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# FASTBALL CHAMPIONS

Sept. 19, 1996



*Metro Catering won the Municipal Fastball League playoff championship for the second straight year by defeating Mid West Mould/Sleeman 4-0 in a best-of-seven-games series. Team members include, front row, from left, team manager Bill Kaschak Sr., Ben Flammia, Mike Lucier, Bruno Flammia, Tom Lyons and Don Ing.*

*Back row: Jeff Hannon, Brian Richie, Bill Kaschak, Dave Nicodemo, Murray Brookshaw, Wes Kivinen, Marc St. Pierre, Bob Harper and Henry Jedlinski. Absent when photo was taken: Dale Marinacci and Jim Valvasori. If your team had a winning season, call us at 255-5742.*



# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

### Thursday Results

**Archie's Place** 100 000 0 1 4 0  
**Metro Catering** 001 200 x 3 6 0  
 Jerry Mayea, Bob Payette and Rick Burns (AP), Tim Lyons (WP) and Dale Marnacci  
 Top hitters: Henry Jedlinski 2/2 (MC)  
**Windsor Body** 000 032 x 5 8 3  
**Westpoint** 000 000 0 0 3 2  
 Panetta, Francis (4th) and B. Kenier (WB)  
 Mike Jewell and Willy Woodall (WE) Top hitters: Domenic Panetta 2/3, Paul Carrn 2/3 (WB), J. Richard (WE) 2/3  
 Midwest Mould vs: Windsor Body/Buck or Two, no report

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	8	2
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	7	4
Amherstburg Bonkers	7	6
Mid-West Mould	6	3
Archie's Place	5	4
Crescent Lanes	5	5
SW Selects	2	6
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	10

**Friday Result**

**Metro Catering** 300 010 0 - 4 8 1  
**Crescent Lanes** 100 001 0 - 2 5 0  
 Murray Brookshaw (WP) and Bruno Flammia, Rod Kramer (LP) and Ian Bronkio, Top hitters: Brian Richie 2/4, Bob Harper 2/4 rbi, Marc St. Pierre 1/3, HR, 2 rbi (Metro Catering); Doug Collins HR (Crescent Lanes).

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	9	3
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	8	5
Amherstburg Bonkers	7	6
Archie's Place	6	4
Mid-West Mould	6	4
Crescent Lanes	5	5
SW Selects	2	6
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	10

**Monday Result**

**Metro Catering** 110 001 0 - 3 7 1  
**Win. Body/Buck Or Two** 100 00 0 - 1 3 2  
 Murray Brookshaw (WP) and Dale Marnacci, Paul Flynn (LP), Steve Francis (7) and Shawn Jackson, Top hitter: Marc St. Pierre 2/3 (MC)

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	5	1
Crescent Lanes	3	1
Mid-West Mould	2	2
Archie's Place	2	2
WBody/Buck or Two	3	3
A/Burg Bonkers	3	3
SW Selects	1	3
A/Burg Chiefs	0	4

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	8	3
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	8	4
Amherstburg Bonkers	7	6
Archie's Place	6	4
Mid-West Mould	6	4
Crescent Lanes	5	5
SW Selects	2	6
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	10

**Tonight's Game**

Metro Catering vs. Windsor Body/Buck Or Two at Windsor Stadium, 6:15 p.m.

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	13	4
Mid-West Mould	10	5
Archie's Place	9	5
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	11	7
Amherstburg Bonkers	10	7
Crescent Lanes	8	8
SW Selects	3	11
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	15

### Wednesday Result

**Amherstburg Chiefs** 020 00 - 2 2 3  
**Wind. Body/Buck or Two** 536 4x - 18 14 8  
 Bob Switzer (LP), Jeremy McLellan (5) and William McLellan, Jason Parker (WP), Gary Geoffrey (4) and Dino Panetta, Top hitters: Chris Woodman 2/2 (WB)

### Tuesday Results

Metro Catering 8 Crescent Lanes 2  
 Mid-West Mould 20 South Windsor Selects 2  
 Tonight's Game



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SOFTBALL

# Wildcats face Olympian task

## Area players wonder how they'll react to pitching

Star Staff

Three area softball players will rub shoulders with some Olympians tonight in Kitchener as they help members of Canada's softball team prepare for the Atlanta Games.

Colleen Caplin, Amber Staudt and Angie Zappacosta will play for the Ontario all-stars against Canada's national softball team. Then the Canadian squad will take on Japan in the second game of a doubleheader staged as part of pre-Olympic preparations.

Caplin, Staudt and Zappacosta are members of the Windsor Wildcats, managed by Paul Layfield and coached by Eric Malcolm.

"I'm kinda nervous," Caplin said Tuesday. "Not so much about the crowd and the excitement, but more about facing an Olympic-calibre pitcher. We've never faced anybody who throws that hard and I'm half looking forward to it and half dreading it."

Caplin is a centre-fielder; Staudt plays right

field and Zappacosta plays second base and short-stop.

All three were selected based on their performances at various tournaments and recommendations from their coaches.

"We've been guaranteed three innings so we'll all get a chance to play, which should be really exciting," said Zappacosta.

"And I'm like Colleen, I'm nervous about facing the pitching because the calibre will be incredible."

"But it'll be a great experience to be on the field with players that good."

Over the weekend, the Canadian team warmed up with a doubleheader in Brampton where they defeated a local all-star team 6-0 and then knocked off Japan 2-0.

Japan is one of seven teams Canada will be facing in Atlanta, the others being the United States, China, Australia, Chinese Taipei, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands.

Canada is seeded fourth behind the U.S., China and Australia.

