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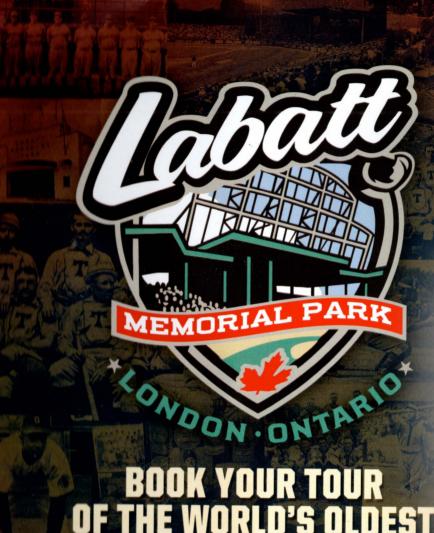


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# President's

Message

We welcome everyone to the Majors' 97th season since joining the Intercounty Baseball League (IBL).

Over a year ago all of our lives were changed by the global pandemic whether we wanted it to or not. We saw our work lives and personal lives disrupted beyond what,we could ever have imagined. There really was no warning, but we were forced to pivot to find ways to continue working or coping. School aged children were forced to learn in a new way, while teachers were scrambling to move their classes to a remote environment. School sports and extra-curricular activities were shut down and final years of graduating students never had the opportunity to really see their skills develop within their school sports. Athletic organizations for gymnastics, swimming, cheer teams, basketball, karate, baseball, and many more, were all shut down last Summer with no prospects for their activities that not only promote athleticism, but also a social component that helps young athletes mature through building skills. Skills such as time management, taking direction, learning how to correct and perfect their craft and staying healthy and active.

Our team and players were no exception, as we had only our Legacy Classic game to continue the streak of baseball being played at the beautiful, historic, Labatt Memorial Park. This was a bright spot on an otherwise dim year for Majors' baseball. Our players were missing the connection and friendship between their teammates, and more importantly between them and our fans.

This season is dedicated to the many front-line workers that kept our economy moving, and emergency workers that put themselves in harm's way to ensure as many people as possible were kept safe and healthy or provided the medical care they needed. This pandemic created a large loss for so many people on so many different levels, but the dedication of front-line workers doing whatever they could is appreciated and should be applauded given the circumstances. A heartfelt thank you from our Majors family to all of you.

During this extended offseason, we wanted our return to be a focal point for the community to come together when it was safe to do so. Sports has a way of doing that and I believe the gathering at the Forks of the Thames is an amazing opportunity for all of us to return to some sort of normalcy while watching extraordinary athletes do what they do best.

I want to thank all the people that sent kind messages over the last year and the patience showed to us this season as we work through this new reality that will have us trying to find a balance between a normal gameday experience while keeping the environment fan-friendly, and as safe as possible.

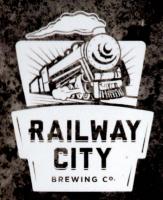
Thank you to our corporate partners, and the fans that support them, as the pandemic has impacted them greatly, but they still cared enough and believed in community sports to show their support for this season.

This season will be an opportunity to celebrate each other with kindness and compassion through baseball. WELCOME BACK!!

Scott Dart Co-owner, President

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### Manager's Perspective

This will be my 16th season as Manager of your London Majors. Seeing that in writing brings many emotions for me. Relief, pride, inspired, and sadness come to mind first and foremost

Relief that we are playing in our 97th season as a ball club that many thought might not happen. Relief that our case numbers continue to drop, and vaccination rates continue to rise

The pride and inspiration come from watching our frontline heroes who bravely fought this virus day-in and day-out! Their selfless and ongoing bravery has saved countless lives and has allowed us to get to where we find ourselves today. We can't thank all of you enough and we will be forever grateful.

I am still as excited for this season as when I started back in 2006 but with an inevitable sense of gratefulness which can only come when something has been taken away from you and the fans.

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 my 16 seasons most of our roster is comprised of players that live in London and area.

During my tenure 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.

We continue to preach three main things to all of our players; HARDWORK, DEDICATION & RESPECT.

There are some who say that you can only miss something when it is gone. If that is true, our fans, players, staff should be in for a very exciting season for so many reasons!

Welcome back and GO MAJORS GO!

