

BILL HORNE

Five decades of fastball

Born – July 29, 1951

Hometown – St. Thomas, ON

Fastball has been all-consuming for **Bill Horne** in a career that spans five decades. As a talented teen-ager, Bill got his start as a 15-year-old in Union, followed by a six-year stint in Port Stanley, advancing to the senior team in 1973. The following year the Memorial Fastball League was formed, and as the only pitcher on the St. Thomas Durston Pools entry, Bill pitched all 75 games, winning a formidable 65 of them. St. Thomas won the MFL and the OASA Sr. "B" Championship. Bill was also a skilled batter, winning the 1976 league batting crown during a dynasty of team league championships in 1974, 76 & 78.

With the demise of the MFL in 1987 Bill continued his love of the game, making a seamless transition from player to manager/coach. He honed his coaching skills behind the hockey bench and in the baseball dugout and assembled a Fingal fastball team for the St. Thomas City League, winning four league championships. In 2000, Bill and several players joined Waterloo in the ISC Travel League, resulting in an Ontario title and a Canadian silver medal. In 2004, Bill once again started a new team in St. Thomas. A busy guy, he also managed the Fingal Juniors from 1996-2000.

In 2005, Bill served as chair hosting the Canadian Nationals and assembled a powerhouse squad that earned gold medallions on home turf, and defended the title in Prince George, BC in 2006.

Having coached in 12 Canadian Senior Championships (8 medals including a pair of golds); three Junior Canadians (1 gold); and seven ISC Championships, he has an admirable track record.

Bill acknowledges mentors Rick McCaw and Jim Brown for his outstanding career. The pinnacle of success is the fond memory of winning the 2005 Canadians in St. Thomas, and being joined on the field by his wife Donna, and daughters Katie and Jocelyn, just prior to the passing of Katie in December 2005 from cancer.

LEGENDS CHAMPIONS

2008 – Kitchener Rivershark Twins
2007 – Orillia Riversharks
2006 – Orillia Riversharks
2005 – Broken Bow Spirit
2004 – Broken Bow Spirit

"LEGENDS" CRITERIA

Selections of individuals who have been afforded recognition as part of the "Legends" tournament are based on varying contributions and for their fastball impact.

Many considered for nomination as a "Fastball Legend" participated in the game in by-gone eras, when the opportunity to be selected to a national team were limited.

- Players who had an outstanding career in Ontario – **Dan Donahue, Bill Fidlin, Chuck Hendricks, Barry Musselman, Doug Neil, Dick Parker, Brian Stere, Dan "Doc" Werby**
- Players who represented Canada with distinction at the international level – **Bob McKinnon, Brian Paton, Ray Tilley**
- Players who had an out standing career in women's softball, at either the local, national or international level – **Marg Skillings, Karen Snelgrove, Lori Sippel**
- Individuals who made a significant contributions the game such as coaches, sponsors, administrators, media - **Terry Baytor, Bruce Bierman, Jack Fireman, Bruce Huff, Larry Lynch, Joe Todd**
- True, unquestioned legends of the game – **Dick Hames, Pete Landers, Steve Virag, Darren Zack**

WELL DONE COMMITTEE!

The term "legend" may be used loosely in many contexts. Given the contributions to fastball by the 24 individuals recognized in the six years of this event, the word, synonymous with "fabled, famous, historic, celebrated, prominent" is used appropriately for the "Legends of Fastball" program.

INTERNATIONAL FASTBALL

New Zealand Black Sox National Team

(en route to ISF Worlds)

vs

South Perth All-Stars

Drayton Ball Park

Wednesday July 1 – 7:00 pm

vs

Bridgeport Braves & KW Cubs

Woodside Park, Kitchener

(Highland Rd & Queen St S)

Tuesday July 7 – 7:00 pm

DAN YANTZI

Model Moundsman

Born – September 24, 1957

Hometown – Waterloo, ON

As a nine-year old **Dan Yantzi** started his fastball career in his hometown of Tavistock. In 1978, the 20-year-old advanced to senior ranks with the Kitchener Evergreens in the highly competitive Ontario Fastball League. He later toed the rubber for Waterloo CHYM's ('82) Kitchener Pride of Canada ('83-84), Guelph Ingrams ('85) Newmarket Nationals ('86) Cambridge Gores ('87) and closed out his senior career with the Waterloo Twins ('88-'95).

