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Northwest League Member 1993-2006
 Northwest Conference Member since 2006

Playoff Appearance
 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
 Northwest League Champions - 1998
 District Champions - 2002

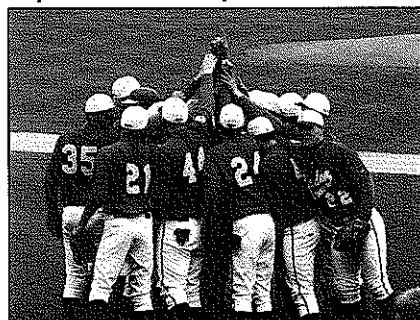
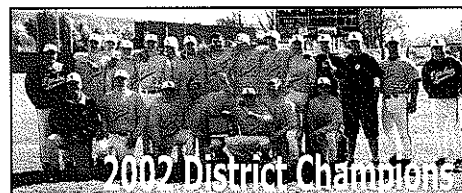
State Appearance
 1998, 2002, 2005

State Finish
 4th Place - 1998
 tied for 5th Place - 2005

March 25, 2008

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of the Lynden Baseball Club in regards to a project we are currently working on and hope to complete in the next couple of months. Mike Lewis, Clyde Liboit, and myself made a presentation to the Lynden School Board asking for permission to build a field house next to the baseball diamond on



1998 Lynden Lions
 4th Place WIAA State "AAA"
 23 wins 7 losses

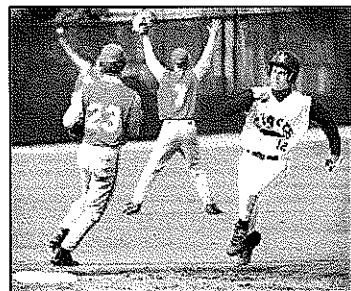
the campus of Lynden High School in memory of Curt Maberry. With over forty supporters in attendance, the Lynden School Board was overwhelmingly supportive of our project and approved with a vote for us to go ahead with our efforts. We are not getting any financial support from the district, and once the building is complete it becomes property of the district.

had indoor hitting facilities. The ball seemed to jump off their bats. These schools were hitting prior to the season and during the season they were hitting every day. Over the years we have made attempts to build a facility. In 1999, Kyle Kleindel a senior shortstop of ours, took on this as his senior project. After having plans drawn, and numerous visits to similar facilities, lack of funding halted the project.

In 1997, our coaching staff first started to get the idea of an indoor hitting facility. We had recently moved up to the AAA classification and noticed the teams we were competing against had a large advantage. Many of these teams

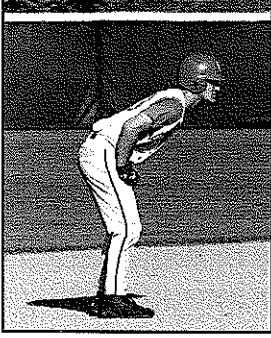


Each season we miss a number of quality practices due to the weather. In 2003 we practiced in the gym 12 days in a row due to the snow and sub-freezing temperatures. Last season, 2007, we practiced in the gym 11 of our 27 practices. So, for one third of our season, we were unable to hit and better ourselves as a team. On cold, rainy, or snowy days we could stretch, condition, throw, field and hit in this proposed field house. This would be a facility which would be used daily as well. There would not be a day that went by where we would not be using this. It would not matter if it was 23° or 83° we would be in there hitting.



Playing baseball the Lion way One Pitch at a Time!!!

Off season advantages are that our student athletes can prepare during the off-season for the upcoming season. Similar to open gym, our players can have a time and a place to physically and mentally prepare themselves during the fall and winter months. This also allows our multi-sport student athletes a chance to prepare themselves and work on their baseball skills. We don't want our athletes specializing in one sport. With the size of our school, we need them to participate in two or three sports. It is extremely difficult to prepare for a season in two weeks, the time the WIAA gives us to work with our student athletes. If you take the four practices we frequently lose because of the state basketball tournament, we are looking at having only eight practices to be prepared for our first game.



Scott Hardinger
2 time All - State
Cornell University

In addition, we currently have some of our baseball players paying a fair amount of money to have a place to hit and pitch. These individuals can spend anywhere from \$100 to \$400 at a facility like Extra Innings located in Bellingham. Some travel to Seattle and some travel up north to Canada. Many student athletes can not afford to pay to do this, and this field house would also give them that same opportunity.



