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Fastball season opens

Gary Temesy of Johnson Sports-BFI scored the winning run in a 3-1 Greater Windsor Fastball League triumph Monday night when Blytheswood catcher Ron Hamm stepped out of bounds after retrieving a wild pitch.

In the other game on opening night, Ottawa Tavern defeated Ticket Wicket 8-4.

Johnson's-BFI 3 Blytheswood 1

The two teams were tied 1-1 in a pitching

duel when Temesy singled to open the sixth inning and moved to second on a sacrifice. He raced to third on the wild pitch by Jim Tiessen and came home when Hamm stepped out of bounds. Randy Korpan picked up the win with five innings of three-hit pitching in relief of starter Rich Snider. Tiessen was tagged with the loss despite allowing just four hits over six innings.

Ottawa 8 Ticket 4

The Tavernmen raced to a 6-0 lead after three innings and coasted from there as starter and winner Ray Allen allowed just four hits through five innings. Dan Stone, Virgil Pizzala, who had four RBIs, and Todd Sajatovich had three hits apiece for the winners, with Don Richer and Bert Smith adding two each. Reg Quesnel had three for the losers and Rob Peresutti added two.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League

	W	L
Ottawa Tavern	2	0
Johnson's-BFI	1	0
Comber	1	0
Ticket Wicket	1	1
Amh. Seagrams	0	1
Archie's Place	0	1
Blytheswood	0	2

Tonight's Game

Comber at Amherstburg, 8 p.m.

Windsor Ladies League

A DIVISION

	W	L
Superior Sportswear	3	0
Hadley's A	1	0
Drop-In	1	1
Lion's Head A	0	1
WAIA	0	3

Thursday Result

Drop-In Tavern 10 WAIA 0

B DIVISION

	W	L
Victoria Raiders	3	0
Island View	2	0
Diamond's	2	1
Tune Ups-Falcons	1	0
Hadley's B	1	0
New Lido	1	0
Stanley's	1	1
Tune Ups	0	2
Soulliere	0	2
Victoria Tav	0	2
Lion's Head B	0	2

Thursday Result

Victoria Raiders 12 Tune Ups 7

Diamond's Lounge 14 Victoria Tavern 2

Tonight's Game

Tune Ups-Falcons vs. Hadley's B at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

Rose City League

Thursday Results

Boow's Landing 4 Archie's Place 3

Crescent Lanes 18 East Side 1

Sabine hot fireman

Jim Sabine came on in relief of starter Larry Griffin and allowed only one hit over five innings as Archie's Place held on for a 9-7 victory over Amherstburg Seagrams Wednesday in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Blytheswood beat Ticket Wicket Travel 5-3.

Archie's 9 Seagrams 7

Sabine struck out five and walked two, his only mistake being a seventh-inning home run by Mike Purdie. Losing pitcher Garrie Nolan gave up eight hits and was chased after just four innings. Griffin belted a three-run homer for the winners and an RBI triple, with Gary Kaschak and Norm McKinnon getting two hits apiece.

Blytheswood 5 Ticket Wicket 3

An unearned run in the seventh inning snapped a 3-3 tie and Blytheswood added another insurance marker in the eighth for its second win against as many losses in the new season. There wasn't much to choose between the pitchers.

Winning pitcher Pete Driedger gave up nine hits, struck out eight and walked four, while loser Rick Bartnick allowed eight hits, struck out as many and walked three. Greg Johnson, with three hits, and Tom Dimitroff with two paced the Ticket Wicket, while Ron Wilms cracked a pair of run-scoring singles for the winners.

Comber snaps deadlock late

Back-to-back rbi singles by Bruno Konrad and Paul Driedger in the sixth inning snapped a 4-4 tie Wednesday and sparked Comber to a 7-4 victory over Blytheswood in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game.

Local Sports

In other action, Ottawa Tavern got its second win of the young season against no losses with a 13-3 victory over Amherstburg Seagrams and Ticket Wicket edged Archie's Place 12-10.

Comber 7 Bytheswood 4

Jan Plug, in relief of starter Larry Janzen, picked up the win for his three innings of work. Bill Driedger and Ken Segedin had two hits each with the former driving in a pair of runs as well.

Ticket Wicket 12 Archie's 10

Larry Champ's bases-loaded triple in the top of the ninth capped a furious Ticket Wicket comeback. The Travelmen trailed 8-1 heading into the eighth inning but they scored four times in that frame and added seven in the ninth.

Griffin gave up 14 hits but struck out 12. Offensively, Griffin had a home run and a double to drive in three runs.

Jeff Shields and Rob Peresutti had three hits apiece for Ticket Wicket.

Bill Winkworth picked up the win in relief of starter Rick Bartnik.

Ottawa Tavern 13 Seagrams 3

There were 27 hits in this slugfest with Ottawa owning 16. Ottawa's Don Richer led the parade with four runs batted in off three hits. Todd Sajatovich also had three hits for the winners.

Winky Allen, with relief help from Art Anderson, went five innings and gave up no earned runs for the win. Ray Halliday, the first of three Seagrams' pitchers, took the loss.

Blytheswood squeezes by Archie's, 2-1

Catcher Jim Schmidt cracked a two-run double in the last half of the seventh inning as Blytheswood nosed out Archie's Place 2-1 at Blytheswood in one of two games played Monday night in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Comber rapped Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear 7-1 at Windsor Stadium in the other game.

Blytheswood 2 Archie's Place 1

Schmidt's clutch two-bagger followed a pair of errors by Archie's Place third baseman Tim Murphy which allowed Dennis Hannon and John Klassen to reach base safely.

There were only five hits in this well-played game as winning pitcher Jim Thiessen duelled with Jim Sabine and Larry Griffin.

Thiessen, who gave up two hits, struck out seven and walked three, lost his shutout in the top half of the ninth when Griffin connected for a solo home run over the left-field fence.

Comber 7 Ottawa Tav. 1

Comber, leading 2-1 after three innings, secured the victory with a five-run explosion in the fifth inning.

Larry Janzen, who struck out seven and walked five, pitched the distance for Comber and gave up seven hits. He was backed by a 13-hit attack against losing pitcher Art Anderson and Winkie Allen.

Paul Driedger, Gary Roe, Greg Cadotte and Kevin Greenwood clubbed out two hits apiece for the winners. Bert Smith connected for a double and two singles in the losing cause.

Victory toast

Seagram's of Amherstburg broke into the Greater Windsor Fastball League victory column for the first time Friday night, defeating Ticket Wicket Travel 4-2 at Amherstburg's Town Park.

In other action, Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear bumped its record to 3-1 by defeating Johnson's Sports-BFI 5-1 at Windsor Stadium.

Seagram's 4 Ticket Wicket 2
Single runs in the fifth and sixth

innings broke a 2-2 deadlock. Winning pitcher Bruce Taggart and loser Bill Winkworth exchanged five-hitters.

The only Ticket Wicket runs crossed the plate in the fourth inning when Rob Peressutti cracked a two-run homer.

Jeff Shields and Reg Quesnell of the losers and Seagram's centre-fielder Rick Stewart connected for two hits each.

Ottawa Tav. 5 Johnson's 1

A two-run homer by Virgil Pizzala over the left-field fence highlighted a three-run first inning as Ottawa Tavern romped.

Art Anderson was the winning pitcher although he needed relief help from Winkie Allen in the eighth.

Pizzala had two of Ottawa Tavern's six hits. Dave Walkom and Mike Mailloux matched that output in a losing cause.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League

	W	L
Comber	5	0
Ottawa-Superior	3	1
Johnson's-BFI	2	1
Blytheswood	2	2
Archie's Place	1	3
Amh. Seagram's	1	3
Ticket Wicket	1	4

Tonight's Games

Amherstburg Seagram's vs. Johnson's Sports-BFI at Windsor Stadium, 6 p.m.
Ticket Wicket Travel at Comber, 8 p.m.
Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear at Comber, 8 p.m.

Windsor Ladies' League A Division

	W	L
Superior Sportswear	4	0
Drop-In	3	1
Hadley's A	1	1
Lion's Head A	1	3
WAIA	0	4

Tonight's Game

Hadley's A vs. Lion's Head A at Wigiz Park, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Superior Sportswear vs. Drop-In (at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.)

B Division

	W	L
Victoria Raiders	4	1
Island View	3	0
Hadley's B	3	0
Diamond's	3	2
Stanley's Tav.	2	1
New Lido	1	1
Tune Ups-Falcons	1	1
Lion's Head B	0	2
Tune Ups	0	2
Soulliere	0	3
Victoria Tav.	0	3

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Four runs in 7th enough for BFI

Johnson's Sports-BFI erupted for four runs in the top half of the seventh inning Monday night to shade Ticket Wicket Travel 5-4 in one of two games in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

In the second half of the double-header at Windsor Stadium, Comber extended its unblemished record to 5-0 by blanking Archie's Place 4-0.

Johnson's-BFI 5 Ticket Wicket 4

The game's winning run crossed the plate on Mike Pare's sacrifice fly to left field in the seventh inning, capping the four-run outburst. Randy Korpan, pitching five innings in relief of Rick Snider, didn't allow a hit in five innings of work. Rick Bartnik took the loss.

Brian Boyd paced the winners with a pair of singles in four at-bats. Jeff Shields matched that output for Ticket Wicket and Larry Champ connected for a triple and single in four trips to the plate.

Comber 4 Archie's Place 0

Ivan Gay and Larry Janzen pitched a combined five-hitter, receiving errorless support along the way. Comber scored its winning run on a passed ball in the third inning and added three more runs in the seventh. Ken Segedin, Kevin Greenwood and Kim Kucharski paced the winners' eight-hit attack with two hits each. Les Robinson produced two of the losers' hits.

Kaschak leads way

The combined two-hit pitching of Mike Kaschak and Craig Laliberty paced Essex Insurance Brokers to a 3-1 victory over Diamond Realty at Remington Park in the lone Little Big Baseball League game Monday.

