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HISTORY OF LONDON BASEBALL

By LESLIE N. BRONSON

Written exclusively for this program

The author is London Free Press Librarian and a noted historian. An avid sports fan, he was statistician for the Senior Intercounty from 1948-56.

The afternoon of May 3, 1877, a player whose name survives only as Smith hit safely,



George Gibson

a few minutes later ran home on a wild pitch. He had made history, the first run had scored on London's new baseball park, the first Tecumseh grounds in London West (now Labatt Park) Smith's team, the amateur London Atlantics, went on to lose to the professional London Tecumsehs 5-1, but a new era had dawned. Baseball had a home of its own here — no more would games be played on the old Cricket Grounds.

The year was historic in more ways than one. The Tecumsehs entered the first minor league to operate, the International Association, went on to win the title, defeating the Allegheny club of Pittsburgh (forerunner of the Pirates) in the game which counted for the championship. The Tec's record in all games was 46 wins, 25 losses, 7 ties, and they were led by that great pitching star, Fred Goldsmith, credited as co-inventor of the curve ball, and Phil Powers, his barehanded catcher. The Tec's, who came into prominence in 1876, disbanded after the 1878 season.

Uncertain Beginnings

Baseball's beginnings here are uncertain but by 1855 a club with a membership of 22 was in operation with twice weekly sessions on the old Military Reserve grounds. Undoubtedly this led to games with other clubs, some inter-city contests, but ultimately the club disbanded, for it is recorded in 1867 a team had been organized again. By 1870 the game was in full swing — but it was an offensive era, little attention was paid to pitching, fielders played a set position and the scores were high, for instance 27-25, 33-26, 29-20, 33-28, 53-45, 47-14, to list a few. Best known club was the Morning Stars — so called because they practised early in the morning.

From that age, developed the famed Tecumsehs. After their de-

mise came an era of local activities only, but by the late 1880's London was back in professional ball, as a member of the International League. Out of this circuit, the city next centred its attentions on the famed amateur Alerts, then in the late '90's saw the professional brand again to the fore, with an entry in the Canadian League. Amateur ball flourished the first part of the present century, with City and Wholesale Leagues to the fore — Rockets, Blue Labels, McClarys, among the famous names, and for those who liked to travel the Saturday afternoon Springbank Park circuit.

M-O League

By 1911 the demand for pro ball had grown and London entered the Canadian League which continued to operate until the First World War intervened. With the war at an end, the city was back in the pro ranks in the Class "B" Michigan-Ontario, at the same time amateur baseball was revived with various city and fraternal circuits in operation. The M-O ended, it was amateur ball again, with Inter-County entries, a Western Ontario League, an inter-city setup with St. Thomas, and in 1940-41 membership in the Class "D" Pony League. In 1929 the Solloway-Mills team won the first provincial championship — the intermediate.

The war developed a strong team known as London Army who soon began to shine in Inter-County competitions, and who later as the London Majors became one of the great clubs of the post-war semi-pro era. Today, as they were in 1948 when Tommy White pitched on two successive nights to lead them to victory in the international sandlot series with Fort Wayne Ind., the Majors are a power on the baseball field.

It's impossible to list all the great London ball teams, equally so to name all the stars of a century of baseball. Here though are some of the greats who have worn London uniforms: Goldsmith, Powers, Dick Southam, Steve Dunn, Bill Mountjoy, Bob Emslie, all of the Tecumseh - Atlantic era, Bill Donovan, later a famed National League outfielder-manager, Art Sippl, Johnny Quinn, Jimmy Bell, Jo-Jo Keenan, George Gibson, Abbie Johnston, the Jeffries, and Bob Heck, Earl Neale of the Canadian League era, Chief Nason, Clarke Pittinger, Charlie Gehring, et al. M-O days, the amateur star of the

BEAVERS TEAM TO BEAT

MAJORS TEAM TO DO IT

By BOB FERGUSON

London Free Press Sports Writer



Bob Ferguson

As the umpires say, "we calls 'em as we sees 'em". So, how do we see the 1959 Intercounty Senior Baseball League flag race? Try the following for size.

