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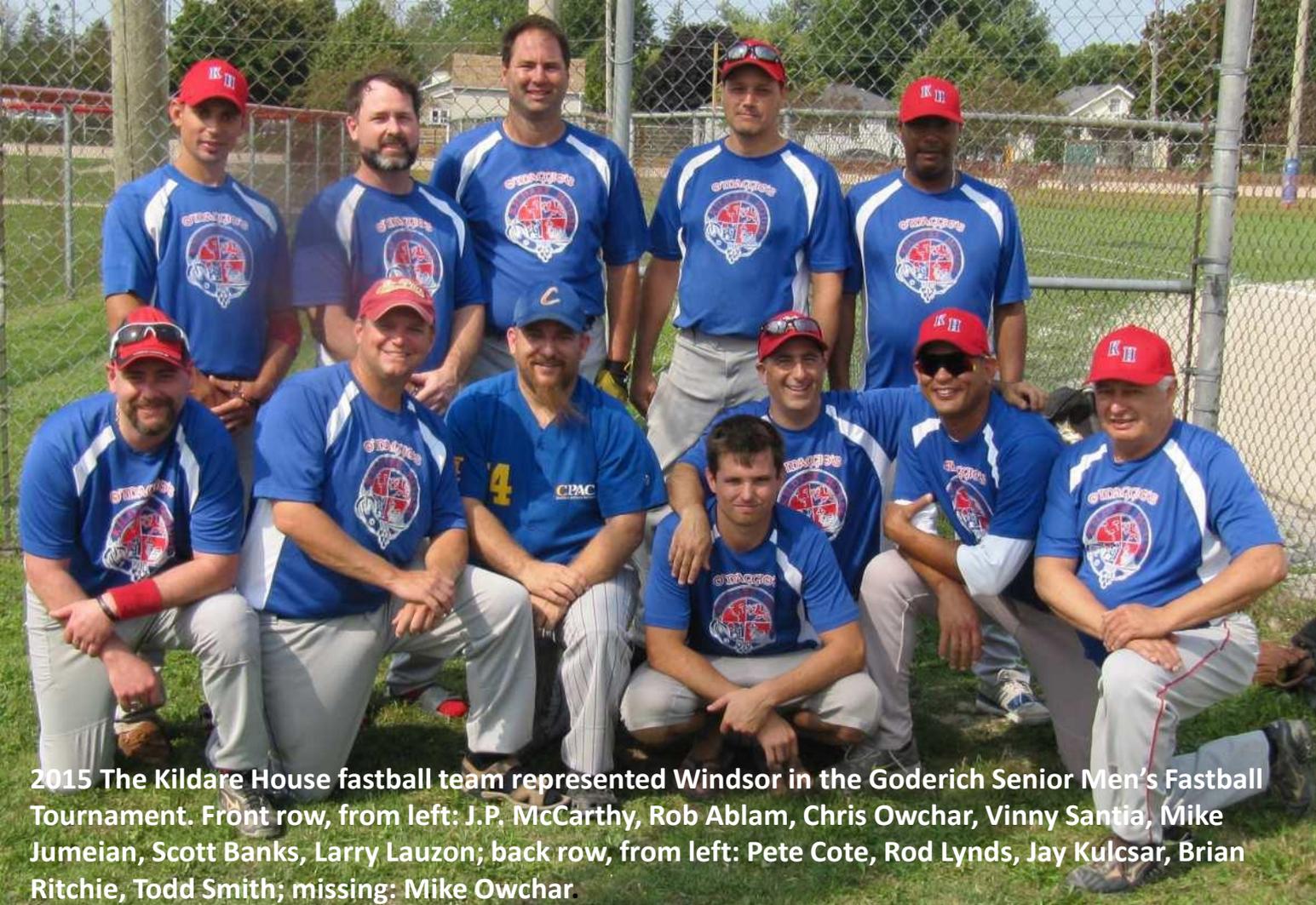
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2015 The Kildare House fastball team represented Windsor in the Goderich Senior Men's Fastball Tournament. Front row, from left: J.P. McCarthy, Rob Ablam, Chris Owchar, Vinny Santia, Mike Jumeian, Scott Banks, Larry Lauzon; back row, from left: Pete Cote, Rod Lynds, Jay Kulcsar, Brian Ritchie, Todd Smith; missing: Mike Owchar.

