



Pictured: Back Row: Brad Hovland, Andrew Sarauer, Jay Langager, Eric Skaalid, Steven Lee, Steve Thiessen, Trevor Guillet; Front Row: Terry Tremblay, Derek Harvey, Robin Forsberg, Evan Moir, Sean Prentice, Chris Stewart; Missing: Mark Langager, Riley Solnicka, Jeff Hopkins, Josh Harding

## Mavs capture CHBL title

By Denise Stroeder

On Thursday, August 5th, 2004, the Macrorie Mavericks Senior Men's baseball team brought home the Coteau Hills League Championship for the first time in 16 years.

Finishing first in the league after the regular season gave the Mavericks the home field advantage throughout the playoffs and a bye through the first round.

The first round found Beechy defeating Dinsmore and Elrose eliminating Tugaske, advancing both teams on to round two. In round two, Macrorie conquered Elrose in the third game of a best of

three series to advance to the final round against Kindersley, who had knocked off the Beechy Breakers.

Game one was played in Macrorie on August 3rd. Evan Moir was the starting pitcher and Steve Thiessen came in to finish the game. Macrorie found themselves trailing at the beginning of the game, but battled their way back to tie the game 7-7 going into the bottom of the sixth inning.

A sacrifice fly with one man out scored Chris Stewart from third to put the Mavericks up by one run. In the top of the seventh, with Kindersley's

tying run on third and two men out, Evan Moir made a dramatic catch in left field to seal the victory for the Mavericks.

On Thursday, August 5th, the Mavericks travelled to Kindersley, one game up to play game two of a best of three series. From the opening pitch at the top of the first to the third out in the bottom of the seventh, the Macrorie Mavericks overpowered Kindersley to come out on

top and win the League Championship by a score of 8-1.

A strong pitching effort by Andrew Sarauer throughout all seven innings, amongst numerous diving catches, double plays, and an excellent batting line-up, earned the Mavericks their top honors.

Congratulations to the Macrorie Mavericks, for their wonderful fought season, and remaining on top all the way through!

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