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# Noble, Nolan tough on Sarnia

Bill Noble and Garrie Nolan displayed some superb pitching as the Windsor Fastball Club opened the International Fastball League season Friday evening with a doubleheader sweep over the Sarnia Glis, 4-1 and 1-0.

Noble struck out four in a four-hitter in the opening game at Windsor Stadium and then Nolan came on in the second to fan 12 while issuing no walks in a three-hitter.

Nolan's counterpart Joe Adams allowed only two hits and both pitchers had shutouts going until Windsor pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

With one out in the seventh, Chris McCaffrey walked and Mike Lessard moved in as a pinch runner. Lessard took second on a wild pitch by Adams, his only one of the game, and then scored on a single to right by Ted Schroeder with two out.

Nolan, for his part, allowed one hit in the first and another two in the fourth.



1975 Sarnia Invitational Tournament Windsor Fastball Club winners Roger Awad steal home in victory!

Noble had a little more breathing room to work with in the first game with Windsor scoring once in the first inning and adding two in the third and another in the sixth.

Sarnia opened the scoring in the first when Larry Lucas doubled, advanced to third on a ground ball and then scored on a sacrifice by Carl Beach.

Noble then shutout the Glis for the remaining six innings while his teammates went to work on losing pitcher Larry Forbes.

Tom Hannon was hit by a pitch to lead off Windsor's half of the first, moved to second on a walk to Earl Dafoe and then scored on a error by leftfielder Gino Cicchini.

Hannon scored again in the third after a double by Roger Awad who then stole home after moving to third on a flyball by McCaffrey.

Windsor wrapped up the win in the sixth with Les Johnston scoring the final run.

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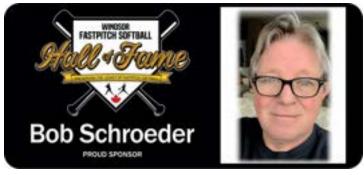
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1975 Hiram Walker Fastball Team

Front Row L-R Ivan Clark, Rick Gagnier, Ron Wilson, Gerry Renaud, Gary Quenneville, Bob Scott, Mike Hoberg, Bob Fitzpatrick Back Row L-R George Havens, Gord Thompson, Ken Jackson, Tom Holgate, Byron Brooks, Dave McClelland, Joe Clark, Rod Kramer, Rick Taylor

# Double duty by Noble

Windsor Fastball Club collected three out of a possible four points from Merlin in International Fastball League play Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Windsor recorded a 2-1 victory in the nightcap of a doubleheader after the two clubs had tied at 1-1 in their seven-inning

curtain-raiser.

Windsor had opened its schedule last Friday with a doubleheader sweep over Sarnia and now has seven points in the 96point league. '

Bill Noble, who struck out 11 walked none, was the winning pitcher for Windsor in the second game with a nifty

seven-hitter.

The loss went to Gary Mifflin who vielded five hits, struck out three and walked three.

Windsor scored both of its runs in the last half of the second inning after its first two batters had been retired. Bert Smith walled and Rick Weir singled him to third.

Smith crossed the plate on a passed ball and Weir scored what proved to be the game's winning run moments later on a

wild pitch.

Back-to-back singles by Fred Slade and Rob Vandecqueye, a stolen base by Reg

Howard (running for Slade) and Al Slade's sacrifice fly to left plated the lone Merlin run in the seventh.

Vandescqueye, with a pair of singles, was the only player in the game to hit safely more than once. Roger Awad had Windsor's longest hit, a first-inning double.

In the first game, Merlin scored its lone run in the first inning and Windsor replied with its lone marker in the second

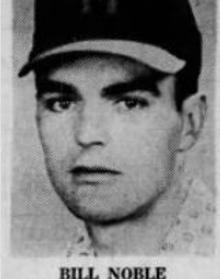
Garry Nolan was Windsor's starting pitcher but he was replaced after the first inning when he suffered a broken blood vessel in his foot. Noble toiled the final six innings.

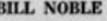
Ivan Guy pitched the distance for Merlin.

Merlin scored its run when Gary Brown worked Nolan for a base on balls, moved to second on Keith Drew's perfect sacrifice bunt and scampered home on Ron Drummond's two-out single to centrefield.

With two out in the Windsor half of the second, Bob Schroeder doubled to left and scored on Rick Weir's single to left.

Schroeder collected two of Windsor's five hits. Drummond had two of Merlin's three safeties.









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# Distillers rolling

Hiram Walker claimed its second straight victory in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Thursday evening by trimming Canadian Auto Stores 15-9 at Wilson Park.

Walt Youngblutt, though nicked for 15 hits, pitched the distance to gain the victory. Ozzie Wolf and Charley Raymond paced the Distillers' 14-hit attack with three raps apiece.

Carl Jacques went three-for-four for CAS and Serge Casey touched Youngblutt for a solo home run in the

sixth inning.

# Belland's, Truckers romp

It was a night of "no contests" Friday in the Greater Windsor Fastball League as Belland Sports subdued Kozak's Vagabonds 16-2 and R. B. Sports Truckers ran over Viking Pump 10-2.

For Belland's, the leading hitters were Ken Ambrose, Richard Bartnik, Dave Knowler and Vic Piccolo, each with three. The best Kozak's could get was two Hugh

Graham.

Amillio Piazza, Tom Truscott, Chris Murray and Dave Rivard each connected for two hits for R. B. Sports, Mike Bensette and Neil Gillis hit two apiece for Viking.

### Fastball notes

Windsor Fastball Club's scheduled International League doubleheader with Owen Sound tonight at Windsor Stadium has been postponed by mutual agreement. The game will be made up at a later date.

Windsor Southwood Tavern, a Provincial Women's Softball Union senior B entry, will face Livonia, Mich. in a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Saturday at 7 p.m. Southwood will play numerous exhibitions in preparation for PWSU competition.

### Fastball

International League

Games Tonight Buffalo at Sarnia, 7 p.m. (2) Owen Sound vs. Windsor at Windsor Stadium, (Postponed)

Games Saturday Owen Sound at Merlin, T.p.m. (2)

Games Sunday. Buffals vs. Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 7 p.m. (2)

Owen Sound at Sarnia, 7 p.m. (2) Games Monday Detroit at Merlin, 7 p.m. (2)

Greater Windsor League Result Thursday Hiram Walker IS Canadian Auto





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### Hastings a hero

Pitcher Wayne Hastings might have been the goat but ended up the hero as Merchants edged Briden Auto 7-6 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Saturday.

In the first three innings, Briden piled up five hits and scored six runs, four of the runs coming in the first inning, to take a 6-2 lead.

After that, Hastings shut out Briden's hitters and added a two-run double in the seventh to give Merchants the win.

Keith Harris was Merchants' leading hitter batsman with two hits.

# Szeryk's debut gem for Dukes

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — London Dukes defeated Newmarket Rays 2-0 Tuesday in Ontario Fastball

League competition. Metro Szeryk, making his

his win.

first league start after 10 years in the United States, limited Newmarket to two hits. He struck out 13 and walked two on the way to

# Civic fastball lifts the lid

p.m.

The Civic Fastball League will open its 1975 season Wednesday night with four games. Caboto Club-Local 200

will meet Belland's-Local 444 at Wilson Park, Windsor Building Products will face Branch 143 at Lanspeary Park and Hiram

Walker will clash with

Metro Catering-Police at

Windsor Stadium in 6:15 p.m. games. J. V. Carr and Son Realty will battle Teachers in the second half of a Stadium doubleheader at 8:15.

The two remaining clubs in the 10-team league, defending champion. Rossini-Firefighters and The Windsor Star, will wait until Friday before playing for the first time. They will meet at Wilson Park at 6:15

Separate School Teachers are the lone team not returning from last summer and Realtors are the former Arlington Covemen, representing General Motors Trim plant.

The teams will play in one division this season and will play 18 times each with two games against each of the other clubs. The first six finishers will qualify for the playoffs.

### Fastball note

Host Rent-A-Car, Windsor's entry in Provincial Women's Softball Union competition, will entertain Waterford in an exhibition doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Saturday at 7 p.m.

# Distillers' debut dandy Merchant

Hiram Walker brought out the heavy artillery Wednesday night to usher in the 1975 Civic Fastball League season.

Every starter had at least one hit and six players had two or more as Distillers erupted for 19 hits to crush Metro Catering-Police 11-0 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

In the other openers, Bob MacMillan was the pitching and hitting hero as Caboto Club-Local 200 edged Belland's Local 444 4-3 in 10 innings, Branch 143 stopped Windsor Building Products 6-2 and Carr and Son Custom Brokers belted Teachers 8-4 in a rain-abbreviated game.

Rod Kramer threw a three-hitter and struck out six to blank Metro. He helped himself offensively, too, with two of the hits off loser Dale Larson, who went the distance.

George Havens was Walker's most productive hitter with three singles. Dave McClelland included a solo home run among his two hits and Joe Clark. Tom Holgate and Rick Gagnier also had a pair each.

MacMillan's infield single accounted for the winning run as Caboto prevailed at Wilson Park. Dennis Hannon started the 10th by beating out a bunt, advanced to second on designated hitter Pat Semande's sacrifice and stole third to set the stage for MacMillan.

MacMillan did more than his share on the pitching slab as well. He spaced four hits, fanned 15 and held Local 444 scoreless after the fourth inning, permitting just one hit in that span.

Carr and Son erupted for five runs in the third inning, four coming on Mickey Bashura's grand slam homer, and triumphed in the Stadium nightcap which was halted by a heavy downpour after the sixth inning.

Bashura added a run-scoring single for Brokers to wind up with five runs batted in. Jerry Hay was a perfect 3-for-3 for the winners and also drove in a run in support of winning pitcher Les Johnston.

Rick Weir allowed Builders only five hits and struck out six as Legionnaires used a four-run eighth inning to win at Lanspeary Park.

Loser Bill Chudyk led to his own downfall by hitting Don Richer with a pitch to open the last of the eighth. Bill Olbey's infield single, a walk to Bob Harper, an error by Builder second baseman Bruce Desjarlais, Ralph Hall's single to centre and centrefielder Ron Morand's ensuing error did the rest of the damage.

Chudyk gave up just four hits, but Builders betrayed him with seven errors.

# Merchant hits again

Merchants broke a tie in the bottom of the eighth inning Wednesday night and edged Custom Brokers 5-4 in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game.

A double by Mike Machina and single by Keith Harris accounted for the winning run in the game at Knights of Columbus Park.

Winning pitcher Wayne Hastings scattered eight hits, struck out six and walked five.



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# Briden overcomes obstacles

ed out Belland's Sports Centre 6-5 Thursday evening in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game played at Wilson Park.

The winners were outhit by a 10-5 margin but they won the game by scoring two runs in the home half of the fifth inning.

Pete Aubry hit three-forfour in the losing cause. Ken Ambrose and Greg Goldhawk clicked for two hits apiece. Gene Iler was the winning pitcher and Dan Moynahan was tagged with the loss.

# Matti Lori no-hitter hikes Host

Windsor Host Rent-a-Car swept both ends of an exhibition ladies' fastball doubleheader from Waterford Motts 2-0 and 8-6 Saturday night at Windsor Stadium.

Matti Lori pitched a nohitter for Windsor in the opener and losing pitcher J. Pickersgill yielded just one hit, Marg. Sabine's thirdinning single.

Windsor capitalized on four bases on balls and three Waterford errors to score its two runs.

Triples by Val Johnson and Elaine Voisin featured a 10-hit attack in support of winning pitcher Carmen Eaton in the nightcap. Miss Eaton allowed seven hits.











# Teachers hit late, 8-6

Metro Catering Police appeared on their way to their initial win in the Civic Fastball League Friday evening — at least until the seventh inning.

Metro led Windsor Teachers 6-4 until the Teachers struck for four runs in the top of the seventh on only one hit. That helped Teachers to an

8-6 win at Stodgell Park.
In the league's other games, defending champion Rossini - Firefighters defeated The Windsor Star

9-3 at Wilson Park and

Windsor Building Products edged Carr & Son Custom Brokers 2-1 at Lanspeary Park.

Metro's losing pitcher.

Dale Larson, dug his own hole in the seventh by walking three batters while allowing only one hit.

However, the hit was a three-run double by Terry Killen

Killen also had a two-run homer in the fourth off, starting pitcher Bill Jacko that erased a 3-1 Metro lead.

Firefighters broke open a

4-3 game with five runs in the final three innings, including three in the eighth, to successfully open defence of their title.

Two errors and two wild pitches aided Firefighters in the eighth.

John Smith had three hits for Firefighters with a pair each going to Gary Spratt and Wayne Pestru.

Dave Anderson led the way for The Star with three hits. Al Brian had two after entering the game in the fifth inning.

Bill Chudyk handcuffed

hitter, 12 strikeouts and only one walk.

Only Doug Robbins and Jerry Hay were able to solve Chudyk's mastery, in the first and third innings, respectively.

Hay managed to score Carr's only run in the fourth after being hit by Chudyk and then advancing on a wild pitch, stolen base and an error.

This tied the game after Building Products had scored in the top of the fourth on a home run by Bruce Desjarlais.

The decisive run came in the sixth inning when Tom McMahon doubled and scored on a double by Paul Clark.

Gerry Sadai had a pair of hits for Builders, as did Clark.





# Truckers break out with seven in seventh

RB Sports Truckers exeight hits in the seventh inn-Friday night to defeat Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Merchants led 3-1 after six innings, but were totally stunned by the barrage unpitcher Pat Johnson out of the game.

league's

game, Hiram Walker defeated Custom Brokers 5-

Stewart had doubles

Egon Peters picked up the win, allowing nine hits.

Emilio Piazza and Dave Paulton had triples for RB and Merchants respectively

Distillers spaced their runs over five innings with

Dave Moore hitting a homer and Ozzie Wolf and Bob Fitzpatrick chipping in with a pair of singles each.

Younglutt Renaud of Brokers each allowed seven hits.

Dale Lucier and John McNeill led the offence for the losers with a pair of hits each.



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# Split for WFC

NIAGARA FALLS — Bill Noble lost a seven-hitter and Garrie Nolan won a 10-hitter as Windsor Fastball Club split a doubleheader with Niagara Falls McRaes in International Fastball League play Sunday.

Noble was the author of his own fate, however, firing a bases-loaded wild pitch that allowed Mike Cockburn to score in the fifth inning in a 1-0 opening-game victory for the Fallsers.

Windsor bowed in the game to Jake Neufeld, who allowed only four hits, and struck out 10. Bob Schroeder had two singles for the losers.

Windsor got even with Neufeld in the nightcap, striking after he came on in the fifth to break a tie for a 5-4 victory.

Bert Smith set up the winning run in the sixth after singling by stealing second and third. Nolan delivered the run with a sacrifice fly. The Schroeders, Bob and Ted, had two hits each in Windsor's eight-hit offence. Roger Awad and Chris McCaffery kicked in with triples.

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# Walker, Fireman cavort

Rossini-Firefighters took entirely different routes to their second straight Civic Fastball League wins Monday night.

Hiram Walker

and

Distillers outslugged The Windsor Star 13-10 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader, then the defending champion Firemen put down Windsor Building Products

7-3 behind Lloyd Bornais' stingy pitching.

The other games scheduled last night, between Branch 143 and Belland's-Local 444 at Lanspeary Park and Metro Catering-

Police and Caboto Club-Local 200 at Wilson Park, were postponed due to wet

grounds.

Hiram Walker battled back from 6-3 and 7-5 deficits with four-run rallies in both the sixth and seventh innings. Byron Brooks was a perfect 5-for-5 with two runs batted in for the winners, winning pitcher Tom Holgate accounting for three hits and three RBI. Dave McClelland was another big swinger for Walker's with a two-run homer, sacrifice fly and runscoring single.

Al Brian was The Star's leading hitter with a 3-for-6 chart and four runs batted in. Eddie Mio and Bob Chamberlain also managed three hits each.

Bornais was touched for a dozen hits, but kept them well spaced as Builders lost for the second time in three games Bornais struck out eight and walked just one and was provided with a four-run cushion in the top of the first inning.

A walk, Gary Newton's single, a double by Mike Mailloux, Gary Spratt's sacrifice bunt and two errors led to Firemen's four runs in the first as Builders betrayed losing pitcher Bill Chudyk, who fanned 14 and walked five.

Mailloux paced Firemen offensively with two doubles and an RBI, Newton chipping in with two hits as well. Nick Sajatovich led Builders with three hits, Bruce Desjarlais had a solo homer and runscoring single and Dave Desjarlais also had two hits.



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# Renaud sparks Brokers

Gerry Renaud handcuffed Viking Pump Tuesday night in the Greater Windsor Fastball League with a three-hit, 15-strikeout gem that led Custom Brokers to a 12-0 romp.

Renaud's performance at Wilson Park also included a pair of walks while at the plate he stroked a single and scored a pair of runs.

In the league's other game, at Shore Acres Park, Hiram Walker leveled Briden Auto Sales 10-3. almost any chance they had of winning by committing eight errors. Five of these came in the fith inning when Custom Brokers struck for five runs to stretch their lead to 7-0.

Dennis Nantais led

Viking Pump destroyed

Custom Brokers with three hits, including a triple, and John McNeill added a pair.

Hiram Walker broke their game open with four runs in each of the fifth and seventh innings to erase a 3-2 Briden lead.

Gary Williams had a pair of hits for Walker with two each going to Tom Burchat and Gene Lucier of Briden.

Winning pitcher Wayne Rawlings gave up nine hits and fanned eight in his nine innings.

# In Civic play, home runs edge for Police, Walker

Late inning home runs by Tom Holgate and Jerry Brannigan led their teams to victories in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday evening.

Brannigan's three-run shot in the 11th gave Metro Catering-Police a 4-1 win over Belland's-Local 444 while Holgate socked a two-run clout in the seventh in a 3-1 victory for Hiram Walker over Building Products.

Other games last night saw Branch 143 defeat Carr & Son Custom Brokers 7-3 and Rossini-Firefighters edge Teachers 6-5.

Metro Catering took a 1-0 lead in the third inning of their game but Belland's tied the score in the eighth inning.

Winning pitcher Dale Larson ended up with a five-hitter and seven strikeouts while at the plate Ted Langlois stroked three hits.

Ray Larocque had a pair of hits for Belland's.

In a pitchers' battle, Rod Kramer tossed a four-hitter for the Distillers while Building Products' Bill Chudyk allowed only five.

Unforunately for Chudyk one of these hits was Holgate's two-run homer that provided the winning margin.

Ken Havens gave the

Distillers a 1-0 lead with a leadoff homer in the first inning but Building Products tied it in the seventh.

Byron Brooks had a pair of hits for Walker.

Defending champion Firefighters also won a close game but via a throwing error and not a home run.

Firefighters were coasting on a 5-0 lead going into the ninth but Teachers exploded to tie it.

John Smith led off the bottom half of the ninth for the the Firemen with a walk, then was sacrificed to second by Ron Carley and completed the circuit when Teachers' Terry Killen threw the ball away on a continuing play.

Gary Newton led the Firefighters with three hits, two each going to Carley and Gary Spratt.

Firemen starter Bill Bolohan faced three batters in the ninth before giving way to Lloyd Bornais, who was touched for a pair of hits and the tie, but became the winning pitcher.

Branch 143 had the easiest time, winning their game with Carr & Son by scoring twice in each of the second and third innings and then wrapping it up with two more in the eighth.

Bill Olbey led Branch 143's 15-hit attack with three, Thompson and a pair each going to Elsie Banks, Tom Thompson and Ron Green.

Jack Westlake and Larry Nantais had two each for

Winning pitcher Rick Dinham gave up three hits and struck out two.



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# A Noble bat display

Pitcher Bob Noble relied on batting prowess rather than throwing ability to lead Vegabonds to a 20-15 win over Canadian Auto in Greater Windsor fastball play at the Knights of Columbus park Wednesday.

Noble connected for four of his team's 25 hits, driving in

four runs and getting the game's only home run.

Vegabonds' other leading batsmen were Kerry Kouvelas with four hits and Owen Duke and John McNaughton with three each.

For Canadian Auto, who hit 20 times, Conrad Piche and

Larry Lauzon had four hits apiece.

### Bartnik in control

A 10-strikeout performance by Rick Bartnik led Belland's Sport Centre to a 9-4 victory over R-B Sports Truckers in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Thursday evening.

Bartnik gave up eight hits in the game at Wilson Park but was rarely in trouble as Belland's took a 5-1 lead after

three innings.

Peter Aubrey led Belland's 13-hit attack with four, including a pair of doubles. Bob Charette, Ken Ambrose and Vic Piccolo each chipped in with a pair of hits, one of Piccolo's a second-inning solo home run that opened the scoring.

Gerry Stewart and Mark Ducharme led R-B Sports with three hits each, all of Ducharme's being doubles.

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# Final inning produces for teachers, 1-0

Teachers and John V. Carr balanced off their Civic Fastball League records at 2-2 Friday night.

Teachers scored their lone run in the last half of the ninth inning to nose out The Windsor Star 1-0 at Wilson Park.

John V. Carr plated seven of their eight runs in the third and fourth innings en route to an 8-4 triumph over Caboto Club-Local 200 at Lanspeary Park.

Caboto Club-Local 200 now stands at 1-1. The Star is

winless in three outings.

John Dinham slipped past John Hames in a dandy pitching duel as the Teachers edged out The Star. Dinham yielded five hits, struck out five and walked two and Hames allowed six hits, struck out six and walked four.

No runs were scored until the ninth when Hames issued a base on balls to Glen Bondy to open the inning. After Ron Pronger lined out to third base, Andy Vince doubled to left, Bondy stopping at third.

John Perry was given an intentional base on balls to load the bases but Terry Killen delivered a sharp single to left to

win the game.

Star leftfielder Steve Hoar was the game's hitting star with a double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Teammate Bob Taylor and Teachers' Vince and Killen connected for two hits apiece.

Both clubs left nine runners stranded on the base paths.

Caboto Club-Local 200 clubbed winning pitcher Les Johnston for 12 hits but managed only a pair of runs off him in the third and seventh innings.

John V. Carr, in the meantime, collected just six hits off losing pitcher Willie Palko and Bob McMillan but scored four runs in the third inning and three more in the fourth to win the game.

Jerry Hay had John V. Carr's biggest hit of the night, a two-run home run in the fourth.

Roy Deehan and Bob Schroeder each poled out three hits in four at-bats for the Combines. Hay and Doug Robbins connected for two hits each in the winning cause. McMillan also had two hits.







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# Windsor, Merlin split

Four turned out to be the winning number Friday when Windsor and Merlin split a doubleheader in International Fastball league play at Merlin. Merlin took the first game 4-1 and Windsor came back to eke out a 4-3 win in the second match.

