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Reserve Gridders Gain Momentum As Season Progresses

Under Coach Ron Otto, the Hughes Reserve team had a two-won, four-lost, one-tied, record. However, the Big Red Reserves displayed late-season power despite the loss of many players to the varsity.

The Taft Senators romped over Hughes in the opener, 26-6, with halfback Willard Grissom tallying the only Hughes score.

Plagued by injuries, the team lost a thriller to Woodward, 6-0. In the third game of the season, the Aiken defense proved too strong and the Falcons trimmed Hughes, 8-0. Playing a surprisingly strong Walnut Hills squad, Hughes was again shut out, 8-0.

Right halfback Ron Smith scampered sixteen yards around end late in the fourth quarter to garner a 6-0 victory over Central. On a fourth-quarter plunge by Grissom, the reserve squad edged fired-up Withrow Tigers, 14-8. Earlier in the game Mike Davis scooted twelve yards for the initial Hughes score.

Hughes concluded season play in a 16-16 deadlock with Western Hills. Halfback Carter scored on a slant off-tackle and Mike Davis scampered 85 yards on a spectacular run to stave off defeat.

In summary, after crossing the enemy goal-line only once in four straight losses to begin the campaign, the 1962 Reserves grabbed two victories, then settled for a tie in the finale.

Onrushing Hughes lineman shows fine defensive ability in tackling speedy halfback. The Reserve team will bolster varsity next year.

