

# Through It All

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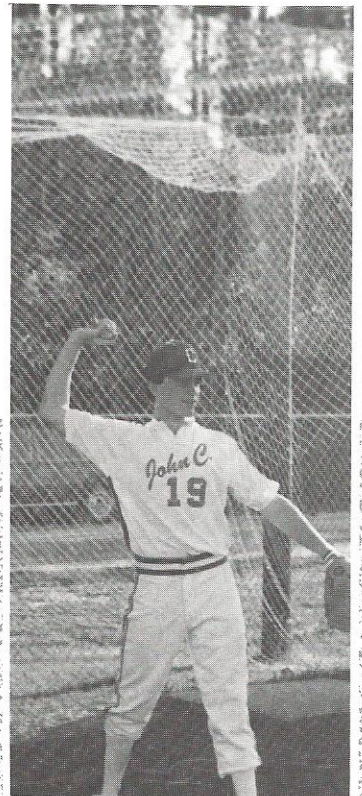
The Varsity Boys' Baseball team, coached by "Doc" Lewis and assisted by Mike Upchurch, has definitely been through it all. Rain or shine, the Hawks were out on the field every afternoon working on their infield, outfield, and taking batting practice. All of the hard work paid off, for eight games, at least. Having an overall record of 8-8, the Hawks should have had a record like 13-3. They quickly learned that one point can prove to be costly. The Hawks lost five games by only one point. There would be runners on

base, eager to score, but the third out always seemed to come one batter too soon.

Fortunately, for the Hawks, Thomas Heyward was the only team in their conference. Therefore, an automatic seat in the playoffs was available. Double elimination gave the Hawks two chances to get another win, but here again, they lost by only one point to Orangeburg Prep. The Hawks were then eliminated with their second loss to Calvary by a score of 3-1.

*Lance Dennis, only a seventh grader, came up from J.V. to give the Hawks a boost with his superior batting.*

*Michael Ritter, a junior, gets ready for the game by loosening up his throwing arm.*



## **VARSITY BOYS, BASEBALL**

Front — Lance Dennis, Todd Fennell, Matthew Bryan (batboy), Jason Franklin, Shannon Pellum, Rodney Murdaugh, Archie Murdaugh (manager), Matt Free, David Strickland, Back — Asher Howell, Michael Ritter, Jamie Bryan, Brian Thomas, Eric McGill, Tiger Martin, Kevin Litchfield, Scott Pellum, "Doc" Lewis (coach)