In the opener, Fred Slade of Merlin scored from third base on an error to give his team a 1-0 lead in the third inning. The Merlin squad added two runs in the fourth on an error, triple and groundout. Left fielder Gary Robertson hit a home run to bring Merlin's total to four.

Windsor got their only run in the fifth on an error, groundout and single by Rick Weir. Weir was Windsor's leading batsman with three hits.

Ivan Guy was the winning pitcher in the first game and Garrie Nolan took the loss for Windsor. Both pitchers struck out four and walked one.

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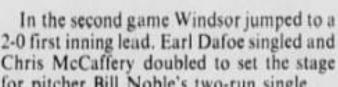
Chris McCaffery doubled to set the stage for pitcher Bill Noble's two-run single.

Sloppy play cost Merlin two more runs in the fifth. Barry Lightfoot was safe at first on an error and advanced to second on a passed ball. Jerry Brannagan singled to bring in Lightfoot and later scored himself on another passed ball.

Merlin got on the scoreboard with all their three runs in the seventh inning. Two Merlin singles and a Windsor error loaded the bases. Noble walked the next batter to force in one run; the other two were brought in by a Merlin single.

Noble was the winning pitcher, with nine strikeouts and a walk.

Brannagan was Windsor's leading hitter, connecting twice. Reg Drummond had two hits for Merlin.





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# Distillers continue unbeaten

Hiram Walker posted its fifth victory in starts in the Greater Wind-Fastball League Friday evening by whipping Viking Pump 19-7 at the Knights of Columbus diamond on South Cameron Boulevard.

second scheduled game, Briden Auto stopped Canadian Stores 7-4 at Mitchell Park to record its second victory in five outings.

Ron Pancerny clouted a grand-slam home run in the victory. Youngblutt was the winn-

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connected for two hits each

pitcher Barron collected two of his team's six hits.

Greg Her gave up seven Briden Auto Sales its win. Wayne Renaud was tagged with the loss.

Six players had two hits Gene Lucier of the winners. Marcel Piche, Art Piche and Casev of Lucier's seventh inning.

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#### Civic League

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Results Friday Teachers 1 Windsor Star John V. Carr & Caboto Club-Local 200 4 Games Monday Rossini-Firemen vs. Branch 143 Legion at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m. Hiram Walker vs. Teachers at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.

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#### Greater Windsor League

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# WBP's Chudyk aging well

Bill Chudyk has been pitching for a long time, but it appears he's getting better with age.

The crafty righthander threw a three-hitter and struck out 17 batters, including 10 on called third strikes, Monday night as Windsor Building Products edged Metro Catering-Police 3-2 in a Civic Fastball League game at Windsor Stadium.

Chudyk's performance enabled Builders to win for the second time in five starts, but they're still well behind leading Rossini-Firefighters and Hiram Walker. Defending champion Firemen and Distillers both won for the fourth straight time last night, Walkers remaining perfect by stopping Teachers 5-3 and Firemen keeping pace by ontlasting previously unbeaten Branch 143 7-5.

Ray Major's infield single, Metro first baseman Ted Langlois' error on Dave Desjarlais' attempted sacrifice bunt and another error by Metro second baseman Roger Moulder accounted for Builders' winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Mike Allen, who joined Major with two hits for Builders, drove in the other runs in support of Chudyk on a second-inning single.

Ken Jackson had three singles, Mike Hoberg added a pair of hits and Ivan Clark contributed a two-run single to spark Hiram Walker at Lanspeary Park. Tom Holgate was the winning pitcher with a three-hit effort over the first five innings, George Havens finishing up by blanking Teachers on three hits the rest of the way.

Paul Mousseau was the lone player with two hits as Teachers fell into a tie for sixth place with WBP.

Mike Mailloux belted a

three-run homer in the first inning to start Firemen on the way to victory. Mailloux also had a runscoring double and joined John Smith, Ron Carley and Wayne Fields with two hits each in the winners' 13-hit attack.

Bob Harper had two hits, including a solo homer, for Branch 143, now 2-1. Rick Weir also had two hits for Legionnaires in the Wilson Park game.







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# WFC hurlers muffle Merlin

Merlin couldn't come up with any offensive magic Tuesday and found themselves blanked by Windsor in an International League fastball doubleheader, but still managed one point.

The teams played to a scoreless tie in the first game and Windsor posted a 2-0 win in the second. Both games were played at Windsor Stadium.

In the first game, each team managed to hit only four times.

Windsor's Ted Schroeder had two chances to score during the game.



In the second inning, Schroeder slugged a oneout triple. But a strikeout by Merlin's Gary Mifflin and an infield out retired the side. In the fourth, Schroeder singled and moved to second on an error but was thrown out at the plate attempting to score on Roger Awad's single to left.

Merlin threatened in the seventh when Al Slade and Rob Vandecavek each singled with two out, placing Slade on third base with the winning run, but Nolan got out of that one on a pop up.

In the second game, Windsor's Ray Lessard opened scoring in the second inning. After singling, he came home on a passed ball, fielder's choice and Ted Schroeder's sacrifice fly.



The game's only other run was scored by Windsor pitcher Bill Noble in the fifth inning. Reaching on an error, Noble came around on a sacrifice, wild pitch and Merlin third-sacker Keith Wellwood's second error of the inning.

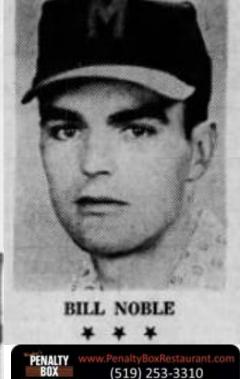
Lessard was Windsor's leading batsman with two hits.

In picking up the win, Noble struck out eight and allowed three hits.



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# Fastball batters really up

It was a batters' duel, rather than a pitchers' one Tuesday night when Vegabonds outslugged Merchants 12-8 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play.

Vegabonds' Len Dunn

and Merchants' Mike Machina each belted two home runs, Dunn driving in six runs and Machina four in the power display.

Vegabonds' Bob Noble matched the three-hit performances of Dunn and Machina and included among his hits the game's other circuit smash.

In the night's other game, R-B Sports Truckers stopped Customs Brokers 8-4.

For the Truckers, Emilio Piaiza hit three times in three turns at bat. Dave Rivard was Truckers' other leading batsman with, two hits.

# Reunion . . . Dukes

### at WFC

Five players will be returning home when London Dukes come to Windsor for a fastball doubleheader Friday night.

Metro Szeryk and Don Dominas will draw the pitching assignments for Dukes when they meet the Windsor Fastball Club at Windsor Stadium at 7:45 p.m. The other Windsor products with the Ontario Fastball League Dukes are manager Ralph Paterson, pitcher Dick Hames and catcher Bob Fraser.

WFC plays in the International Fastball League and like Dukes is preparing for the Ontario senior elimination tournament the weekend of June 13-15.

# WFC gets win, tie with Dukes

Bill Noble's five-hitter gave Windsor a 3-2 triumph over the London Dukes in the first game of an exhibition fastball doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Friday evening.

In the second game, the clubs battled to a scoreless seven-inning tie.

In the opener Windsor scored the decisive run in the bot-

In the opener Windsor scored the decisive run in the bottom of the sixth against losing pitcher Don Dominas, an ex-Windsorite.

Roger Awad walked to open the inning. Dominas then struck out Ray Lessard and Ted Schroeder. Then, Awad scored on an error by Bill Fairburn that sent hitter Mike Lessard to third.

Dominas completed his three-hit 10-strikeout performance by getting Bob Schroeder on a ground ball.

Noble then moved the Dukes down in order to preserve the one-run margin.

Awad had a pair of hits for Windsor with Harry Bartley matching that for London. Awad and London's Art Paquette had homers.

In the nightcap, Windsor's Garrie Nolan threw a threehitter with five strikeouts and London's Metro Szeryk had a two-hitter with six strikeouts. Szeryk also is a former Windsor player.

Ray Lessard had both of Windsor's hits.

Nolan gave up scattered singles to Barry Baynham, Ron Sadler and Bill Fairburn.

# First triumph

# for Belland's

It took a long time, in this case 13 innings, but Belland's Sports finally registered its first win of the season in three starts by edging Windsor Building Supply 2-1 in Civic League fastball action Friday.

The win moved Belland's out of a tie for last place with the Windsor Star. The Star took an 18-6 pounding from

Carr and Son Custom Brokers.

Carr holds down fourth place while Rossini-Firefighters

and Hiram Walker remain deadlocked for first with 4-0 records.

Belland's opened the scoring in the top of the second

inning when Rollin Jones singled and then scored on an error by Building Supply pitcher Bill Chudyk. Bruce Designais hit a home run in the bottom of the se-

cond to give Building Supply its only run of the game.

Long spored the winning run for Pelland's who

Jones scored the winning run for Belland's when he singled, advanced to second on a fielder's choice and then came home on Jim O'Neil's single.

The win was credited to Bill Moulton who had one strikeout and allowed one hit. Chudyk pitched all 13 innings for Building Supply, registering 16 strikeouts, three

walks and allowing only three hits.

Pitching was the Star's problem against Carr. Carr's Jack Westlake had 14 strikeouts, five walks, and allowed seven hits. The Star pitchers Gary Shreve, Dave Anderson, Ray Shank and Dick Meloche allowed ten hits, but struck out only one batter and walked 20.

Carr had five of their ten hits in the eighth inning and

Frank Gabriel was the leading batsman for Carr with three hits, followed by Paul Robinson with two. Bert Smith had two hits for the Star.

# Merchants win. 9-7

Windsor Merchants broke a tie for third-place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Friday evening with Belland's Sports by defeating their rivals 9-7.

Both still trail unbeaten Hiram Walkers (5-0) and RB Sports (4-1) in the race for first place.

Merchants jumped into a 7-2 lead at Mitchell Park after only three innings only to see Belland's fight back with a pair in the sixth and two more in the bottom of the ninth.

Roger Dynan and Mike Machina each had a pair of hits for the winners with one of the latter's being a home run in the fifth. Peter Aubry and Gary Hayes each had two hits for Belland's off winning pitcher Wayne Hastings.

Hastings gave up eight hits in his nine innings of work.

### Fastball

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Branch 143 2 1 Belland's 1 2
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Belland's Local 444 2 Windsor Building

Civic League

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Games Monday
Windsor Star vs Belland's-444, 6:15
p.m.
Rossini-Firefighters vs Hiram

Rossini-Firefighters vs Hiram Walker, 8:15 p.m. (Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium) Caboto Club-200 vs Windsor Building Products at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

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# No-hit effort eludes Nolan

MERLIN - Garrie Nolan and Ken Copeman tossed two-hitters here Monday night as the Windsor Fastball Club and Merlin Legionnaires split an International Fastball League doubleheader.

Nolan lost a no-hitter and shutout in the seventh and final inning of the opener as WFC won 4-1. Then, Copeman came through with a fine pitching performance and solo home run as Legionnaires rebounded in the nightcap, 2-0.

Keith Drew slapped a clean leadoff single to left to spoil Nolan's no-hit dream in the seventh. After a strikeout and I fielder's choice, Fred Slade beat out a bunt for Merlin.

Chris McCaffery picked up Slade's bunt and threw to third base, but nobody was covering the bag and Al Slade, who was safe on the fielder's choice, scored the Merlin run.

Nolan wound up with 14 strikeouts and no walks and the only run he required came in the opening inning.

A walk to Roger Awad and Ray Lessard's triple accounted for the first run off loser Ivan Guy. Earl Dafoe's single, a walk to Nolan and Jack Penney's single made it 2-0 in the second.

Windsor doubled its lead in the sixth when Bob Schroeder drew a walk and McCaffery crashed a tworun homer.

In the nightcap, Schroeder's single in the first and Lessard's pinch single in the sixth were the only hits off Copeman.

Tom Beckstead's double and an error by second baseman Barry Lightfoot gave Legionnaires their initial run in the second. Copeman's homer completed the scoring in the fifth.

Copeman struck out just one and walked none. Loser Bill Noble struck out five and also walked none.

# Distillers still perfect in Civic

Hiram Walker is the only remaining unbeaten team in the Civic Fastball League.

Rod Kramer allowed four runs on six hits in the fifth inning Monday night, but blanked Rossini-Firefighters on five hits in the other eight innings as Distillers handed the defending champions their initial defeat, 7-4.

Walker's broke out for three runs in both the sixth and eighth innings in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. That helped them stay undefeated at 5-0

while Firemen slipped to 4-1.

In the other games last night, Bill Chudyk struck out 10 batters and gave up just three hits as Windsor Building Products advanced to sixth place by blanking Caboto Club-Local 200 4-0 and Belland's-Local 444 dealt The Windsor Star its fifth loss without a win, 3-1.

Firemen put together five singles, a double and one error for their four-run uprising against Kramer in the fifth. Other than that, though, Firemen had only five other singles as Kramer struck out five and walked none.

Infield singles by Rick Taylor and Kramer, two wild pitches by loser Lloyd Bornais, a fielder's choice and Byron Brooks' two-run single to right helped Distillers break a 4-4 tie with their three-run eighth. Brooks continued his torrid hitting for the winners with a 3-for-4 performance and four runs batted in. Kramer also had two hits for Distillers, Wilf Leblanc, Wayne Pestru and Gary Newton matching that effort for Firemen.

Chudyk was in complete control at Wilson Park, permitting only singles to losing pitcher Bob MacMillan in the third and sixth and a double to Don Robert in the ninth.

Tom McMahon's sacrifice bunt scored Bruce Desjarlais with the winning run for Builders in the second inning. Desjarlais was a perfect 3-for-3 including a solo home run as WBP ran its record to 3-4, Mike Allen chipping in with two hits including a solo homer.

Bob Doe's triple to centre and Star shortstop Steve Hoar's throwing error accounted for the winning run in the fourth as Local 444 won the Stadium opener to even its chart at 2-2.

Bill Bolton was the winning pitcher with a sevenstrikeout four-hitter, Tom Hannon and Doe helping him offensively with two hits each. Loser John Hames and Art Anderson restricted 444 to seven hits, but their mates were unable to solve Bolton.



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# Windsor, Detroit split

Carl Walker cracked a home run in both games, but Detroit Burch Gauge managed only a split in an International Fastball League doubleheader Tuesday night.

Bill Noble tossed a four-hitter in the first game at Windsor Stadium as the Windsor Fastball Club stopped Burch 5-3. The Detroiters then rebounded behind Bonnie Jones and won 6-1 in the nightcap.

Walker belted a homer over the rightfield fence in the opener to enable Burch to pull into a 1-1 tie in the second inning. But, WFC broke the game open with four runs on four hits in the top of the fifth.

Jack Penney started Windsor's outburst in the fifth by drawing a walk off losing pitcher Gary Dresch. Earl Dafoe's single advanced Penney to second and Eddie Mio stroked a single to load the bases.

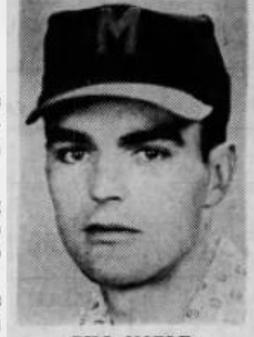
Roger Awad accounted for one run with a single to centre and after Ray Lessard hit

into a fielder's choice Ted Schroeder drove in the second run of the inning with an infield hit. The final two runs came in on Chris McCaffery's sacrifice fly.

Dresch gave up just seven hits, walking none and striking out none. Dafoe and Mio were the only players in the game with two hits.

Walker's two-run homer to centre highlighted a five-run fourth for Burch in the second game and turned a slight 1-0 lead into a solid 6-0 advantage. A throwing error by WFC catcher Bob Schroeder and designated hitter Dresch's sacrifice fly brought in the other runs in the big inning.

Bill Hielscher had two of Detroit's eight hits off loser Garrie Nolan, who walked none and struck out six. Jones walked four and fanned the same number and permitted hits to four different batters.



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# Distillers unbeaten in Greater Windsor

Hiram Walker made it six wins in six starts Tuesday to hold on to first place in the Greater Windsor fastball league by defeating Merchants 8-1.

In the league's only other match, R-B Sports Truckers registered an 8-2 win over Briden Auto Sales to remain in second with a 5-1 record.

Merchants' Roger Dynan spoiled Walker's shutout by scoring in the sixth inning. He came home from third when Walker catcher Mike Raymond failed to hang on to a low strikeout pitch and threw to first for the second out. Walker held a 5-0 lead at the time.

Roger Logan, Merchants designated hitter, was ejected from the game just after Dynan scored. He was arguing a called third strike which retired the Merchant side,

Walker pitcher Wayne Rawlings picked up the win, allowing five hits, striking out nine and walking one. In the third inning, Rawlings put Walker on the scoreboard by hitting a two-run double.

Walt Youngblutt had three hits for Walker and Mark Parent two.

R-B Sports Truckers

jumped to a 3-0 third inning lead, but Briden narrowed the gap to 3-2 in the top of the sixth on a two-run triple by Ken Kekanee.

The Sports Truckers came back with two runs in the bottom of the sixth, two in the seventh and one in the eighth to get the win.

Trucker pitcher Louis Citron allowed six hits, struck out ten batters and walked one in collecting the win.

Tom Truscott was the leading batsman for the Truckers, getting two hits. Kekanee and Gene Lucier had two hits each for Briden.

# Fastball notes

July 1 is the deadline for any teams wishing to enter Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns. Anyone interested should contact area convener Dave Strachan at 944-2245 for further details.

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# Canadian Auto

# finally triumphs

Canadian Auto won its first after four losses and Vagabonds moved into third place in a pair of Greater Windsor Fastball League games Friday night.

The Auto nine whipped Windsor Merchants 14-7 while Vagabonds went to a 3-2 log by beating Briden Auto 11-5.

Canadian Auto made it easy for Jack Stevenson, scoring 13 runs in the first two innings off loser Wayne Hastings who went all the way. Stevenson went the first six then Carl Jacques took over.

Art Piche, Bob Lowler and Stevenson all rapped out three hits apiece for the winners, Lowler, Stevenson and Serge Cosey each driving in three runs.

Mike Machina was the big man for Merchants (3-4) with a single, double and triple in four trips.

Len Dunn had three hits and drove in two runs as Vagabonds scored 10 from the second through the fourth and then romped.

Briden Auto was blanked till the sixth by Hugh Graham who worked eight innings to get the victory. Greg Iler was the loser for Briden (2-5).

### Fastball

International League
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Sarnia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (2)
Games Sunday.

Merlin at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (2)

#### Civic League

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Rossini-Firefighters vs. Belland's-Local 444 at Lanspeary Park, 6: 15 p.m. Windser Building Products vs. Windser Star, 6 p.m.

Caboto Club-Local 200 vs. Branch 143,

(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

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# Battle tightens for third in Civic

Caboto Club-Local 200 helped create a seven-team scramble for third place in the Civic Fastball League Monday night.

Mike Ferencik's two-run single highlighted a four-run seventh inning as Caboto outlasted Branch 143 8-6 in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. In the opener, Windsor Building Products handed The Windsor Star its seventh straight defeat, 5-1.

Caboto kept Branch 143 from pulling into solid possession of third and brought the losers back to the pack. The Legionnaires and Carr and Son Custom Brokers are now both 3-2 and just a half game ahead of three other teams.

Building Products sits at 4-4, with Caboto and Belland's-Local 444 both 2-2. Metro Catering-Police are another half game behind at 2-3 and Teachers are ninth with a 2-4 record.

Ferencik and Ted Schroeder both drove in two runs and accounted for two hits for Caboto, Schroeder doing his damage with a solo home run and run-scoring triple.

Ron Green drove in two runs with a double and single for Branch 143, Rick Weir contributing a tworun homer to the seven-hit attack.

Bill Chudyk silenced The Star with a two-hitter and eight strikeouts. Builders supported him by breaking a 1-1 tie with two runs in the seventh and another pair in the ninth. Ray Major, Joe Birch and Chudyk had two hits apiece for WBP, which used Birch's single, two walks and two Star errors to score twice in the seventh and make Art Anderson the losing pitcher.











# Killen slams triple to spark Teachers

Terry Killen drove in the winning runs in the twelfth inning with a two-run triple to give Teachers a 6-3 win over Caboto Club-Local 200 in Civic League fastball action Wednesday.

In other games, leagueleading Hiram Walker made it seven victories without a loss by blanking Carr and Son Custom Brokers 11-0 while secondplace Rossini Firefighters doused Metro Catering-Police 5-0.

Teachers held a 3-1 lead heading into the sixth inning, but Local 200 evened the count in the bottom half to set the stage for extrainning play.

In the top of the twelfth, Andy Vince walked and then went to third on Paul Bousseau's single for Teachers. Vince and Bousseau scored on Killen's triple, with Killen coming home on an error.

four runs. Bryon Brooks batted in three runs in hitting safely once. Winning pitcher Rod Kramer stuck out seven Carr batters and walked one, allowing six hits. In the Firefighters-Police contest, Rossini's Gary Spratt was the leading batsman, hitting twice and driving in one run against

Police. Lloyd Bornais was

the winning pitcher, striking

out five, walking two and

giving up six hits. Losing

pitcher Bill Jacko struck out

eleven, walked one and

allowed seven hits.

For Walker, Mike

Hoberg hit twice against

Carr and Son to bring home

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# Auto Stores warned it wasn't their night

When the umpires didn't show for a Greater Windsor Fastball League game at Wilson Park Thursday night, Canadian Auto Stores should have packed it up and went home.

Instead they played and dropped a 10-0 decision to Belland's Sports Centre, being restricted to five hits by 'Richard Bartnik, who administered further indignities by striking out 17, 14 of them swinging.

Now, Canadian Auto say they will protest the game due

to the lack of official umpires.

Belland's belted out 11 hits, including a three-run homer by Vic Piccolo and a solo shot by Bartnik. Pete Aubry, Gary Hayes, Dan Moynahan and Piccolo had two hits each for the winners, Aubry driving in a pair with a fourthinning double.

Wayne Renaud had two of Canadian Auto's five hits.

The victory gave Belland's a 4-3 third-place record. The loss was the fifth in six games for Canadian Auto.

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# Finally, Star on right track

All streaks must eventually come to an end. . . good ones and bad ones.

Thus, a string that had stretched to 20 games through the latter portion of last season's league schedule, playoffs, provincial playdowns and seven contests into the current schedule was broken when The Windsor Star tipped Branch 143 Legion 4-3 Friday night.

Despite the victory at Shore Acres Park, The Star remained in the basement, two games behind Metro Catering-Police but only three behind a trio of teams

tied for fourth place in the 10-team circuit.

