holgate worked the final two frames for Walker's.

Carley and Chuck Matte had four hits and two rbi each for Firemen, with Mike Mailloux going three-for-three. Fields, Smith and Wayne Pestruchipped in with two hits each.

Lloyd Bornais limited Walker's to three hits over seven innings, with Bill Bolohan toiling the last two. Byron Brooks had two hits for the losers.

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# Hope leads Parkview, 9-2

George Hope pitched a neat four-hitter and contributed a two-run homer to the attack as Chatham Parkview Hotel got started in Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior B ranks on the right foot Saturday.

In a game at Wilson Park to open a best-of-three first-round series, Chatham easily manhandled The Windsor Star 9-2.

Second game is scheduled to be played in Chatham next Saturday.

Chatham scored in each

of the first two innings, but the Star tallied both its runs in the bottom of the second to knot it at 2-2, Gary Shreve's infield single getting one home and an error allowing the second tally to score.

Then in the fourth, Gord Meredith singled with one out against Star starter Rich Bartnik and Hope followed with his home run. The Star never threatened after that. In fact, their only baserunner in the final five frames was Al Brian who doubled.

Meredith was a perfect two-for-two with Lee Fox and Jerry McDonald also contributing two hits to the winners' cause as Hope fanned two and walked just one.

No member of the Star had more than one hit. Bartnik and John Hames, who worked the final two and two-thirds innings, gave up nine hits between them, one of them Fox's two-run triple in the seventh. McDonald doubled home two others in the sixth.



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# Public Teachers stay alive

Public Teachers used the three-hit pitching of John Dinham to creep a little closer to the final playoff berth in the Civic Fastball League East Monday, following a 4-1 numbing of Branch 143.

However, the win still left the Teachers three and a half games back of the Legionnaires with just three games left on their schedule compared to six for Legion.

Separate Teachers, who also have a mathematical chance of entering post-season play, also trail by three and a half with four games remaining.

Dinham fashioned his three-hitter without fanning a man as he outdueled brother Rick, the Branch 143 loser.

In fact, Rick was the only runner to advance beyond first base as he scored in the fifth inning on a Don Richer single.

Teachers opened the scoring in the third with three runs. Doug Cowan singled and Andy Vince knocked him in with a similar blow. John Perry then cracked a run-producing double before scoring on a Paul Mousseau hit.

Bill Ruiter accounted for the final run with a lead-off homer in the seventh inning.

Mousseau finished with three hits, with Ruiter and Vince each connecting twice.

In the only other game scheduled, Metro Catering-Police scrambled back from an 8-1 deficit to edge Hiram Walker 9-8 in the second game of the doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Police scored first when Keith Bondy slammed a homer over the left-field fence in the first inning.

Another homer, this one a three-run blast by Don Ing in the sixth, later brought Police back from an 8-1 disadvantage.

Police added one more in the sixth before erupting for four more in the seventh to steal the victory.

Three consecutive errors produced three runs before Dave Brooks delivered the winning run with a single to right field.

Dale Larson fanned 10 to record the victory while Rod Kramer was stuck with the defeat.

Bondy was the top hitter in the game with four safeties. Ing and Brooks each had two for the winners, with Byron Brooks and Mike Hoberg matching that output for the Distillers.



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# Public Teachers fail

Public Teachers are out and Separate Teachers are on the ropes insofar as post-season play is concerned in the Civic Fastball League.

Windsor Building Products (18-6) clipped Public 8-1 at Windsor Stadium Wednesday night to eliminate the Teachers 9-14) from playoff contention and raise their own eastern division lead to a full-game over Rossini-Firefighters (16-6).

In the stadium nightcap, Hiram Walker (12-10) whipped Separate 9-3 to drop the Teachers (8-13) within one loss of elimination. The victory lifted the Distillers within a half-game of west-leading Caboto-Local 200 (13-10).

In the night's other game, Branch 143 Legion moved a step closer to wrapping up an east playoff spot with a 9-2 romp over Belland's-Local 444.

The victory placed Branch 143 at 12-8 in a third-place tie with Metro Catering-Police, each with five games left.

Building Products' Bill Chudyk tamed Public Teachers on three hits and struck out 12. Chudyk's mates, meanwhile, tattooed John Perry for 10 hits, paced by Wolf Schneider's two-for-two and two rbi.

Gerry Sadai and Dave Desjarlais also chipped in with two hits apiece and WBP made good use of a flock of Teacher errors to build a 7-0 lead after three innings.

Separate Teachers also kicked in with a bunch of miscues to make it easy for the Distillers, but Dave McClelland drove in enough himself for Walker's victory.

McClelland singled for a run in the first and stroked a three-run homer over the left-centrefield fence in the fifth. Rod Kramer, who tossed an eight-hitter, helped out with two hits and two rbi.

George Havens and Mike Hoberg also had two hits for Walker's as Teachers' Hank Czerwiec and Brian Plante were touched for 10 hits.

Paul Murray, with three, and Dennis St. Pierre, with two, gave Kramer trouble, each singling in Teachers' five-hit, three-run bash in the fourth.

Rick Weir tossed five-hit ball for eight innings and veteran Ted Czack wrapped it up in the ninth for Branch 143. In addition, the Legionnaires turned in a triple play to thwart Local 444 in the fourth.

Jim O'Neil lined to third baseman Walt Caplin, who trapped Roger Taylor off first. Belland's Shelly Taylor, breaking for the plate after a tag, was the third out on first baseman Tom Thompson's toss to Joe Ward.

An inning earlier, Branch 143 nipped another uprising at two runs with a double play on the heels of Rollie Jones' two-run homer.

Bob Harper socked a solo homer for 143 and matched two-rbi performances with Don Richer and Caplin. Weir, Caplin and Rob Smith each had three hits as the Legionnaires bombed Jerry Renaud and Jerry Mayea for 15 safeties. Richer and Bill Olbey had two each. Don Dalpee managed two for Local 444.

# Windsor bats hot

LONDON — It was far from the best game that Garrie Nolan has ever pitched. But, with the cannon-like offensive support he got from his mates, it didn't need to be.

Nolan was touched for eight hits and, in the seventh, walked four batters to force in a run. But at that point it was 7-1 and counting as Windsor whipped London Childs 9-2 in the opening game of a best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A first-round series.

Second game is scheduled for Windsor Stadium Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Ray Lessard delivered the most telling blow for Windsor, a two-run homer in the first inning and a two-run double in the last.

In between, Jack Penney stroked a single, double and triple and Earl Dafoe went three-for-four at the plate to lead the figures parade.

Mike Lessard and George Lung matched Ray Lessard's two-hit performance against London's Steve Virag, who went the distance in giving up 14 hits and striking out eight.

Nolan surrendered London's only legitimate run in the sixth on Ted Morrison's double and Dale Gooding's single. He struck out six. Brian Chinnick had two of London's hits.



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# Firemen still alive in pennant flag hunt

Rossini-Firefighters stayed alive for the pennant in the east division of the Civic Fastball League Friday night by tripping Separate School Teachers 8-6 at Lanspeary Park.

Another game scheduled between Arlington Covemen and Public Teachers was postponed by mutual agreement.

Firemen (17-6) moved to within a half-game of Windsor Building Products (18-6) with two games remaining to the latter's one. At the same time, Firemen snuffed out the flickering playoff hopes of Separate Teachers who are now 8-14 and out of range of Branch 143 in fourth place.

Separate Teachers gave it a battle, though, but finally succumbed when Ron Carley slammed a three-run homer for Firemen in the last of the eighth which broke a 5-5 tie.

Brian Plante, a former pitching stalwart with Firemen in other years, was the losing pitcher in this one. Inasmuch as he allowed 16 hits, it seems right. Lloyd Bornais, who gave up 10 safeties, took the victory. Plante fanned seven and walked none while Bornais issued five walks and struck out six.

