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# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T
Metro Catering	8	1	0
Crescent Lanes	6	1	1
Windsor Body/Buck Two	4	2	1
Champs/Pop's Boys	4	3	1
Westpoint Indians	3	5	0
Amherstburg/MC Sports	2	3	0
Showcase International	1	5	0
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	1	0
South Windsor Jrs.	0	2	0
Rack N Roll	0	5	2

Note: Amherstburg Chiefs and South Windsor Juniors play each of the other eight teams once and games count in the standings.

### Tuesday Result

Windsor Body 001 020 0 - 3 4 2  
 SouthWest Sales 000 100 0 - 1 3 2

Francis (WP) and B. Kemler, Allen (LP) and Burns. Top hitter: Francis 2/3 (WB)

### Tonight's Game

Champs/Pop's Boys vs. Crescent Lanes at Lanspary Park. 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday Games

Windsor Body/Buck or Two vs. Westpoint Indians at Windsor Stadium. 6:30 p.m.

Metro Catering vs. Showcase International at Stodgell Park. 6:30 p.m.

# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T
Crescent Lanes	20	2	1
Metro Catering	16	6	0
Champs/Pop's Boys	14	8	0
Wind Body/Buck or Two	11	10	1
Rack N Roll	9	12	2
Showcase International	8	12	0
Amherstburg/MC Sports	7	10	0
Westpoint Indians	7	13	0
Nantais Sports Shop	1	5	0
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	5	0

### Wednesday Result

Rack N Roll 000 300 - 3 7 0  
 Crescent Lanes 211 041 - 9 15 0  
 Paul Flynn (LP) and Cary Lucier, Rod Kramer (WP), Larry Champ (5) and Ian Brownlie. Top hitters: Mark Labord 4/4, 2 rbi; Doug Collins 4/4, HR, 3 rbi; Ian Brownlie 2/3, 2 rbi (Crescent Lanes)

### Tonight's Games

Champs/Pop's Boys vs. Metro Catering at Windsor Stadium. 6:30 p.m.  
 Windsor Body vs. Showcase International at Stodgell. 6:30 p.m.

## District Five Big League Championship

### Wednesday Result

Doc's (SE) 000 200 0 - 2 4 1  
 ASR Ent. (TC) 066 002 - 13 13 0  
 Jen Cloutier (LP), Anne Gerardi (2), Jodi Sanford (3) and Naomi Gavril, Charlene Ladouceur (WP), Linda Bryant (6) and Lisa Peladeau, Sonia Bridgman. Top hitters: Jen Cloutier 1/3 (SE); Mikki Balestrini 3/3, Diane Grondin 2/2, Lisa Peladeau 1/1, 2 rbi (TC).

# South Canadians hot

Windsor South Canadians routed the host team of Northwest Calgary 16-4 Thursday at the Canadian Girls Major Little League Softball Championships.

Suzanna Verbeem had a single and triple and drove in four runs while Cassandra D'Amore had a pair of doubles good for three runs batted in.

Jackelyn Desjardins was the winning pitcher with relief help from Melissa Galamb.

The South Canadians are back in action today.



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## Big League softball

Tara MacDonald was four-for-four with a home run Monday to lead Windsor All-Stars into the finals of the Canadian Big League Girls Softball Championships being hosted by LaSalle Turtle Club.

MacDonald's work lifted Windsor to 16-1 victory over Erindale and wrapped up first place in the round-robin portion of the tournament with a 3-0 record.

Windsor will face Calgary, 2-1 following round robin play, in the final Thursday at 6 p.m. The winner advances to the World Series for girls 16-18 years old in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jen Wrye was the winning pitcher Monday, allowing just two hits while striking out six over five innings. Nikki Laurendeau was three-for-five with one rbi for Windsor, Dawne Petrasovic drove in a pair of runs off one hit and Barb Hamil was two-for-two with one rbi.

Sunday, Windsor defeated Calgary 13-2. Carolynn Rivait gave up three hits over five innings for the win. Jody Kozmenski hit a grand slam and drove in five runs in all while Rivait chipped in with a pair of hits.

Wrye picked up the win in Saturday's opener against Chrysler, a 12-2 decision.

MacDonald had three hits in as many trips, Nicki Laurendeau went two-for-three with two runs batted in and Wrye and Jen Zlotnik each drove in a pair of runs.

## Major division softball

Windsor South Canadians are in the final of the Canadian Softball Girls' Major Division championships in Calgary on Wednesday against Northwest Calgary.

Saturday, South Canadians beat Layritz, B.C. 17-10 but Sunday they lost their first game of the championships, 10-8 to the Prairies.

Sunday, South Canadians fell behind 7-2 after two innings and played catch up the rest of the way. Jackelyn Desjardins went three-for-four, as did Cassandra D'Amore.

Jessica Way had a pair of hits. Tiffany Aldous had a home run and Stephanie Pinazza and Jessica McCullough each tripled. Shana McDonald took the loss.

Saturday, Suzanna Verbeem had a pair of home runs and drove in seven runs. Melissa Galamb was the winning pitcher and also hit a home run. Way was four-for-four while D'Amore, Laura Sovran and McCullough had two hits apiece.

The South Canadians' senior team didn't fare as well. They too were at the national championships in Calgary where they lost all three games by one run each.

## FASTBALL

### MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Monday Results

Metro Celebrate 100 000 0 1-3-1  
Showcase International 010 202 x 5-7-0  
Jim Tieszen (WP) and Randy Hady, Murray Brookhouse (LP) and Mike Lucas, Top hits: Ralph Coufal 3-3, Hady 2-0 3 rbi (SL), Don Ing 2-3 (MC), Hady, Ron Jewell (MC)  
Ruck N Roll 1 Amherstburg Metro City Sports 0 (WP - Bob Plymle, LP - Larry Gitting)

Tonight's Games

Windsor Body-Buck vs. Champ's Pop & Boys at McDonald Park, 6:30 p.m.  
Amherstburg Metro City Sports at Amherstburg Chiefs, 8 p.m.

