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Perfect Expos

The Windsor Lady Expos Tier II midget team went 5-0 to win a baseball tournament on the weekend in Halton Hills, defeating Cambridge 7-0 in the championship game.

Jessica Russo was the Expos' top hitter with a .636 average while Kelsey Schincariol batted .583 in the tournament.

Schincariol also pitched 21 innings, allowing only 13 hits and four earned runs.

In five games, the Expos gave up seven runs.



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Lumley opened doors for young athletes

Dinner to salute Herman coach

MARY CATON
The Windsor Star

Before O.J. Atogwe went on to star in the National Football League, before Mary Spencer became a two-time world boxing champion, they had a teacher at Herman who believed in them.

"Other than God and my family, Mr. Lumley played the largest role in my getting a scholarship

to Stanford," said Atogwe of Harry Lumley, who retired from teaching earlier this year.

Now living in St. Louis and starting for the Rams, Atogwe will be back in Windsor to attend a dinner in Lumley's honour June 13 at the Junction, 1200 University Ave.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets are available at Herman, The Penalty Box and Lumley Chiropractic.

"He has a heart that takes in everybody, even if he doesn't know you that well," Atogwe said. "He just tries to put you in a position where you can do

the best for yourself."

When Spencer decided to take up boxing as a senior at Herman, she asked Lumley to help arrange a schedule that allowed her to train each morning.

"He didn't owe me any favours," Spencer said.

"I told him I wanted to become a Canadian champion so I could have the opportunity to compete at the world championships and if I could medal there, I would get my schooling paid for, which would be the only way I could go to university."

See LUMLEY, D3



TYLER BROWNBRIDGE/*The Windsor Star*

Herman's Harry Lumley has retired from teaching but will continue to coach the high school's football team.

Lumley influenced countless athletes

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"It was a far-fetched goal to have but I knew then that Harry believed in me," Spencer said.

"Most people that I've known since I began boxing know me as an athlete who is dedicated 100 per cent.

"It's easy to convince them that I want to be one of the first women in history to win a gold medal in boxing in the Olympics.

But Harry knew me before all of this, when I didn't give 100 per cent to anything and he believed in me regardless."

As a teacher, guidance counselor and a coach of baseball,

football and soccer, Lumley has been influencing the lives of teenagers like Atogwe and Spencer for more than 40 years.

He started coaching baseball as a teenager himself when his own team couldn't find anyone else to do it. He went on to win a Canadian juvenile championship as coach of the Mic Macs.

In high school football, Lumley-coached teams have reached the finals 22 times, winning far more than they lost.

"He has an absolutely outstanding offensive mind," said Godfrey Janisse, who coached Lumley as a student at Herman and went on to coach with

Lumley for almost 30 years.

But beyond his success on the gridiron, Janisse calls Lumley a rainmaker.

"His ability to work with people and get things done program wise, is incredible," Janisse said.

"Harry provides a situation where there's a lot of opportunities for the kids. These kids are his whole life and he makes these things happen for them."

As far as Lumley is concerned, he's just paying forward the help he got from Janisse when he was a kid without much direction.

"Three kids on my block went to Kingston Penitentiary," Lumley said.

"Godfrey was the one who saved my tail in high school."

Lumley plans to continue coach at Herman, where each year, he gives a season-ending speech to his players encouraging them to remember their high school as they move on with their lives.

"We always tell them, if you can ever help your high school in some way, do it," he said.

"If it's time, give them some time, if you've got money, give money."

Not surprisingly, Lumley has requested that any money raised from his retirement bash go to Herman athletics. mcaton@thestar.canwest.com or 519-255-5726

FASTBALL
Windsor Regional Fastball
Thursday Results Windsor Reds 5 Genuine Photography 3
Windsor Rockies 10 Windsor Pub 5



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Wildcats rally to softball title

Despite losing their first three games in pool-play, the Windsor Wildcat 15U girls softball team came back to win four straight elimination games Sunday including the championship game — 9-3 against Valley Control Indiana.

In the semis, the Wildcats beat Northeast Rush from Pennsylvania 4-1.

The top hitters at the tournament were Bailey Butler (.471), Allison Telfer (.450) and Lerren Ducharme (.409).

Butler was also named tournament MVP.

The Wildcats host the provincial championships July 10-12 at the Ciociaro Club.

FASTBALL Windsor Regional Fastball

Games are played at Windsor Stadium unless otherwise noted

	W	L	T	Pts
Windsor Reds	2	1	0	4
Windsor Rockies	1	1	1	3
Windsor Pub	1	1	1	3
Genuine Photo	0	1	2	2

Thursday Games Windsor Reds vs Windsor Pub, 6:30 p.m. at the Ciociaro Complex
Windsor Rockies vs Genuine Photo, 8:45 p.m. at the Ciociaro Complex

Expos qualify

The Windsor Lady Expos 10U team qualified for the USSSA Fast Pitch World Series at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., following a second place finish on the weekend at the Livonia Storm Spree Fastpitch Tournament.

