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Tavernmen, Metro Catering win one-run contests

Ottawa Tavern and Metro Catering won a pair of first-class Greater Windsor Fastball League games at Windsor Stadium Monday night.

In the opener of a twinbill, Ottawa Tavern nipped Ticket Wicket Travel 3-2 and in the nightcap, Metro nudged Hadley's 4-3.

Ottawa Tavern 3 Ticket Wicket 2

Steve Hoar's two-run double tied it at 2-2 in the bottom of the sixth then Al Brian won it for Ottawa in the bottom of the eighth with a single that scored Dan Stone who had doubled.

Winky Allen won a five-hitter, striking out 11 and walking but one. Larry Champ took the loss despite allowing seven hits, fanning 10 and walking only two. Hoar and Brian had two hits each for the winners, matched by Garry Munro and Rob Peressutti for the losers.

Metro Catering 4 Hadley's 3

Hadley's Randy Korpin faced 26 batters and retired every one of them. Unfortunately, his stupendous effort came after he had relieved Bill Bolton in the first inning after Bolton had walked three and given up two hits which resulted in all of Metro's runs.

Jim Sabine then managed to hold on the rest of the way with a five-hitter for Metro, striking out four and walking none.

Mark Woolson's rbi single capped the Metro first and it proved to be the winning run. Hadley's scored a pair to make it 4-3 in the eighth but then Sabine retired the side in order in the ninth.

Korpin's outstanding effort was featured by 12 strikeouts of the 26 batters he faced.

Fastball players needed

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No mercy shown in lop-sided wins

There wasn't much in the way of competition as all three games were one-sided affairs in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Wednesday night.

At Comber, the defending champions blanked BFI 15-0 while the two games in Windsor weren't much closer, Hadley's trimming Archie's Place 11-3 and Seagram's downing Ottawa Tavern 10-1.

Comber 15 BFI 0

Comber used three pitchers in a two-hitter, Larry Janzen going five innings for the win. Neither Ivan Guy or George Hope gave up a hit in two innings each.

It was only 3-0 after four innings but then Comber got to loser Bill Win-kworth and two successors in a 16-hit

attack and walked away with the decision.

Paul Driedger was the leading hitter with a solo homer, double and single in four trips. Vic Hamm and Ken Segedin also homered, the latter a two-run shot, while Rob Vandecaveye drove in four runs and Kim Kucharski and Kevin Greenwood three each.

Hadley's 11 Archie's 3

Just to be safe with an 8-3 lead after five, Hadley's brought in Randy Korpan in relief of winner Norm Laporte. Korpan responded with four perfect innings, making it 13 straight frames this season he has pitched without allowing a base-runner.

The top two batters in the lineup, Roy Deehan and Dave Walkham, looked after the offence. Deehan was four-for-five with two doubles and a triple and four runs scored. Walkham went him one better with four singles and a double in five trips to drive in four runs.

Tom Thompson had three hits for Archie's whose Jack Stevenson was the losing pitcher.

Seagram's 10 Ottawa Tavern 1

Veteran Garrie Nolan spaced six hits for the victory, sealed when the Amherstburg club widened a 4-1 lead with six runs off loser Neil Blair in the fifth inning.

Rick Stewart doubled in two runs and Mike Purdie tripled for another in the big inning. Ken Souigny supplied the big blow, however, a three-run homer to make it 4-1 in the fourth inning.



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Randy Korpan and Larry Champ hooked up in a pitchers' duel Friday night in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Korpan tossed a four-hitter and Champ allowed just five as Hadley's-Player's Place made Korpan a winner with a 2-1 decision over Ticket Wicket Travel.

In other games Friday, Seagram's edged BFI 5-4, Blytheswood beat Metro Catering 7-6 and Comber blasted Archie's Place 11-1.

Hadley's 2 Ticket Wicket 1

Korpan also struck out 10 and didn't walk any in the nine-inning effort which Hadley's won with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Dave Walkom led the winners at the plate with two hits.

Seagram's 5 BFI 4

Seagram's scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth to pull this one out. Losing pitcher Bill Winckworth let Jeff Long score the tying run on a wild pitch and was injured on the ensuing collision at the plate. Pinch hitter Roger Deslippe then squeezed a bunt down the third base line

off reliever Rick Snyder, which Walt Caplin threw wide to first to let in the winning run.

Randy Roth and Darcy Leader, both of BFI, were the only players to get two hits.

Blytheswood 7 Metro 6

Rob Cornie doubled in the winning run, his third RBI of the game, in the top of the eighth inning to lift Blytheswood. Cornie also had a triple and a single to go with his game-winning double, while Harry Klassen also had to hits for Blytheswood. Mark Woolson, Bill Kaschak and Jim

Sabine each had two hits for Metro.

Dick Segedin earned the victory in relief, while Sabine, who pitched the distance, took the pitching loss.

Comber 11 Archie's 1

Bill Drieger had three hits and two runs batted in while Ken Seigedin had two hits and two RBI to lead the defending league champions.

Ivan Guy, who allowed two hits and struck out five in five innings, earned the win. Les Johnston, who allowed five hits in six innings, took the loss.

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Seagram's rip Caterers

Seagram's belted out 16 hits, all but two of them singles, off two pitchers and scored in five separate innings on its way to a 13-2 drubbing of Metro Catering in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game Tuesday night.

Sheldon Taylor led the winners with four singles in five at-bats, driving in two runs. Frank Federico had two hits and three RBI and Glen Murray two hits for Seagram's.

Winning pitcher Garrie Noland allowed seven hits, struck out four and walked three over nine innings, while loser Jim Sabine gave up 13 hits in six innings.

Comber just chipped away

Comber pushed across a single run off just one hit in each of the last five innings to beat Hadley's-Player's Place 5-2 in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game Wednesday.

In another game, Blytheswood blanked Archie's Place 10-0.

Comber 5 Hadley's 2

Larry Janzen was the winning pitcher. He scattered nine hits, fanned seven and walked three. Randy Korpan went the distance in a losing cause, allowing six hits, walking three and striking out 11.

Ken Segedin paced Comber with an rbi-double and home run. Rob Vandecaveye also hit a home run.

Blytheswood 10 Archie's 0

Blytheswood put this one out of reach with a three-hit five-run eighth inning. Jim Tiessen gave up seven hits, fanned three and walked four enroute to victory.

John Klassen cracked a two-run homer, Rob Cornies hit a solo shot and a two-run triple and Jim Schmidt hit a home run and a two-run single to pace Blytheswood.

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Distillers triumph

Only one game of four scheduled was played Friday in Greater Windsor Fastball League play but it was a beauty.

The diamond at Amherstburg proved the only one playable in the area and this game saw the hometown Seagram's entry blank Hadley's-Player's Place 2-0.

From the word go it was a pitcher's battle between Seagram's Ray Holliday and Randy Korpan of Hadley's. They battled through a one-hitter by Holliday and a two-hitter for Korpan until the only runs of the game were scored in the bottom of the seventh.

And they were unearned, coming with two out when Ken Souigny slammed a two-run homer after Jeff Long had reached base on Korpan's one-out throwing error.

Holliday wound up with a two-hitter, striking out 10 and walking one. Korpan allowed just three hits, fanned 11 and didn't issue a walk.



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Caterers hang on

Metro Catering built up an early lead then hung on for a 7-6 decision over Ticket Wicket Travel in the only Greater Windsor Fastball League game Monday night.

Jim Sabine had a 7-2 six-hitter going to the top of the eighth when Ticket Wicket plastered him for six hits and four runs.

But Sabine finally got out of that frame then retired his foes on one hit in the top of the ninth to preserve the victory over loser Larry Champ.

Don Ing set the offensive pace for the winners with three-for-four and two rbi while Bill Kaschak was two-for-two and scored three runs.

Rob Peressutti and Hank Czerwiniac each had two hits for the losers and Champ hit a solo homer.

Nolan gained steam

Winning pitcher Garrie Nolan got tougher as the game rolled along, much to the dismay of Archie's Place which lost a 6-3 decision to Seagram's in Greater Windsor Fastball League action Tuesday.

Nolan allowed just two of Archie's last 17 batters to reach base and finished with a tidy six-hitter that included six strikeouts, two walks and a wild pitch.

Les Johnston was tagged for 10 hits in a losing effort, three of them off the bat of Ken Souigny and two each courtesy of Roger Deslippe and Brad Blackburn.

Seagram's held a slim 4-3 lead after five innings but scored its final two runs next time up on an error and an rbi-single by Rollie Jones.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League		
	W	L
Comber	5	0
Archie's Place	6	1
Blytheswood	2	0
Ottawa Tavern	2	1
Metro Catering	3	3
Hadley's	3	3
BFI	0	4
Ticket Wicket	0	4
Archie's Place	0	5

Friday Results
 Metro Catering 2 Archie's Place 0
 Ottawa Tavern 4 BFI 3
 Comber 6 Seagram's 3

Monday Games
 Ticket Wicket Travel vs. BFI, 6 p.m.
 Comber vs. Archie's Place, 8:15 p.m.
 (Both games at Windsor Stadium)

Rose City League
Friday Result
 Maidstone 11 Crescent Lanes Tavern 10

Windsor Ladies' League
 A Division
Friday Result
 Malden Centre 4 WAIA 3

Monday Game
 Drop-In Tavern vs. Riverside Mic Macs at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.
 B Division

Friday Results
 Tune Ups 12 Lion's Head Tavern 1
 Eastside Antiques 14 Old London Street 2

Monday Game
 Old London St. Tavern vs. Ottawa Tavern at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.



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Comber wins showdown

Defending champion Comber continues to rule the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

In the first showdown of the young season, Comber, 5-0, stepped into Amherstburg Friday night and handed Seagram's its first loss, 6-3.

Larry Janzen, who pitched 6½ innings to pick up the victory, and George Hope combined on a five-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

Ken Segedin and Paul Driedger were the two main offensive weapons, Segedin slamming three hits and Driedger's bases-loaded triple in the fifth turning a 3-1 deficit into a 4-3 lead that Comber padded with ninth-inning rbi triples by Rob Vandecaveye and Hope.

Bill Driedger also had two hits for the winners in a 12-hit offence against Ray Holliday.

Ottawa Tavern 4 BFI 3

Al Brian and Dan Stone worked a double steal in the seventh that scored Stone from third base with what proved to be the winning run. At the time, the Tavernmen held a 4-2 lead but Stone's score loomed larger when BFI pushed a third run across in the eighth.

Stone had two hits, two stolen bases and scored three times. Winning pitcher Winkie Allen also had a pair of hits, as did Don Richer. Allen gave up 12 hits

but his defence kept him out of trouble with three double plays.

Rick Snyder was the loser, allowing 11 hits, striking out one and walking three.

Glen Bondy had three hits for BFI and Snyder and Randy Roth two each.

Metro Catering 2 Archie's 0

Don Ing nearly hit for the cycle but failed to crack a home run to add to a single, double and triple. He opened the fourth inning with a double to centre, moved up on a fielder's choice and scored easily on Bill Kaschak's triple. Kaschak came home on an error on the same play.