### WINDSOR WILDCATS LEAGUE

A Division  
Quarter-Finals  
Tonight's Games

WAA vs. WAR, 6:15 p.m.  
Detroit vs. Junior, 8:15 p.m.  
(Both games at Wipe Park)  
Midget 1 vs. Midget 11 at Superior Park, 6:15 p.m.

B Division  
Quarter-Finals  
Monday Results

WAR 12 Forest Glade 4  
(WAR wins best of three series 2-0)  
Tremont 13 Windsor Grfs Pitching Club 12  
(Best-of-three series tied 1-1)

### CANADIAN BIG LEAGUE

GIRLS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
15-18 Years Division  
(Round robin)

Monday Results

Calgary 12 Chrysler 11  
Windsor All Stars 16 Erindale 1  
Sunday Results  
Erindale 20 Chrysler 13  
Windsor All-Stars 13 Calgary 2  
Saturday Results  
Calgary 10 Erindale 9  
Windsor All Stars 12 Chrysler 2

### CANADIAN LITTLE LEAGUE

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MAJOR DIVISION  
(11-12 Years)  
Sunday Result

Pharos 10 Ontario (Windsor South Canadians) 8

Saturday Result

Ontario (Windsor South Canadians) 17  
Layritz, B.C. 10

Final

Wednesday Game

Ontario (Windsor South Canadians) vs. Northwest Calgary  
winner advances to World Series in Portland Saturday, Aug. 12



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# South Canadians reach semis at worlds

*Strong defence helped Windsor advance despite a loss Thursday. The South Canadians had allowed fewer runs than two clubs with identical records.*

**W**indsor South Canadians lost a battle but won a war Thursday at the Little League World Series for Major Girls' Softball in Portland, Ore.

The South Canadians lost a 3-1 decision to South U.S.A., which is represented by Waco, Texas, but they won a tiebreaker for second place in their round-robin pool and have advanced to the semi-finals tonight.

They will face either California Lancaster Little League or West Point, Penn. in a game that's set for 7:30 p.m. Portland time.

Waco won its pool with a perfect 3-0 record while the Far East, represented by the Phillipines, Central U.S.A., represented by Escanaba, and Canada all finished with 1-2 records.

The tiebreaker became runs allowed and that's where the South Canadians' defence held up, allowing 14 runs in three games compared to 28 by the Phillipines and 19 by Escanaba.

"We knew if we could stay close to Waco we had a chance (to win the tiebreaker)," said John MacDonald, the girls' softball director for the South Canadians.

"You could see the scoreboard of the Escanaba game from our field, so we kept an eye on it. The girls had the jitters early on in this one, just like the first game."

## Scored early

In fact, Waco got all three runs from the first four batters that went to plate, with the key blow a two-run double by Laura Decker, who later scored on a sacrifice fly.

Waco loaded the bases three times in the game, but the South Canadians shut the door on each occasion to preserve the runs allowed differential.

The South Canadians got their run in the fourth inning, when Shayna MacDonald reached base on a one-out bunt. Bryn Pengelly came in as a pinch runner and advanced on a single by Suzanna Verbeem.

That duo completed a successful double steal, with Pengelly coming home on a ground out by Melissa Galamb.

Laura Sovran flied out to end the inning.

"We didn't get anybody else to second base," MacDonald said.

"They used three pitchers in the game and they brought in their best one in the sixth inning. They weren't fooling around because if they lost the game then we would have won the pool."

## Six hits to five

Waco got just six hits in the game to five by the South Canadians. Verbeem went two-for-three and Jessica McCullough was two-for-two for the locals. Jackelyn Desjardins was the starting pitcher for Windsor.

"We're playing a new kind of ball out here," MacDonald said of the low-scoring affairs the girls have been involved in.

"It's definitely not a slugfest. We're teaching the kids to bunt and all kinds of things. It's much more strategical."

MacDonald said team officials had an inkling that good things might await them in Portland when they left Calgary after winning the Canadian major championships for 11 and 12 year olds.

"The Calgary Northwest team has been to the last three Canadians and they told us we were the strongest Canadian representative they'd seen," MacDonald said.

"They said 'you'll have a shot down there.'"

Win or lose tonight, the South Canadians will play again Saturday — either in the final or in the third-place game.



Jackelyn Desjardins winds up to pitch in the first inning against Waco, Texas in Portland, Ore., Thursday. Associated Press photo: Steve Young

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# Area girls competing for bronze

## *LaSalle, WAA out of running*

Star Staff

**T**hree area teams competing for world championships have been eliminated from contention — but not for lack of trying.

Windsor South Canadians were overpowered Friday at the Little League Softball World Series for Major Girls in Portland, Ore.

South Canadians lost 21-1 to California Lancaster and will play today in the bronze-medal game against the loser of the late game Friday between West Point, Penn. and U.S.A. South which is represented by Waco, Texas.

"California is a really strong club," South Canadians' manager Vic Galamb said. "Our girls weren't really into it. We've been fighting homesickness for a while now."

Suzanna Verbeem literally manufactured South Canadians' only run in the fourth inning after reaching base with a single. Verbeem stole second, third and then home.

Verbeem went two-for-two for South Canadians who had four hits in all. The others went to Shayna MacDonald and Laura Sovran.

"I am very proud of these girls," Galamb said as a long season is finally winding down. "For them to hold up like they have and come this far. It's been a super summer."

Galamb said the team will fly into Toronto airport Sunday at 7:05 p.m. and then bus back to Windsor, arriving at St. Clair College around 11:30 p.m.

LaSalle Turtle Club had a rough finish to their Little League World Series in Taylor, Michigan for junior boys (13 years old) and it was also at the hands of a talented California squad.

