

Hughestown Harriers Happy With Season



FIRST ROW (left to right): T. Whitaker, P. Schultes, D. Langford, D. Sloan.
SECOND ROW: H. Benson, Manager; F. Harris, T. Jenkins, R. Fisher, L. Ratliff, Coach Monk.

The Hughes Big Red harrier brought back to Hughestown a fourth-place finish in the Public High School League and also a fourth-place finish in District Meet. Hughes was off to a good start in the first P.H.S.L. meet with a total of sixty-five points and finished third, only ten points behind the winning team, Woodward. After the first meet, the Big Reds dropped to fourth in the final two meets and had a three-meet total of 267 points.

The high-spirited and hardworking Big Reds were under the direction of a new coach for the second year in a row. Mr. Monk, although not happy with the team's finish, was pleased with the boys' morale and spirit, even though the potential was not great.

The harriers were led this year by its co-captains, Tom Whitaker and Ken Sloan. In the two-mile marathon, Tom Whitaker was the best runner that Hughes had. He finished third in the first meet, fifth in the second meet, and sixth in the final P.H.S.L. meet. He then came through with a seventh place in the District Meet. Ken Sloan was close on Tom Whitaker's heels, as were Larry Ratliff, Fred Harris, Dave Langford, Dick Fisher, and Pete Schultes, a very promising sophomore runner.

Cross-country requires confidence and endurance of the highest degree. The meets cover a total of two miles over rough terrain. Of each team's seven participating members, only the first five to finish earn a score for the team. Runners receive one point for first place, two, for second place, etc. The team with the lowest score is the winner.

Schedule and Scores

<i>Date of Meet</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Date of Meet</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
October 2, 1958.....	60	October 16, 1958.....	107
October 9, 1958.....	100	October 25, 1958.....	109

Tom Whitaker, left, makes his move for a fifth-place finish in the District Meet.