Earlier this summer, Canada, won a 16-team tournament in Surrey, B.C.

This marks the first Olympics in which softball will be a full medal sport.



Amber Staudt, left, Angie Zappacosta and Colleen Caplin will play against Canada's Olympic team tonight in Kitchener. Three busloads of area fans were also making the trip. Star photo: Ted Rhodes

### Wildcats are winners

Three local players did their part for Canada's Olympic softball preparations Wednesday night in Kitchener.

Colleen Caplin, Angie Zappacosta and Amber Staudt of the Windsor Wildcats all saw action for the Ontario All-Stars in a 10-0 loss to the Canadian national team. Canadian pitcher Debbie Sonnenberg threw a one-hitter, allowing only one baserunner.

Zappacosta and Staudt each played four innings, at second base and in right field, respectively, and Caplin played two innings in right field. In the second game of the doubleheader at Woodside Park in front of 2,000 spectators, Japan edged Canada 1-0.



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# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	15	4
Mid-West Mould	12	5
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	12	9
Archie's Place	10	6
Crescent Lanes	10	9
Amherstburg Bonkers	10	10
SW Selects	3	12
Amherstburg Chiefs	1	16

### Wednesday Result

Crescent Lanes	004 010 1-6 9 2
Archie's Place	200 001 0-3 5 0

Kramer (WP), Ehgoetz (6) and Brownlie; Martin (LP), Payette (5) and Burns, Hadfield (5). Top hitters: Ehgoetz 3/3, 2 HR, 2 rbi, Brownlie 2/4 (Crescent Lanes), Batson 2/4 (Archie's Place).

### Thursday Result

Mid-West Mould 7 Amherstburg Bonkers 0 (forfeit)
South Windsor Selects 100 000 0-1 7 2
W. Body/Buck or Two 100 202 1-5 11 2

Lauzon (LP), Carson (5) and Cavonaugh; Georty (WP), Francis (5) and Kamler. Top hitters: Harris 3/3, Sylvester 2/3 (SW), Murer 3/3, Francis 2/3 (WB).

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

### Tuesday Results

Crescent Lanes	000 004 1-5 9 0
South Windsor Selects	000 000 0-0 2 0

Kramer (W) and Collins, Lauzon (L) and Dickens. Top hitters: Collins 3/4, Wilson 2/2 (CL).

Amherstburg Chiefs	000 100- 1- 3-3
Metro Catering	333 002-11-12-0

Smith (L), Hannon (W) Top hitters: Ing 2/3, St. Pierre 2/3 (MC).

**Softball** The Windsor Wildcats will play Port Perry tonight in their opening game at the Provincial Women's Softball Association midget championships in Waterloo.

If they win, they'll play either Kitchener or Oshawa Saturday morning. If they lose, they'll play again Saturday afternoon. Other teams in the tournament include Guelph, London, Erin Mills and Oakville.

**Fastball** Winning pitcher Bob Switzer had nine strikeouts to lead the Amherstburg Chiefs to a 6-1 rout of the Windsor Selects in Municipal Fastball League action.

Amherstburg's Drew Foley, (2-2) and Jason Beaudoin (1-3) combined for five runs batted in.

Jayson Sylvester of the Selects fired out the game's only home run.

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	17	4
Mid-West Mould	14	5
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	14	9
Crescent Lanes	11	8
Archie's Place	11	8
Amherstburg Bonkers	10	12
SW Selects	3	15
Amherstburg Chiefs	1	20

### Thursday Results

Crescent Lanes	0 1 0 4 0 0 0 - 5 5 2
Mid-West Mould	0 1 0 0 0 2 3 - 6 7 3

(WP) Johnston and Byrne (LP) Ehgoetz, Champ and Brownlie. Top hitters: (M) Byrne 1/3, Nantas 1/1.

South Windsor Selects	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 1 1
Amherstburg Chiefs	4 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 8 6 2

(WP) Switzer and McLellan (LP) Dwayne, Marchese and Dickens. Top hitters: (A) Foley 2/2, Beaudoin 1/3, McLellan 2/3 (W) Sylvester 2/3.

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# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	17	5
Mid-West Mould	15	5
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	15	9
Crescent Lanes	12	8
Archie's Place	11	8
Amherstburg Bonkers	10	12
SW Selects	3	17
Amherstburg Chiefs	2	20

### Friday Result

**Metro Catering** 011 211 0 - 6 9 0  
**Win. Body/Buck or Two** 203 330 x - 11 15 0  
 Geoffrey Francis (WP2) and Jackson Hannon. Ing (6) and Marinacci. Top hitters: Keren 3-4 home run, Jackson 3-4 home run, Curran 3-4, Panetta 2/3 (WB), Marinacci 3/3 (MC)

### Girl's Provincial Fastball Friday Result

Windsor 5 Port Perry 1

**Softball** Windsor Wildcats won the bronze medal at the Provincial Women's Softball Association midget championships in Waterloo on the weekend after dropping a 2-0 decision to Oshawa.

Earlier, Windsor lost 4-3 in extra innings to Erin Mills, which earned an automatic berth in the nationals with the victory and went on to meet Oshawa for the gold medal. In a preliminary-round game Saturday, Windsor beat Oshawa 6-2, with Chantel Seguin picking up the win and Liz Tremaine leading the attack with two hits.

In the junior division in Mississauga, Windsor defeated Kitchener Waterloo 11-10 before losing 2-0 to Chinguacousy I and 2-1 in extra innings to Chinguacousy II as Jen Malcolm pitched all three games.

**Playing hardball** Windsor scored early and often Monday to defeat Erindale 14-4 at the Ontario Big League softball championships at Optimist Park.