The Turtles lost 18-0 Friday and were bumped from the double-knockout event. California will now face Louisiana, which handed the Turtles their first loss of the tournament (8-2) Thursday, in today's final.

"It's kind of a demoralizing way to end the year," Turtle Club manager Jack McCart said. "But when you look at the bigger picture and see everything we've accomplished at just 13 years old; we're the third best team in the world and we're still the Canadian champions."

McCart said the Turtles managed just a half-dozen hits in the game and one of their best threats to score came in the first inning when the first two batters (Paul Dufour and Steve McCart) reached on a walk and a single.

California scored three in their half of the first inning and were up 10-0 after four innings of play.

Windsor All-Stars wrapped up their Big League Softball World Series for 16-18 year-old-girls in Kalamazoo, Michigan without a win.

The All-Stars lost 12-4 to the hosts Friday night to finish the round-robin portion of the tournament with an 0-4 record. Windsor actually jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top half of the first inning but Kalamazoo scored runs in the next five innings.

Tara MacDonald had two hits and two runs batted in for Windsor as part of their six-hit attack.

Thursday, Windsor was no-hit by a Tampa, Florida team in a 10-0 loss.

## **Windsor South**

The Windsor South Canadian girls Major Softball team finished in fourth place in the World Series in Portland Oregon over the weekend. The Canadian's lost in the consolation round to the Westpoint Little Leaguers from Pennsylvania 7-3.

# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Playoffs  
Thursday Result

W. Body/Buck or Two 140 700 0 12-17-0  
Showcase International. 110 100 0 3-7-4  
S. Francis (WP) and B. Kemler. R. Kupko (LP) and R. Burns. Top hitters: S. Shields 2/2; J. Grayzer 2/3 (SI); N. Keren 4/4. L. Murer 3/4. R. Parent 3/4. S. Francis 2/4. B. Kemler 2/2. V. Laseha 2/3 (WB). HR. Shields  
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1)

Tonight's Game

Rack N Roll vs. Champs-Pop's Boys at Windsor Stadium. 6:15 p.m.  
(Champs-Pop's Boys leads best-of-five series 1-0)

Monday Game

Showcase Internationals vs. Windsor Body/Buck of Two at Windsor Stadium. 6:15 p.m.

## Windsor Wildcats League

A Division  
Semi-Finals

Windsor Juniors 6 Midget 15 5  
(Windsor Juniors win best-of-three series 2-0)

Final

Thursday Aug. 31 Game

Windsor Juniors vs. WAA at Wigle Park. 6:15 p.m.  
(First game in best-of-three series)

B Division  
Final

Wednesday Game

Legion Branch 578 vs. WAR  
(Legion Branch 578 leads best-of-three series 1-0)

## EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(All games in Cardigan, PEI)

Bantam Girls  
Today's Games

Windsor AA vs. St. Eustache. 9 a.m.  
Windsor AA vs. Cardigan, PEI. 1:30 p.m.  
Windsor AA vs. North River, Nova Scotia. 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Games

Windsor AA vs. Labrador City, Nfld. 9 a.m.  
Windsor AA vs. Madawaska, N.B. 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Games

Play-off games at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Championship game. 3 p.m.

# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Playoffs

Friday Result

Rack N Roll 6 Champs/Pop's Boys 5  
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1)

Monday Game

Showcase Internationals vs. Windsor Body/Buck of Two at Windsor Stadium. 6:15 p.m.  
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1)

## WINDSOR WILDCATS LEAGUE

A Division

Final

Thursday Aug. 31 Game

Windsor Juniors vs. WAA at Wigle Park. 6:15 p.m.  
(First game in best-of-three series)

B Division

Final

Wednesday Game

Legion Branch 578 vs. WAR  
(Legion Branch 578 leads best-of-three series 1-0)

## EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(All games in Cardigan, PEI)

Bantam Girls  
Friday Results

Windsor AA vs. St. Eustache, no report  
Windsor AA vs. Cardigan, PEI, no report  
Windsor AA vs. North River, Nova Scotia, no report

Today's Games

Win. AA vs. Labrador City, Nfld. 9 a.m.  
Windsor AA vs. Madawaska, N.B. 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Games

Playoff games at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
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## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

### Thursday Results

Metro Catering 001 100 0-2 4-2  
 Crescent Lanes 000 000 0-0 3-0  
 Murry Brookshaw (WP) and Brono Flaminia.  
 Rick Bartok (LP) and Marc Labord. Top hit-  
 ters: For Metro Catering, Murry Brookshaw  
 1/2 with home run and 1 RBI. For Crescent  
 Lanes, Kirk Eggett 2/3.  
 Champs/Pop's Boys & Westpoint Indians 0  
 (forfeit)

## BIG LEAGUE SOFTBALL

### WINDSOR WILDCATS LEAGUE

#### & Division

### Thursday Results

Friends of Windsor 13 WAA 3  
 Johnny Canucks vs. CFM Club 200, post wet  
 grounds

## Kudos for Caplin

Colleen Caplin, a Riverside graduate, received the women's softball team's un-  
 sung hero award at Eastern Michigan University's athletic  
 awards banquet Sunday.

Caplin, a freshman at EMU, started at five different posi-  
 tions this season. She played all three outfield spots, second  
 base and shortstop while bat-  
 ting .263 and leading the team  
 in on base percentage.

Caplin also received a coaches' athlete/academic  
 award for carrying a 3.70  
 grade point average in her  
 study of sports medicine.

# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

### Standings

	W	L	T
Metro Catering	5	0	0
Crescent Lanes	3	1	1
Windsor Bulls/Rock or Two	2	2	1
Champs/Pop's Boys	2	2	0
Amherstburg/MC Sports	2	2	0
Westpoint Indians	1	2	0
Rack N Roll	0	2	2
International Showcase	0	4	0
South Windsor Jrs.	0	1	0
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	0	0

Note: Amherstburg Chiefs and South Windsor Juniors play each of the other eight teams once each and games count in the standings.

