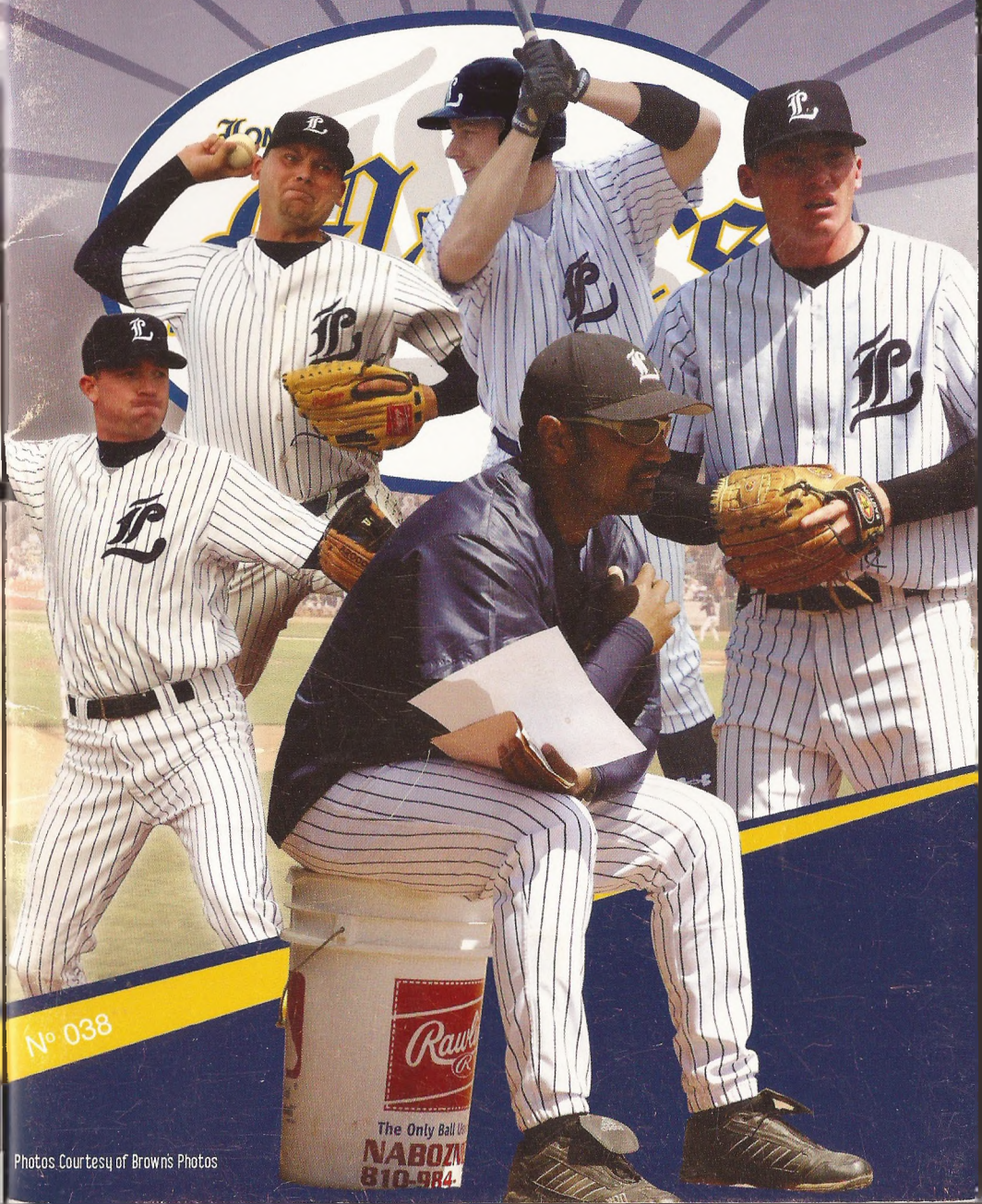


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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Welcome back to all of our great fans as well as our new fans!

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I am very proud of our season last year and I am looking forward to a new season with the same lofty goals as every season...bringing home the championship trophy for the best fans in the IBL.

We have some great off season moves on and off the field. You will see some familiar faces on the diamond as well as some new faces to replace some players that have been given the opportunity to take their baseball careers to the pro level. We have also brought on some new student interns to help us bring more excitement to our game day operations as well as to identify opportunities to bring out more kids and families to create lasting memories that they can cherish and share with their families for years to come. In tough economic times that we face today we did not raise our admission prices as we felt that it was important for us to help create a sports entertainment destination that is still affordable by today's standards.

We are confident that this season will be a season to remember on the field as well as off the field.

Thanks again for being a fan of baseball and more importantly thanks for being a fan of the London Majors.

