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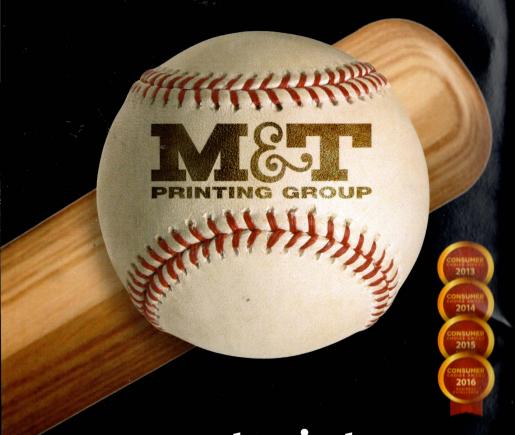








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# President's Message

Welcome to the Majors' 2016 Season!

Thank you for supporting the Majors in our 92nd season in the Intercounty Baseball League (IBL).

Each year I like to reflect on the seasons past that have brought us to where we are today. It's amazing at how many stories I have heard from our fans about how the Majors in some way shape or form had an impact on their lives. This may sound dramatic, but it also may have just been from a passing memory from when they attended a ball game that stuck in their memory.

In this edition you will get to read about how the Majors experience had an amazing, life changing impact for one of our past players – Chris Chambers. There are many other stories about player experiences that have radically changed their lives for the better. Hearing these stories makes all of the long hours of preparing for the season well worth it. I think as I get older I feel in my own life that it truly is about the experiences that I get to be a part of. Hearing stories from players that have travelled a great distance for the chance to play for the love of the game is truly phenomenal. This is grassroots baseball at its finest.

Thank you to our fans, sponsors, volunteers, game day staff, coaching staff, grounds crew, and City of London administrators who make this experience for me an exciting one each year.. Without all of you, the summer would be a lot less memorable. So thank you again for being part of the Majors experience!

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# Manager's Message

This is the start of my 11th season as the Manager of the London Majors. It's still exiting as my 1st season at the helm of the Majors back in 2006. Over the years I have not only tried to put together winning teams but more importantly a strong program here in London where players want to come and play and showcase their talents.

This is very evident as we have players from all over the world contact us about playing here for our Majors. Over my time as the General Manager I have brought in players from Venezuela, Japan, New Zealand, USA, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and various Provinces in Canada. However more importantly we have been a team made up of local talent and over the 11 seasons most of our roster is comprised of players that live in London and area.

Over my 11 seasons as the Field Manager we have always been one of the top teams in the IBL. We won a pennant in 2008, went to the league finals in 2006, 2008 and 2015. Our players over the years have won 2 batting championship, Rookie of the Year and have had numerous players named to the league all-star teams. One of our strengths as an organization is also moving players on to a higher level and we have had tremendous success in helping our players get an opportunity to play at a higher level.

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# Previewing the '16 Majors



As the London Majors get set to write the 2016 chapter in the story of the historical franchise, they are augmenting some familiar faces with some big name additions to the lineup this season.

### **CATCHERS**

Both Mike Ambrose and Sean Refflinghaus return to behind-the-plate duties and are both looking to build off the 2015 season. Hometown veteran Ambrose is currently playing professionally in Australia, and he looks to further build on last season's numbers with the Majors. He had four home runs last season to go along with a .267 batting average. The versatile player competed at a number of infield and outfield positions last season, as well, but will mostly be catching this season.

Refflinghaus played as a junior call-up last year and hit .265 with 12 walks in his part-time role, gaining lots of experience which helped him to an MVP season with Fanshawe College in the Ontario College Athletic Association.

### **INFIELDERS / DH**

Two additions highlight this part of the team: shortstop Keith Kandell from California and first baseman/outfielder lan Horne from New Brunswick.

Kandell is a three-year veteran of the Intercounty Baseball league, having played for Burlington last year. He is a former all-star (2014) and also played in the Pacific Association for the Sonoma Stompers. A potential candidate for a leadoff spot with his speed, he replaces veteran infielder Paul Lytwynec, who has taken a position working as a police constable in Oxford County with the Ontario Provincial Police.

Horne played NCAA Division 1 baseball for Norfolk State in 2014, and in 2015 he played for the San Francisco Seals in the Far West League, as well as the University of New Brunswick. The ball travels well off his bat and as a switch-hitter he will be an asset to the Majors lineup.