The Expos, 5-1 at the tournament, lost 13-12 to the Heaters of Macomb, Mich., in the title game.

Their next tournament is in two weeks in Toledo, Ohio.

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Wildcats undefeated at fastball tourney

The Windsor Wildcats U15 girls fastball team went 8-0 on the weekend at a tournament in Canton, Mich.

They defeated the Michigan Outlaws 4-3 in eight innings in the championship game.

In the semifinal, the Wildcats rallied from a 4-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat the Mid Michigan Firestix 5-4.

Top hitters were Kendra Siskich (.643), Paige Poissant (.538) and Allison Telfer (.444).

The pitching duo of Telfer and Lerren Ducharme combined for a 1.24 ERA.

The Wildcats will now play at the U15 bantam provincial championships at the Ciociaro Club.

Their opener is Friday against Oak Ridges at 6:30 p.m..

Wildcats to host

The Windsor Wildcats will host the U15 bantam provincial fastball championships Friday through Sunday at the Ciociaro Club in Oldcastle.

Teams from Oak Ridges, Ajax, Brampton, Kitchener, Oakville, Halton Hills, Mississauga, Ancaster and Guelph will participate.

Wildcat shutout

Allison Telfer gave up three hits as the Windsor Wildcats blanked Oak Ridge 5-0 Friday in the provincial women's bantam softball tournament at the Ciociaro Club.

Telfer and Lerren Ducharme were both 2-for-3 with two doubles while Nikki Bergeron was 2-for-3.

Wildcats ousted

Kitchener's Larrissa Ostapiak pitched a 1-0 win over Brampton in the gold medal game of the provincial women's bantam softball tournament at the Ciociaro Club.

In the bronze medal game, Guelph won 5-1 over the Halton Hills '94s.

The Windsor Wildcats finished the tournament 2-2, with losses Saturday to Kitchener 8-6 and Brampton 4-3 and a win Sunday over Ajax 5-1.

Allison Telfer was named top pitcher with a .041 average in 17 inning pitched.



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Games at the Ciociaro Complex

Thursday Results Windsor Rockies 2 Windsor Pub 0

Windsor Reds 6 Genuine Photo 3

FASTBALL Windsor Regional Fastball

Games at the Ciociaro Complex

	W	L	T	Pts
Windsor Rockies	3	1	1	7
Windsor Reds	3	2	0	6
Windsor Pub	2	2	1	5
Genuine Photo	0	3	2	2

Thursday Games Genuine Photo vs. Windsor Pub - 6:30 PM

Windsor Reds vs. Windsor Rockies - 8:45 PM

FASTBALL Windsor Regional Fastball

	W	L	T	PTS
Windsor Rockies	4	1	1	9
Windsor Pub	3	2	1	7
Windsor Reds	3	3	0	6
Genuine Photo	0	4	2	2

Games at the Ciociaro Complex

Thursday Games Genuine Photo vs. Windsor Rockies, 6:30 p.m.

Windsor Pub vs. Windsor Reds, 8:45 p.m.

Windsor rallies Lady Expos make provincials

LOCAL ROUNDUP

THE WINDSOR STAR

Facing elimination with an 0-2 record at a Tier 2 midget qualifier in Palmerston on the weekend, the Windsor Lady Expos rallied to win their next three games and advance to the provincial championship.

The Expos, who ended up in fourth place at the qualifier, had wins against Six Nations 8-1, Princeton 6-1 and Cambridge 5-0.

Kelsey Schincariol pitched five complete games and allowed just one earned run in the three wins.

Kristen Mayrand was the team's top hitter.

The midget 2 provincial championship is in Ancaster in two weeks.

LADY EXPOS EARN SILVER

The Windsor Lady Expos novice U14 team earned a berth to the provincial championships by capturing silver at a qualifying tournament over the weekend in Guelph.

The Expos, who posted an 11-1 loss to Kitchener Klassics in the final, had earlier wins over the Windsor Wildcats 18-6, London Lightning 18-9 and the Cambridge Coyotes 16-2.

The provincial championships are in Windsor Aug. 7-9.



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Saints on national stage

St. Clair invited to Canadians

DAVE WADDELL
The Windsor Star

The St. Clair College women's fastball team has been invited to play in the Canadian Intercollegiate Women's Fastpitch Association National Championships Oct. 10-12 in Kitchener. The tournament will feature



Keri Bagley



Danielle Desautels

seven university programs from across Canada and St. Clair as the defending OCAA champion.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for St. Clair College and our women's fastball program," Saints coach Bill Smith,

"To be on equal footing with university programs from across the country in a National Championship Tournament will be great challenge, but something we will be ready to tackle."

