



## B aseball

The Baseball season of 1953 was a tremendous success as far as pre-season expectations were concerned. In baseball which ends the athletic program, Mariemont won the district finals and won the right to represent Cincinnati in the regional tournament at Dayton.

We started the season out on the right foot by winning our first six games, but then a loss to Lockland cost us the M.V.I.L. title. We retaliated with three more wins to end the regular season.

In tournament play Mariemont beat Colerain 12-1, Georgetown 14-4, and Amelia 5-4 in the district finals. We then traveled to Dayton where we fell to defeat at the hands of Beavercreek 11-4. Beavercreek, by the way, went on to win the Class "B" State Championship.

Rod Jonas led the team in hitting with 25 hits for 44 at bats for a .568 batting average. Following him was Harry Walters with 27-54 for an even .500 average, Shane Daniels with 19-41 for a .463 average and Charlie McDaniel with a .416 average.

Seniors on the team were Rod Jonas, Shane Daniels, Charlie McDaniel and Jim Brady.

Juniors on the squad were John Mallen, Harry Walters, Louis Margolen, Jim Jones, Bob Stefanowski, and Ed Singer.

Sophomores included Bill Osswald, Fred Brandt, Jim Cook, Steve Gerard, and Gene Shea.