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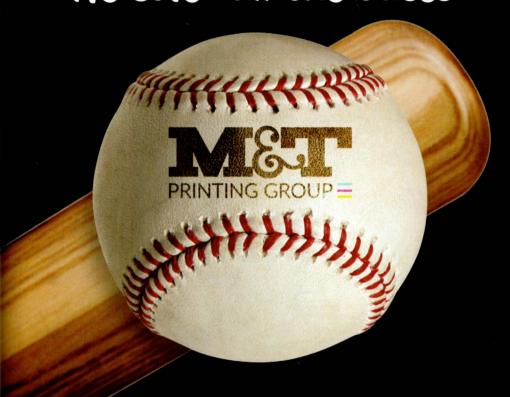
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### The Strangest Home-Run Smash in Labatt Park History

By: Barry Wells

Forty-six years ago when the wood-loving beaver became Canada's official mascot, the 1975 London Majors, skippered by the late Roy McKay, won the Intercounty Baseball League (IBL) pennant (20-8 record) and championship series against the Guelph Royals using a dynamite combination of pitching, defense and lumber.

In 2015, the '75 Majors were inducted into the London Sports Hall of Fame.

In fact, it was the last time The Local Nine won the IBL title, although the 1988, 2008 and 2016 Majors won the league pennant, with the 2008 Majors losing the championship series with the Brantford Red Sox in Game 7 before 5,200 fans at historic Labatt Park.

McKay's outstanding '75 club was deep in talent and long on camaraderie and teamwork. Two of its five all-stars were league MVP Mike (Killer) Kilkenny and slugger Larry (Haggar) Haggitt.

Killer was a tall, southpaw pitcher fresh from five seasons in The Bigs (Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians, San Diego Padres and Oakland A's) who still had all his stuff on the mound. He went undefeated (9-0) during the regular season and 2-2 in the playoffs with an ERA of 1.07.

First-baseman Larry Haggitt won the '75 IBL batting crown with a .412 season average.

According to IBL Iron Man and all-star teammate Arden (RD) Eddie, "Killer used to say before games he pitched, 'Just give me two runs and I'll take care of the rest." Getting a hit off Kilkenny was like trying to steal a pork chop from a pit-bull terrier.

Larry Haggitt, a powerful six-footer built like a brick outhouse, could really crush a baseball. "One night in "75 during the bottom of the 1st," says Eddie, "Haggar's at the plate and he launched one into orbit; a moon shot over the wood fence in right-field and out of the park."

As the tumblers of time would have it, Larry's wife, Rachel, who'd gone shopping at White Oaks Mall before the game, was travelling westward over the new Queens Avenue bridge on her way back to watch the game. Just after she arrived at the bridge's western end, a meteor-like baseball smashed into her front windshield. Or as Arden Eddie describes it, "the ball and the windshield arrived at the same Earth co-ordinates together and the ball and the windshield became one."

Only after Rachel returned to the park did she discover it was husband Larry who'd dispatched the ball like a cannon out of the park onto Riverside Drive. "It was funny as hell to everyone except Rachel and Haggar," says Eddie.

What are the odds of clobbering a game ball 550 feet into the windshield of your own moving car? Given that only one man in a million can even hit a baseball 550 feet, the odds of randomly smashing the windshield of your own moving car at that distance are astronomical. It's the only home-run blast during Haggitt's career that lightened his wallet at Apple Auto Glass.

The Strangest Home-Run Smash in Labatt Park Histoy (continued)

Teammate Barry Fuller contends Haggitt "also drilled another one that bounced off the old Dutch Laundry on the other side of Riverside," an estimated 590 feet from home plate, during another game.

"Haggitt was on fire that year," says all-star infielder Barry (Bougie) Boughner. "He hit that ball out of the yard in right field onto Riverside Drive and it's still going."

Baseball is a magical game of synchronicity, where playful Baseball Gods revel in creating unusual coincidences where split-second timing is everything. The field is the sacred stage, the infield a diamond. There's nine defensive players and nine innings. Runners move around the bases counter clockwise, but there's no time clock. Theoretically, a game can last forever.

When you think you've seen all the strange plays imaginable, another one unfolds before your eyes. As the late Yankee catcher Yogi Berra would say, "It's déjà vu all over again."