Since launching the program in 2002, the Saints have captured two gold medals, one silver and one bronze in seven seasons in the OCAA.

All those medals have come in the last four years and the Saints return a nucleus from last year's championship club.

Among the returnees are catcher Keri Bagley (Windsor-Assumption), shortstop Trisha Whaley (Chatham), third base-

man Jennifer Gilroy (Mississauga), first baseman Danielle Desautels (Mississauga) and outfielder Sophina Phillips (Windsor-Herman).

With the late invitation to the National University Championship, the Saints coaching staff are attempting to finalize the roster with some top recruits in the final month before the season.

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SCOTT WEBSTER/The Windsor Star

St. Clair's Trisha Whaley takes a swing against the Mohawk Mountaineers in OCAA action last season.

Russo earns win

Hanna Russo pitched the Windsor South Canadian minor girls softball all-star team to an 11-9 win over the Turtle Club Wednesday at Central Park.

The Canadians will participate in the Windsor East Tournament Aug. 14-16.

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Lady Expos undefeated at provincials

South Canadians earn title

LOCAL ROUNDUP

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The Windsor Lady Expos went 4-0 on the weekend at the provincial intermediate Tier II women's championship, including Sunday's 10-1 win over Milverton.

The Expos also beat the Townsend Braves 8-6, Niagara Falls 3-2 and the Milverton Millrights 11-4 in five innings.

Melissa Bowyer pitched all four games with a total 25 strike-outs in 24 innings and a total ERA of 1.75.

Over the tournament, Lyndsay Schincariol went 10-for-14

while Carly Erina was 8-for-11.

Both players were among nine batters in the tournament to hit over 500.

Canadians advance

The Windsor South Canadians defeated Turtle Club 13-2 in the District 5 major girls championship game Saturday at Central Park.

The Canadians went undefeated in pool play.

Jada Akins got the win and Jaymie Mailloux earned the save on the mound.

The girls advance to the Canadians in Victoria, B.C., where they open Thursday against the host team Beacon Hill.

Heading west

The Windsor South Canadians travel to Oyen, Alta., Tuesday to play a three game series against a team from Alberta for the Canadian junior girls softball title.

The Canadians were the champs at last week's District 5 tournament, defeating the host LaSalle Turtle Club 15-5 in the championship game.

The winner of the Canadian title advances to the Junior Softball World Series Aug. 16-22 in Kirkland Wash.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK

Loss for Windsor

The Windsor District 5 girls softball team fell 13-3 in their opening game to Georgia Thursday at the Big League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Alex Passa, Sunny McInnis and Jillian MacFadden each scored runs while Kallie Dejarlis, Samantha Church and MacFadden combined for the loss on the mound.

District 5 plays Pennsylvania today at 1 p.m.

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The Windsor Lady Expos 10U Team earned silver at the Livonia Storm Spree Fastpitch Tournament. Front row, from left: Jacklyn Yewchyn, Bailey Csabai, Kiana Freeland, Emma Murray, Madison Trotter, Alexandra Brown; second row, from left: Ally Senft, Carlin Gannon, Kendra Dawson, Megan Schauer, Bailey Cowgill, Kylee Wilson; third row, from left: Manager Dwayne Dawson, coach Rob Csabai, coach Brian Schauer; absent: coach Borden Yewchyn

Windsor team captures crown

Mailloux tosses shutout in final

LOCAL BASEBALL

THE WINDSOR STAR

The Windsor South Canadians major girls softball team captured the Canadian Little League Softball Championship Sunday in Victoria, B.C.

Joycie Mailloux pitched the shutout in a 6-0 victory against British Columbia.

Jada Akins had two singles and Lexi Joyce added a single.

The team advanced to the finals with a 1-0 win over Alberta Saturday. Akins pitched the shutout.

The South Canadians now go on to the Softball Little League World Series Aug. 18 in Portland, Ore.

Elsewhere, the Windsor Lady Expos mid-tier II softball team advanced to the Eastern Canadian champion-

ships Aug. 28 in Montreal following a second-place finish Sunday at the Provincial Women's Softball championship Sunday in Ancaster.

The Expos, who were 6-2 at the tournament, lost 2-3 in the championship game against the Mississauga Northwest Tigers.

Kelsey Schinckel pitched seven of the eight games with a 5-2 record, giving up a total of 36 hits and 15 earned runs.

The top hitters for the Expos were Nicole Malenfant (.440) and Bethann Alexander (.375).

At the Canadian Little League baseball championships in Val D'Or, Que., the LaSalle Turtle Club is 1-1 after beating North Regina 11-1 Saturday on opening day but losing 10-2 to Hastings Sunday.

Hastings is 2-0 and LaSalle is tied for second place with Sydney Mines in the six-team, round-robin tournament.

Today, the Turtle Club faces Val D'Or at 7 p.m.