Gary Spratt slapped four hits and John Smith, Gary Newton and Wayne Fields all accumulated three in the Firemen slugfest. Newton doubled home a run in the first inning, doubled again in the third and banged a solo homer to lead off the seventh.

Teachers scored twice in the sixth then deadlocked it 5-5 when Glen Bondy uncorked a bases-loaded triple. Terry Killen added a solo homer in the ninth but Carley's big blast was too much to overcome. Hank Czerwiec had three hits for the losers, Bondy and Roger Moulder two each.



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# Police held to split

Area clubs were involved in a rash of action as Ontario Baseball Association playoff competition got under way in earnest over the weekend.

South Windsor Police, participating in the Canadian junior men's championships this weekend at Fredricton, N.B., could do no better than split with Chatham in junior A play.

After bowing to Chatham 2-1 Saturday night at Mic Mac Park, Police struck back Sunday to record a 9-2 victory and force a third game in their best-of-three series Tuesday evening at Chatham.

Walker Homesites also split with Stratford in junior B action, winning 5-4 Sunday night at Tecumseh after bowing 2-1 in 12 innings 24 hours earlier in Stratford.

South Windsor juveniles swept past Sarnia in straight games, winning 8-6 Saturday at Mic Mac Park and 6-2 Sunday at Russell Park in Sarnia.

Riverside bantams also won a pair of games from Chatham, winning 8-5 Saturday at Rotary Park in Chatham and 5-4 Sunday at Tranby Park in Riverside.

Kingsville had a pair of double winners, its midgets blasting Sarnia 18-1 and 20-5 and its bantams socking Mountsfield 11-5 and 11-9.

Pat Price pitched Police to their Sunday victory after Dennis Rawlings had failed to handle Chatham Saturday.

Mike Price and John Alexander hit back-to-back home runs in support of Pat Price. Mike Price also contributed a bases-loaded triple. Pat Price and Jim Nantais poked two hits each in a 13-hit attack.

Brian Bacon (the winner), Boris Ropp and Rick Lindquist combined for a six-hitter for Walker Homesites last night. Bacon also had three hits in four trips to the plate, including a double. Ed Whited, Terry Furr and John Moore

connected for two hits each.

Mike Miehl and Dave Fitzpatrick pitched South Windsor juveniles to their double victory. Miehl fired a five-hitter and Fitzpatrick was nicked for seven safeties. Brian Steer hit two-for-four for SW in Saturday's game. Scott Mallender and Mark Woodiwiss had two hits each in support of Fitzpatrick.

Don Bravo toiled the distance for Riverside bantams Saturday, but Matt Dudney emerged as the winning pitcher in Sunday's game with four and two-third innings of superb relief work. Doug McKay and Jim Quinlan totalled five hits in the two games.

Kingsville midgets got five-hit pitching from Robert Marcinko (who struck out 13) and six-hit hurling from Mike Arner (who fanned 18). Brad Ouellette was credited with a victory and a save as Kingsville bantams prevailed over Mountsfield.

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# Girls earn title

Windsor captured the Provincial Women's Softball Union senior C championship Sunday at Windsor Stadium by drubbing Ottawa Maids 9-2 in the concluding game of their best-of-three final.

The two clubs had broken even in Saturday's action on the same field, Ottawa taking the series opener 3-1 and Windsor winning the second game 3-2.

Nancy Jubinville was the winning pitcher for Windsor in each of its triumphs. She hurled a nifty one-hitter Sunday after deadlocking the series with a four-hitter Saturday.

Miss Jubinville aided her own cause by batting in four runs yesterday. Cookie Leach cracked a two-run triple in Saturday's victory.



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Oshawa Optical Boutique bounced Belland's-Local 444 9-5 Saturday at Wilson Park to capture the first game of their best-of-three first-round Ontario Amateur Softball Association industrial series.

The winners jumped into an almost insurmountable lead early in the contest, assuming an 8-1 edge after four innings. Ken Howard scattered nine Belland hits to lock up the victory.

The Combines made some noise in their half of the fourth when they plated three runs on an error, a fielder's choice and a Ray Larocque hit but that was all the power they could muster.

Larocque finished with three hits and three RBIs.

Oshawa touched loser Jerry Mayea for 14 safeties, including run-producing blows by John Pipher, Howard, Elmo Lymberner and Ted Whitely. Howard slammed a solo homer in the ninth inning to finish with three hits.


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# Hope too much, 1-0

CHATHAM — George Hope tossed a nifty one-hitter and knocked in the game's only run Saturday night as Chatham Parkview Hotel eliminated The Windsor Star from the Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior B playdowns in two straight games.

Hope fanned 11 and issued two walks while surrendering only Al Brian's single in the sixth inning as Chatham triumphed 1-0.

Parkview plated its only run in the second inning. Dennis McCord led off with a ground-rule double and scored when Hope slapped a single past Star shortstop Dave Anderson.

The winners might have added to their total if not for the sure hands of the Star infielders, who completed four double plays.

Losing pitcher John Hames gave up seven hits in the fine pitching duel.



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# Builders fall back, 4-1 Covemen miss out, 7-4

Rossini-Firefighters and The Windsor Star didn't participate in Civic Fastball League play Monday night, but gained immensely from their absence.

The Firemen moved 19 percentage points in front of Windsor Building Products in the east standings after the latter fell to Branch 143 4-1. The Firemen now assume a commanding position with three games remaining compared to one for the Builders.

The Star can now do no worse than a sudden-death game for the final playoff berth in the west as Arlington Covemen, their chief opposition, were getting bombed 11-7 by Public Teachers.

The Covemen now have one game left and must win it to draw even with the Newsmen, who completed their schedule two weeks ago.

Elsewhere, Hiram Walker gained by their presence as they clipped Separate Teachers 8-1 to move into a first-place tie with Caboto-Local 200 in the west.

The Legionnaires used the combined three-hit pitching of Ted Zack and Rick Dinham to bowl over the Builders, after jumping into a two-run first-inning lead in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Don Richer beat out an infield hit and scored on

Rick Weir's triple in the opening inning. Weir then raced home on Rob Smith's ground ball to shortstop.

The Builders plated their only tally in the eighth when Dave Desjarlais slammed a homer, the second hit off Dinham in three innings of relief.

The winners collected five hits of Bill Chudyk, including two by Bob Harper.

Public Teachers padded a 7-6 margin in the eighth inning when they came up with four runs, including three on a John Perry home run.

The winners also counted four times in the first inning, with most of the flak again coming express as Paul Mousseau pounded a two-run homer.

Covemen threatened briefly in the ninth when Ed Bissonette singled and scored on Jack Westlake's hit. Winning pitcher John Dinham surrendered one more safety before shutting the door.

The Covemen outslugged the Teachers 14-11 in the Wilson Park hitters' battle. Doug Robbins and Tom Fields had three hits apiece, with Westlake, Lee Turner and Bissonette each contributing a pair for the losers.

One of Turner's hits included a home run in the first inning.

For the winners, Andy Vince, Perry and Mousseau counted two hits each off

losing pitcher Westlake.

The Distillers coasted to their win as they built an 8-0 lead against Terry Killen and Brian Plante.

Dave McClelland took care of most of the offence for the winners, scoring three times, knocking in another run and slamming three hits, including a homer.

The Teachers counted their lone run in the ninth on consecutive doubles by Killen and Dennis St. Pierre.

Killen finished with three hits off winning hurler Rod Kramer. Hank Czerwieniec chipped in with a pair, with Bryon Brooks matching that total for the Distillers in the Stadium nightcap.

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A two-run final nail in the Arlington Covemen coffin Wednesday night as Metro Catering Police bounced the Covemen 7-4 and sent them packing to the Civic Fastball League sidelines.