The winners scored twice in the first, three more in the second and wrapped it up by scoring six in the seventh inning.

Carolynn Rivait picked up the win on a six-hitter with five strikeouts. Tara MacDonald and Sasha Fedchun led the attack with three hits apiece and Jody Kozmenski added two. MacDonald drove in four runs, Fedchun drove in three and Kozmenski and Ann Marie Rathburn drove in two apiece.

Renee Nichol and Amanda Clutton had two hits each for Erindale.

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# Galamb's pitching, hitting lifts South Canadians

Windsor South Canadians pitcher Missy Galamb threw two-hit ball over seven innings to lead her team to a 7-1 win over Sandwich East and the district-five senior girls softball championship.



Missy Galamb

The title game win was the second for Galamb and the fourth for the South Canadians who finished with an undefeated 4-0 record. Wins against Turtle Club (10-6), Windsor East (14-4) and Windsor South (16-1) set the stage for the final. Galamb also started the South Canadians offence with a two-out rbi double in the second inning to score left fielder Shana MacDonald. After Galamb crossed the plate in the fourth, infielder Tayla Natyshak scored Andrea Lamantia off of a bunt for a 3-1 lead. A Laurie Thompson double in the sixth inning scored Natyshak and Daniel Monette to break open the game.

Sandwich East, which finished 3-2, recorded its lone run of the game in their first at bat when Tammy Robinson tripled to score Lindsey Shaw from second base. Wins against Windsor South (5-1), Windsor East (11-1) and a split with Turtle Club (11-3, 2-15) rounded out the tournament for the silver medallists.

Turtle Club was awarded the bronze medal following a semifinal loss to Sandwich East. The inability to score runs early cost the Turtle Club entry a place in the championship game as Jackie George, Nikki Jobin and Kim Killop were the lone rbi producers for the LaSalle based entry in the 11-3 loss. Turtle

Club did finish the tournament with a .500 record because of wins against Windsor Central (15-5) and Sandwich East (15-3) in the tournament opener.

Advancing to the Canadian championships to be held in Perth starting Friday will be the Windsor South Canadians.

# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Mid-West/Sleeman's	19	5
Metro Catering	19	6
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	16	11
Crescent Lanes	15	10
Amherstburg Bonkers	13	12
Archie's Place	12	10
SW Selects	3	22
Amherstburg Chiefs	2	23

### Thursday Results

Mid-W. Mould/Sleeman's 100 040 21-8-13-3  
 Archie's Place 022 003 00-7  
 Steve Johnston (W) and Kevin Byrne. Bob Payette (L) and Steve Hadfield. Shawn Baston. Top hitters: Steve Johnston (M) 3/3, Mike Vernon (A) 2/4  
 Wind. r Body/Buck or Two 102 19-13-15-0  
 South Windsor Selects 000 00-0 -1 -2  
 P. Flynn (W) and S. Jackson. R. Caron (L) and McCarthy. Top hitters: D. Panetta (WB) 4/4, B. Kemler 3/4, P. Flynn 3/3 1 HR, J. Murer 2/4 1 HR

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# Windsor teams vie for title



Anne Marie Rathburn at batting practice before for this weekend's national championships. Star photo: Rob Gurdzick

Four Windsor softball teams will be chasing after Canadian championships this weekend.

The Big League team of 16 to 18-year-olds will be in Calgary, the South Canadians senior team of 13-15-year-olds will be in Perth while here in Windsor. The defending-champion South Canadians and the Lasalle Turtle Club will be hosting four other squads of 11-12-year-olds in the major championships at Optimist Park.

**Big League** Manager Glen Kozmenski believes his Big League squad has a chance at gold, providing his players continue to play strong defensively.

"We've been solid in the field all year long and I'm not scared to play anybody anywhere at any time defensively," said Kozmenski. "We've had some success scoring runs as well but bats can go cold, particularly if you come up against a good pitcher." Kozmenski has seven returnees

from last year's squad — Mickey Balestrini, Dawn Petrasovic, Tara MacDonald, Jody Kozmenski, Barb Hamil, Melanie Laforet and Carolyn Rivait.



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"Experience is always good because at least these players know what to expect and can talk to their teammates about the level of competition we'll be playing," said Kozmenski. Windsor opens Saturday against Calgary.

**Senior** Manager John MacDonald has eight players returning from the squad which competed in the nationals a year ago in Calgary, where the Windsor squad lost three round-robin

games by one run.

"A break here and there and we could have won all three," said MacDonald. "Now with some experience in our lineup, maybe those breaks will fall our way"

The returnees are Laurie Thompson, Shannon Ciurysek, Danielle Monette, Jessica Saso, Julie Maria, Andrea Lamantia, Michelle Bate and Shannon Abson. They've been joined by players from the Major team from a year ago which won the championship, including pitcher Melissa Galamb.

The championships begin Saturday with the final on Friday.

**Major** There will be two local teams in this event as a result of Turtle Club, the losing district finalists, being added to replace a team which dropped out at the last minute.

The visiting teams are Ottawa Glebe, Perth, Ancaster and Victoria. The tournament begins Sat-

urday and ends next Thursday, when the top two teams in the round-robin standings meet for the championship.

"I think we have a good shot at it but you never know with players at this age level," said Roger Murphy, manager of the South Canadians squad. "There's no guarantee players will play the same way from one week to the next but if we play as well as we can, I think we can repeat."

Murphy has four returning 12-year-olds from last year — Jessica Way, Jackelyn Desjardins, Laura Sovran and Sylvia Rogers. There are two other 12-year-olds on the roster and eight 11-year-olds.

"We're younger than last year's team but I'm not sure that's a major factor at this age."