### Fantastic News About Cleveland Brownlee

Museum London has approved adding London Majors player Cleveland Brownlee to their permanent collection. The exhibit will display Cleveland's rookie jersey, record breaking #100 homerun ball and bat, as well as a custom made #100 bat and a golden bat that commemorates the event.

# **Season Schedule**

2021

### HOME

### JULY 21

Fri	Jul 9	Toronto	London	7:35pm
Sun	Jul 11	Barrie	London	7:35pm
Fri	Jul 16	Kitchener	London	7:35pm
Fri	Jul 23	Welland	London	7:35pm
Sat	Jul 24	Kitchener	London	7:35pm
Sun	Jul 25	Barrie	London	7:35pm
Fri	Jul 30	Welland	London	7:35pm
Sat	Jul 31	Hamilton	London	7:35pm

### AWAY

### **JULY 21**

Sat	Jul 10	London	Welland	1:05pm
Wed	Jul 14	London	Brantford	8:00pm
Sun	Jul 18	London	Toronto	2:00pm
Tue	Jul 20	London	Hamilton	7:35pm

### **AUGUST 21**

Fri	Aug 6	Toronto	London	7:35pm
Sat	Aug 7	Brantford	London	7:35pm
Fri	Aug 13	Hamilton	London	7:35pm
Fri	Aug 20	Kitchener	London	7:35pm
Fri	Aug 27	Toronto	London	7:35pm
Sun	Aug 29	Barrie	London	7:35pm

### **AUGUST 21**

Sun	Aug 1	London	Toronto	2:00pm
Sun	Aug 8	London	Hamilton	2:05pm
Wed	Aug 11	London	Brantford	8:00pm
Thu	Aug 12	London	Welland	7:30pm
Sun	Aug 15	London	Hamilton	2:00pm
Wed	Aug 18	London	Brantford	8:00pm
Sat	Aug 21	London	Barrie	7:00pm
Sun	Aug 22	London	Kitchener	2:00pm
Sat	Aug 28	London	Barrie	7:00pm

### **SEPTEMBER 21**

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Fri	Sep 3	<b>Brantford</b>	London	7:35pm

### SEPTEMBER 21

Sat	Sep 4	London	Welland	6:05pm
Sun	Sep 5	London	Kitchener	2:00pm



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# Two London Hall of Famers.

By: Barry Wells

In 1937 and at the age of 17, Frank Colman won the IBL Batting Title and the IBL Most Valuable Player Award. In 1938 Frank Colman played for Stratford and London in the IBL. Frank Colman turned pro in 1939 and in his MLB baseball career he played for the Pittsburg Pirates and the New York Yankees. Frank Colman and Yoqi Berra signed a contract to play with the New York Yankees on the same day. Yoqi Berra and Frank Colman were life long friends and right up until the day Frank Colman passed away. The year that Frank Colman played for the Yankees they won the World Series - however, Frank didn't get to play in any of the World Series games and I believe that it was because Frank was injured and couldn't play because of his injury. The rule of thumb in those does was -if you didn't play you didn't get a playoff share . However, Frank Colman was so well like by all of his Yankee teammates - they voted for him to get a full share. In 1954 and after Frank Colman retired from playing and managing in pro baseball, he returned to London and became the manager /player for the 1954 London Majors. In 1955 Frank Colman and his brother Jack bought the London Majors from Clare Van Horne and Bill Farquharson and owned the team until January of 1960. In 1956 the London Majors won the IBL Championship under the guidance of Frank and Jack Colman.

When the 1957 season began the London Majors refused to field a team in the IBL and decided to play in the Great Lakes League and the Brantford Red Sox also moved their team to the Great Lakes League. The reason why the London Majors refused to field a team in the IBL was - the IBL sent the London Majors a cheque for about \$65.00 or \$70.00 which was considered to be their share of the playoff gate receipts. The London Majors packed Labatt Park in the playoffs and were not happy with a measly \$70.00- hence, they decided to play in the Great Lakes League in 1957. In 1957 the London Majors won the Great Lakes Championship. In 1958 the London Majors and the Brantford Red Sox returned to the IBL. When the London Majors won the IBL Championship in 1956 - they refused to return the IBL Championship Trophy to the IBL that was given out to the IBL Championship teams from 1920 to 1956.

In 2017, Sandy Wagtar { The daughter of Jack Colman } decided that the 1920 IBL Championship Trophy should have a real home instead of sitting in her basement forever.

