



Oshawa Dodgers September Newsletter

Toronto Maple Leafs Crowned IBL Champions

The Toronto Maple Leafs won their first IBL championship in five years defeating defending champion Brantford Red Sox 13-5 in game seven of the IBL playoff finals. The Leafs win completes a tremendous season with the playoff crown, an elusive title for the Leafs despite regular season records of 137-40 in the past five seasons. Toronto was down early in the series 0-2 but rebounded with three straight victories, two in the unfriendly confines of Arnold Anderson Stadium, to secure their eighth playoff title in franchise history. Joe Colameco who led the IBL in batting in the regular season was named playoff MVP. The Dodgers fell four games to one to the new IBL champions in round one of the playoffs in four closely contested games.

Oshawa Dodgers 2008 Award Winners

Gary Carroll Playoff MVP

Kevin Wallace

Paul Quantrill Pitcher of the Year

Scott Robinson

Birnie McGuire Season MVP

Steve Lewis

Max Reid Award for Perseverance & Dedication

Brian Sewell

Ted McComb Batting Average Award

Steve Lewis

Vi Christopher On Base Percentage Award

Steve Lewis

Durham College Volunteer of the Year

Mike Prosper

Andy Stewart Rookie of the Year

Darren Sawyers

Troy May "Mr. Everything" Award

Phil Stone

Dodgers Look to 2008

The Oshawa Dodgers are already beginning preparations for the 2008 baseball season. We are actively looking for volunteers for gameday coordinator, marketing coordinator, ticket operations, and public address announcer. Look for volunteer postings on www.oshawadodgers.net or e-mail your resume and area of interest to volunteers@oshawadodgers.net. We gladly provide references and any volunteer hours can be used toward high school community service requirements.

Intercounty Baseball All-Stars

The All-Star teams were selected by each club. Clubs were not allowed to vote for their own players.

First Team

1B - Justin Wendt, Kitchener 31

2B - Tom Robertson, Hamilton 30

3B - Hyung Cho, Brantford 36

SS - Dave Latour, Barrie 23

OF - Jeff Pietraszko, Kitchener 40

OF - Joe Colameco, Toronto 40

OF - Josh McCurdy, Brantford 36

C - Wayne Forman, Brantford 31

RHP - Brett Gray, Brantford 31

LHP - Brad Hogeterp, Brantford 27

DH - Adam Strongman, Hamilton 30

MGR - Brian Bishop, Kitchener 31

Second Team

1B - Matt Logan, Toronto 19

2B - Adam Vella, Brantford 15

3B - Kyle Piwowarczyk, London 24

SS - Kirt Zimniewicz, Kitchener 20

OF - Steve Lewis, Oshawa 24

OF - Ryan Spataro, Barrie 13

OF - Jeremy Walker, Toronto 12

C - Will Richards, Stratford 23

RHP - Nibaldo Acosta, Hamilton 17

LHP - Mel Melehes, Guelph 24

DH - Kevin Hinton, Guelph 23

MGR - Dino Roumel, Toronto 18

(Voting points of a possible 40)

IBL Rookie of the Year – Lee Witmer

IBL Player of the Year – Jeff Pietraszko