### Wednesday Result

Windsor Bulls 001 100 0 3-0-0  
 Metro Catering 000 000 0 0-2-1  
 Favour (WP) and Panetta. Brockton (LP) and Flaminia Top hitters: (W) Karen 3/3 1 RBI. Zavoio 2/3 (M) Licker 2/3, Harper 2/2

### Tonight's Games

Amherstburg vs. Champs/Pop's Boys at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.  
 Rack N Roll vs. International Showcase at Stodgel Park, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday Games

Westpoint Indians vs. Crescent Lanes, 6:30 p.m.  
 Metro Catering vs. South Windsor Juniors, 8:30 p.m.  
 (Doubleheader at Windsor Stadium)

### DISTRICT FIVE BIG LEAGUE SOFTBALL

#### Wednesday Results

AGR Enterprises (TC) vs. Modas Muffler (S), no report  
 Doc's (SE) vs. Club 240 (C), no report  
 Doc's 000 030 4 7-0-2  
 Windsor M & S 010 522 10-16-2  
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## Baggio throws big

Michelle Baggio, of Christ the King School, won the nine-year-old girls' ball throw at the recent All-City Roman Catholic Schools track and field championships. Torey Gault, of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, was second to Baggio's winning toss of 44.22 metres. Judy Garritano, of St. Alexander's, was third. Event results were not initially provided to the Star.

## Webb an All-American

Lith Webb, of Windsor, earned All-American honors for her efforts as a freshman with the University of California Penn women's softball team.

Webb also made the dean's list in her first year of post-secondary education.

## No hits

Rob Guttredge pitched a seven inning no-hitter to lead Rack N Roll to a 4-0 win over the Amherstburg Chiefs in Municipal Fastball League play on Tuesday.

## Senior Girls

Windsor South Canadians scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning to rally past Ottawa Canterbury 15-12 at the Eastern Canadian Senior Girls Little League Softball Championships Tuesday in Mississauga.

Pitching the last two innings to pick up the win was Laurie Thompson, who also had two hits and four rbi.

Shannon Ciurysek added four hits, while Shavaun MacDonald had three and Stephanie Holgate two.

## Two girls softball teams advance to provincials

The Windsor South Canadians' major girls softball team are Ottawa bound while the Windsor South Canadians' senior girls softball team are headed for Erindale to compete in the Little League Provincial Championships.

Both teams had successful victories in the Division 5 tournaments. The teams will leave July 24 to compete in the championships.



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Dana Tofflemire takes a break while her fellow Windsor Wildcats warm up at Wigle Park last week. The 18-year-old Windsor native is in Normal, Illinois today as part of Canada's national youth team that will take part in the ISF Women's Youth World Championships for softball.

Star photo: Ted Rhodes

# Softball ambassador

## City woman takes talents to world championships

By **Mary Caton**  
Star Sports Reporter

Last week, Dana Tofflemire was far from Normal.

But she's a lot closer today.

The 18-year-old Windsor native is in Normal, Illinois as part of Canada's national youth team that will take part in the ISF Women's Youth World Championships for softball.

"I'm very excited," said Tofflemire prior to a Windsor Wildcats' game at Wigle Park recently. "I'm going to learn as much as I can. Shan McDonald is an excellent coach and I'm honored to play for her."

McDonald is a Scarborough native who is now the head coach of women's softball at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

### Versatile player

She first saw Tofflemire play four years ago and has followed her progress since.

"She's a pretty versatile player,"

McDonald said from her Vegas office. "She can catch, play first or third and she can hit the ball okay."

Like the rest of her lineup, McDonald has no idea how she will utilize the Forest Glade resident because budgetary cutbacks have not allowed the youth team to have a tryout camp or even much preparatory time together.

The entire team will assemble for the first time just five days prior to the start of the tournament June 20.

### Nagging injury

"We won't know about any of the players until we get there," McDonald said. "And then we've only got five days to figure it out."

The biggest factor in Tofflemire's participation will be her health. A rotator cuff problem in her right shoulder has hampered her for more than a year now.

Since returning from her first season on a softball scholarship at Gulf Coast Junior College in Pana-

ma City, Florida, the St. Joseph's grad has been undergoing laser therapy on her shoulder.

She's also limited her play with the Wildcats' junior team to designated hitting.

### Winning ways

In past years, she's pitched the Wildcats to a pair of Ontario championships and in 1993 she was invited to join the Compuware Softball team in Michigan which allowed her to compete across the U.S.

While her shoulder prevented her from playing early in the Gulf Coast season, she did see action at second base at the state tournament where her team finished fourth with a roster of mostly freshmen like herself.

Tofflemire intends to return for her second year of study at Gulf Coast this fall before moving on to a U.S. university.

"I'll definitely be ready for university after this," Tofflemire said of the world championships.

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# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T
Crescent Lanes	19	2	1
Metro Catering	16	6	0
Champs Pop's Boys	14	8	0
Windsor BodyBuck	11	10	1
Rack N Roll	9	11	2
Showcase International	8	12	0
Amherstburg MC Sports	7	10	0
Westport Indiana	7	13	0
Nantais Sports Shop	1	5	0
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	5	0

Note: Amherstburg Chiefs and Nantais Sports Shop play each of the other eight teams once and games count in the standings. Westport suspended from league.

### Tuesday Result

Metro Catering vs. Showcase International (ppd) w/et grounds

### Tonight's Game

Rack N Roll vs. Crescent Lanes at Lanspeary Park, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday Games

Champs Pop's Boys vs. Metro Catering at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Windsor Body vs. Showcase International at Slodoff, 6:30 p.m.

## WINDSOR WILDCATS LEAGUE

### A Division

#### Monday Result

CAW/Club 2003 Detroit 3 (time limit)

### B Division

Legen Dr. 5/8 12/8 Forest Grade 2/3

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## BIG LEAGUE SOFTBALL

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Club 240	4	6
Doc's	1	11

## Windsor Wildcats earn four baseball trophies

The Windsor Wildcats won a girls' gold, silver and two bronze trophies at a baseball tournament recently in Port Huron, Mich.