See WINNER, D2

At the Big League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich., Jillian McFadden's single broke up a no-hitter as Grand Rapids blanked the Windsor District 5 girls softball team 10-0 Sunday.

Today, the District 5 girls face Texas at 1 p.m. and Poland at 6 p.m.

At the provincial novice Tier II championships Sunday at the Cioclaro Club in Windsor, the Windsor Wildcats were eliminated.

Bailey Dell hit a double to score the Wildcats' only run in a 7-1 loss to Oakridge.

Saturday, they lost 6-3 to the undefeated Brampton team.

The Wildcats finished the tournament 4-2. Top hitters were Dell and Kirsten Giroux.

Oakridge must still play Kitchener in a semifinal matchup at a time and place yet to be decided.

The winner of that game will face Brampton for the title.

The top two teams will advance to the novice Tier II Eastern Canadian championship in two weeks in Nova Scotia.



TYLER BROWNHEDGE/The Windsor Star

Windsor Wildcats catcher Sara Bondy, left, makes the tag on Peterborough's Casey McLaughlin during provincial girls softball action Sunday at Cioclaro Club. The Wildcats won 5-4.

Windsor winless

The Windsor South Canadians are still looking for their first win at the Little League Softball World Series in Portland, Ore.

The club fell 10-0 to Crawford, Texas, Sunday for their third straight loss. Windsor opened with a 10-0 loss to West Point, Pa., late Friday and fell 9-6 to Latin America represent from Curacao, Netherland Antilles, Saturday with Ashli Gibb and Lexi Joyce each collecting two hits.

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Big League Softball World Series

Windsor District 5 Girls
in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Monday Results Windsor vs. Southwest
(Texas), 1 p.m.

Windsor 11 EMEA (Poland) 7

Today's Games Windsor vs. Latin America
(Puerto Rico), 9:30 a.m.

Windsor vs. U.S. West (Calif.), 11 a.m.

Previous Games

Saturday Result Central (Grand Rapids) 10
Windsor 0

Friday Result U.S. East (Pennsylvania) 5
Windsor 2

Thursday Result South East U.S. (Georgia) 13
Windsor 3

Windsor rallies

The Windsor District 5 girls softball team defeated Poland 11-7 Monday at the Big League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Windsor tied the game 7-7 in the seventh inning with a hit by Morgan Belanger and a three-run homer by Sunny McInnis.

Kallie Dejarlais and Jillian McFadden combined for the win.

Windsor has two games today against Latin America (9:30 a.m.) and West U.S. (11 a.m.).

Provincial Fastball Championship

Windsor Lady Expos
in Ancaster
Final

Sunday Result Mississauga North 10 Windsor 3

Little League Softball World Series

Windsor South Canadians
major girls softball team
in Portland, Oregon

Thursday Game Windsor-bye

Friday Game Windsor vs. East (Pennsylvania)

Saturday Game Windsor vs. Latin America (Curaçao)

Sunday Game Windsor vs. Southwest (Texas)

Monday, Aug. 17 Windsor vs. District 4 (Oregon)

Tuesday, Aug. 18-Wednesday, Aug. 19 Playoffs
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Windsor Reds	6	3	0	12
Windsor Pub	5	3	1	11
Windsor Rockies	4	4	1	9
Genuine Photo	1	6	2	4

At Tom Wilson Field in Forest Glade

Monday Results Windsor Pub 11 Genuine Photo 2

Windsor Reds 6 Windsor Rockies 5

At the Cioclaro Complex

Thursday Games Windsor Rockies vs. Genuine Photo, 6:30 p.m.

Windsor Reds vs. Windsor Pub, 8:45 p.m.

Tough losses

The Windsor District 5 girls softball team lost both games Tuesday at the Big League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Windsor scored its only runs in the fourth inning on the way to a 9-2 loss against Puerto Rico.

Kallie Desjarlais, Alex Passa and Morgan Belanger each had doubles.

In the second game, Texas blanked Canada 3-0. Dejarlais and Passa each had a hit in the loss.

Windsor (1-5) plays Kalamazoo (7-1) today at 11 a.m.

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Monday games at Mic Mac Park; Thursday games at the Cioclaro.

Today's Games Rock vs. Photo, 6:30 p.m.
Reds vs. Pub, 8:45 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 17 Pub vs. Rock, 6:30 p.m.
Photo vs. Reds, 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20 Reds vs. Rock, 6:30 p.m.
Photo vs. Pub, 8:45 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24 Pub vs. Reds, 6:30 p.m.
Photo vs. Rock, 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27 Reds vs. Photo, 6:30 p.m.
Rock vs. Pub, 8:45 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 31 Rock vs. Reds, 6:30 p.m.
Pub vs. Photo, 8:45 p.m.