Jim Sabine held Archie's to just five hits while fanning six and walking none. Loser Jack Stevenson gave up nine hits, struck out five and walked three. He also led Archie's at the plate with a pair of singles.

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Madi Lori tourney

Seven ladies' teams will take part in the second annual Madi Lori Memorial Fastball tournament to be held next weekend at Windsor Stadium and Jackson Park.

Hadley's won the first tournament organized in memory of Lori, a longtime Windsor player who died of cancer.

Joining Hadley's in a format which guarantees three games are Bramalea Blazers, Westland's Daly's Restuarant, Livonia Dreamers and Windsor's Sportsking, CAF and WAIA.

Proceed's from this year's event will go to the Big Sisters' Association.

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Jordan's night

Bill Jordan, a fixture behind the plate for more than 40 years, will be honored at a gathering sponsored by the Windsor Umpires Association to celebrate his retirement. Present and ex-umpires and baseball players are invited to attend the gathering at the Ottawa Tavern on Monday, June 27. Food will be served for the occasion, which begins at 8:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. So that the Windsor Umpire Association can estimate the attendance, those planning to attend are urged to confirm that by phoning Ray Harris at 252-9533.



BILL JORDAN

Ticket Wicket blitz

Three pitchers combined for a five-hitter and breezed to a 12-1 victory Thursday night as Ticket Wicket Travel won at Blytheswood in Greater Windsor Fastball League play.

Larry Champ, who went six innings, got the win. Rich Bartnik and John Hames hurled hitless relief but they all had little trouble as their mates backed them with a 16-hit onslaught.

Barry Monroe and Dave Grondin led the way with three hits and two rbi each. It was only 4-1 after six innings then Ticket Wicket blew it open with eight runs in the seventh. Dick Segedin took the loss.

Ticket Wicket winner

Ticket Wicket Travel finally got on the right side of the board in Greater Windsor Fastball League action Monday, downing BFI 2-0 in the first game of a Windsor Stadium twinbill.

In the second game Comber made it six straight in a perfect season with a 4-2 decision over Metro Catering.

Ticket Wicket 2 BFI 0

After four losses, Ticket Wicket got two runs in the third and Larry Champ made them stand up in a fine pitching duel with Rick Snider.

Champ threw an eight-hitter, fanning six and walking two. Snider allowed only six hits, striking out six and walking nobody.

But two of those hits combined with two BFI errors for the only runs, which were driven in by Reg Quesnell's first of three hits and by Tom Holgate's sacrifice fly. Randy Roth matched Quesnell with three hits for the losers.

Comber 4 Metro Catering 2

Metro tapped Ivan Guy for both its runs in the first inning, then he allowed only three more runners, two on hits and one on a walk in fanning 10 and walking two in a three-hitter.

A three-run outburst against loser Mark Woolson in the fourth made it the final score. Gary Roe singled for one run and Kevin Greenwood singled for two more in the big frame. Ken Segedin, Roe and Greenwood all had two hits.

Archie's break out

Archie's Place scored its first victory of the Greater Windsor Fastball League in resounding fashion Tuesday night.

Losers of five straight, Archie's broke loose in the late innings at Wilson Park to whip Ottawa Tavern 10-3 in the only game scheduled.

With a 3-1 lead after six innings, the winners scored seven times in the final three frames, including a four-run burst in the ninth, to make it easy for winner Les Johnston and reliefer Jack Stevenson.

THEY COMBINED on a five-hitter, three allowed by Johnston in 7½ innings, to best Neil Blair who was hammered for 16 hits.

Dave Desjarlais and John Perry each rapped three hits to spark the winner's attack.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League A Division

	W	L
Comber	7	0
Amh. Seagram's	7	1
Blytheswood	2	1
Hadley's	4	3
Ottawa Tavern	2	3

B Division

	W	L
Metro Catering	3	5
Ticket Wicket	1	4
Archie's Place	2	5
BFI	0	6

Monday Results

(All games postponed, rain)

Wednesday Games

League All-Stars

B Division Stars vs. Rose City Stars, 8 p.m.

Comber vs. A Division Stars, 8 p.m.

(Both games at Windsor Stadium)

Thursday Game

Ticket Wicket Travel at Blytheswood, 8 p.m.

Windsor Ladies' League A Division

	W	L
CAF	6	0
Malden Centre	4	3
Hadley's	3	1
Sportsking	3	3
Drop In	2	1
WALA	1	4
Neilson's	1	4
Riverside	1	4

B Division

	W	L
Ottawa Tav.	6	0
Eastside	4	1
Tune Ups	3	1
Islandview	3	2
Stanley's	2	3
London Street	1	3
Lion's Head	0	4
Bridge House	0	5

Monday Results

(All games postponed, rain)

Tonight's Games

Drop-in Tavern vs. CAF at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

Old London Street Tavern vs. Whale's Tavern at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Games

Riverside Mic Macs vs. Neilson's at Stodgell, 6:15 p.m.

Tune-Up's Tavern vs. Ottawa Tavern at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

Forest Glade League

Intermediate Boys

Monday Result

Ambassador Refrigeration 18 Forest Glade Optimists 15

Archer lifts Daly's to Madi Lori crown

Westland Daly's Restaurant won the second annual Madi Lori Memorial Ladies Fastball Tournament Sunday with a 4-3 victory over Windsor Hadley's.

Daly's was sparked throughout the two-day event by shortstop Kim Archer who was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Hadley's, the defending champs,

trailed 4-1 coming into the seventh inning when they loaded the bases with none out and pushed two more runs across to make it close.

Daly's voted first baseman Roselie Parent the MVP for Hadley's in the final with Hadley's giving a similar honor to Archer.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Big Sisters Association.

All-star fastball

It will be all-star time Wednesday at Windsor Stadium when the Greater Windsor Fastball League stages a pair of games.

In the opener at 6 o'clock, Greater Windsor B Division Stars will face the Rose City League selects.

Two hours later, Greater Windsor's A Division Stars will battle defending league champion and currently league pacesetter, Comber.

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Comber is tops

Comber reinforced its position as league leader and defending champion by beating the best of the rest 3-1 in a Greater Windsor Fastball League all-star attraction at Windsor Stadium Wednesday night.

In another game, the Greater Windsor B Division stars blanked Rose City All-Stars 4-0.

Comber 3 A Division 1

Larry Janzen and Ivan Guy combined on a five-hitter for Comber, with Brian Brannigan's third-inning homer the only Stars' score.

Ken Segedin sparked Comber with three hits, Gary Roe added two and Vic Hamm cracked a leadoff homer in the fourth for the winning run.

B Division 4 Rose City 0

Les Johnson, Mark Woolson and Larry Champ toiled for the winners on a four-hitter.

Comber runs record to 8-0

Ivan Guy and Larry Janzen combined on a two-hitter Friday night as Comber won its eighth straight game in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

This one was a 5-0 decision over BFI, which is now winless in seven games. In other games, Ottawa Tavern defeated Hadley's 6-1 and Blytheswood upset Seagram's 8-5.

Comber 5 BFI 0

Guy gave up two hits in six innings of work before Janzen came on to pitch three innings of no-hit relief.

Paul Dreidger led the winners with two hits and Gary Roe added a solo homer.

Ottawa 6 Hadley's 1

Winning pitcher Winkie Allen and loser Randy Korpan gave up seven hits apiece but the difference was Bert Smith's four RBI performance.

He had a two-run double in the fourth inning and a two-run homer in the ninth.

Doug Towers added three hits for the winners with two apiece going to Hadley's Dave Walkom and Brian Hannon.

Blytheswood 8 Seagram's 5

Blytheswood opened up a 6-1 lead after just three innings against Seagram's, which had lost just once in eight previous starts.

Dennis Hannon led the attack with three hits and Jim Schmidt added a pair. Sheldon Taylor, who had a solo homer, and Glen Murray had two apiece for Seagram's.

Jim Tiessen earned the win on a seven-hitter with six strikeouts.

Chris Valentine and John Anton had two hits apiece for the winners and Ron Lassaline drove in three runs with a bases-loaded triple.

Valentine had four RBI and Anton added three.

Also Friday, Moose Lodge erupted for two runs in each of the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to break a 2-2 tie and win 7-2.

Jim Krestnik earned his first pitching victory of the season, striking out eight batters in 4½ innings before being relieved by Todd Simm, who struck out five the rest of the way.

Vic Tongatti led the winners, now 6-5 in third place, with two hits and two RBI in three at-bats.

Sarnia beat no-hit pitcher

LONDON — Preliminaries were no problem, despite facing a no-hit pitcher, as Sarnia beat Riverside Lion's Head in the novice division (13-14 years) final of the London women's fastball tournament on the weekend.

Lisa Bradley spun a three-hitter to lift Sarnia to a 12-2 victory, with Terri Tighe, who had thrown a no-hitter in an earlier game, taking the loss.

In qualifyilg games, Riverside defeated Merriton 11-3, sparked by Pam Ouellette's pitching and Paul Lamoureux's two-hit offence.

Then, Lion's Head swamped Guelph 12-2 on Tighe's no-hitter, although they were held to one hit.

Riverside benefitted from 12 walks, 22 stolen bases and six passed balls.

Then, Ouellette tossed a one-hitter and cracked a home rn in Riverside's 8-2 rom over Erindale.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League

A Division

	W	L
Comber	8	0
Amh. Seagram's	7	2
Hadley's	4	4
Blytheswood	3	2
Ottawa Tavern	3	3

B Division

	W	L
Metro Catering	3	5
Ticket Wicket	2	4
Archie's Place	2	5
BFI	0	7

Tonight's Games

Ticket Wicket Travel vs. Metro Catering, 8 p.m.
Seagram's vs. Hadley's Player's Place, 8 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Windsor Ladies' League

A Division

	W	L
CAF	8	1
Hadley's	4	1
Malden Centre	4	3
Sportsking	4	3
Drop In	2	3
Neilson's	2	5
WAIA	2	4
Riverside	1	6

B Division

	W	L
Ottawa Tav	7	0
Eastside	5	1
Island View	4	2
Tune Ups	3	3
Stanley's	2	3
London Street	1	4
Bridge Tav	1	5
Lion's Head	0	5

Tonight's Games

Eastside Antiques vs. Ottawa Tavern at Stoddell Park, 6:15 p.m.
Malden Centre vs. Neilson's at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

Ladies' Sunday League

	W	L
Ottawa	5	0
Crescent	4	2
Peachy's	3	2
Danny's	3	2
Tune-Ups	2	4
Hadley's	2	4
Gregory's	0	6

Sunday Results

Crescent 7 Hadley's 1
Ottawa Tavern 3 Peachy's 2
Danny's 23 Tune Ups 4
Hadley's 14 Tune Ups 8
Peachy's 7 Crescent 3
Ottawa Tavern 19 Gregory's 7
Danny's 19 Gregory's 6

Ticket Wicket in first

Ticket Wicket Travel and Hadley's-Players Place scored victories Monday night in a Greater Windsor Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium.