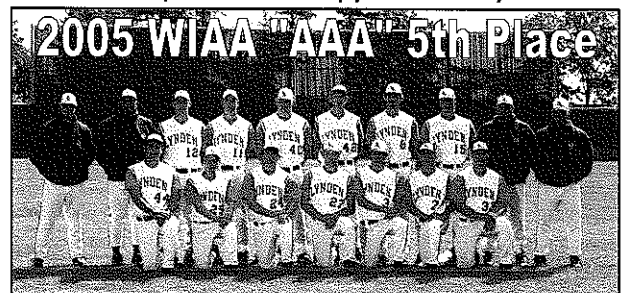
We also would use the field house to promote the game of baseball. We have hosted an annual youth baseball clinic called "Spring Training with Lynden Baseball" during spring break for the last 14 years. We will have anywhere between 40 – 75 second through sixth graders spending the day with their heroes, the members of the Lynden Baseball team. These little Lions look up to individuals like Teddy Bugas, Ryan Hastings, Adam Lewis, Tim Johnson, and the rest of the team. After each of these clinics, I have numerous parents ask if we would hold other pitching clinics, hitting clinics, catching clinics, but with the gym being used so much during the winter with the boys and girls basketball teams and the wrestling team using the gym, there is no place to hold these clinics. We also host youth coaches clinics for parents who are coaching youth baseball. Often times these parents do not have the coaching background or the knowledge of the sport, so we are able to help them with drills which are age appropriate for the level they are coaching.



Once our high school season is complete, our middle school baseball team would be able to come over and use the field house for days their practices would be cancelled due to the weather. This also allows them to see and use the facility they would be using on a daily basis once they played at the high school. Our summer baseball programs would also use this facility during the summer months. We currently have two summer legion teams representing Lynden High School. This is a **GREAT** facility for Lynden Baseball, but more importantly it is a **GREAT** facility for the kids of Lynden.

Curt Maberry was a valued member of our community, our school, and the Lynden Baseball program. Curt never denied a request for help or for support. Many of the improvements to our beautiful baseball field over the years have come from financial support and the contributions of his crew's time and energy and use of his equipment. Our game field's homerun fence and hitters backdrop was largely financed by Curt.

Many of our players have worked at The Curt Maberry Farm over the years during the summer. I, too, was one of those individuals who worked for Curt while I



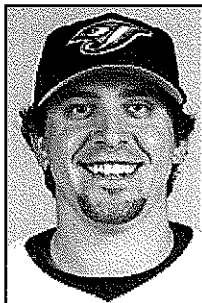
attended Lynden High School as a student. Curt would always work around baseball games to allow players to work and still play ball. He understood the important lessons learned from being on a team. He also knew the work at the farm made them a better person as well. He would always say, "There is always time for both!" He stood for the same values as our Lynden Baseball program philosophy.

"We believe the values and ideals from participating in athletics can teach a young man life-long lessons. Teaching a student athlete the values of hardwork, following directions, being on time, building a foundation of fundamentals, teamwork, support, overcoming odds, obstacles, and adversities, and doing more than one thought capable are the hallmarks of our program. These young men will be our future leaders. The characteristics we are teaching our student athletes today will lead our community in setting standards for tomorrow's youth!!!"



Dominic and Dante Alexander
Four Year Varsity Starters
Dominic All-State 1998

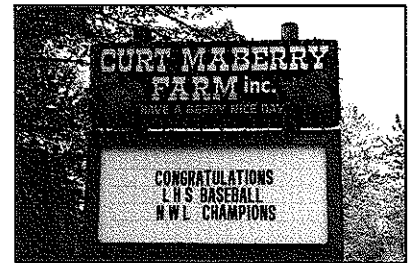
Players received a lot more than just a paycheck from Curt Maberry, they learned a lot about life. I believe the values that Curt Maberry lived his life



Ty Taubenheim
Pittsburgh
Pirates

by, the impact he has had on the Lynden Baseball program, the children living in the Lynden School District, and the positive impact he has had on the Boys and Girls Club of Lynden mirror the purpose and foundations of this field house. It would be a great honor to me, his family, and members in our community to honor him with this field house built in his name.