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South Canadians off to World Series

Windsor sweeps Alberta in girls softball final

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES

THE WINDSOR STAR

The Windsor South Canadian junior girls softball team advanced to the Little League World Series following a two-game sweep over Alberta Tuesday and Wednesday at the junior girls Canadian softball championships in Oyen, Alta. In the first game, Windsor

defeated Alberta 7-4 Tuesday. Pitchers Alex Bondy and Stephanie Church combined for the win. Bondy led the team with three hits while Victoria Maria added a double. In the second game Wednesday, Church and Bondy combined for a 9-3 win over Alberta. Church also led the offense with three hits. The Little League World Series starts this weekend in Kirkland, Wash.

South Canadians fall

The Windsor South Canadians fell 15-1 to Tampa Bay at the Little League Junior Girls Softball World Series Sunday in Kirkland, Wash. The Canadians play Washington today at 4:45 p.m.

Little League Junior Girls Softball World Series

Windsor South Canadian junior girls softball team in Kirkland, Wash.
Sunday Game Tampa Bay 15 Windsor 1
Today's Game Windsor vs. Washington, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday Game Windsor vs. Texas, 3 p.m.
Thursday Game Windsor vs. Puerto Rico, noon
Friday Games Semifinals and finals
Little League Softball World Series
 Windsor South Canadians major girls softball team in Portland, Oregon
Friday Results Pennsylvania 10 Windsor 0 (4 innings)
Saturday Result Curacao 9 Windsor 6
Sunday Result Texas 10 Windsor 0
Today's Game Windsor vs. District 4 (Oregon)
Tuesday Games Playoffs begin

SOUTH CANADIANS FALTER

McCloskey scores

Madeline McCloskey drove in the Windsor South Canadian's only run as the team lost 16-1 in their final pool-play game to Oregon Monday at the Little League Major Girls Softball World Series in Portland, Ore. The winless Canadians will play a consolation game Wednesday against either Italy or Curacao at 9 a.m.

Heartbreaker

The Windsor South Canadians junior girls lost to Washington 11-10 Monday at the Little League Junior Girls Softball World Series in Kirkland, Wash. Ashley Masse, Jocelyn Guenette and Amanda Smith each had two hits for Windsor. The South Canadians are 0-2 and play Texas today at 3 p.m.

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Wildcats take Ontario softball title

Renaud, Matton shine in final

LOCAL ROUNDUP

THE WINDSOR STAR

In the first game, Alyssa Matton went the distance with 10 strikeouts in a 10-2 win.

In the second game, the Wildcats rallied from a 7-3 deficit to edge the Angels 9-8.

Matton and Abby Bourque combined for 13 strikeouts.

The Wildcats finished the tournament 6-1 with their only loss at the hands of the Angels 10-9.

Top batters for the Wildcats were Taylor Renaud (.773), Gracie Soucie (.545), Jordan Taylor (.522) and Madison Bardoel (.505).

The tourney MVP was Wildcats catcher Alyssa Puskaric, who caught 45 of 49 innings and threw out eight base runners.

The Windsor Wildcats mite 9U girls fastball team won a gold medal at the Provincial Women's Softball Association Tier 1 tournament in Stratford.

The Wildcats swept the undefeated Oakville Angels in the final games of a double-elimination event on the weekend.

South Canadians trail

The Windsor South Canadians are 0-3 going into today's final pool play game against Puerto Rico at the Little League Junior Girls Softball World Series in Kirkland, Wash.

Windsor had previous losses to Tampa 15-1, Washington 11-10 and Texas 25-2.

TEAM OF THE WEEK



The LaSalle Turtle Club senior team were the season and playoff champs. Front row, from left: Danielle Dagenais, Kallie Desjarlais, Sunny McInnis, Cortnee Burgess, Sarah Pare, Paula Boyce; middle row, from left: Justine Cunningham, Tarah Fountain, Amber Gelinis, Amanda Simke, Victoria Brunet, Shelby Koschuk, Jasmine Regnier, Shaina Wreede, coach Scott Brunet; back row, from left: coach Art Bondy, coach Frank Simke, manager Tim McInnis.

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Little League Junior Girls Softball World Series

Windsor South Canadians junior girls softball team in Kirkland, Wash.

Today's Game Windsor vs. Puerto Rico, noon

Friday Games Semifinals and finals

Previous Result

Tuesday Result Texas 25 Windsor 2

Monday Result Washington 11 Windsor 10

Sunday Game Tampa Bay 15 Windsor 1

Little League Major Girls Softball World Series

Windsor South Canadians major girls softball team in Portland, Oregon
Consolation Round

Wednesday Result Guam 8 Windsor 3

Previous Results

Monday Result District 4 (Oregon) 16 Windsor 1

Sunday Result Texas 10 Windsor 0

Saturday Result Curacao 9 Windsor 6

Friday Results Pennsylvania 10 Windsor 0 (4 innings)

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball

	W	L	T	PTS
Windsor Rockies	7	4	1	15
Windsor Reds	7	5	0	14
Windsor Pub	6	5	1	13
Genuine Photo	2	8	2	6

Thursday Game Rock 6 Reds 1

Pub 5 Photo 6

Aug. 24 Pub vs. Reds, 6:30 p.m.