The win left the Brokers with a 4-2 record; Diamond Realty is 2-5.

The Brokers scored all their runs in the first inning, with a triple by Kaschak the biggest blow of the early outburst.

Tavernmen win 5-4

Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sports-wear claimed its fourth victory in five starts in the Greater Windsor Fastball League Wednesday evening, edging Blytheswood 5-4 in 10 innings at Blytheswood.

In other action, Seagram's of Amherstburg shaded Johnson's Sports-BFI 2-1 at Windsor Stadium.

Ottawa Tavern 5 Blytheswood 4

Winning pitcher Art Anderson, working in relief of Winky Allen, scored the game's winning run in the 10th. He led off with a single to centrefield, moved to second on a passed ball, took third after Able Scott flied out to rightfield and came home on Don Richer's single to centrefield.

Seagram's 2 Johnson's 1

Each club managed five hits as Garrie Nolan emerged as the winning pitcher over Randy Korpan. Both toiled the distance.

The Distillers' winning run, scored in the top half of the ninth, was unearned.

Sheldon Taylor of the winners and Mike Mailloux of the losers connected for two hits each.

Mailloux leads way

Mike Mailloux's triple keyed a three-run rally in the fifth inning as Johnson Sports-BFI went on to defeat Blytheswood 4-1 Wednesday in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Other scheduled games at Windsor Stadium and Comber were postponed because of wet grounds.

Mailloux enjoyed a good night at the plate, adding a pair of singles to his production. Gary Temesy had two of Johnson's seven hits. Blytheswood's six hits were scattered among as many batters.

Rick Snider struck out seven and walked three along the way to victory, while Pete Driedger also fanned seven in a losing cause.

Blytheswood played the game under protest after the second inning when Johnson's allegedly put in a runner for catcher Gary Spratt but returned Spratt to the lineup after their half of the inning was over.

Blytheswood is 2-4, with Johnson 3-2.

Comber upset

A three-run rally in the top of the ninth allowed Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear to hand Comber its first defeat of the Greater Windsor Fastball League season Friday.

Comber led 2-0 heading into the final inning but the combines rallied on three hits, a walk and an error with the key blow being an rbi-triple by Al Brian.

Ottawa-Superior 3 Comber 2

Winkie Allen, who knocked in the tying run with an infield single, was the winning pitcher with an eight-hitter.

Jan Plug took the loss for his two innings of relief during which he allowed four hits and walked a pair. Starter Ivan Guy scattered five hits and struck out six over seven innings.

Todd Sajatovich and Ken Farano had two hits apiece for Ottawa-Superior. Paul Driedger had three hits for Comber.

Johnson-BFI 3 Seagram's 1

Randy Korpan, for Johnson-BFI, and Bruce Taggart, for Seagram's, pitched all 17 innings. Korpan struck out 21 batters, scattered eight hits, walked only three and didn't allow an earned run. Taggart struck out 19, walked none, issued 10 hits and allowed only one earned run.

Gary Spratt hit a 17th-inning double and moved to third on the play when rightfielder Dave Pinegar misplayed the ball. Korpan singled home Spratt and then scored himself on a George Perpich single.

Perpich, and Seagram's Rick Stewart had three hits apiece.

Archie's 9 Ticket Wicket 1

Don Ing belted a three-run homer in a five-run fifth for Archie's. Tim Murphy and Ron Jewell chipped in a pair of hits to a nine-hit offence.

Comber back at the top in fastball

First place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League changed hands Wednesday with Archie's-Metro Catering tipping Ottawa-Superior Sportswear 5-4 and Comber nipping Blytheswood 2-1.

Comber moved back into first with a 6-1 record while Ottawa-Superior fell into second spot at 6-2.

Archie's 5 Ottawa 4

Victory Wednesday lifted Archie's to .500 ball with a 4-4 record. It was tied 4-4 heading into the seventh when D'Arcy Leader took a leadoff base on balls. He moved up on a sacrifice bunt by Walt Caplin and scored on winning pitcher Jim Sabine's single to centre. Sabine had three hits, including a home run and a triple, and drove in four runs. On the mound, he issued nine hits, walked one and struck out two.

Losing pitcher Art Anderson helped forge the 4-4 tie with a solo homer in a two-run fifth for Ottawa. Don Richer scored the equalizer on Bert Smith's infield hit. Smith drove in another run in the first with his double to centre.

Anderson served up six hits, walked one and struck out a pair.

Comber 2 Blytheswood 1

The long ball won it for Comber with Greg Cadotte smacking a first-inning home run and Bill Driedger snapping a 1-1 tie with his eighth-inning blast. They were two of only four Comber hits off losing pitcher Pete Driedger.

Harry Klassen drove in Blytheswood's run with his fifth-inning single.

Ivan Guy, the third and last Comber pitcher, picked up the win for his two innings of hitless relief. Jan Plug threw four innings and Larry Janzen three.

Pitching name of the game

Outstanding pitching was the order of the evening in a Greater Windsor Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Monday night.

In the opener, Metro-Archie's Place nipped Johnson's Sport-BFI 2-1. In the nightcap, Blytheswood threw a one-hitter at Ticket Wicket Travel in a 2-0 triumph.

Metro-Archie's 2 Sports-BFI 1
Larry Griffin tossed a four-hitter to nip Rick Snider, who allowed only five hits. Griffin fanned seven and walked two. The game was decided in the fifth when Metro-Archie's scored both its runs without a hit.

Blytheswood 2 Ticket Wicket 0
Tim Tiessen (seven innings) and Pete Driedger combined for the one-hitter for Blytheswood. Larry Champ's two-out triple in the fourth spoiling the no-hit bid of Tiessen. Ron Willms' infield out in the third provided the winning run and back-to-back doubles by Dennis Hannon and Jamie Cornies got the other run for the winners in the seventh off loser Rick Bartnik, who allowed seven hits.

Tavern unloads

Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear unleashed a 20-hit attack Friday night to bury Seagram's 10-1 in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game played at Town Park in Amherstburg.

The victory gave the Combines a 7-2 record. Seagram's slumped to 2-5.

Winkie Allen, with relief help from Art Anderson in the ninth, pitched six-hit ball for the winners. He fanned six and walked one.

THE 20-HIT attack was paced by Brian Brannagan and Don Richer with three hits each. Allen, Doug Towers, Todd Sajatovich, Mike Holden and Bert Smith connected for two hits each.

Brannagan socked a solo home run in the first inning and Holden had a two-run circuit clout in the seventh.

Bruce Taggart, who gave up the first nine hits to Ottawa-Superior, was the losing pitcher.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League		
	W	L
Ottawa-Superior	8	2
Comber	6	1
Johnson's-BFI	5	4
Archie's Place	4	4
Blytheswood	3	6
Seagram's	2	5
Ticket Wicket	1	7

Wednesday Results
Archie's Place vs. Comber, ppd., rain

Amherstburg Seagrams vs. Blytheswood Royals, ppd., rain
Johnson Sports-BFI 1 Ottawa Tavern 0 (called after four innings, rain)

Friday Games
Archie's Place vs. Johnson Sport-BFI, 6 p.m.
Comber vs. Ticket Wicket Travel, 8:15 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Windsor Ladies' League A Division		
	W	L
Superior Sportswear	8	1
Lion's Head A	4	2
Drop-In	3	5
Hadley's A	2	2
WAIA	0	8

Tonight's Games
Lions Head A vs. Drop In at Wigle Park, 8:15 p.m.
WAIA vs. Hadley's A at Wilson Park, 6:15 p.m.

B Division		
	W	L
Island View	6	0
Hadley's	6	1
Diamond's	5	3
Stanley's	4	3
Victoria Raiders	4	3
Tune Ups-Falcons	2	1
New Lido	2	3
Souliere Opticians	2	4
Victoria Tav.	1	3
Lion's Head B	0	4
Tune Ups	0	6

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Couple close ones

Johnson Sports-BFI edged Ticket Wicket 4-2 and Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear nudged Blytheswood 8-7 in 10 innings in a Greater Windsor Fastball League doubleheader at Windsor Stadium Monday night.

Johnson 4 Ticket Wicket 2

Randy Korpan made a 2-0 lead in the first inning stand up with a seven-hitter against loser Larry Champ as Johnson's moved to a 5-4 record and a solid grip on third place.

Gary Spratt doubled and Bob Harper homered, one of three hits by each of them, for that early 2-0 margin. Ticket Wicket (1-7) got it to 3-2 after seven innings then Johnson's plated some insurance in the eighth on Ken Cooper's solo homer.

Ottawa 8 Blytheswood 7

This was a 3-2 game until the

eighth when Ottawa (8-2) seemingly wrapped it up with four runs for a 6-4 edge. But Blytheswood came back with three in the top of the ninth, forcing Ottawa to tie it in the bottom half, then win it in the 10th.

Winky Allen, who got the win with two innings in relief of Art Anderson, also singled home Dan Stone with the winning run after Doug Towers had tied it with a solo homer in the ninth.

Pete Driedger, also in relief of Jim Tiessen, was the loser although they allowed only two earned runs between them.

Top hitter for Blytheswood's was Jim Schmidt who drove in two runs with a triple and two singles. Don Richer had three singles for the winners.

Shaky mound return for McMillan

Bob McMillan, making his first appearance in the Greater Windsor Fastball League since 1982, was a little rusty around the edges Friday, throwing four wild pitches that led to a pair of runs for Archie's Place.

Archie's went on to defeat McMillan and his Johnson-BFI team 4-2 while Comber shutout Ticket Wicket 10-0 in the night's other game.

Archie's 4 Johnson 2

Archie's scored their third and fourth runs in the sixth. The first came home on a wild pitch by McMillan and the second on an error by shortstop Ken Cooper.