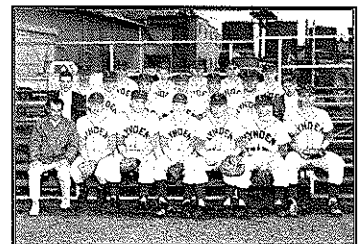
We are happy to report that Mount Baker Rotary Club has agreed to fund \$40,000 of the \$100,000 project. We are asking for any financial support, in-kind donations, labor, equipment, materials, or any support you can offer to help us make the "Curt Maberry Field House at Lynden High School" a reality! We appreciate your consideration for this project, and I know many of you personally knew Curt. I want to promise you that the facility we are building in Curt's honor will be a first class field house. When Curt was a part of something, it was done right and no corners were cut.



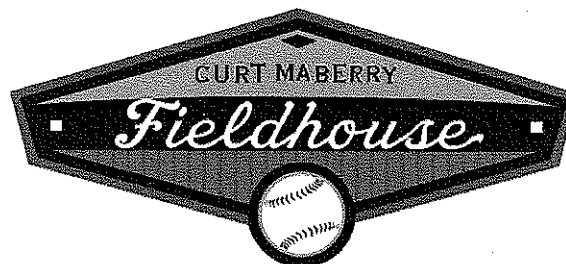
We will be placing a large sign on the front that will read "Curt Maberry Field House." This is a sign that is being designed by Mandi, Curt's oldest daughter. Curt's children have been involved with this entire process and are honored that we want to do something to carry on and honor their father's name.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call either Mike Lewis or myself. Thank you for considering a project that I feel can affect the lives of many children in Lynden and carry on the name of man who touched many lives in our community.

All contributors will be recognized on a sign which will be prominently displayed on the "Curt Maberry Field House" wall. Again thank you for being a part of this exciting project.



Cory White
 Head Baseball Coach
 Lynden High School





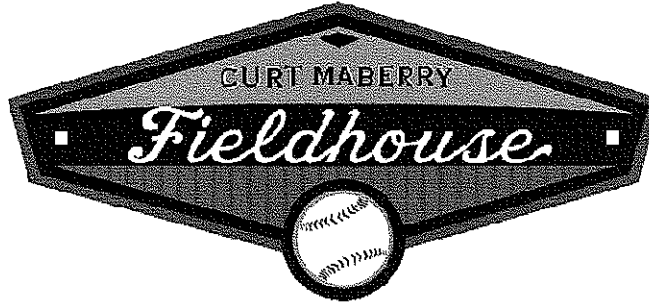
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The CURT MABERRY

Field House

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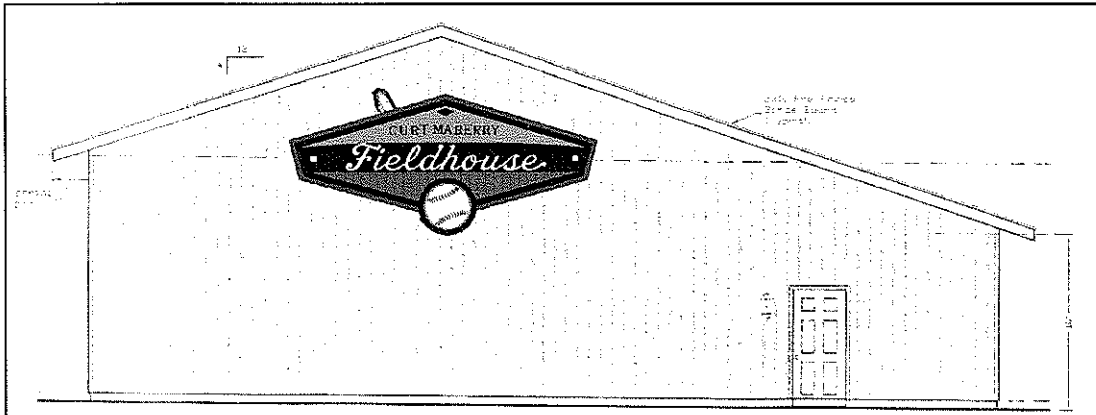
On the campus of Lynden High School



___	On Deck	\$50
___	Single	\$51 to \$100
___	Double	\$101 to \$250
___	Triple	\$251 to \$500
___	Home Run	\$501 to \$1,000
___	Grand Slam	\$1,001 to \$2,500
___	The Cycle	\$2,501 to \$5,000
___	Diamond Club	\$5,001 to \$10,000
___	M.V.P	\$10,001 and above

Signature: _____

Amount: \$ _____



Curt Maberry