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2016 Bulls Schedule

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The 2015 WMBL Champion Lethbridge Bulls will kick off their attempt to repeat as champions on May 27th in Fort McMurray. 2016 is sure to be an exciting year for the WMBL with two expansion teams joining the league. The Fort McMurray Giants and the Brooks Bombers. Both teams will compete in the West Division with the Bulls.

The 2016 schedule has been set, and you can click [here](#) to view the Bulls summer schedule.

To take a peak at some of the returning players to the 2016 Bulls roster click [here](#). The Bulls are close to finalizing the roster, and when it is complete all the new faces for 2016 will be added to the roster.

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2016 Bulls Roster

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Take a look at the new 2016 Bulls Roster by clicking [HERE](#). The boys will attempt to repeat as WMBL Champions this season. The annual TCMM game is slated for May 25th at 7:05pm. The first regular season game will take place on May 29th in Fort McMurray. The 2016 Bulls home opener will be Friday June 3rd at 7:05pm when they take on the Edmonton Prospects.

If you are interested in buying 2016 season tickets, or ticket packages please contact Spitz Stadium at 403-320-2025.

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2016 Spring Training Camp

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Under the Lights Sports and Entertainment the parent company of the Prairie Baseball Academy and the Lethbridge Bulls has a new website to help make registering for camps much easier. The participation in our camps this year has been fantastic, and we are thrilled with the progress our campers have made over the winter. The coaching staff at PBA would like to thank everyone who participated in our Winter Elite Camp. The development of Lethbridge ball players has been tremendous over the past few years and we believe it is largely due to the commitment our campers have shown to getting better in the winter months.

PBA's annual Spring Training Camp is taking place March 28-31st at Lloyd Nolan Yard. School is out for spring break so it is a great chance for your son or daughter to sharpen their skills before the season gets going. Last year the weather was beautiful and we spent every day outside. We are hoping to be able to do the same this year. The camp will run from 9:00AM – 3:00PM all four days. It works out to 20 hours of instruction over the four days. Lunch will be provided for campers each day.

The coaching staff will work all aspects of the game. Our four main points of focus will be infield, outfield, pitching and hitting. If you have participated in any of our camps you will know that we try to have a good balance of skill work and fun drills and games for the kids to enjoy their experience while improving at the same time.

If you would like to sign up your son or daughter please go to our new camp website.

Underthelights.pointstreaksites.com

You will have to sign in to register, but once you have done so you will be able to register for any future camps through the same site. The cost of the Spring Training Camp is \$250. Any player that participated in our Winter Camp will be given a \$50 discount for the Spring Training Camp.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Prairie Baseball Academy at 403-320-1302 or at pba@telusplanet.net.

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3rd Annual Legends of Sports Gala

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NEWS RELEASE

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Lethbridge, March 8th, 2016

The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to present the 3rd Annual Legends of Sports Gala. It will be held on **April 22nd, 2016 at 6:00 pm** at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel and Conference Centre. This year, baseball will be honored by two Major League Baseball Hall of famers **Andre Dawson and Ferguson Jenkins** as well as Boston Red Sox Hall of Famer **Bill "The Spaceman" Lee**.

Tickets will be available ONLINE at <http://underthelights.pointstreaksites.com/>, at the Spitz Stadium Office or call 403-320-2025 for details.

"We believe that Lethbridge is capable of hosting and supporting top events. Whether it be concerts, business conferences, or celebrity events, our city is proving this one success after another. That is why the Bulls believe in our community and hope to pack the Lodge for this event featuring some of baseball's royalty."

WHAT: 3rd Annual Legends of Sports Gala
WHERE: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel and Conference Centre
320 Scenic Dr S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4B4
WHEN: April 22nd, 2016 **TIME:** 6:00 PM

"We are very excited to present this thrilling evening to the Southern Alberta sports and entertainment community. Three baseball icons in the same building at the same time will make this one a night to remember!" Commented Bulls President and General Manager Kevin Kvame.

"I am promising the attendees another special Gala that will give them some special memories; Robbie Alomar was a tremendous first year speaker, last year our 4 speakers had pushed our event to the next level, and this year we have 3 great guests with unique experiences to share." said Chelsea Mereska, committee member.

Proceeds from the event will be going to ASDC-SW, the PBA Scholarship Fund, and Bulls non-profit fund supporting player scholarships and community initiatives.

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Andre Dawson “The Hawk,” a nickname that he picked up from his uncle because he had a hawk eye at the plate. After he recovered from his first surgery, Dawson narrowed his athletic focus to baseball. He made the baseball team at Florida A&M University and was drafted in the eleventh round by the Montreal Expos in 1975. After one year in Lethbridge, Alberta, and most of a season split between Quebec (Double-A) and Denver (Triple-A), Dawson was a September 11 call-up in 1976. Dawson’s first full season in the majors was in 1977, and he made the most of it in Montreal’s center field. Dawson batted .282 with 19 home runs, 65 RBIs and 21 stolen bases. He tallied 148 hits and 64 runs scored and won the National League Rookie of the Year. Dawson opened the new decade with his best performance yet. In 1980, he had his first season batting over .300 (.308). He also had 17 home runs, 96 runs scored, 87 RBIs and 34 stolen bases. Dawson won his first of eight Gold Glove Awards that year and his first Silver Slugger Award as well. After becoming a Chicago Cub in 1987 Dawson saw his offensive numbers jump up to new heights. The Chicago Cubs came in last place in 1987. However, it was bittersweet for Dawson, who had enjoyed his best season, leading the National League with 49 home runs, 137 RBIs and 353 total bases while batting .287. He also won his first Gold Glove and Silver Slugger as a Cub. But Dawson’s biggest honor came when he outdistanced St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith 269-193 for the MVP award. Dawson had 11 first-place votes to Smith’s nine and was the first player to win the MVP while playing for a last-place team. Dawson retired after the 1996 season with 438 home runs, 1,591 RBIs, 2,774 hits, 314 stolen bases, 1,373 runs scored. Dawson joins Bobby Bonds and Willie Mays as the only Major League baseball players in history with more than 400 home runs and over 300 stolen bases. He also won eight Gold Gloves and was an eight-time All-Star. In 2010 – his ninth year on the ballot - Dawson received 77.9 percent of the vote and was the lone electee from the writers’ ballot to be enshrined. He joined manager Whitey Herzog and umpire Doug Harvey, who were elected by the Veterans Committee, in the Class of 2010.

Ferguson Jenkins Born in Chatham, Ontario, in 1942, Ferguson Arthur Jenkins was discovered by Philadelphia Phillies scout Gene Dziadura at the age of 15. While he initially had dreams to become a professional hockey player, Fergie’s 21-year professional baseball career began with the Phillies in 1965. From 1967–1972, while a member of the Chicago Cubs, Fergie accomplished an incredible achievement of six straight 20-win seasons, winning the 1971 NL Cy Young Award as the league’s top pitcher. In 1974, after being traded to the Texas Rangers, Fergie won the American League Comeback Player of the Year Award, winning a career-high 25 games. He remained in Texas for one more season before going to the Boston Red Sox for two years, and then back to the Rangers for four more seasons until 1981. Fergie retired after the 1983 season, returning to Chicago and retiring as a Cub, not long after recording his 3,000th strikeout. At the time, he was the only pitcher in baseball history to strikeout more than 3,000 batters while accumulating less than 1,000 walks (997), a feat only since matched by Curt Schilling, Pedro Martinez and Greg Maddux. Career Highlights include the following: the first and only Canadian to be inducted into the National Baseball National Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY, July of 1991; induction



into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame at St. Mary's, Ontario, 1987; Lou Marsh Award recipient as Canada's top athlete, 1974; Canadian Press Male Athlete of the Year 1967, 1968, 1971, 1974; inducted onto Canada's Walk of Fame in 2001; received the Order of Canada, 2007; Inducted into Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame, 2012. On March 18, 2009, it was announced by the Cubs that Fergie's number would be retired at Wrigley Field in Chicago. In a ceremony on May 3, 2009, Fergie's number, 31, was raised up the historic left field foul pole, enshrining him among the other greatest Chicago Cubs players in its storied 138-year history.

Bill "The Spaceman" Lee Over the years, reporters came to know that regardless of the on-field prospects of the Red Sox, this refreshing newcomer could provide them with lots of colorful copy. Lee rarely disappointed. He always seemed good for an original quote, not just a canned cliché. Bill Lee's own baseball career started at the University of Southern California. He helped the Trojans capture the 1968 College World Series. Lee graduated from USC with a BA in geography, a degree both appropriate and useful in that he became a roving ambassador for baseball throughout the world. Immediately after graduation, Lee was selected by the Red Sox in the 22nd round of the free-agent draft (June 7, 1968). He was assigned to Waterloo of the Midwest league and then to Winston-Salem of the Carolina league. Lee began the 1969 season with Pittsfield, and started ten games, racking up a 6-2 mark, with a 2.06 ERA. By late June, he was brought up to the big-league club. Lee's debut came in a relief appearance on June 25, 1969, in the second game of a Fenway Park doubleheader against Cleveland. After 19 relief stints, Lee earned a start late in the season, on September 30. Lee played his first full season of major-league ball in 1971. The 1973 campaign was Bill Lee's breakout season. After four quality long-relief stints in April, and after several Red Sox starters struggled, Lee got his first start on May 1, and never left the rotation. He started 33 games, and won 17 while losing 11. Lee was honored by being named to the American League All-Star squad. Then came 1975. For the third year in a row, Lee won 17 games. His record was 17-9 (3.95 ERA). Lee remained a workhorse, tying for the team lead, throwing 260 innings and was a major part of the pennant-winning Red Sox team. His retirement from Major League Baseball happened after his 1982 season with the Montreal Expos. The Spaceman never really retired from the game. In August of 2012, at the age of 65, he signed a one-day contract with the San Rafael Pacifics of the North American League. He threw a complete game win, 9-4. This created a new record for the oldest pitcher to win a professional baseball game. This wasn't the only way that he remained in the game as after his retirement he spent some time in both Cuba and Russia trying to help establish the sport in other countries

Spirit of Baseball Award to be Presented at Legends of Sport Gala

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The Lethbridge Bulls are excited to announce this year's recipient for the Spirit of Baseball award. This year we are recognizing the 1975 Lethbridge Expos and Reno Lizzi, for the impact that they have had on the sport of baseball in Lethbridge. This award will be presented at our 3rd annual Legends of Sports Gala on April 22nd, at the Lethbridge Lodge.

Kevin Kvame, President & General Manager of the Lethbridge Bulls; "This is a special recipient that represents the history of the great game of baseball in Lethbridge & Southern Alberta. The Bulls are committed to understanding the history and the contributors that preceded us at Henderson Stadium, and Reno's legacy effortlessly rose to the top. We are very proud to recognize the 1975 Lethbridge Expos, the man who led the charge Reno Lizzi, and Andre Dawson who went on to Baseball's highest honour, the Baseball Hall of Fame, in Cooperstown, NY. It should be a magical evening for any and all baseball fans and others who want to share some of our history and be entertained at the same time.

The Lethbridge Expos were the first professional baseball team brought to Lethbridge, and all of Western Canada. The creation of the team led to the building of Spitz Stadium's grandstand, which was originally known as Henderson Stadium.

On Wednesday June 25th, 1975 the Lethbridge Expos played their first game at the stadium against Great Falls. After that the Lethbridge Expos played 72 games in the Pioneer League, ending with a 35-37 record.

"Bubbling over with joy" was used to describe Reno Lizzi, also know as Mr. Baseball, when talking about the Lethbridge Expos becoming a team. After two years of hard work, Reno Lizzi helped make semi- professional baseball a possibility in Lethbridge. As the president of the Lethbridge Expos, baseball was Lizzi's first love and he shared his love with all of Southern Alberta.

Reno passed away in 2005 but remains forever tied to the sport of baseball. The Reno Lizzi Scholarship was created in nearby Vauxhall, home of the Vauxhall Academy of Baseball (High School Players) when the program began 10 years ago. Many successful athletes have been awarded this top award that is presented in Reno's memory and his dedication to the sport of baseball.

Les McTavish, Head Coach of the Vauxhall Academy of Baseball, who has been both a player and the Head Coach of the Lethbridge Bulls (2002-2004), commented on Reno. "Barbara and Yukio Kitagawa first brought the idea of starting a scholarship in honour of Reno. Now, some 10 years later, Vauxhall Academy couldn't be prouder to have so many scholarships in his honour. Reno represented what is right with the great game of baseball. The Vauxhall Academy would like to congratulate Reno, his wife Joyce, and his family for all they have done for baseball in Southern Alberta."

One of our three celebrity speakers at the Legends of Sports Gala is Andre Dawson, an original member of the 1975 Lethbridge Expos. The Major League Hall of Famer, will be assisting with the presentation of the Spirit of Baseball Award to his first professional baseball club.

Joining Andre Dawson will be Ferguson Jenkins, another Baseball Hall of Famer, and Bill "the Spaceman" Lee, a member of the Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame, and a celebrated character renowned for entertaining sports fans throughout the world!

We still have plenty of tickets available and hope to have many businesses step to the plate by purchasing a table, ½ table, or even a pair of tickets to welcome Andre Dawson back to Lethbridge and share in his Hall of Fame career that began right here. We are also excited to celebrate the 1975 Lethbridge Expos and the contributions made by Reno Lizzi and his Lethbridge Baseball Ltd Board, and support the worthwhile causes at the 3rd annual event.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets to this incredible event please feel free to stop by the Spitz Stadium office located at 2425 Parkside Dr S, Lethbridge, AB. You can also contact us by phone at 403-320-2025, by email at torey@underthelights.ca or check us out online at www.bullsbaseball.com

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5th Annual TCMM Game

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The 2016 Tanner Craswell and Mitch MacLean Benefit Game will take place on Wednesday May 25th. This year will be the 5th annual TCMM game. It is crazy to think that it has been over four years since the horrible day that took two amazing young men from the Lethbridge baseball family.