In the night's other game, Windsor Building Products slipped into third alone with a 5-4 chart after stopping Teachers 3-1 at Wilson Park. Teachers dropped to 3-5, a full game behind Branch 143 and John Carr, tied for fourth.

After snapping a 2-2 tie with single runs in the fourth and fifth frames on a five-hit barrage, The Star held off a late-inning comeback bid by the Legionnaires.

Back-to-back singles by Eddie Mio and Al Brian wrapped around a stolen base gave the Newsmen a 3-2 lead in the fourth and singles by Rich Harcus and Art Anderson around another stolen sack provided the winner in the fifth.

Branch 143 placed a runner at second with one out in the seventh, but Bob Taylor turned Ron Green's liner to centre into a double play.

In the eighth, Abie Scott's bunt single and losing pitcher Rick Dinham's double down the third base line posed another threat, but winning pitcher John Hames and reliefer Art Anderson picked their way out of that jam at the expense of one run on two infield outs and a lift to left.

Anderson set 'em down in order in the ninth to preserve the margin.

Offensively, Anderson was The Star's star, clubbing two hits and driving in a pair of runs. Harcus also had two hits for the winners in a 10-hit assault. Dinham had two of the six hits the Legionnaires managed off Hames.

Dinham's brother, John, suffered similar fate in the Teachers' loss, although Building Products won behind the efforts of Bill Chudyk despite being outhit 6-5.

Dinham carried a 1-1 tie into the sixth but lost it on Mike Allen's double and Tom McMahon's single. The winners added an extra tally in the seventh on Bryan Desjarlais' double, a wild pitch by Dinham and catcher Sam Dragich's error.

Desjarlais, with an earlier single, was the only batter on either club with more than one hit.





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# Truckers close gap on GWFL leaders

R. B. Sports Truckers advanced to within a halfgame of leading Hiram Walker in the Greater Windsor Fastball League when they edged Vegabonds 6-5 in 15 innings Friday.

The Truckers now have a 6-1 record, while Distillers stand at 6-0.



In the only other game last night, Viking Pump vacated the league cellar by defeating Windsor Merchants 4-2.

Vegabonds held a 4-2 lead heading into the ninth, but the Truckers scored twice to force extra innings.

Each team scored a run in the 13th inning before the



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Truckers ended it in the top of the 15th.

Louis Citron was the winning pitcher, striking out nine, walking one and allowing 13 hits in 13 2-3 innings.

Tommy Truscott was the leading hitter for the Truckers, connecting safely twice to drive in a run. Rob Reeb had three hits for Vegabonds to bring home two runners.

Viking Pump took a 3-0 lead in the third inning on the way to its victory over Merchants. Blake Gillis picked up the win, striking out three, walking none and allowing five hits.



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### WFC loses close one to Toronto

PORT STANLEY — Windsor Fastball Club started brilliantly, but couldn't handle Toronto Winston Park in the second game of the championship round Saturday at the Port Stanley fastball tournament.

Garrie Nolan tossed a three-hitter as WFC stopped Forest 2-0 on a first-inning spree that produced all the runs on Earl Dafoe's leadoff walk, Eddie Mio's single, Roger Award's rbi double and Chris McCaffery's rbi infield out.

But Winston Park was another matter, Bill Noble losing 2-0 despite a six-hit effort.

In consolation action Sunday, WFC tipped Port Stanley 5-4, but bowed to Stratford Memorials 4-2 in the final.

St. Thomas won the tournament title and the \$500 top prize with a 3-2 decision over Winston Park Sunday.

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# Belland's blasts 20 hits

# to snap Walker streak

Belland's Sport Center exploded for 20 hits Sunday and snapped Hiram Walker's unbeaten string in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Sacrifice flies by Gerry Racine and Vic Piccolo made the difference in the 10th inning as Belland's edged Distillers 13-12 at Wilson Park.

Bob Charette and Gary Hayes led Belland's with four hits each, Charette also driving in three runs as the winners solidified their grip on third place with their fifth win in eight games. Jerry Ulman was a perfect 2-for-2 for Belland's and included a solo home run.

Chuck Micallef led Hiram Walker's 14-hit attack with three hits. Dave Moore belted a three-run homer for the losers, who slipped to 6-1 and into a tie for the lead with RB Sports Truckers.







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# Murphy leads Civic

Mike Murphy has been elected president of the Civic Hockey League for the 1975-76 season.

Completing the executive under new president Murphy are vice-president Al Perry, treasurer John Kornelson, secretary Duffy Pruyn, rules and ice committee chairman Terry Snyder, banquet committee chairman Tom McFadden and awards committee chairman Ron Godwin.

The league will operate with the same six clubs as last winter and will again play all games at Adstoll Arena. Three games will be scheduled each Monday between 8 p.m. and midnight.

# Windsor triumphs

courtland — Windsor Southwood Tavern-Host Rent-A-Car swept undefeated through four games here Saturday and Sunday to win a senior B ladies' fastball tournament.

Matti Lori was the winning pitcher as Windsor dumped Tillsonburg Jets 7-2 in the final. Windsor had earlier defeated Niagara Falls 7-0, Dublin 7-2 and Kitchener Civitan 7-1.



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# Szeryk beaten

LONDON, Ont. (CP) —
Defensive errors cost
London Dukes a 4-3 loss
Tuesday to St. Catharines
Mr. Jackets but the team
retained first place in the
western division of the Ontario Fastball League.

Windsor's Metro Szeryk was the losing pitcher. He gave up two runs, six hits and struck out 13.

Winning pitcher Dick Balint struck out 13, walked two and allowed nine hits.

St. Catharines scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning. The scoring started when Williams hit his second single of the game. Hodgkins then hit a fly ball that Barry Baynham dropped for a two-base error leaving Wiliams on third and Hodgkins on second.

Both runners scored when London's Ron Sadler could not handle a ball hit by Don Nesbitt. Sadler was charged with an error in the play.

### Buffalo booted

International Fastball League commissioner George Lalicich of Niagara Falls has announced the suspension of the Buffalo franchise for the 1975 season.

Buffalo was suspended because of its failure to live up to league commitments. Lalicich also disclosed that in all scheduled Buffalo games the wins will be awarded to the opposition as the games come up.

In another matter, Lalicich ruled that Owen Sound has been awarded two four-point wins over the Windsor Fastball Club.

The schedule showed that Owen Sound was to meet WFC at Windsor Stadium on Saturday, May 17. Owen Sound appeared for the scheduled doubleheader, even though WFC business manager Al Zakoor had informed the club that Windsor didn't have a permit for the park on Saturdays.

Lalicich felt that the problem between Owen Sound and Windsor should have been resolved when the schedule was drawn up and based his ruling on that fact.

# RB Sports take lead

R.B. Sports Truckers moved into first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League by defeating last-place Viking Pump 14-8 Thursday. The Truckers, now at 7-1, are half a game up on Hiram Walker, standing with a 6-1 record.

The Truckers and Viking were deadlocked at 6-6 after three innings. The Trucker squad then outscored Viking 8-2 over the next four innings to pick up the win.

Roy Allen had two hits and drove in two runs for the Truckers. For Viking, Paul McLister hit safely twice and batted in a run.

# WFC drawn against Canadian champion

The Windsor Fastball Club will be among 27 teams bidding for the provincial championship at the 10th annual Ontario Amateur Softball Association elimination tournament this weekend.

WFC will face the defending Canadian champion Oshawa Tony's in its initial game in the double-knockout tournament

at Niagara Falls tonight through Tuesday.

Oshawa and WFC are scheduled to meet at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with the winner facing the survivor of a game between Ottawa Bayshore and North York and the loser entering the second round against the Bayshore-North York loser.

The eventual champion in this weekend's tournament will advance to the Canadian finals in Oshawa Aug. 25-30.

As well as WFC, other area teams chasing the Ontario title

are Sarnia and London Dukes.

London, which has five former and current Windsorites on its roster, was fortunate enough to receive the first-round bye and meets the winner of a game tonight between Grimsby Tavern and Hamilton in a second-round game. Sarnia opens against Cardinal tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### Distillers still hot

Hiram Walker has a blend of talent that it is hoping will take the club all the way to the Civic Fastball League title, a bauble that has cluded it for several seasons through the Rossini-Firefighters dynasty.

Whatever, the Distillers have run up seven straight victories in this campaign, the latest a 6-2 Friday romp over Metro Catering-Police, to take a 1½-game lead over

defending champion Firemen.

In one of two other games last night, Windsor Building Products belted out 14 hits on the way to an 8-4 decision over Teachers that carried them into third spot ahead of idle Branch 143 Legion.

The third game saw Caboto-Local 200 balance their record at 3-3 with a 4-1 decision over John V. Carr & Son, a result that reversed the standings of the two clubs in

fifth and sixth spots.

Walker's whacked out 13 hits, including a four-for-four performance by Mike Hoberg against Dale Larson, who received some final-inning relief from Bill Jacko.

Ivan Clark was two-for-two, Joe Clark two-for-three and Tom Holgate two-for-four in the blistering Distillers' swatting that made it easy for Rod Kramer on a sevenhitter. Kramer had trouble only with Keith Bondy and Emile Theriault, who picked up two hits each for Police.

Building Products won for the fourth straight time to raise their record to 6-4 behind the eight-hit, nine-strikeout hurling of Bill Chudyk.

Another four-for-four was turned in in this game, Mike Allen turning the trick and getting on base a fifth time when hit by a pitch. Ray Major had three hits for the winners, Dave Desjarlais a pair of doubles and Gino Barzotto two singles. Allen and Desjarlais had two rbi each.

Glen Bondy, Sam Dragich and Ron Pronger slapped two hits each for Teachers, the first two driving in two runs each, Dragich with a two-run, ninth-inning homer.

John Perry, who departed in the sixth, took the loss.

Willie Palko tossed an eight-hitter in the Local 200 victory and his mates touched Jack Westlake for only seven in a game of more reasonable hitting proportions.

Mike Ferencik stroked a double and triple to spark 200, Pat Semande kicking in with two singles. Bob Stomp paced Carr & Son with two hits.







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## In Greater Windsor, Walker's sharp, too

Hiram Walker erupted for 17 hits Friday night and moved back into a tie for first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Russ Howell had four hits and Charlie Raymond and Dave Moore contributed three each as Distillers routed Canadian Auto 13-4 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. Custom Brokers slammed Kozak's Vegabonds 7-1 in the nightcap.







Raymond's two-run home run in the three-run fifth inning was the big blow as Hiram Walker broke open a 3-0 game and rolled to its seventh win in eight starts. Raymond also slapped a two-run single in a six-run eighth as Distillers joined RB Sports Truckers at the head of the pack.

Walt Youngblood was working on a four-hit shutout entering the seventh. But Canadian Auto, last with a 1-6 record, broke out for two runs in the seventh and another pair in the ninth.

Gerry Renaud threw a five-hitter and struck out 13 as Custom Brokers displaced



Merchants in fourth place. Brokers are now 3-3, with Merchants at 4-5.

Dwight Voakes was the lone Broker batter with two hits and Dennis Nantais had a three-run double in the eighth that gave the winners a 6-0 advantage. Nantais would have had a homer, but failed to touch third base and Vegabonds were supported in the appeal play.





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## WFC eliminated early

NIAGARA FALLS - The Windsor Fastball Club went out quickly in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association senior elimination tournament here.

Paul Wannamaker and Reg Martin threw threehitters as Oshawa Tony's and Toronto Globals shunted WFC to the sidelines in just two games in the double-knockout competition.

Wannamaker struck out five and surrendered three hits as Tony's blanked WFC 2-0 early Saturday. Then, Martin had a similar three-hitter with six strikeouts as Globals whitewashed Windsor 12-0.

Paul Gibbens' solo home run in the second inning accounted for the only run Wannamaker needed.

Losing pitcher Garrie Nolan gave up only five hits. But, he also grounded out with the bases loaded and two out in the second inning as WFC failed in its lone threat.

Globals erupted for 10 hits off Bill Noble and Bob MacMillan. They were also aided by five WFC errors.

Dave Day had a triple, single and two runs batted in for the winners. Lee Gould and Kevin Simpson also had two hits each for Toronto. Ray Lessard matching that with a perfect 2-for-2 for WFC.

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# Walker snaps tie with 8-7 victory

Tom Botsford's two-out double produced two unearned runs in the bottom of the eighth inning and lifted Hiram Walker to an 8-7 victory over R-B's Sports Truckers at Wilson Park Sunday in a battle for the Greater Windsor Fastball League leadership.

The victory lifted Walker's (8-1) into sole possession as

R-B's dropped to 7-2.

In another game at Wilson, Gene Lucier tossed a sparkling four-hitter and Briden Auto Sales breezed to a 6-2 victory over Customs Brokers.

Charlie Raymond splashed three hits to lead Walker's Peters. Dave Moore chipped in with two safeties. Wayne Rawlings was touched for 10 hits in taking the victory. Emilio Piazza, Mark Ducharme, Tom Truscott and Dave Rivard had two hits each for R-B's

Ken Kokanie paced an 11hit Briden's offence with three singles, Gene Iler and Mike Pare chipping in with two each as the winners raised their record to 3-5.

Customs Brokers held on to fourth at 3-4 despite the defeat that was tagged on Gerry Renaud. Ron McBride had two hits for the losers.









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## Kitchener prevails

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Kitchener Evergreens won the Ontario senior fastball championship Tuesday with a 2-1 extra-inning victory over Hamilton Waxmen.

The nine-inning victory was Kitchener's fifth straight in the five-day tournament and the second over the Waxmen.

Terry Gallimore was the winning pitcher, giving up four hits and one run—a fourth-inning home run by Ted DeRuiter.

### Truckers rebound

In the see-saw battle for first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League, R.B. Sports Truckers moved to within half a game of Hiram Walker by edging Canadian Auto 4-3 Tuesday. The Truckers have an 8-2 record while Walker stands at 8-1.

In another game last night, Briden Auto Sales defeated Viking Pump 14-10 to move into a tie for fifth with Windsor

Merchants, each having four wins and five losses.

The Truckers were down 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning, but tied it with one out on a home run by Ron Allen. Norm Leclair scored the winning run with two out, going to second on an error and coming home on Rich Thibodeau's single.

Viking scored seven runs in the top of the fifth to take an 8-6 lead. But, Briden came back to score three times

in the sixth and five times in the seventh to win.

Len Meloche had two hits to drive in two runs for Briden and Neil Gillis duplicated the feat for Viking.

## Truckers triumph

Lou Citron and Egon Peters teamed up on a fivehitter while R-B's Sports Truckers were smashing out 18 on the way to an 11-1 victory over Merchants in Greater Windsor Fastball League play at Mitchell Park Friday night.

With the victory, R-B's (9-2) climbed within one-half game of league-leading Hiram Walker (9-1).

Gerry Stewart was the top stroker for the winners with a homer, double and single driving in four runs. Larry Dragonette also had three hits, with Emelia Piazza, Dave Rivard, Chris Murray and Roy Allen socking two each.

## Two-team battle for Civic mastery

The Civic Fastball League operated with two divisions last summer, east and west.

This season the Civic decided to scrap its two-division alignment. But, it turns out there are two divisions anyway — Hiram Walker and the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters in one group and the remaining eight teams in the other.

Between them, Distillers and Firemen have won 14 of 15 games, through play Wednesday night. The best record among the other entries is Windsor Building

Products' 6-4.

Ivan Clark came through with a two-run double and run-scoring single and Dave McClelland accounted for three hits as Hiram Walker exploded for a dozen hits and crushed Carr and Son Custom Brokers 9-3 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader last night.

Rod Kramer was the winning pitcher as Distillers extended their perfect record through eight games. Kramer scattered nine

hits and recorded nine strikeouts.

Firemen kept pace a game and a half behind, putting down a Branch 143 Legion threat in the ninth inning to earn a 4-3 win. Firemen are now 6-1, thanks to an 11-hit attack against Legionnaires.

Caboto Club-Local 200 advanced into fourth place ahead of Branch 143 by slamming Teachers 12-2 and Metro Catering-Police blasted Belland's-Local 444 8-2 in the

remaining Wednesday activity.

Clark's double in the second inning and single in the third highlighted a pair of threerun innings for Walker's. Ken Havens and Mike Hoberg also had two hits each for the winners.

Mickey Bashura stroked three singles and drove in two runs for Brokers, but it wasn't enough to prevent them from falling into a tie for the sixth and final playoff position with Caterers, both at 3-5. Jim Lauzon added two hits for Carr and Son.

Legionnaires' Ralph Hall was the final out of the game as Firemen held on. He tried to score from third base on a wild pitch, but Rossini catcher Gary Spratt made the un-

assisted putout.

Spratt contributed three hits, including a triple, and drove in a run as Firemen triumphed at Wilson Park. Chuck Matte chipped in with a solo home run and runscoring single.

Ron Green, Don Richer, Hall and Abie Scott managed two hits apiece for Branch 143, which outhit Firemen 13-11. Legionnaires are now 4-4 and trail Caboto by a half

game.

Caboto scored eight times in the first two innings, with five of those runs unearned, and coasted behind Bob MacMillan's 14strikeout seven-hitter.

Roy Deehan had three hits, including a two-run homer, to spark Caboto's 14-hit attack. The Schroeder brothers, Bob and Ted, were also offensive threats, Bob with three hits and two rbi and Ted with two hits and four runs batted in.

Terry Killen and Glen Bondy had two hits apiece for Teachers (now ninth with a 3-7 chart) in the Stadium nightcap.

Bill Jacko struck out six, spaced five hits and helped himself with two singles as Metro won at Lanspeary Park. Jim Kelly's two-run triple in the first and two-run homer in the sixth paced Caterers' 11-hit attack.

Losing pitcher Sheldon Taylor was a perfect three-for-three for Local 444, eighth with a 2-4 record. Taylor also drove in both Local 444 runs with his single, triple and double in consecutive at-bats.

## Distillers lengthen first-place margin

Hiram Walker strengthened their hold on first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League by defeating Kozak's Vegabonds 10-4 Wednesday. Walker has a 9-1 record with second-place R.B. Sports Truckers at 8-2.

In another game last night, Windsor Merchants moved half a game up on fifth-place Briden Auto Sales by downing Custom Brokers 9-3.

Walker took a 6-0 lead after three innings, with Bob Fitzpatrick driving in three of those six runs. He hit a two-run double in the first and a sacrifice fly in the third.

The Merchants opened up a 7-0 lead in the first three innings on their way to the win. Custom Brokers did all their scoring in the bottom of the fourth, when Barry Cota hit a three-run homer.

Wayne Hastings was the winning pitcher for Merchants, allowing seven hits, striking out four batters and walking three. In taking the loss for the Brokers, pitcher Gerry Renaud allowed seven hits, struck out ten and walked four.

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## Fastball league loses another

The International Fastball League is now down to five teams, after starting the season with seven.

Windsor Fastball Club business manager Al Zakoor was informed by IFL commissioner George Lalicich Thursday night that Niagara Falls McRaes have folded.

McRaes are the second team to fall by the wayside in this initial IFL season. Lalicich, from Niagara Falls, earlier suspended the Buffalo entry for the season when Buffalo failed to fulfill its league commitments.

Niagara Falls was scheduled to visit Merlin for a doubleheader tonight, was to play two games in Windsor Saturday night and twice in Sarnia on Sunday. Now, all those games are cancelled.

WFC, Merlin Legionnaires, Sarnia, Detroit and Owen Sound are the only clubs remaining in the IFL.

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## Belland's maintains hold on third place

Belland's Sports Centre remained in third place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League by defeating



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Briden Auto Sales 12-2 Thursday, making their record six wins and three losses. Closest behind Belland's is the Windsor Merchants team at 5-5.

In the first inning, Belland's scored four runs on two hits to take the lead, making it 6-1 by the end of the third. The only run Briden scored in that interval was a homer by Scott Draper.

Winning pitcher Richard Bartnik allowed eight hits, struck out nine batters and walked none.

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# Errors hand WFC doubleheader split

SARNIA — The Windsor Fastball Club took advantage of wild throws by Sarnia to split an International Fastball League doubleheader Sunday.

Sarnia won the first game 3-2, but lost the second 7-5, with Windsor scoring six unearned runs.

In the opening match, the teams were tied 1-1 after the first inning, Windsor scoring on a home run by Roger Awad.

Windsor took the lead in the fifth, when Jerry Brannigan singled, went to second on an error, advanced to third on a ground out and came in on Earl Dafoe's single to centre.

Rick Deguire scored the tying run for Sarnia and the winner in the seventh, when he walked, went to second on a single by Al Fangeat and came home on a single by John Cannon.

Sarnia's Joe Adam was the winning pitcher, striking out three and walking two. Loser Garrie Nolan struck out two and walked two.

In the second game, Sarnia took an early 3-2 lead in the first inning. Windsor got on the scoreboard when Roger Awad and Ray Lessard both came home on wild pitches.

Sarnia went up 5-4 in the fifth, one of those runs being a homer by pitcher Joe Adam.

In the seventh, Windsor scored three runs, only one earned, to pick up the win.

Earl Dafoe tied the score at 5-5 when he doubled to left, moved to third on a ground out and came home on a sacrifice fly by Ray Lessard. It was Windsor's only earned run.

Windsor went ahead when Roger Awad walked, advanced to second and third on wild pitches and came in on another.

Chris McCaffery got the final run when he walked, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and came home on a wild pitch.

Bill Noble was the winning pitcher, striking out six Sarnia batters and walking one. Losing pitcher Joe Adam struck out six and walked six. Auto forces cellar tie

Canadian Auto climbed out of the Greater Windsor Fastball League cellar, well, almost anyway, Saturday when they scored eight runs in the third and fourth innings and held on for a an 8-7 victory over Viking Pump.

Technically, Canadian Auto is still in last place but at least they have a co-tenant in the basement, the team they beat. Both currently sport rather shabby 2-7 records.

Serge Casey drove in two runs with two doubles and a single in a perfect night for Canadian Auto. Art Piche also drove in a couple. Carl Jacques got the win

but Jack Stevenson's relief pitching was the key. Stevenson allowed only three hits and one run in 31-3 innings.

Four players, Neil Gilles, Mike Bensette, John Barron and Al Peach stroked two hits apiece for Viking Pump, Barron and Bob Goyeau each driving in two runs.

## Police slip by Legion 1-0 in classic pitcher's duel

Three of the four scheduled games were postponed because of wet grounds in the Civic Fastball League Monday night but the one game that was played made up for all the others put together.

In easily the finest pitcher's battle in the league this season, Metro Catering-Police edged Branch 143 Legion 1-0 in an

11-inning thriller at Wilson Park.

