

WITHABAT in his hand, Caleb Hileman (above) hit the ball to throw the ball back to the catcher. during little league practice. Drew Juenemann (below) went

— Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis

Kids practice ball skills to prepare for the season

As the temperatures heat up, kids season actually starts. of all ages can be seen at the base-

Teams have been chosen and some might be a little rusty at catching, hitting and throwing the ball, up. they have a few days before the

The first game for the Pony league are 38 signed up with four teams. ball diamond getting ready for the is Friday, while all others won't play until next week.

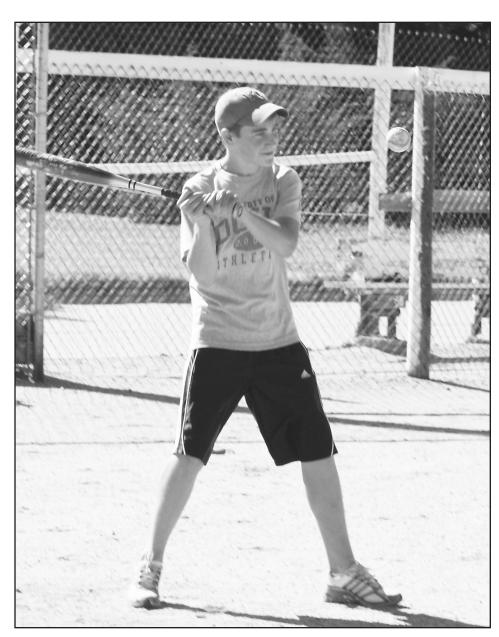
The Pony league's games all start p.m. Tuesday. coaches have set practices with at 6:30 p.m. and each is a double many starting last week. While hitter. The Decatur County's clerk's out and games start at 7 p.m. Thursoffice shows 18 players are signed day. All games are double headers.

Little League has its first games

starting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. There

T-Ball has 35 players and four teams and also starts games at 6:30

Bantam Softball has 17 players



KYLE BRETH (above) hit some balls into the outfield during practice Tuesday morning. Tyler Bruggeman (right) pitched to a batter on the little league team which he and Channing Fortin coach.