At the ISC World Championships (1984-95), Dan was named to the All-World team in 1991 with the 6th place Midland Explorers, and again in 1993 with the 6th place Waterloo Twins.

A memorable highlight was Dan's first ISC game, when he battled a young Michael White of Bakersfield, CA, tossing a one-hitter, only to lose 2-1 on a passed ball.

In Dan's last year of active playing, he served as Canada's first player representative to the ISC. As a staunch proponent of the "two feet on the rubber" pitching rule, Dan provided countless hours of coaching to young pitchers honing their skills.

Dan led the Waterloo Twins to the team's inaugural ISC appearance in 1990. Over a 17 year senior career, Dan proved that he was a world class competitor, a man of conviction and principles who truly played for the love of the game.

Maturing from his younger days as a fireballing right-hander and a dominant hurler in Ontario, Dan prolonged his career through a strict regimen of exercise, weight training and diet. In addition, he added a dreaded change-up pitcher to his repertoire. In 2002, when Kitchener hosted the ISC Championships, Dan was the first Canadian pitcher inducted into the prestigious ISC Hall of Fame.

Dan is the local owner of Sketchley Cleaners and the proud father of Aaron (27) and Jordan (26)

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June 5-7, 2009

By John Thompson

Administrative Support thanks to Sue Sherry

LEGENDS TRIBUTE BERNIE DALY 1952-2009



On behalf of the Kitchener Hallman Rivershark Twins, and our Twins family of teams, this year's edition of the Legends of Fastball Classic is dedicated to the memory of our friend Bernie Daly. Bernie was a tireless and dedicated volunteer whose leadership enabled our community to rise to the top of the softball world through hosting of club tournaments, National Championships and ISC World Championship events. He will always be remembered for this diligence in accounting, his insight into organizational structure, his cheerful countenance and his professionalism in all areas of his life. You left us much too soon Bernie.

HALLMAN "A" Division SEEDINGS AND ODDS TO WIN

- 1) Kitchener Hallman Rivershark Twins (3-2) – The current ISC Champions are poised to repeat their remarkable 2008 season with the addition of **Dean Holein** and **Grant Patterson** on the mound to provide depth for veterans **Todd Martin** and **Don Scott**. the Twins have it all and are favoured to win this tournament.
- 2) Argentina National Team (4-1) – a deep bench provides management plenty of options to be competitive in this tune-up for the ISF Worlds in Saskatoon. **Sebastian Gervasutti** and **Juan Potolicchio**, with ISC experience, anchor the pitching staff, while veteran **Julio Gamarci** provides strength behind the dish.
- 3) Dundas CPI / ADS (8-1) – It's a step-up for **Mike Cutro's** Oswego CPI squad who form the nucleus of a new team with co-sponsor **Jim Wilson**, calling Dundas its home. The team will be in tough against the senior competition, and the gap between ISC I and II will be tested.
- 4) Owen Sound Selects (15-1) - It will take some time for the re-organized Selects, following a five-year absence, to regain the competitive edge of the successful Selects squads at the turn of the millennium. Wins will come based on the strength of the arms of veteran **Jamie Simpson** and Scarborough Wolverines grads **Matt Leahy** and **Andy Skelton**.

ABERDEEN "B" Division SEEDINGS AND ODDS TO WIN

- 1) First Ontario Jarvis Gamblers (4-1) - a new sponsor, confidence from a silver medal at the Canadians and a 5th place finish at the ISCs augers well for a great season ahead. Well travelled **Tim Macumber** and versatile **Rob O'Brien** are positive additions to the team to support **Paul Koert** and **Andrew Phibbs**.
- 2) St. Thomas Evergreen Centennials (6-1) – a trim pitching tandem of veteran **Scott Wagar** and Newfoundland import **Ward Gosse** provides no depth on the mound, as this club seeks momentum to hosting the Nationals in August. Scrapy bunch that gets the job done.
- 3) Ashland Ohio Mets (9-1) – the Ohio Valley is always an unknown, and is depending on a trio of Ontario hurlers – **Jeff Wilson** (a breakout year ahead??), **Martin Humphries** and **Luke Raymer** - to contain opponents bats. Any win on the weekend is a positive step forward.
- 4) Owen Sound Volkswagen Juniors (12-1) – youthful exuberance, speed and opponents mistakenly taking this squad too lightly may result in juniors faring much better than predicted. A potential elimination matchup with the senior Owen Sound entry would make for great bragging rights for the Georgian Bay city. Scarborough's **Luke Leahy** anchors the mound with **Dustin Veenhof** & **Dave Juniper**.

