

PLYMPTON ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2003



DENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Town of Plympton



**ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town Officers
and Committees
For the Year Ending
December 31, 2003**



Front Row- Alex Ledwell, Zachary Smith, Josh Bailey, Josh Masaret, Billy Thornobury
 Back Row- Jon Sampson, Shawn Borelli, Tim Parker, Bo Asc, Chris Bowman, Ricky Coato, Tom Nover

Plympton
 ALL-STARS

2003 NRL All Star League
CHAMPIONS

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Plympton All-Stars win 2003 North River League Championship

In the summer of 2003 the Plympton Little League All Star team won the championship of the North River League All Stars tournament. The Plympton All Stars competed in the 11 & 12-year-old Open division against other All Star teams from Carver, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plymouth, South Plymouth and Wareham. They compiled an overall 13-1 record in the tournament, recording a 10-0 record during the regular season and a 3-1 record in the playoffs.

The Plympton All-Stars combined excellent pitching, defense, and timely hitting throughout tournament play. Most notable was their ability to battle and win the close games, demonstrated by the fact that in their last 6 victories, the difference in the score for those games was no more than 2 runs.

After completing the regular season undefeated, Plympton faced Hanson in a single elimination semi-final playoff game, the winner would move on to the final round to face Wareham (who had beaten Halifax in the other semi-final game). Trailing 8-2 after 3 innings, Plympton fought back to tie the score 9-9. The game remained tied through 7 innings, forcing a suspension of the game due to darkness. Although Plympton was the home team, a conflict over the availability of the field for the following night forced the two teams to continue the suspended game in Hanson. After holding Hanson scoreless in the top of the 8th (thanks to a clutch inning of pitching from Rick Cosato), Plympton combined back-to-back hits from Shawn Borelli and Tim Parker to score a run in the bottom of the 8th and win the game 10-9, thus securing their trip to the championship round to play Wareham.

When Plympton and Wareham faced each other in Wareham during the regular season, both teams entered the game undefeated. Plympton won that first battle 2-0 behind the ace pitching of Tim Parker. Parker took the mound again in the first game of the championship series and again bested Wareham, this time 2-1. The second game of the series moved to Wareham, and with their backs against the wall, Wareham won the contest 9-3, ending Plympton's unbeaten streak at 12 games. Turning to Parker for one more time, Plympton and Wareham squared off for the 3rd and deciding game of the championship. The game remained scoreless through 7 innings until Wareham scored the go-ahead run in the top of the 8th

inning. Plympton's leadoff hitters Jonathan Sampson and Billy Thornsby reached base. With these two runners on 2nd and 3rd base and two out, Alex Ledwell hit a perfectly placed ball for a base hit to score the tying and winning runs capping Plympton's championship season.

Team members include Bo Asci, Josh Bailey, Shaun Borelli, Chris Bowman, Rick Cosato, Alex Ledwell, Josh Masuret, Tom Nover, Tim Parker, Zach Smith, Jonathan Sampson and Billy Thornsby. Team coaches include Adam Bailey, Dennis Thornsby, Mark Parker, Henry Nover and Tom Borelli.

Opponent	Date	Score
South Plymouth-3	7/2/03	5-0
Hanson		8-3
Carver		11-0
South Plymouth-1		7-5 (7 innings)
Pembroke		4-3
Plymouth		9-3
South Plymouth-2		11-5
Wareham		2-0
Halifax		4-3
Kingston		7-5
Hanson (semi-finals)		10-9 (8 innings)
Wareham (finals, game 1)		2-1
Wareham (finals, game 2)		3-9
Wareham (finals, game 3)		2-1 (8 innings)

In Memoriam



**Norman J. Ferguson Sr.
November 9, 1917 – July 23, 2003**

Board of Assessors	1958-1960
School Committee	1958-1962
Veteran's Administrator	1951-1953