McMillan allowed only five hits over nine innings while striking out four. His counterpart, Jim Sabine

gave up six hits, struck out three and walked two. He too, was a little erratic in that Johnson's two runs were scored on a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Norm McKinnon, of Archie's, had the only extra-base hit of the game when he cracked a fourth-inning triple and later scored on Don Ing's groundout.

Comber 10 Ticket Wicket 0

Comber batsmen rapped out 16 hits in all, nine of them for extra bases while Ticket Wicket managed only three hits total, all of them off middle-reliever Ivan Guy who picked up the win.

Bruno Konrad led the hit parade with three, including a double and triple, driving in two runs. Gary Roe also drove in a pair of runs off one hit and an error and Len Driedger connected on three-of-four trips to the plate. Rob Vandecave contributed a solo home run. Larry Champ owned two of Ticket Wicket's hits.

Rick Bartnik went the distance for the Travelmen, striking out 11 and walking four along the way.

ville had two hits apiece.

Jeff Larocque owned the only Moose hit. James Ashley, the third Moose pitcher, was tagged for the loss.

Local 444 6 Diamond Realty 4

A four-run rally in the third inning by Local 444 erased an early 4-0 led by Diamond Realty. The Locals went on to score one run in each of the fourth and fifth innings. Each team had six hits apiece with Jim Lepine getting two for Local 44 and teammate Randy Bondy getting one that drove in two runs. Brian Lewis had a two-run triple for Diamond and Mike Mailloux chipped in with a pair of hits.

Ken Durocher, who also drove in a run, struck out seven and walked three over seven innings for the win while Lewis struck out four and walked a pair in a losing effort.



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Invincible Canadian team moves into semi-finals

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) -- Canada and New Zealand joined the United States and the Dominican Republic Thursday in locking up berths in the championship round of the men's world fast pitch softball championships.

Canada captured first place in Group B with a 15-0 whipping of Guam

in five innings.

Gene McWillie hurled his team's seventh shutout of the tournament, allowing one hit and striking out nine in earning his third victory.

IN OTHER games Thursday, New Zealand defeated Argentina 7-0 to earn second spot in Group A behind

the United States who crushed Mexico 11-1 and the Dominican Republic edged the Bahamas 2-1 to take second spot behind Canada in Group B.

In other games, Zimbabwe defeated Hong Kong 3-0 and Chinese Taipei defeated Botswana 19-0 in six innings.

Canada's Bob Richardson had a

two-run homer Thursday, while Dan Donahue and Grant Skinner each had three hits.

IN 42 innings, the Canadian pitchers have allowed only five hits and seven walks while fanning a total of 90 batters.

New Zealand's Steve Jackson

pitched a no-hitter and struck out 13 against Argentina. Ian Stringer had a two-run homer and Jeff Strom drove in two runs with three hits.

THE VICTORY left New Zealand with a 6-1 record at the end of round-robin play, losing only to the United States by a 3-2 margin Wednesday.

The championship round begins

tonight with the U.S. meeting Canada and New Zealand playing the Dominican Republic.

THE WINNER of the game between the group champions advances to Saturday night's title game, while the loser plays the winner of the second-place battle for the right to play for the championship.

Brian bangs key hit

They needed a run in the bottom of the ninth to win Wednesday night, but Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear maintained their pace atop the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

OT-SS got it on an error, a walk and Al Brian's rbi single to defeat Amherstburg Seagram's 7-6 at Windsor Stadium.

In another game, Ticket Wicket Travel scored four times in the final two innings to edge Archie's Place-Metro Catering 4-3, only their second victory of the campaign.

And, at Blytheswood, Comber bumped is record to 7-1 in handing the Royals an 8-4 setback.

OT-SS 7 Seagram's 6

The late run gave the victory to Art Anderson in half-game relief of Winky Allen, who departed in a five-run Amherstburg fifth.

The Combines, 9-2, pulled even on a two-run seventh-inning homer by Dan Stone, his fourth straight hit before drawing the walk in the ninth.

Bert Smith had three hits and Brian two in a 12-hit attack against Garrie Nolan, who went the route for Seagram's, 2-6. Each also drove in two runs.

Rick Stewart, Jeff Long, Frank Federico and Dan Moynahan each had two hits in Amherstburg's 11-hit offence.

Ticket Wicket 4 AP-MC 3

The Travellers had to dress manager Terry Young as their ninth player and managed little offence until the final two innings, when they overcame a 3-0 Archie-Metro lead to give the victory to Rick Bartnik in two innings of relief.

Reg Quesnel's two-run pop-fly double to short right created the tie in the ninth and he scored on a passed ball with the winning run.

Tom Dimitroff had two hits for Ticket Wicket, 2-7, as the loss went to Larry Griffin, who came on in the eighth after Jim Sabine had blanked the winners on one hit through seven innings.

Don Ing had a pair of hits for Archie's, 4-5, who managed eight off Bartnik and starter Gary Champ.

Comber 8 Blytheswood 4

Greg Cadotte belted a double and triple and drove in three runs to spark Comber's nine-hit offence. Bill Driedger and Larry Janzen also had two hits against Royals' starter Jim Tiessen and reliefer Pete Driedger.

Jamie Cornies had two of Blytheswood's eight hits off winner Janzen, who benefitted from a five-run fifth, and reliefer Cadotte.

Lafleur pulls cork on Comber

Tony Lafleur's rbi single in the bottom of the ninth lifted Amherstburg Seagram's to a 4-3 upset of Comber in a Friday night Greater Windsor Fastball League game at Amherstburg.

Seagram's record is now 3-6 to a 7-2 chart by Comber. Archie's Place outthit Johnson's Sports-BFI 14-5 but won only 7-6 at Windsor Stadium in the night's other game.

Seagram's 4 Comber 3

Mike Purdie started the winning rally with a leadoff single to centre. He moved to second on a passed ball and two outs latter came home on Lafleur's single to right.

Seagram's had jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning but Comber picked away at that with runs in the third, fourth and seventh innings.

Bruce Taggart issued 10 hits, struck out three and walked one over nine innings for the win. Ivan Guy, in relief of Jan Plug, was tagged for the loss.

Tom Dunn cracked a two-run double for Seagram's and Frank Federico chipped in with two singles. Ken Segedin had a two-run single for the losers and Vic Hamm had three hits in five trips.

Archie's 7 Johnson's 6

Another ninth-inning rally decided this one but in the top half of the inning. Dan O'Sullivan belted a leadoff triple and then came home on a passed ball.

Ron Jewell paced the winners with three hits and two rbis, including a solo home run. Larry Griffin, also the winning pitcher, had three hits. Griffin issued five hits, struck out nine, walked one, hit one batter and threw three wild pitches.

Randy Korpan gave up all 14 Archie's hits, struck out six and walked three in a losing cause.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League

	W	L
Ottawa-Superior	9	1
Comber	7	2
Johnson's-BFI	5	5
Archie's Place	5	5
Seagram's	3	6
Blytheswood	3	7
Ticket Wicket	2	7

Tonight's Games

Amherstburg vs. Ticket Wicket, 6 p.m.
Comber vs. Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportsweat, 8 p.m.
(Both games at Windsor Stadium)
Archie's Place at Blytheswood, 8 p.m.

Rose City League

	W	L
Archie's Place	11	2
Boow's Landing	7	3
Maldstone	6	7
East Side	4	7
Crescent Lanes	4	7
Bowlero	3	9

Tuesday Game

Maldstone vs. Bowlero at Windsor Stadium, 6 p.m.

Windsor Ladies' League

A Division

Tonight's Game

Drop-In vs. WAIA at Wigle Park, 6:15 p.m.

B Division

Tonight's Games

Tune Ups vs. Tune Ups-Falcons at Stodgell Park, 6:15 p.m.

Island View Tavern vs. Souliere Opticians at Wigle Park, 8:15 p.m.

Ladies' Sunday League

	W	L
Peachy's	5	0
Ottawa Tavern	4	0
Gregory's	2	4
Four Seasons	0	6

Sunday Results

Gregory's 7 Four Seasons 0 (forfeit)
Peachy's 10 Gregory's 0

Sabine sharp

Archie's Place-Metro Catering and Seagram's each won Greater Windsor Fastball League games by 7-2 margins Friday.

Archie's-Metro defeated Ticket Wicket while Johnson Sports-BFI were the Seagram's victims.

Archie's-Metro 7 Ticket Wicket 2

Winning pitcher Jim Sabine allowed just three hits, never walked a batter and struck out one on the way to victory. Rick Bartnik allowed nine hits in a losing cause.

Don Ing clubbed a two-run homer and a solo shot for the winners with Jerry Brannigan adding a two-run shot of his own.

Seagram's 7 Johnson's-BFI 2

Tom Dunn cracked a two-run double for Seagram's in a three-run seventh. Bruce Taggart scattered five hits, fanned 10 and walked a pair for Seagram's.

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Comber wins battle of giants

Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sports-wear had the early kick, but Comber came up with too many finishing touches in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Monday night.

The battle of the league leaders turned out to be no contest with Comber, 9-2, mowing down the 9-3 Combines 8-3 at Windsor Stadium. In the only other game of the night, Archie's Place clobbered Blytheswood 12-4 at Blytheswood Park.

Comber 8 Ottawa Tavern 3

Triples by Al Brian and Todd Sajatovich surrounding an error and a walk gave Ottawa-Superior a 3-0 first-inning lead against Larry Janzen.

But, when Ken Farano cracked a one-out double in the second Ivan Guy came on in no-hit, 10-strikeout relief to gain the victory.

Comber tied it in the third, using

triples by Gary Roe and Rob Vandecaveye as the key producers, then won it in the fifth on Roe's two-run homer.

Len Driedger's leadoff homer kicked off a three-run wrapup explosion in the sixth against Combines' starter Art Anderson.