ISC 2009 PRE-SEASON RANKINGS

As of May 28th, 2009

(*-1st place votes)

#	TEAM	PTS
1.	<u>Kitchener Rivershark Twins</u>	15 (*9)
2.	BROKEN BOW Patsys	29 (*3)
3.	MADISON The Farm	39
4.	SASKATOON Aspen Interiors	42
5.	MIDWEST Stampede	61
6.	<u>JARVIS</u> Gamblers	81
7.	VANCOUVER Grey Sox	83
8.	ALBAUGH Inc.	91
9.	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	117
10.	MIDLAND Explorers	123
11.	<u>ST. THOMAS</u> Centennials	130
12.	PUEBLO Bandits	144
13.	NEW YORK Gremlins	174
14.	FARGO Kegel Black Knights	179
15.	AURORA Dolan & Murphy	191
16.	<u>OWEN SOUND</u> Selects	193
17.	QUAD CITY Sox	194
18.	SASKATOON Diamondbacks	224
19.	CALIFORNIA A's	225
20.	Bar of APPLETON	231

Twelve fastball officials determine the rankings. A final ranking in July provides the seeding for the 2009 ISC World Tournament in Quad Cities during August 14-22.

ISC II 2009 PRE-SEASON RANKINGS

As of June 3rd, 2009

(*-1st place votes)

#	TEAM	PTS
1.	ASHLAND, OH Stock Pack	18 (*7)
2.	KITCHENER, ON Outlaws	38 (*3)
3.	OHSWEKEN, ON Redmen	50 (*2)
4.	WATERDOWN, ON Hammer	54
5.	BRIDGEPORT, ON Braves	71
6.	PALERMO, ON Athletics	76
7.	ELMIRA, ON Expos	97
8.	SUN VALLEY, CA Rude	112
9.	SIoux FALLS, SD Sox	117
10.	PORTLAND OR Col River	130
11.	READING, PA Hoff. Rise	150
12.	PORT ELGIN, ON BlueDevils	165
13.	<u>DUNDAS, ON</u> CPI/ADS	167
14.	OTTAWA, ON East.Thunder	181
15.	WELLINGTON, ON Sox	198

HALLMAN "A" DIVISION

ARGENTINA NATIONAL TEAM

Seleccion Argentina de Softbol			
2	Jose Pintos	Cat	Bahia Blanca, ARG
3	Gustavio Godoy	IF	Parana, ARG
4	Juan Pintos	OF	Bahia Blanca, ARG
8	Alberto Marcos	Trainer	Bahia Blanca, ARG
9	Pablo Montero	IF	Parana, ARG
10	Francisco Sabate	Pit	Parana, ARG
11	Luciano Coccia	IF	Bahia Blanca, ARG
12	Julio Gamarci	Cat	Parana, ARG
14	Pablo Crisofoli	Coach	Capital, ARG
17	Edgardo Solis	Fld Mgr	Bahia Blanca, ARG
18	Manuel Mata Carabajal	IF	La Pampa, ARG
22	Mauricio Caceres	IF	Bahia Blanca, ARG
25	Leonardo Latasa	Cat	Buenos Aires, ARG
26	Oscar Barragan	A.Trainer	Bahia Blanca, ARG
27	Andres Gamatrci	IF	Parana, ARG
28	Bruno Motroni	Cat	Parana, ARG
29	Mariano Montero	OF	Parana, ARG
32	Gustav Guerrinieri	OF	Parana, ARG
33	Juan Brandauer	OF	Bahia Blanca, ARG
34	Juan Potolicchio	Pit	Parana, ARG
35	Oscar Bolzan	Coach	Parana, ARG
36	Sebastian Gervasutti	Pit	Parana, ARG
37	Kevin Bolzan	IF	Parana, ARG
41	Fernando D'Agostino	OF	Parana, ARG
42	Maximiliano Montero	Pit	Parana, ARG
44	German Bonacorsi	IF	Buenos Aires, ARG
66	Alberto Guerrinieri	Pit	Parana, ARG
	Enrique Alcaraz	Equipment	Bahia Blanca, ARG

