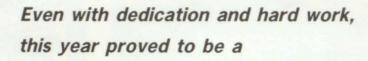
THE SOFTBALL TEAM begins to hype up before the start of a league game against Genesee. The impromptu pep assembly must have worked because the Bears took both games, 6-2 and 8-1.





Disappointing Season

tion . . . Eleven seasoned players returning ... Sounds like the beginning of a great year, right? Wrong!

The Ashley softball team came up unsuccessful this year. They had hoped to take first place in league away from the previous year's champs, Webberville, but only came away with third. They practiced hard and looked promising but when the games started, it proved to be not enough.

Using the pitching machine almost every practice and batting against live pitchers didn't help the Bears at all. "The hitting started out slow for many players, but toward the end, everyone began seeing the ball and making contact," commented third remarked Amy Lytle.

Only three players lost to gradua- baseman, Kim Morris. Maybe it started out too late or for not enough people, because it didn't help their

> It also didn't help because they played all their league games at the beginning of the season — when the hitting wasn't going well.

> Even though the errors were fewer than in previous years, they did contribute to the loss column. In the game against St. Louis, for example, the Bears had the lead but because of errors, they ended up the loser. This, unfortunately, happened in many games for the unlucky Lady

> "It was a disappointing year but we made the most of it and had fun."



Fulton 15 24 5 Fulton 21 4 Webberville 21 4 Webberville 16 11 Dansville 16 Dansville 8 6 Genesee 2 8 Genesee Byron Byron 12 2 St. Louis 3 2 St. Louis 13 6 Morrice 3 10 Morrice 6 Central Montcalm 11 Breckenridge 4 16 15 Ithaca 17 0 Sacred Heart 6 2 Sacred Heart 6 Portland St. Pats 14 0 Portland St. Pats 8 6 Breckenridge 8 Breckenridge 18 Pre-Districts

1988 SEASON

17 L Overall Record 5 L MSAC Record

Fowler

Not Complete Season Stats