

SPORTS

Jr. Oilers crowned

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Confidence is bringing a tape of "We Are The Champions," ready and rewound.

Confidence is hand-painted signs spelling out "Crownwell is Number One."

Confidence is what oozes out of every member of the Crownwell Junior Oilers men's fastball club, not least of all Coach George Brown who predicts a national championship for his boys.

Brown was in position to offer such a view into the future Sunday after his Oilers spilled the Irma Lancers 7-1 to win their second straight Junior 'A' provincial title at Meadowview.

The three-day tourney was a romp for the Oilers who didn't lose in four outings and outscored the opposition 22-2.

Oilers romp to title

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The Crownwell Junior Oilers had no problems in winning their second Alberta title over the weekend at Meadowview ball park as they went through the eight-team tourney undefeated, allowing just two runs while scoring 22.

Oilers opened the tournament with an easy 6-1 win over Mid West Pump from Lethbridge with winning pitcher Wayne Evtushevski allowing just two hits. Oilers scored single runs in the 2nd, 4th, and 5th innings before busting it open with three in the 6th to get the all-important first win.

Their second game Saturday was against the hometown Stereo City Juniors and the Oilers came up with a 4-0 victory, scoring two runs in each of the 4th and 5th innings. Ron Laschowski was the winning pitcher, while hard-luck Craig Berube took the loss, allowing six hits.