As for the Turtle Club, manager Rick Weir has five returnees from a year ago, including Amanda Maure, Kristy McCart, Vanessa Fields, Sarah Emerson and Amy Trepanier.

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## PLAY-BY-PLAY



Jackelyn Desjardins of Windsor South Canadians gets ready for pitch

## Windsor South Canadians champions with 13-1 win

The Windsor South Canadians completed its undefeated run through the major girls district five tournament field with a 13-1 championship game win against Turtle Club.

Jessica Way earned the win for the South Canadians by surrendering only two hits. Way also was 3-for-3 and added an RBI. Michelle Boggs finished 2-for-2.

Jackelyn Desjardins and Michelle Fitzsimmons opened the scoring in the first inning after being walked in from third base. Jessica Murphy and Michelle Baggio added RBI fifth-inning hits to close out the scoring for the 3-0 champions.

Kelly Edward and Erin Boggs recorded the lone Turtle Club hits while Amanda Maure scored off a walk for the team's only run. Tournament wins in Turtle Club's 4-2 finish came against Windsor South, Windsor East, River Canard and Sandwich East. Pitcher Diane St. Germain was credited with a pair of wins for Turtle Club.

Sandwich East finished third at 1-2. Following an opening round bye, Erin Canally was 3-for-4 with a home run to lead Sandwich East in a 15-5 win against Windsor East.

Both Windsor South Canadians and Turtle will advance to the Canadian championships starting Saturday at Optimist Park.

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## HARD-NOSED SOFTBALL



Catcher Sandy Gibson, right, and pitcher Jennifer Chicorelli demonstrate why players at their positions are called battery mates. The youngsters from Victoria, B.C. collided in a vain attempt to track down a foul pop-up at the Canadian Major Softball Championships at Optimist Park. Things didn't get much better after the dust settled. Their team was beaten twice — once by Turtle Club and again by South Canadians. For details on this and other tournaments involving local teams, see D2 and D3. Star photo: Rob Gurdneke



Victoria's Ashley Eaton looks at the ump for the call as Windsor's Jackelyn Desjardins slides safely into second during the Canadian Major Softball Championships at Optimist Park. Windsor won 11-1. Star photo: Rob Gurdneke



# Windsor perfect

Local teams set pace at softball championships

More baseball/D6

Turtle Club and South Canadians are each 3-0 following weekend action at the Canadian Major Softball Championships at Optimist Park.

Turtle Club posted wins of 18-7 over Ancaster, 11-1 over Victoria, B.C., and 19-3 over Perth. South Canadians defeated Perth 28-1, Ottawa Glebe 18-0 and Victoria 4-0.

For Turtle Club against Ancaster, Dianne St. Germain had three hits and five RBIs. Sarah Emerson and Amanda Vandal had two RBIs each. Emerson was the winning pitcher.

Against Victoria, Kristy McCart had three hits and four RBIs to make St. Germain the winning pitcher. Against Perth, Emerson and Amy Trepanier drove in three runs each.

For South Canadians, Stephanie Saso drove in a pair against Ottawa Glebe to make Jessica Way the winning pitcher. Laura Sovran had five RBIs in the victory over Perth while Sylvia Rogers and Rachel Murphy drove in three runs apiece.

Against Victoria, Jackelyn Desjardins struck out 15 and never did give up a hit. She walked just one batter. Way had two hits. The tournament continues through Thursday.

**Wildcats** Windsor Wildcats won the Provincial Women's Softball Association qualifying tournament for bantam II teams held over the weekend in Palmerston.

The Wildcats beat South London 8-0 in their final game. Windsor will now host the provincial grand championship Aug. 16-18, at Jackson Park.

At Palmerston, the Wildcats had earlier wins of 12-0 over Sarnia, 20-0 over Byron, 12-2 over Palmerston and 5-4 over South London. They also lost 4-2 to South London.

Danielle Gerard led Windsor, with a .600 average. Sara Smith pitched 27 1/3 innings and struck out 41.

Windsor will face Victoria, B.C. (2-1) in the final Wednesday.

Leslie Weinz struck out 12 for Windsor in a 6-2 win over Calgary District 8 Sunday, while Carolyn Rivait tossed a one-hitter in a 10-0 shutout of Calgary District 3. Windsor edged Victoria 12-11 Monday.

Against District 8, Jody Kozmenski had three hits and RBIs for Windsor. Against District 3, Calgary pitcher struck out 14 but Windsor still scored 10. Kozmenski and Dawnie Petrasavi each had two RBIs.

Kozmenski, Leighanne Dowie and Lisa Geary all drove in two against Victoria. Pitcher Rivait got the win.

**Senior softball** Windsor South Canadians are 1-2 following weekend action at the Canadian Senior Girls Softball championships in West Port, Ont.

The South Canadians are scheduled to play Perth (2-1) today and Canterbury (0-3) Wednesday.

They lost 10-5 to B.C. Monday and 11-10 to Ancaster Sunday. Saturday, they beat Morrisburg, Ont., 18-4.

Against B.C., South Canadians gave up five unearned runs. Danielle Monet, Laurie Thompson and Shannon Ciurysek each had a pair of hits.

Windsor lost in eight innings to Ancaster when a couple of errors led to the winning run. Monet drove in the tying run in the seventh to force an extra inning.

Against Morrisburg, Thompson was the winning pitcher and had four hits and five RBIs. Stephanie Pinazza pitched four innings of relief.



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LOCAL BASEBALL

# Late rally sinks South Canadians

Perth scored 11 runs in the sixth inning en route to downing the Windsor South Canadians 14-10 at the Canadian Senior Girls Softball Tournament Tuesday in West Port.