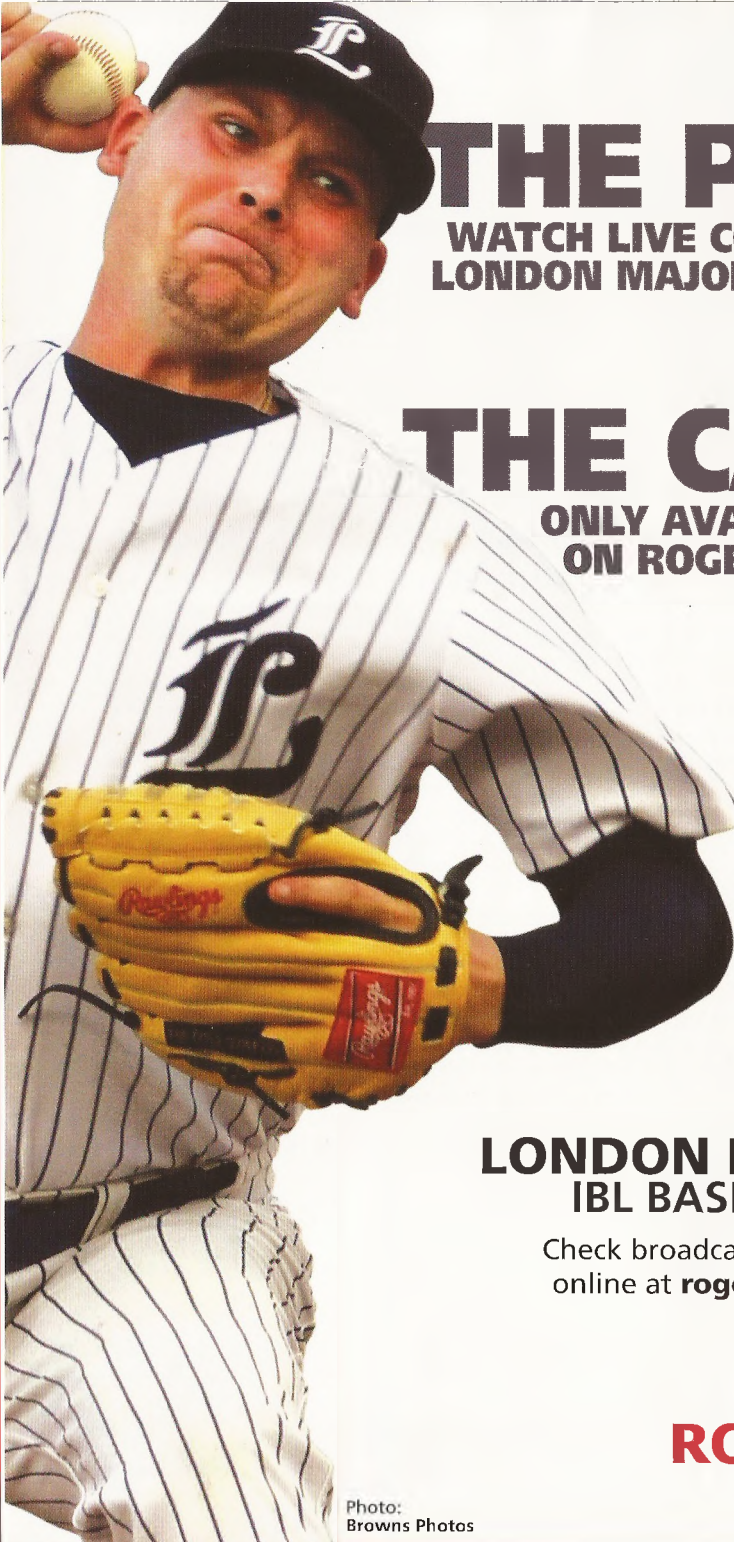
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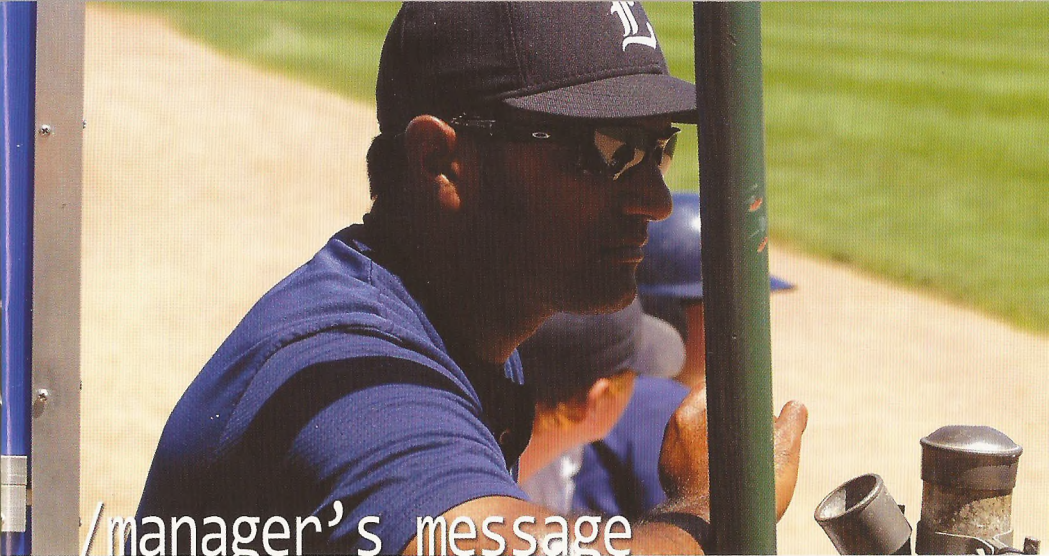
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MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVE

