PAC CHAMPS

A slow start, a blazing finish.

With a combination of power drives, good passing, and chance plays, the JV's turned a losing season into a winning one and earned the conference championship. The Junior Spartans opened up the year with a defeat at Christ Church. The team played good hard-hitting ball, but couldn't pull it off at the end. The second game against Cardinal Newman was another tough defeat, the team having again played a hard-fought game.

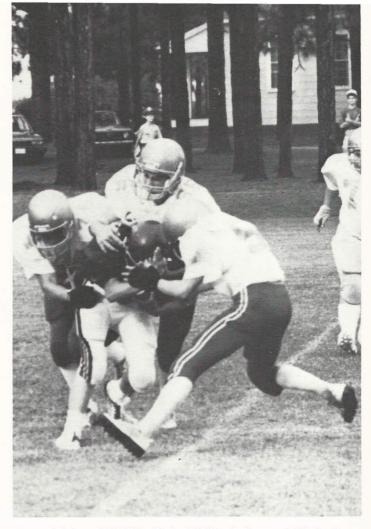
Spirits, though, did not falter. Coach Eric Boland and his determined JV's went to Bates where, baptized by fire, they tasted victory. Passing in this game by Jay Byerly was of the best and that winning feeling carried the young Spartans through the rest of the season. The next win, against Heathwood Hall, brought with it the Palmetto Athletic Conference (PAC) championship. Power drives by Pat Langley, coupled with accurate passing by Jay Byerly, contributed largely to this win.

The JV's finished the year with a bang by defeating Hammond Academy. In this contest the team pulled a chance play that allowed them to score in the first action. After that, it was all down hill, a most rewarding season closure.

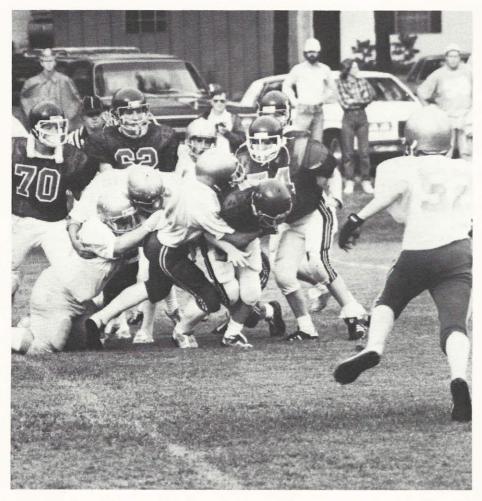
SCOREBOARD

Christ Church	3-0	CMA
Cardinal Newman	14-12	CMA
Bates Junior High	6-20	CMA
Heathwood Hall	0-26*	CMA
Hammond Academy	6-20	CMA
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*Conference Championship



Spartans' defense, #86 William Davis, #74 John Faulkner, and #52 Ben Boozer, crash the line with a blitz to tackle the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage.



Young defenders #74 John Faulkner, #76 Jim Vogt, and #10 Jay Byerly shut down Heathwood Hall's offensive drive.

Right: Spartan Fullback #34 Pat Langley breaks through a hole opened by the offense for extra room.

