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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS ANNOUNCE "OILPAN CUP" WITH AMARILLO SOD POODLES

The RockHounds and Sod Poodles will play for the OilPan Cup in 2019 and beyond.

Tonight's game will be the first ever meeting between the clubs.

The two clubs will play 29 games over the course of the season. The team with the most head-to-head wins will win the series and the cup.

The name was derived as a tribute to both cities: "Oil" for Midland, and "Pan" for Amarillo and the Texas panhandle.

"This season-long contest between the RockHounds and Sod Poodles will be an epic series that fans of both teams can enjoy during the Texas League Season," RockHounds Assistant General Manager Jeff VonHolle said.

Midland and Amarillo are the two most Western franchises in Minor League Baseball's (Double-A) Texas League.

The cup is designed for the clubs to have a fun rivalry between two Texas cities that are relatively close, proximity-wise. Midland and Amarillo are separated by 240 miles.

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