Bill Jacko for the winners and Rick Weir for the Legion both went the distance with superb seven-hitters. Jacko recorded 11 strikeouts and walked three while Weir whiffed

four and issued three passes.

Their supporting casts played equally as well, Police recording 12 assists and Branch 143 13. There was only one error and it didn't figure although it took a good play for it not to. Jerry Brannigan of Police doubled in the third and moved to third when Branch 143 centre fielder bobbled it. But Brannigan was cut down attempting to score on left fielder Don Richer's fine throw after Bill Storey had flied to

Jacko finally took matters in his own hands in the 11th, banging out a two-out single which scored Brannigan from second with the only run of the game. Brannigan had poked a one-out single and moved to second on a two-out walk to Don Ing.

Brannigan, Jacko and Roger Moulder all had two hits apiece for Police while Abie Scott cracked out a pair of safeties for Branch 143.

## Walker powers Detroit sweep

Carl Walker provided the power again Tuesday night as Detroit Burch-Nothdurft swept an International Fastball League doubleheader from the Windsor Fastball Club.

The last time Burch visited Windsor Stadium to meet WFC, Walker belted two home runs. Last night he duplicated the feat as Detroit earned 8-2 and 7-2 victories.

Walker's two-run homer in the seventh inning of the opener highlighted a four-run uprising. His two-run blast in the opening inning of the nightcap started the winners on the road to their second straight win.

Gary Dresch, Evans Telegadas, Doug Horning and Wayne Gintsi had two hits each as Detroit supported Ed Johnson's four-hitter with an 11-hit attack against loser Garrie Nolan in the first game.

Johnson gave up the four hits to four different batters, struck out 12 and walked just two.

Walker's three hits and three runs batted in enabled Bonnie Jones to coast with a five-hitter in the nightcap. Jones struck out 11 and walked three.

Bill Hielscher and Telegadas joined Walker with three hits for the winners, Earl Dafoe leading WFC with a pair.

## Voakes duo leads Custom Brokers

Custom Brokers and Canadian Auto turned on the power Tuesday evening to climb in the Greater Windsor Fastball

League standings.

Dwight Voakes and Greg Voakes had three hits each as Brokers erupted for 15 all told to rip Viking Pump 12-3 at Shore Acres Park. Larry Lauzon, Paul Piche and Serge Casey contributed three hits apiece as Canadian Auto broke out for 18 and swamped Kozak's Vegabonds 15-3 at Wilson Park.

Dale Lucier and Pat Duchene added two hits as Brokers won for the fourth time in nine games and advanced into fifth place. Dwight Voakes included a home run and two runs batted in his hot night, Greg chipping in with a triple and double.

Gerry Renaud scattered five hits and struck out 12 for the winners, Neil Gilles and Neil Bensette leading Viking Pump with two hits each.

Casey and Wayne Renaud both homered to spark Canadian Auto at the plate, Casey driving in four runs and Lauzon accounting for three. Renaud, Bob Lawler and Conrad Piche had two hits apiece as the Auto gang vacated the cellar with its third win in 10 starts, displacing Viking which is now 2-8.

Ken Morris spaced six hits and struck out 10 for Canadian Auto, Orv McAfrey and John McNaughton leading Vegabonds with two hits each. McAfrey included a solo homer.

#### Walker drops second game

Hiram Walker lost only their second game of the season in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Wednesday when they were edged 6-5 by Briden Auto Sales. Walker now shares first place with R.B. Sports Truckers, both having a 9-2 record.

Briden's victory left them tied for fourth with Windsor Merchants, each having won five and lost six.

Walker was down 3-0 after two innings, but had tied the score with one run in the third and two in the top of the fourth. Briden came back with three runs in the bottom of the fourth for a 6-3 lead. Walker scored again in the fifth and the seventh, their last run being a homer by Charles Raymond.

In picking up the win, Briden pitcher Gene Lucier struck out one batter and walked five, allowing nine hits. Walker's Wayne Rawlings struck out three, walked one and gave up five hits.





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## Distillers unbeaten

For a while Wednesday evening, it looked like Hiram Walker's bubble was going to burst in the Civic Fastball League.

But, unbeaten Distillers rallied from a 4-0 deficit with seven runs in the final five innings, including four in the eighth, and pulled out their ninth straight win, 7-5 over Belland's-Local 444.

Windsor Building Products and Caboto Club-Local 200, meanwhile, made moves in the right direction in their four-way battle with Local 444 and Metro Catering-Police for third through sixth spots.

Bill Chudyk threw a fivehitter as Builders protected their grip on third place with a 5-0 shutout of Carr and Son Custom Brokers. Caboto took over sole possession of fourth with a 7-3 triumph over Branch 143 Legion.

Tom Holgate's basesloaded triple in the eighth was the big blow as Hiram Walker rebounded at Wilson Park. Distillers now own a two-game bulge over the defending champion and runner-up Rossini-Firefighters.

Winning pitcher Rod Kramer opened Walker's eighth with a double to left field. Ken Havens followed with an infield single and Joe Clark drove in the first run of the inning with a single to centre. A walk to Dave McClelland then preceded Holgate's clinching shot.

Clark finished with three hits, including a solo home run, and two runs batted in for the winners, George Havens adding two hits in support of Kramer, who gave up just two runs and six hits after the opening inning.

Roger Deslippe, Gerry Sadai and Don Dalpee had two hits each for Belland's. Dalpee started the losers off right with a two-run homer in the first, but Local 444 still slipped out of a three-way tie for fourth and into sixth alone with a 4-5 record.

Chudyk was in top torial with a 13-strikeout performance in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader. That enabled Builders to improve to 7-5, a half length ahead of Caboto's 5-4 chart, one full game up on Metro at 5-5 and a game and a half in front of Belland's.

The first WBP hit off hard-luck loser Jack Westlake was more than enough for Chudyk. Dave Desjarlais had a two-run single to left in the fourth after Mike Allen reached on rightfielder Larry Nantais' error and Westlake walked Bryan Desjarlais.

Tom McMahon led Builders with two hits off Westlake, who surrendered only seven hits and struck out 11. Doug Robbins had two hits for Brokers, now ninth with a 3-8 record.

Bob MacMillan spaced seven hits, struck out six and helped himself with a 3-for-3 effort, including a two-run homer, as Caboto won the Stadium opener.

Mike Ferencik came through with the most important hit, though. That was a three-run homer over the left-field fence in the seventh that padded Caboto's 4-3 lead.

Roy Deehan, Ferencik, Hank Czerwieniec and Joe Ponic chipped in with two hits apiece for Caboto, which had 14 hits all told. Rick Weir had two hits for Legionnaires, who slipped into a deadlock with Teachers for eight place, at





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## Truckers lose ground

Belland's Sports Centre scored four times in the eighth inning to down R.B. Sports Truckers 6-1 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Thursday.

## Bartnik sparkles

Rich Bartnik's four-inning one-hit relief effort enabled Belland's Sports to score a come-from-behind 9-6 victory over Custom Brokers in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Sunday.

Bartnik entered the game with Custom Brokers enjoying a 6-1 lead, but promptly shut them out in the four remaining innings, allowing a solitary hit.

Meanwhile, his teammates were rocking losing pitcher Jerry Renaud for eight hits and eight runs over those same four innings

Peter Aubrey, Ken Ambrose and Dave Knowles all had two hits for Belland's with Greg Voakes matching that for Custom Brokers. The Truckers lost ground in their battle for first place with Hiram Walker. Walker has a 9-2 record while the Truckers dropped to 9-3. Belland's remains in third at 7-3.

Belland's held a slim 2-1 lead after three innings before exploding for four runs in the eighth. Leo Brachen hit a two-run homer in that scoring spree.

Winning pitcher Rick Bartnik allowed seven hits, struck out four batters and walked none. For the Truckers, Egon Peters gave up six hits, struck out three and walked one.

## Sarnians flatten WFC

Sarnia Glis showed up late at Windsor Stadium Friday night, then came through with a heavy hitting display to sweep an International Fastball League doubleheader.

Glis put together 12 hits in the first game and 10 in the nightcap to turn back the Windsor Fastball Club 9-6 and 4-1. The losses were the third and fourth straight for Windsor this week.

Jim Gosger, Jim Smith, Al Fangeat, John Cannon and Sean Lynch had two hits each for Sarnia in the opener. Glis bounced back to overcome a 5-0 first-inning deficit, too, scoring in every inning from the third on.

Gosger's two-run double to right field in a three-run fifth and two runs batted in by Smith highlighted the Sarnia attack. Two infield hits, a hit batsman, walk, fielder's choice, passed ball and error enabled Glis to finally take the lead, 8-6, with a three-run sixth.

Ray Lessard led WFC's eight-hit offensive with three singles and Roger Awad chipped in with two. Chris McCaffery and losing pitcher Garrie Nolan drove in two runs each.

Fangeat had three singles in three official plate appearances in the second game. Gino Cicchini and Smith had two hits apiece and Rick Deguire got Glis off to a fine start with a two-run home run in the first inning.

Joe Adam allowed all three hits and the lone Windsor run in the first three innings, then settled down to hold the losers without a hit the rest of the way. Adam struck out seven and walked four.



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## Police deal Firemen second loss

Metro Catering Police won the latest round in their longstanding Civic League fastball rivalry with Rossini Firefighters by shutting them out 5-0 Friday.

In other games last night, John V. Carr and Son edged Belland's Local 444 2-1 and the Teachers defeated the Windsor Star 6-3.

The Firemen's loss was only their second of the season, leaving them in second place with a 6-2 record. The Teachers are in sixth at 5-7 while Carr is ninth at 4-8.

Police jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead and then scored in the third and sixth innings.

Dale Larson picked up the win for Police, allowing six hits, striking out seven batters and walking three. At the plate, he hit safely twice in three turns at bat to drive in two runs.

Carr scored both their runs against Belland's in the top of the ninth inning. Jim Lauzon and Jack Westlake both walked, advancing to third and second respectively on a passed ball. Larry Nantais then singled to bring them home.

Westlake picked up the win for Carr, giving up four hits, striking out seven batters and walking three. Losing pitcher Bill Bolton also allowed only four hits, recording eight strikeouts and four walks.

In the Star-Teacher matchup, the Star trailed 2-0 at the end of six innings, but came back in the top of the seventh to even the score. A two-run homer by Andy Vince in the bottom of the seventh, however, gave the Teachers the win.





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### Windsor Fastball Club splits with Owen Sound

OWEN SOUND - The two runs on an error by Windsor Fastball Club saved the best for last.

WFC lost an International sacrifice fly. Fastball League doubleheader to Owen Sound Gruber Rreal Estate here Saturday night, 2-1 and 3-2. Then, after trailing 2-0 in the opening half of a twin-bill Sunday evening, WFC finally came to life.

Windsor erupted for four runs in the seventh and final inning of the opener last night to win 4-2. And, after being held hitless by Bill Simpson through five innings of the nightcap, WFC rebounded for a 5-2 win and a split of the four-game weekend series.

Ron Green drew a walk to start WFC's last-ditch rally in Sunday's opener. Barry Lightfoot followed with a single and busy Windsor pitcher Garrie Nolan sacrificed both runners along.

Earl Dafoe worked loser Ted Young for another walk and Jack Penney delivered two runs with a single. Dafoe scored the third run of the inning on a passed ball and Penney came home when Eddie Mio grounded out.

Nolan, who threw all four games, finished with a fivehitter. He struck out three and walked one, allowing the

shortstop Jerome Brannigan and Lorne Johnson's

Mio ended Simpson's gem in the nightcap, reaching on a bunt single to lead off the sixth. Ray Lessard then cracked a home run over the centre-field fence to tie the score at 2-2.

Roger Awad kept the rally alive with a double and Green followed with a bunt. Grubers tried to nail Awad at third base on the bunt, but failed and both runners were safe.

Lightfoot's attempted suicide squeeze led to an Owen Sound error, Awad scoring to break the tie. Then, Nolan helped himself with a sacrifice fly that scored Lightfoot.

Singles by Mio and Lessard and Awad's groundout finished off WFC's scoring in the seventh.

Butch Shute accounted for both Owen Sound runs, with singles in the first and third. He drove in Bill Burlington both times, after Burlington singled in the first and tripled in the third

Nolan gave up only those four hits, striking out four and walking one. Simpson had a five-hitter, four strikeouts and five walks.

Solo homers by Johnson and Ted Willicomb in the second and third accounted for the two Gruber runs in Saturday's opener. Chris McCaffery drove in Windsor's lone run with a secondinning single.

Young spaced six hits to outduel Nolan in that game, Nolan permitting just three hits and fanning six.

In the nightcap, Brian Huffman cracked a two-run homer and Jim Tombros singled in a run in a threerun fourth as Owen Sound put together three of its five hits in that inning.

McCaffery and Lessard drove in the WFC runs with singles in the fourth and sixth, respectively, off Simp-



#### Dukes split double bill

LONDON, Ont. (CP) -London Dukes and Belleville McDonalds split their Ontario Fastball League doubleheader Saturday. London winning the first game 3-0 and losing the second 4-0.

Metro Azeryk, formerly of Windsor, allowed two hits in registering his first shutout of the year for London in the opener. Losing pitcher was Ted Waite.

Bob Moggach had a home run, his second of season, in the sixth inning.

In the second game newlyacquired pitcher Jim Chase tossed a one-hitter, allowing a two-out single to London's Dick Hames in the third inning

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# Legion pulls upset

Hiram Walker has finally been handed its first Civic Fastball League loss of the season.

Branch 143 Legion broke out for 14 hits Monday evening at Wilson Park and snapped Distillers' ninegame unbeaten string, 8-2.

Walker's maintained its 2-12-game lead, though, because Windsor Building Products edged Rossini-Firefighters 4-3 at Lanspeary Park. Builders joined the defending champion Firemen in a virtual tie for second place.

In the other games, The Windsor Star surprised Metro Catering-Police 4-1 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader and Teachers outlasted Belland's-Local 444 8-7 in the nightcap.

Bill Olbey, Ralph Hall and Abie Scott jumped on Walker's Rod Kramer for three hits each, but Legionnaires still couldn't climb out of seventh place. Bob Harper and Ellsworth Banks added a pair of hits each for Branch 143, which improved to 5-7.

Rick Weir spaced four hits as Legionnaires stayed a half game behind Teachers, who occupy the sixth and final playoff position. Scott had the only extra-base hit for Branch 143, a double leading off the seventh inning, but 13 singles were enough to hurt Kramer and bring Distillers back to the pack.

Mike Allen singled to centre field, stole second base and rode home on Dave Desjarlais' double to left as WBP snapped a 3-3 tie in the fifth inning.

Bill Chudyk blanked Firemen on three hits over the final five innings and finished with a 10-strikeout eight-hitter as Builders ran their record to 8-5. Lloyd Bornais lost a six-hitter, even though he struck out seven and walked just one, as Firemen fell to 6-3. Allen and Desjarlais had two hits each for Builders. Desjarlais driving in Allen with a two-run home run to left field in the third. Mike Mailloux, John Smith and Wayne Pestru contributed two hits apiece for Firemen, Mailloux driving in runs with a first-inning double and single in the third.

Ken Farano keyed a fourrun rally in the seventh as the cellar-dwelling Star won for the third time in 11 games and remained only two games away from a playoff berth. Farano cracked a three-run homer over the left-field fence as The Star fought back from a 1-0 deficit.

Bert Smith drew a walk off losing pitcher Dale Larson to open the seventh. Dave Anderson stroked a one-out single and Rich Harcus walked after Anderson stole second.

Al Brian drove in the tying run with a sacrifice fly to right field and Farano followed with his telling blow as fifth-place Caterers slipped to 6-6. Art Anderson was the winner with a steady sixhitter, Ted Langlois doing the only damage against him with two singles. Dave Anderson led The Star's four-hit attack against starter Bill Jacko and Larson with a single and triple.

Glen Bondy and John McKibbon had three hits each, but Doug Cowan's three-run triple in a five-run eighth was the important blow as Teachers improved to 6-7.

Andy Vince started Teachers' eighth with a double and, after McKibbon's sacrifice bunt moved the runner to third, losing pitcher Jerry Mayea's error proved costly as the winners scored five unearned runs. Singles by Bondy and Ron Pronger preceded Cowan's hit and Cowan came home on a wild pitch.

Paul Mousseau, Pronger and Vince had a double and single each as Teachers finished with 14 hits. Gerry Sadai's double, three singles and three runs batted in in four trips paced Local 444, eighth with a 4-7 record.

Larry Quinn, Mayea and Roger Deslippe had two hits each for the losers.



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## Truckers advance

RB Sports Truckers slipped into a tie for first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Tuesday evening by defeating Custom Brokers 5-3 at Wilson Park.

Losing pitcher Gerry Renaud gave up only four hits but three wild pitches in the first inning staked RBs to a 2-0 lead.

The victory moved RBs into a tie with Hiram Walker both with nine wins and three defeats. In the evening's other game Vegabonds held on to defeat Merchants 11-9.

Lou Citron tossed a sixhitter at Brokers with Emilio Piazza chipping in with two hits including a third-inning homer.

After their easy start, RBs added two more runs in the second without the benefit of a hit.

These came via a walk. stolen base, passed ball and error.

Dwight Voakes managed a pair of hits for Custom Brokers.

Vegabonds scored their 11 runs in the first four innings to take an 11-0 lead before Merchants came storming back.

Merchants clipped starting pitcher Bob Noble for his first hit in the top of the fifth and then knocked him out of the game with a four-run explosion.

Reliever Hugh Graham fared little better as he gave up eight hits but held on for the victory despite allowing four more runs in the ninth inning.

Duke. Owen McAfrey, John Roung and Brian McDonald all had a pair of hits for Vegabonds with Art Drake and Mike Machina matching that for

## Belland's on top

Belland's Sports Centre took over Hiram Walker's share of first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League by edging them 4-3 Wednesday at Roseville Gardens.

Walker now has a 9-4 record, half a game back of Belland's and R.B. Sports Truckers, each at 9-3.

Belland's scored the tying and winning runs in the bottom of the eighth, after falling behind 3-2 in the sixth.

Dan Moynahan singled for Belland's and advanced to second on Vic Piccolo's single. Subsequent sacrifice flies by Greg Goldhawk and Bill McKay allowed Moynahan to score and left Piccolo on third. Piccolo scored the winning run on an error by Walker catcher Russ Howell.

Richard Bartnik pitched a three-hitter for Belland's, striking out seven batters and walking four.







BILL CHUDYK . tames Distillers

#### All-star game on Saturday

The Greater Windsor Fastball League will stage its 1975 all-star game Saturday evening.

Defending champion Hiram Walker will meet the selects from the eight other teams in the 6 p.m. game at Windsor Stadium.

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## Civic Fastball League race tightens

Hiram Walker streaked from the Civic Fastball League gate with nine straight wins but by no means did this indicate they had the pennant wrapped up early.

The Distillers Wednesday night suffered their second straight defeat after their fast start and suddenly several teams are beginning to look dangerous as far as first place is concerned.

One of these is Windsor **Building Products, featuring** veteran pitcher Bill Chudyk who last night stopped Hiram Walker 6-3 with the help of a five-run inning and the home run power of the Desiarlais brothers. Dave and Bruce.

This placed the Builders (9-5) into the second slot with two others, Rossini-Firefighters and Caboto Club-Local 200 not far back at 6-4

The Firemen, at one time boasting a 6-1 record, lost their third straight last night in a dilly of a game, 3-2, in 12

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innings against the strong Caboto side.

In two other games last night, Branch 143 and John V. Carr Custom Brokers kept their oars deep in the playoff puddle with victories, the Legion trimming Teachers 8-3 and Carr nipping Metro Catering-Police 3-

Walkers took an early 2-0 lead off Chudyk before Bruce Desiarlais homered in the fourth. In the sixth, the heavens opened on loser George Havens. One-out singles by Mike Allen and Paul Clark preceded a threerun homer by Dave Desjarlais. When Ray Major doubled and Tom McMahon and Brian Desjarlais followed with singles for two more runs, that was it for Havens.

Rod Kramer checked the Builders the rest of the way but the damage had been done. Brian Desjarlais rapped out three hits to pace the winners. Chudyk fanned four and walked two in

winning an eight-hitter.

Bob McMillan relieved Willie Palko for Caboto-Local 200 in the 11th with the bases leaded and none out and got out of that jam without a run scoring. But Firefighters jumped on him for a tally in the top of the 12th and appeared headed for victory.

But Caboto came right back to score two unearned runs in their half to win it. Mike Ferencik singled to start it and Don Thompson ran for him. Ted Schroeder was then safe on a two-base error by Wayne Pestru, Thompson stopping at third. Hank Czerwieniec was intentionally walked by loser Lloyd Bornais but he still had bad luck.

Joe Ponic grounded to Pestru at third who threw home for the force only catcher Gary Spratt dropped the ball. Given that life, Tom Hannon then lifted a sacrifice fly to right to bring in Ted Schroeder with the winning run.

Branch 143 moved past Teachers (6-8) and into a fifth-place tie with Police (both 6-7) as Rick Dinham outpitched his brother John, firing an eight-hitter as John gave up II on behalf of Teachers.

Bob Harper, the No. 5 hitter, tripled and singled three times for a perfect night at the plate for Branch 143. The three men ahead of him also provided punch. Bill Olbey, Tom Thompson and Rick Weir each had two hits, Thompson and Weir driving in two runs each, the latter with a two-run homer.

Ron Pronger rapped three hits and drove in one of the losers' runs. This one was never in doubt. It was 5-1 for 143 after three innings and Rick easily took care of matters from there.

Veteran Jack Westlake came up with a fine mound effort to get John V. Carr back into the playoff picture with a 5-8 record. Westlake fired a four-hitter in a duel with Dale Larson, struck out

six and walked two. Larson fanned eight but walked six and hit another and two of them came home to roost.

Both teams scored in the fifth then Carr manufactured. two runs for the decision in the seventh, Larry Nantais singled and Westlake was hit by a pitch. Two outs later, Jim Lauzon doubled for one run and Westlake continued on to score, too, when the throw-in was returned to the wrong base.









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#### Star tilt tonight

Three players from leagueleading Hiram Walker are listed on the Civic Fastball League all-star team's starting cast that will face the Windsor Fastball Club tonight.