The loss drops the Canadians to 1-3 and eliminates them from gold-medal contention.

Taking the loss for Windsor was Melissa Glamb. Top hitters for South Canadians were Shana MacDonald and Laurie Thompson with three hits apiece, while Daniele Monette and Andrea Lamantia added two hits each.

The South Canadians complete round-robin play today against Ottawa.

**Celebrity softball** Some of sports greatest stars of the past generation will be in Windsor Aug. 13 to play in a softball game for charity.

The Greatest Sports Legends will do battle with the Joint Forces All Stars, which will be comprised of police officers from the RCMP, OPP and Windsor Police. All proceeds raised will go to benefit the pediatric programs at Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital.

The Legends touring squad includes such familiar names as former NHLers Henri Richard, Yvan Cournoyer, Frank Mahovlich, Steve Shutt, Marcel Dionne, Dave 'The Hammer' Schultz, as well as baseball's Sparky Lyle, Bill 'The Space-man' Lee and George Foster.

Tickets for the game, which starts at 7 p.m. at Mic Mac Park, are \$10 apiece, two for \$15 or a family of four for \$30. Tickets are available at the Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital Development Office, the RCMP detachment on Riverside Dr. or at the park on the night of the game. For further information call 973-4433.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

LOCAL ROUNDUP

## Area teams in showdown for softball title

### *Turtle Club, South Canadians earn trip to national final*

**T**he final of the Canadian Major Little League girls softball championship will have a decidedly local flavor.

The Sandwich West Turtle Club will meet the Windsor South Canadians in the title game tonight at 6 p.m. at Optimist Park.

The South Canadians completed a 5-0 round robin record with an 18-6 decision over Ancaster on Wednesday. A 10-run first inning helped put the South Canadians on the road to victory.

Laura Sovran knocked three hits and drove in four runs for the winners. Michelle Fitzsimmons doubled and knocked in three runs. Jessica Murphy was the winning pitcher.

Meanwhile, the Turtle Club posted a 25-0 shutout of Ottawa Glebe to make it an all-Essex County final. Amy Trepanier doubled among her four hits and had two RBI. Karley Bondy homered and drove in three runs in support of winning pitcher Sarah Emerson.

In Wednesday's other game, Victoria, B.C. stopped Perth, Ont. 17-2.

**Big league softball** A late-inning rally led Victoria over Windsor 3-1 at the Canadian Big League girls softball championships in Calgary Wednesday.

Windsor District 5 outhit Victoria and had led until the fourth inning, after an early RBI by Sasha Fedchun.

Jackie Irving was the top hitter and winning pitcher for Victoria.

**Wildcats fall** Susan Garrett had a two hits, but the Windsor Wildcats Intermediates fell 3-0 to Waterford in the opener of the Ontario Regional playoffs in Ancaster.

Meanwhile, the Windsor Wildcats showed no mercy to London at the Tier I squirt girls' softball grand championship in Chingacous, on Friday.

Windsor scored a 22-0 mercy win in a game called after three innings.

**No hits** Pitcher Jackelyn Desjardins tossed a no-hitter as the Windsor South Canadians won the showdown of unbeaten teams at the Canadian Major Softball Championships at Optimist Park Tuesday.

South Canadians scored the game's lone run in the second inning and Desjardins made it stand up for a 1-0 win over LaSalle's Turtle Club. South Canadians improve to 4-0 while Turtle Club slips into a second-place tie at 3-1 with Ancaster.

LaSalle's Diane St. Germain only surrendered hits to Jessica Way and Michelle Baggio but was still tagged with the loss. Desjardins had 11 strikeouts and walked only two in her six-inning complete game.

In other games Tuesday it was Perth (1-3) downing Glebe (0-4) 14-4, while Ancaster nipped Victoria, B.C. (1-3) 8-7.

## FASTBALL

### Municipal League

	W	L
Mid-West/Sleeman's	20	5
Metro Catering	20	6
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	16	11
Crescent Lanes	15	10
Amherstburg Bonkers	13	12
Archie's Place	12	11
SW Selects	3	22
Amherstburg Chiefs	2	24

### Wednesday Result

Mid West Mould/Sleeman	217	53	—	18	19	1
Amherstburg Chiefs	000	00	—	0	1	4
Wilson (WP), Griffin (4) and DeMarco, Byrne, Switzer (LP), Lepage and Manchurek. Top hitters: Wilson 3/4, Prsa 2/2, Byrne 2/2 (MWM/Sleeman).						

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*The Windsor South Canadians minor girls all-star team worked its way through a three-team playoff to win the district five tournament following an 11-7 championship game victory over Windsor South. Pictured above are: back row(L-R) Cathy Archer(coach), Brian Trevail(coach), Greg Aldous(manager), Vic Galamb(coach). Middle Row(L-R) Magen Archer, Krista Switzer, Kate Isley, Jacklyn Sawatsky, Shelby Aldous, Jennifer Hitchcock. Front Row(L-R) Kayla Trevail, Lauren Piche, Jennifer Murer, Katie Millette, Sarah Iatonna, Shelby Galamb, Jessica Ryan, Sarah Vincent. Absent: Greer Elcombe.*

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# STAR SPORTS

TOP OF THE NEWS:

## Turtle trap

Erin Boggs of the Turtle Club traps a fast ground ball in the fifth inning Thursday at the Canadian Major Softball championship final at Optimist Park. Windsor South Canadians earned the title with a 4-0 victory.