This year will bring a couple of changes to the format from the past. On May 25th the current Vauxhall Jets will play the current Lethbridge Bulls at Spitz Stadium. **The TCMM Benefit game will take place at 7:05pm.** The night game between the two teams has become annual event, and a great evening to come support the TCMM Memorial Fund, and watch a ball game. There will also be a **kid's camp, starting at 5:00pm** at Spitz Stadium. Steak dinners are available, starting at 5:00 for \$30.

In years past, before the Jets and Bulls play there has been a Memorial game for friends, family, and alumni. Instead of playing that game beforehand the Bulls have pushed the date of the TCMM Memorial game back to June 25th. **The day starts at 12:00, with an alumni, friends and family batting practice.** From there we move on to the **Home Run Derby at 1:00**, this will be four current Bulls players against four Bulls alumni, but only one winner. There will be a Calcutta auction for the Homerun Derby, which gives the opportunity to bet on a player and win big yourself. **The Memorial Game will take place, starting at 3:05.** The game will be open to any former PBA, Bulls or Vauxhall players. Two teams will be made from confirmed players, and the boys will play during the afternoon. After the memorial game, the current Bulls will take on a new addition to the WMBL this year, the Brooks Bombers at Spitz Stadium. **The Bulls game will take place at 7:05pm.** During the evening, there will be a cabaret at Average Joes with a live band. This allows for a night of socializing and meeting up with old friends and teammates.

There will be a steak dinner available to all alumni and fans on the patio at Spitz Stadium. Tickets will be \$30 and all proceeds will go towards the TCMM Memorial Fund, which provides scholarship money to young ball players in Alberta.

If you would like more information on the 5th annual TCMM game you can contact the Spitz Stadium office at 403-320-2025.

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5th Annual TCMM Memorial Game Recap

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Prior to first-pitch in the night game, this years Bulls players and staff hosted an instructional kid's camp that showed a turn-out of over 140 little leaguers! For only \$10 any kid could participate, and receive instruction from the current Bulls and the current Jets. It was an amazing turnout for the first attempt at a camp like this. It is a testament to the baseball community in Lethbridge.

"Seeing the smiles on the potential future all-stars made this an awesome experience"

The **5th annual Tanner Craswell Mitch MacLean Memorial** game fell nothing short of the built up anticipation. Back and forth competition throughout inning one through nine kept the hometown fans in their seats until the end.

Ending in a **6-6 tie**, this made the outcome all the more treasurable. Over four years ago two athletes were taken from the Lethbridge family. Wednesday night, both teams prominently admitted that they were playing for something bigger than just the game of baseball. The middle infield duo will not be soon forgotten. The Bulls will use the revenue from TCMM game to bring an opportunity to a young athlete in Alberta who needs financial aid. The TCMM Scholarship has been given away to a PBA athlete all 4 years at the annual banquet in January. Nights like tonight are why we continue to be able to give that scholarship away in memory of the boys.

Thank you to everyone who attended the 5th annual TCMM game. It was another amazing night for the Lethbridge Bulls and their fans.

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TCMM Kid's Camp

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The Lethbridge Bulls were extremely happy to see the turnout for our kid's camp on Wednesday before the 5th Annual Tanner Craswell and Mitch Maclean Memorial Game. For only \$10 kids ages 4-14 came out to receive a little instruction from the Lethbridge Bulls and the Vauxhall Jets. The weather was beautiful and with over 140 kids the turnout was tremendous.

It was great to see so many happy faces out on the ball field. The Bulls own T-Bone made an appearance out on the field, and threw some baseballs around with the kids.

The Bulls will be hosting another camp later in the season. The week of July 4-7th the Bulls will offer a camp instructed by Coach Mac and Coach Sawyer with the help of up to 24 current Bulls players. The coaching staff will cover all of the important aspects of baseball, and we encourage kids of any skill level to come out.

If you would like to register your son or daughter into the "Meet the Bulls Camp" please head to www.underthelights.ca

The registration process is easy to do, and everything can be done online. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Kym at 403-320-2025 or kym@underthelights.ca

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2016 Season Kicks off Sunday!

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The Lethbridge Bulls are set to start the 2016 WMBL season! Last year was a truly special year for the Bulls. They won the West Division title, and then clean swept the playoffs going 9-0 en route to their first WMBL Championship. Due to the wildfires in Fort McMurray the start of the 2016 campaign was altered slightly. The Bulls will now play a doubleheader against Fort McMurray on Sunday, and the 3rd game of the set on Monday night in Edmonton. For the 2016 season the Fort McMurray Giants will play all of their home games at Telus Field in Edmonton. The boys will finish up the road trip on Tuesday against the other WMBL expansion team, the Brooks Bombers starting at 7:05pm.

The Bulls will still be a little short manned. There are half a dozen guys still playing or traveling to Lethbridge to join the club for the season. Expectations remain the same for the defending champions. Coach MacDonalds club will look to get off to a good start in the 2016 season this weekend as they attempt to defend the title they won in 2015.

The Bulls will kick off their home schedule next Friday June 3rd against the Edmonton Prospects. Game time will be 7:05pm. Make sure to come on out and support the Bulls in the 2016 season. Tickets are still available for the home opener and it isn't too late to get season tickets for the 2016 season. For more information regarding tickets please contact the Spitz Stadium office at 403-320-2025.

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2016: Bulls Opening Game vs. Fort Mac

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Beginning the 2016 season, if the defending champions thought the first win would be easy...they were far from right. Opening Day on the road for the short staffed Bulls began with beautiful weather and nothing but smiles in the first couple innings. Not too long after both teams found themselves in a tight competitive ball game. Every out and run was just as important as the next.

Offense:

Out of towner **Lachan Mayo** went 2-5 on the day with a pair of singles. He drove in **Ryan Powells** who turned out to be the deciding run in the **4-3 win** in the 10 inning victory.

Tying the game in the 8th when being down 1 run for 3 inning, the Bulls put their heads down and grinded out a Win. All 4 RBI's were distributed between **Matt Benn, Lachan Mayo, Carter Witbeck,** and **Nolan Handley.**

Pitching:

Returning Bull **Luc Hebert** started the game on the mound and went 6 strong innings with 4 strikeouts. Unfortunately the Bulls offense could not put up enough runs to award **Herbert** the win.

Terrell Dorsey came into relieve Hebert in the 7th and pitched for 3 outs giving up 1 run. **Dylan Therox** came into the 8th and quickly shut down the Giants Offense facing 4 batters and giving up no runs.

The 9th and 10th innings were controlled by Bulls Closing Pitcher **Caleb Norton.** Pitching with the pressure on, submarine specialist **Norton** faced only 1 batter over the minimum (7 Total) and striking out the last two batters in the Bottom of the 10th the bring the Bulls to their first victory of the season.

Defense:

Both teams combined for 0 errors making up a very clean game defensively.

Brock Frenzel made an outstanding highlight reel diving catch on a shallow fly ball in center field for the Bulls.

Carter Whitbeck had soft hands at 2nd base making two backhanded plays.

Travis Steinke grinded out 9 innings behind the dish and caught one Giant trying to swipe 2nd base!

All that were involved from fans to players to community supporters, came to the yard and enjoyed a great game of baseball on Sunday afternoon. The best part about the game of baseball is that once we walk onto the field, it is a special sanctuary that fans and players can focus on the present moment and the game ahead. It was a two hour isolation from the tragic Fort Mac fire that has left so many of our close brothers and sisters homeless. We came together as one through fierce competition and stayed [#Albertastrong](#).

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Bulls Top Bombers 6-2!

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The Bulls have had a pretty eventful last few days due to Mother Nature. After winning the opening game of the season 4-3 in extra innings against the expansion Fort McMurray Giants on Sunday afternoon, the boys were only able to get 4 and a half innings in, in the nightcap. The two teams were schedule to finish the incomplete game and then finish off the 3 game set on Monday night, but it rained hard all day in Edmonton forcing the cancellation. So three games into the season and the Bulls have a game and a half to make up due to the rain.

Tuesday night brought much better weather. The Bulls headed from Edmonton to Brooks during the day to play the other expansion team in the league this year, the Brooks Bombers. The Bulls were able to take a 6-2 victory over the Bombers to move their record to 2-0, and dating back to last season the Bulls have now won 11 straight WMBL contests.

Nathan Lainhart started on the mound for the Bulls. Lainhart's first start as a Bull was a memorable one. He had the Brooks hitters off balance all night and picked up his first WMBL win. All told Lainhart went 7 innings, surrendering only 6 hits, no runs, no walks, striking out 6. Lainhart commanded the strike zone with all three of his pitches, and got some timely defense behind him. Veteran shortstop Evan Comeau returned to the team on Tuesday night, and as any Bulls fan has seen over the past few years brought a huge lift at shortstop. Comeau made a couple incredible plays that he makes seem routine time after time. Ryan Pouwells moved to second base with Comeau back in the lineup and the middle infield pair looked like they had been playing together for years. The duo managed to roll a couple pretty double plays to get the Bulls out of jams in the middle of the game.

On offense the Bulls are starting to get the bats going. A 13 hit effort led by catcher Travis Steinke was enough to down the Bombers. Steinke went 4-5 on the night with a run scored and 2 RBI's. Steinke had two singles, a double and a homerun on the evening. Ryan Pouwells, Nolan Handley, and Mitch Dornblut also had two hits apiece.

The Bulls will return home for the next few days before heading off to Saskatchewan for their annual Saskatchewan road trip next week. Wednesday night the Bulls will take on the Hurricanes in a charity softball game that will support the Alzheimer's society. That games starts at 7:05pm at Spitz Stadium.

Friday night is the Bulls home opener. The boys will host the Edmonton Prospects starting at 7:05pm at Spitz Stadium. The weather is suppose to be beautiful so make sure you come out and support your 2015 WMBL Champions as they kick off their home schedule. Tickets are still available. If you would like to attend the game please contact the Spitz Stadium office at 403-320-2025.

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Bulls Home Opener Tonight!

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The 2016 Bulls are off to a perfect start in this new WMBL season. 2-0, and leading in a postponed game against Fort McMurray the short manned Bulls squad has pulled together to continue their winning ways from a season ago. Friday evening at Spitz Stadium the Bulls will get to show their home fans the 2016 version of the Bulls for the first time. The boys will take on the Edmonton Prospects at 7:05pm tonight.

This evening will be a special night for everyone involved in the Bulls organization. For the first time in the history of the Bulls a championship banner will be unveiled. Along with the 2015 WMBL Championship banner, the returning players from last season will be presented a championship ring. It should be plenty of motivation for the 1st year Bulls players to strive to get back to the championship again this season.

After a record setting season in 2015 that saw the Bulls march to a team record 34 wins compared to only 14 losses it will be difficult to repeat that same success this year. The new West Division in the WMBL is loaded with talent. With the additions of Fort McMurray and Brooks there are more teams gunning to knock the Bulls off the perch atop the division. The three Alberta teams from last year (Edmonton, Okotoks and Medicine Hat) will also surely be looking to knock the Bulls down a few notches. It is a challenge that the Bulls relish. With a great balance of veterans and newcomers it is surely going to be an exciting year.

Please feel free to join in on the festivities tonight at Spitz Stadium. Tickets are still available online, or in person at the Spitz Stadium Office. You can also call the office at 403-320-2025. Lets pack the park for the 2016 Bulls home opener!!

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Bulls Top Prospects 8-3 in Home Opener!

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The 2016 Lethbridge Bulls gave the home fans exactly what they wanted Friday night at Spitz Stadium. Hosting Edmonton in their home opener the Bulls topped the prospects 8-3. Powered by two, four run innings the boys took care of business on what was a special night, a long time coming for the Lethbridge Bulls. Before the game, owner Kevin Kvame, and head coach Ryan MacDonald revealed the 2015 WMBL Championship banner in front of the home crowd. Also the players on the 2015 squad received beautiful championship rings for their successful run in the playoffs last season. Dating back to those 2015 playoffs the Bulls have now won 12 straight WMBL contests.



First year Bulls player Trey Faulconer started on the mound, and was a little bit wild, but managed to battle his way through 5 solid innings. All told, Faulconer only surrendered 1 run on 2 hits, striking out 5 Prospect hitters. You could say that Faulconer was effectively wild on the evening. It was easy to tell that the Prospect hitters were having difficulties picking up the young pitchers off-speed pitches all night.

Tommy Garland pitched two innings in relief giving up one run, and Dylan Theroux finished out the game for coach MacDonald also surrendering a run in two innings of work.

Friday night was one of those nights where the bottom of the batting order really picked up the top. The bottom four hitters in the order combined to go 5-14 with 5 runs scored and had all 8 RBI's. Lachlan Mayo was 2-4 with 2 runs, Brock Frentzel was 1-3 with 2 runs and 3 RBI's. Frentzel's bases clearing double in the bottom of the 4th put the Bulls ahead 4-1 and the boys never looked back. Matt Malec and Nolan Handley the bottom two hitters in the lineup had a hit a piece with 3 RBI and 2 RBI respectively. The Bulls will need top to bottom contribution going forward to continue the success they have become accustomed to over the past few seasons.

All in all it was a great evening for the Lethbridge Bulls. Thank you to all of the fans who came out to show their support of the 2015 WMBL Champions. Also a big thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who help create such an amazing atmosphere at Spitz Stadium. Without the support of the community the Bulls would not be where they are at today. Lets hope that 2016 is as successful as 2015 was. Nothing short of another championship will be satisfying for the Bulls now that they have been to the top.