KITCHENER, ONTARIO

HALLMAN RIVERSHARK TWINS

Sponsors - Jim & Sue Hallman
- Robert Nydick

Team in existence since 1963

00	Don Scott	Pit	Sebringville, ON
1	Pat Shannon	Cat	Auckland, NZ
3	Denny Bruckert	Fld Mgr.	Eagersville, IL
6	Larry Lynch	Coach	Kitchener, ON
7	Dave Bailey	Cat/DH	Tavistock, ON
8	Craig Crawford	Cat/IF	Guelph, ON
9	Dan Loney	OF	Cornwall, ON
10	Darrell Joy	IF	Harbour Main, NL
13	Blake Miller	SS	Albany, GA
18	Matt Lynch	OF	Fingal, ON
19	Brad Ezekiel	OF	Harbour Main, NL
20	Robert Nydick	GM/Spon	Lower Gwynedd, PA
21	Blair Ezekiel	IF/DH	St. John's, NL
22	Jody Eidt	IF	Mitchell, ON
26	Evan Boyd	OF/IF	Stouffville, ON
29	Todd Martin	Pit	Aurora, ON
33	Steve Mullaley	OF	Freshwater, NL
72	Dean Holein	Pit	Saskatoon, SK
77	Ryan Wolfe	OF	London, ON
88	Derek Shackleton	IF/DH	St. Marys, ON
91	Grant Patterson	Pit	Penetanguishene, ON
	Jim Hallman	Sponsor	Kitchener, ON
	Greg Nydick	Scorer	Lafayette Hill, PA
	Meg Smith	Trainer	St. Mary's, ON
	Cyril Moss	Trainer	Stratford, ON
	Todd Evans	Website	Lebanon, PA

DUNDAS, ONTARIO

CPI / ADS CLASSICS

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Team formed in 2009

5	Jeff Lane	OF	Kissimmee, FL
6	Craig Buttar	IF	Cobourg, ON
7	Mike Cutro	Coach	Oswego, NY
10	Shaun Winship	Pit	London, ON
11	Jeff Murphy	Pit	Keene, ON
13	Ryan Sharpe	Utility	Kingston, ON
16	Chris Mink	IF	Owen Sound, ON
21	Jason Smith	Pit	Morrisburg, OBN
22	Mike Sorzickas	OF	Oswego, NY
23	Jim Wilson	IF	Dundas, ON
24	Jeff Hannah	OF	Kingston, ON
26	Charlie Walseman	OF	Albany, NY
33	Lyle Brown	IF	Amherstview, ON
44	Keith Rankin	IF	Barrie, ON
88	Mark McCallum	Cat	Springfield, ON
	Stephen Edgerton	Utility	Ashton, ON

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

OWEN SOUND SENIOR SELECTS

Team re-organized in 2009

2	Mike Taylor	IF/OF	Owen Sound, ON
5	Conor Mcernan	IF	Scarborough, ON
7	Andrew Scott	IF	Scarborough, ON
10	Adam Dearborn	Cat	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
13	Steffen Walma	IF	Penetanguishene, ON
14	Jamie Purdon	IF	Inverary, ON
24	Andy Skelton	Pit/IF	Scarborough, ON
25	John Topash	Coach	Blind River, ON
27	Jamie Simpson	Pit	Cambridge, ON
36	Aaron Fraser	OF	Scarborough, ON
47	Frank Lang	Cat	Scarborough, ON
50	Lee Jacques	Coach	Owen Sound, ON
67	Ben Wideman	OF	Elmira, ON
76	Matt Leahy	Pit	Cobourg, ON

ASHLAND, OHIO

ASHLAND METS

Team in existence since 2001

2	Sean Zaborowski	Cat	Belleville, MI
5	Brian Culler	OF	Ashland, OH
6	Joe Massie	Utility	Ashland, OH
7	Andrew Sevin	Utility	Columbus, OH
9	Chris Hineline	IF	Brant, MI
10	Chris Smith	OF	Scarborough, ON
12	Kevin Scott	IF/Mgr	Ashland, OH
17	Tyler Sammy	SS/2B	Markham, ON
19	Luke Raymer	Pit	Kitchener, ON
21	Craig Scott	3B	Ashland, OH
22	Martin Humphries	Pit/1B	Scarborough, ON
24	Luke Painter	Cat/OF	Ashland, OH
77	Jeff Wilson	Pit/DH	Toronto, ON