see page D2



## FASTBALL

### Municipal League

	W	L
Mid-West/Sleeman's	20	5
Metro Catering	20	7
Crescent Lanes	16	10
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	16	12
Archie's Place	15	11
Amherstburg Bankers	14	17
SW Selects	3	24
Amherstburg Chiefs	2	26

### Thursday Results

Amherstburg Chiefs	100 000 1 - 2-2-4
Archie's Place	400 002 x - 6-5-0
Bob Fayette (WP), Ray Kruck (r) and Steve Hadfield; Doug Machevski (LP) and Daryl Manchurek. Top hitters: Steve Hadfield 1/3 2 rbi (AP)	
Crescent Lanes	000 011 0 - 2-4-2
Wind. Body/Buck or Two	000 000 1 - 1-3-1
Rod Kramer (WP) and Rod Drouillard. Gary Groffes (LP) Jay Bernachi. Top hitter: Drouillard 2/3 1 rbi (CL) HR: Mike Mailoux (CL)	

## NATIONAL CHAMPS



Windsor South Canadians are headed to Portland, Oregon this weekend for the World Major Girls Softball Championships. South Canadians qualified for the trip Thursday when they defeated LaSalle Turtle Club 4-0 in the final of the Canadian championships being hosted at Optimist Park. Winning pitcher Jackelyn Desjardins struck out nine, walked one and gave up six hits over six innings. Dianne St. Germain struck out 11 over five innings for Turtle Club but her team also suffered from five errors. Offensively, Desjardins was three-for-three for South Canadians which scored single runs in the second and third innings and two in the fourth. Jenna Kisch-Moulder and Jessica Way each drove in a run for the winners. St. Germain had a pair of hits for Turtle Club.

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## Windsor Wildcats had good showing

An impressive start to the 10th Annual Niagara Falls Teddy Bear Classic girls' fastball tournament came to an end when the Windsor Wildcats bantam II bowed out in the finalists round with a 5-3 loss to Aurora.

The bronze medal Windsor entry was one of three finalists in the tournament after finishing the round-robin segment of the draw with a 3-0 mark.

A shutout performance from starter Sara Smith in a 10-0 win against Kanata highlighted the early games. Windsor also defeated Newmarket 15-2 and London North 9-2. A quarter-final round win over Erin Mills provided the Wildcats with their fourth win.

Offensively, solid hitting performances from Stephanie Sanders (.636), Andrea Sikora (.545) and Erin Murphy (.538) were complimented by a trio of six-RBI outings from Jenny Fields, Danielle Downs and Natalie Taylor.

Defensively, Smith teamed with Taylor to record 27 strikeouts over the five games.

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Kerri Maurina and Dianne St. Germain recorded the no-hit performances in early round wins against Michigan Compuware and Detroit Pistons. Following the two opening wins was a 19-5 victory over Troy Smashers to close out the round-robin segment with a 3-0 record.

Maurina also would earn the win in the semifinal 10-2 win against North Farmington Hills-West Bloomfield. Shortstop Jackie Desjardins was 2-for-3 with two RBI while catcher Venessa Chaborek added a two-run RBI double during a five-run fourth inning. Krista Banner also had a RBI.

Desjardins only surrendered two hits in a complete game victory in the championship final against tournament host Waterford.

A seven-run fifth inning keyed Windsor to the comfortable win as Plante tripled to score Crystal Gerard, Banner and St. Germain. Desjardins and Jenna White also added two-run RBI hits for the 5-0 Wildcats.

**Wildcats** The Windsor Wildcats had their gold-medal dreams at the Girls Squirt Tier I Grand Softball Championships dashed in controversial fashion over the weekend.

The host team from Chinguacousy defeated the Wildcats twice in the double-knockout final to claim the gold.

The Wildcats dropped the first game 7-4 to force a sudden-death contest.

In the second game, the Wildcats appeared to have tied the score at 4-4 with two outs in the seventh inning but the runner scoring the run was ruled to have interfered with the opposing shortstop. That gave Chinguacousy the game 4-3.

Windsor's Jackelyn Desjardins was named the tournament's top pitcher.



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# Tremaine tops Wildcats



**S**arah Tremaine of the Windsor Wildcats was named MVP of the Ontario novice girls softball championships at Jackson Park on the weekend.

Tremaine pitched Windsor to both of its victories, a 6-5 win over Waterloo and a 4-0 win over Brampton. At the plate, she batted .400 with four RBI in four games.

Windsor's tourney was ended by a 5-4 loss Sunday to Brampton SC. That win moved Brampton SC into the A-B championship final against St. Catharines, where they posted 6-4 and 7-6 victories to capture the crown.



Windsor's Christine Oldnall watches her team hold on to win Saturday

**Wildcat woes** The Hamilton Cavaliers downed the Windsor Wildcats 3-1 in Ancaster Saturday, eliminating them from the Ontario intermediate women's softball championships. Gail Shearon took the loss and Sue Garrett drove in Windsor's only run.

**More Wildcats** The Windsor Wildcats posted a 2-2 slate at the Ontario Novice II girls softball championships in Byron on the weekend.

The Wildcats posted an 8-5 win over the Ottawa Kars and scored a 16-1 rout of Arthur in a game called after three innings under the mercy rule.

Windsor also fell 5-1 to Oakville and dropped a 5-4 decision to Byron in an eight-inning game to open the tournament.

**Silver arm** The Kitchener Kelswetters captured a silver medal in the Canadian junior women's softball

championships Sunday and Windsor's Jennifer Malcolm played a role.

The righthanded pitcher from the Windsor Wildcats, added to the Kitchener team after the Ontario tournament, pitched Kitchener to an 11-0 win over Manitoba Wednesday. But she sprained a muscle in her rib cage in the process, ending her tournament.

