


Monday, 
1970

TODAY'S
Sport Fest Windsor
FORECAST
Sunny & High 25C



Serving Windsor
& Essex County



Liver transplant recipient
Tom Awad, healthy &
running again in
WRACE events.

SPORTS

Bulldogs beat Maroons
4 games to 3 for
OHA Sr. "A" Championship

ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS EVENT
Organ Donor Awareness walk to
London April 27th. by Tom & Roger Awad

SPORT FEST WINDSOR NEWS

London TV Cable National Softball Champs

Photo needed

Please email rawad@cogeco.ca

1970 LONDON TV CABLE FASTBALL TEAM -- London's first and only national senior men's softball champion. Won 1970 title in Winnipeg putting London on the softball map. Team often drew crowds of 2,000 at Labatt Park. Bill Watkin was field manager of the title team that was honoured with a parade in downtown London on their return from Winnipeg.

Second baseman Ralph Paterson captain. Norm Aldridge trainer. Dick Hames (3-0), Pete Landers (2-0) and Dave Cox (1-0) were the pitchers. Watkin was named to the tournament all-star team along with Hames, outfielders Rick McCaw (3 homers), Charlie Winger (7 hits) and Jim Brown (7 hits).

The championship roster also included Ted Morrison, Dale Gooding, Bob Loveless (deceased), Ron Sadler, Tom Timbrell, Jack Sneddon, Hal Wengrinowicz, Herb Peterson, Dave Bell, Vaughan Carpenter and Paul Trnka. TV Cable also won the Ontario senior title and the Inter-city League championship in 1970. They later became known as the London Dukes.

Did you know that?

Anyone at any age can become an organ and tissue donor. The oldest organ donor on record was over 90 years of age and the oldest corneal donor was 102 years old.

Only patients who have suffered brain death in hospital can become organ donors because vital organs must be maintained artificially by a ventilator so they can be transplanted. However, only those whose hearts have stopped and cannot, therefore, be artificially supported by a ventilator (the heart and lungs have stopped working), can become tissue donors.

Most religions support organ donation as an act of kindness.

Organ donation does not preclude an open-casket funeral. When clothed, the body shows no outward sign of surgery.

Transplants can save health care costs: the cost of a kidney transplant averages \$20,000 plus \$6,000 per year thereafter (\$50,000 over five years). Maintaining a kidney patient on dialysis costs \$50,000 per year (\$250,000 over five years).

To find out more about registering your consent, please contact the Ontario transplant program:

Organ Donation Ontario
1-800-263-2833 (416) 351-7328

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