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**FASTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
St. Thomas, Ont.



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## STANDINGS TIGHTEN

Ward Gosse's fine pitching performance last night, leading **Charlottetown Fawcetts** to a well-deserved 4-2 win over the previously undefeated host **St. Thomas Evergreen Centennials**, has significantly tightened the standings. The key advantage heading into the weekend's elimination round is earning "double life". With only six round-robin games to play, six of the teams are still in contention for the coveted additional life-line.

**Brookfield Elks** (3-2) currently hold the 4th double life, play twice today and maintain their own destiny. **Vancouver** and **Charlottetown** (both 2-3) tangle in the 4 pm game that will probably determine the final double life position. First place overall will be on the line tonight at 8 pm when **St. Thomas** (5-1) meets **Kitchener Hallman Rivershark Twins** (4-1).

## COOLING OFF AT THE BALL PARK



Bill Addley of St. Thomas, a volunteer at the 1999 and 2005 Canadians, samples a "bubble gum" flavoured two scooper, prepared by Danielle and Robin of Shaw's Ice Cream.

### Today's Key Games ...



**Battle for First Place – 8 pm tonight**  
Kitchener Hallman Rivershark Twins vs  
**ST. THOMAS CENTENNIALS (5-1)**

**FEATURING FINE FOOD – In The Tent**  
Pickerel Fish Fry - \$10 at 6 pm

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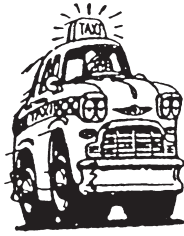
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## RESULTS – Wed. Sept. 2 Harrah's Mildmay Picks (Record to date (17-5))

W 12:00 pm – **JARVIS GAMBLERS 7**  
vs Glace Bay Mets 0  
Jarvis Gamblers 7R 9H 0E (5 innings)  
Glace Bay Mets 0R 1H 0E  
WP – **Andrew Phibbs** (1-0) 9K; **CF Jeff Ellsworth** 2x2, 3 rbis; **DH Dave Fowler** 2x2  
LP – **Donnelly Archibald** (0-3); 4 K;  
**Jason Sampson** 1x1

W 2:00 pm – **VANCOUVER GREY SOX 5** vs Brookfield Elks 2  
Vancouver Grey Sox 5R 6H 0E  
Brookfield Elks 2R 3H 3E  
WP – **Nick Underhill** (1-0) 6K; **C Craig Horswell** 1x3, 2 rbis  
LP – **Brian Urquhart** (1-1) 1K, SS  
**Chris Hopewell** 1x3, 2 rbis

W 4:00 pm – **KITCHENER TWINS 3**  
vs St. John's Kelly's Pub 0  
Kitchener Riversharks 3R 5H 0E  
St. John's Kelly's Pub 0R 2H 4E  
WP **Don Scott** (1-1), 8K; **OF Dale Levy** 2x3; **Rino D'Ambrosio** 2 runs scored

LP – **Sean Cleary** (0-2), 2K; **Mark Lewis** 1x1; **Sheldon Keefe** 1x2

W 6:00 PM – **VANCOUVER GREY SOX 8** vs Glace Bay Mets 0  
Vancouver Grey Sox 8R 9H 0E  
Glace Bay Mets 0R 2H 1E  
WP – **Derek Mayson** (2-2) 9K; **Mayson** 3 hits, 2 rbis; **C Craig Horswell** 2 hits, 2 rbis, **Calem Gardner** 2 rbis  
LP – **Steve Simmons** (0-1), 2K;  
**Donnelly Archibald** and **John Gunn**, 1 hit each

L 8:00 – Charlottetown Fawcetts 4 vs **ST. THOMAS CENTENNIALS 2**  
Charlottetown Fawcetts 4R 8H 4E  
St. Thomas Centennials 2R 5H 4E  
WP - **Ward Gosse** (1-0) 12K; **Chris Craig** 3x3; **Ward Gosse** 2x2  
LP – **Scott Wagar** (1-1) 4K

## BASEBALL QUOTES

“The only thing Manager Earl Weaver knows about big league pitching is that he couldn't hit it.”  
MLB Pitcher **Jim Palmer**

“I'd walk through hell in a gasoline suit to play baseball” MLB Player **Pete Rose**

## STANDINGS

Thursday morning September 3

TEAM	W	L
<b>Playoff Double Life</b>		
St. Thomas Evergreen Centennials	5	1
Kitchener Hallman Rivershark Twins	4	1
Jarvis First Ontario Gamblers	4	2
Brookfield NS Elks	3	2
<b>Playoff Single Life</b>		
Vancouver BC Grey Sox	3	3
Charlottetown PEI Fawcetts	2	3
St. Johns NL Kelly's Pub Canadians	1	4
Glace Bay NS Mets	0	6

## HARRAH'S MILDMAYPICKS FOR Thur. Sept. 3 (Record to date (17-5))

10:00 am - **JARVIS GAMBLERS**  
vs Brookfield Elks  
12:00 pm – **CHARLOTTETOWN FAWCETTS** vs St. John's Kelly's Pub  
2:00 pm – **KITCHENER RIVERSHARK TWINS** vs Brookfield Elks  
4:00 pm – Vancouver Grey Sox vs **CHARLOTTETOWN FAWCETTS**  
6:00 pm – Glace Bay Mets vs **ST. JOHN'S KELLY'S PUB CANADIANS**  
8:00 – **KITCHENER HALLMAN RIVERSHARK TWINS** vs St. Thomas Evergreen Centennials