What a season! Last season, 2008, was tremendous for the Majors. We had the best record (27-9) in the Intercounty Baseball League (IBL) during the regular season. This was the Majors first pennant championship since 1988 (division champions) and the best overall record of the entire league since 1975. Anytime you can finish first overall it's a big accomplishment. This team was not satisfied with just being the best during the regular season we also wanted to bring a championship to London. However, after eliminating Hamilton and Oshawa, we lost to Brantford in Game 7 of the Finals in front of a packed Labatt Park, over 5000 fans came to show their support.

Off the field we continue to make Major strides. We have seen a steady increase in our attendance and more awareness of the team in the City of London and surrounding area. The team has been involved with and supported local charity events, also building strong relationships with several schools and minor baseball associations being role models in the community. Local business partners have also taken notice and our local sponsors have increased over the past few years.

As the General Manager in charge of assembling the team I was busy this off-season recruiting players to fill our roster for 2009. You would think recruiting would get easier as I move on in years but it is still very tough because there are so many leagues competing for players. With only 10 players returning from last years Pennant Winning Team, this years version of the Majors will be very different. Our pitching staff again will be the strength of our team. With our new recruits and a core of returning players we should be very competitive. I have stressed three main things to all of our players; **HARDWORK, DEDICATION & RESPECT**, we believe this is the foundation for a successful organization.

I want to thank our loyal fans for their support and I look forward to seeing them out at all our games. I would also like to thank all our staff and volunteers for their time and effort. Without them there is no way we can play ball.

Enjoy the 2009 Season! Go Majors!

Roop Chanderdat

Roop Chanderdat
Co-owner, General Manager & Field Manager
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MAKING A MAJOR IMPACT: London Ready to Win On and Off the Field

Last season, they were close.

The London Majors were one win away from their first Intercounty Championship since 1975, but fell 8-2 in Game 7 to the Brantford Red Sox in a sold-out Labatt Memorial Park last August. The Majors have had a long cold winter to think about how close they came, and this season, their campaign could draw big crowds to the forks of the Thames.

Each season we try to build our fan base," says London Majors Co-owner, GM, and Manager Roop Chanderdat. "The sell-out in Game 7 last year is encouraging heading into this season, and we think our attendance will increase again."

Last year's run to the IBL final energized the baseball community. All 7 games of the championship series were televised province-wide on Rogers TV and the deciding game in London drew 5000 fans to Labatt Memorial Park. But with attention comes added pressure.

"My goal is to put a competitive team on the field that plays hard each game," says London Majors Co-owner, GM, and Manager Roop Chanderdat. "I do put a lot of pressure on myself because I would like to keep the Majors a successful organization."

Under Chanderdat and his ownership partner Scott Dart, the team has certainly been successful. The Majors have been to 2 of the last 3 IBL finals. They won't sneak up on anyone after winning their first league pennant since 1988.

"It will be very tough to repeat," says Chanderdat. "Day in and day out, we face good teams. All of the clubs in our league are very talented and competitive."

London will return Kyle Piwowarczyk, Jess Bechard, Mason Reilly, Vince Burke and Kevin Virtue to the field. On the mound they'll have second year Majors Adam Echlin, Mehdi Djebbar and Pierre Deschenes back as well as ace Josh Palmer. The veterans will be joined by promising rookies Alan Cattryse and Chris Chambers.

Co-owner Scott Dart will enter his 5th year with the Majors, while Chanderdat enters his 4th.

They've had success both on and off the field. The only thing that's missing is a championship ring.

Russ Courtney is a play-by-announcer with Rogers TV. He will return to call the Majors again on Rogers TV Cable 13, Sundays at 1PM. Check out the full-broadcast schedule at rogerstv.com.



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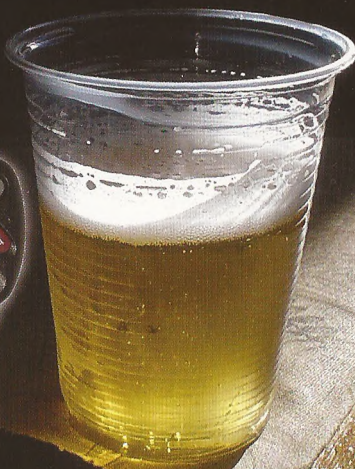
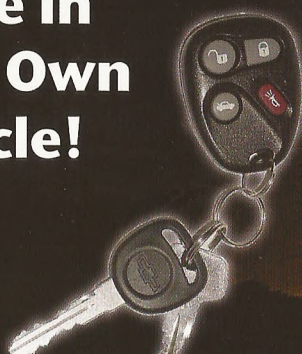
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2nd Base



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SS

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2nd Base

#14 Jess Bechard
1st Base

#15 Mike Mitro
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Despite finals loss, Majors see bright future

By SEAN MEYER
The Londoner

The London Majors fell short of one goal last season – but might just have taken a major step to something more important.

