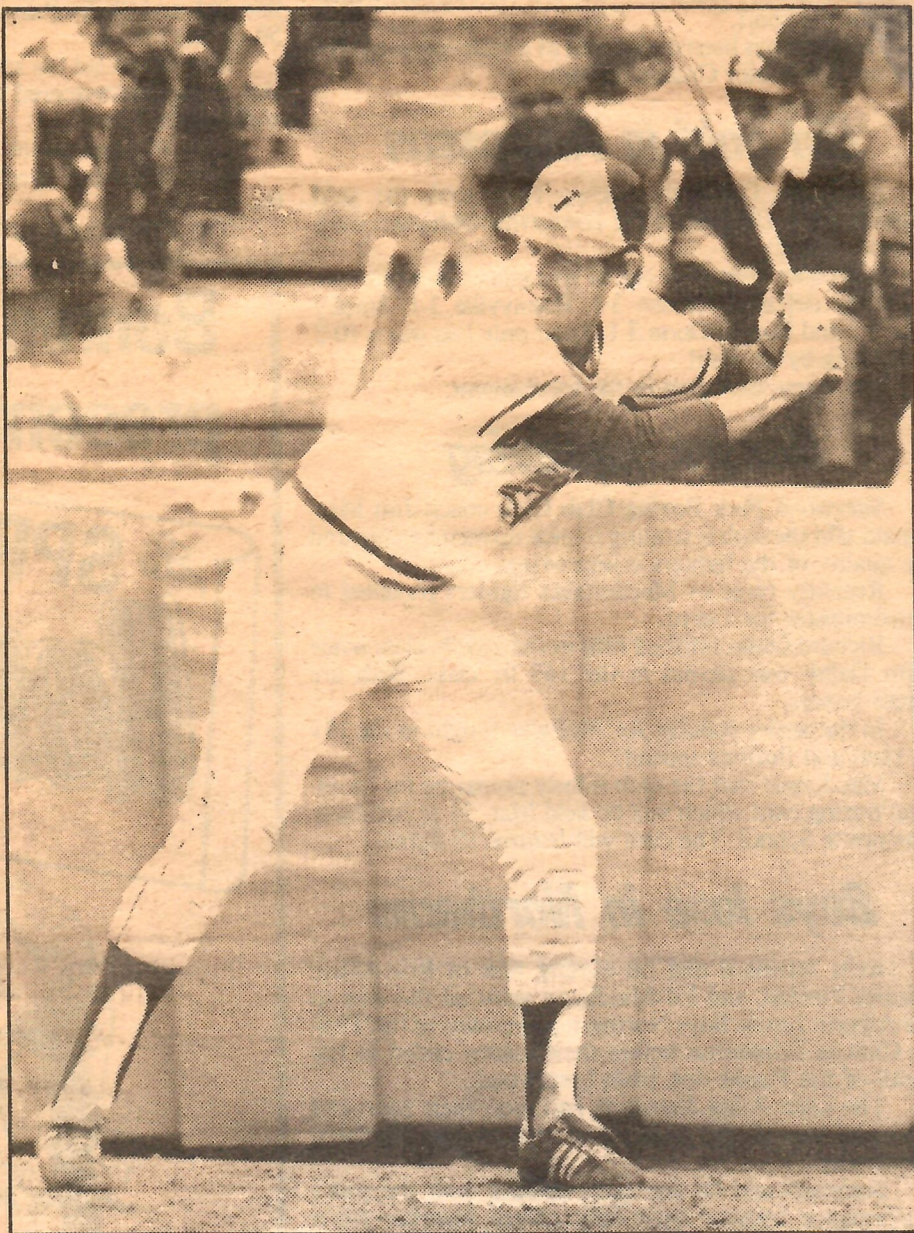


Blue Jay Catcher to be at fastball dinner



Toronto Blue Jay, Ernie Whitt, strikes a pose for the camera. The Jays veteran will be in Sherwood Park this Saturday as part of the Fultonvale Fastball Club's Celebrity dinner. The dinner will be held at the Sherwood Sportsman.

Former Edmonton Eskimo quarterback, Tom Wilkinson, Toronto Blue Jay catcher Ernie Whitt, and former relief pitcher Moe Drabowsky are the latest additions to the guest list of the Fultonvale Fastball Club's celebrity dinner Feb. 18.

Wilkinson was named as the outstanding player in Canadian football in 1974 and was runner-up for the award in 1978. In 1979 he was the league's top quarterback. He is a resident of Sherwood Park.

"Wilkie is well respected in Sherwood Park for his community involvement and we are indeed pleased to have him joining our head table," said Ron Liepert, chairman of the dinner.

"He and Wes Montgomery have become recognized throughout the city as a tandem and we're pleased to have them together at our dinner."

Whitt, 31, is one of the few remaining original Blue Jays. He has spent the past four seasons with the major league club and in 1983 compiled a .256 average with 17 home runs and 56 RBI's.

Drabowsky played in the major leagues for 16 years on seven teams. He peaked in 1966 when Baltimore swept the L.A. Dodgers in four games to win the

world series. Drabowsky set a record of 11 strike outs in one game which still stands for relief pitchers.

Always known more for his hijinks, than baseball talents, he has become very popular on the banquet circuit as a speaker.

The trio join a list of head table guests which include Edmonton Oiler Glenn Anderson, Eskimo Waddell Smith, and Vancouver Whitecaps general manager Herb Capozzi.