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FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Metro Catering	4	0
Silver Stitch	3	0
Windsor Body	2	2
Zeez Sports Bar	1	2
Forest Glade	1	2
Woody's Outhouse	1	3
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	3

Tonight's Games Woody's Outhouse vs. Silver Stitch at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
Windsor Body at Forest Glade, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Games Amherstburg Chiefs vs. Zeez Sports Bar at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Metro Catering	6	0
Silver Stitch	4	1
Windsor Body	2	2
Zeez Sports Bar	1	2
Forest Glade	1	2
Woody's Outhouse	1	5
Amherstburg Chiefs	0	3

Tonight's Games Forest Glade vs. Silver Stitch at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Games Forest Glade vs. Woody's Outhouse at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
Windsor Body vs. Zeez Sports Bar at Windsor Stadium, 8:30 p.m.
Friday Games Silver Stitch vs. Metro Catering at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
Zeez Sports Bar at Amherstburg Chiefs, 7 p.m.

Wildcats third The Windsor Wildcats Mite team won the bronze medal at the 24th Annual Dorothy Hill fastball tournament in London on the weekend. Pitcher Andrea Bosnyak led the Wildcats with three wins, while Alyson Machina was the top hitter with a .667 average.

Wildcats first The Windsor Wildcat Tier I midget team won the gold medal at the 24th Annual Dorothy Hill Tournament in London on the weekend. Kristy Maurina led the Wildcats with a .471 batting average. The Wildcat Junior team finished first in its pool and third overall in the ladies open division.

Expos tops The Windsor Lady Expos Midget Girls defeated the Mississauga Tigers 12-5 Sunday to win the Tier II division of the Dorothy Hill Fastball Tournament in London. The Lady Expos went 4-0 in pool play, with wins over Erin Mills, Stoney Creek, Sarnia and Milton. In the semifinals, the Expos edged London Oakridge 2-1. Top batters for the Lady Expos were Andrea LaMantia (.625) and Suzanne Hamil (.444), while Sheri Switzer pitched a no-hitter against Stoney Creek.

FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Silver Stitch	9	3
Metro Catering	8	2
Windsor Body	7	2
Forest Glade	4	9
Archie's Place	2	3
Woody's Outhouse	1	8
Amherstburg Chiefs	1	5

Thursday Result Silver Stitch 8 Zeez Sports Bar 5

Tonight's Games Metro Catering vs. Woody's Outhouse at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.*
Windsor Body at Amherstburg Chiefs, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 21 Games Metro Catering vs. Zeez Sports Bar at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
Woody's Outhouse at Forest Glade, 8:30 p.m.
Amherstburg vs. Windsor Body at Windsor Stadium, 8:30 p.m.

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Wildcats baseball The Windsor Wildcats 14-and-under girls fastball team captured the championship at the Michigan Summer Fastball Classic in Ann Arbor. The Wildcats posted a 5-0 record, including the one-hit, 3-0 shutout win over Swan Valley in the gold-medal game.

Fastball exhibition



Windsor Panthers pitcher Gail Nekkers connects on a pitch in Saturday's exhibition fastball game against the Detroit Cannons at Jackson Park. Detroit beat Windsor 4-3. Fifty people attended the game which was intended as a fundraiser for the Windsor Women's Incentive Centre.

Star photo: Mike Weaver

FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Metro Catering	11	2
Silver Stitch	10	3
Windsor Body	10	3
Archie's Place	6	7
Forest Glade	5	9
Amherstburg Chiefs	3	9
Woody's Outhouse	1	13

Tonight's Game Woody's Outhouse vs. Archie's Place at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

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Fastball interest growing

Windsor Expos making a name with girls program

BY DAVE HALL
STAR SPORTS WRITER

The Windsor Expos have developed a reputation across Ontario in recent years as being a top-flight developer of boys baseball talent.

This year, the organization has expanded to include a girls fastball squad and the midget-aged travel team is already making a name for itself.

Two weeks ago, they won the Dorothy Hill tournament in London and Wednesday, they're off to Montreal to play in the Cooper International Fastpitch Challenge.

"Girls fastball is one of the fastest growing sports in the province and we've had a huge response to this," said Expos manager Barry Fields. "I think the Expos want to expand this program into younger age groups to provide more places for girls to play fastball."

One of the highlights of this week's trip will be a visit to Olympic Stadium Wednesday night to watch the Expos play the Atlanta Braves.

The Expos, aged 16-18, are affiliated with the Provincial Women's Softball Association. The Expos will compete in the PWSA regional qualifier in Erin Mills with a berth in the Ontario championships scheduled for North Bay Aug. 20-22 at stake. On July 12-16, the Expos will hold a softball skills camp at St. Clair College. For further information on the camp, call Bob Mercer at 978-9467.

FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Silver Stitch	13	3
Metro Catering	12	3
Windsor Body	11	4
Archie's Place	6	8
Forest Glade	5	10
Amherstburg Chiefs	4	10
Woody's Outhouse	1	14

Wednesday Result Amherstburg Chiefs 7

Metro Catering 6

Tonight's Games Metro Catering vs. Windsor Body at Windsor Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Woody's Outhouse at Amherstburg Chiefs, 7 p.m.

Wildcats sweep It was an all Windsor Wildcats final in the Novice Division of the Chatham Summer Gold fastball tournament held recently.

The Wildcats Novice I downed Novice II 9-5 to take the tournament title.

The MVP for Novice I was Lindsay Vercoin while Rhiana Tessier was Novice II's top player.

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Lady Expos The Windsor Lady Expos placed seventh overall at the Montreal International Cooper Challenge.

The Expos were 3-1 during play in the 32-team tournament with a loss to the Hudson Heat from New York putting them in seventh place.

The Expos Suzanne Hamil was chosen to play for Canada in an all-star game against the United States, which Canada won 7-4.

FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Silver Stitch	18	3
Windsor Body	15	5
Metro Catering	15	4
Archie's Place	10	10
Amherstburg Chiefs	5	15
Forest Glade	6	16
Woody's Outhouse	2	18
Thursday Result Archie's Place 7 Forest Glade 6		
Tonight's Games Windsor Body vs. Woody's Outhouse, 6:30 p.m. at Windsor Stadium		
Metro Catering at Amherstburg Chiefs, 7 p.m.		

Wildcats earn bronze The Windsor Wildcats Midget II team took bronze and earned a trip to North Bay for the provincial championship at a qualifying meet in Milton over the weekend.

The Wildcats scored a 3-2 win over the Windsor Lady Expos to earn a trip to the provincial championship, which is set for Aug. 20-22. The club was then eliminated by East London in the semis. Alexis Rehman led the offence with a .500 average (eight-for-16) while Maggie Gray and Jill Carriere each hit .400 (six-for-15).

WILDCATS QUALIFY: The Windsor Wildcats Midget I girls fastball team won an Ontario qualifier on the weekend in Windsor, earning a trip to Brampton for the provincials Aug. 20-22. Pitchers Angela Lauzon and Natalie Taylor were a combined 5-0 for the tournament. Windsor beat Guelph 4-3 in 12 innings in the finals. Windsor Wildcats Midgets I and II and bantam teams play this week in the USSSA World Series in Canton, Mich.



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Windsor South Canadians take charge



Windsor South Canadians first baseman Stephanie Pinazza (above left) makes a successful catch to retire Layritz player Tia Walker Wednesday Canadian Girls Softball Championships in Victoria, B.C. In right photo, Windsor shortstop Melissa Galamb gets a high five from team manager T.J. Thompson after hitting her second home run of the tournament. Windsor won 5-4 and lead the best of three series 1-0. The deciding games are scheduled for today. For more on the tournament, see page F2.

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Windsor Canadians sweep Windsor South Canadian scored a sweep Wednesday at the Canadian Girls Softball Championships in Victoria. The senior team picked up a 5-4 win while the juniors posted a 7-2 victory.

Melissa Galamb hit an out-of-the-park home run to lead the senior team to a 5-4 win over Leyritz, B.C., in the first game of a best-of-three series. Tiffany Aldous drove home the winning run in the fourth inning. Windsor scored five times on six hits. Galamb added a single and was also the winning pitcher, throwing in all seven innings. Jessica Way hit two singles, Suzanna Verbeem singled and Talya Natyshak doubled. Windsor continues its quest for a third Canadian Championship today against Leyritz at noon.

In the junior game, Michelle Baggio singled to score Julie Malian to spark the Canadians to a 7-2 victory over Leyritz. The win puts Windsor up 1-0 in the best-of-three series.

Jessica Murphy contributed with a triple, Shelby Aldous hit three singles and Jenna Moulder, Samantha Brown, Jennifer Hitchcock and Krista Switzer each singled. Murphy and Switzer shared the win.

Leyritz's two runs came from an out-of-the-park home run from Lisa Mitliarese.

Windsor plays again today at 9 a.m.

Windsor captures softball crown

Melissa Galamb leads Canadians to series sweep

Windsor South Canadians swept their way to a Canadian Canadian Girls Softball Championship Thursday in Victoria, B.C.