Vic Hamm, Ken Segedin, Roe, Vandecaveye, Driedger, Kevin Greenwood and Guy each had two in Comber's 15-hit assault.

Archie's Place 12 Blytheswood 4

Archie's place scored five runs in the eighth inning to open up what was a slim 6-4 lead into a seemingly insurmountable 11-4 lead. Archie's scored once more in the ninth to close out the scoring.

After scoring two runs in each of the first two innings, Archie's didn't score again until the sixth to make the score

5-4.

Archie's starting pitcher Larry Griffin went the full nine innings, allowing six hits, while walking just one and striking out 11. Credited with the loss was Blytheswood reliever Pete Driedger who was routed for 10 hits in just 3½ innings of relief.

Offensively for Archie's, Larry

Griffin led the way, scoring three runs and going five-for-five at the plate. Gary Kaschuk had a four-for-five night performance and teammate Norm Mackinnon registered three hits in his five attempts at the plate. The only home run of the game was by Archie's Tim Murphy in the eighth inning.

Ottawa Tavern shuts out 'Burg

Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sports-wear and Amherstburg Seagram's had themselves quite a game in Greater Windsor Fastball League action at Amherstburg Tuesday night.

For 12 innings, Ottawa's Winky Allen and Seagram's Bruce Taggart threw nothing but blanks.

Finally, in the top of the 13th the Windsor club scored three times and Allen continued on to preserve the shutout in a 3-0 victory as Ottawa (10-3) moved a half-game ahead of Comber (8-2)

Allen wound up with a five-hitter, fanning 12 and walking two. Taggart allowed 13 hits, three in the last inning, struck out five and walked nobody.

Bert Smith and Todd Sajatovich started the 13th with singles then third baseman Frank Federico threw wild on Mike Holden's bunt, scoring Smith. Ken Farano then rapped a two-run triple on which centre fielder Brad Blackburn missed a diving attempt.

Smith and Dan Stone each had two hits for the winners, matched by Lonnie Luciw and Mike Purdie of the losers.

Close game

Larry Griffen was 0-for-four before stepping to the plate in the bottom of the 12th and snapping a 1-1 tie with an rbi-single to left giving Archie's—Metro Catering a 2-1 win over Blytheswood Monday in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Comber beat Ticket Wicket Travel 6-2 in the night's other action.

Archie's-Metro 2 Blytheswood 1

Griffen's timely hit off losing pitcher Jim Tiessen brought home Gary Kaschak who singled himself and moved to third on a sacrifice and a passed ball.

Griffen was also the winning pitcher, going the entire 12 innings, facing 44 batters, allowing five hits, walking two and fanning six. Tiessen relieved Pete Driedger in the 10th.

Blytheswood left nine runners on base — including leadoff Dennis Hannon three times.

Comber 6 Ticket Wicket 2

Vic Hamm drove in three runs with a home run and two singles. Bruno Konrad and Len Driedger each grabbed two of Comber's 11 hits off loser Rick Bartnik.

Larry Janzen tossed a nifty four-hitter at Ticket Wicket, striking out 11 and never allowing a walk.

Terry Young hit a solo home run for Ticket Wicket, which trailed only 2-1 heading into the seventh.

Griffin fans 14, but Metro loses

Seagram's of Amherstburg scored an unearned run in the top half of the seventh inning Wednesday night to edge Metro Catering-Archie's Place 1-0 in one of three Greater Windsor Fastball League games.

Ticket Wicket Travel stopped Blytheswood 5-3 at Blytheswood and Comber socked Johnson's Cycle-BFI 10-2 at Comber in other action.

Seagram's 1 Metro-AP 0

Mitch Temesy led off the seventh with an infield single and moved to second on an error by Metro first baseman D'Arcy Leader. Mike Purdie brought Temesy home with the only run of the game with a two-out, line-drive double to leftfield.

There were only seven hits in the game — three by Seagram's and four by Metro — as Bruce Taggart emerged as the winning pitcher over Larry Griffin. Griffin struck out 14 and Taggart fanned seven.

Ticket Wicket 5 Blytheswood 3

A solo home run by Henry Jedlinski ignited a four-run outburst in the top half of the eighth inning after the home club had taken a 2-1 advantage in the home half of the seventh.

Dave Seale also hit a solo homer for Ticket Wicket in support of winning pitcher Richard Bartnick, who yielded seven hits. Dan Tofflemire homered in the losing cause with a mate aboard in the seventh.

Comber 10 Johnson's-BFI 2

The combined five-hit pitching of Jan Plug and Larry Janzen lifted Comber to its ninth victory in 11 starts. The winners had a 5-0 lead before Johnson's tallied its two runs in the top half of the sixth.

Greg Cadotte paced Comber's 12-hit attack with three singles in five at-bats.

Griffin on form

Archie's Place knocked Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear out of first place, sort of, with a surprise shutout victory in Greater Windsor Fastball League action Friday night.

The 4-0 triumph achieved behind the pitching of Larry Griffin dropped Ottawa Tavern to a 10-4 log, now a half-game behind Comber's 9-2.

This is academic, however, since Comber's record does not count, officially.

In one other game last night at Amherstburg,

the hometown Seagram's squad held on to nip Blytheswood 6-5.

Archie's Place 4 Ottawa-Superior 0

Griffin fashioned a sharp five-hitter, striking out 11 and walking just three of the powerful Ottawa-Superior lineup.

It was a fine scoreless duel between Griffin and Art Anderson until the winners plunked the latter for all their runs in the sixth inning. The key blow was a two-run double by Tim Murphy.

Murphy and Norm MacKinnon for the winners and Brian Brannagan for the losers each had two hits.

Seagram's 6 Blytheswood 5

Tom Dunn, who was three-for-three, homered with a man on in the sixth for a 6-3 lead for Seagram's and it proved to be the winning margin. Blytheswood's ninth-inning rally that produced two runs on Brian Hannon's pinch-hit single fell short of tying the score.

Bruce Taggart went all the way for Seagram's to get the victory over Jim Tiessen, Taggart allowing seven hits, striking out 12 and walking only three.

Ton Lafleur also had three of the winners' 11 hits with Dan Tofflemire poking a pair to pace Blytheswood, along with Hannon.

League leaders triumph

The top two teams in the Greater Windsor Fastball League moved farther ahead of the rest of the pack Wednesday night.

Comber, 12-2, stopped Seagram's 9-3 at home, and Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear, 11-4, jolted Ticket Wicket Travel with six runs in the final two innings in a 7-3 victory at Windsor Stadium.

In the night's other game, Blytheswood Royals climbed out of the basement with a 5-4, 13-inning home-field victory over Johnson-BFI.

Blytheswood is 4-11 to Ticket Wicket's 3-11.

Comber 9 Seagram's 3

Jan Plug turned in a seven-hit, eight-strikeout effort and Vic Hamm slugged three solo home runs to spark Comber.

Ken Segedin and Gary Roe added other solo shots to pin the loss on Garrie Nolan, who went six innings.

Hamm, with three, and Segedin and Paul Driedger, with two each, led Comber's 12-hit attack. Dan Moynahan, Jeff Long and Frank Federico had two each for Seagram's.

Ottawa-Superior 7 Ticket Wicket 3

TWT's Rick Bartnik had checked the league runners-up on one hit, Dan Stone's leadoff homer in the opening inning, until the eighth in a game that was 2-1 Ticket Wicket despite one-hit job by Art Anderson to that point.

Then, Combines' Doug Towers cracked a two-run homer in the eighth for a 3-2 lead and Anderson and Brian Brannigan doubled for one run, Don Richer singled for another and Bert Smith belted a two-run homer to finish it off in the ninth.

Tom Dimitroff had both hits for Ticket Wicket.

Blytheswood 5 Johnson-BFI 4

Jim Tiessen gave up an unearned run in the ninth to allow Johnson-BFI to tie, then had to pitch four more innings before Dennis Hannon's double and Dick Segedin's single won it in the 13th.

Hannon had a leadoff homer in the first and John Klassen a three-run blast in the third among three hits each for Royals. Jim Schmidt also had three and Dan Tofflemire two in 13 hits off Combines' Randy Korpan.

Ernie Holden slammed a solo homer for Johnson-BFI, with Bob Harper getting three of their 11 hits off Tiessen. Dave Walkon, Holden and Brian Boyd had two hits each.

Fastball

OASA Playdowns

Intermediate A

First Round

Sunday Game

Forest at Amherstburg, 8 p.m.
(First game in best-of-three series)

Greater Windsor League

	W	L
Comber	12	2
Ottawa-Superior	11	4
Archie's-Metro	10	6
Seagram's	6	8
Johnson's-BFI	6	9
Blytheswood	4	11
Ticket Wicket	3	12

Friday Results

Seagram's 7 Johnson Sports-BFI 2
Archie's Place-Metro Catering 7 Ticket Wicket 2

Rose City League

	W	L
Archie's Place	14	2
Boow's Landing	12	3
Maidstone	8	10
Crescent Tavern	6	9
Bowlero	4	12
East Side	4	12

Friday Result

Crescent Lanes 12 Maidstone 2
Maidstone 12 East Side 7

Windsor Ladies' League

A Division

	W	L
Superior Sportswear	12	3
Hadley's A	8	2
Lion's Head A	7	5
Drop-in	4	9
WAIA	1	13

Friday Result

Superior Sportswear 8 WAIA 2

B Division

Friday Result

Stanley's 5 Hadley's B 4

'Kiwi spirit' overcomes Canadian pitching ace

MIDLAND, Mich. (CP) — "We beat ourselves," Jim Cowdrey lamented.

"When you lose 3-1 and you give up three hits, you've beaten yourself."

Cowdrey, ace of the Canadian pitching staff at the world softball championships, was looking back at the heart-breaking loss to New Zealand Saturday night in the final game of the 16-country tournament, Canada's only loss in nine games.