The fatal blow came just after the Covemen had narrowed the score to 5-4 with a three-run comeback in their half of the eighth. However, Kelly's blast, with Les Robinson aboard, ended Arlington's playoff hopes and sent The Windsor Star into post-season play.

In the first game of the Stadium twinbill, Rossini-Firefighters creaked into the east lead with an 11-8 romp over Separate Teachers.

In a Wilson Park battle, Caboto Club-Local 200 emulated Firemen's feat with a 3-2 squeaker over Branch 143 that sends the Combines a half game in front of Hiram Walker in the west.

Kelly finished with three hits off losing pitcher Jack Westlake, who dropped his second decision this week.

Dale Larson tossed a four-hitter and fanned nine to record the win. Lee Turner had twin safeties for the Covemen.

The Firemen constructed a 9-1 lead and then out-

lasted the Teachers who registered seven runs in the last three innings.

Much of the Firemen total came in the five-run fifth when Mike Mailloux emptied the bases with a three-run single. Chuck Matte chipped in with a solo homer.

Matte connected again in the ninth when he unloaded a two-run blast.

But the Teachers Hank Czerwieniec was the top gun in the game. Czerwieniec smacked four hits in six attempts off winning hurler Lloyd Bornais and Joe Antal.

Terry Killen added three hits to the losing total of 15, while Glen Bondy, Roger Moulder, Dennis St. Pierre and Paul Murray had two each.

Mailloux, Gary Spratt and Wayne Fields shared six of the dozen Firemen hits off Brian Plane and Czerwieniec: with Ron Carley topping all the winning batters with three.

Local 200 scored once in the seventh and again in the ninth to steal victory from the Legionnaires. Bob McMillan knocked in the tying run with a single and Roy Deehan delivered the winner with a similar shot.

The other Combines run came on a Bob Schroeder home run.

The losers counted both their runs on a two-run

single by Ralph Hall in the sixth off winning pitcher McMillan.

Don Robert and Deehan had two hits for the winners, with Bill Olbey, Rick Weir and Hall matching that output for the Legionnaires.

Rick Dinham took the loss in relief of Ted Czack.

# Virag fans 29, stops WFC

In one of this or any other recent season's most memorable pitching duels, London Childs have tied up their best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A first-round series with the Windsor Fastball Club.

A pair of extra-base hits in the top of the 15th inning carried the good right arm of Steve Virag to an extraordinary 1-0 triumph over Windsor's Bill Noble at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night.

Virag only allowed five hits in the marathon, walked two men and compiled a staggering 29 strikeouts.

Still, it was a tough one for Noble to lose, inasmuch as he allowed only eight hits until the 15th, striking out eight and walking three in the process.

The issue was decided in the 15th when, with two out, Brian Chinnick doubled to right-centre and Ross Pitt followed with a triple to the same area, only deeper. The basehit for Pitt, incidentally, was his first of the game in seven trips.

George Lung slashed three of the five hits off Virag with Chinnick, Dale Gooding and Vaughan Carpenter each collecting two for London.

Carpenter tripled to lead off the seventh, but Noble stranded him at third. Noble then got out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of the ninth.

Virag allowed only two Windsor runners to reach second, Earl Dafoe in the first inning and Lung in the second. The home team's best chance may have been the 12th when Roger Awad led off with a single. But, before Lung beat out an infield hit, Awad was caught stealing. Lung was then cut down at second on a fielder's choice play.

No site or date has been announced as yet for the deciding game of the series.



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# Firefighters apply clincher

Rossini - Firefighters, backed by the four-hit pitching of Lloyd Bornais, clinched first place in the Civic Fastball League east Friday with an 8-3 bombing of Metro Catering-Police.

However, things still remained unsettled in the west after Hiram Walker nipped Branch 143 6-4 to pull even with Caboto-Local 200 at the conclusion of their schedules.

The Firemen gave Bornais all the support he needed in the first two innings when they scored six runs, two off a Mike Mailloux home run.

Bornais took over from there, as he fanned five and never relinquished more than one hit in any inning to chalk up an easy win.

What few hits the Policemen collected they made count, as Dave Brooks, Dale Larson and Emile Theriault pounded RBI singles.

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Mailloux and Bornais rapped two hits each and Brooks matched that total for the losers.

The Distillers jumped into a two-run first-inning lead before battling the Legionnaires on even terms through the remainder of their contest.

Byron Brooks provided the early muscle with a two-run homer.

The Legionnaires out-slugged the Distillers 12-5 but failed to capitalize on many of their chances. They did, however, take the lead in the fourth following consecutive run-producing hits by Ralph Hall and Joe Ward.

But the Distillers tied it in their half of the inning before pouring across three runs in the fifth to ice the game away.

Ken Jackson reached base on an error and Rod Kramer singled. Ivan Clark then unloaded a triple to left field that cleared the bases, before scampering home himself when the outfielder misplayed the ball.

Kramer was the winning hurler, while Rick Weir was saddled with the loss.

Hall smacked three hits for the losers and Don Richer and Joe Ward contributed two hits each. No member of the Distillers collected more than one hit.



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# WFC gains revenge, 5-0

# Fastball scoreboard

LONDON — Windsor Fastball Club must have learned something at the expense of London Childs' Steve Virag last Tuesday night.

In that outing, Virag struck out 29 batters in leading London to a 15-inning victory to tie the best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A series at one win each.

Monday, at Labatt's Park, Virag had trouble getting anybody out in the first inning as Windsor scored all its runs in a 5-0 victory that propelled them into second-round play against Welland Dyck Jewellers.

No dates have been set for the next series.

Virag shackled Windsor on two hits after the first frame, but Don Dominas was just as dominant for the winners and didn't have any first-inning failings.

Dominas spun a five-hitter with 11 strikeout victims while walking only one and his most serious trouble came in the

eighth with back-to-back singles by London with two out.

Windsor got only two hits in the first frame off Virag, but one was George Lung's two-run single and the other Chris McCaffery's two-run triple.

Virag hit leadoff batter Jack Penney to start, then London didn't get anybody on Earl Dafoe's sacrifice bunt. Mike Lessard advanced both with a fly ball and Virag intentionally walked Roger Awad to load the sacks.

Penney scored on a passed ball before Ray Lessard walked to load 'em up again prior to Lung's single. Bob Schroeder forced Lung before McCaffery stroked his triple to centre.

Only Awad with a single in the third and Ray Lessard with a double in the eighth managed other hits off Virag, who struck out only four.

Ross Pitt had two of London's hits, the only batter in the game with more than one safety.

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## Slowpitch

Second Round  
Result Friday  
Windsor Merrifield 23 St. Thomas 10  
(First game of best-of-three series)

## Civic League

West  
W L  
Local 200 14 10 W. Star 6 18  
H. Walker 14 10 A. Covemen 5 19  
Local 444 12 12

east  
W L  
Ros-Firemen 19 6 Br. 143 13 11  
Bldg. Prod. 18 7 Public T 10 14  
Metro-Police 13 9 Separate T 9 19

## Results Friday

Hiram Walker & Branch 143 4  
Rossini-Firefighters & Metro Catering  
Police 3

## Greater Windsor Lob-Ball

	W	L		W	L
Belvue T	24	4	Ottawa T.	14	14
Wellington T	24	5	B. City Tire	12	16
Beile River T	21	7	Forest H.	12	16
Amb. Del.	20	7	Swingland H	9	19
Pero's H.	18	10	Mir. Food M.	7	21
Carlini Bros	17	10	Barbesin Pl.	6	22
Belvue Can.	16	11	Caboto Club	6	22
N & D	14	14	Paris T	3	25

## Essex County Lob-Ball

### EAST

	W	L		W	L
Merrifield T.	23	4	Erie T.	16	12
Westwood T.	21	7	Fogolar F.	13	15
Canada T.	21	7	Fleming T.	6	22
Athletics	18	10	Arcade T.	6	22

### west

	W	L		W	L
Expos	20	9	Astros	12	16
St. J. Shell	19	10	Riverside S.	11	18
Caboto	15	14	Arlington T.	5	22
Kristian	13	14	Ottawa T.	5	23



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# Distillers repeat as western kings

Hiram Walker made it two Civic Fastball League western division pennants in a row Wednesday evening, ripping Caboto-Club Local 200 6-2 in a sudden-death game for first place.