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

OWEN SOUND VOLKSWAGEN

JUNIOR SELECTS

Sponsor - Owen Sound Volkswagen

Team In existence since 2008

2	Matt Kuhl	OF	Owen Sound, ON
3	David Juniper	Pit	Owen Sound, ON
6	Matt Murphy	OF	Owen Sound, ON
7	Darrin Newson	Cat	Niagara Falls, ON
11	Brent Thompson	IF	Warton, ON
14	Greg Wardell	OF	Chatsworth, ON
17	Taylor McConnell	IF	Owen Sound, ON
19	Dylan Cunningham	IF	Belwood, ON
21	Jay Miller	Cat	Warton, ON
22	Jared Clancy	IF	Chepstow, ON
25	John Topash	Coach	Blind River, ON
27	Jamie Simpson	Coach	Cambridge, ON
29	Dustin Veenhof	Pit	Chepstow, ON
33	Darcey Cook	OF	Chepstow, ON
50	Lee Jacques	Coach	Owen Sound, ON
55	Luke Leahy	Pit	Cobourg, ON

JARVIS, ONTARIO

FIRST ONTARIO JARVIS GAMBLERS

Sponsors - Iroquois Poker

- First Ontario Credit Union

Team in existence since 2004

4	Will Fehrman	Utility	Townsend, ON
5	Ian Fehrman	SS	Townsend, ON
7	Matt Lyon	3B	St.Catharines, ON
10	Tim Macumber	1B/Pit	Halifax, NS
11	Ryan Thompson	SS/3B	Warton, ON
12	Brandon Horn	2B	Waterloo, ON
16	Allan Phibbs	Cat	Hagersville, ON
17	Andrew Phibbs	Pit	Hagersville, ON
19	Jeff Ellsworth	OF	Charlottetown, PEI
21	Greg Courneyea	Cat	Hagersville, ON
24	Pat Graham	1B	Paris, ON
25	Bill Simmons	OF	Smithville, ON
33	Dave Fowler	OF	Bowmanville, ON
42	Chad Staats	2B/OF	Jarvis, ON
44	Rob O'Brien	Pit/DH	Elora, ON
45	Paul Koert	Pit	Stouffville, ON
66	Jamie Baker	OF	Oshawa, ON
	Clarke Staats	GM	Hagersville, ON
	Howie Traynor	Coach	Owen Sound, ON
	Darryl Fehrman	A. Coach	Townsend, ON
	Fred McKeen	A. Coach	Hagersville, ON