Ticket Wicket trimmed Metro Catering 6-1 to move into first place in Division II and Hadley's upset Seagram's 5-2.

Ticket Wicket 6 Metro 1

Ticket Wicket is now 3-4 but it's good for the top spot in their division after winner Larry Champ, John Hames and Richard Bartnik combined on an eight-hitter. Al Rettig, who had three hits, tripled and scored in a two-run third and singled home the final run of a three-run Ticket Wicket fourth which put the game away. Tom Holgate also had three hits in a 13-hit attack on loser Jim Sabine.

Hadley's 5 Seagram's 2

Randy Korpan fired a four-hitter, struck out 10 and walked only two to best Ray Holliday in a good pitching duel. Ernie Holden drove in two runs and Dave Walkom was two-for-three with two runs scored and one driven in to pace the winners' attack. Glen Murray hit a solo homer for the Amherstburg club.

First 'W' for BFI

BFI broke into the win column with a 15-hit barrage and a 16-7 victory over Archie's Place Tuesday in a lone Greater Windsor Fastball league game.

Dennis Little led the hitting parade with two hits that drove in five runs, including a three-run homer in the second inning.

BFI is now 1-7 and still in last place in the B division just behind Archie's 2-6 chart.

Gary Spratt had three hits, Ken Cooper and Brian Boyd two each to make Rick Snider the winning pitcher. Snider gave up eight hits, struck out six and walked three. Archie's Les Johnston took the loss. He was chased after 2½ innings during which he gave up four earned runs, five hits, five walks, one wild pitch and one strike out.

Tim Murphy paced Archie's with a three-run homer, a two-run homer, a double and a single good for five rbi.

Towers powers Ottawa Tavern

Ottawa Tavern's Doug Towers was too much for Hadley's-Player's Place in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Towers slugged a three-run homer and drove in a fourth run with a double as Ottawa posted a 4-1 victory to climb to third place in A Division.

Meanwhile, Ken Segedin and Rob Vandecaveye each cracked two-run homers in a four-run Comber sixth as the league leaders moved to 9-0 on a 5-2 victory over Blytheswood.

Ottawa 4 Hadley's 1

Towers belted a three-run homer in the first inning and that was all Ottawa Tavern, 4-3, needed to stop Hadley's, now 5-5.

Towers added another run in the seventh, doubling after Steve Hoar had tripled.

Towers had three hits and Al Brian two to lead the offence as winner Art Anderson and Winkie Allen combined for a seven-hitter.

Dave Walkom had two hits for Hadley's, whose Randy Korpan went the route and took the loss.

Comber 5 Blytheswood 2

The two Comber homeruns came at the expense of Blytheswood starter Jim Tiessen and wiped out a 1-0 lead the home club had taken in the fifth.

Larry Janzen, who went 5½ innings, won with relief help from George Hope. Each had six strikeouts.

Sticky wicket for Archie's

Ticket Wicket Travel beat a steady tattoo of runs to whip Archie's Place 11-3 at Wilson Park Thursday night and get up to .500 in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Larry Champ tossed five innings of four-hit ball to pick up the victory and drilled a two-run homer in the second for a 3-1 lead that Ticket Wicket rode easily to victory.

Al Rettig had three hits and four RBI, Jeff Shields two hits, Tom Holgate a two-run homer and Dave Grondin a solo circuit clout.

John Perry and Jerome Brannagan had two hits each for Archie's, whose starter, Jack Stevenson, worked three innings and took the loss.



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Comber still unbeaten in GW play

Comber remained unbeaten and Ottawa Tavern blanked Blytheswood in Greater Windsor Fastball League A Division action Friday night.

Kevin Greenwood's rbi double in the eighth provided the winning run as Comber edged Seagrams 5-4 at Amherstburg to climb to 10-0.

Winkie Allen, who tossed a four-hitter, benefitted from the home-run hitting of Steve Hoar and Virgil Pizzala in a 7-0 victory at Blytheswood.

In the second-place scramble, Ottawa Tavern is now 5-3 to Amherstburg's 7-4.

Comber 5 Amherstburg 4

Ken Segedin, Rob Vandecaveye, Greenwood and Bruno Konrad each had two hits as Comber supported the eight-hit hurling of George Hope and Ivan Guy with an 11-hit assault. Guy struck out nine in five innings of relief and picked up the victory.

Greenwood added a second rbi with a sacrifice fly in the fourth as Comber got even at 2-2.

Garrie Nolan worked six innings for Seagram's, giving way to Ray Holliday, the loser, in the seventh. Mike Purdie had three hits, including a triple, for Amherstburg.

Ottawa Tavern 7 Blytheswood 0

Allen struck out nine and walked only one, but it was a 2-0 game from the first against Jim Tiessen until the Tavernmen broke loose in the sixth.

Key blows were Al Brian's rbi double and Hoar's two-run homer. Pizzala added his circuit shot leading off the ninth.

Dan Stone had three hits, Brian, Don Richer, Hoar and Pizzala two each for Ottawa Tavern. Jamie Cornies had two for Blytheswood.

Metro 7 B.F.I. 3

Don Ing belted a three-run homer in the fifth and Bill Kaschak added a two-run shot in the ninth to carry Metro Catering, 4-6 in B Division, to victory.

Metro's Jim Sabine set down the final 15 batters in order in a seven-hit effort, only Darcy Leader, with two, presenting any trouble.

Dan O'Sullivan, Ing and Gary Kaschak had two each in Metro's 11-hit offence.

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Two fastball no-hitters

Distaffers pitched two no-hitters in separate fastball leagues Sunday.

Judy Robinson, a veteran righthander, had a no-hitter in the Ladies' Fastball League and Sherri Johnston joined the no-hit club in pitching South Windsor to an 8-2 victory over Turtle Club in Essex County Girls' Fastball League play.

Robinson struck out 10 batters and walked only one over five innings. The game was called at the end of five because of a 10-run mercy rule and Peachy's leading 11-0 over Tune-Ups. Other than the base on balls, Tune-Ups had only one other player reach base because of an error.

Comber streak survives scare

Metro Catering came as close as anyone to handing Comber its first loss of the Greater Windsor Fastball League season Monday.

Metro scored twice in the top of the ninth to tie it at 3-3 and force extra innings but Comber came through with a run in the bottom of the 13th for its 11 straight win of the year. Metro, meanwhile, fell to 4-7.

Blytheswood blanked Archie's Place 8-0 and B.F.I. beat Ticket Wicket 3-1 in other Monday night games.

Comber 4 Metro 3

Bruno Konrad started the winning rally with a lead-off double. He advanced to third on a wild pitch and came home on Vic Hamm's single to right.

Jim Sabine pitched a strong game for Metro. He went the entire way, allowing 11 hits. Ivan Guy pitched nine innings for Comber during which he struck out 11 but the win went to Larry Janzen who tossed the final four innings.

Gary Roe had four hits for Comber, including a solo home run.

B.F.I. 3 Ticket Wicket 1

Each team had seven hits but B.F.I.'s Brian Boyd stroked the most important ones. Boyd's two-out single scored the winning run and snapped a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning. Then Boyd stepped up to the plate with one out in the eighth and cracked a solo home run to left.

All of which made Rick Snider, who was locked in a tight duel with Larry Champ, the winning pitcher.

Blytheswood 8 Archie's 0

Winning pitcher Dick Segedin didn't allow Archie's a hit until the seventh inning when Tim Murphy solved him for a single to right. He allowed three more singles after that while striking out five and walking one.

Rob Cornies had three of Blytheswood's 13 hits.

Seagram's clobbers

Ottawa Tavern, 11-2

Ray Holliday spaced eight hits and struck out seven as Amherstburg Seagram's rolled to an 11-2 victory over Ottawa Tavern in Greater Windsor Fastball League play at Wilson Park.

In the circuit's only game Tuesday night, Seagram's climbed to 8-4 behind league-leading Comber, 11-0. Ottawa Tavern slipped to 5-4 in a three-way scrap with Hadley's-Player's Place and Blytheswood, each at .500.

It was a 4-2 game in the sixth when Seagram's Roger Deslippe dropped an rbi double down the line in right that saw Ottawa's first baseman Ken Farano and catcher Bert Smith ejected for arguing the call.

Seagram's went on to score two more on Rick Bondy's triple and Mitch Temesy's single.

Jeff Long and Temesy each had three hits to lead Amherstburg's 16-hit offence against Winkie Allen.

Key hit by Mike Ferencik

Pinch hitter Mike Ferencik smacked a one-out single to left that drove in what proved to be the winning run for Hadley's-Player's Place in a lone Greater Windsor Fastball League game Thursday.

At the time Ferencik's rbi made it 7-2 but Amherstburg Seagram's rallied for a pair of runs in each of the eighth and ninth innings to make it close.

Victory improves Hadley's third-place record in the A Division to 6-5, still trailing second-place Seagram's at 8-5.

Randy Korpan issued 12 hts, fanned eight, walked one and threw two wild pitches in victory. Garrie Nolan was tagged for the loss.

Joe Beneteau cracked a two-run homer and a single and Gary Iannicello had a pair of singles to pace Hadley's 10-hit offence.

Rick Stewart had three hits for Seagram's, including a solo home run and Tom Dunn and Jeff Long each belted two-run homers.



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Hurlers hot at plate

A lead-off triple by Rob Cornies and a clutch single by winning pitcher Jim Tiessen in the ninth inning lifted Blytheswood to a 6-5 victory over Hadley's-Player's Place in one of two games played in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Wednesday evening.

The win boosted Blytheswood, now 5-5, into a fourth-place tie with the Combines (6-6) and idle Ottawa Tavern (5-5) in the league's A Division.

In other action, a B Division game, Archie's Place shaded Ticket Wicket Travel 3-2 in 10 innings at Windsor Stadium.

Blytheswood 6 Hadley's 5
Tiessen claimed the pitching victory in this slugfest although he faced only two enemy batters.

Blytheswood rattled out 14 hits, including two apiece by Harry Klassen, Cornies, Bill Penner, Ron Hamm and starting pitcher Dick Segedin who toiled the first 8½ innings.

Grant Snafy paced Hadley's-Player's Place with three for four, all singles. Bob Harper, Ernie Holden and Mike

Ferencik had two hits apiece in the losing cause. **Archie's Place 3 Ticket-Wicket 2**

Archie's Place improved its record to 4-8 when winning pitcher Les Johnson led off the home half of the 10th inning with a single, was sacrificed to second by Shane Ouellette and scampered home on Tom Thompson's two-out single to centre.

The winners trailed 2-0

going into the eighth inning. A two-out single by Jerry Brannagan and a triple by Thompson made it 2-1. Then, in the ninth, Tim Murphy led off with a triple and scored on John Perry's sacrifice fly.

Thompson was the game's hitting star with three-for-five. Tom Hølgate hit a solo home run off Johnson who gave up six hits, struck out three and walked two. Larry Champ took the loss.

Climb over .500

Ticket Wicket Travel sneaked its head one game over the .500 mark in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Thursday evening, blanking BFI 3-0 at Wilson Park.