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Hamilton | 5. St. Thomas |
| 2. Galt | 6. Brantford |
| 3. London | 7. Guelph |
| 4. K-W | 8. Listowel |

How can anyone in his right mind pick a team to climb from last to first in one year? Well, no one said anything about being in our right mind but the selection is obvious when all the pros and cons are weighed.

To save space we'll break down each team in the same fashion.

HAMILTON

Pitching—strong starters in Ian Shepherd, Eric Lomax, excellent relief talent in Frank Cosentino, Bob Burrows. Still others who could be winners too.

Catching—defensively adequate, hitting above average.

Infield—hitting above average, defensively could be best in league.

Outfield—hardhitting first line of Larry Cunningham, Jack Princippi, Murray Lake. Adequate defensively.

Bench—depth good, quality adequate.

Summary: Addition of four former Oakville players - Shepherd, Fred Thompson, Grant Redshaw, Princippi plus return of good nucleus from '58 makes team A1.

GALT

Pitching—about same as '58 which proved adequate. Lacks depth.

Catching—with Shanty Clifford in harness few can compare. Hitting assured.

Infield—defensively adequate. Hitting ranges excellent (Wray Upper) to weak (Wes Lillie)

Outfield—Dan "Thumper" Jackson provides power and defense is adequate.

Bench—Lack of depth may be weak point.

Summary—Lack of overall depth may prove stumbling block but front-liners could carry load.

20's Harry Down, Fred Quick, George Mahon, Irish Bennett, Frank Colman, Russ Evon, Tom White, Tim Burgess of more recent years. There's dozens of others, too.

LONDON

Pitching—beyond Roy McKay tends to be unknown quantity with rookies Frank Vormittag, Jim Ruttle and Jack Woods needing to come through to produce winner.

Catching—vastly improved but receivers lack experience. Have potential to turn into top-notchers. Good hitters.

Infield—strengthened defensively with addition of Ray Lindsay at short. Hitting good.

Outfield—among best in league defensively and offensively.

Bench—added depth could prove vital factor.

SUMMARY—Club has potential to go all the way but inexperience of many may keep them from top this year. But club is building. Rookie pitchers must carry load if team is to win.

K-W

Pitching—so far club's weak point with returnees Howie Hupp (7-5) and Frank Smith (1-0) only proven performers. Imports still to come may take up slack.

Catching—Harry Psutka gets job done well and can hit.

Infield—No apparent weakness defensively with hitting ranging from excellent to fair.

Outfield—Problem may be depth lack, otherwise regulars get job done and can hit.

Bench—Little to speak of.

SUMMARY—Gaps must be filled on mound staff and added bench strength would help.

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Listowel at Kitchener	2.30	Galt at Hamilton	2.30	London at Brantford	8.00	SAT. JUNE 20	
Brantford at Galt	2.30	St. Thomas at Brantford	2.30	FRIDAY, JUNE 12		Listowel at Hamilton	2.50
Guelph at London	8.15	TUES. JUNE 2		St. Thomas at Listowel	8.30	Kitchener at St. Thomas	8.00
MON. MAY 18		London at Guelph	8.00	SAT. JUNE 13		Galt at London	8.15
Galt at Listowel	2.00	THURS. JUNE 4		Guelph at Hamilton	2.30	TUES. JUNE 23	
London at Hamilton	2.30	St. Thomas at Kitchener	8.00	Kitchener at Galt	2.30	London at St. Thomas	8.00
St. Thomas at Guelph	2.30	Galt at Brantford	8.00	Brantford at St. Thomas	8.00	Galt at Guelph	8.00
Kitchener at Brantford	2.30	FRIDAY, JUNE 5		Listowel at London	8.15	WED. JUNE 24	
SAT. MAY 23		Hamilton at Listowel	8.30	TUES. JUNE 16		Brantford at Kitchener	8.00
Listowel at St. Thomas	2.00	SAT. JUNE 6		Brantford at Guelph	8.00	Hamilton at Galt	8.00
Hamilton at Kitchener	2.30	Bantford at Hamilton	2.30	WED. JUNE 17		THURS. JUNE 25	
Guelph at Galt	2.30	Listowel at Galt	2.30	St. Thomas at Galt	8.00	St. Thomas at Hamilton	8.00
Brantford at London	8.15	Guelph at St. Thomas	8.00	THURS. JUNE 18		Listowel at Brantford	8.00
TUES. MAY 26		Kitchener at London	8.15	London at Kitchener	8.00	SAT. JUNE 27	
Kitchener at Guelph	8.00	TUES. JUNE 9		Hamilton at Brantford	8.00	Galt at St. Thomas	8.00
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NORM ALDRIDGE