Photo vs. Rock, 8:45 p.m.

Aug. 27 Reds vs. Photo, 6:30 p.m.

Rock vs. Pub, 8:45 p.m.

Aug. 31 Rock vs. Reds, 6:30 p.m.

Pub vs. Photo, 8:45 p.m.

Wood's double lifts Lady Expos

Selects in chase for OBA titles

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

THE WINDSOR STAR

Windsor Lady Expos' Rachel Wood doubled home Kristen Mayrand with the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth to edge Quebec 3-2 Thursday in their opener at the Eastern Canadian Softball Championship in Ile Parrott, Que.

Pitcher Kelsey Schincariol went the distance with two hits, no walks and eight strikeouts.

Both Quebec runs were unearned.

Today, the Lady Expos face Napanee at 11 a.m. and New Brunswick at 3 p.m.

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Lady Expos pull together



Schincariol, Mayrand lead quest for crown

JIM PARKER
The Windsor Star

The Windsor Lady Expos hope they have a little momentum.

After dropping the first game at a double-knockout provincial tourney in Ancaster, the Expos' midget tier II team reeled off six straight wins and wound up with the silver medal.

"We always seem to take the hardest road," Expos pitcher Kelsey Schincariol said.

"We always seem to lose that first game. It's really stressful, but we always seem to come together."

With the silver medal, the Expos earned a spot to the Eastern Canadian Softball Championships, which open Thursday in Ile Perrot, Que.

"This is the best we've ever played," the 18-year-old Schincariol said.

"We're very excited and just want to play the best that we can."

This is not your typical midget team.

The Expos feature a mix of 16, 17 and 18-year-olds often play teams dominated by 19-year-olds.

DAN JANISSE/The Windsor Star

Kelsey Schincariol of the Windsor Lady Expos practises at Jackson Park in preparation for the Eastern Canadian Softball Championships, which begin Thursday in Ile Perrot, Que. The Lady Expos open against Quebec.

See EXPOS AIM, B2

Expos aim for softball title

CONTINUED FROM B1

"We don't have a single one," Expos manager Ken Leibert said in reference to a player born in 1990.

"We have three bantam girls that are playing up a level, four that are in their second year, but it's what we had to do it to put a team together."

Schincariol was outstanding in the provincial tournament, pitching seven of the team's eight games.

"I was really tired, but Sarah Meeke did a great job," Schincariol said.

"She pitched a great game to get us to the gold medal game and it was great to have her there for me."

It was the team's fourth match of the day and there was little left in the tank.

The Expos will start fresh next week in the 12-team Eastern Canadian tournament.

The format will see two pools with six teams each.

After round-robin play, the top two finishers in the pool will cross over for the medal round.

"None of these girls have been there, so it's a new experience," Leibert said.

The Expos will also be counting on Schincariol and first baseman/catcher Kristin Mayrand to stay hot at the



DAN JANISSE/The Windsor Star

Windsor Expos coach Paul McDonald, left, chats with pitcher Kelsey Schincariol during practice at Jackson Park. The team is preparing for the Eastern Canadian softball championships in Quebec next week.

plate if the club hopes to earn a spot in the medal round.

"It's been a rough season, but we came together like I knew we can," Schincariol said.

"We just have to stay together as a team and have fun, but I want to win that first game."

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Eastern Canadian Midget Girls Softball Championships

Windsor Lady Expos midget girls team in Ile Perrot, Que.
Semifinal

Sunday Result New Brunswick 5 Windsor 2
Saturday Game Windsor 6 Palmerston 1

Previous Results

Thursday Result Quebec 3 Windsor 2

Friday Result Napanee 3 Windsor 1

Windsor 9 Stingers (New Brunswick) 0

Lady Expos split pair

The Windsor Lady Expos midgets picked up a win and a loss Friday at the Eastern Canadian Softball Championship in Ile Parrott, Que.

Windsor's Andrea Cameron went the distance on the mound in the first game, striking out 12 and walking one in a 3-1 loss to Napanee.



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Expos fourth

The Windsor Lady Expos midget team finished fourth Sunday at the Eastern Canadian Softball Championship in Ile Parrott, Que.

The Lady Expos lost 5-2 to New Brunswick in semifinal action.

Brooke Siddall went 2-for-2 and was named Windsor's game MVP, while Rachel Wood went 2-for-3 with one RBI.

In Saturday's 6-1 win over Palmerston, Sarah Meeke went two-for-three and scored two runs.

Kristen Mayrand and Nicole Malenfant had two hits each.

Wood finished the tournament as Windsor's top hitter at .533.

Siddall batted .455 in five games.