In the second game of the Windsor Stadium twinbill, Branch 143 nipped Metro Catering-Police 5-4.

The Distillers and Combines each finished the regular season with a 14-10 record. But last night it was all Hiram Walker, as it constructed a 6-0 lead en route to an easy win.

Ivan Clark scored the first two Distiller runs after walking to lead off the first and third innings. He raced home in the first on a fielder's choice and waltzed across in the third following a Byron Brooks' single.

Tom Holgate took care of three of the remaining runs with an RBI single in the fifth and a two-run homer in the seventh.

The Combines spoiled Rod Kramer's chance for a shutout in the eighth, plating two runs on hits by Pat Semande and Don Robert.

Dave McClelland and Holgate had two hits each for the winners, Robert equalling that output for Caboto-Local 200.

Bob McMillan suffered the loss.

The Legion-Police battle took 12 innings to decide before the Legionnaires finally won it on Walt Caplin's run-scoring double.

Police had deadlocked the score in the ninth after Jim Kelly dashed home on a

wild pitch by winning pitcher Rick Weir.

Bob Harper collected two hits for Branch 143, with Emil Theriault and Mike Rehner doing the same for Police. One of Rehner's hits was a fourth-inning solohomer.

Bill Jacko was stuck with the loss in relief of Dale Larson.

The playoffs get under way on three fronts Friday with quarter-final action. In the west, Hiram Walker meets Belland's Local 444 in the second game at the Stadium and The Windsor Star faces Caboto-Local 200 at Wilson Park.

Windsor Building Products and Branch 143 clash in one east quarter-final in the opening game at the Stadium. Rossini Firefighters and Metro Catering-Police begin their series Monday. Each set will be a best-of-three.



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# Builders exit early, 7-1

Windsor Building Products, which posted the second-best record of 18-7 in the Civic Fastball League during the regular schedule, has become the first playoff casualty.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143 spanked the Builders 7-1 Monday night at Windsor Stadium to sweep the best-of-three quarter-final series in straight games.

In the first half of the Stadium doubleheader, Rossini-Firefighters stopped Metro Catering-Police 3-1 in the first game of their quarter-final.

They'll clash again Thursday at the stadium at 8:15 p.m.

The Western Division clubs will move into the stadium this evening with Belland's-Local 444 facing Hiram Walker at 6:15 p.m. an Windsor Star meeting Local 200-Caboto Club at 8:15.

The two union clubs captured the first games of those quarter-final series.

Rick Dinham, who struck out five and walked one, was the winning pitcher for the Legionnaires with a steady seven-hitter. He was backed by a 10-hit attack which included three singles in four trips to the plate by Ellsworth Banks.

Banks scored what proved to be the winning run in the third inning when he stole home on catcher Ray Major's return throw to losing pitcher Les Johnston.

Don Richer and Ralph Hall collected two hits each for the Legionnaires. Gerry Sadai was two-for-two in the losing cause.

Johnston hurled the first four and one-third innings for Building Products before giving way to Bill Chudyk. Four of the winners' seven runs came at Johnston's expense.

Building Products scored its lone run in the first inning on back-to-back singles by Sadai and Bruce Desjarlais and an infield out.

Desjarlais left the game in the fourth inning, suffering a possible fractured ankle.

Police outhit the Firemen 7-4 and scored the first run of their game in the opening inning. But, the four-time league playoff champions plated single runs off losing pitcher Bill

Jacko in the fourth, fifth and eighth innings to claim the victory.

Lloyd Bornais, who fanned six and walked three, was the winning pitcher. Jacko whiffed 10 and fanned three in his losing performance.

Jim Kelly scored the lone run off Bornais after drawing a lead off base on balls and moving to second base on a passed ball. He was sacrificed to third by Jack Deslippe and scored when Keith Bondy grounded out, second to first.

Firemen tied the score in the fourth when, with one out, Gary Newton walked, stole second and romped home on Gary Spratt's double to left-centre field.

In the fifth, Wayne Pestru walked to lead off. Wayne Fields bunted and all hands were safe when Pestru beat the throw to second base.

Bornais moved Pestru to third with another bunt and John Smith's infield out brought the winning run across the plate.

Smith tallied the Firemen's final run. He doubled to right and took an extra base on Don Ing's wild throw to the infield. A passed ball by Police catcher Roger Deslippe scored Smith.

Smith and the losers' Dave Brooks connected for two hits each.

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# Only five left in Civic chase

Suddenly, only five teams are still alive in the quest for the Civic Fastball League championship.

A pair of games Tuesday night saw two more teams swept to the sidelines. Caboto-Local 200 easily ripped Windsor Star 14-2 and Belland's-Local 444 tripped Hiram Walker 5-4. Both of the union nines completed their quarter-final sets in two straight games to follow in the footsteps of Branch 143 who did the same thing to Windsor Building Products Monday night.

Only the Police and Firemen (1-0 for the latter) are still going in quarter-final play.

Caboto-Local 200 slammed 18 hits off the slants of two Star pitchers. The loss was the 14th straight for the Newsmen, counting Ontario Amateur Softball Association games. Bob McMillan checked them on five hits, striking out 12 and walking four.

A four-run third inning made it 6-1 and cemented the decision for Local 200. Ted Schroeder, who had four hits, drove in one run with a double and Don Thomson, who had three, plated another with a triple. Schroeder had three RBIs, Thomson two. Tim Ryan also drove in three with a homer in the ninth when Local 200 scored six more times.

Local 444 made valiant use of its hits, only five, to trip Hiram Walker, who had 11. The home run ball did it. Walkers led 4-3 going to the bottom of the eighth, then Steve Bryska homered over the left-field fence. Two outs later, Sheldon Taylor did the same thing and Bill Bolton made that blow stand up for the winning run.

Bolton struck out two and walked none. Loser Rod Kramer had a three-hitter until those two homers. Kramer fanned three and walked one. Tom Holgate of the losers was the top hitter with three-for-four.

# Welland ousts WFC

WELLAND — Windsor Fastball Club's bid for the Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior A championship this season ran out against some tidy pitching and timely hitting here at the weekend.

Welland Dyck Jewellers knocked Windsor out of the running with 2-0 (Saturday) and 5-1 (Sunday) decisions to sweep the best-of-three semi-final series in straight games.

Ken Rhora tossed a five-hitter, struck out 11 and didn't walk a batter in winning Saturday's contest. Ted DeRuiter followed up Sunday with a three-hitter, striking out 13 although giving himself some trouble with seven walks.

In the first game, Fran Stuart followed up Rhora's single and Paul Roach's double with a two-run triple in the eighth to account for the only scoring in the contest.

Ray Lessard went two-for-three for Windsor against Rhora.

John Buckner followed a walk to DeRuiter with a two-run homer in the second inning Sunday and it hung the loss on Garrie Nola, who was touched for eight hits.

Roach banged a pair of hits for Welland, which now faces either Domville or Oshawa Falcons in the southern Ontario final.



# Firefighters way back, oust Police in 12th

Metro Catering-Police blew a 7-1 fourth-inning lead and now rest on the sidelines in Civic Fastball League playoffs.

