The 1936

Football

THE football "depression" that has been hanging over Teaneck High for the past three years is not over as yet, but it is beginning to lift as is shown by the past season's record. Perhaps by next year we will have a higher winning percentage.

Give Coach Rambo credit for putting out a scrappy but light team that played a good brand of football but fell before four of its heavier opponents. Our forward line, on defense, ranked among the top in the county.

A temporary captain was picked by Coach Rambo before each game. At the close of the season, Bill Woods and Bill Lewellen were elected as Co-Captains of the team by the players.

Thirteen letter men will be lost to the team for next season through graduation. These include Bill Woods, Bill Kirchoff, Don Carpenter, Bill Busand, Don Keyes, George Loman, Charles Cusick, George Johannessen, Eddie Taylor, Ted Smith, "Chick" Zimple, Bill Lewellen and Bob Ranges.

A review of the past season's games—

A supposedly strong Ridgefield Park team found itself on the defense for the greater part of the opening game, but three "sleeper" plays paved the way for 21 points for our neighboring opponent. Teddy Smith's eighty-yard run for a touchdown from kick-off gave Teaneck 6 points, its only score.

In its second encounter, against its favored opponent, Englewood, the Ramblers played a bang-up game and emerged the victor by a 7-6 count.

Overconfident by its win over Englewood the week before, and regarding Dumont as a weak team, Teaneck went down to its second defeat by a 6-0 score.

The Ruess brothers, Eddie and Leonard, did all the scoring in the Hawthorne game to give Teaneck a 13-6 victory.

The Tenafly fracas was a bitterly fought contest that was close throughout the entire forty-eight minutes of play. By converting an after-touchdown-kick Tenafly won by a 7-6 score.

Outplayed for the first time by a heavy and scrappy Ridgewood eleven, the Hiwaymen lost their next encounter by a score of 13-6.

The Blue and White held Bogota's Ed Beckman, ultimate high scorer of the county, in check but could not push across the winning touchdown. The score ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

In its final game, Teaneck came from behind to tie the heavy but weak Hackensack Comet by a 6-6 count.

SUMMARY: Won 2—Tied 2—Lost 4.

Basketball

ALTHOUGH Teaneck has had a very unsuccessful season, the highwaymen stuck to their posts and have taken the worst beating in the Teaneck High School History.

There were no outstanding stars on the squad this year, but the team was mainly built around Strich, who held down the center position, and Morrison, who held a forward position. The other regulars were Keeler, Rosy, Varnum and Webb.

Teaneck broke its losing streak in the Clifton game when it defeated Clifton 34-32. This was not the best game that Teaneck played, but it seems that Teaneck took all the tough breaks this season.

This year Teaneck started out with Mr. Kothe as head coach, but Mr. Kothe left school in February and Coach Rea took his place. This made it hard for the team because every coach has his own way of teaching.

Morrison, Rosenburg, Strich, Varnum, Webb, and Keeler will all be leaving the squad next year and will probably be replaced by Baker, a six-foot-three or four center, also, Hardy, Rovelli, Ford, Lane, and Bienhauer who saw some action this year.

Next year Teaneck will have a new gym and maybe they will be able to go places, let's hope so anyway.