Pitcher Rod Kramer, outfielder Dave McClelland and shortstop Byron Brooks are the Distiller representatives for the starting nine for the 7:30 p.m. doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

First baseman Tom
Thompson and third
baseman Bob Harper from
Branch 143 Legion, second
baseman Tom Hannon and
outfielder Bob Doe from
Belland's-Local 444 and
catcher Gary Spratt and outfielder Mike Mailloux from
defending champion
Rossini-Firefighters are the
remaining starters for the
pair of seven-inning games.

pair of seven-inning games. The reserves named for the selects are Lloyd Bornais and John Smith from Rossini-Firefighters: Windsor Building Products' Bill Chudyk, Bruce and Dave Desjarlais: Caboto ClubLocal 200's Mike Ferencik, Roy Deehan and Bob MacMillan: Sheldon Taylor from Local 444: Ted Langlois of Metro Catering-Police: Teachers' Terry Killen and Glen Bondy; Jerry Hay and Jack Westlake from Carr and Son Custom Brokers and The Windsor Star's Al Brian and Rich Harcus.

## Bob Noble sparks Vegabonds' win

Bob Noble drove in five runs Thursday evening as Kozak's Vegabonds climbed into sixth place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Noble had a two-run single in a six-run first inning, hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh and added a two-run single in the ninth as Kozak's outlasted Viking Pump 14-7 at Wilson Park.





















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## Selects, WFC split

Roger Awad was a hero and goat Friday night as the Windsor Fastball Club split doubleheader with the Civic Fastball League allstars.

Awad scored the only run in the first seven-inning game as WFC eked out a 1-0 decision at Windsor Stadium. But, in the nightcap Awad committed two costly throwing errors that led to three unearned runs as the Civic selects rebounded for a 6-4 win.

Bill Noble threw a threehit shutout in the opener, striking out three and walking only one. Awad, the only batter with two hits, provided the solitary run after beating out an infield single in the third inning.

Awad stole second base, Belland's advanced to third on a groundout and scored on John McKibbon's triple to gains tie right field. Mike Mailloux sparked for lead

the stars in the second game, stroking two triples and a single in three trips to the plate and driving in two runs. But, Awad's errors helped the winners score three times in the third and twice in the fifth to overcome a 2-1 deficit.

Tom Thompson and Jack Westlake added two hits each for the Civic gang, Eddie Mio and Ray Lessard matching that output for WFC.

Rod Kramer and Lloyd Bornais combined for the victory and loser Garrie Nolan's 10 strikeouts went for naught.

Belland's Sport Center smacked II hits off Merchants' Wayne Hastings Friday night and moved into a tie for first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League with a 13-5 triumph. The win tied Belland's

with RB Sports Truckers at 10-3. In the night's other game Custom Brokers (5-7) defeated Canadian Auto (3-9) 4-1.

Pete Aubry led Belland's with three hits with two each going to Dave Knowler and Jerry Ullman, Winning pitcher Richard Bartnik allowed nine hits and struck out 10.

Roger Dynan and Bob Knott each had two hits for Merchants.

Gerry Renauds's 12strikeout, six-hit performance led Custom Brokers.

Dale Lucier, John McNeil, Barry Cota and Dave Morencie all had two hits for the victors.

Only Ken Morris hit safely more than once for Canadian Auto.

#### Fastball

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## Star surprises, 6-4

sor Star may yet surprise everybody and gain a spot in the Civic Fastball League playoffs.

Still in last place in the 10-team league but only two games out of sixth, the Star certainly surprised the powerful Rossini-Firefighters Sunday night in one of three games carded.

Southpaw Art Anderson stymied Firefighters (6-5) on seven hits as the Star (4-9) clicked 6-4.

In other action, Metro Catering-Police lose one or two then Bill Jacko pitches a dazzler. He did it again last night, blanking the strong Caboto-Local 200 club 8-0 on a two-hitter in a game which saw Caboto-Local 200 quit the premises in the eighth inning after some discussion with umpire Abe Shapiro.

In a third contest, Belland's-Local 444 also gave its playoff hopes a boost with a 10-3 decision over Teachers.

Dave Anderson belted three hits and drove in two runs for the Star. Rich Harcus, Ken Farano and Art Anderson added two hits each against Bill Bolohan who went 72-3 innings and lost before Lloyd Bor-

Wonders may never cease and the Wind- nais took over. Farano's triple was the key of a two-run first inning and the Newsmen never looked back.

Jacko struck out 11 and walked four before Dennis Hannon, Local 200 second baseman, was tossed by Shapiro for arguing in the seventh. An inning later, Willie Palko, who had relieved loser Bob McMillan in the fifth, was also given the thumb. Both team managers had also been ejected when Local 200 pulled its team off the field.

Ted Langlois, Carl Delmore and Jacko had two hits each, Delmore knocking in three runs with a two-run homer and single as Police went to a 7-7 record and Caboto-Local 200 fell to 6-5.

Belland's-Local 444 won its fifth in 12 starts behind Bill Bolton's fine pitching.

He hurled a five-hitter although walking six and striking out two. But he was also the only player on the winners to have more than one hit. Teachers (6-9) got to him for all their runs in the eighth, two on Paul Mousseau's homer. Tom Hannon drove in two runs for Belland's. John Perry went eight innings and took the loss although he contributed a couple of hits.







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## Victory, tie for WFC

SARNIA — The Windsor Fastball Club had to earn three points the hard way, coming from behind in both games of Sunday's doubleheader with Sarnia Glis. Windsor played to a 3-3 draw in the first game and picked up a 3-2 win in the second.

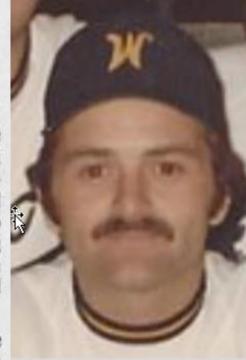
In the first contest, Sarnia opened up a 3-0 lead in the first inning when Larry Lucas, Al Fangeat and Jim Gosger came home for the Glis.

Windsor matched that by scoring three in the sixth. Jack Penney singled to bring in Garrie Nolan and Roger Awad hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Earl Dafoe. Penney scored on an error charged to left fielder Gosger.

In the second game, Sarnia scored in the fourth when John Cahill singled to centre to bring in Al Fangeat from second. Gosger did the same for Steve Riches in the fifth.

Windsor got on the scoreboard in the sixth on a run scored by John McKibbon. McKibbon walked and Barry Lightfoot bunted to third, leading to a throwing error by third baseman Jim Smith which allowed McKibbon to come home.

In the seventh Dafoe doubled and Awad hit a home run to give Windsor the win.



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## All-Stars too tough

The rest of the league was too strong for first-place Hiram Walker in the Greater Windsor Fastball League's first all-star game Saturday night at Windsor Stadium.

Gerry Renaud, Lou Citron and Richard Bartnik held Walker's to four hits in three-inning stints as the 'Stars whipped the Distillers 11-3.

A three-run burst in the third, two on Emeilo Piazza's homer, made it 4-0 then the Stars wrapped it up

with five more runs in on only two hits in the fourth inning.

Gerry Stewart drove in a run in each of those innings with a double and single and Renaud singled and doubled in the big frames. They were the only players in the contest with more than one safety.

Renaud, who was awarded the victory, pitched perfect ball in his threeinning assignment, striking out two.



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#### Building Products' Bill Chudyk blanks Belland's on one hit

It was a win but it certainly could have come easier for Windsor Building Products Bill Chudyk in the Civic Fastball League Monday evening.

Chudyk threw a one-hit shutout at Belland's— Local 444 but his only help from his teammates was a single run in the third inning despite 11 hits off loser Bill Bolton.

Paul Clark singled with two out in the third, Dave Desjarlais walked and Clark scored on a single by Bruce Desjarlais.

Chudyk's almost flawless pitching made that one run stand up for the 1-0 victory as Building Products upped their record to 10-5.

Chudyk also struck out five and issued a pair of walks while loser Bolton struck out one and walked two.

The loss dropped Belland's to 5-8.

In other games Monday, Hiram Walker Distillers (10-2) nipped Rossini-Firefighters 2-1, Windsor Star, still battling for a playoff spot, dropped back to 4-10 with a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Caboto Club-Local 200 (7-5) and Metro Catering-Police (8-7) defeated Teachers (6-10) 3-2.

Distillers pulled off their win over Rossini in the top of the ninth due to an errant pickoff attempt by catcher Gary Spratt.

Spratt attempted to catch Dave McClelland at second but the throw sailed into centrefield and McClelland came in to score.

McClelland had singled and moved to second on a sacrifice prior to the error.

In the first inning, Walker took a 1-0 lead on a single by Joe Clark and a triple by McClelland.

This stood up until the top of the ninth and then, in the bottom of the ninth, Rossini picked up their only run on a triple by Chuck Matte and a run-scoring triple by Ron Carley.

Winning pitcher Rod Kramer allowed 10 hits and struck six while loser Lloyd Bornais allowed only five hits.

A two-run first inning sent Metro Catering on their way to victory against Teachers



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although they needed another in the fourth 40 lock it up.

Dave Brooks had a pair of hits for the winners with Sam Dragich matching that for Teachers.

Dale Larson pitched a five-hitter over 5 1-3 innings to get the win before being relieved by Bill Jacko who allowed four hits the rest of the way.

The Star gave up four hits and a pair of runs in the third to Local 200 and never got back in the game.

They did, however, play the final 1-3 inning under protest due to an



Taylor in the top of the ninth.

Taylor was called out on the play for the second out of the inning.

Roy Deehan led the winners with three hits in four trips and Gary Iannicello added a pair while the Star's Bert Smith, Dave Anderson and Steve Hoar all had two hits.

Winning pitcher Bob McMillan allowed eight hits and struck out nine. John Hames was the loser, allowing six hits over 4 1-3 innings with Art Anderson finishing up and allowing two hits.



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## Brokers blow 6-1 advantage

Experience, it's said, is the best teacher and Custom Brokers wanted to give it to their pitching staff once they built up a 6-1 seventh-inning lead over Kozak's Vegabonds in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Tuesday. The move backfired as the Vegabonds came back to register a 13-7 win after 10 innings.

In the only other game last night, R.B. Sports Truckers and Briden Auto Sales played to a 12-12 draw after 14 innings, the game finally being called because of darkness.

Pitcher Gerry Renaud staked Custom Brokers to their seventh-inning lead, yielding four hits, striking out 11 batters and walking one.

Dwight Voakes took the loss for his ninth-inning stint on the mound, when the Vegabonds had three hits to score five runs, sending the game into the extra inning. Four of the runs were unearned.

Barry Cota was victimized for one run by Kozak's in the eighth while in the tenth John McNaughton hit a grand-slam homer off Rick Capyk.

Bob Noble brought in the other extra-inning runs for Kozak's with his two-run triple. Noble picked up the win for Kozak's in giving up five hits, walking six hitters and striking out five.

Ron McBride had an eighth inning homer for Custom Brokers.

In the other contest, Dave Rivard had a two-run homer in the ninth to bring the Truckers even with Briden. Roy Allen also had a homer for the Truckers in the sixth.

Len Meloche was Briden's leading batsman, hitting safely twice to bring in three runs.





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### Merchants win 18-15

Mike Machina slugged two two-run homers to lead Windsor Merchants to an 18-15 win over Hiram Walker in Greater Windsor Fastball League action Wednesday.

His second home run of the game, in the top of the seventh, gave Merchants the winning edge, as they held a slim 15-14 lead after six.

Art Drake also hit a home run for the Merchants while Bob Fitzpatrick did the same for Walker.

Despite the loss, Walker remains in third with a 9-5 record while the Merchants are in sixth at 6-8.

## Distillers continue to skid

It's a season when everyone has come to expect the unexpected in the Civic

Fastball League.

After jumping off to a 9-0 start halfway through the schedule, Hiram Walker lost for the third time in its last four starts Wednesday evening. Now, only six and a half games separate the leaders and last-place Windsor Star.

Caboto Club-Local 200 shocked Distillers 9-2 last night, taking advantage of 10 hits of their own and eight

Walker errors.

Meanwhile, Metro Catering-Police edged runner-up Windsor Building Products 2-1 in a dandy pitching duel at Lanspeary Park. In the opening half of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium, Carr and Son Custom Brokers needed 12 innings to dispose of Branch 143 Legion 3-2 and replaced Legionnaires in the sixth and final playoff position. In the nightcap, defending champion Rossini-Firefighters snapped a five-game losing streak with an 8-6 win over Belland's-Local 444.

Bob Schroeder had three hits and brother Ted chipped in with a two-run homer and run-scoring single as Caboto won at Wilson Park to solidify its hold on third place, at 8-5. Bob MacMillan scattered nine hits and struck out eight for the winners, who also received a homer from Mike

Ferencik.

Ken Jackson was the lone Hiram Walker batter with two hits as the losers dipped to 10-3.

Builders stayed a game and a half behind Distillers, at 10-6, when Bill Jacko stopped them on a five-strikeout four-hitter. Dale Larson was the only Metro batter with two hits, Ted Langlois driving in the winning run with a single in the seventh inning.

Leftfielder Roger Moulder may have saved the day for Metro (now fourth at 9-7), though, with a fine catch with two Builder runners on base in the fourth. That may have cost Bill Chudyk a victory, in spite of a five-hit per-

formance.

Doug Robbins, freshly returned from a two-game suspension, drove in the winning run with a single to left field in the 12th as Carr climbed to 7-8 and dropped Legionnaires to 6-8. Lee Turner started the 12th with a single and was sacrificed to second base before Robbins spoiled Rick Weir's seven-hit effort.

Jack Westlake restricted Branch 143 to seven hits, Ellsworth Banks and Ralph Hall leading the losers with two each. Frank Gabriel was Carr's top offensive threat with three hits.

Firemen were outhit 13-5 but managed to win for the seventh time in 13 games, scoring four runs on wild pitches, one on a passed ball, two on rightfielder Jim O'Neil's error and one on Chuck Matte's single in a four-run second inning.

Matte had three hits for Firemen, Jerry Sadai, losing pitcher Bill Bolton and Larry Quinn contributing three apiece for Belland's (5-9), which scored four times in the ninth after Rossini had all but cinched matters with three in the eighth.





## Greater Windsor stars to face WFC tonight

R.B.'s Sport Truckers have placed six players on the Greater Windsor Fastball League all-star team that will meet the Windsor Fastball Club this evening.

Tom Truscott, Gerry Stewart, Louis Citron, Egon Peters, Emelio Piazza and David Rivard are the Trucker represen-

tatives for the 7 o'clock game at Windsor Stadium.

Belland's Sport Center includes four players on the all-star list, Hiram Walker has three, Custom Brokers two and Briden Auto Sales, Canadian Auto Stores, Kozak's Vegabonds, Merchants and Viking Pump one each.

Richard Bartnik, Vic Piccolo, Peter Aubry and Jerry Ulman are Belland's picks for the selects and Bob Fitzpatrick, Ozzie Wolf and Dave Moore are the Walker

choices.

Brokers' Dale Lucier and Gerry Renaud, Ken Kokanic from Briden's, Wayne Renaud from Canadian Auto, Bob Noble from Vegabonds, Merchants' Mike Machina and Paul McLister from Viking Pump are the remaining members of the all-star cast.







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## Greater Windsor stars outclassed

The Windsor Fastball Club proved to be too much for the Greater Windsor Fastball League all-stars to handle Friday night.

Garrie Nolan threw a sparkling two-hitter in the opener and WFC finally got its bats together in the nightcap for a 1-0, 8-2 doubleheader sweep at Windsor Stadium.

Nolan allowed only an infield hit by Vic Piccolo and a double by Gerry Stewart in the opener. Nolan also struck out 15 batters, walked none and hit one in the seven-inning game.

Earl Dafoe's sacrifice fly in the fifth accounted for the lone run after Jack Penney made it all the way to third base on catcher Stewart's error. Dafoe was the lone WFC batter with two hits off loser Gerry Renaud, who scattered five hits.

Bob Fraser belted a two-run home run over the left-field fence to highlight WFC's second-game win. Fraser finished with two hits and four runs batted in and Ted Schroeder also had two hits for the winners.

Bill Noble allowed just five hits, struck out 13 and walked one to gain the victory. Mike Machina was the lone Greater Windsor batter with two hits.



**BOB FRASER** 



GARRIE NOLAN

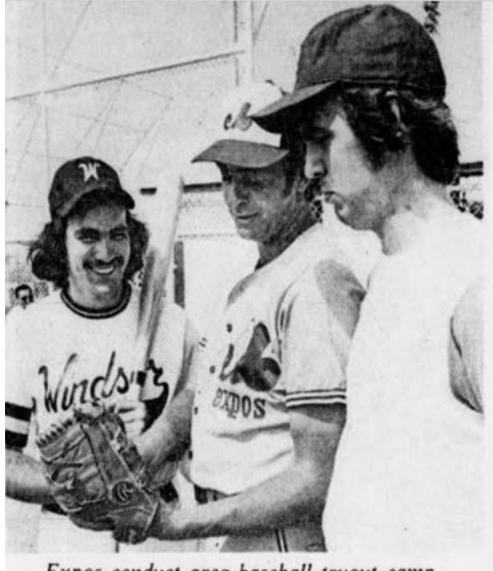
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## Just tie salvaged by WFC

Detroit Burch Gauge collected a win and tie in an International Fastball League doubleheader with the Windsor Fastball Club Saturday night.

Burch scored a seventhinning run on Rod Johnson's single to gain a 3-3 tie in the East Detroit Memorial Park opener, then Ed Johnson shut down WFC on a threehitter for a 6-0 Detroit win in the nightcap.

Bob Schroeder belted a solo home run in the fourth inning for WFC's first run in the first game. Singles by Roger Awad and Chris McCaffery accounted for the other runs in the fifth.

Evans Telegadas drove in Burch's initial run with a first-inning single and the second scored on a fielder's choice in the next inning.

Johnson struck out 10 and aided his own cause with two hits in the second game. Mike Wagner had three hits for Burch and Carl Walker also had two.

McCaffery's error after Wagner's triple started Detroit on the way to a three-run first inning. Bill Hielscher drove in the second run with a sacrifice fly and a passed ball brought in the third.

Doug Horning hit a sacrifice fly for Burch's fourth run in the third. Hielscher duplicating that feat in the fifth and Horning following with an rbi single.



**BOB SCHROEDER** \* \* \*

## Briden Auto Sales tumbles Truckers

Briden Auto Sales applied the brakes twice to R.B. Sports Truckers in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Sunday, registering a 13-12 win in completion of a tie game from July 22 and then scoring a 9-7 victory by jumping to a 5-0 lead in the first inning.

The tie game had been called after 14 innings because of darkness with the score 12-12. Doug Logan scored the winning run for Briden in the bottom of the 15th inning by singling and coming home on Ken Kokanie's triple.

In the 9-7 win, Gene Lucier, Scott Draper and Len Meloche each hit safely once to bring in two runs for Briden. Louis Citron hit a three-run homer in the top of the second for the Truckers.

Saturday the Windsor Merchants posted a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth to down Canadian Auto 9-3.

Art Drake was the leading batsman for the Merchants, bringing in four runs with four hits in five times at bat.

The Truckers dropped to second place with a 10-5 record, just behind Belland's Sports Centre at 10-4. Briden moved into fourth at 8-8,







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# Distillers wrap up tie for Civic League flag

Hiram Walker has sewn up at least a tie for the Civic Fastball League pennant.

Tom Holgate spaced 12 hits and Dave McClelland drove in three runs Sunday night as Distillers edged Caboto Club-Local 200 4-3 in the second half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

In the opening game; Carr and Son Custom Brokers won a big game and joined Rossini-Firefighters in a tie for fifth place, nipping Firemen 5-4.

McClelland stroked a tworun single to centre field in the fourth inning and broke a 3-3 deadlock with a runscoring single in the sixth as Walker's improved its record to 12-3. Caboto, now 9-6, is the lone club which can catch the leaders with a combination of three Caboto wins and three Distiller defeats.

Ken Havens was the only Walker batter besides McClelland with two hits. Joe Ponic, Mike Ferencik, Bob Schroeder and losing pitcher Hank Czerwieniec had two hits each for Caboto, Schroeder driving in all three runs.

Jack Westlake threw a

four-hitter, struck out seven, connected for three hits and accounted for two runs as Brokers made it to.500. Brokers are 8-8 with two games remaining, Firemen 7-7 with four to play.

Doug Robbins and Todd Sajatovich added two hits apiece for Carr, Gary Spratt matching that for Firemen. The losers wasted Ron Carley's two-run home run over the left-field fence and Lloyd Bornais' 11-strikeout pitching, though.



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## Legionnaires chalk up key Civic League win

Rick Dinham scattered five hits Monday night to help Branch 143 Legion keep alive its slim Civic Fastball League playoff hopes.

Dinham struck out four and walked only one as Legionnaires slapped Metro Catering-Police 7-1 at Windsor Stadium. Branch 143 managed just seven hits but took ad-

vantage of eight Metro errors.

Abie Scott and Tom Thompson had two hits each as Branch 143 improved its record to 7-9 while dealing Metro its eighth loss in 17 games. Legionnaires trail Carr and Son Customs Brokers and Rossini-Firefighters, tied for the sixth and last playoff position, by one game and have two games to play.

Thompson contributed run-scoring singles in the sixth and seventh innings as Branch 143 built a 2-0 lead into a 7-0 advantage with two-run and three-run rallies, respectively.

Fourth-place Police are now just a half game in front of Carr (8-8) and defending champion Firemen (7-7). Legion-naires follow in seventh place.



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## Howell lifts Distillers

Hiram Walker's Russ Howell managed only one hit in Tuesday's game with R.B. Sports Truckers in the Greater Windsor Fastball League, but it was a crucial one.

With two out in the 10th inning, he singled to centre to bring home Charlie Draymond from second base, giving Walker a 6-5 win.

Walker took over second place with a record of 10-5 while the Truckers dropped to third with a 10-6 record. Belland's Sports Centre holds down first with an 11-4 record after thrashing last-place Canadian Auto Sales 11-2 in the only other game last night.

Walker led 5-3 after seven innings, but the Truckers evened the score in the bottom of

the ninth on Dave Rivard's two-run double.

Bob Fitzpatrick hit two solo home runs for Walker while Louis Citron had one for the Truckers. Trucker Ken Molacko hit a two-run homer in the third inning.

Vic Piccolo was the leading batsman for Belland's in their victory over Canadian Auto, hitting safely twice to bring in three runs. Rick Bartnik and Dave Knowler had two hits to bring two runs in the 15-hit Belland attack.

Belland's gradually built up a 9-0 lead over 7 1-2 innings before Canadian Auto finally got on the scoreboard with a run in the bottom of the eighth.



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## Windsor, Detroit divide twin-bill

The Windsor Fastball Club split a doubleheader with Detroit Nothdurft Tool in International Fastball League play Tuesday at Windsor Stadium, dropping the opener 1-0 but coming back for a 4-1 win in the nightcap.

