

London Majors Well Represented at All-Star Game

The London Majors had 5 representative at the July 5th All-Star Game in Toronto. Selected to represent London were Christian Ruiz, David Narodowski, Josh Palmer, Jeff Helps and Roop Chanderdat.

IBL All-Stars shine too bright for Maple Leafs

The Intercounty Baseball League All-Stars were a little too much for the Toronto Maple Leafs on Saturday, downing the defending IBL champions 5-2 at the 2008 New Era IBL All-Star Game at Christie Pits.

The annual game featured some of the best players from across the IBL taking on the Maple Leafs, with a charity slo-pitch game featuring a Media team against a Celebrity team taking place prior to the main event.

Canadian baseball legend Ferguson Jenkins threw out the first pitch and also took part in the charity game, with proceeds going to a local food bank.

In the game the All-Stars had a little too much depth for the Leafs, slapping out 10 hits in the seven inning game to pull out the victory.

London Majors shortstop Dave Narodowski was the winner of the New Era MVP Award, going 2-for-4 with a run scored and recording two putouts and two assists.

The All-Stars scored three runs in the fourth inning to overcome an early 1-0 deficit, then adding another pair of runs in the sixth inning to get some insurance. Frank Hare of Guelph, Sean Reilly of Guelph, Christian Ruiz of London, Dallas Pearson of Stratford and Henry Duke of Hamilton drove in the runs for the Stars.

Oshawa's Adam Garner, one of five pitchers used in the game by the Stars, got the win. He pitched two innings, allowing one hit with three strikeouts and no walks.

Toronto starter Ryan Mashinter was the loser, going three-plus innings, He allowed three runs on six hits with a strikeout.

Joe Colameco and Warren Bradley drove in the runs for the Maple Leafs, who managed just six hits.