Four of the five participating girls fastball teams from Windsor placed in the weekend tournament against some stiff competition from teams in Michigan and Ontario.

The bantam WAA team earned top honors at the weekend tournament after defeating the Sullivans of Saginaw, Mich., 5-3.

With 16 put-outs, 15-year-old Lindsey Kohuck was singled out as the Wildcats' top defensive player. Top batters were Kelly Gray (.588 batting average), Jessica Kavanaugh (.500) and Liz Tremaine (.438).

Pitcher Angela Lauzon also staged an impressive performance at the tournament with 20 strike outs and only 10 hits in three days of play.

Windsor's Novice 1 team, whose

Windsor's Novice 1 team, whose players are 14 years and under, came from behind to take second place overall in the tournament.

In a dramatic game against Richmond, Mich., the novice girls broke a seventh-inning tie with an international tie breaker. The game ended with a 7-6 win for the Windsor team. In the final against Richmond, they won 8-0.

Leading the team were top batters Jenny Fields (.545), Sara Smith (.524) and Natalie Taylor (.519). The top defensive player was Andrea Sikora.

Novice 1 won the silver trophy by defeating one of their own teams, Novice 2. The Wildcat's second bantam team also placed third after losing to the Sullivans of Saginaw.

"We're really pleased that four of our five teams placed in this tournament," said Joyce Tremaine, a coach and member of the Wildcat's board of directors. "We always do well, but we don't always come home with so much hardware."

—Gordana Stevanovic

## Wildcats win title in Grand Rapids

The Windsor Wildcats Novice 1 team posted a first-place finish at the third annual Blaze 14-and-under girls basketball tournament held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The team went up against 22 teams from Illinois and Michigan and were the only team to represent Ontario in this international tournament. The Wildcats' record was 8-0.

In the final game, Windsor beat the Ann Arbor Golds 3-1. Sara Smith and Sarah Tremaine were awarded the most outstanding pitchers. The top hitters were Amy Garant and Erin Murphy and the most outstanding defensive players were Natalie Taylor and Andrea Sikora.

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# South Canadians heading to Calgary

A pair of Windsor South Canadians girls' softball teams are off to the Canadian championships after week-end wins at the Eastern Canadian tournaments.

In the Major division in Ottawa, Windsor dumped Fort Erie 11-2. Melissa Galamb tossed a three-hitter and had three hits of her own, while Jackelyn Desjardins added two hits. Galamb also struck out 11.

At the Senior division tourney in Erindale, Windsor also downed Fort Erie in the final, by an 18-3 count.

Both teams begin the Canadian championships in Calgary Thursday.

## South Canadians hot

Windsor South Canadians routed the host team of Northwest Calgary 16-4 Thursday at the Canadian Girls Major Little League Softball Championships.

Suzanna Verbeem had a single and triple and drove in four runs while Cassandra D'Amore had a pair of doubles good for three runs batted in.

Jackelyn Desjardins was the winning pitcher with relief help from Melissa Galamb.

The South Canadians are back in action today.

## Wildcats bounce back

The WAA Windsor Wildcats' 16 and under team came up through the losers' bracket to take a silver medal and advance to the Eastern Canadian championship, which is set for Aug. 25-27 in Prince Edward Island.

After a one-run loss to Oshawa, Windsor rebounded Sunday to score an 8-0 win over Stouffville, a 10-1 win over Oshawa, then edged unbeaten Kitchener 3-1. Windsor needed to win a second game for the gold, but fell 4-1.

Windsor pitcher Angela Lauzon was honored as the MVP for the All-Ontario Grand championship, which was held in Markham.

## Big League softball

Tara MacDonald was four-for-four with a home run Monday to lead Windsor All-Stars into the finals of the Canadian Big League Girls Softball Championships being hosted by LaSalle Turtle Club.

MacDonald's work lifted Windsor to 16-1 victory over Erindale and wrapped up first place in the round-robin portion of the tournament with a 3-0 record.

Windsor will face Calgary, 2-1 following round robin play, in the final Thursday at 6 p.m. The winner advances to the World Series for girls 16-18 years old in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jen Wrye was the winning pitcher Monday, allowing just two hits while striking out six over five innings. Nikki Laurendeau was three-for-five with one rbi for Windsor, Dawne Petrasovic drove in a pair of runs off one hit and Barb Hamil was two-for-two with one rbi.

Sunday, Windsor defeated Calgary 13-2. Carolynn Rivait gave up three hits over five innings for the win. Jody Kozmenski hit a grand slam and drove in five runs in all while Rivait chipped in with a pair of hits.

Wrye picked up the win in Saturday's opener against Chrysler, a 12-2 decision.

MacDonald had three hits in as many trips, Nikki Laurendeau went two-for-three with two runs batted in and Wrye and Jen Zlotnik each drove in a pair of runs.



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## Major division softball

Windsor South Canadians are in the final of the Canadian Softball Girls' Major Division championships in Calgary on Wednesday against Northwest

Calgary.

Saturday, South Canadians beat Layritz, B.C. 17-10 but Sunday they lost their first game of the championships, 10-8 to the Prairies.

Sunday, South Canadians fell behind 7-2 after two innings and played catch up the rest of the way. Jackelyn Desjardins went three-for-four, as did Cassandra D'Amore.

Jessica Way had a pair of hits. Tiffany Aldous had a home run and Stephanie Pinazza and Jessica McCullough each tripled. Shana McDonald took the loss.

Saturday, Suzanna Verbeem had a pair of home runs and drove in seven runs. Melissa Galamb was the winning pitcher and also hit a home run. Way was four-for-four while D'Amore, Laura Sovran and McCullough had two hits apiece.