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters staged two late-inning explosions to force extra innings, then crushed Police 12-8 with a four-run burst in the 12th inning Friday night.

The victory at Windsor Stadium gave the Firefighters the best-of-three quarter-final series and lifted them into the east division final against Branch 143 Legion.

Two union crews, Belland's-Local 444 and Caboto-Local 200 will meet for west division laurels, with the two series survivors meeting for the 1974 championship.

Both division finals will start Monday.

Mike Mailloux, Wayne Pestru and pitcher Lloyd Bornais, who survived some shaky early work to set Police down at the expense of one hit over the final five innings, shared heroes' roles for the Firefighters.

Mailloux, who stroked a solo homer in the sixth, drove in the winning run in the 12th with a single, his fourth hit, on the heels of John Smith's single and Gary Newton's walk.

Pestru laced a two-run triple in the top of the ninth to get the champions on even grounds.

Bornais was rocked for Dave Brooks' two-run double in the third and a five-run explosion in the fourth highlighted by Les Robinson's run-scoring double and Jack Deslippe's two-run triple, but he settled down after the sixth when Deslippe's second triple and Dale Larson's single accounted for Police's final run.

Only Keith Bondy, with a two-out triple in the bottom of the 12th, managed a hit after the sixth. Bornais allowed two other baserunners on walks.

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Mailloux went four-for-seven for Firemen. Gary Spratt matched Mailloux's solo round-tripper with a follow-up shot in the sixth and collected three hits.

Smith, Pestru and Bornais chipped in with two hits each as the Firefighters rapped Bill Jacko for 17 safeties, although only five of the 12 winners' runs were earned as Police committed five errors.

Police, paced by Deslippe's three hits, touched Bornais for 13. Larson, Brooks and Bondy picked up two hits each.

# Firemen really rolling, 10-1

Rossini-Firefighters had a battle on their hands before finishing first in the Civic Fastball League's east division, but now that playoffs are under way they're up to their old championship tricks.

Seeking their fifth straight title, the Firemen blasted Branch 143 Legion 10-1 at Windsor Stadium Monday night in the opening game of a best-of-three eastern final.

In the west division, Belland's-Local 444 clipped Caboto-Local 200 5-1 in the opener of that best-of-three set.

The teams will meet again Wednesday at the Stadium, Firemen and Legion tangling in the opener at 6:15, with 444 and 200 clashing in the second game.

Lloyd Bornais spun a four-hitter and had trouble only in the opening inning as Firefighters romped. Branch 143 kicked in with eight errors to make it easier for the defending champions on a 13-hit offence.

Ellie Banks' infield single, stolen base and Rick Weir's single got the Legionnaires on the board in the top of

the first, but it was all over in the bottom half.

John Smith led off with a double before Gary Newton drove him home with a one-out single. Newton continued around the sacks on a pair of outfield errors. Mike Mailloux's single, stolen base and two more errors added the third run of the inning.

The Legion made five of their eight miscues in the inning and Branch 143 starter Rick Dinham lasted only four more batters in the second before Weir came on in relief. Ted

Czach tossed the final two frames.

Ron Carley, Mailloux, Wayne Pestruc and Wayne Fields laced two hits each for the winners, the former and the latter each driving in a pair of runs.

Banks had two of 143's four singles.

Belland's Bill Bolton and Caboto's Willie Palko had a tidy game going through five innings before 444 put it away with a three-run sixth.

Bob Doe, who walked, and an outfield error on Bolton's hoist to left

produced a run in the second and Sheldon Taylor corked a two-out solo homer in the third as Local 444 jumped to a 2-0 margin.

Bolton, meanwhile, surrendered a walk and single by Mike Ferencik in the first inning, then cruised until the sixth when he put down a Local 200 bid that produced back-to-back leadoff singles by Pat Semande and Don Robert, but no runs.

In the top of that inning, Palko hit leadoff batter Rollie Jones and gave up a one-out single to Tom Hannon before Bob McMillan came on in relief.

Jones scored on a wild pitch and McMillan gave up walks to Doe and Bolton before an error and Steve Bryska's infield hit produced two more runs for 444.

Bolton, who held 200 to four hits, lost his shutout in the ninth when Fred Hussey reached on a two-out error and scored on Joe Ponic's triple.

444's Bryska, with a double and single, was the only batter with more than one hit as Palko and McMillan combined on a five-hit job.

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# Newton stirs Firemen in marathon

It took 15 innings, but Rossini-Firefighters remain unbeaten in Civic Fastball League playoffs and Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium grabbed one berth in the circuit's championship series.

Firemen, paced by Gary Newton's six-for-seven batting spree and 15th-inning two-out triple that ignited the winning explosion, put Branch 143 Legion on the sidelines 4-1.

Although going out in straight games in the best-of-three series, the Legionnaires made quite a turnabout from the 10-1 pounding they took in the first game.

In the other semi-final, Bob McMillan tossed a one-hitter, although walking seven, in handcuffing Belland's-Local 444 10-1 and giving Caboto-Local 200 new life in its west division title bid.

Veteran Ted Czach and Rick Dinham had Firemen blanked through seven innings and carried a 1-0 lead until Newton stroked a one-out homer in the eighth to deadlock the contest and force extra play.

Czach worked 6 2-3 innings, surrendering to Dinham after Wayne Fields clubbed a two-out triple and winning pitcher Lloyd Bornais drew a walk. Dinham got out of that one by forcing John Smith to ground to second.

The Legionnaires scored their run off Bornais in the third, Ellie Banks reaching on a two-base error by second baseman Fields, moving up on a passed ball and scoring as Tom Thompson grounded to second.

Bornais checked Branch 143 through the final 12 innings on five hits, winding up with a seven-hit, 17-strikeout game that included only two walks.

Czach and Dinham restricted the Firefighters to seven hits in regulation innings and with the exception of the two previously-mentioned innings the league's defending champions posed no threat.

In extra play each team threatened once until the Firemen unloaded in the 15th.

Newton kicked it off with his triple and Mike Mailloux supplied the winning run with a single to right. Gary Spratt doubled to score Mailloux and Chuck Matte singled to score Spratt with the third run of the inning.

Newton, with a homer, triple and double in addition to three singles, led a 16-hit Firefighters' assault. Matte pounded out three hits, including a triple, and Smith and Mailloux had two each.

Thompson and Walt Caplin split four of

the Legionnaires' seven hits, one of Thompson's an eighth-inning double.

The nightcap was no contest after the third inning, Local 444 denting McMillan only in the fourth when Sheldon Taylor walked before Rollie Jones' single broke up the no-hit bid. Taylor moved to third on the hit, scoring on a passed ball.

Local 200 tapped first-game winner Bill Bolton and reliefer Gerry Renaud for 14 hits, Mike Ferencik leading the attack with a solo homer, run-scoring double and single.

McMillan was no weakling at the plate, either, stroking a two-run double in the second and run-scoring triple in the seventh.

Bob Schroeder also had three hits for Local 200, with Tim Ryan adding two. Each had a double.

McMillan's double following a walk to Joe Ponik and Ryan's single supplied enough to win in the second. Ferencik's triple behind a Schroeder single and preceding an error raised the lead to 4-0 in the third and Local 444 was finished.

The two clubs will hook up in the deciding game of the best-of-three series at Windsor Stadium, Friday at 7 p.m. The league final is scheduled to start Monday.

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# Mailloux best by a nose

It was a whisker finish and Mike Mailloux has nosed out Rossini-Firemen teammate Gary Newton for the Civic Fastball League's individual batting championship.

Mailloux collected 42 hits in 99 trips to the plate for a pacesetter .4242 average. Newton followed with 39 hits in 92 at-bats for a .4239 mark.

