

Good morning and thank you for giving the London Majors Alumni Association the opportunity to pitch our idea /proposal of having more plaques erected at Labatt Memorial Park - to celebrate the 100th anniversary of LONDON MAJORS BASEBALL at Labatt Memorial Park since 1925.

Labatt Memorial Park will be 150 years old in 2026 and the London's, Senior A Intercounty Baseball League teams have played at Labatt Memorial Park for 99 years and going on to 100 years in 2024.

London entered the Intercounty Baseball League (IBL) in 1925 and 6 years after the IBL was initially formed in 1919. The IBL is one of the oldest and continues organized baseball leagues in the world and it plays in the oldest baseball grounds in the world.

The name of the team changed many times from 1925 to 1973 - for example 1925 - London Braves, 1936 - London Winery, 1937 - London Silverwoods, 1943 - London Army, 1944 to 1959 - London Majors , 1960 &1961- London Diamonds, 1962 -London Majors , 1963 to 1969 -London Pontiacs , 1970 to 1973- London Avcos. 1974 to today/2023 -London Majors.

' IF ' LABATT MEMORIAL PARK is soon to be designated as a 'National Historic Site' , erecting plaques commemorating all of the great baseball teams that played at Tecumseh Park from 1877 to 1936 and at Labatt Memorial Park from 1937 to today/2023

will be a huge and very important part of baseball history in London, in Ontario, and in Canada.

If your group would allow us to make an in person presentation at your next meeting and after your upcoming meeting in May, we would put together several different proposals for your group to consider.

Please contact me if you require more information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Barry Boughner - Chairman , London Majors Alumni Association.