Returning at second base is Chris McQueen. The London native had a good rookie campaign for the Majors last year, hitting .286 with 12 stolen bases and took over the starting spot in the playoffs, hitting a blistering .365. He can also play the outfield and is pegged as a likely replacement for Cody Mombourquette, who moved back to the Ottawaarea for work.

Also returning in a hitting role is veteran Brett Sabourin. Last year was his first full season as a hitter (he was formerly a starting pitcher). He hit .287 last year with 12 RBI, and he will compete for at-bats this season with others in a potentially potent offence.

### **OUTFIELD**

Venezuelan import Angel Castillo will be a new face in the Majors' outfield. The 6-foot-3 right-handed batter has played professionally throughout the U.S. and internationally, most recently playing in Japan with a .260 batting average through 50 games.

Joining Castillo will be Byron Reichstein of St. Thomas, who rejoins the team and has all the tools to be an allstar type player.

Humberto Ruiz hit .300 last year as a regular starter and has speed to go along with his increasing knowledge of the game every season.

Tyler Follett, a speedy London native, will be a junior call-up who is currently attending school in Baltimore on a scholarship and is one of the top hitters in his freshman season.

#### **PITCHING**

Returning this season will be Venezuelan import Oscar Perez, who was one of the top pitchers in the Intercounty Baseball League last season with a 6-1 record, 3.22 ERA and 49 strikeouts.

Todd Leavitt from Vernon, British Columbia, who boasts a fastball clocking in at 90-92 MPH joins the Majors after stints professionally across the United States. He most recently pitched for the Pericos de Puebla of the Arizona Winter League where he went 3-0 with a 1.52 ERA and 4saves.

Owen Boon returns with experience from a championship run with Western University, and he will likely be a starter this year after splitting starting and relief duties last season. His 1.80 ERA was tops on the Majors last season to go along with his 1 win and 2 saves.

Cory Hammond returns after an injury-plagued campaign last season. He is a former IBL 2nd team all-star and will be competing along with Jordan Skavinsky and Braeden Ferrington in the bullpen for innings.

### COACHING

Co-Owner, General Manager, and Coach Roop Chanderdat, who returns for his 11th season with the team, continues to work on the roster and looks to announce some pitching and import players very soon.

Joining Chanderdat will be Casey Daniel Pulham at third base. Max Escrogin will move to the role of pitching coach, while Jeremy Parking returns to the role of first base coach.

# Season Schedule **2016 Games**

HOME

Sunday Friday Friday

May 15, 2016 May 20, 2016 May 27, 2016 May 29, 2016

Barrie Hamilton Toronto Brantford London 1:05pm 7:35pm 7:35pm London London 1:05pm London

**AWAY** 

Saturday May 7, 2016 Saturday May 14, 2016 Sunday May 22, 2016

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Burlington Brantford 1.00 2:00 1:00 Rarrie

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Sunday Friday Saturday Sunday Tuesday Friday Sunday

June 10, 2016 June 18, 2016 June 19, 2016 June 21, 2016 June 24, 2016 Kitchener June 26, 2016 Brantford

June 5, 2016 Guelph Burlington Kitchener Brantford Hamilton

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Thursday June 2, 2016 Friday June 3, 2016 June 8, 2016 Wed. Saturday Sunday Friday

London June 11, 2016 London June 12, 2016 London June 17, 2016 London Tuesday June 28, 2016 London

7:30 7:30 8:00 Kitchener Hamilton **Brantford** 1:00 Guelph 2:00 Toronto 7:30 Hamilton Guelph

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July 1, 2016 July 3, 2016 July 8, 2016 July 15, 2016 July 22, 2016 July 29, 2016 Toronto **Barrie** Burlington Toronto Guelph Kitchener

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# JULY 16

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Thursday July 7, 2016

London London London London London Guelph London London Burlington

Burlington 7:30 Kitchener 7:00 Brantford 8:00 2:00 Toronto 7:30 2:00 Hamilton

7:30

# **MAY EVENTS**

JUNE EVENTS

**JULY EVENTS** 

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Sunday, June 19th Sifton Pack the Park **Fathers Day** 

Friday, July 1st Canada Day Celebrations

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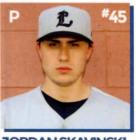
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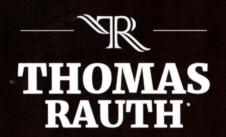


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# London Majors changed my life forever.