The South Canadians' senior team didn't fare as well. They too were at the national championships in Calgary where they lost all three games by one run each.

## South Canadians face world

Windsor South Canadians are on their way to Portland, Oregon and the Little League World Series for Major (11-12 Years) Girls' Softball.

South Canadians breezed to the Canadian title with a 14-1 mercy rule victory over Calgary Northwest Wednesday in Calgary.

They open the World Series Monday against the Far East.

There was little time to rest on their laurels however. South Canadians were back on the practice field after Wednesday's win.

That's because all season long, South Canadians have played with an 11-inch ball and 37 feet between the pitcher's mound and home plate but under U.S. rules, they will have to use a 12-inch ball and 40-feet of distance.

"We have to change as of right now," said manager Vic Galamb said. "We're starting tonight."

Against Northwest Calgary, South Canadians were led by Cassandra D'Amore who went three-for-three and drove in three runs. Melissa Galamb went three-for-four and drove in a pair of runs. Galamb had a single, double and triple but missed a chance at hitting for the cycle when the game was called after just four innings.

Jessica Way, Laura Sovran and winning pitcher Jackelyn Desjardins each had a pair of hits.

## Wildcats win silver medal at Ontario tournament

The Windsor Wildcats bantam girls under-16 team survived a difficult double-loss knockout elimination tournament to capture the silver medal at the provincial qualifier in Oakville.

During the course of a 4-2 record, pitcher Angie Lauzon led the way in earning all four tournament victories for the finalists, a run which included 16 strikeouts and only 14 hits allowed.

Meanwhile, when Lauzon rested, her teammates struggled against the tournament champion, losing to Kitchener 6-2 and 9-3.

The four victories came against Hanover (9-1), Stratford (4-2), London (3-0) and Oakville (19-3) as hitters Krysten Gray and Sheri Switzer led the offensive attack.

The Wildcats will now prepare for the all-Ontario grand championships to be held Aug. 11-13.

— Frank S. Graziano

# WINDSOR TO TAKE ON WORLD

## Metro City wins Great Lakes event

**A**my Bondy was named most valuable player on the weekend as Windsor's Metro City Sports won the World Series Great Lakes Invitational softball tournament in Detroit.

Steph Goslin, Roni Baechler, Kerri Towers and Dana Mulholland were all named to the tournament all-star team.

The win qualified Metro City to play in the USSSA Invitational in Indiana later this month.

Metro City's third baseman, Christine Desjarlais, was chosen as the tournament's best defensive player. Her squad defeated Lansing 3-1 in the final to complete a perfect 5-0 tournament record.

Metro City recently finished second in the Ontario championship, losing 4-3 in the final to London, but still qualified to compete in the Canadian championships next summer.

In regular-league play, Metro City is second in a league based in Detroit with a 14-6 record.



Calgary's Tara Sydenham (6) slides under the tag of Windsor catcher Jody Kozmenski but it was all in vain as Windsor won the Canadian Big League softball championship Thursday night with an 18-6 triumph over their western rivals. Jen Zlotnik had four hits and drove in two runs to lead the winners who will now compete in the World Series in Kalamazoo Aug. 14-20. Kozmenski, Nikki Laurentien, Dawn Petrasovic, Mikki Balestrini and Christi Tersigni all added two hits for Windsor. Asheley Tomlin of Calgary had four of the six hits allowed by winning pitcher Carolynn Rivait. Windsor finished 3-0 in the week-long event while Calgary, which led 2-0 after two innings, finished with a 2-1 record.

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## Slow start for locals

Things went south for an area softball team when they played the Far East at the major division girls' Little League Softball World Series in Portland, Oregon.

Windsor South Canadians, representing Canada, lost 6-2 to a team from the Philippines.

"We were in the game all the way," said manager Vic Galamb. "A couple of errors by their infield and it could have gone the other way."

Team Canada was led by Cassandra D'Amore who had two hits and two RBI. Laura Sovran had two hits.

Jackelyn Desjardins took the loss.

The team plays a squad from Escanaba, Mich. tonight.

## Canadians shut out

The Canadian champion Windsor All-Stars lost 8-0 to U.S.A. East on Monday in the opening game of the Big League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jen Zlotnik's single was Windsor's only hit.

## Wildcats take silver

The Windsor Wildcats' Novice I under-14 girls softball team took the silver medal at the All-Ontario women's softball championship in Stratford. Windsor, which went 3-2 in the tournament, lost 11-6 to Brampton in the final.

## U.S. team beats Windsor

The Canadian champion Windsor All-Stars fell 13-3 to U.S.A. Central, represented by Elgin, Ill., at the Big League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich., Tuesday. Nikki Laarendau and Jen Zleturk each had two hits for Windsor. Mikki Balestrini got two RBIs.

## Harris fans all hitters

Dwayne Harris tossed a no hitter Wednesday in Municipal Fastball League play.

Harris shut out Metro Catering 2-0 thanks to two excellent defensive plays by Crescent Lanes' teammate Rod Drouillard in the sixth inning.

## Windsor South

The Windsor South Canadian girls Major Softball team finished in fourth place in the World Series in Portland Oregon over the weekend. The Canadian's lost in the consolation round to the Westpoint Little Leaguers from Pennsylvania 7-3.

## Windsor South Canadians take softball tournament

The Windsor South Canadians were the area's lone champion at the Diamond Turtle Club softball all-star tournament at Turtle Park.

A convincing win in the title game over Windsor South secured the South Canadians' girls a perfect 4-0 record in the minor division for nine and 10 year olds.

The host Turtle Club entry captured the minor division bronze medal with a 15-8 triumph over Sandwich East. Also, Chatham defeated Windsor Central in the major division final for 11 and 12 year olds and Erindale outslugged Sandwich East in the senior division final for 13 to 15 year olds.

*Compiled by Frank S. Graziano*



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# South Canadians reach semis at worlds

## Wildcats place fourth at Ontario championship

The Windsor Wildcats Tier II midget baseball team finished in fourth place at the provincial grand championships in Niagara Falls.