The Majors lost 8-2 to the Brantford Red Sox in game seven of the 2008 Intercounty Baseball League championship series before a crowd estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 fans at Labatt Park.

And while the loss extended the Majors championship drought to 34 years and marked the team's third defeat in the finals in five years – including twice to the Red Sox – the road to the championship might have shown London can be a baseball town after all.

Roop Chanderdat, the Majors' co-owner, general manager and field manager, says he believes this season's playoff run, together with the team's first regular season pennant since 1975, is a sign of things to come.

"You have to win games in London," Roop said in a post-season interview. "You win and people will come out to support you. Well, we won and the people came out. I think that shows the support is there."

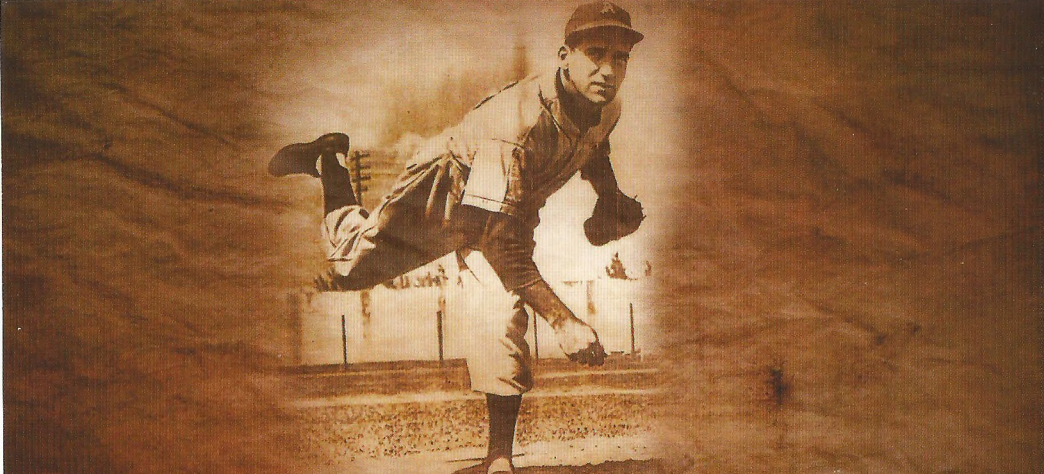
Scott Dart, Roop's partner in ownership of the Majors – and team president – is quick to agree.

"I definitely saw a change in the way people look at the team," he says. "To see the support from the fans (in game seven). It does well to expand our fan base by bringing greater exposure to the team," Scott says. "I had a chance to interact with a lot of fans before the game. They were all saying what a fantastic night it was and where had all these people been all season. Someone said you have to be proud of this. And I am."

Although the team fell short of a championship in 2008, the season did provide plenty of highlights.

"Josh Palmer goes 8-0 in the regular season, wins the ERA title (with a 2.14 ERA in 63 innings). He was our horse and we rode him to the final. He really stepped up this season, showed his leadership. Adam Echlin (7-2, 3.09 ERA), he pushed Josh all season, he set the bar for us. Mike Mitro was our spot starter; he answered the call every time. In the playoffs he was lights out (3-0, 1.50 ERA, 18 innings), winning a game in each round," Roop says.

"Jeff Helps wins playoff MVP (.408, 29 hits, 12 RBI, in the post-season). We worked hard to get him here and he has said he has learned so much this season to help him at the next level. Jess Bechard (.356, 8 HR, 34 RBI), I would say he was our season MVP. He was one of our leaders. Kyle Piwowarczyk (.387, 48 hits, 21 RBI) and David Narodowski (.299, 41 hits, 33 RBI) were tremendous. Vince Burke (.276, 21 hits, 11 RBI) stepped in after Narodowski left for school. He really picked it up come playoff time hitting .351. And Mason Riley (.291, 32 hits, 19 RBI), after Will Richards got hurt we asked Mason to catch every game. He was tremendous."



/phil marchildon

Phil Marchildon: Pitching Ace and World War Two Hero
By Gary Bedingfield

Phil Marchildon, one of the most successful Ontario-born pitchers to reach the major leagues, grew up in Penetanguishene, (about 200 miles northeast of London on an inlet of southern Georgian Bay). His major league career spanned 10 years with the Philadelphia Athletics, but nearly came to a tragic end when he was shot down over Germany while serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force in August 1944.

