

STRIKE ONE, STRIKE TWO ... IT'S A HIT. Willie Bywater misses the first couple pitches, but then gets a hit. He commented, "We try to win but it doesn't always happen; errors are a big problem."

A FRESHMAN CATCHER, Jim Drummond, caught the whole game against St. Louis. He remarked, "This game was getting long, but it was a lot of fun."



Senior Rookie Makes Good Effort

The senior rookie, Warren Faber, really thought baseball wasn't worth it until his senior year when a bunch of his friends talked him into trying out. Later, Warren commented: "I guess I should have played all four years, because it was worth it."

Warren played outfield and he said he liked it because that's where he wanted to play. Coach Hornak commented, "Warren did an adequate job; his humor and enthusiasm were a big help to the team." Warren not only did a good job on the field but kept the team going when they were at bat. On the bench Warren felt he got a lot of the team spirit going. He said he got the guys pumped up and ready to play.

This first year player may not have been a starter but was definitely a winner!

Team Is Young But Coach Hornak Loves Their

Great Attitude

Five players with batting averages of 3.00 or higher ... two pitchers with ERA's of below 2.00 and a pitching staff with an average ERA of 2.60. These were some of the strengths Coach Hornak relied on to bring his team to a MSAC 7-3 record. Even this final stat is deceiving, however, since the Bears gave up all three league losses by only one run each game.

Brian Gavenda's curve ball and Tom Lamey's well-rounded pitching skills contributed greatly to the Bears' success. In addition,

Coach Hornak was pleased with the way his young team matured. "With only two seniors, it was a very young team but they grew as the season progressed," he reflected.

Just as important to Hornak, however, was the great attitude this team displayed: "They were a good group of kids to work with; ask them to do anything, they'd do it. I got a lot of compliments from the league saying how good they were."

