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MANSFIELD HOSTS DAY OF NDBL ALL-STAR ACTION

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A historic format and a celebration of baseball will headline the North Dufferin Baseball League's All-Star Game on Sunday (July 5) at Mansfield Community Park.

The senior division game is scheduled for 1 p.m., followed by the junior division contest at 4 p.m.

For the first time in decades, the league will revive a classic senior division matchup that pits the NDBL all-stars against the defending league champions from the previous season, the New Lowell Knights, bringing a nostalgic twist to a long-standing local baseball tradition.

The senior showdown marks a return to a format not seen since 1986, when the league last staged an all-star game featuring a single opposing club. The concept dates back even further to the event's original introduction in 1963.

As defending Strother Cup champions, the Knights have earned the right to face the league's top players in what promises to be a competitive and entertaining game for players and fans alike.

The NDBL roster includes Leo Contreras-Severino, Aaron McCleod and Nolan Thomson of the Barrie Angels; Logan Hart and Matteo Stothers of the Bolton Brewers; Matthew Leek of the Caledon Cardinals; Marcus Patrick of the Clarksburg Blues; Eric Orser of the Creemore Padres; Matt Barr, Ryan Barr and Jamie Gillespie of the Ivy Rangers; Gavin Mikaczko and Josh Young of the Lisle Astros; Devon Caldwell of the Mansfield Cubs; Liam Dupuis-Cundy and Matt Rumney of the Midland Mariners; Dylan Embury and Blake Faulds of the Orillia Majors; and Ryan McNeill, Adam Shaver and Greg Slater of the Owen Sound Baysox.

The team will be managed by Al Cooke of the Owen Sound Baysox, with Scott Anderson of the Lisle Astros and Ken Chapman of the Barrie Angels helping as coaches.

The New Lowell roster includes Griffin Bowman, Steve Bowman, Tristan Cabral, Shane Duffett, Brett Elliott, Chris Esson, Todd Gowan, Chris Greer, Brad Grieveson, Carter Grieveson, Nic Guthrie, Zack Hayward, Danny Herman, Nick Hodgson, Alex Johnston, Caleb Lightheart, Carson Lightheart, Dale Lightheart, Mack Morrish, Jake Nicholson, Brandon Norrie, Todd Patton, Chris Rettie, Kurt Roy, Todd VanLieshout, Seth Walker, Stephen Warden and Tanner Zeggil. Pete "Hammer" Kinghan will manage the club.

Following the senior matchup, junior division players will take the field for a seven-inning game featuring a unique split-squad format. Players have been divided into two mixed rosters, the Bears and the Wolves, ensuring teammates become rivals for the day.

The Bears roster includes Jack Beaubien and Ethan Fleming of the Aurora-King Jays; Ryan Cummins and Ben Walker of the Barrie Baycats; Ryan Castellan, Hayden Keba and Luke Ristuccia of the Caledon Nationals; Nic Galbraith and Joe Parke of the Creemore Padres; Justin Goldie and Brady Wynne of Innisfil Cardinals 1; Elliott Cunning, Noah McGuigan and Nathan Robinson of Innisfil Cardinals 2; Reece Boyle and Grady Leeti of the Orillia Royals; and James Bullock and Matt Dieter of the Owen Sound Baysox.

Mike McGuigan of Innisfil Cardinals 2 will manage the Bears with coaches Randy Barber of the Caledon Nationals and Jamie Cummins of the Barrie Baycats.

The Wolves roster includes Ben Arnone and Kieran Kraemer of the Aurora-King Jays; Tyson Groves, Tyler Hardwick and Jon Rossel of the Barrie Baycats; Conan Barber and O'Neil Thompson of the Caledon Nationals; Danny Herman, Luke Millsap and Brady Reynolds of the Creemore Padres; Patrick Jannetta and Ethan Robertson of Innisfil Cardinals 1; Kayden Beauchamp and Jack Rispin of Innisfil Cardinals 2; Nathan Molloy and James Pritchard of the Orillia Royals; and Quinn Hawton and Adam Kers of the Owen Sound Baysox.

The Wolves will be managed by Chris Hayward of the Creemore Padres, with assistance from Wes Winkel of the Orillia Royals and Chris Vokes of the Owen Sound Baysox.

The Mansfield Cubs are hosting this year's event in conjunction with the Township of Mulmur's 175th anniversary celebrations.

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