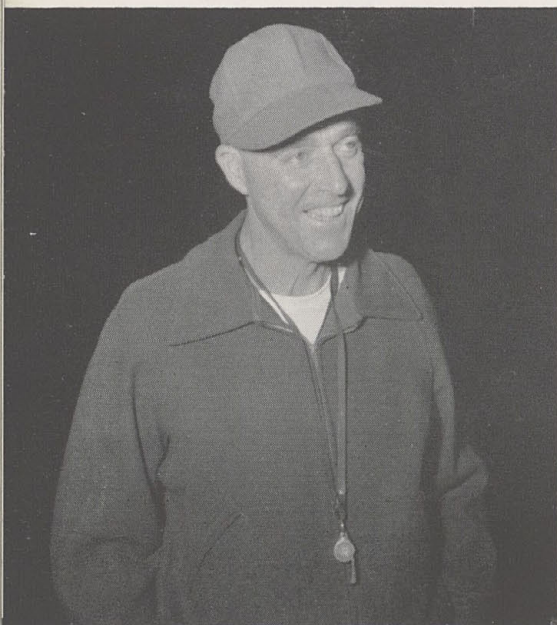


Varsity Harriers and Coach Kindschy won both City and District Championships.



Coach Alan Kindschy

Hughes Harriers won the P.H.S.L. and District titles and placed sixth in the State. Hard work, good coaching, and a desire to win brought success to the team.

Cross Country is a sport in which a lot of confidence and endurance is needed. The races are two miles long and are usually run at Avon Field. There are seven boys on a team, and all boys from all teams run at the same time.

Scoring is made by places of the runners. First place is one point; second place, two points; and so on. The first five boys from each team take a place. The team with the lowest total is the winner.

Hughes won all three meets to take the P.H.S.L. title. The team total was 29 for the first meet, in which Errol Bradford, Bill Whitaker, Bill Edwards, Neal Tidwell, and Ray Apple took second, fifth, sixth, seventh, and ninth places respectively.

The second meet was even lower with a total of 24. Bill Edwards won, with Bill Whitaker, fourth; Errol Bradford, fifth; Ron Walker, sixth; and Neil Tidwell, eighth.

A 25 total for the third meet was provided by a first place by Errol Bradford, followed by third, fifth, sixth, and tenth places by Bill Edwards, Bill Whitaker, Neil Tidwell, and Ron Walker in that order. The three-meet total for Hughes was 78, followed by Central's 189 and third-place Walnut Hills' 257.

Eleven teams took the field in the district meet, with Hughes winning by a wide margin. Errol Bradford was third; Neil Tidwell, fifth; Bill Edwards, sixth; Bill Whitaker, twelfth; and Ron Walker, nineteenth. The Big Reds piled up only 45 points, while second-place Walnut Hills had 71 and Central was third with 74. These three teams qualified to go to the state meet in Columbus.

The Big Reds showed tremendous power at Columbus as the Harriers placed sixth in the state. A sensational 10:25 by Co-Captain Errol Bradford was good enough for tenth place, and along with thirty-second, sixty-third, sixty-eighth, and ninety-sixth places gave Hughes a 226 total. This record constitutes an improvement from ninth place, last year, to sixth, this year.

Harriers Race to City, District Titles