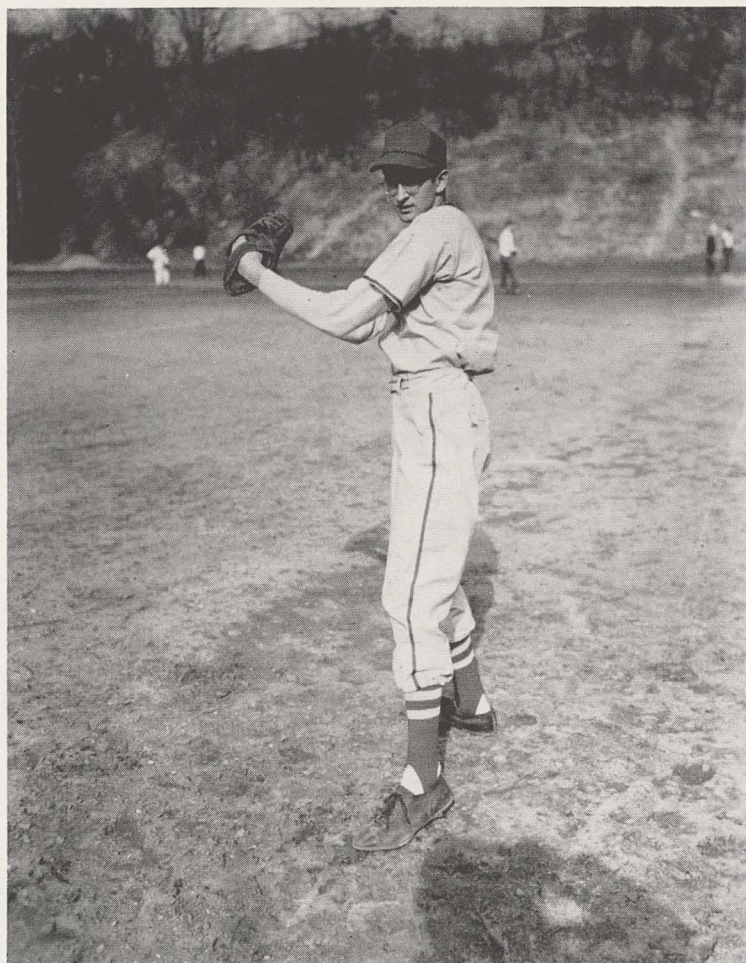


## DIAMOND CUTTERS CUT GEM OF SEASON FOR PHSL CORONATION

After last year's rebuilding of the Squad, Coach Bob Ruess expects his team to have a very successful season and hopes to have another City Championship team on his hands. Last year's team was the first not to take the City Championship in baseball, even though they were forced to share the title with Western Hills in 1950. John Gerhart and Doug Taylor will head the pitching staff this year with other such standbys as



Bill Spatz, on the mound, shows his form



John Gerhart demonstrates the power of his strong LEFT arm

Chuck Crumrine, Danny Flynn, Jim Venables, Tom Stockoff, George Bass, Ray Apple, and Bill Whittaker. The track team's loss of Tom Stockoff was the gain of the Baseball team which made a weak start in the beginning of the season but finished with a strong lead in P.H.S.L. competition. John Gerhart pitched one of his most sensational games as he threw a startling no-hit and no-run game against the Maroons of Western Hills and allowed only three men on base. The 1954 season looks promising.