

Pre-1960s Panel, Photo #5

1949 Softball Team:

P.V.C. Champions for the 3rd year in a row! Girls' Softball began as an interscholastic sport in 1947 coached by Brewer Physical Education Teacher Lura Hoit. Miss Hoit, a pioneer for women's athletics over the next 26 years, formed the *Girls' Athletic Association* at Brewer High School in 1942. Girls' Softball was the only interscholastic sport offered for girls from 1947 to 1960.

In this Photo:

Front row, left to right: Connie Pooler, Rae Grindal, Jeannette Watson, Anne Ross, Geraldine Bartlett, Marilyn Pooler, Alice Hartery, Polly Nickerson

Second row, left to right: Frances Mayo, Barbara DeBeck, Mary Jane Robbins, Noreen Kelly, Elaine Orcutt, Alice Gass, Eleanor Homestead

Back row, left to right: Betty Irvine, Betty Dougherty, Sylvia White, Sally Alpert, Rose Cust, Miss Lura Hoit (Coach)