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO

ST. THOMAS EVERGREEN CENTENNIALS

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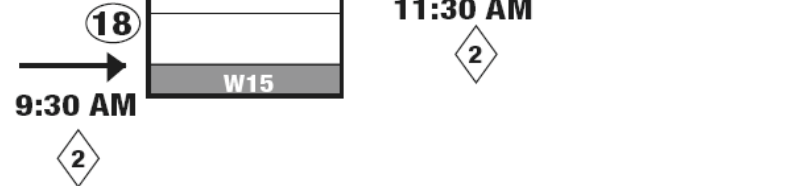
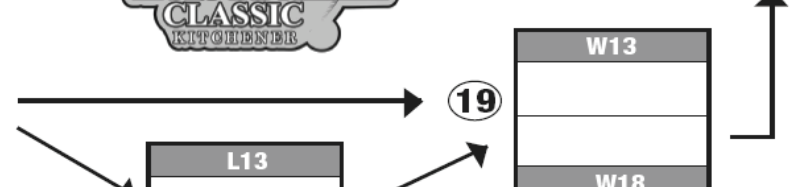
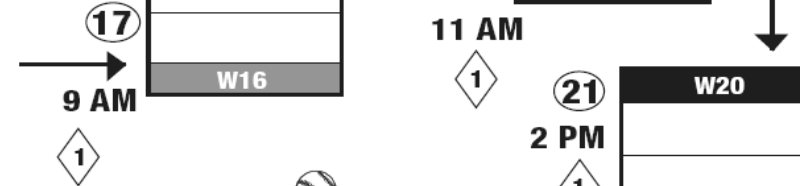
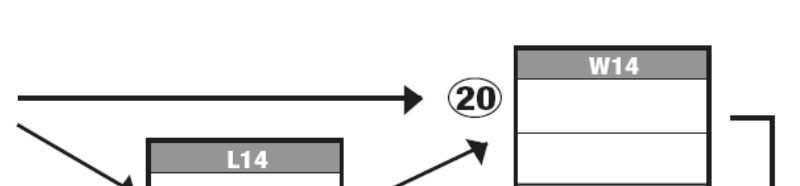
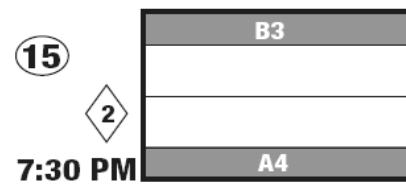
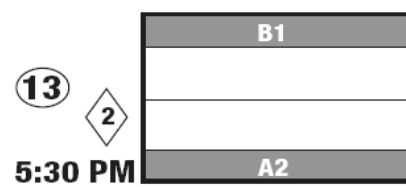
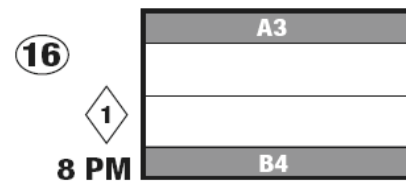
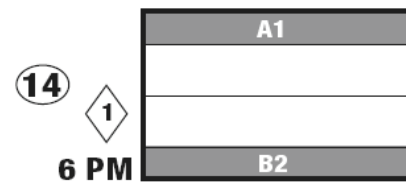
Team in existence since 2005

3	Rowan Lam	IF	Glencoe, ON
4	Kevin Lynch	OF	Shedden, ON
6	Troy Rick	IF	St. Thomas, ON
9	Ward Gosse	Pit	Toronto, ON
10	Chris Payne	IF	London, ON
11	Aaron Gould	Util	Port Stanley, ON
14	Bill Horne	Mgr.	St. Thomas, ON
15	Tyler Lessard	IF	Union, ON
19	Scott Wagar	Pit	Virgil, ON
20	Mark Johnson	OF	Glencoe, ON
21	Brad Robinson	IF	Moonstone, ON
22	Rino D'Ambrosio	IF	Aurora, ON
24	Mark Coleman	OF	St. Thomas, ON
27	Mike Pullin	OF	Woodstock, ON
29	Tom Edie	Fld Mgr	St. Thomas, ON
31	Patrick Casey	Scorer	Beamsville, ON
44	Peter Babcock	IF	St. Thomas, ON
56	Brian Roote	OF	New Hamburg, ON
66	Dan Denniss	Coach	Union, ON
72	Pat Humphries	Cat	Toronto, ON
	Andrew Groombridge	Trainer	Georgetown, ON



GAME	DIAM	TIME
1	KITCHENER VS CPI / ADS	FRI 7 PM
3	ARGENTINA VS OWENSOUND SRS	9 PM
6	ARGENTINA VS CPI / ADS	SAT 9 AM
8	KITCHENER VS OWENSOUND SRS	11 AM
9	KITCHENER VS ARGENTINA	1.30 PM
12	CPI / ADS VS OWENSOUND SRS	4 PM

TEAM	W	L	RF	RA
KITCHENER RIVERSHARK TWINS				
ARGENTINA NATIONAL TEAM				
DUNDAS CPI / ADS				
OWEN SOUND SELECTS				



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2	ST.THOMAS VS JARVIS	FRI 7 PM
4	ST.THOMAS VS ASHLAND	9 PM
5	OWENSOUND JRS. VS ASHLAND	SAT 8.30 AM
7	OWENSOUND JRS. VS JARVIS	10.30 AM
10	ASHLAND VS JARVIS	2 PM
11	ST.THOMAS VS OWENSOUND JRS.	3.30 PM

TEAM	W	L	RF	RA
FIRST ONTARIO JARVIS GAMBLERS				
ST. THOMAS EVERGREEN CENTENNIALS				
ASHLAND OHIO METS				
OWEN SOUND VOLKSWAGEN JUNIORS				