"I was able to finish the game, but afterwards, the pain just kept getting worse and worse," Malcolm said.

Kitchener lost 7-0 to Chingacousy in Sunday's final. The team had won four straight playoff games after a 5-4 record in pool play.

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Windsor's Jodi Nellitz throws a strike in the final inning of a 3-2 win over Kitchener Saturday. Windsor advanced to Sunday's round of the Ontario Girls Softball Novice Championships.

Star photos: Nick Brancaccio



# FASTBALL

## Municipal League

	W	L
Metro Catering	21	6
Mid-West/Sleeman's	20	6
Crescent Lanes	18	10
Windsor Body/Buck or Two	16	12
Archie's Place	15	12
Amherstburg Bonkers	14	13
SW Selects	3	24
Amherstburg Chiefs	2	26

### Tuesday Results

Metro Catering	250	010	2-10	10	0
Mid-West/Sleeman's	010	100	2-4	6	3
Woolson (LP), Hope (3) and Demarco, Lyons (WP), Brookshaw (6) and Marnacci. Top hitters: For Metro Catering, St. Pierre 2/4 with home run and 3 rbi, Lucier 2/4 with 1 rbi. for Mid-West/Sleemans, Standel 2/3 with 1 rbi.					
Crescent Lanes	000	000	021	005	8-7-1
Amherst. Bonkers	000	000	021	001	4-4-3

**Wildcats win** Sara Smith scattered four hits as the Windsor Wildcats defeated Belleville 7-1 Friday at the Provincial Women's Softball Association bantam II championships at Jackson Park.

Smith struck out eight and walked six. Natalie Taylor was three-for-three on the game.

## SOMETHING'S UP



Members of the Windsor South Canadians watch early proceedings of Tuesday's City Council meeting as they wait to be honored. The 11- and 12-year-old girls are 1996 national softball champions. Their achievement was recognized by council with a plaque and words of congratulations from Mayor Mike Hurst, who told them with a smile "you'll have to do it again next year, you know."

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# CANADIAN CHAMPS



The Windsor South Canadians major girls softball team are Canadian champions after winning the title at a tournament at Optimist Park in August. The team went on to compete at the world championships in Portland, Ore., where it failed to qualify for the championship round. The Canadians also won the District 5 tournament with an undefeated 3-0 record. Pictured above are, back row left to right: manager Roger Murphy, Jessica

Way, Cassie Barber, Laura Sovran, Michelle Fitzsimmons, Sylvia Rogers, Jackelyn Desjardins, Michelle Baggio, Samantha Brown and coach Hugh Way; front row: Stephanie Saso, Rachel Murphy, Julie Malian, Jessica Murphy, Jenna Moulder, Caitlin Foster. If your team has had a winning season, call us at 255-5742.

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## Windsor Women of Note a hit on the diamond

**P**rominent Windsor women played the Eastern Canada Women's fast-ball champions, the Windsor Wildcats, to raise money for the Windsor Women's Incentive Centre.

Lawyers, politicians, service workers and businesswomen dusted off ball gloves to form the Windsor Women of Note.

"We thought it would be a fun way to help raise money and awareness," said Janet Greene-Potomski, the centre's executive director.

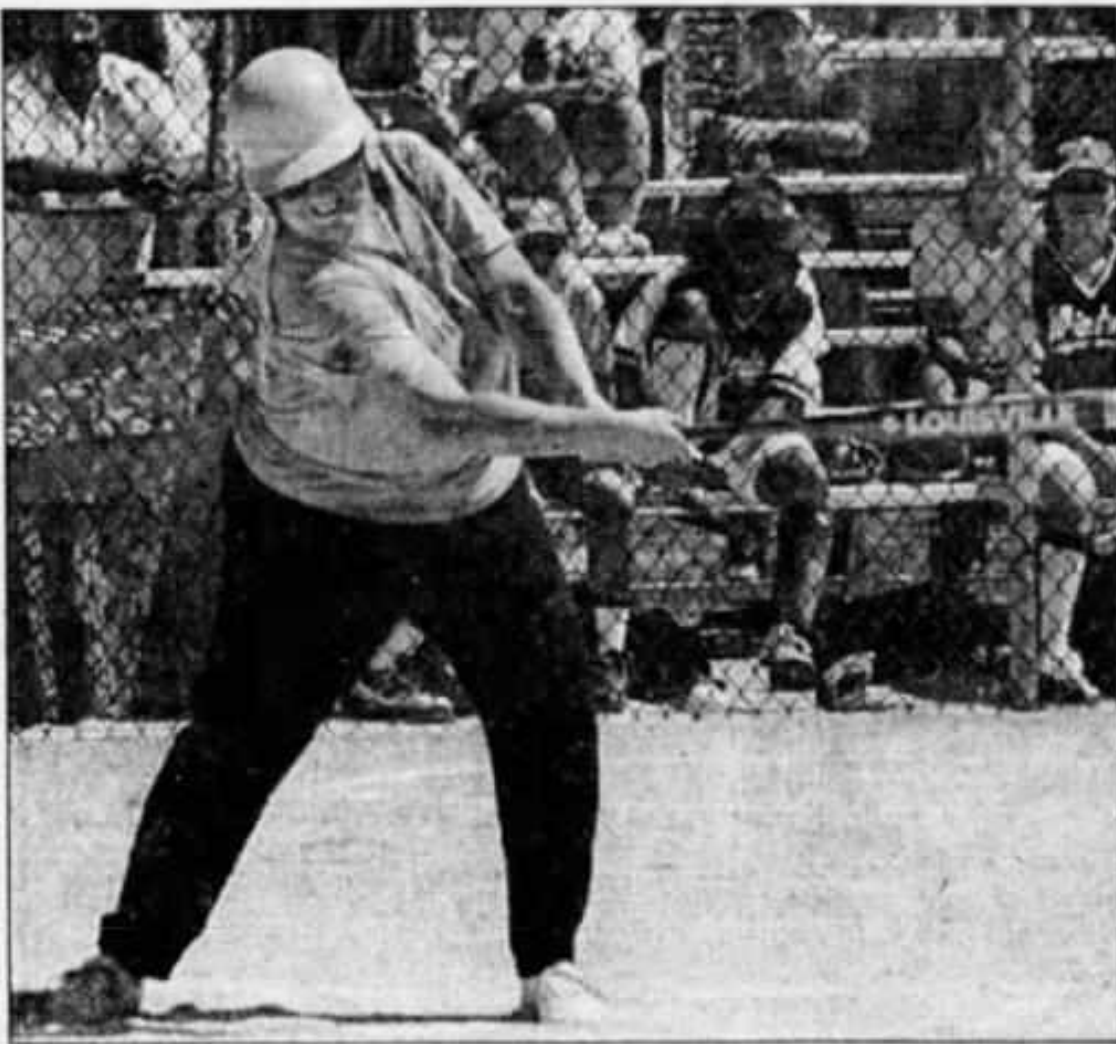
The idea came from one of the centre's board members who is also a coach for the Wildcats.

