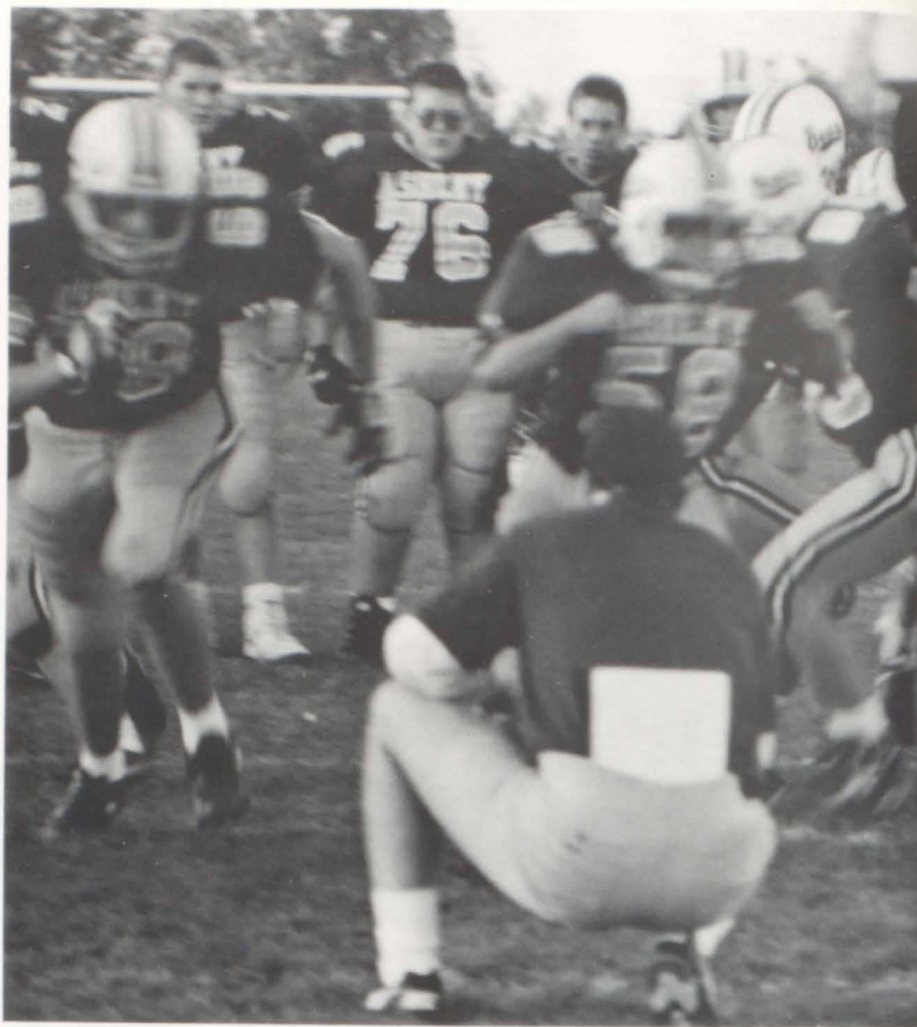


WELCOME TO PRE-GAME CRAM SESSION. Coach Scott Shaw goes through the plays on his little white sheet. Throughout the season, Shaw stored his list of plays in the back of his shorts.

"DON'T STOP THERE! I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP." Jeremy Ringle bashes helmets with teammates Joe Jungnitsch and Warren Faircloth following the announcement of his name and number. Jeremy led the team in tackles with a total of 78 tackles.



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BEARS HALF AND HALF WITH NEW COACH AND PLAYSHEET TEAM IMPROVES TO 4-4 AFTER SHAW PICKS THEM UP TO PAR

Scott Shaw took over as head coach this year. Shaw brought a new assistant, Andy Hamilton, along with new work ethics and a new play list. Shaw's strategy was successful, giving the Bears a .500 record.

Homecoming was a major effort against a tough MPSH team. The Bears matched up well, although Sacred Heart's size was superior to that of the Bruins. However, the Bears both outhearted and outplayed the visiting Irish, and captured a 18-12 victory.

Beal was ranked in the states' top 5 in Class D . . . before they met the Bears. At the end of the first quarter, assistant coach Bruce Andersen asked the members of

the team, "Can we play with these guys?"

The defensive squad answered, "Yes, Sir." The Bruins never looked back and went on to take a major moral victory, 22-12. A team that was last year 1-8, had now defeated a playoff bound team!

The Bears' winning season was accredited to Coach Shaw's effort to mold a group of high school guys into one unit, a team. Tears were shed after the final game, when the Bears were trounced by Portland St. Patrick. The tears were not for the loss, but for the knowledge that it was over. That particular team would never play together again, and they knew it.

Dominic Lowe



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THE THREE MUSKETEERS. Captains Robert Mason, Dominic Lowe, and David Fowler get their briefing from the officials and try to win the coin toss. They went with the saying, "Tails never fails."