

Only Two Seniors In The Lineup

Ashley Ball Club Lacks Experience

The Bears went into this year's season with a rather young, inexperienced but high-spirited ball club. Very often the youngest members of the team set the pace with a couple of hits and came up with a play or two in the field. With only two players that had experienced three years of high school play, the team lacked this key element that often leads to a winning season. Even though the year's record wasn't the best, they did have some long ball hitters. Jeremy Cartwright ended the season with five homeruns, Jim Drummond added two, and Christopher Sosebee hit one respectfully.

Although the season didn't fall into place the way most coaches and team members would have liked it to, it was a good year for some of the younger ball players to get some experience. Experience is an intricate part of a good ball team and the Bears are looking forward to an even better season next year.

STRAINING EVERY MUSCLE, Cory Gavenda even gives his face a workout as he pitches against Morrice in pre-districts. Cory ended the season with five wins and six losses and hurled 61 strikeouts.



Front row: Dominic Lowe, Mike Frasier, Warren Faircloth, Jason Skaryd, J.C. Stoll. Middle row: Ellery Sosebee, Jim Fabus, Adam Palmatier, Kurt Densmore, Larry Litwiller. Back row: Jim Drummond, Cory Gavenda, Jeremy Cartwright, Matt Miller, Tony Gaston, Coach Paul Hornak.