Sandy Wagtar gave the IBL Championship Trophy to the London Majors, Alumni and the 102 year old IBL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY will stay in the Alumni's possession.

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# The Rumble at the Riverforks

By: Barry Wells

Majors' coach Norm Aldridge at "The Rumble at the Riverforks" at Labatt Park on Sun. May 31, 1998 ~ a fundraising slo-pitch game between the London Majors' Alumni and members of London city council/ members of the local media.

The exhibition game raised just under \$2,000 toward the City of London's significant expense of installing a new cedar-shake roof on the Roy McKay Clubhouse  $\sim$  despite a reduced crowd in the stands due to the morning monsoon that day in London, with the sun eventually coming about 11 am for the 2 pm game. Only \$2 was charged for admission at the front gate and Viking Horns were passed throughout the crowd of about 225 for extra donations.

The game was organized by Arden Eddie of the London Majors and Barry Wells, news editor of SCENE magazine.



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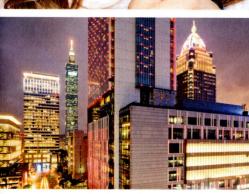
















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# **Scoreboard**

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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
- Single Double =

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





Fergie Jenkins, 1984 I.B.L. London Majors, photo at Christie Pitts, Toronto.

### Fergie is in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown and the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum - in St Mary's, Ontario.

By: Barry Wells

Fergie Jenkins pitched for the London Majors in 1984 and for several games in 1985. Fergie came to the London Majors in 1984 after retiring from Major League Baseball in 1983.

During my time with the London Pontiacs, London Avco's and the London Majors -from 1966 to 1985 I played with several Major League stars that included Denny McLain -the last pitcher in major League Baseball to win 30 plus games in a season. McLain won 31 games in 1968 and he played for the London Majors in 1974.

My most memorable year in baseball was in 1975. In 1975 the London Majors won the pennant and the IBL CHAMPIONSHIP. Former Major League pitcher Mike Kilkenny pitched for the London Majors that year and he won eleven games and lost none. Kilkenny was the best pitcher I ever played with or against during my career in the IBL. In 1984 I was asked to come out of retirement because the Majors were short a few players. I decided to play a few games for the Majors in 1985 until the time they could find a few more guys to play.

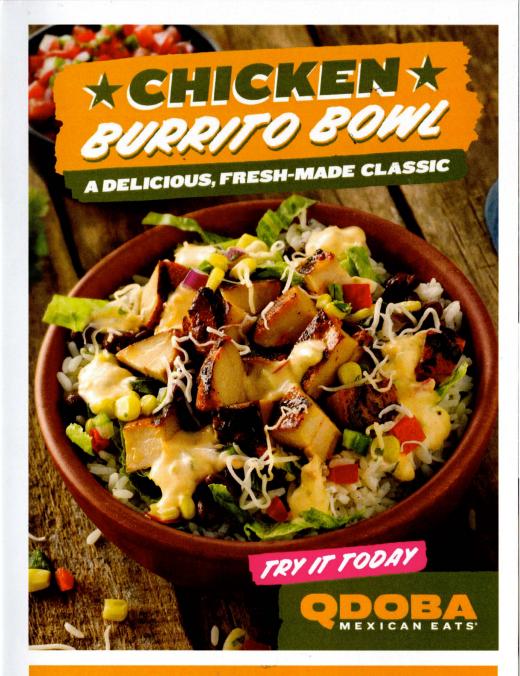
When I showed up to Labatt Park to play in my first game out of retirement they asked me to be the catcher for the game. I hadn't caught a game in over 15 years, so needless to say I was shocked when they asked me to be the catcher in my first game back.

However, being the kind of team guy that I was I said, no problem. Now here was the kicker and what happened next became the greatest thrill of my life in baseball. I was told that I would be catching Fergie Jenkins today. I was shocked and thrilled and all at the same time. I ended up catching Fergie Jenkins for seven innings on a day when it had to be over 90 degrees and needless to say I was suffering from the heat and you have to remember that I hadn't played in a baseball game for almost five years.

