



Delores Brown hurls her famous "spit-ball" at Nelda Vincent.



## Softball

Snap! A bat is broken, and a ball goes hurling into space. During the spring months at Fairview Park, this is a familiar scene.

Softball is a sport of skill and strength, and surely the girls of G.A.A. have proved this.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls, under the leadership of Miss Diane Mergler, learned the rules and techniques of softball. The older girls are headed by Nelda Vincent, 1957 Sports Leader, and are supervised by Mrs. Rita Lacher.

After many days of broken bats, lost balls, and hurt fingers, the season draws to a close. All the things seem small and in the past, for the big event of the season is ahead. The annual Softball Playday, held in May, completes a successful year.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: R. Newmann, S. Curry, D. Brown, J. Drohan, G. Stocker. SECOND ROW: W. Leaverton, J. Riehle, R. Stahlman, J. Gallagher, N. Vincent, M. Waddle, J. Matherly.

