



Kneeling: K. Hicks, E. Rader, T. Mineard, J. Adkins, W. Heard, T. Whetstone. **Standing:** D. Allen, B. Silver, K. Taylor, L. Hubble, M. Saylor, B. Stoess, T. Bell, Manager.

Hard-Fighting Reserve Team Takes Second-Place Honors

The Hughes Big Red Reserve Team fared better than the varsity as it finished the season with a 9 won, 8 lost record. Hughes was second in the league with a 6-6 record, just behind Central and Taft, who were tied for first. Most teams in the PHSL have juniors on their teams but it is an unwritten rule at Hughes that the Reserve team is composed only of sophomores. Three scoring standouts this year include Kenny Hicks, Marvin Saylor, and Tom Mineard. Hicks at guard, sports a team high average of 12.9 points a game. Saylor, also a guard, is next with a 9.9 average and Mineard, Hughes' 6'8" center, averaged 9.1. Darryl Allen, a scrappy little (5'11") forward is the team's leading rebounder, with Mineard giving him plenty of help. Saylor, who sank 57 of 81 free throws, is Hughes' best charity shooter, averaging over 70 per cent. As a team, Hughes sank 176 of 331 free throws, which averages 53 per cent. Individual scoring honors go to Hicks, who hit for 25 points against Western Hills, Saylor, who dropped in 23 points against Woodward and Mineard, who scored 15 points three different times. Inexperience and nervousness cost Hughes several games, but, on the whole season, Hughes compiled a fine record and showed several promising future varsity players. Ken Hicks, one of these, played for one half against Purcell in the tournament. He picked up three points while passing the ball well and setting up plays like a veteran. With the loss of only four seniors, Hughes should have a fine varsity squad next year.

Marvin Saylor drops one in against Xavier.