Coach, trainer: London native. Age 34. Height 5' 11". Weight 120. Bats and throws right. Married, has one son. Has filled variety of roles with Majors, ranging from club house trainer to part time manager. Former footballer with London Intermediate ORFU entry. Works General Steel Wares.



FRANK COLMAN

Owner-Manager, first base, pitcher: London native. Age 41, Height 6", Weight 195. Bats and throws left. Married, has two sons. Won I.C. batting title, MVP award at 17 (1936) with London. Played in '37 with Stratford and London, then joined Toronto chain in '38. Played outfield-first base with Pirates (1942-6) and Yankees (1946-7). Ended pro career with Toronto Maple Leafs in 1953. Returned to London in '54 as playing-manager. With brother Jack, purchased London franchise in 1955 from Clare Van Horne and Bill Farquharson. Served as owner-manager and part-time player since, excluding 1958 when he relinquished managerial duties to Ray Yelle and players' committee. Sporting goods salesman.

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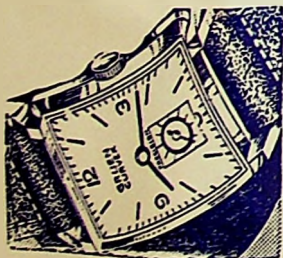
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BEAVERS TEAM TO BEAT MAJORS TEAM TO DO IT

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ST. THOMAS

Pitching — Johnny Ambrose, Bill Jamieson, Tommy White can carry load but a little added depth wouldn't hurt.

Catching — Defensively good but hitting in doubt.

Infield — Glaring gap at short, otherwise seasoned performers can get job done. Hitting ranges from mediocre to excellent.

Outfield — Club's strongest point offensively and won't hurt defensively.

Bench — Almost nil.

SUMMARY — Must plug shortstop gap with front-line performer. Lack of bench could hurt. Several members of club may have problem with Father Time. With breaks could duplicate '58 showing.

BRANTFORD

Pitching — Southpaw Ron Stead heads staff which could prove pleasant surprise.

Catching — With Gerry Coleman working regularly is greatly improved. He'll also hit better than .221 he amassed in '58.

Infield — Defensively good. Could be strongest hitting factor on club.

Outfield — Won't hurt selves defensively with hitting good.

Bench — Improved and could surprise.

SUMMARY — Addition of Bob Selvisburg as manager-second base plus importation of key men help

team immeasurably. Lack of proven pitchers to back Stead may be greatest fault.

GUELPH

Pitching — Among best in league with Mike Wallace, John Clark, Mike Kovac, Pete Kirchner, Walt Jeffries from last year's club, Jack Roberts from Oakville and rookie Gary Field.

Catching — Unless Art O'Connor forgoes retirement plans this department will be troublesome to Guelph.

Infield — Defensively may be best in league but hitting just fair.

Outfield — Defense adequate but hitting doubtful beyond Ray Brown and he's a defensive liability.

