



Quit? Never!

We'll admit it . . . this football season was not one of record-setting victories. But sometimes there are circumstances other than triumphs that forge a group of individuals into a special team and this was one of those years. The Bears will never forget that first summer practice day, when Coach Hendricks said, "Get on that line, suck in that gut, and straighten those shoulders!" It was at that moment the team knew it was going to be a year of challenge.

They had a rough time getting started in their season; it seemed they just couldn't put two halves of a game together for a win. Nevertheless, the Bears never learned the meaning of "Quit" and fought it hard all season. Who will ever forget the clinching battle for the lead at Flint Academy? Or the all-out effort at Webberville?

This year it wasn't fun and games — the boys took their lumps, but they welcomed the challenge of trying to put a victory together. Finally, at the end of the year, when most people had lost hope, they came through with a bonecrunching victory over Tekonsha.

This team might not have been one of the most successful teams to play at Ashley, but, they may well have been one of the hardest-working ones.



◆ Fullback Duane Schneider sees a hole and is on his way to the other end of the field during the Sacred Heart game which Ashley lost, 6 to 12.

End Zone, here I come, is what running back Mike Morris is thinking on his 50 yard touchdown run in the second quarter of the Sacred Heart game. ◆