Larry Champ, who struck out 11 and walked one, pitched a nifty four-hitter for Ticket Wicket (6-5). He was backed by a 10-hit attack which included a solo home run by leftfielder Dave Grondin in the first inning.

Grondin, Reg Quesnel, Al Rettig and Champ had two hits each in the winning cause. No loser hit more than once.

Sabine stingy Metro hurler

Jim Sabine scattered eight hits effectively and Metro Catering used his efforts to edge BFI 3-1 in the lone Greater Windsor Fastball League game played Tuesday.

A two-run burst in the fourth brought Metro from behind and into a lead it never relinquished. Don Ing scored to tie it at 1-1 on an error and Larry Guabascia brought home the winning tally with a single.

Ing was three-for-three in a stalwart plate effort for the winners and Jim Bacon had a pair of hits for the losers. Starter Rick Snider was the losing pitcher.



Mortals after all

Comber, undefeated in its first dozen Greater Windsor Fastball League starts, tumbled 5-4 to Ottawa Tavern Wednesday evening at Comber.

In other action, Seagram's of Amherstburg stopped Blytheswood 3-1 at Blytheswood and Hadley's-Player's Place nudged Archie's Place 2-1 in 10 innings at Lanspeary Park.

Ottawa Tavern 5 Comber 4

Comber outhit the visitors by an 11-6 margin but lost when OTs tallied three runs in the sixth.

Art Anderson was the winning pitcher with a route-going effort. He struck out one and walked none. The loss went to George Hope, the second of three Comber tossers.

Rob Vandecaveye, Bill Driedger and Kevin Greenwood collected two hits each off Anderson. The 11 hits included doubles by Driedger, Greenwood and Hope.

Virgil Pizzala produced two of the Ottawa Tavern hits, both singles.

Seagram's 3 Blytheswood 1

Winning pitcher Ray Holliday served

up a two-hitter, struck out 15 and walked one. He was backed by a nine-hit attack which included two hits each by Jeff Long and Frank Federico.

Long had a solo home run in the second and Holliday aided his own cause with a solo blast in the ninth.

The Blytheswood hits belonged to Jim Schmidt and John Klassen, the latter a two-out double in the fifth.

Hadley's 2 Archie's 1

Ernie Holden singled home Bob Harper, who had walked and stolen second, with the winning run with two out in the bottom of the 10th inning.

The Combines scored their first run, unearned, in the third inning and Dave Desjarlais tripled home Shane Ouellette with the tying run in the sixth.

Randy Korpan, working four innings in relief of Ken Copeman, was the winning pitcher. Jack Stevenson took the loss.

Holden topped the winners with three hits. Roy Deehan and Joe Beneteau added two hits each. Desjarlais and Tim Murphy had two hits each for Archie's Place.

Murphy leads way

Tim Murphy's two-run homer carried Archie's Place to a 3-1 victory over B.F.I. in Greater Windsor Fastball League play at Wilson Park Tuesday night.

The win lifted Archie's to 6-9 and into a B Division pennant scramble with Ticket Wicket Travel, 5-7, and Metro Catering, 6-8. B.F.I. fell to 3-12.

Murphy clout, on the heels of Serge Casey's rbi single, made it a three-run Archie's rally after the teams had gone scoreless through six innings.

Murphy had two of Archie's four hits off loser Bill Winkworth, who gave up six walks. Three of them were to Marcel Piche, who scoring the game's first run.

Wayne Pestru and Jim Bacon had two each for B.F.I., which managed five off winner Jack Stevenson, who struck out six.

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Homers power Archie's Place

The long ball powered Archie's Place to a 6-4 victory over Metro Catering Friday in one of three Greater Windsor Fastball League games.

Keith Bondy, in the third, and Jerome Branagan, in the seventh, each slammed a three-run home run over the left field fence at Windsor Stadium off losing pitcher Jim Sabine.

In other games, Amherstburg Seagram's nipped Hadley's-Player's Place 2-1 and Ottawa Tavern rolled over Blytheswood 13-1.

Archie's 6 Metro 4

Les Johnston gave up nine hits and walked four in a winning cause but Metro helped him along by stranding 11 base runners. Sabine gave up six hits, walked three and fanned a pair.

Dan O'Sullivan cracked a solo homer for the losers, Don Ing and Bill Kaschak had two hits apiece.

Seagram's 2 Hadley's 1

Seagram's snapped a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the eighth with two out when Rick Stewart doubled and came home on Ken Souigny's single to right.

Stewart accounted for his team's other run with a solo home run in the sixth to make Garrie Nolan the winning pitcher with a nifty two-hitter that included four strikeouts and a walk.

Ken Copeman gave up four of Seagram's seven hits over six innings and fanned seven in a losing cause.

Ottawa 13 Blytheswood 1

Dan Stone drove in seven runs with a two singles, a double and a three-run homer. Don Richer drove in three more with as many hits to make Winky Allen the winning pitcher with a nine-hitter that included seven strikeouts and two walks.

Jim Tiessen was tagged for the loss.

Blytheswood, which left 12 runners on base, got two hits each from Rob Cornies and Harry Klassen.

BFI cleans up on leaders

Rick Snider tossed a tidy four-hitter to give BFI its third win of the Greater Windsor Fastball League Monday against 11 losses.

BFI, owners of last place in the league's B division, shutout division-leading Ticket Wicket 4-0. The travellers' record fell to 6-6 with the defeat. In another Monday game, Comber bumped its A division record to 13-1 with a 10-0 shutout of Ottawa Tavern, now 7-6.

BFI 4 Ticket Wicket 0

Snider struck out two and walked five over nine innings. Larry Champ gave up six of BFI's eight hits, fanned five and walked three over five innings as the game's losing pitcher.

Wayne Pestru paced BFI's offence with a triple and two-run home run. Jeff Shields had two hits for Ticket Wicket.

Comber 10 Ottawa Tavern 0

Comber cranked out 15 hits off losing pitcher Art Anderson. Ottawa meanwhile, got a single in each of the first four innings off Comber's Ivan Guy and that was it. Guy sat down 15 in a row over the last five innings. He ended up with eight strike outs and two walks.

Paul Driedger drove in two runs with three hits, including a home run for Comber, Gary Roe had three rbi on a two-run triple and a sacrifice fly and Rob Vandecaveque had three hits.

Comber tops Glis in final

CAMLACHIE — The Comber entry from the Greater Windsor Fastball League posted an unblemished 4-0 record over the weekend to win the championship of the annual Camlachie Open tournament.

Comber stopped Sarnia Glis 4-2 in the title game after defeating Ann Arbor 7-4, St. Thomas 1-0 and Glis 1-0 in earlier games.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League A Division

	W	L
Comber	14	1
Amh. Seagram's	11	5
Ottawa Tavern	8	6
Hadley's	8	8
Blytheswood	5	9

B Division

	W	L
Metro Catering	7	8
Ticket Wicket	5	9
Archie's Place	6	10
BF1	4	12

Friday Results

Metro Catering 8 Archie's Place 4
BF1 2 Ticket Wicket Travel 1
Hadley's-Player's Place 3 Blytheswood 3
Ottawa Tavern 7 Seagram's 4

Rose City League

	W	L
Bowlero Bowl	13	6
Archie's Place	10	5
Maidstone	10	9
Boow's Landing	9	9
Eastside Antiques	8	8
Crescent Tavern	2	15

Friday Results

Archie's Place 15 Crescent Tavern 4
East Side Antiques 3 Maidstone 3

Windsor Ladies' League A Division

	W	L
CAF	11	4
Drop-In Tavern	6	4
WAIA	9	5
Sportsking	8	5
Hadley's Tavern	7	5
Malden Centre	7	8
Neilson's	4	9
Riverside	1	12

B Division

	W	L
Ottawa Tavern	16	0
Eastside	8	4
Tune-Ups	9	4
Old London Street	8	9
Island View	6	7
Stanley's	3	10
Bridge Tavern	3	12
Lion's Head	2	9

Friday Results

Tune Ups 7 Bridge 4
Ottawa 7 Stanley's 9
WAIA 9 Drop-In 8

Forest Glade League

Friday Results

Junior Boys
Forest Glade 5 Shell 7 Williams Texaco 17
Senior Girls
Mic Mac Ladies Auxiliary 13 Johnston Sports 5

Nolan sharp

Veteran Garrie Nolan threw a five-hitter as Seagram's blanked Ticket Wicket Travel 5-0 Tuesday night in Greater Windsor Fastball League play.

The game was at Amherstburg while two others scheduled for Windsor diamonds were washed out.

Seagram's bumped their record to 12-5, second only to Comber's 14-1 mark in the league's A division. Ticket Wicket fell to 5-10 in Division B.

Nolan fanned three and walked none to best Larry Champ who gave up all the winners' runs before Richard Bartnik relieved in the seventh.

Leaders keep pace

The top three teams in the Greater Windsor Fastball League kept pace with victories Wednesday night.

At Comber, the league leaders tripped Blytheswood Royals 10-1 to climb to 14-1 in maintaining a three-game lead over Amherstburg Seagram's, a 2-0 winner over Ticket Wicket Travel, 5-8 and in a first-place battle with Metro Catering, 6-8, for top spot in B Division.

In the other game, Ottawa Tavern, third at 8-6 in A Division, held off a challenge with an 8-0 route of fourth-place Hadley's-Player's Place, 7-8.

Comber 10 Blytheswood 1

Bill Driedger's bases-loaded homer in the bottom of the fifth, his third of four hits, broke open a 4-1 game and made it easy for Larry Jansen, despite being touched for nine hits. He struck out 10.

Gary Roe also homered for Comber, a two-run blast

in the seventh to complete the scoring. Dick Segedin, who worked five innings for Blytheswood, took the loss.

Roe added two hits in Comber's 10-hit offence. Dennis Hannon had three of Blytheswood's nine hits.

Seagram's 2 Ticket Wicket 0

Ray Holliday tossed a five-hitter and struck out 12 in posting the shutout. His only flirts with trouble came in the first and last innings.

Meanwhile, Larry Champ was as equally dominating until Tom Dunn led off the eighth with a hoist over the left field fence at Windsor Stadium.

Ken Souigny's double, his third hit, and Jeff Long's single got the insurance tally in the ninth.

Souigny for Amherstburg and Al Rettig, who had two hits for Ticket Wicket, were the only batters with more than one.

Ottawa 8 Hadley's 0

This one belonged to Winky Allen, who tossed a six-strikeout three-hitter, but had to be good until Ottawa Tavern broke open a 1-0 game with four in the sixth, two on Berth's Smith's triple as Randy Korpan took the loss.

The winning run scored in the fourth when Doug Towers, who had tripled, scored on Don Richer's single. AAI Brian had three of Ottawa's 12 hits, Dan Stone, Towers, Richer and Smith each getting two.

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BFI posts 2-1 victory

Rick Snider and Bill Winkworth allowed one hit apiece Friday night in pitching BFI to a 2-1 victory over Ticket Wicket Travel in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

In other games, Metro Catering defeated Archie's Place 8-4, Hadley's defeated Blytheswood 5-3 and Ottawa Tavern dumped Seagram's 7-4.

