



WMBL Millionaires: Always a fan favorite

Anyone wanting to see the best level of baseball in Saskatchewan need not travel any further than the Melville Regional Park.

It's there you'll find the Melville Major Millionaires Baseball team playing at Pirie Field. The team competes in the Western Major Baseball League, along with Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Lethbridge, Weyburn, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Medicine Hat, Regina, Edmonton, St. Albert and now Okotoks.

The team features some of the best senior players from throughout the country and a few from south of the border along with a few local players with for-



Randy Schwartz

mer player Randy Schwartz signing a minor-league contract with the Toronto Blue Jays recently.

The organization was welcomed into the league 11 years ago and won the championship in 2002, although the executive named both Melville and Moose Jaw co-champions that year. With the success of the club there is a renewed interest of more success this season.

With the help of local volunteers, the team will take the diamond June 4 for its season home opener against Regina.

With the demise of the Prairie League the WMBL has become the highest level of baseball available in the province and Melville is glad to be a part of it.



SESBL Bison: Playing great ball for the fans

The Melville Bison senior baseball team is in its sixth season since rejoining the South East Senior Baseball League (SESBL).

The Bison took a leave of absence several years ago when the Melville Major Millionaires were formed to compete in the Sask. Major Baseball League (SMBL).

A shift in player personnel prompted by the expansion of the SMBL resulted in the Bison rejoining the SESBL.

The Bison feature 100 per cent local content and play their home games at Pirie Field in the Melville Regional Park.

They typically compete against teams from Yorkton, Canora, Saltcoats, Willowbrook, and Grandview but that could change this year as there are a couple of teams interested in joining the league.

The Bison won the league championship two out of three years by defeating current champion Canora two years ago.

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