By: Chris Chambers

The London Majors changed my life forever. In 2009, I was 24 years old and excited to get a chance to play some great baseball in London. Coming from California this was a huge change for me. I had never been to Canada, for all I knew I would be sleeping in an igloo and constantly trying to stay warm. That was not the case at all.

Little did I know that the 2009 summer would start my future into adulthood, and be the most positive experience of my life up to that point. Upon arriving to the London Majors I was treated with open arms and met some of the best people, who even to this day I consider my best friends. The whole Majors organization and especially the owners, Roop Chanderdat and Scott Dart, treated me extremely well just like their own and quickly became like family to me. The baseball was at great level, and Labatt Park was like a dream to play at every day. I was treated with respect by the amazing fans and still keep in contact with some of them today. Everything about London including the beautiful summer weather was perfect, and better than I had ever expected.

Later into the summer of 2009 I ended up meeting an amazing Londoner and my now wife, Kelsey. We immediately hit it off and knew it was more than just a summer fling. I went back to California after the summer and we continued to talk every single day. Kelsey and I were inseparable, kind of like my love for baseball and now the city of London. The only thing in between us was 3000 miles. I wanted to make us work so bad that I moved back earlier to London in the Winter of 2010! The London Winter felt like the arctic for a Cali boy, but luckily for me it was actually one of London's mildest winters in years.

I continued to play for the Majors for a total of 4 summers, with every summer just as great as the last. In between my 3rd and 4th season I proposed to Kelsey and asked her to move to California for good to help run our family appliance business. We actually wanted to stay permanently in London, but business was so good and we knew we had to take the opportunity being presented to us.

Roop allowed me to play part time for my fourth season as he knew it would be my last opportunity as Kelsey and my life grew together in California.

Roop always went out of his way to take care of me and look out for my best interest. Roop and the Majors organization literally changed my life in the utmost way. Kelsey and I now have our first baby on the way and we couldn't be happier with the direction our lives are going. We visit friends and family in London every year and have them out to California as well.

I still play baseball today, but nothing will top my summers with the London Majors. My life is forever changed and I cannot express enough how positive the London Majors have impacted my life.

During the creation of this program Chris and Kelsey welcomed into the world baby Leanna Maxine Chambers, born April 24th. Congratulations to Chris and Kelsey.





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# How About A Virtual IBL Hall of Fame?



### **Bv Bruce Huff**

Let's see. It must have been about 10 years ago when the IBL endorsed an idea that establishing a hall of fame would be neat. A good thing.

Roop Chanderat and the London Majors backed the proposal 100%. Len Hannam of the Brantford Red Sox was a leading propronent.

Jim Rooney of Guelph, then the IBL commissioner also like the idea. Jack Dominico, the voice of the Toronto Maple Leafs was in.

Rooney pledged the suppport of the member clubs. Each would ante up \$100 to be used by the proposed committee to cover startup expenses -- letterhead, postage, envelopes, phone calls -- that sort of thing.

The IBL Hall of Fame would be located at Labatt Park, the oldest baseball grounds in the world and an Ontario heritage site. No arguement there.

London City council received the idea with enthusiasm. Representatives of the Parks and Recreation department and the city engineer's department met with this writer to discuss the layout which would be located under the main grandstand behind home plate. An Ontario Trillium grant and private donations would be sought to cover the cost.

#### That was then.

A meeting with Hannam in Brantford resulted in us putting forth some names for a prospective organzizing committee of guys who knew the history of the IBL and were legitimate historians. Sounded good? We also established a long list of inductee candidates split into Modern and Legend categories. What an assemblage! We salivated at the thoughts of a ribbon cutting ceremony and a grand opening.

## So what happened?

The seed money from the IBL never arrived despite assurance the plan was doable. "Hey Huffer, how much dough do you need?, one owner offered.

A couple of teams thought London shouldn't be the location. London Parks and Rec and city works had a hundred issues with the plan. After all, they had just spent some \$130,000 renovating the rickety old holes-in-the-floor Roy McKay clubhouse, albeit a heritage.