BFI 2 Ticket Wicket 1

Ticket Wicket's Rich Bartnik had held BFI scoreless and led 1-0 heading into the bottom of the final inning before the roof fell in.

Mike Pare walked to lead off the decisive inning for BFI, Randy Roth followed with a single and then Bartnik nailed Walt Caplin on a ground out as the tying run scored.

Larry Champ relieved and got D'Arcy Leader on a flyball but Ken Copper then doubled to score Roth with the winning run.

Cooper had two hits for BFI.

Metro 8 Archie's 4

Bill Kaschak and Mark Woolson had two hits apiece and each drove in a pair of runs to lead Metro.

Jim Sabine picked up the win on an eight-hitter, being staked to a 7-1 lead after three innings.

Tom Murphy and Jerome Brannigan had two hits for Archie's with one of Murphy's being a solo homer.

Hadley's 5 Blytheswood 3

Brian Hannon drove in the winning run in the sixth inning with Gary Temesey supplying an insurance run two innings later with a solo homer.

Hannon, Mike Ferencik and Roy Dechan had two hits apiece for the winners.

Al Taves led Blytheswood with three hits, two apiece going to Harry Klassen and Rob Cornies.

Dave Walkom was the winning pitcher with a 10-hitter and three strikeouts.

Ottawa Tavern 7 Seagram's 4

A five-run third inning made all the difference in this one as Ottawa broke a 1-1 tie and sent the Tavernmen on to victory.

Don Richer had two hits to lead the winners with two apiece going to Al Brian and Steve Hoar.

Sheldon Taylor had three hits for Seagram's and Ken Souigny ripped a pair of solo homers.

Art Anderson was the winner with a nine-hitter.

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Caterers prevail in the 9th

The first inning was played like a game that might never end, but after that it took a ninth-inning run to break up a Greater Windsor Fastball League game at Lanspeary Park Wednesday night.

Dan O'Sullivan cracked the first pitch of the game for a home run and it was 3-3 when the dust settled after the opening inning.

Then it went further scoreless into the ninth

until Ron Jewell doubled and Larry Guarascia tripled for the deciding run in a 4-3 Metro Catering victory over Archie's Place.

The result balanced Metro at 8-8 in first place in Division B, with second-place Archie's falling to 6-11.

In other game's, Division A leader Comber climbed to 15-1 with a 3-1 triumph over Blytheswood Royals, second-place Amherstburg Seagram's rapped B.F.I. 8-2 and Hadley's-Player's Place edged Ottawa Tavern 4-3 in 11 innings in the battle for third place in Division A.

The Tavernmen are 8-7, the Combines 9-8, with Seagram's at 13-5.

Metro 4 Archie's 3

Mark Woolson tossed a five-hitter for Metro, with Dan O'Sullivan homering and matching Gary Kaschak's two-hit performance. Don Ing's

two-run triple got the other two Metro runs home in the opening inning.

A walk, Tom Thompson's triple, his first of two hits, and back-to-back singles by Dave Desjarlais and Tim Murphy got three in for Archie's in the first. Jack Stevenson went the route on a nine-hitter to take the loss.

Comber 3 Blytheswood 1

Larry Janzen and Ivan Guy teamed on a four-hit, 10-strikeout performance, with Kevin Greenwood's triple, an error and Bill Driedger's double getting the two key runs home in the fourth.

Greenwood had two of Comber's seven hits off Dick Segedin and Jim Tiessen, the former taking the loss.

Seagram's 8 B.F.I. 2

Ken Souigny had three hits and two rbi to pace an offence that made it easy for Bruce

Taggart, although he was touched for 14 hits in a game in which B.F.I. stranded 13 runners.

Taggart had two hits himself among Seagram's 10 off starter Bill Winkworth, the loser, and Rick Snider. Randy Roth, with three hits, Glen Bondy, Brian Boyd, Darcy Leader and Jim Bacon, each with two, sparkled offensively for B.F.I.

Hadley's 4 OT 3

A walk, two fielder's

choice plays and Enie Holden's double got the winning run across for Hadley's in the top of the 11th and Randy Korpan picked up the victory on a six-hit, 10-strikeout effort.

Dave Walkom, Joe Beneteau and Joe Ponik had two hits each for Hadley's against Winky Allen and reliever Art Anderson, who toiled the final inning. Al Brian had two hits and two rbi for Ottawa Tavern.

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Unearned run holds up

Seagram's edged Blytheswood 4-3 and Ticket Wicket Travel whopped Metro Catering 12-2 in a pair of Greater Windsor Fastball League games Friday night.

Seagram's 4 Blytheswood 3

An unearned run in the bottom of the eighth did it for Seagram's at their home field in Amherstburg. Winning pitcher Ray Holliday scored the winning run on two errors, an infield out and a fielder's choice.

Holliday then staved off a ninth-inning rally by Blytheswood, which produced one run on Jim Schmidt's pinch-hit RBI triple, by striking out three batters in a row with Schmidt still perched on third base.

Holliday thus won a nine-hitter in duel with Jim Tiessen who allowed only seven hits, three by Sheldon Taylor who drove in two runs. Seagram's moved to a 14-5 record, 2½ games behind Comber in Division A.

Ticket Wicket 12 Metro Catering 2

Metro's lead in Division B was reduced to two games over Ticket Wicket as winner Larry Champ and John Hames combined on a three-hitter while their mates slashed 13 hits off loser Jim Sabine and two relievers.

A six-run second inning was decisive, producing an 8-2 Ticket Wicket lead, Jeff Shields and Tom Holgate each driving in two runs in the frame with singles.

Shields wound up four-for-five on the night while Doug Grondin had two hits and scored four times. Champ struck out nine and walked only one in allowing all three Metro hits in his six-inning stint.

Segedin no-hits Ticket Wicket

Dick Segedin came about as close as one can to pitching a perfect game Monday night in Greater Windsor Fastball League play.

Only two runners reached base as Segedin no-hit Ticket Wicket Travel in a 7-0 Blytheswood victory at Windsor Stadium.

The first was on a popup back of second by Al Rettig in the fourth that Jamie Cornies failed to hold and the second was when Segedin hit rival pitcher John Hames in the eighth.

In the other game of the stadium twin-bill, Ottawa Tavern clipped Metro Catering 9-6.

It left the Tavernmen 9-7 and third in Division A, with Blytheswood fifth at 6-11. Metro leads Division B with an 8-10 chart, Ticket Wicket right behind at 6-11.

Segedin struck out seven and had all the runs he needed on Jim Schmidt's two-run single in the opening inning.

Dennis Hannon singled for two more in a three-run third, Segedin's rbi triple added another in the fourth and Rob Cornies' sacrifice fly got the final one home in the ninth.

Hannon had three hits, Schmidt, Dan Tofflemire and Segedin two each against loser Larry Champ and reliever Hames.

Ottawa 9 Metro 6

Metro took a 4-1 lead into the bottom

of the seventh bound on an upset, but the Tavernmen, who had been held to three hits by Jim Sabine then got the aluminum heated up.

They came out of it with a tie keyed by Doug Towers' two-run double, surrendered the lead on Bill Kaschak's theft of home in the top of the eighth, but succumbed to a five-run Ottawa explosion highlighted by Steve Hoar's two-run homer in the bottom half.

Brian Brannigan, Don Richer, Doug Towers and Ken Farano had two hits each in Ottawa Tavern's 12-hit assault. Towers drove in three runs and Richer two.

Bill Kaschak, who had a three-run homer in a four-run third, paced Metro with two hits as Art Anderson held them to five.

Fastball note

Entries for a girls' fastball tournament at Amherstburg on Labor Day weekend are now being accepted at \$35 per entry. The junior age is 10-12, the intermediates 13-16. Call Art at 736-8209 for further information.

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Guy lifts Comber

Relief pitcher Ivan Guy struck out seven of the 11 batters he faced, allowed three hits and one earned run to lift Comber to a 10-9 win over Hadley's-Player's Place Tuesday in a lone Greater Windsor Fastball League game.

Guy was the third Comber pitcher. Dave Walkom went the distance for Hadley's. He was tagged for 15 hits, three each by Vic Hamm and Bill Diederger.

Bob Harper was Hadley's big gun with four hits, including a two-run homer, and three runs batted in. Grant Snary drove in a pair off three hits.

Fastball statistics

The following are mid-season statistics for the Greater Windsor Fastball League, released this week:

Batting — Dave Walkom, Hadley's-Player's Place, .579; Tom Thompson, Archie's Place, .550; Gary Roe, Comber, .517; Ken Segedin, Comber, .475; Dave Desjarlais, Archie's Place, .450; Dan Stone, Qffawa Tavern, .441; Don Ing, Metro Catering, .424; Randy Roth, BFI, .414; Joe Parent, Archie's Place, .400; Tim Murphy, Archie's Place, .400.

Runs Batted In — Segedin, 16; Rob Vandecaveye, Comber, 13; Kevin Greenwood, Comber, 12; Paul Driedger, Comber, nine; Jeff Long, Seagram's, eight.

Hits — Walkom, 22; Segedin, 19; Roe, 15; Stone, 15; Vandecaveye, 15.

Doubles — Segedin, six.

Triples — Vandecaveye, Vic Hamm, Comber; Walkom, Bob Harper, Hadley's-Player's Place; R. Coxies, Blytheswood, three each.

Home Runs — Segedin, four; Vandecaveye, three.

Runs Scored — Vandecaveye, 16; Hamm, 14; Greg Cadette, Comber, 11; Segedin, 11; Rick Stewart, 11.

Bases on Balls — Cadette, nine; Stewart, nine; Bill Kashak, Metro Catering, seven; Marcel Piche, Archie's Place, seven; Hamm, seven.

Pitching — Larry Jensen, Comber, 8-0; Ivan Guy, Comber, 4-0; Winky Allen, Oflawa, 4-2; Dick Segedin, Blytheswood, 2-1; Ray Holliday, Seagram's, 5-3.

Strike Outs — Randy Korpan, Hadley's-Player's Place, 97; Holliday, 81; Larry Champ, Ticket Wicket, 50; Jim Sabine, Metro Catering, 50; Jack Stevenson, Archie's Place, 49.

Earned Run Average — Guy, 0.46; Jensen, 1.29; Garric Nolan, Seagram's, 1.76; Korpan, 1.96; Holliday, 2.19.

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Comber, Caterers pump up cushions

The front-runners in each division of the Greater Windsor Fastball league hooked up Wednesday and the leaders in each increased their buldge over the pack with a couple of wins.

Comber moved to 17-1 in the A division with a 9-1 victory over Amherstburg Seagrams, now 14-7, while Metro Catering improved to 9-10 to top

the B division with an 8-4 victory over Ticket Wicket, now 6-12.

In other games, Blytheswood beat BFI 10-5 and Ottawa Tavern downed Archie's Place 12-1.