The Wildcats (3-2 overall) beat Simcoe 2-1 with the help of Gina Henderson and Jamie Howell, both of whom had a run batted in.

In a game against Brockville, Vanessa Brown's key base hit in the bottom of the seventh inning led the Windsor team to a 3-2 win. Jamie Howell added two rbi's.

The girls recorded their third win with a 3-0 win over Kars. Pitcher Tracy Lambert had 14 strike outs and Janet Dupuis had two rbi's.

"They only had one error in the whole tournament," said manager Rachel Desbiens.

"They really came together as a team during this season and proved themselves."

The Wildcats were beaten 2-0 by Orleans and 6-3 by Brockville.

Other top players included Tracy Lambert, who pitched 26½ innings in the tournament with 31 strike outs, and Monique Beneteau, who demonstrated her catching skills in 31 innings.

Hitting stars included Amy DeCecco, who went 7-for-15, Venessa Brown, who had six hits in 16 plate appearances and Laura Damolin, who had a .533 on-base percentage.

—Gordana Stevanovic

*Strong defence helped Windsor advance despite a loss Thursday. The South Canadians had allowed fewer runs than two clubs with identical records.*

**W**indsor South Canadians lost a battle but won a war Thursday at the Little League World Series for Major Girls' Softball in Portland, Ore.

The South Canadians lost a 3-1 decision to Waco, Texas, but they won a tiebreaker for second place in their round-robin pool and have advanced to the semi-finals tonight.

They will face either California Lancaster Little League or West Point, Penn. in a game that's set for 7:30 p.m. Portland time.

Waco won its pool with a perfect 3-0 record while the Far East, represented by the Philippines, Central U.S.A., represented by Escanaba, and Canada all finished with 1-2 records.

The tiebreaker became runs allowed and that's where the South Canadians' defence held up, allowing 14 runs in three games compared to 28 by the Philippines and 19 by Escanaba.

"We knew if we could stay close to Waco we had a chance (to win the tiebreaker)," said John MacDonald, the girls' softball director for the South Canadians.

"You could see the scoreboard of the Escanaba game from our field, so we kept an eye on it. The girls had the jitters early on in this one, just like the first game."

### Scored early

In fact, Waco got all three runs from the first four batters that went to plate, with the key blow a two-run double by Laura Decker, who later scored on a sacrifice fly.

Waco loaded the bases three times in the game, but the South Canadians shut the door on each occasion to preserve the runs allowed differential.

The South Canadians got their run in the fourth inning, when Shayna MacDonald reached base on a one-out

bunt. Bryn Pengelly came in as a pinch runner and advanced on a single by Suzanna Verbeem.

That duo completed a successful double steal, with Pengelly coming home on a ground out by Melissa Galamb.

Laura Sovran flied out to end the inning.

"We didn't get anybody else to second base," MacDonald said.

"They used three pitchers in the game and they brought in their best one in the sixth inning. They weren't fooling around because if they lost the game then we would have won the pool."

### Six hits to five

Waco got just six hits in the game to five by the South Canadians. Verbeem went two-for-three and Jessica McCullough was two-for-two for the locals. Jackelyn Desjardins was the starting pitcher for Windsor.

"We're playing a new kind of ball out here," MacDonald said of the low-scoring affairs the girls have been involved in.

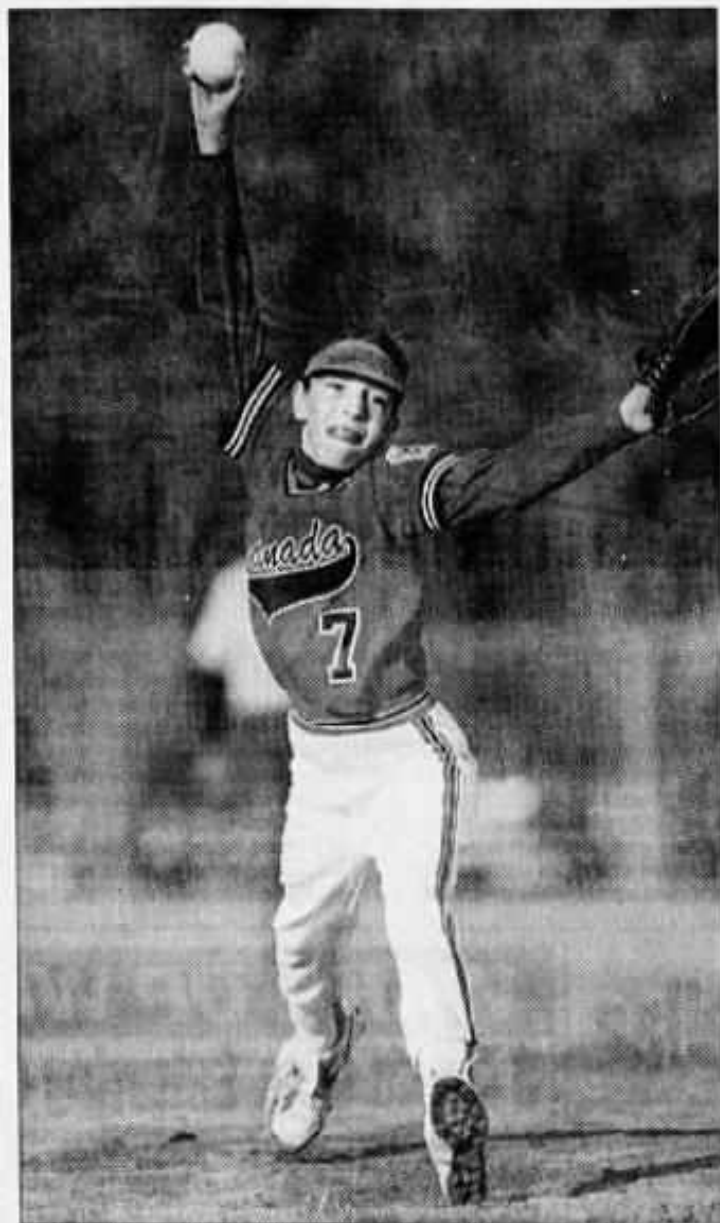
"It's definitely not a slugfest. We're teaching the kids to bunt and all kinds of things. It's much more strategical."