South Canadians defeated Leyritz, B.C., 4-1 to sweep the best-of-three final and advance to the world series in Kalamazoo, Mich. next week.

A three-run homer by Melissa Galamb snapped a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the sixth inning.

South Canadians opened the scoring in the second on a run-scoring sacrifice bunt by Tiffany Aldous. Leyritz briefly tied it in the top of the sixth.

Suzanna Verbeem hit three singles, Shana MacDonald singled and doubled, Laura Fazio and Stephanie Pinazza both singled. Talya Natyshak went the distance for the win.

Windsor plays the Philippines Monday at 9 a.m. in Kalamazoo in the opening game of the World Series.

Juniors lose The junior squad didn't fare as well, in their best-of-three series.

The juniors dropped both games of the doubleheader to Leyritz, 14-4 and 4-3.

The double loss eliminated the Canadians who lost the series 2-1.

Jessica Murphy and Shelly Aldous each hit two singles and Julie Malian and Samantha Brown each singled for Windsor. Krista Switzer was the losing pitcher.

WINDSOR SOUTH CANADIANS LOSE 5-4

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Reylani Ardio's seventh inning home run was enough to lift the Philippines to a 5-4 victory over the Windsor South Canadians Thursday at the Senior Girls Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Talya Natyshak was the losing pitcher for the Canadians.

Melissa Galamb had a home run and a single, Suzanna Verbeem singled and doubled while Natyshak and Shayna MacDonald added singles.

Teresa Lagman hit a homer and doubled for the Philippines with Emily Batac recording the victory.

The Canadians will face Central U.S. today at 9:30 a.m. to decide who advances to the bronze medal game.

— Star Staff

CAPLIN IN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Windsor's Colleen Caplin is heading for Edmonton this weekend to compete in the Canadian senior women's fastpitch championships as a member of the Dorchester Jesters. The Jesters earned the right to represent Ontario by winning the recent provincial championship. At that tournament Caplin, a second baseman, went 10-for-26 with two doubles and two triples.

Bronze for Wildcats The Windsor Wildcats midget girls tier one softball team won the bronze medal this weekend at the Ontario championships in Brampton. Windsor's Natalie Taylor posted a .047 ERA in 15 innings to be named the tournament's top pitcher. Guelph won the tournament while Markham took home the silver medal.

FASTBALL

Windsor Men's League

	W	L
Silver Stitch	20	3
Metro Catering	19	4
Windsor Body	17	6
Archie's Place	13	11
Forest Glade	6	18
Amherstburg Chiefs	4	19
Woody's Outhouse	2	20

Friday Result Metro Catering vs. Silver Stitch at Windsor Stadium, ppd.

WILDCATS CAPTURE GOLD: The Windsor Wildcat Midget II team captured the gold medal at the provincial women's softball grand championships in North Bay on the weekend. In the final, the Wildcats scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to beat East London 2-1. Pitcher Jodi Nelitz threw 32 innings over seven games and was named tournament MVP. Kelly Bauer batted .417 while Alexis Rehman and Maggie Gray both had .318 averages.

WINDSOR CANADIANS LOSE: The Windsor South Canadians lost to Oviedo, Fla., 4-2 in the Senior Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich., Tuesday. Melissa Galamb took the loss for Windsor after giving up four runs in three innings while Katie Fields had the win for Oviedo. Tiffani Aldous had three hits and Suzanna Verbeem had a home run for Windsor. The Canadians next game is against Conneaut, Ohio tonight at 6 p.m.

Golden comeback The Windsor Wildcats Midget II team is making plans to head to Toronto next month. That's where the Wildcats will pick up their championship trophies and pitcher Jodi Nelitz will claim her MVP award following their gold-medal performance at the provincial women's softball grand championship in North Bay.

"They were a dedicated bunch of kids," manager Fred Raymond said. "We told them to have confidence and they could play with anyone."

The Wildcats earned gold the hard way. After falling in the second game of the tournament, they came back through the losers bracket to take the title. During Sunday's road to the title, they were forced to play games at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to win the title, which included a 2-1 win over East London in the final.

Caplin bronze Second baseman Colleen Caplin, a Windsor native, earned a bronze medal with the Dorchester Jesters at the Canadian Seniors Women's Fastball championship in Edmonton.

Caplin appeared in 12 games in the tournament.

She batted .400 (14-for-35) with 10 RBI and eight walks while compiling a .976 fielding percentage.

