



# Diamond Dirt

## FASTBALL

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### “Angels in the Outfield” – they made a difference

Nine local volunteers who have “left the park too soon” with untimely passings were officially recognized with an amazing tribute honoring these “Angels in the Outfield” at a public gathering on Friday evening.

This group would easily be a “starting nine” for any Host Committee staging an international championship, each bringing personal attributes and a wide variety of skills to ensure success for any major sports event. **Bernie Daly, Doug Davies, Peter Hallman, Paul Hutcheson, John MacTavish, Donald “Pete” McIlwraith, Laverne “Red” Reichert, Sue Sherry and Donna Weber** left their stamp of excellence on so many K-W fastball events. It’s appropriate that their impact be acknowledged in perpetuity. Thanks to all donors – *see list on page 4.*

### JAY’S PICKS – Day #1

(Projected winner **bold, underlined**)

#### Saturday August 9

- 2:00 - Hickson vs **Waterdown**
- 2:00 - **GL Pirates** vs Chetty’s
- 4:00 - **Cal State** vs Sweaburg
- 4:00 - **Shakespeare** vs Ottawa
- 4:00 - **Aurora** vs Diamond Jaxx
- 4:00 - **West Bank** vs Wyevale
- 6:00 - **Snappers** vs NB Petro
- 6:00 - Westerville vs **Napanee**
- 6:00 - **ESA Elkland** vs Ponsonby
- 6:00 - Midland vs **Mitchell**
- 6:00 - **Outlaws** vs CPI-Heflin
- 8:00 - **Wellington** vs Puslinch
- 8:00 - **GL Mariners** vs Tavistock
- 8:00 - **Ohsweken** vs Tri City Jays
- 8:00 - **Elmira** vs Kanata
- 8:00 - Batman vs **Nationals**

### ISC HALL OF FAME

The ISC 2014 Hall of Fame Class of 2014 induction breakfast is scheduled for Sun. Aug. 10 at the Grand Halle of the Concordia Club, 429 Ottawa St. S, Kitchener. **Tickets (\$30)** are available at the Volunteer Tent or by e-mailing [sstj99@gmail.com](mailto:sstj99@gmail.com)



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# ISC Final Rankings

RANK	TEAM	POINTS
1	HILL UNITED CHIEFS, Six Nations ON	11
2	NY GREMLINS, Clifton Park NY	19
3	HALLMAN TWINS, Kitchener ON	30
4	GATORS, Toronto ON	44
5	FORCE, Scarborough ON	51
6	PENNSYLVANIA POWER, Harrisburg PA	74
7	CALIFORNIA A's, Bakersfield CA	75
8	CIRCLE TAP DUKES, Denmark WI	76
9	KEGEL BLACK KNIGHTS, Fargo ND	100
10	LOGGERS, Sooke BC	102
10	NY SWASHBUCKLERS, Staten Island NY	102
12	CHICAGO INT, Santa Domingo DR (not attending)	114
13	RANDY'S A's, Invermere BC	131
14	STIX, Bloomington IL	151
15	ERB ELECTRIC EXPOS, Elmira ON	161
16	BANDITS, Pueblo CO	162
17	CUBS, Kitchener ON	165
18	GREAT LAKES MARINERS, Marshall MI	176
19	SNAPPERS, Niagara Falls ON	202
20	EMERSON ACES, Midland MI	206
21	FALCONS, Shakespeare ON	214
21	BELL CARTAGE OUTLAWS, Kitchener ON	214
23	CAL STATE BUILDERS, San Mateo CA	217
24	KNIGHTS, West Fargo ND	241
24	CAPTIALS, Westerville OH	241
24	NATIONALS, Warton ON	241
27	REDMEN, Ohsweken ON	242
28	DOLAN & MURPHY SHAMROCKS, Aurora IL	243
29	WEST BANK CARDINALS, Vancouver BC	247
30	ESA THUNDERBELLIES, Elkland PA	248

  
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## Favorites Odds on Winning ISC 2014 Championship

### 2:3 – HILL UNITED

Defending 2013 Champs, enjoying great season, who will knock them off?