Bench — Early to tell but may prove adequate if there's a hitter or two available.

SUMMARY — Pitching and defense top-rated but must come up with hitting to go anywhere.

LISTOWEL

Pitching — If John Poholsky and Hal Stulberg return and one or two others can be found the mound staff can compare favorably with any in league.

Catching — Glenn Goode likely to carry brunt of chore. He can hit but he's not in class with Jim Dickey who won't be back.

Infield — Wide hole left at first with Bill Roman gone. Remainder of talent about same as '58. Defense may be average and hitting could range from good to weak.

Outfield — With Clare Maltby, Red Dubrick and Bill Skelding it's strong defensively and offensively.

Bench — Until import quota is filled this is big question. At the moment it's virtually nil.

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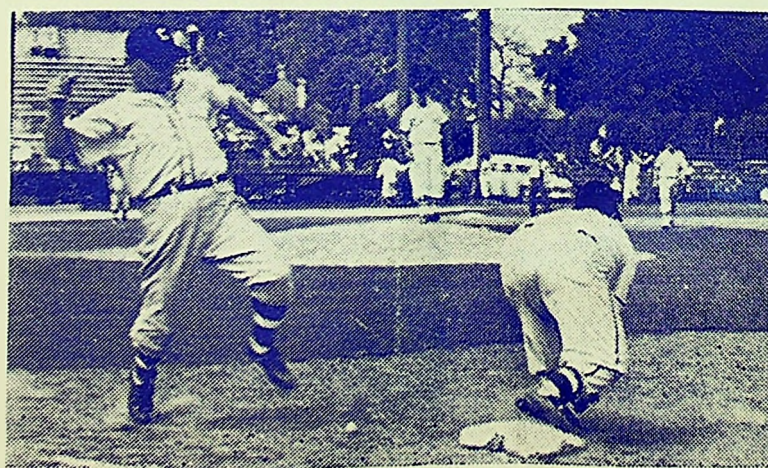
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Outfielder: Detroit native. Age 29. Height 5' 11", Weight 175. Bats left, throws right. Single. In third full season with Majors following extensive pro career. London sandlot graduate. Served in U.S. Army 1952-53. Lead Great Lakes hitters in '57 with .403. Shared second place with Elgins' Johnny Ambrose in 1958 IC bat race with .398. In '57 shared homer laurels with teammate Don Mayes (5) and in '58 with Nick Rintche, K-W (6) Works Works London and Petrolia Barrel.

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DON MAYES

Third Base, Outfielder: London native. Age 26. Height 5' 6". Weight 183. Bats and throws right. Single.

Back in London after season with Strathroy (Western Counties). Actually in sixth season of senior ball with Majors. A power hitting righthander, his addition gives London lineup a better balance. Employed as an electrician in Strathroy where he lives. Also a hockey player he played for OHA Senior "B" champions, Strathroy Rockets last winter. London minors' grad.

KERRY LEITCH

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pered him in '58. Like twin brother Dan, also plays hockey. Employed by K-W Optical.

GREG STONE

Catcher: Toronto native. Age 27. Height 6' 3". Weight 198. Bats left, throws right. Moved through London sandlot system to Midget ranks before shifting to Montreal Junior Royals for two seasons. Graduated from Queen's in Commerce and Finance this year. Was Senior Intercollegiate basketball star with Queen's. Plans work on MA at UWO next year. Could be answer to London's chronic catching problem. Single.

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Pitcher: Niagara Falls native. Age 18. Height 6'. Weight 195. Bats and throws right. Single. First crack at senior ball following brilliant career in Niagara Falls minor ranks. Authored three no-hitters, including one in league playoff final last year for Falls' Juniors. A good hitter, he also shines at football. Brother of London Free Press Sports Writer John Vormittag.

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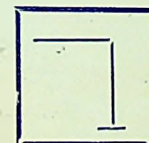
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