



Coach Hundemer discusses the meet with Wandmacher, Farris and Lishawa.



Lou Ramundo times a portion of the team in a practice race.

Mermen Make Small Splash

Swimmers, on your mark. Get set. Go! is a familiar command of Will Hundemer, coach of the Big Reds' swimming team. The team, although morale was high, could manage only a mediocre season, compiling a total of 32 points in three meets for a fifth-place standing among seven teams. Walnut Hills was first with 169 points. Hughes' greatest problem was lack of depth and experience. Also, there were only two real consistent swimmers on the team, Cleon Wingard and Bill Wandmacher. Wingard placed first twice and second once in the three PHSL meets, swimming the 200-yard freestyle. Wandmacher placed several times in the 200-yard butterfly and the individual medley. Hughes' 400-yard free-

style relay, consisting of Wingard, Wandmacher, Dave Hudson, and Dave Farris once copped a fifth place. Coach Hundemer hoped that returning seniors Chet Lishawa, Fred Wiggers, Cliff Young, Ron Jennings, Rich Sprang, and Ray Nulsen, and juniors George Pemberton, Ken Jones, Dave Hudson and Dave Farris could lend experience, but the competition was too tough. Sophomores that made the squad were Bill Stuckey, Jerry Welsh, Robert Zucker, and Jay Dillon. In the district meet Hughes' only points came from Wingard's second-place finish in the freestyle. The boys worked hard, doing pre-practice push-ups and sit-ups and usually swam a mile a day at practice.

Varsity Swimmers—First Row: R. Nulsen, C. Lishawa, R. Sprang, C. Young, B. Wandmacher, D. Hudson. **Second Row:** L. Ramundo, Manager; G. Pemberton, K. Jones, D. Farris, J. Welch, J. Dillon, B. Stuckey, F. Wiggers, D. Zucker, C. Wingard.

