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Noble sparkles in Civic opener

Garrie Nolan had a slight edge over Bill Noble in the statistics Wednesday night, but Noble came out on top where it counts.

Noble and Nolan both pitched six-hitters as the Civic Fastball League finally got its season started.

Noble received a little more help from his teammates, however, as Local 444 dumped Nolan's defending champion John V. Carr team 4-1 at Windsor Stadium.

The game between Teachers and Thompson-Caboto was postponed when the Stadium lights malfunctioned in the scheduled second game of a doubleheader.

Nolan and Noble both went the distance, with Nolan leading 13-4 in strikeouts and 3-1 in walks.

The difference was Local 444's four-run uprising in the top of the eighth inning, after Carr had taken a 1-0 lead in its half of the seventh.

Bob Fraser led off 444's eighth with a home run to tie the game and Noble followed with a single. Sheldon Taylor singled before Rollie Jones moved both runners along with a sacrifice.

Then, Duke Snyder was intentionally walked, bringing up Greg Ferenick, who struck out. But, John Hall singled to right field to score Noble and Taylor, with Snyder moving to third and coming home on a wild pitch to complete the scoring.

Winkie Allen shows stuff

Winkie Allen's offerings were much too tough for Lauzon Stop Thursday night as he pitched Thompson's-Ottawa to an 8-2 win in the opening game in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Two other games were called off because of wet grounds.

Only Dick Dupuis was able to solve Allen. Dupuis' single in the second inning was the only hit off Allen until Dupuis added a two-run home run in the eighth.

Thompson's roughed up loser Dale Larson for nine hits, four in the fourth when they scored five times.

Dan A. Allen, Virgil Pizzala and Winkie Allen had two hits each to pace the winners at the plate and Abie Scott drove in two runs.

Walker's romps against Carr, 3-1

Hiram Walker exploded for four runs in the top half of the ninth inning Friday night to drop J. V. Carr 6-2 in their Civic Fastball League game at Lanspeary Park.

A scheduled game between Police and The Windsor Star was postponed because the diamond at Wilson Park was unplayable.

The Distillers' game-winning outburst was sparked singles by Mike Mailloux, Dave McClelland, Tom Holgate and Frank Gabriel and was helped along by two Carr errors — by losing pitcher Garrie Nolan and second baseman Jerry Hay.

Rod Kramer, who struck out six and walked two, was the winning pitcher with a sharp six-hitter.

Nolan, once one of the premier hurlers in the city, was tagged for 11 hits, including a double and two singles by Gabriel.

John Smith, Mailloux and McClelland rapped out two hits each for Walkers. Brian McIntyre was the lone loser to collect more than one hit.

Fastball

Civic League

Tonight's Games

Teachers vs. Police at Wilson Park,
6:15 p.m.
Hiram Walker vs. Local AAA, 6 p.m.
J.V. Carr vs. Thompson-Cabets, 8 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Greater Windsor League

Tuesday Results

Zullani Glass 9 Bellevue Tavern 0 (for-
feit)
Calvert's 14 Thompson Sports Centre-
Ottawa Tavern 1
Crescent Lanes Tavern 10 Warrington
Tavern 6
Laudon Tavern 6 R.B. Sports 5
Hiram Walker vs. BFI, ppd., no lights

Thursday Games

Laudon Tavern vs. Bellevue Tavern, 6
p.m.
Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern vs.
Hiram Walker, 8:15 p.m.
Crescent Lane vs. BFI at Shore Acres
Park, 6 p.m.

Windsor Ladies League

Tuesday Result

Hiram Walker 6 Arcade Tavern 2
Pazio's 10 Menard's 6

Tousignant stops defending champs

Bellvue Tavern's Lou Tousignant threw a two-hitter at defending champion Calvert's Friday night in leading them to a 3-1 victory in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game at Town Park in Amherstburg.

Tousignant showed his mettle in the third inning when he pitched out of a bases-loaded, none-out situation.

The only blemish on his record came when he served up a home run to Tom Dunn in the fifth.

He helped his own cause in the eighth when he hit a two-out triple and scored the insurance run on Alex Fraser's rbi single.

Gerry Mayea took the loss for Calvert's. However, he only allowed five hits and retired 19 batters in a row.

Elsewhere, Ozzie Wolf went 3-for-4 with a three run homer and three rbi, to power Hiram Walker to a 7-2 win over Crescent Lanes Tavern at Windsor Stadium.

Crescent ran into difficulties by committing four errors.

Chris Gagnon hit a home run to account for one of Crescent's runs.

Winning pitcher was Jerry Renaud, with a save going to Jim Hickey. Rick Bartnik took the loss.

Zuliani Glass had a field day at the expense of Wellington Tavern, destroying them 10-2 at Mitchell Park.

Zuliani banged out 13 hits against losing pitcher G. Kaller. Winning pitcher B. Bolton had three of the hits.

Dupuis' single lift for Lauzon

Dick Dupuis' run-scoring single in the bottom of the 10th inning Tuesday night gave Lauzon Tavern a 6-5 victory over R.B. Sports in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

The key hit scored Jack Stevenson who had singled, moved to second on an error and to third on Steve Langlois' sacrifice.

In other games, Crescent Tavern scored eight runs in the final three innings to hand Wellington Tavern a 10-6 setback. Calvert's dumped Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 14-1 and Zuliani Glass took a 9-0 forfeit victory over Bellvue Tavern. A game between BFI and Hiram Walker was postponed because of problems with the lighting system at Windsor Stadium.

Lauzon led 5-1 after five innings in their battle with RB but the Sportsmen fought back with four runs to force the extra innings.

Stevenson picked up the victory as well as scoring the deciding run. He gave up 11 hits and fanned 10 during the 10 innings. Loser Ken Morris allowed 12 hits and fanned five in going the route.

Al Bagley, Paul Piche and Morris had two hits apiece for RB. Stevenson, Terry Hayes and Conrad Piohe matched that for Lauzon.

Wellington appeared to be coasting along with a 6-2 lead after six innings when Crescent exploded for the victory.

Remarkably, the major damage came in the eighth inning when Crescent scored four runs after there were two outs. Shane Ouellette's bases-loaded, two-run single was the key blow of the inning.

Dave Peters, Neil Gillis and Kirk Weiko had two hits apiece for Crescent. Joel Dumouchelle led Wellington with three. Rich Bartnik picked up the win and Bob Noble was tagged with the loss.

Calvert's spaced out their runs in the romp over Thompson's-Ottawa with two in the first and third, one in the fourth and ninth, three in the sixth and five in the eighth.

Frank Federico led Calvert's offence with three hits. Joe Beneteau and Tom Dunn had two each with Ray Larocque driving in five runs on a triple and two sacrifices.

Jerry Mayea picked up the victory on a three-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Carr sputters in Civic play

If J. V. Carr & Son is going to successfully defend its Civic Fastball League championship this year, it had better get a move on.

Only five games have been played in the circuit so far and Carr has lost three of them, including a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Thompson's-Caboto in one of three contests Wednesday night.

In the other two, Local 444 won its second straight, 12-2 over Hiram Walker, and Police blanked Teachers 2-0 in the first start for each.

Bob McMillan outpitched Garrie Nolan for the Thompson's victory, allowing four hits to six given up by Nolan.

A four-run fourth inning, on four hits and a key error, did the damage for Nolan. Third baseman Elzie Banks erred on Bob Schroeder's bouncer, allowing the second run of the inning to score and leaving two runners aboard.

Ted Schroeder then delivered the game's key blow, a two-run triple. McMillan took it from there. He was troubled only by Jerry Hay and Ron Green, the only two-hit batsmen in the contest.

A 15-hit attack, sparked by Rollie Jones's triple and two singles and four runs batted in, made it easy for Local 444's Bill Noble, who scattered nine hits, struck out seven and walked a couple.

Four runs in the first inning got 444 off winging and they wrapped it up with six more in the fifth.

Larry Quinn and Shelly Taylor each drove in a pair of runs with two hits to back up Jones at the plate. John Smith and Mike Mailloux had a single and triple each for Walker's and George Havens drove in two runs.

Don Dominas chalked up the night's top pitching effort on behalf of Police, a two-hitter in which he struck out 19 batters and walked only two. Losing pitcher John Perry, who allowed 10 hits, was Dominas's nemesis, singling in the second and eighth.

Dave Walkom, who singled to lead off the game for the Lawmen, scored the only run Dominas needed when he moved to third on Jack Deslippe's single and tallied when Deslippe was thrown out at second attempting to steal.

Deslippe had a perfect three-for-three for Police while Dave Desjarlais rapped a solo homer in the eighth off Perry for the game's other run.

Allens settle it all

Dan A. Allen's single in the 11th inning scored brother Dan H. Allen with the winning run as Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern tipped Hiram Walker 5-4 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play at Wilson Park Thursday night.

Dan H. led off the inning with a walk, went to second on Abie Scott's single and advanced to third on Winkie Allen's single before scoring on Dan A.'s single.

Walker's Ron Pancarney, reaching on a two-out, two-base error, scored on Emilio Piazza's single in the eighth to force extra innings.

Winkie Allen chalked up the win by going the distance, allowing seven hits, striking out six and walking one.

Gerry Renaud took the loss for Walker. He came on in the seventh for starter Walt Youngblutt and ended up allowing five hits and two walks. He struck out five.

In other games, Lauzon Stop rolled over Bellvue Tavern 12-1 at Wilson and BFI blanked Crescent Lanes Tavern 8-0 at Shore Acres Park.

Shortstop Steve Langlois led Lauzon with a perfect four-for-four and Dale Larson scattered five hits and five walks. He struck out six.

Les Johnston took the loss for Bellvue on a nine hitter. He walked four and struck out six.

BFI's Jack Westlake threw a three-hitter and struck out 14. He also drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double in the third.

Larry Lauzon took the loss for Crescent, lasting two innings, giving up five hits and six runs.

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Purdie's key blow snaps 4-4 deadlock

Mike Purdie's rbi single in the bottom of the 12th inning carried Calvert's to a 5-4 victory over Hiram Walker in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game Friday at Amherstburg.

In other games, Wellington Tavern nipped R-B Sports 4-3 and Zuliani Glass defeated Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern, 8-5.

With two out, Calvert's Paul Jones got on base when Walker shortstop Emilio Piazza couldn't handle a sharply hit ball.

Ray Larocque followed with a single, before Purdie singled home Jones with the game-winning run.

The rest of the scoring was all done in the game's first two innings—Walker getting one run in the first, followed by three in the second, while Calvert's exploded for four in the first.

Two of Calvert's four first-inning runs were unearned as the result of an error by first baseman Russ Howell on Don Dalpee's sacrifice bunt.

Both pitchers ended up going the distance.

Winning pitcher Jerry Mayea allowed nine hits, one walk and struck out seven.

Jerry Renaud, who took the loss, tied the contest at 4-4 in the second with a two-run single.

Renaud was impressive in fanning 16, but he also gave up 11 hits.

At Windsor Stadium, two R-B Sports errors in the ninth inning was all Wellington needed to clinch the victory.

R-B had a 3-2 lead going into the ninth. Joel Dumouchelle reached base on an error to John Kopchek, went to second on a wild pitch, to third on a fielders choice and came home on another error, this time on first baseman Al Bagley.

Ken Jackson, who got on base thanks to Bagley's error, scored the winning run on another fielders choice.

Winning pitcher was Gunther Kailer, while Egon Peters took the loss.

Both pitchers allowed five hits. Kailer struck out seven and gave up no walks, while Peters struck out two and walked three.

At Mitchell Park, Zuliani went on a 15-hit attack to defeat Thompson's.

Dennis Little had four of the hits, including a home run and three rbi's.

Winning pitcher Bill Bolton helped his own cause with two hits, including a triple and two rbi's.

Virgil Pizzala had two hits for Thompson's, one of which was a solo home run.

Bolton allowed five hits and two walks, while striking out 14.

Danny Lantz took the loss. He was touched for seven runs and 10 hits over the five innings he worked. Gary Pizzala pitched the remaining four innings.



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Hoberg leads Walker

Mike Hoberg drove in two runs in going three-for-four at the plate, as he led Hiram Walker to a 3-1 win over The Windsor Star in a Civic League fastball game Friday at Lanspeary Park.

His double in the second inning scored Frank Gabriel with Walker's first run, while a single in the seventh brought in Dave McLelland with the winning run. Rick Taylor singled in Gabriel for Walker's final run.

The Star scored their run in the eighth when Al Halberstadt singled in Ken Farano.

Rod Kramer got the decision for Walker, scattering six hits. He walked two and struck out two.

Art Anderson took the loss for the Star. He

gave up nine hits, one walk and didn't have any strike outs.

In Friday's other game, John V. Carr & Son had little trouble disposing of Teachers, 5-0.

Carr used a 12-hit assault against two Teacher pitchers to register the victory.

Brian McIntyre was the sparkplug for Carr, going three-for-five, consisting of a two run homer and rbi single.

Ralph Hall, who had a three-for-four night, had the other two rbi's, with two singles.

Winning pitcher was Garrie Nolan. He struck out five and walked five.

John Perry took the loss. In the seven innings he worked, he gave up all of the 12 hits. John Dinham worked the final two innings for Teachers.

Caboto, Police cavorting

Thompson-Caboto and Police each made it two straight wins without defeat and Windsor Star balanced its record at 1-1 in Civic Fastball League play Monday night.

Thompson-Caboto nipped Local 444 4-2 at Lanspeary Park, handing the Union its first loss after two wins. Police defeated Hiram Walker 8-3 at Wilson Park and The Star kept Teachers winless with a 5-1 victory at Windsor Stadium.

Rick Dinham outpitched Bill Noble for the Thompson-Caboto triumph, allowing seven hits to Noble's nine. Noble had a 2-1 lead going to the sixth when T-C came up with three runs.

Hank Czerwieniec and Bob Schroeder led off with singles. A sacrifice advanced them a base and they each took another on a Noble wild pitch, Czerwieniec tying the score. Ted Schroeder singled and went to third on an outfield error, Bob Schroeder scoring. Joe Toscona then delivered Ted Schroeder with a single.

Both Czerwieniec and Bob Schroeder had two hits as did Mel Carter and Chris McCaffery for the losers, McCaffery driving in both 444 runs.

Don Dominas was the Police winner, even though touched for 11 hits. Police scored three and Walker's (2-2) two in the fifth to break a scoreless tie, then Police

scored five times in the last three innings off loser Mark Woolson and reliefer Rod Kramer.

The big gun for the Lawmen was Jack Deslippe with his second straight three-for-three performance and two runs batted in. Bill Hood had a pair of hits including a two-run homer in the ninth. Both John Smith and Ken Havens touched Dominas for three hits although Dominas wound up with 13 strikeouts and only one walk on his record.

Leftlander Art Anderson threw a neat four-hitter,

striking out six and walking none, and the Star gang rapped 13 hits off John Dinham and John Perry in the other game.

Two runs in the fifth broke a 1-1 tie and they came in unique fashion. With Dave Anderson on third and Al Brian on second, Todd Sajatovich lifted a long fly to the outfield and both runners scored on the sacrifice.

Sajatovich also drove in another run in a two-for-three effort but Brian led the way with three singles as winless Teachers dropped their third straight.

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A Noble effort for 444

Bill Noble tossed a five-hitter Wednesday night as Local 444 handed Teachers their fourth straight loss of the Civic Fastball League season.

Local 444 moved to 3-1 with the 4-2 triumph at Wilson Park. In the other game, Hiram Walker (3-2) defeated Thompson Sports-Caboto Club (2-1) 5-2.

Chris McCaffery swung a big bat for Local 444 with three hits, including a solo homer in the sixth inning. Larry Quinn and Brian Des-

jarlais added two hits apiece for the winners.

Jack Penney had a pair of hits for Teachers. Losing pitcher John Perry allowed seven hits but got little support as his teammates failed to take advantage of five errors by Local 444.

Walker 5, Thompson

Walker's struck for a pair of runs in each of the sixth and seventh innings to hand Thompson's its first defeat of the season.

Until that time, Bob McMillan had been coasting with a 2-1 lead on a two-hit-

ter. But, a walk to John Smith, a triple by Ken Havens and a single by Mike Mailloux wiped out the lead.

Another walk, a double by Smith and a single by Havens in the seventh wrapped up the victory.

McMillan finished with an eight-hitter and six strikeouts. Winning pitcher Havens allowed eight hits and fanned five.

Smith, Havens and Mailloux had two hits apiece for the winners with Bob Schroeder matching that for Thompson-Caboto.

Walt Youngblutt and Jerry Peltier had perfect nights at the plate Thursday to lead Hiram Walker to a rain-shortened Greater Windsor Fastball League victory.

Youngblutt had a run-scoring double in an eight-run first inning and two-run triple in the second to provide his share of the offence as Hiram Walker humiliated Bellvue Tavern 10-2 in a game at Shore Acres Park that was stopped in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Peltier had a run-scoring infield single in the first and added infield singles in the second and fourth.

Crescent Lanes Tavern defeated R.B. Sports Shop 5-2 in a game at Wilson Park halted after five and a half innings and Wellington Tavern blanked Lauzon Tavern 5-0 in a complete game on the other Wilson diamond.

Ozzie Wolf added two hits for Walker's and Youngblutt was the winning pitcher, giving

up five hits and striking out three.

Crescent Tavern 5, RB Sports 2

Rick Bartnik tossed a seven-hitter and struck out six to spark Crescent.

Chris Gagnon was the lone Crescent batter with two hits and Paul Piche and Bob Chamberlain had two each for RB Sports.


• Singles by Kirk Weiko and Gagnon, a hit batsman, wild pitch and error by third baseman Piche helped Crescent to three runs in the first inning and they turned out to be all the team needed.

Wellington Tavern 5, Lauzon 0

Bob Noble scattered six hits, struck out seven and walked three to lead Wellington.

Ken Jackson paced Wellington offensively with three singles and three runs batted in and Chester Masse had two hits and one rbi.

Serge Casey had two hits for Lauzon.



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Carr's on the move in Civic turnaround

Garrie Nolan tossed a four-hitter Friday night to lead defending champion J.V. Carr to a 2-0 victory over Police in the Civic Fastball League.

Nolan fanned seven and allowed only three runners as far as third base in leading Carr to its second straight win after losing its first three starts. Police lost for the first time in three games.

In the other game, the Windsor Star moved to 2-1 with a 7-4 victory over Thompson Sports-Caboto Club (2-2).

Carr scored its runs against loser Don Dominas on a first-inning homer by Earl Dafoe and a triple by Ron Green and sacrifice fly by Nolan in the second.

Dominas allowed only five hits and struck out 14 but his teammates were unable to mount any offence against Nolan.

The Star exploded for seven runs in the first two innings against Thompson-Caboto and then held on for the victory.

Ziggy Korzynski led the attack against a pair of Thompson pitchers with three hits. Bert Smith and Steve Hoar added two apiece.

Mike Ferencik had two for the losers.

Rick Scherer picked up the victory on an eight-hitter. John Dinham started for Thompson-Caboto but was relieved by Bob McMillan in the top of the second with the Star leading 4-0.

The Star managed 13 hits but couldn't push any more runs across after the second inning.

Piccolo, Bolton team for Zuliani victory

Vic Piccolo's bases-loaded bloop single in the bottom of the eighth drove in the winning run Friday night as Zuliani Glass defeated BFI 3-2 in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Zuliani trailed 2-0 heading into the bottom of the seventh, tied the score and then loaded the bases on an error and singles by Art Drake and Dennis Little in the eighth.

Then, Piccolo dropped his key hit into right field for the go-ahead run off Jack Westlake, who relieved starter Rick Snider with the bases-loaded and none out.

In other games, Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern defeated Crescent Tavern 10-3 and Calvert's defeated R.B. Sports 11-7.

Bill Bolton picked up the win for Zuliani with a three-hitter and 14 strikeouts. Only Piccolo managed two hits during the game.

Snider was tagged with the loss despite pitching a shut-out through seven innings.

Thompson's-Ottawa scored five runs in the top of the fourth to open up a 7-0

lead and coasted home against Crescent Tavern.

Virgil Pizzala, Boris Ropp and Gary Dannunzio had two hits apiece for the winners.

Winkie Allen picked up the victory on a three-hitter and seven strikeouts. Consecutive hits by Danny A. Allen, Mel Pizzala and Dannunzio started Thompson's uprising in the key fifth inning.

Calvert's outlasted R.B. Sports in the slugfest at Amherstburg with Jerry Mayea surviving a 13-hitter for the victory. Calvert's wrapped up the victory with three in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

Jeff Long led Calvert's offence with four hits, including a home run. Gay Jones, Mayea and Don Dalpee had two each with Frank Federico rapping a two-run homer.

Tom Truscott led R.B.'s with three hits, two apiece going to Paul Piche, Ken Morris and Bob Chamberlain. Don Mulesa, Ken Maleyko and Ken Morris had homers for the losers.

Harrison hitting leads Chicks' sweep

CELINA, O. — Windsor Chicks made an auspicious debut in the Michigan-Ohio Women's Fastball League Saturday, whipping Celina Suns in a doubleheader, 7-0 and 3-1.

The games were the first of the season in the circuit which embraces six teams in Michigan, five in Ohio and one in Indiana as well as Windsor.

Pat Harrison cracked a solo homer to get Windsor going in the fourth inning of the first game and it was all Nancy Jubenville needed en route to a seven-hitter. But Harrison added a two-run single in a three-run sixth, the other coming on Marg Cartier's single, then Carol Wilkinson ripped a three-run homer in the seventh as Windsor romped.

In the second game, Madi Lori allowed just six hits for the Windsor victory and again Harrison was the key hitter, doubling home a pair of runs in the third inning after Cathy Smith singled and Wilkinson was safe on a fielder's choice.

Celeste Harris reached on an error in the sixth, went to second on a passed ball, stole third and tallied on JoAnn Wanklin's fielder's choice for Windsor's final run. Mary Laycox singled and Carol Smith doubled to finally get Celina on the board in the sixth inning of the nightcap.

Fastball tourney draws 16.

CHATHAM — The third annual Molson's Chatham fastball tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday at Stirling and Turner Parks.

Sixteen teams, including three each from Chatham and Windsor and one each from Paincourt, Comber, Amherstburg, Merlin and Ridgetown, are entered in the tournament that will open at 10 a.m. Saturday at both parks.

Each team is guaranteed two games with the championship to be decided Sunday evening at Turner Park.

McGrails, Industrials and Caron Transport are the Chatham teams entered and Thompson-Caboto, The Windsor Star and J.V. Carr are the entries from Windsor's Civic League.

Other teams entered are from Moraviantown, Camlachie, Port Stanley, Petrolia and Woodstock.

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Police, Star romp, maintain Civic lead

Police and The Windsor Star, tied for first place in the Civic Fastball League, have an early-season showdown coming up Wednesday.

Dave Walkom had two home runs and three runs batted in and Don Dominas scattered six hits and struck out 19 Monday night to lead Police to a 12-2 win over Local 444 at Lanspeary Park.

Steve Hoar and John Bringas drove in two runs each as The Star outlasted defending champion J.V. Carr 8-5 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

The Star and Police are both 3-1 and will play Wednesday night in the second half of a Stadium doubleheader.

In Monday night's other game, Hiram Walker stayed only percentage points behind the top two teams by beating winless Teachers 7-2 in the second half of the Stadium doubleheader.

Police 12, Local 444 2

Leadoff batter Walkom started off Police's five-run first inning with an infield single, added a solo homer to right in the seventh and two-run homer to right in the ninth at Lanspeary Park. He paced Police's 16-hit attack with a three-for-four performance.

Dominas had a two-hit shutout until the sixth, then lost it on a bunt single by Tom Quinn and triple to right by Chris McCaffery.

Jack Deslippe, Jim Kelly, Bruce Desjarlais and Jerome Brannigan had two hits each for Police, with Kelly and Keith Bondy driving in two runs each against loser Bill Noble.

McCaffery had two hits for Local 444, which fell to fourth place at 3-2.

Windsor Star 8, J.V. Carr 5
Hoar sparked The Star's 14-hit attack with three hits and Bert Smith, Tom Bourgard, Bob Taylor and Al Halberstadt contributed two each.

The Star battled from behind a 3-0 deficit with two runs in the third, one in the fourth, four in the fifth — keyed by Bringas' two-run infield single — and one in the sixth against starting pitcher Rick Weir and loser Garrie Nolan.

Weir led Carr with a three-run homer and run-scoring single to centre and Elsy Banks also had two hits against winning pitcher Art Anderson, who spaced 10 hits.

Hiram Walker 7, Teachers 2

Rod Kramer had an eight-hitter and six strikeouts and four players had two hits each in Walker's 12-hit attack.

Ken Havens, George Havens, Tom Holgate and Dave McClelland led Walker's with two hits each and Ken Havens keyed a three-run third inning, which provided the winners with a 3-1 lead, with a two-run triple off loser John Dinham.

Kevin Greenwood led Teachers with two hits.

Walker's are now 4-2 and a half-game ahead of Local 444.

Fastball entries sought

The International Freedom Festival Rotary fastball tournament is accepting entries from juvenile girls' teams aged 18 and under and peewee boys' teams aged 13 and under.

Those wishing to enter are asked to contact Gary Champ at 969-7627. There is a \$10 entry fee.

The tournament will be held July 1-2 at Jackson Park.

Westlake outduels Mayea

Jack Westlake and Jerry Mayea hooked up in a fine pitching duel Tuesday night in the second half of a Greater Windsor Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

BFI pushed across an unearned run in the bottom of the 13th inning to give Westlake the decision, 2-1, over defending champion Calvert's.

Westlake scattered 11 hits, struck out nine and walked two. Mayea gave up only six hits and fanned 15 batters, but it was his error in the 13th that helped BFI score the winning run.

It was 'slugfest' night in the other games.

