



Front Row, Left to Right: Dewitt Battle, Co-Captain; Larry Watts, Larry Moye, Morris Williamson, Co-Captain; Clark Samuels, Co-Captain; Larry Brown, Clinton Furr. Second Row: Tony Jackson, Dave Jordan, Ed Ross, Ralph Grayson, Delco Taylor, Thaddeus Dawson, Leonard

Copeland. Third Row: John Smith, Ed Thompson, Norman Harlan, Benny Miles, Bernard Blakey, Virgil Parker, Vernon Williams. Fourth Row: Head Coach Howard Thomas, Charles Johnson, Harold Bester, Michael Davis, Douglas Smart, Daryl Garland, Bobbie Smith, Assistant Coach Ed Morris.

Big Reds' Three Wins Come In First Half of Season

In the season opener Coach Howard Thomas' Big Reds eked out an 8-6 decision over rugged Hamilton-Garfield. Early in the fourth quarter sophomore Benny Miles scored on a three-yard plunge and end Eddie Ross made the extra points which decided the game. The following week sixth-ranked Middletown trounced Hughes 46-8 with Tony Jackson passing for the only Hughes score.

In the first Public High School League tilt the Big Reds defeated last year's champs, Central 14-6. Junior quarterback Tony Jackson scored two touchdowns, on a 67-yard pass interception and a five-yard slam off tackle.

The Woodward Bulldogs blanked Hughes 28-0 in the second league game. The Big Red linemen played well but couldn't contain Woodward's speedy backs.

Hughes' offensive and defensive play sparkled as the Big Reds outmanned Western Hills, 14-6. Quarterback Jackson hit ends Ed Ross and Dewitt Battle for many gainers, while Virgil Parker went six yards to pay-dirt in the first quarter.

Anxious moments await Coaches Thomas and Morris as they discuss pre-game strategy with Big Red quarterback Bobby Smith at Walnut Hills.