Public School Teachers' third baseman Andy Vince was the only other player in the league to hit .400 or better. He rapped out 34 hits in 83 at-bats for a .410 mark.

In addition to leading the league in hitting, Mailloux topped the circuit in runs batted in with 29 and shared the home run leadership with Windsor Building Products' Bruce Desjarlais with seven apiece.

Building Products' Bill Chudyk posted the best won-and-lost record among the pitchers, 13-4.

Willie Palko of Caboto Club-Local 200 claimed low earned-run honors, yielding 24 earned runs in 86 1-3 innings for a 2.50 mark. Chudyk, with 44 earned runs in 152 2-3 innings, ranked second at 2.59.

Chudyk also topped the league in strikeouts with 144.

Top fielding honors went to Caboto first baseman Mike Ferencik who handled 194 chances without an error.

#### (74 Appearances or More)

	AB	H	Ave.
Mailloux (Firemen)	99	42	.4242
Newton (Firemen)	92	39	.4239
Vince (Public Teachers)	83	34	.410
Clark (Walkers)	90	34	.378
S. Taylor (Local 444)	90	34	.378
B. Desjarlais (WPB)	86	32	.372
Smith (Firemen)	104	38	.365
Murray (Sep. Teachers)	80	28	.350
Killen (Separate Teachers)	93	32	.344
D. Desjarlais (WPB)	91	31	.341

DOUBLES — Newton (Rossini-Firemen), 12; TRIPLES — St. Pierre (Separate Teachers), six; HOME RUNS — B. Desjarlais (Windsor Building Products) and Mailloux (Rossini-Firemen), tied, seven each; RUNS BATTED IN — Mailloux, 29

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# Nolan gem leads WFC



Garrie Nolan saved his best performance for the final game of the season and Windsor Fastball Club now reigns as champion of the Ontario-Michigan Fastball League.

Nolan spun a brilliant no-hitter, striking out nine and facing only three batters over the limit as Windsor blanked Merlin Legionnaires 3-0 at Windsor Stadium Thursday night in an abbreviated league playoff round.

The three-team playoff originally included pennant-winning Detroit Burch Guage and involved double-knockout competition listed to start Tuesday.

When the opening round was washed out by rain, the league rescheduled two sudden-death

Merlin and Windsor were to tangle in the semi-final, with the winner meeting the Detroiters for the crown. Burch notified league officials at 6:45 last night they would be unable to field a team, thus the Merlin-Windsor game was played for the championship.

Only walks in the sixth and ninth innings and a second-inning error stood between Nolan and a perfect game while his mates touched Gary Mifflin for seven hits, including a three-for-three barrage by Chris McCaffery.

ing a single to left and con-

"This is the fourth or fifth no-hitter I've had in the last three years, but it's the first this season and what a time for it," said a happy Nolan at game's end. His first came in 1966.

Ray Lessard supplied the winning run in the first inning, blasting a double off the fence in right field to score his son, Ray, from first.

Windsor made it 2-0 in the second, McCaffery and Ed Mio lacing back-to-back singles ahead of Bob Schroeder's sacrifice.

McCaffery added the third run in the fourth, drilling a single to left and con-

tinuing the circuit when outfielder Ken Ford let the ball get through him to the fence and shortstop Fred Brown mishandled the relay.

McCaffery tripled leading off the seventh, but died there on a couple of pop-outs and an infield grounder.

Closest things to hits off Nolan were Keith Drew's second-inning blast that Ray Lessard grabbed to his right, but threw high to his dad at first, and a blast to third by Ken Ford that McCaffery cut off with a dive and recovered in time to make the play at first in the eighth.



# Belland's reach Civic final





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It will be scrappy Belland's-Local 444 trying to knock seemingly invincible Rossini-Firefighters off their throne in the Civic Fastball League final starting Monday night.

Belland's squirmed its way to that dubious honor Friday night at Windsor Stadium, checking some late home-run thunder by Caboto Club-Local 200 just in time to record an 8-7 victory in the third and deciding game of a best-of-three semi-final series.

Firemen, who have won the league championship for the past four years, and Belland's square off in the

opener of a best-of-five final Monday at the Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

Belland's outlasted 200 last night after twice roaring back from deficits, 2-0 and 3-2, in the middle innings.

The winners tied the game at 3-3 in the top of the sixth inning on a run-scoring single by Jim O'Neil, then went ahead for good with a pair of runs in the seventh.

A single to left by Steve Bryksa, a bunt single by Don Dalpee and a single up the middle by Larry Quinn plated the first run. Sheldon Taylor then squeezed in Dalpee and beat out the

bunt for Belland's fourth straight single.

Local 444 went on to load the bases when Rollie Jones reached first base on an error by Caboto Club short-stop Roy Deehan. That brought Willie Palko on in relief of starter Bob McMillan.

Palko worked out of the jam but immediately ran into one he didn't get out of in the eighth when Belland's increased its lead to 8-3.

Ray Laroque ignited the three-run rally with a walk and scored all the way from first on Bryksa's single and a throwing error by right-fielder Don Robert.

Bryksa rode into third on the error and came home moments later on Dalpee's sacrifice fly. A double by Quinn and a single by Taylor produced the eventual winning run.

Winning pitcher Jerry Mayea tired in the final two innings, yielding a three-run homer to Mike Ferencik in the bottom of the eighth and a two-out solo shot by pinch-hitter Gary Iannicello in the bottom of the ninth.

Mayea, who personally delivered the first two Local 444 runs with a two-run single in the fifth inning, finished with a seven-hitter and nine strikeouts.

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# Late 444 explosion stuns Firemen

It was the stuff Rossini-Firefighters have manufactured four straight Civic Fastball League championships from, a two-run homer by Mike Mailloux and four-hit shutout pitching by Lloyd Bornais.

But, that was only for eight innings Monday night. Before the smoke had cleared from the top of the ninth, pesky Belland's-Local 444 had completely reversed the situation and eventually grabbed the crucial opening game of this year's best-of-five Civic final.

Coming from almost nowhere with a five-run burst in the final frame, Belland's dropped the Firemen 5-2 at Windsor Stadium. Second game is also scheduled for Windsor Stadium at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Other than Larry Quinn's leadoff double, Bornais wasn't tagged too hard by Local 444 in the top of the ninth. But he was unable to overcome two key errors by his mates and some alert base-running by Local's Jim O'Neil.

After Quinn's belt, Sheldon Taylor took a third strike but Rollie Jones drew a walk. O'Neil then bounced to third and, when Gary Newton fumbled it, the bases were loaded.

Steve Bryska followed with a grounder to second baseman Wayne Pestrus who attempted a game-ending double play. But O'Neil eluded his tag en route to second.

Bryska was tossed out at first with Quinn scoring. Bob Doe was intentionally walked and Local 444 inserted Ray Laroque as a pinch-hitter.

He promptly grounded one through the middle. Short-stop Ron Carley made the stop but couldn't make a play as Jones scored the tying run. O'Neil, going from second to third, rounded third a bit too far and drew a throw from Carley. But it was wide and into the stands, O'Neil scoring and Doe and Laroque ending up at third and second.

Tom Hannan then put the ice on it when his grounder bounced high over third and into left field for a two-run single.

Recipient of all these heroics was Jerry Mayea who worked the first eight innings, allowing seven hits, striking out eight and walking one. Gerry Renaud came on in relief in the bottom of the ninth to preserve the victory.

Bornais wound up with a seven-hitter, walking six and fanning seven.

Top hitter was Wilf Leblanc of the losers who was three-for-four. Mailloux banged his homer behind Gary Spratt's single in the fifth for the only other scoring in the game. Hannan and Quinn each had two hits for the winners.