Detroit's Mike Wagner scored the only run of the first game in the top of the first inning, singling to centrefield and advancing to third on Evans Telegadas' single to right. He came in on Gary Dresch's sacrifice fly.

Ed Johnson picked up the win for Detroit, allowing two hits while striking out 11 batters and walking one. For Windsor, Garrie Nolan gave up five hits, struck out two and walked one.

Detroit opened the scoring in the second game in the third inning when Wayne Ginste singled, stole second and came home on Ron Johnson's centrefield single.

Windsor got on the scoreboard after playing ten scoreless innings in the bottom of the fourth. Roger Awad walked, moved to third on Ray Lessard's sacrifice and came in on Chris McCaffery's single. Designated runner Rich Harcus moved to third on Rick Weir's single and came home on Ed Mio's sacrifice. Weir scored on an error.

In the bottom of the sixth, Windsor scored again when Mio's triple to centre brought in designated runner Ted Schroeder from second.

## Teachers bounced from playoff hunt

Teachers are the first team officially eliminated from the Civic Fastball League playoffs.

Six players contributed two hits each Wednesday night as the defending champion Rossini-Firefighters belted Teachers 7-2 in the second half of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Branch 143 Legion kept alive its playoff hopes in the first game, riding Rick Weir's three-hit pitching performance and a 10-hit attack to an 8-1 win over Windsor Building Products.

Gary Spratt, Chuck Matte, John Smith, Gary Newton, Mike Mailloux and Ron Carley paced Firemen's 12-hit attack with two apiece. Six different players drove in runs and Firemen took advantage of seven Teacher errors.

Lloyd Bornais scattered seven hits and struck out six as Firemen won for just the third time in their last 10 starts to improve their record to 8-7. Rossini climbed from a tie for fifth place with Carr and Son Custom Brokers into sole possession of fourth, four percentage points ahead of Metro Catering-Police.

Paul Mousseau and John Perry had two hits each for Teachers, who finished the season with a 6-12 chart. Teachers were out of it last night after the third inning, when they trailed 5-0.

Ralph Hall's two-run single to centrefield in the seventh inning was the big blow as Legionnaires built a 1-0 lead into a 5-0 bulge with a four-run uprising. Losing pitcher Bill Chudyk's trouble in the seventh started when he bobbled Ellie Banks' two-out bunt, and four unearned runs followed.

Bill Olbey led the way with three singles, including two that drove in runs, Hall chipping in with two hits for Branch 143, now 8-9. Weir contributed a solo home run offensively, striking out three and walking the same number in his sharp pitching effort.

Chudyk permitted just two earned runs, struck out nine and walked none. But, he lost because his teammates committed four errors and Builders slipped into third spot at

10-8 as they wound up their schedule.

Firemen, Metro, Carr and Branch 143 are involved in quite a fight for positions four through six (the last playoff spot), with Belland's-Local 444 and The Windsor Star also mathematically alive in the playoff hunt. Metro sits at 9-8, Carr is 8-8, The Star and Belland's both 5-9.

### Belland's rolling

### to Greater glory

Belland's Sport Centre padded their lead in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Friday night and averted a first-place tie in the process. They did it by the simple expedient of knocking off runner-up Hiram Walker in a well-pitched 2-1 game.

One other contest saw Canadian Auto record only its

fourth win in 15 starts, 8-3 over Custom Brokers.

Belland's are now 12-4 and two games up on the Distillers (10-6) who fell into a second-place tie with R-B Sport Truckers with the defeat.

Rick Bartnik pitched a five-hitter, struck out seven and walked just one to propel Belland's to victory. In doing so he outpitched Walt Youngblutt who allowed eight hits, fanned two and walked one.

It was 1-1 until the bottom of the fifth when Greg Goldhawk led off with a triple and rode home with the winning run on Gerry Racine's single. Racine ended up with two hits, the only batter in the game to do so.

Bob Lawler, who had three hits, tripled to key a three-run fourth inning for Canadian Auto which produced a 5-3 lead and Ken Morris took it from there, winning a seven-hitter in which he fanned five and walked two.

Wayne Renaud also had three hits for the Automen and drove in two runs while Serge Casey rapped a solo homer. For Custom Brokers (6-9), Dwight Voakes had three hits to set the tone.



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## Brokers breeze to upset

Custom Brokers scored six runs on one hit in the first inning on the way to a 10-5 upset of league leagueleading Belland's Sports Centre in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Thursday at Wilson Park.

The Brokers scored the runs with two out, three runners coming home on walks, two on an error by Belland shortstop Wayne Racine, and one on John McNeil's infield single.

Gerry Renaud, on the mound for the Brokers, struck out 13 batters, walked one and gave up six hits.

Jessie Nowack was tagged with the loss for Belland's, pitching the first 2 1-3 innings. He yielded two hits and struck out two batters, but walked 11.

McNeil was the leading batsman for the Brokers, collecting two hits to score two runs. Dwight Voakes hit a solo home run in the sixth to add to the Broker total.

### Carr's Westlake outduels Bornais

Carr and Son Custom Brokers had to wait a long time Friday night for their most important win of the Civic Fastball League season.

Todd Sajatovich stroked a bases-loaded single to left field in the 16th inning as Carr edged defending champion Rossini-Firefighters 2-1 at Windsor Stadium. The win lifted Carr from sixth place — the final playoff position — into a tie for fourth with Metro Catering-Police.

Caboto Club-Local 200 shattered The Windsor Star's playoffs hopes in the other Stadium action. Caboto finished off a 4-1 protested decision from July 21 and then nipped The Star 2-1 in last night's regularly scheduled game.

Sajatovich broke up a dandy pitching duel between Brokers' Jack Westlake and Firemen's Lloyd Bornais. It was Sajatovich's second hit and second run batted in of the game and Mickey Bashura scored for the second time.

Bashura opened the 16th with a single to centre for his second hit of the long evening, Larry Nantais following with a single to left after Bashura had taken second on a passed ball.

When Jim Lauzon bunted with the runners at second and first and none out, first baseman Chuck Matte attempted to nail Bashura at third. But, Bashura was ruled safe and Sajatovich followed with his key single.

Westlake gave up just eight hits, struck out nine and walked only two as Carr improved to 9-8. Sajatovich and Bashura were the offensive stars with two hits each.

Bornais allowed only seven hits, struck out 12 and walked one. Wayne Pestru and Wayne Fields were the lone Firefighters with two hits as the losers slipped to 88 and a slim half-game hold on sixth over Branch 143 Legion, 8-9.

Caboto used two unearned runs and Bob McMillan's stingy pitching to finish off The Star in the regular game. McMillan needed to get only two outs to polish off the July 21 victory.

McMillan induced pinchhitter Eddie Mio to ground out and retired Art Anderson on a fly ball to centre to finish off the protested game.

In the regular game, McMillan spaced six hits and struck out eight. He was tough in the clutch, stranding eight runners, as Caboto improved its runner-up record to 10-6.

Bob Schroeder led off the top of the seventh with a single to left as Caboto broke a 1-1 tie against hardluck loser John Hames. Designated hitter Hank Czerwieniec followed with a fly to left that leftfielder Rich Harcus dropped and pinchrunner Greg Cowan scored from first.

Schroeder had half of the four hits off Hames, who struck out five and walked just one. Hames had been touched for the initial run in the first on third baseman Bob Chamberlain's error.

Dave Anderson and Bert Smith had two singles each for The Star, last with a 5-11 record.

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TODD SAJATOVICH

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## Custom Brokers spank Briden

Custom Brokers scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to defeat Briden Auto Sales 6-2 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Wednesday at Roseville Gardens.

Dwight Voakes hit a two-run single to right field for the Brokers in their fifth-inning scoring spree. His first-inning single to right brought in the Brokers' first run, making him his club's leading hitter.

## In pinch, Ing answer to Police's offence

Don Ing slapped a pinch-hit bases-loaded single in the bottom of the 11th to give Metro Catering-Police a 2-1 decision over Caboto Club-Local 200 in the Civic Fastball League Wednesday evening

Ing, batting for Bill Storrey, followed an intentional walk to Ted Langlois, a single by Bill Jacko and an error by Caboto's Willie Palko that allowed Emile Theriault to reach base safely.

In the evening's other game at Windsor Staduium, Belland's-Local 444 blasted league-leading Hiram Walker 10-3.

The action left Walker with a 12-4 record followed by Caboto and Metro-Police each at 10-7. Windsor Building Products at 10-8, John Carr at 9-8 and Rossini-Firelighters at

Metro-Police took the lead in their game in the first inning when Roger Moulder was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a ground out, took third on a flyball and came home on an infield hit by Dave Brooks.

Jacko limited the losers to three hits over the first seven innings but allowed two in the Tom Holgate allowing 17 hits

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eighth which led to the tving run

Joe Ponic and Mike Ferencik stroked hits with the latter scoring on an infield out to tie the game.

Then, in the 11th Ing hit his key single to wrap up the game.

Jacko, as the winner, allowed six hits in the full 11 innings and struck out 12.

Belland's snapped a 2-2 tie after five innings with a five-run sixth and then coasted through the remaining three innings.

Larry Quinn opened with a triple and scored on an error by Brian Brooks, Jerry Sadai doubled, advanced to third on Sheldon Taylor's single and scored on a single by Roger Taylor.

A double by Steve Bryska scored both Taylors and then Bryska completed the inning by scoring on a single by Rollie Jones.

Sadai and Sheldon Taylor each had three hits for the winners with two each going to Tom Hannan, Quinn and Bill Bolton.

Bolton was also the winning pitcher with a three-hitter and seven strikeouts with loser





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### Noble hurls Vegabonds to upset

Bob Noble's four-hitter led Kozak's Vegabonds to a 4-2 upset decision over Hiram Walker in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Wednesday evening.

The victory moved Kozak's record to 8-6 with Walkers dropping their sixth against 10 victories.

Even with Noble's sparkling effort the Vegabonds needed three runs in the seventh to wipe out a 2-1 deficit.

Consecutive singles by John Roung. Brian McDonald, Earl Campbell and Herb Funkenhauser in the seventh produced the neccessary runs.

In addition to the fourhitter Noble struck out six Lionel Chartbrand allowing eight hits.

Only Kozak's Roung and McDonald hit safely more than once each picking up a pair.



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### Branch 143 breezes after fast getaway

ning.

Legion Branch 143 jumped on Hiram Walker pitcher Byron Brooks for four first-inning runs and then won 12-0 in a romp in the Civic Fastball League Friday evening.

Legion added five more in the fourth against the leagueleaders to hand the Distillers their fifth loss against 12 victories.

For Branch 143 it was only their eighth win in 17 games.

In the night's other game at Windsor Stadium. Rossini-Firefighters (9-8) scored six runs in the final

four innings to defeat Caboto Club-Local 200 (10-8) 6-3. Distillers were in trouble early with walks issued to

Abie Scott and Bill Olbey. Then, with one out Rick Weir singled home Scott who had moved to third on a fielder's choice which also

advanced Olbev. Bob Harper followed with

single by Banks. Thompson and Hall each had two hits for the winners a walk to load the bases and

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limiting the Distillers to seven hits. Rossini started their comeback from a 2-0 deficit in the sixth when John Smith was hit by a pitch, Wayne

with Weir and Rick Dinham

Fields walked and both scored on Wayne Pestru's triple. Pestru then scored on a

In the eighth singles by Pestru and Wilf Leblanc contributed to the three runs along with three batters being hit by a pitched ball and a wild pitch.

Pestru had three hits for

Rossini with the top hitters for Caboto being Roy Deehan, Bob Schroeder, Pat Semande and Bob McMillan all with doubles.

It was Semande's double in the first inning that drove in the first two runs of the game.

Winning pitcher Bornais allowed eight hits with loser McMillan being tagged for five.

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#### Automen move out

### of cellar

Canadian Auto finally rose up out of the Greater Windsor Fastball League cellar Sunday, swatting Viking Pump 14-6 to send the Pumpmen to the basement on a 4-11 record, a half-game behind Canadian Auto's 5-11 mark.

A 14-hit attack, led by Art Piche's three singles, a tworun homer by Serge Casey and a three-run blast by Wayne Renaud, made it easy Ken Morris. He hurled the first eight innings, allowing five hits, fanning eight and walking two. Carl Jacques finished up.

Canadian Auto scored in every inning except the second off loser Jerry Sokolik and reliefer Blais Gillis. Homer Piche poked two hits for the winners. Brian Barron matched that for the losers.

### Carr in middle of Civic logjam

John Carr Brokers wrapped up its playoff berth in the Civic Fastball League Sunday and this leaves only the position of defending champion Rossini-Firefighters in doubt.

Carr tripped Belland's-Local 444 7-4 at Lanspeary Park and moved to a 10-8 record in its final game of the schedule. This ties them with Caboto-Local 200 and Windsor Building Products.

Firemen will know their fate tonight. They meet Local 444 in their finale while Branch 143 faces Police (10-7). Firemen are 9-8, the Legion 8-9. Strangely enough if both win, there will be a five-way tie for second place behind Hiram Walker with Branch 143 seventh at 9-9 and out of the playoffs.

Todd Sajatovich stroked a two-run single in the fifth inning to break a 4-4 tie in Carr's favor. The winners, who had tallied four in the third to overhaul Local 444's 4-0 early lead, added another in the sixth. The game only went seven innings due to early durkness.

Jack Westlake pitched an eight-hitter for the win. He fanned five and walked three. Bill Bolton, who only gave up seven hits, lost. He whiffed nobody but walked seven.

Frank Gabriel and Mickey Bashura each had two hits for Carr, Gabriel doubling home three in the third. Tom Hannon and Don Dalpee had two safeties each for Local 444.















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#### Belland's builts up

#### momentum

It took the batters from Belland's Sports Centre a while to get into the proper swing of things, but onde they did they handed Kozak's Vegabonds a 15-6 defeat in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Monday at Wilson Park.

Belland's continues to lead the league with a 12-5 record, followed by R.B. Sports Truckers and Hiram Walker, standing at 10-6 and 10-7 respectively. The Vegabonds are fourth with eight wins and eight losses.

Kozak's opened up a 3-1 lead in the first inning and made it 5-2 by the end of five. That's when Belland's launched their assault.

In the final four innings, Belland's outscored Kozak's 13-1 and outhit them 15-4.

Ken Ambrose hit a threerun homer in the eighth and Vic Piccolo did the same in the ninth for Relland's

## Civic unscrambles playoff picture

Metro Catering-Police didn't need the luck of the draw but four other teams did to determine playoff matchups after the Civic Fastball League ended its schedule Monday.

Police edged Branch 143 Legion 5-4 to pick up second place with an 11-7 record. Rossini-Firefighter's 4-0 win over Belland's-Local 444. though, made the Firemen's season record 10-8, the same as John Carr Brokers, Windsor Building Products and Caboto-Local 200.

In the only other game last night, the Windsor Star forfeited their final game to first-place Hiram Walker,

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leaving the Distillers with a 13-5 seasonal record. As a result of the draw,

Carr. Building Products, Rossini and Caboto trail second-place Police in that order.

In the playoffs, the Firemen meet Police and Caboto faces Carr in the two best-of-three quarter-final series opening Wednesday. Friday, Building Products and Walker start their bestof-five semi-final.

Branch 143 led 4-2 at the end of six innings, but Police scored in the seventh and eighth to even the count.

Don Ing scored the winning run for Police in the bottom of the ninth when he singled to centre, went to third on Fred Robinson's infield hit and scored on Bill Storrey's single to left.

Bill Jacko was on the mound for Police, giving up 10 hits, striking out four and walking three. For Branch 143, Rick Dinham pitched 8 1-3 innings, giving up eight hits, striking out two and walking one. Dinham also hit two batters.

In picking up the win over Belland's, the Firemen scored three times in the first inning and again in the eighth.

Wayne Fields started Rossini on their third-inning

scoring spree by singling to right, moving to second on a passed ball, advancing to third on Lloyd Bornais' sacrifice and coming home when John Smith tapped to second. Ron Carley then singled to

left and moved to second when Sheldon Taylor, on the mound for Belland's, hit Wayne Pestru with a pitch. Carley came in on Mike Mailloux's single to centre. with Pestru reaching third. Pestru scored on an error by catcher Rollie Jones as Mailloux stole second.

Bornais threw a fourhitter for the Firemen, striking out three and walking one.

The Walker-Windsor Star contest was stopped after 2 1-3 innings, with Walker ahead 2-0. Umpire Ernie Magone ejected three Windsor Star players. Dave Anderson, Richard Harcus and Ed Mio, leaving the Newsmen below numerical strength.



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# Truckers maintain hold on 2nd

R.B. Sports Truckers managed a slim 5-4 win over last-place Canadian Auto Tuesday to hold on to second place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

In yesterday's only other contest, Briden Auto Sales squeezed past Viking Pump

2-1.

Gerry Stewart had three hits in four turns at bat to bring in three runs the Truckers. Homer Piche brought home two runs for Canadian Auto with a single and a sacrifice fly.

Tony Kendziora scored the winning run for Briden, singling, stealing second, moving to third on Mike Belchik's groundout and coming home on a fielder's choice. Overtime triumph

#### to Kozak's

Kozak's Vegabonds needed an extra-inning run by Bob Reeb to edge Windsor Merchants 5-4 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Wednesday at Shore Acres Park.

In another game at the South Windsor K of C diamond, Custom Brokers took an 8-7 decision over Hiram Walker, coming back from a 5-0 first inning deficit.

With the score tied 4-4 in the bottom of the tenth. Reeb singled, advanced to second on Earl Campbell's sacrifice, moved to third on a wild pitch and came home when Owen Duke, pinch hitting for Ken Malott, singled to centre to give Kozak's the win.

Custom Brokers picied up the win over Walker by scoring twice in the top of the eighth inning. Mike Allan scoring the winning run on an error by Walker catcher Charlie Raymond.

## Truckers get hot

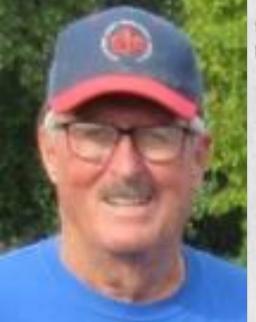
R.B. Sports Truckers scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to move past Kozak's Vegabonds 10-5 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Thursday at Wilson Park.

The Truckers are now half a game back of league leading Belland's Sports Centre with a 12-6 record. Kozak's 9-9 record gives them a share of fourth spot with Briden Auto Sales and Windsor Merchants.

Gerry Stewart was the leading batter for the Truckers, getting three hits in four times at bat to drive in four runs. Chris Murray cracked a solo home run for the Truckers in the eighth.

LLOYD BORNIAS

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BOB MCMILLAN

#### McMillan, Bornais set Civic tempo

Bob McMillan and Lloyd Bornais were too much to cope with Wednesday night.

McMillan and Bornais came through with outstanding pitching performances to give Caboto Club-Local 200 and defending champion Rossini-Firefighters the jump in their Civic Fastball League quarter-final series.

McMillan had a no-hitter through six and two-third innings and wound up with a sparkling 11-strikeout onehitter as Caboto brushed aside Carr and Son 8-1 in the nightcap of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Bornais tossed a six-hit shutout in the opener as Firemen blanked Metro Catering-Police 3-0.

Carr and Son will try to even the best-of-three series Friday night when they face Caboto at the Stadium at 8:15. Losing pitcher Jack Westlake ended McMillan's no-hit spell with a single with two out in the seventh. McMillan had lost his shutout in the fourth on a walk, two fielder's choices and a double steal, Jack Heydon stealing home on the front half of the double steal.

Caboto broke a 1-1 tie with four runs in the fifth, the first scoring on Gary Ianicello's sacrifice fly and the other three coming on plays subsequent to Brokers' confusion on Joe Ponic's two-out grounder when no one covered first base.

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Mike Ferencik had a perfect night at the plate for Caboto, belting a solo home run, double and single and drawing a walk. Dennis Hannon contributed a solo homer and triple, Ponic had two singles and Pat Semande added a two-run homer to a 10-hit attack.

Roger Moulder was the lone Metro batter with two hits as Bornais spaced his six hits, surrendering no more than one in any inning. Bornais struck out 10 and walked just two.

Bill Jacko and Bornais matched zeroes until the seventh, when Gary Spratt's double and a single to centre

field by Chuck Matte gave Firemen the only run they required.

Spratt, Mike Mailloux and Pestru paced Firemen's seven-hit attack with a pair each.

## Distillers 'time' attack

Hiram Walker's Rod Kramer and Windsor Building Products' Bill Chudyk staged the season's shortest pitching duel in the opening game of a best-of-five Civic League fastball semi-final Friday at Windsor Stadium.

After only 70 minutes, the Distillers came away with a 2-1 win to take a 1-0 series lead.

In the other half of the doubleheader, Carr and Son evened their best-of-three quarter-final series 1-1 with Caboto Club-Local 200 in a 7-6 squeaker.

Kramer and Chudyk both threw six-hitters for their clubs. four of Walker's hits off Chudyk being bunt singles. Chudyk struck out five batters and Kramer two, neither pitcher giving up any walks.

Brian Desiarlais scored the only run for Building Products in the top of the third by singling, moving to second on Tom McMahon's sacrifice and coming in on Jack Krutsch's single to centre.



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Walker took advantage of two errors, the only ones in the game, to even the count in the bottom of the third

With one out Gord Thompson grounded to short, but McMahon bobbled the ball. Thompson moved to second on Rick Taylor's bunt, bringing Kramer to the plate.

Kramer rapped to short, McMahon getting Taylor at second, but Krutsch, in attempting the double play, overthrew first, allowing Thompson to score.

Joe Clark got the winning run for Walker in the fourth by singling, moving to second on Byron Brooks' groundout and coming home on Tom Holgate's single to left.

In the other match, Carr held a slim 6-5 lead heading into the top of the ninth when Jack Heydon brought in what proved to be the winning run by exploiting two Caboto errors. He singled, moved to second on an error and came home on an error by shortstop Roy Deehan.

Frank Gabriel was Carr's leading hitter, bringing in two runs with his fourth inning double. For Caboto, Ted Schroeder had three hits to drive in three runs, including a solo homer in the second.

On the mound for the Brokers, Jack Westlake gave up nine hits, struck out seven batters and walked three.

In pitching eight innings for Caboto, Willie Palko vielded six hits, struck out four and walked three. In relief, Bob McMillan gave up a hit and struck out two batters.

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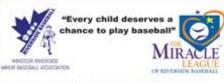
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## Nolan hurls WFC to split at Sarnia

SARNIA — Windsor Fastball Club and Sarnia Glis broke even Sunday night in their International Fastball League playoff doubleheader. Windsor taking the first game 3-0 and Sarnia winning the nightcap 5-1.