Zuliani Glass handled R.B. Sports Shop easily, 9-1 at Shore Acres Park, Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern humiliated Wellington Tavern 16-3 at Wilson Park, Hiram Walker outlasted Lauzon Tavern 12-7 on the other Wilson diamond and Crescent Lanes Tavern defeated Bellvue Tavern 7-5 in the first half of the stadium show.

BFI2, Calvert's 1

Wayne Pestru singled to left field to start the winning 'rally' in the 13th.

Westlake's sacrifice bunt advanced Pestru to second and the runner moved to third on Mayea's error and scored when second baseman Tom Kilgallen tried to throw him out on Dennis St. Pierre's grounder.

Leo-Paul Bracken had two doubles for BFI and Joe Beneteau was Calvert's leading batter with a perfect five-for-five performance, including a solo homer in the sixth and a triple in the 12th.

Zuliani 9, R.B. Sports 1

Greg Cecile had a triple, double, two singles and a run batted in to lead Zuliani's 12-hit attack. Art Drake and Dennis Little added two hits and two runs batted in each and Tony Haddad also connected for two hits.

R.B. Sports managed just seven hits off-winning pitcher Bill Bolton, who struck out 13 and walked one. Egon Peters was the loser.

Thompson-Ottawa 16, Wellington 3

Boris Ropp and Danny A. Allen sparked Thompson-Ottawa's 14-hit attack with three hits each.

Virgil Pizzala and Rick Langlois contributed two hits apiece for the winners and Mel Pizzala hit a two-run homer.

Reggie Quesnel had three hits and Ken Jackson added a two-run homer for Wellington, which committed six errors and finished with just eight hits against winning pitcher Winkie Allen, who struck out seven and walked none.

Hiram Walker 12 Lauzon Tavern 7

Like Wellington, Lauzon was hurt by six errors.

Bob Shaw had four singles and Jim Hickey chipped in with three to pace Walker's 16-hit attack. Emilio Piazza and Jerry Peltier had two hits each for the winners.

Peltier and Don Robichaud hit homers and Hickey and Peltier accounted for two rbi each.

Joe Dupuis had three doubles to lead Lauzon, which totalled 13 hits. Wayne Renaud, Serge Casey and Dick Dupuis added two hits apiece. Losing pitcher Jack Stevenson hit a homer and joined Joe and Dick Dupuis with two rbi.

Crescent Tavern 7, Bellvue Tavern 5

Chris Gagnon had two hits and two runs batted in for Crescent, which battled from behind with three runs in the sixth inning.

Ron St. Pierre sparked Bellvue with a triple, single and two rbi and Dwight Voakes also had a triple and single.

Larry Lauzon was the winning pitcher, with relief help from Richard Bartnik in the ninth. Bartnik struck out the final two batters.

Fastball

Civic League

W	L		W	L
Police	4	1	Thomp-Cab	2
Wind. Star	3	1	John Carr	2
Local 444	3	1	Teachers	2
H. Walker	4	1		

Friday Result

Police 6	Hiram Walker 2
Monday Games	
Teachers vs. J.V. Carr	at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.
Local 444 vs. Police	6:15 p.m.
Thompson-Caboto vs. Windsor Star	8:15 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)	

Greater Windsor League

W	L		W	L
Zuliani	5	0	Crescent Tavern	2
Thomp. O. Tavern	3	2	Lauzon Tavern	2
Carverth	4	2	Wellington	2
BFI	2	1	Bellvue Tavern	2
H. Walker	2	2	R.B. Sports	0

Friday Results

Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern	3	R.B. Sports	0
Calvert's	10	Wellington Tavern	4

Michigan-Ohio Women's League

Tonight's Game	
Michigan Blazers	vs. Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 7 p.m.
Sunday Game	
Rochester, Mich.	vs. Windsor at Windsor Stadium, 1 p.m.

Windsor Ladies League

Friday Result	
Lauzon Tavern	19
Clearwater Pools	1

North Essex Boys

W	L		W	L
Forest Glade	1	0	Comber	0
Leamington	1	0	South Windsor	0
Stoney Pt.	1	0		
Midget				
W	L		W	L
Stoney Pt.	1	0	Staples	0
Branch 592	1	1	St. Joachim	0
Forest Glade	0	1		

Peewee

W	L		W	L
South Windsor	1	0	Staples	0
Stoney Pt.	0	1	St. Joachim	0
Comber	0	0		

South Windsor Boys

W	L		W	L
Trend Mill	2	1	Caboto Club	1
Police	2	1	Am. Insur.	1
Squirt				
W	L		W	L
Fabco	2	1	Bell Canada	0
Willar Carpet	2	1		

Riverside Minor Girls

W	L		W	L
Lauzon Lions	3	1	Marcel's	1
Mic Mac Ladies	3	1	R. Const	0
Novice Stars	2	1		

Novice

W	L		W	L
R. Const	3	1	Firefighters	1
Can-Anglo	3	1	Mic Mac Ladies	1
R. Comm. CU	2	2		



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GERRY MAYEA

Allen shows his stuff

If Ken Morris had come in to pitch earlier, he and Winkie Allen might still be going at it in Greater Windsor Fastball League action . . . if there were lights at Mitchell Park.

As it was, Morris of winless R.B. Sports had to settle for two hitless innings of relief in a 3-0 loss Friday evening and the satisfaction of spoiling a bid for a no-hitter by Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern's Allen.

In another game, defending champion Calvert's whipped Wellington Tavern 10-4 at Amherstburg.

Thompson's-Ottawa, with a 5-2 record, and Calvert's, at 4-2, both gained a little ground on idle and unbeaten Zuliani Glass, which is 5-0.

Thompson-Ottawa 3, R.B. 0

A walk to Gerry Stewart in the first inning spoiled a perfect-game bid by Allen. Morris became the only other R.B. runner when he spoiled Allen's no-hitter with a triple in the seventh. Allen struck out 11 as R.B. Sports lost its sixth straight.

Thompson's scored all their runs in the second inning off loser Jerry Sokolik, with Danny A. Allen's two-run home run the decisive blow.

Calvert's 10, Wellington 4

A six-run third inning brought Calvert's from one run behind and Jerry Mayea took it from there, scattering nine hits, fanning six and walking only one.

Glen Murray tripled home one run and Don Dalpee tripled in two others to feature the big inning. Consecutive



DON DOMINAS

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homers by Jeff Long and Rick Stewart — the first good for two runs as Long had three rbi on the night — gave Calvert's insurance in the eighth.

Dave Dunn was two-for-three, including a triple, to lead Wellington, now 2-4.



GERRY MAYEA

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Police alone in front

Police spotted Hiram Walker a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning Friday evening, then came from behind for a 6-2 win to claim sole possession of first place in the Civic Fastball League.

Don Dominas threw a five-hitter as Police won their fourth game in five starts to move a half-game ahead of The Windsor Star (3-1).

Dave McClelland scored on a passed ball and George Havens came in on Mike Hoberg's sacrifice fly for Walker's in the second.

Dominas was dominant thereafter, however, allowing just three more hits. He struck out 11 and walked just one.

Police got even in their half of the second. Leftfielder Mike Mailloux's error and Bill Hood's single produced the runs.

Keith Bondy's sacrifice fly brought in Ernie Holden, who had singled, with what proved to be the winning run in the fourth.

Police wrapped it up with three in the sixth, two scoring on centrefielder McClelland's error on Holden's single and Bruce Desjarlais, who was three-for-three, adding a solo home run.

Chicks take tumble

It was a lost weekend for Windsor Chicks in the Michigan-Ohio Women's Fastball League.

After dropping a pair of 4-2 decisions to the defending champion Michigan Blazers Saturday night at Windsor Stadium, Chicks were back on the same diamond Sunday afternoon and were thumped 8-0 and 6-2 by Rochester (Mich.) Ramblers.

Chicks had opened their league schedule on the road the previous weekend by sweeping a doubleheader from Celina (Ohio) Suns 7-0 and 3-1.

Barbara Tober and Gail Wojtowicz pitched Rochester to its double victory. Madi Lori suffered the loss in both games.

Chicks scored their only

runs in the sixth inning of the nightcap when Cathie Smith singled, Carol Wilkinson followed with a triple and later scored on a wild pitch by Wojtowicz.

Saturday night's first game was tied 1-1 after seven innings but the Blazers jumped on Nancy Jubenville for three runs in the top of the ninth to claim the victory.

A triple by Pat Harrison and a sacrifice fly by Jubenville produced the Chicks' final run in the last half of the ninth.

In the second game, Blazers struck for three runs in the second inning and never looked back.

Carmen Eaton and Jubenville produced run-scoring singles for Chicks.



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Eight fastball clubs in action

Eight teams are entered in a fastball tournament at Comber Sunday.

Amherstburg Calvert's will play Blytheswood at 10 a.m. to open the day-long, single-knockout tournament.

Comber will play The Windsor Star at 11:30 a.m., St. Thomas will play Windsor Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room at 1 p.m. and Windsor Thompson Sports-Caboto Club will play Sarnia Archer Mechanical at 2:30.

Semi-finals and finals will follow at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.



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Bolton outlasts Bartnik in duel

Bill Bolton and Rich Bartnik staged a stirring pitcher's battle Tuesday night in the Greater Windsor Fastball League, allowing just two hits between them.

Both hits came in the fourth inning when Zuliani Glass pushed across the only run in a 1-0 triumph over Crescent Tavern.

And it was Bolton who drove across the run which gave him the victory. Ken Hogan reached on a two-base error by Crescent shortstop Shane Ouellette and then came home on Bolton's single.

Bolton ended the game with 15 strikeouts, the only hit he allowed was a dribbler in the fourth by Chris Gagnon.

Bartnik struck out 12 in the hard-luck defeat.

The win left Zuliani unbeaten after six games.

In other games, R.B. Sports Shop defeated Hiram Walker 10-0, Calvert's blasted Lauzon Tavern 9-1, Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern dumped Bellvue Tavern 10-6 and BFI defeated Wellington Tavern 5-1.

BFI 5, Wellington 1

BFI struck for their runs in the first three innings and rode a four-hitter by Jack Westlake to victory over Wellington.

Wayne Pestrus had a pair of hits for BFI with nobody touching Westlake, who struck out 10, for more than one hit.

Thompson-Ottawa 10, Bellevue 6

Virgil Pizzala led Thompson-Ottawa with four hits, including a pair of doubles, and four rbi. Bellevue led 6-5 heading into the eighth inning when Thompson-Ottawa exploded for four runs to wrap up the win.

A triple by winning pitcher Winkie Allen and a double by Gary Lefaive were the key hits that inning. Allen allowed four hits and struck out six after coming on in the second to relieve Gary Pizza-la.

Lefaive and Boris Ropp had two hits apiece for the winners with Bob White, Ron. St. Pierre and Roger Dynan matching that for Bellvue.

Calvert's 9, Lauzon 1

Calvert's rapped out seven hits and scored six runs in the first two innings against Lauzon to win their fifth game in seven starts.

Steve Bryska had three hits to lead the winners and Dan Dalpee added a pair. Tim Poulson had three hits for Lauzon.

Jerry Mayea picked up the win with a seven-hitter, Dale Larson, who allowed 11 hits, took the loss.

R.B. 10, Walker's 0

R.B. used an 11-hit attack and benefitted enormously from 11 Walker's errors. Gerry Stewart paced the winners with three hits, including a home run, and Robert Isley had a pair of hits.

Stewart's homer and a bases-loaded triple by Bob Chamberlain were the big blows for R.B., each driving in three runs.

Ken Morris picked up the win with a six-hitter and nine strikeouts.



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Police rally in ninth

Jim Patterson and Jim Kelly combined for the winning run Wednesday night as Police defeated J.V. Carr & Sons 4-3 in the Civic Fastball League.

Patterson singled to lead off the ninth inning, stole second and scored on Kelly's single.

Police are now 5-1 and have a one-game lead over The Windsor Star and Hiram Walker, which are 3-1 and 5-3, respectively. Carr is 2-5.

In other games, Teachers dumped Local 444, 16-9 and Hiram Walker defeated

Thompson Sports-Caboto Club 5-1.

Dave Walkom and Dave Brooks each had a pair of hits for Police in support of winning pitcher Don Dominas, who tossed a six-hitter and struck out 11.

Carr tied the score 3-3 with three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning on singles by Doug Robbins and Garrie Nolan along with a pair of errors.

Walker's 5, Thompson-Caboto 1

John Smith and Rick Taylor had two hits apiece for

Walker's in the victory over Thompson-Caboto.

Rod Kramer picked up the victory with a 10-hitter and five strikeouts in outduelling Bob McMillan, who gave up nine hits and fanned nine but was hurt by four errors behind him.

Roy Deehan had three hits for the losers with two each going to Hank Czerwieniec, Bob Schroeder and Walt Caplin.

Teachers 16, Local 444 9

John Perry, Paul Mousseau and Doug Middleton led Teachers' assault with four hits apiece in a 21-hit attack. Kevin Greenwood and Dave Fluke had three each.

Ed Mio had three for the losers.

Local 444 led 8-4 after two innings but Teachers exploded for five in the fifth and three more in the eighth to wrap up the victory.



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Lauzon strike stumps Zuliani

It was a night of surprises in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Thursday.

Lauzon Tavern upset Zuliani Glass 8-7 at Wilson Park in one of three games played.

It was Zuliani's first setback in seven starts. Lauzon Tavern remained one game below the .500 mark with a 3-4 record.

Hiram Walker surprised Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 4-3 in 12 innings at Wilson Park and R. B. Sports dumped Crescent Tavern 9-4 at Shore Acres Park.

Lauzon 8, Zuliani 7

An eighth-inning, one-out double by Marcel Piche, a passed ball and a two-out single by Jack Stevenson provided Lauzon with its winning run.

Zuliani, which fell behind 5-0 in the first inning, made the game close by scoring three times in the eighth and ninth.

Piche, Serge Casey and winning pitcher Ken Bumstead rattled out two hits each for the winners. Gregg Cecile and Gary Hayes had two each for the league leaders.

Walkers 4, Thompson's 3

The Distillers (4-3) plated their winning run in the top of the 12th when Ozzie Wolf walked, raced to third on Jim McDonald's single and was waved home when umpire Phil Hebert called a balk against losing pitcher Winkie Allen.

Allen, in appealing to the umpires that Wolf failed to touch second base on McDonald's hit, failed to remove both feet from the rubber when he threw to second base on the appeal.

Jerry Renaud, who struck out nine and walked three, was the winning pitcher with an eight-hitter. Allen gave up only three hits.

Danny A. Allen, Boris Ropp and Danny H. Allen collected two hits each off Renaud.

R. B. 9, Crescent 4

R. B. jumped into a 5-0 lead in the first two innings and was never headed. Jerry Sokolik was the winning pitcher though tagged for 12 hits.

Sokolik and Don Mulesa socked three hits each for R. B. (2-6). Al Bagley, Paul Piche and Ken Maleyko collected two each.

Dave Peters, Rich Bartnik, Harvey Burns and Neil Gillis had two hits apiece for the Crescents (3-5).

Fastball

Civic League

W L	W L
Police 5 1	Local 444 3 4
Star 3 2	J. V. Carr 3 5
Walkers 6 2	Teachers 1 5
Thompson's 2 3	

Friday Results

Hiram Walker 7 Windsor Star 6
J. V. Carr 9 Local 444 0 (forfeit)
Monday Games
Teachers vs. Windsor Star at Lanspeary Park, 6:15 p.m.
Police vs. Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, 6:15 p.m.
J. V. Carr vs. Hiram Walker, 8:15 p.m. (Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Greater Windsor League

W L	W L
B.F.I. 4 1	Crescent 3 5
Calvert's 6 2	Lauzon Tav. 3 5
Zuliani 6 2	Bellvue Tav. 2 5
Thompson's 6 3	R.B. Sports 2 6
Walkers 4 3	Wellington T. 2 6

Friday Results

B.F.I. 5 Lauzon Tavern 0
Bellvue Tavern 9 Wellington Tavern 7
Calvert's 6 Zuliani Glass 1

Michigan-Ohio Women's League

Sunday Games

Windsor Chicks at Michigan Roadrunners (2)
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Windsor Women's League

W L	W L
Walkers 6 0	Arcade Tav. 2 2
Riverside 6 1	Seminole Tav. 2 3
Lauzon Tav. 5 1	Templation 2 7
Clearwater 3 2	Menard's Tav. 1 6
Fazio Gulf 3 3	Island View 0 3

South Windsor Boys

W L	W L
Police 4 1	NA Insurance 2 2
Trend Mill 3 3	Caboto Club 1 4
Squirt	
W L	W L
Willar 3 1	Bell Canada 1 3
Fabco 2 2	

North Essex Boys

W L	W L
Stoney Pt. 2 0	Forest Glade 1 2
Leamington 2 1	Comber 0 2
K. of C. 2 2	

Midget

W L	W L
Stoney Pt. 2 0	Forest Glade 0 2
Branch 994 2 1	Staples 0 0
St. Joachim 0 1	
W L	W L
South Windsor 2 0	Comber 0 1
Staples 0 0	Stoney Pt. 0 1
St. Joachim 0 0	

South Windsor Girls

W L	W L
Bob Pedler 1 0	Club 340 0 0
Vic. Service 1 0	Branch 994 1 2
Ken Stilson 1 0	Mic Macs 0 2
Tile Town 1 1	

Intermediate

W L	W L
Mic Macs 2 0	Club 340 1 1
Dodi's 3 1	Kinsmen 0 2
Branch 994 1 1	Nantais' 55 0 2

Junior

W L	W L
Blue Flame 3 0	Kinsmen 1 1
Side St. 2 1	Hinton 1 2
Mic Macs 1 1	Kiddie Kobb 0 2

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Zuliani drops two straight

Zuliani Glass steamrolled through its first six starts in the Greater Windsor Fastball League without tasting defeat.

Now, the Glassmen have suffered two setbacks in as many nights.

Defending champion Calvert's socked Zuliani 6-1 Friday night at Town Park in Amherstburg.

The win boosted Calvert's (6-2) into a second-place tie with the Glassmen who had dropped an 8-7 decision to Lauzon Tavern 24 hours earlier.

In the other action last night, B. F. I. took over sole possession of first place with a 4-1 record by blanking Lauzon Tavern 5-0 at Windsor Stadium.

And, Bellvue Tavern outlasted Wellington Tavern 9-7 at Mitchell Park.

Calvert's 6 Zuliani 1

Jerry Mayea, who struck out four and displayed perfect control, pitched a nifty four-hitter for the Distillers.

They did most of their damage against losing pitcher Bill Bolton in the second inning, scoring three runs. Joe Beneteau, Steve Bryska and Rick Stewart collected suc-

cessive singles in that inning and Mike Purdy followed with a triple.

Stewart and Jeff Long banged out two hits each for Calvert's. One of Long's hits was a tremendous solo home run in the eighth inning. John Moynahan produced two of the Zuliani hits.

BFI 5 Lauzon Tav. 0

Home runs by Denny St. Pierre and Wayne Pestrus and the stingy five-hit pitching of Rick Snider highlighted B. F. I.'s triumph.

St. Pierre socked a solo home run in the second inning and Pestrus connected for a two-run homer in the third. Each also poked out a single.

Bellvue 9 Wellington 7

Don Thomson clubbed out three hits and Bob White two to pace an 11-hit attack for Bellvue. Les Johnston, with relief help from Lou Tousignant in the ninth, was the winning pitcher.

Tracy Flannigan rapped out two of the seven hits off the Bellvue tandem and batted in three of the Wellington Tavern runs.

Pitchers in control

Don Dominas and Art Anderson had it mostly their own way Wednesday night in the Civic Fastball League.

Dominas tossed a three-hitter as Police blanked Teachers 2-0 and Anderson spun a two-hitter to lead The Windsor Star to a 1-0 triumph over Thompson Sports-Caboto Club in the second game of the Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

The victory left Police in first place with a 7-1 record and dropped Teachers to 1-7. The Star, meanwhile, moved to 5-2 and Thompson-Caboto slipped to 2-5.

Star 1, Thompson-Caboto 0

The Star and Thompson battled it out for 10 innings before The Star broke through for the winning run, Steve Hoar, who had singled and advanced to third on a two-base outfield error, scoring on Dave Anderson's single.

Art Anderson walked two and struck out three. Losing pitcher Bob McMillan gave up eight hits, two by Hoar, walked one and struck out seven.

Police 2, Teachers 0

Dominas struck out 13 in his winning performance, allowing singles in the first, fifth and seventh innings.

Police scored in the first on Ernie Holden's triple and Bill Hood's double and again in the fifth when Jim Patterson reached on a fielder's choice and came home on Jack Deslippe's double.

Only Teachers' John Perry managed two hits during the game, rapping out a pair of singles.

Perry was also the losing pitcher with a six-hitter and seven strikeouts.

Rule DH legal for fastball

CHICAGO (UPI) — Use of a designated hitter has been made legal in fast pitch softball, the International Joint Rules Committee on Softball announced Monday.

The DH rule, which has been in effect in baseball's American League for a number of years, was among 15 rule changes adopted by the softball rules committee during a weekend

meeting at Chicago.

The rule will allow for the designated player to hit in a position in the batting order and then have another player inserted in the defensive lineup.

The committee also adopted the re-entry rule which will allow a player to leave and then re-enter the game once.

Spread broadens in Civic League

The Civic Fastball League appears to be divided into two distinct divisions this season.

Windsor Police Association, Hiram Walker and The Windsor Star remain the only teams over .500 after all three won Monday night.

Local 444, Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, J.V. Carr and Sons and Teachers are all below the break-even point and involved in the early scramble for positions four through the basement in the seven-team league.

Don Dominas scattered nine hits and Police scored two runs in the eighth inning for a come-from-behind 2-1 decision over Thompson-Caboto. Rod Kramer spaced nine hits and George Havens' triple was the big blow in a two-run third inning that helped Hiram Walker edge Carr 2-1 and Zygie Korzynski and Bert Smith had three hits each in The Star's 13-hit attack in a 9-3 win over Teachers.

Police 2, Thompson's 1

Dominas struck out nine and walked only one as Police improved their league-leading record to 6-1 and dropped Thompson-Caboto, the 1977 pennant winners, to 2-4 in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

An error, sacrifice, Bill Hood's triple and Jerome Brannigan's single accounted for Police's two runs in the eighth.

Thompson-Caboto scored its only run in the fifth on a wild pitch by Dominas.

Keith Bondy was two-for-two for Police and Ted Schroeder led Thompson-Caboto with a double and two singles. Hank Czerwieniec and Mike Ferencik added two hits each for Thompson-Caboto.

Walker's 2, Carr 1
Kramer struck out five and walked none to stop defending champion Carr in the second half of the stadium doubleheader.

Leadoff batter John Smith had half of Hiram Walker's hits with three consecutive singles. Havens drove in Smith after his second single and then scored himself on a passed ball as Walker's improved its runner-up record to 7-3.

Earl Dafoe connected for a triple and single and drove in Carr's lone run with his triple to right in the eighth. Ralph Hall also had two hits for Carr, which slipped to 3-6.

Garrie Nolan was the hard-luck loser, in spite of his six-hit, nine-strikeout, no-walk performance.

Star 9, Teachers 3

Korzynski, the 1977 batting champion, hit a three-run homer in the seventh and also had two doubles for The Star, now 4-2.

Smith had a run-scoring triple and two singles and Steve Hoar and Dave Anderson collected two hits each, including a two-run homer by Hoar.

John Hames checked Teachers on six hits and struck out two in 8½ innings and Art Anderson finished up for The Star. Jack Penney was the only Teacher with two hits as they fell to 1-6.



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'Homer' Jones Calvert spark

Paul Jones blasted three home runs Tuesday night to lead Calvert's Distillers to an 11-2 victory over Bellvue Tavern in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Jones drove in six runs with his display of power hitting at Wilson Park, giving Calvert's a 7-2 mark in retaining a share of first place with Zuliani Glass.

In other games, Zuliani defeated Wellington Tavern (2-7) 5-1, B.F.I. (5-2) outlasted R.B. Sports (2-7) 9-7, Hiram Walker (5-3) defeated Crescent Lanes Tavern (3-6) 6-2 and Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern (7-3) edged Lauzon Locker Room (3-6) 6-5.

Calvert's broke open the game with Bellvue by scoring three in the third and five more in the fourth off losing pitcher Tom Dunn.

Frank Federico, Ray Larocque and Tony Simone had two hits apiece for Calvert's with Bob Thomson matching that for Bellvue.

Jerry Mayea picked up the victory with relief help from Bob Sinasac over the final four innings.

BF19, R.B. Sports 7

Jack Moulder rapped out four hits, including a solo homer and a double, to lead BF1 to victory.

Roger Moulder had three as did Bill Lamb, with two each going to Wayne Pestrus, Leo Paul Bracken and Ron Little.

Paul Piche and Gerry Stewart had two hits apiece for the losers. Stewart had a two-run homer in the fourth to give R.B. a 3-2 lead but BF1 fought back with a pair in their half of the fourth to take the lead for the final time.

Zuliani 5, Wellington 1

Bill Bolton tossed a two-hitter to lead the way for Zuliani, allowing just two bunt singles. He struck out seven and walked three.

The lone Wellington run came on an error, a pair of stolen bases by Ken Jackson and a sacrifice by Dave Marr in the second to give Wellington an early 1-0 lead.

Zuliani tied it in the third and wrapped matters up with a pair of runs in each of the fourth and seventh innings.

Thompson-Ottawa 6, Lauzon 5

Winning pitcher Gary Pizzala singled home Abie Scott with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning. Scott had doubled and moved to third on a sacrifice by Danny H. Allen.

Virgil Pizzala blasted a pair of homers to lead the attack and Gary tossed a five-hitter and struck out three.

Virgil had three hits and four rbi, with Gary and Gary Dannunzio slapping two each. Dale Larson and Dick Dupuis had two each for Lauzon.

