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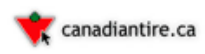
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Banned Majors return to roster

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The London Majors are looking forward to having a full roster again.

The Intercounty Baseball League team had five players suspended by commissioner Jim Rooney after the Majors and Barrie Baycats were involved in a brawl June 17 at Labatt Park.

Majors shortstop Alex Arango received the harshest penalty at eight games. Rudy Vallejos and Max Escrogrin were next at four games and Ted Kalnins, Jason Wiles and Majors manager Roop Chanderdar received two games each.

Four Barrie players -- Brad Bissell, Glen Jackson, Matt Proctor and Scott Price -- each received four-game bans.

Most of Majors will have completed their suspensions after tonight's game against Kitchener at Labatt Park, Chanderdar said. That's because they started sitting out games before the suspensions were handed down.

"Rudy and Max are done after (tonight's) game and Alex is the only one left," he said.

Tonight's game is a makeup for a rained out game. Tomorrow, the Majors face Stratford at Labatt Park.

Arango will rejoin the squad for the Canada Day doubleheader against Oshawa at Labatt Park.

Chanderdar received an e-mail last weekend stating the length of each suspension, but no explanation was given about why certain players received more games than others.

Tempers flared between the teams in the fifth inning of the second game of the doubleheader when Arango tried to bunt with the Majors up by six runs.

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Barrie's Glenn Jackson shouted at the hitter from centre field. Chanderdat was ejected when he took issue with Jackson's complaining.

Pitcher Scott Price threw a fastball past Arango's head. On the next pitch, chaos erupted when Arango swung and missed and sent his bat flying out of his hands and toward Price.

The benches cleared and punches were thrown.

For the Majors, the suspensions were difficult.

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"We haven't had a full squad all year so (the suspensions) does affect us, it takes away from some of our starters and our bench," he said.

"As a team, we're looking forward to having everyone back and making a good push towards the playoffs."

For a shot at the playoffs, Chanderdat said his team -- 11 1/2 games back -- needs timely hitting and a good start from the pitcher.

"We get hits but we just don't seem to get that timely hit, if we get those we should be successful," he said.

Meanwhile, Karl Amonite, a former 13th-round pick from the New York Yankees, was recently signed by the Majors.

Chanderdat expects big things from the designated hitter, who had knee surgery last year.

Next week Chanderdat is hoping to sign a new starting pitcher to replace Andrew LeFleur, who broke his wrist.

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