

# Elder Back Week's Best; Hughes Lineman Honored

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Elder and Hughes dominated The Enquirer's fifth weekly high school grid poll.

The Panthers, by virtue of their 27-7 victory over Pleasanton Sunday, polarized the poll by being the only team in the area to win.

Hughes, the Public's choice, was the runner-up in the week poll. Coaches from the Cincinnati area were the selection board.

Frank Birri, who leads the Panthers in yards per play, captured the eye of the voters as the No. 1 back-of-the-week. The five-foot, nine-inch back scored one touch-35-yard sprint and made an important yardage when his team needed it in a crucial game with the Cavaliers.

Alan Manzier of Withrow placed second behind Birri in the voting because of his outstanding offensive play against Western Hills. He had two touchdowns against the Panthers to boost his season total to 10 in the city.

Other backfield players who were in the running for the week-of-the-week honors were Bob Hughes, who gathered the most votes at the balloting, and Jim Beier, which more or less was a fore-



**WALT KOEHLER**  
Guard



**GUARD WALT KOEHLER**  
Hughes



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all talent? These seven pretty much drew for opponents before the game.

**JACK GRAHAM**  
Halfback

## Hughes Hasn't Hit Str

front of the high school football scene. Central, Rosemary, Fultz, Old Woodward, Green, Lois Beigel, Walnut Hills; Joan Lloyd, New Woodward.

## Hughes Withrow Win, Tie or Pu



**WILLIE ADKINS**  
Fullback



**DALE BRADFORD**  
Center

Hughes Tigers ran a 32-0 victory over Western Hills last night as they moved to a two-way tie in the Public High League grid race.

Harrison's undefeated Wildcats won their eighth game the season and stretched their winning streak to 20 in a row by blanking Milford, 32-0.

Greenhill's one-point victory over the Panthers in a game involving Valley League teams, Lockland got past Mariemont, 20-15, and Wyoming trimmed Reading, 26-6. Norwood snapped out of its slump to hand Dayton a 40-19 setback.

North Co. sixth victory, squeezing past 7-6.

In Hamilton games, Loveland triumphed over Mt. Healthy, 13-7.

## High Grid Card

**Saturday Night**  
Central vs. Walnut Hills (7 p. m.)  
Elder Stadium.  
Middleton at Lima South.  
**Sunday Afternoon**  
Purcell at Elder.  
St. Xavier vs. Roger Bacon at Elder Stadium.  
McNicholas at Dayton.

## St. X, Hughes Withrow Game Will Decide

Three of the loop's Catholic schools will end the week with their annual football game, which provides the grid card for the week.

**JIM BEIER**  
End

## Bacon Edged

Louisville St. Xavier at the late first period. St. Xavier's Roger Bacon team spotted St. Xavier two touchdowns, came back to tie up the score with TDs in the third and fourth periods, then saw a fumbled kick turned into the six points that beat them in the closing.

over Chase extra. The first and Old scoreless pushed line for Hughes, face of the surprisingly squad, St. New a 12-3 Ron H. (man).