ATHLETICS IN MARLIN HIGH SCHOOL

We are justly proud of the record which we made in every phase of athletics this year. We have ranked higher in everything which we undertook on the athletic field—and this is saying a great deal.

Probably you wonder at the fact first stated. Possibly you want to know the reason for this said improvement. The chief reason which can be given for this, is the overwhelmingly great spirit of co-operation which has ever been present on the field at every football, basketball, and baseball game and in the track events, as well. Co-operation means practically everything. The players must co-operate with each other and with their coach, and the entire school must unite with the team and back it until the last whistle is sounded. This is just exactly the spirit which has been evident this year. The players united their physical and mental strength, and, bound together as one man, forged on to glory. The student body joined in and did its part on the side line. Now, is it strange that Marlin came out on top?

Good sportsmanship is another thing which has been present this year in every game and event into which Marlin entered. The Marlin players and rooters were every inch true sports in defeat and in victory. This wonderful spirit also aided Marlin in winning.

Loyalty may also be mentioned, for there has most assuredly been a spirit of loyal devotion to the teams on the part of the students. Every game was attended by a crowd of enthusiastic fans who did their bit by cheering the players. This cheering was carried on in a true sportsmanlike manner, and the other team was cheered also.

In conclusion, we again say we are proud of the record Marlin has made in athletics in the year 1926-27, and we only hope that such a record will be upheld in the years to come.