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## TOP HITTERS

(After 21 games)

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Mark Coleman, St.Thom	12	10	6	.600
Brad Ezekiel, St. John's	17	14	8	.571
Mark Arsenaault, Charl	11	11	6	.545
Mike Grant, Brookfield	13	12	6	.500
Calem Gardner, Vancouv	14	12	6	.500
Scott Newitt, Vancouv	12	10	5	.500
Chris Payne, St. Thom	10	8	4	.500
Dale Levy, Kitchener	11	10	5	.500
Tyler Lessard, St.Thom	19	15	7	.467
John McCarthy, G. Bay	14	13	6	.462
Brad Robinson, St.Thom	13	9	4	.444
Jason Hill, Jarvis	18	15	6	.400
Pat Humphries, St.Thom	11	10	4	.400
Ryan Wolfe, Kitchener	17	15	6	.400
Jeff Ellsworth, Jarvis	22	19	7	.368
Peter Babcock, St. Thom	12	11	4	.364

## LEADERS

**PA** – Jeff Ellsworth, Jar. (22); **Brandon Horn**, Jar. (20);  
**Runs** – Ryan Wolfe, Kit (7); Tyler Lessard, St. Thom (6)  
**HR** – Brad Ezekiel, St. John's; Jeff Ellsworth, Jar; Ryan Wolfe & Dale Levy, Kitchener each with 2.  
**RBI** - Brad Ezekiel, St. J; Mark Arsenaault, Char; Jeff Ellsworth, Jar, each with 7

## TOP PITCHERS

(After 21 games – 10 or more innings)

PLAYER/TEAM	ERA	IP	W-L	K
Sean Whitten, St. Thom	0.50	14.0	2-0	22
Rob Greene, S. John's	0.64	11.0	1-0	7
Don Scott, Kitchener	0.98	14.3	2-1	19
Rob Schweyer, St. Thom	1.40	10.0	2-0	20
Frank Cox, Charlotte.	1.43	14.7	1-2	28
Andrew Phibbs, Jarvis	1.80	11.7	1-0	17
Cory Avery, Brookfield	2.39	14.7	2-0	16
Brian Urquhart, Brook.	2.76	12.7	1-1	10
Derek Mayson, Vancou.	2.77	17.7	1-2	13
Rob O'Brien, Jarvis	3.32	12.7	1-1	11
Sean Cleary, St. John's	3.32	12.7	0-2	18
Paul Koert, Jarvis	4.20	16.7	2-1	26
Darrell Tilley, St. John's	4.32	11.3	0-2	22

## LEADERS

**IP** – Donnelly Archibald, Glace Bay (19.0); **Mayson**, Van 17.7; **Koert**, Jarvis (16.7)  
**Strike-outs** – Cox, Charlotte 28; **Koert**, Jarvis 26; **Whitten**, St. Thom 22  
**Hits** – Archibald, Glace Bay 26, **Koert**, Jarvis 23; **Cory Avery**, Brookfield 19  
**Walks** – Archibald, Glace Bay 19; **Cleary**, St. John's 8; **Tilley**, St. John's 7  
**Tyson Barkman**, Vancouver 7

## CANADIAN NATIONALS

**\*T\*R\*I\*V\*I\*A\***

(answers to Wednesday Trivia)

1. **Ontario might** host the **2090** Canadian Sr. Men's Nationals, in Mildmay with title sponsor Harrah's, and host team Broken Bow/Mildmay Patsy's. In **2010**, PEI will host.
  2. **Boston Pizza** is offering 10% discount to ball fans.
  3. **Jarvis (Silver)** and **St. Thomas (Bronze)** won medals at the 2008 Nationals in Saskatoon, SK.
  4. **Jamie MacDonald** of the Charlottetown Fawcetts made 2008 Sr. Men's Canadian All-Star team.
  5. **Jeff Ellsworth** of the Jarvis Gamblers hit 4 HRs and was named the top batter at the 2008 Nationals. **(and he has two dingers this week)**
- 50/50** - Wednesday Sept. 2  
**Draw #7** – #04366-\$236 - Lyle Bowes  
**Draw #8** - #03075-\$559 - Perry Hampell  
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**Sunday Draw #2** – #00822 - \$559  
**Monday Draw #4** - #01564 - \$337

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## The Tale of **JUMBO** (final)

A guy went into a restaurant in St. Thomas, Ontario on September 15, 1885. He passed a sign that said that anyone who can order a sandwich that the restaurant cannot supply will get \$1,000. He sits down, thinking this could be the easiest money he has ever made, and without even looking at the menu, he asks the waiter for an "**Elephant Ear on Rye Sandwich**". The waiter returns ten minutes later with a check for \$1,000 and hands it to the guy. The guy says, with a smirk, "**Out of Elephant Ears?**" "**No,**" replies the waiter, "**we're out of rye bread.**"

### **CANADIANS T\*R\*I\*V\*I\*A**

1. Since 1965, **which province** has won the most Sr. Men's Canadian Championships?
2. What is the name of the St. Thomas **daily newspaper**?
3. Who are the **two host committee members** responsible for the admission gate?
4. What brewery is the **official supplier** of this year's event?
5. Last year **Sean Whitten**, who is pitching for St. Thomas Evergreen Centennials, earned three wins for which team at the 2008 Canadians?

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