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Kelly Gray, 19, left, her twin sister Krysten, right, and Angela Lauzon, 19, of the Windsor Wildcats Midget I team have earned baseball scholarships to American universities. The Gray sisters are heading to California University of Pennsylvania. Lauzon is going to Valdosta State University. Star photo: Scott Webster

Wildcats starting to get recognition

Three off to U.S. schools on baseball scholarships

Angela Lauzon's baseball career has hit the road and teammates Kelly Gray and Krysten Gray will soon follow.

The trio from the Windsor Wildcats Midget I team have all accepted baseball scholarships to the United States.

Lauzon, 19, was the first to leave. She has begun classes at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Ga., which is on the border with Florida.

"My coach (Jim Stonehouse) came to me in July and said Valdosta was looking for a pitcher," said Lauzon, who is studying secondary education at the Division II school. "I've wanted to go away for ball all along and it all came together about three weeks ago.



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LOCAL BASEBALL

"We'll play a 20-game schedule in the fall and then have our regular season in the spring."

Outfielders Kelly and Krysten Gray, 19-year-old twin sisters, are headed to California University of Pennsylvania.

After watching U.S. college scholarships handed out on a regular basis to her male counterparts in Windsor, Lauzon feels the women are finally starting to get a little recognition of their own.

"Not too many people know about us," Lauzon said. "I think they're starting to now."

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Thursday Result Archie's Place 4 Silver
Stitch 1
(Archie's Place leads wins championship 4-0)



The Windsor Wildcats Midget II baseball team won the provincial grand championship. Front row, from left; Sara Leblanc, Maggie Gray, Alexis Rehman, Abby Piche, Jill Carriere and Kelly Bauer. Second row, from left; Lindsay Oriet, Courtney Rivington, Danielle Downes, Jane Weber, Kate Dumouchelle, Jodi Nellitz and Shawna McCarthy. Back row, from left; coach Dennis Palamides, coach Tracey Rehman and manager Fred Rehman.



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Club 240 founder a tireless worker

BY DAVE HALL
STAR SPORTS WRITER

For a man dedicated to bringing people together through sports, the late Jimmy Hogan gained national recognition during the Second World War for something that fell apart.

Hogan, who will be inducted into the Windsor-Essex County Sports Hall of Fame Oct. 16, was a goalie in the Ford Association Hockey League during the war years.

Back then, the pucks were pre-fabricated instead of being made of a single piece of the rubber, which was needed for the war effort. In this particular game, an opponent took a shot and the puck split in two with half going in the net and the other half being caught by Jimmy.

Not long after, the incident was mentioned during Hockey Night in Canada's radio broadcast and the crew discussed whether or not a goal should have counted. The answer is no.

In the early 1960s, Hogan's two sons started playing pee wee hockey outdoors at Memorial Park. Murray Ewing, a longtime friend, also had a son playing and the two men would get to talking about establishing more teams for kids.

A few years later, that germ turned into Club 240, an organization dedicated to sponsoring minor sports teams throughout Windsor. In addition to



Jimmy Hogan, 1982

"Jimmy and I first met when we were playing softball back in the old Ford league about 50 years ago," McNamara said.

"He was a real go-getter even then. So it made sense a few years later when he got us all involved in Club 240.

"He was president initially but later became treasurer because he was a

Hogan and Ewing, the other founding members were Eddie Hogan, Sam Loreto, Carl Popkey, Ed Kornacki, John Wood, Art Butcher, Ron McNamara and Bob Hind.

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HALL OF FAME PREVIEW

WHAT: Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame induction dinner

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 16, reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Cleary International Centre

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real good money-man," McNamara said. "If anybody ever said no to one of his fund-raising pitches, it just made him that much more determined."

Hogan was born in Lucan Feb. 5, 1917, moved to Windsor five years later

and died on New Year's Eve, 1985.

He played in various local leagues during his athletic career making his mark as a softball pitcher and hockey goalie.

He played throughout the 1930s and into the late 1940s before turning his attention to non-playing pursuits.

Busy schedule

He was also, at various times, manager-coach of the Ford office juniors basketball team, coach of St. Joseph's high school basketball team, a basketball referee, secretary-treasurer of the Windsor & District Basketball Association, a Little League coach, president of the Ontario Amateur Church Basketball Association, coach, manager and fundraiser for the Windsor Minor

Hockey Association, president of the Central Roller Hockey League and a committee member of both the University of Windsor basketball tournament and Sedo Martinello Memorial Bursary Committee.

He won numerous awards for his involvement in amateur sports throughout the years.

The most valuable player award at the university basketball tournament is named after him as are memorial bursaries offered by the university and established by Club 240.

A longtime employee of the Ford Motor Company, Hogan was also active in UAW Local 240 as financial secretary for eight years and president for six. He also served as a UAW staff member for 20 years.