Walker's 6, Crescent 2

Bob Knott's two-run homer in the first inning staked Walker's to an early lead which increased to 6-2 after three innings.

Jerry Renaud picked up the victory with a five-hitter and 11 strikeouts.

Only Knott managed more than one hit during the game.

Fastball play at Camlachie

CAMLACHIE — Eight teams will play in the first Huron Shores Optimist Club-Camlachie Fastball Club tournament Friday through Sunday.

Petrolia, Strathroy, Camlachie, Sarnia juniors, Chatham McGrails, Windsor Star, Merlin and Port Stanley are entered. Semi-finals and finals are set for Sunday.

Calvert's breaks deadlock

The first-place tie between Calvert's and Zuliani Glass was broken in Friday night's Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

With their 9-8 squeaker over Thompson Sport's-Ottawa Tavern, Calvert's moved into sole possession of first with an 8-2 record.

Zuliani slipped all the way to third, at 8-3, with their doubleheader split.

Zuliani defeated Bellvue Tavern 11-3 in the first game at Windsor Stadium, then lost 5-2 to Hiram Walker in the second game.

In the only other game, Lauzon Tavern dropped R.B. Sports into last place with a 10-2 drubbing.

Calvert's 9 Thompson's 8

Calvert's scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning. Rick Stewart singled in Don Dalpee, who led the winners with two runs batted in.

Virgil Pizzala hit a two-run home run for Thompson's in

the first and Rick Langlois added a solo homer in the second.

Zuliani 11 Bellvue 3

Zuliani was outhit 10-9, but Bellvue couldn't capitalize on its hits.

Dennis Little led Zuliani with a perfect 3-for-3 performance and knocked in three runs.

Larry Champ was the winning pitcher.

Hiram Walker 5 Zuliani 2

Little had a two-run homer, but it wasn't enough.

Doug Goyeau had a solo homer for Walker's, which scored three of its runs in the final two innings.

Gerry Renaud was the winning pitcher. Bill Bolton was the loser, despite striking out 12.



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Tournament to Comber

COMBER — Comber Fastball Club defeated Windsor Thompson's-Caboto 9-3 Sunday night to win the championship of the first annual Comber Fastball Tournament.

Comber shut out Calvert's of Amherstburg 5-0 and Thompson's-Caboto shaded St. Thomas 6-4 in the semifinals.

Lauzon 10 R.B. 2

Lauzon only managed eight hits, but the losers committed five errors to help its cause. Just four of Lauzon's runs were earned.

Marcel Piche had a leadoff solo homer for Lauzon. R.B.'s Gerry Stewart also had one in the fourth.

Winning pitcher Dale Larson struck out eight.

Rick best in Dinham duel

Rick came out on top in the Dinham brothers' Civic Fastball League pitching battle Friday night.

Rick tossed a seven-hitter to lead Thompson Sports-Caboto Club to a 5-2 win over Teachers. Brother John allowed five of Thompson-Caboto's eight hits before being relieved by John Perry with two out in the fifth inning.

Bob Harper had two hits for Thompson-Caboto, including a solo home run in the third inning. Joe Ponie also had a pair of hits for the winners, who moved into fifth place with a 3-5 record.

Dave Hill had a double, triple and homer and Kevin Greenwood added a pair of hits for Teachers, last with a 1-8 record.

Fastball

Civic League

W L	W L
Police 7 1 Thompson	3 5
Star 5 2 Carr	3 4
Walker's 7 3 Teachers	1 8
Local 444 3 4	

Friday Result

Thompson Sports-Caboto Club 5 Teachers 2

Windsor Star vs. Local 444, p.p.d.

Monday Game

J.V. Carr vs. Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, 8:15 p.m.

Hiram Walker vs. Local 444, 8:15 p.m.

(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Greater Windsor League

W L	W L
Calvert's 8 2 Crescent	4 6
BFI 6 2 Lauzon	4 6
Zuliani 8 3 Bellevue	3 7
Thompson 7 4 Wellington	2 8
Walker's 7 4 RB Sports	2 9

Friday Results

Zuliani Glass 11 Bellevue Tavern 3

Hiram Walker 5 Zuliani Glass 3

Lauzon Tavern 10 R.B. Sport Shop 2

Calvert's 9 Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 8

Forest Glade League

Senior Boys

W L	W L
Executives 1 0 Comm. Assn	0 0
CKLW 0 1	

Intermediate Boys

W L	W L
Morand 1 0 Toring	1 1
Hol. Roots 1 1 Pharmacy	0 1

Junior Boys

W L	W L
Coke 2 0 Win. Pools	0 1
Mac's 1 0 Homes. United	0 1
Optimist 1 1 Bell	0 1

Senior Girls

W L	W L
For Glade 1 0 Hoffer	0 0
Santing 0 1	

Junior Girls

W L	W L
Optimist 2 0 Gordons	0 1
Rotary 0 1	

South Windsor Girls

W L	W L
Vic. Service 3 0 Stilson	12 2
Pedler 3 0 Br. 594	1 3
Title Town 3 1 Mic. Macs	0 4
Club 240 1 2	

Intermediate

W L	W L
Mic. Macs 5 0 Kinsmen	2 3
Dodi's 4 2 Br. 594	2 3
Club 240 2 2 Nantais	0 5

Juniors

W L	W L
Blue Flame 5 1 Mic. Macs	2 2
Side St 3 1 Kinsmen	1 3
Hinton 2 2 Kiddie Kob.	0 4

South Windsor Boys

W L	W L
Trend 5 3 Cab. Club	3 4
Police 4 3 NABA	2 4

Squirt

W L	W L
Will. Car. 5 1 Bell	1 4
Fabco 2 3	

Friday Result

Willcar Carpet 20 Bell Canada 15

North Essex Boys

W L	W L
Stoney Pt 5 0 F. Glade	2 3
Leamington 3 2 Comber	0 5
K. of C 3 3	

Midget

W L	W L
Br. 594 3 1 St. Joachim	1 3
Stoney Pt. 3 1 Staples	0 3
F. Glade 1 2	

Peewee

W L	W L
S. Windsor 2 0 Stoney Pt	0 3
Comber 0 1 Staples	1 0

Riverside Minor Girls

W L	W L
Lauzon 5 3 Marcel's	2 6
Mic. Macs 5 2 Riv. Const.	1 5
Riverside 4 2	

Novice

W L	W L
Can. Anglo 5 2 Riv. CU	2 5
Riv. Const. 4 1 Mic. Macs	1 5
Firefighters 4 3	

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GWL lead still shared

The tie for first place between Calvert's and Zuliani Glass remains in the Greater Windsor Fastball League following Tuesday's action, although Calvert's enjoys a game in hand.

Calvert's (9-2) had no trouble defeating Hiram Walker 12-1, while Zuliani Glass (9-3) topped Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 7-1.

In other games, Wellington Tavern scored one run in the bottom of the ninth to defeat R.B. Sports Shop 4-3, Bellvue Tavern nipped Lauzon Tavern 3-2 despite being out-hit 7-3 and B. F. I. improved their record to 7-2 with a 5-3 decision over Crescent Tavern.

Calvert's 12 H. Walker 1

When Calvert's wasn't scoring off their 17 hits, they were capitalizing on Walker's six errors.

Don Dalpee, Gaylord Jones and Frank Federico each knocked in two runs for the Amherstburg club and Ray Larocque, Tom Dunn and Paul Jones all had three hits.

Gerry Mayea picked up the win, while Gerry Renaud took the loss in lasting four innings. Walt Youngblutt came on for the final five, giving up most of the damage, including eight earned runs and 12 hits.

Zuliani 7 Thompson-Ott. 1

Bill Bolton hit and pitched his way to Zuliani's victory.

He knocked in two runs, struck out 12 and allowed just four hits and three walks.

Thompson's actually held a shortlived 1-0 lead after one-half inning. Boris Ropp scoring on a fielder's choice.

Zuliani tied it in their half of the inning, went up by one in the second, then put the game away with three in the sixth.

Gary Pizzala was tagged for 10 hits in taking the loss.

Thompson's Mel Pizzala was ejected in the second after a verbal altercation with the home plate umpire.

Wellington 4 R.B. Sports 3

Two errors produced Wellington's winning run. Tracy Flannigan reached second base on Al Bagley's error and scampered home when R. B. shortstop Bob Chamberlain, after fielding Fred Mommersteeg's grounder, threw the ball wildly to first base.

R. B.'s had tied the game at 3-3 with two runs in their half of the ninth on Gerry Stewart's two-run homer.

Bob Noble gave up five hits in chalking up the victory, while Egon Peters' eight strikeouts wasn't enough to avert the loss.

Bellvue 3 Lauzon 2

Bellvue jumped into a 3-0 lead by the sixth, then held on valiantly as Lauzon made it close.

Abetting Bellvue's three hits were Lauzon's four errors.

Dick Dupuis hit a solo home run in the seventh for Lauzon's final run.

Tom Dunn picked up the win, giving up seven hits, while Jack Stevenson was the hard-luck loser, not only allowing just three hits, but also striking out 19.

B. F. I. 5 Crescent Tavern 3

Ken Cooper led the winners at the plate, with a perfect 3-for-3 evening, plus two RBIs.

Winning pitcher Rick Snider checked Crescent on just three hits, also striking out seven.

Only one of Crescent's runs was earned, B.F.I. committing four errors.

Rich Bartnik gave up nine hits in taking the loss. He struck out seven.

Fastball

Civic League

	W	L		W	L
Police	13	3	Thom-Cab.	7	8
H. Walker	11	5	Local 444	4	10
Wind. Star	9	5	Teachers	2	15
J. V. Carr	8	8			

Friday Result

Windsor Star & Teachers	4
Monday Games	
Police vs. Teachers, 6:15 p.m.	
Windsor Star vs. Local 444, 8:15 p.m.	
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)	
J.V. Carr vs. Hiram Walker at Lansdowne Park, 8:15 p.m.	

Greater Windsor League

	W	L		W	L
Zuliani	16	3	Well. Tav.	7	10
B. F. I.	12	5	Bell. Tav.	6	9
Calvert's	12	6	Lauzon Tav.	6	11
Thomp-Ott.	10	8	Crescent Tav.	5	12
H. Walker	9	9	R. B. Sports	4	14

Friday Results

R.B. Sports 11	Crescent Tavern 2
Zuliani Glass 8	Calvert's 3
Bellvue Tavern vs. Wellington Tavern	(ppd. power failure)
Lauzon Tavern Locker Room vs. B. F. I.	(ppd. wet grounds)

Windsor Ladies League

Friday Result

Fazio's 7	Riverside Midgets 2
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Forest Glade League

	W	L		W	L
Coca-Cola	7	0	Macs	3	4
Optimists	4	3	Wdsr. Pool	2	4
Homes United	3	3	Bell Canada	1	6

Intermediate Boys

	W	L		W	L
Morand Ins.	7	0	Torino Pizza	2	4
Holiday Pools	3	3	E.G. Pharmacy	0	5

Senior Boys

	W	L		W	L
Comm. Centre	4	2	CKLW		1 5
Nantais 55	4	2			

Junior Girls

	W	L		W	L
Optimists	6	0	Rotary	1	5
Gordon's	2	4			

Senior Girls

W L		W L	
EG Community	3 2	Seafarers	1 2

Windsor League

Windsor League					
	W	L	W	L	
Alpha Ergin	11	4	Wall Systems	8	7
Briden Auto	9	6	Weid's Trophies	8	8
Ambass. Shell	8	6	Avanti Realty	1	14

North Essex Boys

Junior		W L		W L	
St. Point	10	1	For. Glade	2	7
Leamington	7	4	Comber	1	8
* of C	6	6			

Midget

W	L	W	L
Branch 584	8	2	For. Glade
St. Point	7	2	St. Joachim
Pedersen			

Peewee

Branch No.	8 2 Fire	Grade	7 2
St. Point	7 2 St	Machine	3 8
	Electric		

Bankers League

Windsor	1	0	Lost at 444	1	1
Comptone	2	2	5th Place	1	2
St. Lawrence	1	1			

Bunch of 'homers' settle Civic fare

The top two teams took it on the chin in Civic Fastball League play Wednesday night, one of them even bowing to lowly Teachers who had captured only one of their first nine starts.

But veteran John Perry made no mistake in a brilliant pitcher's battle with Rod Kramer, blanking Hiram Walker 3-0 when his mates finally solved Kramer in the top of the 10th inning.

This was the second game of a Windsor Stadium double-header and the first contest also went 10 frames before Thompson-Caboto upset league-leading Police 8-7.

A third contest was a pitching battle, too, won by Garrie Nolan and John V. Carr 3-0 over Local 444.

The loss for Police was only their second in nine starts. Hiram Walker (7-4) was hurt, too, dropping a few points behind idle Windsor Star (5-2) into third spot.

Teachers 3, Walker 0

Kramer got the first two men in the the 10th before singles by Dave Hill and Glen Bondy signalled trouble. It arrived in the presence of Mike Mueller, who unloaded a three-run homer. Walker's tried to get back into it in their half, getting two men on with nobody out but Perry, who tossed a five-hitter, was equal to the task.

Both pitchers struck out three and walked one in their fine duel. Aside from Mueller, the hitting stars were Paul Mousseau and Bondy with a pair of safeties each for Teachers.

Thompson's 8, Police 7

A 10th-inning homer also won this one, the bat of Hank Czerwieniec providing the blow that beat Dave Walkom, who went the distance for Police.

The Lawmen had to score twice with two out in the bottom of the ninth on Dave Desjarlais's triple and Dave Brooks's single to force the extra innings after leading 5-1

extra innings after leading 5-1 earlier in the game.

Rick Dinham got the victory, allowing only those two tallies in a fine 5½ innings of relief as Thompson-Caboto moved to fourth on a 4-5 record.

Bob Schroeder, with a two-run homer and triple, was top hitter for the winners. Bill Hood and Desjarlais each drove in a pair of runs with two hits apiece for Police.

Carr 3, Local 444 0

Would you believe another homer was the decisive factor in this Wilson Park contest? In fact, Rick Weir's blow provided all the runs as Mueller's did for Teachers. Weir racked Sheldon Taylor with two aboard in the first inning and thereafter Taylor and Nolan were superb.

Taylor allowed only three singles from then on but it didn't do much good. Nolan was touched for nine hits but none when the pressure was on. He struck out 11 and walked two, Taylor fanning only one and walking three.

In a mighty personal attempt to win, Taylor also belted a double and two singles as the top hitter in the contest...aside from Weir.



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Kailer controls Walker

Wellington Tavern, a hinth-place team with only four wins in 12 games, upset Hiram Walker 7-5 Thursday in one of three Greater Windsor Fastball League contests played.

In other games, R.B. Sports Shop (2-11) dropped further into the basement with an 8-7 loss to Bellvue Tavern and B.F.I. lost the chance of moving to within one game of front-running Calvert's and Zuliani Glass when they came out on the short end of a 14-11 score to Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern.

Wellington 11, Walker's 5

Wellington exploded for five third-inning runs to break a 2-2 tie and put the contest out of reach.

Starter and losing pitcher Walt Youngblutt didn't survive the inning. He was relieved by Jerry Renaud with the score 7-2 after being greeted by a double, two singles, a triple and Ray Kupko's solo home run.

Walker's made the score respectable with three of their own runs in the sixth. Jim Hickey knocked in two of the runs with his single to centre field, scoring the third on second baseman Joel Dumouchelle's error.

Gunther Kailer went the distance for Wellington, giving up five hits and walks, while striking out seven.

Bellvue 8, R.B. Sports 7

Niether team had a banner day in the field — R.B. committing nine errors to Bellvue's four. Five of the errors came in the eighth when Bellvue scored three times to take an 8-4 advantage.

R.B.'s came back with two runs in their half of the eighth — Gerry Stewart knocking them both in with a single — and scored once more in the ninth, but couldn't come up with the tying run. John Kopchek made it close, scoring on losing pitcher Egon Peter's single.

Lou Tousignant, who pitched the last five innings in relief of starter Les Johnston, picked up the decision.

Thompson 14, B.F.I. 11

Thompson's jumped into a 9-1 third-inning lead, watched as B.F.I. chipped away at the cushion until they were on top 11-9 after 5 1/2, then tied things up in their half of the sixth, added two more in the seventh and a single run in the eighth in this wild affair.

Three home runs — all solo shots — were hit in the game, all by Thompson players. Third baseman Virgil Pizzala, who knocked in three runs, hit the first of his two in the third to make the score 5-1, right fielder Rick Langlois added another in the same inning that made it 8-1 and Pizzala's blast in the eighth closed out the scoring.

Left fielder Jack Moulder led B.F.I. at the plate, going 2-for-5 with two rbi on a single and fielder's choice and scoring two runs. He was the only B.F.I. player to get more than one hit off winning pitcher Mike Allen. Rick Snider took the loss, coming on for starter Ron Little who lasted just 2/3 of an inning.

Zuliani gains share of lead

Crescent Tavern split a doubleheader with Calvert's in Amherstburg and Zuliani Glass edged Lauzon Tavern 3-1, so Calvert's and the Glassmen are even with 10-3 records after Friday night play in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Calvert's won the opener 12-4 but Crescent came back with a 5-2 win in the second game.

BFI edged Thompson's-Ottawa 7-6 and took a solid hold on third place with an 8-3 record. In the other game, Wellington Tavern nipped Hiram Walker 3-2 in 10 innings.

Calvert's 12-2, Crescent 4-5

Calvert's had 15 hits in the first game, including three each by Frank Federico and Gaylord Jones. Ray Larocque drove in three runs and Jeff Long hit a solo home run as Jerry Mayea spaced nine hits for the win.

Crescent's Rick Bartnik was too tough in the second game, throwing a five-hitter, striking out 12 and walking only three. Two hits each by Bartnik and Neil Gillis and two runs batted in by Harvey Burns led Crescent offensively.

Zuliani 3, Lauzon 1

Bill Bolton pitched a four-hitter to beat Dale Larsen. Bolton struck out nine, Larsen eight and each walked a batter in a good pitcher's battle.

Tony Haddad was three-for-three and drove in two runs for Zuliani. Larsen hit a homer for the losers' only run.

BFI 7, Thompson's 6

Wayne Pestruck struck out but started BFI's winning two-run rally in the bottom of the eighth inning by reaching first base on a wild pitch. He eventually scored on a single by Ken Cooper and Cooper scored the winning run on Punky Bracken's sacrifice fly.

Nick Penzari was three-for-three and Jack Moulder drove in two runs for BFI. Abie Scott had three hits, Dan H. Allen, Virgil Pizzala and Larry Lefaive two rbis each for Thompson's.

Wellington 3, Walker's 2

A hit batsman, sacrifice and Don Robichaud's double enabled Walker's to tie the score in the top of the ninth.

Wellington won it in the 10th in unusual fashion. Joel Dumouchelle beat out an infield single, went all the way to third on Ross Langill's sacrifice, then scored on a passed ball.

Dumouchelle's single was only the fourth hit off Robichaud. The Distillers only had two hits off Bob Noble, however, in the outstanding pitching duel.



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Little triple helps Zuliani take lead

Dennis Little's 10th-inning triple and a wild pitch Tuesday night combined to lift Zuliani Glass into sole possession of first place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Zuliani defeated third-place B.F.I. 3-2 at Windsor Stadium to improve its record to 11-3, one-half game ahead of Calvert's, idled last night due to unplayable diamond conditions at Wilson Park.

In the only other game last night, Lauzon-Locker Room slipped past Wellington Tavern 5-4 at the stadium and the teams exchanged eighth and ninth positions in the 10-team league.

Zuliani 3, B.F.I. 2

Little hit his triple with one out, then scampered home

when B.F.I. pitcher Jack Westlake uncorked a wild pitch.

Zuliani had tied it in the eighth in similar fashion, Art Drake tripling and scoring on third-baseman Wayne Pestru's error.

Westlake was the hard-luck loser on a six-hitter. Larry Champ earned the win, allowing only seven hits — including three by Westlake — and striking out 13.

B.F.I.'s Punky Bracken had two singles and was the only other player with more than one hit.

Lauzon 5, Wellington 4

Conrad Piche's triple and Serge Casey's infield out broke a 4-4 tie in the fifth and produced the winning run.

Winning pitcher Jack Stevenson got Lauzon off to a fast start with a three-run home run in the opening inning. Lauzon made it 4-0 in the second on Wayne Renaud's double and a two-base outfield error.

Wellington stormed back with four in the fourth on a walk, singles by Reg Quesnel, Ray Kupko and Ken Jackson and Fred Mommersteeg's double.

Marcel and Conrad Piche, Stevenson and Renaud had two hits each in Lauzon's 11-hit attack. Quesnel, Kupko and Ron Perron matched the two-hit production for Wellington.



TODD SAJATOVICH

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Police, Star in fine form

Two of the top three teams in the Civic Fastball League enjoyed themselves Friday night, but for the third it was a nightmarish evening.

League-leading Windsor Police (10-2) caught Hiram Walker with pitching and manpower shorts and breezed to a 17-1 decision, dropping the Distillers (8-5), who had gone into the game only 1½-games back in second, into third spot.

The Windsor Star, meanwhile, blitzed tail-end Teachers 8-2 at Wilson Park to climb to second with a 6-3 chart.

Both The Star and Walker's trail Police by 2½ games, but the Newsmen hold second on percentage.

Police 17, Walker's 1

Catcher Dave Desjarlais led a 15-hit Police offence with a perfect five-for-five and two rbi. On target for a similar performance was Ernie Holden, but he had to leave the game with a two-for-two night and two rbi after fielding into a first-base collision with Walker's Dave McClelland.

Dave Walkom also had a couple of hits for the winners and Jerome Brannagan slashed a two-run homer in the ninth.

All the offence made it easy for Don Dominas on a seven-hitter through eight innings. Walkom finished up in the ninth.

Distillers' starter Mark Woolson failed to survive the 10-run Police third frame, although only four of those runs were earned. Mike Mailloux came on for one pitch, but retired with a leg injury and Tom Holgate came on to finish.

Mike Hoberg and Rick Taylor had two hits each for Police, the two combining for Walker's run in the eighth.

The Star 8, Teachers 2

Rick Scherer and John Hames fashioned a nine-hitter for The Star, the Teachers getting six of them off Hames after the winners had taken a 6-1 lead through five.

Bob Taylor and Todd Sajatovich had solo homers in that production and designated hitter Art Anderson socked a two-run single.

Sajatovich, Bert Smith and Steve Hoar each had two hits for The Star against loser Rick Dinham and John Perry, who toiled the last 5½ innings. Kevin Greenwood and Doug Middleton had two hits each for the Teachers.

Police still best

Jim Kelly had a pair of two-run home runs Wednesday night, leading Police to an 11-2 win over Local 444 in a Civic Fastball League game.

Police are now 8-2 and one game ahead of Hiram Walker, which defeated J.V. Carr and Sons 4-2. In the other game, Thompson Sports-Caboto Club dumped The Windsor Star 6-2.

Police 11, Local 444 2

Police had a 6-2 lead when Kelly hit his homers off losing pitcher Joe Deziel.

Dave Desjarlais also had a pair of hits for the winners, with Chris McCaffery matching that for Local 444 (3-6).

Don Dominas picked up the win with a six-hitter and seven strikeouts in the game at Jackson Park. Deziel allowed seven hits but was victimized by five errors.

Thompson's 6, Star 2

Homers in the first inning by brothers Bob and Ted Schroeder enabled Thompson's to open a 3-0 lead at Lanspeary Park.

The Star managed to cut the lead to 4-2 in the seventh on singles by Bert Smith and Al Halberstadt and a double by Art Anderson, plus a sacrifice fly by Dave Anderson and a pair of passed balls.

Thompson's wrapped matters up with a pair of runs in the bottom of the eighth, however.

Bob Schroeder had three hits and Ted Schroeder and Joe Ponc added two each for Thompson's, now 5-5. Smith and Halberstadt had a pair each for The Star, which slipped to 5-3.

Walker's 4, Carr 2

Dave McClelland had a big night for Walker's, hitting a two-run homer in the ninth to break a 2-2 tie at Wilson Park.

In the fifth, his throw from the outfield cut down Ron Green at the plate with Carr leading 1-0.

Rod Kramer was the winning pitcher with a nine-hitter. Garrie Nolan absorbed the loss with a nine-hitter and 13 strikeouts.

John Smith had a pair of hits for Walker's, with Elzie Banks and Earl Dafoe matching that for Carr.

Bellvue connects

Bellvue Tavern scored a run in the bottom of the ninth inning without getting the ball out of the infield to nip Crescent Lanes 6-5 in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game Thursday night.

In other games, Hiram Walker defeated Lauzon-Locker Room 7-2 and B.F.I. padded its third-place record to 9-4 the easy way, claiming a forfeit decision over R.B. Sports when the cellar-dwellers failed to field a team.

Bellvue 6, Crescent 5

Actually, Bellvue did hit one to the outfield in the bottom of the ninth, but Lou Tousignant was thrown out at second base after singling. Crescent then threw the game away.

First, Bill Olbey beat out an infield tapper to shortstop Shane Ouellette and went to second on a bad throw. Then, Dan Demarce tapped one to second and when Blaise Gillis threw this one away, Olbey scored the winning run.

Tousignant got the win with two innings of perfect relief of Tom Dunn, striking out four of the six batters he faced. Dunn was the top hitter with three-for-three and Tim Ryan and Gary Farfanick hit solo home runs off loser Rich Bartnik.

Hiram Walker 7, Lauzon 2

Gerry Renaud threw a six-hitter, struck out 12 and walked only three for Walker's.

Dale Larson fanned 10 for the losers but gave up 13 hits, three by Bob Shaw who drove in two runs. Jim McDonald capped a three-run first inning with a two-run single as Walker's overcame a quick 2-0 Lauzon lead.

