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The Hughes Football Team of 1953 closed one of the most successful seasons in years by tying Withrow for the P.H.S.L. championship. The "Big Reds" had won seven games without a defeat until the Central tangle. This was the only defeat handed to Hughes in this outstanding year. The morale of every Huzite was greatly increased after the game of traditional rivalry between Hughes and Withrow, in which Withrow was thoroughly trounced by the superior Hughes squad.

The Thomas Eleven showed great defensive strength. The line, averaging 195, was unfailing throughout the season. They stopped their opponents cold and held Withrow, the P.H.S.L. co-champions, to only one first down the whole game. It may be truly be said that Hughes owes a great deal to this great team and the coaches for bringing the title back and continuing the tradition of Hughes.

The Reserve squad, showing equal strength, should bring the championship back to Hughes next year. Also there are four returning lettermen to help boost the "Big Reds" to victory for an equally successful season of 1954.

Coaches Hartker and Thomas

Bass evades tacklers

