

The Georgetown Major Mosquito Eagles won the Ontario Baseball Association championship by defeating Tecumseh. Team members are Steve Baker, William Cook, Brad Dilks, Andrew Haffner, Kyle Hansen, Trevor Hill, Zachary Pearson, Nick Pshyk, Marcus Rees, Chris Taylor, Matt Weber, Tyler Wilson, manager Don Rees and coaches Eric Dilks and Tom Cook. Submitted photo

Mosquito Eagles win Ontario crown

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Zachary Pearson got the start for the Eagles and allowed only one hit and two walks through three innings, while striking out six. The Eagles carried a 2-1 lead into the final inning thanks to Dilks' two-run homer. With two out in the top of the seventh, Marcus Rees singled, stole second then scored on Hill's base hit to centre for a valuable insurance run.

Cook, who took over for Pearson in the fourth, had pitched three innings of no-hit ball, looked to close the victory in the seventh. He started the inning by fanning his sixth batter of the game. After a single, shortstop Brad Dilks made a great catch for the second out.

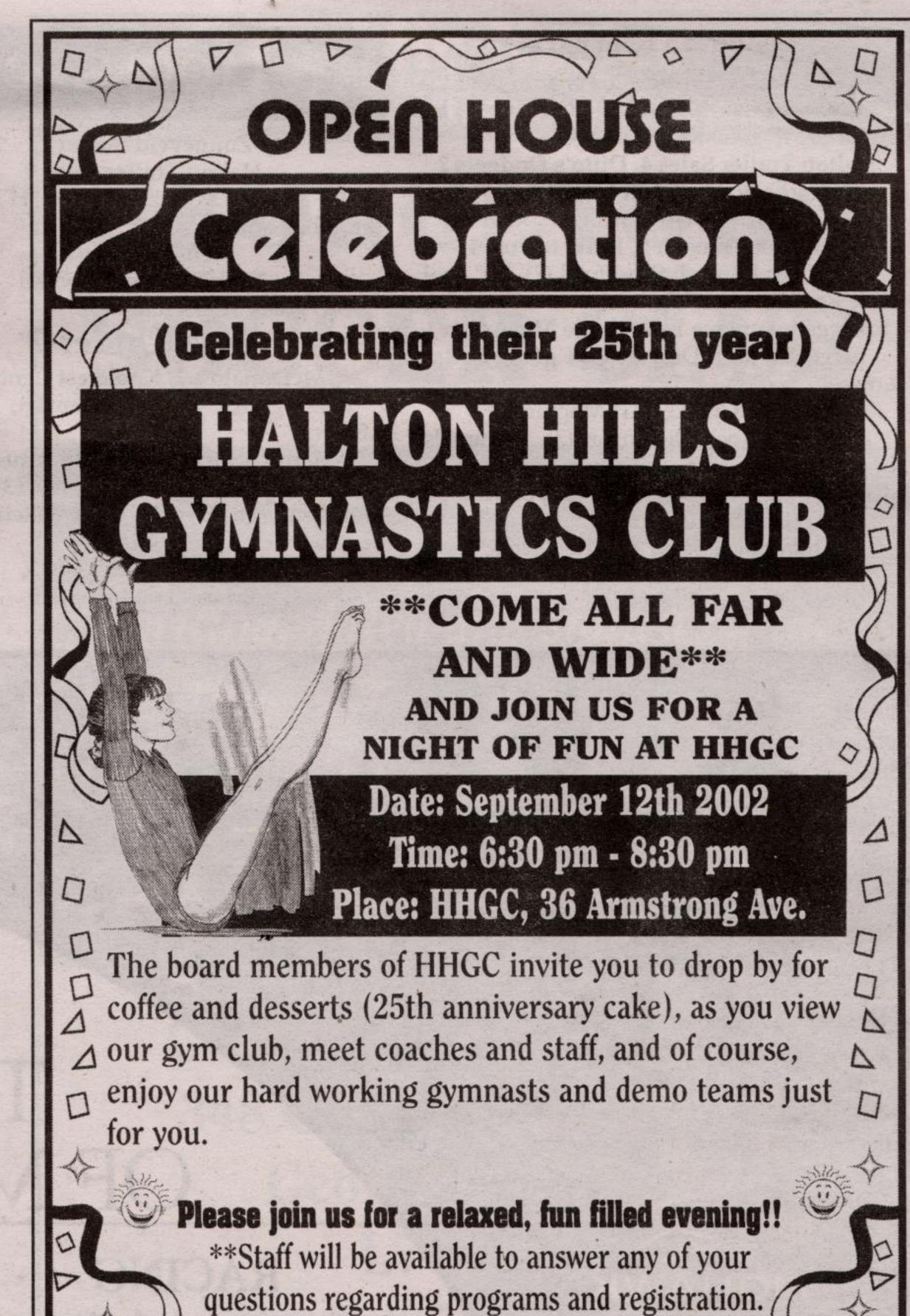
Another base hit narrowed the lead to 3-2 but with the tying run at third, Cook struck out the final batter.

The final two games were typical of the Eagles' strong pitching.

"Our pitching is so strong and the fielding was huge in helping with our confidence," Rees said. "All we had to do was hit."

The Eagles opened the tournament with a 12-4 win over Wallaceburg. Nick Pshyk pitched four innings, allowing only one hit and striking out six. Hill's three-run homer and a two-run shot by Steve Baker highlighted a nine-run fourth inning for the Eagles.

Dilks allowed only one run and two hits in four innings in a 10-3 win over Leamington. He also struck out six. Tyler Wilson went 3for-4 with two runs to pace the offence. Hansen-had a pair of hits and scored twice annd Weber and Rees also had two runs each.



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