Ron Rybinsky doubled home a run and scored himself in the Walker third and Shaw added a two-run single in the fourth as Renaud coasted on a three-hitter over the final eight innings.

Mayea close to no-hitter

Calvert's had it won in the first inning Friday night and thereafter, as the tension mounted, it was a case of when or wherever as far as Calvert's mound ace Jerry Mayea was concerned.

Mayea went all the way to the ninth inning on a no-hitter before he lost it when Scott Draper punched a single over the infield in a pinch-hitting role to abort the season's first mound gem in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Despite their 12-0 victory on their home field at Amherstburg, Calvert's, the defending league champions, still couldn't make it into first place on their 11-3 record.

Two other games were on the boards in the league and in one of them Zuliani Glass ripped R. B. Sports 12-3 at Windsor Stadium. Co-incidentally, the victory boosted Zuliani to a 12-3 record. In the other contest, Wellington Tavern tripped Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 8-6 at Mitchell Park.

Calvert's 12 B.F.I.O

Don Dalpee hit a two-run homer in the opening inning for Calvert's as they went on to score four runs. It was a matter of how many after that. Six players had two hits each in the 17-hit assault with Tom Dunn leading with two-for-two. Both Dunn and Mike Purdie hit two-run homers and Rick Stewart a solo shot off loser Rick Snyder.

Mayea, who struck out nine and walked only one, had allowed just two baserunners, one on the walk and the other on a hit batsman, until the ninth.

Then, with one out, Draper stepped up and punched one over the infield to spoil the specimen.



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Zuliani 12 R. B. Sports 3

Zuliani had a field day at bat against loser Egon Peters and reliefer Gerry Sokolik, smashing 18 hits, four of them by Dave Knowler, all singles. Ken Hogan, who was two-for-three with two walks, and winner Bill Bolton each drove in a pair of runs as R. B. Sports, the cellar-dwellers with a 2-13 log, made things easier with eight errors. It was still tied after three innings but Zuliani scored five in the fourth and that was that.

Bolton fanned 10 and walked just one in a six-hitter, two by Gerry Stewart.

Wellington 8 Thomp-Ott. 6

Wellington, outhit 12-9, made good use of their safeties, scoring four in the second and three in the fourth for an 8-3 lead which Bob Noble made stand up with some good fielding by his mates.

Chester Masse stroked four hits in five trips, drove in three runs and scored three himself, one on a solo homer leading off the game, to pace the winners at the plate. For the losers, Danny A. Allen had three hits and loser Winkie Allen hit a two-run homer.

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Friday Results

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Wellington Tavern 8 Thompson-Ottawa

B.F.I. O'Calvert's 0

North Essex Boys

Junior

St. Point W.L.

Leamington 7-0 Forest Glade

K of C 6-2 Comber

4-5

Midnet W.L.

Branch 984 5-1 St. Joachim

St. Point 3-1 Staples

Forest Glade 3-2

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S. Windsor 3-0 Comber

Staples 1-1 St. Point

0-2

Riverside Minor Girls

Bantam

Nov. All Stars W.L.

Leuzon 7-2 Marcel's

MM Led. Aux 7-2 Riv. Const

7-4

Novice W.L.

Riv. Const 6-1 W. Comm. Co

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Firefighters 4-4

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Senior

Bob Pedler W.L.

Vict. Service 5-0 Branch 984

Tile Town 5-1 Mic Macs

Club 240 5-1 Ken Strison

1-3

Intermediate W.L.

Mic Macs 5-0 Kinsmen

Club 240 5-2 Branch 984

Dod's 4-2 Nanfais SS

1-3

Junior

Blue Flame W.L.

Side Street 6-1 Mic Macs

Minton 5-2 Kinsmen

4-3 Kiddie Kobbler

Chicks perfect

Windsor Chicks picked on a pair of Ohio teams for a sweep of two Michigan-Ohio Ladies Fastball League doubleheaders at Windsor Stadium on the weekend.

Chicks defeated Canton 5-4 and 4-3 Saturday night, with the first game going 11 innings. Sunday, North Canton came in and Chicks won by the slimmest of margins again, 4-3 in the opener and 5-4 in the nightcap.

Chicks are now 7-5 for the season.

Madi Lori and Nancy Jubenville teamed for the wins, with each defeating one of the visiting teams once.

Lori beat Canton in the first game on a nine-hitter. Sandy Gignac tripled and Darlena McGregor singled to account for the winning run in the 11th.

Jubenville threw a four-hitter in the second game and drove in JoAnn Wanklin with the winning run in the sixth on a single after Wanklin had singled and moved to second on a groundout.

Wanklin's sacrifice fly in the sixth scored Celeste Harris, who had doubled to lead off, with the winning run in the first game against North Canton. Lori threw a six-hitter.

Jubenville also won a six-hitter in the second game. Carmen Eaton and Gignac had rbi singles to seal this win in a two-run fourth inning.



NANCY JUBENVILLE



Carr breaks out late

J.V. Carr exploded for eight runs in the bottom of the eighth inning Monday night to stun The Windsor Star 8-2 in a Civic Fastball League game.

The decision lifted Carr to 5-7 and dropped the Star (6-4) two games behind second-place Hiram Walker. Walker's, which is now 9-5, defeated Thompson Sports-Caboto Club 10-6 and Local 444 blasted the last-place Teachers (2-11) 11-4.

Carr 8, Star 2

Art Anderson was coasting along with a five-hit shutout when he gave up a leadoff single to Mickey Bashura in the eighth. Anderson was replaced by John Hames, who faced only five batters and gave up four hits and five runs.

Rick Scherer replaced Hames, walked four batters and gave up three more runs. Todd Sajatovich finished up and got the final two outs at the expense of one hit.

Tom Thompson led Carr with three hits, with two each going to Rick Weir and winning pitcher Garrie Nolan.

Al Brian and Bob Taylor had two hits each for the Star as Nolan threw a seven-hitter and struck out seven.

Walker's 10, Thompson's 6

Ken Havens led Walker's 10-hit attack with three, with George Havens and Frank Gabriel collecting two each.

The decisive inning was the sixth, when Walker's scored six times to wipe out a 3-2 deficit.

Mike Ferencik, Bob Harper and Walt Caplin had two hits each for Thompson-Caboto, now 5-6. Ted Schroeder added a two-run home run in the ninth inning.

Local 444 10, Teachers 4

Local 444 trailed 4-1 against John Perry's seven-hitter, but broke out for 10 runs in the final three innings on the same number of hits.

Ellard Delaney led Local 444, which improved its record to 4-6, with a perfect five-for-five night. Lorne Russ added three hits, with Eddie Mio, Rollie Jones and Mel Carter connecting for two each.

Kevin Greenwood, Perry, Dave Fluke and Bob Scott had two hits each for Teachers. Jones and Teacher's Mike Mueller each had home runs.



GARRIE NOLAN



RICK WEIR



TOM THOMPSON

Zuliani stretches its lead

With their 3-2 loss to Wellington Tavern in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game Tuesday night, Calvert's dropped farther behind leading Zuliani Glass.

Zuliani's 4-1 win over Hiram Walker improved its record to 13-3 and gave Zuliani a 1½-game lead over second-place Calvert's (11-4).

The other games last night were slugfests.

Jack Westlake checked Bellvue Tavern on two hits and led B.F.I. to a 15-0 shutout, Lauzon-Locker Room toppled Crescent Lanes Tavern 12-5 and Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern had a 19-hit attack in destroying R.B. Sports 16-4.

Wellington 3, Calvert's 2

Calvert's ninth-inning rally fell short after Wellington scored its runs in the bottom of the eighth.

Wellington's first run came on a fielder's choice. The second and third came on Mike Seguin's sacrifice-bunt attempt when Calvert's first baseman Don Dalpee threw wildly attempting to get the runner at third base.

Gaylord Jones knocked in Calvert's first run and Joe Benaudeau drove in the second.

Then, with two on and two out in the ninth, Wellington lifted starting pitcher Gunther Kailer, replacing him with Bob Noble, who struck out Steve Bryska for the final out.

Zuliani 4, Hiram Walker 1

Back-to-back two-run innings in the sixth and seventh gave Zuliani a 4-0 lead. Walker's broke the shutout in the eighth.

A two-run single by winning pitcher Bill Bolton gave Zuliani the only runs it needed. Zuliani's third run came in on catcher Jim Hickey's error, one of five committed by Walker's.

Bolton threw impressively, striking out 10 and allowing seven hits. Gerry Renaud, who went seven innings, was tagged with the loss.

B.F.I. 15, Bellvue 0

Westlake struck out 13 batters on the way to his two-hitter. Both hits were singles.

Designated hitter Dennis St. Pierre had a big night for B.F.I., knocking in four runs with a 2-for-3 performance. Roger Moulder added two rbis, as did Westlake.

Lauzon 12, Crescent 5

Lauzon exploded for four first-inning runs, then added five in the second.

Dick Dupuis hit a three-run homer in the second for Lauzon. Dupuis drove in five runs and scored three all told.

Steve Langlois drove in three runs — two on a second-inning homer — and winning pitcher Jack Stevenson knocked in two.

Stevenson was one of a number of pitchers with an impressive strikeout total, with 10. He gave up seven hits.

Thompson-Ottawa 16, R.B. Sports 4

R.B.'s stayed close for five innings, trailing only 4-1, but the winners erupted for 12 runs in the final four innings.

Three players knocked in two runs each for Thompson's — Virgil Pizzala, Danny A. Allen and Dennis Farano.

Winning pitcher Gary Pizzala went five innings, holding R.B.'s to two hits. Winkie Allen came on in the sixth for the save.



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Police add to lead

Police continue to increase their Civic Football League lead with each passing game.

Police now sit at 11-2 following a 3-2 win over J.V. Carr Wednesday night.

The Windsor Star (7-4) remained in third place, percentage points behind idle Hiram Walker, with a 14-3 thrashing of Local 444 and lowly Teachers (2-12) continued doing what comes natural — losing — this time to Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, 11-1, in the other games last night.

Police 3, Carr 2

Police built a 3-0 lead, then held on tenuously as Carr fought back to score two runs in the top of the ninth inning.

Jerome Brannigan knocked in two of the Police runs on singles in the third and fifth. Their other run came in the fourth on Jim Kelly's triple.

After a leadoff strikeout in the ninth for Carr, Elzy Banks singled, Doug Robbins reached base on an error, Tom Thompson singled, scoring Banks, Robbins scored on Earl Dafoe's sacrifice and, on the same play, Thompson was thrown out at second after tagging up.

Don Dominas threw a six-hitter for the win and Garrie Nolan was dealt the loss.

Star 14, Local 444 3

The Star had 11 hits against losing pitcher Sheldon Taylor for their impressive win.

Three players knocked in two runs each — Al Brian, Steve Hoar and Todd Sajatovich. Bob Taylor added a solo home run in The Star's five-run seventh inning.

The Star, with Zygie Korzynski, Hoar, Sajatovich, Taylor and Ken Farano connecting for two hits each, all but put the game away with six runs in the third to build a 7-0 cushion.

Local 444 finally broke the shutout with a pair of runs in the seventh, following that up with a single run in their ninth. Sheldon Taylor knocked in two of the runs.

Thompson's 11, Teachers 1

Third baseman Bob Harper led the winners at the plate, going 3-for-4 and knocking in four runs. His single in the first scored two of the inning's three runs, a single in the third brought in another and a fifth-inning double accounted for his fourth rbi.

Catcher Bob Schroeder was right behind his teammate, knocking in three runs — all on a second-inning homer.

Rick Dinham struck out seven and allowed six hits for the win. Brother John took the loss, being shelled for 14 hits.



DON DOMINAS

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BOB HARPER

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Zuliani adds to lead

Zuliani Glass increased its lead in the Greater Windsor Fastball League to 2½ games Thursday evening, scoring four unearned runs to beat defending champion Calvert's 8-5 at Wilson Park.

It was the Zuliani's 14th win in 17 games. Calvert's has an 11-5 record and has a precarious half-game lead over third-place B.F.I.

Zuliani broke the game open with three unearned runs in the third inning and Larry Champ scattered nine hits to earn the pitching decision.

Greg Cecile hit a two-run home run to start Zuliani off right in the first inning.

A double by Dennis Little, single by Bill Bolton and triple by Vic Piccolo scored two more runs in the fifth and chased Calvert's starting pitcher Jerry Mayea.

Tom Kilgallin, Mike Purdie and Don Dalpee had home runs for the Distillers, each with the bases empty.

Shortstop Ken Hogan paced Zuliani's 12-hit attack with three singles. Cecile, Art Drake, Little and Bolton had two hits each.

Dalpee was three-for-three for Calvert's.



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Homers in 8th lift Thompson's

Eighth-inning homers by Bob Harper and Roy Deehan Friday night sparked Thompson Sports-Caboto Club to a 9-6 victory over Local 444 in the Civic Fastball League.

Deehan belted a three-run shot and Harper a two-run job during a six-run uprising which wiped out a 6-3 deficit, giving Thompson's a 7-6 record.

In the other games, Police strengthened their hold on first place by turning back second-place Windsor Star 3-2 and J.V. Carr dumped Teacher's 11-5.

Thompson's 9 Local 444

Local 444 pitcher Sheldon Taylor was coasting along with a 6-3 lead on a four-hitter heading into the eighth inning when the roof fell in.

Six hits and six runs later, Taylor was the loser with Bob McMillan getting the win on a nine-hitter.

Bob Schroeder led Thompson's at the plate with three hits, two each going to Deehan, Harper and McMillan. Eddie Mio had three for Local 444 and Rollie Jones had a pair. Larry Quinn had a solo homer for the losers.

Police 3 Star 2

Don Dominas tossed a six-hitter with 16 strikeouts at the Star, shutting out the second-place club on three hits through six innings.

Police picked away at Star pitcher Art Anderson who allowed only five hits but gave up single runs in the first, third and sixth innings.

The Star finally got to Dominas in the seventh, scoring twice on singles by Todd Sajatovich and Bert Smith along with a pair of errors.

Nobody on either team managed more than one hit.

Carr 11 Teacher's 5

Carr broke open a 1-1 tie with nine runs in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings to record their sixth victory in 14 decisions.

A two-run homer by Tom Thompson and a solo shot by Earl Dafoe were the big blows of the fifth inning.

Dafoe and Rick Weir led the attack with three hits each, two apiece going to Thompson, Ralph Hall, Larry Nantais and Jerry Hay. Kevin Greenwood, John Perry and John Dinham had two each for Teachers.



BONNIE JONES
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Accident fatal to pitcher

Bonnie Jones, a member of the United States Softball Hall of Fame and a great pitcher in the old Michigan-Ontario and International Softball Leagues, was killed in an automobile accident Friday morning on his way to work in Detroit.

Employed by the Birch Gage & Tool Co., Jones is resting at the Hopcroft Funeral Home in Hazel Park. The funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Jones, a tall righthander who was also an excellent hitter, spent much of his career pitching against, and sometimes for, Windsor softball clubs.

He is best remembered here for the 1961 season when he and another Detroit, Ted Czack, combined to hurl Windsor Calcot Hotel to the International League championship.

That same season Jones was named the most valuable player in the World Softball Championships.



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BOB SCHROEDER

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Race tightens in Civic loop

Things are getting tight at the top of the Civic Fastball League.

Hiram Walker pulled to within two games of first-place Police Monday, with a 9-0 forfeit over Local 444, when the latter dressed only seven players.

At the same time, The Windsor Star was ending Police's five-game unbeaten streak with a come-from-behind 4-3 win.

Police now sits at 12-3 while Walkers are 10-5. The Star is third at 8-5.

In the only other game Monday, J.V. Carr defeated Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, 8-3.

Windsor Star 4 Police 3

Three runs in the final two innings — including two in the ninth — gave The Star the victory and some revenge for Friday's 3-2 loss to Police.

With one out in the ninth, The Star's Al Brian doubled to centrefield, went to third on a wild pitch and scored the tying run on Steve Hoar's rbi double. After Bert Smith flied out, Hoar came in with the winning run on Todd Sajatovich's hit to rightfield.

Losing pitcher Don Dominas knocked in two Police runs. His single in the second tied the score at 1-1 after The Star had jumped into a 1-0 first-inning lead, and his double in the sixth gave Police a 3-1 advantage.

Despite losing, Dominas was impressive on the hill, striking out 10 without issuing a walk. Winning pitcher John Hames struck out eight, walked three and allowed 10 hits.

Carr 8 Thompson-Caboto 3

Five errors by the losers proved too much of an obstacle to overcome, the result being only three of Carr's eight runs were earned.

First baseman Tom Thompson led Carr at the plate, going 2-for-4 and knocking in three runs, two of which came on a seventh-inning home run for Carr's final runs. He also scored three runs.

Civic leaders prevail

Police and Hiram Walker continued their dogfight atop the Civic Fastball League Wednesday night.

With their 6-1 win over Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, Police remains in first at 13-3, two games ahead of Walkers (11-5) which shut out last-place Teachers 3-0.

In the only other game, J.V. Carr evened their record at 8-8 with a 9-4 victory over Local 444.

Police 6 T-C 1

Rightfielder Dave Brooks won the game for Police in the second inning when he blasted a two-run homer to centrefield, giving Police a 2-0 lead. In all, Brooks had three rbis despite going only 1-for-4 at the plate. His other rbi came on a fielder's choice

in the third, making the score 4-0.

Don Dominas backed the winners with a fine pitching performance, checking the opposition on four singles. Dominas also fanned 10 while walking just one. Bob McMillan had a rougher time on the Thompson-Caboto's mound, being roughed up for 11 hits.

Walker 3 Teachers 0

As befits a last-place club, Teachers couldn't do anything right in the field, committing five errors, three of which came in the third when Walkers scored their three unearned runs. George Havens sacrificed one of the runs on a fly ball, while Mike Hoberg singled across the other two.

Winning pitcher Rod Kramer allowed four hits, struck out the same number and walked two. John Dinham took the loss for Teachers, holding Walkers to just six hits. He walked four and fanned two.

Carr 9 Local 444

Ron Green's three-run homer over the leftfield fence started Carr on their way to a five-run second inning, all but putting the game away. Rick Weir added a solo blast the following inning to make it 6-0. Catcher Jerry Hay had two rbi — both coming in the second — off a triple. Lorne Russ led Local 444 at the plate with a 2-for-4 night and two rbi on a ninth-inning double when the losers scored three times.

Winning pitcher Garrie Nolan struck out 13, walking one and allowing eight hits. Carr pounced on losing pitcher Jack Krutsch for 12 hits.



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Gerry Stewart belts key blow

Gerry Stewart's second-inning leadoff homer Tuesday night was all the offence Egon Peters needed as R.B. Sports blanked Hiram Walker 1-0 in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

The victory was only the third for R.B. in 17 starts and dropped Hiram Walker to 8-9.

In other games, league-leading Zuliani Glass increased its record to 15-3 by blasting Crescent Lanes Tavern (5-11) 16-2, B.F.I. (11-5) defeated Wellington Tavern (7-10) 5-1, Jerry Mayea tossed a one-hit shutout to lead defending champion Calvert's to a 6-0 victory over Lauzon Tavern and Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern dumped Bellvue Tavern 4-1.

R.B. 1 Walkers 0

Peters was almost unhittable against Walkers, allowing only six hits and fanning 14.

Losing pitcher Gerry Renaud allowed only seven hits but made one mistake and Stewart hit it over the right field fence for the winning run.

Stewart and Kevin McIntosh had two hits apiece for the winners with Bob Shaw matching that for Walkers.

B.F.I. 5 Wellington 1

Wellington opened the scoring in the first inning but after that winning pitcher Rick Snyder blanked the Tavernmen on four hits.

Ken Cooper, Leo Paul Bracken, Bill Lamp and Scott Draper had two hits each for B.F.I. Reg Quesnel had a pair for Wellington.

Zuliani 16 Crescent 2

Zuliani pitcher Bill Bolton had a one-hit shutout until the ninth inning when Crescent came up with a couple of runs. Bolton finally allowed three hits and struck out 12.

Greg Cecile led Zuliani's 24-hit attack with a perfect five-for-five night, Dan Sawchuck added four hits and Dan Moynahan had three. Two each went to Dennis Little, Ken Hogan and Larry Champ.

Zuliani scored in every inning but the ninth, picking up three in each of the third and fifth and four more in the sixth.

Calvert's 6 Lauzon 0

Terry Hayes' first-inning single was all the offence Lauzon managed to muster against Mayea who also struck out 14.

He faced only 28 batters in leading Calvert's to their 12 win in 17 games and within 2½ games of league-leading Zuliani.

Tom Dunn led Calvert's attack with three hits, two each going to Don Dalpee and Mike Purdie.

Thompson 4 Bellvue 1

Winkie Allen threw a seven-hitter for the victory, allowing the only run in the sixth inning.

Boris Ropp had a pair of hits for Thompson-Ottawa with Dwight Voakes matching that for Bellvue.



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Some good, some bad



AS ONE WHO HAS BEEN involved in fastball for a number of years, I'm encouraged by a number of positive signs that I've seen this season.

Tournaments in the tri-county area are becoming more plentiful — and the competition is getting keener.

The North Essex Boys' League — and other junior leagues — are beginning to groom good players for the men's leagues, too, which creates a feeling of hope for the future. And the girls are getting into the act with more enthusiasm, giving the women's leagues reason to share the optimism.

More and more good athletes are finding the game interesting and entertaining and have discovered that it's a good alternative to baseball. It requires less than two-thirds the time to play the game and the ingredients are there to make it even more exciting — like better use of the bunt, hit-and-run and steal.

It isn't just a pitcher-dominated game, either, as many have suggested for years.

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THE DISCOURAGING THING IN FASTBALL — and in baseball, slow-pitch and lob-ball — is that diamonds, particularly in Windsor, leave a lot to be desired.

Admittedly, there isn't much spectator interest in any of these sports in Windsor, but that's no excuse for the deplorable condition of the diamonds.

City diamonds are rock hard and without the normal markings — batters' boxes, foul lines, out-of-play lines and the like — except perhaps once in every half-dozen games.

It has been a treat to go to fast ball tournaments in Chatham, Comber and Camlachie and come away impressed. Not only has the opposition been first class, but the quality of the diamonds has been something to boast about.

Perhaps some of our city parks department employees should view some of the out-of-town diamonds to discover how well kept they can be, with a little care and dedication.

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MAYBE THE DIAMONDS in Windsor are ignored most nights because there are so many of them.

But it is a shame that infielders are being hurt by hard-bounce ground balls and players are being injured when they slide, because the diamonds are not well cared for.

Parks and recreation commissioner Harry Brumpton pointed out last week that the number of diamonds in Windsor has risen from 35 to 130 in the last 12 years, covering nightly play for 5,000 people for all diamond sports.

One then has to wonder why — if the interest is so great — the diamonds are in such poor shape.

It's sad to watch players hesitate before sliding, because they feel they might be injured when they attempt to beat a throw to a base or the plate. As a result of the hesitation, they often are hurt.

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PROBABLY, THERE ARE MORE pressing matters than ball diamonds for parks employees to look after — like our many beautiful rose gardens — but if there are as many as 5,000 people playing every night, something should be done to look after such a large percentage of the population.

If 5,000 men, women, boys and girls are playing ball every night — and there are leagues for all, no matter the sex — then it's time somebody did something to ensure their safety.

Camlachie is a tiny village and its excellent, enclosed park was in peak condition for an eight-team, double-knockout Canada Day weekend tournament that was hampered by rain all day Saturday.

Tournament chairman Jack McEwen, first baseman John Jones, pitcher Bill Blunt and leftfielder Mark Smith — the latter the former Windsor Spitfire and St. Clair Saint hockey player — were among those who helped drag and line the Camlachie diamond before every game.

They did a fine job making the diamond playable, even after the heavy Saturday rain, but their job was made easier by the pebbled infield that withstood more punishment than do Windsor diamonds.

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Tournament chairmen Marcel Branquet in Comber and Ed Bruyette in Chatham were also instrumental in assuring that games went on as scheduled. They, too, dragged their infields before every game, with small tractors part of their equipment that made the job easier.



IF THE WINDSOR PARKS department doesn't have enough employees to handle such chores as dragging and marking diamonds, perhaps union officials could give managers and coaches in various leagues permission to at least rake the infields to take away bad bounces and allow runners to slide without fear.

'Most managers and coaches would be more than willing to carry rakes and shovels in the trunks of their cars, just to avoid the hassle of trying to arrange for rescheduling of games that often wouldn't have to be postponed if the diamonds were worked on for even a short period of time.

When out-of-town teams come here for tournaments, the diamonds are always in good shape, to impress the 'visitors.' Why not do the same for the people — the taxpayers — who pay for such upkeep?

There have been too many incidents of leg injuries this season for officials to ignore what's happening.

Injured players' employers can't be too pleased when they have to pay wages — and compensation boards must feel the same way — for someone who misses work and is on crutches because of ligament, tendon, or cartilage damage brought about on the diamond.



THE FASTBALL TOURNAMENTS in Comber and Camlachie were the first of what are to become annual events and others are scheduled for Windsor and Amherstburg for the first time in 1978.

Windsor's Civic League will host a 16-team, double-knock-out tournament Aug. 18-20 and Calvert's of the Greater Windsor League is planning a similar tournament in September.

The only thing that remains is for teams to find a way to beat Camlachie Grain and Feed and Comber, which definitely rank as the one-two teams in the area.

Camlachie qualifies as the best team in Essex, Kent and Lambton counties, with tournament wins in Chatham and Sarnia and its own tournament and an over-all record of 25-5.

The team has an excellent 10-1 record in the Bluewater League, which also encompasses teams from Petrolia, Sarnia and Port Huron, and earned \$1,600 with its three tournament championships.



CAMLACHIE HAS A LINEUP loaded with lefthanded hitters — a definite plus in fastball, with the bases only 60 feet distant — and exceptional depth.