Marchildon, who was born on October 13, 1913, was a hard-nosed kid who did not play baseball until high school, but quickly developed into an excellent pitcher as well as a standout in football and hockey at Penetang High School. In 1932, at the age of 18, he began pitching for the Penetang Rangers, the town's entry in the tough North Simcoe Intermediate League. Out of an awkward, unnatural delivery he had an overpowering fastball and a hard-breaking curve, and led the team to repeated success. However, Penetanguishene, like most other places in North America, was hit hard by the Great Depression, and Marchildon needed to get a job. Baseball certainly was not going to pay the bills, but an offer from International Nickel, a company that operated a mine in Creighton Mines, near Sudbury, and sponsored a baseball team in the senior-level Nickel Belt League, meant that he could combine the two.

Marchildon quickly became the ace of the team's pitching staff and remained there through the 1938 season when he set a league record by striking out 275 batters in 25 regular season games. In July 1938, despite being 24 (a little old to be getting started in professional baseball), Marchildon had a tryout with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League. In two innings he struck out every batter he faced and was offered a \$500 signing bonus by the Maple Leafs manager, Dan Howley. The 5-foot-11, 190-pound right-hander joined the club the following year (1939) but after a shaky start he was assigned to Cornwall of the Canadian-American League, where, over a period of 17 days, he won six consecutive games and had an outstanding earned run average of 1.20. He was soon back in Toronto and finished the year with a 5-7 won-loss record and 4.50 ERA. In 1940, he was 10-13 with a 3.18 ERA, and earned a late-season promotion to Connie Mack's major league Philadelphia Athletics. The 26-year-old made two starts for the Athletics and lost both games but was impressive enough to join the clubs' starting rotation the following year. Marchildon was 10-15 in 1941 for the last-placed team, then won and exceptional 17 games the following year despite the Athletics finishing 48 games out of first place. There was little doubt about his ability to pitch in the major leagues, and with a better team he was a sure 20-game winner, but the military beckoned after the 1942 season and he began more than 30 months of service with the Royal Canadian Air Force – an all-volunteer force.

Initially, Marchildon trained as an aerial gunner at Souris in Manitoba. From there he was later stationed at Trenton, Ontario, where he pitched for the Trenton Air Force team, and was later commissioned a pilot officer with No. 2 Training Command at Winnipeg on July 23, 1943. He went on to graduate as a gunner with No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School at MacDonald, Manitoba, and was then stationed in Halifax, Nova Scotia – where he briefly pitched for the Halifax Air Force team - before leaving for England in August 1943.

Flying Officer Marchildon was stationed at the picturesque south coast town of Bournemouth, when he first arrived in England, and it was while walking along the main street on a Sunday afternoon that he had his first unexpected contact with the enemy. A German fighter plane appeared in the clear blue sky above and proceeded to strafe the street. Marchildon scrambled for cover in a doorway as bullets tore through the sidewalk. It was his first of numerous life-threatening close encounters with the enemy.

Marchildon joined the 82nd Operational Training Unit at Ossington for intensive bomber training before reporting for active duty to 433 Squadron of the RCAF at RAF Skipton-on-Swale in Yorkshire. As a tail-gunner in a Handley Page Halifax bomber, Marchildon flew night time missions that were treacherous and uncomfortable, and in conditions that were so cold his guns would often freeze. On one occasion, his plane returned from an operation with 30 shrapnel holes made by enemy anti-aircraft guns, including one that had come perilously close to the fuel tanks in the wings.

"Some Americans went over with us one night," Marchildon recalled in *The Sporting News* in July 1945, "and after that they said 'Never again at night' [all American bomber missions were flown during the day]. In the daytime you can't see the stuff shooting up at you. But at night, wow! It's tracers and rockets all around that scare you to death."

Phil Marchildon: Pitching Ace and World War Two Hero (continued)

Active duty offered little time for Marchildon to play baseball, but his brother-in-law, Adam McKenzie, who played for the DeHavilland Comets (a team based at an aircraft manufacturing plant that featured numerous Canadians in its line-up), persuaded him to make a handful of appearances for the team. "I only played a few games over there and was not in very good condition to do so," he later recalled.

His first outing against an unsuspecting U.S. Army team, however, tells a different story. In his autobiography, Ace, co-written with Brian Kendall, Marchildon recounted how he threw three strikes right by the first batter. "The poor guy hadn't lifted his bat off his shoulder." The strikeouts continued, and one by one the American batters returned to the bench in bewilderment, wondering who this guy was. McKenzie finally revealed, "That's Phil Marchildon of the Philadelphia Athletics!"

During the night of August 16, 1944, Marchildon flew his 26th mission laying mines in Kiel Bay - he was four missions away from going home and hoped to be back with the Athletics for the 1945 season. But, as the bomber flew through the darkness above the Baltic Sea on the way to its target, it was attacked and set ablaze by a German night fighter. The pilot immediately gave orders for the crew to bail out but in the spiralling chaos and confusion only the navigator and Marchildon escaped.