The Bulls host the Edmonton Prospects again tonight at Spitz Stadium. First pitch is set for 7:05pm.

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Bulls Defeat Cardinals 7-1!

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The Bulls Pitching staff was a main reason for the clubs 5th regular season win in Yorkton on Monday. Tanner Jesson-Dalton had the ball for the Bulls on Tuesday night, after some early inning struggles with location, Dalton overcame the early jitters, and left a number of Cardinal base runners stranded. Tanner threw a respectable 5 innings, with 6 strikeouts, and 0 earned runs for the Win. Landen Bourassa a Lethbridge native had his first relief appearance on the year. Landen touched down in Lethbridge on Monday from a late playoff run with his College team. He entered the game in the 6th inning and shut down Cardinal offense by striking out 5 out of 7 hitters he faced in 2 innings of work. Closing out the game in the 8th and 9th innings was Terrell Dorsey, he had complete command of his nasty change-up that caught the Cards offense off balance. Terrell recorded 1 strikeout and gave up no runs in his two innings of work.

As for the defense, the bulls had a season high of 4 errors but managed to limit the damage to 1 run. "The seven hour bus ride played a big part in our defense and the boys will be well rested and ready to step it up for Wednesday nights game vs. the Melville Millionaires" said head coach Ryan Macdonald. Yorkton's infield was also a little bit softer then what the boys are used to in Lethbridge.

The Bulls offense was on and off throughout the evening. The first base hit for the Bulls came in the top of the second inning, a lead-off double by veteran Travis Steinke. Offensive threat Matt Benn singled up the middle and Steinke advanced to third on the hit. A throwing error to second by Cardinal catcher, scored Steinke for the Bulls first run. 9-hole hitter Nolan Handley squeaked a hit over the second baseman's head and Matt Benn advanced home for a 2 run inning. The boys lead off the 5th inning with 3 straight walks and Yorkton's starting pitcher was removed from the game. Brock Frentzel hit a clutch 2 out opposite field double that scored two runs. Handley led off the 6th inning with a pull-side double and Evan Comeau walked the next at-bat. The runners were on 1st and 2nd for Ryan Pouwells who crushed a 3-2 fastball for his first triple of the season scoring both Handley and Comeau. The Bulls combined for 7 hits against the Yorkton pitching staff distributed by Pouwells, Steinke, Benn, Malec, and Handley.

After all was said and done the Bulls were happy with their 7-1 win over the Cardinals but will surely come more prepared on Wednesday night. It was clear that the long day took its toll on some of the players. Coach MacDonald left the boys with a few words "a win is a win, but the offense needs to be better and continue to be aggressive in the strike zone. If we can do that we will be tough to beat."

The Bulls will continue on their 6 game road trip on Wednesday night when they take on the Melville Millionaires. Game time is 7:05pm.

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Bulls Top Melville 5-2 to Move to 6-1!

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The Bulls headed 30 minutes down the road to Melville on Wednesday night to take on the Millionaires. It was a closely contested ball game all night, and when the dust settled the Bulls came away with a 5-2 victory to move them to 6-1 on the season and 2-0 on their Saskatchewan road trip.

Nate Lainhart made his second start of the season for the Bulls, and just like his first outing in Brooks, Lainhart was dominant. Lainhart was all around the strike zone on Wednesday night. In seven innings of work Lainhart threw 92 pitches, 64 of those pitches for strikes. He was clean through 6 innings of work before giving up his only run of the night in the bottom of the 7th inning. All told Lainhart went 7 innings with 5 hits against, one earned run and struck out 4 Melville hitters. Lainhart moved to 2-0 early on in the season and his ERA now sits at 0.64. Second year Bull Matt Beaton made his return to the team on Wednesday night pitching a scoreless 8th inning striking out 2 of the 3 batters he faced. Tommy Garland picked up his 1st save of the season in the 9th inning.

On the other side of the ball it took the Bulls a few innings to get going, but once they did the game was never really in doubt. The Bulls opened the scoring in the top of the 5th inning with an RBI single by Nolan Handley, his 8th RBI of the season. Handley is now hitting at a .435 clip for the Bulls through 7 games. The Bulls scored 3 in the top of the 7th capped by a 2 run shot by new addition Mike Moffatt. Moffat arrived in Saskatchewan earlier in the day, and immediately made his presence felt with the no doubter to left center field. Ryan Pouwells hit his second triple in as many days in the 8th inning to push the lead to 5-1. Brock Frentzel chipped in going 3-4 with 2 runs scored, raising his average to .348 on the season. The Bulls had 9 hits on the evening compared to 5 by the Millionaires.

The Bulls will continue their Saskatchewan road trip tonight when they take on the Melville Millionaires again. Game time is 7:05pm.

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5-4 victory over Melville Mills..On Fire!

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Jared Kennedy took the ball in the bottom of the first inning for the Bulls game 3 of 6 on the road against Melville Millionaires. Pitching against a tough Melville lineup, Kennedy was taken out in the 4th inning. Although his outing was short lived, Jared racked up 8 strikeouts and had 2 earned runs against. A small strike zone made it tough to be consistent for the long haul. His nasty change-up kept Melville hitters off balance for the majority of his outing. Due to a limited pitch count, Kennedy was dismissed after 4 full innings for mid reliever Landon Bourassa. Bourassa completely shut down the Mills offensive unit by striking out 3 in 3 innings of work with 0 runs let in. His pinpoint location was the key to his success yesterday Bourassa stated after he shook hands with his teammates in the top of the 8th. Matt Beaton took over the bottom of the 8th with his 88-90 mph fastball. Hitters were simply overmatched by the 6'4, 230 lb. set-up chucker. He recorded 2 strikeouts with 3 hitters up and 3 hitters down. The performance of the night would unquestionably go to submarine pitcher Caleb Norton. Beginning the bottom of the 9th nothing seemed to have gone his way from weak infield singles, to bloopers over infielders heads to a very tight strike zone. This did not seem to bother him when the pressure got intense with Melville's tying run at third and game winning run at second with one out. Norton dug into his bag of tricks and induced a weak ground ball right to him for the 1-3 put out, keeping both runners from advancing. The next hitter was on a 3-2 count and Norton throws his filthy change-up for a swing and a miss for the last out of the game and Bulls win!!

Hitting for the bulls on Thursday nights game was back in action as the team put up 10 hits with giant homeruns coming from Ryan Pouwells and Brock Frenzel.

"I was guessing slider and that's what he threw me, I got a good piece and knew right away it was gone" Ryan Pouwells comments after the game.

Brock Frenzel has been on a hot streak being 5 for his last 6 with 2 doubles and a homerun; Frenzel has been a big part of the Bull's offense and has been seeing the ball very well lately. Newcomer Mike Moffatt has been heating up, on Wednesday night he homered and during last nights game was 2 for 4 with a stolen base. Another notable mention for the bulls offense was Mitch Dornblut who has been a little off his normal self lately is also starting to heat up going 2 for 5 with two timely hits that started a Bulls rally. Ryan Pouwells, Lachan Mayo, Brock Frenzel, Dominic Mercurio, and Brian Ray evenly distributed all 5 RBI's.

"The team played well tonight, despite a few calls later in the game that didn't go our way the boys held it in check, played hard-nosed baseball and came out with the victory" said Coach Ryan Macdonald after the game.

The Bulls played tight defense the whole game despite the lack ground balls the infield unit is used to seeing. Pitching dominated the game with strikeouts accumulating to a total of 14 between the pitching staff. Outfielder Mike Moffatt had a great catch at the wall in a key part of the game to crush Melville offensive spirits. Plays like these are why the Bulls are so successful in limiting runs against in the beginning of the season.

After the game the Bulls drove 30 minutes back to Yorkton and are very excited to take on Yorktons ace, Kody Rock, at 7:05 Friday night start time. The Bulls have been on a 3 game winning streak and fans can stay tuned on our twitter @lethbridgebulls for updates on the game tonight!!!

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Bulls Bounce Back With a 14-7 Win Over Regina

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After a tough loss in Yorkton on Friday night the Bulls bounced back in impressive fashion Saturday afternoon in Regina. The boys pounded out 21 hits on the afternoon cruising to a 14-7 victory over the Regina Red Sox. The Bulls are now 4-1 on their 6 game Saskatchewan road trip. They will finish up the trip tomorrow afternoon when they take on the Red Sox again.

Second year Bulls pitcher Pat Kelley started on the mound for the Bulls on Saturday afternoon. Kelley was excellent in his first 3 innings, striking out 6 of the 9 batters he faced. Kelley got into some trouble in the bottom of the 5th inning capped by a 3 run homerun from Regina catcher Jake Howard. After 5 innings the Bulls saw their 6-1 lead evaporate and turn into a 7-6 ball game for Regina. The bullpen really stepped up and threw up zeros the rest of the way for the Bulls. Gregg Snook finished the 5th inning, followed by a scoreless inning from Tanner Dalton. Matt Beaton continued his great start to the season by throwing the 7th and 8th innings. Beaton gave up 2 hits and struck out 2 Red Sox hitters. Caleb Norton finished up the game stranding a runner at 3rd base and striking out two of his own. The pitching staff combined to strike out 13 Red Sox batters on the day, but also surrendered 16 hits on a very hitter friendly day in Regina.

After struggling at the plate on Friday night in Yorkton the Bulls put on a beautiful display of hitting Saturday afternoon. 7 of the 9 starters had multi-hit days including 5 hitters with 3 hits a piece. Ryan Pouwells was 3-6 with 2 runs scored, Mitch Dornblut was also 3-6 with 3 RBI's hitting directly behind Pouwells. Brock Frentzel was 3-4 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI's. Mike Moffat and Lachlan Mayo also had 3 hits on the afternoon. All told the Bulls only had two extra base hits, doubles by Dornblut and Travis Steinke. The hitters changed their approach from last night, and hit line drive singles to all fields on Saturday. The Bulls will need to continue with that approach on Sunday as they will look to cap of a successful road trip with a win.

Game time tomorrow will be 2:05pm.

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Tough 7-6 Loss @ Regina to End Road Trip

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On day 6 of the Lethbridge Bulls away road trip to Saskatchewan, the boys sat with a 4-1 record coming off a 14-7 win against the hard-nosed Regina Red Sox. The Bulls could have easily given up and called it a successful trip taking their foot off the gas their last game, but in fact it was the opposite. The Bulls were up 3-0 going into the bottom of the 4th when Red Sox offense found a spark by putting a 5 spot on the board making it 5-3 for the Sox. One inning later Regina scored 1 more. Lethbridge battled back by scoring 3 runs in the top of the 7th tying the game!! A short defensive lapse for the Bulls in the bottom of the 7th with a 2 out error scoring Regina Red Sox base runner from 3rd. The game now sitting at 7-6 Regina.....didn't change for the remainder of the game. Lethbridge simply had no more gas in the tank as the Sox 90mph closing pitcher shut down the Bulls hopes for a comeback.

Veteran Luc Hebert started on the bump for the Bulls on Sunday afternoon. Hebert started strong by sitting down the first two hitters of the game with violent strikeouts, continuing to have a three up three down inning in the first, set the tone early for Luc. The first inning was much like the next two innings of work for Hebert. Although, something changed in the bottom of the 4th for the Red Sox hitters, they managed a hot streak banging some balls around and put up 5 runs. Reliable starting pitcher Luc Hebert was substituted with one out for mid-reliever Gregg Snook who quickly put water on the Red Sox fire by finishing the inning with 3 runners left on base. Other Bullpen work came from Landen Bourassa and Terrell Dorsey by combining 4 strikeouts in 4 innings with 2 runs and 1 earned charged to Bourassa (3.0 innings for Bourassa and 1.0 for Dorsey).

Offensively, both teams had 11 hits apiece. Bull's catcher, Carter Witbeck had a stunning day at the dish going 4 for 4 with 4 singles. He undoubtedly was the spark for Lethbridge offense. Following Witbeck, was center fielder Brian Ray who went 2 for 4 with two timely hits to the right side picking up a pair of RBI's. Staying hot, Lachlan Mayo was 1 or 4 on the afternoon with a walk. Good heads up base running by the Aussie Outfielder (Mayo) allowed him to cross home plate twice. Also, Comeau, Steinke, Dornblut, and newcomer Dominic Mercurio all had one hit a piece for the Bull's offense. These valiant offensive efforts, unfortunately, were not quite enough to come away with the victory.

Defensively, the Bulls also matched the Red Sox with 2 costly errors that turned out to be a difference maker in the game. "In a tight ball game like Sunday afternoon, one play or call can change the outcome of the game...especially with the caliber of baseball in the WMBL" said Assistant Coach Jesse Sawyer. Which is exactly what happened to the worn out Lethbridge Bull's in Game 6 of 6 of their Saskatchewan Road trip.

The boy's have a day to rest for their Tuesday night Home Game at 7:05PM vs. the Okotoks Dawgs. Last time these two teams faced off it was a nail-bitter until the end with the Dawgs coming out on top 4-3. The Bulls have a bad taste in their mouth from their last match-up and will be coming out guns loaded on Tuesday

Night!! Stay tuned and don't forget to purchase tickets for this game online or at the Spitz Stadium Office. 403-320-2025.

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Bulls Top Dawgs 12-10 in a Wild Game

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The Bulls got out to a big lead on Tuesday night, but a couple innings later they were locked in a tight battle with their division rival Okotoks Dawgs. With 3 runs in the bottom of the 8th inning, the Bulls were able to come away with a 12-10 victory to improve their record to 9-3 on the season.