Comber 9 Seagram's 1

Gary Roe had three of Comber's 13 hits with Greg Caudette, Ken Segedin and Kim Ku-

charski getting two each. The latter two also drove in a pair of runs, Segedin's coming on a first-inning homer.

Jeff Long had two hits, including a home run, for Seagram's off winning pitcher Ivan Guy. Guy allowed just five hits, fanned eight and walked a pair. Garrie Nolan took the loss.

Metro 8

Ticket Wicket 4

Bill Kaschak drove in four runs off a three-run homer and a single. Larry Guarascia added a solo shot in the sixth. Don Ing and Blaine Strain added two hits each to the win for Jim Sabine who gave up 12 hits, fanned five but didn't allow a walk.

Larry Champ was chased from the mound in

the fifth after Guarascia's blast. He gave up eight of Metro's 11 hits. Rob Peressutti, Reg Quesnel, Al Rettig and Tom Dimotroff had two hits apiece for the Travelmen.

Blytheswood 10 BFI 5

Dick Segedin came on in relief of Jim Tiessen and pitched five innings of no-hit ball while his teammates put together a

five-run rally in the bottom of the ninth to snap a 5-5 tie.

Tiessen cracked a two-run homer and Ken Rempel got two hits for the winners off BFI's Rick Snider. Garry Spratt and Phil Piquet each had a two-run homer for BFI.

Ottawa Tavern 12 Archie's Place 1

Winky Allen allowed four hits in the first two innings and then didn't give up another until the seventh for Ottawa. He fanned four and walked as many along the way. Starter Les Johnston was tagged for the loss.

Doug Towers drove in five runs off three hits, including a two-run homer and Allen helped his cause with a two-run blast of his own.

Ticket Wicket wins in 9th

Ticket Wicket put together a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning to win a see-saw battle, 9-8, over Hadley's-Player's Place Thursday in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

Hadley's had scored once in the top of the ninth for an 8-7 edge. Ticket Wicket started their half of the inning with a single by Hank Czerwieniec, his third hit of the game, and back-to-back singles to right by Al Rettig and Charlie Hotham. Czerwieniec scored on Hotham's hit and Rettig came home on the same play when Hadley's first baseman miscued on the relay.

RETTIG AND HOTHAM each had three of Ticket Wicket's 17 hits. Tom Holgate had a solo home run off loser Mike Ferencik.

Joe Beneteau had a three-run double for Hadley's with Roy Deehan, Ernie Holden and Bob Harper getting two hits apiece. John Hames was the winning pitcher with relief help from Larry Champ.

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Bankers win

Windsor defeated London 2-1 over the weekend in the final game of the Royal Bank fastball tournament at Burlington.

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Snider pitches first no-hitter

Rick Snider authored the Greater Windsor Fastball League's first no-hitter of the season Tuesday night.

Facing Metro Catering at Wilson Park on behalf of BFI, Snider was in control all the way in a 9-0 victory.

It wasn't anywhere near a perfect game, however, as Snider walked five and another Metro batter reached on an error.

But he seemed stronger as he went along with four of his seven strikeouts coming in the eighth and ninth innings.

DESPITE THE WIN, BFI still has the worst record in the league at 5-14 while Metro still leads B division with a 9-11 log.

Dennis Little with two singles was the only man with two hits off loser Mark Woolson and reliefer Bill Bolohan, his fielder's choice in the first inning driving in the only run Snider needed.

But BFI then added two in the fourth and three more in the fifth to make Snider's task a bit easier.

Champ boosts Ticket Wicket

Ticket Wicket Travel, behind the five-hit pitching of Larry Champ, shut out Archie's Place 4-0 Wednesday evening in one of two games played in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Hadley's-Player's Place was an 8-1 winner over Blytheswood at Blytheswood as Grant Snary stroked a pair of home runs and batted in five runs.

Ticket Wicket 4 Archie's Place 0

Champ struck out one and walked five in his route-going mound effort. He was backed by an eight-hit attack which included two hits each by Dave Grondin and Tom Holgate.

Shane Ouellette accounted for two of the five hits off Champ, both singles.

Hadley's 8 Blytheswood 1

Snary, who sparked an 11-hit attack against losing pitcher Dick Segedin, hit a three-run home run in the second inning and a two-run homer in the fourth.

Winning pitcher Dave Walkom, who fanned four and walked two, gave up six singles to as many players.

Blytheswood romps, 7-2

Len Flaming had three hits, including a run-scoring triple, and drove in three runs to lead Blytheswood to a 7-2 victory over B.F.I. in a battle of last-place Greater Windsor Fastball League clubs Tuesday night.

Blytheswood, last in the A Division, raised its record to 8-13 while B.F.I., last in the B Division, fell to 6-15.

After retiring the first two batters he faced, B.F.I. starting pitcher Rick Snider broke the middle finger of his (left) pitching hand on a line drive by Dennis Hannon. He was replaced by Bill Winkworth, who pitched five innings and took the loss.

Winning pitcher Jim Tiessen allowed 10 hits, struck out four and walked one. Randy Roth had three of those hits, including a solo home run, for B.F.I.



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OTs, Comber show some mercy

The Friday night doubleheader at Windsor Stadium was and at the same time wasn't very merciful to Blytheswood and Hadley's-Player's Place of the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Neither game reached completion because of the league's mercy rule which says a difference of 10 runs after five innings ends the game. Blytheswood was a 12-1 loser to Ottawa Tavern after 7½ innings and Hadley's was dumped 13-2 by Comber after eight innings.

In another game at Lanspeary Park, Metro Catering downed Ticket Wicket 6-3.

Metro 6 Ticket Wicket 3

Don Ing smacked a two-run single in the eighth to bust open a 3-3 ball game. Larry Guarascia tripled home Metro's sixth run with his second hit of the night. Bill Kaschak led all batters with three of Met-

ro's 10 hits. Rob Peresutti had a pair for Ticket Wicket.

Winning pitcher Jim Sabine put in a strong performance, allowing six hits, fanning three and walking as many.

Larry Champ was tagged for the loss for his eight innings of work in which he allowed eight hits and fanned six.

Comber 13 Hadley's 2

Vic Hamm and Ken Segedin each drove in four runs off two hits. Hamm accomplished it with a three-run homer and sacrifice fly while Segedin racked them up with a two-run homer and a two-run double. Bill Driedger only needed a double to hit for the cycle having cracked an rbi-triple, single and two-run homer. Comber had 22 hits in all to make George Hope a winning pitcher. He gave up just four hits, walked five

and fanned six. Dave Walkom went the distance in a losing cause.

Ottawa Tavern 12 Blytheswood 1

Don Richer drove in three runs with a two-run double and an rbi single. Pinch-hitter Tim Quinn added a three-run triple in the seventh. Brian Brannagan owned two rbi on two singles.

Art Anderson gave up half of Blytheswood's six hits in the first inning and cruised from there.

Kim Tiessen was tagged for the loss. Al Taves had a triple and double for Blytheswood.

Softball regionals

Riverside Softball Association, defending provincial champions, will again host the novice girls regional playoffs at Windsor Stadium and Jackson Park this weekend.

Top three among 11 entries qualify for this year's Ontario finals in St. Marys at the end of the month.

The double-knockout regional features Riverside, Sarnia, Burlington, Strathroy, Oakridge, Waterloo, Brantford, Kitchener, Cambridge, Guelph and Chinguacousy.

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One-for-four in GW

A game between Ticket Wicket and Archie's Place at Windsor Stadium was the only one of three in the Greater Windsor Fastball League to survive Wednesday evening rains.

Ticket Wicket beat Archie's 9-3 in a game called after seven innings because of rain. Two county games were washed out earlier with Hadley's-Player's Place and Comber failing to finish the first inning and Metro Catering holding a 3-1 lead over Blytheswood when that got soaked in the top of the fifth. So only Ticket Wicket's win and Archie's loss will go down in the standings with the others to be replayed.

Rich Bartnik, with relief help from Larry Champ, picked up the win, allowing 10 hits, striking out four and walking as many.

Les Johnson went the distance in a

losing cause, allowing 13 hits and five earned runs.

Dave Grondin paced Ticket Wicket's attack with a single, double and triple good for three runs batted in. Reg Quesnel drove in a pair with three singles. Greg Johnson also had three hits, and like Grondin, scored three times.

Serge Casey had three hits for Archie's.

Winkworth lifts BFI

Bill Winkworth pitched a six-hit shutout Friday night as BFI climbed out of the Greater Windsor Fastball League's B Division basement with a 5-0 victory over Archie's Place.

Winkworth, who struck out two and

walked none, got all the help he needed in the first inning when Ken Cooper's two-run double capped a three-run outburst.

Jim Bacon, Randy Roth and Brian Boyd each had two hits for BFI, while Marcel Piche had

two hits for Archie's.

Jack Stevenson took the loss, allowing 10 hits while striking out two and walking four.

In Amherstburg, three players shared all 10 Seagram's hits as the home team beat Ottawa Tavern 6-3. Sheldon Taylor went four-for-four while Rick Stewart and winning pitcher Ray Holliday were both three-for-three.

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Fastball

Greater Windsor League A Division

	W	L
Comber	19	1
Amh. Seagram's	14	8
Ottawa Tavern	13	7
Hadley's	10	11
Blytheswood	8	13

B Division

	W	L
Metro Catering	10	12
Ticket Wicket	9	14
Archie's Place	6	14
BFI	6	15

Wednesday Results

Ticket Wicket Travel 9 Archie's Place 3
Metro Catering 3 Blytheswood 1 (called in fifth inning, rain)

Hadley's-Player's Place 0 Comber 0
(called in first inning, rain)

Tonight's Game

Ottawa Tavern vs. Blytheswood at Wilson Park, 6 p.m.

Friday Games

Ottawa Tavern at Amherstburg Seagram's, 8 p.m.

BFI vs. Archie's Place at Lanspeary Park, 8 p.m.

Rose City League

	W	L
Bowlero Bowl	15	8
Archie's Place	13	9
Boow's Landing	13	10
Maidstone	11	9
East Side Antiques	11	11
Crescent Tavern	4	20

Tonight's Games

Archie's Place vs. Bowlero, 6 p.m.
Maidstone vs. Boow's Landing, 8 p.m.
(Both games at Windsor Stadium)

Friday Games

East Side Antiques vs. Maidstone at Maidstone Park, 8 p.m.

Windsor Ladies' League

A Division

	W	L
*Ottawa Tav. II	13	6
Hadley's Tavern	13	6
WAIA	13	7
Sportsking	10	8
Drop-In Tavern	10	9
Malden Centre	11	10
Neilson's	6	12
Riverside	2	17

B Division

	W	L
Ottawa Tav. I	19	0
Tune-Ups	11	6
East Side	11	6
Island View	11	7
Old London Street	9	11
Stanley's	6	14
Lion's Head	3	15
Bridge Tavern	3	14

*Ottawa Tavern II was formerly called CAF

Wednesday Results

Stanley's 6 Tune-Ups 5
East Side Antiques 18 Lion's Head 3

Tonight's Games

East Side Antiques vs. Island View Tavern at Stodgett Park, 6:15 p.m.