Manager McEwen carries a full roster of 18 players and gives all a chance to play, with a heavy schedule helping him keep everyone satisfied. He also does a superb job emphasizing the fundamentals, which makes the team exciting to watch.

One can only hope that McEwen will bring his team to the tournaments in Windsor and Amherstburg, because maybe then fans here would appreciate the game more.

Camlachie has a solid following of supporters for its home games and the crowds are vocal and appreciative of sound fastball, even if it's the opposition that helps provide it.

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B.F.I. explodes for 21-3 victory

B.F.I. moved back into a tie for second place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League in rather easy fashion Thursday night, handing Lauzon Tavern Locker Room a severe 21-3 thrashing.

The other two games on the card were much more competitive affairs, Hiram Walker defeating Thompson's-Ottawa Tavern 4-1 and Wellington Tavern coming from behind to nip Bellvue Tavern 11-10.

B.F.I. 21 Lauzon Tav. 3

B.F.I., now 12-5 and in a deadlock with Calvert's behind first-place Zuliani Glass (15-3) smashed out 18 hits and received 13 walks from three Lauzon Tavern pitchers. Jack Westlake went the first seven innings for the pitching win, allowing four hits.

Punky Bracken was the big slugger for the winners, pounding two homers, a double and two singles in six trips to drive in eight runs. Wayne Pestruc contributed four hits including a solo homer. Bill Lamb also homered and drove in four runs.

Walker 4 Thompson's 1

A three-run burst in the second inning did it for the Distillers (9-9) who pulled within one game of Thompson's-Ottawa (10-8). Bob Knott drove in one run with a fielder's choice and the others scored on errors to victimize loser Gary Pizzalo who threw a seven-hitter.

Gerry Renaud was the winner on a six-hitter in which he struck out eight and walked but one. Jim Hickey had three hits for the winners, Abie Scott a pair for Thompson's-Ottawa.

Wellington 11 Bellvue 10

Bellvue (6-10) got four runs in the top of the seventh for an 8-5 lead then, after Wellington scored two in their half, came back with two more in the eighth. But Wellington (8-10) kept charging and again tallied two in their part of the eighth. Then they settled it with the tying and winning runs in the bottom of the ninth on pinch-hitter Ray Kupko's double, a single by Reg Quesnell which scored him and Joel Dumouchelle's two-out solo homer.

Thus Gunther Kailer got the win with two innings of scoreless relief. Lou Tousignant, who came on in the eighth, was the loser. Dumouchelle had two singles to go with his homer. Ron Perron added a solo homer and Mike Seguin a two-run shot for the winners. For Bellvue, Don Thomson and Ron Pronger each had three hits and Roger Dygan drove in three runs.



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GERRY RENAUD

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Zuliani expands lead

Zuliani Glass has staved off the latest challenge to its lead and moved into a three-game bulge atop the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Only two of four scheduled games went into the record books Friday night and in one of them, at Amherstburg, Zuliani soundly whipped defending champion Calvert's 8-3.

The only other decision saw lowly R. B. Sports win its second straight, 11-2 over Crescent Tavern at Windsor Stadium.

A second game at the Stadium between Bellvue Tavern and Wellington Tavern was scoreless when a power failure forced a halt to the proceedings. One other game, at Mitchell Park, was postponed because of wet grounds.

Zuliani 8 Calvert's 3

Zuliani's record is now 16-3 while Calvert's (12-6) fell out of a second-place tie with B.F.I. (12-5) as winner Larry Champ and reliefer Bill Bolton benefitted from a 16-hit Zuliani attack. Ken Hogan had four hits and Vic Piccolo three to pace the winners' offence.

Piccolo, who drove in four runs, cracked a two-run homer in the sixth which proved decisive. It gave Zuliani a 5-2 lead and some breathing room which they promptly increased with three runs in the seventh, Piccolo driving in two more with a single.

Dennis Little also homered among his two hits. Rick Stewart had a double and single and drove in a pair for Calvert's as their ace, Jerry Mayea, took the loss.

R.B. Sports 11 Crescent 2

The hits were even at 10 but R.B. Sports made no errors against six by Crescent and that was the difference as R.B. moved to a 4-14 record, with a threat to get out of the cellar yet, just 1½ games behind Crescent (5-12).

Egon Peters was the winner in going the distance. He struck out four and walked three. Loser Larry Lauzon also went the route, fanning three and walking three, but seven unearned runs, five in a six-run third inning did him in.

Al Bagley, Paul Piche and Peters each drove in a pair of runs for the winners. Bagley had a couple of hits but Shane Ouellette of Crescent led both clubs with three singles and John Barron contributed two RBI.



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Police bump Civic lead

Police increased their Civic Fastball League lead to three games over Hiram Walker Monday night with a 5-1 win over Teachers, while Walkers was being upset 7-1 by J.V. Carr.

In Monday's other game, Windsor Star pulled percentage points ahead of Walkers with an 8-2 win over Local 444.

Police sits at 14-3, The Star is 10-5 and Walkers 11-6.

Police 5, Teachers 1

Shortstop Dave Walkom and strikeout specialist Don Dominas were the standouts in Police's easy victory over lowly Teachers (2-16). Walkom went 3-for-4, scoring three runs and knocking in a single run. Dominas struck out 12, walked one and allowed just five hits.

John Dinham took the loss for Teachers. He gave up nine hits and two walks and struck out three.

J.V. Carr 7, Walkers 1

Carr all but put the game away in the first inning, scoring five runs on as many hits as it sent nine men to the plate. Carr added a single run in the second, then sat back and relaxed, leaving the work to pitcher Garrie Nolan.

Rick Weir was the hitting hero, knocking in three runs off a 2-for-5 night. His big blow was a first-inning single to left that brought in two runs.

Star 8, Local 444 2

The Star's Art Anderson did his best to disprove the theory that pitchers can't hit, leading the winners at the plate with four runs batted in on a 2-for-4 night. Back-to-back singles in the fifth and sixth by Anderson brought in two runs on each occasion. Anderson also limited Local 444 to seven hits, striking out five and walking none.

Adding to the offensive display by The Star was Zygie Korzynski. The centrefielder went 3-for-4, knocking in three runs and scoring two. His sixth-inning single scored a pair of runs.

Dominas whiffs 18

Don Dominas threw a four-hitter and struck out 18 Wednesday night to help Police strengthen their hold on first place in the Civic Fastball League.

Dave Desjarlais was the other Police star with a home run, three singles, three runs scored and three driven in in a perfect night at the plate.

Police improved their record to 15-3 and padded their lead over The Windsor Star and Hiram Walker to three and a half games with their 8-0 win over Local 444 in the first half of a scheduled doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

The second game, between Thompson Sports-Caboto Club and Teachers, was postponed because of rain.

Bill Hood and Jerome Brannigan contributed two hits each to Police's 10-hit attack against losing pitcher Jack Krutsch.

Desjarlais hit a two-run homer in the first inning and had rbi singles in the third and fifth.

Police jumped into a 6-0 lead after three innings, with two runs in the first, one in the second and three in the third and Dominas took care of the rest.



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Triple play in losing cause

A triple play pulled off by B.F.I. in the ninth inning against R.B. Sports highlighted play in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Tuesday night.

The play started with Al Bagley flying out to leftfielder Jack Moulder whose throw to catcher Ken Cooper cut down John Kopchek at the plate. Cooper immediately fired to third where shortstop John Pinkowsky put the tag on Ken Malenko to very quickly end the inning.

Despite the sloppy baserunning, R.B. went on to defeat B.F.I. 3-2 for their fifth win in 19 games, handing second-place B.F.I. its sixth loss against 12 victories.

In other games, league-leading Zuliani (17-3) blasted Wellington Tavern (7-11) 23-0, Bellevue Tavern won its seventh in 16 starts by edging third-place Calvert's (12-7) 6-5, Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern (11-8) defeated Lauzon Tavern (6-12) 7-1 and Hiram Walker (10-9) defeated Crescent Lanes Tavern (5-13) 5-3.

Zuliani 23 Wellington 0

Remarkably, Zuliani didn't manage to score in every inning, being shut out in the second, fourth and sixth innings by three Wellington pitchers.

Leo Ducharme led the attack with four hits and five rbi. Dave Knowler, Dan Moynahan, Charlie Dowell and Ken Hogan had three hits apiece. Dennis Little smacked a first-inning three-run homer for the winners.

Bill Bolton picked up the win with a three-hitter and 13 strikeouts.

Walkers 5 Crescent 3

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Walkers wiped out a 3-1 deficit with four runs over the final three innings.

Walt Youngblood picked up the victory with an eight-hitter and six strikeouts, Rick Bartnik was tagged with the loss despite allowing only six hits.

Neil Gillis and Shane Ouellette led Crescent with two hits apiece. Nobody managed more than one for the winners.

Thompson's 7 Lauzon 1

Rick Langlois led Thompson's attack with a perfect four-for-four night on three singles and a double.

Winning pitcher Winkie Allen blanked Lauzon on four hits through eight innings before finally allowing the lone run on a pair of hits in the ninth.

Virgil Pizzala had a pair of hits for Thompson's with Serge Casey matching that for Lauzon who trailed 4-0 after four innings.

R.B. 3 BFI 2

Winning pitcher Egon Peters singled home Gerry Stewart with the winning run in the bottom of the tenth inning.

John Kopchek had a pair of hits to lead R.B.

Belvue 6 Calvert's 5

Dan Demarce led the Bellvue attack with three hits, including a triple in the fourth inning when the Tavernmen opened up a 6-2 lead.

Dwight Voakes added a pair of hits for the winners with Steve Bryska and Frank Fedrico matching that for Calvert's.

Jerry Mayea got the victory on a 10-hitter with five strikeouts.

Zuliani Glass continues romp

Zuliani Glass continues to pull away from the rest of the field in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Legion led by Champ

Larry Champ's two-hit, 16-strikeout hurling was a big factor as South Windsor Branch 594 Legion stopped London Tim Horton's 6-3 in the opening of a best-of-three Ontario Amateur Softball Association midget A first-round series.

Second game is scheduled for London Thursday night, with a third, if necessary, slated for London Friday.

Dwayne and Geoff Plummer and Gerry Girard stroked two hits each for South Windsor in a nine-hit offence against London hurler Bill Hart, who fanned seven.

The Glassmen, with Bill Bolton tossing a six-hitter, striking out 14, slamming two hits and driving in the insurance run, defeated Bellvue Tavern 2-0 at Shore Acres Park Thursday night to run their record to 18-3.

It moved Zuliani five games ahead of Calvert's and B.F.I. (each 12-7), with the latter dropping a 1-0 14-inning decision to Hiram Walker at Wilson Park, although out-hitting the Distillers 10-4.

In the night's other contest, fourth-place Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern (12-8) swamped Crescent Lanes Tavern 14-1 on the other Wilson diamond.

Zuliani 2 Bellvue 0

Bolton and Les Johnston were hooked up in a scoreless duel through four innings before Art Drake and Gary Hayes wrapped singles around an error by Johnston to get Zuliani on top in the fifth.

Dennis Little's single and Bolton's triple added the other run in the eighth. Bolton, Little, Drake and Vic Piccolo had two hits each in an 11-hit Zuliani offence.

Dan Nix solved Bolton for a pair of hits.

Walkers 1 B.F.I. 0

The Distillers' Gerry Renaud and B.F.I.'s Jack Westlake duelled in this one before Don Robichaud broke it up with a two-out homer in the bottom of the 14th.

Although touched for 10 hits, Renaud was rarely in serious trouble and bailed himself out most times with a 13-strikeout performance. Westlake, who struck out 11, probably deserved a better fate on his four-hitter al-

though he walked four and hit another batter.

Punky Bracken was four-for-six to lead B.F.I. at the plate, with Nick Penzari stroking two hits.

Thompson's 14 Crescent 1

The Combos jumped on Rich Bartnik, Larry Lauzon and Harvey Burns for 15 hits and had the game well in hand before wrapping up the scoring with a seven-run fifth.

Winning pitcher Winkie Allen and Virgil Pizzala laced three hits each for Thompson's, Allen driving in three runs, as did Larry Lefaive with a two-hit performance.

Boris Ropp, Dan H. Allen and Abie Scott also had two hits each for the winners.

Allen struck out nine, but walked five in a four-hitter.

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Errors help Bellvue to upset

It was an error-filled evening in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Friday.

A whopping 29 errors were committed in four games as teams were overcome with a case of the two-left-hands syndrome.

The chief culprits were Bellvue Tavern and B.F.I., which committed six errors each. B.F.I., tied for third place with a 12-8 record, was upset 8-7.

Wellington Tavern committed seven errors in losing 7-5 to Crescent Lanes, which also had four errors.

Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern (13-8) took over sole possession of second place, beating Calvert's 6-3, and Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room shut out last-place R.B. Sports, 3-0.

Bellvue 8, B.F.I. 7

Only two of Bellvue's runs were earned, because of all of the errors. The winning run came in a two-run rally in the eighth, both runs coming on wild pitches by losing pitcher Jack Westlake, who came on in relief of starter Rick Snider in the sixth.

B.F.I. blew a 7-0 lead it had

accumulated after two innings. Two of its runs came on a home run to left field by Ken Cooper in the first. Two more runs came in as a result of errors.

Winning pitcher Tom Dunn went the distance and allowed nine hits.

Crescent 7, Wellington 5

Crescent's winning runs came in the 12th inning. Both, not surprisingly, came on errors.

John Barron, who reached base on a single to right, scored on Dave Marr's error

and Paul Linton, who got on base on a fielder's choice, came home on losing pitcher Gunther Kailer's error.

Four of Wellington's runs also came in on errors, two when third baseman Pete Aubrey misjudged a pop-up. Aubrey had a rough evening, committing four errors all told.

Both pitchers went the distance. Winner Rich Bartnik struck out 16 and allowed just six hits and one walk. Kailer had 12 strikeouts and gave up nine hits and five walks.

Thompson-Ottawa 6, Calvert's 3

Frank Federico and Joe Beneteau had solo homers for Calvert's in the sixth and seventh, respectively.

Winning pitcher Winkie Allen scored the winning run in the fourth, also with a solo homer. Allen gave up 10 hits, walked four and struck out four.

Steve Bryska took the loss, allowing 10 hits, four walks and striking out two. Calvert's had three errors, Thompson's two.

Lauzon 3, R.B. 0

Lauzon was the only team not to commit an error. R.B. had three.

Lauzon broke a scoreless tie with single runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth. Steve Langlois' sacrifice fly to right field scored Tom Poulson with the only run necessary.

Dale Larson went the distance for the win, fanning seven, walking one and allowing six hits. Egon Peters took the loss, giving up six hits, too.



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Distillers make move

Hiram Walker is still in the running for first place in the Civic Fastball League, but The Windsor Star's chances were dealt a severe blow Friday night.

Walker's pulled to within three games of Police when they held on to defeat Thompson Sports-Caboto Club 6-5 at Lanspeary Park. The Star was upset 5-3 by J.V. Carr at Wilson Park and dropped into third place behind Walker's.

Hiram Walker 6, Thompson-Caboto 5

Walker's built a 6-3 lead after six innings, then held on tenaciously as Thompson's rallied with single runs in the seventh and ninth.

Walker's big innings were the fourth and fifth, when they exploded for five of their runs on the way to improving their record to 12-6.

Singles by Dave McClelland and winning pitcher Mark Woolson did the brunt of the damage in the three-run fourth, with Don Richer's sacrifice and Gary Spratt's single bringing in the fifth-inning runs.

Roy Deehan and Hank Czerwieniec knocked in two runs each for Thompson's. Thompson's had men on third and second with two out in the ninth, but reliever Rod

Kramer struck out Walt Caplin to end the threat.

Woolson went 5½ innings and gave up six hits. Kramer allowed five hits in 3½ innings of relief.

Losing pitcher Rick Dinham gave up five earned runs in 4½ innings. Bob McMillan went the final 4½.

J.V. Carr 5, Windsor Star 3

Single runs in the seventh and ninth broke a 3-3 tie, lifted fourth-place Carr to 10-8 and dropped The Star to 10-6.

Elzy Banks scored the winning run in the seventh. He was hit by a pitch, advanced to second base on a passed ball, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Earl Dafoe's fielder's choice.

Ralph Hall had two rbi for Carr with a triple in the three-run sixth inning.

Bert Smith led The Star with two rbi, one on a single, the other on a sacrifice fly, and Todd Sajatovich's 3-for-4 performance was wasted.

Garrie Nolan went the distance to earn the win, striking out nine and allowing eight hits.

Rick Scherer was the starting pitcher for The Star and lasted 5½ innings. Art Anderson came on for the final 3½ innings and was the loser.



HANK CZERWIENIEC

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GARRIE NOLAN

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Windsor ladies 4th in province

FORT ERIE — Cathie Robinson won the award for the best batting average, but Windsor could finish no higher than fourth in the Provincial Women's Softball Union senior A elimination tournament during the weekend.

Robinson had six singles in 10 official plate appearances for a .600 average, but Windsor lost two straight games after beating Tillsonburg 5-2 Saturday.

Milverton, which won the championship with a 9-0 win over Willowdale, defeated Windsor 8-1 and Willowdale edged Windsor 1-0.

Nancy Jubenville pitched a three-hitter to lead Windsor past Tillsonburg in the opening round of the 10-team, two-game knockout tournament.



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McMillan stuns Star

Bob McMillan's two-hit pitching kept Thompson Sports-Caboto Club in the Civic Fastball League playoff hunt in a 1-0 victory over The Star at Windsor Stadium Monday night.

The Combines raised their record to 8-9, 1½-games behind fourth-place J. V. Carr, who trail the Newsmen by one-half game and Hiram Walker by 1½.

The second-place Distillers dropped a 6-2 decision to Police (16-3) at Wilson Park and, combined with The Star's loss, all but clinched the pennant for the Lawmen.

In the night's other game, Local 444 scored all their runs in the third in a 5-3 victory over Teachers in a battle between the tail-enders.

Caboto 1, The Star 0

McMillan surrendered hits to Todd Sajatovich and Zygie Korzynski in the opening innings, then had little trouble with The Star. He struck out seven, walked three and hit one batter.

Art Anderson was just slightly less effective and the only run off him was unearned in the second inning when Walt Caplin and Joe Ponie stroked back-to-back, two-out singles and then Star second baseman Al Brian mis-handled Paul Clark's loft.

Anderson struck out four and didn't walk a batter. Ponie was the only batter with two hits as Thompson-Caboto picked up six.

Police 6, Walker's 2

Don Dominas was touched for four hits in the sixth, but otherwise worked easily on a seven-hitter and struck out 13 in taming the Distillers.

Ken Havens had two hits and Dave McClelland drove in both Walker's runs with a double and sacrifice fly, but otherwise the game belonged to the Police with a 13-hit offence against Rod Kramer.

Dave Walkom and Ernie Holden paced the attack with three hits each, Walkom's including a two-run homer in the third. Battery-mates Dominas and Dave Desjarlais added two hits apiece.

Local 444 5, Teachers 3

An error on John Hall's one-out bunt in the third opened the gates and Local 444 had a 5-2 lead before the inning ended as Eddie Mio followed with a triple, Ed Adamac and Mel Carter stroked singles, Rollie Jones walked and Sheldon Taylor laced a two-out single.

Teachers never recovered, although Kevin Greenwood tried to stir up something with a three-for-four performance against Jack Krutsch, who spun a seven-hitter, one a second-inning solo homer by Doug Middleton.

The Local managed only eight off John Dinham, but four of them in the third told the tale. Mio and Ellard Delaney had two hits each for the Union crew.

Nine teams in tourney

Nine teams are entered in a ladies' fastball intermediate open regional preliminary tournament at Windsor Stadium and Jackson Park this weekend.

Windsor and Mooretown will open the two-game knockout competition Friday at 8 p.m., with all other entries starting play Saturday.

Granton and Lucan play at 9 a.m. Saturday. Thorold faces Port Colborne and St. Catharines meets Burlington in 10:30 a.m. games. Strathroy, an original entry, withdrew, giving Wallaceburg a bye until a 2:30 p.m. game against the Windsor-Mooretown winner.

The tournament continues throughout Saturday and Sunday, with the final scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The regional preliminary winner will meet the Barrie tournament winner in a best-of-three series.

Second place race is getting tighter

The race for second place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League continues to be a dandy.

Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern, with a 14-8 record, slipped into sole possession of the league's No. 2 spot Tuesday evening by dumping first-place Zuliani Glass 4-2 at Shore Acres Park.

The Combines have a half-game margin over defending champion Calvert's and B.F.I. who also triumphed last night and have identical third-place marks of 13-8.

Calvert's shut out Hiram Walker 6-0 at Windsor Stadium and B.F.I. nipped Crescent Tavern 1-0 at Wilson Park.

In other action, Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room stopped Bellvue Tavern 6-3 at Wilson Park and Wellington Tavern clipped R.B. Sports Shop 8-1 at the stadium.

Thompson's 4 Zuliani 2

The Combines, behind the two-hit pitching of Winkie Allen, scored three runs in the second inning to hand the league leaders their fourth setback in 22 outings.

Bill Bolton, who yielded seven hits, was the losing pitcher.

Both hits off Allen were solo home runs — by Dennis Little in the second inning and Art Drake in the seventh.

Virgil Pizzala rapped out three of the winners' hits, including a triple in the sixth.

Calvert's 6 Walkers 0

Jerry Mayea, who struck out five and displayed perfect control, fired a five-hitter for Calvert's. Gerry Renaud took the loss for the other Distillers' team.

Paul Jones, Jeff Long, Tom Kilgallin and Don Dalpee connected for two hits each for Calvert's. Ron Pancerny matched that output for Walkers.

B.F.I. 1 Crescent 0

The lone run of this game was scored in the third inning and was unearned. Jack Westlake, who yielded three hits, emerged as the winning pitcher over Rick Bartnik, who allowed five singles.

A three-base throwing error by Crescent catcher Pete Aubry allowed Scott Draper to score the game's only run.

Westlake had two of B.F.I.'s hits.

Lauzon 6 Bellvue 3

First baseman Joe Dupuis socked out a double and two singles in as many trips to the plate to pace the Lauzon-Locker Room victory.

Dwight Voakes and Gary Farfanick had two hits each for Bellvue, including a two-run homer by the latter in the fourth inning.

Jack Stevenson was the winning pitcher and Les Johnston took the loss.

Wellington 8 R.B. 1

The Tavernmen scored six runs in the top half of the eighth inning to break up a 1-1 ball game. Six errors provided them with as many unearned runs.

Tracy Flannigan was the batting star for Wellington, socking a solo home run in the third inning and a three-run homer in the eighth.

Ken Jackson hit three-for-five and Ray Kupko two-for-five for the winners. Ken Maleyko had two hits for R.B.

Branch 594 loses final

SARNIA — Windsor Branch 594 Legion couldn't handle a team from Cedar Hill here on the weekend and thus wound up as runners-up in the midget division of the Sarnia Minor Athletic Association's annual juvenile-midget fastball tournament.

The Windsor team won four games in the 16-team field and lost but twice. But unfortunately both losses were to Cedar Hill, a Toronto-area club, including a 4-3 edge in the championship game.

Earlier, in the Saturday and Sunday competition, Windsor defeated Wellesley 10-4, Burlington 2-1 and Sarnia 4-2, lost to Cedar Hill 6-2 then bounced into the title match with a 3-2 victory over North York.



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Star moves into second spot

The Windsor Star pulled into second place on percentage points in the Civic Football League Wednesday, dislodging Hiram Walker from that position with a 2-0 win.

The Star has an 11-7 record, while Walker's slipped to 12-8.

Breathing down their necks is J.V. Carr (11-8) who destroyed lowly Teachers 10-1.

In the only other game, Thompson-Caboto evened their record at 9-9 with a 4-0 shut out of Local 444.

Star 2 Walker's 0

The Star scored their winning in the fifth inning. Designated hitter Art Anderson knocked in Ken Farano with a sacrifice fly to right field. Farano reached base on a walk.

The Star scored an insurance run in the ninth, Todd Sajatovich singling in Zygie Korsynski from third.

Sajatovich had four hits for the winners and Al Halbersadt added two.

John Hames limited Walker's to six hits while striking out seven and walking one. Mark Woolson gave up seven hits in taking the loss.

Carr 10 Teachers 1

Winning pitcher Rick Weir checked Teachers on just three hits, all singles. He fanned five and walked two as well as going 2-for-4 at the

plate and scoring two runs.

Offensively for Carr, who banged out 16 hits, Tom Thompson and Ron Green both knocked in three runs. Thompson stroked a leadoff homer in the seventh. Green had a perfect 4-for-4 evening, with two doubles, one single and one triple.

Losing pitcher John Perry went the entire way for Teachers, striking out just one and walking the same number.

Caboto 4 Local 444 0

Thompson-Caboto used the long ball in defeating Local 444, sending two balls out of the park.

Both homers came in the opening inning as Roy Deehan and Bob Harper hit solo shots, staking their team to a quick 2-0 lead.

The winners added two more runs for good measure in the eighth, both runs coming home on Mike Ferencik's double to centre field.

Bob McMillan fanned 12 in posting the victory. He didn't allow a walk and gave up just five hits. Thompson-Caboto got nine hits off losing pitcher Sheldon Taylor.

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Walker's climb back to second

Hiram Walker moved back into second place with their 5-2 victory over Local 444 Friday at Wilson Park in the only scheduled Civic Fastball League game.

The win improved Walker's record to 13-8, percentage points ahead of The Windsor Star (11-7). Local 444 slipped to 5-14 with the loss.

Four runs in the sixth inning — making the score 5-0 — did the brunt of the damage for Walker's, who were outhit on the game 11-7.

Winning pitcher Rod Kramer scored the first run on Ivan Clark's fielder's choice. Two more runs came home on Gary Spratt's single to centre, with the final score coming on Dave McClelland's centrefield double.