The Bulls offense came out flying on Tuesday night. It was advantage hitters at Spitz Stadium last night as the flags were blowing out hard to centre field. A lead off single from Evan Comeau, and a sacrifice bunt from Ryan Pouwells brought the last newcomer to the Bulls Mitch McGeein to the plate for the first time this season. McGeein proceeded to give the home fans what they wanted with a line drive homerun off the scoreboard in left field on his first swing with the team. The homerun from McGeein jumped the Bulls out to an early 2-0 lead. The Bulls tacked on one more in the frame, and 3 more runs in the second. In the bottom of the 3rd Nolan Handley also launched a homerun off the scoreboard to put the Bulls in front 7-0 through 3 innings of play. That's where things got interesting.

Starting pitcher Tanner Jesson-Dalton cruised through his first 3 innings of work. Dalton no hit the Dawgs through the first 3 frames, including 4 strikeouts. A lead off single in the top of the 4th paved the way for a 2 run inning as the Dawgs chipped away. The Dawgs kept coming in the 5th as they put up 5 more runs to tie the game at 7-7 and chased Dalton from the game. Some poor defensive play followed by some timely hitting by the Dawgs erased the big lead the Bulls had held.

The Bulls and Dawgs traded two spots and the game was tied 9-9 heading to the 8th. In the top of the 8th the Dawgs scratched one run across on a sac fly from Daneil Fredrickson. Heading to the home half the Bulls were down by a run. Leadoff hitter Comeau started the inning off with a walk and two batters later Mitch Dornblut tied the game with an RBI single to right field after falling behind 0-2. It was a clutch at bat from a veteran player. Travis Steinke and Lachlan Mayo followed suit with RBI hits of their own to push the Bulls in front for good 12-10. Matthew Beaton through a scoreless 9th to seal the victory for the Bulls and pick up his first save of the season.

It was a long cold night and at times it was not the prettiest baseball. A win is a win however and the Bulls will certainly take it. The boys will be back in action tonight when they head to Brooks to take on the Bombers. Game time is 7:05pm. The next home action for the Bulls will be on Saturday when they host the Fort McMurray Giants at Spitz Stadium.

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Meet the Bulls Camp July 4th-7th

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The Lethbridge Bulls are very excited to be hosting the “Meet the Bulls Camp” this July. From July 4th – 7th register your son or daughter for a chance to meet up to 20 Bulls players during the 4 day camp. Each day a new set of Bulls players will be at the camp to help instruct and teach the young campers the fundamentals of baseball. Along with the Bulls coaching staff as lead instructors this is sure to be a fun, informative camp for all ages.



On July 4th all the campers will have a chance to shag batting practice on field with the Bulls before their night game against the Medicine Hat Mavericks at 7:05pm. It is always an unforgettable experience to get on the field and watch how the Bulls swing the bats before each game. Your registration in this camp also gets all campers a ticket to this game.

We encourage any kids ages 9+ to register for this camp. We will work on the basic fundamentals of all areas of baseball. Our key focuses will be on: infield/outfield work, proper throwing mechanics,

hitting and pitching. The coaching staff does their best to keep the camps fun and informative for the youngsters.

The camp will be \$250 dollars for 20 hours of on field instruction 9:00am to 3:00pm each day. The camp will take place at Spitz Stadium. If there is an issue with weather we will move over to the indoor facility at Lloyd Nolan Yard. With your registration you will receive 1 ticket to the July 4th Bulls game at Spitz Stadium. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$10 each when you register for this camp online. To register online please click [here](#). You will see a tab at the top of the page that says Youth Camps and you will need to select the “Meet the Bulls Camp.” Our TCMM Camp (pictured below) on May 27th attracted more than 100 campers!

If you would like to register in person you can stop by the Spitz Stadium office or contact Kym Barthel at Kym@underthelights.ca or 403-320-2025.

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Bats come alive in a 18-10 W over the Bombers!

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Wednesday night for the Lethbridge Bulls was definitely one for the books. Wind storms in Brooks, AB howling out of their stadium at a speed of up to 65 kph allowed the Bulls offence to flourish. With 17 hits, 6 Homeruns, and 4 doubles, the Bulls made it very difficult for a Brook's comeback. Winning the game 18-10. The Bulls move to 10-3 after back to back wins.

Nate Lainhart had the ball for the Bulls in Wednesday's match-up vs. the Bombers. He threw a respectable 5 inning, 2 strikeout start and he gets his 3rd win in his 3rd start of the season.

"It wasn't the best I've seen Nate throw but he definitely did a good job of keeping us in the game and limiting the wind factor tonight" said Head Coach Ryan Macdonald.

Reliever's shut down Brook's offensive aside from a 7th inning defensive breakdown with compiled errors from the defence. Starting off the 7th strong, Dylan Theroux did not receive much help from his defence resulting in the Bulls bringing in reliever Tommy Garland who quickly stopped the 7th inning bleeding. Terrell Dorsey had another great outing putting in 2 innings of work with 2 strikeouts and no hits.

Offensive production on this fine windy Alberta night was surreal. The bats literally came alive right from the first inning with Evan Comeau leading off the game with a single in the 6-hole. Travis Steinke was the big show of the night going 3 for 6 with 3 homeruns (4)! First time in recent Bull's history Travis Steinke sends 3 balls over the wall while also picking up 8 RBI's putting him in 1st place in the league for bomb's and a close 2nd in RBI league leaders. Although it may seem unbelievable but Mitch McGeein (2) and Nolan Handley (2) both launched no doubt homeruns for the second game in a row. Coming up clutch in the top of the 8th while the Bull's were only up 3 runs, Matt Malec sent a towering 2-run shot over the wall sending the Bull's into the bottom of the 8th inning with a 5 run lead. Dominic Mercurio also had a 3 hit night helping out the offensive production!

"The line-up is seeing the ball well as a group, everyone is feeding off of each others success and we have a deep bench. If we stay like this with the pitching support we have it will be very likely that we will go on another winning streak!"

The Boy's going to Okotoks on Friday; the bats are hot and ready to break the 1-1 series tiebreaker vs. the Dawgs organization. With so much offensive excitement over the last two nights, you will want to stay tuned on twitter for Bull's updates!!

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Bulls Take Two From Fort Mac

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It took all night, but the Bulls pulled out two wins against the Fort McMurray Giants on Saturday night in rain soaked Lethbridge. The boys needed to bounce back after a very tough loss against Okotoks on Friday night. The Bulls saw a 3 run lead evaporate in the bottom of the 9th to hand the Dawgs an 11-10 victory. Saturday night started with the completion of a rain delayed game from earlier in the season. Ironically this game was also delayed by rain. Just before the opening pitch the skies opened up and the tarp had to be put on the field. After a 40-minute delay the Bulls started with a 3-0 lead in the 5th inning, and finished out the Giants 8-4. Tanner Jesson-Dalton went 2 innings to bring his total to 6 in the game. All told Dalton threw 6 innings allowing only 2 hits and striking out 7. Dalton now sits with a 3-0 record with a 1.08 ERA so far this season. Lachlan Mayo hit his second homerun in as many nights finishing the contest 2-5 with 3 runs scored and an RBI.

After another delay following the completion of the make-up game, the boys did not get on the field until 10:20pm. The fans that stuck it out were treated to a very good baseball game. Both starting pitchers threw extremely well on the night. Fort McMurray's starter Adam Kimmel was on cruise control through the first 4 innings of the 7-inning contest. The Bulls would get to him late in the game. For the Bulls, Trey Faulconer pitched his best game of the season to this point. Faulconer went the complete game surrendering 8 hits, 3 runs, 0 walks and striking out 2. Other than a couple missed spots that cost him 3 runs in the 3rd inning Faulconer held the Giants scoreless in every other inning. Coach Sawyer had this to say about Faulconer's outing. "Faulconer really kept the team in the ball game and gave us a chance to win at the end. He could have easily let things unravel after the 3rd inning, but he dug in and didn't give up a run the rest of the way."

On the offensive side of the ball the boys struggled to get the bats going early registering four zeros in a row to start the contest. The Bulls scratched one across in the 5th on a Ryan Pouwells groundout. In the 6th the boys would tie it up at 3-3 on RBI's by Mike Moffatt and Nolan Handley. Faulconer put up his last zero in the top of the 7th, which gave the boys a chance to walk off the Giants. They didn't disappoint. With one out in the inning Evan Comeau advanced to 1st on a hit by pitch to get things going. Ryan Pouwells followed with an infield single to put runners on 1st and second with only one out. Mitch McGeein was next and after a wild pitch advanced the runners, McGeein delivered a rocket to left field to score Comeau and give the Bulls the hard fought 4-3 victory.

With that win the Bulls now sit with a 12-4 record on the year. As of Sunday morning the Bulls are one game back of the Medicine Hat Mavericks in the West Division. The Bulls have not faced the Mavs so far this season. The Bulls will host Medicine Hat on Tuesday for the two rivals first meeting of the year. The boys will head to Med Hat on Wednesday evening to complete the home and home.

The Bulls will complete their series with the Fort McMurray Giants this afternoon at Spitz Stadium. Game time is 2:05pm.

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Bulls Sweep Weekend Vs. Fort McMurray

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It was a beautiful Father's day afternoon at a packed Spitz Stadium on Sunday afternoon. The Bulls gave Lethbridge Dads exactly what they wanted with a 8-2 win over the Fort McMurray Giants to sweep the 3 game weekend set. Lethbridge had the lead the whole game. The Giants made it close in the top of the 7th when they put up two runs to pull within 4-2. Shortly after in the bottom of the 8th inning with Handley and Ray on base, Mitch McGeein hit a towering 3-run opposite field bomb to put the game out of reach.

Pat Kelly had the ball for the Bulls on Father's Day, and he shut down the Giants offence for most of the afternoon. Kelley's line finished with: 7.0 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO. In relief of Kelly was Gregg Snook who has been a very reliable option for the Bulls out of the pen this season. Snook tossed to only 4 batters in one inning of work with one strikeout. Closing the game was side-winder Caleb Norton who kept the Giants hitters off balance picking up two swinging strike-outs.

"Great work from our pitching staff this afternoon; they battled hard all day did and did a great job of locating up when they needed to. Pat's quality start today is what the bullpen fed off, and they continued it." Said Coach MacDonald after the win.

The hottest hitting team in the WMBL came out with a bang when Lead-off hitter Ryan Pouwells singled to lead off the game. Following him was Handley with an opposite field double, which quickly gave the Bulls runners on 2nd and 3rd with nobody out. 3-4 hole hitters Mitch McGeein and Mitch Dornblut manufactured the first two runs of the game with deep fly balls and tagging runners to advance and score. In the 8th inning is where things got exciting for the offense when only up 3 the Bulls hottest hitter Mitch McGeein punched a ball over the fence putting the Boys up by 6 over the Giants going into the 9th.

"This game is exactly what we wanted to see out of the boys, being up 4 and then down to 2 run lead they knew when it was time to put the other team away and that's exactly what happened in the 8th inning"

Defensively, both teams had one error a piece making the Father's Day match-up a clean well-played game.

Stay tuned for Tuesday night's 7:05 match-up vs. Medicine Hat Mavericks who are currently the only team in the WMBL that have more wins than the Bull, which will hopefully change on Tuesday night at Spitz Stadium. Don't forget to purchase tickets at the gate or stop into the Spitz Stadium office and pre-book seating.

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Mitch McGeein Named WMBL Player of the Week

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The Lethbridge Bulls are very happy to have Mitch McGeein in their lineup these days. The senior from Calgary, AB who played at the Vauxhall Jets Baseball Academy, and continued his career at Eastern Michigan University was named WMBL Player of the Week. What a week it was.

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Bulls Lose a Close One to Med Hat

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Both teams came out swinging with the Bulls picking up 11 hits and Med Hat having 16 hits. Starting pitcher Luc Hebert put in a respectable 5 innings of work distributing 3 strikeouts and 3 earned runs coming off of a 3-run homerun. "Luc started the game throwing really well, aside from the homerun he did a great job of leaving runners on base and locating his stuff" said Assistant Coach Jesse Sawyer. Relief Pitching was evenly distributed by Kregg Snook, Terrell Dorsey, and Caleb Norton. Despite Brock Frentzel going 2 for 4 with 2 homeruns and 4 RBI's the Bulls could not come away with the Win. Mitch McGeein is still the Bulls hottest hitter recently earning player of the Week last week and went 3 for 4 in the game with 3 hard hit singles! The boys fought hard in the 1st and 2nd place faceoff and are coming out guns loaded to rematch the Medicine Hat Mavericks tonight at 7:05PM in Med Hat! Stay tuned on twitter for live game updates!

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Bulls Drop 2nd Straight to Med Hat

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The Bulls were in Medicine Hat last night to take on the league leading Mavericks. After a disappointing late inning loss on Tuesday night the Bulls were looking to take one back. The boys led for the first 8 innings of the game. A combination of a couple mistakes cost the Bulls 2 runs in the bottom of the 8th resulting in a 4-3 victory for the Mavs. The Bulls again left too many runners on base on Wednesday night. A clutch hit here or there could have broken the game open for the Bulls. The Bulls have now lost 6 games on the year and all but one of those loses have been decided by one run.

Tanner Dalton started on the mound for the Bulls and was outstanding. The Mavs could not find an answer to Dalton through the first 6 innings of the ball game. Dalton allowed only 1 run through the first 6. In the 7th Dalton was victimized by the long ball from Med Hat cleanup hitter Alex Alders who took Dalton deep over the left field wall. The homerun got the Mavs back in the game and bred some life back into the Medicine Hat squad. Alders notably took his time leaving the batters box while he admired his homerun. A fact that was not lost on this Bulls team.

