



Reserve Team: First Row: R. Skinner, A. Schneider, S. Davis, R. Ertel, R. Ward, D. Bartholomew, W. Young, D. Greenman. **Second Row:** H. Reiff, W. Callery, A. Mallory, M. Jones, C. Holland, J. Grant, R. Murrell, W. Harris. **Third Row:** D. Gloeckler, B. Young, W. Gaines, H. Hardy, P. Redmon, E. Price, R. Paul, K. Jones, C. Turley.

Bam! The gun sounds and over a hundred eager bodies leap forward and pick up momentum. Another cross country meet has begun. The Reserves, under the guidance of Coach Paul Richert, brought the laurels to Hughes as they finished first in every meet, compiling a total of 104 points, only ten less than the varsity winners from Withrow. Leading the squad were stalwarts Charley Reynolds, Al Greenman, Robert Murrell, Roy Skinner, Ken Jones, and Al Schneider.

In cross country, the boys are numbered as they finish; therefore, the team with the lowest score wins. The Big Reds Reserve team showed their big brothers how to win as they compiled twenty-four points in their first meet, forty-two in the second, and thirty-four points in the third. There was no district meet for the Reserves.

This year's varsity squad, also ably coached by Coach Paul Richert, was captained by Dick Fischer. The team consisted of Captain Fischer, Ray Anderson, Alan Ransick, Roy Swift, Herb Walker, Len Cavens, and Aaron Malone. The squad had a good year despite the fact that two varsity members who were heavily counted on were forced to quit.

In three meets, the Big Red harriers finished second in two and third in the other. They placed second in the district meet. In the Public High School League, Withrow finished first with a respectable total of ninety-four points. Hughes' Big Reds finished second with 230, beating Taft out by fifteen points. The meets were held at Avon Fields on Reading Road, and twice the teams were hampered by muddy grounds.

The most consistent runners for the varsity were Dick Fischer, Ray Anderson, Alan Ransick, Roy Swift, and Herb Walker. Len Cavens and Aaron Malone rounded out the squad and greatly assisted the team performance. The best running time of the year for the Big Reds was Ray Anderson's ten minutes and fifty-six seconds over a course of a little more than two miles.

Harriers Take Honors

1959 Season Record

	Varsity	Reserve
First Meet	72	24
Second Meet	79	42
Third Meet	79	38
Total Points	230	104

Coach Richert checks the time of Hughes' varsity runners, Len Cavens, Dick Fischer and Ray Anderson.