Local 444 broke Kramer's shutout in the top of the ninth. Both of their runs came in on an error by McClelland.

Although allowing 11 hits, Kramer struck out eight and didn't walk a batter.

Sheldon Taylor took the loss.

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Calvert's, R. B. scratch 'em out

Defending champion Calvert's and R.B. Sports Shop posted identical 2-1 victories Friday evening in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

Calvert's, in gaining a second-place tie with Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern, nosed out Crescent Tavern at Amherstburg and R.B. nudged Bellvue Tavern at Mitchell Park.

Despite its victory, R.B. remained in last place with a 6-17 record.

Calvert's 2 Crescent 1

The Distillers plated their winning run in the last of the ninth when Tom Kilgallin beat out a single to short, was sacrificed to second by Frank Federico and scored on Joe Beneteau's third hit of the night, a single to centre.

Beneteau also had a double and single in support of winning pitcher Jerry Mayea, who struck out eight, walked one and matched seven-hitters with losing pitcher Rick Bartnik.

Pete Aubrey and Kirk Weiko socked two hits each for Crescent.

R.B. 2 Bellvue 1

R.B. Sports scored two runs in the seventh inning to secure victory. Egon Peters was the winning pitcher and Tom Dunn took the loss.

R.B. shortstop Ken Maleyko was the only player in the game to hit safely more than once. He had a pair of singles in three at-bats.

The winners managed only five hits and the losers six.

Fastball

Civic League		W L	
Police	16 3 Thompson	9 9	
Walker	13 8 Local 444	5 14	
Star	11 7 Teacher's	2 18	
Carr	11 8		

Friday Result
Hiram Walker 5 Local 444 2

Greater Windsor League		W L	
Zuliani	18 4 Bellvue	8 12	
Calvert's	15 8 Laurton	8 12	
Thompson	15 8 Wellington	8 13	
BFI	13 9 Crescent	8 16	
Walker	12 10 RB Sports	6 17	

Friday Results
R.B. Sports Shop 2 Bellvue Tavern 1
Calvert's 2 Crescent Tavern 1

Tuesday Games	
Calvert's vs. R.B. Sports at Wilson Park No. 1, 6 p.m.	
Bellvue Tavern vs. Hiram Walker at Wilson Park No. 2, 6 p.m.	
B.F.I. vs. Zuliani Glass at Shore Acres Park, 6 p.m.	
Laurton Tavern-Locker Room vs. Wellington Tavern, 6 p.m.	
Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern vs. Crescent Tavern, 8 p.m.	
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)	

Ladies' Intermediate	
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First Round	
Friday Result	
Moore Centre 5 Windsor 0	
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Granton vs. Lucan, 9 a.m.	
Thorold vs. Port Colborne, 10:30 a.m.	
St. Catharines vs. Burlington, 10:30 a.m.	
(All games at Windsor Stadium and Jackson Park)	



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GERRY MAYEA

Combines move into second place alone

Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern, with its fifth straight victory, has taken over sole possession of second place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

The Combines shut out Crescent Tavern 4-0 Tuesday night in the second game of a double-header program at Windsor Stadium.

They now have a 16-8 record and a half-game bulge on defending champion Calvert's (15-8) which was idle.

Wellington Tavern stopped Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room 5-2 in the first half of the stadium twin-bill.

In other action, first-place Zuliani Glass bumped its record to 19-4 by handing B.F.I. its fifth setback in its last six starts 5-1 at Shore Acres Park.

And, Hiram Walker shaded Bellvue Tavern 8-6 at Wilson Park.

Thompson's 4 Crescent 0

A fluke single by Shane Ouellette in the fourth inning was the only hit off Winkie Allen who struck out seven and walked three.

Ouellette was credited with an automatic hit when his ground ball towards second base hit his base-running teammate Kirk Weiko who had drawn a base on balls with two out.

Mike Allen collected two of the six hits off losing pitcher Larry Lauzon.

Wellington 5 Lauzon 2

Each club collected four hits in this well-played game. Wellington Tavern broke a 2-2 deadlock by scoring three runs, all unearned, in the home half of the fifth inning.

Fred Mommersteeg had the big hit of the uprising, a two-run triple.

Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room centrefielder Dick Dupuis was the only player in the game to rap out two hits. He socked out a pair of doubles as Gunther Kailer gained the pitching decision over Dale Larson.

Zuliani 5 B.F.I. 1

Winning pitcher Bill Bolton struck out 13 and losing hurler Jack Westlake whiffed 12 in this one. A three-run spree in the last half of

the sixth inning tucked away this victory for the Glassmen.

Bolton also shone at the plate with three of his team's nine hits, including a triple in the second inning.

Ron Little and Roger Moulder had two hits apiece for slumping B.F.I. which saw its once-proud record slip to 13-10.

Walkers 8 Bellvue 6

The Distillers tied B.F.I. for fourth place by pounding out 13 hits off losing pitcher Les Johnson.

Don Robichaud connected for a triple, double and single in four trips to the plate. Bob Fitzpatrick had a home run and single, Jim Hickey and Gerry Peltier two singles apiece.

Winning pitcher Gerry Renaud was tagged for 12 hits, including a double and two singles from the bat of Dan Nix. Dan Demarse, Dwight Voakes, Gary Farfanick and Ron St. Pierre had two hits each, including a solo homer by Farfanick in the sixth.



Walker's drops out of second spot

An embarrassing loss to cellar-dwelling Teachers (3-18) Wednesday night, has resulted in Hiram Walker slipping from second place in the Civic Fastball League standings.

Teachers defeated Walker's 5-4 in 12 innings in one of four games played. The loss dropped Walker's to 13-9, one half game ahead of J.V. Carr (12-9), who were splitting a doubleheader with Thompson Sports-Caboto Club at Windsor Stadium.

Thompson's took the opening contest 8-4, with Carr rebounding to take the nightcap, 6-1.

At the same time, The Windsor Star moved ahead of Walker's into second, with a convincing 12-3 shellacking of Local 444.

Teachers 5 Walker's 4

Teachers forced the game into extra innings with two runs in the top of the ninth, both scores coming on Mike Mueller's home run.

Their winning run came with two out in the 12th. Kevin Greenwood's double knocking in Wilf Scott from second. Scott reached base on a rightfield single.

Earlier, Teachers' Paul Mousseau opened the scoring with a solo homer.

John Parry retired the side in the bottom of the inning to

pick up the victory. He gave up eight hits and six walks while striking out four. Rod Kramer took the loss, allowing 11 hits and no walks, fanning two.

Thompson 8-1 Carr 4-6

It was clear sailing for Thompson's in the opening game, after Bob Schroeder hit losing pitcher Garrie Nolan's first pitch of the game over the left field fence for a home run.

Thompson's other break came in the third when Carr catcher Ron Green had to leave the game after being hurt in a collision at home. Substitute Doug Robbins

took his place, subsequently committing two throwing errors in the third and fifth resulting in three unearned runs.

Bob McMillan got the victory in the first game, striking out six, walking two and allowing six hits. Nolan struck out nine and only gave up one walk, but was tagged for 11 hits.

Both Nolan and Robbins made amends in the second game.

Nolan held Thompson's to three hits, walking one while fanning six. Mind you, his wild pitch in the eighth scored Joe Ponc with Thompson's only run, narrowing the count to 2-1.

Robbins, meanwhile, stroked a two-run blast to right field in Carr's four-run ninth, scoring Rick Weir ahead of him.

Tom Thompson and Ellie Banks, each with two rbi,

knocked in Carr's other runs. Thompson delivered a single and sacrifice fly, Banks doing his damage with a triple in the ninth.

Carr tagged loser Rick Dinham for 10 hits. Dinham walked one and struck out four.

Windsor Star 12 Local 444 3

Todd Sajatovich led The Star at the plate, going 4-for-5 with five rbi, including two home runs — a solo blast in the three-run first, followed by a two-run homer the next inning, giving The Star a 5-0 lead.

Steve Hoar, who had two rbi for the winners, hit a solo homer in the sixth.

Larry Quinn's home run in the third scored Local 444's first run.

John Hames threw a seven-hitter for the win, walking one and striking out six. Losing pitcher Sheldon Taylor was bombed for 18 hits.



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Bolton's a hitter, too

If Bill Bolton isn't winning games for Zuliani Glass with his arm, he's doing it with his bat.

Bolton did both Thursday night at Wilson Park as Zuliani clipped R.B. Sport Shop 7-3 to wrap up a first-place finish in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Zuliani moved to a 20-4 record, one neither Thompson Sport-Ottawa Tavern (16-8) or Calvert's (15-8) can touch in the 27-game schedule.

Bolton came on in relief of Larry Champ as R.B. shot to a 3-0 lead in the second, shut the opposition out on three hits while striking out 10 the rest of the way and, in addition, walloped a two-run homer in the fourth for the winning edge after Zuliani had tied it in the third.

In the night's other game, Bellvue Tavern, battling for a playoff spot, whipped Cres-

cent Lanes Tavern 16-7 to gain a share of sixth spot with Wellington Tavern at 9-13.

The two losers share the basement at 6-18.

Zuliani 7 R.B. Sport 3

Dave Knowler and Dan Moynahan slammed three hits each to pace Zuliani at the plate, Knowler's including a double and triple.

Dennis Little, Bolton and Dan Sawchuk had two apiece, the first two driving in a pair of runs each against

Egon Peters, who was touched for 13 hits.

Bob Isley had two of R.B.'s nine hits.

Bellvue 16 Crescent 7

This one was a free-hitting contest, with Dan Demarce and Dwight Voakes ripping solo homers for the winners. Harvey Burns, who worked five-plus innings for Crescent and took the loss, blasted a three-run shot in the ninth.

Demarce and Alex Fraser paced Bellvue's 16-hit offense with three hits each, Demarce driving in three runs and Fraser a pair against Larry Lauzon, who worked four innings.

Tim Ryan, Voakes and Ron St. Pierre had two hits each for the winners. Four Crescent batters, John Barron, Kirk Weiko, Burns and Dave Peters, matched that performance, Burns driving in three with his homer and Barron picking up two rbi.



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Streaking Combines solid second in GWL

Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern strengthened its grip on second place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Friday evening by clipping Wellington Tavern 7-3 in the first game of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Wellington Tavern also went down to defeat in the nightcap, bowing to Bellvue Tavern 17-7.

Elsewhere, fourth-place B.F.I. recorded a 6-4, 12-inning decision over defending champion Calvert's at Amherstburg.

And, in a fourth game, Lauzon Tavern-Locker

Room dumped Hiram Walker 6-2 at Mitchell Park.

The Combines, who have reeled off six consecutive victories, now have a 17-8 record and a 1½-game bulge on defending champion Calvert's (15-9) for the runner-up spot behind Zuliani Glass (20-4).

Thompson's 7 Wellington 3

The winners scored two runs in the second, fifth and eighth innings to record this victory for Gary Pizzala who was tagged for 11 hits.

Boris Ropp, Danny H. Allen, Virgil Pizzala and Gary Pizzala rapped out two hits each off losing pitcher

Dave Dunn. Joel Dumouchelle, Ron Perron and Mike Seguin matched that output for Wellington Tavern, now 9-15.

Bellvue 17 Wellington 7

Bellvue exploded for six runs in the sixth and eighth innings to romp away with its 10th victory in 23 outings.

Dun Demarce hit three-for-five and batted in four runs in support of Les Johnston and winning pitcher Tom Dunn. Gary Farfanick and Ron St. Pierre socked out two hits each.

Dumouchelle went three-for-five in this game. Ken

Jackson, Dave Marr and Tracy Flanagan had two hits apiece.

B.F.I. 6 Calvert's 4

The Distillers scored an unearned run in the last half of the ninth inning to send the game into extra innings. B.F.I. tallied three runs, all unearned, in the top half of the 12th and Calvert's replied with a single run in its half of the same frame.

Each team collected 10 hits as Rick Snider emerged as the winning pitcher over Bob Sinasac.

Ken Cooper, Roger and Jack Moulder poked out two hits each for B.F.I. Jack Westlake contributed a two-run home run to the victory. Glenn Murray and Jeff Long had two hits apiece for Calvert's.

Lauzon 6 Walkers 2

Leftfielder Marcel Piche hit a grand-slam home run in the last half of the seventh inning to break up this one. Jack Stevenson, who struck out nine and walked none, was the winning pitcher with a smart six-hitter.

Terry Hayes and Wayne Renaud collected two hits each off losing pitcher Gerry Renaud. Piche also had a first-inning single in addition to his slam.

Don Robichaud hit a double and two singles for Walkers.

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Police click in Civic showdown

It is obvious that nobody's going to halt the Police run-away in the Civic Fastball League but the scramble for the remaining three playoff berths is getting interesting.

After Friday evening's two-game program, only 1½ games separate second-place Windsor Star (12-8) and fifth-place Thompson Sports-Caboto Club (11-10).

Hiram Walker and J.V. Carr hold down third and

fourth positions at the moment with respective records of 13-9 and 12-9.

Police, taking advantage of The Star's charity, boosted their league-leading record to 17-3 by dumping the Newsmen 4-2 at Wilson Park.

Thompson Sports-Caboto Club shut out the last-place Teachers 6-0 at Lanspeary Park.

Police 4 Star 2
Star, limited to three hits

by Don Dominas, presented Police with four unearned runs by making six errors.

In fact, the only earned run in the game turned out to be Todd Sajatovich's solo home run off Dominas in the fourth inning.

The other Star hits off Dominas, who struck out 10 and walked none, were singles by Dave and Art Anderson.

Police broke a 2-2 tie in the top half of the eighth inning when Jim Kelly delivered a two-out, bases-loaded single to centrefield.

Star first baseman Dave Anderson dropped a routine throw from third base to give Police two base runners. It would have been the third out of the inning.

Dave Desjarlais was given an intentional base on balls to load the sacks and Kelly came through with his second single of the night.

Art Anderson was the losing pitcher, working five innings in relief of Star starter John Hames.

The same two clubs clash again Monday night.



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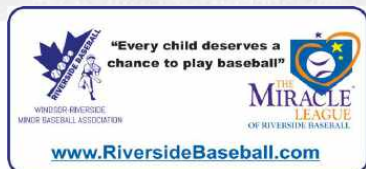
Thompson's 6 Teachers 0
Bob McMillan, who struck out 10 and walked three, pitched a three-hitter against Teachers who lost for the 19th time in 22 starts.

The Combines, with an 11-hit assault against John Perry, tallied three runs in the first and third innings to wrap up the game early. All runs were earned.

Bob Harper, Walt Caplin, Joe Ponc and Bob Valiquette socked out two hits each in support of McMillan who set down the Teachers in order in four of the last six innings.



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Brian's homers spark Star, 5-3

Al Brian cracked a pair of home runs, one a two-run shot in the top of the 10th, to lift The Star to a 5-3 victory over pennant-winning Police in Civic Fastball League play at Windsor Stadium Monday night.

In other games, J. V. Carr and Sons edged Teachers 2-1 at Lanspeary Park and Thompson Sports-Caboto Club earned a 9-0 forfeit win when Local 444 failed to field a team for the other Stadium game.

The results left The Star at 13-8 behind Police (17-4), with Hiram Walker and J. V. Carr at 13-9 and Thompson's-Caboto at 12-10 in a four-team battle for the final three playoff spots.

The Star 5 Police 3

Police built up a 3-0 lead in the fifth inning against the Newsmen on Bruce Desjarlais' solo homer in the fourth and rbi-singles by Jack Deslippe and Dave Desjarlais, but Art Anderson, in relief of Rick Scherer, shut them down after that.

Brian got The Star going with a solo homer in the eighth and an error, Ken Farano's double, Al Halberstadt's rbi single and a wild pitch by Don Dominas got another pair home in the ninth to force extra innings.

Zygie Korzynski beat out a bunt single to lead off the 10th and Brian promptly belted his second homer for the victory margin.

Korzynski, Brian and Bert Smith had two hits each in a nine-hit Star attack. Ernie Holden paced Police with three and Jack Deslippe added two, with Jim Paterson cracking a triple in Police's two-run fifth.

J.V. Carr 2 Teachers 1

It took a successful appeal play at third base following an apparent sacrifice fly to get Carr a decision over Teachers.

With the score 2-1, Teachers' Mike Mueller singled, moved up on a pair of wild pitches by Carr's Garrie Nolan and scored after John Perry flied to left. But Carr appealed successfully and made a winner out of Nolan, who spun a four-hitter and struck out eight.

Perry was touched for eight hits, three in each of the second and third when Carr scored its runs.

Ron Green and Hall had two hits each for Carr, Mueller matching that performance for Teachers.

Teachers now spoilers

Teachers won only four games all season, but they may have decided an interesting playoff race in the Civic Fastball League.

Dave Hill had a two-run single in the eighth inning Wednesday evening to give Teachers a 3-2 win over Thompson Sports-Caboto Club in the first half of a Windsor Stadium double-header.

Teachers finished the schedule with a dismal 4-20 record but handed Thompson-Caboto its 11th loss in 23 games and put a lot of pressure on the 1977 pennant winners.

The Windsor Star strengthened its hold on second place — and locked up a playoff spot — in the other game played last night, with a 9-2 decision over Hiram Walker in the second game at the Stadium. First-place Police earned a 9-0 forfeit win over Local 444 in the other scheduled game.

Thompson's must now win its final game next Wednesday, against Police, to have a chance to tie Walker's or J. V. Carr for the fourth and final playoff spot.

Teachers 3 Thompson's 2

Winning pitcher John Perry started Teachers' rally in the eighth with a single. John

McKibbin followed with a double and Hill then came through with his clutch hit.

Perry allowed just eight hits, struck out four and didn't walk any.

Glen Bondy and Jack Penney sparked Teachers' eight-hit attack with two hits each and Kevin Greenwood drove in their other run with a first-inning single.

Roy Deehan and Bob Harper had two hits each for Thompson's, which is one game behind Hiram Walker and one and a half behind Carr (13-9). And Bob Schroeder hit a solo home run for the first-place finishers from last season.

Star 9 Hiram Walker 2

The Star scored three first-inning runs without a hit and Walker's never could catch up.

Al Brian and Todd Sajatovich led the way with two hits each as The Star combined for nine against Mark Woolson and George Havens and improved its record to 14-8.

Brian included a solo homer in the sixth — his third in the past two games — to provide The Star with a 4-0 lead, and Sajatovich had two runs batted in on a single in the five-run seventh.



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Fastball tourney set

Five teams from the host Civic League and one from the Greater Windsor League are entered in the inaugural Labatt's Civic Fastball League tournament this weekend.

Six out-of-town teams are also entered in the two-game knockout tournament, which will be staged at Windsor Stadium and the three adjacent diamonds in Jackson Park.

Play will begin Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with four games scheduled. The final is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday at the Stadium.

Comber will play Police, the Civic League pennant-winners, in a featured first-round game at the Stadium.

Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern of the Greater Windsor League will play Local 444

of the Civic League, Camlachie Grain and Feed will face St. Thomas Killarney and Petrolia Hard Oil Inn will play the Civic League runner-up, The Windsor Star, in the 11 o'clock games on the Jackson diamonds.

Two Civic teams were drawn against one another in a 12:45 p.m. game at the Stadium, with Thompson Sports-Caboto Club to face J. V. Carr and Sons. Sarnia Glis and St. Thomas B and R will complete the first-round games on Jackson's No. 2 diamond.

Play will continue all day Saturday and Sunday until a champion is determined, with first place worth \$500, second worth \$250, third \$150 and fourth \$100.



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Kailer leads Wellington, 6-4

Gunther Kailer tossed a six-hitter and his mates rallied in the final two innings as Wellington Tavern upset B.F.I. 6-4 in Greater Windsor Fastball League play at Wilson Park Thursday night.

The loss dropped B.F.I. into a fourth-place tie with Hiram Walker at 14-10, with Wellington (10-16) in a battle for fifth with Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room (10-13) and Bellvue Tavern (10-14).

In last night's other game, R.B. Sport Shop and the Distillers battled to an 8-8 tie at Shore Acres Park in a game called after 11 innings due to darkness.

Wellington 6 B.F.I. 4

The Tavernmen tied it in the ninth on Kailer's single, a wild pitch and the second of

Mike Sequin's two hits, then won it in the ninth.

Dave Dunn's single, a hit batsman and a two-run error by B.F.I. shortstop John Pinkowski on Ron Perron's rap supplied the winning margin.

Ray Kupko matched Sequin's two-hit performance for Wellington as Rick Snider took the defeat on a nine-hit job. No B.F.I. player had more than one hit.

R.B. Sports 8 Walker's 8

Most of the scoring came early in this one, with Jim Hickey slamming a three-run homer for Walker's in the fourth and Don Robichaud tying the contest with a solo homer in the eighth.

Robichaud had three hits, Ron Rybinsky, Doug Goyeau, Ron Pancerny and Gerry Renaud two each as Walker's touched Egon Peters for 16 hits. R.B. Sports had 18 off Walt Youngblutt, who started, and Renaud, with Gerry Stewart rapping three and Tom Truscott, Don Mulesa, Peters, Al Basby, John Kopchek and Brian Gelinas two each.



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Playoff scrap tightens

Lauzon Locker Room and Bellvue Tavern continued their bids for the sixth and final playoff spot in the Greater Windsor Fastball League by recording upsets Friday night.

Tom Dunn pitched a six-hitter in Bellvue's 6-2 win over second-place Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern (18-9) at Mitchell Park which gave Bellvue an 11-14 record.

Later in the evening, under the lights at Amherstburg, Lauzon edged third-place Calvert's 3-2 to hold sixth place with an 11-13 record. Wellington Tavern (10-16) is two games behind Lauzon as the third team contesting the final playoff spot.

Zuliani Glass continued its pennant runaway with an 8-0 shutout over Crescent Tavern in the other game at Windsor Stadium.

Bellvue 6 Thompson's 2

Bellvue recovered from an early 2-0 deficit with two runs in the third, with Don Thomson driving in one and the second scoring on an error.

Three runs in the fourth proved decisive for Bellvue. Ron Pronger's two-run triple was the big blow and he then scored on Dunn's infield hit.

Pronger was three-for-three, including two triples, to pace Bellvue, with Virgil Pizzala leading Thompson's (18-9) with two-for-two.

Lauzon 3 Calvert's 2

A tremendous, if unusual, relay throw ended a Calvert's rally in the eighth inning and a second straight inning-ending throw to the plate in the ninth preserved the victory for Jack Stevenson.

Lauzon took a 3-1 lead with an unearned run in the top of the eighth.

But in the bottom half, Don Dalpee made it 3-2, driving in Paul Jones, who had singled, with a long triple to right. It looked like a homer to tie the score but rightfielder Dale Larson flipped to centrefielder Dick Dupuis who unleashed a big throw which cut down Dalpee at the plate.

With two out in the bottom of the ninth, Tom Dunn walked and Jeff Long singled to left. Marcel Piche bobbled the ball and Dunn decided to try to score. But Piche recovered and fired to catcher Serge Casey who tagged Dunn out to end the game.

Zuliani 8 Crescent 0

Zuliani increased its record to a gaudy 21-5, 3½ games ahead of Thompson-Ottawa, as Bill Bolton and Larry Champ shared a two-hitter.

Both pitchers allowed one hit, with Bolton going the first five innings for the win. He struck out 11 and walked only one.

Dennis Little had two hits and drove in two runs and Matt Bartnik also drove in two runs for Zuliani, which scored three in the first inning and coasted.

Fastball

Zultek hot

Linda Zultek's bases-loaded, two-out catch of Judy Smith's drive in deep left-centre gave Hawkeswood Garage a 7-6 decision over Border City Tire at Gignac Park Sunday and the Windsor Women's Softball League championship.

The two-game final series sweep gave Hawkeswood an unbeaten season through 14 games behind the championship-game pitching of Joanne McNab.

Civic League

	W L		W L
Police	18 4	Thompson	12 11
Star	14 8	Local 444	5 17
J.V. Carr	13 9	Teachers	4 20
H. Walker	13 10		

Wednesday Games

Hiram Walker vs. Local 444, 6:15 p.m.
Windsor Star vs. J.V. Carr & Son, 8:15 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)
Thompson Sports-Caboto Club vs. Police at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

Greater Windsor League

	W L		W L
Zuliani	21 5	Lauzon	11 13
Thompson's	18 9	Bellvue	11 14
Calvert's	16 9	Wellington	10 16
B.F.I.	14 11	R.B. Sports	6 19
H. Walker	14 11	Cres. Tav.	6 20

Friday Results

Zuliani Glass 8 Crescent Lanes Tavern 0
Bellvue Tavern 6 Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 2
Lauzon Locker Room 3 Calvert's 2

North Essex League

	W L		W L
Stoney Pt	12 2	Forest Gl.	3 10
Leamington	12 4	Comber	1 11
K of C	7 8		

Midget

	W L		W L
Branch 984	10 2	Forest Gl.	6 5
Stoney Pt	7 2	St. Joachim	3 5

Peewee

	W L		W L
S. Windsor	8 2	Staples	3 5
Stoney Pt	5 3	Comber	1 7

Forest Glade League

	W L T		W L T
Comm. Assoc.	8 3 0	Hoffelner	2 5 1
Santing	4 6 1		

Senior Boys

	W L T		W L T
Nantais SS	9 3 1	CKLW	3 7 11
Com. Cent.	4 7 0		

Junior Girls

	W L		W L
Optimist	10 1	Gordon's	2 7
Rotary	3 6		

Junior Boys

	W L		W L
Coke	12 0	Homes Uhlri	5 6
Optimist	7 5	Bell	4 8
Mac's	5 6	Wind. Pool	2 10

Intermediate Boys

	W L		W L
Morand	11 0	Torino	3 8
Holiday	5 5	Pharmacy	2 8



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Janzen sparks Comber, 4-0

Larry Janzen pitched a four-hit shutout Sunday night to lead Comber to the championship in the first Labatt's Civic Fastball League tournament.

