



Oshawa Dodgers July Newsletter

Three Dodgers Selected to IBL All-Star Team

The Oshawa Dodgers would like to congratulate RHP Scott Robinson along with outfielders Steve Lewis and Darren Sawyers who have been selected to the 2007 IBL All-Star team. This is the Dodgers largest representation since the 2003 season. This year's all-star game will take place at Arnold Anderson Stadium in Brantford on July 7, 2007 and will feature the leagues top players as voted by IBL executives versus the defending IBL champion Brantford Red Sox. A full day of activities begins at 10:30am with Alumni registration and runs right up to 9:00pm with entertainment. The Alumni Game is at 12:30pm and the All Star Game is at 4:00pm with Walter Gretzky throwing out the first pitch.

Rogers to Televis Three Games

The Oshawa Dodgers are excited to announce we have reached agreement with Rogers Television to televise three games beginning with July 4th as the Oshawa Dodgers take on the Toronto Maple Leafs. The game will be shown on Friday July 6th at 8pm on Rogers Durham Region Channel 10. In addition, July 8th v. Barrie and July 19th v. Toronto will also be covered.

Upcoming Game Events

Sunday July 8th is EOBA day at Kinsmen Stadium. All players who are currently registered with a baseball team in the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association and who wear their team jersey to the game will receive free admittance. Players will be available one hour prior to game time for autographs.

July 10th is Sponsor Recognition night as we thank those who have made this season possible.

Thursday July 19th is Rawlings Game Night. The Rawlings Trailer will be in Oshawa with their merchandise on display. This night will also be dedicated to the memory of Troy May on the year anniversary of his passing.

Dodgers Offensive Outpouring Breaks Team Records

On Father's Day the Oshawa Dodgers visited the Kitchener Panthers and turned out the best offensive performance in team history. In a 19-4 victory, Oshawa collected 15 hits and broke team records for most runs scored in a game and biggest margin of victory. Steve Lewis tied the previous record of most hits in a game with five and Lewis and Travis Skelton now hold the record for most at bats in a game with seven.

National and Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame, and Order of Canada member Ferguson Jenkins threw out the first pitch. Jenkins, who played in the IBL for London Majors in the mid-1980s, remained for most of the game, signing autographs and meeting with fans.

To see more Dodgers records visit:
www.oshawadodgers.net/History

Former Oshawa Dodger Ryan Crotin Excels in Israel

Saturday June 24 was the inaugural opening day for the Israeli Baseball League (IBL) as the Petach Tikva Pioneers took on the Modi'in Miracle in front of over 3,00 fans.

Former Oshawa Dodger Ryan Crotin will now go down in the history books as he recorded the league's first ever homerun. Ryan was 2 for 2 including the homerun and a double with a walk, RBI and the only run scored in his team's 9-1 loss.



The Israel Baseball League is a professional baseball league and has recruited players from across Canada, United States, Australia, Dominican Republic and Europe. The league features six teams playing a 45 game schedule augmented by a mid-season all-star game and a season ending championship game. The league's focus is on fan entertainment with different promotional games including speed dating, karaoke and wedding day. The league has put it's own unique twist on the game of baseball with all games being seven innings and if tied decided by a homerun derby.