At the plate Brock Frentzel led the way for the second straight night. After launching two homeruns on Tuesday night, Brock went 3-3 with 2 RBI's and a walk on Wednesday evening. Frentzel now sits with a .338 average on the year. Mitch Dornblut and Lachlan Mayo also picked up 2 hits a piece.

The Bulls will return home on Thursday night when they host the Brooks Bombers at Spitz Stadium. Game time is 7:05pm.

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Bulls Stop Slide With 7-3 Win Over Brooks

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The Bulls bounced back on Saturday night with a win over the Brooks Bombers at Spitz Stadium. It had been a rough week for the Bulls who dropped 4 straight contests. After two very tight, intense ball games against Medicine Hat on Tuesday and Wednesday the boys had two poor showings against Brooks and Okotoks at home. Saturday the boys looked like themselves again and picked up a 7-3 win over the Bombers.

Trey Faulconer started on the mound for the Bulls and was effective over 6 innings of work. All told trey through 6 complete, giving up 11 hits 3 runs while striking out 3. The quality start gave way to three scoreless innings from Terrell Dorsey, Caleb Norton and Matt Beaton. The trio of relievers surrendered only 1 hit and struck out 4 Brooks hitters.

Offensively it was a well-balanced attack from the Bulls. The first 6 hitters in the lineup all recorded 1 hit. Travis Steinke and Lachlan Mayo chipped in with a run and 2 RBI's a piece. Right fielder Mike Moffatt went 2-4 with a triple in the game.

The Bulls got a day off on Monday, and will return to action tonight in Brooks. Game time is 7:05pm.

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Bulls Need YOU Tonight!

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On Monday night the Bulls headed to Brooks and came up short 3 runs losing 6-3 to the Bombers. Starting the game on the bump for the Bulls was Pat Kelley. Kelley did a blameless job of limiting Brooks' offense. Unfortunately, the Saskatchewan native shook hands with his dugout after 4 innings due to defensive mistakes that racked up his pitch count too high to continue. Relief hurler's Terrell Dorsey and Kregg Snook both shut the gate for the Bombers only giving up 1 run with 2 hits in a combined 4 innings of work (3.0 Dorsey, 1.0 Snook).

Mike Moffatt, Ryan Pouwells, and Lachlan Mayo all had 2 hits a piece hitting .500 on the night. Despite the hot bats, the Bull's left 8 runners on base over the course of 9 innings. With that being said, clutch hitting that normally occurs in the Bulls offense was a main contributing factor in losing Monday night's game.

"Players make plays to win ball games, that's their job. When that doesn't happen, it makes it difficult to win, regardless of how talented they may be. Every team has slumps in baseball, it happens every year to the best. Things will turn around shortly for them, it's better that they have overcome their mental assassin now than in Playoffs" said Head Coach Ryan Macdonald

The Bulls will take on the division rival Okotoks Dawgs tonight at 7:05. The Bull's players personally ask you and your family/friends to bring the noise tonight! Be the loudest and most supportive fans in the WMBL! The players need the fans on their side tonight as they try to right the ship and get back to their winning ways! Tickets available online or at the Spitz Stadium office. 403-320-2025.

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Bulls Summer Promotions

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July 1 Afternoon: Canada Day- Friday

Buy the Canada Day pack for both games and receive a voucher for a hot dog and drink. Make sure to buy the lucky program, you could win big if your program # gets drawn

July 1 Evening: Canada Day- Friday

Rockin' the Stadium Music Festival ticket giveaway, and fireworks after the game to watch on the ball diamond

July 3: Fort McMurray Relief Game-Sunday

Help us support the Fort McMurray Fire Relief and watch your home team play. BBQ from 11-1, with a silent auction and special guests. 2:05 game start.

July 3: Sport Appreciation-Sunday

Mascot day with the Twister from the Hurricanes, Luxie from the Pronghorns, Kodi from the Kodiaks, and our own T-Bone from the Bulls. Support the local athletics in a fun filled night, coupons and packages to be handed out during the game. Dress up in your Lethbridge team gear for 1/2 price tickets and a chance to be our Lethbridge superfan and win our sports pack from all 4 teams.

July 4: Neighbours Game -Monday

Neighbors Pack- buy a family pack of 4 tickets and receive 2 bleacher tickets to give to your neighbor. 1/2 tickets with every American ID to thank our neighbors and players from the South

July 7: Guys Night Out

Group rate deal; buy 3 tickets and get 1 free for your guys group, Coulee Brew Co. raffle and prizes to be given at the game, and Rockin' the Stadium Music Festival ticket giveaway. Make sure to buy your program, if you have the lucky number you can win big!

July 8: Boot Scootn' Boogie

Country 95 ticket giveaway for the game, and Rockin' the Stadium Music Festival Giveaway

July 14: Superhero Night

Dress up in your favourite superhero costume! Rockin' the Stadium Music Festival tickets and prizes to the best costume of the night. Make sure to buy the luck program of the night and win big!

July 15: Baseball in Badlands

Tailgate party in parking lot, and tours around Southern Alberta available to see our rivals in Brooks and Medicine Hat and what their communities have to offer.

July 16: Servus Credit Union Night

Servus Credit Union ticket giveaway and pack the park!

July 17: Baseball Bingo

Buy your game day programs which will include a baseball bingo card, win big if you get a Bingo for a night full of fun and baseball

July 20: Cavendish Strikeout Hunger

Bring a non perishable food donation item and get a discount on your tickets, help out a great cause while enjoying a baseball game. All food collected will be donated to Inter-faith Food Bank

July 26: Teddies for Tots

Donate teddies throughout the week; fill the storage bin the teddies will be given to multiple charities throughout Southern Alberta. Donate a Teddy and receive 25% off your ticket for this game. Brought to you by Storage Bin and Lethbridge Herald.

July 28: Kids Day

Presented by Val Matteotti, all kids will get in for free to the game along with a kids snack discount, come down and take in the warm weather and watch some great baseball.

July 29: Spitz Fan Appreciation Night

Sample packs of Spitz to be handed out at the gate by players

FORT MCMURRAY RELIEF GAME

WHEN: July 3rd, 2016 BBQ @11:00 to 1:00 & Game starts @ 2:05

WHERE: Spitz Stadium

WHO: Everyone and anyone

WHAT: Benefit Game for the Fort McMurray Fire Relief

WHY: Fort McMurray Giants were set to start their first season, but due to the wild forest fires they were forced to relocate. Now after a month of playing out of Edmonton, the Giants are able to return to Fort McMurray. This will be played as a Giants home game. The Lethbridge Bulls would like to support Fort McMurray by raising funds for Red Cross Fort McMurray Fire Relief, and the Giants they make the transition back to their home field. All ticket revenue, game sponsorship, and 50/50 sales will go towards Red Cross and Giants relocation costs.

WEEKLY PROMOTIONS

MONDAY: Cavendish Fry Day—1/2 Priced Fries & Fries and Gravy

TUESDAY: E & F Bleacher Toonie Tuesday

THURSDAY: Thirsty Thursday— Discounted Coolers \$4.00

FRIDAY: Gas King Family Friday

SATURDAY: YMCA Saturday

SUNDAY: Senior Discount—1/2 off tickets for 60 +

Canada Day 2016!

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Tomorrow is going to be one of the biggest days in Bulls history! Every year the Canada Day game at Spitz Stadium is one of the highlights of the season, and tomorrow's games against the Weyburn Beavers will be no different. Last year the Bulls packed the park with a record 2082 fans. This year we want to surpass that total! The weather is supposed to be beautiful, and we encourage everyone to come out and support your local team.

The afternoon game will take place at 2:05pm, and the night game will be at 7:35pm. The Bulls have some special promotions going on tomorrow. The first is a free hot dog and a drink to anyone who purchases a ticket to both games. Also during the course of the day anyone who buys a game day program will have a chance to win free tickets to the Lethbridge Music Festival. The event is "Rockin The Stadium" and it is July 23rd at Spitz Stadium. The stage will be set up on the field, and the concert is headlined by Tom Cochrane with Red Rider. It is sure to be an incredible event.

As always after the night game there will be fireworks at Henderson Lake. All ticket holders to the night game are invited to come on to the field after the game to watch the fireworks. This tradition dates back as long as the Bulls have been in town, and it is definitely not one to miss.

There are plenty of tickets left for the afternoon game tomorrow, and a few tickets remain for the night game. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please contact the Spitz Stadium office at 403-320-2025.

Thank you for your support of the Lethbridge Bulls, and we hope to see you out tomorrow!

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Meet The Bulls Camp Starts Monday

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It is sure to be an exciting week at Spitz Stadium starting Monday for their "Meet the Bulls Camp."

Each day there will be new Bulls players on hand to help instruct and interact with the campers. Bulls assistant coach Jesse Sawyer will be leading the camp with help from other PBA and Bulls coaches. The camp will focus on all aspects of baseball. Kids of all ages and skill levels are welcome. We strive to keep our camps informative and fun for the kids.

If you have any questions please contact Kym at kym@underthelights.ca or call the Spitz Stadium office at 403-320-2025.

If you would like to register your son or daughter for this camp or need more information please click [here](#).

MEET THE BULLS CAMP

JULY 4th to 7th

Starting on Monday July 4th at 9:00. This includes a ticket to the July 4th Game vs the Medicine Hat Mavericks!

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm meet and train with 6 different Bulls players each day throughout the camp and train with the best.

Total of 20 hours of training, stick around for BP on the 4th and the 7th.

Camp costs \$250.00

Register online at underthelights.ca

For additional information email:

kym@underthelights.ca

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Bulls Split on Canada Day

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Friday was a roller coaster of a day for the Lethbridge Bulls. When all was said and done the boys came away with a disappointing split against the Weyburn Beavers. In the afternoon contest under hot sunny skies the Bulls rallied from behind to pick up a 10-8 victory in a back and forth battle.

Nate Lainhart started on the mound for the Bulls and struggled through 3 innings of work. Lainhart surrendered 6 ER on 8 hits, walking 4 batters. It was clear that Lainhart did not have his usual command on the afternoon. Landen Bourassa threw 4 solid innings in relief to give the Bulls a chance to get back in the ball game. Caleb Norton pitched a scoreless 8th, and Matt Beaton pitched the 9th to pick up the save.

The Bulls found themselves down 8-4 heading to the bottom of the 6th. They exploded for 5 runs punctuated by a 2 run homerun from Mitch Dornblut to put themselves in the lead for good. Leadoff hitter Evan Comeau was 2-5 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI's on the afternoon, and right fielder Mike Moffatt continued to swing a hot bat going 3-5 with 2 runs and an RBI.

There was a great afternoon attendance of close to 1100 to watch the Bulls take down the Beavers on a perfect Canada Day afternoon. The boys headed to the night game with a chance to cap off the day in style.

A standing room only capacity crowd of close to 2200 fans set a new attendance record for the Lethbridge Bulls. The Canada Day crowd dressed in red supported the Bulls in full force on Friday night. It was an incredible sight to see, and a huge thank you goes out from everyone at the Lethbridge Bulls organization to all fans that came out and supported on Friday night.

Both starting pitchers in the nightcap pitched very well early on. The game was scoreless through the first 3 innings. The Beavers picked up a run off Bulls starter Tanner Jesson-Dalton in the top of the 4th. The Bulls answered with a huge 5 run inning in the 5th capped by a grand slam from Bulls 3rd baseman Mitch McGeein. The crowd went nuts when McGeein deposited the ball well over the scoreboard in left field. Dalton gave up 2 more runs in the 6th and exited the game in line for the win after throwing 7 strong innings. As has been an issue all season long for the Bulls the bullpen could not hold down the lead. A shocking 7 run top of the 8th for

the Beavers left everyone in the stadium at a loss for words. The Bulls would fail to score again, and lost a 10-5 final.

As always fans came on to the field to watch the fireworks after the game, and celebrate Canada Day with friends and family. All in all it was a very good day for the city of Lethbridge and baseball fans alike. Thank you again to everyone who supported the Bulls on Friday.

The boys had Saturday off, and will be back in action today at Spitz Stadium. The Bulls will play a doubleheader against the Fort McMurray Giants. The first game will be at 2:05pm. It is a makeup game from earlier in the year when the two teams were rained out so the Giants will be the home team. All proceeds from the afternoon game will go to the Fort McMurray Relief Fund. The second game is at 7:05pm. Come on out and support the Bulls as they look to finish off the week on a high note!

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Bulls take 2 on Sunday vs. Fort Mac

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On Sunday, July 3rd, the Spitz stadium hosted a double header for a Fort Mac Relief rainout earlier in the season. This afternoon game was made up from early in the year when the Giants were still on town evacuation due to Mother Nature's nasty fire. Right from the first pitch on Sunday afternoon to the last pitch on Sunday evening, the Bull's took no breaks in quality at-bats. The Boys had 21 hits in the first game winning 19-6, and 20 hits in the second game winning 21-5.

"We needed this momentum going into our 2 game series against Med Hat, we have already had two close and disappointing games against Med Hat and we are looking to take one from them at home and one on the road" said Head Coach Ryan Macdonald

Game 1 @ 2:05

Trey Faulconer started on the bump for the Bull's he commandingly threw the first 4 innings of 7 and recorded 0 earned runs with 3 strikeouts. Following his quality start, Tommy Garland "Tommy Gun" came in with only allowing 3 hits and 1 earned run in 3 innings of work.

Offensively, there was almost too much action to fully cover.... 7 out the starting 9 Bull's had multi-hit games with 12 extra base hits separated into 3 homeruns and 9 doubles!