Pitcher Kelsey Schincariol started four games for Windsor and posted a 3-1 record.

Schincariol allowed nine hits over 24 innings, striking out 23 and registering a 0.58 earned run average.

In the final, New Brunswick defeated Napanee 3-2.



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The Windsor Lady Expos intermediate Tier II fastball team won the gold medal at the provincial championships. Front row, from left: Jenna Nichol, Torey Gault, Carly Erina, Kaitlynn Brehm; back row, from left: manager Kirk Bowyer manager, Lyndsay Schincariol, Michelle Maynard, Ashley Vincent, coach Chris Hill coach, Hillary Irwin, Jill Peters, Melissa Bowyer, coach Mike Erina.

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball

All games at Windsor Stadium

	W	L	T	PTS
Windsor Rockies	10	4	1	21
Windsor Reds	9	6	0	18
Windsor Pub	6		2	14
Genuine Photo	2	10	3	7

Playoffs

Sept. 10 Playoffs TBA

WILDCATS TO HOLD TRYOUTS

The Windsor Wildcats fastball club will hold open tryouts at Jackson Park for girls interested in playing competitive fastball.

Girls born from 1991-'95 tryout Sept. 9 and 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. and Sept. 20 from noon-1:30 p.m.

Girls born 1996-2001 gather Sept. 13 and 20 from 3-4:30 p.m. and Sept. 17 and 25 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The Wildcats will also hold an annual skills camp at Jackson Park for girls born 1996-2002 Sept. 12 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with a rain date set for the following day.

Registration costs \$20 and begins at 8:30 a.m.

FASTBALL

Windsor Regional Fastball

All games at Windsor Stadium

Best-of-Three

Semifinals

Genuine Photo vs. Windsor Rockies

Sept. 10 Photo vs. Rockies, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 Rockies vs. Photo, 8:45 p.m.

Sept. 17 Photo vs. Rockies, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 and 24 (if nec.)

Windsor Pub vs. Windsor Reds

Sept. 10 Pub vs. Reds, 8:45 p.m.

Sept. 14 Reds vs. Pub, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 Pub vs. Reds, 8:45 p.m.

Sept. 21 and 24 (if nec.)

Wildcats head to U.S.

The Southwest Wildcats junior women's hockey team will play in an exhibition tournament this weekend at the Union College Fall Showcase in Schenectady, N.Y.

They open tournament play today with a game against Troy-Albany at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday face Cornwall and Mississauga.

The Wildcats' PWHL season starts Sept. 26 with a home opener against Burlington at 4:30 p.m. at Forest Glade Arena.

Wildcats fall short

The Windsor Wildcats' 3-1 record at the Union College Fall Showcase in Schenectady, N.Y., wasn't enough to clinch a playoff spot.

Following Friday's 5-0 win over Troy-Albany, the Wildcats

Saints honoured

Two St. Clair athletes Monday were named OCAA players of the week.

Robert Malbasic of the men's soccer team scored four goals Saturday in a 6-2 victory over Niagara.

Candice Gatecliff of the fastball team allowed only two base runners in a 3-0 win against Mowhawk Saturday.



TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Windsor South Canadian minor girls softball all-star team won the district championship. Front row, from left: Teagan Smallhorn, Mackenzie O'Keefe, Leslee Ward, Hanna Russo, Brooke Bondy; middle row, from left: Lauren Provost, Reanna Reisch, Rachael Katzman, Charlotte Schroeder, coach Kelly Carr; back row, from left: Debbie Russo, coach Paul Provost. Missing: Jessica Weaver, Teah Kivisik, Keegan Sloan, coach Paul Sloan.

St. Clair 7 Seneca 0

Candice Gatecliffe pitched a no-hitter to pick up a 7-0 win for the St. Clair women's fastball team (9-1) over Seneca College (4-4) in a rain-shortened four innings Friday night in North York.

The Saints travel to Durham College in Oshawa today for their final two regular season games.

The St. Clair women's fastball team dropped a pair of games at Durham College (Oshawa) Saturday by scores of 5-3 and 1-0.

They finished 9-3 on the season and qualify for OCAA Championships hosted by Mohawk College in Hamilton Oct. 16-17.

Thanksgiving weekend, they travel to Kitchener for the University National Championships hosted by Wilfrid Laurier.

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St. Clair College's Jennifer Gilroy slides into home to score against the Durham Lords Saturday in the first inning of OCAA women's fastpitch action at St. Clair College. The Saints beat the Lords 6-5.

Saints women sweep

Danielle Desautels' walk-off RBI led the Saints women's fastball team to a 6-5 win over Durham Saturday at home.

Saints pitcher Candice Gatecliffe earned her fourth win of the season. She had six strikeouts and gave up three earned runs.

The Saints (8-1) finished their home schedule Sunday, sweeping Conestoga College in a doubleheader.