Fergie Jenkins was a true professional on that day and he treated me like we knew each other for our entire lifetime. Once the game started it didn't take long for me to find out why he was such a great pitcher. Fergie didn't throw that hard but he had total control and command of every pitch he threw. I can tell you very honestly, that on this day Fergie very seldom threw a strike that the batters could hit. Almost every pitch he threw on this day was just on the plate or just off the plate by an inch or so. I could have sat in a rocking chair and caught Fergie Jenkins. Just one last comment - Fergie never shook me off once all day.

Enjoy the photo of one of the greatest pitchers in baseball and one of the nicest humans beings you could ever meet.

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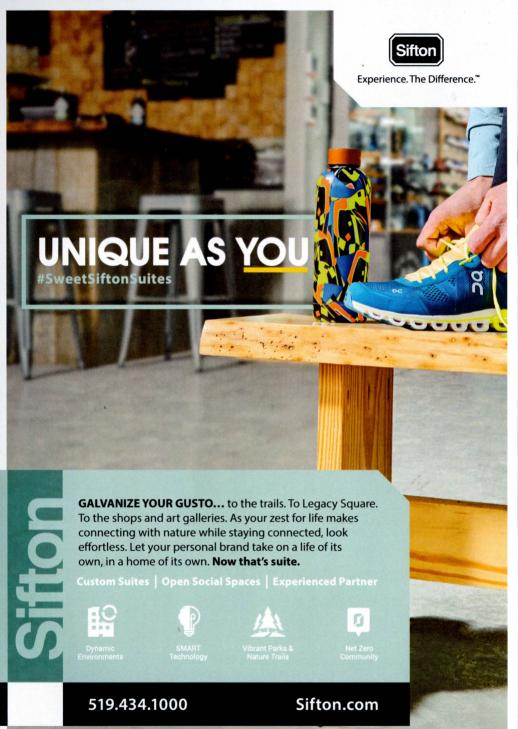
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Panthers	25	12	.676	1.0
Cardinals	20	16	.556	5.5
Jackfish	19	17	.528	6.5
Majors	18	18	.500	7.5
Royals	16	20	.444	9.5
Maple Leafs	16	20	.444	9.5
Red Sox	5	31	.139	20.5

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

Player, Club	PCT	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	BB	so
Castaldo, J Bar	.453	37	137	47	62	15	47	42	31
Santos, R Tor	.365	29	115	27	42	0	9	13	22
Atkinson, K Bar	.360	31	139	30	50	10	47	11	28
Reilly, S Gue	.355	32	124	29	44	12	28	15	17
Burton, B Kit	.353	31	119	22	42	5	14	21	27
Gideon, J Ham	.346	36	156	30	54	3	19	15	26
Villalona, A Gue	.345	36	139	17	48	7	27	18	24
Topolie, D Tor	.343	35	140	14	48	2	12	7	13
Cina, Z Kit	.342	31	120	23	41	3	21	11	14
Rodriguez, S Bar	.339	37	168	49	57	7	33	15	24

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS (45 or more innings pitched)

Player, Club	G	IΡ	Н	W-L	ERA
Lazar, C Ham	10	57.0	51	7-3	2.21
Cicatello, J Tor	12	60.2	51	4-2	2.52
Leyer, E Well	10	63.0	42	7-2	2.57
Clingersmith, M Well	8	55.1	44	6-1	2.60
Salcedo, A Bar	12	78.0	60	9-1	2.65
Guerrero, E Bar	12	73.0	67	6-2	2.84
Socarras, Y Kit	10	60.0	44	3-2	2.85
Burgos, M Ldn	11	63.2	51	5-4	2.97
Lawson, B Gue	13	48.1	48	4-5	2.98
Frias, E Bfd	10	59.0	61	1-6	3.05