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# Firemen fight back

By most standards, Belland's-Local 444 should be two games up in their Civic Fastball League championship series today. But they are not and it is mainly because of Lloyd Bornais's incredible capacity for getting out of trouble.

Wednesday night, Belland's and Rossini-Firefighters hooked up in the second game of the best-of-five final at Windsor Stadium and Firemen, chasing their fifth consecutive championship, grabbed a 12-8 decision to square the series at one win apiece.

Firemen had 14 hits and didn't receive a base on balls. Local 444 had 15 hits and 10 walks. You figure

out who was the most likely to win. But Bornais, the ace hurler for the Firemen, was simply outstanding in the clutch.

Bornais got relief help from veteran Bill Bolohan in the ninth inning and together the two of them stranded 17 Belland's runners. By comparison, only three Firefighters were stranded.

It was a hard-hitting game from the outset, each team scoring three in the first inning. Firemen got three more in the second, Belland's came back with two, then Firemen retaliated with two more. Firemen made it 9-5 in the

top of the fifth with what proved to be the winning run on Gary Spratt's double, a steal of third by Spratt and a wild pitch.

Gary Newton, just nipped by teammate Mike Mailloux for the batting title, broke loose for two doubles, a homer and single and scored three runs for Firemen. Newton doubled and came around on a sacrifice and an infield out in the seventh, doubled again in the ninth and tallied on two sacrifice flies. In the eighth, Wilf Leblanc homered.

Bornais and Bolohan took it from there but not without some tension. The Local left the bases loaded

without scoring in the seventh when the tally read 10-6. After Leblanc homered, they came back with one run but left two more aboard in the eighth. They got three hits and a walk in the bottom of the ninth but scored only once and left the sacks loaded again when Bolohan came in to retire the final two batters of the game.

John Smith hit a two-run homer to join Newton and Leblanc in the circuit-smash department for the winners. Chuck Matte had three hits with Matte, Smith and Spratt driving in two runs each.

Sheldon Taylor matched Newton with four hits for the losers and Tom Hannon had three safeties and drove in three runs, two with a two-run homer. Jim O'Neil also drove in three runs with a bases-loaded triple in the first inning.

Bornais struck out four and walked 10. Jerry Mayea, in 7 2-3 innings of relief, struck out five and walked none. Jerry Renaud, who started for the Local, was the loser.



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# Belland's close in on Civic crown

A late-inning error was again the undoing of Rossini-Firefighters as Belland's-Local 444 seeks to end the four-year Civic Fastball League championship rein of the Firemen.

Local 444 scored twice in the eighth inning after Firefighters' third baseman Gary Newton erred on a ground ball and Belland's, a 9-7 winner at Windsor Stadium Monday night, is now one victory away from the title.

Fourth game in the best-of-five series, with Local 444 leading 2-1, is scheduled for the stadium Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. A fifth, if necessary, will be played Friday.

Lloyd Bornais, working 5 1-3 innings in relief of Joe Antol, was charged with the loss as Firemen spoiled a comeback from a 7-2 deficit after five innings.

Bill Bolton, in relief of Belland's starter Jerry Mayea, shut off the Firefighters' comeback with 2 2-3 innings of sparkling work. He walked the first batter he faced, Ron Carley, who scored on an error, wild pitch and passed ball and then set down eight straight to wrap it up.

Tom Hannan stroked four hits in five trips for Local 444 and figured in the bulk of the scoring. He doubled in the first and scored, singled in the second but got shut off, tripled in the fourth to drive in a run and kicked off the winning spree with his fourth hit.

Hannan's single to left in the eighth preceded Don Dalpee's strikeout, but Bornais then walked Larry Quinn and Sheldon Taylor in succession to load the sacks.

When Newton bobbled Rollie Jones' rap to third, Hannan scored the winner and when Jim O'Neil bounced to short Quinn came in with the extra run.

Jones stroked a solo homer for Belland's in the

third, with O'Neil and Steve Bryska each rapping two hits, the former driving in two runs.

Gary Spratt's two-run double in the sixth followed singles by Carley and Newton and started Firemen on the way back. Two walks sandwiched

around John Smith's single and an outfield error got another back in the seventh before Bolton came on for Local 444. Wildness on Bolton's part allowed two more runs to score before he shut the gate.

Belland's tagged Antol and Bornais for 11 hits while the Local 444 tandem restricted the Firefighters to six, Carley providing two of them.

Spratt drove in three runs. In addition to his two-run double, he cashed Mike Mailloux, who had tripled in the second, with a sacrifice fly.

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## Civic a washout

Rain washed out the third game of the Civic Fastball League's best-of-five championship series Friday night at Windsor Stadium.

Defending champion Rossini-Firefighters were leading Belland's-Local 444 11-5 when play was halted in the last half of the seventh inning.

The game will be replayed in its entirety Monday at the stadium at 6:30 p.m.

Firemen, with Lloyd Bornais on the mound, scored seven runs in the home half of the fifth inning to break open a 3-2 ball game but play had to be suspended two innings later.

# Firemen still alive in Civic showdown

Belland's-Local 444 did everything but win the Civic Fastball League championship Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

The Combines unleashed a fearsome 16-hit attack, nine of those hits coming in the final three innings. They also left 11 baserunners stranded and lost 9-7 to defending champion Rossini-Firefighters in the fourth game of a best-of-five final series.

With the series now deadlocked at two games apiece, the championship will be decided Friday night beginning at 6:15 p.m. at Windsor Stadium.

Lloyd Bornais was the man who frustrated Belland's with a demonstration of pressure pitching. Besides the 16 hits 444 collected off him, Bornais walked three batters.

His redemption showed up in the left-on-base column and, of course, in some lusty run-producing by his mates.

After Firemen had staked him to an 8-2 lead after six innings, Bornais staggered through the final three innings, stranding one runner in the seventh, leaving the bases loaded in the eighth and stranding two more in the ninth.

Firemen improved mightily on a 3-2 lead in the top of the sixth inning with a five-run uprising that kayoed Belland starter Bill Bolton and also roughed up reliever Jerry Mayea a bit.

Mike Mailloux led off the Firemen sixth with a double and scored the fourth Firemen run on a single by Gary Spratt. Chuck Matte followed with an infield single that knocked out

Bolton. Mayea walked the first man he faced, Wayne Pestru, then served up a bases-clearing triple by Wilf LeBlanc. LeBlanc rode home with the fifth run of the inning on Bornais' infield out.

Belland's started to peck away at the big Firemen lead in the bottom of the seventh on a double by Tom Hannon and run-scoring singles by Don Dalpee and Sheldon Taylor.

The winners got one run back for a 9-4 lead in the top of the eighth when Bornais tripled and strode home on a wild pitch by Mayea.

Local 444 made a last-ditch effort in the bottom of the ninth on singles by Larry Quinn, Rollie Jones and Roger Taylor and a double by Sheldon Taylor for three runs.

Hannon lined out to second base to end the game with Belland runners on first and third.

Hannon, Dalpee and Sheldon Taylor all rapped three hits each for the losers with Spratt matching that total for Fireman.

Pestru slugged a solo home run for Smokeaters in the second inning when they assumed a 2-0 lead,

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# Firemen again Civic kings 2-0

Two fellows who had been performing somewhat below par in the title series combined Friday night to provide Rossini-Firefighters with their fifth straight Civic Fastball League championship.

Lloyd Bornais, raked for plenty of hits as the best-of-five series went to 2-2, tossed a brilliant two-hitter and drove in the winning run in checking Belland's-Local 444 2-0 in the championship game at Windsor Stadium.

The other half of Firefighters' Dandy Duo is third baseman Gary Newton, whose late-inning errors had proven costly to the defending champions twice previously.

On this night, Newton was flawless in the field and, in addition, singled to set up Firefighters' second run.