Hitting in the 2-hole, Mike Moffatt homered in his first at-bat, following his homerun he continued to go 3-5 with a double and a single just leaving himself 1 triple away from the cycle. Moffatt was not the only Bull to be a triple shy of the cycle, Ryan Pouwells was also seeing the ball well that afternoon going 3-4 with 5 RBI's. Other notable offensive mentions were Carter Whitbeck smacking in his first homerun off the Boston Pizza sign in left field, Steinke going 4-4, and Hometown hero Matt Malec going 4-5 both with quality doubles.

Defensively, the Bull's had only made one un-costly error. It was a very smooth game, which is what the Bull's need to bring into tonight's game against Med Hat.

Game 2 @ 7:05

Pat Kelly started the game giving up early runs due to a homerun in the top of the first, after the quick score, Kelly shutdown Giants offense for the next 5 innings. Racking 6 strikeouts, and only totaling 5 hits against he picked up the easy W. Coming into relief was Jared Kennedy with 2 innings and Terrell Dorsey closing it out who both threw well thus limiting the Giants offense to only 2 runs.

Much like the first game, this was also an offensive showing for the Bull's lineup. Mitch McGeein was the star of the show last night with ultimately sparking the boys with a 4th inning grand slam! He brought the thunder going 5 for 6 on the night with 5 RBI's and 2 doubles boosting his season slugging percentage over the roof! Again, 7 of the 9 starters had multi-hit games. Notable mentions are as follows; Mike Moffatt having 3 hits on the evening with 2 RBIs, Evan Comeau having 2 timely hits, and Ryan Pouwells with 2 hits and 6 RBI's!

Yesterday was a unbelievable day for the Bull's offense gathering 40 hits in 16 innings of play, the boys have seem to have found their spark again going into a big 2 game set against their season rivals Med Hat Mavericks.

"These upcoming games will be tough competition, the boys are rolling well and I believe they will not take Med Hat lightly due to previous altercations with the 1st place team" stated Head Coach Ryan Macdonald

Don't forget to purchase your tickets in this much-anticipated match-up vs. Medicine Hat tonight. Either call our office at 403-320-2025 or stop by on your free time before game time at 7:05!!

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Bulls Drop a Tough One to Medicine Hat

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The Bulls hosted Medicine Hat last night at Spitz Stadium, and when the dust settled the Bulls were on the wrong side of an 8-6 game. As has been the case on many occasions this year a couple of mistakes ended up costing the Bulls dearly in the game. The Bulls showed heart and made a valiant comeback, but ended up falling 2 runs short.

Luc Hebert started on the mound for the Bulls. The second year Bulls pitcher from PBA struggled, and was the victim of some untimely defense. Hebert gave up 4 runs in the first after a ground ball error to the second batter of the game cost the Bulls a chance to get out of the inning without any runs being scored. Med Hat added to their lead with a run in the 3rd and 3 more runs in the 5th inning to make the score 8-0. Mackenzie Major came in relief of Hebert and did an outstanding job keeping the Mavs off the score sheet, and giving his team a chance to get back in the ball game.

After being held scoreless through the first 4 innings of the game the Bulls battled in the middle innings to make the game interesting. A solo shot from Dominic Mercurio in the bottom of the 5th got the boys on the board. They followed that with a 4 run 6th inning that included an RBI double from Travis Steinke, and a 3 run shot to right centre field from Lachlan Mayo. Through 6 innings the boys were within 3 runs. The Bulls didn't go down without a fight in the 9th inning. An RBI single by Mitch Dornblut got the boys within 2, and the winning run was at the plate, but a ground ball to the shortstop from Lachlan Mayo ended the evening for the Bulls.

It has been a frustrating stretch for the Bulls over the last two weeks, especially against the division leading Mavericks. The Bulls are now 0-3 against Medicine Hat. In the first two games the Bulls held leads late into the contests only to watch them evaporate into Med Hat wins. On Monday night early mistakes put the lead a little bit too far out of reach to complete the comeback. Luckily the Bulls will have a chance tonight to get back at the Mavs in Medicine Hat. The second half of the home and home will take place at Athletic Park starting at 7:05pm.

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Inconsistency, Theme for the 2016 Bulls

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It has been a roller coaster of a season for the Lethbridge Bulls to say the least. The team has shown glimpses of the championship team from 2015, but inconsistency has been the theme of the 2016 campaign. The Bulls sit with a 19-14 record with 15 games remaining in the regular season. As of Monday July 11th the Bulls are 6.5 games back of the Medicine Hat Mavericks and 3.5 games back of the second place Okotoks Dawgs. If the playoffs were to start today the Bulls would be heading to Seamen Stadium to take on the Dawgs in the first round.

Coach MacDonald's squad is not going to go down without a fight. There is time left in the season to make a push for home field advantage in the first round of the playoffs. The Bulls will play two games this evening against the Edmonton Prospects, and will head to Okotoks for the last meeting of the season against the Dawgs tomorrow night. The boys will play Medicine Hat four more times before the season ends, and as has been the case this season, anything can happen in this crazy game of baseball.

There have been some notable individual performances on this 2016 Bulls squad. Mitch McGeein has now had enough at bats to qualify to be among the league leaders. McGeein is hitting .446 through 21 games with 21 runs scored, 21 RBI's, 11 doubles and 5 homeruns. McGeein is 50 points ahead of the next best batting average in the chase for the 2016 WMBL batting title. Senior catcher Travis Steinke has been a run producer for the Bulls this season with a team leading 31 RBI's in 29 games. If the Bulls want to make a run in this years playoffs they will need McGeein, and Steinke's bats in the middle of the lineup to continue driving in runs. As a team the Bulls are hitting at a .309 clip, which is outstanding, but they have struggled all year to come up with those clutch hits with runners in scoring position. Lets hope that the Bulls will find some magic in those bats, and finish up the regular season on a strong note heading into the playoffs.

On the bump the Bulls have been similarly inconsistent. With a 4.48 team ERA and a .286 opponents batting average it is clear to see why the Bulls have struggled to win close ball games at times this year. Both of those numbers are too high for a team that is looking to win a second straight WMBL Championship. The pitchers boast a 232/92 strikeout to walk ratio, which would suggest that is not an issue of having the "stuff" to get opposing batters out. A reoccurring theme for the Bulls has been a struggle to put up a zero after the offense has a big inning. Countless times this year the pitching staff has been unable to feed off the momentum of a big inning from the offense. It also has to be mentioned that the Bulls defense has let the pitching staff down at times. A defense that was so good last year has had major issues this season. The Bulls have recorded 62

errors so far this year, compared to 59 the entire regular season in 2015. If the boys can tighten up the defense over the final 15 games it will afford the pitchers a sense of relief when they toe the rubber. It is always more difficult to pitch when in the back of your mind you have to worry about the capability of your defense. This defensive unit is very good, but errors at costly times have continually troubled the Bulls in 2016.

As you can see there have been positives and negatives in all parts of the game this year for the Bulls. That being said, it is no time to panic. There is enough talent on the field night in and night out for the Bulls to make a run at another championship. At times this season, the offense, pitching and defense have shown glimpses of excellence. The struggle has been to put them all together at once. There is enough veteran leadership on this squad to pull it all together before the regular season turns to the playoffs. Fans do not lose faith in this team. Please continue to support the Bulls like you have this season. Lets finish out the regular season strong, and make another run in the playoffs.

The Bulls next home game will take place Thursday night. The division leading Medicine Hat Mavericks will be in town. Game time is 7:05pm. Make sure you contact the Spitz Stadium office to get your tickets! 403-320-2025.

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Bulls Take 2 From Edmonton!

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The Bulls bounced back after an embarrassing loss on Saturday to the Edmonton Prospects by picking up both games in the doubleheader on Monday. The wins were much needed for a Bulls squad that is fighting to stay within striking distance of Medicine Hat and Okotoks at the top of the West Division standings.

In game 1 Trey Faulconer started on the mound. Faulconer threw 5 innings surrendering 4 runs, which was enough for his 4th win of the season and a 10-4 win. Tommy Garland pitched a scoreless 6th, and Jared Kennedy finished up the game with a scoreless 7th inning and 2 strikeouts. WMBL standout Mitch McGeein led the way on offense with his 6th homerun of the season. McGeein's 3 run shot that easily cleared the left field wall at Telus field was followed by a 2 RBI triple in the top of the 5th inning. McGeein finished the game 2-5 with 2 runs and 5 RBI's. Catcher Carter Witbeck had a perfect afternoon going 3-3 with an RBI to boost his average to .400 in limited time this season.

In game 2 of the doubleheader, veteran pitcher Luc Hebert was outstanding on the mound for the Bulls. Hebert threw the complete game to lead his team to a 6-1 victory. The Bulls needed an outing like this from a starter to give the bullpen a little break. All told Hebert's line looked like this: W, 7.0 IP, 8 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO.

On the offensive side of the ball the Bulls got contributions from the entire lineup including homeruns from Lachlan Mayo and newcomer Matt Warkentin. Mayo's homerun tied him for the team lead with McGeein at 6. Every starter, but one recorded a hit in the second half of the double header. Second baseman Ryan Pouwells left the game after rolling his ankle at 1st base in the second inning.

The Bulls will be back in action tonight in Okotoks when they take on the division rival Dawgs at 7:05pm. Tonight's game is a big one as the Bulls try to chase down the Dawgs for second place in the division.

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Bulls Take Down Mavs in 14 Innings!

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The Bulls got back to action on Thursday night in Lethbridge and what a game it was. The division leading Medicine Hat Mavericks were in town, and the two long time rivals did not disappoint the fans. In the end the Bulls pulled out a 6-5 victory, walking it off on a Mitch McGeein double down the left field line.

The Bulls got off to a poor start on Thursday. After the top of the 3rd the boys had dug a 4-0 hole to climb out of. A towering shot to left field in the bottom half of the 3rd by Mike Moffat got the Bulls on the board. The Bulls got 2 more back in the bottom of the 4th on a double from centre fielder Brock Frentzel, and a single from third baseman Matt Malec.

Landen Bourassa started on the mound for the Bulls and was pretty good over five innings. All told Bourassa surrendered 5 hits, 2 ER, 3 walks and struck out 4 Maverick hitters. Mack Major came in to relieve Bourassa and was the big reason the Bulls had a chance to get back into the game. Major completed the first 5 innings he pitched in three up three down fashion. The only baserunner he allowed in those 5 innings was a single, which was erased by a Bulls double play. Majors only run allowed on the night was an unearned run with 2 outs in the 11th. Matthew Beaton came in behind Major in the contest and continued to hold the Mavs off the scoreboard. Beaton got himself into a couple of jams, but got out of all of them putting up 3 straight zeros in the last three innings of the marathon game.

Mitch McGeein tied the game up at 4-4 in the bottom of the 7th inning on an RBI single that scored Evan Comeau. The Bulls looked like they were in trouble after Medicine Hat picked up a run in the 11th. Their first run of the game since the 3rd inning. After a strikeout to start the bottom half, the Bulls found themselves down to their final 2 outs. Brock Frentzel stepped up and stroked a double into the right field gap and Matt Warkentin followed with a great at bat where he slapped a single to right field to leave runners on 1st and 3rd with one out. Matt Malec lifted a deep fly ball into left field in the next at bat to score Frentzel and the game was tied again. Zeros in the 12th and 13th made way for the exciting finish. Warkentin led off the bottom of the 14th by getting hit by a pitch. Malec sacrificed Warkentin to second base, and then Comeau was also hit by a pitch. Runners on 1st and 2nd one out. Mike Moffat grounded into a fielders choice, which brought McGeein to the dish with a chance to win the game. McGeein got a 2-1 pitch up in the zone and ripped it into the left field corner to bring home Comeau and the celebration was on. The boys met McGeein at 2nd to celebrate the walk-off victory!

Hopefully this game can provide some much needed momentum as the Bulls head down the home stretch. The boys will be back in action tonight at Spitz Stadium when the Brooks Bombers will be in town. Tonight is Pink in the Park Night so make sure you where pink to show your support of breast cancer! Game time is 7:05pm.

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Strike Out Hunger Night

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Click [here](#) to watch the promotional video for Strike Out Hunger night at Spitz Stadium.

Tomorrow night against the Medicine Hat Mavericks the Interfaith Food Bank will be holding their 10th Annual Strike Out Hunger Night. There will be a pre-game BBQ from 5:00-7:00pm. Game time is 7:05pm. Fans are encouraged to come out and support Bulls Baseball and help the hungry at the same time. Those who bring a non-perishable food item or financial gift for Interfaith Food Bank will receive \$5.00 off an MVP/Box ticket or \$3.00 off a Bleacher/Reserved ticket. Every donor will have their name entered for a chance to win a great prize every time the Bulls STRIKE OUT a player from the opposing team.

Come early for the Pre-Game event that will include a charity barbeque, sno-cones, and a dunk tank. Try your own arm to strike out hunger, all proceeds to Interfaith Food Bank. Festivities begin at 5:00pm.

This year's STRIKE OUT HUNGER goal is 500 pounds of food. Let's try to make this a grand-slam record!

Come out to the game and support our Lethbridge Bulls and Interfaith Food Bank to help Strike Out Hunger in our community!

For more information contact Lindsay BeBoer at Interfaith Food Bank. (403) 320-8779 or visit www.interfaithfoodbank.ca

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Bulls Drop Mavs on Strike Out Hunger Night!

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The Bulls returned to action on Wednesday night in front of a big Lethbridge crowd, and treated the fans to a 6-4 victory over the Medicine Hat Mavericks. It was Strike Out Hunger night at Spitz Stadium presented by the Interfaith Food Bank. Any non-perishable food donation got attendees up to \$5 off their ticket. There was a BBQ and a dunk tank in the parking lot before the game, and even one Bulls player ended up in the tank on a beautiful sunny afternoon. The Lethbridge Bulls would like to thank the Interfaith Food Bank for helping make last night such a success!

