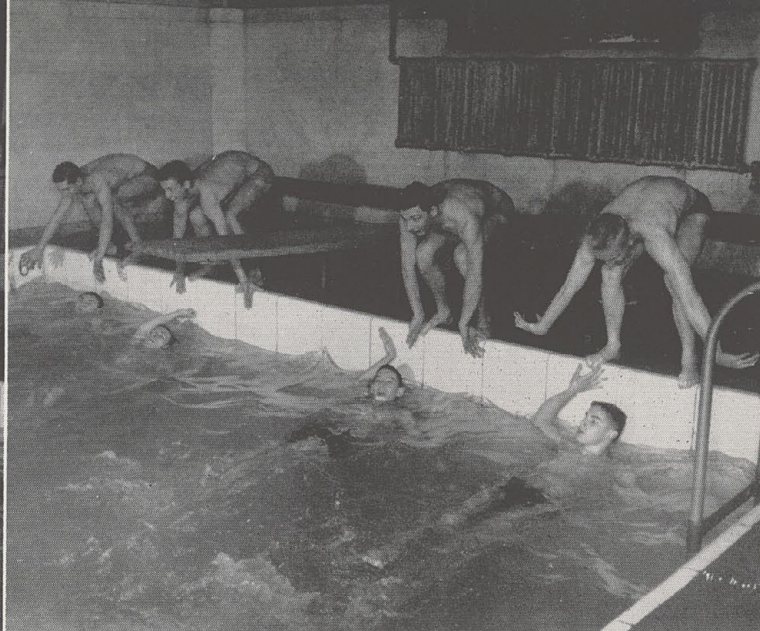




Howard Boorom shows perfect form for a front dive pike.



Senior mermen practice medley relay for time.

The Hughes mermen, under the rebuilding process of their new coach, "Will" Hundermer, managed to finish in fourth place in the Public High School League this year under strenuous competition. During this season the Big Reds have shown marked improvement over last year's team.

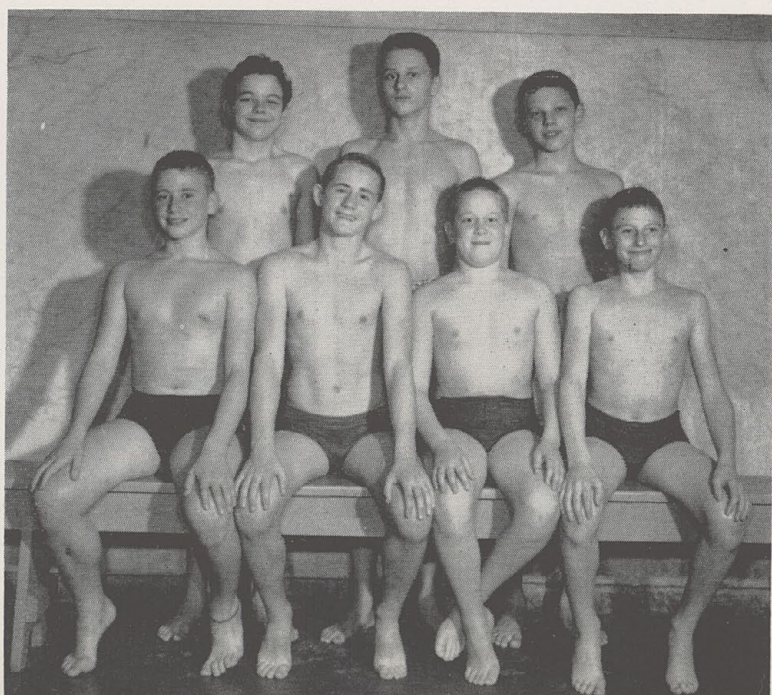
After losing their first two dual meets to Xavier and Purcell, the mermen managed to come back and defeat the strong "Middies" of Middletown by seven points and literally "trounced" the swimmers of Newport by a score of 58-5.

The final results of city competition showed Hughes in fourth place with Walnut Hills again finishing on top.

In the District competition ten teams participated. The Big Reds, handicapped by several poor breaks, finished in seventh place. Walnut Hills came through in first place with Withrow ranking second.

Medals were awarded to Robert Reuss, Charles Fischer, Jim Carter, and Dave Cook in the 200-yard senior relay, and to Howard Boorom, who finished third in the diving competition. These boys, along with Dick Zucker who placed fifth in the 200-yard freestyle event, competed in the State Meet at Columbus. The Senior 200-yard relay team has an excellent chance to win honors for Hughes.

The Junior Team, known as the "Little Reds," finished seventh in P.H.S.L. competition.



**JUNIOR SWIMMING SQUAD:** First Row: Cleon Wingard, Ken Lockard, Bill Waummacker, Sky Sydan. Second Row: Tom Schroder, Gunther Hennig, Bill Owens.