Stranded in the icy water of the Baltic Sea, both crew members faced death from hyperthermia before they were eventually picked up by a Danish fishing boat and handed over to the German authorities. Marchildon spent the following year at Stalag Luft III near the town of Sagan, then in Germany, but now part of Poland, where over 10,000 Allied prisoners were held. Caged behind ten-foot high-barbed wire fences, and looked upon by heavily-armed tower guards, 350 prisoners were involved in the camp softball league in which Marchildon was a heavy-hitting outfielder for the squad that won the camp championship. "Looks like I'll be missing another baseball season," he wrote his wife in December 1944. "We can only hope for the best now. I, for one, am praying for the day it ends and hope it will be soon. We seem kind of useless here and feel it deeply. We feel the people at home do not realize our predicament as fully as they might."

By mid-January 1945, the advancing Russian forces were only 150 miles from Stalag Luft III. The camp was evacuated and the German guards marched the prisoners to Bremen. Then, as the Anglo-American forces closed in, they were moved again. Suffering from exhaustion and frost bite, many died along the way in what became known as the infamous Death March. On May 2, 1945, Marchildon and his fellow prisoners were finally liberated. "We were sleeping in a field when I woke up suddenly and heard troops passing," he recalled. "I thought they were Germans, but learned next day that the British had us surrounded. Our guards stacked their guns in a building and locked the door then surrendered to the British."

By this time, he was severely malnourished and had lost 30 pounds in weight. He was flown back to England to recuperate then returned to Canada by boat.

Nine months as a prisoner-of-war had taken its toll. He suffered recurring nightmares, his nerves were in tatters and, not surprisingly, he had little interest in returning to baseball. "When I came home, my nerves came all loose," he remembered. "First night home I took my blankets out in the yard and slept on the ground. Couldn't sleep in a bed."

However, the persuasive Athletics' owner, Connie Mack, eventually talked Marchildon into re-joining the team. On July 6, 1945, he worked out with the club in Chicago. "A new nervousness of speech and gesture suggests something of what he went through," wrote Red Smith in *The Sporting News* in July 1945.

August 29, 1945, was Phil Marchildon Night at Philadelphia's Shibe Park, and the official start of his comeback after almost three seasons away from the game. Before 19,267 fans, the obviously weak hurler was applauded during an official ceremony before throwing two-hit ball for five innings in a 2-1 win over the Senators.

Marchildon found it difficult to focus on baseball. "I'd kind of drift away from concentration," he said. "I'd think about how lucky I was to get out of it all." He also found himself thinking about the other five crew members who perished with the plane when it was shot down. Marchildon didn't know of their fate until after the war ended.

The 31-year-old made three brief appearances for the Athletics before the 1945 season ended, but was back in full stride the following year, winning 13 and losing 16 as the Athletics finished in their familiar last place. In 1947, he truly regained his pre-war form - something most onlookers thought would never happen - winning 19 games with a 3.22 ERA. "When Marchildon pitches, I might as well leave my bat in the clubhouse," quipped Yankees' shortstop Phil Rizzuto.

It was, however, to be his last shining moment in baseball. Arm problems stopped him from ever regaining his form of the summer of 1947.

Marchildon continued to pitch in the majors until 1950, and then played for a couple of years in the Intercounty League in Ontario. He went to work for A. V. Roe in Malton, Ontario, the aviation company that produced the CF-105 Avro Arrow jet fighter, Canada's greatest aeronautical achievement, the subsequent cancellation of which still remains a story of political intrigue and controversy. He then worked for Dominion Metal Wear Industries near Toronto, and retired, aged 65, in 1978.

Phil Marchildon was inducted in Canada's Sport Hall of Fame in 1976, and the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in 1983. On July 1, 1995, he was honoured at the Toronto Sky Dome. Throwing out the first ball, he was celebrated as a Canadian hero for his baseball talent and for his bravery in World War II. He passed away in Toronto on January 10, 1997, at the age of 83.

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Jon Owen was "Old Reliable"

By Bruce Huff

Make no mistake. Jon Owen is number 1.

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Jon will join some rather elite company who have worn London Majors livery when his uniform number 1 is officially retired this season. Enshrined ahead of him are Russ Evon (4), Dave Byers (18), Tommy White (17), Roy McKay (16), Norm Aldridge (3), Wayne Fenlon (9), Fergie Jenkins (31) and Gabby Anderson (5).

It's not difficult to pay Jon his due. After all with 23 years as a member of the Majors pitching staff he is the third-longest in point of service behind Eddie and Fenlon both of whom logged much of their time as managers. To his credit, Jon was no passenger, always contributing whether it be as a starter or reliever – a righthander with large gobs of desire that made him a three-time Intercounty all-star.

A rotator cuff ailment forced his retirement in 1999 but thoughts of a comeback were never far away. "I would have like to pitch one more inning after I retired. That would have enabled me to pitch in four decades. And then, if I could throw even part of an inning this season ... well, that would make it five decades."