Drop-In vs. Hadley's Tavern at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

Friday Games

Lion's Head Tavern vs. Stanley's Tavern at Stodgett Park, 6:15 p.m.

Bridge Tavern vs. Island View Tavern at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

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Winkworth tough

Bill Winkworth tossed a two-hitter Wednesday night as BFI blanked Metro

Catering 3-0 in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

In another game, George Hope and Greg Cadotte teamed up for a four-hitter as Comber ripped Archie's Place 10-0.

Winkworth gave up a single and a double, walked just one, struck out six and allowed only one base-runner to get past first base.

Meanwhile, Metro's Jim Sabine wasn't too shabby either with a three-hit shutout through four innings.

BFI snapped the tie in the fifth with a run-scoring double by Phil Piquet. Then a pair of runs in the sixth gave Winkworth the insurance he didn't need.

Sabine ended up with a seven-hitter and nine strikeouts.

Piquet led all hitters in the game with a pair.

Comber 15 Archie's 0

Comber held a relatively small 4-0 lead after four innings but blew the game wide open with nine runs over the next two innings.

Hope gave up three hits in seven innings of work for the victory and Cadotte allowed one hit in two innings.

Comber ripped out 14 hits but were virtually handed the victory on the basis of Archie's 10 errors.

Bruno Konrad led the winners with three hits.



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Blytheswood alive on Hannon's blast

Dennis Hannon's lead-off homer in the bottom of the 11th Friday night kept Blytheswood Royals alive in the Greater Windsor League's A Division playoff race.

Hannon's clout gave Blytheswood a 6-5 victory over Metro Catering and lifted the Royals to 10-13 against the 10-12 of Hadley's-Player's Place in the 24-game schedule.

Both have a game left against third-place Ottawa Tavern, a 10-8 loser to pennant-winning Comber at Windsor Stadium last night. Hadley's will finish up against B Division B.F.I. next Friday.

In last night's other game, Ticket Wicket Travel completed its schedule with a 5-3 victory over Archie's Place to finish 10-15 in B Division, one-half game behind Metro, 10-14, which wraps up against Metro Monday.

Blytheswood 6 Metro 5

Jim Schmidt had a pair of homers and three rbi to get Royals to extra innings before Hannon gave the victory to Dick Segedin on two-inning relief.

Jamie Cornies, Hannon and Harry Klassen also had two hits each for Blytheswood, Klassen driving in two runs.

Norm MacKinnon had a two-hit, two-rbi perfor-

mance to lead Metro, whose Jim Sabine went the distance to take the loss.

Comber 10 Ottawa Tavern 8

Vic Hamm belted a two-run homer among three hits and drove in three runs to pace Comber, the victory going to Greg Cadotte, who needed final-inning relief by Ivan Guy after the Tavernmen drew close with a three-run eighth.

Don Richer, who cracked a solo homer in the ninth, had four hits for the Ottawas. Todd Sajatovich went the distance for Ottawa Tavern.

Ticket Wicket 5 Archie's 3

Rick Bartnik tossed a five-hitter to outduel Les Johnston, who was touched for 11.

Larry Champ didn't manage a hit, but drove in two runs, including the winner, with a couple of sacrifices. Jeff Shields, Reg Quesnel and Charlie Hotham had two hits each for Ticket Wicket.

Fastball

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Lion's Head	4	17
Bridge Tavern	3	17

Sunday Result

Lion's Head 18 Bridge House 10

Tavernmen win, 9-8

Ottawa Tavern exploded for five runs in the fifth inning Monday night and then held off a spirited BFI rally to triumph 9-8 in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

In another game, Metro Catering thumped Archie's Place 14-3.

Ottawa's productive fifth gave them a 9-3 lead but it nearly wasn't enough to defeat BFI who battled back to within one with three in the eighth before going meekly in the ninth.

Bert Smith and Ken Farano each drove in two runs in the Tavernmen's fifth which was highlighted by seven hits.

Al Brian, Smith, Farano, Brian Branigan and Tim Quinn all had two hits apiece for the winners.

Ken Cooper led BFI with three hits, two apiece going to Dennis Little, Randy Roth and Jim Bacon.

Winkie Allen picked up the victory on a seven-inning nine-hitter before getting relief help from Art Anderson.

Metro 14 Archie's 3

Metro cruised to an 8-0 lead after

three innings and then coasted to victory behind Jim Sabine's five-bitter.

Blaine Strain led Metro's attack with three hits, two apiece going to Dan O'Sullivan, Don Ing and Larry Guarascia.

March Bourgeois had two hits for Archie's.

Upset champ

Malden Centre sprung an upset to capture the Essex County Girls' Fastball League tournament championship.

In the title game of the double-knockout competition, Malden Centre edged South Windsor 3-2 on Chris Bradt's eight-hitter, with Tina Fryer driving in the sixth-inning run to break a 2-2 deadlock.

Earlier, Malden Centre had defeated South Windsor 2-0, the latter's first loss of the first and first shutout in three years.

South Windsor came back out of the losers' bracket to beat Malden Centre 3-0 on Sherry's Johnston's three-hitter to force the sudden-death championship game.

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Hadley's edge Comber by 4-3

Randy Korpan tossed a four-hitter Wednesday night as Hadley's-Player's Place upset league-leading Comber 4-3 in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

In another game, Ottawa Tavern defeated Blytheswood 5-4.

Hadley's staked Korpan to a 4-0 first-inning lead and he managed to hold off Comber down the stretch, retiring the final 13 batters he faced.

It was only Comber's second loss in 23 starts.

Grant Snary's three-run homer was the key blow of the game for Hadley's off losing pitcher Larry Janzen.

Bob Harper and Brian Hannon had two hits apiece for the winners.

With a 4-3 lead in the fifth, none out and the bases-loaded, Hadley's had a chance to break the game open but Comber reliever Ivan Guy retired three straight batters without allowing a run.

Bill Driedger led Comber, which battled back with two in the second and another in the fourth, with a pair of hits.

Ottawa 5 Blytheswood 4

The Tavernmen jumped to a 4-0 lead after three innings and led 5-1 heading into the bottom of the ninth before having to hold off the home squad's rally.

Scoring three times with only one out, Blytheswood looked poised to grab the victory but winning pitcher Art Anderson got Dan Tofflemire on a flyball to left field and then nailed Ron Hamm on a liner to first base.

Don Richer and Bert Smith led the Tavernmen at the plate with two hits apiece.

Holliday's hurling paces Seagram's

Seagram's, behind the one-hit pitching of Ray Holliday, took a 5-1 victory over Hadley's-Player's Place while Comber crushed Ottawa Tavern with a 20-hit barrage in a 15-3 win as the Greater Windsor Fastball League semifinals opened Monday.

Each was the first in a best-of-three games series.

Mike Ferencik's fifth-inning double was the only hit allowed by Holliday who struck out eight and walked four on the way to the win. Hadley's scored its only run in the eighth on a couple of walks and two errors.

Losing pitcher Ray Walkom, meanwhile, gave up only three hits, walked five and fanned five. Brad Blackburn's two-run single put Seagram's on the board in the third inning with an unearned run in the seventh and two more in the eighth closing out the scoring.

Comber 15 Ottawa Tavern 3

It didn't seem to matter who was on the mound for the Ottawas. Gary Roe, named the game's most valuable player, Greg Cadotte and Ken Segedin each cracked three hits and drove in a run for Comber. Paul Driedger socked a two-run homer and Bill Driedger added a solo shot. Rob Vandecaveye drove in three runs with a pair of doubles.

Winkie Allen, Art Anderson and Todd Sajatovich each took their licks for Ottawa with starter Allen also taking the loss. It was Allen who drove in two of Ottawa's three runs with a second-inning single.

Winning pitcher Ivan Guy gave up eight hits while striking out 13 and got two innings of one-hit relief from Larry Janzen.

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Champ breaks tie

Larry Champ ripped a single down the third base line to break up a 4-4 tie in the 10th inning and give Ticket Wicket the win over BFI in the Greater Windsor Fastball League playoffs for B division Monday.

Ticket Wicket will now take a break while BFI plays Metro Catering Wednesday at Windsor Stadium in the three-game knockout format.

Champ was named most valuable player of the game as well as best pitcher for his nine-hit, five-strikeout performance. His heroics at the plate came with two out and two on in the bottom of the 10th.

BFI'S RANDY ROTH forced extra play with a two-out two-run homer in the eighth. Bill Winkworth, who was roughed up for four runs in the first inning, went the distance for BFI, also allowing nine hits, fanning two and walking six.

Jeff Shields, Dave Seale and Tom Holgate had two hits each for the winners with the later driving in a pair of runs. Winkworth and Dennis Little had two hits apiece for BFI.

Ottawas rebound

Ottawa Tavern, a 15-3 loser in the first game of a best-of-three Greater Windsor Fastball League A division semi-final, was a 4-3 winner over Comber Wednesday to even the series at a win each.

Seagram's, meanwhile wrapped up its series two straight with a 7-1 win over Hadley's-Player's Place.

Trailing by one run and facing their final at bat of the season, the Tavernmen rallied on a two-run home run by Steve Hoar. Virgil Pizzala's two-run shot in the fifth accounted for Ottawa's other scoring.

Ken Segedin accounted for all of Comber's scoring with a home run, rbi-triple and then crossing the plate on an error.

Winning pitcher Art Anderson pitched a six-hitter. Larry Zanzen took the loss.

Seagram's 7 Hadley's 1

It was scoreless until the top of the fourth when Seagram's struck for four runs off a pair of solo homers by Mike Purdie and Jeff Long and a two-run shot by Rick Bondy. Purdie cracked a two-run double his next time up and Bondy added another home run to complete the scoring.

Garrie Nolan was the winning pitcher, Dave Walkom the loser.

Bob Harper had three hits and Ernie Holden two for Hadley's.

Metro rallies to win

Metro Catering rallied from a 3-1 deficit with a five-run uprising in the seventh inning to win its first game of the Greater Windsor Fastball League B division playoff Wednesday, 6-3 over BFI.

Metro is now 1-0 as is idle Ticket Wicket while BFI fell to 0-2 in the three-game knockout format.

Metro's rally began with two outs and featured four hits, as many walks and one of four wild pitches by loser Rick Snider. Don Ing drove in a two runs on two hits.

Jim Sabine went the distance in victory, allowing nine hits. Gary Spratt touched him for a fourth-inning homer.



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Girls after title

Riverside Shopper's girls' fastball team, provincial novice champions a year ago, will attempt to repeat its triumph as bantams this weekend in Sudbury.

Basically the same roster has moved up an age group to vie for the Provincial Women's Softball Association title which is being incorporated into the Ontario Summer Games.

The team left for Sudbury by train at 6 a.m. this morning with an arrival time of 7 a.m. Friday. Then Saturday they take the field at 8 a.m. against Kitchener.

RIVERSIDE finished second to Kitchener in the regional qualifying tournament four weeks ago with the top three teams in each region advancing to the Ontario tourney. In the regional, Kitchener prevailed 3-2 and 10-0. St. Mary's is the third representative from this region.