"We're out here to have a good time and maybe even to raise a few bucks," she said. "So often many of us just see each other at meetings. This gives us a chance to get together and have some fun," she said.

The centre promotes and enhances the status of women in the city through counselling, community development projects and a resource library.

The centre is developing a loan bank to help women start businesses and develop entrepreneurial skills.

— Mark Crane



*The Windsor Board of Education's Mary Jean Gallagher steps up to the plate to accept a pitch from a Windsor Wildcats pitcher. She was one of more than 20 prominent local women who joined the Windsor Women of Note for the exhibition game against the Eastern Canada Women's Fastball Champs to help raise funds for the Windsor Women's Incentive Centre.*



## Turtle Club wins big in softball showdown

Turtle Club captured two of three tournament championships during its softball girls tournament for minor, major and senior divisions.

The Turtle Club minors beat Windsor South Canadians 9-7 in the title game. Trailing 3-0, Rhonda Lozon landed a home run and later added a pair of triples to finish with five RBI. Lozon also earned the victory as the starting pitcher.

Allison Nolte and Nicholle Stollar also added runs, Stollar's coming off a steal at home. Turtle Club finished 4-0 after wins against Windsor South, River Canard and Windsor East.

Shelby Aldous, Krista Switzer and Jen Murer led the South Canadians with a pair of hits each for the runners-up. South Canadians defeated Windsor East, Windsor South and Windsor West to record a 3-1 record.

Dawn Danaher's game-winning RBI single scored Kelly Ryan to give Windsor East an 8-7 victory over Windsor South in the minor girls bronze medal final. Danaher and Brittany Wright combined to earn the victory.

The host entry's second title came in the major girls division as Turtle Club defeated River Canard 18-0.

Dianne St. Germain, Sarah Emerson and Amanda Vandal each provided RBI hits during a five-run first inning. St. Germain also earned the victory after a complete game.

Lindsay Oriet and Dana Lambros earned victories for River Canard which finished 2-3.

An Erin Verbeek seventh-inning single scored Christine Francis for the tying run as Windsor East defeated Sandwich East 10-8 to win the major girls bronze medal.

Sandwich East won the senior girls division with an 11-10 win over Turtle Club.

Jenny McMaster provided the game-winning RBI in the seventh inning with a double that scored Kathryn Fazio. Fazio finished 3-for-4 while Nichole Quenville and Tammy Robinson added two hits each.

Windsor South Canadians won the bronze medal.

## FASTBALL

### Municipal League

Final

Friday Result

Midwest/Sleeman's 010 000 0 - 1-2-3

Metro Catering 021 010 x - 4-8-1

Murray Brookshaw (WP-11 ks) and Bruno Fiamma: Steve Johnston (LP-10ks) and Kevin Byrne.

Top hitters: Brian Ritchie 2/3 1 rbi, Bob Harper 2/3 1 rbi (MC)

(Metro Catering leads best-of-seven series 2-0)

### Monday Game

Metro Catering vs. Midwest/Sleeman's at Windsor Stadium, 7:15 p.m.

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# FASTBALL

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Final

Monday Result

Metro Catering 212 004 0-4 8 4

Midwest/Sleeman's 204 000 0-6 7 4

Tom Lyons, Murray Brookshaw (WP-3) and Bruno Flammia, Steve Johnson (LP) and Kevin Byrne, John Demarco (2nd) Top hitters: Dale Marinacci 1/3 HR, 3 rbi (Metro), Dave Stadel 3/4 (Midwest) (Metro Catering leads best-of-seven series 3-0)

Thursday Game

Midwest/Sleeman vs Metro Catering at Windsor Stadium, 7:15 p.m.

# HOUSELEAGUE WINNERS



LaSalle Police Association won the major girls division house league title in River Canard. Team members are, front row left to right: Danielle Nantais, Erin Lambros, Lindsay Zucchetto, Jacqueline Pajot and Danielle Parks; back row: coach Alex Lambros, Erin Memering, Dayna

Lambros, Michelle Masaro, Lindsay Oriet, Jessica Silva, Krista Dunn and coach Pam Dunn. If your team has had a winning season, call us at 255-5742. The photo ran with an incorrect caption in Wednesday's Leisure Page.

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