

'63 Track Squad Confident

1963 TRACK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 3;	Woodward, Western Hills	at	Central
Wednesday, April 10;	Taft, Withrow	at	Western Hills
Wednesday, April 17;	Walnut Hills, Western Hills	at	Withrow
Tuesday, April 16;	Junior High Relays	at	Trechter
Saturday, April 20;	Knights of Columbus Relays	at	Trechter
Thursday, April 25;	P.H.S.L. Invitational	at	Trechter
Friday, April 26;	P.H.S.L. Invitational	at	Trechter
Thursday, May 2;	P.H.S.L. League	at	Trechter
Friday, May 3;	P.H.S.L. League	at	Trechter
Thursday, May 9;	Junior High Invitational	at	Trechter
Friday, May 10;	Miami Relays	at	Oxford
Saturday, May 11;	Miami Relays	at	Oxford
Thursday, May 16;	District Meet	at	Trechter
Friday, May 17;	District Meet	at	Trechter
Friday, May 24;	State Meet	at	Columbus
Saturday, May 25;	State Meet	at	Columbus

With only three lettermen returning, last year's cindermen finished eighth in the district meet. With a team comprised mostly of juniors and sophomores, Hughes fared as well as was expected. Bob Murrell, broad-jumper, led Hughes in scoring last year. He qualified for the state meet in this event. Other exceptional tracksters were Virgil Parker, Clinton Furr, Ronald Wallace, and Fred Shuttlesworth, who excelled in the sprints and 880-yard relay.

Ineligibility and inexperience of the runners hurt last year's team, but this year there are eight lettermen returning along with a successful junior high squad. Returning lettermen are Clinton Furr, Dewitt Battle, Bill Reece, Larry Watts, Herbert Thompson, Bill Hubbard, and Lonnie Garland. This year's team is expected to be exceptionally strong in the sprints and relays, with good competitors in the high jump and shot put.

Much help is expected from the junior high squad of last year, which finished fourth in the Public High School League Meet and third in the relays held at Trechter Stadium. Darryl Garland led the team with outstanding performances in the hurdles and broad jump.

Coach Richert contends that more willingness to participate is necessary for Hughes to hold the high esteem it has gained over the last twenty years.

Coach Richert's hopefuls, Albert Slaughter, Dewitt Battle, Benny Miles, and Willie Grissom, show starting technique in pre-season practice.