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# Silver medal

The Windsor Lady Expos captured a silver medal on the weekend at the MSW Showdown in Mississauga.

The midget fastball team went 5-2 losing the final game to Port Perry 9-8 in extra innings.

Carys Owen and Mackenzie Noble both hit .578, Robyn Marantette batted .500 and Hannah Russo pitched two complete games.



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# Bronze medallists

The Windsor Wildcats U16 bantam fastball took the bronze medal at a provincial tournament on the weekend in Barrie.

Despite forcing an extra inning after scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh, the team lost 6-4 to the Guelph 99s. The Brampton Blazers went on to win the gold medal.

Carleigh Labelle and Breanna Paolatto led the offence for the Wildcats, who will now head to Calgary Aug. 3 to play in the U16 Canadian Fastpitch Championships.



The Windsor Wildcats fastpitch team won gold at the Toledo Tune Up tournament. Front row, from left: Gracie Milling, Ciara Murray, Avery Mertz, Kandice Tomkins, Alyssa Marshall, Mia Simons, Brooklyn Prescott, Jordyn Dawson, Payton Laing, Victoria Dupuis, Carly Renaud, Carly Markham; back row, from left: coach Jay Milling, coach Jeff Simons, coach Pay Murray, coach Dwayne Dawson



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# Silver medal

The Windsor Wildcat ladies intermediate fastball team won a silver medal at a provincial championship on the weekend in Windsor.

The Wildcats lost 3-2 in nine innings to Chepstow.

Michelle Baggio was named tournament MVP.





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# Fastball team

A new Windsor fastball team named the Windsor Wild 18Us will hold open tryouts for females born in 1998.

Tryouts will be held at St. Clair College's South Campus diamond on Sept 7, 10 and 12 from 5-7 p.m.

For more information, contact Doug Wiseman at wizeguy24@hotmail.com or 519-564-4911 or Jim Stonehouse at jim\_stonehouse@hotmail.com or 519-944-7694.

## Saints split

The St. Clair College Saints women's softball team moved to 3-1 in OCAA play Sunday after splitting a doubleheader on the road against Durham College. The Saints lost the first game 4-3, but rallied to take the second game by a 7-0 count.

St. Clair plays its home opener Tuesday against Fanshawe College at 6 p.m.

## Three-for-four

The St. Clair Saints captured three of four weekend games in OCAA women's softball play.

Sunday, St. Clair split a twin bill with the Humber Hawks, rebounding to win 8-1 after suffering a 1-0 setback in the opener.

Saturday, the Saints connected with authority during a sweep of the Mohawk Mountaineers.

The Saints took the opener 23-2 and were 16-4 winners in the nightcap. Both games were ended by the five-inning mercy rule.

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# Local baseball managing stalwart Kaschak dies at 83

## OBITUARY

CHRIS THOMPSON  
*The Windsor Star*

Windsor's baseball community has lost one of its longtime stalwarts with the passing of former manager Bill (Biggie) Kaschak.

Kaschak died of an apparent heart attack at his home on Friday. He was 83.

Kaschak managed the last Windsor team to appear at the Little League World Series, the Windsor South Canadians, in Williamsport, Pa., in 1972. Kaschak's son Bill Jr. played first base on that team, which finished sixth in the tournament.

"He wasn't a great player but he developed a fondness for managing teams and he never stopped managing for almost 50 years," said Kaschak of his father.

Born in Winnipeg, Kaschak moved to Windsor with his family when he was eight. He first became known as a soccer player at Kennedy Collegiate.

Kaschak played on many local teams before switching to managing fastball teams. The

1972 club was, in fact, the first hardball team he managed.

"He loved managing," Kaschak said. "He loved strategic moves, bunting, stealing, he liked to be in control of the game. He was a very smart manager."

Kaschak said his father was also deeply proud of the Metro

Catering fast-ball teams he managed in the 1990s. "We won five city championships that decade so he was very proud of that team," Kaschak said.

Kaschak owned several confectionary stores, including Matthews Confectionery in Riverside. He later became a distributor for the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. before retiring in 1992.

Visitation for Kaschak will be held Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home at 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E.

The funeral service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the chapel.

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Bill Kaschak



## Saints softball

The St. Clair Saints rallied for a pair of wins over the Conestoga Condor in OCAA women's softball play Sunday.

