



Oshawa Dodgers May Newsletter

Dodgers Support M&M Charity BBQ for Crohn's and Colitis

On Saturday May 12th the Oshawa Dodgers will be out in full force supporting the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation at the 19th annual M&M Charity BBQ. The Dodgers will helping out at the brand new M&M location at Taunton Road and Harmony from 10am – 4pm. For a minimum donation of \$2.50, hungry guests will receive a delicious hamburger or hot dog, drink, and a bag of chips. Every cent raised will be used to support medical research to find the cure for Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. With more than 170,000 Canadians suffering from these diseases, including the Dodgers own Matt Tosoni, we want to do our part to find a cure. We thank you in advance for your support of this very worthy cause and look forward to seeing you there.

Stratford Earns Come From Behind Extra Innings Victory

Steve Charles with a solo home run in the bottom of the 9th inning tied the score for Stratford at 10, and his walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the 10th inning powered Stratford Nationals to a 14-10 come from behind victory over the Oshawa Dodgers in their season opener at National Stadium in Stratford. Travis Skelton was the leading hitter for the Dodgers going 3 for 3 with a single, triple, home run and three walks collecting 3 RBI. Shawn Gillespie earned the victory for Stratford striking out 4 batters through 2 2/3 innings. Ben Chisholm took the loss for Oshawa allowing 4 earned runs on a hit and 3 walks in 2/3 of an inning.

Crotin Draft By Israel Baseball League

Oshawa Dodgers All-Star Ryan Crotin has been selected in the 3rd round – 14th overall in the inaugural Israel Baseball Pro League Draft to a franchise located in Petach Tikya, Israel. Ryan adds this to his extensive resume including playing professionally in both Australia and Germany. The Dodgers congratulate Ryan and wish him well.

Dodgers Home Opener – May 20th

With the Dodger home opener now only two weeks away, staff are very busy putting the finishing touches on what should prove to be a very exciting 6th season of Dodgers baseball. The team plans to kick off the season in style with the retirement of late Dodgers Owner and Founder Troy May's number 20. Paul Quantrill will be on hand to host a mini clinic for select Oshawa Legion Minor baseball players and throw out the ceremonial first pitch. The Durham Regional Police Band the Heat will be providing musical entertainment. Tickets are only \$5.00 and children 12 & under are admitted free of charge. For more information or to get your advance tickets please contact tickets@oshawadodgers.net.

Dodgers Announce 5 More Signings

The Dodgers are excited to announce the addition of Chris Storey, Darren Sawyers, Gord Robertson and Shivam Bahn to the 2007 roster. OF's Chris Storey and Darren Sawyers are both graduates of the Oshawa Junior Legionnaires. Gord Robertson made his debut with the Dodgers in 2004 and after two successful seasons with the Durham Lords, being named team MVP in both 2004 & 2005, has rejoined the team. RHP Shivam Bahn is a freshman with the University at Buffalo Bulls and will also see time in the infield.

Matt Tosoni Named Big East Pitcher of the Week

St. John's junior Matt Tosoni earned his third career BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week honor after tossing a complete-game four-hitter in a win over Pittsburgh on April 14. Tosoni needed just 101 pitches – 71 strikes – in going the distance against the Panthers. He struck out four batters, walked just one and allowed four hits in the team's first complete game effort of the season. Tosoni took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and continued his dominance in BIG EAST play. He now improves to 4-1 with a 3.03 earned run average in six conference appearances in 2007.

