

Honest Pain and Tears

The hard work paid off

Athletes were the few persons who deserved full credit and lots of respect. Athletes were never tempted to cheat in their sport because there was no time to cheat. They had to give it their all constantly, or they gave nothing at all. They were supervised by coaches who gave their last bit of energy to help make the athletes better persons and also help them do their best. They all gave their best to a season that proved to be one of great pride and honor.

After the season was over each athlete got his chance "to reap what he sowed." This took place at the Athletic Banquet where Wylie Ellis gave a heartfelt tribute to coaches and athletes for their honest pain and tears.

The Gamecock award winner was Garrett Carter and Rolfe Martin was the IPTAY award winner. The MVP award winners were Garrett Carter, baseball; Samuel Pinckney, and Garrett Carter, varsity football; Betty Cochran, softball; Charles Lemon, boys Jr. varsity basketball; Monica Holmes, girls Jr. varsity basketball; Paul Seigler, tennis; Jeff Hale, golf; Chris Legourd, boys track; Anna Thomas, girls track; Kim Risher,

cheerleading.

Other award winners were Chris Legourd, All State in cross country; Grover Owens, Rolfe Martin and Garrett Carter, All Region in Soccer. Tyra Risher and Michelle Wasson received Hustle Awards in girls varsity basketball. Syl Bowman won free throw shooting in basketball. Wylie Ellis won the Sportsmanship Award in basketball while Travis Evans won All-Region. In softball Vanessa Aiken won the Lead hitter and Sportsmanlike Award and Jackie Sanders won the Gold Glove. In weight training Rodney Nesbitt won Mr. Dog. Terry Jones was Liftathon Champ and Mr. Bench while Abe Bryant won Mr. Physique. Richard MacLean won the James Thomas hustle Award. Stevie Riggins won the best Offense Back Award. Kenny Martin won the Defensive Back Award. Samuel Pinckney won the Offensive Lineman Award. Kevin Crosby won the Rotary Club Sportsmanship Award. Wylie Ellis and Samuel Pinckney earned All-Lowcountry Honors. Stevie Riggins, Rolfe Martin, Kevin Crosby, Wylie Ellis, Samuel Pinckney and Garrett Carter won All-Region recognition.

Betty Cochran, being congratulated by Mr. Adams, receives her award for MVP in softball.