Jon is a true London product. Although born in England in 1958, he came to Canada as a youngster when his family moved to Hamilton and eventually settled in London. He played youth baseball in the Eager Beaver Association, moved up through minor ranks to junior and then to the Majors.

Along with another ex-Major Alex McKay, he earned a scholarship to Mississippi Southern University (Bret Farve's alma mater), was scouted by the Toronto Blue Jays and landed a spot on Team Canada before an elbow injury knocked him out of the 1978 Pan-Am Games.

Jon's best Intercounty season came in 1988 when he won eight and lost one and led IBL pitchers with a .889 won-lost percentage. In 1980 he went 7-2, an IBL season high mark he shared with three others.

Just about all of Jon's tenure with the Majors was played with and for Eddie who was around for 29 years as player/owner/manager. He admits it would have been nice to win a championship. "We did get to the final in 1982" (lost to Toronto). The last time a London team won a championship was back in 1975.

Now a grandfather of two at 51 he remains tied to baseball as a coach along with Dan Mendham with the Regina Mundi team in the local high school league. But, like the old firehorse who hears the bell, Jon figures he has one good inning left.

(Bruce Huff is chairman of the London sports Hall of Fame, sports historian and writer.)



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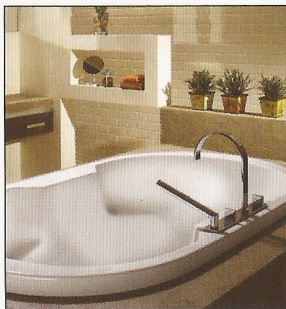
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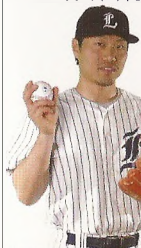
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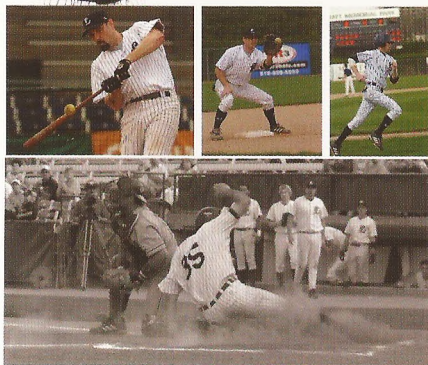
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	G	W	L	PCT.	GBL
London	36	27	9	.750	-
Guelph	36	26	10	.722	1
Barrie	36	24	12	.667	3
Brantford	36	23	13	.639	4
Toronto	36	17	19	.472	10
Oshawa	36	17	19	.472	10
Kitchener	35	11	24	.314	15 1/2
Hamilton	36	10	26	.278	17
Stratford	35	6	29	.171	20 1/2

INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS (112 or more plate appearances)

Player, Club	PCT	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI
Josh McCurdy, Br	.442	32	138	36	61	13	2	7	19	27
Frank Hare, Gue	.436	34	140	42	61	12	2	8	20	39
Kyle Piwowarczyk, Lon	.387	34	124	32	48	2	1	0	6	21
Sean Reilly, Gue	.379	36	145	38	55	12	4	9	2	48
Kyle Degrace, Tor	.377	27	114	22	43	10	0	2	13	15
Andrew Karkoulas, Gue	.366	35	134	45	49	7	0	2	25	16
Todd Betts, Bar	.364	34	132	26	48	4	0	6	0	27
Tyler Graham, Str	.357	29	112	16	40	6	0	4	10	18
Jess Bechard, Lon	.356	34	132	28	47	3	0	8	2	34
Christian Ruiz, Lon	.355	34	138	32	49	9	1	5	6	18

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS (45 or more innings pitched)

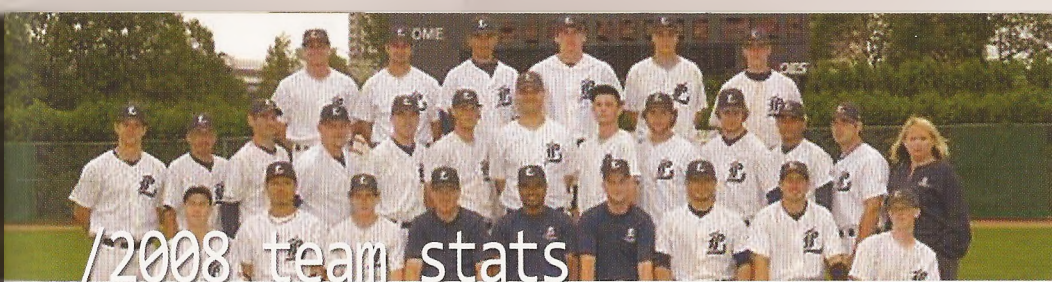
Player, Club	FRA	G	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
Josh Palmer, Lon	2.14	10	8	0	63.0	17	15	49	13	49
Cameron Gray, Osh	2.41	10	5	4	56.0	24	15	41	16	43
Drew Taylor*, Tor	2.96	12	6	1	67.0	26	22	70	22	49
Ryan Hart, Gue	2.97	12	10	0	78.2	30	26	67	26	67
Marc-Andre Major*, Br	3.02	12	3	1	47.2	22	16	31	32	66
Adam Echlin, Lon	3.09	10	7	2	67.0	25	23	74	3	28
Paul Spoljaric*, Bar	3.17	11	8	1	71.0	27	25	73	12	48
Brad Bissell*, Bar	3.93	14	6	3	68.2	37	30	67	35	32
Kevin Whyte*, Ham	4.34	11	1	4	47.2	30	23	58	28	30
Carlos Birriel**, Kit	4.91	13	3	5	58.2	39	32	61	36	49



