

SPORTS SUMMARY.

1939 BASKET BALL, GIRL'S AND BOY'S.

IN 1939, THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON. THE FIRST GAMES WERE PLAYED IN ST. GEORGE, BUT THE TEAMS WERE DEFEATED. THE BOYS LOST BY ONE POINT, BUT THE GIRLS SCORE WAS MUCH WORSE. WE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A FAIR SHOWING ON ACCOUNT OF ST. GEORGE BEING A CLASS "B" SCHOOL AND WE ARE CLASS "C". THE NEXT TWO GAMES WERE ALSO WITH ST. GEORGE. THIS TIME THE BOYS LOST, BUT THE GIRLS WON THEIR GAME EASILY. SMOAKS TRAMPLED US IN THE FIRST GAMES WITH THEM, BUT ON THE RETURN GAMES WE LICKED THEM SOUNDLY. WE PLAYED LODGE, AND KNOWING THAT LODGE LED THE DISTRICT LAST YEAR THE BOYS WERE SOMEWHAT OUT OF HOPE, BUT THEY PLAYED AN EXCELLENT GAME AND DEFEATED LODGE. THE GIRLS LOST TO THE LODGE GIRLS WHO WERE MUCH LARGER.

AFTER A SEASON OF "OFF AND ON" PLAYING, THE TEAMS ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT AT ST. GEORGE. THE BOYS MET AND BEAT MCCLELLANSVILLE 41--25. THE GIRLS TOOK FURMAN 25--18. THIS OUTCOME GAVE US THE RIGHT TO PLAY IN THE FINALS AT RIDGELAND. THE BOYS LOST A CLOSE ONE TO HARDEEVILLE 32--39, AND THE GIRLS WERE DEFEATED BY LODGE. BOTH THE BOYS AND GIRLS WON THIRD PLACE IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS WAS A FINE RECORD FOR THE TEAM'S FIRST ENTRY IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

GIRL'S SOFT BALL SUMMARY.

THE GIRLS HAD ONLY ONE SOFT BALL GAME THIS YEAR AND LOST IT TO RIDGEVILLE. NO OTHER TEAMS WERE ORGANIZED IN THE DISTRICT. THE GIRLS HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR LAST YEAR WINNING ALL THE GAMES PLAYED. THEY DEFEATED ST. GEORGE AND HENDERSONVILLE IN TWO GAMES EACH.

BASE BALL SUMMARY.

AFTER A POOR SHOWING LAST YEAR, THE BOYS LEARNED SOME BASE BALL AND BEGAN THIS YEAR TO SHOW A WINNING SPIRIT. LODGE GAVE US A SOUND LICKING EARLY IN THE SEASON 17--7, BUT WE PUT THEM TO 11 INNINGS IN THE SECOND GAME AND LOST 12--13. FOLLOWING THIS GAME WE WON FROM BEDON'S 25--8, AND ALSO DEFEATED ST. PAUL'S 15--8. NEXT ST. GEORGE GAVE US A 23--7 WALLOPING, AND IN THE RETURN GAME WE HELD THEM TO 4--2. ON THE RETURN GAME WITH ST. PAUL'S WE WON 8--2. WE WON FROM BEDON'S 33--11 IN THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON. HAVING WON FOUR AND LOST FOUR IN OUR SECOND YEAR, WE FEEL THAT OUR CHANCES NEXT YEAR ARE EVEN BETTER.