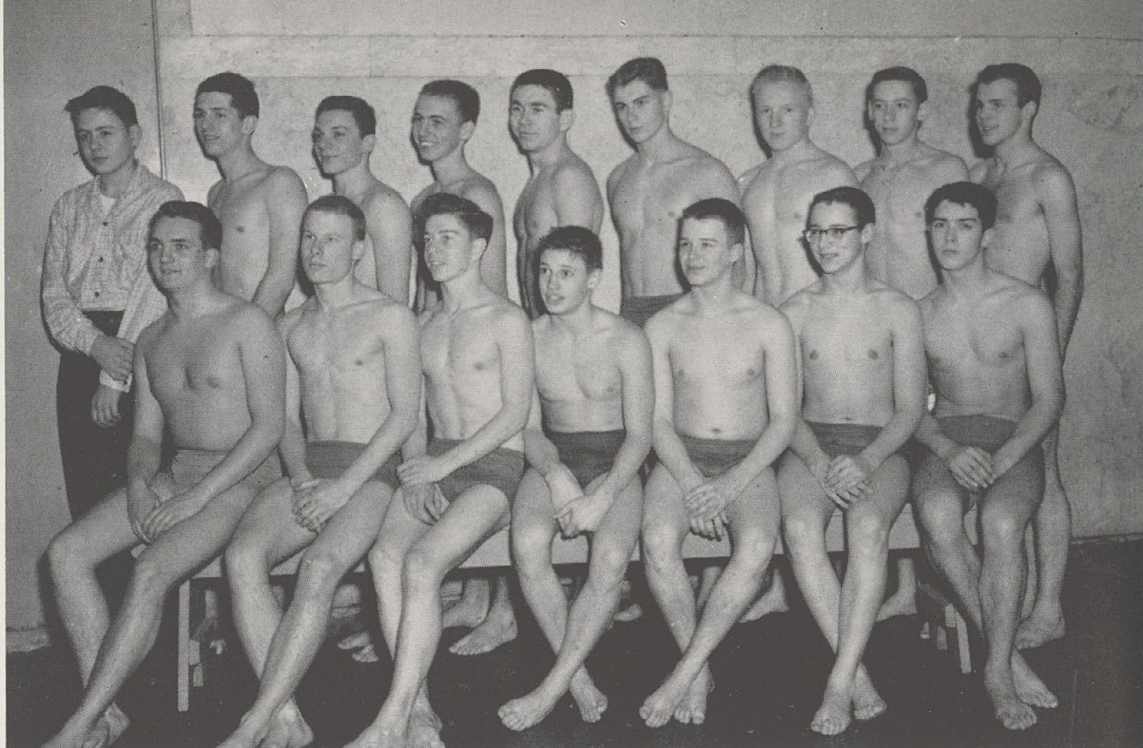


BACK ROW: (Left to right) Mgr. Larry Riesenberger, Jack Snarr, Jay Hughes, David Cook, Jim Carter, John Hockstrasser, Charles Fischer, Bill Hewett, Bill Hagen.

FRONT ROW: Fred Bergold, Art Bep-ler, Wesley Welborne, David Bibee, Jim Muckenfuss, Bob Reuss, Dave Allart.



Co-captains Bergold and Allart

The Hughes Mermen, under a rebuilding process, finished in fourth place in the Public High School League. Coach Alan Kindschy and his men worked constantly every night after school until five o'clock. Strenuous practice and some outstanding talent, furnished by Co-captains Dave Allart and Fred Bergold, enabled the Big Reds to finish fourth among the Big Seven.

The first public high meet was won by Walnut Hills with 63 points. Withrow was second with 52; Central, third with 18; and Hughes followed with 17. The mermen's 17 points were scored by the following places: Jim Carter, second place in the 50-yd. free style; Fred Bergold, fifth place in the 100-yd. breast-stroke; Dave Allart, fourth place in the 100-yd. free style. The 150-yd. medley team took a third place and the 200-yd. senior relay also took third place.

The second meet saw Walnut Hills as the winners with a total of 72 points. Withrow again finished second; Central, third; and Hughes, fourth. The Clifton palace mermen racked up 18 points, improving from their first meet by one. Dave Allart's fourth place in the 100-yd. free style, Fred Bergold's fourth place in the 100-yd. breast-stroke, Jay Hughes' fifth place in the 150-yd. individual medley, third place by the 150-yd. medley relay, and second place in the 200-yd. senior relay were the places taken by the Hughes mermen.

The third and final meet determined the City Championship. The three meet totals and final standings were as follows: First—Walnut Hills with 201; second—Withrow with 132½; third—Central with 65½; fourth—Hughes with 52; fifth—New Woodward with 38; sixth—Western with 21; seventh—Old Woodward, who were unable to score.

The third meet found Hughes in fourth place with 17 points. The points were tallied by Dave Allart, Charles Fischer, and Jay Hughes scoring second, third, and fifth places respectively. The events of the meet were as follows: 100-yd. free-

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