Back to baseball. The Bulls had Monday and Tuesday off after dropping two straight to Moose Jaw over the weekend. It was a disappointing weekend for the boys who are still not out of the race for the top spot in the West. Medicine Hat came in on a 5 game losing streak, and after last night's loss to the Bulls find themselves in 2nd place in the division behind Okotoks by half a game. The Mavs have led the division for nearly the entire 2016 season. The Bulls now stand 4 games back of the Dawgs, with a huge matchup against their divisional rival tonight in Okotoks.

The Bulls started off Wednesday night with a bang. Third baseman Mitch McGeein cracked a two-out towering shot over the scoreboard in left to give the Bulls the early lead. Pat Kelley started on the bump and was very effective over 6 innings of work. Kelley allowed 5 hits, 3 ER, 2 BB, and 3 K. Nothing seemed to be hit hard off the big right-hander until the 6th inning when the Mavs briefly took the lead at 3-2. The Bulls tied it in the 6th and put up 3 more insurance runs in the 7th to hand Medicine Hat their 6th straight loss. Mac Major threw 3 innings in relief and was outstanding again. Major was an honorable mention pitcher of the week last week, and it continued on Wednesday. Major has not given up an earned run in his last 19.1 innings, striking out 13 in that span. Every hitter in the starting lineup recorded a hit but one on the evening. Catcher Travis Steinke hit his 14th and 15th doubles of the seasons in a 2-4 effort on Wednesday night.

The Bulls will head to Okotoks tonight for their makeup game from a rain out last week. A win tonight would really get the Bulls back into the thick of things in the West Division. Friday and Saturday the Bulls are in Medicine Hat. Two games that could go a long way in determining the seeding for the playoffs in the West. It is sure to be an exciting weekend of baseball!

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Huge 9th Leads to Bulls Win!

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The Bulls were in Okotoks last night to make up a game that was rained out last week. Under beautiful sunny skies the Bulls scored 4 runs in the 9th, including a 3 run homerun from Mike Moffat to down the Dawgs 6-4. The win got the Bulls to within 3 games of Medicine Hat and Okotoks who are tied for the West division lead. All three teams have 8 games remaining in the season. The Bulls will be in Medicine Hat tonight and tomorrow with a chance to close the gap in the standings.

Luc Hebert started on the mound for the Bulls and battled his way through 5 innings. Hebert really only made one mistake, a 3-0 pitch that first baseman Kellen Marruffo hit out of the ballpark. Jared Kennedy and Terrell Dorsey finished the game for the Bulls. The duo shut down the Dawgs offense and gave the team a chance to make a comeback. For Dorsey it was a sense of redemption after Okotoks had a similar comeback in the 9th inning of a game earlier in the season when the right hander was on the mound. The bounce back effort couldn't have come at a better time for the Bulls as they look to chase down the Mavs and the Dawgs as the season winds down.

The Bulls battled at the plate all night. Plenty of hard hit balls found Okotoks fielders, and the Bulls found themselves down 4-2 heading into the 9th. Evan Comeau had a fantastic at bat and smacked a 1 out double to right field to get the Bulls to within 1. Centre fielder Mike Moffat stepped to the plate and got into a 0-2 hole. Okotoks closer Christian Parsons left the 0-2 pitch up and Moffat crushed a line drive over the centre field wall to give the Bulls a 6-4 lead. Dorsey finished off the game and the Bulls got out of dodge with a big win.

The Bulls are back in action the next two nights in Medicine Hat. The Mavs are tied for 1st in the division, and the Bulls will need a good showing if they want a chance at home field advantage in the playoffs.

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Bulls Grind Out Win in Med Hat 5-4

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The Bulls got back in the win column on Monday night in Medicine Hat. On Saturday the Bulls dropped a tough one to the Mavs, losing on a walk-off single in the 9th inning. On Monday night an early surge in offense proved to be enough as the Bulls hung on to take a 5-4 win. With 6 games remaining in the 2016 regular season the Bulls sit 4.5 back of division leading Okotoks and 3 games back of 2nd place Medicine Hat. At this point it would seem the boys need a perfect run to have any chance of moving up a spot in the standings.

Tanner Jesson-Dalton started on the mound for the Bulls. Dalton was solid over 6 innings of work. The Prairie Baseball Academy freshman has pitched his way into the top spot in the Bulls rotation, and as he has done all season, gave them a chance to win on Monday night. All told Jesson-Dalton's line looked like this: 6.0 IP, 10 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 5 SO. Dalton improved to 4-0 with a 2.37 ERA in 41.2 innings pitched this season. Gregg Snook pitched a scoreless 7th inning, and Terrell Dorsey threw up zeros over the final 2 innings of the ballgame to pick up the save.

On offense the Bulls jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead via the long ball. Mitch McGeein tied the league lead with his 11th homerun of the season a two run shot off the top of the scoreboard in left. McGeein has a homerun in a suspended game against Brooks that will be finished this evening in Lethbridge. Lachlan Mayo followed with a two run shot of his own for his 7th big fly of the season. Travis Steinke picked up the last RBI in the top of the second on a ground ball to the shortstop. The Bulls would fail to score the rest of the game, but the pitching staff held the lead the rest of the way.

Six games remain in this 2016 WMBL regular season. Time flies by so fast in the summer time. As it stands right now the Bulls would head to Medicine Hat to take on the Mavericks in the first round of the playoffs. After struggling against the Hat early on in the season the Bulls have held the edge over them down the stretch. We will know for sure in a few short days, and there is nothing better than playoff baseball.

The Bulls are back in action at home tonight against the Brooks Bombers. The two teams will finished their suspended game from earlier in the season at 6:05pm. Following that game the Bulls will play their regularly scheduled game against the Bombers. Come out and support the boys as the season heads to a close!

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Bulls Finish 27-20. Draw Medicine Hat in Round 1

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The Bulls finished up the 2016 WMBL Regular Season on Friday night in front of a sell out crowd at Spitz Stadium. Over 2100 Lethbridge fans packed the park to see the Bulls pick up a 13-10 win over the Edmonton Prospects. With that win the Bulls finished the season with a 27-20 record good for 3rd place in the West Division. With that 3rd place seed the Bulls will head to Medicine Hat to take on the Mavericks in the first round of the WMBL Playoffs. Last year these two teams met in the second round of the playoffs and the Bulls took all 3 games on their way to the 2015 WMBL Championship.

When play starts Sunday evening these two teams will know each other very well. The West Division rivals played 8 times this season splitting the series 4-4. The Mavs took the first 3 meetings of the season, but the Bulls rebounded to win 4 of the last 5. These two teams are built very similar and it is sure to be an exciting series. Game 1 will take place Sunday evening starting at 5:05pm at Athletic Park in Medicine Hat.

Now that the season has come to an end, we can take a quick look at some of the incredible seasons the Bulls had this year. Mitch McGeein was a standout on offence finishing with this statline: 35 GP, .379 AVG, 33 R, 14 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 44 RBI. McGeein led the WMBL in homeruns and finished 2nd in RBI's. Adding to the offensive cause was Mike Moffatt: 38 GP, .331, 32 R, 9 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 30 RBI. Both players arrived to the team a little late, and were still among the league leaders in a handful of categories. Veteran catcher Travis Steinke had a very consistent year hitting .329 in 43 games. Steinke was 2nd in the league in doubles with 17, and 6th in RBI with 37. The Bulls will need these three hitters to produce in the middle of the lineup in the Playoffs if they look to defend the title they won last season. It will be no easy feat, as any team in the West can win on any night.

On the other side of the ball freshman pitcher Tanner Jesson-Dalton out of the Prairie Baseball Academy has led the way. Dalton threw 43.2 innings in the summer with a 4-0 record and a 2.26 ERA. Dalton will start game 1 on Sunday, and will look to put the Bulls in a position to win. Dalton is a fierce competitor who should thrive in the big game atmosphere. Lethbridge native Landen Bourassa had a great summer for the Bulls splitting time in the rotation and the bullpen. Bourassa pitched to a 3.40 ERA with 30 K's in 37 innings. Mid summer addition Mackenzie Major has also been pitching very well out of the bullpen as of late. Major had a 1.90 ERA in 28.1 innings pitched in the regular season. The Bulls finished with a 4.34 team ERA in 2016.

Spitz Stadium was once again one of the top draws in the WMBL. For the season the Bulls attendance came in at 24,281, good for the 3rd in the league. The Bulls had 23 openings, 1 short due to a rainout, which averages out to 1,056 per game. It was a great season to be a Bulls fan, and lets make sure to come out and support the boys on Tuesday night in Lethbridge for game 3 of the opening series against Medicine Hat. Good luck boys, go get it done!

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Bulls Drop Game 1 in 10 Innings

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The Bulls took a really tough loss at the hands of the Medicine Hat Mavericks on Sunday afternoon to open up the 2016 WMBL Playoffs. A true pitchers duel took place at Athletic Park on Sunday, and Jared Libke of the Mavs came out on top. The PBA right-hander went all 10 innings giving up only 3 hits and striking out 10 Bulls batters. Libke's only mistake was a homerun he gave up to Lachlan Mayo in the top of the 3rd inning. For the Bulls, freshman Landen Bourassa matched Libke through 7 innings allowing only 1 Medicine Hat run while surrendering only 5 hits. Both teams played good defence behind their starting pitchers and the game flew into the late innings. Mackenzie Major came in relief of Bourassa and threw up zeros in the 8th and 9th innings to give the Bulls a chance to make a rally. Rally they could not though. Libke kept the Bulls hitters off balance all night pounding the strike zone and changing speeds very effectively. A one out single in the bottom of the 10th scored the walk-off run for the Mavericks, and left the Bulls searching for answers.

It was a tough game to swallow for the Bulls who had a golden opportunity to get out of Medicine Hat with game 1. The top 4 hitters in the Bulls lineup struggled on Sunday combining to go 0-15. It was a testament to how well Libke threw. In the regular season these 4 hitters combined to hit .329 with 44 2B, 6 3B, 25 HR and 127 RBI. You can be sure that the top of the order will get back to swinging it tonight in Medicine Hat when the Bulls look to salvage a split and return to Lethbridge with home field advantage for the remaining 3 games.

Game time tonight is 7:05pm. in Medicine Hat. The Bulls will be in home playoff action on Tuesday night at 7:05pm Spitz Stadium. Please make sure you come out and support the Bulls Tuesday! You can get tickets at the Spitz Stadium Office, online, or by calling 403-320-2025.

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Bulls Drop Heart Breaker in Game 2

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The Bulls took the field in Medicine Hat on Monday night hoping to even their first round playoff series. They left with a devastating 5-4 loss in 14 innings against the Mavericks. It was the second time in two nights that the Bulls lost in extras on a walk off hit. Getting walked off on is one of the worst feelings in sports, and the Bulls have had it happen twice in two nights. All is not lost however, the Bulls will need to fight back at home tonight to give them a chance in the series. It is not unprecedented. The Bulls fell behind 2-0 against Swift Current in 2012 and stormed back to win 3 straight games to move on to the second round.

Tanner Jesson-Dalton started on the mound for the Bulls and was steady over 6.2 innings of work. Dalton gave up 3 runs and struck out 4 Medicine Hat Mavericks. The Bulls trailed the entire game, and found themselves down 3-2 heading to the top of the 9th inning. Canadian Rookie of the Year Mike Moffat golfed a pitched long over the left field wall to tie the game at 3-3 to pump some life back into the squad.

Like I stated a couple of days ago these two teams are so evenly matched. The Bulls and Mavs headed to extras for the second straight night going zero for zero over the first 4 extra innings. Terrell Dorsey was outstanding for the Bulls going 4.1 innings in relief surrendering only 2 hits and striking out 5. In the top of the 14th Brock Frentzel lined a double into the left centre gap to score Travis Steinke from first base and take the lead for the first time at 4-3. Steinke and the Medicine Hat catcher got tangled up at the plate, which led to the benches clearing at home. After a few tense minutes the teams headed back to their dugouts and the game resumed. In the bottom of the 14th two errors from the Bulls defense allowed Medicine Hat to score the tying and winning runs, and leave the Bulls searching for answers. It was truly one of the toughest games to swallow in recent memory.

This squad is resilient and the Lethbridge fans can expect nothing less than a great effort tonight at home. The Bulls need your support as they look to get back in the series with a win tonight. The fans have been so good all year, and tonight is do or die. Come out and support the team at Spitz Stadium. Game time is 7:05pm.

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Thank You Bulls Fans!

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The Lethbridge Bulls did not have the storybook ending to the season like they did in 2015. Last year it seemed the Bulls could do no wrong en route to their first ever WMBL Championship. This season it was not so easy. A multitude of things led to the Bulls struggles in 2016. Inconsistent play on the field, combined with injuries, and a few plain old bad breaks led to the disappointing season. That being said, there are still a lot of positives to take away from the 2016 season. Spitz Stadium hosted over 24,000 Lethbridge fans this summer. That number is down slightly from last year. It is fairly easy to recognize that the brutal July weather led to a small decline. It seemed every night there were severe thunderstorm watches in most parts of Alberta. A handful of rainouts, turned into doubleheaders caused the attendance to fluctuate slightly. The Bulls staff would like to thank everyone who came out to the ballpark this summer to show their support of the Bulls. Lethbridge is such a great baseball town, and the Bulls have been a standout in the league over the last 3 seasons. A lot of that has to do with the support the team gets from the community. Without that support the Bulls would not be the successful franchise that they are year in and year out.

