

Possibilities for championship lie ahead for Balley's baseball team this season as they get under way with a 3-2 record and a wonderful show of sportsmanship toward their opposing teams.

Although the team has met strong opposition, the hardest battle to combat has been the mockery and profane language encountered. They have met this in a remarkable spirit.

From this we see that Bailey is fighting two battles, one to win the games and another to show their opposing teams that unnecessary remarks could be left cut and, thereby, make the game more pleasant and enjoyable.

The coach has expressed his gratitude toward the players for their ability to control their emotions. He is not alone in feeling a sense of pride about the team's conduct. The student body joins him in his praise.

As a result of Coopers' errors a 5-3 win started the season for Bailey, but they lagged when they met Red Oak and were defeated 9-8. This time 13 errors on the part of Bailey's team accounted for the derest. This loss woke them; they defeated Middlesex 10-2 and Spring Hope 3-1

## Three Other Firms Add To Suit Contribution

Since the article was written last month thanking those merchants who \$15 contributed toward purchasing new baseball suits, three other contributions have come in. To these-J. N. Bissette. I. D. Temple, and Lamm's Dept. Store, - the coach and team repeat their thanks. The total amount contributed was 5195. The additional cash needed Tras donated by the coach.

## HEARTS, STOMACH FULL

The girls! and boys! basketball teams, Coach Wethington and wife, the chcerleaders, and Miss Idalia Oglesby wish to express their appreciation to the parents of the players, the merchants, and Ed Williams, who entertained them with "such an appetizing and delicious chicken barbecue supper" at Williams! pond on Thursday evening, March 26.

## SPRING BASKETBALL

On April 20, spring basketball practice will begin. Two practices are scheduled each week for four weeks.

by their pitching and batting ability.

Making the only error of the game, Bailey mot a 3-2 defeat as they battled against Coopers in their second trial with them for the season. This gave the team a 3-2 record. 53 Baseball Roster

Bailey's 1953 baseball roster consists of-----

PITCHERS: Lamar Finch, Jennings Nixon, Billy Glover, and Rufus Beard.

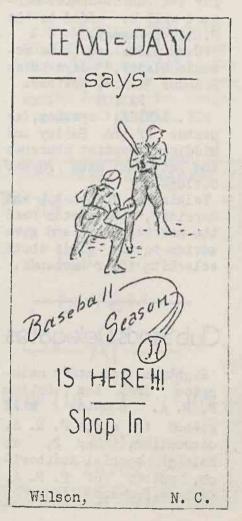
CATCHERS: Rayford Perry and Henry Brantley.

INFIELDERS: James Stott, Cornelius Boykin, Billy Liles, and Junior Bass.

UTILITY INFIELDERS: Lewis Bissette and Rex Vick.

OUTFIELDIRG: Mack Burgess, Billy Bunn, Ray Fulghum, Jerry High, Charles Rhodes, and Oliver Perry.

MANAGER: John Robert Lamm.



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