Third and deciding game of the best-of-three semi-final series will be played Tuesday at Windsor Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The survivor will face either Owen Sound or Detroit Burch Gauge in a best-of-five series for the league championship.

Garrie Nolan hurled both games for Windsor, winning the opener with a five-hitter and losing the second game when tagged for seven hits.

Nolan struck out four and walked one in the opener in which Windsor scored one run in the fourth inning off losing pitcher Joe Adam and added two runs in the fifth when Bob Schroeder connected for a home run with one mate aboard.

Windsor managed only one hit — Mike Lessard's lead-off home run in the sixth inning — off winning pitcher Brad Elliott in the nightcap. Elliott fanned six and walked two and Nolan struck out six and walked three.

Sarnia collected two runs off Nolan in the second inning, added a single run in the third and two more in the fourth. The visitors made four errors behind Nolan in this game.



GARRIE NOLAN



BILL CHUDYK





## WBP's Chudyk dumps Distillers

Windsor Building Products evened their best-of-five Civic Fastball League semi-final at 1-1 by shutting out Hiram Walker 1-0 Monday at Windsor Stadium.

In the nightcap of the doubleheader, Rossini-Firefighters defeated Metro Catering-Police 5-2 to sweep the best-of-three quarter-final series 2-0.

Caboto-Local 200 and Carr and Son Custom Brokers will play the final game of their best-of-three quarter-final series Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Stadium.

The Walker-Building Products contest took only 75 minutes to complete, and once again Building Products' Bill Chudyk and Distillers' Rod Kramer were staging a pitching duel.

Chudyk gave up five hits, struck out five batters and walked three. Kramer allowed six hits, had five strikeouts and no walks.

The Building Products scored its run in the bottom of the fourth inning when Dave Desjarlais doubled and came home on sacrifice hits by Bruce Desjarlais and Mike Allen.

The Firemen relied on sound defensive work to defeat Police, keeping their opponents off the scoreboard until the eighth inning.

Mike Mailloux hit a two-run homer when Rossini scored three times in the bottom of the sixth.

Lloyd Bornais threw a five-hitter for the Firemen, striking out four batters and walking two. For Police, Bill Jacko gave up six hits, registering seven strikeouts and three walks.

## Canadian Auto making late-season rumbles

Canadian Auto continues to make its presence felt in the late stages of the Greater Windsor Fastball League schedule despite spending most of the season in the cellar.

In improving its record to 8-12 (4-11 two weeks ago), Canadian Auto knocked Belland's Sport Centre out of first place in one of two Sunday games with a 15-10 decision.

Other Sunday action saw Kozak's Vegabonds score seven times in the seventh inning for an 11-6 victory over last-place Viking Pump. A Saturday contest saw Gerry Renaud pitch a three-hitter as Custom Brokers whipped Briden Auto Sales 12-2.

Belland's (13-7) dropped behind R-B Sport Truckers (12-6) in percentages because they couldn't handle Canadian Auto in two innings. Canadian Auto scored seven in the fourth and five more in the eighth.

Marcel Piche laced three hits and winning pitcher Jack Stephenson drove in four runs with a single and two-run homer to pace Canadian Auto. Pete Aubry and Dave Knowler each rapped three hits for the losers and Leo Paul Bracken drove in three.

Earl Campbell's three-run homer sparked the big inning for Vegabonds (10-9) over Viking (4-14). Orv McAffrey and Bob Noble each drove in two tallies for Vegabonds. Noble was the winning hurler with five innings of three-hit relief. Jack Atkinson led the losers with three hits and two RBI.

Renaud was the whole show for Brokers (9-9) over Briden (9-10). He struck out 18 batters and didn't walk anybody. He also bashed out a pair of hits and drove in two runs. Bruno Diambro drove in three runs with a single and bases-loaded walk while Greg Voakes cracked a triple and two singles. Neither of the two runs off Renaud were earned.

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## Detroiters set IFL pace

Carl Walker and Ed Johnson of Detroit Burch Gauge were the dominant figures in the International Fastball League during the 1975 season.

Walker won batting's triple crown and Johnson was the leading pitcher as Detroit marched to the league pennant.

Walker finished with a .397 batting average, hammered eight home runs and drove in

20 runs in 21 games. He had 23 hits in 58 official trips to the plate, was six in front of seven hitters tied for second spot in homers and eight ahead of Chris McCaffery of the Windsor Fastball Club in rhi.

Detroit's Evans Telegadas was runner-up in the batting chase with a .380 average. Telegadas also showed the way with eight doubles and five triples.

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Johnson edged teammate Bonnie Jones in two pitching categories. Johnson compiled a fine 0.96 earned run average and had a sparkling 8-1 won-lost record. Jones showing a 1.11 ERA and 7-1 record.

Bill Noble of Windsor was fifth in earned run average. at 2.56, and Garrie Nolan, who set the strikeout pace with 88, was sixth at 2.60.

Windsor's lone league leader was Bert Smith, who stole four bases to finish two in front of three other runners.

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#### **Brokers** splurge to third

Nine runs in the first two innings powered Custom Brokers to a 10-1 victory over Windsor Merchants and solo hold on third place as the Greater Windsor Fastball League concluded its schedule Tuesday evening.

Winning pitcher Gerry Renaud, who tossed a sevenhitter and struck out nine. lost his shutout on an unearned run in the top of the

eighth.

In the evening's other game Egan Peters fired a sixhitter as pennant-winning RB Sports Truckers upped their record to 14-6 by dumping Viking Pump 4-2.

Viking dropped back to 4-16 with Merchants and Custom Brokers at 10-10

and 11-9 respectively.

Greg Voakes, Dwight Voakes and Barry Cota all had two hits for Custom Brokers with Brian Hastings and Dave Dunn matching that for Merchants.

Gerry Stewart and Louis Citron each had a pair of hits for RB Sports with one of Stewart's being a triple that drove in the opening run.

Jerry Sokolik and Brian Barron had two hits each for Viking against Peters who also struck out 10.

Losing pitcher Sokolik allowed seven hits.

### Schroeder's .453 takes Civic title

Bob Schroeder was an easy winner of the 1975 Civic Fastball League batting championship.

Schroeder, the catcher with Caboto Club-Local 200, had 24 hits in 53 official plate appearances for a .453 average. That gave him an edge of 39 percentage points over Tom Thompson of Branch 143 Legion.

Bruce Desiarlais, who finished 10th in the batting race, was the power leader with six home runs and Branch 143's Bob Harper set the pace with 16 runs batted in.

Catering-Police was the pitching leader with a 6-1 record and 1.37 earned run average in 782-3 innings.

Following are the leaders:

(Based on 55 or more appearances)

	AB	н.	AVE.
Bob Schroeder, Caboto	53	24	453
Tom Thompson, Br. 143	58	24	414
Bill Olbey, Br. 143	68	27	397
Dave Anderson, Wdsr. 5t.	ar 54	20	370
Rich Harcus, Wdsr. Star	49	18	367
Roy Deehan, Caboto	58	21	362
D. McClelland, H. Walker	50	18	360
Wayne Pestru, Firemen	65	23	354
Mike Hoberg, H. Walker	49	17	347
Bruce Desiariais, WBP	56	19	339
Doubles - Terry Killer	n. Tev	sche	es 7

Bob Harper, Branch 143 Legion 4: Home Runs - Bruce Des iarlais 6: Runs Batted In - Harper 16: Fielding - Mike Ferencik, Caboto Club-Local 200 1.000: Pitching (percentage) -Bill Jacko, Metro Catering-Police 6-1, 857. (earned run average) - Jacko 1.37, (strikeouts) Bill Chudyk, Windsor Building Products 156.



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#### Fastball

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Civic League Semi-Finals Results Friday Both games postponed, rain Games Monday

Caboto Club-Local 200 vs. Rossini-Firefighters, 6: 15 p.m. (First game in best-of-three series) Windsor Building Products vs. Hiram Walker, 8:15 p.m.

Best-of-five series fled 1-11 Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

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#### Caboto, McMillan kayo Carr

Bob McMillan's seven-hit shutout Wednesday night put Caboto Club-Local 200 into the semi-finals of the Civic League playoffs against Rossini Firefighters on Friday evening.

John V. Carr were McMillan's victims in a 3-0 setback that gave Caboto Club the deciding game of their best-of-three series.

McMillan also struck out 13 and issued only one walk while his teammates spaced five hits against loser Jack

Westlake.

Walks and a wild pitch contributed to the first two Caboto runs but they were more than enough for McMillan.

Roy Deehan led off the first inning with a walk. moved to second on a single by Joe Ponic and scored as

the result of sacrifices by Mike Ferencik and Bob Schroeder.

Then, in the fourth inning Schroeder walked followed by another walk to Hank Czerwieniec. Both advanced on a ground out by Pat Semande and then Schroeder scored on Westlake's wild pitch.

Their final run came in the sixth inning when Ferencik doubled, moved to third on Schroeder's single and scored on an error by Larry Nantais.

Only Carr's Leroy Turner managed to hit safely more than once, rapping a pair of singles.

Caboto will open a bestof-three semi-final against Rossini-Firefighters Windsor Stadium, Friday at 6:15 p.m. In the nightcap. Windsor Building Products and Hiram Walker, tied 1-1 in a best-of-five semi-final, will go at each other again.

#### Home runs turn trick for Briden

Home runs by Len Meloche and Rick Menard led Briden Auto Sales to a 9triumph over Kozak's Vegabonds in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Sunday evening.

Menard's broke a 2-2 deadlock in the lifth with Briden scoring three more in each of the seventh and eighth innings for the victory.

Winning pitcher Gene Lucier threw a six-hitter and loser Brian McDonald allowed six also before giving way to Bob Noble in the

eighth. Noble allowed three more hits and the final three runs one-inning his appearance.



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# Oshawa opens with no-hitter

OSHAWA. Ont. (CP) — Paul Wannamaker of Oshawa Tony's tossed the first perfect game in Canadian men's senior softball championship play as Oshawa defeated Northwest Territories 3-0 Monday.

In other action, Victoria, B.C., Bates recorded two wins, defeating Newfoundland 9-4 and Dartmouth, N.S., 2-1, for three wins in three starts.

Kitchener, Ont., also won its third in three starts, beating Charlottetown 3-0.

Wannamaker struck out 11 batters and allowed only two balls hit to the outfield as the defending champions got into action for the first time in the week-long series.

Kitchener downed Charlottetown on the pitching of Keith Wagler and Bob Domik, who came on in relief in the seventh.

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## Oshawa strikes twice

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — No-hit pitching by Newfoundland's Pat Kelly led St. John's All-Stars to a 3-0 shutout Tuesday over Saskatchewan in a Canadian

In other action, British Columbia blanked Northwest Territories 3-0, Oshawa Tonys, the host team, knocked off Yukon All-Stars 8-0 and Nova

softball championship game.

Scotia 1-0.

New Brunswick beat
Prince Edward Island 7-6,
Quebec edged Alberta 3-1

and New Brunswick beat Manitoba 6-1.

Oshawa and B.C., both undefeated, will meet today. B.C. has four wins and Oshawa three.

The St. John's-Saskatchewan game was delayed one hour after two complete innings because of high winds and rain.

Len Beresford smacked a homer in the fourth inning to put Newfoundland on the scoreboard. St. John's added another pair in the sixth when Jim O'Toole blasted a

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drive over the centre field fence with Kelly on base.

Kelly fanned three Saskatchewan batters en route to the victory.

Pete Landers made his first start of the championships for Oshawa Tonys and he appeared on his way to emulating team-mate Paul Wannamaker's no-hit performance as he held the Yukon hitless through the first five innings.

Frank King looped a single into a centre field to open the sixth for the Yukon. It was the only hit off Landers who walked one man and struck out 12.

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Oshawa scored three times in the first inning with a double by Hal Kemp, the big hit.

A wild pitch in the final inning scored Ed Neudorf to give the Tonys a 1-0 win over Nova Scotia Dartmouth. Nova Scotia pitcher Doug Webster entered the game in the final inning relieving starter Bob Putnam.

Neudorf was on base with a double at the time. The bases were then loaded on an intentional walk and an error. Webster's first pitch to Oshawa's Bob Smith bounced past the catcher and Neudorf scored.

Winning pitcher Barry Timbers allowed two hits.













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## Civic powers teetering Two

Bob McMillan pitched three innings of no-hit relief to give Caboto Club-Local 200 a 3-1 victory over Rossini-Firefighters in the opening game of their best-of-three Civic League fast-ball semi-final Wednesday at Windsor Stadium.

In the other half of the doubleheader, Windsor Building Products went ahead two games to one in their best-of-five semi-final with pennant-winning Hiram Walker by taking a 3-1 decision.

McMillan took over from Willie Palko with two on and none out and Caboto holding a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the seventh. In the final three innings McMillan walked one batter and hit one with a pitch.

Palko, who had been duelling with Rossini's Lloyd Bornais, gave up six hits, struck out one and walked two. Bornais pitched nine innings for the Firemen, yielding ten hits, striking out seven and walking two.

Caboto opened the game's scoring with two runs in the top of the seventh. Hank Czerwieniec singled, went to third on Pat Semande's single and came home on an error by left fielder Wilf Leblanc.

Semande, at second on the error, went to third on Palko's sacrifice and scored on Roy Deehan's single to left;

The Firemen got their only run in the seventh. Palko walked Chuck Matte and then gave up a single to Leblanc, bringing on McMillan. The runners moved up on Ron Carley's groundout. McMillan then loaded the bases by walking Bornais. Matte came home when McMillan hit Wayne Pestru with a pitch.

Bob Schroeder scored the insurance run for Caboto in the eighth by walking, mov-

schroeder's single and coming home on Czerwieniec's bouncing single to centre.

Bill Chudyk threw a onehitter in leading Building Products over Hiram Walker, striking out nine and walking three.

In pitching for the Distillers, Rod Kramer gave up eight hits, had seven strikeouts and no walks.

Walker opened the scoring in the bottom of the fourth when Ivan Clark walked, went to second on Gary Quenneville's groundout and came home on Tom Holeate's single.

Building Products came

back with two runs in the sixth. Nick Sajatovitch doubled to left and came home on Mike Allen's single..

Allen went to second on the throw to the plate and came in when Jack Krutsch singled to left.

Sajatovitch scored again in the top of the eighth by singling to left, moving to second on Gord Thompson's error, going to third on Dave Desjarlais' groundout and coming home on an error by Tom McMahon.

Both series resume Friday evening at Windsor Stadium, the Walker-Building Products contest slated for 6:15 and the Caboto-Rossini match set for 8:15.





#### Domik a strikeout wizard

British Columbia and Ontario clinched first place in their respective divisions Wednesday as the Canadian men's softball championships completed four days of round-robin competition.

Columbia. British represented by Victoria Bate. stretched its unbeaten streak to five games with a 3-0 win over the host Oshawa Tonys.

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OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) - The loss was the first for Oshawa in four games.

Ontario, represented by Kitchener, Ont., and led by the record-setting pitching performance of Bob Domik. rolled to its fourth consecutive shutout win of the tournament with a 7-0 decision over Alberta.

The B.C. victory clinched a first-place finish in the red divison while Ontario is assured of top spot in the blue division.

In other games Wednesday, Nova Scotia beat Saskatchewan 4-0 and later in the day shut out Newfoundland Northwest Territories downed the Yukon 3-1. Alberta defeated New Brunswick 7-and Manitoba beat Prince





Harvey Stevenson fifth-inning, two-run home run to pace Victoria's six-hit attack against Oshawa. Dave Ruthowsky was the winning pitcher and Paul Wannamaker, who earlier in the week pitched the first perfect

game in the tournament's

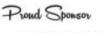
history, took the loss.

Domik, picked up by Kitchener from Newmarket of the Ontario Fastball League, struck out the first 14 batters he faced, a tournament record, to pace the Ontario victory. Ontario's seven-hit attack was led by Don Hoffman with a home run and single.









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## B. C., Oshawa click in openers

OSHAWA. Ont. (CP) — British Columbia, represented by Victoria Bates, struck early in the game and went on for a 4-1 win in the first game of their round-robin playoff series Thursday against Quebec in Canadian senior men's softball championship action.

In other round-robin playoff action, host Oshawa Tony's won a 4-1 victory over the Ontario representative, Kitchener

Evergreens.

Earlier in the day, Ontario advanced to the playoffs with a 5-1 victory over Manitoba. Quebec won its playoff position by clinching a 10-0 victory over winless Prince Edward Island and Oshawa qualified by defeating Newfoundland 2-0 on Pete Landers' no-hitter.

In the British Columbia-Quebec game, B.C. scored one run in the second inning when Bob Holness doubled and

scored on Pete Longhurst's single.

Des Underwood singled in the third. Carl Walker reached first on an error and Bob Burrows doubled to score two runs. Burrows connected with his third homer of the tournament in the sixth inning.

Quebec, represented by Gatineau Thom Construction, scored its run in the third inning when Jean Claude Cyr

scored off Marcei Boucher's single.

Two-run rallies in the second and sixth innings gave Oshawa its 4-1 win over Kitchener.

Ontario jumped to a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Les Downing doubled in Don Hoffman.

Oshawa put some strong hitting together in the fourth inning. Bob Young led off with a walk and was followed by Hal Kemp who singled. Paul Gibbens lined a drive into right field for a stand-up double, bringing across the two Oshawa base runners.

Singles by Ed Neudorf, Phil Solomon and Gibbens, a twobase error hit by Kemp, and a sacrifice hit by Bob Solomon accounted for the final two Oshawa runs.

# G.W. loop all tied in knots

The Greater Windsor Fastball League has launched its quarter-final playoffs but, after two games, no decisions have been reached.

Hiram Walker and Merchants battled to a 6-6 tie Thursday night at Wilson Park, darkness stopping play after nine complete innings in the first game of the bestof-three series.

Twenty-four hours earlier, Kozak's Vegabonds and Belland's Sports Centre met a similar fate. They were halted by darkness after nine complete innings and the score knotted at 10-10.

That game will be concluded this evening at the Knights of Columbus diamonds at 6 p.m. No date or time has been announced for the resumption of the Walker-Merchants' game.

The Distillers scored one run in the top of the ninth inning to forge the deadlock.

# IFL final postponed two weeks

Because Detroit Burch-Nothdurft has qualified for the United States national fastball championships, the International Fastball League final won't begin until Sept. 16.

Burch-Nothdurft won a regional tournament at Ashland, Ohio over the weekend and will leave for the nationals in California on Thursday.

As a result of Detroit's U.

S. tournament involvement, the Windsor Fastball Club will wait another two weeks before starting the best-of-five IFL final. All games in the final are scheduled for Windsor Stadium.

## Bornais turns hitter

Rossini-Firemen pitcher Lloyd Bornais isn't known as a threat at the plate, but his two hits Friday against Caboto Club-Local 200 lifted his team to a 3-2 win Friday at Windsor Stadium to even their best-of-three Civic League fastball semifinal at one game apiece.

In the other half of the doubleheader. Windsor Building Products edged Hiram Walker 2-1 to win their best-of-five semi-final

During the regular season, Bornais managed only two hits when at bat, but matched his season's output in the contest with Caboto.

The Firemen scored once in the third inning and twice in the fourth to open up a 3-0

lead before Caboto got on the scoreboard in the seventh and ninth innings. Bornais drove in both of the fourth inning runs.

With one out in that inning. Wayne Pestru singled to centre and moved to second when Chuck Matte was hit by Bob McMillan's pitch. Both runners came home when Bornais doubled to right field with two out.

On the mound, Bornais gave up eight hits, struck out six batters and walked one. For Caboto, McMillan yielded five hits, struck out five and walked two.

Windsor Building Products got a two-run homer from Bruce Desjarlais in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift them past Hiram Walker, who were leading 1-0 on a fourth inning run.

With two out, Walker's Rod Kramer walked Dave Desjarlais. Bruce Desjarlais then put the ball over the left field fence on Kramer's first pitch.

Bill Chudyk picked up the win for Building Products, giving up six hits and striking out eight batters. In seven innings on the mound for Walker, Kramer yielded only three hits, striking out two and walking two. In one inning of relief relief, Tom Holgate allowed one hit and struck out one batter.





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## Belland's explodes

Belland's Sports Centre exploded for nine runs in the top of the sixth inning to roll over Kozak's Vegabonds 9-2 in the second game of their best-of-three Greater Windsor Fastball League quarter-final Friday at K of C Park.

The series stands at 1-1. Before starting the second match, the teams finished the first game which was tied 1-1 after nine innings Wednesday. Kozak's picked up the win in the top of the tenth when relief pitcher Hugh Graham singled to bring in Herb Funkenhauser from third.

Last night's game went only seven innings because of darkness.

At the Mitchell Park diamond Friday, Custom Brokers shaded Briden Auto Sales 2-1 in the opening game of their best-of-three quarter-final.

The Brokers took a 2-0 lead before Briden scored in the eighth.

Dennis Nantais scored the winning run for the Brokers in the sixth when he tripled to right and came home on an error by Barry Cota.









## Tony's drop crown in senior softball

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — A three-run sixth inning won the Canadian senior men's softball championship for Victora Bate of British Columbia Saturday.

Victoria edged Oshawa Tony's 3-2 in a reversal of last

year's final, won by the Oshawa club.

The B.C. team now will represent Canada in the 1976 world championships in New Zeland.

Victoria made a habit of rallying in the late innings during the week and didn't change the format against Oshawa.

Reg Underwood and Carl Waleker opened the bottom half of the sixth inning with singles against Oshawa starting pitcher Peter Landers, who was then replaced by Paul Wannamaker.

Ken Bate walked to load the bases and Harvey Stevenson slashed a single to score two runs and tie the game.

Wannamaker then walked Bob Burrows to load the bases

again.

Wannamaker was replaced at that point by Barry Timbers. Pete Songhurst then sent a grounder to the Oshawa shortstop, but the throw to the plate was too late to prevent Bate from coming home with the winning run.

Earlier Saturday the host team qualified for the final by beating Kitchener Ont. Evergreens 1-0 in a semi-final game. Oshawa had one earlier loss in the round-robin tournament and would have had to beat undefeated Victoria twice to take the title.

## Brokers advance on Renaud's arm

Custom Brokers and Hiram Walker have advanced into the Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-finals.

Gerry Renaud struck out 20 batters and threw an eighthitter as Brokers blanked Briden Auto Sales 5-0 at Wilson Park to win that best-of-three quarter-final in straight

games

Walker's scored an 11th-inning run to break a 6-6 tie from an Aug. 28 suspended game to win 7-6 at Shore Acres Park, then earned a sweep of its best-of-three series with Merchants on the strength of a 6-4 decision in the regular game.