MacDonald said team officials had an inkling that good things might await them in Portland when they left Calgary after winning the Canadian major championships for 11 and 12 year olds.

"The Calgary Northwest team has been to the last three Canadians and they told us we were the strongest Canadian representative they'd seen," MacDonald said.

"They said 'you'll have a shot down there.'"

Win or lose tonight, the South Canadians will play again Saturday — either in the final or in the third-place game.



Jackelyn Desjardins winds up to pitch in the first inning against Waco, Texas in Portland, Ore., Thursday. Associated Press photo: Shane Young



**Windsor Wildcats Junior 1995**

**Back Row Elaine Lalonde, ????, Jennifer Malcolm, Christie Chantler, Tracey Sabine, Paula Stamatiadis,  
Front Row Gail Sharon, Jennifer Carriere, Jennifer Verkoeyen, Jennifer Nantais, Colleen Caplin**



# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T
Crescent Lanes	21	4	1
Metro Catering	18	6	0
Champs/Pop's Boys	14	8	0
Windsor Body/Buck Two	14	10	1
Showcase International	10	13	0
Rack N Roll	9	12	2
Amherstburg/MC Sports	8	14	0
xWestpoint Indians	7	23	0
Nantais Sports Shop	2	5	0
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	8	0

### Monday Results

Crescent Lanes 100 000 0-1 7 2  
 Windsor Body/Buck Two 031 300 x-7 10 1  
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 Bartnick (4), Dwayne (6) and Brownie. Top  
 hitters: Panetta 2/3, Woodman 2rbi (WB),  
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 Metro Catering 7 Amherstburg Chiefs 0 (for-  
 feit)  
 Metro Catering 13 Amherstburg Metro City  
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# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

### Playoffs

### Semi-Finals

### Friday Result

Champs/Pop's Boys 000 300 0—3 9 2  
 Metro Catering 000 500 x—5 5 1  
 Keith Traquir (LP) and Wendell Banks,  
 Blaine Strain (4), Murray Brookshaw  
 (WP) and Bruno Fiammia. Top hitters:  
 Keith Traquir 2/3, Mike Mailloux 2/3,  
 Greg Johnson 2/3, Wayne Banks 2/4  
 (Champs); Mark St. Pierre 2/3 (Metro)  
 (Metro Catering wins best-of-five  
 series 3-2)

### Final

### Monday Game

Metro Catering vs. Crescent Lanes at  
 Windsor Stadium, 7 p.m.  
 (First game in best-of-seven series)

# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

### Playoffs

### Final

### Monday Result

Metro Catering 000 100 0—1 2 0  
 Crescent Lanes 002 010 0—3 5 0  
 Murray Brookshaw (LP) and Bruno Flem-  
 ing, Rod Kramer (WP) and Ian Brownlie.  
 Top hitters: Mike Lucier HR (Metro); Kirk  
 Ehgutz 2/2, 2 rbi. Frank Jedlinski 1/2 (Cres-  
 cent).  
 (Crescent Lanes leads best-of-seven series  
 1-0)

### Wednesday Game

Crescent Lanes vs. Metro Catering at Wind-  
 sor Stadium, 7 p.m.

### Friday Game

Metro Catering vs. Crescent Lanes at Wind-  
 sor Stadium, 7 p.m.



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# All-stars a big hit with council

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LASALLE



LaSalle Mayor Vince Marcotte presents a citizens award to Paul Dufour, a member of the Turtle Club Junior Baseball All-Stars, at the recent council meeting. Council recognized the Turtle All-Stars and the District Five Big League Softball All-Stars, both teams reached the world series.

More than 20 baseball players from LaSalle were honored at this week's town council meeting.

Council recognized the achievements of the District Five Big League Softball All-Star team and the Turtle Club Junior Baseball All-Star team by presenting the members with citizen awards.

"We are pleased to honor these members who really represented our municipality and our community," said Mayor Vince Marcotte.

The Turtle Club Junior team is the Ontario champion, Canadian champion and came in third in the Little League World Series which was held in Taylor, Mich. The District Five team won the Canadian championship and participated in the World Series games which were held in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"As a community, we are very proud of your accomplishments," Marcotte said. "I'm sure these experiences are ones you will long remember."

Coaches of the two teams, along with the president of the Turtle Club, Karen Farbota, were also honored by council. The teams also received a letter of congratulations from MP Susan Whelan.

**In search of...** Council agreed to a request from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 364 regarding a piece of property on Front Road.

Branch president Howard Brunini asked council to allow the organization

to look at the interior of a vacant house located at 2714 Front in hopes of using the property as a temporary Legion headquarters. The property is owned by the municipality.

"We are without a place to operate from," Brunini said. "This prevents us from making money and donating it back to charitable foundations."

Council agreed to allow the Legion executive to view the property but did not commit to allowing the organization to use the building.

**Buy a brick** Council heard another report from Brunini regarding the new town cenotaph.

Brunini said the cenotaph committee is still selling bricks for the struc-

ture to the public at \$50 per brick. He said the committee will be taking orders at Zehrs on Malden Road today and Saturday.

The cenotaph, which will be located in the park beside town hall, will be officially dedicated Remembrance Day.

**On the block** Council agreed to put municipally owned property, located at the end of Normandy Street, up for sale. The property was to be purchased by the CAW Community Development Group with help from the Co-operative Housing Board prior to the elimination of the co-op housing program by the new Ontario government. The property was to be developed into co-op housing.

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