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LONDON MAJORS ANNOUNCE FIELD MANAGER & COACHING STAFF FOR 2007 SEASON

London, ON: The London Majors confirmed members of their 2007 coaching staff today with the announcement of their Field Manager and Coaches. General Manager and Co-Owner, Roop Chanderdat will again lead the team as Field Manager (Head Coach) with strong support from Pitching Coach Harry Muir, 3rd Base Coach James Sinfield and 1st Base Coach Scott Price.

This group had success during the 2006 season leading the London Majors to the InterCounty League (IBL) finals. The Majors finished the regular season with a record of 21 wins and 15 losses for 4th place in the League. This included a 6 game winning streak to start the season and competing for 1st place overall most of the season. Chanderdat said: 'This was a great group of coaches to work with and we complement each other. The coaches are all experienced baseball guys and dedicated to the Majors program.'

Chanderdat was selected as the 2nd Team All Star Manger for the 2006 season which he said was a team effort and a recognition that is shared by all of the coaches.

Muir said: 'I believe a great coaching staff is just as important as the players. Roop has done an excellent job at assembling a staff that possess both a wide range of baseball knowledge and also that works well together as a team. Both Scott Price and James Sinfield bring a unique mix of experience to the team and I am very excited about our prospects for another great season.'

As General Manager, Roop is responsible for player development and recruitment, and is currently working very closely with Simon Galarraga (International Scouting Director for the London Majors), various college and university coaches, professional scouts, and developmental baseball programs to create strong affiliations throughout baseball. Roop has been very busy resigning players from the 2006 team and recruiting new players for the 2007 season.

Scott Dart, Co-Owner, said: 'Having guys like Roop, Harry, James and Scott at the helm for the Majors is our competitive advantage over other teams. Roop's experience within the League will be a key lever to our success as well as Harry's knowledge of pitching coupled with his proven

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ability to get the most from each pitcher. Roop understands the effort needed to be successful on and off the field and has shown his dedication to the success of our organization by building relationships that will help support our initiatives to build not just a good team this year, but a great platform for a program that will attract and retain players for years to come.'

The London Majors have been a part of the Intercounty Baseball League (IBL) since 1925 and are celebrating 80 years of membership. The London Majors have been part of family-friendly entertainment at historic Labatt Park, the world's oldest ballpark in its original location (1877). The high caliber of IBL baseball has drawn players from major colleges and professional leagues, including former major league players. Although the core of the team is lead by London and Ontario based players, the Majors are proud to welcome several import players from the United States and Venezuela.

The Majors are honoured to have in their alumni internationally renowned baseball players including:

- Frank (Lefty) Colman - played for the Pirates and the New York Yankees. He was a reserve first baseman-outfielder when the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.
- Tom (Tim) Burgess - spent 28 years in pro company as a player, manager, coach and hitting instructor with time in the bigs as an outfielder-first baseman with the Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals and Los Angeles Angels. He was also a coach with the New York Mets, Atlanta Braves and Kansas City Royals. In recent years he has been a coach and advisor with Team Canada.
- Ferguson (Fergie) Jenkins – having played for the Philadelphia Phillies, Chicago Cubs, Texas Rangers, and Boston Red Sox (the only Canadian honored in the American Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY and he is ninth on the all-time strikeout list.

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