Jess Bechard



2008 Playoff Most Valuable Player won by Jeff Helps
2008 Lowest ERA (regular season) won by Josh Palmer



London Majors 2008 Pennant Champions

TEAM STATS

BATTING	PCT	OB%	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	RBI	
Kyle Piwowarczyk	.387	.484	34	153	124	32	48	2	1	0	52	6	25	7	21	
Jess Bechard	.356	.418	34	146	132	28	47	3	0	8	74	2	13	6	34	
Christian Ruiz**	.355	.392	34	148	138	32	49	9	1	5	75	6	5	15	18	
Kevin Virtue	.333	.400	32	125	108	19	36	6	0	1	45	0	13	14	15	
Jeff Helps	.317	.388	25	116	104	25	33	6	0	2	45	6	9	18	16	
David Narodowski	.299	.352	34	159	137	25	41	6	2	3	60	8	12	22	33	
Mason Reilly**	.291	.396	33	134	110	17	32	9	1	1	46	2	19	23	19	
Toshi Sasa**	.282	.402	30	102	85	12	24	5	0	1	32	2	16	20	11	
Vince Burke	.276	.291	26	86	76	10	21	1	0	0	22	3	4	8	11	
Rudy Vallejos	.227	.323	28	93	75	8	17	1	0	0	18	5	6	23	6	
Patrick Ouellette	.167	.286	7	14	12	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	
Ron Oneson	.136	.355	11	31	22	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	5	4	2	
Jay Wiles	.118	.220	17	41	34	3	4	0	0	0	4	1	5	16	2	
Rick Ross	.111	.360	8	25	18	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	5	1	
PITCHING	G	GS	CG	W	L	S	ERA	IP	R	ER	H	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Matt Brennan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Josh Palmer	10	8	7	8	0	1	2.14	63.0	17	15	49	2	13	49	2	2
Mike Mitro	10	3	0	2	1	2	2.70	26.2	11	8	21	0	14	25	1	2
Adam Echlin	10	10	4	7	2	0	3.09	67.0	25	23	74	5	3	28	2	0
Jeff Newnes	8	0	0	0	1	0	3.60	10.0	6	4	12	0	3	8	2	1
Pierre Deschenes	9	5	0	5	1	0	3.89	41.2	23	18	40	2	19	33	2	5
Ryan McGorman	9	4	1	2	2	1	3.89	34.2	16	15	34	2	10	23	3	3
Geoff Mann	8	5	0	2	1	0	3.90	30.0	16	13	19	5	16	27	2	0
Medhi Djebbar*	6	1	0	1	1	2	5.23	20.2	12	12	25	1	6	21	0	5
Ted Kalnins	6	0	0	0	0	0	6.75	6.2	5	5	6	0	9	5	6	3

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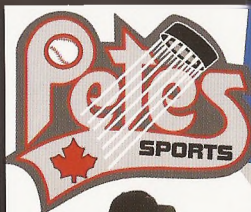
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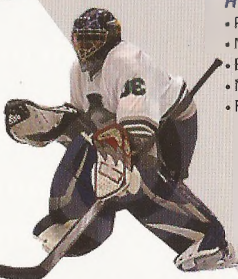


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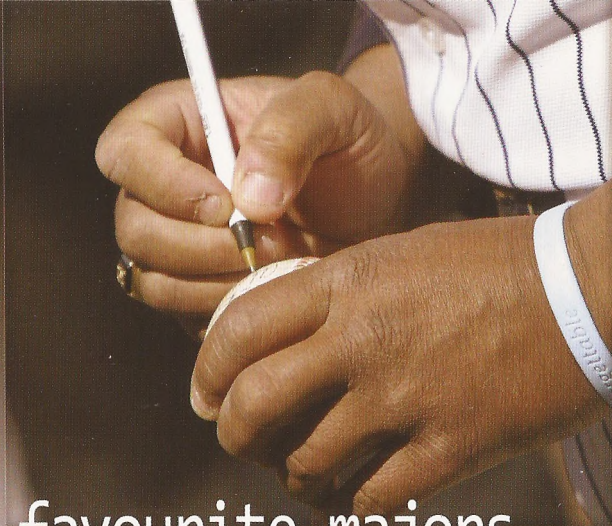


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