



# Oshawa Dodgers

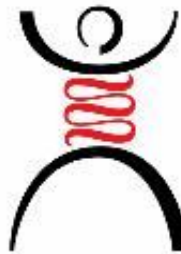
## July Newsletter

### Oshawa Dodgers 2009 IBL Schedule

DATE	VISITOR	@	HOME	TIME/RESULT
Sat May 9	Oshawa	@	Brantford (DH)	W7-6; W9-2
Sun May 17	Oshawa	@	Toronto	L12-9
Sat May 23	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	W7-2
Sun May 24	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	W9-1
Sat May 30	London	@	Oshawa (DH)	L15-8; L17-1
Sun May 31	Oshawa	@	Barrie	L5-4
Mon June 1	Guelph	@	Oshawa	W9-7
Thurs June 4	Barrie	@	Oshawa	L6-1
Fri June 5	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	W6-3
Sat June 6	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	W9-3
Sun June 7	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	L3-2
Thurs June 11	Toronto	@	Oshawa	L14-4
Sat June 13	Oshawa	@	Guelph	L17-15
Sun June 14	Oshawa	@	Kitchener(DH)	W7-5; L6-1
Sun June 21	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	W11-1
Mon June 22	Barrie	@	Oshawa	L11-1
Wed June 24	Oshawa	@	Toronto	L2-0
Sat June 27	Kitchener	@	Oshawa (DH)	W2-1; W4-3
Thurs July 2	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	L6-5
Sun July 5	Oshawa	@	London (DH)	W14-4; L15-3
Mon July 6	Brantford	@	Oshawa	L16-4
Thurs July 9	Toronto	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Fri July 10	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat July 11	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Tues July 14	Oshawa	@	Kitchener	7:30pm
Fri July 17	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat July 18	Toronto	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun July 19	Guelph	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Tues June 21	Brantford	@	Oshawa	8:00pm
Thurs July 23	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat July 25	Barrie	@	Oshawa	2:00pm

### Crohn's & Colitis Game Night - Thursday July 9 v. Toronto Maple Leafs

Please come out and support the Oshawa Dodgers and Crohn's and Colitis Foundation tomorrow night - Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:30pm as the Toronto Maple Leafs visit Kinsmen Stadium on Crohn's and Colitis Game Night. The Oshawa Dodgers have been proud supporters of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation the past four seasons in honour of former Dodgers pitcher Matt Tosoni who suffers from ulcerative colitis. The Dodgers and Crohn's and Colitis Foundation will have great prizes available every inning and CCFC volunteers will be on hand distributing literature. Tickets at the door are only \$6.00 and children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information on the Oshawa Dodgers please visit our website [www.oshawadodgers.net](http://www.oshawadodgers.net). Please also visit the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation website [www.ccfc.ca](http://www.ccfc.ca).



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## Troy May Memorial Day & WMBA Day

Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> is Troy May Memorial Day in conjunction with Whitby Minor Baseball Day at Kinsmen Stadium. July 19<sup>th</sup> marks three years to the day that Dodgers Founder and Owner Troy May was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident en route to the Oshawa Dodgers game in Kitchener. With the support of the fans, players, volunteers and coaches the May family has been able to keep the Dodgers alive in Troy's memory – the team he was so passionate about. In celebration of Troy and his commitment not only to the Oshawa Dodgers but minor baseball, we also welcome Whitby Minor Baseball Association registrants who have received complimentary tickets to the game. Selected WMBA teams have also been asked to participate in a pre-game clinic and take BP with the Dodgers prior to the 2pm start versus the Guelph Royals. The Oshawa Dodgers ask for your support in attending this very important game in recognition of Troy May's contribution to baseball in Durham Region.



## Dodgers Sign Texas Native Thomas

The Oshawa Dodgers announce the signing of infielder Rickey Thomas Jr. Thomas played 3<sup>rd</sup> base for the Huston-Tillotson University Rams in the 2007 season hitting .344 with 7 home runs, 3 triples, and 14 doubles knocking in 61 RBI's. He was on the 2007 RRAC All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Thomas has just returned from Belgium where he excelled with the Brasschaat Braves and in 2008 played in the Venezuelan Winter League.

## Playoffs Commence Week of July 27<sup>th</sup>

With the regular season coming to a close, the Oshawa Dodgers are looking ahead to the 2009 playoffs. The Dodgers are still in the thick of things and with a log jam of teams in the middle of the standings fighting for positioning. Please stay tuned to the Dodgers website for the complete playoff schedule once available. Playoffs will commence the week of July 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will remain \$6.00 with children 12 and under free of charge.

## Oshawa Dodgers Player of the Week

The Oshawa Dodgers Player of the Week for the week ending July 5<sup>th</sup> is OF Kyle Fillier. Fillier was 7-for-10 in three games last week including two doubles and two RBI with a .700 batting average. On the season Fillier is currently batting .355 – 6<sup>th</sup> best in the Intercounty Baseball League. Fillier leads the Dodgers in runs scored (17), hits (27), doubles (7) and Triples (1). Fillier is the only Oshawa Dodger to be recognized twice as player of the week this season.



## Optimist Day at the Ball Park v. Leafs

Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> is Optimist Day at the Ball Park with the Toronto Maple Leafs in town for a 2pm start. Members of the Oshawa Optimist Club will be on hand selling raffle tickets for a brand new 2009 Pontiac Vibe. The Optimist Club of Oshawa, chartered in July 1982 continues a tradition of exceptional community service. Whether through sponsorship of sports activities, distribution of Christmas food hampers, and collections for food banks, club members enhance the lives of youth in our community making it a better place to live. The Oshawa Dodgers and Optimist Club ask that each fan in attendance bring a non-perishable food item in support of the Salvation Army Food bank. Prior to the game the Clarington Bantam Baseball Team has been invited to take batting practice with the Dodgers.

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