



Diagrams are necessary for winning plays

Gridders Open Wide Championship Door

Undisputed football champs of the P.H.S.L., Hughes reigns over the city for the second successive year. Six victories and no defeats, climaxed by a 31-12 shellacking of Withrow, gave Hughes a well-deserved trophy.

A total record of nine victories and only one loss was tabulated by the 1954-55 Big Red Squad. The only loss came at the hands of an upset-minded Xavier team to the tune of 7-0.

Hughes, which used to be perennial champs under Red Krueck, is once again becoming a football power. Since Coaches Howard Thomas and Ray Hartker came to Hughes in 1951, each year has brought more glory to the alma mater.

Their four-year record of 27 victories, 11 losses, and one tie in 39 games speaks for itself. Only one loss in Public High School League football in the last two years has made Hughes a feared opponent.

A top-notch defense and a better-than-average offense gave Hughes the best-balanced squad in the city this year. The Hughes' defense permitted only 39 points in 10 contests, less than four per game, while the offense amassed a total of 136 points.

The 1954 P.H.S.L. Champions, coached by Howard Thomas and Ray Hartker, compiled a nine won, one lost record.

