

# Fultonvale Fastball Club

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THE FULTONVALE FASTBALL CLUB ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO STANDOUT PLAYERS IN THE 1980 NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL PENNANT RACE WILL BE FEATURED SPEAKERS AT THE CLUB'S 1981 SPORTSMAN'S DINNER ON FEBRUARY 6.

MONTREAL EXPOS CATCHER, GARY CARTER AND HOUSTON ASTROS OUTFIELDER, TERRY PUHL ARE THE FIRST TWO SPEAKERS CONFIRMED FOR THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE ARDROSSAN RECREATION COMPLEX.

THE TWENTY SIX YEAR OLD CARTER LED THE EXPOS THIS SEASON WITH 29 HOMERUNS, 101 RUNS BATTED IN AND A .267 BATTING AVERAGE. THE VETERAN CATCHERS LEADERSHIP KEPT THE EXPOS IN THE EASTERN DIVISION PENNANT RACE, FINALLY LOSING ON THE FINAL WEEKEND OF THE REGULAR SEASON TO THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES WHO EVENTUALLY WENT ON TO WIN THE WORLD SERIES. CARTER WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM, THE GOLDEN GLOVE TEAM AND FINISHED SECOND IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER VOTING. CARTER IS NOW A YEAR ROUND RESIDENT OF THE MONTREAL AREA.

PUHL IS A NATIVE OF MELVILLE, SASKATCHEWAN AND IS ONE OF ONLY EIGHT CANADIAN PLAYERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES. THE 24 YEAR OLD PUHL RECEIVED NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAY OFFS THIS YEAR BY COLLECTING 10 HITS IN THE 5 GAME SERIES AND FINISHED THE PLAY OFFS HITTING OVER .500. DURING THE SEASON PUHL HIT .283 AND LED THE TEAM IN HOME RUNS WITH 13.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING HEAD TABLE GUESTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE FULTONVALE FASTBALL CLUB AT A PRICE OF \$25.00 EACH.

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