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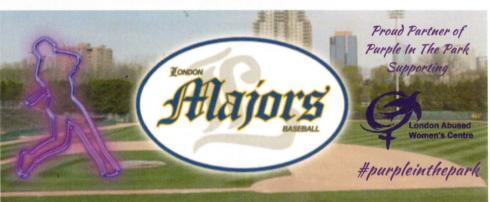




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- 1. Pitcher
- 2. Catcher
- 3. First Baseman
- 4. Second Baseman
- 5. Third Baseman
- 6. Shortstop 7. Left Fielder

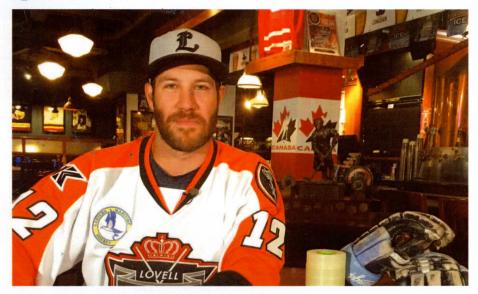
- 8. Centre Fielder

- 9. Right Fielder DH. Designated Hitter
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- Home Run Sacrifice - SH
- Walk BB

- Strikeout K Balk - BK Foul Fly - F Fielders Choice - FC Hit by Pitcher - HP Wild Pitch - WP
- Passed Ball PB Stolen Base - SB Force Out - FO Double Play - DP Error - E Sacrifice Fly - SF



# There's nothing better than a day at the ball park



By: Brandon Prust

An interesting thing that some people don't really know about me, one of my favourite things to do is go to the ball park. Whether it's to watch a ball game, play ball or maybe just take some batting practice and field some balls - as I was fortunate enough to get to do with the London Majors last year. And I'm expecting an invite or two every season now since I proved I can hold my own out there!

Baseball has always been one of my favourite sports to play and watch. I grew up here in London and have always been a huge Blue Jays fan. Being about 9 years old when Joe Carter hit his big home run and still remembering every minute of that night. I also remember being at the game when the London Tigers won the Eastern League Championship back in '89 when I was 5 years old right here in the stands of Labatt Park. I don't remember much of the game but I remember the celebration in the stands after the win. It might honestly be one of my oldest memories!

I was born and raised in London Ontario, growing up in Pond Mills. Started playing baseball at around age 7, but had been throwing the ball with my dad since I was 4. Obviously my big passion and just plain and simple, the sport I was better at was hockey. I played minor hockey in London until I was 16 and then I got a tryout with the London Nationals hockey team. I made it! The next year I got a tryout with the London Knights. I made it! I played probably 3 of my most memorable years of hockey with the London Knights, capping off my junior career with an OHL Championship and a Memorial cup championship in 2005 right here in my hometown, in front of all my friends and family. Probably one of the greatest and proudest moments of my career. That's one of the reasons that London is still home for me and has become a home to so many professional athletes. The support of the people and the fans. It's such a great sports city. And it's just getting better! We have a basketball team now and a soccer team... I have checked out a couple of those games also!

I have always been about supporting and giving back to London. I have started my own Foundation here in London for Prusty4Kids. We raise money for kids in pain to help teach them how to deal with their pain and become stronger mentally and physically. Check out my website prusty4kids.com whenever you have free time.

London has been so great to me. I will call it home for the rest of my life, no matter where my travels take me. And I will always continue to come to Labatt Park. Not everyone knows this but Labatt Park is one of the best baseball parks in the world. And it is most definitely the oldest in the world! Dating back to 1877 when it first opened. Now just think about that for a second... 1877... Knowing that 139 years ago people were playing baseball on that same field! It's secretly one of London's greatest achievements.

I hope to see you all out here lots this summer and for many summers to come.

There's nothing better than a day at the ball park. Especially at one of the best around.







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# League Stats 2015 Season

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS (109 or more plate appearances)

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67.0 58

62.2 66

56.0 50

70.2 80

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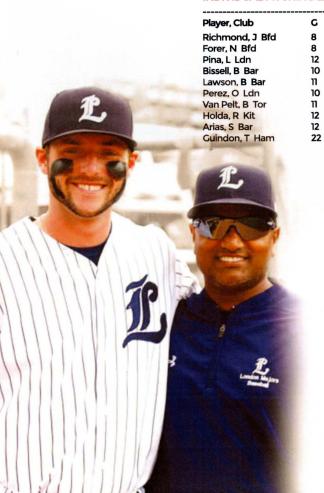
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6-1

4-4 6-1 3.54

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# Major's Stats 2015 Season

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### **TEAM STATS**

BATTING

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Mombourquette, C	.333	28	105	19	<b>35</b>	4	1	1	20	9	1	5	3	1	4	2	4	6		
Vargas, A	.329	25	73	13	24	2	1	1	8	3	4	9	0	1	1	1	3	3		
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#### **MANAGER STATS**

