

Big Reds Roll

Fred Cameron, Larry Walker, and Bob Baner tackled hard to lead Hughes to another shut-out victory, this time over Central, 27-0. The offensive line, led by George Wolf, did a fine job in opening holes in the Central defense for the back-field men to break through.

Jesse Hodges picks up long yardage against Hamilton with blocking help from Steve Ranker and Lawyer Lawson.

Again led by quarterback Ken Peters, the Big Reds took a 32-6 win from a determined Woodward team. Long runs by Charlie Braddock and Larry Hughes and a beautiful catch by end Steve Ranker were the game's highlights. Defensive standouts were Tom Strunk, Dave Christman and Elliot Williams.

Larry Hughes eludes two Woodward players.

Although Western Hills was a heavy favorite in Hughes' fourth league game, which was the deciding game for the P.H.S.L. championship, a high-spirited Hughes squad scored 37 points in the first half, finally winning 43-22. Elliot Williams led the Big Red scoring with two touchdowns, and lineman Larry Walker tallied once by picking up one of two Western Hills punts that were blocked by the Hughes' linebacker, Charlie Neal.

Hughes continued its winning streak by defeating the Walnut Hills Eagles 14-12. An inspired Walnut Hills squad gave the Big Reds a scare by controlling the ball for all but four plays in the last half. Kenny Peters carried over for one touchdown, after which Larry Walker, lineman, scored the two extra points that proved to be the winning margin. Jesse Hodges scored Hughes' final tally on a twenty-two yard end run.

Larry Hughes, returning a kick, runs into some Xenia tacklers.

Taft spoiled the hopes of the Big Reds for a really successful season by trouncing them 42-12. The Senators managed to capitalize on Hughes' mistakes and that, plus a shrewd pass play they devised, killed the spirit of the Big Red attack.

All in all, the Big Reds, under Coach Thomas, had a fine year, especially in P.H.S.L. play, in which Hughes shared the championship with Western Hills.

With a champion Reserve team to draw from next year, Hughestown looks forward to a promising year and expects to achieve even greater heights in football.

Charlie Braddock bootlegs around right end for a score against Woodward.