Mackenzie Noah was the hero in both games. She clouted a walkoff RBI double in the bottom of the seventh to cap a comeback from a 4-0 deficit and win the nightcap 5-4. In the opener, Noah's three-run, sixth-inning double overcame Conestoga's 1-0 advantage in a 3-1 victory.

Saturday, the Saints claimed both ends of a doubleheader from the Seneca Sting, winning the opener 11-1 and taking the nightcap 15-0.

Skyler Patterson was three-for-three at the plate in the opener, Jenna Pierce and Sarah Bondy added two hits apiece and Alison Telfer earned the win. Noah and Michaela Rilett each collected two hits in the nightcap in support of winning pitcher Jenna Pierce.

## Saints softball

The St. Clair Saints posted four wins in a pair of OCAA women's softball doubleheaders on the weekend.

Sunday, St. Clair posted 12-2 and 6-5 wins over the Humber Hawks, Allison Telfer posting the win in both games. Sarah Bondy went 6-for-6 at the plate during the twin bill.

Saturday, the 10-4 Saints drubbed the Mohawk Mountaineers 25-1 and 15-4 in an OCAA women's softball doubleheader Saturday.

In the opener, Bondy and Jessica Jamieson each clubbed four hits and Jenna Pierce got the win. In the nightcap, Bondy, Pierce and Megan Lumley each had a pair of hits in support of winning pitcher Telfer.

## Fastball final

Kildare House was the 2015 Windsor Regional Fastball League champ, following a 16-4 win over the Pirates Thursday at Windsor Stadium.

Mike Gumenien had the win for Kildare, which took the best-of-seven series 4-3. Rod Lynd was named game MVP. Damien Smith led Kildare going 3-for-4 with a three-run homer. Brian Richie was 2-for-3 with a home run.

**Saints clinch:** The St. Clair Saints women's softball team took 12-1 and 8-0 decisions in a Sunday doubleheader against Seneca College Sunday to cap their third consecutive regular season OCAA title with a 19-5 record.

Allison Telfer picked up her 13th win of the season on the mound for St. Clair in the opening game and Jenna Pierce pitched a complete-game shutout in the second game, adding three hits offensively.

The Saints will be the top seed at the OCAA Championship hosted by Durham College in Oshawa Oct. 23-24.

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# TEAM OF THE WEEK

The Team Prescott girls U12/squirt fastpitch team won a gold medal at the 2015 PWSA Squirt Provincial Grand Championships at Mic Mac Park. Front row, from left: Emma Marshall, Lexi Dodds; second row, from left: assistant coach Mike Kisch, Aubri Kisch, Heidi Vlaminc, Lexi DiCarlo, Aubrey Johnson, Samantha Beneteau, head coach Mike Prescott; third row, from left: assistant coach Rob Marshall, Grace Markham, Jaiden Stiles, Judy Lafleur, assistant coach Brit Johnson, Savannah Prescott, Kennedy Adair, assistant coach Tim Dodds.

Lexi DiCarlo, Aubrey Johnson, Samantha Beneteau, head coach Mike Prescott; third row, from left: assistant coach Rob Marshall, Grace Markham, Jaiden Stiles, Judy Lafleur, assistant coach Brit Johnson, Savannah Prescott, Kennedy Adair, assistant coach Tim Dodds.

**Saints softball:** Allison Telfer improved to 12-3 on the year, winning both ends of an OCAA women's softball doubleheader Saturday as the St. Clair Saints topped the Durham Lords 12-4 and 10-7.

Jessica Jamieson went four-for-four in the opener, with Sarah Bondy collecting three hits. Bondy was four-for-four in the nightcap and Telfer helped her own cause with three hits.



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Also, St. Clair's Skyler Patteson was named OCAA women's softball player of the year for a second straight season.

She led the league with 28 RBI and 37 runs scored, finished second with 41 hits and third with a .488 batting average.

Allison Telfer was named pitcher of the year. She led the league with 13 wins, was second in total innings with 96 and struck out 38 batters while posting a 2.48 earned-run average and one save.

Patteson and Telfer were joined on the league all-star team by Saints second baseman Sarah Bondy, outfielder Megan Lumley and pitcher/outfielder Jenna Pierce.

The Saints went 0-2 at the OCAA fastball championship on the weekend, losing 8-5 to host Durham College and then 11-1 to Humber College.



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