Ken Kokanie was the only Briden batter Renaud, who fanned three batters in each of the third, fourth and ninth innings, had trouble with. Kokanie had a perfect 4-for-4 even-

ing to account for half of the losers' hits.

Dwight Voakes had a bases-loaded triple and single to spark Brokers at the plate. Dale Lucier and Greg Voakes also had two hits each for the winners, but the only run they needed came in on Barry Cota's first-inning sacrifice fly.

A single to left field by Andy Precop, an error by leftfielder Dave Kipfer and Mark Parent's single to left gave Distillers their win in the suspended game. That game had been halted after nine innings because of darkness when the teams met last Thursday at Wilson Park.

Parent and Ron Pancerny had three hits each for Walker's. Ozzie Wolf and Precop adding two apiece. Bob Knott contributed three hits and Mike Machina. Dave Paulton and Dave Dunn two each for Merchants.

Parent also played a key role in the second-game win. He

had two singles and drove in two runs.

Precop and Charlie Raymond also had two hits each for Walker's. A three-run sixth-inning rally was enough to finish off Merchants.

Dunn paced Merchants with three hits, Roger Dynan and

Machina chipping in with two apiece.

## Vegabonds advance

Kozak's Vegabonds put their hitting shoes on Thursday hight and catapulted themselves into the Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-finals.

Vegabonds smashed out 21 hits, all but one of them singles, to back Bob Noble's eight-hit hurling as they

whipped Belland's Centre 11-6.

The victory came in the deciding game of a best-of-three series and pits Kozaks's against pennant-winning R-B Sport Truckers in one semi-final bracket. Hiram Walker and Custom Brokers were to start the other semi-final Thursday night but that game was postponed.

Strangely enough. Belland's held the lead at 5-4 as late as the third inning of last night's game at Shore Acres Park. But Vegabonds then collected three in each of the fourth and fifth off losers John Moynahan and reliefer Jess Nowak and Noble only allowed two hits and a single run through the

final six innings.

He struck out five and walked three in finishing up with

five scoreless innings.

John McNaughton was the big gun at the plate for Vegabonds with a four-for-five performance and three runs batted in. Orv McAfrev and Earl Campbell each collected three hits and Ken Malott drove in two runs with a pair of singles.

# Easy win for Sarnia

SARNIA — Joe Adam's shutout pitching and Gino Cicchini's hitting paced Sarnia Glis to a 3-0 victory over Owen Sound Grubers in the opening game of a best-of-three Ontario Amateur Soft-ball Association senior B semi-final series at Owen Sound Saturday.

Second game will be

played here this Saturday.

Cicchini belted a homer, double and single to spark Sarnia's offence.

## It's finally over for Firefighters

All good things must come. to an end, somebody once said, but it took a cottonpicking long time for it to happen to Rossini-Firefighters of the Civic Fastball League

Finally, however, the inevitable occurred Monday night. Caboto-Local 200 posted a 4-2 victory over the Firefighters at Windsor Stadium and this brought to an end a fabulous five-year playoff championship reign by the Firelighters.

Caboto-Local 200 won the best-of-three semi-final series between the two, 2.1 and now will tangle with Windsor Building Products. beginning Wednesday night at the Stadium, in a best-offive 'rassle' for the Civic title.

Bob McMillan authored the Local 200 victory in a couple of ways. He stopped the Firemen on five hits. striking out seven and walking three, in a fine pitching performance. In addition, he was the only member of the winning side to register two hits, knocking in one of the Local 200 runs.

Firefighters held a 2-1 lead through four innings but the issue was decided in the top of the lifth when off loser Lloyd Bornais.

It started innocently enough. Ted Schroeder walking and then being forced at second on Hank Czerwieniec's grounder. Dennis Hannon singled behind Czerwieniec but the latter was crased at third on a force play

That's when McMillan stepped into the picture. He ripped a single to left to score one run. After Roy Deehan was hit by a pitch. Joe Ponic delivered the key hit of the ball game, a tworun single to left.

Thereafter it was a scoreless struggle. But McMillan held the upper hand all the way. He allowed only one measly single in the final five frames, a leadoff infield blow by Wayne Pestru in the ninth, Pestru was immediately cut down attempting to steal and that was the last straw that toppled the long reign of the I irelighters.

I will players on the losing side, Gary Newton and Pestru, accounted for two hits apiece to balance McMillan's bat. Pestru's solo homer in the last of the fourth had given the Rossini squad the 2-1 lead which was

Local 200 scored three times wiped out by Local 200's rally in the fifth

Mike Ferencik rapped a solo homer for Local 200 in the top half of the fourth in-





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#### Truckers, Walker triumph handily

R.B. Sports Truckers and Hiram Walker both scored lopsided wins Tuesday to take the opening games of their Greater Windsor Fastball League best-of-three semi-final series.

At Wilson Park, the Truckers shut out Kozak's Vegabonds 13-0 and at Jackson Park, Hiram Walker scored a 10-5 decision over Custom Brokers.

The Truckers rolled to a 7-0 lead after two innings, scoring three runs in the first and four in the second. In that secondinning spurt, three of the four runs were scored on errors by the Vegabonds.

In handling the pitching duty for the Truckers, Egon Peters limited the Vegabonds to only two hits in nine innings on the mound.

For Kozak's. Bob Noble gave up six hits in the first two innings, walking one batter. He was replaced by Hugh Graham who completed the game, giving up six hits, striking out two batters and walking two.

Trucker Gerry Stewart hit the game's only home run, a

two-run clout in the first inning

In the Walker-Brokers match, the Brokers took an early 5-I lead, scoring four unearned runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Walker came back with a two-run homer by Charlie Raymond in the fourth and went ahead on a four-run burst the

following inning.

Raymond brought in three runs on two hits in three trips to the plate, with teammate Mark Parent driving in two runs on two hits in as many times at bat.

In pitching 7 1-3 innings for Walker, Walt Youngblutt yielded four hits and struck out five batters. In relief, Lionel Chartrand gave up six hits, striking out one and walking two.

Gerry Renaud threw nine innings for the Brokers, giving

up 12 hits, striking out 10 and walking three.

Hiram Walker and the Brokers go at it again Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at Wilson Park. R.B. Sports Truckers and the Vegabonds continue their series at Windsor Stadium, that contest also slated for 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

# Easy victory for Builders

Windsor Building Products have their hitting shoes on and they also have veteran Bill Chudyk on the mound. And that might add up to the Civic Fastball League championship, especially since the Builders hammered Caboto-Local 200 15-7 in the opening game of the finals Wednesday night.

The best-of-live series will resume Friday night at Windsor Stadium, the same site as the opener.



This one was no contest almost from the outset. Building Products scored two runs without a hit in the first inning then roared into a 9-0 lead with a seven-run third frame.

Along the way, they collected 12 hits and seven walks off three Local 200 hurlers, starter Willie Palko taking the loss. Palko gave up six runs before Bob McMillan took over. McMillan lasted through the rest of the big inning. Hank Czerwieniec pitched the final five frames.

Meanwhile, Chudyk was only as good as he had to be, delivering a six-hitter, walking five but striking out 10 batters Five players shared 10 hits evenly for Builders. Tom McMahon, Dave Desjarlais, Bruce Desjarlais, Brian Desjarlais and Chudyk. For once none of the Desjarlais brothers hit a home run but Bruce knocked in a pair of runs and Brian three.

Czerwieniec each had two hits for Local 200. The latter actually had a super night, driving in five runs with a pair of two-run singles and a sacrifice fly.







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## Two-hitter not enough

Caboto-Local 200 pitcher Bob McMillan threw a twohitter against Windsor Building Products in the second game of a best-of-five Civic League fastball final Friday at Windsor Stadium, but it wasn't enough to give his team the win.

With the score deadlocked at 2-2, the Building Products unit scored two runs in the twelfth inning for a 4-2 victory and a 2-0 series lead. They could wrap it up Monday in the third game slated for 6:15 p.m. at the Stadium.

McMillan staged a pitching duel with Bill Chudyk, but his nemesis proved to be Ray Major, who collected the only two Building Products hits to drive in two runs.

In 12 innings, McMillan struck out 20 batters and walked six, while Chudyk gave up four hits, struck out 15 and walked two.

Building Products took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning. With two out. Bryan Desjarlais walked and came home when Major doubled off the centre field fence.

Major then went to third on a wild pitch and came home on an error by McMillan. Jack Krutsch grounded to McMillan, who threw the ball to catcher Bob Schroeder, unaware that there were two out. Major scored on the play as Schroeder moved towards first base.

McMillan scored a run for Caboto in the third to bring them to within one, going to first on an error, moving to second on Roy Deehan's sacrifice and coming in on Joe Ponic's single. Caboto tied it up in the ninth on a run by Mike Ferencik. He doubled inside the left foul line and came home when Schroeder tripled to centre.

In the twelfth inning, Building Products loaded the bases with the first three men they sent to the plate. Dave Desjarlais went to second on Ponic's error and Bruce Desjarlais reached first on an intentional walk. Both advanced when McMillan hit Mike Allen with one of his throws.

McMillan then struck out two batters but Dave Desjarlais scored from third on a passed ball, with Bruce Desjarlais moving to third. He scored the final run of the game when Major singled to right.









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## Truckers to GWL finals

Sparked by a grand slam home run by Gerry Stewart, R.B. Sports Truckers scored five runs in the top of the eighth inning on their way to a 9-2 win over Kozak's Vegabonds in Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-final play Friday at Wilson Park

The victory gave the Truckers a 2-0 sweep of the best-of-three series. The se-



cond game of the other set between Hiram Walker and Custom Brokers, scheduled for the Mitchell Park diamond, was postponed because of wet grounds. Walker leads that series one game to none.

The Truckers led 3-2 after four innings and 4-2 at the end of six.

In handling the pitching chores for the Truckers, Louis Citron gave up seven hits, striking out two batters and walking two.

For the Vegabonds, Bob Noble pitched seven innings and faced the first three Trucker batters in the eighth, loading the bases before Stewart came to the plate. Noble allowed ten hits and struck out five batters.

In relief, Hugh Graham yielded four hits and struck out one batter.

There were only two errors committed in the game, both by Vegabond second-baseman Owen Duke in the scoreless ninth inning.





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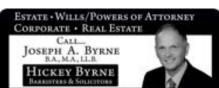


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## .It's Chudyk once again

The story of the Civic Fastball League finals can be wrapped up in two words....Bill Chudyk.

The veteran righthander was simply too much for Caboto Club-Local 200 and so Windsor Building Products today reign as the first 'new' champion of the league in six seasons.

Chudyk won all three as Building Products swept the best-of-five series in straight games. Monday night was his masterpiece, a two-hitter at the Stadium-as Building Products clinched the championship with a 3-1 victory.

Builders are the first team to win the title other than Rossini-Firefighters since 1969. The Firemen, ousted this year in the semifinals by Local 200, started a five-straight string in 1970.

Chudyk was touched for a leadoff triple by Bob Schroeder and a one-out sacrifice fly by Mike Ferencik. Ted Schroeder scratched an infield single to lead off the second inning but from then on Chudyk was in complete command, pitching no-hit ball for the final eight innings.

Along the way he issued a couple of walks while striking out six.

Meanwhile, his teammates gave him a 2-1 lead in the first inning and added their third in the second frame off Willie Palko who pitched a fine game until relieved by Bob McMillan with one out in the last of the eighth. Palko gave up just six hits, struck out six and walked none. McMillan fanned one and hit another of the three batters he faced.

Dave Desjarlais jarred Palko with a solo homer over the left field fence with two out in the first. Brother Bruce followed with a double and he then scored on an error by Ted Schroeder, the Local 200 first baseman.

In the second, Ray Major doubled, was sacrificed to third and scored the clinching run on Jack Krutsch's single to left.

Top hitters in the piece were Bruce Desjarlais and Major with two apiece.

The title triumph was the first such for manager Tom Abrash in 12 years as player, coach and manager in the Civic League.







#### WFC series opens tonight

The Windsor Fastball Club and Detroit Burch-Nothdurft will finally begin their best-of-five International Fastball League final

Detroit, which was still playing in the U.S. national championships Friday night, will be at Windsor Stadium for the 7:30 p.m. opener of the IFL showdown. The second game is scheduled for Thursday evening with third and fourth. necessary, tentatively set for Saturday and Sunday evenings.



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## Baserunning lifts WFC

Liberties on the basepaths lifted Windsor Fastball Club to a 1-0 victory over Detroit Burch-Nothdurft as the best-offive International Fastball League championship series opened at Windsor Stadium Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Garrie Nolan was outduelling Detroit's Ed

Johnson in a sparkling battle of three-hitters.

Nolan fanned nine, walked three and had problems only in the ninth when Nothdurft had the sacks loaded with two out. Nolan induced Johnson to lift to left to close it out.

Johnson was even stingier than Nolan, walking only two and striking out 18, but he couldn't contain Ted Schroeder on the basepaths and that was his undoing.

Schroeder beat out a bunt with one out in the fifth and stole second while Johnson was walking Mike Lessard. The two then worked a double steal to set the stage for Nolan's sacrifice hoist to right.

Windsor had no other serious threats, although four times

advancing runners to second base.

Nolan had his scary moments in the bottom of the ninth, issuing a one-out walk to Rod Johnson before Evans Telegadas beat out a single to short. Bill Hielscher forced Telegadas at second, then Nolan walked Frank Pilarowski to load 'em up.

Pitcher Johnson, however, failed to deliver in the pinch the way Nolan, who had the fortune of coming up with only one

out in the fifth, did.

The second and third games of the series are scheduled as a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium next Tuesday night.

#### Brokers in final

Custom Brokers gained the final round of the Greater Windsor Fastball League Wednesday night behind the strong right arm of Jerry Renaud.

Hiram Walker fell 7-0 in the third and deciding game of a best-of-three series at Windsor Stadium when Renaud fired a gaudy two-

hitter at them. Renaud, who walked two batters and hit two more. was all but invincible over the final seven innings. Loser Walt Youngblutt, who singled in the top of the eighth, was the only Walker baserunner in that span.

Youngblutt gave Renaud a stout battle for 71/2 innings. too. He trailed 3-0 at that point but Custom Brokers wrapped it up with a fourrun burst in their eighth.

Denis Nantais rapped out three hits and batted in a run for the winners. He singled in the second and scored the only run Renaud needed on Ron McBride's single and a wild pitch. Gary Farfanick hoisted the lead to 2-0 with a solo homer in the fourth and there was no touching Renaud from then on.

Greg Voakes and Dave Morencie added two hits apiece to the winners' 12-hit

attack.

## Peters outduels Renaud as Truckers nip Brokers

Jerry Renaud got his usual pile of strikeouts but this time he was outpitched slightly by Egon Peters as R.B. Sports Truckers nipped Custom Brokers 2-1 Monday night in the opening game of the Greater Windsor Fastball League finals.

Peters threw a four-hitter, fanning only two while walking three. Renaud, on the other hand, allowed only five hits while striking out 11 and walking none.

Brokers scored in the first inning when leadoff man Greg Voakes walked, went to second on a passed ball, to third on an infield out and scored on brother Dwight's single. After that, Peters limited Brokers to three singles, just one of them in the final six innings.

Truckers scored both of their runs in the bottom of the fourth on only one hit, Gerry Stewart's leadoff single. After that it got pretty silly as far as Brokers were concerned.

Lou Citron bunted Stewart along. Greg Voakes at third threw badly and both runners were safe. So Ken Maleyko laid down a sacrifice, too. The throw on a fielder's choice play was late and the bases were loaded.

Renaud uncharacteristically then uncorked two wild pitches to score the two runs, the second one actually a strikeout of Roy Allen.

Only Dave Rivard for Truckers got two hits in the game and neither figured in the scoring.

## Detroit wins final

Relying on the pitching of Ed Johnson, Detroit Burch Nothdurft took both ends of a doubleheader from the Windsor Fastball Club Tuesday at Windsor Stadium, 7-0 and 3-1, to win the best-of-three International Fastball League championship two games to one.

Johnson relieved Gary Dresch for the final three innings of the first match, giving up two hits and striking out five batters to preserve the Detroit shutout.

He was superb in the 3-1 victory which gave Detroit the series, throwing a one-hitter, striking out 18 and walking none.

In the first game, Detroit took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and stretched that to 5-0 by the end of two. The Detroit squad scored again in the fourth and fifth innings on their way to the 7-0 score.

Dresch handled the mound chores for four innings in that contest, giving up two hits and striking out three batters.

In throwing for Windsor, Garrie Nolan gave up 11 hits, struck out three batters and walked one.

Windsor opened scoring in the second game in the top of the fifth inning on Ray Lessard's run.

Detroit came back with two runs in their turn at bat that inning.

Detroit locked up their win with a run in the sixth inning.

Bill Noble pitched for Windsor against Johnson, yielding six hits, striking out two batters and walking one.







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## Renaud, Voakes lead Brokers to victory

Gerry Renaud and Dwight Voakes combined Wednesday night to help Custom Brokers square their Greater Windsor Fastball League final.

Renaud scattered five hits and struck out 16 and Voakes drove in the winning run in the 12th inning as Brokers edged RB's Sports Truckers 3-2 at Windsor Stadium.

Dale Lucier had a one-out single to left field in the 12th and came around to score when centrefielder Ken Maleyko misjudged Voakes' line drive. Voakes wound up on third base when his liner went over Maleyko's head.

Renaud was the other hero as Brokers evened the best-offive series at one win each. He outduelled Fgon Peters, who had won the opener in another pitchers' battle, 2-1.

Voakes had three of the seven hits off Peters and Ron McBride added a pair. Emelio Piazza led Truckers with two hits.

The teams were tied 1-1 after nine innings, then both scored in the 10th. Gary McIntyre gave Truckers a 2-1 lead in the top of the 10th with a run-scoring double to left, but Brokers tied it on a wild pitch by Peters.



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Custom Brokers held off R-B Sports Truckers in the late stages Monday night at Windsor Stadium to move within one victory of the Greater Windsor Fastball League championship.

After scoring four runs in their first turn at bat.

Brokers rode the pitching of Gerry Renaud to a 5-4 triumph over the Brokers and a 2-1 lead in the best-offive final series.

Fourth game is scheduled at the Stadium Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

Singles by Dwight Voakes

first two runs for Brokers in the opening inning. Cota was trapped off first on his blow but R-B third baseman Dave Rivard, the cutoff man, threw wild to second trying scored.

Cota wound up at third and eventually scored when Gary Farfanick tapped out in front of the plate.

Still Brokers needed a second-inning run for their margin of victory, this one achieved when Dave Morencie, after forcing. Mike Allan who had bunt-singled second, went to third on Renaud's single and tallied Dale Lucier's perfect push bunt between the mound and first base

while walking only one in a six-hitter. Egon Peters, relieved by Lou Citron in the ninth, lost an eight-hitter.

and Barry Cota drove in the to get Cota and Voakes



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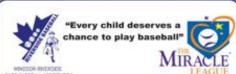
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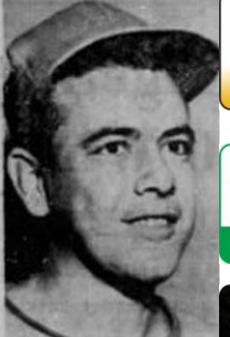
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### Brokers, RB need final step

The Greater Windsor Fastball League will go down to the last possible step before it decides its 1975 champion.

R-B Sports Truckers saw to this Wednesday night when they scored a single run in the top of the ninth inning and edged Custom Brokers 4-3 in the fourth game of the best-of-five league final.

The deciding contest will again be played at Windsor Stadium, this one on Friday

Lou Citron was not only the winning pitcher he also had a hot night at the plate and scored the winning run in the ninth.

Citron got the aid of the lights or the breeze or something when he led off the ninth with a towering drive to centre field. Anyway. Dale Lucier couldn't find it and the blow fell for a triple. With that, Lucier uncorked a bad throw to the plate trying to cut down Citron and the Truckers' pitcher scored easily.

It was still a bairy finish

Brokers put two men on base with one out in the bottom half (as they had in the eighth without scoring) but Citron bore down to get dangerous Greg Voakes to fly to left and Lucier to ground into a force play.

Citron, who fanned three and walked three, allowed 12 hits but compensated by stranding 12 runners. Renaud was touched for 10 hits as he struck out eight and didn't walk anybody.

were the top hitters for the winners, each with three. Each drove in a run, too. For Brokers, Dave Morencie rapped out three hits while Greg and Dwight Voakes had two apiece.

#### Brokers Greater Windsor champs

Custom Brokers broke a 3-3 tie with two runs in the seventh inning Friday night to dump R-B Sports 5-3 and win the Greater Windsor Fastball League championship.

Denis Nantais scored on a fielder's choice and Mike Allan came home on a passed ball in the seventh as Brokers won the deciding game in a best-of-five series at Windsor Stadium.

Gerry Renaud scattered nine hits and struck out nine to earn the pitching nod over Egon Peters. Renaud had a four-hit shutout until R-B Sports scored all of their runs in the sixth.

A wild pitch, fielder's choice and Nantais' infield single gave Brokers a 3-0 lead in the opening inning.

Gerry Stewart's triple, a single by Louis Citron and Marc Ducharme's triple accounted for R-B Sports' three runs and the tie in the

Peters gave up five hits and struck out two before Citron came on in relief in the seventh. Citron allowed only one hit in the final two and two-third innings.





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#### Mahler re-elected

George Mahler has been re-elected president of the Windsor Umpires Association for the 1976 season.

Dave Strachan was elected first vice-president, Roy Jovetic second vice-president, Al Clayton treasurer and Ray Harris secretary. Abe Shapiro and Lou Simpraga were elected as executive members.

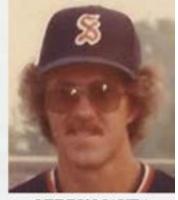
## Windsor wins title

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — Windsor Local 444 won the Industrial A Ontario fastball championship Saturday defeating Sault Ste. Marie Algoma Steel in two straight games.

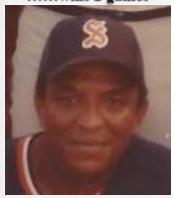
Although the visitors had only four base hits compared to nine for the home team. four unearned runs helped Local 444 to a 5—1 win in the first game of the best-of-three final.

Jerry Mayea, with relief help from John Hall, was the winning pitcher with Howard Pickering taking the loss. Sheldon Taylor paced Windsor batters with a single and a triple.

In the second game. Sault Ste. Marie had 11 hits compared to eight for Windsor but lost again, this time by a 9-5 score. Meyea was the winning pitcher while Don Vallee took the loss. Larry Quinn had a triple and two singles for the winners.



GERRY MAYEA
.....wins 2 games



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