

Mermen pool efforts to place fourth

Looking forward toward next year, the coach expects an improved team to boost Hughes to the top spot. Although the Big Reds are losing such lettermen as Butch Fischer, Jay Hughes, Bill Hewett, Dave Cook, John Hochstrasser, and Jack Snarr, there are several promising lettermen who will return. Leading the team in the free-style events will be Robert Reuss, Jim Carter, Jim Muckenfuss, and Dick Zucker. Wesley Welborne will provide tough competition in the 100-yard backstroke event. Other boys showing promise are Joe Compositor, Paul Day, Wayne Stephenson, and Ken Lockard.

The Big Red mermen will be the team to watch next year as Coach Hundermer hopes to develop a championship team that will break the winning streak of Walnut Hills.



Coach Will Hundermer instructs Co-captains Jay Hughes and Butch Fischer, the "backbones of the Big Red team."

Varsity Swimming Squad: First Row: John Bradley, Jim Poth, Jim Muckenfuss, Howard Boorum, Joe Compositor, Paul Day, Wesley Welborne. Second Row: Charles Fischer (Co-Captain), Jay Hughes (Co-Captain), Dave Cook, Dick Zucker, Bob Reuss, Wayne Stephenson, Milton Hauck. Third Row: Andy Ruppner (Manager), John Hochstrasser, Norman Pinfeld, Charles Schneider, Jack Snarr, Jim Carter, Bill Hewett.

