









Oshawa Dodgers

September Newsletter

Dodgers in College for 2009-2010 season

IBL Commissioner Rooney Tenders Resignation

Player	School	Year
 Peter Bako	Connors State	Sophomore
 Stephen Bako	Northeastern State	Senior
 Jordan Castaldo	Arkansas State	Junior
 Nick DaSilva	Connors State	Sophomore
Ryan Fleming	Georgia State	Junior
Cam Gray	Connors State	Sophomore
Keith Grills	Northeastern State	Junior
 Marcus Knecht	Connors State	Sophomore
Daniel Marra	South Dakota State	Sophomore
Chris Nagorski	Connors State	Sophomore
Kofi Osei-Aning	Indiana U of Pennsylvania	Senior
Tyler Patzalek	University of Maine	Freshman
 Mike Reeves	Florida Gulf Coast	Freshman
Cam Robulack	Delta State	Sophomore
Brodie Ross	Connors State	Freshman
Stephen Wickens	Florida Gulf Coast	Junior
Evan Grills	Sinclair Secondary	Grade 12
Joey Hawkins	Sinclair Secondary	Grade 11



September 1, 2009

Members of Major Council

The privilege to be part of the Intercounty Baseball League for the last 8 seasons has truly been an honour.

During the summer, a new prospect in the sports business arose and I have decided to be part of this new venture.



Consequently, I am resigning as League Commissioner at the end of September.

I sincerely appreciate the chance to serve the best amateur baseball league in Canada. I extend my personal appreciation to the owners for their confidence and support over the years. I express a heartfelt debt of gratitude to the staff and in particular Herb Morell who has served the League so diligently.

I will certainly continue to be a fan of the IBL.

Thanks once again for this unique opportunity.

Yours in baseball,

Jim Rooney





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Red Sox Win 2nd Straight IBL Championship

The Brantford Red Sox defeated the Barrie Baycats 3-2 on September 1st in dramatic fashion with a two-out, 10th inning single by Hyung Cho to repeat as Intercounty Baseball League champions and winners of the Jack and Lynne Dominico Trophy. It was Brantford's 3rd championship in the last four years.

The extra-inning game was the 3rd game in the series to go past 9. The series opener went 11 innings and the third game went a playoff record tying 20 innings.

Mike Meyers of Brantford and Barrie left-hander Brad Bissell hooked up in a pitchers' duel. Bissell took the loss allowing only 8 hits and going the distance. He struckout 2 and walked only 2 including one intentionally. Meyers went 8 1/3 innings, allowing 9 hits and both Barrie runs. He struckout 2 and walked one before being relieved by Strecker in the 9th inning. Strecker picked up the win, pitching 1 2/3 innings, giving up 3 hits and was awarded the Max Roseman Memorial Trophy as playoff MVP for his 3-0 record and 5 saves in the playoffs. He made 11 appearances, pitching 18 innings and allowing only one earned run for a 0.50 ERA.

Marcus Knecht Named IBL Rookie of the Year

The Oshawa Dodgers are thrilled to announce Marcus Knecht as the 2009 recipient of the Brian Kerr Memorial Trophy for Rookie of the Year. Knecht is the first Oshawa Dodgers player to receive a league award in the 8 year history of the team. Knecht, 19, put up impressive numbers in his rookie season and was one of the Dodgers most consistent players all season.



The outfielder batted an impressive .349 with a club leading 6 home runs and 20 RBI, 2nd on the team. Knecht led all rookies with his 6 homers and was at or near the top of just about every category for rookie players, despite appearing in just 21 games this season. With 4 1st place ballots, Knecht wound up with 26 votes in the balloting, 8 more votes than runner-up Branson Joseph of the Mississauga Twins.

Dodgers Bat Boy Connor May Selected to Elite Team & Named Oshawa Mosquito MVP

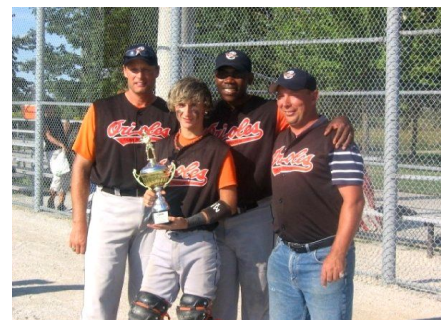
The Oshawa Dodgers are proud to announce bat boy Connor May has been selected to the 2010 EOBA 12U Elite team coached by Nigel Wilson. May, as a 10-year-old at the tryouts, impressed the coaching staff with his strong play and was one of 13 players selected of the over 50 trying out. The team will play two tournaments next summer including a week long tournament at Cooperstown. Connor will also continue to play for the Oshawa



Legionaires, moving up to Minor Peewee for the 2010 season after capping off a spectacular season with the Oshawa Major Mosquito team garnering MVP honours for his outstanding pitching performances throughout the regular season and playoffs.

Bullpen Catcher May Ontario Bantam Champ

The Oshawa Dodgers would like to congratulate bullpen catcher Jamie May who captured the OBA Bantam Championship on Labour Day weekend with his Clarington Orioles team. The Orioles faced a tough schedule playing one game Friday night; three games



back-to-back-to-back Saturday and another three games Sunday. May caught all seven games and played stellar defensively making some game saving plays behind the plate. Offensively he was also outstanding highlighted by a game winning RBI single in a 10-9 victory over Markham. The Orioles, who only had 10 players for the weekend, went 6-1 in the double elimination tournament. They were a perfect 5-0 going into the finals versus Vaughan where they had to be beat twice. Vaughan took the first game with Clarington prevailing in game two for the 2009 OBA Bantam Title and giving Clarington it's 1st ever OBA Championship.

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