Other entries include St. Catharines, Merriton, Beamsville, Chingacousy, Burlington, Bridalwood, Scarborough A's, Cawthra, Pickering, the host Sudbury and Norwood, champions of the Ontario Rural Softball Association.

Riverside manager Paul Layfield sees Kitchener, Burlington, Scarborough and Cawthra as the pre-tournament favorites.

"We've been to six or seven tournaments this year and we haven't won any but we also haven't been blown out of any," says Layfield who is assisted by coach Richard Zytner.

THE 13-GIRL roster features pitcher Karen Dodson who won five of the seven games Riverside played at the regional event. Liz Pentland is the number two thrower and a catcher, Tina Savich takes first base, Jeannie Giroux is at second, Tracie Grimmett at short, Pam Ponie at third, Lori Roussel is in left, Judy Parker at centre and Kelly Dame in right. Monique Bacon is the designated hitter. Chris Murphy, Lisa Paranzuzi and Nada Vorkapich are the subs.

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Ottawa Tavern upsets Comber

COMBER — Don Richer's two-run ninth-inning single and Winkie Allen's four-hit pitching Friday night lifted Ottawa Tavern to the upset of the Greater Windsor Fastball League season.

The Tavernmen moved into Comber and handed the defending league champions a 2-0 defeat that sidelined them in the 1983 title scramble. Comber had gone 21-2 in the league schedule.

THE GAME WAS the deciding one in a best-of-three semi-final series and Ottawa Tavern moves on to play Amherstburg Seagram's for the league crown.

Seagram's had kayoed Hadley's-Player's Place in straight games in the other semi.

The saving factor for Ottawa Tavern was that the series was not a total-runs affair after Comber handed them a 15-3 shellacking in the series opener. Ottawa Tavern rebounded 4-3 in the second game.

Allen struck out three, didn't walk a batter and set down the last 10 batters in succession following a two-out double by losing pitcher Ivan Guy in the sixth.

Comber advanced only one runner to third when Greg Cadotte singled in the fourth and moved up on a base-theft throwing error.

Ottawa broke the scoreless deadlock with three straight one-out singles around a passed ball.

DAN STONE AND Al Brian started it and, after both moved up on the passed ball, Richer drove them in with his second single of the game.

The loss was the first for Guy in Greater Windsor League regular-season and playoff action in two years.

It was also only the eighth defeat in two years for Comber in this circuit, four of them at the hands of Ottawa Tavern.

Ticket Wicket gains B final

Ticket Wicket Travel will battle it out with Metro Catering for the Greater Windsor Fastball League's B Division championship.

In the three-team three-game knockout competition, Ticket Wicket trimmed B.F.I. 6-2 at Windsor Stadium Friday night to eliminate the losers. B.F.I. had earlier lost to Ticket Wicket and Metro.

Rich Bartnik tossed a five-hitter, struck out five and walked one in handling the challenge of B.F.I., yet Ticket Wicket had to come from behind to survive.

A WALK to Dennis Little, Gary Spratt's tri-

ple and Walt Caplin's sacrifice fly gave B.F.I. a 2-0 lead in the second, but Ticket Wicket tied it in the third and took it from there against Rick Snider, who yielded 12 hits, hit a couple and walked three.

Dave Grondin opened the third with a homer, then Jeff Shields' single, Reg Quesnel's double and Larry Champ's single tied it. Al Retting's lead-off single, two errors, three stolen bases and two walks produced two more in the fifth.

Grondin, Shields, Quesnel and Charlie Hotham each had two hits for Ticket Wicket.

Fastball champions

AMHERSTBURG — Stoney Point intermediates and Forest Glade juniors captured championships in the fourth annual Amherstburg girls' fastball tournament at the weekend.

Gidget Parent's pitching and Leigh Hewer's two-run homer were highlights in Stoney Point's triumph, which featured victories over South Windsor 6-4 and Amherstburg Regal Tool 6-3.

Tamara Warwaruk tossed a five-hitter in South Windsor's loss and Debbie Ruston allowed only one hit despite Amherstburg's loss.

In junior, Christine Desjarlai's pitching and Debbie Stewin's hitting, which included a three-run homer, sparked Forest Glade.

Ottawas on roll

After knocking off seemingly-invincible Comber in the semi-finals, Ottawa Tavern appears to be on a roll in the Greater Windsor Fastball League playoffs.

The Tavernmen journeyed to Amherstburg Thursday night for the first game of the finals and, with the aid of a six-run third inning, whipped Seagram's 9-3 to start the best-of-five series.

Seagram's scored twice in the first inning off winner Art Anderson but were snowed under and never recovered after that six-run third, all of the runs un-

earned.

Keys to the big frame were two-run singles by Doug Towers and Todd Sajatovich.

Southpaw Anderson took it from there and breezed on an eight-hitter in which he fanned six and walked only one. Starter Bryce Taggart took the loss.

Sajatovich and Bert Smith each had two hits for the winners, who only had eight all told. Smith also drove in two runs. Jeff Long, Ken Souigny (two-for-two) and Glen Murray matched them with two hits apiece for Seagram's.

Tavernmen near crown

Ottawa Tavern moved within one victory of the A division championship in the Greater Windsor Fastball League following a 10-inning 4-3 victory over Amherstburg Seagram's.

The Tavernmen lead the best-of-five series 2-0 with the next game scheduled for Friday in Amherstburg.

The winning "rally" started with one out in the bottom of the 10th when Dan Stone walked and, in the process, Seagram's pitcher Ray Holliday was injured. He had to leave the game in favor of Bruce Taggart who proceeded to throw a wild pitch to Al Brian which advanced Stone to second. Brian moved Stone to third with a groundout to second and then Stone scored on a passed ball that caromed off catcher Mike Purdie's glove.

Seagram's trailed 3-2 in the top of the eighth but tied it with three singles in that inning.

Holliday, although the loser, was named the game's most valuable pitcher. He gave up eight hits, fanned six and walked five.

Art Anderson, with 2½ innings in relief of Winkie Allen, picked up the win.

Don Richer, named the game's most valuable player, had three hits and Brian two in Ottawa's eight-hit offence. Glen Murray, Holliday and Frank Federico had two hits each for Seagram's.

Marathon game ended by Rettig

Not too many innings went without a hit, but all but three of them were devoid of runs as Ticket Wicket Travel and Metro Catering hooked up in a 20-inning Greater Windsor Fastball League thriller Wednesday night.

Each team scored once in the final two innings of regulation time at Windsor Stadium, then it was blanks until Ticket Wicket's Al Rettig singled home the winner in the top of the 20th.

THE GAME, in which TWT's Larry Champ and Metro's Jim Sabine each went the distance, was the first in a best-of-five B Division final.

The teams play again Monday at Windsor Stadium in the second game.

Greg Johnson kicked off the winning rally with a single to left, then after he moved up on a passed ball, Rettig looped

a ball down the right field line to get the run home.

Champ took Metro out 1-2-3 in the bottom half to clinch it.

Sabine was touched for 17 hits and Champ 15, but each team stranded 20 runners in a contest that featured sharp pitching with runners on the sacks.

Rob Peresutti's single, an error, fielder's choice and Tom Dimitroff's sacrifice gave Ticket Wicket the lead in the eighth.

IT APPEARED it might finish that way, but Ron Jewell's walk, Les Robinson's doubles and Sabine's sacrifice in the bottom of the ninth forced it to 11 extra innings.

Peresutti and Johnson each had three hits for Ticket Wicket. Gary Kaschak topped that with four for Metro and Mark Woolson added three.



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Ticket Wicket so close

Home runs by Tom Holgate and Tom Peresutti on consecutive pitches in the bottom of the eighth Monday night led Ticket Wicket to a 5-2 victory over Metro Catering in the Greater Windsor Fastball League B division final series.

The win gives Ticket Wicket a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series which continues Wednesday night at Windsor Stadium.

Ticket Wicket trailed 2-1 entering the eighth in-

Ticket Wicket sweeps, 3-0

Rob Peresutti provided the offensive punch and Larry Champ turned in a solid pitching performance as Ticket Wicket completed a sweep of its best-of-five final against Metro Catering Wednesday in the Greater Windsor Fastball League's B division.

Peresutti's first-inning single gave Ticket Wicket its first run of the game and he later added a two-run homer over the leftfield fence at Windsor Stadium as the Travelmen downed the Caterers 5-1.

Champ, meanwhile, held Metro to just four hits, three of them in the ninth inning when he lost his shut-out and two of them off the back of Dan O'Sullivan. Champ struck out eight batters and never allowed a walk.

Jim Sabine was the losing pitcher, allowing 10 hits, striking out six, walking none but throwing two wild pitches.

ning, tied the game on Larry Champ's run-scoring single and then Holgate ripped a two-run shot to make it 4-2.

Rob Peresutti followed with a solo homer to give Rich Bartnik the victory on a seven-hitter.

Holgate and Peresutti had three hits apiece for Ticket Wicket. Mark Woolson had three for Metro and Bill Kaschak added a pair.

Jim Sabine allowed 12 hits in absorbing the loss.

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Seagram's swinging to stay in title hunt

Seagram's stayed alive in the Greater Windsor Fastball League's A Division championship series by blasting Ottawa Tavern 12-1 Monday evening at Amherstburg.

The win was Seagram's first in the best-of-five title series. Ottawa Tavern had won the first two games.

Fourth game will be played Wednesday at Windsor Stadium at 8 p.m.

The Distillers backed Garrie Nolan's five-hit pitching with a 16-hit attack. Nolan struck out seven and walked one.

THEY SCORED TWO RUNS off losing pitcher Art Anderson in each of the first two innings and then struck for six runs in the third.

Mike Purdie was the hitting star for Seagram's with four-for-five, including a home run. Purdie and Nolan each batted in three runs.

Tom Dunn rapped out three-for-four, including a triple and home run. He batted in a pair of runs.

Jeff Long and Roger Deslippe had two hits apiece in support of Nolan.

Al Brian and Tim Quinn had two hits each off Nolan who toiled the distance.

Tavernmen capture city fastball title

Doug Towers' hitting and Winkie Allen's clutch pitching lifted Ottawa Tavern to the Greater Windsor Fastball League A Division championship at Windsor Stadium Friday night.

Towers drilled an rbi single in the first and a two-run homer in the sixth as Ottawa Tavern took a 6-0 victory over Amherstburg Seagram's and the best-of-five championship series 3-1.

Allen, who gave up eight hits, walked two and hit another batter, forced Seagram's to strand 13 runners. He picked up four of his seven strikeouts as the third out, mostly in the late innings.

Tavernmen managed only four hits off starter Ray Holliday, who worked 5 $\frac{2}{3}$, and Bruce Taggart, but combined them effectively with walks and Seagram's errors to win handily.

Al Brian and Allen had the other two Ottawa Tavern hits. Tom Dunn had three for Seagram's, with Mike Purdie and Frank Federico chipping in with two each.

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