All week, Canada's pitchers had shown astonishing mastery over rival hitters, hurling eight consecutive shut-outs over 49 innings and striking out 100.

FOR HIS part, Cowdrey, a Toronto truck driver, had pitched two no-hitters — one of them a perfect game — leading to the championship game and had allowed only four hits in 24 innings. Of every 30 outs he recorded, 28 were by strikeout.

But the magic was gone Saturday night. Canadian bats fell silent against New Zealand pitcher Steve Jackson and the New Zealanders capitalized on a wild pitch by Cowdrey and a passed ball to score two of their three runs.

A partisan, near capacity crowd of more than 9,000 at Currie Stadium in this central Michigan town egged the

Canadian side on, but, as veteran first baseman Dan Donahue put it, "We weren't sharp at all ... We let Jim down."

"WE HAVE the best pitching staff in the world," said Donahue, a Cambridge, Ont., resident playing in his sixth world championship. "We just weren't as high as we were supposed to be."

Cowdrey agreed that "we came up a bit flat." One possible reason, he said, was that Canada reached an emotional plateau in defeating the defending champion United States 4-0 in a semi-final game Friday. Cowdrey pitched that game, too, allowing only two hits and fanning 10.

The Canadians' frustrations came to a head in the fourth inning when, trailing 2-0, they loaded the bases with two out.

JACKSON FACED Grant Skinner of Ottawa at the plate.

"I was praying to the man upstairs," the New Zealand pitcher said. "I said please give me one more out."

Skinner lashed a sharp liner back to the Jackson — "He made a great play to get the ball," said Donahue — and the pitcher fired the ball to first to snuff out the Canadian rally.

Jackson went on to scatter four hits

and strike out two for the victory. Cowdrey gave up two hits; reliever Gene McWillie of Saskatoon yielded one.

New Zealand scored in the first inning when Mike Nichols walked, stole second and scored on a double by Ian Stringer.

THEY GOT another run in the third when pinch-runner Daryl Stratford, on first after Mark Sorenson's walk, moved around the bases on a sacrifice fly, a fielder's choice and a wild pitch thrown by Cowdrey as he tried to intentionally walk New Zealand's clean-up hitter.

Canada scored in the top of the sixth on a triple by Jim Jones of Conquest, Sask., and a sacrifice fly by Skinner.

New Zealand got that run back in the bottom of the sixth. Nichols tripled, chasing Cowdrey and bringing on McWillie, and came home on a passed ball.

New Zealand coach Mike Walsh said it was the "Kiwi spirit" that carried his players to the championship. They had ousted the defending champion United States 5-3 earlier in the day to get a crack at the title.

"WE SHOWED guts and determination," he said. "It's tremendous. It'll be a few hours, a couple of days, before it sinks in."

New Zealand ended the tournament with a 8-1 record, while Canada also bowed out at 8-1.

Canadian coach Dave Pearce said his team goes home with no regrets.

"We didn't hit the ball and we didn't deserve to win," he said. "They seemed to get a guy on third at all the right times."

"That's the breaks of the game and the way New Zealand played was the story. We have no regrets."



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Closing in

Archie's Place-Metro Catering made the most of four hits Monday night to move within a game of second place in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

Combines managed only four hits off Rick Snider, but put them together with four walks and came out with a 6-4 victory over Johnson Sports-BFI at Windsor Stadium.

The victory lifted AP-MC to 11-6, just one game off the 11-4 pace of Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear.

In the second game of the twinbill, Blytheswood Royals fashioned a 6-5, 10-inning victory over Ticket Wicket Travel, although being outhit 16-9.

AP-MC 6 Johnson-BFI 4

The winners got a couple of runs in the opening inning on one hit, but had fallen behind 3-1 on Bob Harper's two-run homer and Gary Temesy's RBI-double after five.

Then, a pair of walks, Don Ing's RBI single, an intentional walk, a bases-loaded wild pitch and Jerome Brannigan's two-run single changed it around completely.

Mike Ferencik and George Perpich had two hits each for Johnson-BFI off Larry Griffin, who got the win on an eight-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

Blytheswood 6 TWT 5

Ticket Wicket knocked the offerings of Pete Driedger and winner Jim Tiessen all over the lot, but sloppy base running cost them a victory.

Larry Champ went the route for TWT on a nine-hitter, but lost the lead on an unearned run in the ninth and the game on John Klassen's two-run homer in the 10th.

Terry Young had four hits for Ticket Wicket, including a solo homer in the 10th. Dudley Paulson added three and Jeff Shields, Pete Cronkwright and Greg Johnson two each.

Klassen had three hits and Dennis Hannon two for Royals.

Girls' edged

KITCHENER — Riverside's bantam girls' fastball team reached the final of a 12-team tournament here this past weekend.

Riverside lost 3-0 to Guelph in the championship game after edging Sarnia 3-2 in the semi-final. Guelph beat the host club 1-0 in the other semi.

Riverside was 3-0 in round-robin play, beating Cambridge 5-0, Beamsville 10-5 and Hamilton 3-2.

Karen Dodson threw a one-hitter at Cambridge and quashed a seventh-inning rally by Sarnia in the semi.

Liz Pentland and Tina Savich picked up the other victories.

Pam Ouellette went six-for-13 at the plate over the weekend. Cindy Richards and Amy Libby had five hits apiece in 13 at bats.

Riverside, which leads the Essex County girls league, is preparing for the bantam regional playdown Aug. 3-5 with an eye towards the provincial championships in Markham. This same squad won the Ontario title as novices two years back.

Defending champs romp to fastball win

Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sports-wear disposed of the second-place challenge by Archie's Place-Metro Catering in Greater Windsor Fastball League play Wednesday night.

Winky Allen's three-hit, eight-strikeout pitching and the RBI hitting of Bert Smith and Doug Towers paced the defending champions to an 8-0 victory.

The result left OT-SS at 12-4 to AP-MC's 11-7, a two-game difference that could have been reduced to zero.

In other games, league-leading Comber stopped the Royals 6-2 at Blytheswood to climb to 13-2 and Amherstburg Seagram's edged Ticket Wicket Travel 4-2.

OT-SS 8 AP-MC 0

Smith stroked a two-run single in the fifth to bump an Ottawa Tavern lead to 5-0 and Towers cracked a two-run homer in the seventh to put it out of reach.

Smith and Allen had two hits each in

the winners' 11-hit attack against Jim Sabine.

Allen allowed only one Archie's runner to reach third.

Comber 6 Blytheswood 2

Larry Janzen, Ivan Guy and Jan Plug teamed on a seven-hitter, with Vic Hamm belting a solo homer and Rob Vandecaveye a two-run shot in the sixth as Comber broke up a 3-1 game.

Vandecaveye finished with four hits, Hamm three and Len Driedger a solo homer in a 14-hit Comber offence against Dick Segedin. Jim Schmidt had three hits for Royals.

Seagram's 4 TWT 2

Bruce Taggart won a five-hitter in a duel against Larry Champ, who allowed only four and struck out 13.

But Seagram's combined two of them, one a two-run single by Tom Dunn, with a walk and an error in the eighth to overcome a 2-1 Ticket Wicket lead.

Dobson shines

Karen Dodson won her second game of the tournament — this one a nifty three-hitter in an 8-1 final over Malden Centre — to lead Riverside bantam girls to victory in the Malden Centre Invitational Fastball Tournament on the weekend.

In earlier games, Riverside beat Amherstburg 10-0, Sandwich West Turtle Club 4-3 and Forest Glade 3-0.

Kelly Dame had four hits in seven trips to the plate, Liz Pentland was five-for-11, Amy Libby five-for-10 and Cindy Richards four-for-nine.

Pam Ouellette pitched an abbreviated no-hitter against Amherstburg when the mercy rule was invoked after five innings.

Pentland gave up two hits in the win over Turtle Club and Dodson got the win against Forest Glade on a four-hitter with one inning of relief from Ouellette.

Nolan fires four-hitter

Garrie Nolan tossed a tidy four-hitter Friday as Seagram's defeated Blytheswood 7-2 in Greater Windsor Fastball League action.

Seagram's evened its record at 8-8 with the win while, in other Friday action, three Comber pitchers combined for a one-hitter in a 7-0 win over Johnson Sports-BFI.

Seagram's 7 Blytheswood 2

Nolan set down the last 16 batters he faced, never allowing a hit past the fourth inning. He struck out five, didn't issue a walk but hit one batter.

Tom Dunn drove in two runs off two singles and Rick Stewart added a two-run single in a four-run second inning for Seagram's. Jim Tiessen gave up seven of Seagram's eight hits over seven innings in a losing cause.

Comber 7 Johnson-BFI 0

Jan Plug, Larry Janzen and Ivan Guy pitched three innings apiece and in that order with Ernie Holden's fourth-inning double off Janzen accounting for Johnson-BFI's only hit of the game.

Janzen picked up the win as Comber didn't get on the board until the fifth inning with a pair of runs. They added four more in the seventh. Losing pitcher Bob McMillan got

tagged for 11 hits over seven innings. His relief, Dave Walkom gave up three more hits and another run.

Greg Cadotte had a single, double and triple, driving in three runs for Comber and Ken Segedin cracked a bases-loaded double good for three more runs.



GARRIE NOLAN--4 hitter

All-Star fastball games carded

South Windsor Minor Fastball Association plans two all-star games tonight at Windsor Stadium, the squirts playing at 6 o'clock and the peewees playing at 8 p.m.

Korpan blanks Travelmen

Johnson Sports-BFI and Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear were winners Monday night in a Greater Windsor Fastball League twin-bill at Windsor Stadium.

Randy Korpan threw shutout ball in the opener as Johnson's blanked Ticket Wicket Travel 4-0. Ottawa Tavern won the nightcap 8-4 over Blytheswood.

