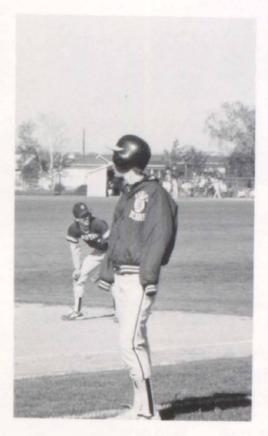
CHECKING THE SIGN, Cory Gavenda awaits the sign from Coach Hornak to relay it to the runner. Hornak delegated this job to Cory often.





BEATING OUT A THROW, Willie Bywater races for first, only to be thrown out by a step. Morrice took this game, 4-3.

## League Champs Bow Out

Bears' Success Ends In Pre-districts

The Bears faltered, but regained championship form, as Ashley went into its season against St. Pat's with high hopes, only to drop both games of the double-header. After the two losses the Bears regrouped and went on a seven game winning streak and a 2-0 record in the league. The next big test for the Bears would be playing Webberville for sole possession of the league.

The Ashley-Webberville showdown proved fatal for Webberville with a score of 7-6. With this win Ashley took sole possession a top the league. The Bears finished league play with a 7-1 record and a league championship.

The Bears entered post season play ranked third in the state. The pre-district game was played with Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart. The game lasted seven innings with a final score of 5-4 in favor of Sacred Heart.

The Bears hope to repeat their league performance next year and make a stronger showing in post season play.