Keri Bagley scored three runs as the Saints won the first game 7-6.

Gatecliffe earned the mercy-shortened 10-0 decision in the second game.

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Lancers fastball team makes do with shoestring budget

Players work to raise money for equipment

MARY CATON
The Windsor Star



Paula
Stamatiadis

lier this year.

Last March, the university axed funding to six athletic programs, including men's rugby, men's golf and men's and women's

curling in order to save \$50,000 on the 2009-10 budget.

The women's fastball team took it upon themselves to raise \$5,000 in order to cover the cost of playing in the Ontario Intercollegiate Women's Fastpitch Association but they need more in order to replace uniforms and equipment.

"We were able to (cover league costs) by the skin of our teeth," coach Paula Stamatiadis said.

"It (older equipment) really shows when you walk out onto

WINDSOR ROSTER

Player	Position
Melissa Bowyer	(Pitcher)
Kaitlyn Ougley	(Pitcher)
Kelsey Schincariol	(Pitcher)
Alyssa Laisalandra	(Catcher)
Holly Thomas	(Catcher)
Lyndsay Schincariol	(Catcher)
Jacqueline Liffiton	(First Base)
Hayley Ostrowski	(Second Base)
Rachel Wood	(Shortstop)
Stephanie Manson	(Third Base)
Mollie Charron	(Outfield)
Carly Erina	(Outfield)
Katie Facecchia	(Outfield)
Jessica Reaume	(Outfield)
Michelle Maynard	(Outfield)
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the diamond. It's not really how we want to present ourselves."

Players held car washes, a skills-clinic and even a beach volleyball tournament to raise money.

"We'll try everything and anything," Stamatiadis said.

The Lancers are off to a 4-8 start in the 22-game schedule.

They're in Guelph Saturday and Toronto Sunday.

In their sixth year as a club sport, the Lancers and the rest of the 12-team league are still hopeful of receiving full-fledged status within the Ontario Universities Association.

"The entire league is working towards that," Stamatiadis said.

Until then, Stamatiadis said the Lancers will scrape along on a shoestring budget.

They're holding a hamburger dinner at the South Windsor Knights of Columbus Oct. 16.

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St. Clair ousted

The women's fastball team at St. Clair College fell in the second round of the playoffs to Saskatchewan 5-4 Sunday at the Canadian Inter-Collegiate championships in Kitchener.

The Saints defeated Calgary 7-6 in the first round.

In pool play, the Saints were 1-2, including a 9-1 loss Sunday to Western.

Saturday, St. Clair beat the University of Calgary 8-4.

Candice Gatecliffe pitched a six-hitter and struck out six batters. Samantha Newton had two hits and two RBIs.

In the second game, St. Clair suffered a 7-4 setback against Wilfrid Laurier.

Samantha Newton took the loss on the mound.

Laurier went on to beat Saskatchewan 7-3 for the title.

The Saints will try to defend its provincial title Friday in Hamilton.

Women repeat

The women's fastball team at St. Clair won its second consecutive OCAA provincial championship at Mohawk College in Hamilton on the weekend.

The Saints defeated Seneca 5-1 and then upended Durham 4-2 and 8-7 for its third gold medal in eight years.

In the semifinal, Candice Gatecliffe threw a complete game five-hitter against Seneca.

Keri Bagley had a pair of hits and an RBI and Jennifer Gilroy earned player of the game hon-

ours with an RBI.

Gatecliffe then pitched a pair of complete games against Durham.

In the first game, she allowed only six hits for her third win of the tourney and she added two hits.

Trisha Whaley had a single and a triple while Samantha Newton added two doubles and two RBIs.

In the second game, Newton, Whaley and Gilroy had three hits apiece as the Saints scored three runs in the sixth inning.

Gatecliffe was named top pitcher with a 4-0 record and a 2.25 earned run average in 28 innings.

Newton was named MVP with a .533 batting average and five RBIs.

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The St. Clair College women's fastpitch softball team celebrated its Ontario College Athletic Association Championship at a dinner at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts in Windsor. In the back row, from left, are Laurie Kennedy, Kelli Paquette, Danielle Dagenais, Kelly Nesbitt, Keri Bagley, Trisha Whaley, Danielle Desautels, Candice Gatecliffe, Mark Ouellette, Ashley Asselstine and Bill Smith. In the front row, from left, are: Stephanie Kubis, Alessa Faubert, Rita Shamo, Kailey Jackson, Sammi Newton, Jenn Gilroy and Dani St.Pierre.

Women's Fastpitch OJFWA

	W	L	PTS
Western	0	40	20
Laurier	3	28	14
McMaster	4	26	13
Guelph	5	22	11
Windsor	10	20	10
Ottawa	9	16	8
Brock	11	18	9
Toronto	10	14	7
Waterloo	11	12	6
York	12	12	6
Queens	12	10	5
Carleton	22	0	0

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