Johnston-BFI 4 Ticket Wicket 0

Actually, Larry Champ had the edge over Korpan for six innings, allowing two hits with neither team able to score. But Ernie Holden unloaded an RBI triple in the seventh and then stole home. This proved enough as Korpan won a seven-hitter, striking out 13 and walking only one.

Champ wound up with a five-hitter, two by Bob Harper. Jeff Shields was three-for-four for the losers, who played the game under protest. They contended that Holden's theft of home came with Champ standing in the eight-foot circle.

Ottawa-Superior 8 Blytheswood 4

Ottawa ran its record to 13-4, 1½ games behind front-running Comber, with a 14-hit attack that backed Art Anderson's eight-hitter.

It was close, 4-3, until the bottom of the seventh when Ottawa scored three times, two of them on an error on Todd Sajatovich's lift to right field.

Bert Smith was three-for-three at the plate for the winners, while Mike Holden drove in two runs with a pair of hits against loser Pete Driedger and reliever Dick Segedin. Jim Schmidt and Dan Tofflemire hit solo homers for Blytheswood.

Ticket Wicket stuns Ottawa with homers

Last-place Ticket Wicket stunned Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear 5-2 Monday night in what has to be the biggest upset of the season in the Greater Windsor fastball league.

In the league's only other scheduled contest, first-place Comber downed Johnson Sports-BFI 7-1 to boost its record to 17-2.

Ticket Wicket 5 Ottawa Tavern 2

Ticket Wicket clobbered Ottawa starter Winky Allen for three straight solo home runs in the seventh inning to post this upset. Recording the homers were Greg Johnson, Dudley Poulson and Larry Champ.

Credited with the win was Champ, who was tagged for 10 hits through nine innings and struck out seven.

Allen, who allowed nine hits through eight innings for Ottawa was nailed with the loss.

Offensively for Ticket Wicket, Henry Jedlinski, Johnson, and Dave Seale all had two hits each.

For the losers, Dan Stone recorded three hits and teammates Bert Smith and Virgil Pizzala had two each.

Comber 7 Johnson's 1

Comber scored one run in the second and three more in each of the fourth and fifth innings to pull this one out.

Recording the win was Jan Plue, who allowed four hits through seven innings and struck out four.

Taking the loss was reliever Rick Snider, who was nailed for six runs on five hits through three innings of play.

Doing the damage offensively for Comber was Rob Vandecaveye with three hits, including a second-inning home run. Teammate Len Driedger chipped in with two hits.

For Johnson's, Dennis Little had two hits in four trips to the plate.

Windsor Ladies' League A Division

	W	L
Superior Sportswear	13	4
Hadley's A	9	2
Lion's Head A	7	6
Drop-in	5	9
WAIA	1	14

Monday Result

Superior Sportswear B Lion's Head A 3



SUPERIOR BASE RUNNING: Lori Nicholas of Superior Sportswear scrambles back to second base, covered by Lion's Head shortstop Peggy Hurley. Lion's Head led 3-0 but Superior came back to win 8-3.



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Long shines

Jeff Long ripped a two-run, sixth-inning homer Wednesday night to break a 2-2 tie and give Amherstburg Seagram's a 4-2 victory over Blytheswood in Great Windsor Fastball League action.

In other games, Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sports defeated Johnson Sports-BFI 8-3 and Comber ran its league-leading record to 15-2 by trouncing Archie's Place-Metro Catering 11-2.

Amherstburg 4 Blytheswood 2
Bruce Taggart picked up the win with a six-hitter and teammate Dan Moynahan chipped in with a pair of hits.

Dennis Hannan and Jim Schmidt had two hits apiece for Blytheswood.

Ottawa-Superior 8 Johnson-BFI 3

Winkie Allen tossed a six-hitter and fanned seven for the victory in which the winners made efficient use of just eight hits.

Ottawa-Superior had a 5-0 lead after three innings and then held off Johnson's rally down the stretch.

Dan Stone of the winners led all batters in the game with three hits and teammate Mike Holden had a two-run homer.

Comber 11 Archie's 2

The winners broke this one open by scoring three times in the third inning to take a 5-1 lead and then added two more in each of the sixth, seventh and eighth innings.

Jan Plug scattered 12 hits and fanned seven in nailing down the victory.

Vic Hamm and Larry Driedger led the attack with three hits apiece, two each going to Gary Roe and Plug.

Gary Kaschak had four hits for Archie's with two each going to Ron Jewell and Les Robinson.

Kaschak and Hamm each had home runs.



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Seagram bops Ticket Wicket

Dan Moynahan had three hits and four RBIs Tuesday night to pace Seagram's to a 9-3 victory over Ticket Wicket in the Greater Windsor Fastball league.

Registering the win was Bruce Taggart, allowing 10 hits in nine innings and striking out eight.

Tim Bartnik took the loss, allowing 10 hits through eight innings and striking out six.

For Seagram's, Brad Blackburn chipped in with three hits and two RBIs.

Leading the way for the losers were Tom Dimitruff and Larry Champ, each racking up three hits.

Brilliant pitching efforts

Winky Allen and Pete Driedger each tossed two-hitters Wednesday night to pace their teams to sparkling 1-0 victories in the Greater Windsor Fastball League.

In the first game of the Windsor Stadium double-header, Ottawa Tavern scored the game's only run in the bottom of the ninth to give Allen the win over Johnson's Sports BFI.

In the nightcap, Driedger pitched a near-flawless game, striking out four and allowing just the two hits to lead Blytheswood to a 1-0 win over Metro Catering-Archie's Place.

Ottawa 1 Johnson's 0

This was a very close game with Ottawa starter

and eventual winner Winky Allen allowing just two hits and walking none.

The game's only run was scored by Ken Farano, who had two hits, in the bottom of the ninth.

Blytheswood 1 Metro 0

Like the first game, this one wasn't decided until the ninth inning when Dennis Hannon was safe on an error and got around on a sacrifice and a fielder's choice.

Tagged with the loss was Larry Griffin, who allowed seven hits and struck out seven in also going the distance.

Offensively for Blytheswood, Brian Hannon was perfect at the plate with three hits.



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Lori tourney starts

The Mady Lori Memorial fastball tournament is set to begin today and continue through until Sunday.

In all, eight teams will compete in the single round-robin tourney which has been divided into two divisions.

Every team is assured of three games with the top two finishers in each division playing for the Division I and Division II championships.

Both final games are scheduled for Sunday, with the Division II final beginning at 1 p.m. and the Division I showdown scheduled for 3 p.m. at Stodgell Park.

Play begins today with a scheduled doubleheader beginning at

7 p.m. at Wigle Park.

Saturday games will run throughout the day, starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. at both Wigle and Stodgell Park.

Riverside champs

CAMBRIDGE — Behind the five-hit pitching of Karen Dodson, Riverside Mic Macs won the bantam girls' regional fastball tournament with a 2-1 win over Mississauga in the final Sunday.

Riverside now advances to the 12-team provincial tournament Aug. 17-19 at Markham.

Against Mississauga, Kelly Dame drove in Riverside's first run with a second-inning single and Tina Savich made it 2-0 after the fourth with another rbi-single.

Mississauga threatened in the seventh when Camille Lewis singled to score Carrie Blair and with two outs and Lewis on second base, Dodson struck out Gail Fitzpatrick to end the game.

Riverside went 4-0 on the tournament with a solid team effort. Pam Ouellette threw a one-hitter in an 8-1 win over Strathroy, Dodson had a one-hitter in a 5-0 win over Brantford and Liz Pentland allowed three hits in a 4-2 win over Mississauga.

Saginaw best

Saginaw M.I.S. won the Mady Lori Memorial Ladies Fastball Tournament Sunday with a 3-0 win over defending champion Daly Restaurant.

Saginaw's Heidi McLane was named the most outstanding pitcher of the tournament and Saginaw's John Langhorne took outstanding coach. Daly's Kathy Siemiesz won most valuable player honors. Riverside won the division II championship with a 6-3 win over Grosse Pointe Woods in the final.

DIVISION I was a three-way tie after the round robin with Saginaw, Daly and Livonia Raiders tied at 2-1. Windsor Hadley's finished 0-3.

Saginaw and Raiders were still tied according to defensive records but Saginaw finally earned a bye into the championship with a better offensive record. Daly beat Livonia 3-0 in the semi-final.

Riverside finished the second division round robin with a 3-0 record. Grosse Pointe was 2-1, Windsor Gregory's Sports 1-2 and Windsor's Victoria Tavern 0-3.

The tournament raised \$135 for the cancer fund.

Taggart sparkles

In a battle for third place, Seagram's downed Metro Catering-Archie's Place 2-1 Friday night to improve their record to 11-8 while dropping Metro to 11-10.

The winning pitcher was Bruce Taggart who allowed six hits through nine innings and struck out four.

Jim Sabine was tagged with the loss, giving up five hits through eight innings and striking out five.

Offensively for the winners, who scored once in the first and again in the third, Rich Stewart and Frank Federico had two hits apiece.

For the losers, Bill Kaschak recorded two of his teams six hits.

Fastball

Greater Windsor League		
	W	L
Comber	17	2
Ottawa-Superior	13	6
Seagram's	11	8
Archie's-Metro	11	10
Johnson's-BFL	8	12
Blytheswood	6	15
Ticket Wicket	4	17

Friday Result
Seagram's 2 Metro Catering-Archie's Place 1

Wednesday Games
Ottawa-Superior at Comber, 8 p.m.
Seagram's vs. Ticket Wicket, 8 p.m.
Blytheswood vs. Johnson's-BFL, 8:15 p.m.
(Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

Rose City League		
	W	L
Archie's Place	18	2
Boow's Landing	15	6
Maidstone	9	13
Crescent Tavern	8	14
Bowlero	7	14
East Side	5	14

Windsor Ladies' League		
A Division		
	W	L
Superior Sportswear	13	4
Hadley's A	11	2
Lion's Head A	7	6
Drop-In	6	10
WAIA	1	16

B Division		
	W	L
Hadley's Tavern	13	4
Island View Tavern	12	4
Tune Ups-Falcons	10	3
Victoria Tavern	10	7
Diamond's Lounge	8	6
Squilliere Opts.	8	7
Victoria Raiders	9	8
Stanley's Tavern	9	9
New Lido No. 2	2	11
Lion's Head Tavern	2	12
Tune Ups	2	15

Griffin fans 11 in Archie's win

Scoring all of its runs in the fourth inning, Metro Catering-Archie's Place shut out Seagram's 3-0 Thursday night in a Greater Windsor Fastball League game played at Amherstburg.