The Bulls have a few veteran players who will be moving on in their careers. Catcher, Travis Steinke has been with the Bulls since 2012, and been a quarterback behind the dish during his time with the team. Travis now owns a house in Lethbridge, and with a political science degree from the University of Arkansas-Monticello Travis is thinking about attending law school in the future. First baseman Mitch Dornblut and shortstop Evan Comeau also from UAM played their final games as a Bull last Tuesday. Dornblut has also moved to Lethbridge permanently following his time in Arkansas. Comeau will be heading back down to the US where he will be teaching high school math, while earning his master's degree. All three of these boys were alumni of the Prairie Baseball Academy. They won 2 CCBC Championships, which started the run of 6 straight CCBC Championships that is still ongoing. The championship success did not stop there as all three were apart of last year's first ever Bulls WMBL Championship. It was a proud day for everyone involved when the Bulls won a championship with homegrown Lethbridge talent as the backbone of the team. Congratulations to the three of you, and good luck in your future endeavors.

The team will look decidedly different in 2017 when the Bulls take the field. There was a good group of young talent on the squad this year that can return in 2017. With the addition of a few more top level players in certain spots there is no reason the Bulls cannot make another run at the 2017 WMBL Championship.

Thank you again to anyone who had a part in helping with the Bulls 2016 season. There are so many great people that make coming to the ballpark in the summer a fun experience for the whole family. Until next year Bulls Fans!

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Bulls Mourn Loss of Keith Jorgensen

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Keith's Funeral will be held on Friday November 11, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Lethbridge East Stake Center, 4105 Forestry Avenue, Lethbridge at 1:00 p.m.

Keith Jorgensen played a very big role in just about everything baseball in Lethbridge. He played, coached, was a board member, supported, and volunteered for everything from Little League to American Legion, from Prairie Baseball Academy to the Lethbridge Bulls. On Thursday November 3rd, the baseball world received the very tragic news of Keith's passing. Keith was extremely involved when it came to the Prairie Baseball Academy and the Lethbridge Bulls. Keith was one of the founding members of PBA in 1995. Keith was a long-standing board member, a tireless fundraiser and was always around to help out on opening day or in the concession during home games. He spent a lot of his time at the ballpark and with those organizations. Over the past few years Keith has also had a very big part in helping to organize and run the PBA Caddie Classic Golf Tournament. 14 years ago Keith became a shareholder with the Lethbridge Bulls and a board member of the WMBL, the league that the Bulls play in. He remained with the WMBL for 7 years. During the summers you could expect to find Keith either at the ballpark or on the golf course.

"Keith will be greatly missed at Lloyd Nolan Yard and Spitz Stadium. He was someone who could be counted on to help in any capacity. More importantly, his baseball passion and friendship will be missed the most," said Bulls President and Under the Lights Sports and Entertainment CEO Kevin Kvame.

Obituary

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Keith Jorgensen of Coaldale, beloved husband of Beverley. Keith passed away in Lethbridge after a courageous battle with lymphoma on November 3, 2016 at the age of 70 years. Keith was born in Lethbridge, Alberta to Joyce and Edward Jorgensen January 10, 1946 and was raised on the family farm in the Iron Springs district. He attended Huntsville School in Iron Springs until he and his classmates transferred and graduated at Picture Butte High School in 1964. Keith attended Lethbridge Junior College for two years and completed his Bachelor of Education at the University of Calgary. After graduation Keith taught mathematics at R.I. Baker Junior High School for 17 years and then transfer to Picture Butte High school for seven years where he taught mathematics and physics. He completed his teaching career as a career counselor at Kate Andrew High School in Coaldale in 2001. Keith met Beverley while attending Lethbridge Junior college and they just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past September. Keith and Beverley lived in Calgary the first two years after they were married and then they moved to Coaldale when he was offered a teaching position in 1968. Keith was an active volunteer in Coaldale and Southern Alberta with many organizations and had a loving commitment with his children. He was the scout master for Coaldale First Boy Scouts of Canada. He was an active ATA member and served as President of Local 21 in 1982-83. Keith may best be remembered as a football and basketball official. He made many life time friends and thoroughly enjoyed this time and cherished many fond memories of travelling to many parts of Canada to referee from junior high to the university level. Keith served as secretary, treasure, president and commissioner in both the SABOA and SAFOA for many years. As a teacher he coached, volleyball and soccer and baseball but Keith's first love was baseball. He played as a youngster and just wanted to share his enthusiasm of the sport with others. He coached at every level of Little League and at KAHS. He served as an executive member for the Southern Alberta High School Baseball League, Lethbridge American Legion Baseball, was District Administrator for Montana American Legion Baseball for eight years and as a Board member of WMBL for seven years. When the opportunity presented itself to become one of the founding members of Prairie Baseball Academy he was over joyed. The highlight for Keith was seeing Lloyd Nolan Yard become a reality in 1997. This organization brought much happiness to Keith's life.

It was of great delight for him to see young men from all across Canada come to PBA not only hone their skills in baseball but also complete their academic studies at either Lethbridge Community College or the University of Lethbridge. Keith also loved the collegiate summer baseball program. For the last 14 years Keith has dedicated his summers to the WMBL and he took great pride in the Bulls Baseball team as a shareholder.

Keith enjoyed the game of golf and was a member at Land-O-Lakes from the first day it opened. Since his retirement from teaching he enjoyed travelling to many golf courses with his golf buddies in the summer and was off to Arizona in the winter to golf with his many old and new golf friends there. Each autumn he looked forward to hunting pheasant and partridge and was always excited to be out in the cool crisp air with his hunting friends and his dog, Duke. Keith so liked to visit and looked forward to meeting with his friends from elementary school with a fun evening of dinner and reminiscing each November for the past five years. Keith liked to garden and lovingly planted, hoed and harvested his vegetables with great care and pride. It was here that he felt peace and calm from his busy and active daily life. Keith loved his neighbors, enjoyed his over the fence conversations and perhaps in today's world it would be hard to find a parallel in that Jake and Verdell Andres have lived next door for forty plus years.

Keith received recognition as a Queen Scout from the Canadian Boy Scouts of Canada 1962; a Canadian Olympic Medal Winner for Outstanding Contributions to Amateur Sport 1992, Town of Coaldale Appreciation for Volunteer Service to the Police Commission 1991-1994; Investors Group Community Sport Achievement Award 1992; Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame Special Award 1997; Canadian Association of Basketball Officials J. A. "Wink" Willox Award of Merit 2003; SAFOA Ivor Carleton Memorial Dedicated Builder Award 2008; Town of Coaldale Citizen of the Year 2010. Above all else Keith's greatest pride and joy were his children and grandchildren. Keith had great fun teasing and loving each one. He was indeed proud of their many accomplishments and always challenged each of them to become the best they could be, to be honest and fair, to respect and to love one another.

Keith is survived by his wife Beverley; children: Jodi and Ross Harker of Raymond, Alberta; Trevor and Marda Jorgensen of Phoenix, Arizona; Marnie and Richard Flores of New Albany, Ohio, and seven wonderful grandchildren: Hilary Harker, Claire Harker, Benton Harker, Maren Jorgensen, Nigel Flores, Poppy Flores and Lavender Flores. He is also survived by two sisters Jerri (John) Bolton of Lethbridge and Heather (Doug) Speelman of Coaldale and three sisters-in-law, Jean (Will) Martens of Coaldale, Sarah M. Reyes of Mission City, BC, and Bonnie Brown of Olds as well many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his parents, Joyce Alberta and James Edward Jorgensen and his grandparents, Erwin P. and Clara L. Kane and Jens Nikolai and Christiane Jorgensen.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family at Salmon and Sons Funeral Home, 433 Stubb Ross Road South, Lethbridge on Thursday, November 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. or prior to the funeral service on Friday from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m. at the church. The funeral Service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Lethbridge East Stake Center, 4105 Forestry Avenue, Lethbridge, on November 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

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<u>MVP</u>	\$408	\$384	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$17.00
<u>Box</u>	\$264	\$240	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$11.00
<u>Reserved</u>	\$240	\$216	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
<u>Bleacher</u>	\$168	\$144	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$7.00

Box Voucher Packs: 10 - \$115 Senior - \$105 Bleacher Voucher Packs: 10 - \$75 Senior - \$65
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Stadium Reserved Seats: Christmas Special: \$204.00 Senior: \$180.00

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Merry Christmas from Under the Lights Staff and Teams!

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The Continuing #TCMM Story

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Today is Thursday, December 15, and once again it reminds us here at Spitz Stadium, Lloyd Nolan Yard, and Vauxhall High School plus many other homes and places where former players and family members now live and work of the terrible tragedy that occurred five years ago. It was horrible and unthinkable, tragic and impossible to comprehend. It devastated five families that fateful December night just outside Claresholm plus all of their respective relatives and friends and the baseball community from Lethbridge to Charlottetown and beyond.

All of the teammates on those respective Lethbridge Bulls, Prairie Baseball Academy, and Vauxhall Academy teams have moved onto starting careers, in some cases they are married and some have started families, and in all cases each has new adventurers to tell. What we want our message to be today is that the families and the programs also continue to move forward. We ask you not to misread that statement. Those that were close to Mitch, Tanner, Tabitha, Shayna, and Derek will never forget that day and the heartache it brought, but it does show us in five years that from tragedy comes education and hope for others.

Prairie Baseball Academy's Head Coach Todd Hubka and Lethbridge Bulls President/CEO Kevin Kvame both say they are fortunate to have connected with the Macleans', Craswells', Stepples', and Conways' over the years.

"They are all great people," Hubka commented, "They were able to deal with this over the years with a genuine concern for others and to create something positive from sheer horror." Kvame went on to say, "One of the positives that can be looked at is the friendships and the common desire to have positive memories that resulted because we were thrust into and forced to share in such a sad event."

Kvame went on to talk about Dianne MacLean. "She is an amazing lady," was his summary of her. Recently, she was the guest speaker at the International Children's Memorial fundraiser in PEI. She told the story with the hope that others find comfort in her words and can have some sense of reconciliation with their own events. The tranquil and peaceful area where parents who lose children can pick a tree in their honor and then watch it grow for years is an inspired cause. The entrance sign is a perfect depiction of the loss felt. It features a family etched in a large rock, only one of the children is represented only by a carved out hole.

Dianne has assisted this organization raise funds. We were told she also received a standing ovation when she spoke, which isn't surprising!

When you talk to Diane and Irwin MacLean or to Keith and Cindy Craswell, it is like talking with friends or family you have known for years. To us, you feel connected. We want to hear about Jeter. No, not the greatest captain and shortstop in the history of baseball in many humble opinion, but the MacLean's new pet dog who was named after Mitch's favorite baseball player growing up. Irwin says Jeter has a 2 cent head yet the sticker price now of a good used car after a recent run in with a car and subsequent visit to the Vet's clinic.

Keith Craswell has returned to baseball in Charlottetown and coaches the Senior team in town. They, like the Bulls, won their league championship in 2015. Morgan MacLean, Mitch's brother, plays on the team. Keith, who continues to be supported by Cindy, shares Tanner's dream with new baseball players on the Island and it is a role he has thrived in for years.

Also in Charlottetown, there are memorial scholarships and a memorial baseball tournament that celebrate the legacy of Mitch and Tanner. They also have memorial benches dedicated to the boys.

The Stepple family and Tabitha's group of friends are also creating memories and legacies in her honor including a memorial scholarship at Lethbridge College. The Stepple family became honorary members of the PBA/Bulls/Vauxhall baseball families as they dealt with and continue to deal with life after that day. They also connected with the families in PEI.

The baseball community rallied around the tragedy and created the TCMM Memorial scholarship. This coming May marks the 6th annual event that awards financial assistance to deserving athletes to pursue their baseball dreams in Lethbridge and Vauxhall. "I think we have given about \$20,000 in scholarships since it started," Hubka proudly reports.

In 2016, a TCMM kids camp was added to the benefit game between the Jets and the Bulls. "We were sitting around one night and Les MacTavish came up with the idea," commented Kvame, "and then the day came and we had to figure out how to deal with 150 kids! In 2017, the Benefit Game and Camp is scheduled for May 31 and I expect we will get to 300 for the camp!" The TCMM Memorial Fund benefits from the camp and the benefit game. Of course, nowadays, the players on the Jets and Bulls have little or no connection to the event five years ago, so it does allow each team to learn about the tragedy and also, just maybe, to be aware of the potential consequences of unhealthy relationships.

A separate Memorial Game continues to occur as well each year so that alumni and friends can get together and reminisce about the good times that connected everyone in the past. "It is a special day for me and probably everyone because we get to see former players and their families in a fun and casual environment that celebrates the friendships we shared then and the friendships that continue today," Hubka said about the game. In 2017, the Memorial game will be held on July 15.

The programs continue to keep subtle reminders of the fallen players near to the facilities they honed their skills in. Lloyd Nolan Yard has a stone with plaques commemorating several players who were gone too early. Mitch and Tanner each have a plate. At Spitz Stadium, their numbers are retired on the center field fence and their images look down on each new group of Bulls players in the clubhouse.

So as you can see, the book on these young people who no longer are walking among us is not nearly finished. New chapters on positive messages and lasting tributes are still to be written. The impact they have on others is the ongoing legacy. And if anyone starts to fade into a depressed past, they only need to look at the brightest light from that day. Shayna Conway, the sole survivor serves as a beacon of triumph and willpower. As she moves forward into building new adventures and a new career for herself, she reminds us all that we must fight on.

The enduring message is simple, we do not want to ever relive that day five years ago but we will also never forget what happened by doing what we can to use it for good causes in the years to come. In that, the families, team-mates, fellow students, and friends know that they can hold their heads high and continue to move forward.

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