Janzen's performance led Comber to a 4-0 win over Sarnia Glis at Windsor Stadium in the final game of the 11-team double-knockout tournament.

Glis had created a sudden-death game after Comber entered the final undefeated through four games Saturday and Sunday.

Wayne Parizeau threw a three-hitter and Glis blanked Comber 3-0 to create the showdown for the \$500 first prize.

Comber scored three first-inning runs against loser Lou Dimuzio and added its final run against Parizeau in the seventh in the showdown game.

Janzen helped his own cause with a single and Ken Segedin drove in the first run with another single. Frank Klassen then provided Janzen with the cushion he needed with a two-run single.

Comber started with a 1-0 win over Windsor Police, then beat Windsor Local 444 and Petrolia Hard Oil Inn in other Saturday games. Comber edged Glis 2-1 in eight innings in another Sunday game before playing the Memorial League team in the final.

Petrolia defeated Windsor Thompson Sports-Caboto Club 5-2 in eight innings in a Sunday afternoon game, then Glis beat Petrolia 9-3. Those results enabled Glis to earn \$250 for finishing second, Petrolia to get \$200 for being third and Thompson-Caboto to earn \$150 for fourth place.

Three other Civic League teams made it into the Sunday play, with Windsor Police shutting out The Windsor Star 6-0 on Don Dominas' two-hitter, Thompson-Caboto nipping Windsor J. V. Carr and Sons 2-1 in eight innings and Thompson-Caboto edging Police 5-4.

The other teams in the tournament were Windsor Local 444, Windsor Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern, Carnlachie Grain and Feed and St. Thomas B and R.

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Civic League
Wednesday Games

Thompson Sports-Caboto Club vs. Police, 6:15 p.m.

Windsor Star vs. J.V. Carr & Son, 8:15 p.m.

(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Greater Windsor League

Tonight's Games

Hiram Walker vs. Bellvue Tavern at Wilson Park, No. 2, 8:15 p.m.

Lauzon-Locker Room vs. B.F.I. at Shore Acres Park, 8:15 p.m.

South Windsor Girls

Seniors

	W	L		W	L
Victoria Ser	17	1	Club 140	2	7
Bob Pedler	8	2	Mac Mac	2	7
Tile Town	7	3	Branch 994	1	9
Ken Shison	5	11			

Intermediate

	W	L		W	L
Mac Mac	12	3	Kinsmen	6	8
Dodi's	8	5	Branch 994	6	9
Club 240	8	8	Nantais 55	2	10

Junior

	W	L		W	L
Blue Flame	15	4	Mac Mac	6	8
Side St	14	5	Kinsmen	5	13
Hinton	12	6	Kid Kobbler	1	16

Calvert's closing in on Thompson-Ottawa

Calverts moved to within half a game of second place Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern in Greater Windsor Fastball league play Tuesday night.

Calverts improved their record to 17-9 with a 14-2 drubbing of RB Sports, tied with Crescent for the basement with 6-20 marks. Thompson's sits at 18-9.

Upsets were the norm in the league's two other contests.

Lauzon (12-13) took a 12-4 decision from BFI, at 14-12 tied for fourth with Hiram Walker, who were nipped by Bellvue (12-14) 2-1.

Calverts 14 RB Sports 2

Calverts got things rolling with five first-inning runs, three of which came off the bat of shortstop Jeff Long, who sent a home run over the left field fence. Long added another rbi on a fourth-inning single.

The winners repeated their feat in the fourth with five more scores. Three of the runs came home on errors — RB committed four in all — with the other two coming by way of a Don Dalpee single.

Winning pitcher Bob Sinasac held RB to seven hits, walking and striking out three. Egon Peters took the

loss. In five innings he was tagged for 12 of Calverts 17 hits. Jerry Sokolik took over in relief.

Lauzon 12 BFI 4

Dale Larson's two-run homer in the fourth, broke open a 5-3 game, carrying Lauzon to victory. Larson started on the hill for the winners, going four innings, holding BFI to three hits. Jack Stevenson came on in relief for the victory. He also allowed just three hits, fanning nine over the five innings he worked.

Ken Bumstead added another two-run shot in Lauzon's five-run seventh. Two others — Wayne Renaud and Marcel Piche added two rbi, the latter enjoying a 3-for-4 evening.

Two of the losers' four runs came off the long ball, Roger Moulder in the first and Wayne Pestrin in the ninth hitting solo blasts.

Losing pitcher Rick Snider gave up 15 of Lauzon's 19 hits over the seven innings he chucked. Snider walked four

and struck out two. Ron Little came on for the final two innings.

Bellvue 2 Walker's 1

Walker's opened the scoring in the second inning. Right fielder Walt Youngblutt coming in on an error by Dan Nix, one of four the winners committed.

Bellvue scored the tying and winning runs in the seventh. Winning pitcher Lou Tousignant singled to right, scoring Alex Fraser from third, with Tousignant scoring the winning run on Dwight Voakes' single to right.

Tousignant fanned two, walked three, giving up seven hits for the victory. Gerry Renaud took the loss despite fanning eight. He gave up eight hits and didn't walk a batter.

Fastball

Civic League

Friday Result

J. V. Carr & Sons 2 Police 1
(End of schedule)

Semi-Finals

Monday Games

J. V. Carr & Sons vs. Police, 8:15 p.m.
Hiram Walker vs. Windsor Star, 8:15 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)
(First games in best-of-five series)

Civic League (Final Standings)

	W	L		W	L
Police	18	6	Thompson's	13	11
Windsor Star	16	8	Local 444	5	19
Hiram Walker	14	10	Teachers	4	20
J. V. Carr	14	10			

Greater Windsor League

	W	L		W	L
Zuliani	21	5	Lauzon	12	13
Thompson's	18	9	Bellvue	12	14
Calvert's	17	9	Wellington	10	16
Hiram Walker	14	12	Crescent	6	20
B. F. I.	14	13	R. B. Sports	6	21

Bankers League

	W	L		W	L
Provincial	9	3	Montreal	7	5
Royal	8	4	Guaranty Tr	6	3
Commerce	7	5	Confidential	2	10
Toronto Dom	7	5	Nova Scotia	1	10

Friday Results

Hiram Walker 7 R. B. Sports Shop 2
Hiram Walker 5 B. F. I. 0

North Essex Boys' League

Junior

	W	L		W	L
Stoney Pt	12	2	Forest Gl	3	10
Leamington	12	4	Comber	1	11
K. of C.	7	8			

Midget

	W	L		W	L
Leg. Br. 994	10	2	Forest Glade	6	5
Stoney Pt	7	2	Joachim	3	5

Pee Wee

	W	L		W	L
S. Windsor	9	3	Staples	5	5
Stoney Pt	6	4	Comber	1	9



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Defenders gain Civic playoffs

Ron Green broke a tie with a two-run double in the seventh inning Friday night and enabled defending champion J. V. Carr and Sons to sneak into the Civic Fastball League playoffs on the final night of the regular schedule.

Green's third hit in as many official trips to the plate gave Carr a 3-1 win over pennant-winning Police in a playoff preview at Wilson Park.

Carr finished with a 14-10 record and a one-game edge over Thompson Sports-Caboto Club, which was fifth with a 13-11 mark. Carr actually tied Hiram Walker for third place, but the Distillers were awarded third because they had a 3-1 season's series edge over Carr.

Police wound up with an 18-6 record and will open a best-of-five semi-final against Carr at 6:15 p.m. Monday at Windsor Stadium.

The Windsor Star was second during the regular season, two games off the pace with a 16-8 record, and will begin a best-of-five semi-final against Walker's in the second half of the Stadium doubleheader Monday at 8:15.

Tom Thompson led off Carr's seventh with a single to centre field and advanced to third base on Doug Robbins' single to left, with Robbins moving up on the throw back in to the infield. Green then completed his perfect night at the plate with his double to left.

Green also had two singles and a walk to lead Carr's eight-hit attack against losing pitcher Don Dominas. Thompson and Robbins added two hits each and Ralph Hall drove in the other Carr run with a sacrifice fly that scored Robbins to create a 1-1 tie in the sixth.

Winning pitcher Garrie Nolan scattered five hits, struck out nine and walked one. Dominas finished with 11 strikeouts and three walks.

Police scored their run in the second on a single to centre by Jim Kelly, single to left by Bruce Desjarlais and squeeze bunt by Jim Paterson.

A Herculean effort by Distillers' Renaud

Gerry Renaud came through with a Herculean effort Friday night to help Hiram Walker break a tie for fourth place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Renaud pitched a five-hitter, struck out 10 batters and walked none in the first half of a Windsor Stadium doubleheader as Walker's defeated lowly R. B. Sports Shop 7-2.

Renaud then came right back in the second game, throwing a four-hitter, striking out nine and walking just one to lead Distillers to a 5-0 shutout over B. F. I., which dropped the losers into fifth place.

Hiram Walker 7, R. B. 2

Bob Fitzpatrick had a triple, two singles, a walk and two runs batted in in a perfect game at the plate to spark Walker's offensively. Gerry Peltier was the other big hit-

ter, with two doubles, a single and one rbi in four at bats.

Bob Shaw, Jim Hickey and Ron Pancerny added two hits each in Walker's 13-hit attack as the Distillers improved their record to 16-12 with their sweep.

Gerry Stewart had a home run, single and two runs batted in to pace R. B., which slipped to 6-21 and finished dead last in the 10-team league.

Hiram Walker 5, B. F. I. 0

Shaw, Peltier and Ron Rybinski had two hits each in Walker's nine-hit attack.

Peltier scored the only run Renaud needed in the second inning, on a walk, two stolen bases and Doug Goyeau's double to left field, then added a solo homer in the seventh.

Four different players had the hits for B. F. I., which fell to 14-13.

Carr, Star Civic winners

J.V. Carr and Sons upset Police 4-0 and Windsor Star nipped Hiram Walker 6-5 Monday night as the best-of-five Civic Fastball League semi-finals got underway in a Windsor Stadium doubleheader.

Carr, the defending league champions who just got into the playoffs by winning their final game of the schedule, got a brilliant two-hit pitching performance from Garrie Nolan to beat pennant-winning Police.

The Newsmen, on the other hand, had to rally with two runs in the bottom of the eighth to nip the Distillers.

Both series resume Wednesday night at the Stadium.

Carr 4 Police 0

Nolan outpitched Don Dominas by a wide margin, striking out seven and walking one. Dominas was rapped for 10 hits by Carr batters as he fanned six and didn't walk anybody.

Tom Thompson, Doug Robbins and Rick Weir led the attack with two hits each, Weir and Ralph Hall knocking in two runs apiece. Hall did his damage with a two-out single in the

sixth which broke a scoreless tie and Weir cracked his two-run single to put it on ice in the eighth.

Star 6 Hiram Walker 5

The Star looked like sure winners after Steve Hoar cracked a two-run homer in the sixth to make it 4-0 for John Hames. But Walker's got to Hames in a big way in the top of the eighth, rapping out six hits for five runs and the lead.

But the Star came right back in the bottom half of the inning to score twice and make a winner of reliever Art Anderson.

Anderson himself started it with a single. After Al Brian was hit by a pitch from loser George Havens, Todd Sajatovich beat out an infield single to load the bases.

Anderson then beat the throw to the plate on Hoar's tap to shortstop Ken Havens for one run and Bert Smith got Brian home with the winner on a sacrifice fly to centre.

Sajatovich, with three hits and Hoar with three rbi, were leaders offensively for The Star. Don Richer had three hits and John Smith and Ivan Clark two each for Walker's.

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Lauzon pulls major upset over Zuliani

Lauzon-Locker Room, a sixth-place team that won only 12 games while losing 13, pulled a major upset Tuesday in defeating Zuliani Glass 5-4 in the first game of their best-of-three Greater Windsor Fastball League quarter-final.

Zuliani finished atop the 10-team loop with a 21-5 record. In the meantime Lauzon qualified for post-season combat by the skin of their teeth — one-half game ahead of Bellvue Tavern.

Quarter-final action commenced on two other fronts Tuesday.

Fourth-place Hiram Walker (16-12) caused a minor upset by nipping third-place Calverts (17-9) 1-0 and Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern (18-9) had a surprisingly rough time with B.F.I. (14-13) before defeating them 2-1.

Lauzon 5 Zuliani 4

Lauzon broke the 4-4 tie with a run in the top of the ninth inning. Left fielder Marcel Piche led off the inning with a single past third baseman Mat Bartnik, went to second on Ken Bumstead's single, to third on Serge Casey's infield out, finally scoring the winning run on a passed ball.

Zuliani opened quickly with single runs in the first two innings. Both runs came in on errors. Rick Renaud's third-inning single brought home two to tie matters, with Lauzon taking the lead in the fourth with a single run on an error.

Zuliani regained the lead with two in their half of the fourth on an error and single before Casey's single in the sixth tied the score to set up the ninth-inning heroics.

Jack Stevenson was the winner on a seven-hitter. He walked four and fanned six. Losing pitcher Bill Bolton also allowed seven hits but struck out 12 and walked only one.

Walker's 1 Calvert's 0

Walker's Gerry Renaud and Calvert's Gerry Mayea put on a magnificent pitching duel for the fans. Renaud held Calvert's to two hits — both singles — and struck out 11. Mayea was no slouch either, giving up only five hits while striking out four.

The game's only run came in the fifth, Gerry Peltier singling to centre and coming all the way home on centre fielder Glen Murray's three-base error, one of three Calvert's committed.

Thompson-Ottawa 2 B.F.I. 1

The winners built up a 2-0 lead, hanging on tenaciously as B.F.I. regrouped for one in the top of the ninth.

Thompson's opening run came in the first, Boris Ropp scoring on Virgil Pizzala's sacrifice fly. Winkie Allen came in with the winning run in the seventh on Gary D'Annunzio's single to left.

Leo Paul Bracken singled home Roger Moulder with B.F.I.'s run.

Allen got the win, checking B.F.I. on three hits. He walked four and struck out seven. Losing pitcher Jack Westlake fanned eight, walked two and allowed seven hits.

Nolan continues hex on Dominas

A bunch of good young bats are hot in one series and Garrie Nolan has a hex over Don Dominas in the other so far in Civic Fastball League playoffs.

The hot-hitting Windsor Star edged Hiram Walker 4-3 and J.V. Carr's Nolan nipped Dominas of Police 1-0 in a Windsor Stadium double-header Wednesday night to shoot The Star and defending champion Carr into 2-0 leads in their respective best-of-five semi-finals.

The two sets will resume, again in a twinbill, next Wednesday.

Star 4 Hiram Walker 3

The Star picked up two runs in the top of the first inning and never trailed although Walker's kept it close, especially so when they scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to set up the final score.

Todd Sajatovich singled home one run for the Newsmen in the first and another scored on singles by Steve Hoar and Dave Anderson, plus an error.

Hiram Walker got one back in their half on Ken Havens's homer but Hoar, who drove in three runs in the series

opener, matched that blow in the fourth.

Then singles by winning pitcher Art Anderson and Bert Smith set the stage for a seventh-inning sacrifice fly by Sajatovich. This run proved to be the winner after Walker's came back in their half with a pair, one scoring on Gary Spratt's sacrifice fly, the other on an error.

But Art Anderson checked them there en route to a five-hitter in which he fanned two and walked one. Rod Kramer, touched for 11 hits and who walked three and struck out seven was the loser. Smith, Hoar, Tom Bourgard and Art Anderson all had two hits each for the winners, matched by Dave McClelland of Walker's.

Carr 1 Police 0

Except for one pitch, Dominas had a slight edge over Nolan in the battle among the two pitchers acknowledged as the best in the league.

But that one pitch was picked by Rick Weir to deep centre leading off the Carr second inning and the resultant homer stood up as the only run of the brilliant contest.

Nolan was touched for

seven hits but three were by Jack Deslippe and two by Dominas himself. Pennant-winning Police left nine runners stranded against Nolan's toughness in the clutch.

Both pitchers struck out 10 batters and neither gave up a walk. Dominas lost a five-hitter, two of those by Ralph Hall.



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Allen lifts Combines, 4-2

Danny A. Allen hit a two-run home run in the third inning Thursday night and helped Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern become the first team to qualify for the Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-finals.

Thompson-Ottawa beat B.F.I. 4-2 at Wilson Park and swept the best-of-three quarter-final in two straight games.

Pennant-winning Zuliani Glass rebounded from an opening-game loss to sixth-place Lauzon Locker Room with an easy 13-3 decision at Shore Acres Park and evened that best-of-three series at one win each.



DON DOMINAS



Thompson's 4, B.F.I. 2

Allen's homer broke a 1-1 tie and made the difference as Gary Pizzala and winning pitcher Winkie Allen restricted B.F.I. to six hits.

Virgil Pizzala — the lone batter in the game with two hits — drove in Thompson's first run with a double to right field in the first inning and the final run scored on an error in the sixth.

Gary Pizzala went the first 4½ innings, gave up all six hits, walked three and struck out none. Winkie Allen replaced him after B.F.I. made it 3-2 in the fifth and held the losers hitless over the final 4½ innings.

Zuliani 13, Lauzon 3

Bill Bolton threw a seven-hitter, struck out 16, walked just one and helped himself with a three-run homer in the third inning.

Dennis Little drove in four runs for Zuliani with a single in the third and three-run triple to centre field in the eighth. Ken Hogan and Vic Piccolo led a 15-hit attack with three hits each and Piccolo and Dan Moynahan had two rbi each.

Serge Casey had a solo homer and run-scoring triple to lead Lauzon.

Desjarlais bat king in Civic

Catcher Dave Desjarlais of pennant-winning Police is the 1978 batting champion in the Civic Fastball League.

Desjarlais had 29 hits in 74 official trips to the plate for a .392 average. It gave him an edge of nine percentage points over Windsor Star left-fielder Steve Hoar.

Hoar finished second for the second straight season but had some consolation in winning the runs batted in title for the second successive year, with 18 rbi in 23 games. Hoar also led the league in hits, with 31.

Ron Green of defending champion J. V. Carr and Sons was third in the batting race with a .377 average and a 10-point edge over second baseman Dave Walkom of Police who led in home runs with five.

Don Dominas of Police dominated the pitching statistics, leading in earned run average and strikeouts and winding up second behind The Star's John Hames in percentage.

Dominas gave up just 25 earned runs in 180 2/3 innings, for a 1.25 average, and had 239 strikeouts. He won 16 games and lost only five for a percentage of .762.

Following are the complete statistics:

(Based on 53 or more official appearances)

	AB	H	Ave.
Dave Desjarlais, Police	74	29	.392
Steve Hoar, Wdsr. Star	81	31	.383
Ron Green, J. V. Carr	69	26	.377
Dave Walkom, Police	60	22	.367
John Perry, Teachers	64	23	.359
Tom Thompson, Carr	54	19	.352
Todd Salafovich, Star	72	25	.347
Bob Schroeder, Thompson's	78	26	.340
Al Brian, Wdsr. Star	68	23	.338
Earl Daboe, J. V. Carr	76	25	.329

Doubles — Green 8.
Triples — Ernie Holden, Police 5.
Home Runs — Walkom 5.
Runs Batted In — Hoar 18.
Pitching Percentage — John Hames, Windsor Star 5-1, .833; Don Dominas, Police 14-5, .762; Rod Kramer, Hiram Walker 9-3, .750.

Earned Run Average — Dominas 1.25 (25 earned runs in 180 2/3 innings).

Strikeouts — Dominas 239.

Fielding Percentage — Chris McCaffery, Local 444 70 putouts, 4 assists, 0 errors, 1.000; Daboe 63 putouts, 2 assists, 0 errors, 1.000; Ivan Clark, Hiram Walker 23 putouts, 38 assists, 0 errors, 1.000.

Walker, Combines deadlocked, 3-3

Hiram Walker and Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern failed to reach a decision Thursday night in the opening game of their Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-final.

The quick approach of darkness at Wilson Park forced the umpires to call the contest after nine innings with the score deadlocked 3-3.

The game, however, will be continued next Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Windsor Stadium, prior to the second contest of the best-of-three series. If a third game is necessary, it will be played Friday to determine a final-round opponent for Zuliani Glass.

Ron Rubinsky had three hits and one run batted in for Walker's and Larry Lefaive was three-for-four with two rbi for Thompson's before the game was stopped.

Gerry Renaud for Walker's and Winkie Allen for Thompson's had each gone the distance on the respective mounds, Renaud allowing seven hits and Allen five.

Thompson's scored all their runs in the third inning. Walker's got singles in the first, second and fifth.

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Distiller teams dead-even

Those two producers of spirits, Calvert's and Hiram Walkers, are having a great quarter-final playoff series in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Defending champion Calvert's shaded Walkers 1-0 Friday night at Town Park in Amherstburg to deadlock their best-of-three series at one victory apiece.

Walkers had won the first game Tuesday evening by an identical 1-0 score.

Deciding game will be played in Amherstburg Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Winning pitcher Jerry Mayea allowed only two hits and Gerry Renaud four in last night's clash.

Calvert's plated the only run of the game in the last half of the eighth inning after Joe

Beneteau led off with a triple to right field.

Rick Stewart ran for the veteran designated hitter and promptly scored after Steve Bryska delivered a sacrifice fly to left.

Tom Kilgallin collected two of the four hits off Renaud, including a double in the sixth inning.

A triple by Gerry Pelletier in the second inning and a single by Renaud in the third were the only hits off Mayea who struck out seven and walked one.

Pelletier was the lead-off batter in the second but he was left stranded at third base when Ozzie Wolf popped out, Bob Fitzpatrick struck out and Ron Rybinski popped out.

Mayea set down Walkers in order through the last five innings.



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Walker's survives in pitcher's duel

It's unfortunate the Hiram Walker-Calvert's quarter-final series in the Greater Windsor Fastball League wasn't for the championship. It would have made a wonderful showcase for the circuit.

Walker's finally ended it Tuesday night, however, when they stopped Calvert's 4-1 right in Amherstburg. It was the deciding game in the best-of-three set as was the 6-2 Zuliani Glass victory over Lauzon Tavern-Locker Room at Windsor Stadium in the other league action last night.

This means that Zuliani, as the pennant-winner, draws a bye into the finals with Hiram Walker meeting Thompson's Sports-Ottawa Tavern in a best-of-three semi-final starting Thursday night.

H. Walker 4 Calvert's 1

Gerry Renaud dethroned 1977 champion Calvert's with a four-hitter in another sharp duel with Jerry Mayea who allowed only five hits. The teams had traded 1-0 victories in the first two games, Renaud and Mayea each winning a two-hitter and losing a four and five-hitter, respectively.

Last night's game was decided relatively early, however, when Walker's broke a scoreless tie with three runs in the fourth inning.

Renaud started the big burst with a single and two more singles by Rob Shaw and Rob Pancerny loaded the bases. Jim Hickey's sacrifice fly got one run home, a bases-loaded

walk to Gerry Pelletier another and a second sacrifice fly from the bat of Walt Youngblutt the third.

An error and Don Dalpee's double broke Renaud's shutout in the sixth but Shaw homered in the ninth to get that one back. Shaw and Paul Jones of the losers had two hits each.

Renaud struck out six and walked one with Mayea recording five strikeouts while walking a couple.

Zuliani 6 Lauzon-Locker 2

Zuliani pitcher Bill Bolton was slow to get out of the gate but once in full stride gave Lauzon-Locker Room little chance. The losers touched Bolton for four hits and two runs in the top of the first inning.

Thereafter, they managed only one baserunner on Conrad Piche's pinch-hit single in the ninth. But Bolton faced the minimum 24 batters in the last eight frames when Piche was doubled up on Dale Larsen's fly ball to right.

Meanwhile, Zuliani overcame a 2-1 first-inning deficit with three runs off loser Jack Stevenson in the second inning and added singles later on. The big blow of the game was Dave Knowler's three-run homer in the second but the leading batsmen for the winners were Art Drake, Vic Piccolo and Bolton with two hits each.

Bolton fanned six and walked none while Stevenson struck out seven and walked one in losing a 10-hitter.



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Fastball tournament set

Sixteen teams will play Saturday and Sunday for the Calvert's Annual Invitational Trophy in the first Calvert's fastball tournament in Amherstburg.

Four teams from Windsor's Civic League, seven from the Greater Windsor League, four others from Essex County and one from London will play for the title.

A total of 16 games are scheduled Saturday and the tournament will continue

Sunday at Town and Centennial Parks, with the final scheduled for 7 p.m. at Centennial.

In first-round games at 10 a.m. Saturday, Windsor Hiram Walker of the Greater Windsor League will play The Windsor Star of the Civic League at Town Park; Windsor J. V. Carr and Sons of the Civic League will face Windsor Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern of the Greater Windsor League at Centenni-

al and Windsor Zuliani Glass of the Greater Windsor League will play Leamington on the other Centennial diamond.

At 11:45 a.m., Civic League foes Windsor Police will play Windsor Thompson Sports-Caboto Club at Town Park; Windsor R. B. Sports Shop of the Greater Windsor League will face London Venus Litho at Centennial and host Amherstburg Calvert's will play Windsor B.F.I. in a battle of Greater Windsor opponents on the other Centennial diamond.

Cottam will play Windsor Bellvue Tavern of the Greater Windsor League at Town Park and Amherstburg Knights of Columbus will meet Blytheswood at Centennial at 1:30 p.m. to complete the first round.



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Nolan finishes off Police, 1-0

Garrie Nolan did his thing to the pennant-winning Police again Wednesday night.

Nolan was almost untouchable as he threw 30 innings of shutout ball against Police in leading Carr to a three-game sweep in their best-of-five Civic Fastball League semi-final.

The latest achievement was a 1-0, 12-inning affair in the first game of a doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Wednesday night.

In the first game, Nolan blanked the Police 4-0 and followed that with a 1-0 win in the second game.