Two errors by Seagram's centrefielder Brad Blackburn contributed to the scoring of the Combines' runs. But, they also clubbed five hits in the inning off losing pitcher Garrie Nolan.

Larry Griffin was the winning pitcher with a three-hitter. He struck out 11 and walked three.

Norm McKinnon of the winners was the only player in the game with two hits. He connected for a pair of singles.

California Cuties pay visit Saturday

The famed California Cuties softball team will pay a visit to the Windsor area for a game against the local Essex County all-stars on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Mic Mac Stadium.

The Cuties, who have been barnstorming the country since 1948, will feature Madam Hilda and will bring along their great comedy show, and talented softballers featuring such stalwarts as Hefty Helen, Fifi the Flirt, Hedda Hooker and Wilma the Whip.

THE CUTIES dress in the wildest of ladies outfits, but underneath it all lurks a band of very strong athletes.

The team has been playing an average of 110 games each season since 1948 and the 'girls' have been known to leave a heavy trail of laughter in their path.

The show, sponsored by the Sertoma Club of McGregor, is geared for complete family entertainment.

Tickets can be purchased at the park or from any member of the sponsoring organization.

Cooke beats K of C for girls ball title

After losing the opening game of their best-of-three final, Dave Cooke defeated Knights of Columbus 22-15 in Thursday's deciding game to win the squirt division of the Riverside Girls' Softball League.

Cooke lost 19-4 in the opening game but rebounded with a 18-12 victory Wednesday to force Thursday's third game.

Comber ekes by Chatham

Vic Hamn belted a solo home run in the bottom of the 10th inning Monday night to give Comber a 2-1 extra-inning win over Chatham in Ontario Amateur Softball Association first-round play.

The win evens the best-of-three series at one game apiece, with the next contest scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Chatham.

Hamn led all batters with three hits. Teammate Ivan Guy was credited with the win, allowing just four hits through 10 innings. Gary Chinnick, who gave up six hits through nine innings, took the loss.

Big hits lift Comber, Blytheswood to wins

The long ball lifted Comber to a 7-6 extra-inning home victory over Archie's Place-Metro Catering Wednesday in Greater Windsor Fastball League play.

Vic Hamm cracked a pair of two-run homers, the second tying the game at 6-6 in the bottom of the ninth and then a solo shot by Rob Vandecaveye won it in the 10th. In other action it took Blytheswood even longer, 12 innings, to post a 5-4 decision over Amherstburg Seagram's at Blytheswood while Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear shut out Johnson Sport-BFI 6-0 at Windsor Stadium.

Comber 7 Archie's-Metro 6

Archie's-Metro staged a five-hit, five-run rally in the sixth inning with the key blow a two-run double off Mark Woolson's bat.

Larry Janzen, in relief of Jan Plug, allowed three hits while striking out six over four innings to pick up the win. Jim Sabine went the distance for Archie's, serving up 12 hits and striking out eight.

Blytheswood 5 Amherstburg 4

Jim Schmidt's triple, his third hit of the

night, opened the bottom of the 12th and Dan Tofflemire ended it quickly with a single to right. Thus the win went to Pete Driedger who hurled only the 12th in relief of Jim Tiessen who allowed six hits in 11 innings.

The loss went to Bryce Taggart who went all the way, also allowing only six hits until those last two blows. Taggart fanned seven, Tiessen 13. Top hitters for Seagram's were Mike Purdie who drove in three runs with a homer and single and Rick Stewart who had a solo homer.

Ottawa-Superior 6 Johnson-BFI 0

Each team managed only four hits but Johnson's kicked in five errors to only one by Ottawa which scored one run in each of six innings.

Todd Sajatovich had the only RBI for the winners with his first-inning double. Bert Smith had two hits for Ottawa with Bob Harper matching that for the losers.

Art Anderson went the distance in victory. Rick Snider, the first of three Johnson pitchers, took the loss.

Two hot hurlers

Larry Jansen and Winky Allen registered outstanding pitching performances to highlight Greater Windsor Fastball League action Friday night.

Behind Jansen, league-leading Comber blanked Archie's Place 4-0 at Windsor Stadium. At Blytheswood, Allen threw a no-hitter for eight innings in leading second-place Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear to an 8-0 shutout of the Royals.

Another game scheduled at the stadium was forfeited to Johnson Sports-BFI when Amherstburg

Seagram's only had eight players ready.

Comber 4 Archie's 0

Jansen struck out seven and walked four in a three-hitter to best Larry Griffin, who allowed only four hits himself while fanning nine and walking three.

A walk and two singles, the second an infield job, set up a throwing error which resulted in two runs in the second inning. Jansen took it from there, getting out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh with a strikeout.

Ottawa 8 Blytheswood 0

Allen walked the game's leadoff man, who was erased on a double play, and then threw seven perfect innings until he hit Dick Segedin leading off the ninth. Jamie Cornies and Ken Epp then beat out infield singles to spoil the no-hitter before a lift to left ended the game.

Otherwise, he had no trouble as his mates rapped out 14 hits, three by Abie Scott and two each by Mike Holden, Ken Farano and Allen himself. Holden had a big night, driving in five runs, four of them on a grand slam in the fifth inning.

Entries accepted

Entries are being accepted for the Seagram's softball tournament Sept. 7-9.

Interested teams should contact Linda at 736-3751, Mike at 736-4702 or Al at 736-4667. The entry deadline is Sept. 2.

A total of \$3,000 in prizes will be handed out among the various divisions, which include men's fastball, men's two-pitch and women's slow pitch.

Johnson's earns last playoff spot

Johnson Sports-BFI locked up the Greater Windsor Fastball League's final playoff berth Monday night with a 2-1 victory over Blytheswood Royals at Windsor Stadium.

The victory gave the Combines a 9-14 fourth-place chart against Blytheswood's 6-17.

The only thing to be decided now is the holder of second place behind pennant-winning Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear, an 11-3 winner over Ticket Wicket Travel in last night's other game.

Archie's Place, finished at 12-12, and Amherstburg Seagram's, 11-10, with games scheduled Wednesday at Comber and Friday at the stadium against Ticket Wicket, will settle that scrap.

With Comber at 19-2 and excluded from competing in playoffs, Ottawa-Superior will select a semi-final opponent, with the two remaining clubs clashing in the other series.

The championship series winner will meet Comber in an Essex County championship set.

Johnson's 2 Blytheswood 1

This one was a duel between Combines' Randy Korpan and Royals' Jim Tiesen.

Korpan, who gave up six hits, allowed leadoff singles to Dennis Hanon and John Klassen, then faced only one batter over the minimum until the eighth when Jamie Cornies doubled and Harry Klassen singled for Blytheswood's run.

Tiesen was just as stingy, giving up only three hits until singles by Ernie Holden and George Perpich around a couple of Blytheswood errors combined for a 2-0 lead in the seventh.

Perpich, the only multiple hitter in the game, had two of Johnson-BFI's five off Tiesen.

Ottawa 11 TWT 3

The winners led only 4-3 until Winky Allen stroked a two-run homer in the sixth. Then the pennant-winners put it away with five runs in the next inning, two of them on Ken Farano's bases-loaded double.

Art Anderson tossed an eight-hitter, having trouble only in the fourth, when back-to-back homers by Tim Strain, a two-run shot, and Greg Johnson narrowed a 4-0 Ottawa-Superior lead. Johnson and Don Williams each had two hits.

Larry Champ, who worked seven innings before giving way to Rick Bartnik, took the loss. Bert Smith had three hits, Dennis Farano and Don Piche two each for the winners.

Hamm brilliant

Vic Hamm had four RBIs, including an opening inning home run Wednesday night to power Comber to an 8-5 victory over Amherstburg Seagram's in the only scheduled game in the Greater Windsor Fastball league.

The win upped league leading Comber's record to 20-2 while dropping Amherstburg to 11-11.

In addition to Hamm's brilliant night at the plate, Amherstburg's Jeff Long did more than what his name indicates by hitting a long grand slam in the third inning to pull his team within reach at 6-5.

However, Comber upped its lead to 8-5 with one run in each of the sixth and seventh innings.

Jan Plug was credited with the win while Bruce Taggart was tagged with the loss.

Offensively for Comber, Hamm had two hits as did teammate Kevin Greenwood.

For the losers, Long went three-for-three to lead the way. Teammate Kim Kucharski also had a pair of hits.

Griffin hot for Archie's

Larry Griffin not only checked his opponents on five hits while striking out 14, he knocked in three runs for his own team as Archie's Place-Metro Catering defeated Amherstburg Seagram's 5-1 Monday in their Greater Windsor Fastball League semi-final.

In other semi-final action, Bert Smith also drove in three runs to pace Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear to a 6-4 win over Johnson's Sports-BFL.

Each was the opening game in a best-of-three series.



LARRY GRIFFIN

Riverside loses one

Riverside finished with one defeat this season to win the overall championship of the Essex County Senior Girls' Fastball League. After a 16-0 season, Riverside defeated Malden, three games to one, for the A division title, then stopped B-listist McGregor 6-4 for the over-all honors.

Archie's-Metro 5 Seagram's 1

Griffin lost his shutout bid in the eighth when Rick Hamm doubled and scooted all the way home when the centrefielder misplayed the ball.