Paish, A

x Cabrera, L

Hammond, C

Skavinsky, J

Lumley, M

Rice, T

YEAR	RECORD	WIN%	FINISH	
2006	21 w 15 l	0.583	4th	
2007	15 w 21 l	0.417	7th	
2008	27 w 9 l	0.75	1st	
2009	21 w 15 l	0.583	5th	
2010	18w 18 I	0.5	5th	
2011	22 w 13 l	0.629	2nd	
2012	21 w 15 l	0.583	2nd	
2013	26 w 16 l	0.619	2nd	
2014	23 w 13 l	0.639	2nd	
2015	20 w 15 l	0.556	4th	
Overall	214 w 150	0.588		

<sup>\*</sup> denotes left-handed pitcher \*\* denotes an import player



The Intercounty Baseball League has been a part of summer in Southern Ontario for 92 years now and for its 93rd season, the League is venturing into Eastern Ontario with the admission of the Ottawa Fatcats. Ottawa replaces the Oshawa Dodgers who suspended operations following the 2009 season.

The League has had its ups and downs over the years, but it continues to provide baseball fans with exciting action every summer.

The League began in 1919 with just four teams...Galt, Guelph, Stratford and Kitchener. Despite a rocky start the Inter-County managed to survive its first season.

The rest, as they say is history.

It's a long and rich history too. In the early years the League expanded with London, Brantford, Preston and St. Thomas joining at various times.

By the mid 1930s, the Inter-County had established a reputation as one of Ontario's best amateur leagues. In fact when Stratford won the Ontario Baseball Association title in 1934, it was the League's fifth OBA title in a row.

The League survived the Second World War in good shape, even though many players joined the armed forces. After the war, the League became professional in everything but name.

The Inter-County was considered by the professional ranks as an "outlaw" league at that time. The bidding war for players was fierce, and many ex-major league players came to Ontario looking for a few last baseball bucks.

So many came, in fact, that the League was considered on a par with many minor pro leagues. Great crowds came out to see the games, which were played under floodlights for the first time in the 1950s, and the senior league appointed its first commissioner, John Gillies, a London lawyer and former pitcher in the League.

For more detail on the IBL's history please visit www.theibl.ca.

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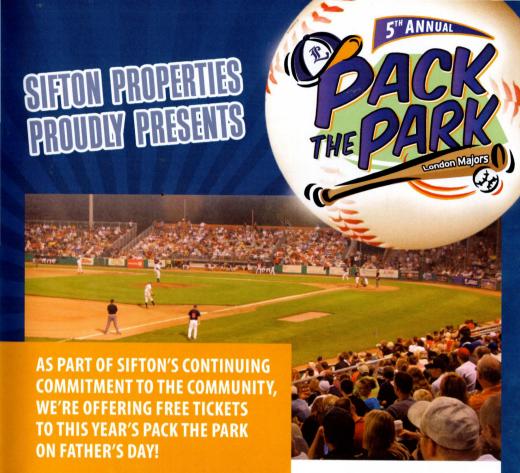
# Photo of the Year Contest



Once again this year, the IBL is encouraging amateur photographers to submit photos of IBL action. Fans' creativity is the limit where everything from game shots to candid shots is welcome.

To submit your entries send your photos to info@londonmajors.com. Selected photos will be posted on our website.

At the end of the season, the Majors will pick a winner who will receive a \$50 Gift Card.



You are invited to be a part of the excitement on Sunday, June 15 at 1:05 pm as the London Majors challenge the Brantford Red Sox to a win. Join us at Labatt Memorial Park for a fun day out with the entire family.



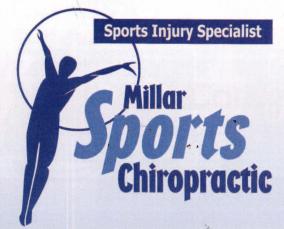
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# London Majors Tighten Up Middle

By Morris Dalla Costa

There is a baseball adage that says to be successful a team has to be strong up the middle of the diamond.

The London Majors hope the addition of shortstop Keith Kandel is the final piece in that puzzle to lead them through the Intercounty Baseball League season.

Kandel is a California native, one of the Majors' four imports. He's taken over as the team's starting shortstop and will partner with Chris McQueen as the team's double-play combination.