### 1:1 – NY GREMLINS

Seeking opportunity to not relinquish reputation as perennial bridesmaids.

### 2:1 – HALLMAN TWINS

Last minute acquisition could carry home town host team to regain title last won in 2009.

### 5:1 – GATORS

Sudden rise could stall with Tuesday match-up striving to regain glory days of the 90s.

### 5:1 – SCARBOROUGH FORCE

Will need solid performance on Thursday-Friday to make it to Final Four.

### 7:1 – PENNSYLVANIA POWER

This could be the sleeper - a modest bet could result in big returns.

### 9:1 – CALIFORNIA A's

So many question marks??? – key game on Monday to advance in upper bracket

### 9:1 CIRCLE TAP

Great teams traditionally emerge from Wisconsin – is this one of them?

### 13:1 – KEGEL BLACK KNIGHTS

### 15:1 – SOOKE LOGGERS

### 10:1 – NY SWASHBUCKLERS

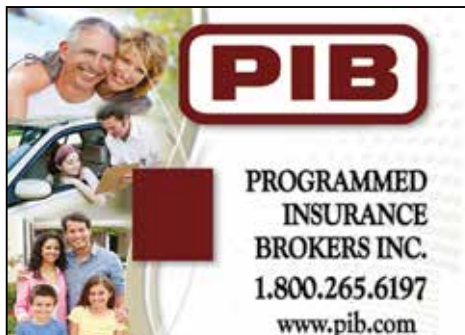
One of these teams may be “the surprise” of the week – pay attention to the Swashbucklers whose style played havoc with rankers and could be a true “dark horse” in the race.

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## ISC Umpires near & far from 7 provinces and 4 countries

ISC Umpire-in-Chief **Bruce Bierman**, ably assisted by Deputy UIC **Les Novak** are pleased with not only the quality of the 25 man crew that has been appointed for the ISC 2014 tournament, but are happy with the geographical representation.

With 17 of the officials hailing from Canada spread across seven provinces (10 from Ontario), the remaining eight members of the Blue Crew are visiting from other countries.

Included is a mix of veterans from many ISC events, plus officials working their first ISC World tourney.

As well, the ISC collaborates with an International Officials Exchange Program resulting in three officials being appointed by Softball Canada, the America Softball Association and Softball New Zealand

Similar to teams qualifying or being selected to participate in the annual ISC tournament, it's a mark of distinction and an honour for an official to be appointed to work the games.

This year's crew includes:

**PAUL BAIER**, Stratford ON  
**BRANDON BLUM**, Chehalis WA  
**MIKE BRITO**, Elmira ON  
**MOE CARDE**, Stratford ON  
**LOU DAVIS**, Truro NS  
**JEREMY ENGLAND**, Wellington NZ  
**JAY HART**, Dunnville ON  
**DARYL HELMER**, Airdrie AB  
**ADAM HOOK**, Barrie ON  
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**STEVE JAHNKE**, Caledonia MI  
**PETER KLUSZCZYNSKI**, Barrie ON  
**SERGE LAFLAMME**, Levis QC  
**MATHIEU LECLERC**, Donnacona QC  
**FRED MALATCHES**, Cambridge ON  
**ED OTTERMAN**, Brantford ON  
**MARK RIEBER**, Mankato MN  
**DAVE SELDEN**, Reese MI  
**GARY SKJERVEN**, Balcarres SK  
**PAUL SQUIRES**, Fuquay-Varnia NC  
**AL STRANG**, Richmond BC  
**JOHN SULLIVAN**, St. John's NL  
**TREVOR TOPPING**, Kitchener ON  
**STEVE VAIL**, Woodbury MN  
**MITCH ZUK**, Erin ON



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