Offensively, Griffin belted a two-run triple in the third and his grounder to short scored another in the fifth. Gary Kaschak and Darcy Leader belted solo home runs for the winners off losing pitcher Bruce Taggart. He gave up seven hits in all, struck out eight and walked three.

Ottawa 6 Johnson's 4

Smith cracked a two-run single to centre in the third inning and had a run-scoring infield hit to shortstop in the fourth. Ottawa-Superior split all of its scoring between those two innings. Todd Sajatovich and Al Brian also had RBI singles for Ottawa.

Gary Spratt had a three-run homer in the third inning for Johnson's and Bob Harper drove in a run with his single to left.

Winky Allen gave up eight hits, struck out seven and walked a pair for the winners. Johnson's Bob MacMillan worked three innings, allowed three hits, walked three, tossed a wild pitch and hit three batters.

Sask. pitcher perfect

FREDERICTON (CP) — A perfect game by pitcher Don Bates of Saskatoon highlighted the opening day of the Canadian senior men's fastpitch softball championship.

Bates' no-hit, no-walk performance included 14 strike-outs and gave Saskatchewan a 4-0 win over Guysborough, N.S., in one of seven games Tuesday.

Oshawa, Ont., was a two-time winner beating Kensington, P.E.I., 5-0 and upsetting the two-time defending national champions from Victoria, B.C., 2-1.

THE HOST FREDERICTON team beat the Yukon 7-0, while Loggieville, N.B., lost to Camrose, Alta., 6-2.

In other games Hull, Que., beat St. John's, Nfld., 7-3 and Yellowknife, N.W.T., upset Winnipeg 1-0.

Preliminary round action continues today through Friday with the top eight teams advancing to the playoff round beginning Friday.

OT-SS moves into fastball league final

Winky Allen's no-hit relief pitching and a two-run seventh-inning rally Wednesday night lifted Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear into the Greater Windsor Fastball League championship series.

OT-SS edged Johnson Sports-BFI 5-4 to sweep the best-of-three series.

The defending champions will meet the winner of the best-of-three Archie's Place-Seagram's series, which resumes Friday at Amherstburg at 8 p.m. Archie's leads 1-0.

Allen came on in relief of Art Anderson after Johnson-BFI had scored twice in the sixth for a 4-3 lead. He faced only one batter over the mini-

mum the rest of the way and struck out six.

Meanwhile, back-to-back singles by Brian Brannigan and Al Serediuk, a wild pitch, Dan Stone's sacrifice fly and a passed ball got two runs home in the top of the seventh for victory.

THAT PINNED the loss on Bob McMillan, who worked the final five innings in relief of Dave Walkom.

Boris Ropp and Bert Smith had two hits each for the winners, who managed nine.

McMillan's two-run double in the fifth and Gary Spratt's double, a pair of errors and Dennis Little's sacrifice fly in the sixth had given Johnson-BFI the lead.

Archie's to final

Gary Kaschak's well-placed bunt led to a throwing error and a winning run Friday as Archie's Place-Metro Catering defeated Amherstburg Seagram's 4-3 to sweep their Greater Windsor Fastball best-of-three semi-final.

Archie's will now meet Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear for the league championship.

RON JEWELL started the winning rally when he was hit by a Garrie Nolan pitch. He was headed for second on Kaschak's bunt but wound up at home plate when first baseman Sheldon Taylor fielded the bunt but threw the ball away. Earlier, Jewell contributed an RBI single.

Larry Griffin turned in another fine playoff performance for Archie's. He allowed five hits over nine innings while striking out 12 and walking six.

The walks cost him the tying run in the eighth when he issued back-to-back bases-on-balls then threw a passed ball and finally, allowed a run-scoring single to Tony Lafleur.

At the plate, Griffin cracked a two-run single in the first inning and had two of his team's seven hits.

Tavern team takes opener in fastball

Rather than weather any more storms, Winkie Allen won his own game with one swing of the bat Wednesday night.

Allen's leadoff homer over the left field fence at Windsor Stadium gave Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear a 2-1 victory over Archie's Place-Metro Catering in the opening game of the Greater Windsor Fastball League finals.

THE SECOND game will be played at the same site next Monday evening.

Allen's homer broke up a pitching duel with Larry Griffin, who had an edge except in the final score. He tossed a five-hitter, struck out 10 and walked only one.

Allen was touched for nine hits, fanning three and walking one, but got through the trouble with clutch work that left nine Archie's runners on base.

Mark Woolson's single, a walk to **GARY KASCHAK** and Dan O'Sullivan's double provided Archie's with the game's first run in the sixth.

Ottawa Tavern got even in the eighth, breaking up Griffin's two-hit shutout when Bert Smith singled, went to second after base umpire Bob Reid ruled an illegal pitch against Griffin and scored on Todd Sajatovich's double.

Kaschak was 3-for-3 for the losers, with O'Sullivan and Woolson adding two hits apiece. Allen was the only two-hit man for the winners.

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Archie's ties set in fastball final

Archie's Place-Metro Catering got even in a big way in their Greater Windsor Fastball League final series with Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear Wednesday night.

With Jim Sabine unfurling a brilliant three-hitter, Archie's tromped Ottawa 9-0 at Windsor Stadium to deadlock the best-of-five set at one win apiece.

Actually, it was a closer ball game than that for most of the rout, Art Anderson keeping it decent at 4-0 after seven.

But then Archie's Place put it away with a five-run burst in the bottom of the eighth.

Bill Kaschak led the offence for Archie's with a three-for-four effort including a double and triple and drove in two runs. Don Ing, Tim Murphy and Ron Jewell all chipped in with two hits off Anderson who fanned four and walked three.

Sabine, meanwhile, breezed, fanning 10 and walking two. Anderson made a bid to tie it 1-1 with a leadoff triple in the fourth but Sabine stranded him there and OT-SS was never much in the hunt thereafter.

Champs retain fastball crown

Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sports wrapped up its second consecutive Greater Windsor Fastball League title Monday night with an 8-2 victory over Archie's Place-Metro Catering.

Art Anderson's six-hitter gave OTSS a 3-1 triumph in the best-of-five series.

The champs scored twice in the fifth inning and added three more in the sixth to break open an otherwise close game.

Dan Stone, Bert Smith and Doug Towers each had two hits for the winners. Smith and Stone also drove in a pair of runs, while Towers's two hits were triples.

Bill Kaschak had a solo homer to account for one of Archie's-Metro's runs in the fifth inning.

Ottawa-Superior breaks tie

Clawing and scratching their way back when they seemed beaten, Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear got back on top in the Greater Windsor Fastball League final Friday night.

Scoring one run in each of their last four innings, Ottawa managed to eke out a 6-5 decision over Archie's Place-Metro Catering in

an 11-inning thriller at Windsor Stadium.

THE victory gave OT-SS a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series. Game four and a possible second straight title for OT-SS will be Monday night at the stadium, with a deciding game, if necessary, there on Wednesday.

Archie's took a 4-2 lead on Larry Griffin's

three-hitter into the bottom of the eighth when OT scored when Todd Sajatovich doubled, went to third on a passed ball and tallied on Dan Stone's sacrifice fly.

THEN they put together three hits for the tying run in the bottom of the ninth, Don Richer's single scoring the run.

In the 10th, reliever Art Anderson (for Winkie Allen) hit the first batter he faced, D'Arcy Leader and he then came around on a sacrifice, a flyout and an poor throw to the infield after the flyout.

MIKE Holden's double, a wild pitch and Stone's infield single got that one back in the bottom half then, in the 11th, OT-SS won it when

Sajatovich lined a two-out double over Ron Jewell's head in centre to score Brian Brannigan who had opened with a single.

Jim Sabine, who took over from Griffin in the 10th, took the loss, the two of them allowing 11 hits. Anderson got the victory after he and Allen had given up 10 safeties.

DAN O'Sullivan, Don Ing and Bill Kaschak had two hits apiece for the losers. Five players, Al Brian, Brannigan, Richer, Sajatovich and Stone, matched them for the winners.

Allen most valuable

Winky Allen led Ottawa Tavern-Superior Sportswear to the championships recently at the Blenheim Blades fastball tournament.

Allen was named most valuable player in the tournament which saw the champs roll to a 5-0 record.

Weir fastball hero

The Rose City Fastball League saved one of its best games for the last Wednesday night.

In a brilliant game from start to finish, Boow's Landing edged Archie's Place 1-0 to claim its first league championship in the deciding game of the best-of-five finals.

Ricky Weir was the hero. He pitched a five-hit, 10-strikeout shutout and scored the game's only run with a homer leading off the second inning.

Tom Lyons was the hard-luck loser for the defending champions, allowing only an infield single besides Weir's homer while striking out 12.



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Korpan adds relief

Randy Korpan pitched four innings of no-hit relief as Johnson Sports-BFT evened its Greater Windsor Fastball League record to 6-6 Monday with a 7-4 win over Ticket Wicket.

The game, originally scheduled as one of two at Windsor Stadium, was moved to Tranby Park while the second stadium game between Comber and Archie's Place-Metro Catering was postponed.

KORPAN took over from Bob McMillan, who issued four hits and struck out as many over five innings and offensively chipped in two hits, as did Dave Walkom. Brian Boyd had three hits for the winners.

Rick Bartnik went the distance in a losing cause, serving up a dozen hits and fanning five. Ticket Wicket held

an early 3-0 lead after one inning on the strength of Blaine Strain's two-run homer.

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Canadian perfect

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Gene McWillie hurled a perfect game Friday night as Canada blanked The Bahamas 3-0 in the opening round of the world fast pitch softball championships.

EARLIER Friday, the United States defeated Hong Kong, 10-0.

McWillie struck out 14 batters at Emerson Park in becoming the fourth pitcher in series history to throw a perfect game. Canada's Dave Rughowsky last turned the feat in 1976.

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