



The reliable Big Reds' bench is ready if needed against the Senators.

Big Red Gridiron Stars Share Second Place in P. H. S. L.

touchdowns, while Ernie Kennedy bootlegged once for two extra points. Meanwhile, the stingy Hughes defense, led by Charlie Neal and Walt Walker, held the Xenia boys scoreless. The final score was 26-0.

Roger Bacon loomed as Hughes' next foe. With a fine team and many excellent plays, the Spartans clobbered Hughes, 35-0. Hughes was plagued with fumblyitis, which repeatedly set up touchdowns for Bacon.

The Big Reds dropped their second straight game to a strong Middletown squad, 36-8. Defensive men Charlie Neal, Bobby Williams, and Harold Prather looked good and backs Ron Jennings and Larry Parks did their best, but to no avail. Earnest Kennedy scored Hughes' lone touchdown, and Don Hardy added the two extra points.

Undaunted, Hughes opened league play with an 18-13 win over Withrow. The Big Reds' first score came when Bill Lovelace recovered a Withrow fumble in the Hughes end zone for a touchdown. Kennedy contributed six points on a 75-yard run and Larry Hughes added six more on a five-yard sweep. Meanwhile, Withrow had tallied twice, but the savage Hughes defense preserved the lead. Hughes was now 1-0 in league competition and 2-2 on the year.

In the second league game, Hughes battled Central's Knights. After receiving the kickoff, Hughes fumbled and the Knights soon scored. However, Hughes took the ensuing kickoff and marched 88 yards to pay dirt, climaxing the drive with a 54-yard run by Vic Moore. In the second half, Hughes drove 58 yards and scored on a jump pass over center from Parks to Williams. Parks outwitted the Knights with the same play and the Big Reds led, 14-6. Central tied the score again, but with minutes left, Winston Gray grabbed a partially-blocked Knight pass and raced 80 yards for the score and a 20-14 victory.

In Hughes' third league game, the Big Reds faced Woodward. Woodward scored first and added the point after

touchdown from placement. Late in the second quarter Hughes came back with a slashing 95-yard drive but was stopped and gave the ball on downs to Woodward on its one-yard line. Unable to move, Woodward punted and Hughes took over on Woodward's 40-yard line. Vic Moore then carried to the 9 and two plays later hammered over from the 8. Moore also added the two extra points that decided the game. At halftime Hughes led 8-7, and no more scoring was done. During the second half, Woodward threatened three times, but the defensive play of Charlie Neal,

Kennedy smears a Mariemont back as H. Williams, Lovelace, and Bunton move in.

