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# Team of the Week

## FASTBALL

### Windsor Regional League

	W	L	T	P
Metro Catering	17	3	0	34
SW/St. Denis Machine	12	7	0	24
Windsor Body/Buck	11	9	1	23
Faces	7	14	1	15
Forest Glade	4	18	0	8

Thursday, Aug. 9 SW/St. Denis Machine vs. Forest Glade, 6:30 p.m.  
(End of Regular Season)

### LOCAL BASEBALL

**TURTLE CLUB WINS TITLE:** The Turtle Club Major Girls All-Star team defeated Calgary North 5-3 Wednesday to capture the Little League Canadian Softball Championship in Calgary. Kayla Robinson was the winning pitcher and Natalie Towsley hit a triple and drove in two runs. The Turtle Club now heads to Portland for the World Championships. They will face Puerto Rico Friday at 6:15 p.m.



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**Caplin on team** Windsor's Colleen Caplin has been added to the Aurora team that will represent Ontario at the Canadian Senior Women's Fastpitch Championship in Owen Sound Monday. Caplin, a second-baseman, played her collegiate ball at Eastern Michigan University and last week batted .428 for Chinguacousy at the All-Ontario Playdowns in Aurora.

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Forest Glade	4	20	0	8

**Tonight's Games** SW/St. Denis Machine vs. Metro Catering at Mic Mac, 6:30 p.m.  
SW/St. Denis Machine vs. Windsor Body, 8:30 p.m.

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# All-stars lose two games in Washington

## Turtle Club finishes with 9-6 victory over Europe

STAR STAFF AND NEWS SERVICES

The Windsor West Junior Girls All-Stars fell to 0-2 after dropping a 7-3 decision to Puerto Rico Tuesday at the World Little League Softball Championships in Kirkland, Wash.

Windsor West opened the action Monday by dropping a 4-3 decision to the Philippines. Windsor completes its round-robin schedule today.

**Turtle Club wins finale** The LaSalle Turtle Club downed Europe 9-6 Tuesday to finish with a 1-3 mark at the Little League Softball World Series in Portland, Ore.

In its three defeats, Turtle Club lost 6-0 to Puerto Rico, 10-0 to Kirkland, Wash. and 5-2 to Greensburg, Penn.



**WINDSOR WEST WINS:** Taylor Lapensee hit a home run to help Windsor West to a 9-1 victory over Windsor South in the Girls Minor Softball District Five Championship Wednesday. Megan Vachon was the winning pitcher, striking out 15 in six innings. — Star Staff and News Services

**SHORT-HANDED STARS LOSE:** With five players injured and on the bench, the Windsor West Junior Girls All-Stars fell 8-0 to Latin America Wednesday at the World Little League Softball Championship in Kirkland, Wash. Kara Lundy, Rachel Baltzer, Katie Smith, Rachel Zanutto and Brooke Strand sat out of the final game of round-robin play that saw Windsor West fall to 0-3 at the tournament.

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**Softball** Never has the host province won the gold medal in softball at the Canada Games.

The Ontario men's and women's teams both say they're up to changing that after both emerged from their pools with 4-0 records.

"I'm not too superstitious, so it doesn't bother me to talk about it," pitcher Blake Orr of Sydenham said as the men's team enjoyed a day off after finishing first in Pool A Tuesday.

The men start the playoffs Thursday against Manitoba, who finished 3-1 and second in Pool B.

The Ontario women made it a sweep of Pool B Wednesday with a 4-0 victory over Saskatchewan on Melissa Finley's five-hitter. Ontario meets British Columbia, 3-1 and second in Pool A, Thursday.



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# Ontario takes softball gold

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario won the Canada Summer Games women's softball championship for the first time, beating Alberta twice Saturday for the gold.

Ontario, which had lost to Alberta 3-1 in Friday's semifinal, won 5-0 and 6-2 before a sellout crowd of 2,016 at the Douglas J. Tarry Sports Complex in St. Thomas.

Women's softball was introduced at the 1985 Summer Games in Saint John, N.B.

Jessa Janelle, from Kitchener, pitched the first game.

Melissa Finley, from London, pitched the second game, carrying a shutout into the sixth inning.

"This is the best feeling I've ever had," said Finley, 19, who leaves in two weeks for Princeton University in Princeton, N.J. "Fifteen players trained hard for two years for this."

Ontario used a five-run fourth inning to win the second game, but almost didn't get to the final.

Ontario edged British Columbia 4-3 in the morning's bronze-medal game, rallying from a 3-0 deficit with a four-run fourth inning, capped by a bases-loaded, two-out triple by left-fielder Ruth Yzerman.

"We needed that big hit and Ruthie came through," said Ontario head coach Rick Finley.

Friday, Ontario became the first host men's team to win the Games gold in softball. The men's game was in the first Summer Games in 1969 in Halifax/Dartmouth.



Team Ontario does a victory lap after defeating Alberta 6-2 Saturday in the women's gold medal softball game at the Canada Summer Games in St. Thomas.

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