The Windsor Star rapped up their series in the nightcap, defeating Hiram Walker 4-1 for the second semi-final sweep.

The two winners open their best-of-five final Monday at 7 p.m. at Windsor Stadium. Second game goes Wednesday.

Carr 1 Police 0

Nolan triumphed for the third successive game at the expense of Police pitcher Don Dominas, the loser in all three tilts.

Nolan checked the law enforcers on four hits, walking the same number and struck out seven. Dominas almost matched him, giving up eight hits, four walks and six strikeouts.

The game's only run didn't come until the top of the 12th inning. The inning began with Larry Nantais reaching second on shortstop Keith Bondy's error. He went to third on an infield hit, then watched as Doug Robbins was walked intentionally to set up a double play.

Nantais was thrown out at the plate when he tried scoring on Ron Green's fielder's choice to Bondy. Robbins and Green advanced on a

wild pitch, with Robbins crossing the plate on Tom Thompson's single to short.

Windsor Star 4 Hiram Walker 1

Three runs in the seventh inning broke open a 1-0 Star lead, sending the newsmen on their way to the finals. A couple of triples off losing pitcher Rod Kramer did the damage.

Steve Hoar's triple scored Todd Sajatovich who singled to leadoff the inning. Hoar came in on Tom Bourgard's three-bagger, with Bourgard eventually coming home on an error to centre fielder Dave McClelland.

The Star opened the scoring in the fourth, Al Brian scoring by way of a Sajatovich single. Walker's closed out the scoring with a run in the top of the ninth. Mike Hoberg tripled home Tom Holgate, then was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch things to an inside-the-park homer.

Kramer lasted seven innings, giving up five hits. Mark Wilson threw hitless ball in the final frame. John Hames went the distance for the victory, allowing six hits, three walks and three strike outs.



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Pizzala 'Great' batter

Virgil Pizzala of Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern was in a class by himself as a batter in the Greater Windsor Fastball League during the schedule recently completed.

Pizzala, a third baseman, laced 43 hits in 105 at bats for a .410 average to claim the batting crown, and belted eight doubles and seven home runs to lead in those departments.

Teammate Boris Ropp, who played second, was runner-up to Pizzala for the batting crown with a .376 average (32-for-85), with Zuliani Glass's Dennis Little third at .374 (37-for-99).

Little topped the circuit in

runs batted in with 32 and shared the lead in triples at five with Hiram Walker's Bob Fitzpatrick.

Among pitchers, Thompson-Ottawa's Winkie Allen and Zuliani's Bill Bolton ran neck-and-neck.

Allen was the percentage leader with a 14-2 record to Bolton's 16-4, but Bolton's earned run average of 1.418 edged Allen at 1.424.

Bolton was also the strike-out leader with 205, edging

Jerry Renaud of Walker's, who claimed 190 victims on strikes.

The league fielding leadership went to B.F.I.'s Dan Berthiaume, who handled 90 chances flawlessly.

Batting Leaders (Based on 81 or more appearances)

	AB	H	Ave.
V. Pizzala, Thomp-Off	105	43	.410
B. Ropp, Thomp-Off	85	32	.376
D. Little, Zuliani	99	37	.374
L. P. Bracken, BFI	88	31	.352
D. Voakes, Bellvue	91	32	.352
D. Dalpe, Clavert	89	31	.348
B. Bolton, Zuliani	95	32	.337
B. Shaw, Walker	84	28	.336
M. Piche, Lauzon	90	29	.322
D. Demarce, Bellvue	87	28	.322

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Pizzala sparks Combines

Third baseman Virgil Pizzala socked a lead-off home run in the second inning and Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern went on to defeat Hiram Walker 6-0 Friday evening at Windsor Stadium in the first game of a best-of-three Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-final series.

The Combines, behind the four-hit pitching of Winkie Allen, added four runs in the third inning and one in the fifth.

Allen struck out nine and walked one in his route-going performance.

Losing pitcher Gerry Renaud deserved a better fate. Four of the runs scored off him were unearned. He yielded seven hits, struck out five and walked one.

Danny H. Allen had two of the hits off him, both singles. Jim Hickey rapped out a double and single in the losing cause.

The Distillers, retired by Winkie Allen in one-two-three order in five of the nine innings, saw only two base-runners reach third base.

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Walker's tie series

Hiram Walker scored three first-inning runs, then played tight defensive ball, in defeating Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 4-0 in the second game of their Greater Windsor League semi-final Tuesday at Windsor Stadium.

The best-of-three series is deadlocked 1-1.

Walkers' Jim Hickey started things off in the bottom of the first by singling to left. Don Robichaud followed with another left-field single, with Bob Shaw singling in Hickey. Gerry Pelletier's single to right brought both of them home.

Walkers added a single run in the eighth, Joe McDonald scoring on third baseman Virgil Pizzala's error.

Gerry Renaud went the distance for the winners, checking Thompson's on six hits, walking two and striking out nine.

Gary Pizzala took the loss, pitching to just four batters. Winkie Allen went the rest of the way.



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Civic League final

First game to Star

Art Anderson threw a four-hit, five-strikeout performance at defending champion J.V. Carr in a 4-2 Windsor Star victory Wednesday in the first game of the Civic Fastball League finals at Windsor Stadium.

Anderson allowed one earned run, walking none and throwing one wild pitch in out-duelling Garrie Nolan who tossed a six-hitter, walking one and fanning eight.

The Star got on the scoreboard first with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third. Zygie Korzynski reached base on a fielder's choice then moved to third on a single by Todd Sajatovich. After Sajatovich stole second, Bert

Smith delivered a single to centre to score both runners.

Carr narrowed the lead to one in the fourth, Rick Weir's double to centre scoring Tom Thompson all the way from first.

The Star then picked up unearned runs in the seventh and eighth. Bob Taylor restored the two-run cushion in the seventh, getting life on

Thompson's error then scoring from first on centre fielder Doug Robbins' error on Anderson's lift.

In the eighth, Al Brian forced Smith at second but Carr, obligingly, committed two more bobbles to make it six on the night. The first by second baseman Larry Nantais got Brian to third then Thompson made his second error on Taylor's grounder to allow Brian to score.

Anderson's wild pitch brought in Carr's final run in the ninth, Elzy Banks scoring from third on the play.

Smith, the only player in the game with two hits and with his two rbi, was the offensive star of the contest.

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Renaud keys Walker upset

Gerry Renaud gave up only one run after facing a bases-loaded, none-out situation in the sixth inning Friday night and helped Hiram Walker record an upset in the Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-final.

Walker's, which finished fourth during the regular schedule, with a 16-12 record, beat runner-up Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern 6-1 at Windsor Stadium to rebound to win the best-of-three series 2-1.

Hiram Walker will now play pennant-winning Zulia-ni Glass in a best-of-five series for the championship, starting Tuesday night.

Walker's was leading 3-0 when Renaud walked Gary D'Annunzio, gave up a single to Rick Langlois and walked losing pitcher Winkie Allen to start off the bottom of the sixth. One run scored on a wild pitch, but Renaud struck out Abie Scott and induced Boris Ropp to ground into a first baseman-to-catcher double play to end the threat.

Renaud permitted only three hits, struck out five and walked three to outduel Allen. Allen gave up nine hits, struck out nine and walked three, but he was betrayed by a poor defence (six errors) and didn't allow an earned run.

Bob Shaw's run-scoring single provided Walker's with a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning. The winners scored the only other runs Renaud required in the fourth on Gerry Peltier's infield single, two errors and a fielder's choice.

Ron Pancerny had a run-scoring single for Walker's in the seventh. Thompson's fifth error and Bob Fitzpatrick's rbi single accounted for the final two runs in the eighth.

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Star now two up in Civic

Garrie Nolan only allowed two earned runs, but it went for naught as his J.V. Carr teammates committed eight errors in losing 7-5 to The Windsor Star Sunday in the second game of their Civic Fastball League final at Windsor Stadium.

The Star leads the best-of-five series 2-0, beating Nolan for the second consecutive game after the hurler defeated Police three straight in the semi-finals.

Ron Green and Ralph Hall may have hit two-and three-run homers respectively, but they also committed two errors apiece.

Hall smacked his shot over the centre field fence in the bottom of the first after the Star had jumped into a 1-0 lead on one of the few earned runs they scored. Bert Smith doubled home Todd Sajatovich from first.

The Star tied the score in the fourth. Smith singled in Sajatovich after the latter reached base on an error to Green. Smith went to third on Doug Robbins' error, scoring on Dave Anderson's single.

The Star added two more runs in each of the fifth and sixth.

The fifth-inning runs came as the result of errors to Hall and Tom Thompson, with Anderson singling home Smith for The Star's sixth run and the final one coming in on a Gerry Hay error.

Green's homer in the eighth closed out the scoring.

John Hames won the decision, giving up six hits, one walk and striking out three over 7½ innings. Art Anderson got the save. Nolan gave up nine hits, didn't walk a batter and fanned eight.

Zuliani leaps to 2-0 margin

Pennant-winning Zuliani Glass struck for two runs in the eighth and ninth innings to shut out Hiram Walker 4-0 Friday evening at Windsor Stadium and take a commanding 2-0 lead in their best-of-five series for the Greater Windsor Fastball League championship.

Third game will be played Tuesday on the same diamond at 6 p.m.

There was no score through seven innings as Bill Bolton of Zuliani and Gerry Renaud of Walkers hooked up in a dandy pitching duel.

But, in the eighth, Art Drake and Bolton led off with back-to-back singles. After Dan Moynahan grounded out, Greg Cecile tagged Renaud for a two-run triple.

The Glassmen secured the victory in the ninth when Dave Knowler led off with a single and Dennis Little followed with a two-run home run.

Bolton, who struck out eight and walked one, was the winning pitcher with a four-hit performance.

Renaud, who fanned three and displayed perfect control, was touched for eight hits, including two singles by Bolton.

Zuliani leads GW final

A single by Gary Hayes in the bottom of the ninth gave Zuliani Glass a 3-2 decision over Hiram Walker Tuesday night in the opening game of the Greater Windsor Fastball League championship series.

Greg Cecile tripled between the right and centre fielders to lead off the inning and Hayes followed by ripping a single between first and second base for the winning run.

Zuliani, pennant winners with a 21-5 record, haven't played since Sept. 5 when they eliminated Lauzon Stop Locker Room in the quarter-finals.

Walker, fourth with a 16-12 record, eliminated Thompson Sports-Ottawa Tavern in the semi-final after ousting Calvert's in the quarter-finals.

Zuliani's Bill Bolton didn't show any effects of the prolonged layoff, though. He tossed a two-hitter at Walker's, allowing only singles by Don Robichaud and Jim Hickey.

The Glassmen took a 1-0 lead in the third on a single by Ken Hogan, a sacrifice by Dave Knowler, a fielder's choice and a run-scoring single by Vic Piccolo.

Walker's tied it in the fifth on a error, a sacrifice by Walt Youngblutt, another error and a sacrifice by Gerry Pelletier.

They went ahead in the seventh on Hickey's single, a stolen base, an error and a fielder's choice.

Zuliani tied it in the home half of the seventh when Cecile reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice by Hogan.

Dennis Little, Piccolo and Art Drake had two hits apiece for Zuliani.

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Nolan gives Carr life

Garrie Nolan pitched a three-hitter and struck out 16 batters Monday night as J. V. Carr prolonged the Civic Fastball League championship series to at least a fourth game.

Given a 3-0 lead in the third inning, Nolan held firm in the face of a Windsor Star team bent on a comeback to record a 3-2 win in the game at Windsor Stadium.

The fourth game in the best-of-five final is scheduled for the Stadium at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Art Anderson went the distance for The Star, allowing nine hits, walking two and striking out one. But four of those hits were bunched by Carr, the defending champion, in the third inning, when it scored all its runs.

Doug Robbins started the third-inning rally with an infield single and Ron Green moved him to third with a single. Tom Thompson

then brought home the first run with a single, Green moving to third.

Rick Weir beat out another infield single to score Green. After Anderson walked Earl Dafoe to load the bases, Thompson scored the run that proved to be the winner on a passed ball.

Nolan had a perfect game going until the sixth, when Tom Bourgard singled cleanly to centre field with one out. Bourgard eventually scored on an infield out and a fly ball by Bob Taylor that was dropped by rightfielder Ralph Hall.

Todd Sajatovich singled with two out in the seventh and scored the second Star run on Dave Anderson's double. However, that proved to be The Star's final hurrah as the last seven batters went out in order.

Green had three hits to lead Carr. Robbins and Elzy Banks added two each.



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Zuliani earns title

Bill Bolton pitched a five-hitter Tuesday night to lead Zuliani Glass to a three-game sweep over Hiram Walker in the Greater Windsor Fastball League final.

Zuliani completed the best-of-five series with a 6-3 win at Windsor Stadium.

The champions, first-place finishers during the regular

season, took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and added three more runs in the fourth to wipe out a 3-2 Walker's lead.

Walker's had struck for three in the top of the fourth when Bolton allowed three of the five hits plus two of his three walks.

Greg Cecile led Zuliani with three hits and Dennis Little

and Leo Ducharme had two each.

Two-out singles by Cecile, Ducharme, Dan Moynahan and Bolton brought in the fourth-inning runs for the Glassmen.

Bolton struck out eight. Loser Jerry Renaud allowed 11 hits and fanned three



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Hames gives Star title

The Windsor Star won its first fastball championship in many years Wednesday night when it blanked J. V. Carr and Son 3-0 to wrap up the Civic League title.

The win at Windsor Stadium, behind the brilliant pitching of John Hames, gave manager Ron Carley's team the best-of-five final 3-1.

Hames, opposing the ace of the defending champion Carr staff, Garrie Nolan, as usual, threw a three-hitter, struck out five and walked only two.

Nolan wasn't all that bad, either, allowing but five hits, fanning nine and walking two.

The Newsman broke a scoreless tie in the fourth inning with an unearned run that turned out to be the winner. Todd Sajatovich reached second on third baseman Elzy Banks's error, went to third after Bert Smith flied to centre field and scored on an error by catcher Ron Green.

The bats of Steve Hoar and Tom Bourgard — each of whom had two hits — combined for the second run in the seventh.

Hoar led off with a single and Smith sacrificed him to second. Hoar got to third on Bourgard's double, then Al Halberstadt lifted a sacrifice fly to left to bring him home.

Hoar didn't need any help in supplying the final Star run in the ninth, smashing a one-out solo homer.

Hames was in serious trouble only a couple of times.

Carr got runners to second and third with two out in the fourth before Mickey Bashura flied out. In the sixth, Rick Weir reached third but Nolan grounded out with a chance to tie the game 1-1.

After that, however, Hames bore down, retiring the last 12 batters to face him in order with the help of some excellent fielding by his teammates.

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When Eddie Feigner formed his first softball foursome in 1946 there were dozens of barnstorming teams in North America. Today only one remains. Gene Lyons traveled with the King and His Court and discovered that Feigner, now 53, is still a master pitcher, on and off the diamond.

The King of Diamonds

THE DAY BEGAN EARLY IN Tupelo, Mississippi, a town in the hilly north-eastern part of the state. To Eddie Feigner it was just another place to play a ball game, to eat a late meal of fast food, to sleep, and to push off into. Tonight's game would be in Little Rock, Arkansas. A six-hour drive, nothing special. Tomorrow would be a longer haul, all the way to Mobile, Louisiana, at least nine hours, much of it on second-rate Arkansas and Mississippi roads, passing cattle trucks and tractors and mobile homes in transit. Here and there, like a historical exhibit, lines of black workers with hoes scowry look up at the man who describes himself as "one of the two or three greatest athletes in the world" poses in an unmarked van.

After 33 years on the road, the routine gets familiar. Eddie Feigner is the last of the barnstormers in what he describes as a dying sport. When he began touring with his four-man team in 1946 there were many others. Mike Buck and a six-man team called the Silver Stars, Ace Holden and the Five Man Rockets, Time Palomares and the California Cuties (a nine-man squad dressed as women), the Helons and, according to Feigner, perhaps the best and the funniest of all teams, the Colored Ghosts, a black team out of Sioux City, Iowa. Now there is only one: the King and His Court, veterans of more than 6000 games in over 2000 cities and towns in 50 U.S. states, 10 Canadian provinces, Japan, Venezuela, Cuba, the Bahamas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and almost anywhere else that softball is played or a crowd can be gathered to watch it. The strongest place he ever threw a fast ball, Feigner says, was in a jungle clearing somewhere inside Cambodia, before an audience of U.S. Marines who, according to their government, were not there at all.

Because of his lack of reticence some sportswriters have called Feigner "the Mohammed Ali of softball." Feigner took to the road with his four-man show when Cassius Clay was 3 years old, one night better call him the Gentle House of his game. Now 53, Feigner shows no signs of wanting to call it a career. Pitching one seven-inning game

each weekday evening and two and sometimes three games on Saturdays and Sundays, supported only by a catcher, shortstop and first baseman, he still wins far more games than he loses, throwing blindfolded one inning and from second base in another. He says he's never had a sore arm. His lifetime record previous to 1978 was 554 wins, 633 losses and 238 ties. He once pitched 57 games in 41 consecutive days, winning them all. He has thrown, by his own count, 73 no-hitters including 231 perfect games. He has struck out more than 100,000 batters and claims once to have averaged 24 strikeouts for a nine-inning game over an entire season.

Nolan Ryan, considered to have the best fastball in baseball's major leagues, once had his smokes timed by a radar gun at an even 100 mph. Feigner's underhand delivery, recorded some time after his prime, came in at 104 mph and is delivered from 46 feet, or 34½ feet closer than a baseball. And because the larger softball "works" the air better, a clever pitcher can make it move far more than a baseball. Larger softballs "work" the air better, a clever pitcher can make it move far more than a baseball. And because the larger softball "works" the air better, a clever pitcher can make it move far more than a baseball.

"THE MOST FAMOUS LINEUP IN THE WORLD" as Eddie Feigner calls himself, was born in Walla Walla,

Washington. He was raised in a foster home and pointed toward the ministry. For various reasons—among them his intensely competitive spirit—he realized he was not destined to be a man of the cloth. As a child he had spent virtually every spare moment playing games: he practiced accuracy by floating bottles down a nearby stream and sinking them with rocks. By his early teens he was pitching and winning in men's leagues around Washington and Oregon, and hearing that there was money in amateur softball. By the time he was 18 he had already been paid as much as \$50 to throw in big games under his own and several assumed names. People who have grown up since television have difficulty imagining a time when local community rivalries commanded more passion than the World Series or the Grey Cup, but that was Eddie Feigner's boyhood. So fierce was the competition that teams would occasionally turn themselves in for violations of amateur rules in order to have players disqualified whom they had paid in the past but who had jumped to other teams for better offers. Feigner himself has been disqualified for life and reinstated five times. He has been arrested and held on trumped-up charges until key games were over. On one memorable day he had to pitch a championship game while going at the womanly charms of five ladies in loose skirts and no



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underwear hired by the local club to take up strategic positions behind the backstop. When the home team took the field the ladies demurely crossed their legs. Feigner won.

In the Marines, where he served as a flight instructor, Feigner whined away Saturday afternoons by offering \$100 to anybody who could touch him for a home hit in 10 pitches, returning the \$10 entry fee to those who hit any foul ball more substantial than a tip. He learned to allow an occasional winner, but made as much as \$400 in a week-end.

The King and His Court was formed in 1946 in Pendleton, Oregon, in response to a surprise cast on his ability by a local team Feigner had beaten in an ordinary game. "I told them I would use only three other players: a catcher, a shortstop and a first baseman," he says, pausing to add the punch line he has delivered at least once a day since then. "The reason I need four is because you would probably walk us both if I just used my catcher." The other players had been teammates of his since their 1936 grade school team. After a week's practice they took the field. In seven innings Feigner pitched a perfect game and struck out 10 batters. The Court scored seven runs. They decided to hit the road.

Since that day only 20 players have been members of the Court, among them the present troupe of shortstop Eddie ("J.R.") Feigner the younger, catcher John Bateman, formerly of the Montreal Expos, and Al Jackson of Toronto. A selfish-hitting first baseman who can hit for spite and placement with a bat better than most athletes can manipulate a tennis racket, Jackson has been with the Court for 20 years. In 1972 he batted more than 400 consecutive times without a strikeout. At the start of this season he had 446 home runs. In the off-season he is a private detective.

THE LITTLE ROCK CROWD IS SLOW in arriving. The King and His Court have not been advertised as vigorously as they might have been, partly, Feigner says, because they are working for a percentage of the gate rather than the fixed guarantees they usually ask for in larger towns. By game time, however, there are more than 2000 people in the stands, a substantial gathering for a Team

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League game on a Wednesday night. A fairly large contingent has accompanied the Little Rock Bradrenners, last year's state softball champions, whom the Court is playing as a promotion before a class AA Texas League baseball game between the Arkansas Travelers and the Shreveport Captains. "We never know what we'll be looking at from night to night," the King says. "They might be world class and they might be a bunch of farmers. Either way, there's no way they can really hit me. The pitcher has a great advantage in fastpitch softball to begin with, and I was born to do this. Sometimes I amate even myself. I must have 2000 different pitches. The only thing I don't like to do anymore is shut out the home team. We like to give the fans a good show. What have I got to prove by striking out 16 farmers?"

In the dugout before the game the young baseball players are polite but obviously nervous. They are not accustomed to seeing men with lined faces and grey hair in athletic uniforms, much less in class AA dugouts, where anyone over 24 is either washed up or a coach. John Bateman, 6'3", is a good deal over the 200 lbs. he weighed in 1972, his last season in the major leagues.

Bill who he is by their pitching coach, the Travelers are respectful. "You wait until you see that big smutch swing," the coach tells them. "And throw, whoozy?" He and Bateman settle in to exchanging ribald anecdotes while the King warms up the crowd.

The King himself with his grey crescent and thick waist looks like a retired football player or a Marine veteran dressed up to manage the battalion ballclub. Only his right arm gives him away. It has the kind of development that tennis players like Rod Laver and Guillermo Vilas have in their racket arms, a sort of lob-steeve. The King, though, is good deal bigger than most tennis pre-shaking hands with him is like grasping a handlock. He says the 20

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extra pounds are necessary to get him through the season. By October he will be thin and sunken-eyed.

The local players begin to drift out of the dugout to sit in a row along the infield fence. Maybe the old guy is for real after all. The ball pops the catcher's mitt like the report of a cherry bomb. Feigner flies a strike from between his legs, throws a hand drop from behind his back, strikes out a batter with a fancy triple-pump changeup that has the batter lunging a good two feet ahead of the ball. Does so, at the end of the first inning the game is tied 3-3.

Earlier, Feigner had outlined the perfect game. "You can't control everything that happens in a softball game, but if I could choreograph one

it would go like this. Big John leads off with a homerun. Jackson bats for a hit, J.R. bats and I hit into a triple play. I strike out the side once blindfolded and once from second base. Still they get a couple of cheap hits and come up in the bottom of the seventh one run behind, say 5-4. I strike out the first two batters, then give up a clean single and double. Then with a 3-2 count on the last batter I throw my shadow ball (a pitch delivered after a tremendous windup into his own glove) for called strike three. Everybody goes home happy and can think about what might have happened if I'd really thrown it. A one-run ball game is the best kind of show."

Thought comes close. Going into the bottom of the fifth the King and His Court are trailing 3-2. With J.R. on second and his father at the plate with one out, they look to be about to tie the game, but the Little Rock club deliberately walks the King to get at Bateman, who grounds sharply into a double play. The game, agreed upon as a five-inning one, appears to be over. But is, a reprieve! The Travelers management had not expected the game to go so quickly; the baseball pitchers are not yet warmed up. A sixth

inning is deemed. The King, who gave up the third run on a triple to the right side while pitching blindfolded (first baseman Jackson joins him at the mound in case somebody hits a ball at him he can't see) goes out and loses the side.

In the last of the sixth the Court finds its range and bombards the locals for two runs. Depending upon your point of view the King and His Court have either lost 5-2 or won 7-3. After the game Feigner goes out and gives an exhibition of old-time style and trick pitches along with a poster of curball jokes while the others hawk T-shirts and souvenir programs through the stands.

Afterward Eddie makes it a point to seat himself prominently in uniform in the stands behind first base so that he may receive the attentions of his fans. "But it this way," he says. "I'm the only famous person a lot of these people will ever talk to. They have made me a wealthy man. I owe it to them." A father who battled against him 15 years ago in Palo Alto leaps around his small son, who gets an autograph, as does a farmer in overalls who is proud to shake his hand, having driven 40 miles for the privilege. The Bradrenners coach comes by, a grey-haired gentleman who struck out on three pitches in the last inning, so, he tells Feigner, he had done 20 years ago in the same ballpark. "You haven't lost a thing either," the man volunteers, which is the kind of thing Eddie Feigner likes to hear. A 10-year-old boy approaches tentatively, seeking an autograph and a few pitching tips. "Never practice throwing down the middle," Feigner tells him. "That's where the home runs are hit." He spends about 10 minutes talking with the boy.

On the way out of the ballpark Feigner sees a group of crippled children being carried into vans to take them back to the nearby state hospital. He double parks the van and spends a few moments distributing programs. One might suspect the action to be calculated for the writer's benefit, but the gesture is obviously sincere. His youth was not an easy one in spite of his athletic triumphs. He has been married several times and is currently single. He comes alone, and although he, Bateman and Jackson travel in one van, Eddie Jr. and his wife in another, they do not spend a great deal of time together off the field.

Eddie Feigner has made more friends and soaked more love by throwing softballs than most of us do by any other means. Probably that is why, at 53, he will not talk of retiring. "I think I can pitch as long as Fred Astaire can dance or Gorbunov can demonstrate a shotgun. Travel is easy compared to what it was before four-lane highways, roadside motels and air conditioning. What would I do if I quit? Play softball and golf? That's what I do now."

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