With Mike Ambrose and Sean Refflinghaus behind the plate, a strong pitching staff led by ace Scar Perez and Byron Reichstein chasing down everything in centrefield, the Majors look set.

But it's early. The Majors have played only once, winning their season opener at Burlington.

They play away again Saturday afternoon in Brantford against the Red Sox before coming home Sunday for their home opener with the defending IBL champs Barrie Baycats in town.

It was a good start for the Majors in their opener, but it was especially impressive for McQueen. He went 3 for 4 at the bottom of the order.

McQueen and Kandel epitomize the type of player Majors' manager Roop Chanderdat has in mind for this season. They are quick, aggressive and make contact with the baseball. They should be solid defensively up the middle something the Majors were lacking at times last year.

Kandel is your prototypical leadoff hitter.

"I bring a lot of speed, enthusiasm and intensity to the game," Kandel said. "I'm a table setter. I like to get everybody going. When people say 'you go, we go,' and if I'm going, it gets the rest of the team fired up, especially since I'm at the top of the lineup.

"Putting pressure on teams is a good style of baseball. It forces teams to rush what they do and when they rush, they make mistakes. Those mistakes give us wins."

Kandel's infield mate agrees with him.

"I think we're going to have a fast team, a contact hitting team," McQueen said. "Like Roop said in the past, we're not a long-ball team anymore; we're more a put-it-together team that gets the jobs done.

"I love that kind of aggressive ball. I believe you earn the home run, but you earn it even more when you put runs across the board and play good defence."

Kandel has been a player Chanderdat has long pursued.

"Roop's contacted me quite a bit," Kandel said. "He's always said that he wanted me in London. It was just a matter of finding a spot for me and the way it would work on the import list. This year was the year and once he told me he wanted me to be here and I said, 'Right away, absolutely.'

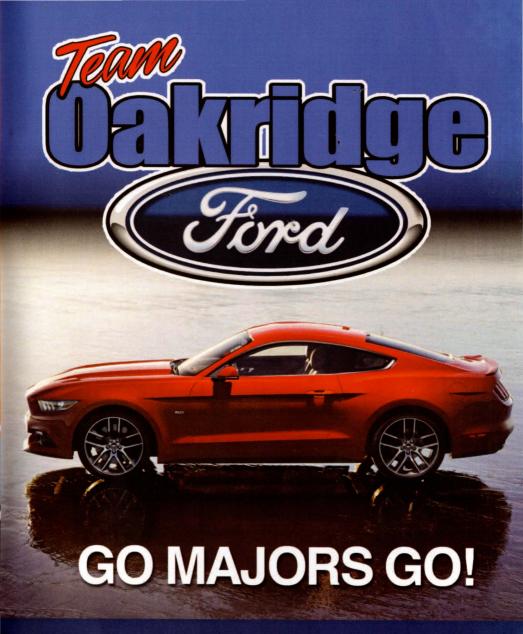
"London presented a great opportunity for me to come here and play baseball. I was at the point in my professional career where I was bouncing around from team to team and Roop gave me a chance to settle down in one location and that's what I was looking for at this time in my career: settle down with a team and play with the same guys for the next four or five years."

All of that is fine with McQueen. He doesn't believe there will be any adjustment for Kandel because he's so experienced.

"The adjustment is a bigger one for me," McQueen said. "Having somebody who has so much experience come in and give you tips here and there not only helps me but everyone else on the team. He's a team leader."

While it's only been one game McQueen also believes the rest of the team will fit together well.

"We've put it together pretty well about where we're at," McQueen said. "The chemistry in the room is great. The guys get along no problem. We got an idea (how it so going to be like) through spring training inside and when guys come in we welcome them like a family."



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# Player Profile Cleveland Brownlee

Position: First Base Throws: Right Bats: Right Height: 6'5

Weight: 260

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Number of Siblings: 3 Brothers and 1 Sister

Favourite Food: Tacos

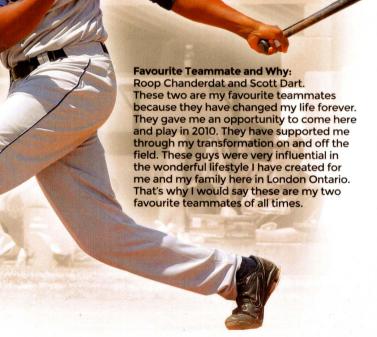
Favourite Baseball Player: Barry Bonds

Favourite Team: Atlanta Braves

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