In a series hit by cold, damp weather and which had produced a series of

scores in the 12-8, 9-7 range, the pitching dominated in the finale.

Jerry Mayea was not far off Bornais' pace on a seven-hit job. Mayea had trouble in the first three innings, when Firemen did all their damage, then set the Civic kings down on two hits the rest of the way.

Mayea didn't walk a batter, while Bornais issued two free passes. Each also hit a batter.

Newton was a key figure in the opening inning when Local 444 threatened. A walk and an infield out had Tom Hannan positioned at second in a two-out situation when Sheldon Taylor rapped one back to third.

Newton kept the ball in the infield by knocking it down and Hannan had to hold at third. Bornais then set Belland's down on Rollie Jones' fielder's choice.

Local 444 had only one other serious threat and Newton figured prominently in preventing scoring in that circumstance.

Newton took a one-out bid for a hit away from Larry Quinn in grabbing a hard liner. Taylor followed by drawing a walk and Jones singled to left. With runners on second and third as a result of a play on Taylor at third, Bornais got Jim O'Neil on a hoist to centre.

Then, in the top of the ninth, Newton knocked down a leadoff rap by Taylor, deflecting it to shortstop Ron Carley who threw the batter out at first. Between them, Newton and Carley picked up 10 assists and five putouts.

A minor threat by Firemen in the opening inning died with runners on second and third, but Chuck Matte's single to left and

Wayne Pestru's sacrifice set up the scoring situation for Bornais in the second. The hurler drove a two-out single to centre for a 1-0 lead.

In the third, Newton singled to left, stole second

and scored on Gary Spratt's two-out double to left.

And that was it.

Newton, who also singled in the fifth, was the only player with more than one hit in this sparkling windup played in less than 1 1/2 hours.

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AN EXCELLENT SHORTSTOP with the Walkerville Chicks of the 1920s, Jordan performed for 20 years.

"I played for the '29 Chicks and that was the best ballclub that ever came out of Windsor," he claims. "We won the Ontario championship that year and then beat the Cincinnati Fenwicks two straight here and two out of three in old Crosley Field. They were the U.S. national champions that year, too."

Then, it was a look at the other side of the spectrum following the completion of the playing days.

"I started on the bases," he admits. "I didn't like it, though. There wasn't enough action. I thought it would be easy on the plate, but I was nervous at first. I was ducking and squinting, and you certainly can't duck."

"I played baseball for a long while, but I think I like umpiring better. It's a tough business, umpiring . . . you can't have many bad days."

Who are the best players you can recall during your tenure as an umpire?

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"THE BEST PITCHER I EVER saw in Essex County was Bobby Simpson. He had a tryout with Kansas City in 1947 or '48. He could throw the ball hard, put it right where he wanted it, and was a good fielder and hitter."

"Tommy White was also a good pitcher. The best hitter I ever saw around Windsor was Russ Evon... he could hit anything. And Gold Haidy was the best softball hitter."

What about the best characters you encountered?

"Mel Dunn. An umpire called a third strike on him one time, he screamed 'What,' pulled a water gun out of his pocket and squirted the umpire in the face."

Lou Saddy, "who has 37 years in umpiring," Bill Meloche and Art Ray were singled out as the finest arbiters.

Besides all his other attributes, Jordan is honest. So, as a manager of a team, I won't receive any special treatment for writing this. Bill Jordan just doesn't operate that way.

# WFC a late casualty

WATERLOO - Windsor reached the finals, then fell to the hosts in the annual Waterloo CHYMers fast-ball tournament here.

Doug Neil threw a four-hitter and was supported by an 11-hit attack as Waterloo slapped Windsor 5-1 in the Sunday final of the double-knockout tournament.

Tournament most valuable player Vince Denomme, Marty Myska, Jim Kaufman and Fred Stroh stroked two hits each for Waterloo as Garrie Nolan suffered the loss.

Don Dominas, who won three games and compiled an 0.76 earned run average for Windsor, received the outstanding pitcher award and also helped his club claim the \$400 runner-up prize. Bill Noble accounted for the other two wins as Windsor won five games all told.

Dominas started with a two-hitter and 19 strikeouts as Windsor nipped Niagara Falls 1-0 in 12 innings Saturday. Noble followed with a four-hitter in a 5-0 triumph over Welland and Toronto Winston Park then blanked Windsor and Nolan 3-0.



**DON DOMINAS**  
.....outstanding pitcher award



# Major's 'slam' gives WBP big lift

Ray Major has boosted Windsor Building Products' chances of finishing on top in the Civic Fastball League's eastern division.

Major's grand slam home run in the 10th inning helped Builders stop Metro Catering-Police 8-4 Friday night while the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters were outslugg-

ing Public Teachers 11-5.

The blow by Major was the difference as Builders won for the 16th time in 22 starts. Mike Mailloux's hot bat kept Smokeaters within striking distance of the leaders, a game behind with five remaining.

Jerry Renaud scattered eight hits and struck out eight as Belland's-Local 444

prevailed in the only other game last night, blanking The Windsor Star 6-0. That pushed the Chrysler crew into a tie for first place in the west with Caboto Club-Local 200.

Builders took some time before reaching Police pitcher Dale Larson. But, in the 10th, they combined two hit batsmen, a walk,

fielder's choice and Major's homer to plate five runs and snap a 3-3 deadlock in the Shore Acres Park test.

Major and Bruce Desjarlais stroked three hits each for Builders in support of winning pitcher Bill Chudyk, who went all the way with a seven-hitter and fanned nine.

Jack Deslippe contributed two hits and Emile Theriault smashed a solo homer for Lawmen, who fell for the eighth time in 17 outings and remain fourth in the east.

A two-run homer by Mailloux in the first, a run-scoring single in the third and solo homer in the eighth sparked Firemen in their Wilson Park slugfest.

Centrefielder Mailloux and third baseman Gary Newton stroked three hits apiece as Firemen triumphed for the 14th time in 20 tries. John Smith and Ron Jones chipped in with two hits each for the defending champs, with Jones and

Chuck Matte also slamming two-run homers in a 14-hit attack.

Andy Vince managed three infield hits and Bill Ruitter went 3-for-4 for Public Teachers.

Renaud's work, three hits by Rollie Jones and a pair from Steve Bryska paced Local 444.

Renaud and The Star's John Hames were hooked up in a fine pitching battle until Local 444 scored twice in the seventh to pad a 1-0 edge, then added three runs in the ninth in the Lanspeary Park struggle.

Roger Taylor's solo homer wrapped it up for Local 444 (12-10) in the ninth. Gary Shreve cracked two ground-rule doubles in a 3-for-4 evening and Don Hollerhead added a pair of hits for The Star, which fell for the eighth straight time and is now only one length ahead of Arlington Covemen in the scrap for the final playoff berth in the west.



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June 26th, 1974

Mr. Al Alofs  
3415 Lynden Court  
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Windsor, Ontario

Dear Al,

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate you on being chosen by your team to play in the Greater Windsor Fastball League's first All-Star Game (July 6th, 1974) at Windsor Stadium commencing at 6:00 P.M.).

The manager for the All-Star team will be Ken McEneaney who is, at present, the manager of the Custom Brokers team. The reason for this choice is that Custom Brokers was the team defeated in last year's championship series with Ballard's. All of the All-Stars will be recruited by Mr. McEneaney, prior to the All-Star Game, so I feel between now and July 6th he would like to have one practice to acquaint himself with all the players.

I again offer my congratulations to you and wish you the best of luck on your upcoming victory over last year's champions.

Truly truly,

Jim Follock  
President-Secretary



The photo at the right shows Fred Robinson "Mighty Freddie's" striking out for the fourth time.

The Metro Windsor Fastball Team answered the challenge and defeated the Lob-Ball Team 7-6 in 11 innings.