# Major's Stats 2019 Season

### **TEAM STATS**

BATTING	AVG	G	AB	R	н	2B	<b>3B</b>	HP	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SH	SB	CS	DP	E	:
Yasuda, Y	.379	18	66	17	25	4	1	1	12	12	6	6	0	0	12	1	2	3	
Arteaga, C	.313	28	115	20	36	2	2	0	16	8	3	18	1	2	2	3	3	1	1
Pena, I	.307	35	140	21	43	8	1	7	30	18	1	17	1	1	0	0	6	5	
Miller, M	.300	14	50	8	15	1	4	0	8	3	0	5	1	1	5	0	0	1	
Reichstein, B	.266	34	128	21	34	6	0	5	18	17	5	41	0	0	3	0	2	2	
Ambrose, M	.264	35	110	24	29	5	0	5	20	16	12	23	2	0	1	1	4	7	
Williams, J	.260	17	50	6	13	2	0	0	5	1	0*	23	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Froese, S	.247	29	81	12	20	1	0	0	7	7	1	22	0	5	1	1	0	7	
Brownlee, C	.232	35	125	15	29	0	0	11	29	9	6	26	6	0	0	0	3	0	)
Britt, E	.229	25	48	6	11	2	0	0	5	8	1	16	1	0	0	0	1	3	
Gormandy, K	.220	23	50	4	11	0	0	0	3	4	2	7	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Thibodeau, J	.205	16	39	6	8	0	0	2	4	6	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	O	
x Thrappas, P	.194	18	62	14	12	3	0	1	4	9	7	19	0	1	6	1	0	1	1
Duforest, J	.191	28	68	13	13	3	0	0	4	4	6	11	0	2	1	4	3	1	
x Chambers, C	.182	3	11	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Doyle, R	.158	20	19	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	1	0	O	)
x Lizardo, B	.143	5	14	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	
x Sayol, L	.118	5	17	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	O	)
x Balkwill, L	.100	6	20	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
PITCHING	G	G	s (	CG	II	)	Н	R	EF	1	ВВ	SO .	W	L	sv	21	В	3B	ER

PITCHING	G	GS	CG	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	SV	2B	3B	ERA
Fitzsimmons, J	11	0	0	21.1	11	1	0	5	34	1	0	3	1	0	0.00
Burgos, M	11	10	1	63.2	51	22	21	28	67	5	4	0	11	0	2.96
Higuera, J	14	12	1	81.1	76	39	32	35	97	5	4	0	9	1	3.54
Balkwill, M	10	0	0	8.1	7	8	4	13	4	1	0	0	3	0	4.32
Boon, O	9	8	0	50.0	50	32	27	27	51	4	2	0	10	1	4.86
Ferrington, B	9	0	0	11.2	17	14	9	5	10	0	1	0	4	0	6.94
Pena, I	11	2	0	22.2	31	21	19	11	16	2	3	2	5	0	7.54
Doyle, R	4	0	0	5.2	7	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	7.94
Hannon, A	12	1	0	17.0	21	19	17	9	15	0	1	0	2	0	9.00
x Bak, S	3	0	0	2.1	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	11.57
x Mercedes, S	2	2	0	8.1	17	15	11	4	9	0	1	0	2	0	11.88
Hood-Tidman, S	10	0	0	10.1	17	18	17	8	10	0	1	0	5	0	14.80
Valentin, B	7	0	0	8.1	17	16	15	9	12	0	0	0	1	1	16.20
x Saad, P	2	1	0	5.2	12	14	13	3	6	0	1	0	4	0	20.64

### MANAGER STATS

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 l	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	
2016	28 w 9 l	0.757	lst	
2017	25 w 11 l	0.694	3rd	
2018	20 w 16 l	0.556	3rd	

Overall 287 w 187



The Intercounty Baseball League has been a part of summer in Southern Ontario for 99 years now and for its 100th 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

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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The London Majors would like to mention some of the people that volunteer and help make things run smooth at every London Majors home game. These volunteers make the London Majors home game experience one of the best in the league.

### Game Day Staff:

- \* Jeremy Ouellette Director of Fan Engagement
- \* Paul Costa Game Day Coordinator
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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.

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# KEITH KANDEL

### **The 11 Major Questions**

- What was your favourite baseball experience so far?
- 2. What do you find the most challenging about playing baseball? Hitting, it might be one of the hardest things to do athletically.
- What is your favourite position? Shortstop.
- What would you be doing if you weren't playing baseball? You'd find me at the golf course everyday
- 5. Who would you like to have dinner with? Denzel Washington.

- 6. If you could have any super power what would it be?
  The ability to teleport.
- 7. Who is our favourite Major League Baseball player?

  Derek Jeter.
- 8. Do you play any other sports? Golf and volleyball.
- What's your favourite food? Enchiladas.
- 10. Where do you see yourself on 5 years? Probably still out here on the field.
- 11. Any advice for aspiring ball players.
  Work hard and be coachable.

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Throws: Right
Bats: Right

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