

## *Sluggers Take Whack At Conference Teams*



*Front row—Mgr. B. Dunn, N. Smith, P. Gorman, D. Willis, M. Bradshaw, P. Moran; second row—Mgr. W. Kenon, R. Davenport, R. Garner, B. Maness, D. Leatherman, C. Morrison; third row—M. Barnes, J. Turnage, T. Hunter, J. Stamps.*

Bases loaded ... scores tied ... batter up ... wind up ... strike one ... sign for hit-away ... ball speeds towards plate ... batter set 'n ready ... swings ... Coach Gannon Talbert's "fly catches" ended a long and tough season with a record of 8-10. Nine of the losses were by only one heartbreaking run, demonstrating that the baseball team battled down to the last strike of the last out of the last inning. Such continuous devotion to the sport of baseball brought home an intangible reward far greater than that of being first in the conference, a reward of higher self-esteem. Recognition was given to Mike Bradshaw, Phil Moran, and Bruce Maness as members of the Northeastern All-Conference squad. Phil Moran brought even more honor to his team and school by being listed All-State.

*Right—Coach Gannon Talbert.*

